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'He Profits Most Who Serves Best'

Miss Leita Roberts Fatally Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery left Friday for Port Arthur in response to a telegram stating that her niece, Miss Leita Roberts, was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Miss Roberts was however injured fatally and Sunday morning her spirit departed for another home. The body was shipped to Elco where burial was made Monday. H. W. Kingsbery, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kingsbery, joined Mrs. Kingsbery at Elco Monday to attend the funeral. Miss Roberts was known here and has many friends who will mourn her tragic death.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

William Edward Hickman Paid With His Life

Just before noon last Friday, October 13, William Edward Hickman, committer of one of the most treacherous crimes ever perpetrated in the United States, paid for the crime with his life, when he was hanged in the San Quentin prison in the state of California.

Hickman was charged with the brutal murder of Marion Parker, 12 year-old school girl after kidnapping her from school. The murderer, escaped and final capture of Hickman received the widest publicity of any case we have yet read about. He was generally considered a brilliant young man. He spent his last few days, after all hopes of escape had been exhausted in writing letters, begging people, he had wronged to forgive him before his execution.

Oh, if he could just get right with God before death! Throughout the United States, some 18 people will be executed for crime during the month of October. In many sections the courts are working overtime trying to mete out justice to criminals and the penal institutions are over-crowded in most all states.

Surely crime has been at its highest in this country the past few years. It is sad to see so many people hung or electrocuted for crime, but in our judgment that is the only solution. Hickman received his just reward here upon earth, and the chances are his punishment has just begun. We do not make that as a positive statement, however.

The Coleman Gas and Oil Co. making a \$40,000 addition in the form of a six inch welded pipe laid from the city to the Santa Fe junction to the 10 inch main line of the Lone Star Co.

Mrs. Jim Riley from Shield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall, of this city this week.

Clean-Up Campaign On This Week

The Santa Anna News has been requested to call attention to the Clean-Up Campaign that is now on. Mayor Faulkner authorizes that rubbush will be ready to gather up the rubbish Monday of next week, and if you will have the rubbish placed convenient for the wagons it will be removed. We suggest that all such trash as can be burned be disposed of in that manner, and such as will not burn be placed convenient for the wagons in boxes, sacks or such other manner as can be picked up by the drivers without delay. The main thing is, be sure and clean up.

Falls In Old Well, Had Narrow Escape

Will Nunn Graves, formerly of Ladonia, but now of Wolfe City, in which he is agent for the Pearce Oil Corporation, had a very narrow escape one day last week while working at the rear of his filling station in that city. In some manner he slipped and fell in an old well nearby, in which he received a sure enough bath of filthy water and oil. There must have been something like eighteen feet of water in the well and had it not been for the old pipe in the well Mr. Graves might have drowned before he could have secured help. A man in his employ was nearby and hearing the cry for help secured assistance immediately and pulled him out. Mr. Graves says he will be more careful next time as he does not care to repeat the experience again. —Ladonia News.

BROWNWOOD PECAN MEETING DATES ARE NOVEMBER 15-16

A pecan institute is to be held in the city of Brownwood on Thursday and Friday, November 15-16 at which some of the foremost pecan specialists in the United States will speak. Liberal prizes will be offered for pecan exhibits and an auction will be held in which it is expected several carloads of pecans will be sold advantageously for growers who attend. Any grower may enter nuts for sale in this auction, his entire crop. The grower should take samples at this meeting.

Exhibit space in the show is free. Exhibitors should get in touch with "Agriculturists of the Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood, Texas" in order to obtain full particulars.

Machinery for the laundry being installed by E. H. Turner in Bolan is being set as it arrives. This is to be one of the most modern equipped small laundries in the country, and capable of doing first class work.

Baptists Will Make Good Shortage In Home Mission Board's Accounts

Honor Day Is Set for Sunday, November 11, When Churches Are Aske to Lay \$953,000 in Cash on Altar for This Purpose

In order that the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention may not suffer the permanent loss of a single dollar, through the reported shortage of its former treasurer, Baptist churches throughout the South are expected to lay a cash offering of \$953,000 on their altars Sunday, November 11. This day has been designated Baptist Honor day and the appeal for their offering made by the Promotion Committee of the Convention, following a thorough canvass of the situation.

At the meeting of this large committee October 3, Dr. Arch C. Cree, acting executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, reported that the auditors gave the sum of \$953,000 as their best estimate at the time of the shortage in the treasurer's accounts. Of this amount approximately \$350,000 was taken from the Church Building Loan Fund, the auditor found, while the remainder of the shortage is accounted for chiefly through the sale of the notes of the Home Mission Board to banks in various Southern states. While the Church Building Loan Fund is the property of the denomination, it represents a trust fund created for aiding congregations in erecting houses of worship, and the committee feels that the obligation to restore the money taken from this source is just as binding upon Baptists as the repayment of the banks.

Need to Restore Full Amount. In his report to the Promotion Committee, Dr. Cree said the Home Board expected to realize \$50,000 from the bonding company and possibly as much as \$150,000 from the recent treasurer's estate ultimately. The bulk of this estate consists of real estate, however, and it may require a period of years for a full realization upon that. With all these considerations in mind, the committee felt the churches should be asked to restore the entire amount of the shortage immediately and the date, for such offering was fixed for Sunday, November 11. In the case of rural or village churches not having preaching services on that day they are asked either to take this offering at the Sunday school hour on that day, or else take it on whatever preaching date falls nearest November 11. A goal of as many dollars as there are members is recommended to the churches.

Big Retrenchment Made. Drastic retrenchment has been in the work of the Home Mission Board, following its reorganization. Forty per cent of all current receipts are being applied to the reduction of the previous indebtedness of the board, making it necessary to cut the current operations to 66 per cent of the current receipts. All special offerings from whatever source are being applied to the reduction of the obligations at the banks. Dr. Cree has secured the consent of the banks carrying the bulk of the board's indebtedness to carry the present paper at a reduced rate of interest a little while longer in order to afford the churches an opportunity to make a cash offering for the relief of the board. The promotion committee has asked the Georgia Baptist Convention to continue its loan of Dr. Cree to the Home Board until the Southern Baptist Convention meets in May.

The demand for a special cash offering for making good the Home Board's shortage came from practically every section of the South, and Dr. George W. Truett, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and other officers expect to see the full amount raised in a cash offering November 11.

One of the most noticeable freight cars ever spotted on the siding in Santa Anna, was placed here this week, billed to the Pittard Feed & Grain Store. It contained Purina feed products and was painted in the checkerboard manner, the well-known and recognized Purina checkered fashion.

When the political pot boils, there is always a lot of smoke.

"This will come home to you some day," said the forlorn wife to the hardhearted husband who put out the stray cat.

Court House News

Marriage License

Truman R. Ray and Bernice J. Wilson.
A. H. Boyd and Annie Buckleu.
Lester Sommerville and Erlina Gaines.
Ray Williams and Fannie Shaw.
E. C. Threadgill and Wilma Hubbard.
Virgil Rowe and Lillian Jennings.
L. C. Aderholt and Dorris Mullanax.
Leon Hardey and Eulian L. Hornsby.
Earl Robbins and Irene Fuller.
James J. Jennings and Vanelle Weeks.
Jesse James Miller and Halle Mae Stanfield.

Warranty Deeds

E. L. Nelson and wife to W. H. Lightner, 111 3-10 acres out of B. B. & C. R. Co. survey No. 25 and being part of Block No. 5 of a subdivision of the lands of Mrs. C. C. Hudson's pasture \$4995.00.
Bryan Hunter and wife to J. M. Duggins 100 acres out of Mary Ann Fisk survey \$10.00 and other considerations.
Willie Campbell to Amy Tinsard south 1/4 acre of a 6 1/4 acre tract known as Block No. 5 of Anderson's addition to town of Coleman \$10.00.
S. S. Shields and wife to S. A. Arants 10 acres in Coleman county \$250.00.
Upton Henderson to Angeline Johnson east 1/2 of Lot No. 1, Block No. 5 of Upton Henderson subdivision of Blocks No. 1 and 4 of Clow's addition No. 2 (farm) to town of Coleman \$150.00.
W. T. Laughlin and wife to W. F. Barnes Lots Nos. 13 and 14 of W. T. Laughlin addition to town of Santa Anna \$1300.00.
O. W. Calhoun et ux to Walter Hubbard west 1/2 of Lot No. 14 in Block No. 17 of the Sanders, Curry and Taylor subdivision of Block No. 47 of Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman \$1,000.00.
J. G. McClendon et ux to J. W. Jackson and wife east 1/2 of lot No. 3, Block No. 12 of Sadler & Martin addition to Coleman \$1200.00 and other considerations.
E. C. Maxwell Jr. to Mrs. Dora M. Cheahire Block No. 3 of Anderson's addition to town of Coleman, \$300.00.
C. H. Shore and wife to W. N. McCulloch 268 acres out of Morris Lappe survey \$6000.00 and other considerations.
Mrs. L. E. McClellan et al to T. A. Bullock 27 acres of land out of T. & N. O. Ry Company survey No. 10, \$10.00 and other considerations.
Mary E. Bullock to Mrs. L. E. McClellan et al 27 acres out of T. & N. O. Ry Company survey \$600.00.
R. B. Ray and wife to J. E. Ray west 1/2 of Block B. of J. H. Quinn subdivision of Blocks No. 14, 16, and 20 of W. E. Anderson's addition to Coleman, \$1.00 and other considerations.
Wesley Williams to Margary B. Ray Lot No. 4 in Blocks No. 4 of Santa Fe addition to town of Coleman, \$500.00.

