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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Memorial Service At Baptist Church

The services held in memory of our over-seas soldiers were held in the Baptist church Friday morning. The church was very artistically decorated with flags and flowers for the occasion.

Mayor Baxter delivered the welcome address. Music was furnished by his choir.

President Godbold of Howard Payne College, the principal speaker, gave an interesting account of his work overseas while in the American Army.

There was a good crowd present, but only a few of the American Legion were present.

Gypsy Sought By Coleman Officers For \$2,500 Swindle

Woman Property Owner Is Victim of Scheme.

Coleman, Nov. 12.—"Madame Sarah," a gypsy, is being sought by local police officers. She is wanted for the alleged swindling of Miss Rhoda Spence, local property owner of \$2,500.

"Madame Sarah came to Coleman a carnival company. She approached Miss Spence at her home here with the suggestion that \$25,000 in gold was buried in the back yard of her home. "For \$50 I will find it for you," Madame Sarah told Miss Spence. The fee was paid. Several days elapsed. Madame Sarah returned and said the plans would not work for small fee. She asked \$2,500. "The gypsy departed as security a bag which said was worth \$10,000.

Several more days passed and Madame Sarah did not return. Miss Spence notified police. She is posted a \$100 reward.

Spence owns valuable business district.

The Merry Wives

Robert Hunter was hostess. Wives on Thursday.

The house was very artistically decorated with arrangements. A very time was spent by the ladies in conversation and needle work. There were fourteen present. Visitors were Mesdames Joe Robertson, S. D. Pinnitt and Wilkerson. Delicious refreshments of potato chips, olives, sandwiches and tea were served at a late hour.

Mrs. John Allen of Buffalo Gap spent Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hardy Blue. Mr. Blue and family and Mrs. Allen visited in Goldthwaite Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Filcher of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart Sunday.

FARMER, CLAIMED TO BE KIDNAPED, RETURNS HOME

The Associated Press carried dispatches Tuesday and Wednesday of the mysterious disappearance of E. O. Norton, farmer, living eight miles northeast of DeLeon in the Highland community.

Mr. Norton is said to be a prominent farmer, left his home early Monday to carry some cream to DeLeon, and was not seen any more until he returned home Wednesday. His truck, an empty billfold and a bloody pocket knife found in the road near the Leon river bridge, gave cause for a considerable alarm, and several hundred people searched the woods and drug the river in search of his body.

Mr. Norton upon returning home stated that he met two men in a closed delivery car on the bridge Monday, engaged in a conversation with them, and does not remember anything else until he was awakened in a tourist park in Brownwood the next day. He states that he was slugged and bound, and spirited away. Investigations are being made.

Rev. A. A. Davis, Texas Penitentiary Inmate, Baptizes Fellow Convicts While Trusties Sing. Sacred Songs

Austin, Nov. 12.—The Rev. A. A. Davis, Baptist minister convicted in Williamson county of a prejury charge in connection with alleged Klan floggings, there several years ago and sentenced to a penitentiary term; baptized three of his fellow prisoners in the Trinity river recently, the Rev. James B. Nations, Elgin Baptist, notified the American Statesman Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Nations said he, together with Rev. Davis' wife, several prison officials and "trusties," attended the service.

"While the 'trusties' sang 'Lord, I'm Coming Home,' the minister's wife standing nearby saw her husband again lead his candidates into the water. Every eye was moistened with tears as Rev. Davis made his passionate appeal for men to give their all to God, Mr. Nations said.

Steve Howard from Liberty, A. W. Jones from Cross Plains, and Willie Walker, formerly of Armory, Mississippi, were baptized. This is the first time in the history of the Texas prison system that one convict has baptized another while confined. The men became members of the Elgin Baptist church, which authorized Mr. Davis to baptize them and also licensed him to preach," Mr. Nations wrote the paper.

Mrs. A. Hefner is visiting her parents below Brownwood this week.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS MOVING FAST

Mr. Center, manager of the Santa Anna Poultry & Egg Co., in talking with the editor Wednesday, made the following reports: Paid out up to Tuesday night, November 15, for turkeys during the present season, \$52,000. The cash receipts gross business Tuesday, exceeded \$26,000. Nine carloads of Thanksgiving dressed turkeys shipped from Santa Anna this season. The 1927 turkey crop in this territory is estimated at \$100,000 value.

