

He Profits Most Who Serves Best

High School Has Successful Opening; New Building Draws Many Students

WEDNESDAY morning marked the opening of what promises to be the greatest term of the Santa Anna High School. This is the first season adequate room and facilities have been available at the opening of our high school.

There were 175 students enrolled the morning of the opening, fifty-four of them coming from other communities who have never attended school in Santa Anna before.

This is evidence that adequate building and other needed facilities coupled with an able faculty of teachers are worth their effort in a community.

We are all proud of our high school building, the splendid equipment and also our able faculty of teachers. Our school has twenty-six and one-half credits of affiliation, and they have been fully merited.

We are expecting much of our school the ensuing year, and do not expect to be disappointed. However, the faculty and trustees need the full support and co-operation of the patrons and entire student body to make the school what it should be.

LOCAL FAIRS IN OUR REACH

Brown county is in the midst of a five day Fair and Exhibition this week. Erath county will hold its Eighth Annual Fair, September 20-22. The West Texas Fair at Abilene will be held September 24-29. All these fairs have an educational value and are valuable assets to the counties holding them.

Roy Vaughn, Oil Man, Dies After Few Hours Illness

Jasper LeRoy Vaughn, more generally and familiarly known here as Roy Vaughn, died at his home at 2304 First Street about 1 o'clock Sunday night after an illness of only a few hours. The funeral services were held at the residence at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, and interment will be in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Vaughn was born March 23, 1892, at Trickham, being a little past 36 years of age at his death. He had lived in Brownwood for 20 years, and had been engaged in the cattle and oil business. He is survived by his wife and a son, William LeRoy Vaughn, and by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn of Brady. Surviving him also are three brothers and two sisters, Tom and Willie Vaughn of Brownwood; Gus Vaughn, Houston; Mrs. Homer Robertson, of Houston; and Mrs. Gibben Robertson of Brady.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Prof. Wedgeworth of the Bangs High School attended the opening of the High School here last Wednesday and made a nice talk to the student body and patrons present.

Ward School P. T. A.

The Parent Teachers Association of the ward school will hold their first meeting on next Tuesday afternoon September 18th, at 4 o'clock, in the Grammar School Auditorium.

All parents and teachers that are interested in the children and their school work are urged to become a member of this organization.

The objects of the P. T. A. are: To raise the standard of the home and school, to develop wiser better trained parent-hood, and to bring into closer relation the home and the school, that the parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of the child.

At the close of the last school term, when the Ward School P. T. A. was organized the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. W. I. Mitchell; Vice-President, Mrs. Roger Hunter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. I. Sheld; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Q. Barnes.

Committees Appointed
Child Hygiene—Mrs. G. F. Bartlett, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Stafford Baxter, Dr. R. R. Lovelady.
Finance—Mrs. Jodie Mathews, Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Mrs. J. Q. Barnes.
Social—Mrs. D. J. Johnson, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Roger Hunter.
Program—Mrs. J. R. Lock, Mrs. J. Shield, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. J. J. Merritt, Miss Eunice Wheeler and J. R. Lock.
Membership—Mrs. E. E. Chambers, Mrs. T. T. McCreary, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Clifford Verner, Miss Ruby Volentine.

Parents Day—Miss Corinne Wallace, Mrs. Earl Watkins, Mrs. S. F. Martin, Miss La Una Murphy, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.
Program
The following program will be rendered:
1. Song (selected)
2. Needs of the Grammar School
—Prof. J. C. Scarborough.
3. Reading—Mrs. Ora Gilbert.
4. Business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson received a card this week from their daughter, Miss Jeanette, who had been visiting in Oklahoma City, stating that she was leaving there for Rochester, New York to visit her sister.

Miss Lucy McIvain is spending the week with her sister in Cross Plains.

Parking Problem Up For Consideration

WE are brought face to face most every day with a problem in Santa Anna that must have consideration. Last Saturday, whether due to an extra amount of local advertising or otherwise, there were estimated to be from three hundred to four hundred more people in Santa Anna than has been here in any one day previous, and finding a place for the automobiles to park was an item.

Every available space was occupied insofar as we were able to observe. Some space was lost by reason of certain owners taking to curb without consideration of others, some even parking in a manner their cars consumed as much space as would have been necessary for two such cars, but such always happens in a crowd. We are at a loss for suggestions that will solve the problem, but the business people could help quite a great deal by leaving their own cars at home on crowded days. There are something like fifty cars in town that could be left at home on crowded days that would provide for that many more families to park their cars long enough to do their trading.

In the future, the editor will see to it that his Ford and Chevy both are kept at home on crowded days, even if he has to do without lunch. Several vacant lots are close enough in to be used for parking purposes if they were not so filled with "junk" one could not drive a car on them with hopes of getting it off. Our streets are narrow, as they were layed off before the advent of the automobile, but by the proper co-operation on the part of the local business men, the situation can be greatly improved. Just what can be done to overcome the problem is a question, and we are not able to suggest a sane solution. However, we know the situation is a badly crowded one and should arrest the attention and careful consideration of every citizen in town.

Cotton Crop Condition Is 60.1 Per Cent

GOVERNMENT FORECASTS TOTAL SEASON OUTPUT WILL BE 14,439,000 500 POUND BALES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The department of agriculture announced today a cotton crop of 14,439,000 equivalent 500 pound bales is indicated for this year and the condition of the crop on September 1 was 60.3 percent of a normal.

The September 1 condition of the crop, which compares with 56.1 per cent a year ago, 59.6 per cent in 1928 and 59.2 per cent in 1925, indicated an approximate yield of 153.9 pounds per acre compared with 154.5 in 1927; 182.6 in 1926 and 156.3 the ten year average, 1917-1926.

On the basis of September 1 reports of abandonment after July 1, the preliminary estimate of total abandonment after July 1, is placed at 3.8 percent of the 46,695,000 acres in cultivation in the United States on that date leaving an indicated area of 44,910,000 for harvest.

Condition of the crop on September 1, by states was: Virginia 78; North Carolina 79; South Carolina 58; Georgia 58; Florida 58; Missouri 64; Tennessee 65; Alabama 59; Mississippi 60; Louisiana 53; Texas 61; Oklahoma 53; Arkansas 61; New Mexico 89; Arizona 87; California 87; other states 62.

MERRY WIVES CLUB

Thursday afternoon the members of the Merry Wives Club and a few friends were guests of Mrs. R. R. Lovelady.

Cut flowers lent floral beauty to the rooms where a pleasant hour was spent in needle work.

At the tea hour the hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames G. W. Faulkner, Sam Collier, E. Adams, T. R. Sealy, Lee Hunter, Jodie Mathews, Leman Brown, D. J. Johnson, Lloyd Burris, S. W. Childers, I. Williamson, Ford Barnes, J. Q. Barnes, Dennis Kelley, Ross Kelley and Jess Hunter.

ONE KILLED, NINE HURT WHEN BRIDGE ON COLORADO RIVER FALLS

Four hours after the collapse of a 43-foot concrete span on a bridge near here yesterday, the body of Sebe Riles, foreman, was found buried under 70 tons of wet concrete.

Riles who resided in Waco was standing beneath the center section on a scaffold when the structure collapsed.

Nine other workmen, including Fred J. Hutchins of Abilene, Inspector, were on top of the span when it gave way but escaped with minor injuries.

An investigation was started Thursday by W. R. Ely, state highway commissioner, and W. H. Van London, resident highway engineer of Mitchell county, who was supervising construction of the bridge.

When People Go

After holidays, and after nearly every Sunday, we read of an unusual number of motor car accidents usual for Sundays and holidays, unusual for week days. It is sad to think that sorrow and grief must attach to the lives of friends and relatives whose dear ones are either snatched from this earthly form or disabled in body in the manner of automobile accidents.

When people go for business or for pleasure, on weekdays, they usually go for business, the business of making a living; on Sundays they go for worship or for pleasure. In any circumstance or condition of travel people are entitled to safety or as reasonable a degree of freedom from danger as it is possible. What is the solution?

Never before in the history of motor travel have expert minds been so engrossed upon the problem of traffic control. Whether to further restrict by artificial and physical barriers as well as by more stringent laws on the one hand, or whether to throw open wider the avenues of traffic and thus place greater responsibility on the heads and shoulders of the drivers themselves is the vital and perplexing problem to solve.

Adding to the national hysteria is whether husband, wife, son or daughter will arrive home safely. To those inclined to worry, the situation is nothing short of appalling. But it will do no good to worry. It does good to admonish and caution. It does good to enforce traffic regulations without fear or favor. It will also do good by study of traffic problems by police departments and legislatures.

