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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Hotel Practically Assured For Santa Anna

A citizens committee was out working like fury this week in an effort to raise a Fourteen Thousand Dollar bonus to secure an up-to-date hotel for Santa Anna. In this connection, there is not a town in central west Texas in class with Santa Anna that has not already made preparations for a good hotel, many already having them completed, and the bonus asked for here is small compared to some other towns in these parts. The hostility will represent an outlay of more than Eighty Thousand Dollars when completed and furnished, and will be a great drawing card for Santa Anna. A list of the donors will be published in the near future, or as soon as the amount is raised. Several firms and individuals have been liberal in their donations, and we hope others will more fully realize the dire need of such an enterprise in our city and help to make it possible to secure it. A faithful effort has been made for months by a few citizens to find a way to procure a good hotel for Santa Anna, and it will be a lucky day for the town when the arrangements are fully completed. We know taxes are a little high here, and the call comes rather often for contributions, but when a town stops growing property values increase no more and the population and industry goes in the wrong directions. The better the improvements the better the class of people we can interest in locating with us and more is the pleasure in being at home.

Prominent Brownwood Attorney Died Saturday

Judge G. N. Harrison, one of the leading attorneys of Brownwood, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon from heart failure. Judge Harrison was a leading factor in this part of Texas, and will be missed by a large circle of friends. Burial was made Tuesday afternoon. His good friend D. J. Johnson of this city was among those who attended the funeral.

J. W. Kizer, former citizen of the Mountain City, now living in Coleman, has leased part of the J. O. Stephenson store, building and opened up a fruit stand. One R. F. Clark is in charge of the business and is ready to sell you a supply of fresh apples and other fruits.

Today (Friday) Is Ford Day

"It won't be long now" if it is the new Ford you have reference to. Today, Friday, December 2, is Ford Day throughout this country, and where the dealers do not have the new Ford on display, they will give out information and put on a show anyway. Stafford Baxter, local Ford dealer, spent last week end in Dallas, where the new Ford was on display and considerable information given out. Mr. Baxter states that after seeing the new Ford and giving it a thorough inspection he is highly pleased, even beyond his fondest hopes, and that he feels sure the new car will be a surprise to most people.

One full page in this issue of the Santa Anna News is used in making announcement of the new Ford, and the public is cordially invited to visit the show rooms of the Santa Anna Motor Company, local Ford plant, Friday of this week to receive information concerning the new car. Mr. Ford's message is indeed an interesting one.

Check for \$10,000 Received at Bank

Odessa, Nov. 27.—Henry Pegues, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, Sunday afternoon received a check for \$10,000, paid by the Texas Bankers Association, payable to Reeder Webb, sheriff of Ector County, as a reward for the killing of the two men who were slain in an alleged attempt to rob the bank early last Friday morning. The check will be divided among Sheriff Webb, Deputy Sheriff Tom Jones of Ector county; Sheriff A. C. Francis of Midland county and J. W. B. Hogan, inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, who aided in frustrating the robbery.

The check was placed in the display window of the bank Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Tuttle, son Arthur Turner and family and daughter, Miss Mammie went to Carlsbad Sunday where Miss Mamie remained. Her many friends here hope that she improves fast during her stay there.

Misses Ethel Jones and Ouida Vanderford who have been attending National Business College at Abilene, have returned home to stay until after Christmas.

Miss Patricia Reynolds, of Balinger spent the week-end in Santa Anna, guest of Miss Ethel Whetstone.

W. P. Burris and Barney Ashmore visited in Eldorado first of the week.

American Legion Elects Officers

At the meeting of Jack Laughlin Post American Legion last Saturday night, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term: I. Williamson, Post Commander, Howard Lovelady, Vice, and D. L. Pieratt, Post Adj. and finance officer.

Second Period Honor Roll

The following students made an average of 90 per cent or better on their courses and deportment for the second period of the first semester in the Santa Anna schools:

- Eleventh Grade
Mary Adams
Dorothy Baxter
Pauline England
Maurice Hall
- Tenth Grade
Queenie Gregg
- Ninth Grade
John E. Smith
Eugene Watkins
Eva Williams

DuBoise, Jr.

- Wilburn DuBoise, Jr.
Fred Faulkner
Irene McCreary
William Earl Ragsdale
William Ragsdale
Ona Mae Smythe
Eddie Paul Yoas
A. G. Weaver

Seventh Grade

- Katheryn Ashmore
Billie Barnes
Bessie Evans
Carl Flores
Annie Lupton
Emmett Stiles

Sixth Grade

- Margaret Harvey
Rebecca Turner
Garland Close
Wilburn Campbell
Clifford Wheeler
Edwin Niell
Mary Alice Mitchell
Clifford Oder
Refa Fay Post
Seth Ford

Fifth Grade

- Lena Jane Barlett
John David Harper
Thelma Lowe
Ruth Niell
Irene Rountree
Annie Louise Watkins

Fourth Grade

- Gladys Creamer
Christine Buse
LaVerne Griffin
Evynt Brown
Tom Lupton
Mary Gladys Pope
Bess Inez Shield
Rheba Boardman
Charlotte Moseley
Eddie Vaughn Mills
Billy Baxter
Jimmie Baird
Beth Barnes
Katheryn Wylie
Holland Cheaney
Ernestine Thames
Vernon Ragsdale
Bob Pearce

Third Grade

- Vernon Rowe
Coleman Lane
J. T. Oakes
James Jones
Sam Forehand
Bertram Newman
Velma Cruger
Cleo Chambers
Mary Southern Garrett
Rheba Campbell
Emma Gene Werner
Ruby Willis
Margaret Scott
Emma John Blake
Roy Clark
George Robert Simmons
Mary Lee Ford
Frances Brown

Second Grade

- Irene Stiles
Anita Kirkpatrick
Larry Lacey
Carline Ashmore
Doris Spencer
Hobby Stephenson
Ruth Conley
Annelle Shield
Marilyn Baxter
Julian Kelley
William Mitchell
Lela Ruth Traylor
Jane Katherine Burden
Charles Ford Chambers
Weldon Todd
Juanita West
Helen Martha Zachary

Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License
W. E. Coree and Miss Opal Hickey.
Otis Alford and Miss Lena Bell Estep.
B. C. Ledbetter and Miss Mae Hickman.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Morris, Santa Anna, boy.
D. Frank Harbour, Coleman, boy.
R. E. Cowan, Santa Anna, girl.
Charley E. Dillard, Santa Anna, Route 2, girl.
M. W. Powers, Santa Anna, boy.

Deaths

Patrick S. Hester, age 65 years, 1 month; died Nov. 22, 1927; place of burial, Coleman.
Carroll Henry Douglas, age 6 months, 2 days; died Nov. 12, 1927; place of burial, Coleman.
Julia N. Herrington, age 82 years, 1 month; died Nov. 20, 1927.

Partial List of Warranty Deeds

O. B. Manes and wife to J. J. Shore and Jesse Shore, Lot No. 12 and part of Lot No. 11, in Block No. 8, original town of Coleman, and being all of Lot No. 11, except 30 feet east and west by 125 feet north and south; \$85,000.00.
J. C. Matthews to W. B. Brown, west 1-4 of a 5 acre tract being block No. 1, King & Gilbough addition to town of Santa Anna; \$1 and other consideration.
Ed Bartlett and wife to Mary McCorkle, part of west 1-2 of Block No. 1, of G. C. & S. F. R. Co. addition to Coleman; \$1.00 and other consideration.

Oil and Gas Leases

T. C. Poppen et al. to Manhattan Oil Co., west 1-2 of G. H. & H. R. R. Co., containing 320 acres; \$640.00.
Fred Brown to Theo. Homer, 2 1/2 acres out of north west corner of Block No. 40, of W. T. Laughlin subdivision, and being part of A. C. Kelsey and E. T. R. R. Co. survey; \$10.00.
J. B. Pendergrass and wife to M. S. Elder, 10 acres out of Rathmell & Daniel add., to Novice, being farm blocks No. 3, 4 and 5; \$25.00.
J. C. Tankersley to D. H. Tankersley, west 50 acres of northwest 1-4 of E. M. McCall survey; \$10.00.
J. E. Templeton to Wittmer Oil and Gas Properties, 162-3 acres out of south 1-2 of section No. 17, T & N O R R Co, being Block No. 1 of subdivision of R. W. Wellborn survey 2 miles southeast of town of Novice; \$10.00.
Mrs. Frances S. Erwin to Virgil Ledford, 100 acres, being part of Block No. 6 of M. Martinez survey; \$10.00.
H. E. Stewardson to Adolph Doore, all of Block No. 12, a subdivision of L. C. Mason survey; \$300.00.
J. R. Pearce to Adolph Doore, north 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of E. T. R. R. Co. survey, containing 80 acres; \$100.00.
T. E. Daughtery to Adolph Doore, west 130.9 acres of the north 1-2 of section No. 88; E. T. R. R. Co. survey; \$200.00.
C. V. Evans to Red Bank Oil Co., 40 acres out of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey; \$10.00.