Fifty Stolen Cars Found by Ranger in Llano County

Austin, Texas, Oct. 31.—Four arrests have been made and fifty cars recovered by Ranger Captain Frank Hamer in connection with what Captain Hamer believes to be the most extensive auto theft conspiracy ever attempted in Texas. There is a chance, Captain Hamer said in Austin Monday on his return from Llano, where he uncovered the conspiracy, that operations of the theft ring may be found to extend to other states. In that event federal authorities may take part in the work now being conducted by Captain Hamer in apprehending members of the gang.

Captain Hamer said he has organized and has operated four months, and "I wouldn't be surprised that before many more days we will have recovered hundreds of stolen cars that have been sold on bogus bills of sale," Hamer said.

Two arrests have been made at Llano and two at Eastland. Hamer said that one of the men arrested at Llano may prove to be the leader of the ring. This man, the veteran ranger captain admitted, was a boyhood chum, and grew up on a West Texas ranch.

"Many times we went in swimming together, and also hunted in West Texas," Hamer said.

Captain Hamer is to return to Llano Tuesday to resume the hunt for cars. He said Monday that since his return to Austin he has been flooded with telephone calls from nearly every section of the state making inquiries about stolen cars. Owners of a number of the cars have already been found.

Warning was given by Captain Hamer to persons who are now in possession of cars suspected of having been stolen. If these persons attempt to sell or hide the cars, they will make themselves liable for prosecution on felony charges, Hamer said.

"While Llano, which is about 100 miles northwest of Austin, was selected as headquarters for the car theft ring, no cars were stolen in that immediate vicinity," Hamer said. "The program appears to have been for stealing of cars in other counties and bringing them to Llano country for sale. Discoveries made up to this time convinces me that the thieves operated over wide territory, and developments may show that cars were stolen in nearly every county in Texas. My investigation has not progressed far enough for me to even make an estimate on the number of stolen automobiles. The cars of all makes, some of the cheaper type and others costly."

Coleman, Nov. 12.—Five Coleman county automobiles have been located at Llano in the bunch gathered recently by officers and which claimed to be the biggest "auto stealing ring" ever discovered in Texas. Frank Harvick, local man, identified two that were stolen from him. One was insured and will go to the company that paid Mr. Harvick. The other was stolen before it was insured and was returned yesterday by Harvick.

A coupe, belonging to the Skelly Oil Company and stolen from in front of the Coleman Hotel the night it was opened, was also located. Two others, known to have been stolen from Coleman county, are there to be claimed.

The investigation and discovery of the ring, according to Sheriff Hamilton, was started by the state highway department when too many "eights" began coming in from Llano. Ranger Captain Frank Hamer was sent there to investigate and the ring was discovered. In engine numbers, noughts were made into eights, and other methods of identification destroyed.

Corner Stone Ceremony Interesting And Beautiful

An interesting and beautiful ceremony was held at the new High School building last Friday afternoon when the Masonic order conducted the ceremony in the laying of the corner stone. Judge Marcus Weathered, of Coleman was Master of Ceremonies, and made a splendid good talk following the duties performed by the fraternity.

Following Judge Weathered's talk, Elmer G. Withers of Fort Worth, architect for the building was introduced and very fittingly explained the several designs placed on the front of the main building. Mr. Withers also made a good talk, which was well received. Mayor W. E. Baxter presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. W. Ford Barnes, Secretary, deposited the several items placed in the box of the corner stone, for keep-sake.

A stiff norther blew up during the ceremony, which was a drawback in a way, but failed to chill the enthusiasm of the eager crowd. Due to the norther and the funeral of Mr. D. A. Paddelford at Coleman, the Fat and Lean baseball game scheduled to follow the ceremony at the new school building was called in.

Mr. J. Stone, Superintendent of Construction, took several large size kodak pictures during the proceedings and was kind enough to furnish the News with one this week. We will have a halftone cut made from it to use at some future date.

LEE RATLIFF RETURNED TO STATE PENITENTIARY

Cisco Youth Must Return to Prison to Serve Remainder of Long Term for Bank Robbery

After 10 months of freedom Lee Ratliff, young Ciscoan, must return to the state penitentiary to resume serving 18 years in sentence for bank robbery and a liquor law violation. It is decreed by Governor Dan Moody, who a few days ago revoked the conditional pardon granted Ratliff by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

On the basis of information that Ratliff is charged with burglary in Eastland county, Governor Moody held that he had violated conditions under which he was pardoned.

