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He Profits Most Who Serves Best

## Brownwood Voters Pass Water Issue

### \$2,500,000 VOTED 10 TO 1 FOR CITY WATERWORKS AND IRRIGATION PROJECT

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 4.—The city of Brownwood took another step forward Tuesday by passing the \$2,500,000 water bond issue by a vote 10 to 1 majority. The complete vote in four voting boxes in the city and the one box outside the city but in the Brown county water improvement district No. 1, was 1,741 for and 184 against.

The proceeds from this issue will assure the city a permanent and abundant water supply, and will make it possible to irrigate Pecan Bayou.

About 150,000 acres of land along the water project calls for the construction of a huge dam about eight miles north of Brownwood on Pecan Bayou, which will impound about 125,000 acre feet of water for the city's water supply. This culminates a fight of more than two years duration on the part of the water district. Actual construction on the proposed water project is due to get under way during the next few months.

## N. Burnes Hears Sentence of Death

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 3.—For the slaying of Myrna Jurgens, 15, Floyd Newton Burnes was sentenced to die on Friday, January 11, he was told today.

Burnes, who confessed to the slaying of the girl, her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Schirra here in March, had been convicted, but sentence was not passed until today, awaiting action by the Court of Criminal Appeals on an appeal. The conviction was affirmed, and Burnes was brought to San Angelo from Houston for sentencing.

Burnes was remanded to the custody of the sheriff here to be held until he can be returned to Houston.

## At Brady Charged With Criminal Assault on Girl

BRADY, Dec. 4.—Following a preliminary trial in Justice of the Peace W. B. Douglass' court, Walter Irvin, 23, and Martin Lashly, 20, were held this afternoon to \$3,500 bonds each to await action of the grand jury on a charge of criminal assault preferred by a young girl living in the north part of the county. The complaining witness is alleged to be under 15 years of age. The offense is said to have taken place Saturday night. Irvin is married and has a family.

A motorman in a nearby state was following the principal sign which says one must not talk to the motorman.

## Claims Big Loss In Dumping Cotton

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—Cotton growers of the south lost at least \$10 a bale, or \$140,000,000, on the 1928 cotton crop by "dumping" it upon the market, George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, said today.

He pointed out that his department had emphasized that "present conditions" justified 20 cents per pound for cotton, and contended that the price would be reached before the close of the season.

"These statements have been verified, as spot cotton has already reached 20 cents in Houston and Galveston," he said. "It is well-known we have no system for marketing agricultural products. Some voluntary efforts have been made to establish a market-ing system along co-operative lines, but they have only partially succeeded."

"Secretary Jardine in his recent annual report urges legislation to aid in marketing surplus crops through a Federal Farm Board and a revolving fund appropriated by congress. This plan if properly managed by an honest, capable board controlled by the producers along the lines recommended by B. F. Yoakum, might render valuable aid to farmers in marketing their surplus crops."

## Ducks! Ducks! Ducks!

We have just been advised how to get more ducks? Two local sports, namely, Ogden Brown and Huxie Turner have at last got on the map as the champion duck-hunters. They have been going out duck hunting about five mornings each week since the season opened, have killed four carloads of mud-hens, (according to witness) thought all the time they had been killing ducks. If any one living in the vicinity of the city lake has missed any ducks, you might confer with the boys about it, but don't accuse them of shooting tame ducks, for they both admit that the ducks made strong efforts to clear themselves of the approaching gunmen, but keen eyes and good marksmanship overcome all efforts of the ducks to escape. The marksmen are talking of opening up a new food supply house and stocking it strictly with fresh ducks. Anyway when they went back to the car, the ducks were absent, and the mystery deepens? They swear they killed four ducks, but where in the world are they?

## CARPENTER ELECTROCUTED

SWEETWATER, Tex., Dec. 2.—Clarence E. Milligan, carpenter, employed in the erection of a section-house for a railroad near here, was electrocuted late Saturday when he supposedly sawed into a power wire connection with the block signals recently constructed by the railroad.

## Stores Putting On Christmas Appearance

With the big day only three weeks in the future, signs of Yuletide are now noticeable in many stores here.

Evidences of the nearness of the Yuletide season will probably increase daily from now on. A few stores were seen this week to be bringing out decorations supplies and begin blowing off the dust of twelve months' accumulation. Shipment of new Christmas goods, Yuletide merchandise of all kinds and many crates of toys, are pouring into the city. Some stores are already arranging displays.

Small children are realizing the nearness of the date, as is evidenced by a few Santa Claus letters already received by the News.

And the post office has already started that battle cry of "Mail Early, Please!"

As has been the custom of the Santa Anna News in the past, we will again publish letters to Santa Claus for all the kiddies this year. All letters received at this office up to Saturday night, December 15th, will be published in our Christmas edition on December 21st. Remember, children write your letters to old Santa and either mail them to Santa Claus, Santa Anna, Texas, or bring them to this office and we will forward the message to Santa's headquarters, and urge that all requests be filled at the proper time. Write your letters plainly and on one side of the paper only.

## Five Stores Entered At May Sunday

Burglars were busy at May early Sunday morning. It was found that five local stores had been burglarized and merchandise stolen. The thief or thieves pried open locks on doors to gain entrance. The nature of the work led the owners to believe that it was amateurs who did the job. No money was taken, though several hundred dollars worth of merchandise was missing in the B. H. Bettis store the robbers knocked the knob off the safe but failed to get into it, but took between \$60 and \$70 worth of merchandise. At the Williams Drug store about \$100 worth of drugs and jewelry was taken, and small losses in goods were reported from the stores owned by C. C. Robason, A. D. Petty and C. L. Keeler.

## BURROW-DRUMOND

A wedding of unusual interest to a large circle of friends was solemnized Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the manse of the Austin Ave. Presbyterian church, Brownwood, when Miss Bess Burrow, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Burrow, became the bride of Mr. J. W. Drumond. The living room of the manse was beautified with vases and baskets of flowers grouped with ferns, while in two cages several birds sang their beautiful little tunes making the setting very beautiful for the marriage ceremony.

The bride and groom were met at the improvised altar by Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Austin Ave. Presbyterian church, who read the beautiful and ever impressive ring ceremony uniting these two lives in the Holy bonds of marriage.

The bride never looked more lovely than she did in her wedding dress of tan crepe with trimmings and accessories to match.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Rev. J. M. Burrow, deceased and Mrs. J. M. Burrow who now resides in Oklahoma City, and by her lovable disposition and beautiful character has endeared herself to all whom she has come in contact.

In the prayer at the close of the ceremony, Rev. Twitty asked for special blessings for the daughter of the manse, her father having spent over 50 years in the ministry of the Presbyterian church.

Only relatives and very close friends attended the wedding. Contributed.

W. E. Weatherly of Del Rio recently purchased 22 registered Hereford bulls from W. F. Lewis of Gainsville and took them to his ranch in Mexico. These pure bred bulls will be used for breeding purposes.

## H. P. C. And Buckner Home Are Westcott Will Beneficiaries

Howard Payne College of Brownwood and Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas were named as beneficiaries in the will of Walter S. Westcott filed in the county clerk's office Saturday for probate. Mr. Westcott died November 18, and in his will made July 27, 1927, he named his brother, M. A. Westcott sole executor to serve without bond. The filing of the will for probate was done by Will J. Scott, attorney for the late Mr. Westcott.

Howard Payne College is the recipient of a gift of about eighty-five shares of stock of the Brownwood Brick and Tile Company, which are valued highly at this time. It is understood. The par value of this stock is \$100 per share, or a total value of \$8,500.

The orphans' home is given some five hundred acres of land in Brown county just outside of the city limits and three lots in the Fords Addition at Brownwood. This gift might be worth anywhere between \$25,000 and \$50,000 it was estimated.

The balance of the property including the land, notes due, personal property, war saving certificates, war saving stamps, liberty bonds and other possessions, was left to be equally divided between his brother, M. A. Westcott, four nieces, Mary P. Roberts, A. and Thirza M. Bellinger and Nina F. Luttrell, and a nephew, John R. Bellinger of Shreveport, La.

The will was written in pen on a piece of foolscap and was witnessed by Millard Romines and John T. Yantis—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

## When Does A Wager End?

The above caption is for real information. The writer has been holding stakes in an election bet for ten years, and we are curious to know how long the holder of stakes has to wait in order to claim the wager by limitation? Here is the circumstances:

During the political campaign in 1918, two Eastland county citizens made a wager in the County Commissioners' race in Precinct No. three in Eastland county, and both parties selected the writer to hold stakes. Bill Dill, a farmer at that time, living northwest of Rising Star some few miles, made the wager with C. R. Martin, shoe and harness repair man in Rising Star, and who still resides there and is doing business in the same place, and manner. Each man made a wager of one dime, 10 cents. Mr. Dill bet that M. G. Robertson, the present incumbent and candidate for re-election would not receive one vote at the Curtis box, a small box in the extreme northwest portion of the district, and Mr. Martin bet that he would. In the meantime the Curtis box had been discontinued and the premises consolidated with Nimrod and Sabana boxes. This Mr. Dill was fully aware, but Mr. Martin was not. When the election was over Mr. Dill called for the wager and Mr. Martin protested on the grounds that old man Dill took undue advantages of him, because Mr. Dill knew the Curtis box was discontinued and Mr. Martin did not, therefore, Mr. Dill was not making a wager, but betting on a cheat. The matter has never been settled, and unless the interested parties reach an agreement on or before January 1st, 1929, the writer is going to claim the wager fortified by limitation and spend the two dimes for a New Year's gift for myself. We are mailing each party a marked copy of this paper, and awaiting their decision in the matter. Each have claimed the wager several times, but the other protests us giving it up. Our memory was refreshed with the matter again last week, while the writer was making a brief stop in the Eastland county city, and now we are giving the parties, Dill and Martin, fair warning, that unless they reach an agreement before the end of this present year, the money will be appropriated to our own use. Signed the man holding the stakes.

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## Burriss Shines As Bearkats Win Game

HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 29.—With Charlie Burriss, big Bearkat bruiser in rare form, the Sam Houston Bearkats fought their way to a well earned 24 to 19 victory over the Stephen F. Austin College Lumberjacks Thursday.

Burriss was unstopable. Time and again the burly Burriss plowed through the Lumberjack line for gains, ranging from five to 15 yards.

Burriss was ably assisted by Carroll Evans and Jimmy Day. On the first play Coe circled right end for 30 yards, being brought down by Thrasher. On the next play, Coe was forced to leave the game with a broken rib.

Evans replaced him. The Bearkats were forced to punt. The Axmen taking the ball for the first time started a drive that netted them three first downs in succession. The Bearkats made five first downs to the Jacks' four in the first quarter, which ended scoreless.

## SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY WELL REPRESENTED HERE

DALLAS, December 1, 1928.—The appointment of three new Santa Anna representatives was announced here today by the Southland Life Insurance Company. The new agents are Lyle Pearce, Mrs. Johnnie M. Hensley and S. S. Nichols, all of Santa Anna.

These new appointments mean more efficient handling of the business among present policyholders in Santa Anna and vicinity, and marks the passage of another stage in the plans of company officials to extend the famous "Southland Service" to every community in Texas.