Oil and Gas Leases

W. T. Roper to H. A. Speairs and J. D. Allen 160 acres out of S. P. Ry. Co. survey \$500.00.
W. T. Roper to H. A. Speairs and J. D. Allen 175 acres out of S. P. Ry. Co., survey \$1.00 and other considerations.
M. M. Whitte to A. A. Cameron 80 acres being southwest 1/4 of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey, \$1.00.
Dr. O. B. Manes to Midsum Oil Corporation 340 acres in 4 tracts 1st tract 20 acres out of John A. Pool survey, 2nd tract 15 acres out of Eugene Slater survey 3rd tract 160 acres out of John A. Pool survey, 4th tract 160 acres out of Barnett Frazier survey, \$10.00.
S. J. Thomas et al to A. A. Cameron 80 acres being the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Stapp survey \$1.00.
W. C. Moore et al to A. A. Cameron 80 acres being the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of J. Strapp survey, \$1.00.
R. C. Moneyhun to Independent Oil Co. west 20 acres out of a 200 acre tract of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey, \$10.00.
P. A. Griffin to A. A. Cameron north 33 acres out of E. T. RR Co survey Nos. 41 and 42, \$1.00.
C. B. Draper et al to A. A. Cameron west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 42 containing 80 acres \$1.00.
D. E. Arnold to A. A. Cameron

Tom Davis, 17, Gets Sentence For Execution

IS SECOND TO DRAW DEATH SENTENCE FOR DOUBLE MURDER

EASTLAND, Texas, Oct. 21.—Two 17-year-old Eastland County youths, sentenced to death in the electric chair within five days of each other, occupied adjoining cells in jail Sunday night.

Tom Davis was the second boy to hear the death-sentence pronounced against him. A jury which began deliberating late Saturday found him guilty on a charge of murder of Lucian Shook last month near Leeroy and fixed the supreme penalty. Clyde Thompson, his companion, was given death for the same crime Tuesday night.

Both sentences were appealed. Lucian Shook and his brother Leon, both in their teens, were found shot and beaten to death a short distance from their cabin in the oil fields. Thompson and Davis, arrested the next day, signed statements which ultimately resulted in their conviction of murder. Woodrow Wilson Davis, 12, brother of Tom, was indicted for murder, but later was granted immunity that he might testify in the trials of the two older boys.

Davis' face was hidden in a handkerchief when the jury announced its verdict. His emotion, if any, was hidden. A bailiff supported him as he stumbled from the courtroom. His mother and father and brother heard the sentence pronounced.

Urban Voss Accident-ly Shot

Urban Voss suffered a very serious accident Monday afternoon while out hunting ducks on the new City Lake. He was getting into the boat to row back across the lake when a dog jumped into the boat causing the gun to discharge. The lead took effect in Mr. Voss' thigh. He was rushed to the Sealy Hospital and given first aid.

Tuesday morning he was reported doing nicely, and unless complications set up he would be able to leave the hospital soon.

LOCAL CHURCH TO BUY NEW SEATS

The Baptist Church in conference last Sunday morning, voted to purchase new seats for the main auditorium of the building, and appointed committees to secure the plans and bids. Sunday, November 11 was designated as Rally Day, at which time an effort will be made to raise the money to purchase the new seats. For several years this important work has been discussed, but not until now has definite steps been taken to complete the job. Every member of the church will be urged to attend the rally and do their part towards raising the funds. Unless you can attend the meeting, do the next best thing by sending your check in as large sum as you can afford to help meet the expenses.

Building permits in Lamesa have exceeded a quarter of a million dollars since the first of June this year. There is a great demand for rent houses. Plenty of labor to take care of the building now in progress is available.

40 acres out of E. T. RR Company survey \$1.00.
J. F. Gaines to The National Refining Company Block No. 14 out of a subdivision of the Overall Ranch \$10.00.
J. C. Dibrell to Victor A Green leaf 130 acres out of Hamilton Kegans survey \$5.00.

Condensed Statement of Condition of THE STATE NATIONAL BANK at close of business, October 23, 1928

RESOURCES	
Cash and discounts	\$ 301,808.54
Banking House and Fixtures	24,000.00
Stock (Fed. Res. Bank)	1,900.00
Cash and exchange	225,686.09
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	139,322.12
TOTAL	\$ 692,716.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	12,500.00
Undivided Profits	15,318.49
Deposits	614,898.26
TOTAL	\$ 692,716.75

The State National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

OUR SERVICE

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

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

WE WELCOME NEW ACCOUNTS

Safety—Courtesy—Promptness

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Queen Theater

MON. & TUES. 29 & 30.



Menacing faces out of the past. Faces that recall old sins. Faces that spell retribution. A woman finds forgotten faces full her fearful plots old faces for new thrills.

WEDNESDAY 31 Only One Day
 Anne Nichols in
"Just Married"
 with
 Ruth Taylor, James Hall, Lila Lee and Harrison Ford
 M-G-M in connection

THURS. Nov. 1 (ROAD SHOW)
"Missing Daughters"
 Matinee for Ladies starting at 2:00 O'clock.
 Admission 15c & 35c
 Night (Men Only 35c)

FRIDAY No. 2
"Napolian"
 and COMEDY

SATURDAY Nov. 3
 Fred Humes in
"The Arizona Cyclone"
 Comedy and Tarzan The Mighty
 Watch for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" the picture you can't afford to miss.

NOTICE: Merchants Tickets, due to be accepted on Thursday night and Friday night of each week as part payment for admission will be honored on Wednesday night and Friday night of this week, account of a Road Show Thursday night that is different from our regular program. Please take notice and be governed accordingly.

Vitaphone, the new invention that has made possible perfect talking and singing motion pictures by synchronizing the voice and movement of the character upon the theatre screen, is being installed in Majestic Theatre in Abilene, and the first public presentation of talking pictures will take place there Monday, October 29th.

Vitaphone has thrilled the world. And it has captured the imagination of artists from every field of entertainment. The roster of Vitaphone includes celebrities and leading artists from motion pictures, the grand opera stage, the legitimate theatre, the variety circuits and the world of jazz.

Some time will notice a blonde... The most important thing... A success is a man who picked out the right kind of habits.

HOW THE PRESIDENT IS ELECTED.

From the number of questions being asked at this time, it is apparent that a large number of persons are unfamiliar with the procedure employed in electing the President of the United States.

We have before us a booklet, complimentary of the Eastern Daily Express, which furnishes reliable information as to the presidency. The booklet briefly summarizes the procedure.

George Washington, our first president was inaugurated on April 30, 1789. Since our Government has been in operation, twenty-nine men have served as president. The term of office for which the president is chosen is four years. The term of our next president will begin on March 4, 1929. Eleven presidents have been re-elected. Although there is no law to the contrary no president has ever been elected for a third term. Nine presidents served as vice-presidents before becoming president—five of them elected to the presidency, the others succeeding because of the death of the president; only two were re-elected to the presidency.

On November 6, 1928, the voters—men and women—of each of the forty-eight states have the opportunity to express their choice for the next president and vice-president. The voters do not vote directly for these officers; their votes are cast for presidential electors. Each state has as many presidential electors as it is entitled to have. Senators and representatives in congress. Each state has two senators and at least one representative in congress. The number of representatives in excess of one depends upon the state's population.

Unless congress changes the present number of members of the house of representatives (435), the electoral college of 1929 will consist of 531 electors.

On January 14, 1929, the presidential electors chosen by popular vote on November 6, 1928, will "meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for president and vice-president, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves." Three certified copies of their votes will be made. One copy will be sent to the president of the U. S. senate by special messenger, another copy will be filed with the federal district judge in whose district the electors meet. These meetings in the forty-eight states on January 14, 1929 will constitute the electoral college for the 1929 presidential election.

On February 13, 1929, "the president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and the house of representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for president shall be the president if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; if no person have the greatest number of votes as vice-president, shall be the vice-president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed."

If no candidate for president receives 265 electoral votes, the senators will retire, and the house of representatives will immediately proceed to choose a president from among the three who receive the greatest number of electoral votes. In such an election each state is entitled to one vote.