Card of Thanks

To our friends who assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, we want to say words fail to express our gratitude for your help and sympathy. May God's richest blessings be yours. Especially do we want to thank Dr. Lovelady and wife and Dr. Sealy for their untiring efforts to help her.

J. S. Gilmore
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gilmore
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. West
Cecil Gilmore

Wayne Durham spent the week-end with relatives in Hamilton.

First Grade

- Jim Henry Cavin
Mace Blanton
John Gregg
Hal Easley
Clara Bell Dodgen
Louise Onkes
Barbara Ashmore

Cotton Ginned Prior To Nov. 14

There were 3,667,038 bales of cotton ginned in Texas, prior to November 14, from the 1927 crop as compared to 4,026,881 for corresponding date last year. In Coleman county, there were 27,031 bales ginned from the 1927 crop compared to 37,182 the same date last year.

Mrs. E. P. Rendle

MAN KILLS BUCK

E. P. Rendleman is in search of a suitable Christmas present, something of value not less than \$500 to present to his better-half, Mrs. Rendleman, to keep from being dumped into the creek Christmas morning. Last year Mrs. Rendleman accompanied her husband to the hunting grounds in south Texas for a deer hunt, fired at two or three without results, and was informed that next time she pulled such a stunt, she was going to be loaded into a wheelbarrow and pushed into the creek. This season she mustered up the courage to try again and killed a fine buck, two turkey gobblers and one bobcat, while the king of the woods got nothing. He has been informed that somebody has got to take that dip in the creek; now he is hunting for a solution. Will some kind friend please advise?

Miss Georgia Gilmore

Miss Georgia Gilmore, whose death occurred last Thursday morning, after only a few days illness, was born April 7, 1900, and the greater part of her life was spent in and near Santa Anna. She was converted and joined the Methodist church when quite a young girl, and her life was spent in service for her Master. She was a young lady well liked and highly respected by all who knew her, and her death has brought deep sorrow to many friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. R. Wagner, pastor of the Methodist church, at ten o'clock Friday morning, after which the body was conveyed to the City Cemetery and laid to rest by the side of other loved ones gone before.

Deceased was the daughter of J. S. and Mrs. Gilmore, deceased, and besides her father she leaves to mourn her passing one sister Mrs. R. C. West, and two brothers, T. B. and Cecil Gilmore, all residing in Santa Anna. Out of town relatives attending the funeral were J. C. Turner and wife, Hamlin; Mr. Gertrude Allison, Amarillo; Mrs. Nannie Gilmore and son, Walter, Brownwood. There were also a number of out of town friends attended.

All who knew the family sincerely sympathize with them in their bereavement.

PROGRAM

Workers' Meeting of Coleman County Baptist Association To Be Held With Rockwood Church December 5, 1927

10:00 A. M. Devotional—A. C. Quinn.
10:20: Reports from the Field.
10:40: "The Meaning of Brotherly Love in the Church"—Sidney F. Martin.
11:00: "The Need of Consecration"—H. G. L. Busby.
11:20: Sermon—M. E. Davis.
Lunch.
1:30—Board Meeting.
2:00: "Our County Woman's Work"—Mrs. P. A. Griffin.
2:20: "Co-operation in the Church and the Denominations"—A. N. Davis.
2:40: "The Need of Coleman County Baptist Association"—J. R. McCorkle.
3:00: "The Relationship of a Church to Its Pastor"—C. E. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowe of Lovington, New Mexico, were here first of last week and were joined by Mrs. Lowe's father, W. W. Hunter, who accompanied them to Marlin where Mrs. Lowe is taking treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism.

City Hall Now Under Construction

Work on the new City Hall is in progress this week, and unless some unforeseen delay hinders the progress of the work, the building will be completed in a short time. The building, when completed, will be a credit to the town, even if it was a great deal larger than at the present time. With all the knocks and other draw-backs that have come our way, Santa Anna is still marching onward and the end is not yet in sight. Some day she will make people set up and take notice.

Watson Trial Starts Anew in December

Slayer of Jack McMath to Face Jury Again at Brownwood Soon

Brownwood, Nov. 28.—C. W. "Mutt" Watson, 31, Cisco oil driller, is to go on trial in district court here, Monday, December 5, charged with slaying Jack McMath, 34, in Coleman. The trial date was set this week by District Judge Woodward.

This will be the third time Watson has been tried on the same charges. The first two trials held in district court in Coleman resulted in a disagreement of the jury in each case.

McMath was killed on a principal Coleman street September 30, 1926. McMath was a former adjutant of Ray Post, American Legion, at Coleman. He had one child, custody of which had been granted him for six months in each year following his divorce. Watson is unmarried. Domestic trouble, testimony at the two former trials indicated, was involved in the slaying. Interest in the trial is high at Coleman and at Cisco, where Watson has lived for 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry had as their guests Thanksgiving the following: E. S. Jones and family of Shield; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Taylor of San Antonio; Mrs. Harry T. Gaton, Sweetwater and Will Steward and family, city.

Mrs. Bryan Haven and children of Levelland, and Aubrey Parker, student in Tech. College, Lubbock, came in the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. George Yorty in San Angelo. Mrs. Yorty and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. G. A. Shockey spent the first part of the week in Dallas buying new goods for her Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Store.

Coleman Poultry Show Success—Local Man Winner

The Poultry Show at Coleman this week was said to be the best show since the organization seven years ago. Birds were exhibited from several counties in this part of Texas, and much interest was shown.

R. B. Barnett, known as one of the leading turkey raisers in these parts, took several prizes with his fine bronx turkeys, winning first on 1 year old toms, old trio, young trio, young hen, young tom; 2nd on old trio and 4th on old triad and old hen.

The show was held in the large show room of the Wilt Motor company, and afforded much better accommodations than has been had in the past.

Little Billie Hightower Died Friday Afternoon

Billie, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hightower, who live in the southeast part of town, died Friday afternoon after a brief illness. The remains were carried to Drumwright, Oklahoma, Saturday morning for burial, accompanied by the parents, an uncle, Vincent Cook, and an aunt, Miss Virginia Cook. The Hightowers are now campers in Santa Anna, having been employed by an oil company, but have made many friends since coming here, who extend sympathy to them in their dark hour.

Simmons Choral Club To Sing at Coleman

A letter from Miss Grace Pleasant, secretary of the Choral Club of Simmons University, Abilene, requests us to announce the club will render a program at Coleman Monday evening, December 5, at 8 o'clock, lasting for one hour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDonald and Miss Kathryn Stubblefield of Abilene spent Thursday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum.

Stafford and W. E. Baxter made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas last week, Stafford attending a meeting of the Ford Dealers in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt of Eldorado spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt.

Will Barnes and family, and Weaver Boyd and family of Rising Star visited in the Mountain City Thursday.

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Any banking or financial information of any kind that we possess is at your disposal at any time.

Any advice we can give is yours for the asking—and it is freely and willingly given.

In the meantime, if you do not have an account with us, we suggest that you open one.

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BIG SALE CONTINUES

Our Big Sale is still going on, and you can save money on many items by attending this Closing-Out Sale. It is a Bargain Event of rare opportunity.

TEXAS MERCANTILE COMPANY

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Blackwell—A new modern ice plant is under construction here. A high line from Bronte has been connected up just recently, giving the town twenty-four hours service, and various other improvements are underway.

Sweetwater—The last of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district conventions for 1927 was held at Sweetwater November 30, when delegates from the Central Texas District convened to hear Governor Dan Moody, principal speaker. Ten other sectional meetings have already been held this year in districts whose host towns were: Stanton, Baird, Crosbyton, Childress, Alpine, Clouderoft, New Mexico, Wellington, Pecos, San Saba and Bowie.

Leaders—Quality production in poultry and dairying movements of West Texas has been set as a major aim of the new Poultry and

Dairy Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which held its second meeting November 22 at the river home of its chairman, Col. R. L. Pasick. In line with adoption of this action, a general conference of railway agricultural representatives, county agents, officials of Texas Technological College, feed manufacturers, dairymen and poultry raisers, and allied interests will be called early in the new year.

Stamford—From Florida to Wisconsin, from old Mexico to Maine, from many points and many places come requests for information about West Texas and about the function and activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A flood of inquiries are received weekly at the headquarters office here of the regional organization, asking for descriptive literature and for explanation of the function and duties of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The annual motorcade and traffic service activities are among matters about which information is wanted.

San Antonio—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will watch West Texas interests here early in January when its traffic representative will attend the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing in this city on the Cotton Seed case. The hearing was set for San Antonio, following one to be held in Fort Worth, beginning January 6, at the request of the West Texas Chamber. The organization took this means to give West and Southwest Texas opportunity to offer its testimony in the case.

Roby—Roby poultry raisers have been organized by the poultry and dairy committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and much enthusiasm is being manifested in this territory.

Muleshoe—G. S. Holland of Chillicothe has purchased the Muleshoe Journal, owned by R. B. Boyle for the past two and a half years. Boyle has moved to Plainview.

Woodson—A \$600,000 bond issue for construction of paved roads in several directions, centering on Woodson, has been voted by Throckmorton county. The roads will give a direct route from Wichita Falls through Throckmorton, Shackelford, and Taylor counties to south and southwest Texas.