## LUBBOCK YOUTHS TAKE "POT SHOTS" AT PASSING CARS

LUBBOCK, Dec. 4.—Three youth, between 13 and 14 years of age, were proud of their marksmanship, so they adopted a highway near Lubbock as a practice range and took "pot shots" at passing motorists.

Today they were sentenced to terms in the state reformatory varying from "an indefinite period" until they reach 21. They told officers, laughingly, that they merely were testing their skill with a 22 calibre rifle as a result of their target practicing. The small daughter of C. D. Ellison was cut with flying glass when a bullet splintered the windshield of an automobile and another motorist was shot in the heel.

## DYNAMITE CAP AND HUMOROUS THREAT BRINGS MISFORTUNE TO BOY AT TROUP

TROUP, Dec. 3.—A dynamite cap plus a humorous threat to his "girl friend" equaled misfortune for Lester Wells, 18, and sent him to the sanitarium.

"Watch me cut your hair off with this innocent looking little thing," said Wells to the girl, laughing while he talked. He struck a match and touched the flame to the "little thing" which was a dynamite cap. Before he could throw it away, the cap exploded, tearing off all the fingers of his left hand and leaving an abdominal wound.

An ambulance was called and the youth was hurried to a sanitarium.

Wells lived on the T. J. Cunningham farm in Cherokee County.

## Cotton Ginned Prior To November 14th

There were 4,008,335 bales of cotton ginned in Texas prior to November 14th this year. Up to same date last year, 3,664,331 bales had been ginned. In Coleman county 35,820 bales were ginned this year, compared with 27,031 bales from the crop of 1927 to corresponding date, according to the Department of Commerce at Washington, D. C.

## A CORRECTION

An error in the prices of dresses occurred in Mrs. G. A. Shockey's circulars mailed out this week. It is now correct in the ad appearing in the paper. The prices are: dresses for \$16.75 should have been \$28.75 dresses for \$16.75.

## Christmas Buying Shop Early

The time now has come when people should take right hold of the question of making their purchases for the holiday season. The tendency of this great wave of buying, to concentrate into about two weeks before Christmas, has been an unfortunate feature of American trade. It must have cost the people a great deal, as business can not be done efficiently and economically when it is done in such a hurry.

People would be better satisfied and some of the expenses of distribution could be saved, if they would get such purchases out of the way, so far as possible two or three weeks before the holiday.

Of course, there are many who say they have no ready money, and they can not thus anticipate their needs. The last fortnight before the holiday could well be left for these folks. Those who have money ahead would promote their own comfort and convenience, and confer a great boon on overworked clerks and merchants, if they would buy their holiday-stuff earlier. The payment of Christmas club money by the Santa Anna banks and building associations, should be helpful to early shopping.

It seems an unjust thing on the employes of stores, the post-office, express and delivery companies, etc., that they are forced by this popular custom, to put in 10 days of extremely hard work, when this labor might just as well be spread over a long time. At Christmas we are supposed to be filled with a spirit of friendliness and good will. But we do not exhibit that spirit when we all pile into these stores and offices during a few days, and give these people a hard holiday season, as the result of which some are just about exhausted, reaching the very limit of their strength in many cases.

Let us co-operate here in this community by taking hold of this gift problem right now, so as to get it out of the way. By so doing we shall secure the pick of the merchandise offered, and save many persons from a severe nervous and physical strain.

## Christmas Market For Turkeys Will Be Short

Local produce dealers are now buying turkeys for the Christmas market, which will not last longer than next week.

A number of producers are holding off the market to the latest moment, due to late hatch and other drawbacks, which caused many birds to be light weight.

A light demand will be made for New Year birds, but the Christmas market will close the heavy demand for turkeys this season.

## BALLINGER FIRE CHIEF AND LEGION HEAD DIES

BALLINGER, Dec. 3.—L. Copen, 49, merchant, chief of the Ballinger fire department, commander of the local post of the American Legion and vice president of the State Volunteer Firemen's Department, dropped dead Sunday while spending the day with friends near here.

A newspaper with a whole lot of advertising in it is considered a good newspaper. Help us make a better one.

## Program For County Council Of Parent-Teacher Association

Time Dec. 8th at 2:30 p. m. Place: Coleman High School. Program furnished by West Ward P. T. A.

Reports from all P. T. A.'s in the county. Five minutes allowed for each report.

Reading of important suggestions regarding County Councils. Reading of suggestions by laws.

The following standing committees appointed by the president: Education, Extension, Health, Program, Publicity and Recreation.

This is to be the first business meeting of the County Council since its organization and we urge all parent-Teacher Associations in the county to send representatives and reports of work they are doing.

Governor Hunt and Senator Colter are alleged to have had a fist fight in the capitol building at Phoenix the other day. Out in Arizona, where men are men.

## ANNUAL B. S. U. REVIVAL AT HOWARD PAYNE NOW IN PROGRESS

The Annual B. S. U. Revival of Howard Payne College, started December 3, and will last thru December 12, according to word received here from the college. Rev. Wallace Bassett, pastor of City Temple Baptist Church of Dallas is conducting the meeting and Joe Trussell, president of the B. S. U. in Howard Payne is in charge of the singing. The B. S. U. Meeting is an annual affair, and the students look forward from year to year for the meeting.

The meeting was formerly planned to start on December 10, but because of conflicting dates, it was necessary to start the meeting on December 3 in order to hold the revival before the holidays.

Each year just preceding the Christmas holidays, the B. S. U. Council holds a revival meeting and the meeting heretofore has been very successful. This one is expected to be as successful as previous ones, according to reports reaching here.

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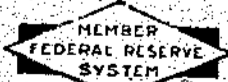
A newspaper with a whole lot of advertising in it is considered a good newspaper. Help us make a better one.

## At Your Service

We have always believed that one of the best advertisements for this bank is our Service, interest in the progress of our customers, regardless of the size of the account.

We believe in the courteous way of transacting business.

The State National Bank



## "A Hundred or Two Is All I Need"

How often have you heard such an expression from the man who spends more than he earns? Disappointment—failure—regret—all follow.

Saving regularly—even if the amount be small; develops a capacity for action that may mean your life's success.

Thrift counts, when opportunity knocks.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

Finishing work is being done on the basement of the Methodist church at Woodson. The basement is divided into seven rooms, including kitchen, assembly room, and class rooms. Gas connections are in every room.

Building permits from Snyder have already exceeded the \$300,000 mark up to November 15. The City Council is planning the installation of a new \$18,000 sewerage disposal plant, to be erected within the next 30 days.

An athletic stadium is soon to be built for the Abilene public schools. The school athletic council already has \$13,000 out on interest to be used in building the plant and this sum will be increased.

Plainview is to have an overpass 600 feet long over the Santa

Fe tracks on Highway 28. It will be made of steel and concrete. Plans are practically complete for the grading and drainage structure on the highway.

Concrete is being poured for the fourth and last story of the new \$30,000 hospital at Dalhart. B. C. Frohman, general contractor in charge of the work, expects to finish by April. This will give Dalhart one of the most complete hospitals in this part of the state.

The first baby beef show conducted in Swisher county will be held in Tulla February 2 1929. C. B. Martin, county agent, now has 34 baby beeves on balanced rations in boys clubs one of which won \$544.84 in prizes recently.

Arlington's new city hall will soon be finished. Brick is being laid on the top story, and plumbers are at work in the basement. White face brick is being used in the exterior work of the basement, and this will make it one of the most attractive in town.

Del Rio recently celebrated the big event of the season there when the new Roswell hotel was formally opened with the Hawaiian Welcome Ceremony. F. L. Childs, general manager, sponsored this unique entertainment.

Plans are being made in Goree to install a sewerage system. If present indications mature, work will start on the system about the first of the year and it will be ready for use the earlier part of the spring.

Paducah is constructing an ornamental white way along the streets of the business section. It will have 34 standards mounted on the side walks with wiring underground when completed, and will replace the old system of 17 standards located in the center of the street.

**WANDERING BEAR CUB IN TROUBLE HERE ONCE MORE**

Escaping Sunday night by unfastening the snap by which his chain was secured, one of the bear cubs belonging to the sheriff's department was found

Monday morning clinging to the top of an electric light pole near the home of Dr. W. H. Ford, 1603 South Madison street, where it had taken refuge from an unfriendly dog.

Efforts to dislodge the bear were unsuccessful until a West Texas Utilities company lineman was called and a rope attached to the cub's collar. The animal was then allowed to descend the pole slowly and was returned to his pen near the jail.

This is the second escapade of the bear. A few weeks ago, it climbed up among some high voltage wires on a pole near the fire station and it was necessary to cut off the current in that section of the city to avoid killing the animal. Becoming frightened after attempting to pass from one pole to another by means of the wire, the bear clung tenaciously to the wire until light company employees forced him to drop into a life net held by firemen below.—San Angelo Morning Times.

Texas has about 450 incorporated cities and towns.

**RECORD MILO YIELD IS CLAIMED**

"The biggest per acre production of maize ever reported in West Texas, where the grain was actually weighed out," is claimed for a Martin county 4-H Club boy, Aubrey Reed, who weighed

out 4300 pounds of threshed milo from his club acre. He planted his crop on the "two row and skip one" method advocated by J. V. Bush, the county agent, who declares that in spite of a comparatively wet year such crops are out yielding the ordinary fields. Rupert Shrader, another club

boy in that county also using the skip method made 86 pounds more of maize from two rows than his dad did from three rows. Bush believes the result will be still more convincing in drier years.

Shop early, mail now for Xmas

Visit My Gift Shop

**Mrs. Miriam Prickett**

Visit My Millinery Shop

**Gifts That Assure Appreciation**

New Mid-Season and Early Spring Hats

**FELTS AT ONE-HALF PRICE**

**Announcing the Opening OF R.J. Marshall & Sons — NEW — SELF-SERVICE GROCERY**

We have remodeled our Grocery Department and customers who care to wait upon themselves will be furnished with a basket and allowed to go through the store and select groceries for themselves. We have planned this improvement for some time, and it has now been made. If you prefer to have clerks to wait on you, we maintain a crew of efficient clerks who will take pleasure in serving you.

Our policy is, to give you the service you want, for we always strive to please. You will always find our prices the lowest, for we will not be undersold. Following is a list of real values.

- Cake Flour: 48 lb. sack. Each \$1.62
- Meal: 24 lb. sack 59c
- Coffee: Maxwell House, 3 lb. can. \$1.48
- Sugar: pure cane, 25 lb. sack \$1.59
- Meat: dry salt, best grade, per lb 14c
- LARD: Swift, Armour or Wilson, 8 lb. bucket \$1.12
- 16 lb. bucket \$2.16
- Soda: Arm & Hammer, 3 pkgs. 21c
- Baking Powder: K. C., 25c size 18c

**WE LEAD IN VALUES**

Day in and day out, you can get more for your money here than elsewhere. Here in this Pre-Holiday Event you will find prices lower than ever.