Cisco officers said that Ratliff is being held in the Eastland county jail, having been brought there last week from Corpus Christi, where he was arrested several days ago.

The career of Ratliff, who with his younger brother, Marshall, was convicted for the robbery of the Valera State Bank in Coleman county 18 months ago, following their capture by Sheriff H. T. O'Bar, has attracted attention of Central West Texas at various times for several years. His brother was also pardoned by Mrs. Ferguson.

"Hula" Gives Clara Bow Best Role Since "It"

"Hula" brings that lovable madcap of the screen, Clara Bow, back to the Queen Theatre. It will be seen Monday and Tuesday. As "Hula," pet of the Calhoun plantation, Clara is said to have her best role since "It." She appears as a carefree miss who, on the eve of her 16th birthday, falls madly in love with a handsome young English engineer, Clive Brook. Although she doesn't say so at first, he too, is attracted toward the magnetic girl. Finally, the inevitable happens. Clara forces him to admit his love but at the same time, she also learns that Brook is the victim of an unhappy marriage. His wife, an unscrupulous fortune hunter, refuses to grant him a divorce. In addition to this, Clara finds another woman attempting to win Brook away. How she emerges from her predicament provides Paramount's scintillating star with plenty of opportunities for showing off her own peculiar talents. Arlette Marchal is the other woman and Maudie Truxy, Brook's wife. Arnold Kent enacts an Hawaiian who is jealous of Brook because of his love for Clara. Albert Gran is her dissolute father and Agostino Borgato, her uncle. Victor Fleming directed.

BANGS TO VOTE WATER BONDS DECEMBER 13

An election will be held in Bangs December 13th, the issue being for a \$45,000 bond for water improvement. If the issue carries, it means a great deal to the city, and the sentiment is favorable, according to reports.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION IN SESSION

Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 16.—Several thousand Baptist ministers, laymen, executives, and official "messengers" crowded Wichita Falls streets today preparatory to the opening tonight of the annual Texas Baptist convention. The meeting, which is the big event of the year in Baptist executive circles, probably will last through Saturday.

"Pay off the debts" is a phrase frequently heard in the various groups gathering to discuss the work of the coming days, in which they refer to the Conquest Campaign, perhaps the most important single topic of the session. This campaign was inaugurated a year ago, when Dr. George W. Truett, director of the campaign, and nearly a score of committeemen and executives, pledged themselves to the work of paying off debts on Texas Baptist institutions within the four years that followed.

At a meeting of the campaign executive committee at Dallas last Saturday complete plans for continuing the campaign through 1928 were drawn up and will be submitted to the convention for approval. "There is not the slightest indication of dissent," Dr. Truett said then. "Everyone is for paying off the debts as quickly as possible. Our only problem is as to the methods to be employed in raising the funds."

Dr. Truett explained that Texas Baptist institutions have undergone a period of rapid growth, when it was necessary to create debts. The total assets now are about nineteen million while debts totaled about six million a year ago. This total has been greatly reduced.

Reports will be read on the work of the Conquest Campaign through the past twelve months, including all funds in cash and pledges received up to November 17.

Dr. Truett and Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary for the convention, urge that pastors go right on with their work for the debt-paying drive, not allowing the convention and the transfer from one fiscal year to another to interfere. Sent from Baptist Headquarters, Dallas, Texas.

Armistice Program Given By Senior Class

Amidst the flags and flowers appropriate to the memory of Armistice Day, Nov. 11, a fitting commemoration to this great day was given by the Senior Class.

Immediately after the program a large flag of United States was presented by the Senior Class to the school.

The program rendered was as following:

Music—Star Spangled Banner. Song—School. "God of our Father, known of old, Lord of our far flung battle line, Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine. Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget."

Invocation—J. C. Scarborough. "Guarding Poppies"—Annie Stiles. Special Song—Johnnie Pearce. When the Band Plays "Over There"—Dorothy Baxter. "The Service Flag"—Vesta Forehand.

Story—"Yellow Butterflies"—Joe C. Barnes.