There is a growing tendency nowadays for guilty motorists to try to "alibi" out of responsibility by dependence upon signs and controls. No prudent motorist will depend alone upon a sign. His dependence must also include common sense. It is not so much a question of who had the right of way as it is a question of who was driving in a safe and careful manner, under any circumstance.

We believe the tendency is to place more responsibility upon drivers and less upon speed and signals. Signals serve the mere purpose of relieving congestion—a matter of actually getting people thru. The signals of the mind and heart serve a far greater purpose.

When people go they have a duty to perform, which is the duty of driving carefully to protect others. When people go they also have the right to arrive at their destinations unmolested by the careless and the reckless.

L. C. Gayle is now working at the Jess Howard barber shop permanently and will appreciate meeting his friends there. He has had years of experience and specializes in ladies and children's hair bobbing. Give him a trial. 38-11p.

Mrs. P. P. Bond visited in Dallas last week.

Grammar School Has Splendid Opening

Grammar school opened Monday morning with a large enrollment. Pupils, teachers, and parents crowded into the new study hall for the opening exercises.

After a short program everyone got right down to business. In spite of our crowded conditions everything is moving along smoothly and in a few days we shall be going like clock work.

We had a very large enrollment for the first day of school, the total being 305.

Miss Wallace enrolled 38 in the First Grade; Miss Wheeler, 18 in 2B; Miss Cole, 27 in 2A; Miss Volentine, 20 in 3B; Mrs. Lock, 22 in 3A; Mrs. Newman, 14 in 4B; Miss Leta Murphy, 28 in 4A; Miss La Una Murphy, 24 in 5B; Miss McCreary, 31 in 5A; Miss Kirkpatrick, 21 in 6B and 22 in 6A; Mrs. Evans, 41 in the 7th grade.

We invite the patrons of the school to come and see what your school is doing. We teachers and pupils can do a great deal better if we know that you are anxious for us to do our best.

DIES FROM GAS BURNS

Roy G. Bynum, 24 years of age, died at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning at a Brownwood hospital where he was taken a week ago after having been badly burned in an explosion of gasoline at the Capps Pecan Farm. The accident occurred when an attempt was made to fill the tank of a tractor, the motor of which was running. Every effort was made to save the life of the burned man, and though it was at first thought that he would live but a few hours, death was ward off for a week.

You can break a pencil with a one dollar bill, but you could not break fifty pencils bound with a thousand dollar bill. United Santa Anna can't be put out of business, get the idea?

TWO BRECKENRIDGE YOUTHS SHOT TO DEATH; BODIES FOUND NEAR CABIN

Lucius Shook, 26, and his brother Leon, 19, were found dead Tuesday near their cabin about 18 miles from Breckenridge.

The two boys had been shot to death, the older brother twice through the head and the younger one once through the body. They apparently had been dead for several days.

Both bodies were badly bruised and swollen from a beating, the elder Shook's head was beaten to a pulp and his features were hardly recognizable. The bodies were taken to Eastland, where a sister lives.

Lucius Shook had been working on an oil lease of the Braden Oil Company for several months. His young brother had been visiting him only a few days.

Officers had no clue to the slayer.

Santa Anna High School Gridsters Make Promising Start

PROF. J. R. Lock, coach for the Santa Anna High School football team, reports the largest number of students this season interested in the game of sports, the school has ever had; the outlook being very promising.

The writer will admit he has never been sold to much extent on football, for athletic sports and exercises, notwithstanding it takes the lead of all athletics in our schools, especially high school colleges and universities.

Our observations of the conduct of a large number of boys who make up the teams has, to some extent, prejudiced us against the game, and it will have to be overcome by improvement before we will ever change our opinion.

According to requirements, a boy who plays football must submit to certain restrictions, rules and regulations, and unless he lives up to the requirements in his ever-day conduct, he is not only a disgrace to himself, but a drawback to the team he plays with and should be expelled.

When a member of a football team is seen doing things the public knows to be against the rules, right then the public ceases to have proper respect for the team, and are inclined to withdraw support and interest. Our interest and enthusiasm could be greatly augmented and our respect restored if restrictions were enforced and the rules respected, all of which is possible. "I heard more profanity and undignified language, and saw more betting and other unbecoming conduct at one football game on the local grid, than well, I don't know how to describe it, but it was my last game." says a citizen in this town, who, prior to that game was a good supporter of the sport, with both his presence and his means. The public appreciates clean sport, but will not approve of conduct such as has been referred to.

If Mr. Lock succeeds in lining up a team that will conduct themselves in the proper manner and also show proper respect for others, especially during a game, in our opinion the public would give them almost united support, otherwise, such support should not be expected.

The great trek back to school rooms has begun and the shouts and laughter will not be distinguishable from those that accompanied the equally great exodus last spring.

On Being A Home-Town Booster

This paper believes in Santa Anna and Santa Anna's future. It believes that Santa Anna is destined to be a much greater city than it is today. It believes that the great majority of people living here have an abiding faith in the city's future. It is this faith that has made Santa Anna and it is this same faith that is going to make Santa Anna and it is this same faith that is going to continue to make Santa Anna a greater city.

No need to talk of "putting Santa Anna on the map." For all the world knows, Santa Anna is already on the map; it has had a conspicuous place there for many years. And it is going to remain there—forever.

P. T. A.'s in Joint Meet Friday Night

The P. T. A.'s of High and Ward schools will give a reception, honoring the teachers, at the high school, Friday night, September 14 at 7:45. Everybody is invited to come.

The following program will be rendered:
Song: "America"—Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale (piano).
Welcome—Mr. Faulkner.
Orchestra.
Solo—Mrs. Brown.
Reading—Irene McCreary.
Quartette—Misses Cole, Harper, Whetstone and Mrs. Gray.
Reading.
Male Quartette.
Music—Mrs. Teirney.

OUR SERVICE

THE handling of funds is the basic function of a bank, but that in itself does not measure up to the service factors that a bank of today should assume.

This bank realizes the full depth of its obligation, and accordingly has surrounded itself with officers and department heads who are competent to extend sound, conservative advice on such of your business problems as you may desire to entrust.

WE WELCOME NEW ACCOUNTS

Safety—Courtesy—Promptness

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Wanted every person who has never had a bank account, to have one with this institution.

- THE -

You need not have a large amount. ONE Dollar will start you off.

- BANK -

Just step into the bank any time and make known that you wish to open an account, and we will do the rest—THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

- FOR -

The thousands and thousands and thousands of dollars that have been saved, accumulated through a bank account.

- YOU -

We will be glad to have you to begin your banking with us.

The State National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

PICK'S TOPICS

By Thos. E. Pickrell

Politics makes strange bed-fellows but it doesn't let them get much sleep.

Attention bigamists! One wife in the home is worth two on the witness stand.

Most great men come from the farms, and believe us, they stay from them, too.

The United States is a destructive nation. Millions of votes will be killed this fall.

Today's song suggestion: "She Was Only A Harness Maker's Daughter, But She Couldn't Bridle Her Tongue."

On November 6 the people of the United States will find out whether they wanted a dry clean or a wet wash.

It is better to drive 30 miles an hour and get where you want to go, than drive 50 and go where you don't want to get.

Any good Democrat would concede that Mr. Hoover has considerable ability along certain lines, such as the lines of least resistance.

The Kellogg peace treaty is all right and a step in the right direction. But it probably will be adhered to only until another crazy Serbian assassinates another archduke of Austria, or something like that happens.

Be not deceived! The car that comes out with new designs has the same ones on the pedestals.

LITTLE BAND-WAGON JOURNEYS

Blaine's Vain Presidential Quest

THE necessity of unassuming but successful Presidential aspirants of James G. Blaine is not only as it decried the ambitions of John Webster and Henry Clay, and in later years of William Jennings Bryan.

Blaine eagerly desired the highest prize in American political life, but it was his misfortune to try to gain it only in the years when distasteful and inevitable while it thrust its inevitable one foot when the nomination could have been his for the asking and when election would have been assured.

From Civil war reconstruction days to support the end of the century, the period when he was cast in his brilliant and magnetic figure in his party, Blaine was a personal Presidential possibility.

Robert D. Ingersoll's eloquent nominating speech in 1870 made Blaine, to his devoted partisans, the "almighty knight" for the post of a political savior that was filled with a man's job in congress, convention and cabinet.

A feud between Blaine and Senator Roscoe Conkling, the political boss of New York, was almost as much responsible as any personal shortcomings of the "man from Maine," or fortitudes of politics, for his failure to receive the coveted nomination on a number of occasions.