**Extraordinary Pre-Holiday Sale**

Mens Wool Over-Shirts \$1.49	Boys Unifonn, 2 to 8 79c	Mens & Ladies House Shoes 98c	Ladies Bloomers 49c
Mens Heavy Unionsuits 95c	Boys Odd Coats \$2.45	Grey Work Shirts 65c	Ladies Silk Hose 49c
Heavy Cotton Blankets \$1.95	Childrens Sleepers \$1.00	Ladies Bath Robes \$4.95	Suit Cases at \$1.29
Boys Wool Lumberjacks \$2.95	Heavy 36 inch Outing 16c	Mens Corduroy Pants \$2.95	9-4 Bleached Sheetting 39c

**SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES SHOES**

Lot No. 1 New Styles \$3.65	Lot No. 2 New Styles \$3.95	Lot No. 3 New Styles \$4.45	Lot No. 4 New Styles \$4.95
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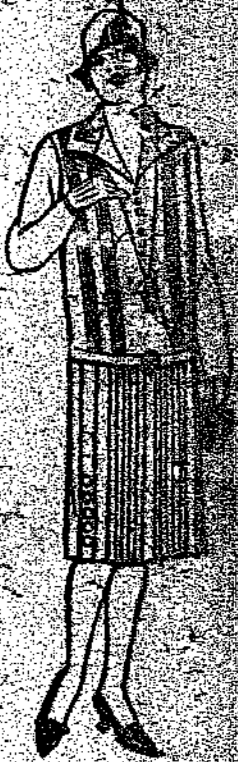
**New Spring Dresses Are Here**



We have just received another big lot of new 1929 Spring Dresses all sizes 16 to 48, stouts and medium stouts, all the colors.

—these are on sale now at

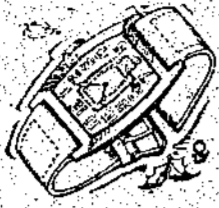
**\$10<sup>95</sup>**



**BARNES & GEHRETT DRY GOODS CO**  
Profits Small; Business Great; That's the Way We Operate

### First Aid For Christmas Shopping LISTS

This Beautiful Elgin Wrist Watch in White Gold Ingraved Case \$35.00



Many other models for Milady—Wrist Watches \$12.00 to \$45.00

You'd be amazed to see how many names we can check off your Christmas list in just a few minutes time—and at how low a cost. Come in and let us help you solve the Christmas shopping.

A complete showing of the newest Elgin Watches for Men and Women at all prices.

Below is how the contestants stand. Don't forget the contest closes Dec. 15, help your friends win a lovely prize.

Ethel Whetstone	17005
Ouida Vanderford	3775
Velma Oder	3450
Alta Featherston	3400
Margaret Donham	3175
Grace McMinn	2924
Lillie Stewart	2500
Mrs. Luther Abernathy	1875

**Mrs. Comer Blue**  
"GIFTS THAT LAST" JEWELER

### HONORING A RECENT BRIDE

On last Friday afternoon, Miss Era Oakes, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Oakes, entertained Mrs. Everett Parish, a recent bride and her friends with a shower. Upon arriving, the guests were asked to register in the Brides' Book and make a wish for the bride.

Miss Louise Boyd and Mrs. Jasper McClellan, honored the guests with several selections of piano music.

The contest was original and clever, which required much skill on the part of the guests, as it was to form as many words as possible from the names of Wallace and Parish. Upon counting the words made, it was found Mrs. J. M. Burrow scored highest.

Miss Louise Boyd read a very clever little poem, "Advice to The Bride," which had been written in the Brides' Book. After which the bride was handed a note telling her to look in various nooks and corners for pretty gifts for her home, and while searching little Miss Louise Oakes presented her with a big pink and white basket loaded with many useful gifts. After the treasure had all been found and opened, the bride presided to make a little speech showing her appreciation of the nice useful gifts and the thoughtfulness of the hostess in planning the party in her honor.

A refreshment course of hot chocolate and cake was served to some 20 guests.

### PLAINVIEW NEWS

There was a box supper at the Plainview school house Wednesday night November 28th. Miss Pauline Williamson received a box of chocolate candy for being the prettiest and most popular girl in this community. Between sixty and seventy dollars was raised, which will go to the benefit of the school.

Misses Maurine and Osa-Jackson, Marie Baggett and Wilma Stacy visited Miss Jewell Hill of Near Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holland of Brownwood visited the former's brother, M. W. Holland and family Sunday.

The party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson was enjoyed by a large crowd.

W. A. S. Cobb and son, Sam, of Coleman were business visitors in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and daughter Miss Mildred and two sons have returned from a several weeks visit to East Texas.

Jewell Heallen has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kilgore and Misses Thelma Kilgore and Pauline Holland of Brownwood visited relatives near here Sunday.

J. W. Richardson and family attended church at Coleman Sunday.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: "The greatest thing in the world."  
Introduction—Leta Ragsdale  
Love—Indispensable—Queenie Gregg  
Love Transforms all things—Leta Murphy  
That which endures—Mattie Ella McCreary  
We do things right. Come to see us, Sunday night 8:00 p. m.

### A DEFINITION OF SUCCESS

At a recent business men's meeting, a speaker gave the following definition of success: "He has achieved success who has lived long, laughed often and loved much. Who has gained the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children. Who has filled his niche and accomplished his task. Who has left the world better than he found it. Who has always looked for the best in others, and always given the best he had. Whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction."

Native pecan trees, budded to improve varieties five years ago in a campaign in Gillespie county, are now bearing small crops of such superior varieties as Burkett, Halbert, Texas Profit and Kincaid. Some of those that were top worked are now bearing large crops and the county agent, H. F. Grote, declares that topping large trees in the winter and budding the resulting shoots in the summer has been proven locally the way to get big crops of improved pecans in a short time.

BAZAAR and DINNER in Shied Building Saturday December 8, Dinner 50c Parent-Teacher Association



**PUBLIX**

HOLLYWEFT COLORFAST SHIRTS



A gift that will be appreciated the year round is a box of PUBLIX 'Hollyweft' Shirts. An absolutely new material, woven through and through decorated with novel jacquard effects.

\$1.15 Each

Barnes & Gehrett Dry Goods Co.

### TRICKHAM 4-H CLUB

Miss Brent met with the 4-H Club of Trickham Tuesday, December 4. This was our second meeting for the year.

There was 90 percent of the members present.

We had a very interesting report. Each girl answered the roll call by giving a report of the work done since the last meeting. Besides the work we were required to bring up, each girl made a nice shoe bag for her bed room and cooked and served lunch at school.

Miss Brent helped us make some delicious candy. We meet every Friday morning at 10:45.

—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jacks of Dallas and Dr. Tyndall of Atlanta, Ga., were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter Sunday.

### CHRISTMAS GOODIES

- Chocolates
- Nuts
- Raisins
- Figs
- Dates
- Grapes



### CHRISTMAS GOODIES

- Oranges
- Apples
- Lemons
- Grapefruit
- Bananas
- Pineapples

Another shipment of those Big Red Scooters, Strong Steel Frame, Baked Red Enamel, Large Rubber Tires, Ball Bearings. If you don't fully understand our plan how to get a scooter, see us and we will gladly explain how you can get one of these \$5 Scooters for only \$1.19. A dandy Christmas gift for that boy or girl.

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

**CABBAGE** Firm Green Heads per pound **30c**

**BAKING POWDER** K C 50c size **29c**

Sorghum: Country Made per Gallon **94c**

Syrup: Pure Ribbon Cane Made on the farm Gal. **95c**

Turnips: Bulk, Purple Top Per Pound **2 1/2c**

Peas: Sifted Early June No. 2 can **17c**

Corn: Sweet—No. 2 Can **11c**

P-Nut Butter Beachnut—1 lb. Jar **28c**

Chili: Con-Carne Large Can **18c**

Tamales: Large Can **16c**

Toilet Soap: Camy—3 Cakes for **23c**

Smoke Salt & Sugar Cure 10 pound drum **89c**

**WHITE KING Granulated Soap** Washes everything. 2 Cakes Mission Belle Soap FREE with each package. Large size **48c**

### ATTENTION!

HELPY-SELFY—Will be headquarters for Christmas candies and fruits. See our candy department.

E. B. Hill Sr. has purchased the Mosley place and is moving his family to the City this week.

Miss Nettie Newman of Howard Payne College, who has been ill for the past few weeks is doing nicely and will be able to return to school in a few days.

R. D. Moore of Ft. Worth was in the Mountain City this week and also Coleman, buying mules.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marshall and daughter, June, and H. I. Marshall were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Miss Lula-Harvey of Howard Payne Brownwood spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Leo Gassiot of A. & M. College spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw of Christoval visited in the Dr. Sealy home Thanksgiving.

John Lowe and Sam Floyd were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

### BEE BRANCH NEWS

There will be a pie and box

supper at Dean Branch School House, Friday night, December 7, 1928. Everybody is invited; girls bring boxes or pies, and boys their money.

We had last Thursday and Friday off for Thanksgiving.

Bro. Wylie, pastor of the Christian Church of Santa Anna, will preach at Bee Branch, Sunday evening December, 16, at about 3:00 p. m.

School is progressing nicely this week with large attendance. "Jim"

## "Some Bread and Cakes, Please"

Protect yourself in buying food by asking for Brand name for what you wish. Back of an established brand is Skill, Purity, and Proven Goodness. Know your tried and proven Bread and demand it when you shop. Ragsdale's Products give you these things. It is just as easy to ask for them by name.

Maker of RAGSDALE'S GUEST Cakes

### Nine Different Kinds

- Orange
- Coconut
- Chocolate
- Pineapple
- Strawberry
- Devils Food
- Honey Cream
- Plain White Loaf
- Loaf Cake with Fruit

YOU will find RAGSDALE'S CAKES in all grocery stores, fresh every day, and guaranteed to be made from pure materials.

So ask for RAGSDALE'S GUEST CAKES, and I am sure you will be pleased so well that you will call for them whenever you want to buy a cake.

**Ragsdale's Bakery**

"The Home Of Good Bread and Cakes"

# GIFTS of Beauty and Utility

Again on the Eve of Christmas---our minds and souls atune with the season of giving. Naturally we shop around, select items here, and items there, that appeal to us, items that we expect to gladden the heart of some one.

In this connection we want to suggest that we are showing one of the most beautiful lines of gifts in the territory, a showing that we are proud of.

We are featuring especially, gifts for the children. Santa Claus has never before had such a bountiful selection, and we know he wants to warm the heart of every kiddie.

Don't buy a toy, or a gift of any kind until you have seen our line, and have gotten our prices. Watch our windows from day to day. Watch for our Toy Town Advertising.

**E. E. CHAMBERS VARIETY STORE**

# Practical Gifts at Practical Prices



With Christmas just a few days away, you will find our big store full of good wanted merchandise. Here you will find the Practical Gift for the whole family. Warm clothing, Pretty Shoes, Blankets, Dainty Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Ties and hundreds of other things that make acceptable gifts--and gifts that are appreciated.

## Sale of Dresses



We received this week 20 new Silk Dresses. These are regular \$15.00 to \$20.00 values in beautiful new styles and colors. Sizes 14 to 42. We have placed these on racks with our regular stock of \$15.00 to \$25.00 Dresses and offer you your choice for only—

**\$995**

A few very pretty Silk Dresses at  
**\$445**

## Coats

We have some very pretty numbers in Ladies Coats. All priced very special for quick selling—

## HOSIERY

Another big shipment of Christmas Hosiery received this week. Our range of colors and qualities reach from a good 25c Cotton Hose to the finer All-Silk Chiffons.

