

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

### Deeds Filed

C. R. Brown to W. H. Riley, West part of the East 2-3 of S. 1-2 of Block No. 21, Original town of Coleman; \$500.00.

First National Bank, to H. B. Wilson, Lot No. 3, in the S. W. 1-4 of Block No. 11, Anderson Addition to Coleman; \$1,000.00.

Geo. M. Griffith, to Louis Pearl, part of N. W. quarter of Block No. 21, town of Gould-busk; \$800.00.

### Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

Mrs. Adelle Wilson to J. Frank Hutson, et al, 150 acres of T. B. Frizzell Survey No. 711; \$10.00.

J. P. Morris, et al to J. Frank Hutson, et al, 365.5 acres of D. W. Cloud Survey No. 713; \$1.00.

Central State Bank to J. Frank Hutson, et al, 468.9 acres out of T. B. Frizzell Survey No. 712; \$1.00.

S. N. Aston to J. Frank Hutson, 482.8 acres, being Blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Subdivision of J. H. Grimes Survey No. 710; \$1.00.

T. J. Allen, to J. Frank Hutson, 227.7 acres of J. H. Grimes Survey No. 710; \$1.00.

J. R. Fine to J. Frank Hutson, 100 acres, being the N. E. part of T. B. Frizzell Survey No. 711; \$1.00.

Hazel Gillespie to T. E. Jameson, 25 acres off the N. side of tract of land out of Block No. 8, Subdivision of N. B. Walters Survey No. 80; \$1.00.

W. D. Mathews to E. T. DeArman, et al, 100 acres off N. side of Brooks and Burleson Survey No. 1, and J. S. Martin Survey No. 221; \$1.00.

B. Burchfield, to W. H. McKinzie, et al, 80 acres, being the E. 1-2 of Block No. 22, Comal County School Land Survey in Coleman County; \$1.00.

B. A. Munger to Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, 100 acres off the E. end of 200 acre tract off S. side of 206.22 acre tract out of John W. Rhine Survey No. 629; \$200.00.

Gates Oil Company to Penant Oil Company, Undivided 1-2 interest in all of Block No. 34, Comal County School Survey; \$1.00.

Assignment of Oil & Gas Leases Lydia H. McMullen to Pacific Coal and Oil Co., the following described tracts of land:

1. 80 acres of Block No. 4, subdivision of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630.

2. South half of Block No. 8, S. B. Mixon Survey No. 628, containing 70 acres, and 30 acres of Block No. 7 S. B. Mixon Survey No. 628.

3. 385 acres of Moses Little Survey No. 40.

## GOLF CLUB IS MAKING SPLENDID PROGRESS

The newly organized Golf Club further completed their organization Tuesday, following the luncheon at the Lions Club, voted to accept the proposition submitted by W. R. Kelley for a lease on a portion of his premises southwest of town, and proceed the work of preparing a course. Nineteen members signed up, and several others have signified their intentions to join. None of the members know anything about Golf, but if we succeed in getting the proposition put over we will have some fun learning.

### Messrs. Watson and Murphy of B-wood Spent Monday in City

Mr. Lee Watson and Mr. Murphy of Brownwood spent Monday in the Mountain City, looking over the prospective fields with a view of helping the newly organized Golf Club to locate a suitable course, and complimented the Kelley pasture, a short ways south-west of town very highly as being a suitable place. Later the terms were agreed upon and the new Club will soon have things going the Golf way.

Mrs. J. M. Burrow who had spent some time in Mineral Wells for her health, returned last week. She had her tonsils removed at the local hospital and is now some better.

4. 44.4 acres of S. B. Mixon Survey No. 628, and E. 1-2 of 106 acre tract out of John W. Rhine Survey No. 629.

5. North 1-2 of 144 acres of Block No. 7, Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630.

6. 165.5 acres of Moses Little Survey.

7. 53 acres of Holden Rhodes Survey No. 631.

8. 71 acres, being the S. 1-2 of Block No. 9, S. B. Mixon Survey No. 628.

9. South 1-2 of 327 acre tract of Moses Little Survey No. 40.

10. North 1-2 of 327 acre tract of Moses Little Survey No. 40.

11. 305.9 acres of John M. Rhine Survey No. 629.

12. 107.1 acres of Moses Little Survey No. 40.

13. 160 acres of the N. 1-2 of Block No. 7, subdivision of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630. Consideration for all of said assignment \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

L. C. Henseleit, et al to O. V. Goldrick, W. 1-2 of Block No. 33 Subdivision of Comal County School Land Survey; \$1.00.

## Home Management

The manager of a household is the purchasing agent for a large proportion of the family needs. In order to take care of the job right, she must know what, when and where to buy. She must study goods and stores which have them to sell. She must put her home on a business basis and run it on business principles in order to make the most of the family income.

Information is the only basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read the advertisements.

Advertisements will tell you what is new and good in merchandise. They reveal improvements and inventions that make home life easier, more comfortable and more convenient. They give you information about a thousand and one things that are useful and interesting.

Every manager of a household—every member of a household who shares in the responsibility for the family's welfare—should make practice of reading the advertisements. They are daily lessons in economy.

The merchants of Santa Anna realize these essential facts in regard to advertising and they are endeavoring to be of service to the home managers of this community by advertising what they have to sell.

Home managers who read the advertisements buy wisely.

## BIG RAIN LAST WEEK FOLLOWED BY FROST

This section was visited last Thursday night and Friday morning with a fine rain which put a good season in the ground and brightened the prospects for another year. The prospects for a grain crop were never better, and we hope every farmer who can do so will take advantage of the opportunity and sow some oats.

Sunday morning the first noticeable frost of the season was in evidence, but not so much as that of Monday morning. Considerable frost was visible both mornings, but not very much damage was done. Some of the late feed was lightly damaged, and probably late cotton was damaged, but according to the Government report, we have too much cotton already, so what's the use.

### Santa Anna Girl Married In Beaumont Sunday

Mrs. J. R. Banister received a telegram Sunday night, stating that her daughter, Miss Mabel, was married Sunday, to Mr. Alan Mulford, and the party would pass through the Mountain City soon enroute to San Francisco, where they will make their future home.

The contents of the message was reported to the News just before going to press Thursday. Mrs. Banister waiting until the last moment thinking she would receive a letter giving more of the details.

Miss Mabel is another one of Santa Anna's splendid young women, and has a host of good friends here who will join the News in extending to her congratulations and many good wishes.

At the regular session of the Commissioners Court this week, the question of paving the County property around the Courthouse was discussed at length, and in the vote, R. D. Kinney, George Stinson and C. L. South voted in favor of paving around the Courthouse square when the citizens are ready to meet them on the other side. It is planned to issue public improvement warrants, levying a tax of 5 cts per year, and pave the street.

Mrs. E. E. Polk and children left last Thursday for their new home in San Angelo. On Wednesday before, after the prayer meeting, the Woman's Bible Class of which she has been the faithful teacher for a number of years, gave her a handkerchief shower.

## ANENT CLOSING FOR HOLIDAYS

The Santa Anna News regrets that proper steps were not taken in advance to have a uniform closing Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11. The only objection we have heard to closing was, it is unfair to the community to close the business houses of the town without warning, and in a measure they are right. The Santa Anna News has always published closing notices for the town without charges when a general closing was asked for, and we will be glad to keep this practice up in the future, but it is out of our line of business to circulate petitions over the city requesting the business houses to close preceding every holiday. Most all the business houses closed Wednesday, and it is our understanding the others would have closed should they been requested a week in advance so they could have given proper notice by advertising in last week's paper to that effect.

Several of the merchants have indicated their intentions to close Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, and we hope some one will take it upon themselves to circulate a petition and advertise in advance that the town will be closed for the day.

To us, November 11, is one of the most deserving holidays of them all. It is a day of deference to martyrs and the heroes of the world's greatest conflicts. It should be given to outward demonstrations of keeping their memories green. Memories of their great deeds are the inspiration and the inculcation of patriotism to our posterity. We believe our business men are patriotic and thoughtful citizens and will respect a uniform closing celebration if approached in time to put the public on notice, such as we hope to have in the future.

Rev. T. W. Davidson was in the Mountain City last week-end enroute to his home near Knowles, Okla. Rev. Davidson has been in Temple since August where he had his left eye removed, and is now improving. He thinks his right eye will now be all right.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick left Wednesday for San Angelo, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. E. Polk a few days before going on to Sterling City, where she will visit for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Newman and family.

### Old Timer Visits Here After Absence of 41 Years

John Hunter, citizen of Deming, New Mexico, visited here last week and this, in the home of his brother, W. W. Hunter.

The visitor lived in this county when it was organized, being a son of Judge Melton Hunter, Coleman County's first County Judge. Judge Hunter moved to these parts and settled on Jim Ned Creek in the year of 1860.

Mr. Hunter left this county in the year of 1884, and this is his first time to visit here since he left, 41 years ago. Many changes have been made since Mr. Hunter lived in Coleman county. He has traveled extensively in the west, and is interesting to talk with about the western states.

Many little incidents that happened during the boyhood and young manhood of Mr. Hunter have been refreshed to his memory during his visit here. He is somewhat reticent in discussing things that happened here during the pioneer days, especially when he knows he is talking with an editor, however, he would answer questions and did not care for being quoted in some respects.

The Hunters moved here 65 years ago, and but few people lived in this county at that time. They are capable of giving out information that would make interesting reading, and we have it in mind to furnish our readers with some interesting articles dictated by them in the future.

### New Coleman County Missionary Looking Over Field

Rev. Jas. L. Smart, the newly employed Missionary for the Coleman County Baptist Association, came in last week and is looking over his new field of work.

Rev. Smart preached his initial sermon at the Baptist church here last Sunday night to a good congregation, and his message was well received. In our judgment, Rev. Smart is a Gospel preacher, and equal to the great work that lies before him. Coleman county is a great county, inhabited by real men and women, and nothing short of real preachers are in demand, and if we are not deceived in our new Missionary, Rev. Smart is the right man for the work. At least, he made a favorable impression on those who heard him Sunday night.