Plainview—Three Hale county meetings have been held recently to discuss plans for erection of a cooperative creamery to cost more than \$20,000. Abernathy, Hale Center, and Plainview are taking the lead in the matter.

Texas Public Health Association

Nov. 30, 1927.—According to figures given out today by the Texas Public Health Association, there are at least 650,000 children in the public schools of Texas with some form of physical defects. These vary from children who are merely underweight or those with decayed teeth, to thousands of others with defects of a far more serious nature.

Of the estimated 1,373,677 children between the ages of seven and seventeen in the public schools of this state, about 60,000 were taught health habits during the past year by the State Association through the well known method of the Modern Health Crusade, as an effective way to help in bringing about a reduction in the number of physically defective children. In its campaign of health education during 1927, over 200 schools, children were given a thorough physical examination. Reports show that between fifty and sixty per cent of the children examined indicate some form of physical defect.

All of the work carried on by the Texas Public Health Association is supported by the sale of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. The 20th Annual Seal Sale officially opened on Friday, November 25th and will continue until Christmas. The State Association reports that seals are being offered for sale in each of the 254 counties of Texas. To make such distribution possible, 32,000,000 of the familiar little stickers with the double-barred cross were required this year.

Being a revolutionist in Mexico is almost as dangerous as driving an automobile across a railroad crossing in this country.

SAUCE

(Brady Standard)

Here is a pertinent comment upon a statement attributed to Ruth Elder, aviatrix who skyrocketed to fame by reason of being the first woman to attempt a flight across the Atlantic ocean. The comment was contained in an editorial squib in a recent issue of the Temple Telegram:

"Ruth Elder calls upon her sisters to drop the dishrag. Most of them have. Most of her brothers, too, are dropping the hoe and the axe. All this explains the increased cost of living—but living is so much better now than it used to be that nobody is complaining."

Well, and good! But not all the sisters who drop the dishrag can step into a nice, fat juicy contract, as has Miss Elder. It is reported that a prominent theatrical manager has contracted to pay Miss

Elder \$1,000 per day for a period of 100 days for her appearance in vaudeville. Renewal or extension of the contract to depend upon how much she "takes" with the public.

If everyone who dropped the dishrag could pick up a \$1,000 government certificate in its place, there might be an undue incentive to the dropping, as well as the picking up.

But Sauce wants, right here and now, to venture a prediction, and that is, that as the years roll by, Ruth Elder will eventually become only a name, while Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will continue to remain a hero and an idol in the public eye and mind.

Do not mistake Sauce in this ventured opinion: It is not because Miss Elder is a woman, and Col. Lindbergh a man, that this distinction promises to be drawn; instead

it is because Col. Lindbergh was actuated by altruistic motives to make his pioneering solo flight across the vast expanse of the Atlantic ocean, while Miss Elder, it would appear, was prompted to make her flight through realization of the fact that such fame could be capitalized.

Col. Lindbergh refused all offers and opportunities to commercialize his feat. Modest, unassuming, he has chosen to give his life and his work to the furtherance of aerial transportation. He is almost such a hero as one reads about in story books, but because he is real, because he is sincere, because he has kept his head in spite of all the honors, the adulation, the recognition of the crowned heads of Europe, the flattery,

the sordid gold that promoters would pile at his feet—because he has remained true to his ideals and to his idealism, he is and will ev-

er continue to be, one of America's greatest and most popular heroes.

His is an example which should inspire present and future generations to greater and more noble deeds. His name remains engraved in the hearts of the people—than which there is no more enduring monument.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Different kind of manners—Woodrow Neill. Christ, our example in Christian manners—Geneva Atkinson. Why we should consider our manners—Bessie Evans. Famous characters who had good manners—Annie Lupton. The reward of good manners—Dogs Traylor.

Being thrifty, we suppose, is saving enough on the purchase of a necessity to enable one to buy a luxury.

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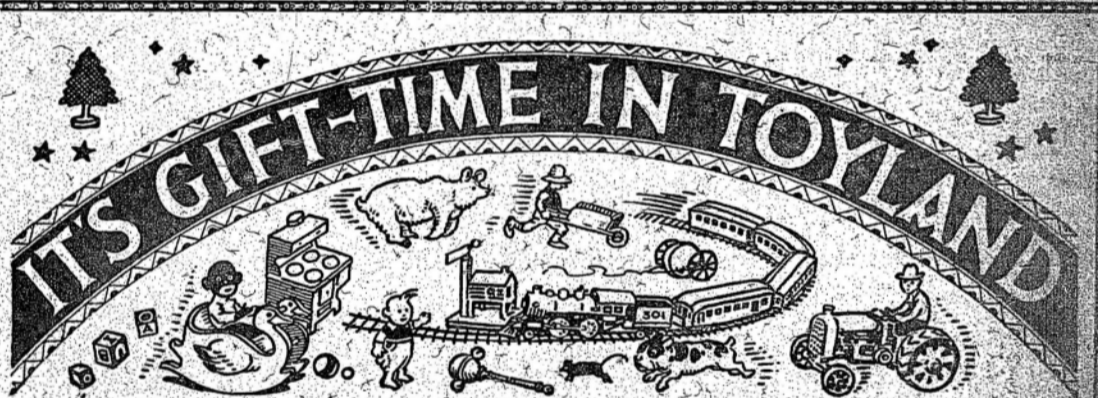
Try some of our baked goods and we feel that you, too, will become one of our regular customers.

Only the best flour, sugar and lard and the purest milk are used, and our system of baking with the most up-to-date equipment is the finishing touch. Try some of Ragsdale's Good Bread and Guest Cakes

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Ragsdale's Bakery

Santa Anna, Texas

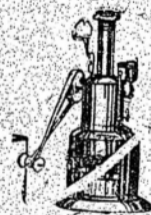


Daisy Air Rifle



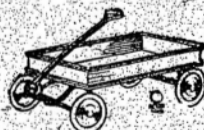
Daisy Air Rifles are good for the boys; priced \$1.50 to \$5.00. Air Rifle Shot 5 cents and 10 cents.

Steam Engine



A toy that will run machinery. See them.

Coaster Wagons



We have all sizes and prices. The heaviest wagon on the market.

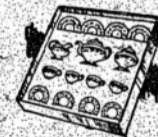
Dolls! Dolls!

We have the newest Doll in petite Baby Dolls (unbreakable). See our display.



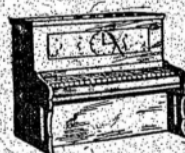
Tea Sets

In China from 25c to \$2.00. In Tin from 15c to 50c. Tea Sets in Baskets



Pianos

Toy Pianos that are real values. \$2.25 to \$5.00.



Mechanical Train



The American Flyer—Line, a real Toy, \$1.75 to \$6.50.

Kiddie Car



The best grade of Kiddie Cars, priced from \$2.50 to \$4.50; also Tricycles, all sizes.

Teddy Bears



A Ten Inch Teddy Bear, 65c.

We have a complete stock of holiday goods of all kinds on display. We are pleased to show you.

BLUE RACKET STORE

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
1891, by Western Newspaper Union

Lesson for December 4

ISAIAH TEACHES RIGHT LIVING

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 51-53.
GOALS—To see the Father and understand His love for His people. To see the Father's love for His people and to see the Father's love for His people.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How to Please God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Life that Pleases God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Life that Pleases God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Elements of Right Living.

1. Israel, the Favored Nation (vv. 1-7).
Their unique relation to God is presented under the figure of a favored nation.

2. God's Peculiar favor (vv. 1, 2).
God has for this nation what He has for no other nation in the history of the world. He evidenced it when He assigned the boundaries of Israel's inheritance (see Num. 34:1-15).

3. He gathered out the stones when the Canaanites were exterminated. The choicest vine which was planted therein was the Israelite nation which had gone through the disciplinary process in Egyptian bondage. He built a tower in it when under David Jerusalem was made its capital city.

4. The obligation of the nation (v. 2).
The purpose of a vineyard is to bear fruit. The object of the husbandman in planting a vineyard and nurturing it is that it might bear fruit. The purpose of God in the selection and the blessing of the Israelite nation was that it might bring forth fruit to His glory.

5. It bore only wild grapes (v. 4).
Instead of sweet, luscious grapes they bore a sour and unwholesome kind.

6. The desolation of the vineyard (vv. 5-7).
Since all efforts had been wasted, the owner of the vineyard now resolves to abandon it to the wild beasts of the forest to waste and devour.

7. The Sins Which Brought Ruin to the Nation (vv. 8-23).
The causes of this destruction are presented under six woes, each woe pronounced against a particular sin.

1. Monopoly and oppression of the poor (vv. 8-10).
The crime against which the first woe was denounced is that of the covetous grasping after property which leads to the accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few. "Joining house to house" and "laying field to field" means the sin of the greedy monopolist who in the agricultural district takes the form of the land grabber, in the commercial centers, the form of the big men crushing out the small ones.