For service try our Paris Service Weight Hose—We have found these Hose to give the best wear of any Silk Hose we ever sold. Per pair—

**\$2.00**

Chiffon and Semi-Chiffon in all Silk, beautiful quality, plain and fancy heels, in all good selling colors. Per pair—

**\$2.00 or two pair for \$3.75**

Pretty All-Silk Chiffon and Semi-Chiffon Hose in season's best colors. Per pair—

**\$1.50 or two pair for \$2.75**

Wonder Hose, in Service Weight or Chiffon, with Pointed Heel—the best value we ever sold. Per pair—

**\$1.00 or 2 pair for \$1.75**

A good Rayon hose that looks just like a Dollar Silk Hose, per pair—

**50c**

Men's Fancy Sox in big assortment of colors, both solid and fancies—

**50c and 75c**

A special value in Fancy Sox in Christmas Boxes, a 50c value, 3 for—

**\$1.00**

## Suit Specials



To clean our racks before Christmas, we offer our big stock of Men's, Young Men's and Boys Fancy Suits at a very big saving—These Suits come in the season's best colors and styles and not only look good when new—they will give you the best of service.

<b>\$10.00</b> Suits Now	<b>\$ 8.00</b>
<b>12.50</b> Suits Now	<b>10.00</b>
<b>20.00</b> Suits Now	<b>16.00</b>
<b>22.50</b> Suits Now	<b>18.00</b>
<b>25.00</b> Suits Now	<b>20.00</b>
<b>35.00</b> Suits Now	<b>28.00</b>

We have extra pants for most of these Suits.

## For Men

- Suits
- Overcoats
- Underwear
- Sweaters
- Handkerchiefs
- Mufflers
- Shoes
- Gloves
- Belts
- Socks
- Ties
- House Shoes

## Piece Goods

Thousands of yards of Silk, Wool and Cotton Piece Goods, the seasons best weaves and colors, all at very low prices.

We carry one of the largest stocks of Piece Goods shown in this part of the country and usually have just what you want. Our stock of Trimmings, Thread, and other Notions is complete at all times

## Hats

A very acceptable Christmas Gift. A Stetson or Davis Hat. New assortment of Stetsons being shown now in Staple and Novelty Shapes.

## Underwear

Rayon Underwear, made by Carter. Good looks, and good wear in every garment. Comes in Bloomers, Teds, Combinations, Gowns and Slips

## SHIRTS

Just received a big assortment of Perfecto, fast colored Shirts in the new Spring Shades.

**\$1.25 to \$3.00**

A special value in Broadcloth at

**\$2.00**

## For Ladies

- Coats
- Dresses
- Silk Hose
- Scarfs
- Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Bloomers
- Slips
- Pajamas
- Brassieres
- Purses
- House Shoes

# Santa Anna Merc. Co.

EVERY DAY HAPPENINGS

(By Harold Kurtz)  
A gentleman came in to my store and wanted to buy a pair of shoes.  
I asked, "What size?" He said, "Size 7 1/2." I looked at his foot and to me, it looked like a No. 10 and I told him so. At this he got peeved, and said, "I asked for size 7 1/2. I wanted to make the sale, so I said, 'Alright, come right in.'" he sat down and I said, "Shall I wrap them up?" he said, "No I want to put them on." I said "that will be a hard job," he said "then I'll get them elsewhere." As I wanted to make the sale, I told him I'd try to put them on him. I began to try to put on a size 7 1/2 shoe on a size 10 foot. I finally got them on him and I was sure did hurt, I could tell by the face he made, but he said "that's fine, what do I owe you." I said, "\$5.00." He paid me and told me to wrap his old shoes up.  
The man started limping out, and as I could hardly stand to see a man in such pain, I called him back and asked, "What's the

"big idea", he said, "I think you are a pretty good fellow and I'll tell you, he said, I'm a married man, my wife ran away with another fellow, my son's a bum, my daughters are no good and all the comfort I get out of life will be when I get home and get these shoes off."

INTRODUCING AN OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB BOY

A net profit that amounts to \$324.36 from five acres of land is counted good in any county. This is what a 4-H Club member in McCulloch county achieved this year with the aid of three loads of sheep manure and some good cultivation. George H. Johnson is the boy and he proudly tells of making 1816 pounds of lint cotton from his patch which brought in total receipts of \$456.61 and net profits of more than \$35 per acre. Carefully prepared land, use of first year improved seed, and frequent and shallow cultivation are the keys to successful cotton growing on this farm, George believes.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.  
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago  
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Lesson for December 9  
PAUL GOES TO ROME

LESSON TEXT—Rom. 1:8-15; Acts 27:1-28:31.  
GOLDEN TEXT—I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul and a Storm at Sea.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Voyage to Rome.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul makes the Most of Circumstances.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine Leadership in Paul's Life.

I. Paul's Longing to See the Romans (1:8-15).  
Rome was the center of the world's power and influence. Paul longed to visit that metropolis with the gospel so that it might find its way from that center to all parts of the world. He had a twofold object so far as the Roman church was concerned.  
1. That he might impart unto them some spiritual gift to the end that they might be established.  
2. That he might be comforted by their fellowship. There is a reciprocal relationship between the minister and the people unto whom he ministers.  
II. Paul's Voyage to Rome (Acts 27).  
1. The ship (vv. 1-4).  
It was a vessel of Alexandria sailing from Myra to Italy.  
2. The company (vv. 1, 2).  
Two of Paul's friends, Aristarchus and Luke, were permitted to go with him. Besides these three, there were two hundred and seventy-three in the ship (v. 27).  
3. Overtaken by a storm (vv. 7-20).  
Paul had advised that they winter in Fair Havens (vv. 9-12), but his advice was unheeded. The gentle south wind deceived them so they loosed from Crete, only to be overtaken by the tempestuous wind called Euroclydon. They did everything possible to save the ship.  
4. Paul's serene faith (vv. 21-26).  
(1) His rebuke for failure to heed his advice (v. 21).  
(2) Bids them to be of good cheer (v. 22).  
(3) He promises them safety (v. 22).  
(4) He assures them that though the ship go to pieces, every man's life would be saved.  
(5) The source of his information (vv. 23, 24). It was revealed unto him by the angel of God.  
(6) The reason for Paul's faith (v. 23).  
"Whom I am and whom I serve." The consciousness of having been chosen by God and being engaged in His service enables one in the midst of the most violent storm to rest in God.  
5. The ship's crew all safe on land (27:27-28:10).  
This was exactly as the Lord had said.  
(1) The hospitable reception by the natives (28:2).  
(2) They built a fire and made the shipwrecked people as comfortable as possible in the cold and rain.  
(3) Paul gathered sticks for the fire (v. 3).  
(4) Paul bitten by a poisonous serpent (v. 3). Among the snakes gathered there was a serpent. Perhaps it had already coiled itself up for its winter's sleep, when warmed by the fire it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. The natives expected to see him fall down dead, yet he shook it off, showing harmlessness. At first the natives thought that he was an escaped murderer and that retributive justice was being doled out to him. When they saw he was unharmed they concluded he was a god.  
(5) Paul heals Publius' father (vv. 7-10). Paul now reciprocated the kindness of these people.  
III. Paul's Arrival at Rome (28:11-16).  
Brethren from Rome came some forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him, for which he gave thanks to God. His desire to preach the gospel of Rome was now realized. He was treated with great leniency, being allowed to hire a house and live apart, except that he was constantly under the guard of a soldier. Being chained to a soldier was irksome, but it gave him a chance to preach to the soldier, which he could not have done in any other way.  
IV. Paul's Ministry in Rome (vv. 17-31).  
His conference with the leading Jews (vv. 17-22).  
He did not, as usual, wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews, but after three days rest he called the chief Jews together because of a desire to have a full understanding with them. The result of this interview was that the Jews took neutral ground.  
2. Paul expounding the Kingdom of God and persuading concerning Jesus (vv. 23-31).  
He pointed out a real kingdom, the Messianic Kingdom with the historic Jesus as King. To Paul the Kingdom meant a definite reign of a definite person, not simply an ill-defined state of society. This he showed from the Scriptures. He went through the Old Testament carefully, showing this to be in harmony with the teaching of the law and the prophets.  
Texas is the fifth or sixth ranking state in mineral production. Customarily Texas contributes six or seven percent of the total minerals mined in the United States.

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Three Days Only Three

SALE

Thur. Friday & Saturday

We are going to sell everything in our store at cost these 3 days. Don't forget the free silverware Friday at 3 p.m.



- Beautiful Dresses at Cost \$6.75
- Womens Hats at Cost \$1.00
- Womens Dress Shoes at Cost \$3.00
- Womens Oxfords at Cost \$1.85
- Wonderful Coats at Cost \$7.75
- Kotex, Special, 3 boxes for 95c
- Men's Dress Pants at Cost \$2.75
- Men's Shirts at Cost 90c
- Men's Work Pants at Cost 90c
- Men's Dress Hats at Cost \$2.50
- Men's Caps at Cost \$1.00
- Men's Overalls at Cost 95c
- Men's Bootees at Cost \$5.75
- Men's Work Shoes at Cost \$1.75



THE ECONOMY CHAIN STORE  
HAROLD KURTZ, MANAGER



Christmas TURKEY Market Nearing Close!

We are now buying turkeys for the Christmas market, and paying all the market will justify. December 10 will be the latest we could expect to purchase turkeys for freight shipment, and December 15 will close the buying season for the Christmas market.

Bring us all the turkeys you have that are ready for the market and we will pay you all we can afford on the prevailing market.

Santa Anna Poultry & Egg Company

BE SURE TO SEE AND HEAR "WINGS"

at the Queen Theatre Dec. 10 and 11.

Aces of all Nations in the drama of the skies.

See and hear CROSLEY, Majestic and Eveready Radios, at the Radio Electric Shop. Aces of all Radios all in one shop.

The machine you will hear at the Queen Theatre featuring "Wings" was sold by the Radio Electric Shop.

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If you'll boost Santa Anna this winter, next summer will take care of itself. Drive carefully at all times, more than carefully in winter time.

**CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR HOLIDAY FARES**



Between all points in Texas also between all points in Texas and all points in Louisiana.

Tickets on Sale December 20th to 25th, incl., and again December 29, 30, 31, 1928, and January 1st, 1929. Limited to January 7th, 1929.

**Standard Pullmans**

to North and South Texas also to New Orleans

For Particulars and Reservations Ask your Santa Fe Agent

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Thursday night the young people of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Louise Boyd. From there they walked to the spot selected, and made a roaring fire and roasted weenes. After we had eaten these with buns, pickles and apples, we went back to the house and played a few games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan, Era Oakes, Lily and Eula Mae Wallace, Charlotte Oakes, Louise Boyd, David McClellan, Theodore McCaughan, Marshall Wallace, Oliver McClellan. One present.

Howard Payne's Yellow Jackets football team broke all the records Thursday by scoring 96 points in a game against Burleson college. It may seem that Joe Bailey Cheaney has trained the Yellow Jackets to run like jack rabbits, and when they get hold of the ball they go so fast the opposition can't see 'em. All Joe and his boys have to do now is to beat Southwestern and Simmons, and everybody who believes they can't do that is invited to go jump in the Bayou. Brownwood Bulletin.