Presbyterian Missionary Society. Mrs. J. W. Brown was hostess to the Presbyterian Society Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Woodward was leader. The subject was Our Mountaineers, and a very interesting and profitable discussion of the lesson was had. Those having special topics to discuss were Mesdames W. O. Garrett, Chas. Oakes and Clinton Lowe.

PIE SUPPER

Every one is invited to attend the pie supper at Mayo school Friday night, November 18.

POPULAR SANTA ANNA GIRL MARRIED TO COLEMAN MAN

Friends and the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purdy were surprised Wednesday night to learn that Miss Louise Purdy, only daughter of the Purdy family, and Mr. Ireland Hubert of Coleman, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Melton, stole a march on their friends Wednesday afternoon, by going to Brownwood and getting themselves married. Rev. Tweed, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Miss Purdy is too well known here to need any comments except to state that she is one of Santa Anna's most popular young women, and has many friends who will be interested to learn of her happy marriage.

Mr. Hubert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hubert, who are popular business people of Coleman. The Hubert family is one of the pioneer and well known families in this county, and according to reports, the young man married is a splendid type of citizen, and has many friends over the county.

The Santa Anna News joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

COLEMAN BANKER KILLED IN FALL LAST THURSDAY

D. A. Paddelford, President of the Coleman National Bank, met his death instantly last Thursday afternoon when he fell from the house he was helping to build for his son.

Mr. Paddelford was 80 years old, had lived in Coleman since 1876 and had accumulated considerable wealth. He was widely known over the county and the central part of the state. Several from Santa Anna attended the funeral Friday afternoon.

BROWNWOOD COUPLE MARRIES HERE LAST WEEK

Last Saturday, Nov. 12, Mr. Roy Hitchcock and Miss Retha Alford, accompanied by several friends from Brownwood, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. M. Burrow, who officiated. Immediately following the ceremony the party returned to Brownwood.

The J. Doug Morgan Company is showing in a big tent this week on East Main Street. The company is composed of about 30 people, and those we have had the opportunity to meet, appear to be splendid people. A number of people have been attending the evening entertainments, and speak in good terms of them. They will be here all the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Mitchell attended the Turkey Trot in Brady Friday.

Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License

A. M. Duff and Miss Beatrice Weathers. Eugene Grider and Miss Alice Lee. Guy Rutherford and Miss Elizabeth Wesson. Clarence Elmo Hurst and Miss Bessie Elinor Fine. Jeff Pouncey and Miss Vera Josephine Barton.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Brandon, near Santa Anna, boy.

Deaths

Marvin Oscar Taylor, age 19 years, 4 months, 9 days; died Nov. 9, 1927; cause heart disease; place of burial, Coleman. C. C. Poppoe, age 60 years, 3 months; died Nov. 4, 1927; cause pellagra; place of burial, Silver valley.

James Lewis Wilson, age 60 years; died Nov. 4, 1927; cause intestinal obstruction; place of burial, Montpelire, Ind.

Goldie Tyler, age 27 years, 7 months; died Nov. 11, 1927; cause septicaemia; place of burial, Coleman.

Davis A. Paddelford, age 81 years, 2 months, 27 days; died Nov. 10, 1927; cause accidental fall; place of burial, Coleman.

Minnie Foles, age 41 years, 4 months, 28 days; died Nov. 13, 1927; cause acute dilation of heart.

Trickham Demonstration Club Had Interesting Meeting

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. B. W. Melver Tuesday November 1st. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Ethel Shield, President; Mrs. Earl McCormick, Vice-President; Minnie Laughlin, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. Carl Sheffield, Reporter. All our unfinished business was attended to, a three course dinner was served to 18 club members and 9 visitors. Miss Brent will meet with us again Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Shields. At that time we will have candy making. Reporter.

Several of the local business men are off on hunting trips this week. So many have gone we have lost sight of the list, however, a few are still on the job.

Mrs. Naomi Porter, who for the past five months has been employed in Mrs. G. A. Shockley's store left Monday for Coleman where she will work in the office of the Coleman hotel.

Mrs. Comer Bliss spent the week-end with relatives in Kauffman.