Much is expected of our Associational Missionary, by both man and God. His responsibilities are great, and a God-fearing, God-loving and God-serving man is the only kind that will succeed. Here's hoping that Rev. Smart proves faithful to the trust and we believe he will, especially if he has the prayers, proper support and co-operation from the churches over the county. Let's back him up with all we have and trust God for results.

### FARMERS GIN CO.

Seeing the possibility of quite a lot of low grade cotton and bollies caused by weather conditions and being awake to every need of the farmers interest, have organized our gin machinery at Plant No. 1, into one battery. Running all bollie, rough picked and dirty cotton through the entire cleaning system, consisting of two sets of boll extractors, three separate cleaners, which is cleaned by gravity, air, and extractors, which will raise the price from \$1.25 to \$15.00 per bale above the regular method of ginning.

Price same as other gins. Don't say we can't. Come let us show you. Owned and operated by farmers.

The best is none too good. Farmers Gin Co. O. W. Parris, Mgr.

### Marriage License Issued:

Mr. Hubert Hanke and Miss Fern Peoples.  
Mr. J. P. Haman and Miss Lillie Mae Swaner.  
Mr. Alton McDonald and Miss Bessie Grandon.  
Mr. J. M. Field and Miss Maudie Mae Roberts.  
Mr. John Mack and Miss Amy Louis.

Man never realizes how weak he is until he tries to quit smoking or meets a couple of women solicitors.

### "NEVER ALONE" AT LAST

The Welfare League of Coleman succeeded this week in bringing to Coleman, the great French War painting, "Never Alone." The Welfare League has been exerting their efforts to have this wonderful painting brought to Coleman for 1 year, and are gratified to know they have at last succeeded in closing a contract. It will be on exhibition in Eden's Furniture store, near the south entrance for several days, beginning Thursday, Nov. 19th. Mr. Paul Fontaine of the Inside Publicity System of America with offices at San Antonio, Texas and Toronto, Canada will be in charge of the painting while there.

### Births Reported:

Born To:  
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith Jr., Santa Anna, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Healsen, Santa Anna, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Curry, Colefan, girl.

Miss Jossie Baxter returned to Fort Worth this week, after spending several days with relatives and looking after business here.

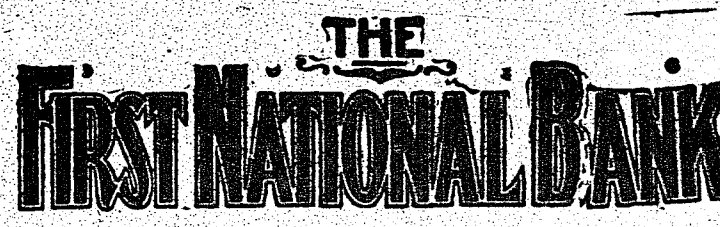


Hundreds of years ago, the Puritans faced lurking dangers on every turn. Today, Centuries later—new dangers seek to destroy your happiness, your home, your money—everything that is yours. This bank offers you protection. Puritans gave thanks, so does this bank give service.

## The State National Bank

# Banking Helps

We are always pleased when people say friendly words about us. This Bank gives Service, and you can count on our help and assistance right up to the limit of Good Banking Principles.





**"FRIEND MEETS WITH FRIEND"**

**Of That Spirit Is Born the Hospitality Which Should Go With Thanksgiving Day.**

Richest of all the spirits of Thanksgiving day is the spirit of friendly hospitality. Preach about prosperity and millions all you like, but certain it is that a man and woman without real old-fashioned friends is poverty stricken.

Money will not buy friends. It does attract beggars and parasites. Only the sincere, honest heart makes friends who will stand by one in the hour of need, and warm one to hope and courage in the time of trouble. They may not have a penny to their names, but they have the richer treasure—friendship.

And now, when you are thinking of Thanksgiving day, remember the old friends, those who live alone, whose families are gone. The turkey may be too high priced, but a table spread in the spirit of a feast will have merit and joy and turkey will not be missed.

Thanksgiving day is here. Let us try to revive its spirit and hospitality and come together to cherish the flowers of friendship. Many there are whose souls are dying in these days of unrest. There are no neighbors to turn to, few friendly congregations where everyone shares the joys and sorrows of all. The fires on the altar must be lighted afresh. Whatever the task, let us do our parts gallantly, and forget not acquaintances who are struggling against the current and who have seen better days.

Then the Thanksgiving day will be a reality and a true festival in our broad land of America, where with freedom we are striving to maintain the blessings of peace and equal opportunities for all.

**"You Can Have Your Turkey."**



"You can have your turkey," says this little fellow. "Give me your goose every time. Here's the big fellow we're gonna have for Thanksgiving."

**Simple Mixture Best For Constipation**

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adierika, is excellent for constipation. It often works in one hour or less and never gripes. The pleasant and QUICK action of this efficient intestinal evacuant will surprise you. Adierika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. Often removes matter you never thought was in your system.—Corner Drug Co.

**G. E. Adams** had business in Dallas this week.

**The Weather Doctors**

The main concern of most people seems to be the weather. They refuse to leave it alone during any conversation. It is the most absurd, the most condemned and the least appreciated of any of our American institutions.

The weather prognosticators are really at the bottom of it. They predict what the weather will be and generally miss it. The people who watch the weather blame the weather and forget the forecaster.

But forecasters are only human. Some admit it and others refuse to. One says he would rather depend on the "crinks" in grandfather's back or the manifestations of grandmother's rheumatism, than the long distance prophecies of the weather men.

The forecast that we are in for a cold winter should accordingly not be given much weight in the consideration of the evidence.

The principal reason for this prophecy is the old belief that one extreme follows another, and the hottest summer in several years credited to 1925 gives rise to this "coldest winter" prediction.

If this statement were true, however, and the seasons ran to this form each succeeding winter would be colder, until finally the climate would become unbearable.

Several weather prophets who delve into the musty almanacs and weather records of long ago, predict that in 1926 we will not have any summer at all—that it will be cool and cloudy during the usual summer months, in fact just like a certain summer which we had 200 years or so ago.

All prophets do not agree with this prediction however, Prof. John A. Curtin, a Buffalo scientist says that the summer of 1926 will be hotter than that of the present year. He bases his prediction on the study of sun spots which he has been observing since 1871. As the spots increase the summers get warmer, he says, and as they decrease the summers are milder.

Prof. Curtin is sure the country will not have a heatless summer because the sun spots are now approaching their maximum, which will be reached about June, 1927. That should mean that it will be 1930 before the average temperature becomes lower than it was this summer.

So you can pay your money and take your choice of these weather predictions.

Subscribe for the News.

**HOW'S THIS?**

**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Discharge caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**What a City Editor Knows About Cows**

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, and at last is skinned by those she has benefitted, as mortals commonly are. The young cow is called a calf, and is used in the manufacture of chicken salads.

The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies, and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who milk cows and come often in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this one is filled the cow retires to a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devote herself to belching. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All of her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bites up and gums down.

The male cow is called a bull and is lassoed along the Colorado, fought south of the Rio Grande and shot in the vicinity of the Potomac.

A slice of cow is worth 8 cents in the cow, 14 cents in the hands of packers and \$2.40 in a restaurant that specializes in atmosphere.—Baltimore Sun.

**HAPPINESS MUST BE SHARED**

Thanksgiving the Most Appropriate of All Times to Remember the Poor and Unfortunate.

It is one of the laws of life that we cannot truly enjoy anything from which our brother is excluded. We do not know how much of this sharing is going on. But this Thanksgiving as we gather about our board, to enjoy one of the descendants of those 40-pound "turkies" which sallied gaily past the doors it will warm our hearts to remember only this one instance which will be taking place, as usual, this year. The scene of it is in a famous street in the heart of New York's underworld. Outside the great building early in the forenoon the line begins to form until by midday it is thousands long, and when the doors are finally thrown open, each man takes his tray and is served with roast turkey, mashed potato, cranberry sauce and mince pie and coffee in exchange for a nickel! The down and outer, the victim of adversity—whoever comes—is fed. The room, big as it is, will not accommodate them all, but one crowd rapidly gives place to another, and so all are taken care of. This happens every year because there is one man of wealth whose heart is filled with Thanksgiving. This is only one instance. You will know of others. So let us all rejoice and give thanks for the spirit which is within us.

**DUAL SOURCES OF BLESSING**

Thanksgiving Spirit, to Be Sincere, Should Carry With It a Suggestion of Sacrifice.

The sources of blessing are dual and the spirit of thanksgiving should be directed in two ways. For in the Christian theory, the Author of life chooses never to work slighly, but rather to honor the good will of men in bringing to pass all things for which men are prompted to be thankful.

Such a realization on Thanksgiving day must have a wholesome influence upon our thought and the resolutions we form toward future purposes. For true gratitude is more than an expression; it is a prompting.

We are grateful for peace, but we cannot better express that gratitude than by contributing with fine self-control and friendly offices to increase harmony wherever our influence may reach. We are grateful for political stability and elections without disaster or turmoil; our gratitude should strengthen our purposes to achieve more nearly the ideals of purity in politics and in government. We are grateful that by contrast with unfortunate peoples of other lands, our lines have been cast in happy places. But our gratitude will be of poor fruition if it suggests no sacrifices which we must make to relieve those in distress. There lies the true spirit of Thanksgiving.—Detroit Free Press.

**His Time A-Coming.**



Turkey struttin' in de banya'd—Nery step so, cent' ez his; Keep on struttin', Mistah Tu'key, You do' know w'at time it is! —PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR

**SOME POOR BOYS**

Some sixty years ago a poor Irish immigrant lad landed in New York to make America his home. About ten years later a boy baby was born in a log cabin on a farm in Platte county, Missouri. Nothing very remarkable about either occurrence.