**WANT AD COLUMN**

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

**FOR SALE—Bundled** Hegari, Hunter Brothers.

**FOR SALE—200** Mammoth Bronze, Goldbank Strain Turkey Gobblers and Hens, this spring hatching. Will sell earliest hatching at \$15.00 for Gobblers and \$7.50 for the hens, latest hatching at \$10.00 for gobblers and \$5.00 for hens, if taken at once.

My old Turkey Gobblers weigh from 35 to 40 pounds and old hens 18 to 25 pounds. These birds are pure bred and are as good as there are in the state.  
R. B. Barnett, Santa Anna, 48.

**HOLLAND MATTRESS FACTORY**

If you have any mattress work of any kind bring it to me, or Phone 422 and I will call for your work. All work guaranteed.  
Clarence Holland 51-4tp

**FOR SALE—Residence** in Santa Anna. See Perry Stobaugh at Coleman Piggy-Wiggly 35-1f

**FOR SALE—Ford Sedan** A1 condition runs fine and looks good. See car at Bell Shop 47-1tc

**POSTED:** The public is hereby warned that no hunting or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on my premises. S. C. Stewardson 48-4tp

I am now taking orders for Pure Kasch Cotton Seed, direct from Kasch at San Marcus. Telephone 3412. W. L. Alford 39-1tc

Wanted—all your second-hand furniture. Johnson Furniture Company, Phone 411.

**FOR Room and board,** phone 354. 30-1tc

**WANTED**  
Piano pupils, advanced students a specialty. Call at High School Auditorium on Tuesdays. Carmen Anderson, head of piano department of Daniel Baker College. 47-4tp

I am selling out my stock of paint at cost. Now is the time to buy your paint at a great saving. Phone 244. F. M. Jaynes, Inc.

For better prices on your cattle see Joe Bridges or John Weathers. 49-4tc

**Furnished rooms for rent.** C. E. Welch 47-2

**Boarders and roomers wanted.** Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, Phone 351.

**Pure Ferguson Wheat For Sale.** See L. E. Bell 47-1tc

**LOST:** 1 light Jersey Muley Cow. Disappeared from J. C. Welch farm. Notify Paul Bivins or Joe Bridges. 48-1tc

**Pigs for sale—**Will be ready for delivery last of this week. Neely Evans 1tp

Have a few good Red Hens for sale. Neely Evans 1tp

**Cordwood for sale—**G. E. Conklin. Six miles east of Santa Anna 50-3tp

**WANTED—**Girl or woman for housework. Mrs. Frank Miles. Call 104. 50-1tc

**ALADDIN LAMPS**  
Protect your eyes by using the very best light produced from a kerosene lamp. The Aladdin produces a very white, soft light and is very economical to use. Will be glad to demonstrate an Aladdin in your home. Sold on their merits and fully guaranteed. Write Mrs. Geo. Evans, Santa Anna, Texas, care of W. E. Allison 50-1tp

**LOST—**A one-half grown Police Gip Dog, has scar on her right front leg. Silver Gray color. Liberal reward. J. P. Vinson. Telephone 2403 50-1tc

**FOR RENT—**3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. Frank Miles. Phone 14 50-1tc

**WANTED—**Man with team or tractor to break 100 acres of land and drill in oats. Dr. Hays 50-2tp

**ESTRAYED—**From my pasture west of Gouldbusk, one black horse mule, about 15 1/2 hands. V Brand on left shoulder. Reward for information. Elmo Eubanks, Santa Anna, Phone 3321 50-1tc

**WANTED—**to buy a milk cow. C. M. Wood 50-1tc

**BAZAAR and DINNER** in Shied Building Saturday December 8. Dinner 50c Parent-Teacher Association

**THE LANCASTER B. Y. P. U.**

Subject: "A boy who did not honor his fathers."  
David Sims—Armenta Ragsdale  
David Punished through his sons—Alberta Banks  
Prince Absalom—Lefa Payne  
McCain

**Absalom Makes Himself Popular.**—LaVerne Lackey  
Absalom Marches against Jerusalem—Worlie Wheeler  
A Spy in Absaloms Army—Juanita Kelling

Davis prepares to meet Absalom's army—Buel Jean Martin  
The death of Absalom—Carline Ashmore

Please all come and bring some one with you. Let us have a good B. Y. P. U.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE**

2 miles south of Santa Anna on Rockwood road. Am selling my entire outfit on farm account of ill health. Horses, cows, tools, chickens, hogs, turkeys, household goods on J. W. Gates farm. A. B. Griffith 50

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Come to the Christian Church next Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m. Ed Baxter, Supt.  
Preaching and communion 11 a. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m. You will receive a cordial welcome.  
Ernest H. Wylie, pastor

**BAZAAR and DINNER** in Shied Building Saturday December 8. Dinner 50c Parent-Teacher Association

If burglars would only take the old things we want to get rid of, this would be a better world.

Christmas shoppers are on missions of good cheer. Treat 'em right and sell 'em lots.

**AUSTIN, Nov. 27—**

The 31 committeemen appointed to the senatorial districts of Texas by the legislators of the respective districts to consider and recommend highway legislation to the 41st legislature met here today.

Governor Moody, at whose suggestion the committee was formed, laid before the meeting his ideas of legislation which would place the Texas highway system on a substantial basis, assuring a permanent connected network of all-weather roads and providing for their adequate maintenance.

Christmas shoppers are on missions of good cheer. Treat 'em right and sell 'em lots.

**"WINGS"**

WITH CLARA BOW CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS RICHARD ARLEN GARY COOPER



The tussel of humans on the high seas of heaven. Calvary of the clouds charging into the valley of the universe. Up in the air where men are men and mighty near God. Where skies are blue, a love triangle outlined in the skies. The dramatic epic of two young men who tramped together up the long pathway of glory that mounted to the stars.

This is the most talked of picture of the season, don't miss it. Matinee Monday and Tuesday 2:30 P. M.—One Show Only.

**SPECIAL MUSIC FEATURE WITH "WINGS"**

Monday and Tuesday, December 10 and 11

I have employed a man to come out from Dallas and play the original Vitaphone Score with this famous picture. This is something you have never heard except in the larger cities. Don't fail to see "Wings" and hear the music.

**WED. & THURS. 12th & 13th**  
Charles (Buddy) Rogers in **"VARSITY"**  
with Mary Brian, Chester Conklin and others.  
Where life is love—friendship—honor Varsity.  
A picture you will all like.

**FRIDAY 14th**  
Cody and Pringle in **"BEAU BROADWAY"**  
Here's the most thrilling of New York pictures—the gately—sparkle and drama of the big town.  
**SATURDAY 15th**  
Ted Wells in **"Greased Lightning"**  
Comedy and "Tarzan The Mighty"

**QUEEN THEATRE**



**LET US Buy Your TURKEYS CHICKENS EGGS and FURS**

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**Will your Egg Sign be out this winter?**

THERE'S a reason why the users of Purina Poultry Chow have eggs for sale when prices are highest. Purina Poultry Chow are made by an organization that's had 34 years experience mixing poultry feeds. Purina has the machinery to mix Poultry Chow thoroughly. Purina has the experimental farm to test Poultry Chow practically. Purina has the chemists and biological laboratory to prove Poultry Chow scientifically. That's why Purina Poultry Chow are rich in the very stuff that eggs are made of. That's why Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow build up a reserve that keeps the birds laying all winter—and paying all winter. Order Purina today.

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**A REAL SALE**

**Beginning Dec. 7th and Continuing One Week**

We offer our entire stock of Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery at prices that will make you glad that you waited for this event.

Remember You Buy Only Standard Merchandise Here

<b>SILK AND WOOL DRESSES</b>	<b>HATS, THREE GROUPS:</b>
\$12.75 values \$ 6.95	\$1.45 \$2.95 \$3.95
\$19.75 values \$12.75	<b>COATS, SOME REAL VALUES at 25 Percent Discount</b>
\$28.75 values \$16.75	<b>HOSIERY</b>
-----and others accordingly	Lot No. 1, One-third Off Lot No. 2, 20 Percent Off

Our prices on Gift and Holiday Goods are already surprisingly low, but during this sale we will give a further discount of 10 percent.

This is your opportunity to supply your needs in Millinery Ready-to-Wear and Holiday Goods! The sale will open at 8 a.m. Friday, December 7th and continue for one week.

**MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY, Santa Anna Texas**

PICKER'S TOPICS

By Thos. E. Pickereil

Democracy, squeezed of its  
witness, shall rise again!

Arkansas is said to grow every-  
thing, including anti-evolution-  
ists.

And the Republican victory,  
in spite of work the game was  
played.

Congressman Swing discuss  
the dam situation with Coolidge  
news item.

Wouldn't it have been better  
if Hoover to have seen our  
America first?

The average high school girl  
knows more about cosmetics  
than she does mathematics.

Something you've got to say for  
collegers; they put the cen-  
teries on the map.

Had Smith been elected he  
would have toured around the  
United States with a schooner.

With some people it's alright  
to visit the sick it there's no  
danger catching it.

Some of the car sales don't  
set as smashing records as the  
cars do after they are sold.

French printers must make a  
cleaning printing new letter-  
heads for the changing Cabinets.

In cultivating friendly rela-  
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TEXAS SENATORS IN THE  
UNITED STATES CONGRESS  
1845 to 1930

(By Alva Hearne)

Beginning in this issue with  
the biographical sketch of Gen-  
eral Sam Houston, the first Sen-  
ator elected to the United States  
Congress from the State of Texas  
there will appear each week, for  
approximately eighteen weeks, a  
sketch on the life of each Sena-  
tor from this State, in order of  
his service.

Students and other interested  
should follow the series from  
week to week. If clipped and  
placed in a scrap book these  
sketches will furnish valuable  
references on the political de-  
velopments of the state.

All Texans are interested in  
the character and political re-  
cords of their past and present  
law-makers in the United States  
Senate. Beginning with the ad-  
mission of Texas to the Union  
in 1845, the following have in  
turn served in the upper house  
of the United States Congress,  
and each of them will be covered  
by these weekly biographical  
sketches in the order named:

- Sam Houston
- Thomas J. Rusk
- J. Pickney Henderson
- Mathias Ward
- Louis T. Wigfall
- John Hemphill
- James W. Flanagan
- Morgan C. Hamilton
- Samuel B. Maxey
- Richard Coke
- John H. Reagan
- Horace Chilton
- Roger Q. Mills
- Charles A. Culberson
- Joseph W. Bailey
- Morris Shepard
- Earle B. Mayfield
- Tom Connally (Senator-elect)

Sam Houston  
(1846-1859)

Served as a Representative  
from Tennessee and as the first  
Senator from Texas. Sam Hous-  
ton was born on March 2, 1793  
near a spot known as "Timber  
Ridge Church," about 7 miles  
east of the old town of Lexing-  
ton, in Rockridge County Vir-  
ginia. Upon the death of his  
father in 1806, and when 13 years  
old, Houston moved with his  
widowed mother from Virginia to  
Tennessee. Soon thereafter, he  
ran away and was adopted by  
the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.  
In 1813 he enlisted in the United  
States Army and served under  
General Andrew Jackson against  
the Creek Indians, was wounded  
in battle at Horseshoe Bend.