Blaine, in congress, had bitterly offended the pompous Conkling by attacking him in his most vulnerable spot, his vanity, when he compared him in a speech on one occasion to a strutting turkey gobble.

Conkling never forgave the "almighty knight" for this thrust, especially since the cartoonists ever afterward caricatured him as a turkey cock with fan-tail spread.

Blaine had his own revenge when as President Garfield's secretary of state he turned the President against Conkling and helped precipitate the famous patronage quarrel of Garfield's administration in which Conkling resigned his seat in the senate in a huff and was humiliated when the New York legislature refused to re-elect him.

Conkling in turn showed his bitterness when in 1884, asked at his law office to support Blaine's candidacy, he replied: "I don't engage in criminal practice."

The "Mulligan letters" incident, denigrating Blaine's reputation with the shadow scandal, killed his otherwise excellent chances for nomination in 1876 and 1880.

In 1884, as the party standard bearer, he lost the election through the unfortunate use of the phrase "rum, Romanism and rebellion" by an anonymous supporter.

In 1888 the chances were better than they ever had been for Blaine's perennial hopes. President Cleveland practically had done his party to defeat in that year by forcing the tariff issue to the front.

The Republicans wanted Blaine to run. In a paper written from Europe, whether he had gone for a vacation, he refused. His past devoted adherents would not accept that answer.

Even while the Republican national convention was in session at Chicago, his friends cabled him in Scotland, where he was visiting Andrew Carnegie to try to get him to change his plans and consent to be the standard bearer, but his determination was unalterable.

Had he made the run he easily would have had the Presidency. The election went to Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, a much less prominent and less popular figure by an ample margin.

Blaine came home from Europe to be Harrison's secretary of state and, as such, was regarded as the big figure in the administration, the real power behind the throne.

He was still to have one more trial for the prize. Disturbances between him and the President developed. Friends urged Blaine to run in 1892, but he declined.

Then, three days before the Republican national convention opened at Minneapolis, the country was amazed by the news of the sudden and unexpected resignation of Blaine from Harrison's cabinet.

This action gained his stock immensely in the convention, but not enough to make him a winner. Against the 525 votes that nominated Harrison on the first ballot, Blaine received 182, compared with an equal number of votes for William McKinley of Ohio, who was permanent chairman of the convention.

With the "almighty knight" last half-hearted just for the Presidency ended his political career. He retired to his home in Maine and, after a lingering illness, died in the following year, of肺炎, Webster and Henry Clay had died shortly after the blow of their last failure in their long and fruitless quests for the highest political prize at the disposal of their countrymen.

Weeping Trees
When the "weeping" tree of Bulgaria weeps it is said to indicate the approaching end of a prolonged drought.

Court House News

Marriage License
J. A. Hubbard and Mrs. Sadie Miller.
Freston Couch and Josephine Hicks.
Claude Fugate and Lucy Ballard.

Births
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollis D. Aiford, Coleman, a boy.
Bennie H. Alford, Coleman, a girl.
Bell Smith, Silver Valley, a boy.
Will P. May, Coleman, a girl.
Mary B. Smith, Coleman, a girl.

Deaths
R. D. Strickland, Coleman, a boy.
Clyde Thomas, Coleman, a boy.
M. E. Morris, Coleman, a boy.
W. R. Kimbrough, Coleman, a boy.
Clyde Stoyall, Silver Valley, a girl.

Warranty Deeds
C. E. Langley to C. A. Thomas, 125 feet south by 126 east and being a part of a 6 acre tract conveyed by Upton, Henderson to C. L. Langley and out of W. H. King survey, \$50.00 and other considerations.
S. H. Thornhill et ux to E. H. Henning northwest 1/4 of Block No. 10, Clow's 1st addition to town of Coleman, \$7350.00.
M. L. Walker and wife to H. H. Hardin east 1/2 of Lot No. 2 Block No. 10 of J. M. Woods addition to Coleman and being out of W. H. Kings survey \$150.00.
C. L. Fisher et ux to E. J. Canada, Block No. 6 being part of the subdivision of section No. 13, T. & N. O. R. Company, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Oil and Gas Leases
Mrs. M. J. Lawrence to Oyster and Rife 120 acres out of section 3 H. T. & B. R. Company, Block No. 4 \$10.00.
R. T. Lewis to Oyster and Rife 83 acres out of T. M. McCallister survey, \$10.00.
M. Thompson to Oyster and Rife northeast 1/4 of section No. 2 H. T. & B. R. Company survey, Block No. 4 \$10.00.
W. B. Wright to Oyster and Rife 75 acres out of H. T. & B. R. Company survey Block, No. 5 \$10.00.
J. H. Chandler to H. A. Spears and J. D. Allen 200 acres out of J. M. and W. C. Moffitt survey, \$1.00.
W. E. L. Fisher to Gilbert Jackson 85 acres out of G. W. Morgan survey, \$1.00.
L. E. Hintner to Gilbert Jackson west 75 acres out of the N. E. 1/4 of section 65 B. B. & C. R. Company survey, \$1.00.
Mrs. S. N. Payne to Gilbert Jackson, 231 acres being Block No. 2 a subdivision of G. W. Morgan survey, \$1.00.
S. O. Beal to Frank Oyster and Byron Rife north 100 acres of the southwest 1/4 of section 6, Block 4 H. T. O. & B. R. Ry. Co. survey, \$10.00.
Ada E. Buck to Oyster and Rife 160 acres out of Gus McMahan survey, \$10.00.
Austin Buck to Oyster and Rife 50 acres out of H. T. & B. R. Company survey, Block No. 4 section 5 & 6, \$10.00.
Mrs. N. T. Hubbard to Oyster and Rife 90 acres off the north and west side of James Popnoe survey, \$10.00.
J. W. Gates to Texas Producing Company 438 acres out of M. B. Tatum and D. Frazier survey, \$10.00.
N. P. Byron to Gilbert Jackson 160 acres out of section No. 1, T. & N. O. R. Company survey, \$1.00.
J. T. Pratt to Gilbert Jackson 240 acres in the form of a square out of the northwest corner of the northeast 1/4 of B. B. & C. R. R. Company survey less 1 acre \$1.00.
W. S. Lane to Gilbert Jackson 57.5 acres being the west 1/2 of a 115.5 acre tract out of northwest corner of Charles Wilson survey, \$1.00.
Ed Hintner to Gilbert Jackson 99 acres out of the southeast 1/4 of section No. 65 B. B. & C. R. Company survey, \$1.00.
G. A. Bell to Gilbert Jackson 165 acres being Block No. 5 of G. W. Morgan survey, \$1.00.
Ross Lawrence to Frank Oyster and Byron Rife all right titles and interest to the north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section No. 5, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$10.00.
R. T. Goodson to Oyster and Rife southwest 1/4 of section 3, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey Block No. 4 \$1.00.
T. E. Lancaster to Oyster and Rife north 89 acres of the southeast 1/4 of section 7 H. T. & B. R. Ry. Company survey, Block No. 4, \$10.00.
Edgar Manning et al to Oyster and Rife 167 1/2 acres being northwest 1/4 of section No. 2, Block No. 1, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey \$5.00.
G. H. Smith to Oyster and Rife 70 acres being the south 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 5, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, Block No. 4, \$10.00.
R. M. Moneyhun to Manhattan Oil Company east 40 acres of the west 100 acres out of G. H. & H.

THE "CREDO" OF A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN

I believe in myself. I believe in the goods I sell. I believe in the firm for whom I work. I believe in my colleagues and helpers. I believe in producers, creators, manufacturers, distributors and all industrial workers of the world who have a job and hold it down.

I believe that truth is an asset. I believe in good cheer and in good health and I recognize the fact that the first requisite in success is not to achieve the dollar, but to confer a benefit, and that the reward will come automatically and usually as a matter of course.

I believe in sunshine, fresh air, spinach, applesauce, laughter, buttermilk, babies, bombazine and chiffon, always remember-

ing that the greatest word in the English language is "sufficiency."

I believe that when I make a sale I make a friend. And I believe that when I part with a man that I must do it in such a way that when he sees me again, he will be glad—and so will I.

I believe in the hands that work, in the hearts that love. Amen and Amen—Ebert Hubbard.

Sore Gums Now Curable
You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Loto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. Walker Pharmacy.

When Madame and Mademoiselle Step Forth With Fashion This Fall



COATS very similar to the ones sketched will be worn. We have coats for the small as well as the medium and large—Our prices can't be beat and our quality is unexcelled.