If no candidate for vice-president receives 265 electoral votes the senate will choose a vice president from the two candidates who receive the highest number of electoral votes for that office. Each senator is entitled to one vote in such an election.

Should the house of representatives, when the duty devolves upon it fail to choose a presi-

MISSIONARY STUDY

Time: Monday, Oct. 29, 3:30 p. m.

Hostess—Mrs. Thate.
 Leader—Mrs. Clifford Vermer.
 Subject: "Outlook for church in town and country."
 Rural Populations (page 81-87)
 Mrs. Petty.
 A Way Of Life For The Country (page 87-97)—Mrs. Ray Brown.

A New Leadership (page 94-102)—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.
 Co-operative Work for Country Youth (page 102-108)—Mrs. Wagner.

Questions for Discussion

1. Can you put your finger on the present difficulty in agricultural communities?
2. Do you agree with the observation given on page 77?
3. Define what the author means by the country needing a "soul" of its own.
4. Who do you think is responsible for the present condition in the country church?

LANCASTER JR. B. Y. F. U. PROGRAM

Baptist Church, Oct 28 5:30 p.m.

"Missionary Lesson On Brazil" Rio De Janeiro—Buell Jean Martin.

The People—Ruth Neill.
 The Religion of the People—Lavada May.

The Great Need of The Gospel in Brazil—Dash T. McCreary.
 Baptist Beginnings in Brazil—Laverie Lackey.

Baptist's in Brazil Today—Armenta Ragsdale.

Each one on program will represent some missionary in Brazil. We especially invite the parents of these boys and girls to visit us for this program.

Mrs. Lonnie C. Gale, leader.

Perhaps the fact that "Zest" is so far over in the dictionary accounts for the inability of some people finding it.

The amazing question in married life—to everyone except the interested couple—is what they can see in each other.

dent for the United States, the vice-president elected becomes president. No person may assume the duties of president until he has taken the oath or affirmation prescribed by the Constitution of the United States—Mineral Wells Index.

Announcement!

I wish to announce to the public that I have opened an office in the Stockard building over Walker's Pharmacy, where I will write every known kind of insurance, make farm and city loans and sell real estate and solicit abstract work. I will represent several of the most reliable insurance companies doing business in the State, and assure you that all business entrusted to me will have prompt and careful attention, and will be appreciated.

You are invited to visit ed, let's get acquainted. I assure you as good service my office, if not acquaintances can be had in my line, and will appreciate an opportunity to serve you.

D. L. Woodard

Again Selected by a Byrd Expedition EXIDE BATTERIES

Will go to the South Pole with the famous airman explorer who used them on his flight over the North Pole and across the Atlantic.

You also can select an EXIDE for your car or radio set with the same confidence in the dependability and power that has made this battery the choice of the world's foremost explorer and scientists.

W. C. FORD & CO.
 Master Service Station Santa Anna



Friday, Saturday, Monday OCTOBER 26, 27, 29

are the dates for our regular monthly DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL. Our last Dollar Day event was much larger than any previous ones. The appreciation of our many friends and customers of these special days, is very evident by the liberal manner in which they have been coming in each month—and buying the many bargains we have been offering. As we have said before, we are not offering on these days—Old Worn, Out of Season, Odds and Ends, but new and seasonable merchandise that you are wanting and buying everyday—and to show our appreciation of your past liberal patronage, we are going to offer you more and better bargains this time than ever before. And in addition to the following Special Items, we are going to allow you a 10 per cent discount on our Fall Lines of Blankets, Sweaters, Duck Coats, Lumberjacks, Ladies and Misses Boats and Dresses.

- Good grade Ladies Outing Gowns \$1.25 val. for \$1.00
- Good Heavy 36 in. Outing 19c grade, 6 yds. \$1.00 or 16 2-3c yd.
- Good 27 in. Outing, 12c grade, 10 yds. \$1.00 or 10c yd.
- Cotton Plaids for Quilts, 12 yds. \$1.00 or 8 1-3c yd.
- Good 27 in. Outing, 12 1/2c grade, 10 yds. \$1.00 or 10c yd.
- Cotton Plaids (for quilts) 12 yds. \$1.00 or 8 1-3c yd
- Colored Bed Spreads 80x90 \$1.00
- 72x90 Cotton Batts 2 for \$1.00 or 50c Batt.
- Men's Heavy Blue Apron Overall \$1.50 value for .. \$1.00
- Men's Heavy Blue Denim Jumper \$1.50 val. for .. \$1.00
- Men's Khaki Pants \$1.50 val. for \$1.00

Special Attention

Do not forget the 10 per cent discount on the above fall lines that you are needing now.

Special prices will also be given on many other items throughout the store. Come in and see for yourself.

Purdy Mercantile Company

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS
"The Store That Saves You Money"

"A SANTA ANNA INSTITUTION"
HELD BY SELF
 OWNED AND OPERATED BY FORD BARNES

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit Department brim full of the choicest of the markets. Come in and look this department over; see our new vegetable spray which keeps the vegetables fresh and fine. **SPECIALLY PRICED for SATURDAY**

- SATURDAY SPECIALS**
- Potatoes No. 1 Idaho 10 pounds **18c**
 - SOAP P & G, Crystal White or Swift's Naptha 10 bars **34c**
 - Kellogg Corn Flakes, large pkg **9c**
 - Heinze Cider Vinegar, quarts **26c**
 - Pickles, sour, qts **22c**
 - Salad or Cooking Oil Staley's Pints **27c**
 - Salt, 100 lbs stock salt **95c**
 - BROOM 37C NO. 12 COTTON MOP 21C SUNBRITE CLEANSER 6C
 - Coffee McLaughlin's Special Blend—3 pounds **\$1.00**
 - Hams Country cured, sweet and juicy, per pound **26c**
 - Bacon, wrapped, pound **23c**
 - Dry Salt Jowles, pound **14c**
 - Pig Feet Boneless quart jar **38c**
 - Dressed Hens and Fryers

THE PARABLE OF YOUR TOWN AND MINE

Now there was a certain city and in this city the people did work together and did gather many shekels and pieces of silver.

And it came to pass the citizens of that town did rise up and say, Behold we are a mighty city and must have ways paved with brick and concrete and gravel, for our oxen and horses and chariots of fire, which they called Automobiles. We must have new schools for our young. We must have storm sewers so when the rains descend and the floods come, our homes will fall not and we will be setting pretty. We must have great churches, base ball uniforms, drinking fountains and fire trucks, parks for the band and kids to play in, tourists to tour in and carnivals to carnival in.

And when these things did come to pass there was a mighty increase in the tax rate. And the merchants rejoiced and cared not for the citizens of the town were loyal and did shower them with business, blessings and much yet. All that lived therein, did wax fat.

But it did not long so last, "Alas," spake the baker, "many merchants and their wives and their neighbors will not eat my daily bread."

"More alas," spake the butcher, who bartered in cow, horse, dog and fish meat, "neither will the five thousand eat my fishes nor the fifty nine feast upon my fatted calves." And likewise did the dealer who dealt in silks and cloaks and fine linens rise upon his hind legs and spat a large spit and said unto them:

"I have fine wares of certain small pieces of silver and the people journeyed into other land to buy and so do your neighbors and maids and man servants, and so does your old man."

And likewise did the hardware dealer get exceedingly hot under his celluloid collar and kick like a Bay State street as he spake these words unto them: "Ya you give me the glad goby and purchase thy new stove, flat irons and barbed wire fence and screw drivers over in the distant city of catalogs. And it is I who must pay your preachers and the teachers of thy young."

Dealers wept. And he swore a large sized swear. Then the rich merchant who digested offer the fine raiment for young men and old men who sought to appear young in the eyes of the femininity of the village got himself upon his toes and smote his fists with great potency saying, Hark ye unto me, though I walk thru the valley of the shadow of bankruptcy you answer not my calling, but throw kopecks and shekels and yep with lavish hands for mail order boots and shoes and radio suits and what have you? And in the same time it is I who must pay the fiddler in the band.

And when the young of the city and the children of the tiller of the soil had got themselves much education from the taxes of the merchants they did hie themselves hence to other cities of that region, and did come back with costly raiment, new shoes and hair tonic.

Now it came to pass after the setting of the sun, the Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club and its Ann, Elks and their Does, Masons and their stars, Knights of Columbus and their Nuns, did awaken. And they did join themselves unto the preachers and teachers and merchants and farmers and laborers saying:

Verily, verily, I say unto you, you trade with me so I can trade with him, then he will trade with them so they can trade with thee.

And lo, and alas and alack when the baker with the merchant did trade and the merchant from the butcher did buy and the butcher from the coal man from the clothier, et cetera, it came to pass there was much harmony among them and much glee.

And there was also much joy. And they blew upon the rams horn and cornet and setnet and the French horn and flute and drum.

And henceforth they lived in the land of milk and honey.