Upon attracting the notice of  
General Jackson, Houston was  
promoted to the rank of Third  
Lieutenant. When, in 1814, the  
Army was reduced, he was re-  
tained in the service. Two years  
later he was detailed as an agent  
to the Cherokee Indians and  
headed a delegation to the na-  
tional capitol at Washington.  
Houston resigned from the Army  
in the year 1816, shortly after  
receiving his commission as First  
Lieutenant, began the study of  
law in Nashville, and within six  
months was admitted to the Bar  
and opened a law office at Le-  
banon, Tennessee. In 1819 he  
was elected District Attorney and  
returned to Nashville. Two years  
later he was appointed Adjutant  
General of Tennessee with the  
rank of Colonel, and within  
another twelve months was  
elected Major General of State  
troops.

Houston was first elected to  
the United States Congress as a  
Representative from Tennessee,  
in 1823, and was reelected in  
1825. A controversy between Sam  
Houston and General William  
White at Nashville in 1826 on ac-  
count of Houston's severe criti-  
cism of Mr. Erwin, an Adams-

Clay appointee as postmaster at  
Nashville, resulted in a duel in  
which General White fell with a  
wound in his thigh from the first  
shot Houston fired.

Houston was elected Governor  
of Tennessee in 1827 and was a  
candidate for a second term.  
While a candidate for reelection he  
married Miss Efiza Allen. Be-  
cause of family troubles, Hous-  
ton unexpectedly resigned the  
governorship before the expira-  
tion of his term and joined the  
Cherokee Indians in Arkansas.  
In 1833 he went to Texas on a  
mission from President Jackson  
to the Comanche Indians at San  
Antonio. The citizens of Naco-  
doches invited Houston to re-  
main in Texas. He was elected to  
the constitutional convention and  
made chairman of the commit-  
tee to draft the Texas constitu-  
tion. The Mexican Revolution in  
1833 left Texas without a gov-  
ernment. Houston joined a war  
party at Nacogdoches and was  
made Commander in Chief in  
East Texas. He later joined  
Austin at San Antonio, was then  
elected Commander in Chief and  
moved his headquarters to  
Washington on the Brazos River.  
In 1836 he went to Goliad; sent  
Bowie to Bexar; went to Refugio.  
When supereded by a council,  
Houston reported to the Govern-  
or. Upon the meeting of a con-  
vention he was reappointed  
Commander in Chief; went to  
Gonzales; retreated to the Colo-  
rado River; crossed Buffalo  
Bayou at Harrisburg. On April  
21, 1836 Houston led the Texans  
against Santa Anna and his  
Mexican forces and completely  
routed them in the memorial  
Battle of San Jacinto, was  
wounded in that battle and went  
to New Orleans for treatment.  
He soon returned and was elected  
President of the Texas republic.  
In 1837 Houston announced to  
Congress an acknowledgment  
of Texas independence, but the  
United States Government  
declined annexation. Houston  
retired in 1838 and was suc-  
ceeded by Lamar as Presi-  
dent of the new republic. He was  
elected as a member of the Tex-  
as House of Representatives in  
1839, and the following year he  
married Miss Margaret Moffett  
Lea of Alabama; was reelected  
President for the second term,  
in 1841, and renewed his propo-  
sal to Congress for the annex-  
ation of Texas. The Mexicans  
plundered San Antonio, and in  
1843 annexation was again de-  
clined. Houston withdrew the  
Texas minister, but later return-  
ed him to the United States; his  
term as President ended in 1844,  
with Texas solvent. Upon annex-  
ation of Texas in 1845, Houston

was elected as Senator to the  
United States and took his seat  
on March 30, 1846. He became a  
member of the Christian Church  
in 1854; in 1856 he was spoken of  
for President. The year following  
he was defeated for Governor of  
Texas. Houston delivered his last  
speech in the United States Sen-  
ate on February 26, 1859, was  
elected Governor of Texas and  
inaugurated on December 21,  
1859, but was deposed on March  
12, 1861 upon his refusal to take  
the oath of allegiance to the  
Confederate States; he entered  
a vigorous protest and retired  
with his family to Independence,  
Texas. Died July 26, 1863 in  
Huntsville, Texas.

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dians that destroy their yong,  
but they don't do it in the name  
of speed.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLEMAN: In the  
Justice Court, Precinct No. 7,  
Coleman County, Texas.

R. Rountree & Son vs. E. A.  
Goodgoin and Mrs. E. A. Good-  
goin.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias  
execution issued out of Justice  
Court, Precinct No. 7, of Coleman  
County, Texas, on a judgment  
rendered in said court on the  
20th day of June, 1921, in favor  
of the said R. Rountree & Son,  
composing the partnership of  
R. Rountree & Son, and against  
the said E. A. Goodgoin and  
Mrs. E. A. Goodgoin, I did, on the  
26th day of November, 1922, at 10 o'clock  
of said court, levy upon the following  
described tract of land situated  
in the county of Coleman, State  
of Texas, and belonging to the  
said E. A. Goodgoin, to-wit:

"Being the west 1/2 of the  
Eugene Williams Survey No. 2,  
and the C. F. Shield survey No.  
14, containing 92.6 acres, being  
486 1/2 vrs E. and W. by 1075 vrs  
N. and S. in S. E. part of said  
county, and known as Goodgoin  
tract."

And on the 1st day of January,  
1925, being the 1st Tuesday of  
said month, between the hours  
of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock  
P. M. on said day, at the court-  
house door of said county, I will  
offer for sale and sell at public  
auction, for cash, all the right,  
title, and interest of the said E. A.  
Goodgoin in and to said property.  
Dated at Santa Anna, Texas,  
this 27th day of November,  
1924.

J. C. WELCH  
Constable, Precinct No. 7,  
Coleman County, Texas 50-37c

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waits until after Christmas to  
start.

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time.

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ness." No obligations on your  
part if you don't enter school.

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STATE OF TEXAS

County of Coleman:  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY  
CONSTABLE OF COLEMAN  
COUNTY:

Whereas, on this day  
been made before me, a Justice  
of the Peace for said county by  
D. A. Marshall, that Richard  
Smith, whose residence is un-  
known, so that the ordinary pro-

cess of service cannot be had,  
and that said Richard Smith is  
due R. J. Marshall & Sons an ac-  
count of Sixty-Two and Fifteen  
One-hundredths dollars (\$62.15),  
now due and unpaid.

You are hereby commanded,  
that, you, by making publication  
of this writ in some newspaper  
published in Coleman County,  
Texas, for four successive weeks  
previous to return of day hereof  
summon the said Richard Smith  
to be and appear before me at  
a regular term of Justice Court  
to be held in Santa Anna, Texas,  
on the third Monday in January,  
1925, the same being the 21st  
day of said month, to answer a  
suit in said court by R. J. Mar-  
shall & Sons, plaintiffs against

Richard Smith, defendant, same  
being numbered 1893 on the  
docket. Plaintiffs demand, being  
for a debt of Fifty-Five and  
Forty-Five One-hundredths dol-  
lars (\$55.45) principal, and Six  
and Seventy One hundredths  
dollars (\$6.70) interest, of date,  
November 17, 1923 to December,  
4, 1924.

Plaintiffs ask for judgment  
and all cost of this suit.

Herein fail not and of this writ  
make due returns as the law  
directs.

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J. S. Jones, Justice Peace  
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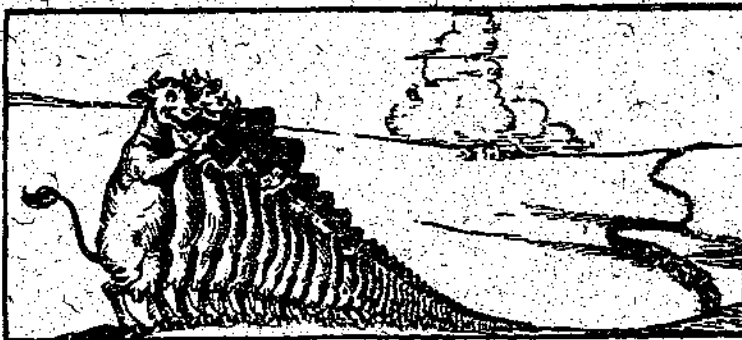
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cess and happiness. And now, as his  
face fades, disillusionment, despair  
and the lack of money—the tears  
only one way out. She has heard of  
women, rich and childless, who would  
give thousands of dollars if they  
could adopt a baby, and be sure of its  
heredity. But as the golden dreams of  
approaching motherhood fill her soul,  
she wonders if she can go through  
with it.

Even while she prays for courage to  
make this terrible sacrifice, she is think-  
ing that perhaps the rich woman who  
comes to her aid could take her abroad,  
"for a few months' travel." There her  
baby could be born—to become the  
other woman's baby.

It all seems so easy. Still, as the  
visions of the helpless little mite of  
humanity that lives close to her heart  
—she wonders if she can do it. Can  
anything ever take the place of that  
little life that, for her, will die the  
moment it is born?

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EDITORIAL

The Christmas holidays will soon be here and a few of the students are "kicking" because we are not to be given two weeks, and because we have to attend school on New Year's Day.

There is another question. Why should we have two weeks? If we have only one week instead of two, we shall get out one week earlier in the Spring, and of course, we all want to do that.

Students, the school board is doing what it thinks best for us, and we should be pleased. Let's not appear so dissatisfied as we have been, and the school board will feel more like being liberal with us.

SUPPORT AN ANNUAL

The Senior class wishes to support an Annual and to do this they need the help and co-operation of every student in High School, as well as of every business man in town.

Do you want to buy an annual if the Seniors succeed in publishing one? If you do, and have not already signed up for one, you should send in your name at once.

Exams were finished up before Thanksgiving, and everyone was glad to get through with them.

TARDINESS

There have been a great many more tardies this last six weeks than necessary - especially among the seniors.

HISTORY CLASS I A ELECTS OFFICERS

The History class I A had a class meeting Monday, December 3, and elected officers for the following six weeks.

Group Captain No. 1 - Jesse Lee Sparkman. Group Captain No. 2 - Wilma Davis.

FRESHMAN HISTORY I B

The Freshman History Class I B has regular Current Events Days, and elects officers every six weeks.

The officers for the next period are as follows: President - Kathryn Rose Vice President - Eileen Barnes Secretary - Treasurer - Clyde Banks Reporter - Joe Hoover Group Captain No. 1 - Woodrow Nell Group Captain No. 2 - Edwin Rollins Social Leader - Ruby Davis.

WISE WORDS

Let fools be the studios despise There's nothing lost in being wise. La Fontaine

Nature is more powerful than education. Time will develop everything. Disraeli

Unless one is a genius it is best to aim at being intelligent. Hawkins

Better by far you should forget and smile Than that you should remember and be sad. Rossetti

Wit is that which excites agreeable surprise in the mind by the strange assemblage of related images presented to it. Campbell

The deterioration of a government begins almost always with the decay of its principles. Montesquiere

"To dare" is a secret of success in literature. As it is in Revolutions and in love. Heine

Humble things become the humble. Horace

There is always war between ungracefulness and love. Plato

Reprove your friends in secret, Praise them openly. Syrus

He who sings frightens away ills. Cervantes

A message late is a message lost. Newbolt

Talent alone cannot make a writer. There must be a man behind the book. Emerson

The brow, the eyes, the countenance very often deceive us. But most often of all the speech. Cicero

Friends are like melons. Shall I tell you why? To find one good, you must a hundred try. Mermett

I wish I could forget the night when I was married, How I wish I would have a little longer tarried, But now it is too late, for tis long past the time When Mary and I were married.