But a few days ago the first boy relinquished his position to the second and all the newspapers of the land made note of the event. William E. Knox, former immigrant lad, was succeeded by Oscar Wells, former farmer boy as president of the American Bankers' Association.

A year before Knox had succeeded Walter H. Head, born in a little Illinois village and a former school teacher; Head had followed John H. Puelicher, son of a Milwaukee tanner and a carpet store clerk before he became a banker.

Thus from the humblest beginnings these men have risen in turn to the presidency of the

most powerful bankers' organization in the world. Neither of them had a college education, although Mr. Wells completed his junior college year. This is not to disparage college training, but to illustrate the fact that outstanding success is possible without it.

What these men have accomplished in spite of their early handicaps should be an inspiration to every forward looking youth in America.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**MORTUARY**

T. J. Holmes, 73, died here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gus Hines, Thursday, November 5th, after an illness of about 3 weeks.

Deceased was a native of Alabama, came here in the early days, and had lived in the Whon community 43 years. He enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of good friends. He will be missed by his associates. His relatives will mourn his passing. He was a true and faithful father and companion, an honorable citizen and Christian gentleman, joining the

Methodist church in early life. His remains were carried to Whon Friday, and buried in the Whon cemetery, following an appropriate funeral service conducted by Rev. Sidney F. Martin, who offered words of consolation to the bereaved relatives and friends. The song service was conducted by J. D. Center, which was very impressive. The pall bearers were Ed Bush, Jim Carter, Roy Bible, Tom Cooper, Dick Cheatham and Sam Ruth-erford.

He is survived by two sons and five daughters: W. B. Holmes, Carlsbad, Texas; Mrs. Tom Hudson, Benjamin, Texas; Mrs. J. B. Rea, Carlsbad, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Pearson, Brookessmith, Texas; T. C. Holmes, Whon, Texas; Mrs. Dan Turney, Somerton, Ariz., and Mrs. Gus Hines, Santa Anna. All the children except Mrs. Turney were present.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

By the time father gets caught up with vacation bills he will have to begin planning for Christmas.

**13 PLATE Exide BATTERY**

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There is no need to pay more than Exide prices, and you can't get better quality.

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**CORNER DRUG COMPANY**

The REXALL STORE

Santa Anna, Texas



**Why Not A Heart of Texas**  
Izaak Walton League

(San Saba News)  
Mrs. E. T. Neal has just returned from the Wichita Falls section of the state and while there she saw the North Texas Fish and Game Protective Association merged botadously into the North Texas District Izaak Walton League of America.

Quite a number of the counties in section have units or chapters of the I. W. L. and the suggestion has been made that it would be a fine thing to perfect a district organization in the heart of Texas. There is ample room in this district for a great game preserve, just such as are being established in different sections of the state for the preservation of the wild life of the state. What say you, sportsmen?

So mote it be.  
Fall weather ought to bring back the sleeves. There is nothing appealing about a gooseflesh arm.

Those planning all along to get back to work this fall will put it off until winter.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

**Nature Vs. Politicians**

Some farmers have gotten the idea that those engaged in that industry can be legislated into prosperity. And they cannot entirely be blamed for it, for certain politicians are always on the job telling them what they can accomplish for the farmer if put into office. They don't succeed very often, but the next election brings them around with a good excuse and a new line of so-called "bunk," which the farmer again swallows without hesitation. Edward Nordman, in a recent address, emphasized one point that the farmer must remember in the following statement: "The progress of agriculture towards real and lasting prosperity is wholly dependent upon the recognition and wise application of economic law." Wise legislation without doubt, is one factor in bringing about prosperous conditions. But no amount of legislation could have raised the price of potatoes from 50 cents a hundred, which they brought last year at this time, to around \$2 a hundred, which they are bringing today. A drop of a hundred million bushels in the crop did the trick. The farmer, in order to more thoroughly stabilize his industry and make more certain reasonable earnings, must make a thorough study of economic law and apply modern devices in production.

**Bridge Club Entertained**

Mrs. Ed Baxter was hostess to the Bridge club on Friday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. There were three tables of players. Refreshments were an apple, a nut, a banana and a stick of candy each with an appropriate filling. Napkins and table decoration carried out further the hallowe'en idea. Visitors present were Mesdames Eugene Greer, Jack Woodward and sister, and D. J. Johnson.

Philippines still want their freedom from us. Sorry, but we haven't any to spare.

The knock in the motor is plainer when it is idling. This truth has a human application.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL**

**Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (c) 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

November 15

**PAUL'S ARREST IN JERUSALEM**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 21:18-23:22.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed."  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul is Brave in Danger.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul and the Jerusalem Mob.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul, Faced a Mob.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spirit of the Mob.

I. Paul's Vow (21:18-26).  
Upon Paul's arrival at Jerusalem representatives of the church there gave him a most cordial reception. In order that the brethren in Jerusalem might graciously receive him, it was proposed to him by the elders that he take a Jewish vow to prove that he was in no way opposed to the law. The effort was to remove prejudice. They recognized that such an act would in no way compromise or involve the Gentile brethren. Further, more this would not compromise his own principles of action, viz., to the Jews he became a Jew, and to the Gentiles, a Gentile; all things to all men in order to gain them for Christ.

II. Paul's Arrest (21:27-40).  
How far this act conciliated the Jews we are not told, but it only enraged the unbelieving Jews, causing them to resort to mob law. These maddened Jews on the basis of a supposition seized him and dragged him from the temple and beat him mercilessly intending to put him to death. Paul was rescued from the mob by the Roman guard. The chief captain, not being able to get any information from the howling mob, bound Paul and started for the castle. In order to protect him from the murderous frenzy of the mob, the soldiers lifted him upon their shoulders and bore him up the stairs. Paul kept himself under control, and politely asked permission of the captain to speak to the people. When he addressed him in Greek and quoted his Roman citizenship, the captain granted his request.

III. Paul's Defense (22:1-27).  
Paul's chief concern was not his own safety. He used this opportunity to witness unto them of Christ.

1. His Claim for a Rightful Hearing (vv. 1-3).  
(1) His birth (v. 3).  
He was a Jew born in Tarsus, a city of no mean reputation.  
(2) His Education (v. 3).  
He was educated under Gamaliel and instructed "according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers."  
(3) His Zeal (v. 3).  
He was as zealous toward God as those Jews who were trying to destroy him.  
(4) His Attitude Toward Jesus (vv. 4-5).  
"I persecuted this way unto the death," so that his attitude was one of hatred as was that of the Jews.  
(5) How His Attitude Was Changed (vv. 6-16).  
While on his way to Damascus with authority to bind the Christians at Jerusalem, he was smitten to the ground by a light from heaven, and the voice of the Lord said, "Why persecutest thou me?" When Paul inquired what he was to do, he was told to go to Damascus where he would be told what to do.  
(6) The Lord Commissioned Him to Go to the Gentiles (17-21).  
IV. Paul Before the Sanhedrin (23:1-10).  
The Roman officer, in order to learn why Paul was arrested, commanded the chief council to assemble, and brought Paul before them.

1. Paul's Earnest Look at the Council (vv. 1-2).  
This was a solicitation of their honor to give him a fair hearing, and also a look of conscious integrity and unflinching courage.  
2. Paul's Stern Rebuke of the Head of the Council (v. 3).  
"God shall smite thee, thou whited wall."  
3. Paul's Appeal to the Pharisees (vv. 6-10).  
Seeing that he could not get a fair hearing, and perceiving that the body before him was made up of Pharisees and Sadducees, he appealed to the Pharisees hoping to get their attention, for his preaching had something in common with their belief.  
V. The Lord Stood by Paul (v. 11).  
This assured him that his course was right, and thus comfort was brought to him.  
VI. The Conspiracy to Kill Paul (vv. 18-22).  
More than forty men placed themselves under a curse to abstain from eating and drinking until they had murdered him. God defeated their plan without a miracle.

**Darkness**  
The darkness which is the result of the absence of the light which others ought to shed is bad enough; but how great is the darkness of disbelief and unbelief into which some will voluntarily plunge!—The Mennonite.

**The Stream of Life**  
The stream of life for the broad-minded man flows steadily forward without rush and roar in ways of peace and good will.—Western Christian Advocate.

**Gobbler's Swan Song.**



Gobble-gobble, how I wobble  
When I think of my poor fate;  
Every day the time grows nearer  
For the old Thanksgiving plate.  
Gobble-gobble, how I wobble  
With the things I get to eat,  
Just to get me plump and tender  
For the old Thanksgiving treat.  
Gobble-gobble, soon I'll hobble  
To the execution place;  
Then done up in chestnut dressing  
The old Thanksgiving board I'll grace.



If we are wiser than our fathers in our philosophy of the relation of special providence to the contingencies of human life, are we better than they in our estimate of public facts and thanksgivings and our base (bail) methods of their observance?

**THANKSGIVING IN WAR TIMES**

Soldiers in the Field Made Merry on Pork and Hard Tack, Washed Down With Coffee.

"After the battle of Missionary Ridge," said Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrous, U. S. A., retired, "the work of getting rations and clothing to the needy army began.  
"As the commander rode along our line there was a lull for a moment—a cessation of the cheers that greeted his approach—and he said:  
"Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. You shall have a feast."  
"By daylight the rations began to arrive. There were great piles of hard bread, rows of pork, coffee and sugar barrels.  
"We had a thanksgiving breakfast. It was the first full meal we had had for over a month. How we ground up that hardtack and those chunks of raw pork and poured down that good, black coffee!  
"But the dinner was the great meal. Nine of us chipped in to prepare it. Other parties did very much as we did. The ground was our table. On a plate made of leaves there was a pile of hardtack. A barrel head was the meat plate, and it was piled high with fat pork, well boiled. One of the boys had seized a large tin pail from a colored cook's outfit at a general's headquarters when the cook was not looking. This was full of hot coffee. We sat down like Turks, and while Bill was reaching for a cracker Sergeant Webster said:  
"Boys, in my old home in New York they always gave thanks for the year's blessings before beginning the feast. Shall we do so here today? No one spoke. Bill laid down his cracker. Webster bowed his head, and so did the rest of us. I can't remember all he said, but he gave thanks for the hope of an early coming of peace and that our lives might be spared to see the country united and that we might return to our homes and loved ones.  
"We went on eating without delay when Webster raised his head, but it was some time before a word was said. Bill was the first to speak:  
"Sergeant, that was a nice vote of thanks you gave. If made me think of Sue and the baby. But how could you pray today when yesterday you gave Tom a push with your musket and said: "D— you; keep in line."  
"Each Day Thanksgiving Time.