THE secret of the charm of most of the new Hats for Fall lies in the shape of the hat itself, for trimmings seem incidental. Brims turn up off the face and sport types have narrow and becoming scoop brims that are deeper at the sides than at the front or back.

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The Big Store Full of Standard High Class Merchandise
This home-owned institution with its big buying power, low overhead, modern method and close personal management saves money for everybody who favors us with their patronage.

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

Pure Cane, cloth bags limit one
Sugar 25-lbs for \$1.54

fresh car Sunbonnet Sues garrantee every sack to please you
Flour 48-lb sk \$1.70

Lard, 8-pound pail \$1.08

Apples: RED— Popular size, Doz 19c
Corn Flakes: Kellogg— Large Pkg. 10c

Lemons: Per Doz. 24c
Catsup Van Camps— Large size 23c

Grapes: Pound 12 1/2c
Raisins: 4 lb. Pkg. Only 33c

Oranges: Medium size— Per Dozen 35c
Beans: Brown Beauty— No. 1 can 9c

Cabbage firm, green heads pound 3c

Tomatoes, No. 1 can 5c

Relish: Hot or Sweet— Per Jar 17c
Pork & Beans: Veribest 3 for 25c

Salmon: Concho— Fancy Pink, Tall can 19c
Corn: Uncle William— Fancy No. 2 can 12c

Coffee, Brazos Use the contents of a 3-lb can, if not pleased return to us the empty can, we will cheerfully refund the money. Saturday only; free 3-lbs sugar with each 3-lb can of Brazos Coffee. **\$1.48**

Market Specials
Pure Pork Sausage pound 20c
Beef Roast: pound 23c
Veal Loaf-Meat-Pork added, pound 18c
Swifts Bacon: (sliced) pound 38c
Dry Salt Jowls, pound 14c
Try our own made Sandwich Spread

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- Nesco Oil Stoves \$32.50 to \$64.00
- Wood Stoves \$14.00 to \$50.00
- Stove Pipe. Per Joint 20c

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY Sept. 15

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THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

J. C. Holten, Mississippi state commissioner of agriculture, recently paid a worthwhile tribute to newspapers that express graphically the general public feeling for the press.

"I have always appreciated the power of the press, more especially the 'country press,' said Mr. Holten. 'The home papers carry the home news, and are read from cover to cover by those whose first interest is in home affairs. They reach the people and constitute a powerful influence of public sentiment.'

"A wonderful factor for good is the country newspaper; worthy of the pride and support of the folks at home, an avenue of commercial entrance to those who would sell their goods to our people. President T. L. Turner in his annual address eloquently described its importance in these words:

"Out yonder stands a locomotive on the railroad track. Everything about it is in order; water in the boiler, coal in the tender, engineer at the throttle; but it can't move. All it lacks is steam. Remove the newspapers from Mississippi, take away the 'steam,' and this state would soon be a state of idle people; its credit gone. Weeds would grow in the streets, our farmers would look for pastures newer, manufacturers would depart from us,

and our people would seek new fields of labor."

The home town paper is an integral part of the lives of the people it serves. It has been a tremendous factor in building up an American spirit and consciousness and in turning public opinion into wise avenues of exchange.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

We wish to call attention to your expiration dates. We have several hundred subscribers whose time expires this fall, some of them have already expired. We will soon be revising our list, and those who do not indicate they wish to renew will be left off the list. We have tried to serve you to the best of our ability, and believe we have made our paper worth the price, and would appreciate keeping every one of you on our list, but it takes money to make the mare go, therefore, if we continue to go, you will have to come to our rescue with a little pocket change. Be sure you don't overlook us, as we need you and you need us.

W. W. Hunter returned Saturday from Pampa, where he spent several weeks in the home of his daughter. His grandson Albert Lawrence accompanied him home. Mr. Hunter reports a good time while gone, and is threatening to go back and stay longer.

TWO MINUTE SERMONS

By Rev. George Henry
Fault Finding

It is said that an English queen was greatly disliked by the Irish and the chief cause of their dissatisfaction with the queen was because during her long reign she never once visited Ireland. The matter was brought to the attention of the majesty and she very shortly thereafter made a visit to the Emerald Isle.

And then the Irishmen were more wrathful than ever before, because the cause for their complaint had been removed. We know a preacher who finds it exceedingly difficult to satisfy the demands of his parishioners. They find fault with him on several counts. Should he reform tomorrow (of course we don't suppose he will, but if he should) the fault finders would still be vociferous. Some people are so constituted that they "are never happy except when they are miserable," and they would find fault with perfection. If we would just balance the good in life and the evil in people against the evil, we would be surprised to find how little reason we really have for fault finding.

OUR HIRED MAN

Says: You can't fatten a porker on sawdust. That you can't build a town on prunes. That jobs turkey with proper feeding could have been made fit to have graced any Thanksgiving table. That every town requires so many knockers to keep the nails driven up. That the non-advertiser pays the bills of the advertiser, with the goods he doesn't sell. That co-operation is the key that opens the door of opportunity and makes possible success out of failure. That you can't keep a good man down, but you can near worry the wits out of him.

That Santa Anna is the best town on earth barring a few sore heads and sore feet. That religion and christianity are two different attributes of the human family the first of which we have a surplus and the second of which we have great need in all our daily undertakings.

That bulletin of the department of agriculture which reads: "The cat crop ranks third in importance" would not have been so far from the truth had the last two words been omitted. Even the printer should have known the difference between oats and cats.

An experienced house wife is one who can dream of other things while pretending to listen to her husband's description of his symptoms.

Blow-outs, like other troubles, seldom come singly.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

I am stopping at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, America's most interesting city. It is the third building to be erected upon this site, which is in the center of the South's financial, commercial and industrial capital. New Orleans had a city name under the American flag. This Hotel is entirely surrounded by banks. Across the street is the giant office building of the Whitney-Central, the largest national bank in the South. Behind the hotel, above and below, are the Hibernia, the Marine, the New Orleans and the American banks. And also, the Canal the oldest bank in New Orleans now moving into its new skyscraper, said to be the largest bank and office building in the South, which is appropriate, for this is the largest bank in the South. And a block or so away, on historic Canal Street, is the Interstate bank. Adjacent to the Hotel, too, are the Stock and the Cotton Exchanges, and a short half-block away, is the modern plant of the Morning Tribune and The Daily Item. The publisher of these papers is James M. Thompson, and with him I went on a tour of the city today. Some tour—some city!

First, we drove below Canal Street to view the ancient city of New Orleans, where Bienville more than two centuries ago built the military trading post that was to dominate the Mississippi Valley. There are acres of famous restaurants, quaint old homes, and buildings redolent of old-world civilization; for New Orleans has preserved through the centuries the rich French and Spanish atmosphere of its early Colonial history. In the center of the old quarter is Jackson Square, a tropical garden. Here assembled the soldiers of France, of Spain and of Andrew Jackson. Originally named the Palace d'Armes, it was called after the hero of New Orleans after the defeat of Pakenham in one of the most remarkable battles the world has ever seen. At one end of the square is the Cabildo, where government was carried on under three flags, and the Cathedral. On both sides are apartment buildings, built by the old Baron de Pontalba, the first apartment buildings, by the way, in America. And the other end of the square opens upon the river, the famed Mississippi, with its miles of wharves, across which moves the commerce of the Mississippi Valley, Latin America, the Orient and the world. Many of the buildings in the old quarter have been taken over by writers, painters, sculptors and patrons of the arts, who are preserving the old traditions intact.

Further downtown Mr. Thompson and I visited the Industrial Canal, connecting the Mississippi with Lake Pontchartrain, a project originally conceived by Thomas Jefferson, and carried through during the stirring war days.

New Orleans is a city of 450,000 population. Its climate is sub-tropical, as shown by the palm and Orange trees in its Gardens, Parks and Country Clubs.

VICTORY-WESLEY CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. MILLS

The members of the Victory-Wesley Sunday School Class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Tom Mills last Tuesday, where they enjoyed a very appetizing dinner, each member furnishing one dish.

The afternoon was spent in the discussion of the Sunday School and the betterment of the class. The members of the class present were:

- Mrs. J. Q. Barries, Roy McFarland, Cecil Grantham, T. Richard Sealy, Haynie Voss, J. B. Joiner, Hardy Blue, Joe Harvey, and Miss Bettie Blue. Others present were Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Wagner and Miss Madge Wegner. Every one reported a very enjoyable day.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Making Service My Life Work
Introduction: Reader—Lyle Pearce
New Truth taught by Jesus—Grady Lowe
Service as a Fruit of Faith—Lola Ragsdale
Service as Tauviti By Jesus—James Harvey
Give God Your Time—Ora Lee Neill
Remember that God knows all about you and He knows your excuse for staying away from the training service of the church. If you really love Jesus Christ, show your love for Him by attending the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday with a prepared lesson.
Group Captain.