2. Dissipation (vv. 11-17).
The sin here denounced is drunkenness. Several features are connected with this one sin.

(1) Drinking made the life business of some (v. 11).
They get up early and continue until late at night, until their whole being is inflamed.

(2) The effort to give their hellish business a show of refinement (v. 12). This is why pleasing music is heard pouring forth from the dens of tafans over our land.

(3) Blindness to God's warning and judgments (v. 12).
Their drinking and dissipation rendered them insensible to the dealings of Providence.

(4) God's judgments for such sin (v. 13-17).
They went into captivity. The immediate cause assigned is ignorance, but it is a willful ignorance for which they are held responsible. They not only go into captivity, but there is great mortality among those who drink (v. 14). The records everywhere show a much higher death rate among drinking men. Drinking degrades all classes (v. 5). The country itself was made a waste (vv. 18, 19). So saying do they become that they defy the judgment of the Almighty (v. 19). They perish in iniquity and scorn at judgment.

3. Moral confusion (v. 20).
This woe is pronounced against those who try to adjust moral conditions to suit their sensual appetites. They are even unable to distinguish between good and evil.

4. Conceit (v. 21).
The fifth woe is pronounced against the sin of self-conceit. Many today have become so affected by sin that they are unable to make moral discriminations. Having a false estimate of their own wisdom, they plan and act without reference to God.

5. Perversion of justice (vv. 22, 23).
The sixth woe is denounced against those who are in place of justice as judges. Because of their lack of moral discrimination, and because of desire for temporal gain they cause justice to miscarry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and acquaintances for their assistance, kindness and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of our little son, Billie, and to express our appreciation of the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hightower

TEXAS AND TEXANS
(By Will H. Mayes)

Steady Licks Count Most

A Texan whose business calls him all over the State recently said: "I have been watching the growth of Texas for years and have found that the places that outline a building policy of some kind and stick to it closely have built right along, while those that hammer at one thing a few weeks and turn to something else before that is accomplished are little better off than they were twenty years ago." He is right in the conclusions drawn from his observations. Most places that are not dead enough for burial have had periods of intense activity along certain lines, but have either stopped efforts or turned to something else before accomplishing what they undertook. Look the State over and hardly an exception can be found. Cities, towns and communities that have been persistent in fixed and definite efforts are developing and growing. Those that have gone at things halfheartedly for a time only to quit them and go at something else are at a standstill. There is too much vacillating, wasted effort.

With Individuals, Too

The observation just made applies to individuals as well as to group of people. The wavering man or woman seldom amounts to much. It is true that most of us are liable to get a wrong start, to undertake something impractical, at least for us to try, but having made a start at something that appears to be along right lines, the sensible thing is to stick to it until it is thoroughly worked out. It is safe to say that more than ninety per cent of those who have succeeded in anything owe their success to their persistence more than to their outstanding abilities.

Texas Industries Active

The United States Department of Labor, in its report for October, says that the industrial plants of Texas are practically all running on full time, that building activities show only a seasonal decline, and that there is not any large supply of labor evident either in the crafts or with common labor. The textile mills are nearly all running day and night shifts, and are behind with orders.

Panhandle Dairy Show

It hasn't been many years since the easiest way to offend a cow owner in the Texas Panhandle was to offer to buy dairy products from him. Dairying was too small a business to interest him. Conditions have changed. Panhandle cattle breeders, and chambers of commerce in eight counties around Tulla have made definite plans for an annual dairy show. An organization committee is at work and is composed of members from the thriving centers of Lubbock, Hale, Center, Seminole, Tulla, Canyon, Amarillo, Floydada and Lamesa. D. F. Eaton, Lubbock county agent called the meeting and was made president. It will not be many years now before dairying in Texas will be a larger business than the growing of beef cattle.

Pecan Trees on School Grounds

W. Goodrich Jones, the best known authority of Texas on trees is city forester of Waco. Under his direction the school children of Waco have planted 15,000 pecans on the school grounds and will care for the trees. The nuts have been planted in pits and when they have sprouted will be replanted. Those not needed for the school grounds will be given to the children to be planted and cared for at their homes under the direction of Forester Jones. Every school community in Texas could profit by the idea. Why not appoint a teacher to serve as forester and bed the pecans now? Doubtless Mr. Jones needed instructions as to the best cultural methods.

Another School Suggestion

Chambers of Commerce everywhere are looking for ways to cement friendship between their towns and the surrounding country. Brownwood recently had a "rural school day." Honor students from all the county schools—three from each—with three alternates and their teachers and parents who desired to accompany them, were guests for a day of the Chamber of Commerce. In groups of 20 each they visited and inspected the leading industries of the city under guidance of members of the Chamber of Commerce. They were then served a lunch by the business men and afterward were taken as guests to a ball game. The visitors numbered over 500. All, including the Chamber of Commerce, were so pleased that an annual event of the kind is planned.

Parker County Potatoes

Parker county, long noted for its fine melons, has grown potatoes on a large scale this year, and while the price is lower than usual, the growers are pleased with the returns. The auto-truck has made it possible to ship potatoes and other farm products quickly to all parts of the State, and most of the Parker county crop is being sent to West Texas.

Sheep and Goat Herds Grow

The increasing interest in sheep and goat raising in Texas is shown in the statement that in Hays county flocks of sheep have increased from 5,993 in 1925 to 16,840 in 1927, and that goat herds have increased from 8,891 in 1925 to 25,750 this year. The people are finding that when they are properly handled there is money to be made with sheep and goats.

Lampasas Turkeys

Lampasas had shipped before Thanksgiving day 24 cars of turkeys that netted the growers \$192,000 and will ship 18 or 20 more cars before Christmas, the fall turkey crop bringing to growers about \$350,000. A number of other Texas counties have found turkeys just as profitable.

Texas Grass Baskets

Beautiful baskets are being made from the stiff, native grasses of Hidalgo county under the direction of the county home demonstration agent. The work gives pleasing and fairly profitable employment. It is said that the native grasses in many parts of the

State are adapted to basket making.

Broom Corn in Texas
The sandy land farms around Devine are producing profitable crops of broom corn. One farmer has sold more than \$4,000 worth of the corn this year. It is a crop that does not have to be forced on the market, but that can be stored and held for satisfactory prices.

Profits in Peanuts
A Jasper county school boy has harvested 85 bushels of peanuts from a measured acre of sandy loam land, the crop being worth \$170.00 at market prices. The land was fertilized and well worked, proving that it pays to do well what one undertakes.

Texas State Department of Health Weekly News Letter Communitites Organize Against Rats

War on rats has been declared in Texas, and in every section of the state, communities have organized for systematic rat extermination campaigns, according to information reaching the state department of health. In many towns the chambers of commerce and Business Men's Clubs, alarmed by reports of the unusual rat infestation, have appropriated funds to finance concerted community drives against the rodents.

In a few localities, a bonus has been offered for rat tails with the result that school children are filling their savings banks with bounty money, and are getting a good deal of information on the habits of rats which may be useful to them in later life. In the rural districts, poisoning is the favored method of getting results. In the rat war, while in the towns, the rat is being eliminated mostly by trapping and by improving methods of garbage collection.

Many Agencies Assist

The Federal Government, the state department of health, the extension department of the A & M College, and a number of other agencies are aiding municipalities with their rat extermination campaigns. W. C. Henderson, associate chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, has been in Dallas conferring with city health director Manion M. Carrick, as to plans for a rat campaign in that city, and will also give active assistance to a number of other towns in the state. The state department of health is urging the enforcement of modern methods of garbage collection in towns, and provision for rat proofing of all new buildings constructed as effective anti-rat measures.

LOOK—I have purchased fourteen head of Horses, Mares and Mules, as well as Wagons, Harness and a large lot of farm implements which were the property of the Adams Mercantile Company. If interested in anything of this kind I can and will save you money.—W. J. Hosch.

The way to reform the jury system is to try the jury first and then let the ones who are out of jail try the defendant.

If a man's face is his fortune, some of us are nearly broke.

Men's Suits

In order to avoid carrying them to another season we offer the Suits we have in stock at substantial reductions:

\$37.50 Suits for	\$30.00	\$35.00 Suits for	\$28.00
27.50 Suits for	\$22.00	30.00 Suits for	\$24.00
25.00 Suits for	\$20.00	20.00 Suits for	\$16.00

The greater portion of the above suits are "Curlee's" and they are this season's suits. Come and take a look at them.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas will soon be here. Visit our store for practical and useful gifts.

D. R. Hill & Brother

The Driver's Risk

A few more decisions like the one of the United States supreme court ruling that automobile drivers, not trains, take the risk at crossings, should have a very beneficial effect, but will it?

The supreme court emphasized the decision as a "once for all" rule of conduct for the control of courts, but even the courts do not seem to have learned—at least some of them—that the automobile driver who gets himself hit by a train, and not the train, is responsible.

This has been fixed as the rule of law. It is also the rule of common sense. Trains operate on schedules over a fixed route. They travel at a high rate of speed and they are very apt to kill people who get in front of them.

These are facts that should be known to every grown person. If there are individuals who do not know them, then they have no more business driving an automomobile than a maniac.

But the truth is that in practical every crossing accident, the real cause is carelessness and not a lack of knowledge as to the facts.