—Tiller and Toller

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM Baptist Church

Introduction—Mattie Ella McCreary.
 Baptist Foundations—Laid—Queenie Greeg.
 Extension of Our Mountain Territory—Cody Wallace
 Religious Life and Volunteers—Mr. Binlon.
 Dr. Albert E. Brown first Superintendent—Lyle Pearce.
 Mountain School Aids—Grady Lowe.

This is the season the school boy thinks a little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

PICK'S TOPICS

By Thos. E. Pickereil

One reasonably accurate gage on prosperity is the mortgage.

Advice to candidates. Don't count your chickens before the voters are scratched.

Anyway, it's a relief for this campaign not to have to study up on the League of Nations.

We notice that states rights become somewhat important when applied to the electoral college.

If the political orators insist on making stump speeches they can find plenty of stumps in our denuded forests.

Yes, you can get married on twenty-five dollars a week, but it's rather difficult to stay married on fifty.

Talking movies will be a success so long as we can't hear what the directors said to the actors when the film was being made.

Trial by jury has been introduced in Japan. They probably figure that 12 Japs looking steadily at the prisoner might aid him in making a confession.

While the Wets, Drys, Catholics, Protestants, Anti-Saloon Leaguers, Ku-Kluxers, Whispers, Farm Believers and Association Against The Prohibition

Amendments are fighting valiantly for the "best man to lead and protect the people during the next four years," old man Big Business is sitting back, smiling, and saying, "What fools these mortals be."

INDIVIDUALISM IN BUSINESS

pendent merchant in our present. These tatus of the small, independent structure is a subject which has received much attention of late from economists and students of business problems. The question whether he has a secure position in the development of business is being answered emphatically in the affirmative.

The resourcefulness and freedom of action of the individual will always go far toward offsetting the advantage of large-scale operations of the more complicated organizations. The independent business man with reasonable capital willing to utilize new methods and take advantage of new conditions has a greater opportunity today than ever before. Of course in this era of changing business methods the merchant who refuses to consider the new order of things must give ground to his more efficient competitor.

The independent merchant who functions intelligently as purchasing agent for his community has a distinct opportunity to render a real social service with profit to himself. The principal innovation introduced by the large corporation is the newer type of management and the recognized value of large-scale economies; but big business has no copyright on profitable methods and mere bulk is by no means necessarily synonymous with efficiency.

As commonly applied to the chain store plan the "elimination of the middleman" argument is meaningless, for the functions of the middleman have to be performed whether by individuals or by warehouse and branches of chain-store organizations.

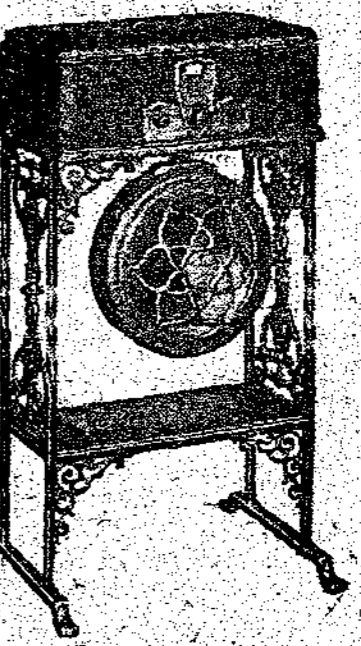
The best kind of a show to some people is the kind during which they can get the most sleep.

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WITCHES AND ROMANCE

Ages back people had fearful faith in the existence of witches, ghosts, spirits and other creatures of the phantom and eerie world and believed they revisited or worked their greatest charms on the night of October 31, the eve of All Hallow or All Saint's Day. The supernatural became natural on this night and it was then one might learn from some friendly specter the name of one's future mate. And the whole night long, while ghosts stalked abroad and broom-straddling witches swept across the mysterious heavens, mortal beings made merry tempted the spirits or tested their charms.

This age has witnessed the passing of these creations of the superstitious mind but it has not permitted the manifestations of their Halloween presence to cease. Gates still disappear mysteriously, wagons are hoisted by some supernatural power to the gable of the barn, strange rappings are heard at the living-room window, doorsteps are miraculously shuffled, but innocent ghosts and harmless hags are no longer blamed for those prankish perpetrations.

These two eras arraigned thus against each other suggest a possible reform in modern methods of Halloween celebration which should receive popular approval, except by those hood-

lums who accept the night of October 31 as a license for unrestrained vandalism. If the gate snatching, window-soaping urchins will say aye let future Halloween celebrations take on the color of those romantic and frolicsome Hallow Eve festivals of which the poets have sung, with their pageantry, apple-bobbing, playful ceremonies and charm workings.

SLEEPING DURING SERMONS

Why do people go to sleep during church?

The problem is probably as old as Christianity itself. In colonial days, it was solved by having deacons prowl up and down the aisles with long, knobbed sticks with which they tapped sharply the heads of all who dozed.

Dr. Edmund Jacobson of the University of Chicago has studied the question and thinks he knows the answer. Complete muscular relaxation, he says, brings with it relaxation of the thinking powers. The man who slumps down in his seat, inert and motionless as possible, cannot keep his senses alert. Consequently he fails to concentrate on the sermon, and goes to sleep.

We don't know just what the remedy should be. Apparently, however, the moral is that the body, as well as the mind, must be kept alert and responsive while in church. Otherwise some of the pastor's gems of wisdom are apt to go unheard.

Neighbors are neighbors until they acquire a loud-speaker, at which time they become "That Gang Next Door."

Many a moon will pass before present-day musical hits are listed among the old sweet songs

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Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mays

Gas Supply Increases

Despite the constant increasing use of natural gas in Texas, the available supply is increasing. Texas is now second in gas production and consumption among the States.

Picturesque Border Route

Preliminary surveys are being made for a highway in border counties near Laredo that, if completed, will be one of the most picturesque scenic roads in America.

Abusing State Highways

It is becoming inevitable that the Legislature can not much longer delay some action looking to the better protection of the State highways from the abuse of bus and truck transportation.

Increasing Phone Rates

San Antonio is one of the Texas cities that is having a tussle with the telephone company over efforts to increase rates.

Taylor Gets Water System

Taylor has taken the step to control its own water supply by buying the water plant from the company that has owned and operated it.

chase of the water plant by the city.

American Legion Convention

While the crowd that attended the American Legion convention at San Antonio was not more than a third as large as was originally expected, it was about all that the city could handle.

Building Public Hospitals

A number of Texas counties have built county hospitals thru a special tax levy.

Turkey Crop Short

The chances are that those who have turkey dinners in Texas at Thanksgiving and Christmas will have to pay about 30 cents per pound more than they paid last year.

Air Mail Increase

Many people do not understand that they can send an air mail letter weighing two ounces to any part of the United States for 5 cents.

HALLOWEEN

Though an occasion of merriment and wholesome fun, Halloween should be none the less considered as a "hallowed evening."

The thing that worries us from a newspaper standpoint is Secretary Kellogg will have all the world at peace before the Senate gets a chance to reject the treaties.

ped into a postoffice at which airmail planes do not stop are hurried to the nearest airmail landing field by regular mail and taken from there by the air route to their destination.

Nueces County Ginnings

Nueces county led in Texas ginnings with 73,295 bales up to October 1. This was 23,000 bales behind its record at the same date last year.

New Plains Trains

Train service on the Denver & South Plains Railway from Childress to Plainview and Lubbock will begin some time next month with something like a twelve hour through service.

New Sand Use

Llano river sand, which has long been recognized as unsurpassed for cement and plaster work is now being used by local granite manufacturers in sand blasting.

FEEDING POULTRY, HALF BATTLE

The practice of forcing the farm poultry flock to subsist on scraps and waste around the farmstead is fast becoming obsolete in Texas along with the gradual disappearance of the mongrel flock and the use of trees for roosting places.

"How shall I feed my flock?" is a question asked in hundreds of letters monthly to the Extension Service, and the usual reply is a suggestion to try the "Big 5 Ration," as follows: 100 pounds each of corn or milo meal, ground oats, wheat bran, wheat shorts and meat scraps of 50 percent protein.

According to Governor Smith's Milwaukee speech, the underworld is now sitting on top of the world.

GOVERNMENT BY LAW

There is considerable discussion in this campaign about the relative merits of men seeking public office. It is right that this should be the case.

not of men, constituted authority goes on when men stop. A time-honored phrase is "England expects every man to do his duty."

HOW THEY STAND

Listed below is how the contest stands for the Diamond Ring, Wrist-Watch and Dainty Pearls.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D. Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (© 1928, Western New-Canaan Union.)

Lesson for October 28 PAUL'S LAST JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—Acts 20:1-17. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Remember the words the Lord Jesus said: "He who is more blessed to give than to receive." **PRIMARY TOPIC**—Paul Tells His Friends Good-by. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—Paul Tells His Friends Good-by. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—What Our Pastor Does for Us. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Paul, Shepherd of the Churches.