For the summer, for the spring,  
For autumn leaf and winter rime,  
For these, and many another thing,  
We make each day Thanksgiving time.  
—Bertha Ten Eyck James.

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**He Says It Is Faith**

Billie Hart is a Texas weather prophet, and what's more, his prophecies nearly always come true. Wall Street men wire him, farmers write him, and trip takers consult him with reference to advance weather as it concerns their particular interests.

Billie is the International bridge tender at Eagle Pass, Texas. That is his regular bread and butter job, but the fun he gets out of life is along the predicting line. He predicted the Galveston storm, and as he hits it right about nine times out of ten, the folks down his way have a heap of confidence in him.

When asked how he accounted for his success and the trust reposed in him, he said, "Well, I think the secret of the whole thing is, faith. As soon as I got to be sure of myself, other folks began to believe in me."

The average preacher could stretch out an hour's discourse on Billie's text, and a magazine writer who had made a name for himself could fatten his bank account several hundred dollars by stringing many words on the

same thread, but we simply want to repeat his formula and allow you to fill in the gaps:

"As soon as I got sure of myself other folks began to believe in me."

**B. Y. P. U. Program**

Subject: The Lord's Supper, an obedience and a privilege. Introduction—Ola Polk. The Bible order is: First Baptism, then the Supper—Eureka Pleasant.

Some divergent views—Karine Ragsdale. Who may partake of the supper—J. E. Ford. "Close Communion"—Johnnie Pearce. Partaking of the Supper a privilege—Velma Evans.

**PROOF OF THE VALUE**

Perhaps these psychologists who have elaborate theories on rearing children are right. Their parents never knew anything about such stuff and look at the result.

Miss Rainey Duggins spent the week-end in Brownwood.

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**J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.**

Friday, November 13, 1925

**LET US BE THANKFUL**

Thanksgiving Day is observed by all good Americans. It knows no distinction between colors nor creeds. Thanksgiving Day is for all who believe in a Supreme power and are thankful for the benefits they have received.

Thanksgiving Day is distinctly American, rich in historic associations.

The first Thanksgiving Day was observed in 1621, about a year after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, November 21, 1620.

More than half of the original 120 settlers perished from hardships during their first six months on these shores, yet arrangements went forward in the spring of 1621 for the planting of corn. Twenty acres were sown to corn and six acres to barley and peas.

When the harvest had been safely gathered in the Fall, plans were made for a Thanksgiving dinner. Governor Bradford sent four hunters with blunderbusses after turkeys, then-wild throughout New England. The Indian chieftain, Massasoit, and his men killed five deer for the feast. The famous Priscilla, to whom John Alden made love for Miles Standish, was cook and it was a feast indeed. Fifty-two Pilgrims and ninety Indians sat down together and enjoyed their first full meal since arrival in this wilderness.

When one realizes the hardships these sturdy pioneers suffered to make this a land of plenty, can the sincerity of this first Thanksgiving be doubted? And if these strangers in a foreign land, facing death daily in their struggle for a mere existence, found cause to be thankful for their preservation, how much more should we of this

wonderful generation express our gratitude for the generosity of a kindly Providence.

**The New Secretary of War**

Dwight F. Davis, newest and youngest member of President Coolidge's Cabinet, appointed Secretary of War in place of John W. Weeks, resigned, has a few things in his favor.

He fought gallantly in the World War, winning promotion from captain to major and lieutenant-colonel.

He was in the thick of two great battles, at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne, and was twice cited for heroism in action.

He is a graduate of Harvard and in his youth was a nationally known tennis player. He is the donor of the Davis Cup, the international tennis trophy.

By profession a lawyer, he is now in his forty-seventh year.

As Assistant Secretary of War he has been actual head of the War Department since last spring, when Mr. Weeks fell ill. Mr. Davis is a native of St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. S. F. Martin and family visited relatives in Dublin Wednesday.

**THE PASSING DAY**

**WILL H. MAYES**  
Former Dean  
Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

**Fair Showing State's Resources.**



The Texas State Fair at Dallas is an exposition worthy of a great state like Texas. It has been a thing of slow but steady growth and in that it typifies the steadily increasing prosperity of Texas. Just as Texas has been largely dependent upon agriculture and commercialism in the past, the State Fair has had to depend upon agricultural and mercantile exhibits for its success, gradually adding the industrial as Texas has added industries. Perhaps it will always be distinctively an agricultural and commercial fair, and it may be best that it should be, but the time has come when the manufacturing interests need greater recognition than they have been getting. Fairs are intended largely to point the way to prosperity that follow in the wake of success. Farm exhibits showing fine results from farming stimulate farmers to greater effort. We progress by comparative study more than from any special desire for progress. A result-bringing fair is one that compels a study of the things most needed for the good of the people.

**Needs Stimulation in Manufacture.**

What Texas needs just now more than anything else is to study its manufacturing possibilities and to turn its idle capital into industrial enterprises. The Texas State Fair has a wonderful opportunity to assist in bringing this about. It has buildings devoted to the trades—to showing merchandise of every kind—but Texans need to see at their fair exhibits of the industrial arts and to be shown that industrial manufacturing is now necessary for their continued prosperity. It is all right to be shown beautiful exhibits of dresses, house-furnishings, automobiles and other things that make for the pleasure and comfort of the people, but the masses need more to be taught through our fairs how they may best acquire the money with which to obtain these things.

The next great enterprise of the Texas State Fair should be the erection of a mammoth industrial building and the substantial encouragement of manufacturers, both in and out of the State, in making exhibits that will show the possibilities of the fullest industrial development of the State.

**Devil's River Development.**

Most Texans, who have not seen it, have been accustomed to think of Devil's River and the surrounding country as something wild and untamable, but those who have seen the river have wondered at its marvelous possibilities and have been appalled at the great waste of its resources. In the scheme of Texas development a company financially strong enough to harness and utilize its resources has had its attention directed to its possibilities, and is now making a preliminary survey with a view to damming and using its waters, now wasting, and making it assist in building a greater Texas.

Capital has its eyes fixed on the numerous spring-fed streams of Southwest Texas and in time there is sure to be an expansion of Texas resources that will startle those who have been accustomed to think of us as a slow-moving people.

**Road Contracts Cancelled.**

Road maintenance contracts in nine counties of Texas have been cancelled because the county judges and commissioners have had the courage to complain that the contractors are doing their work poorly. Whether it is justified or not, there is an opinion that many of the road maintenance contracts are either poorly or unwisely drawn and that they allow contractors to skirt their work without very much danger of the poor work being discovered, unless officials and interested citizens are unusually diligent in discovering and reporting poor maintenance work. Texas needs good roads, but it should get full value for the money expended.

**Texas Technological College Needed.**

The attendance of nearly one thousand students at Texas Technological College at the opening of the first session, without any appreciable decrease in other State schools, justifies the wisdom of the legislature in establishing the school. There is room in Texas for all its schools and they should work in harmony for the education of the youth of the State.

**Marble Falls Cotton Mills.**

A contract has been let for the building of a low dam across the Colorado river at Marble Falls at a cost of \$75,000 to furnish power for the cotton mills now under construction there. The dream of the lamented and venerable Adam Johnson, Sr., of Marble Falls as a great manufacturing town, will soon be an active realization.

**Banks Make Good Showing.**

Texas banks are full of money despite the "hard times" cry that has been heard in many parts of the State. Where the banks have more money than they can safely loan there is unusual prosperity, for the banks mostly lend the money of their depositors. Except in a very few localities crops are better than they were expected to be a month ago. The rains that have fallen throughout the State are early enough to insure good grain and grass crops. Texas will soon forget its drought.

**Thanksgiving**

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**only 14 more days away;  
and have you planned to  
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Wholesale price on Art Pottery.—Kelley's. 46-2tc

"Flowers For Sale.—Mrs. Van Dalsem. 46-2tp.

JONES' SERVICE STATION, the place East side.

ONE 4-room house and garage for rent. Phone 147, Mrs. W. L. Close.

Sewing wanted, work guaranteed; also boarders wanted.—Mrs. Parilee Rutherford.

Charter Oak stoves and ranges.—S. W. Childers & Co.

WANT to sell worth the money, nice residence and business lot in Santa Anna; also 6 lots in Sweetwater.—L. W. Hunter. 43

ESTRAYED from my farm Saturday night, Oct. 31, brown horse mule, 15 hands. Reward.—Neal Biggs. 1tp

Need a wagon? Get our prices before you buy.—S. W. Childers & Co.

I will meet you at the Jones Service Station East Side.

Nice residence lot for sale. See Walter Kirkpatrick. 46-1tc

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room.—Mathews Motor Co.

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Wood For Sale Cheap—3 miles Northeast of town on Rutherford place. Cord wood, Oak and Mesquite. Mesquite \$2.00 per cord, Oak, \$2.50 per cord. All wood sold on place and must be moved within two weeks. Inquire W. Ford Barnes, or J. M. Weathers.

Another car of Supreme flour.—S. W. Childers & Co.

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LOW prices on queensware and glassware.—S. W. Childers & Co.

**Trespassers Notice**

The public is hereby notified that no hunting or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the Boyd or Chambers premises. Bird hunters must keep out.  
Mrs. M. E. Chambers  
Miss Blanche Boyd

**MONEY TO LOAN**

6 per cent on good Farm, long time, quick Loans on City property.—Sam H. Collier. 40-1f

WE do a general garage business. Genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts.—Mathews Motor Co.