W. M. U. RENDERS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Lidia Circle of the W.M.U. met last week with Mrs. G. W. Teagle and rendered a timely and interesting program. Following the opening with a song and prayer, a lengthy scripture lesson was read and discussed.

The first four chapters of the book of Matthew were read and discussed by the following members: Mesdames, Slaughter, Steward, Hill, Sparkman, McCree, Douglass, and Miss Lena Boyd. Miss Boyd gave a beautiful talk on the Holy Land, which she had an opportunity to visit. Delicious refreshments consisting of potato chips, sandwiches, cake and punch were served to the following members: Mesdames J. E. Ford, W. B. Sparkman, D. R. Hill, T. T. McCree, Jesse Ashmore, J. Ed. Bartlett, T. S. Slaughter, R. W. Douglass, G. W. Teagle, Ross Kelley and W. A. Brandon, and the following visitors: Miss Lena Boyd, Mrs. Oyeby, Mrs. Hobbs, Little Miss Ernestine Thames sang a special song and the meeting was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Bartlett. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ross Kelley.

REUNION OF CLASS OF '26

The Senior class of '26 met at the old school building last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and from there they went to the city lake to eat supper. After an hour of enjoyment of talking and eating, the crowd went out to the home of Mrs. R. M. Rainey. There they enjoyed playing games and contests until the hour of 11 o'clock. The '26 class appointed Mr. Otho Polk to remind all the class members of the next annual reunion to be held the first Friday evening in September in 1929. Those present were Mesdames: Lewis Blake, Walter Hill, Misses Ola Polk, Olivia Land, Johnnie Wilkes, Alice Rainey and Arbie Rainey, Messers A. D. Donham, Otho Polk, and Francis Carroll. The invited guest, Miss Elizabeth Wylie.

LINEN SHOWER

A surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. Hardy Biggs on Monday at 4:00 P. M. at the home of Miss Margaret Donham. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride. The gifts were presented to her from a covered wagon drawn by little Miss Frances Merritt and Alynne Burden, who were

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dressed as maids. Afterwards refreshments of punch and cake were served to Mesdames Hardy Biggs, L. F. Harding, A. D. Donham, E. J. Merritt and Misses Ina Jean Bible, Geneva Atkinson, Annie Lupton, Ruby Bolton, Marjorie Newman, Leatha Mae Lackey, Mary Harriet Simpson and the hostess, Margaret Donham. Miss Arbie Rainey spent last week in Rising Star, the guest of Mrs. J. Hall Bowman. Fashion note says a woman should have a hat to match every costume. Still, she would never have anything fit to wear. The girls seem to have adopted the slogan of the paint trade and imagine that when they save the surface they save all.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Stamford—The WTCC motorcade of farmers studying California agricultural methods reached Azusa, California, September 3.

Lockney—A deal has been made and contract drawn for a new \$5,000 hotel here, construction to start at an early date.

Stratford—This town is to have a modern steam laundry, which has been needed for some time.

Mullins—A member of the Texas Experiment Station has been demonstrating control measures for worms in poultry here.

Del Rio—This year's building receipts almost trebled last year, being \$803,935, for eight months, which is \$181,323 more than twice the total for 1927.

Bend—The cornerstone for the new school building here was laid September 4.

Floydada—A one hundred and fifty foot building with a twenty-five foot frontage is under construction here.

Roswell—The Roswell N. M. new roof garden is situated on top of the White office building at the corner of Main and Third.

Booker—Several noted speakers will be on the program at the community fair in September.

Big Lake—Three new brick buildings are being built here.

McCamey—State inspectors pronounce the McCamey \$90,000 school building one of the best in a small town in Texas.

Tahoka—The T-Bar School has sold their recently issued \$15,000 school bonds.

Junction—Contract has been let for the paving of the streets in Junction.

Sweetwater—Sweetwater will mark her name on buildings with arrows pointing north and to the nearest airport for the forthcoming air races.

Fort Stockton—The Lions Club here may sponsor the planting of elm trees as a civic development.

Turkey—A great number of men are working on the \$100,000 school building and the \$30,000 sewer system.

Plainview—A city airport is being planned by the Board of City Development.

Lubbock—The largest herd of registered cattle belonging to one person was purchased by the Lubbock County Agent recently.

Dumas—550 head of yearling steers were sold here to be delivered to the purchasers by September 15.

Unless a man gets a great deal more than money out of his job, he is missing a lot of satisfaction.

Blessed Ignorance
She was poor, but highbrow, and was explaining a dilemma to her friend.
"I know Harry is rich," she said, "but how am I going to live happily with a man with a mind inferior to my own?"
"If I were you I shouldn't tell him, dear," said the friend; "then he'll never know it!"—Stray Stories.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mays

Rich in Lignite
Burt C. Blanton, consulting industrial engineer of Dallas, has been making an exhaustive study of Texas lignite. Based on figures of the United States Geological Survey, he finds that Texas has a potential tonnage of eight billion tons of bituminous coal and twenty-three billion tons of lignite. North Dakota and Montana are the only two states that have more lignite than there is in Texas. Bituminous coal is mined principally in Brath, Mayerick, Palo Pinto, Webb, Wise and Young counties, while lignite is mined largely in Bastrop, Bexar, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Leon, Milam, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Titus and Wood counties. Geologists say that a great part of Texas extending from Texarkana to Laredo is rich in undeveloped lignite. In Webb county, according to Mrs. Blanton, there is probably the largest body of cannel coal of bituminous rank in the United States, if not in the world.

Potentialities of Lignite
A large number of power and light companies are now utilizing Texas lignite in the making of power and light, and as the vast stores of this fuel are better developed more and more will be used and water will be abandoned for such uses, as the water that falls and runs in Texas will be required for municipal and irrigation purposes. It is also possible that when the supply of petroleum becomes less than the demand, should this occur, oil and its by-products may be distilled from lignite as oil shale is now used in Scotland. With practically an inexhaustible supply of lignite, Texas is certain in a few decades to become the leading industrial state of the union, as it is now the leading agricultural state.

Citrus Fruit Canning
Packing plants and canneries for citrus fruits and vegetables are being constructed in many places in the Rio Grande Valley to be in readiness for the next crop. A citrus fruit packing plant is under way at Brownsville; another to cost approximately \$100,000 is being built at San Benito; a building at McAllen is being remodeled for use as a packing plant; plants are being built at Weslaco and other smaller places in that section. In the near future Texas will have its facilities for handling its fruits and vegetables and the country will not be so dependent on California and Florida.

Carload of Onions
Laredo recently received 36,000 pounds of Bermuda onion sold directly from Tenerife, Canary Islands, which is being distributed to Texas onion growers. Twenty thousand pounds, a solid car load, went to the Winter Garden district. If you have an idea as to the number of onion seed in a pound you may be able to approximate the number of Bermuda onions that will be grown in Texas next season.

Acquiring Airport
Texas towns are making ready landing fields for airplanes. Austin has just acquired 340 acres for that purpose; Texarkana has bought a 192 acre air field; Jasper has secured a field to answer its present needs. Dallas is soon to have one of the leading airplane factories in the country. Texas is to become the leading airplane center of the country, largely because of favorable atmospheric conditions. All towns should get ready for the popular rapid transportation of the near future.

East Texas Yams
With East Texas yams selling at \$3.50 a hundred pounds, on the San Antonio market and Elberta peaches at \$3.00 a bushel, the East Texas producers have nothing of which to complain unless it is the heavy toll that the express company and the dealers get before the produce reaches the consumers. Too often, in the parlance of the street, "that's a plenty."

Brown County Oil Wells
Sofar Brown county has been fortunate in its oil development in that there is such a diversity of independent owners of producing wells in the county, ranging in depth from 300 feet to about 1,600 feet, and with an average production of 7.18 barrels daily to the well. Few of these wells belong to large companies and the wealth from them is scattered among many owners. Independent producers are developing every section of the country and getting oil in approximately 60 per cent of the wells.

Cities After Water
To many Texas cities and towns failed to provide for their growth when making provisions for water supply. Marshall is finding its wells inadequate and is having to restrict the amount of water to consumers. The city plans an additional supply from

Caddo Lake. Bishop is urging the power company on which it depends for water to erect a water tower, complaining that present facilities do not meet the demands of consumers for home consumption or fire protection. Bishop has started work on two reservoirs and is installing pumps. Brownwood is still working on its water problem in an effort to care for the growing population. Many other Texas towns are giving close study to better and larger supplies of water. That place is fortunate that has an abundance of pure good water.