How I can remember the day when we were only ten, And I would do anything for Mary then;

But I think it would have been better If I would have married Jen.

I loved her, and she loved me, then; And now I get knocked out, Besides a sock on the snout, Just because I called her an old hen.

Now I'm warning you young boys That all these women are just decoys, And before you go to the altar, It would be best that you were exciled on Gibraltar.

Before the closing word I say, Sworn before J. C. Scarborough upon this day: Who, like myself, never tarried, Again - You had better not get married.

JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS

Jesus died on the cross; He died for you and me, He died that you and I might live.

To set the sinners free. He died that you and I might live.

In this world below, To seek the straying and the lost, And save from guilt and woe.

Everyone should profit by his example; And should prompt respect accord, Well knowing that the one they serve, Is not greater than the Lord.

He died that truth, Shall be unto them given, What thou dost find or lose on earth, Is bound or loosed in heaven.

When Jesus was hung on the cross, Yet, being with us still, And giving us what we should ask.

If we would do his will: If we will follow his teachings; And do what he bids, He will not be ashamed of us, And our sins will not have to be hid.

THE TRAIL OF THE SETTING SUN

The sunset glows from the western bed, And the all-tinted clouds float overhead.

The moon has over the god of light won, And he bows with grace in the trail of the Setting Sun.

The nightingale seeks its favor, He haunts, And tries the song of his fellows to daunt.

The pine needles play as they play with none Except the gentle breeze in the trail of the Setting Sun.

Above all I hear the stars' cries; To be planted like sapphires among the skies, At last the time of day is done, And the soft light fades; in the trail of the Setting Sun.

In another, yet glorious world, The dawn of day has just begun, As Aurora gathers the folds of her trailing robe, From the trail of the Setting Sun.

Floyd: "Do you know the Gorrilla song?" Alvin: "What is it?" Floyd: "Gorrilla my dreams, I love you."

Mary H: "Connie was perfectly priceless last night." Nita: "In what way?" Mary H: "Broke again."

Mrs. Bartlett: "What are the races which have dominated England since the invasion of the Romans?" Curran: "The Derby and the Grand National."

Mrs. Bond: "How did you get so mugged up going riding?" June: "I rode in the rumble seat."

Maurice Curry: "Gotta sweet heart?" John E: "I did have." Maurice: "Where is she now?" John E: "I put her back into circulation."

Floyd: "May I hold your hand?" Annie Stiles: "It isn't heavy, I can manage, thank you."

Ruby Bolton: "I don't care if it is our wedding day, I won't marry you!" Vernon P: "Aw, come on, they won't give my two dollars back."

Annie Lupton: "What is this lee-jam they talk about?" Hettie Faye: "That's what the Eskimos eat on their bread."

English Four was studying the life of John Bunyan. Mrs. Scarborough: "What is a tinker?" Tode: "A pot-lucker."

Myrton: "Will you hold these books for me?" Mr. Oliver: "Sir, I am principal of this school."

Myrton: "Oh, that's all right, you look like an honest fellow."

Mr. Oliver was deeply interested in a book, when his wife called, "Baby has swallowed the

ink. Whatever shall I do?" "Write with a pencil," was the reply.

Grady: "When I came in with the milk man this morning my father was rather angry."

J. E.: "What did he say?" Grady: "Good morning, son of Satan."

J. E.: "And what did you say?" Grady: "I merely said, 'good morning father.'"

WARD SCHOOL NEWS

PARENTS DAY

Much interest was manifested in observance of Parents Day. Something like one hundred people registered between the hours of one and three thirty.

7th GRADE NEWS

Last Tuesday morning at ten o'clock we started examinations, they lasted until two o'clock Wednesday evening and then we got out of school for Thanksgiving.

Last Wednesday evening at 4:15 the Girl Scouts had their first meeting. Mrs. Petty is their leader. Those from the seventh grade that joined are as follows: Catherine Rollins, Mary Alice Mitchell, Helen Turner, Rebecca Turner, James Caldwell, Reta Faye Post, Hettie and Nettie Williamson met with them, but they did not join.

The P. T. A. is going to have a meeting Tuesday evening, December the fourth. They are going to give a prize of two dollars to the room that has the largest number of representatives present. The Seventh grade hopes they will win the prize.

Tuesday morning, December the fourth, the Ward School went to the High School to hear a lecture made by Dr. Kindall. Everyone enjoyed the talk.

6 A NEWS

Tuesday and Wednesday we had examinations.

We had two holidays, Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. You might not know it, but Friday was St. Andrews day too.

We are preparing to connect up our new water fountains that the P. T. A. gave us.

Tuesday we had chapel at the high school and heard a man talking about evolution. He is holding a meeting in Coleman.

6 B NEWS

A new pupil came to the class this week and the class is rapidly increasing.

The Parent-Teacher Association met December 4. They gave \$2.00 in cash to the room who had the most representatives.

5 A NEWS

We are glad to have one of the pupils back who has been sick. Billie Baxter has presented the class a nice picture.

We are going to decorate our room with Autumn leaves. We had examinations last week. We all hope to be on the honor roll this term.

We had two holidays for Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday. They have been giving desserts and we are glad to say not one in the room got one this term.

The Parents-Teachers Association are going to have a dinner and a bazaar Saturday, December 8, and all of the rooms are going to make things to sell at the bazaar. It is going to be in one of the Shield buildings.

5 B NEWS

We wish to thank Mrs. Evans for the pretty pot flowers she has given our room to keep during the winter. We have many beautiful flowers in our room now and they help so much in making our room look more cheerful.

We also thank Mrs. Traylor for two beautiful pictures. Two new pupils have started to school this week. We are glad to have them and hope they will catch up with their work soon.

3 A NEWS

Last week we had a Thanksgiving dinner. We had fried chicken, sandwiches, pie, cake, fruit, lettuce and hot chocolate. Mr. Lock was our guest.

Mr. Martin from Coleman came down and made a picture of our band. We have received them, and they are good. We all enjoyed the holidays.

last week. Most every one went to some place. Mrs. Lock, our teacher went to San Antonio to attend the teachers meeting at that place.

We are now planning to have a Christmas Tree in our room.

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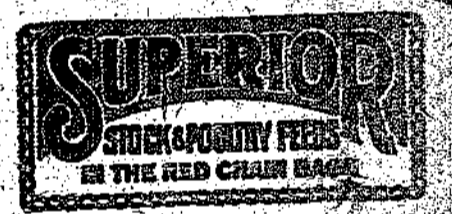
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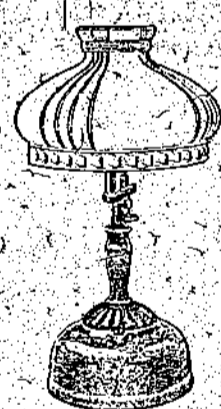
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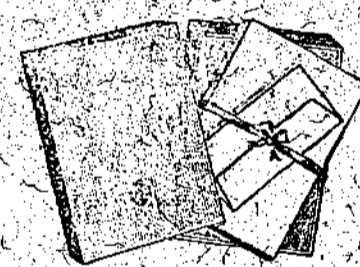
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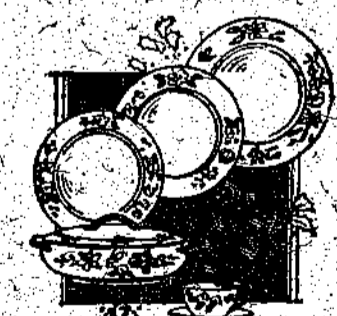
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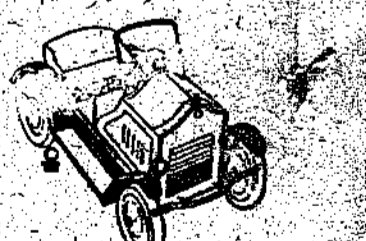
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**ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH TO CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch founded by Joseph Pulitzer Dec. 12, 1878, will celebrate its fiftieth birthday on the Sunday nearest that anniversary, which is Dec. 9th.

The four-page paper which the founder was just able to get out, with one rickety press, on that first day, will be distributed, in facsimile, as part of a special number of more than 200 pages. Seven special rotogravure sections will contain contributed articles by writers of world eminence, local and historical sketches by well-qualified St. Louis writers, and color illustrations by leading artists.

Since mid-October, the special number has been in process of printing. Plans for the edition were begun nearly two years ago, and representatives were in Europe more than a year ago, enlisting noted writers as contributors. The result of this quest, and the direction which the special articles have taken, are announced in these words:

"The greatest number of the world's eminent thinkers ever grouped in one publication explore the fascinating field of man's achievements and his probable future scores to determine what life may be like on our globe in years to come."

The list of American and foreign contributors will be recognized as containing authorities in science, exploration, medicine, philosophy, history, religion, literature, industry and government.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The News has been requested to announce that the High School P. T. A. meeting for the second Tuesday of this month has been postponed to the third Tuesday of the month.

Heads may be some thicker in the sticks, but the milk is also

**Texas and Texans.**

By Will H. Mays

**Santa Fe Extension**

There is no better indication of the development of the northern section of Texas, present and future, than the activities of the railroad companies in that part of the State. Following closely upon the purchase of the Orient road and the completion of other extension by the Santa Fe and the Denver lines, the Santa Fe is again asking for a permit to construct additional feeders. It now desires to extend from Seagraves, Gaines county, through Lea county, New Mexico forty miles, then South for twenty-six miles. It is to be hoped that no obstacles may be thrown in the way of the fullest railroad development of that rich part of the State and the adjacent New Mexico territory.

**San Antonio's Help Needed**

It now seems to be entirely up to San Antonio as to whether the proposed Gulf & West Texas Railroad from Corpus Christi to San Angelo is built. The towns along the line have done all that has been asked of them and San Antonio is being urged to subscribe for \$650,000 of 7 per cent preferred participating stock. With the stock capitalization, assurance has been given that bonds can be floated with which to fill in the necessary gaps to complete a line through San Antonio that would be the best trade feeder that city could have. The promoters of the road have been continuously at work for more than a year and are hopeful now that San Antonio will do its part to make the building a certainty.

**Liberal Park Donation**

Some Texans still do things in a big way. John Humphries, a Marfa real estate man, has donated 23,109 acres of land to the State of Texas for a state park. It is located 12 miles east of Presidio, where the Santa Fe will cross into Mexico; a section of rugged country, deep canyons and wonderful scenery. Those who have seen the ranch say it can, at comparatively small expense, be converted into one of

the most attractive parks of the country, a resort of which Texans will always be proud.