6-ROOM house for rent, gas and water connection, east side of town.—Miss Louella Chambers.

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**THE BENNETT NEW COTTON**  
—I am now ready to take your orders for the Bennett New Cotton. The best cotton grown, \$2.50 per bushel.—L. G. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas. 40-6tp

WANT to trade for or buy a 24 or 25 model truck.—C. W. Williams. 46-2tp

THREE rooms for rent.—Mrs. J. O. Stephenson. 46-1tc

YES, sree Bobtail, we can gin bollies, rough picked and dirty cotton.—Farmers Gin Co. 1tp

PLENTY of the celebrated Gulf Gas and Oils at the Jones Station East side.

NOTICE—All who are indebted to me for Drugs, please call and settle. You will find me at Walker's Pharmacy.—C. K. Hunter. 1tc

THE Jones Station wants a little bit of your gas and oil trade on the East Side.

IF you want to smile bring us your bollies, rough picked and dirty cotton, and we will laugh out loud.—Farmers Gin Co. 1f

FOR RENT—House close in. See Ben Melton. 44-1tc

**NEED GLASSES**

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

WILL take up the notes against your land, City or county.—Sam H. Collier. 40-1tc

LOST—Between Rockwood and Home Creek on highway, one handbag containing baby clothes and other clothing, Friday morning. Leave at News office or return to owner and get reward.—J. R. Martin, Rockwood, Tex. 2

Courteous treatment and a square deal at the Jones Service Station, East Side.

FOR SALE, 1925 Ford Roadster in good repair; price reasonable.—Knox Campbell. 44-1tc

FOR SALE—100 acre farm, 80 acres in cultivation, ever lasting water, good four-room house, new lots, small barn; location 6 miles north of Santa Anna and 7 miles east of Coleman, pipe road to both places; about 1 1/2 miles to good school; priced to sell—\$55 per acre, \$3,000 cash, balance terms.—Sanford Tins, Santa Anna, Texas, Route 2. 2



**BEATING NATURE**

According to scientists it took ages for a muskrat to become a seal. But a furrier can do it by the simple process of making a coat.

**COCKRELS FOR SALE**

We have a few nice, spring cockrels from the Golden Rule Poultry farm at College Station, for sale. These cockrels are March hatch and of the very best utility Plymouth Rock poultry farm we can find in Texas. If you want a good bird to put on your yard, see me or write me at once. The price is \$3.00 per head.—J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas.

WANT to buy Overland clutch for 85 or 83 Overland car.—C. B. Garrison. 1tp

**Notice**

I have installed an Electric motor in my shop. When you want your disc rolled quick we can do the job. Other work as well.—L. E. Bell. 46-tfc

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

Policy No. T 502 assigned to W. E. Baxter as agent in Santa Anna, Texas for the American Central Insurance Company of St. Louis has been lost.

This is to notify the public that the aforesaid policy has not been issued as a contract of insurance, and said company has secured no premium therefor, and the same is considered void and of no effect by the company.

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**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calobabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and suits combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calobabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. That's what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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**Dollar Day Specials**

- 1 lot Remington Pocket Knives, values up to \$1.50—**\$1.00**
- 12 packages Note Book Paper, 3 tabblts, 6 five cent pencils, 1 bottle 15c Fountain Ink, all for—**\$1.00**
- 5 joints Stove Pipe, 1 heavy gauge for—**\$1.00**
- 12 bars White Laundry Soap, 12 bars Toilet Soap for—**\$1.00**

The Blue Racket Store

**LIBERTY NEWS**

We are still having bad weather for cotton picking, or most any kind of out-door work.

Mrs. E. W. Polk spent Tuesday night with Mrs. E. E. Polk of Santa Anna.

Jack Taylor and Will Holm made a pleasure trip Sunday to Coleman, Ballinger, Winters and Abilene. They report good roads and lots of cotton and feed still in the fields.

The rain Thursday night and Friday put plenty of moisture in the ground to finish sowing oats and wheat.

Walter Hancock has returned from the plains.

Our teachers made a rush last Wednesday to witness the football game at Brownwood between Howard Payne and Trinity. They are inclined to boost Trinity.

J. L. Dodgin and E. W. Polk made a sight seeing trip to Cross cut, Cross Plains and Burket, reporting oil wells and rigs in every direction.

Gordan Conklin made a business trip to Whon Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Brooks and Misses Addie and Verie Brooks were in the Liberty community Wednesday.

Leonard Russell who has been employed at Brownwood in the Santa Fe Machine Shop, has returned home.

Walter Hancock has bought Tap Jones farming tools and rented the place for another year.

Jack Taylor, our Liberty merchant, made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Miss Rainey Duggins visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Peggy.

**Rockwood W. M. S.**

A shower was given little Bobby Lee McIlvain, infant daughter of Mrs. William McIlvain, Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Baptist church, by the W. M. S.

The house was beautifully decorated with autumn foliage and pot flowers. The many nice gifts were offered by little girls daintily dressed in white and colored crepe paper, while refreshments of sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served to about 35 guests.

The W. M. S. will hold a bazaar Saturday, Nov. 14, in the same building in which Dr. Powell has his office. The sale will begin at 9:30, and dinner will be served to one and all. We urge that all members will bring or send in their fancy work and we extend a welcome to everyone to come, look around and purchase.—Reporter.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our thanks to those who helped us during the illness and death of our dear father. Words are not adequate to express our gratitude. May God's blessings rest on you all. Mrs. Gus Hines, Brothers and Sisters.

**Slightly Exaggerated**

Among the letters recently received at the office of a benevolent society was one running thus: "This unfortunate young man is the only son of a widow who died childless, and his earnings maintain his aged father and infant brothers, whose sole support he is."

**MILLION BAPTISMS HAD BY BAPTISTS**

New Evangelistic Record for Nation for Five Years Set Up in South.

**WOULD DEVELOP MEMBERS**

Effort to Enlist Entire Constituency of 3,500,000 in Regular Giving Planned Soon.

More than one million new members have been received into the Baptist churches of the South by baptism alone during the past five years, according to a survey by Dr. E. P. Aldredge, statistical secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention. The exact figures, 1,037,550 baptisms,



DR. ELLIS A. FULLER, Superintendent of Evangelism.

set a new record not only for Southern Baptists, but for any evangelistic body in America, the records reveal. This achievement is equivalent to 24 baptisms for every hour, 575 for every day, 3,990 per week, 17,292 per month and 207,510 per year.

Prominent in the achievement of this result has been the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. This board, organized eighty years ago has, within that time, more than a million baptisms and 1,426,386 additions to the churches to show for the labors of its missionaries, while the agents of the board have within that period raised and disbursed in mission work in the South, Panama and Cuba the sum of \$15,213,336.10.

**Last 22 Years Productive**

The larger part of these achievements of the Home Board has come during the past 22 years, covering the secretaryship of Dr. B. D. Gray. Under Dr. Gray's administration the workers of the board have baptized 662,497 persons, received 1,122,344 persons into the churches and organized 4,997 new churches. Within the same period the agents of the board have raised and disbursed in mission work the sum of \$14,723,595.37.

The evangelistic department of the Home Mission Board has been its greatest single evangelistic asset. This department has been without an active head recently, but the board has just called to that position Dr. Ellis A. Fuller of Greenville, S. C., and he entered upon his work October 1. He is a young man of college and seminary training and has been unusually successful in soul winning and other phases of work as a pastor.

Southern Baptists have been far more successful in winning converts and church members than they have been in the general spiritual development of the members. It is pointed out in the hope of bringing about a development of the 2,574,531 members of the denomination to the point where all of them will have a share in supporting all the missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by the denomination, an Every Member Canvass will be conducted in a majority of the 27,000 Baptist churches throughout the South, during the late fall and winter, the majority of the states employing the week of Dec. 6-13.

**Would Enlist Every Member**

The canvass will be conducted under the general auspices of the Co-operative Program, which is fostering state, home and foreign missions, the Baptist schools, hospitals and orphanages, and the work of ministerial relief. The ideal toward which the commission is striving is that of every member, giving every week to every cause in proportion to his ability through his local church. As fully as possible individual Baptists are being urged to give a tenth of their income to Christian work.

So extensively have the various missionary and benevolent enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists grown in recent years that it now requires a minimum of \$12,000,000 per year to keep the work growing. Each state is being asked to provide its proportionate share of this amount. The state boards, in turn, are asking the respective associations in their states to accept definite quotas for 1926, and the associations, in turn, are asking the local churches to assume a definite proportion of the associational objective for the year.

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

(By Ollie Pearce Weaver)

Thanksgiving day is kept as a holiday, both in the United States and Canada. This day was originally set apart for a day to give thanks to God for His blessings during the year. It comes always at harvest time and perhaps grew out of the harvest feast which is kept in England.

The Pilgrims were the first people to observe Thanksgiving day in America, notwithstanding the fact that during the first dreadful winter more than half of these sturdy pioneers died, yet at the end of the first day, meagre harvest this intrepid little band of Pilgrims prepared to set apart one day to return thanks to Almighty God for all His benefits to them. From their scanty store of provisions, they made great preparations to keep this day. The few women who had survived spent days in boiling and baking and men, assisted by the friendly Indians, went into the woods with their guns and brought in an abundance of venison and wild turkey. Tables were set out of doors and these Pilgrims with about eighty friendly Indians set down to the feast as one great family. After the meal there was a sermon and prayers interspersed with singing. From Plymouth this custom spread to the other colonies until in time the governor of each colony issued a proclamation for this day to be kept annually.

During the Revolutionary War eight special days of thanksgiving were observed after signal victories of deliverance from danger. In 1789 the Protestant Episcopal church of America announced the first Thursday in November as a regular annual day for giving thanks unless another day should be set apart by the civil authorities. But there was no uniformity. Some states had an annual Thanksgiving and others did not. We owe a great deal of credit for our National Thanksgiving day to Mrs. Sarah Josephine Hale, the editor of Godey's Ladies Book, a very popular woman's magazine of that period. Through the col-

ums of this magazine Mrs. Hale for twenty years sent out pleas for a nation-wide Thanksgiving.