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- Sound in principle
- Strong in resources
- Capable in judgment
- Interested in your welfare
- Conservative in operation
- Sensible in giving financial aid
- Faithful to every trust

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Hayes)

Texas Pecans and Turkeys

With San-Saba holding the first National Pecan Show and Brady having its annual Turkey Trot last week, the "Heart of Texas" district was right in the public eye through out the entire country. A few years ago land owners would have laughed at the suggestion of a National show of pecans and an exhibition of Texas turkeys was limited to a few of the birds in pens. Texas pecans have become world-famous, and the big Eastern papers send their special feature writers to tell about the Turkey Trots. Cuero initiated the Turkey Trot as a big show, but dropped it and Brady jumped at the idea like an early bird after the first worm. While other places may raise just as good pecans and turkeys, San Saba and Brady can get and hold world-wide attention by keeping up their special shows. The town or the individual that gets a good idea and sticks with it year after year can build a worth-while reputation around that idea.

Shipments Going Forward

The first carload of turkeys to leave the State this fall is on the way from Fort Worth to Portland, Maine, for Thanksgiving dinners in the far-away Eastern city. Pecan shipments have been moving North for several weeks. The turkey crop is unusually good, and the price paid the growers is close around 25 cents a pound. The pecan crop is light, with prices ranging from 15 cents up. Fortunately almost every section of Texas is adapted to pecans and turkeys and buyers seem always eager for all that can be produced.

Home Economics in Favor

The Caldwell county home demonstration agent observes that a great improvement is noticeable in the last few years in the meals served in farm homes in that county. Yes, and Miss Home D. Agent is entitled to a big part of the credit, for she has assiduously taught the people how to prepare the foods and the meals in a way to have an abundant variety at all times without much additional cost to the old hap-hazard way of providing the home larder. These faithful workers do not get a great deal of praise, but they are showing us how to live better and to be healthier and, consequently, happier.

Lubbock's Growth

It hasn't been a great while since Lubbock was a little village with an uncertain tenure on existence. News reports tell us that there are nearly a million dollars worth of buildings under construction in that little city at this time. Lubbock has a feeling, too, that it has just started upon its growth. Good schools, good roads and plucky people are turning the trick.

Speaking of Roads

Not long ago I was in a Texas town, which I will not name, that has one of the most favorable locations in all Texas—a place that should be an ideal residence town, and one that has all the natural attractions to draw thousands of tourists. But the place can hardly be entered from any direction because of its poor roads, and the citizens appear to be indifferent to their improvement. Some day that place will wake up to see what it has been losing all these years because of its poor roads.

Cauliflower and Cabbage

Weimar is turning its attention to growing cauliflower and cabbage for carload shipment in the fall, as well as to nearby cities by express. It is said that these products and beans grow especially well there and that the prices usually are satisfactory. Under these conditions Weimar seems to have a wonderful opportunity for a prosperous home industry.

Texas Shrimp Market

Few Texans away from the coast think of Texas as a shrimp producing state, but Port Lavaca profits largely from the shrimp industry, having shipped nearly three quarters of a million pounds in September. The profits to be derived from Texas coast sea foods, and the mild climate in which it can be secured, should make the people of the bleak Northeastern

coast green-eyed with envy.

Uvalde Asphalt

Some of us in Texas have to look up a dictionary to see what asphalt is and then learn that it is something used extensively in road building; but comparatively few know that it is shipped out of the Uvalde sections by the thousands of carloads, and that the rock asphalt deposits of Southwest Texas are the most valuable in the world.

Black-Eyed Peas Staple Crop

One result of the ten-year soil improvement campaign in Smith county has been to make black-eyed peas a staple crop, the yield this year being the largest on record. The crop is not confined to the one county, either, but extends over a number of East Texas counties. Diversified farming has nearly stopped East Texas from shipping in any corn, whereas in some previous years about all the money made from cotton went to buying corn and wheat.

Pampa Bonds High

The general prosperity of that part of Texas is revealed in a sale of Grocy county 30 year serial bonds bearing 5 1-2 cents interest at a premium of 5 1-4 cents. The \$400,000 bond issue is to be used to hard-surface about 42 miles of highway leading out in several directions from Pampa into the territory of which Pampa is the center. Texas bonds are now in much demand.

Yoakum Improvements

Yoakum will soon vote on a \$100,000 bond issue for extending the sewer system and building some good streets. The small cities of Texas are learning that their people like all the sanitary and street improvements the larger places have, and that the right kind of people are attracted by the right kind of living conditions.