Texas Kaolin Clay
As good chinaware as was ever produced in England or any other country can be made from clay deposits near Leaky in Real county, and ware from this clay is being shown in San Antonio to prove this assertion. There is a company organized or organizing to manufacture the chinaware from this clay. A power company stands ready to provide the electrification of the plant. A cedar "tram" railroad reaches the property from Uvalde. All that is needed it is said, is to interest more capital and start the work.

Keerville's Vacationists
It is estimated that approximately 10,000 persons have spent their vacations at and near Keerville, and the season is not yet over. The estimate is largely based on registrations of those at encampments of religious assemblies and camps for boys and girls. Many of these spent from one to ten weeks there. They all spent money liberally. The Hill country of Texas has a valuable asset in its fine summer climate.

Brady Milk Works
A committee of Brady business men is at work to raise \$100,000 locally in stock subscriptions to secure the location of a proposed powdered milk factory which will have a capacity of 120,000 pounds of milk a day.

Getting Out of the Mud
By a vote of about 5 to 1, a road district in Fannels county has voted \$225,000 in road-building bonds and is expecting the State Highway Department to make \$1,000,000 appropriation to aid the project. Texas is gradually getting out of the mud.

Publicity is the light that this section needs, but the newspaper isn't able to supply all the fuel to keep it burning. We all have got to kick in our part for the good of all.

FINDING A NAME THE PROBLEM

Finding a screen name for a seventeen-year-old girl who was selected from the ranks of unknowns to play the leading feminine role in William Haines' "Telling the World," which will be at the Queen Theatre Friday, September 21, was one of the tasks which confronted Haines

and Director San Wood on starting the production. The girl, Anita Page, and is considered one of the most important screen discoveries of the year.

NICE OZARK PIE

Did you ever eat sheep-sorrel pie? It's pie with a filling made of the pungent herb; one of the quaint and primitive dishes of

the Ozark folks, and very palatable, according to Harold Bell Wright.

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Peanut Butter: Canova—5 pound	78c	MILK: Small can 5c Large can 10c	
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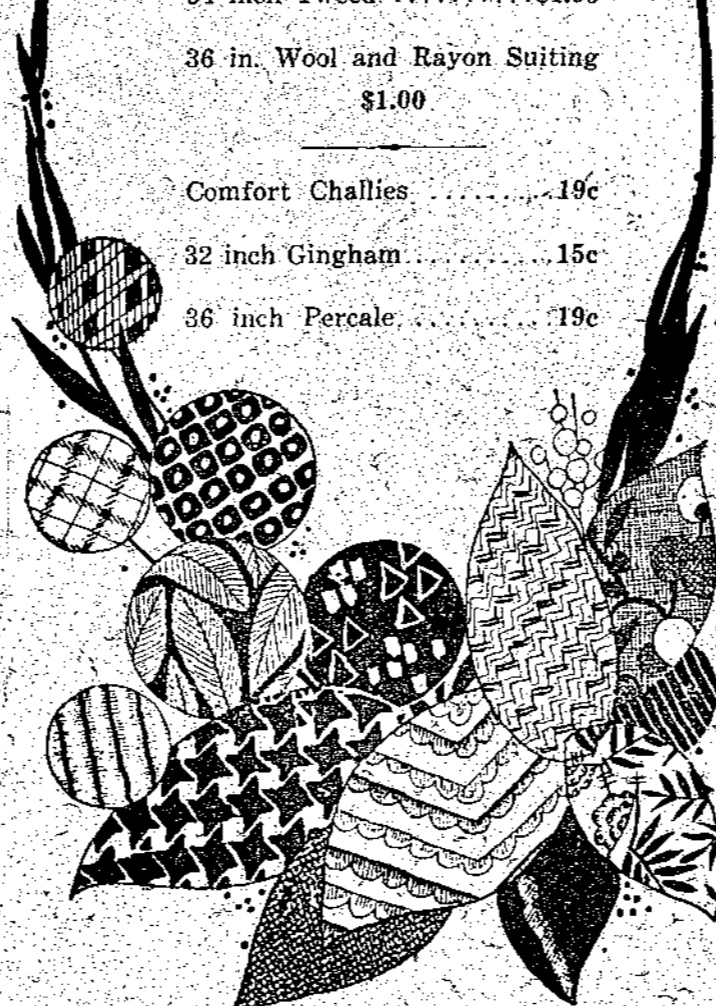
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for September 16
PAUL WRITES TO HIS FRIENDS IN CORINTH

LESSON TEXT—1 Cor. 1:10-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Writes a Letter to His Friends. JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Writes a Good Letter to His Friends.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Urges Team Work. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul Pleads for Christian Unity.

Concerning Contentions in the Church (1:10-13). 1. Exhortation (v. 10). "That ye all speak the same things."

In view of the fact that he sought them in the name of Jesus Christ the one thing which he desired them to speak was the Lord's name. The name of the Lord stands for all that the Lord is and does.

The reason for this exhortation. Word had been brought to Paul by members of the household of Chloe that wrangling was going on among the members of the Corinthian church.

The nature of the contentions (v. 12). Their disputes were about their teachers. Their interests were centered in their favorite ministers.

The grounds of allegiance to Christ (v. 13). He is Head of the whole church.

The unity of the church. The unifying power of the body is the head. He raised the question, "Is Christ divided?"

Redemption accomplished. By His atoning death He has supreme Lordship over all.

Allegiance to Christ acknowledged in baptism. By one Spirit we are all baptized into one body (1 Cor. 12:13).

Concerning Christian Ministers (3:1-5). Since the divisions in the church gathered around the ministers, Paul proceeded to cure the evil by exhibiting the ministerial office in its true light.

Ministers really are: 1. Servants of God (vv. 5, 8). They are instruments in His hands for the execution of His will.

Ministers are equal in rank (v. 8). They are called by the same spirit to teach the same truth, and therefore stand in the same relationship.

Every minister must give an account to God for his work (vv. 10-11). If he has other foundation than Christ he is not a Christian minister at all.

Ministers are the property of the church (v. 22). Frequently the assumption is that the church is owned by the ministers.

Their business is to dispense the truth. They are not originators of the message. God demands fidelity on their part and He will enter into judgment with them as to their faithfulness.

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It is not that the country is not building roads rapidly enough but that the roads being built are not wide enough to meet expected future needs...

Of the 145,000 miles of roadway in the United States, 63,618 miles are paved with concrete, brick, macadam, asphalt or some other hard surface...

If we will analyze a so-called "big" job or position of high trust and large capacity we will find that, after all, it is not so difficult to fill...

Human nature must be dealt with no matter how humble the capacity. The same problems affect the foreman of the section gang that come before the president of the work correctly.

The foreman may throw a train from its track. The teacher of the primary grade has as important and fundamental a position to fill as does the professor in the great university.

The teacher has built a solid moral foundation for the intellect. There is little the professor can do with the same subject.

It is not how much money one makes or how big his job that determines his benefit to the world. It is how well the work is done and how much good it does for self, family, community, nation and civilization.

No position can truly be considered as great—no job can rightly be called big—unless it produces, or transports, or distributes, or otherwise serves some useful purpose.

Indeed it may be the creation of a new design, a finer poem, a more inspiring sermon, a firmer hand-clasp, a broader smile or a kinder word of cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McDonald, Mrs. Herbert Lee, and Mrs. Dora Gubers of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shipman of Gouldsburg and Mrs. Odie Billeby of Lawn visited in the L. R. Billeby home last week.

INADEQUACY OF HIGHWAYS

Paralysis of motor traffic in many sections of the United States within the next few years unless the Nation's highway construction is revised and accelerated...

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Few persons realize the extent to which a revolution has been taking place in the business of providing the people of the United States with the best railroad transportation service in the history of the world.

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Improvement of the physical plant of the railroads has been carried far beyond the realization of most persons. Since 1911 the miles of track operated have increased 57,000 miles or from 362,800 to 420,000 miles.

The average tractive power of each locomotive in service on the American railways has increased in the last 15 years 48 per cent, and since 1921 the increase has been 18 per cent, while the total tractive power of all locomotives in service has increased 60 per cent since 1911 and 13 per cent in the last 5 years.

The number of freight cars has increased 11 per cent in 15 years, but the average capacity has increased 23 per cent, and the total carrying capacity has increased 85 per cent and approximately one-third of this has been effected in the last five years.