She wrote letters to each of the presidents and finally in 1863 her efforts were rewarded. President Lincoln issued a proclamation declaring the last Thursday in November should be kept as Thanksgiving day. For this reason Mrs. Hale has been called the mother of Thanksgiving. Since Lincoln's time each president has proclaimed the last Thursday in November to be observed as Thanksgiving day.

In New England this day is still kept with great reverence. It is particularly a family day, and many men and women who have left father and mother and the old home to go out in the big world to seek a fortune, travel many miles to return to the old home to eat Thanksgiving dinner with the home folks.

Some times in the South we do not observe this day with as much reverence as should be given to it. Instead of church services and prayer we sometimes use it as a day of great levity and for worldly amusements. Let us not forget that no nation ever stood that did not give all due reverence and respect to the Almighty Father for his blessings unto us. Oh, give thanks unto the Lord for He is good and His mercies endure forever.

**Methodist Missionary Society**

The Methodist Missionary Society held their week of prayer service Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. A splendid program was given. Everyone on came up with her part and much enthusiasm was manifested in the work and a free will offering of \$13.90 was made to the Society. There were 20 members present and 1 visitor. After the program a business meeting was held and ways and means of doing some special charity work were arranged.

**Burning Greedy Fingers**

Keep too many irons in the fire and one of them will burn you.—Columbia Record.

**The Week's Program**

**Queen Theatre**

Monday & Tuesday, 16 & 17  
BUSTER KEATON  
in

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Here they are. Buster and his cow brown eyes in a rip roaring comedy of the wide open spaces. You can't stop laughing at their hilarious adventures out there where cows are cows. If you want to know how funny a picture can be see "GO WEST."

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Notice: The above pictures are new. If you appreciate No. one pictures and new pictures come to see these pictures.

**FRIDAY 20**

**BEBE DANIELS**

A cute little cutie cut up as star of Paramount's. The Manicure Girls, funnier than "Miss Bluebeard."

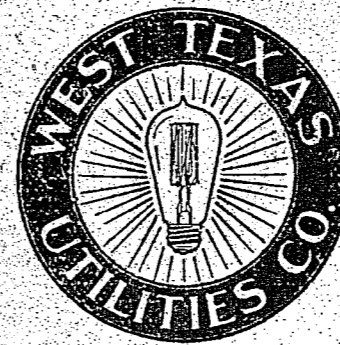
Last Episode of "Play Ball" in connection.

**SATURDAY 21**

**THE SUNSET TRAIL**

Featuring William Desmond and Garet Hughes.

COMEDY in connection.



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**A Few Suggestions--**

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- Electric Iron
- Electric Warming Pad
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"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlisle, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

## CARDUI

For Female Troubles

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement. "Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."  
All Druggists' E-115

### Christmas is Coming

You may have overlooked the fact, but Christmas is just around the corner. Uncle Sam, through his post office department, is already making his preparations for the holiday. The Christmas rush is always a real problem for the post office department. Even though he shops early—and he usually doesn't—the average citizen always puts off his Christmas mailing until the last minute.

The post office department is already preparing and sending out propaganda urging early shopping and early mailing. There is no departmental selfishness in this move; it is made in the interest of every patron of the post office. Early shopping means a selection from complete stocks of merchandise; early mailing the certain delivery, on time, of the gift upon which both the giver and the recipient place much store.

It is less than two months until Christmas; and that short time will pass by in a hurry. It is NOT too early to begin your Christmas shopping.

### SOME LIARS I HAVE MET

(By Joe Sappington)

I candidly believe I have met more and greater variety of liars than any man of my age in the entire state of Texas. Before I was through shedding my milk teeth, people began lying to me and they are still at it. The first day of the first school I ever attended, proved conclusively to my young mind that every blame boy in my class was a barefaced liar. They said if I would take the piece of asafetida, my folks had hung on my neck to ward off measles, whooping cough, croup, mumps, etc., and put it in the teacher's pipe, they would suffer death by slow burning rather than tell on me. I had no more than put the stuff in the pipe when the teacher discovered it. "Who put this stuff in my pipe, boys," he asked, and every one of them stood up and pointed his finger at me.

After wearing out the dog-wood switch on me that one of the boys had hastily procured for the occasion without being solicited, the teacher made me sit on a bench by myself, claiming that it was not right to make good and truthful boys sit by me.

By the time I quit wearing dresses, I bet I had wasted a barrel of salt throwing it at bird's tails, since a lot of liars had made me believe that was the way to catch them. No telling how many times I have gone in search of the financial end of a rainbow where I was assured by some old long-whiskered liar a large pot of gold would be found.

About the time my voice began to change and whisker bumps to pop out on my fuzzy chin, I began meeting the more versatile and accomplished liars, both male and female. For instance I gave a dark complected stranger wearing a derby hat and sideburns, \$3.50 and my note for \$7.50 due in sixty days for a recipe guaranteed to grow whiskers on the most youthful chin in the short space of two weeks. It was my idea to stick around home while my whiskers were growing like a green bay tree and when they had reached my waist line I was going to dash up to Cave Creek meetin' house on my pony and have everybody guessing who the handsome be-whiskered stranger was. But alas, my whiskers hung fire and said dash was never made.

I hate to say it, but one of the biggest liars I ever met was a grass widow older and larger than myself and the mother of three promising children. It was a case of love at first sight with us, or at least it was with me and I didn't only lavish my boyish affections on her, but at least twenty pounds of stick candy, to say nothing of the gold filled engagement ring that cost me a dollar and a quarter. We were to be married in the fall or just as soon as I could get out a bale of cotton to buy my wedding outfit and enough furniture to start keeping house. But

alas! Yea a whole lot of alases! She deceived me most cruelly, in fact lied to me and married a one-legged sewing machine agent with a cataract in his left eye.

Yes indeed I have met first and last all sorts of liars; met the fellow who broke a faro bank; the liar that caught the monster fish, that got away; met the dern liar whose grandparents owned so many niggers before the war that no one could count them; have come face to face with the fellow who refused to marry the young and beautiful heiress because he didn't love her, but married a large, heavy set woman with two big hairy moles on her chin and with no dowery worth speaking of but a paint filley and the family organ, just because he loved her, and have met liars literally by the hundreds whose children were mental prodigies.

Meeting so many liars as I have from early childhood up to the present writing, it's a thousand wonders I have not drifted into the lying habit myself. The only way I can account for it, is that I was just naturally born truthful.

### Epworth League

November 15, 1925  
Leader—Opal Wheeler.  
Topic: How can we overcome the Spirit of Lawlessness (Rom. 13:1-8; Peter 2:13-18.)  
Song—Number 209.  
Prayer.  
Jesus and Law—Maurice Hall.  
Special Song—Velma Sealy and Helen Hall.  
What was the attitude of the Apostles toward the State?  
1—Gay Turner.  
2—J. C. Nichols.  
3—Burgess Sealy.  
Song—192.  
League Benediction.  
Everybody know your part and be on time!

Few of us would believe our eyes if we saw ourselves as others see us.

Another way to live to a ripe old age is to avoid being so rotten while young.

### The Salary Raise That Never Came

Cecilia Schroeder was tired. She had worked all day in the bindery of a great printing plant. It was but one of hundreds of similar drab, dreary eventless days that awaited her in the future.

She was tired of waiting for promotions; tired of waiting for salary raises that meant comfort and happiness—salary raises that never came.

Discontented she began to think. The girls in the office were better paid. Their work was much easier, and their hours were not so long. Yet, not one of them came from better families than she. The girls in the office were better paid because they were trained—they were indispensable. If one of them were to leave it would be difficult to fill her place, but

anyone of the thousands of girls could step right in and take her place in the bindery. It was her lack of training that was keeping her in the grind.

One morning, a few months ago, Miss Schroeder visited the Commercial School that has the equipment to give the young people the training needed for the business world. She told them that she wanted the "best course they had." When she completed the course, not so long ago, she was competent for Stenographic and Bookkeeping, or for private secretary. She had an assurance of success.

A whole new visit of happiness was open to her. And greater success ahead. Her salary had been increased three fold. She was glad that the training she had received has caused her to step into a bigger, better, higher-paid position.

There are thousands of Cecilia Schroeders throughout the world today—toiling, working their lives away, tired of waiting for promotions and raises in pay that never come. But they can get the right start by taking one of the courses that Miss

Schroeder did and the same special training; such as the Private Secretarial, General Business, General Railroad, General Western Union, General Banking, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Civil Service, Cotton Classing, Radio, Business Administration, Penmanship or Telegraphy.

Mailing a coupon like the one below has been the means of helping hundreds of young men and women to earn a bigger income. No matter what your circumstances, there is a step in the ladder of success for you. It is within easy reach of you—get the training and fill your place on the ladder of success.

During the Christmas holidays, the students may leave for ten days if they so desire. Regular classes will be conducted for those who wish to stay.

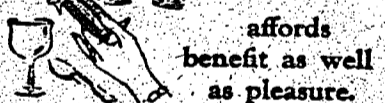
We have no branch schools anywhere. We lead; others follow.

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Advertising, it is universally agreed, is a great force in modern business. "Yes I know that advertising pays, but" says the average man, and in that word "but" lies the explanation for the absence of advertising from a few firms in the columns of the Santa Anna News.

We hear of the big pay that experts in advertising receive, and imagine that there is something occult about advertising, something that the average man cannot comprehend without long and careful preparation. But this is a fallacy. It is not difficult for anyone who can think clearly to prepare effective advertising.

Such advertising might not be suited to the full page space of a great national magazine, but it may apply very well to the people in the community for whom it is written. There is no mystery in advertising. It is not an occult art that can be practiced only by the initiated.