**Uvalde Pecan Show**

The Uvalde Pecan show was a revelation even to the pecan growers of the Uvalde section. The exhibition included many

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varieties of both the unimproved native pecans and the improved varieties. Much attention is being given to grafting and budding the best varieties of pecans on the native stock of that territory. Uvalde claims the distinction of being the largest pecan shipping point in the United States, the shipments for this year being expected to reach 40 car loads or about 1,500,000 pounds. Texas is just coming into a proper appreciation of the pecan industry.

**Pecan Shelling Plant**

The pecan shelling industry is changing from Chicago and St. Louis to Texas. Heretofore, except for a few large candy factories that have incidentally been shelling pecans, most of the Texas pecan crop has been shelled by a few concerns in Chicago and St. Louis. One of the largest of the Chicago concerns has incorporated a subsidiary company, known as the Texohola Pecan Shellers, Inc., of San Antonio, which will employ some 400 people. No doubt this will be followed by others, before many years Texas pecans will practically all be shelled in Texas and marketed from this state. Seventy per cent of the pecans in the country are grown in Texas and all these should be prepared for market here.

**Diversified Farming**

A Perrytown farmer this year successfully raised more than 50 kinds of vegetables, fruits and field crops on his farm. He also has 400 head of sheep, 40 head of hogs, 10 horses and about 200 chickens. It would be a pretty safe bet that he has not been heard complaining about hard times on the farm.

**Rockdale's Street Paving**

The Cameron Enterprise has been gutting Rockdale about its poor streets. There may have been good reason for this in the past. Rockdale may have been a bit slower than some of its neighbors in getting started, but it has started wisely with \$300,000 available for street improvements, with which it expects to put in about 75 blocks of solid concrete paving at a cost of \$1.98 cents a square yard, said to be the most advantageous paving contract ever made in Texas. Can Cameron or any other town the size of Rockdale beat this?

**Slow Election Returns**

The next legislature needs to do something to speed up election returns. But for the Texas Election Bureau, a private enterprise of the newspapers, Texans would not be able to learn the results of one election before another is on. Some 40 Texas counties have not yet made their report to the Secretary of State, as expected though it seems not as required by law.

**Dairying Versus Preaching**

A Baptist preacher at Bryan has "seven Jersey cows on the city grounds" whatever that

may mean, that produced 258 pounds of butter during October, 10 pounds of which was used by the family and the balance sold for \$133.80. That is one preacher who does not seem to be dependent on the generosity of the congregation when the hat is passed.

**Assessors Approve Big Bonds**

The tax-assessors of Texas at their Austin convention approved a \$350,000,000 Statewide road bond issue, as proposed by R. S. Sterling, chairman of the State Highway Commission. While it has not been submitted to the voters for approval, there is already much discussion of the proposal and strong opposition is being shown to it in some sec-

tions. The legislature will doubtless be asked to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters to permit such a bond issue. Roadbuilding will be one of the most important matters before the next legislature and many roadbuilding plans will be presented.

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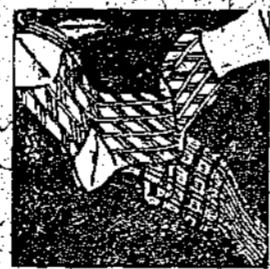
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Harve Melton entertained a number of friends Tuesday night with a Radio Party. Mr. Melton has recently installed a large Zenith Radio and is so delighted with it that he takes much delight in entertaining his friends with Radio programs.

A little nip of winter crept up on us again this week and reminded us of the fact that Summer wages could have been invested in Winter clothing to good advantage.

Pastor B. R. Wagner of the Methodist Church and J. Frank Turner were in Brownwood Tuesday attending a district meeting of Stewards and Pastors in the Central Texas Conference District.

Prof. A. Ben Oliver and Milton Binion brought in two fine bucks Saturday night. "Who says a preacher can't shoot?"

Several days in Waco this week, attending the annual Grand Lodge Convent of the Masonic Order and Kindred organization.

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CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gayle and Miss Letha Ragsdale attended the State B. Y. P. U. Convention in San Angelo last week.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy is sporting a new Buick Coupe this week. Miss Kathryn Rose Pinney visited friends in Cross Plains last week-end.

A. D. Donham Jr. of Ballinger Misses Ola Polk of Abilene and Margaret and Ruby Bolton attended the Howard Payne and Southwestern football game in Brownwood Thursday.

Miss Mary Adams of T. W. C. Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Wylie of Randolph College spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

G. A. Crump attended the Texas University-A. & M. football game at Austin Thursday.

N. E. Atkinson of Fort Worth visited in the city last week-end.

C. Guyger of Goldthwaite was a Santa Anna visitor last week-end.

Dennis Hays and Joe Bridges spent Thanksgiving with home folks in San Angelo.

Mrs. Holly Goldsmith and Mrs. E. Krupa visited friends in Abilene Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Petty of Hugo, Oklahoma spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. J. F. Twyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bratton Mr. and Mrs. Pam Powell of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yarty, Miss Ruth Briscoe and Justin Ramsey of San Angelo were visitors in the J. E. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and little daughter, Bettie Ruth, visited relatives in Buffalo Gap Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Allen of Buffalo Gap is taking treatment in the Sealy hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd of San Angelo visited in the E. N. Voss home Sunday. Mrs. Voss accompanied them home for a several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers of Seagraves, visited relatives in the Mountain City last week-end.

Mrs. C. B. Verner and children returned home Sunday from a several days visit in Abilene.

Misses Maggie Mills, Deava Johnson, Fay and Gay Turner and Charlotte Oakes and Elmer Pritchard, all of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Clyde Carpenter of Carbon, Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. Bishop, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and family and nephew, W. M. Guyger, visited relatives in Proctor Thursday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garrett and baby of Comanche and Farris Garrett and daughter of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving in Brady.

Miss Vivian Mitchell of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and little granddaughter, Devere Ann Garrett, spent Sunday in the J. O. Herring home.

Misses Dorothy Baxter and Pauline England of Simmons University spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Wylie motored over to Sweetwater Saturday to get Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick, who visited in the Henry Newman home there the past few weeks.

John and Baxter Pierre of Brownwood visited their brother, Casto Pierre, with the Johnson Furniture Co., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor were Moran visitors Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Phillips and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. S. E. Jones of Baird.

Mike Johnson and Casto Pierre attended the Howard Payne-Southwestern football game in Brownwood Thanksgiving.

Misses Oma, Nixon and Katie Lou Falls, of Rising Star, spent Thanksgiving Day in Santa Anna. Oma is a former student of Santa Anna High School.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wagner, Miss Effie Lee Hipps and Curtis Jaudon of Abilene spent Thanksgiving in the B. R. Wagner home.

Misses Grace and Minnie Belle McMinn spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Lyle Pearce of Simmons University spent last week-end with home folks.

Miss Mamie Smith attended the Texas University-A. & M. football game at Austin Thanksgiving.

Miss Jewel Cole spent last week-end with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. J. R. Lock, Misses Cody Wallace and Eunice Wheeler were San Antonio visitors Thanksgiving.

Miss Opal Laxson and Duane Holland attended the Howard Payne-Southwestern football game in Brownwood Thursday.

Misses La Una and Leta Murphy were Commerce visitors last week-end.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough were San Antonio visitors Thanksgiving.

E. M. Easley, Byron Joiner, Wayne Durham, Pete Gilmore and Red Hosh attended the Howard Payne-Southwestern football game in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Schrieber visited relatives in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy and daughter, Miss Velma spent Thanksgiving with Tom and Burgess Sealy of Austin.

Barney Ashmore was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

H. H. Ingram of Brownwood was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Casto Pierre was a Brownwood visitor Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson visited in the H. H. Ingram home in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Maud Cozart spent Thanksgiving with home folks near Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills and son, Eddie Vaughn, visited, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mills of Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and little son took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McDaniel of Abilene, and Thursday afternoon motored over to St. Augustine where Mrs. McDaniel and little son remained for a few days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tisdale, A. J. returned to Coke county Saturday where he reports having enjoyed quite a bird hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dodgen and little daughter, Clela Belle visited in Dallas last week-end.

Mrs. A. H. Moore of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley last week-end.

The editor accompanied by two daughters, Quencie and Erik and son Jim Egan, enjoyed a pleasant visit Thanksgiving in the home of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith of Rising Star.

Victor Harris, son of night watchman, E. A. Harris of this city, received a very favorable mention in the Boston (Mass.) Globe, in its issue of November 22, giving the details of a rescue party, who rescued a burning Trawler at sea on the night of November 21st. Ten men were injured, some of them seriously when the Trawler caught on fire, the oil tank exploding. Mr. Harris and three other mates rescued the party and towed the damaged Trawler into port. The deed was reported to be an act of heroic effort and bravery.

Miss Katherine Stubblefield of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum.

Miss Olivia Land of Daniel Baker College spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. Belle Caldwell and daughters, James and Geneva spent Thanksgiving with home folks at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Crum of Trent visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum Thanksgiving.

Robert and Margaret Laverder of Coleman visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. M. Burrow of Oklahoma City is visiting Mrs. Jasper McClellan and other friends.

B. Graham of Abilene was a pleasant visitor in the Mountain City Tuesday.

David McClellan and Miss Era Oakes, accompanied Misses Charlotte Oakes, Faye and Gay Turner and Yonnie Lee Nance to Brownwood Sunday night.

Mrs. Holly Goldsmith of the Art Beauty Shop, was a business visitor to Bangs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCain left Wednesday for Girard, Texas where they contemplate moving.

Mrs. Tom Wheeler was a Coleman visitor Wednesday.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy attended the meeting of the State Medical Association in Fort Worth this week.

Tom Wheeler made a business trip to Monahan, Texas the first of the week.

Miss Monte McCain was a Coleman visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Howell of Coleman was a visitor in the Mountain City Tuesday.

Miss Louise McCain is visiting her brother, Buck, of Ozona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Richland Springs were visiting in the Mountain City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hill visited friends and relatives in Cisco Thanksgiving.

C. F. Yancy left last week for Bartlett, Texas, where he has been spending a few days on jury there.

GIRL SCOUTS ORGANIZED

The Grammar School girls met Wednesday evening, organized a girl scout organization, and elected officers as follows:

Mrs. C. P. Petty, Captain; Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, First Lieutenant; Rebecca Turner, Secretary; James Caldwell, Reporter; Beth Barnes, Signal Giver; Annie Louise Watson, Time; Mary Alice Mitchell, Patrol Leader; Kathryn Rollins, Corporal; Bess Inez Shield, Patrol 2 Leader; Helen Turner, Corporal; Elizabeth Rollins, Patrol 3 Leader; Mary Alice Mitchell, Corporal; Faye Brannon, Regular meeting each Wednesday at 4:05 p. m. in the Grammar School Study Hall. All girls interested in scouting are invited. —Reporter.

CELEBRATES 9th BIRTHDAY

Georgia Frances Barlett celebrated her 9th birthday by having a party at her home after school in an informal party.

Games were played on the lawn until 5:30 where refreshments of cinnamon coffee cake, hot cocoa, nuts, candy, and apples were served to the following guests:

Marglin Baxter, Cleo Chambers, Jewel Marie La Barge, H. Easley, Mary Southern Garrett, Juanita Keeling, Reba Campbell, Billy Ruth and Edward Keeling, Lena Jane and Georgia Frances Barlett. Many nice, useful gifts were presented to Georgia Frances.

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