I. Paul's Visit to Greece and Macedonia (20:1-17). Two incidents marked this trip: 1. The Jews laid wait for him (vv. 1-5). This plot obliged him to retrace his steps through Macedonia instead of choosing a more rapid sea voyage. 2. Fellowship with the disciples at Troas (vv. 6-16). He met with them around the table of the Lord and spoke words of encouragement. While preaching here, Eutychus in a deep sleep fell from a window and was killed. Paul restored his life, thus giving to the disciples a sign of divine power which was greatly needed at that time.

II. Paul's Farewell to the Ephesian Elders (20:17-38). 1. Review of his three years ministry (vv. 18-21). (1) The spirit of his ministry (v. 18). He was humble, tender and faithful in spite of the many trials which befell him. (2) The faithfulness of his ministry (vv. 20-21). He made known unto them everything which was of profit, taught them both in public and in private. He neglected no class, Jews or Greeks. He was impartial to all in his ministry. (3) The theme of his ministry (v. 21). Repentance and faith. Men and women need to repent of their sins and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. 2. The present state of things (vv. 22-27). Having reviewed his ministry, he now points out clearly: (1) His immediate purpose was to sail to Troas (v. 22). (2) Bonds and afflictions were lying across his path (v. 23). Despite these he went forward with undaunted courage, knowing that God was leading him. (3) His fixed purpose (v. 24). He was determined to complete his ministry at whatever cost—even giving up his life. (4) His consciousness of obligation discharged (vv. 25-27). Knowing that they should see his face no more, he called them to record that he had not shrank to declare the whole counsel of God, therefore was free from the blood of all men. 3. His charge to the elders (vv. 28-35). (1) The ground of (v. 28). The flock for which they must care was purchased by the precious blood of Jesus and they received their commission from the Lord. (2) The impending evils (vv. 29, 30). False teachers would arise from their own number. Grievous wolves would devour the flock. The most deadly foes of the church are those ministers and Sunday school teachers who are unfaithful to their trust. (3) Incentives to faithfulness (vv. 31-35). His own example of watching night and day for three years is held up before them; his untiring services, laboring with his own hands night and day that he might be free from suspicion of selfishness.

III. Paul Tarrying Seven Days at Tyre (21:1-6). The destination was Jerusalem. His brethren, following him with all speed, but on account of the unloading of the ship he was obliged to wait at Tyre for seven days. During this delay he searched out the disciples who lived in that city. While here certain disciples said Paul should not go to Jerusalem. The information which these disciples received by the Spirit was doubtless the same as that given to Agabus (vv. 10, 11). Agabus told exactly what the Spirit said, which sets right what the Syrian disciples seemed to say. We should give heed to prophesying, but should prove their utterances. Let all who claim to speak with the Holy Spirit give the exact words so that they can be subjected to legitimate tests. The same Spirit which showed to these disciples that suffering awaited Paul revealed unto him the same suffering and sent him forward into it.

IV. Paul Tarrying in Philip's House (vv. 7-14). Resuming their journey they paused briefly at Ptolemais to greet the brethren there, after which they went to Caesarea. Here they took up their abode with Philip who had so successfully wrought in the early days of the church. His four daughters, doubtless are mentioned to show that the Spirit's gifts are not confined to one sex.

Paul at Jerusalem (vv. 15-17). The brethren at Jerusalem gladly received him and his companions. Paul's lodging place was with an old disciple.

FIDELITY TO RIGHT LIVING IS ADVOCATED

Fidelity to righteousness is to be given primacy in the lives of men, wherever such fidelity may lead, them and whatever it may cost them. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said Sunday in his annual sermon Sunday morning to commercialize traveling men who came to Dallas Saturday, for their day at the State Fair and stayed over Sunday.

Dr. Truett spoke on "The Primacy of Righteousness" taking his text from Second Chronicles, 29-5: "And Amaziah said to the man of God, but what shall we do for the hundred talents which I have given to the army of Israel? And the man of God answered, The Lord is able to give thee much more than this."

"A study of the character of King Amaziah is very suggestive," he illustrated. "The most conspicuous feature of his character was his half-heartedness. His life seemed to be a double fold—a strange mingling of good and bad, of wise and foolish. Soldiers Hired for Conquest. When the young King assumed the duties of the throne he was ambitious to add more territory to his country's domain. He hired 100,000 men of Israel, paying them 100 talents, to aid in the conquest proposed."

"Just there the prophet of God came on the scene and warned the young King that his proposed alliance with the outside soldiers was not permissible. 'Let us note the young King's question: 'But what shall we do for the hundred talents which I have given to the army of Israel?' Wherein was the question wrong? The wrong was that the young King put congruence before conduct. Certainly, if he right take careful note of consequence."

"WHAT IS RIGHT?" The Great Master bade men faithfully to count the cost of following him, yes, to count the cost incident to the unfoldments of all their plans. In doing so, however, we are to remember always to put conduct before consequence. The first question to be asked always is, what is right? Not, what is popular? Nor, what is customary? Nor, what is pleasant? Nor even what is profitable—but what is right? Today the education that is most vital necessary is the edu-

cation of conscience. The immortal Paul seems tallest and grandest when he said: "And herein do I exercise myself to have always a conscience void of offence toward God and toward men." Whatever the cost we must ever follow the impetuous best of right.

AS MEN SOW THEY REAP. "The business men present are adjured, to put right on the throne—the realm of business. As men sow, so shall they reap. Wrong doing does not, can not ultimately win. The Golden Rule should be unflatteringly and whole heartedly followed in business. The parable of the Good Samaritan should be universally applied in our relations to our needy fellow humanity. Cain's question, 'Am I my brother's keeper' is to be utterly tabooed by every right thinking man. 'This truth vitally applies to citizens in their relations to civil government. In such a realm, every citizen has very high and responsible functions that on no pretext should be terrified with 'Emerson's test of civilization is the correct one—the kind of people that a country turns out. Civilization will prove a dismal failure, it will collapse and crumble if men fail to enthroned conduct before consequence. The ringing lesson of this old time Bible incident is that on no pretext should we ever try to temporize with righteousness.' Dallas News

NEW PRINTING PRESS INSTALLED Not that we are further pinning our faith in Santa Anna and Coleman county, as is usually the subject of an editor in a newspaper, but in order to better prepare ourselves to turn out the work and give our customers quicker and better service, the News has added this week to our equipment a new series 12x18 job press with an automatic Miller Unit feeder. When the foreman gets on familiar terms with the Miller Unit, the plant will be better prepared than it has ever been by far to turn out work. This machinery has been installed at great expense and if our creditors needed the money it must be now.

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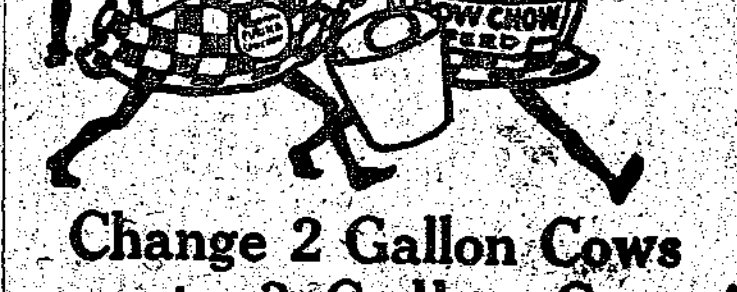
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CO-OPERATION

Some complaint is to be raised about the lack of co-operation and school spirit in the High School. Others have criticized the Mountaineer—they say it is not so good as it should be.

They are right, for it isn't. But why? Cannot the school paper be made to come up to the expectations of the students and patrons of the school? It can. All it lacks is the co-operation of the staff and the Student body.

This is not the first attempt to have a school paper in the High School here. Let's not let the paper die this time as it has before. There would be no excuse whatever for its failure except that the Staff and Student Body had failed to cooperate. We can keep this from happening if we will.

Other schools near us are successfully printing school papers, and there is no reason why we should not do as well as they. Come on Staff and Students, and let's show our neighbors that we can rival any paper they can put out.

BLUE RIBBON BEEF

(By James Pinney)

In the bright moonlight of Friday, October 12, the tranquility of the great open spaces where the members of the Agriculture class were pounding their ears was disturbed by the gentle mooing of a gentleman cow. The shell-like ears of J. E. McDonald first detected this distressing sound. He quickly turned in the alarm which was followed by a contest in gaining altitude. No stops were made for wood, water or coal.

Here are a few remarks of the next few seconds: Grady—"Hey, Traylor, get off that car top." Traylor—"Shut up, what's a car top in a case like this?" Graves Wagner—"Any body wearing red flannels?"

Then from a nearby clump of mesquite trees, someone was heard to ask, "Say boys, am I high enough?" Then someone turned the carlights on the tree from which this question was heard. There, perched in the tree, Tarzonic style, on a rusty mesquite limb some three feet from old "terralizma," was our dignified Ag. teacher.