East Texas Syrup

If you want a savory sweetener for your breakfast battercakes, get your grocer to stock up with genuine East Texas ribbon cane syrup and lay in a supply for the winter—that is, if you do not live in East Texas and grow ribbon cane yourself. It is the only acknowledged rival of Southwest Texas honey.

Smithville Wins Shops

Smithville had a contract with the Katy railroad to maintain shops in Smithville, putting up a valuable consideration in land and money. The Katy decided to move the shops and did so over Smithville's protest. The removal gave Smithville a black eye. Now the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the shops must be maintained in Smithville according to contract and Smithville is happy again at the prospect of a return of the "good old shop days."

"Twelve Miles Out"

Directed by Conway

One of the most brilliant directors of the past two seasons was chosen to guide John Gilbert's latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "Twelve Miles Out," which will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, when Jack Conway, director of "Brown of Harvard" was given the megaphone on the big adventure drama. Conway is famous for a number of outstanding features in the past season, including "Brown of Harvard," "The Understanding Heart," and is noted as the director of Elinor Glyn's most brilliant successes. He was one of the first stars of the screen before he forsook acting for direction, having played in the earlier days opposite Lillian Gish, Mrs. Wallace Reid and others.

Senior R. Y. P. U. Nov. 20

Subject: Am I True to My Church Covenant.
Bible Quiz Leader—James Harvey.

Introduction—Ora Lee Niell.
Bible background—Grady Lowe.
Mutual and voluntary agreement—Oran Traylor.

Do I desire to keep this covenant—Coleman Davis.
A good standard—Bernice Traylor.

Honor our church by keeping the covenant—Effie Huddler.
Honor Christ by keeping the covenant—Johnnie Pearce.

Missouri college students petition for afternoon nap to be added to the curriculum, and that's one course where everyone would make straight A's.

Read the ads.

Queen

THEATRE

Mon. & Tues. 21 & 22

CLARA BOW

in

Hula

Clara as the reason men fly to Hawaii; a lavish love spectacle beneath a warm southern sky. An entertainment of shell and flaming youth appeal. I have done everything to make this the best picture I have ever appeared in. Signed—Clara Bow.

COMEDY in connection.

Wed. & Thurs. 23 & 24

JOHN GILBERT

in

Twelve Miles Out

With Ernest Torrence, Jno. Crawford, Eileen Percy and others.

John Gilbert is here in his best romantic role as a fighting, love making, death defying outlaw of the high seas outside the twelve mile limit of the law. Its story sweeps you, and way beyond the usual limit of thrills action thrills.

COMEDY in connection.

Friday 25th

LAURA LAPLANTE

in

Beware of Widows

With Bryant Washburn.
A screaming, thrilling Laura La Plante farce with a beautiful girl matching wits against jealous women for the love of her too popular fiancée.

METRO NEWS in connection.

Saturday 26th

TOM TYLER and his PALS

in

The Sonora Kid

COMEDY and RIDDLE RIDER in connection.

A booster is a fellow who never gives up when everybody else quits.

THE STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

(By Mrs. S. L. Weaver)

The State Federation of Women's Clubs was a very enthusiastic meeting, and was loyally attended. There was quite a lot of canvassing done by friends of the candidates for State president.

According to my judgment it would have been better for the club if there had been less political juggling. I believe less politics in the club will make a stronger and more useful club for there is always strength in union. Any question that causes dissension among women will weaken the great causes for which the club stands. Personally, if I were seeking public office I would prefer to be elected on my own merits rather than on the demerits of my opponents. Women however have had but little experience as yet in public service and are in their infancy as far as politics are concerned. It seemed to me if they would talk less and think more their talking would be more effective. It was amusing to me to watch them all talking at once and no one saying anything. If the women of Texas are to accomplish anything that is worth while in State craft they must be a unit and stand for the principles of honesty and justice, and be above doing the mean little things. However, had there been a male political convention assembled at El Paso no doubt there would have been many necessary trips to Jaurez to produce the needed stimulus for political success. But these women did differently. They made free use of their most dangerous weapon and patronized the florist shops.

There were a number of able women present who gave instructive and helpful talks. Among those were Miss Charl Williams of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Lee Rountree, editor of Bryan Eagle, Mrs. Robinson of Waco and Mrs. Wilgus of Wichita Falls.