The money invested in railway property in the United States has increased 59 per cent since 1911, and approximately 20 per cent of that increase has been made in the last five years.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the net capitalization of all railways at the close of 1926 amounted to only \$18,190,513,329, divided \$6,885,427,186 capital stock and \$11,305,076,143 of funded debt, while the replacement value is approximately twice that sum.

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NOTICE! Starting next week 4 Matinees a week, Matinee each Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Matinee at 2:30. Saturdays at 1:30. Don't forget the Matinee.

How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

By T. E. STEWARD
WNU Service

The Sweet Potato

THE sweet potato is one of the most widely dispersed of vegetables, being raised for food in places as far separated as Japan and Virginia, in China, and the islands of the South seas, and in South America and the southern United States.

Novels tell of sweet potatoes growing wild in the South sea islands, but there is no scientific evidence that they grew there in an original wild state, rather than escaping from cultivation to find friendly climate and soil in the fields and woods.

Many botanists have set the sweet potato down as a plant of American origin, due, in part, to the fact that of 15 varieties of the genus batatas, of which it is a member, 11 are found in America alone, while the other four are found both in America and in the Old world.

The geographer, Humboldt, quoted another authority as saying that Christopher Columbus, when he appeared for the first time before Queen Isabella, offered her sweet potatoes among the fruits and products of the New world which he brought back with him. Oviedo, who wrote in the sixteenth century, had seen the sweet potato cultivated by the natives of Santo Domingo and had himself introduced it into cultivation at Avila, Spain. Early writers said also that it was from Spanish America that the sweet potato was taken to Brazil and other eastern islands, whence it spread into the Malay archipelago and the South seas.

It is also an argument on the side of those who see an American origin for this useful plant that no Greek, Roman or Arab name for it has come down to us from ancient history.

But there are also potent arguments that it was known long ago in the Orient. Breitschneider, the German scientist, discovered references to it in a book published in China as long ago as the Second or Third century of the Christian era, and there is about as much authority for saying that it was a native of Tahiti and other South sea regions as for the claim that it was introduced there by the Spanish.

The old argument that the plant would have been spread throughout the civilized world much sooner than it was, had it been a native of Asia, gives added support to the claim for American origin, as does the fact that its principal spread in Asia and Europe has come since the discovery of America.

As yet the true sweet potato has not been found in an undoubted wild state on the American continent. Yet its cultivation in Virginia and the southern part of North America began very soon after that region began trading with South and Central America. (© 1922, Western News Service, Toledo.)

The school of experience has no class reunions.

Money will buy almost anything, especially when it's spent for whiskey.

TOO THICK TO SEE A JOKE!

The average man takes pride in being rated as an intelligent fellow, but if this intelligence is challenged, some trouble is likely to follow. The greatest insult to him who follows the funny papers as a daily study, is to charge him with being too dense to get the kick in a joke. This is unforgivable barbarism which leads to fight. But charge the same bunch of conceit with being too heavy to understand the psychology of self-behavior and he takes it as a compliment. He will admit that to work the brain seriously would crack his conscience.

This same self-rated good fellow would work for a week to find a laugh or do a cross word puzzle, but he would not look twice to find a job. Wit with humor is the spice of life; when however, it becomes the sole food to a soul-less man, the windy glutton becomes a nuisance to himself and to others; all of which leads to the type of empty acrobats in words, too common in our day.

We have need for a system of mental hygiene quite as much as that of physical hygiene. Indeed to men in jail it is the most important duty of each day to each individual. It must be self-taught with persistent healthful practice in the generation of useful ideas. In this the comedy that lends to the recreation of a spirit giving laugh, is the pepper of mental food, but only a fool seeks the long draw grin that lines the face with the imprint of brainstorms. Before the fruit of life can be picked, there must be the glory of the blossoms; before the blossoms there must be a healthy vigorous plant; before the plant there must be a fertilized healthy seed. Before the seed is planted there must be a desire to reproduce a useful unit of life. Before the desire there must be a system of observations with reasonable deductions. Before observations there must be a perception of what constitutes useful observations and study. This is mental hygiene—it is the master key of success.—The New Era.

Too Many Messages

There are too many messages; we waste valuable time in considering them. A man comes to a town to lecture, and the chairman introduces him by saying he brings a message. Then the speaker talks a lot of stuff we have heard a thousand times before, and get little out of it.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Tyler Gives Future Executive Training

In past issues of this paper we have told the stories of scores of young men and women prominent in the social, political and business life of the Southwest, who made their start with one of the great courses offered at Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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R. Q. LEE PLEDGES SERVICE TO DISTRICT

CISCO, Sept. 12.—R. Q. Lee, Democratic Nominee for Congress from the 17th Congressional District, in commenting upon the action of the Democratic District Convention held in Abilene, Saturday, September 8, had the following to say:

"Saturday September 8th, 1928, the District Convention of the 17th Congressional District met in Abilene, and declared me the Democratic nominee of this district, and their report disclosed that I had carried sixteen of the ninety counties of the district. This check of the vote revealed that I received from all parts of the district, a very gratifying support. And I desire, through the courtesy of the press to express to the voters of the district my appreciation for the preference shown me, in the August primary.

While I appreciate to the fullest extent, the splendid vote received, I realize that the results place a tremendous responsibility on me, and I am resolved to apply myself to the task of trying to work out the local problems that affect the citizenship of my district so as to give the greatest amount of relief and service possible.

On these great questions which are fundamental in Democracy, I expect to go with my party. I shall oppose extravagance and graft at all times and contribute what I can to honest Government economically administered.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will give a program at the Church Sunday, night, September 16, consisting of a short pageant "The Seven Candles", special songs and other numbers. The public is cordially invited.

BOY IS KILLED BY "UN-LOADED GUN"

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 10.—An old muzzle-loading shotgun with which a group of boys at Crowley, south of Fort Worth had been playing today sent a charge of shot into the back of Lloyd Curtis, 12, and he died a short time later in a Fort Worth hospital. The charge in the gun was probably many years old.

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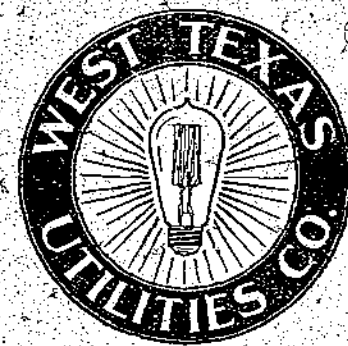
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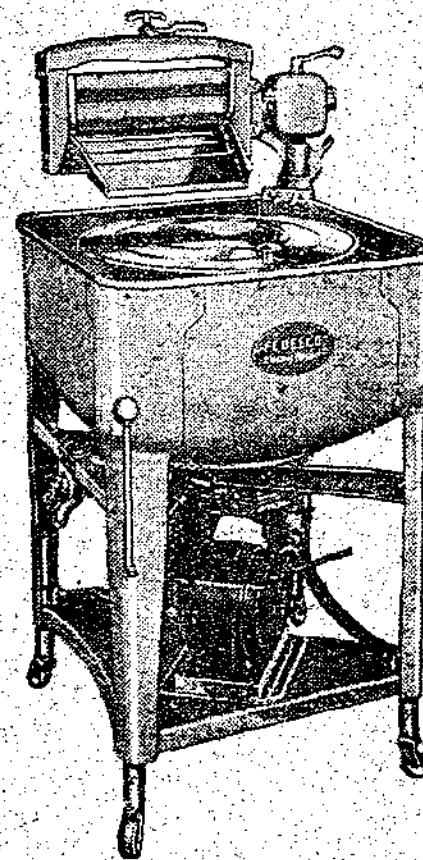
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1 qt. Grape Juice	38c
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5 lb. bx. Choice Peaches	82

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kind of political persuasion is subtle and cunning. The voters find themselves separating the wheat from the chaff and it is no easy task. To read only reliable publications is necessary to guard against untruths.

The multi-millionaire with chronic indigestion is one man who wants little here below.