The next few minutes were spent in discussing the habits of the matador's playmate. And while a "ways and means" committee was being appointed, the "some odd tons" of testosterone was displaying his placid temperament by bellowing, stomping, and breaking in a nearby clump of bushes.

At about the time the excitement had reached its highest point, el toro's mirth got the best of him and with due investigation he was discovered to be J. L. Keeling.

S. A. H. S.—Mrs. McCaughn: "Fern have you a date for tonight?" Fern: No, but don't blame me, mother, I did my best."

S. A. H. S.—Mrs. Scarborough: "Parsee kiss" James Pinney: A noun both common and proper and seldom declined."

S. A. H. S.—Queenie: "I made fifth in Latin II Exam." Mr. Binion: "Are there only five in the class?"



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If you'll come right out and watch the cat's eyes shine. We shall have cats, spooks, teats and fortune tellers.

And I guess some girls will have their fellows. Now I'm sure you couldn't miss. Such a grand time as all this.

At the High School, October 31. If I were you I would go or burst.

Come! Just for fun! O. B. S. A. H. S. PEP SQUAD

Tuesday morning a meeting of the "Pep Squad" was held, and Margaret Donham, a member of the Junior Class, was elected "Pep Leader," having a majority of two votes over Mary Harriette Simpson. Annie Stiles was elected Secretary-Treasurer of this peppy bunch.

Needless to say we expect to be "right there" at every game and help our boys put it over strong.

S. A. H. S. Members of the faculty and of the football squad attended the football game between Sam Houston State Teacher's College at Huntsville and Daniel Baker at Brownwood Friday.

There was much interest aroused by the game since Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Lock and Milton Binion are alumni of Sam Houston. It was a hard-fought game with Daniel Baker winning, 17 to 0.

The scheduled game between S. A. H. S. and Melvin was called off by Melvin and Coach Lock took the football squad to see the College game in order to get ideas and to let the squad see how real football is played.

S. A. H. S. Lynn: "Mrs. Newman, may I go home?" Mrs. N.: "Why?" Lynn: "I poured sulphuric acid on my trousers and they are evaporating."

S. A. H. S. WARD SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Monday morning the northern brought us three new pupils. They are Louise Holland, Joe Roy Stapleton and Charles Shamblin Jr.

We are busy planning a Halloween party. Our room is getting so "spooky" even the sand table has black cats, witches and pumpkins on it.

We have started having our own daily newspaper which we will take home and read to our mothers and dads.

Helen Oaks is out of school on account of stepping on a nail.

several days ago out picking cotton. We will be glad when she comes back.

Darlin Gregg, Brewer went hunting and caught an opossum. Several went to the circus and had a fine time.

Our sisters and brothers will soon be getting their report cards but we are not going to get any until the next time.

SEVENTH-GRADE NEWS

There are forty-one pupils enrolled in the seventh grade with thirty-four attending regular. Those who are absent are picking cotton and will start to school in a few days.

Rebecca Turner, Margaret Harvey, Reta Fae Post and Annie Small have been absent on account of sickness.

This year the P. T. A. bought two new basket balls for the sixth and seventh grade girls and boys. The P. T. A. are also giving a prize of one dollar to the pupil who writes the best Fire Prevention Theme in the sixth and seventh grades and one dollar to the pupil that makes the best poster in the lower grades.

The Seventh grade in the year of 1928-29 is going to put forth an effort to be the best class that has ever graduated from the grammar school of Santa Anna.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

There are forty pupils enrolled. But a few absent. Those who are absent are probably picking cotton or sick.

The sixth and seventh grade girls organized a basketball team with Mrs. Lock for coach.

The P. T. A.'s are going to give a dollar to the pupil that has the best Fire Prevention Theme up stairs, and to the best poster down stairs.

Every Monday, Miss Cole teaches the sixth grade music. We are going to save masterpiece seals and get us some pictures for the study hall. We only have one.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

There are forty-three pupils enrolled in the seventh grade this year and there are forty-one present.

All of the pupils were given two holidays Thursday and Friday. The teachers had to go to institute.

Last week was Fire Prevention week and the fifth, sixth and seventh grades had to write themes on Fire Prevention and those in the seventh grade who wrote the best themes were: Mary Alice Mitchell who won first place and will be given a dollar, Rebecca Turner, who won second place and Nettie Williamson third place.

The seventh grade girls are trying to raise enough money to get them some basketball goals. We think the P. T. A. is going to give us a ball.

We had examinations last week and we hope we all made good grades.

The Seventh grade is going to try to make this the best year that has ever been in grammar school.

The class officers of the seventh grade are: Mildred Boardman—President, Rebecca Turner—Vice-Pres., Wilburn Campbell—Sec.-Treas.

FIFTH A NEWS

Fifth A class organized last Friday and elected the following officers: President—Bess Inez Shield, Vice-Pres.—Beth Barnes, Secretary—Holland Cheaney, Treasurer—Eddie V. Mills.

We are expecting to do splendid work this year. Francis Merritt won first prize in Fire Prevention Contest, Kathryn Wylie won second prize. Our Mothers came over and beautified our room and we will do our best work to show them our appreciation to them.

Miss McCreary, our room teacher is a real inspiration to us and we feel like we ought to do fine work this year.

We elected editors for last week, they were: Bess Inez and Holland Cheaney and for this week: Reba Boardman and Beth Barnes.

3 A NEWS

We have a new pupil in our room this week, Raymond Holland, from Ballinger. We now have twenty-four, all have been present this week.

William Mitchell won first place on his Fire Poster, Worley Wheeler second and Julian Kelley third. All are in our room.

We have bought new shades for our room. Several pupils brought pot plants and we are making our room look good.

We organized a "Good Will Club" this week and any one that brings something to brighten our room up or does some good deed is put on our "special Honor Roll". We have also started a "Nature Museum". We

already have a collection of rocks, old bird nests, wasp nests, sea shells, etc.

Mothers: It will soon be time for the next P. T. A. meeting. Do not forget to come. Let's make our room 100 percent Tuesday, November 6 at 4 O'clock. Help us win the \$2.00 by being there. Come early and visit our room and see how we are getting along.

2 B NEWS

We have a new pupil this week. We have been expecting S. A. for some time, but he has been picking cotton.

We had our fall house cleaning yesterday and our room looks

much better. Halloween will soon be here and we are going to start on our Halloween decorations this week.

We have our new arithmetic books and we are enjoying them very much.

2 A NEWS

We are very happy because our room looks so much nicer. We have some nice new shades and some curtains, and Monday we received a beautiful oil painting to put up in our room painted and decorated by Mrs. Mace Blanton. We are very grateful to

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TURKEYS WANTED

I will buy turkeys and other produce this season in the building just south of Marshall & Jones Blacksmith Shop.

I will be glad to figure with you before you sell your turkeys.

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Mrs. Blanton.
We have so much fun in our reading class now. We each one in his time, keep the score on the board of each row, and give a star to the row making the best grade.
Nearly everyone in the room

knows how to write with muscular movement. We practice every day and are very proud of our progress.
We have had three birthdays lately. Augusta Bond was eight, Inez Griffin was nine and John Gregg was nine.

each one of us has resolved to try to make a much better grade next month than we have this month. Our motto is: "Always Striving To Do Better."

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The P. T. A. offered a prize of one dollar to the pupil that could write the best five prevention theme. Many good themes were written and Irene Rountree won the prize.

Mr. Lock mentioned that we would clean off the school ground this week. The boys are to bring hoes and rakes and we will chop all the weeds and clean off the grounds, while the girls will clean inside the building.

A good many pupils came back today that have been absent. The report cards will be a day late this term.

5A NEWS

The fifth grade is going to have a basket ball court soon after the next P. T. A. meeting, if not before. If the P. T. A. will pay for it.

Several rooms in the Ward school will have five issues of the Youth's Companion Magazine monthly beginning soon.

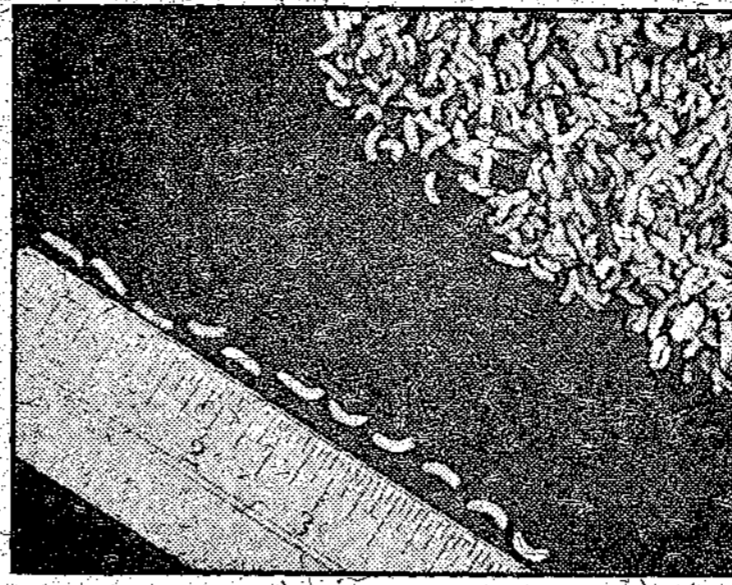
Several pupils in the fifth grade have been absent from school this week on account of sickness.