It is merely common sense—salesmanship in print. What are the facts that the prospect for any piece of merchandise wants to know? The answer to this question will in most cases be a good advertisement—a piece of printed salesmanship that will directly or indirectly return a good rate of interest on the investment.

If you are not in business but have a car or piece of furniture to sell think of this, and write a want ad giving all the information any prospect would want to know. You will be surprised at the results. If you are in business large or small, make an advertising appropriation proportionate to the volume of your business, and then plenty of thought to the preparation of your copy. Remember advertising is merely common sense or good salesmanship in print. If you will follow this advice, you will find that time will bring you a tremendous rate of interest on your investment.

Miss Elsie Polk has returned home after an extended visit with her sister at Novice.

**TO THE SCRUBS**

"Grange makes forty yards off right end." "On a fake kick formation Kutch carried the ball 63 yards for a touchdown." "A pass was received by Thayer on the opponent's twenty yard line, and by dodging and squirming his way past two men he carried the ball over."

Reports like these coming over the radio give every football fan a thrill. The names of a few great college football stars receive more mention these days than the name of the President of the United States. This is nothing to deplore, of course. Football has become one of the most popular of all sports, and a love for sports on the part of the people of an entire nation is evidence of verility and pep in the national consciousness.

But it seems to us that we think too much about the great stars and too little about the co-operation and team work that makes their brilliant feats on the gridiron possible. We love the spectacular, but we forget that spectacular achievement would never be possible without co-operation, "the team work of every bloomin' soul."

We watch with admiration the feats of the famous halves, and forget all about the scrubs who appear every day of practice fight the first team, have their noses rubbed in the mud, and give the first string warriors the practice they must have before they can even hope to win a big game.

So this editorial is dedicated to the men on every football squad who go through one ordeal after another knowing that glory will never come to them. We want to extend a word of commendation to the unknown scrubs, second team men, the ordinary fellows who are willing to contribute their share to the victory knowing full well that all the honor will go to someone else.

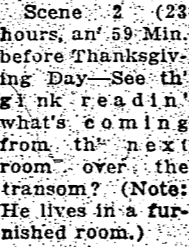
We like their spirit. They've got the stuff in them that may make them stars in the business and commercial world when the football uniform and diploma are

carefully laid aside. They are the kind of fellows who are willing to do the drudgery work in every community activity and let the credit go where it may. In other words they think first, last, and all the time about the results to be attained and never the personal recognition that may come. Usually time will single them out from the mass and give them the honor they think so little about.

**Modern Thanksgiving.**



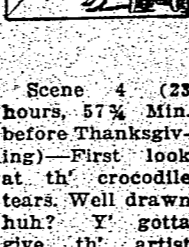
Scene 1 (24 hours before Thanksgiving Day)—Well our hero is thankful. (NOTE: He has no wife, no children, and he's lonesome—yessir—'I o n e s o m e') Read on.



Scene 2 (23 hours, and 59 Min. before Thanksgiving Day)—See the ink reading what's coming from the next room over the transom? (Note: He lives in a furnished room.)



Scene 3 (23 hours, 58 Min. before Thanksgiving Day)—She's a designing woman (having studied designing at a correspondence school.) She thinks our hero is handsome. Ha-ha! Well, any fellow that's a compliment for the poor artist



Scene 4 (23 hours, 57 1/2 Min. before Thanksgiving Day)—First look at the crocodile tears. Well drawn huh? Y' gotta give the artist credit (no one else will). 'S all wrong, tho'. The way she's stringin' 'em.

**Reward for Cheerfulness.**  
Always be bright and cheerful on Thanksgiving day no matter what your troubles are, and you will have cause to rejoice three before the year is out.

**Armistice Program**

A splendid program was rendered Tuesday morning in chapel by the senior class, celebrating the Seventh Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. The program was given on the tenth since the eleventh is a National and a school holiday.

Song: "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Senior girls.

A brief history of the war—Olivia Land.

The part of the United States in the war—Doris Center.

"In Flander's Fields"—Grace McMinn.

"In Flander's Fields"—An Answer—H. M. Smith.

The League of Nations—Druzele Hudler.

What Armistice Day Should mean to us—Lila Bell Smith.

Song: "America"—By High School.

Closing Address—Mr. Scarborough.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday school begins at 9:45. Come and study the word of God. "We believe the Bible." Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Preaching by pastor.

B. Y. P. U.'s 6 o'clock. Every young person has a special invitation to be in these meetings.

Evening worship at 7:00 p.m. Theme: "The Tragedy on Top of the Mountain."

All visitors have a special invitation to attend these services. Come and bring your friends with you. You are always welcome.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

**The Merry Wives**

Mrs. T. R. Sealy was hostess to the Merry Wives on Thursday afternoon. The time was spent very pleasantly in doing fancy work and talking. Late in the afternoon a salad course was served by the hostess to the guests. Visitors present were Mesdames J. R. Gipson, Ed Baxter, B. T. Withers and J. Hall Bowman.

Knox Campbell and wife of Coleman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell Sunday.

**Twenty Years From Now**

There is one form of evolution that many believe in. It is not going to take ages or millions of years each to demonstrate the fact that "evolution" has a broader meaning than some give it. A process of evolution of great import to the human race is now going on. Twenty years from now we are going to have a different kind of farmers, or at least, more farmers with high ideals and a more complete understanding of the soil and its value. Twenty years from now there will be more attractive farm homes; better equipped homes and more satisfied homeowners. By that time the terms "hick," or "Rube," will have been forgotten, and a man will proudly say, "I am a farmer," instead of saying, "I am just a poor farmer."

When a cop catches a man these days he doesn't know whether to take him to a jail or to the asylum.

What is bringing about this evolution? The boys' and girls' clubs, in connection with other agencies working toward the elevation of our basic and greatest of all industries. Today there are nearly 750,000 boys and girls in club work. They are being taught many things that their parents never had an opportunity of knowing. They are becoming interested in rural and farm life, and are being shown how it can be made both profitable and pleasant. Each year there are new recruits to their ranks, and scattered all over the country are thousands of former club members who are making a success of farming and of homemaking.

The development of club work is one of the necessities of modern conditions, and the complimentary things said and written about the progress the boys and girls are making is no reflection on what parents have done. Most parents realize that conditions have changed and that farming and homemaking under the conditions of their day will be impossible, or at least unprofitable for their children, and are giving the club work their hearty approval. Many have joined forces with their sons and daughters, and are profiting

by the lessons learned. Twenty years from now will see great changes in the attitude farmers themselves will hold for their own occupation or business.—Farm and Ranch.

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Fancy plaids, stripes and solid colors, heavy Perfection, regular 25c quality, Dollar Day only 7 yds  
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**Some Real Bargains For Dollar Day, Monday, Nov. 16**

<b>Dress Gingham</b> Fancy plaids, stripes and solid colors, 32-inch "Toile-Du-Nord" and "Kaiburnie" gingham, regular 40c quality, 5 yards for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Children's Shoes</b> A good all-leather school shoe, sizes 8 to 2, regular \$2.50 value. For Dollar Day your choice— <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Cheviots Shirting</b> Stripes and solid colors, heavy cowboy Cheviots, 27-inch, regular 25c quality, 7 yards for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Children's Stockings</b> The Allen A Black Cat triple knee school stocking, Brown and Black, all sizes, regular 50c quality, 3 pair <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Bed Ticking</b> Fancy striped Bed Ticking good heavy, fast color, 30-inch wide, regular 30c quality, 5 yards for— <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Boy's Blouse</b> The Peter Pan tapeless blouse, stripes and solid colors, sizes 6 to 10 years, all guaranteed fast colors, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Men's Dress Shirts</b> Regular \$2.00 quality, fine striped madras, and solid colors, all sizes, your choice <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Dress Suitings</b> Fancy Plaids, stripes, and solid colors, 36-inch, regular 65c and 75c quality, 3 yds. <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Work Gloves</b> A good all leather gauntlet work glove, welt seam, regular \$1.75 quality, all sizes <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Gossard Brassiere</b> Flesh and white, all sizes, regular 75c quality, an extra value, 3 for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Flannelette</b> Kimona goods, floral designs, all colors, regular 40c quality, 4 yards for— <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Bleached Domestic</b> Soft finish, 36-inch domestic, regular 25c quality, 6 yards for— <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Pinto Beans</b> 16 lbs. for— <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Bacon</b> Dexter Sugar cured, 3 lbs. <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Comb Honey</b> 5 lbs. for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Devoes Snuff</b> 4 bottles— <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Matches</b> 45c cartons, 3 for— <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Can Beans</b> No. 2 Cut Beans, 7 for— <b>\$1.00</b>

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### Caught in the Round-Up

Miss Ruth Laird of Novice spent Armistice day with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Burris.

John Potter attended a Poultrymen's Convention in Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Newman of Howard Payne visited home-folks last week-end.

See Dr. Ellis, Optometrist, for your Glasses.—Brownwood Optical Company. 46-tfc

LET us drain your crank-case and refill it with high grade oil.—Gardner Filling Stations. 45t

C. D. Jarrott and Wilmer Bays of San Angelo were week-end visitors with relatives and friends in Santa Anna.

Mrs. C. A. Hemphill and daughter, Mrs. Dane of Houston, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. C. Woodward and family.

Misses Eunice Wheeler and Grace Pleasant of Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with home-folks here.

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Mrs. R. A. Biggs has returned to her home in Hillsboro, after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and family.

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Fred Battle, local manager for Burton-Lingo Co., is in San Angelo this week attending a District convention of retail lumbermen.

Tires and Tubes from the cheapest to the best at Gardner's Filling Stations. 45-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. J. M. Childers visited in Comanche Sunday.

New Perfection stoves for economy and durability.—S. W. Childers & Co.

See Dr. Ellis, Optometrist, for your Glasses.—Brownwood Optical Company. 46-tfc

Prestley Atkinson was hurt in an automobile accident last Thursday. He is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge of Lawn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Sunday.

Another shipment of shotgun shells direct from the factory.—S. W. Childers & Co.