In the case appealed to the supreme court, on which there was a recent ruling, the victim was a merchant who frequently crossed the track where he was killed. The supreme court justice who wrote the opinion said that it was plain that his familiarity with the danger did not relieve him from responsibility for his own death.

The great trouble seems to be that the chance taker at crossings never sees himself as the victim of a crossing accident. He views it impersonally, thinking of the poor fellow who hasn't brains enough to escape being hit by a train. Then, one day, his time comes because he didn't have gumption enough to take the precaution that is necessary at every crossing, regardless of the driver's familiarity with it.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas usually ranks second or third among broom corn producing states. The latest census of manufacturers showed 27 broom factories in the state with total products of more than \$1,000,000 a year.

Texas is one of the leading cantaloupe producing states. There is a large production throughout the coastal belt and through the sandy land sections of East Texas.

No agricultural industry of Texas has developed more rapidly than the citrus fruit groves. The census of 1920 showed 55,660 orange trees and 79,493 grapefruit trees, whereas the census of 1925 reported 286,885 orange trees and 531,815 grape fruit trees.

The Texas corn crop has been called "the biggest little crop" in the world. In annual value corn ranks second only to cotton.

Health hint: In dropping remarks, be careful whom they hit.

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, December 2, 1927

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

December is most always a busy month with printers, and usually, the best we can make of it, it is hard for us, but we desire to give our customers the best of service and in order to do so, we must have your cooperation. Please, may we have your ad copy as early in the week as possible and try to arrange to give us your job printing so as we can do it on days other than Wednesday and Thursday. We will feature holiday goods and holiday reading in each issue of the News during the month except the issue dated December 23. It of course, will be published on the 22, and will be filled with greetings in both advertisements and subject matter. Our December magazine section will be dated December 23 this month and will be a regular Christmas edition. We hope every firm in town will be represented in our special edition dated on the 23. The last issue of the year, New Year Edition, will appear on Friday, December 30.

Methodist Leads In Students at A & M College

College Station, Nov. 30.—Religious census of the student body of the A & M College of Texas shows the Methodists leading with 718, the Baptists next with 588, and the Presbyterians third with 261.

This census, which is made annually by the college Y. M. C. A. is begun at the opening of the college year, each student being asked to indicate his religious affiliation or preference. This year's census was as follows: Methodist 718, Baptist 588, Presbyterian 261, Christian 153, Episcopal 144, Catholic 129, Church of Christ 73, Lutheran 39, Jewish 15, Christian Science 12, Congregational 6, Protestant Methodist 6, Mohammedan 4, Evangelical 2, Unitarian 1. In addition to the regular Sunday morning convocation services for the entire student body conducted in Guion Hall, the college auditorium, under the auspices of the college, religious services are conducted on or near the campus by the following groups: Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian, Catholic, Episcopal, Jewish, Church of Christ, Lutheran.

The religious census given shows a total of 2151 students with religious affiliation or preference out of a total enrollment of around 2400. Students who reside on the campus number in excess of 2100, the remainder being day students.

Extra help at Christmas time will cost the postoffice department nine million dollars, but in comparison that is scarcely a drop in the bucket to what Christmas "extras" cost father.

Mother!

Watch Child's Bowels
"California Fig Syrup" is
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Children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick, or constipated. No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without cramping or overacting. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Artificial Light Often

Double Egg Production
(By F. W. Kazmeyer, Bryan, Tex.)

The 12 Hour Day Best

During the short Fall and early Winter days egg production appears to be correspondingly short. For some reason or other, as the days grow shorter, egg production decreases. Careful experiments have proven that the greatest and most economical egg production is possible when the flock has a 12 hour work day. In the fall and winter to provide these conditions, it has been found necessary to resort to artificial illumination. We know that light by itself does not make eggs and does not directly make hens lay, but we do know that with the artificial light, we can lengthen the working day for the hen, we can give her enough light so she can see long enough each day to pick up enough egg mash and scratch grain, to manufacture an egg at least every other day and possibly every day. The short days cause the hens to go to roost early, not giving them enough time to fill up their crops necessary for heavy egg production.

Where electric lights are available, we have found that the best unit is a standard 40 watt factory type Mazda lamp with a cone shaped reflector, 16 inches in diameter at the base by 4 inches, with the reflecting surface of aluminum bronze. This combination should be hung 6 feet from the floor. A light without reflector ordinarily results in a dimly lighted pen.

Probably the best time to turn the lights on is early in the morning say 4:30 or 5 o'clock and leave them on until sunrise. This will give about 7 hours in forenoon and unless on cloudy days the fowls can see until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Using lights at night requires a proper dimmer system, so that when the main lights are turned off the dimmer lights will make it possible for the fowls to find their way to the roosts, then these also may be turned off. Alarm clock devices for turning on lights may be made. Special time switches also can be purchased for this purpose. All we care to say here, is that the ques-

tion of artificial light to make hens lay is quite a study by itself. Electric lights are to be preferred for this purpose. On large poultry farms, it would be a profitable investment to install a home light plant, where alternating city current is not available.

Gasoline lanterns with proper reflectors may be used, also kerosene lanterns. In connection with their use, we feel obligated to advise extreme precaution because of danger from fire. The method of feeding, where artificial illumination is used, must be changed a little to fit the special conditions. It is a good idea to have the dry mash hopper feeding space especially well lighted. It is also desirable to have a little scratch grain in the litter for them, especially cold mornings. Remember the light only makes it possible for the hens to see to eat more, unless this feed and the proper kind is available artificial light has no more value.

Ministers Association

The Ministers Association of Santa Anna met in regular session Monday morning, Nov. 28. Owing to the absence of the chairman, the secretary presided.

We were glad to have Bro. Wagner, new pastor of the Methodist church with us, who was elected Vice-Chairman. Bro. Oder was also present. Motion was made and carried that the other Ministers of the town other than the pastors, be invited to join our association. After business dispersed each of the ministers present made short talks along the line of co-operation. The next meeting will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Monday following the fourth Sunday in December.

E. H. Wylie, Sec.

A health authority says kissing sometimes kills babies, and it is also known to have been at the bottom of homicide.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment or furnished bed rooms, bath, sewage, hot water, close in. Phone 263.

DANGER! DANGER!

If you should see these words of warning near a great precipice you would heed the warning. But my friend when you are forsaking the assembly of yourself on the Lord's Day at His house are you not in greater danger? Come to the Christian Church next Sunday. Bible Study 10 a. m. Communion and preaching service 11 a. m. Evening worship 7 p. m.

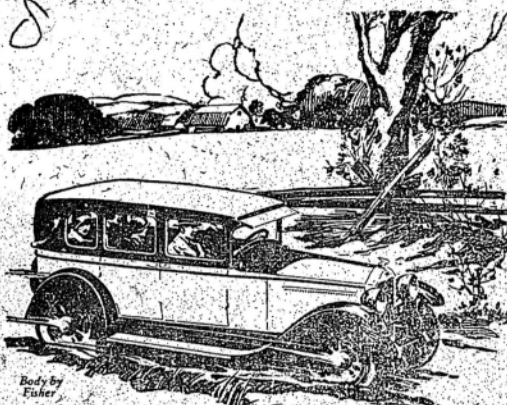
Junior C. E. 6:15 p. m. Come and be with us. We have a hearty welcome for you.
Ernest H. Wylie.

There are people who never lose an opportunity to enjoy being miserable.

Boys will be boys and girls will too in a few years.

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We are going to give a 20 per cent discount on all ladies' coats, silk dresses & sweaters until present stock is sold

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- 25-lb. sack of cane sugar \$1.55
- 48-lb. sack of Cake flour \$1.85
- 48-lb. sack of White Face flour \$1.90
- 48-lb. sack of Texan flour \$1.70

All other goods will be priced very cheap. Just unloaded a fresh car of Cake flour, and all kinds of feed. Our stock is full and complete, new and fresh. Make our store your stopping place whether you want to buy anything or not—just come in and make yourself at home.

Men's
Fine Suits

This week's shipments of Men's Cloth craft suits are extremely attractive as there is both style and quality in these suits. No matter what your idea of how much you should get for your money when you buy a suit, we believe you will find that your estimate will be fully covered in this offering of fine clothing.

A splendid array of new styles and materials from which to choose.

Remember we carry the largest stock of Groceries in town, and sell them at prices that will please you.



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If you want your boy to be well-dressed, and what parents do not, it will pay you to come here to select his outfit. Extra wear, fine tailoring and a plentiful collection of styles at prices well within your reach are afforded by our stocks.

Suits with two pair of pants, long or short.

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48 Telephones 49

One of the features of the Modern Woodmen of America meeting at Coleman next Tuesday night, will be drills by the R. N. A. team of Brownwood said to be the best drilled team of 16 ladies in Texas. The M. W. A. team of 16 men will also give drills.

Man has to decide between staying single and staying at home.