PLAINVIEW NEWS ITEMS

News is scarce this week as everyone is picking cotton. Miss Mildred Jackson has returned to her home in New Mexico, after spending several weeks with her uncle, Will Jackson and family. Those attending Santa Anna public schools this year from the Plainview community are: Maurine and Osa Hanson, Mary Lillis DeRusha, Marie Guggitt, Pauline Hettie and Nettie Williamson, Beeta Holland, Wilma Stacy, Curtis Richardson, Elsworth and Alton Brandon, Fritess Heallen, Milton Melvin, Emmett and Jack Howard. The party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Self-Determination

The right of a man or woman to vote for the candidate of his or her choice is a fundamental privilege which should always be zealously guarded. We have known cases of persuasion in favor of one candidate or one party which has amounted almost to intimidation. Had it not been for the secret ballot such apparent compulsion might have proven effective. We have seen a giant corporation uninfluenced by politics, and this is as it should be. John J. Raskob came out strongly for Governor Smith. Another high official came out recently for Mr. Hoover. This should prove to all fair-minded people that the General Motors Corporation itself is not in politics. But it shows something greater, and more significant than that. It proves that the right of self-determination in political thought and action is no respecter of persons, and now we see it is no respecter of corporations. Perhaps the worst form of undue influence which always crops out in a campaign of national import is false propaganda. This

CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Holland and family visited Mr. Holland's brother, J. N. Holland and family of near Brady last week-end. Little Miss Bernice Parris of Bradshaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Dodgen this week. Mrs. Sherman Gehrett and niece, Miss Kathryn Rose Pinney have returned from an extended visit in Kansas. Clyde Sims of Cross Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims Wednesday. Forrest Marshall left this week for Cisco where he will enter Randolph College. C. C. Guyger visited with his family in Proctor, Texas last week-end. Miss Maggie Mills left Tuesday for Stephenville where she will attend John Tarleton College the ensuing term. Miss Pauline England left this week for Abilene where she will enter Simmons University. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hickman visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green of Coleman Sunday. Miss Josie Baxter made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week. Albert Berry of Bangs was in Santa Anna attending to business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Gärnes visited relatives and friends in Bangs Sunday. Mrs. Alfred Williams and little son of Coleman was in the Mountain City Monday. Mrs. Frankie Adams and little daughter, Francis Louise, and Misses Lula and Ruby Valentine attended the style show in Coleman Friday night. Miss Kathrine Baxter left Monday for Waco where she will teach in the high school. Miss Elizabeth Wylie left Tuesday for Cisco where she will enter Randolph College. Miss Annetta Tyson left Friday for Eldorado where she will teach in the high school of that place. Miss Edrine Tyson left Friday for Breckenridge where she will teach in the high school during the ensuing year. M. M. Ray has returned from Robstown, Texas and is now employed at the Service Cafe. Mrs. M. O. Lightfoot and three children of Miles spent last week-end with relatives here and in Brownwood. Mr. Myrton McDonald, who has spent the last six weeks on a ranch near Pampa, Texas, returned to his home here last Sunday. Mrs. C. B. Vetter and children returned home Friday from Abilene where they visited the past week. Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick and daughter Jewell Jean and Faye, of Gorman spent last week-end visiting friends in the Mountain City. Mrs. Boyd-Magness of Brownwood is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. N. McLeod. Miss Ida Gober who has been visiting relatives and friends here the past few weeks, returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday. Mrs. Estel Ewing of Brownwood visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box of San Angelo are visiting relatives in Santa Anna and Rockwood. H. E. Lewellen of Sweetwater visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Smedley Tuesday while enroute to Brownwood on business. Lyle Pearce attended the opening of the schools in Eldorado last week. W. A. S. Cobb of Coleman was in the city Tuesday, mingling with friends and looking after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lanford of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Neill and family. Mrs. Rena Phillips and daughter are visiting Mrs. Claud McHorse of Coleman this week. Mrs. Fred Campbell and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parsons in Dallas a few days this week. Miss Pearl Traylor left Tuesday for Post, Texas where she will teach school the ensuing term.

Mrs. Dorothy Aston spent last week-end in San Angelo. J. B. Kegan left Wednesday for Sweetwater, where he will visit his brother, G. A. Kegan and family. Master Page Mays has returned here to attend school after spending the summer with his father at Mullin, Texas. Out special price of \$8.00 on Permanent Waving has been extended to October. Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Parlor. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Odum and daughter, Edith of Clyde, visited Mr. Odum's sister, Mrs. P. P. Bond last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Biggs and little Miss Faye Routh visited relatives in Brownwood last week-end. Mr. Ed Keefer left Monday on a business trip to San Angelo and Sterling City. Mrs. A. E. Chambers visited her brother, Walter Early and family of Brownwood last week-end. Mrs. A. E. Craig and son Audrey Craig of Big Lake, visited in Fort Worth last week. W. F. Kegan of Sherman, Texas is visiting relatives in Santa Anna this week. Mrs. W. D. Taylor and Mrs. H. A. Lawrence of Menard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig of Wichita Falls last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum of Melvin visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crum of Kent, Texas are visiting relatives in the Mountain City this week. Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick and children of Waldrip moved here last week to take advantage of the Santa Anna schools. They are living in the E. E. Polk residence for the season. Mr. Kirkpatrick will continue on the ranch. P. H. Clements of Goldthwaite, visited in the Mountain City Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Polk of Abilene visited in the Mountain City Tuesday. Our special price of \$8.00 on Permanent Waving has been extended to October. Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Parlor. Mr. Estus Polk expects to leave Friday for Abilene where he has a position in the Travis Ward School. Mr. H. R. Williamson of Wilson, Texas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson. Mrs. C. E. Webb of San Angelo is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson this week. Miss Mary Harriette Simpson spent last week-end with her sisters, Mrs. R. V. Adams and Mrs. J. B. Howell of Coleman. Miss Nettie Newman left Monday for Brownwood where she will enter Howard Payne for her finishing year. Robert Hunter and Charlie Rountree of Abilene were in the Mountain City this week. FOR SALE—New Ford Cabriolet, very slightly used. See it at W. C. Ford & Co. Garage. 38-17p. Miss Edna Singletary of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dick the first of the week. Plenty of Paint and Wall Paper. All priced right. F. M. Jaynes 17c. Raymond McAnnally left Monday for Fort Worth, where he will attend school the ensuing term. WANTED—Three room furnished apartment, Write G. R. Anderson, Box 534 Coleman, Texas. When the right of the voter to use his ballot—free from force either of personal influence or false statements shall be imperiled the foundations of free government are shaken. Let us have our issues, our radio talks, our press reports, our stump speeches and our button-hole arguments, but let us guard and protect our sacred right of self-determination at the ballot-box. Sometimes it looks as though Europe's troubles were temporary, and then again they seem to be chronic. NEW ZANE GREY FILM GREAT WESTERN PRODUCTION. Man's battle with the desert, his never-ending fight to wrest a living from the arid wastelands, is the background into which is woven Zane Grey's story. The Mysterious Rider, that will be at the Queen Monday and Tuesday 17 and 18th. You know Grey's stories and you know Holt's ability to stay in them. See him dash by when his life is at danger at the hands of homesteaders, because of the suspected duplicity.

BIG SHOW COMING TO SANTA ANNA SEPTEMBER 16th

The Robinson-Schneider Comb Show will arrive in Santa Anna, Thursday morning September 20th, and spread their thousands of yards of canvass and give two complete performances at 2 P. M. and again at 8 P. M. night. There will be free attractions and Band Concert on the Big Show grounds at 1 P. M. before the show doors open. Manager Bert Robinson has spared neither time nor money in contracting some of the best acts and talent money could secure. The Mayers Duo Baitanpers and Gymnasts, one of the features last year with Sells Photo shows, Flying McGinley's sensational trapeze and Roman rings last year with Christy's circus, that clown renown, Bones Hartzell, which has made mil-

lions laugh, will appear at each performance, assisted by his quartet of jesters, troupes of trained dogs doing tricks that seem unbelievable, educated ponies that do everything but talk, featuring Nero, the champion of champions, the pony with the human brain, and other horses in posing and dancing. In the steel arena performing wild animals, the riding lions, a troupe of performing bears, headed by Fred J. Miller, monkeys in jockey stunts, Sunshine considered to be the smartest and funniest mink, will give you many laughs. The big feature of the show this year will be Bert Robinson and his troupe of fighting African lions. This is considered to be one of the best wild animal acts of today. Dick, the largest and most ferocious lion now performing before the American public, will appear each performance.

Music will be furnished by Prof. Lee Hinkley and his all-American band. Remember this as a real show. Quality, quantity and cleanliness is our motto. Remember this show really shows what is advertised. No misrepresentation. Guaranteed and Bonded attractions. There will be a special children's and ladies matinee at 2 o'clock. Night show at 8 o'clock.

U. D. C. PROGRAM
Place: City Hall.
Time: 3:30 O'clock.
"Ride of Roberta Pollock"—Mrs. Jennie Oaks.
The diary of Mrs. Brockenbrough McQuire divided into three parts—
1—Mrs. Annie Weaver.
2—Mrs. J. E. Banister.
3—Mrs. S. H. Phillips.
All members are urged to be present as it is time to elect officers for the new year.

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