The fifth grade elected the following officers Monday:
Bess Inez Sheld—President.
Beth Barnes—Vice President.
Holland Cheaney—Secretary.
Eddie Vaughn Mills Treas.
The 5A boys have organized a football team and are going to play other teams.

4 B NEWS

Our class is growing in size from time to time. Three new pupils entered school this week. They

What Pink Bollworm Looks Like



Farmers sometimes find insects in cotton bolls and wonder whether they are pink bollworms. The worm stage of the insect shown in this illustration is the only form that is likely to be found by a casual examination. The worm when full grown varies from about seven sixteenths of an inch to slightly more than one-half inch in length, and has a distinct pinkish color. The pink bollworms shown above are about one-half natural size.

are: Billie Stapleton, Elwayne Weathers and James Smith. We are a class small in number, but we are working to do big things.

The spelling match with the 4 A grade resulted in our defeat but the 4 A's had to work to put down our last speller. There was only one 4 A left standing when the contest ended. There will be a time for another match soon, and the 4 A's will have to work harder next time if they expect to win again.

4 A News

We, the 4 A and the 4 B girls wish to thank Mrs. E. O. Garrett for the lovely basket ball. This

those who had to drop out for any reason whatever, are you going to hoist the white flag and acknowledge defeat? Not on your life you are not. If you give up now—you are defeated.

Why not do this: enroll immediately with us for an all round business course. We have a very special proposition to offer as many as fifty young men and women if quick action is taken which will enable you to pay for your course with the use of your course. A special plan has just been consummated to help young ambitious boys and girls, young men and young women to go through our school. If you should want to go on to the university or some other school of higher learning the work done here in most cases will be recognized and with your business training you may work your way through the university or if you prefer you will be placed by our Employment Department in a position as quickly as you graduate.

You can complete a business course here with but a very small outlay of money and your success is almost as sure as the rising sun. By enrolling immediately you will almost be ready for a nice position by the first of the year.

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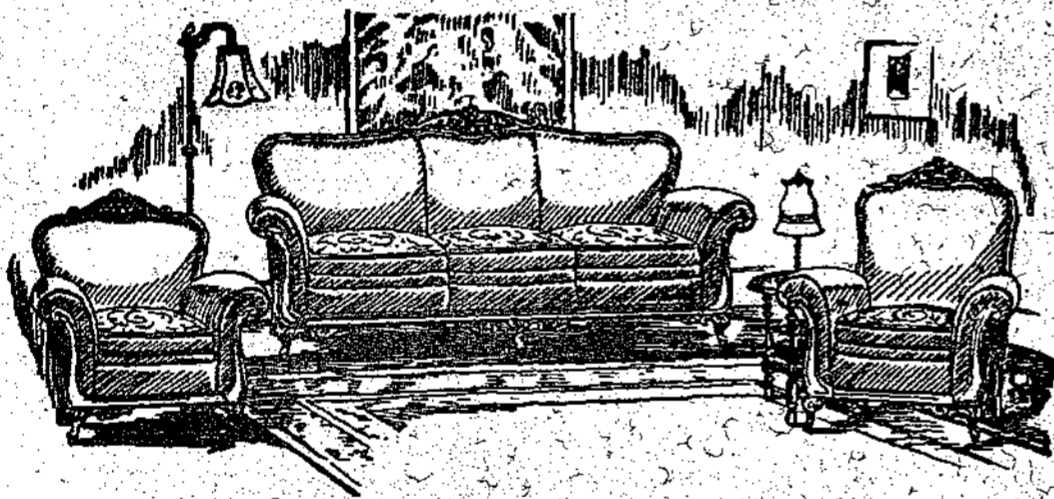
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I will have this week a carload of Texas Red, Rustproof Oats in 5 bushel bags. Fully guaranteed and free from Johnson Grass.

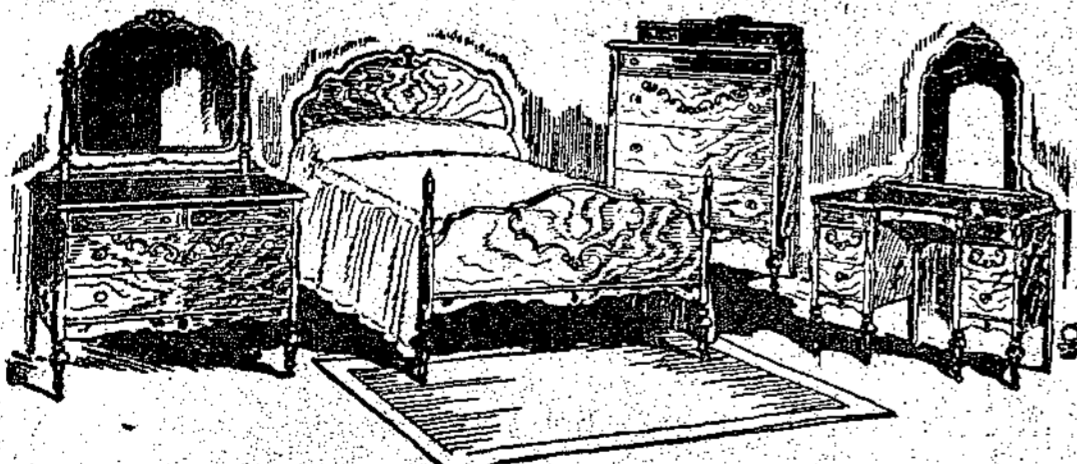
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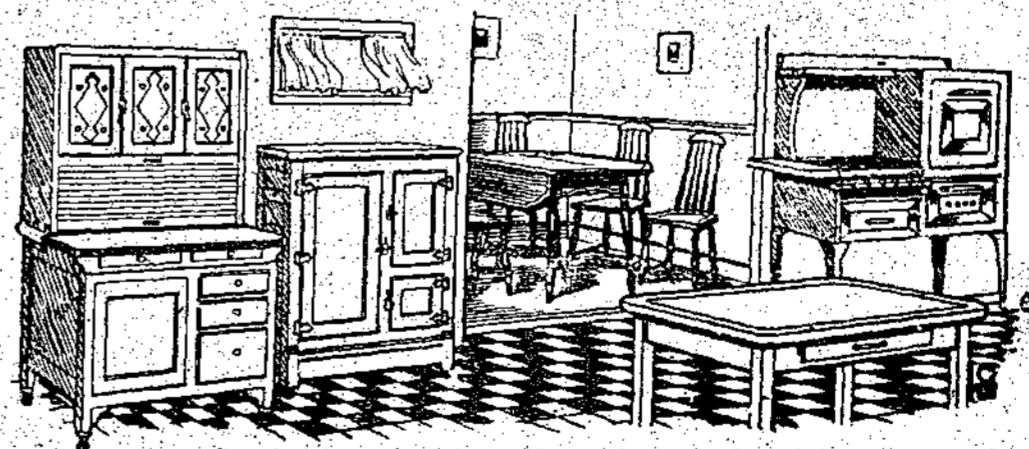
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SHIVAREE PARTY VISIT NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE
Monday night a number of friends met, each carrying a noisy contrivance, drove out to the A. L. Rowe home to take Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rowe by storm. Thought the party was made up quietly, the young couple were on their guard. Several pranks were played on the bride and groom, the groom suffering the more intensely. Several gifts were presented and congratulations and good wishes were showered on the happy couple. Those enjoying this were Misses Nita Eubanks, Fern Ashmore, Bernice Crossland, Virginia Pieratt, Drusell Hudler, Ina and Jewel McDonald, Janie Phillips, Messrs. Dan Daniel, W. M. Guyger, Owen, David Eubank, and Pieratt, Kay DeRiggs, and Richardson and Cliff Smith.

RECENT BRIDE HONOR GUEST AT PARTY
Mrs. G. G. Stroop, was entertained with a "42" party and miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Richard Sealy.
A white ambulance filled with beautiful gifts was drawn into the room by little Ruth Lovelady dressed as a Red Cross nurse and presented to the bride.
Miss Velma Sealy and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady assisted in hostess duties. Delicious refreshments of brick ice cream, cake and tea, was served to Mrs. Fred Turner Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. W. H. Thate, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Comer Blus, Mrs. E. R. Lovelady, Mrs. T. B. Sealy, Mrs. Andrews of Coleman, Miss McCullough, Miss McCaleb, Miss Mable Belvin, Miss Spriggins and Miss Velma Sealy.
Howard Pope was a Coleman visitor Sunday.