Mrs. N. A. Collier and Miss Lucile Barnes of Best, were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes of this city.

Misses Minnie Bell and Grace McMinn spent the week-end with their parents in the Liveoak community.

Morris Nabours left for Cisco Sunday where he entered Randolph College Monday. He was accompanied by his parents and brother, Wilbur.

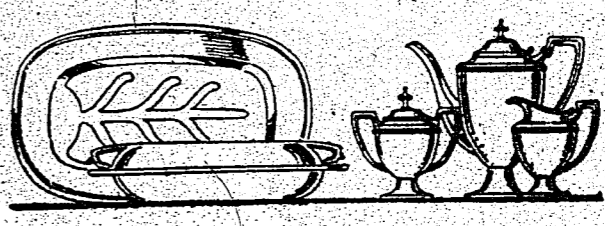
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee of Cross Plains spent Sunday in Santa Anna with their daughter, Mrs. John Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elenhousen of Eastland, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parris.

Tires and Tubes from the cheapest to the best at Gardner's Filling Stations. 45-tfc

See Dr. Ellis, Optometrist, for your Glasses.—Brownwood Optical Company. 46-tfc

### Fine Silver!



Thanksgiving days are festive days and bring friends and "company" into your home. Of course you want your table to look "just so."

Every woman knows that for her table to be at its best, she must have silver; for beautiful silver, with its glistening surfaces, reflects her good taste and is a compliment to all who gather to enjoy the hospitality of her home.

Silver is not expensive and lasts for generations.

### Mrs. Comer Blue, Jeweler

#### "Home Town Stuff"

Blow your home town's horn. Let your bugle be heard around the world. What would this town be if folks didn't have something to say for it? The good effect is cumulative. If one says things loud enough and often enough, things will begin moving our town's way. It has proved true in the past; it will prove doubly so now.

Some towns excel in one thing. Some excel in others. All, it is safe to say, excel in some things. Play 'em up. Maybe it's railway facilities, and that means convenience in shipping. Maybe it is schools. Parents are always on the lookout, when they move for good schools. Maybe it is a pure water supply. Maybe your town excels in its sanitary arrangements. Maybe there's cheap fuel to be had. Or water power. Or low tax rate. Or it may be a town of natural habits. Or it may boast of its excellent amusements.

Paved streets, efficient city administrations, complete sewerage, a growing park system, a boulevard plan, a civic center, the center of a farming community—why, just good people will give a tip to the friends of the town for something to talk about.

The man who boasts his town is a good citizen. He need not brag—simply tell the truth. Tell folks why the old home town, with its rows of shady trees, its up-to-the-minute homes, fine kept lawns and its Sunday morning church bell, is a fine place to live. It will interest them—and, if nothing else, it will result in yourself being more happy and more contented.

Spiritual and Esthetic Values

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 9.—"Farm civilization is not a matter of merely growing more corn and more hogs at less expense. Spiritual and esthetic values are a reality. They must be built into the background of

our farm life in the same way as the Dames have built their rural high schools," says Wallace's Farmer.

"Our greatest need here in the United States today is a greater teacher in spiritual values in terms which the farmer can understand. We can't yet build on the farms the finest type of living which the world has ever seen. Also we have the choice of wrecking this marvelous soil by farming it with people who have come by bitter experience to feel that they are an insignificant cog in a predominantly commercial nation. I want to say that all agricultural civilization is worth while in its own right. The chief end of a nation which hopes to endure is not to build up merely a city civilization. We must have fine and enduring satisfactions in farm neighborhoods. Here is a matter to challenge the constructive imagination of the biggest men in the United States. For the time being I feel that we need two classes of men, one class of hard fighting, clear thinking diplomats to keep the agricultural point of view to the fore at Washington and the other men of artistic and spiritual temperament who will continually hold before us the vision of the kind of life which we can eventually build."

No conqueror can make the multitude different from what it is; no statesman can carry the world's affairs beyond the ideas and capacities of the generation of adults with which he deals, but teachers—I use the word in the widest sense—can do more than either conqueror or statesman; they can create a new vision and liberate the latent powers of our kind.—H. G. Wells.

Liberty Demonstration Club members are urged to come. Friday night after Thanksgiving we will have a party at the home of Mrs. E. L. Woodward.—Reporter.

Cumberland Presbyterian Services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday, Nov. 15, morning and evening. We extend to you a hearty welcome to be with us in these services. Don't forget Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Give us your presence and let's make this a good day for us all. A. M. Pleasant, pastor.

#### "NEVER ALONE"

By Herbert de Mareau, Jr. Valued at \$75,000.00.

This wonderful painting which transports one's very being to a higher realm and grips one's soul with irresistible power, depicts a soldier's death on the lone marshes of Flanders.

Herbert de Mareau, the artist, has painted a war scene without any trace of the conflict, solitude without desolation, sorrow without horror. A young French soldier has been shot down in the midst of the marshes and lies, with life ebbing fast away, his lips apart, his eyes already fixed in the seal of death; his helmet has fallen off, his rifle lies at his side.

Alone he lies—not another human being in sight—no eye to note how and when he fell—no comrade to carry the news to kindred as to how he died—for his country. Yet not alone—for by his side, with arms extended, stands a figure—a Being with infinite compassion—the figure of him who said: "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

Herbert de Mareau, Jr., painted "Never Alone" late in the year 1914. In October, 1918, he was killed in the battle of Chateau Thierry, himself an actor in a similar tragedy which he had so vividly pictured four years before.

This wonderful painting, measuring 10 ft. 6 in. by 8 ft. 6 in., is valued at \$75,000.00, and was visited by over 2,000,000 people in the city of New York.

It will be on exhibition at the E. C. Eden's Furniture Store in Coleman for three days, beginning Thursday, Nov. 19th. Admission 10c.

#### Assignment Oil and Gas Leases

(Reported Last Week)

J. B. Morrison, et al to John Lind, Jr., et al, west 28 acres of West 1-3 of Victoria, County School Land, Survey No. 187; \$1.

J. B. Morrison, et al to John Lind, Jr., et al, 51.3 acres of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 187; \$1.00.

R. F. St. John, et al to Landright Production Company, W. one-half of East 148 acres of 247 acres of B. F. Greer Survey No. 192; \$1850.00.

R. F. St. John, et al, to Landrith Oil and Gas Corporation, 154 acres of W. 1-2 of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 187; \$1.00.

R. F. St. John, to Landrith Oil and Gas Corporation, 40 acres of 160 acre tract out of N. E. corner of Benjamin F. Greer Survey; \$1.00.

Leon L. Shield to W. A. Gray, the following land out of Henry Odle Survey No. 178, north 40 acres of the E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 N. 60 acres of the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-2; The South 20 acres of the W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4; the North 60 acres of the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4; the West 1-2 of the S. 20 acres of the E. 1-2 of the N. 1-4; \$1.00.

J. F. Hutson to L. C. Heltzel, 100 acres of T. B. Frizzell Survey No. 711; \$1.00.

Leslie Spoons, to W. B. Powell, et al, South 40 acres of 60 acres of W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 Henry Odle Survey No. 178; also an undivided 1-4 interest in Spath 40 acres and the North 60 acres of the East 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 Henry Odle Survey No. 178; \$1.

G. E. Clasco, to E. M. Brock, undivided 1-8 interest in part of Wm. Woolsey Survey No. 274; \$1.00.

#### Farm Bureau Notice

I will be at the several places on the dates named herein, for the purpose of explaining the Pedigreed Cotton Seed proposition, and taking orders from all who want pure seed:

Itinerary

Trickham, 10 a. m., and Santa Anna, 2 p. m., Monday, Nov. 23.

Whon, 10 a. m., and Rockwood 2 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Burkett, 10 a. m., and Coleman, 2 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Talpa, 10 a. m., and Silver Valley, 2 p. m., Thursday, Nov. 26.

Goldsboro, 10 a. m. and Novice 2 p. m., Friday, Nov. 27.

W. R. BAXTER, Farm Bureau Representative for Coleman County.

#### Nature Unmerciful

Man's justice is more merciful than nature's.

A California bus driver with a load of school children beat a train to the crossing, but was fined \$50.00 for his recklessness.

Nature's penalty, if he had been a second slower, would have been death, for him and many of his charges. Nature takes no excuses and has no tolerance of error, honest or not. Most disasters are somebody's fault.

In nature's court, the penalty of error is death.

**"NEVER ALONE"**

The internationally famous War Painting, brought to Coleman for a limited exhibition for the benefit of the Welfare League.

Notice to Public  
**PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF COLEMAN COUNTY**  
8th Grade and Above

A friend of the Welfare League will give three cash prizes as follows:

First Prize \$5.00  
Second Prize \$3.00  
Third Prize \$2.00

For the three best essays of not more than one hundred words each by school children of the eighth grade and over on the painting, "NEVER ALONE."

This is highly educational as well as elevating and entertaining. Bring your essays to the exhibition, south entrance to Edens store, if you live in Coleman, or mail them to The Welfare League, Coleman, Texas.

All essays must be delivered before Thursday, Nov. 26th. Contest open to all schools in Coleman County.

A Hotel with 17600 ROOMS

If all the people who drink H and H BLEND COFFEE this morning were to make resolutions at the moment, they would require a structure of steel its present size.

ONLY through merit can such widespread approval be won.

With H and H it is the Blend.

In addition to the finest coffee beans imported from the greatest coffee fields of the world, the H and H Blend is such as to create an impression you will never forget.

The flavor is rich—even luxurious! It is unusual in the respect of compelling you to praise it and it after the first taste, though you may have used many other kinds.

With your first cup you will realize you have found the coffee intended for you, and it will be but a matter of days until you adopt the custom of thousands of others and enjoy two wholesome cups instead of one.

To facilitate your use of H and H, it is packed in hygienic sealed tins; wherever you will buy, for the sake of convenience, the large size, one and three-pound cans—for the good old H and H.

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Fit your Grocers!

We roast it—others praise it!