Director of "After Midnight" Also Story's Author

"After Midnight," the new film starring production of Norma Shearer, which comes to the Queen Wednesday and Thursday, is based on an original story from the pen of Director Monta Bell. Bell disposed of the fictionization rights to Adle Rogers St. Johns, who wrote it for Cosmopolitan Magazine, where it was published some months ago, proving one of the most interesting short stories of the year. Bell's story was prepared for the screen by Lorna Moon and has made one of the most dramatic pictures of the year. In this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, Miss Shearer has the role of a cigarette girl in a New York night club. Her sister, the role taken by Gwen Lee, is a chorus girl with never a thought of tomorrow nor consequences of today's actions. The leading male role is taken by Lawrence Gray.

STREET LIGHTS

Two strangers to Clifton people were passing through our town last Wednesday evening late and stopped at one of our leading cafes to get something to eat, and were very favorably attracted by the well lighted business district and the good streets, nice buildings, etc. Then they saw the new buildings of L. Rasmussen being constructed and made inquiry as to their being rented, and upon learning that the largest one had not, sent for Mr. Rasmussen to come to town, and in a few minutes when details had been talked over a contract was signed for a long-time lease on this building, and Clifton will, as soon as the building is completed, about Dec. 1, have a new store, one of a big string of stores, the name of which is requested withheld from publication until the head office of the firm approves the lease contract. This is one of the first evidences of what it means for Clifton to "keep her lights shining" and the town clean and looking good.—Clifton Record.

You pray when you're up against it—when there's no way out but God. But do we enjoy continual communion with Him?

C. E. PROGRAM (First Presbyterian Church)

Topic: What is prayer? 1. John 5:14-15; Eph. 6:18-19. (Consecration Meeting) Leader—Jasper McClellan. Part I—Oliver McClellan. Part II—Otis Brown. Part III—Faye Turner. Part IV—Bessie McMinn. Part V—James Brown.

For Discussion:

1. Who is entitled to pray to God?
2. Should Christians pray always be made "in Jesus name," or "for Jesus' sake?"
3. What are the spiritual values of the family altar? Quote a scripture that tells us to pray. What is an effectual, fervent prayer? What elements should be included in our prayer? Are written or printed prayers beneficial? Lesson in Life Prayer is soul's sincere desire. Prayer confesses a need we can not meet. Prayer is an act of faith. Prayer is communion with God. Prayer is a means of fellowship. Prayer is recognition of a higher power. The Psalms are good prayers. Don't forget to bring your Bibles and offerings as this is a consecration service.

Birthday Party

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their annual birthday party on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. T. B. Sealy as hostess. The house was very pretty throughout in its profuse decoration of American beauty roses, chrysanthemums and ferns. Refreshments were given by Misses Maurice Bond and Margaret Mobley. Music was furnished by Miss Hortense Hamiter. A vocal solo was given by Miss Cole. At a late hour refreshments of hot tea, cinnamon toast and nuts were served to the following guests: Mesdames H. W. Kingsbery, W. F. Turner, J. W. Collier, A. N. Watson, Frank Turner, Conter Blue, R. J. Marshall, Leman Brown, P. P. Bond, D. J. Johnson, George Johnson, W. B. Harper, Roy McFarland, Dewey Marshall, Smith, Will Hall, Cecil Verner, G. F. Barlett, B. F. Wagner, Bob Garrett, Thate, T. T. Perry, Williamson, T. R. Sealy, S. L. Weaver, and Misses Hortense Hamiter, Jewel Cole, Mildred June Bond, Velma Sealy. The offering amounted to something near twenty dollars.

Friday 9

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With George O'Brien and Edmund Lowe, and other leading stars. Broadway's biggest comedy hit of years, made into a smashing fun film. Trouble takes the count when fun knocks it down in "Is Zat So." "Is Zat So?"—Yes it is the merriest, happiest picture you ever saw. COMEDY in connection.

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TOM TYLER and his Pals in Splitting The Breeze
COMEDY and RIDDLE RIDER in connection. NOTICE—I have had several asking about the "Covered Wagon." We will have the "Covered Wagon"—Dec. 12 and 13, Monday and Tuesday, at popular prices. It was run here about 6 years ago, but it's coming back second run—so don't miss the "Covered Wagon" Dec. 12 and 13. Admission 10 and 30c.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School at 9:45. All are urged to be present Sunday morning for the study of God's word. Morning worship begins at 11 o'clock; preaching by pastor. Sunbeams will meet at same hour. All of the B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6 o'clock. Let all of the young people come, for this is an important meeting. The evening service begins at 7 o'clock. Evangelistic. Special music. You are always welcome to come to any or all of our services. Sidney F. Martin, Pastor.

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This is by far the best picture Pola has made. COMEDY in connection. Don't miss this program—You will like it. Wed. & Thurs. 7 & 8 Norma Shearer's Greatest Picture. **After Midnight** See "After Midnight" and learn what goes on while you sleep. The screen's most human drama. A slice of life. The last word in human interest. A picture you won't forget soon. An expose of life. A slice of life between midnight and dawn. METRO NEWS in connection.

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Remember our Leather Goods Sale is still on and we are offering some real bargains.—C. E. Welch. 46

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APPLES, bananas and potatoes—I have leased space in the Stephenson building and will keep a stock of fresh apples, bananas and sweet potatoes for your wants. Priced right.—J. W. Kizer. 49-tfc

FARM & RANCH LOANS
Let the Bangs N. F. L. A. build that house that you have long waited for. 5 per cent, 5 to 35 years. F. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas

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KELLEY-Springfield Tires and Tubes, large stock, most all sizes, and prices are low.—C. E. Welch.

FOR SALE—A cream separator.—Turney Smith. 46-tfc

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BARGAINS IN PAINT
I will sell you a good quality, guaranteed paint for \$2.50 and \$3.00 per gallon. Sherwin Williams Paint at \$3.75, wall paper from 10c up. Phone 244 for anything in the paint and wall paper line.—F. M. Jaynes. 45-tfc

OUR Leather Goods Sale is satisfactory, and all leather goods are marked with a Blue Tag, showing special prices.—C. E. Welch. 46-tfc

FOR SALE—Instantaneous water heater; also lavatory. Phone 187 or 184.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, close in. Phone 187 or 63.

I am now taking orders for Kasch cotton seed, direct from the Originator, Ed Kasch, and will appreciate an order from you.—W. A. Alford, phone 3412, Santa Anna. 41

POSTED
Notice is hereby given that all premises owned or controlled by the following parties are posted against all trespassing or frequenting of any kind.—Mrs. M. E. Chambers, T. J. Johnson, Carl Williams, C. C. Fletcher, on J. H. Green farm.

Remember our Leather Goods Sale is still on and we are offering some real bargains.—C. E. Welch. 46

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FOR SALE—3 Poland China pigs subject to register. Will have registered, if required.—Norris Parsons. 48-3tp

FOR SALE—Buggy and Harness at \$10.00.—R. Harris. 49-2tp

HELP WANTED—A middle-aged lady to keep house for two. Phone 3402. 49-2tc

LOST—Wednesday, on the Fred Rollins farm, one six-weeks old Poland China Pig, black with white marking. Liberal reward for any information.—Leon Morgan. 1tp

PORKERS For Sale—I have 10 head of small, fat hogs for sale at 15c per lb., dressed.—Roy Freeman. 49-2tp

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CAR washing and greasing at Mathews Motor Co. Price for washing \$1.00 and \$1.25. 45-tfc

500 STEEL STUMP PULLERS
All types, numerous sizes, including Handpower, Horsepower, Autopower, Tractorpower, Tractorpower, Wire rope, equipments, Auto or Truck Pull-You-Out, the \$4.00 Bad-Road-Winch, Waterwheels, Automatic Driveway Gates, Deep Ditching Plows, Handpower Wall-borders. Send for particulars.—Ducrest Mfg., Route 11, Seattle, Washington. 39-tfc

SEED OATS FOR SALE
First Year Ferguson No. 922 Pottgreed Seed Oats, made 104-bushel per acre, at 75 cents. These are the best oats that the Ferguson Seed Farm puts out. They are free from Johnson grass seed, and the seed that they were sown from were sown and treated with Dieldrin good for at least two years. See Elmo Wallace, or the Bookkeeper at Farmers Gin No. 1. 37-tfc

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

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FOR SALE—Extra fine White Holland Toms, \$10.00 each, \$4.00 each.—Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery. 47-tfc

DON'T forget the Bell Shop rolls Discs and guarantee them to plow. L. E. Bell. 47-3tc

LEADING piano manufacturer has in this vicinity one grand, two upright and two player pianos to store with responsible parties or will sell cheap rather than ship back. Address Box 355, Chicago, Ill., Dept. C. D. 47-3tp

LOST—A setter female pup, about 4 months old, white with some specks over body, black ears. Was picked up in car 9 miles south of Santa Anna on Rockwood road Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20. Liberal reward for return or information leading to its recovery.—W. Carl Williams, Santa Anna, phone 3903. 49-2tp

LOST—Wrist watch, yellow gold, Octagon shape, narrow leather strap band. Please return to News office.