DEAN TOM TAYLOR
—OF—
Howard Payne College
will address the voters
of
Santa Anna
on the political issues
of the campaign
Saturday, October 27th
ON THE STREET
HEAR HIM!!

CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

F. E. Battles from out on Route 2 called in Monday to renew his subscription and have his paper changed to Roaring Springs for the remainder of the year.

LISTEN: Don't never buy an Automobile Tire until you get my prices on Kelley-Springfield Tires. There is None Better.
C. E. Welch

R. L. Lowe of Brownwood was transacting business in the city this week.

\$12.75 Silk Dresses for \$9.95 at Mrs. Shockley's. Don't fail to see these numbers.

Clyde L. Bays and family of San Angelo, visited relatives in the Mountain City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guyger attended church and visited Rev. Brockston and family of Rockwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Underwood of Mason, visited their son, Sid Underwood and family Sunday.

O. F. Jones and Miss McAdoo of Mason were visitors in the Sid Underwood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marshall were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Elgean Shield of Coleman was a visitor in the W. O. Garrett home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crenshaw of Valera and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sides of Talpa, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. E. T. Riley, who is a patient in the Sealy Hospital.

Misses Faye and Gay Turner who are attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville visited home folks last week-end.

John Shockley of Brownwood was a visitor in Santa Anna, Tuesday.

\$18.75 Silk Dresses for \$13.75 at Mrs. Shockley's. If you want some real values see these Dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, of Snyder were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purdy, while enroute to Brownwood on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, motored to Abilene Sunday and adopted them a baby girl.

Misses Pauline England and Dorothy Baxter, of Simmons University in Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson and Pleas Caroway of Goldthwaite visited in the F. A. Cozart home near Trickham last week.

Misses Mary Lee, and Bernice Crossland, and Janie Phillips were Coleman visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Richland Springs, was visiting relatives in the Mountain City last week.

Mrs. C. A. Walker and Mrs. Rex Clements visited the former's sister, Mrs. P. J. Davis of Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery returned Monday evening from Hico where they attended the funeral of Miss Leita Roberts.

Just received, a new shipment of Metallic Hats and they are very chic. Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Miss Minnie Belle McMinn visited Mrs. James Lamb of Brownwood last week-end.

Mrs. P. P. Bond and children were Cross Plain visitors Sunday.

Miss Katherine Stubbiefield of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Crum last week-end.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. P. Crum visited relatives in Melvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chambers and children visited friends near Bangs Sunday.

Miss Maud Cozart spent last week-end with home folks near Trickham.

Miss Lula Howard who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter were Abilene visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. V. A. Harvey and Miss Gladys Spraggins visited relatives in Pear Valley Saturday.

Mrs. G. G. Stroop and Misses Ruth and Stella McCullough were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Miss Ouida Vanderford was a Lawn visitor Sunday.

Walter Pettit of Lawn was a Santa Anna visitor Saturday.

Rader Dick who underwent an operation in the Overall Hospital several days ago, has returned home.

Mrs. Dyer and Miss Zoella McKissack attended the Ballinger Fair last week.

Miss Mable Belvin, R. N. was a Zephyr visitor last week.

Miss Gladys Dunsworth and Pete Williams were Brady visitors Sunday.

Miss Dunn, R. N. of Brownwood is doing special nursing in the Sealy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Menard were visitors in the Sealy Hospital Sunday.

Misses Mable Belvin, Ida Mae Langford, and Zoella McKissack were visitors in the Bob Stewart home at Rockwood Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. D. A. Bitzer and Miss Alta Neill visited Miss Cassie B. Dockins of Abilene last week. Miss Dockins was formerly a nurse in the Sealy Hospital.

Mrs. G. G. Stroop and Misses Mable Belvin and Zoella McKissack motored over to Coleman Friday night to see "Abies Irish Rose" which was put on at the new Howell Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Meredock are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Thursday at the Sealy Hospital.

Elder A. S. Werner, carrier on Trickham and Whog route is attending to business in Dallas this week. Homer Mills is carrying the mail during his absence.

Miss Mary Middlebrook of Abilene visited Mrs. S. H. Phillips Thursday, and attended Teachers Institute at Coleman Friday and Saturday. Miss Middlebrook will teach in the White Chapel school north of Coleman the ensuing year.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley is doing her fall shopping in Dallas this week.

John Pearce made a business trip to Sterling City this week.

Dennis Kelley spent last week-end with Mrs. Kelley in Waco. Mr. Kelley reports Mrs. Kelley improving nicely and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper visited their son, S. D. Jr. of Eldorado last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stroop returned last week from a wedding trip in South Texas, visiting in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Matamoros.

Lyle Pearce was an Abilene visitor last week-end.

Bad Maxwell, who is with the West Texas Utilities Co. of Ballinger, was a business visitor in Santa Anna Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millhollen of Brownwood were visitors in the Mountain City Sunday.

Miss Lula Voltine and Mrs. Frank Adams spent last week-end in San Angelo.

A. R. Brown and A. O. Newman transacted business in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Mary Lee Crossland visited friends in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Rose Alice McIlvain of Abilene visited in the Joe McIlvain home near Rockwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watson, visited the latter's parents near Bangs Sunday.

Miss Nita Eubanks attended the State Fair at Dallas last week.

Miss Avis Chaffin, visited in Dallas and attended the State Fair last week.

Casto Pierce of Brownwood has accepted employment with the Johnson Furniture Company, and is now on the job.

Mrs. Lee Woodward arrived Tuesday from Plainview for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery.

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See those new Fall Coat Suits at Mrs. Shockley's. Only \$11.75. A big reduction on all coats at Mrs. Shockley's.

A THOUGHT OF THE FLAG

(By John H. Kirby)

It is interesting to peep through your office window out upon the bustling city. Back beyond a sea of roofs, and tree tops, and busy thoroughfares the soft blue sky dips down to a horizon broken here and there by a huge water tower or a tall chimney with its cloud of smoke drifting away on the wind.

Just across the street, nearby, a bird's nest hangs in the tower of an old church. It is dilapidated now and the fledglings are gone. But I recall a summer day when the babes in that nest were first learning to fly and it amused me to watch them. Next to the church workmen are laying the foundation for a skyscraper. The strong ribs of steel and concrete being used are in sharp contrast with the frail bits of twigs, grass, and straw employed by the bird. Yet time will play the one deserted and wasting like the other.

Blocks in every direction are lined with cars parked at the curbing, while back and forth on the hard pavement other cars hum, honk, and hurry along with restless occupants. Throngs of pedestrians also crowd the sidewalks. There is an old man with slow steps who uses a cane; and a matronly woman carrying a basket on her arm, and a bare-foot boy holding to his mother with one hand and pulling a

little wagon with the other. It is tramp, tramp, tramp to the music of squeaking brakes, shrill police whistles, shouting newsboys, and silvery chimes from high up in a sun-kissed dome. It would be wonderful to be able to read from the hearts of all these folks. In some of them you would find tragedies and in others love stories as sweet as the Tale of Evangeline.

With a glance of the eye you can behold magnificent buildings that cost millions, and works of art in stone and wood, and noisy steam engines drawing loads of freight, and little steeples with crosses that point the way to Glory. There are evidences of prosperity in spacious mansions, and of poverty, in tumble-down shacks. The good and the bad, the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned all dwell out there, and above them - on a lofty tower floats the flag of America.

It's red, and white, and blue, glorify the principles of Equality, Justice, and Independence. Its stars are the watchful eyes of Heaven keeping guard over the privileges of every one of those who walk beneath its folds.

Let it float there, the flag of a Republic of States born on the fiery battle ground and cradled in the quiet halls of peace. Let it float there a memory to the martyrs who died at Lexington, and Concord, and Bunker Hill in defense of the right of man to

life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Let it float there a promise from those who are here to those who are gone that the great constitution which they ordained and established for us shall be preserved. Let it float there the glory-lit and star-crowned banner of patriots whose longing hearts and prayerful souls and dauntless courage gave us the Declaration of Independence and made it the living faith of the great people of this incomparable Country.

TERROR OF THE UNSEEN

Terror created by unseen menace is the most dreadful fate possible, it is generally conceded. The mind weakens and shattered nerves give way completely under the maddening fear created by the shadowy hand of an unseen-but ever present menace. See "Forgotten Faces," a crook life drama which comes to the Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday of next week, also read our entire program in this issue of the News for first class entertainment features.

T. L. Eubanks and son, Herman of Waxahatche are visiting in the M. D. Eubanks home and attending to business in Santa Anna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and children of Sweetwater visited relatives in the Mountain City last week-end.

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Hams Another shipment of that good Tennessee Special cured. Try one for only **lb 25c**

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