FOR SALE—My store building, would take some trade in city property.—J. O. Stephenson. 49

YOU will be a walking advertisement for us if you try Snipes Creosote-Cough Syrup for that out-law cough.—Corner Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Nice resident lot, close in; also Ford Coupe in good condition.—R. M. Stephenson.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 122. 47-tfc

FOR SALE—Fresh cut bundle cane, delivered or at field. See Elmo Eubanks or phone 3321. 48tp

FOR RENT—My farm on Jim Ned Creek.—Mrs. Lula Harvey, Santa Anna, Texas. 47-tfc

DELCO Light Plant For Sale. Call at Shore's Garage, Fry, Tex. 47-2

CORD-Wood For Sale—Dan Evans, 1 mile north of Buffalo. 1tp

LOST—Handbag, on Trickham road, on evening of 14th. For liberal reward return to News office.

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THE NEW FORD CAR

An announcement of unusual importance
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"NINETEEN years ago we made and sold the first Model T Ford car. In announcing it to the public we said:

"We will build a motor car for the great multitude. It will be large enough for the family, but small enough for the individual to run and care for. It will be constructed of the best materials, by the best men to be hired, after the simplest designs modern engineering can devise. But it will be so low in price that no man making a good salary will be unable to own one."

"If I were starting in business today, or asked to restate my policy, I would not change one sentence or one word of that original announcement. In plain, simple language it gives the reason for the very existence of the Ford Motor Company and explains its growth.

"IN THE last nineteen years we have made 15,000,000 Ford cars and added to the world nearly 300,000,000 mobile horse-power. Yet I do not consider the machines which bear my name simply as machines. I take them as concrete evidence of the working out of a theory of business which I hope is something more than a theory of business—a theory that looks toward making this world a better place in which to live.

"The Model T Ford car was a pioneer. There was no conscious public need of motor cars when we first conceived it. There were few good roads and only the adventurous few could be induced to buy an automobile.

"The Ford car blazed the way for the motor industry and started the movement for good roads. It broke down the barriers of time and distance and helped to place education within the reach of all. It gave people more leisure. It helped people everywhere to do more and better work in less time and enjoy doing it. It did a great deal, I am sure, to promote the growth and progress of this country.

"We are still proud of the record of the Model T Ford car. If we were not, we would not have continued to manufacture it so long. But 1927 is not 1908. It is not 1915. It is not even 1926."

We Have Built A New Car to Meet Modern Conditions

"We realize that conditions in this country have so greatly changed in the last few years that further refinement in motor car construction is desirable. So we have built a new car. To put it simple—we have built a new and different Ford to meet new and different conditions.

"We believe the new Ford car, which will be officially announced on Friday of this week, is as great an improvement in motor car building as the Model T Ford was in 1908.

Smart New Low Lines and Beautiful Colors

"The new Ford is more than a car for the requirements of today. It goes farther than that. It anticipates the needs of 1928, of 1929, of 1930.

"The new Ford car is radically different from Model T. Yet the basic Ford principles of economy of production and quality of product have been retained. There is nothing like the new Ford anywhere in quality and price.

"The new Ford has exceptional beauty of line and color because beauty of line and color has come to be considered, and I think rightly, a necessity in a motor car today. Equally important is the mechanical beauty of the engine. Let us not forget this mechanical beauty when we consider the beauty of the new Ford.

"The new Ford has unusual speed for a low-price car because present-day conditions require unusual speed.

"The world moves more quickly than it used to. There are only so many hours in the day and there is much to be done.

"Fifty and sixty miles an hour are desired today where thirty and forty would have satisfied in 1908. So we are giving you this new speed:

Quiet and Smooth-Running At All Speeds

"The new Ford will ride comfortably at fifty and sixty miles an hour. It has actually done sixty-five miles an hour in road tests.

"Since modern conditions demand more speed, they also demand better brakes to balance this speed. So we are giving you four-wheel brakes in the new Ford.

"The new Ford will be quiet and smooth-running at all speeds and you will find it even easier to handle in traffic than the old Model T Ford.

"The new Ford has durability because durability is the very heart of motor car value. The Ford car has always been known as a car that will take you there and bring you back. The new Ford will not only do that, but it will do it in good style. You will be proud of the new Ford.

"THIS new Ford car has not been planned and made in a day. Our engineers began work on it several years ago and it has been in my mind much longer than that. We make automobiles quickly when we get in production. But we take a long time planning them. Nothing can hurry us in that. We spent twelve years in perfecting our former Model T Ford car before we offered it to the public. It is not conceivable that we should have put this new Ford car on the market until we were sure that it was mechanically correct in every detail.

"Every part of it has been tested and retested. There is no guessing as to whether it will be a successful model. It has to be. There is no way it can escape being so, for it represents the sum total of all we have learned about motor car building in the making of 15,000,000 automobiles.

The New Ford Will Sell at a Low Price

"The price of the new Ford is low in accordance with the established Ford policy. I hold that it is better to sell a large number of cars at a reasonably small margin of profit than to sell a few cars at a large margin of profit.

"We never forget that people who buy Ford cars are the people who helped to make this business big. It has always been our policy to share our profits with our customers. In one year our profits were so much larger than we expected that we voluntarily returned \$50 to each purchaser of a car. We could never have done that if this business had been conducted for the sole benefit of stockholders rather than to render service to the public.

"No other automobile can duplicate the new Ford car at the Ford price because no other manufacturer does business the way we do.

"We make our own steel—we make our own glass—we mine our own coal—we make virtually every part used in the Ford car. But we do not charge a profit on any of these items or from these operations. We would not be playing fair with the public if we did so. Our only business is the automobile business. Our only profit is on the automobile we sell.

"WE ARE able to sell this new Ford car at a low price because we have found new ways to give you greater value without a great increase in our own costs.

"We did not set out to make a new car to sell at

such-and-such a figure. We decided on the kind of car we wanted to make and then found ways to produce it at a low price.

"The new Ford car, as I have said, will be officially announced on Friday of this week. In appearance, in performance, in comfort, in safety, in

all that goes to make a good car, it will bear out everything I have said here. We consider it our most important contribution thus far to the progress of the motor industry, to the prosperity of the country, and to the daily welfare of millions of people."

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Application Of Guardian to Execute Mineral Lease

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Mollie E. Shield, guardian of the estate of Bryan Shield, John Shield, and Ruth Evelyn Shield, minors, in probate cause 658, styled in the matter of the estate of Mary Shield, et al, minors, pending in the County Court of Coleman county, Texas, have this day filed the required application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Coleman County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of estates of said Wards, to and execute an oil and gas lease in conjunction with the other owners of the land hereinafter described, on behalf of said covering their undivided one-fourth interest each, therein favor of Andrew Urban, as see, for the considerations, royalties and upon the terms, conditions and stipulations set forth as follows, to-wit:

That the said lessor, for and in consideration of one dollar, cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained on the part of lessee to be paid, kept and performed, have granted, demised, leased

and let, and for these presents do grant, lease and let unto the said lessee for the sole and only purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas and of laying pipe lines and of building tanks, power stations and structures thereon to produce, save and take care of said products, all that certain tract of land, situated in the county of Coleman, State of Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 85 acres of land described as follows: Beginning at a st md for the N. W. corner of Survey No. 1, for Samuel Williams and from there running W. 475 vrs. Thence S. 950 vrs. Thence E. 475 vrs. Thence N. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing eighty-five acres of land and known as the E. half of Survey No. 2, on Muke Water Creek a tributary of the Colorado River and patented by Pat. No. 428, of Vol. 6, on the eighth day of Jan. 1878 in favor of W. C. Hunter, asine of Eugene Williams, and containing 85 acres, more or less.

It is agreed that this lease shall remain in force for a term of five years from this date and as long thereafter as oil, gas or casing-head gas, or either of them is produced from said land by lessee in commercial quantities.

In consideration of the premises, the said lessee covenants and agrees:

1st. To deliver to the credit of lessor, free of cost, in the pipe line in which he may connect his wells, the equal one-eighth part of all oil produced and saved from the leased premises.

2nd. To pay the lessor one-eighth (1-8) of the market value thereof at the mouth of the well for gas from any well where gas is found, while the same is being used off the premises, and lessor to have gas free of cost from any such well for all stoves and all inside lights in the principal dwelling house on said land during the time by making his or their own connections with the well at his or their own risk and expense.

3rd. To pay lessor one-eighth (1-8) of the net proceeds received by lessee from the sale of casing-head gas produced and saved from said leased premises. Payments for gas and casing-head gas to be made quarterly.

If no well be commenced on said land on or before the 1st day of March, 1926, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee on or before that date shall pay or tender to the lessor, or to the lessor's credit in the State National Bank at Santa Anna, Texas, or its successors, which shall continue as the depository, regardless of changes in the ownership of said land, the sum of Eighty-five Dollars, which shall operate as rental and cover the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for twelve months from said date. In like manner and upon like payments or tenders the commencement of a well may be further deferred for like periods of the same number of months successively. And it is understood and agreed that the consideration first recited herein, the down payment, covers not only the privilege granted to the date when said first rental is payable as aforesaid, but also, the lessee's option of extending that period as aforesaid, and any and all other rights conferred.

Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event, if a second well is not commenced on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties unless the lessee on or before the expiration of said twelve months shall resume the payments of rentals in the same amount and in the same manner as hereinbefore provided. And it is agreed that upon the resumption of the payments or rentals, as above provided, that the last preceding paragraph hereof, governing the payment of rentals and the effect thereof, shall continue in force just as though there had been no interruption in the rental payments.

If said lessor owns a less interest in the above described land than the entire and undivided fee simple estate therein, then the royalties and rentals herein provided, for shall be paid lessor only in proportion which their interest bears to the whole and undivided fee.

Lessee shall have the right to use, free of cost, gas, oil and water produced on said land for all operations thereon, except water from wells of lessor.

When requested by lessor lessee should bury all pipe line below plow depth.

No well shall be drilled nearer

than 200 feet to the house or barn now on said premises without the written consent of the lessor.

Lessee shall pay for damages caused by the operation to growing crops on said land.

Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove all machinery and fixtures placed on said premises, including the right to draw and remove casing.

If the estate of either party hereto is assigned—and the privilege of assigning in whole or in part is expressly allowed, the covenants hereof shall extend to their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, but no change in the ownership of the land or assignment of rentals or royalties shall be binding on the lessee until after the lessee has been furnished with a written transfer or assignment or a copy thereof; and it is hereby agreed that in the event that this lease shall be assigned as to a part of as to parts of the above described lands and the assignee or assignees of such part or parts shall fail or make default in the payment of the proportionate part of the rents due from him or them, such default shall not operate or defeat or affect this lease in so far as it covers a part of parts of said lands upon which the said lessee or any assignee thereof shall make due payment of said rental.

Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend the title to the lands herein described and agrees that the lessee shall have the right at any time to redeem for lessor, by payment any mortgages, taxes, or other liens on the above described lands, in the event of default of payment by lessor, and be subrogated to the rights of the holder thereof.

NOTICE is further given that said application will be heard by the County Judge, at his office in the County court house, in the town of Coleman, in Coleman County, Texas, between 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on the 10th day of December, 1927.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of November, 1927.

Mollie E. Shield, Guardian of the estates of Bryan Shield, Ruth Evelyn Shield and John Shield, minors.

THE NON-VOTER

The non-voting citizen is a real problem. As a result of his existence, our congressional representatives in all parties are selected by minorities. The same situation prevails in many municipal and state governments. The extraordinary increasing total of municipal and state expenditures, and the ascending scale of tax rates can be laid at the door of this minority representation. Our governments today are largely manned by men who represent the tax eaters rather than the taxpayers.

The six o'clock voter is in the saddle, and the "nice" citizen who belonged in the ten o'clock voting category at that hour now is hastening to his golf links. As a result, the six o'clock voter names the man who spends the money. The ten o'clock group only appear as "cultural" objectors to public waste and extravagance which has been accomplished and is beyond correction. How to arouse these people is hard to determine.

We have given them voting booths almost at their door; we have provided mail voting systems and even transportation, but their actual participation in the government still remains at a low ebb. It may be that we will have to wait until as a result of this wholesale non-participation in voting a political catastrophe, which can be laid directly at their door, arouses them.

CHRISTMAS TRADE

It is time for people to be thinking about their Christmas and holiday purchases.

We have it in our power here in Santa Anna to do an important stroke of business for our community, by buying our holiday and winter supplies at home. We are going to spend in the next few weeks a large sum of money for these purposes. If much of it is spent elsewhere, our local enterprises will feel the drag of this loss for months. If practically all of it is spent at home, a new wave of prosperity goes through our town. And there is no place where we can make the money go as far as in our home community.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Clifford Verner and family spent the week-end with relatives in Mills and Lubbock.

Cold weather is here—now is the time to get your hair marcelled at Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shoppe.

Miss Mary, Adams spent the week-end with her mother in Temple.

J. M. Martin and Virgil Ledford returned Monday from a hunt and J. M. brought home a buck.

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CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

J. O. Martin and family of Abilene were in this city Sunday.

Snappy spring suits at Mrs. Shockley's store.

FOR SALE—Poland China Pigs—W. R. Gardner. 49-8tp

C. A. Walker and wife visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Grace McMinn spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Beautiful spring dresses at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Mrs. Tom Lancaster has returned from a visit in Sonora.

Chas. Moore and family of Ballinger spent Sunday here.

Lyle Pearce of Abilene spent the week-end here with home folks.

G. A. Shockley visited his father in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Emma Ratcliff is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Poe, here.

AN unusual line of spring hats at Mrs. Shockley's. Don't fail to see these numbers.

Tom Bowers and wife of Spearville spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ratcliff of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the J. W. Collier home.

Mrs. Hicks of Coleman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lemau here.

Miss Flora May Philpot of Miami visited her friend, Miss Eunice Wheeler here this week.

Miss Louise Boyd, who is teaching in McCollough county, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Miss Mondean Nabours of Brownwood was a week-end visitor with friends in the Mountain City.

Miss Addie May Redding of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Childers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clements spent Thanksgiving in Goldthwaite.

Miss Maude Ryan, teacher in the Rockwood school, spent the week-end here with her aunt, Mrs. Jno. Potter.

Mrs. E. J. Nettleship of near Brownwood spent Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Goen.

Mrs. N. P. Nesmith returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Goldthwaite.

E. E. Chambers spent several days this week in Dallas on business.

Charley Rountree of Abilene was a Santa Anna visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green of Coleman visited their children in this city Sunday.

Jno. Pearce and wife went to Temple Tuesday where Mrs. Pearce underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers visited friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Mesdames Jerry Simpson and Harvey Melton spent Thanksgiving in Abilene.

J. A. Autry of Coleman has leased space in the J. O. Stephenson building and put in a nice little cafe and lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg of Gorman visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vinson last week-end.

W. A. Wilks, wife and daughter, Miss Johnnie, returned Thursday from a several weeks visit in Luling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bays and little son, and Miss Jimmie Vinson of San Angelo spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Miss Opera Mercury returned to her home in San Angelo Wednesday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Welch.

Mrs. Thelma Baker of Houston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Mary McCorkle of Winters spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Lamb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stanley of Munday spent Thanksgiving here with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Misses Opal Laxon, Ruby Harper, Messrs Leonard Weaver, James Harvey and Sammie Kirkpatrick spent Thanksgiving in Abilene.

E. P. Bendleman and wife, C. A. Walker and wife and Eaf Day returned Thursday from near Mason where they spent a few days hunting. They report good luck.

Edmund Lowe Assembles Weird Wardrobe for His Part in "Is Zat So?"

Edmund Lowe, playing his second tough role in "Is Zat So?" for Fox Films, wears some of the most weird clothing ever seen in Hollywood. He has a brown derby made in Albany, N. Y., and a long-tailed coat once worn by Raymond Hitchcock. Then, there is a striped shirt borrowed from David Butler, a horse-shoe pin belonging to James J. Jeffries, a pair of button shoes handed down from the early twenties, and a sixteen-dollar suit of green check, high-waisted and close-fitting, which some hard-up prize fighter had hocked in a Main street store in Los Angeles. Tight-fitting trousers were difficult to find, however, and these gave Lowe his greatest thrill. He wanted to laugh but didn't dare. He said there was a reason! Lowe is cast as the hard-boiled fight manager, with George O'Brien as his protégé. "Is Zat So?" will have a showing at the Queen Theatre Friday, December 9.

Union Study Class

Chapter Three of New Paths for Old Purposes.

Dec. 5, 8 p. m.

Hostess—Mrs. Chas. Oakes.

Leader—Mrs. Will Hall.

Scripture Lesson—By Leader.

Child labor and abundant life—Mrs. Frank Turner.

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The Self Culture Club

Mrs. W. H. Thate was hostess to the Self Culture club Tuesday afternoon. The house was very beautifully decorated in roses and ferns. Jories was the dramatist studied for this lesson and Mrs. R. C. Gay as leader made a very interesting comparison of "Oliver Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield and Jones' "Saints and Sinners." Mrs. Hays read an interesting paper on the similarity of Jones' and Pinero's writings. Miss Dora Kirkpatrick gave a very keen analysis of Jacob Fletcher as a modern hero. There were twelve members present. The club decided to hold all meetings at 8:30 o'clock until the days are longer. Mrs. Oliver will lead the next meeting.

Presbyterian Missionary Society

Mrs. J. W. Brown was hostess to the society Monday afternoon. The subject for study was Siam, and Mrs. W. O. Garrett was leader, and many interesting phases of the subject were discussed by Mesdames Jack Woodward, J. M. Burrow and J. W. Brown. There were six members present.

Mrs. R. E. Blue and son, Robert of Goldthwaite visited her sister, Mrs. N. P. Nesmith last week.

Miss Nadine Wheeler of Worth was here for a short Friday in the E. R. Purdy home, while visiting Mrs. Ireland Herbert in Coleman.

Stafford Baxter, W. F. Kirkpatrick and the editor attended the annual roll call of the Brownwood Lodge No. 89, Knights of Pythias, Monday evening and enjoyed a good fellowship meeting. There were 94 present at the meeting and many others were heard from.

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