An Iowa woman who had run a farm twenty-two years won a laughing contest. Maybe she was thinking about the way congress has solved the farm problem.

Any young person of ordinary intelligence who will make use of the sense he has, who will work and save his money, can succeed in a material way.

On the Way!



The weatherman has said that colder weather is on the way! And he's likely to be right.

Are your overcoats, your winter suits, your heavy dresses, all your winter things—ready for the first real cold snap of the year.

Call 29 and let **Parker Bros** put them in shape.

Pioneer Belles

Mrs. D. J. Barnes was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Pioneer Belles. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Conversation and needle work furnished the diversion of the afternoon. At a late hour refreshment plates containing tarta salad, iced tea and sandwiches, were passed to the guests. Those present were Mesdames J. M. Burrow, J. W. Cellier, L. W. Turner, H. W. Kingsbery, Fred Turner, Robert Kirkpatrick, Will Harper and D. J. Barnes.



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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.

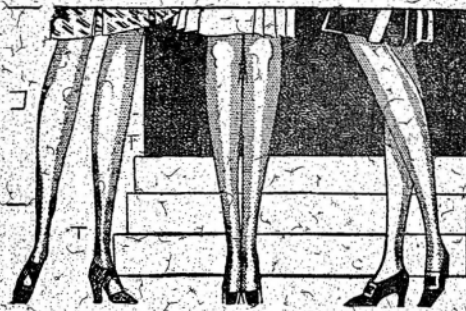
LISTEN, FRIENDS:

We do not have on a Close-Out or Bankrupt Sale but if you will look our stock over, we will surprise you with our price. We have one of the best stocks in town.

Our merchandise is new, clean and up-to-date, and many items cheaper than others who put on sales. We save the extra cost of a Big Sale and pass this saving out to our customers. Just received large shipment suits and caps.

See the Humming Bird line of Ladies Silk Hose \$1.00 to \$1.95 cheaper grades also

Each week we receive new shoes always the latest styles, priced low.



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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.

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TWO COLONELS MEET!



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh greets Col. W. E. Easterwood, Jr., Hong Kong China flight promoter and chewing gum king on the occasion of his arrival in Dallas, while on his tour through Texas. Later, on the platform at Love Field, Lindbergh told Easterwood: "The right man with the proper equipment can win your prize."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for November 20
MICAH CHAMPIONS THE OPPRESSED

LESSON TEXT—Micah, chaps. 2, 3 and 6.
GOLDEN TEXT—What doth the Lord require of thee, but that thou shalt justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—What God Wants Us to Do.
JUNIOR TOPIC—What God Requires of Us.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What God Requires of Us.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Prophetic Interpretation of Religion.

Micah prophesied during the reign of Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, in Judah, but his message largely concerned Israel. He is called the prophet of the poor. He proclaimed impending doom upon the workers of unrighteousness and heralded the coming of the Messiah.

I. Evil Workers Denounced (2: 1-3).
1. How they worked (v. 1).
Their evil work was not a matter of impulse, but of deliberate purpose.

(1) It was conceived in their mind. They gave themselves to the devising of wicked schemes.

(2) They worked evil upon their beds. They used the quiet hours of the night while honest people were sleeping for planning ways to work out their schemes.

(3) They executed their plans in the morning light. Having power to carry out their schemes, they did what their wicked minds devised.

2. What they do (v. 2).
(1) They cover fields (v. 2).
In this they violated the tenth commandment for in it covetousness is forbidden.

(2) They violently take fields and houses.

A covetous spirit will eventually in such destroyed the people. A noteworthy example is found in the case of Ahab taking Naboth's vineyard.

(3) They oppress a man and his house (v. 2).
By house is meant a man's descendants, the inheritors of his property. The effect of greed and injustice extends to unborn generations.

3. Their punishment (v. 3).
Against such evil doers God is devising a righteous retribution which will fall upon them with such weight as to humble them.

II. Upon Whom Judgment Shall Fall (3: 1-12).

1. The unfaithful rulers (vv. 1-4).
Because of love for the evil and hatred for the good the rulers merclessly destroyed the people.

2. The false prophets (vv. 5-8).
They served for hire. As long as supplied with food, they prophesied to please the people.

3. The judgment which is to fall (vv. 9-12).
Jerusalem was destroyed because of the sins of the people. Just as the righteous retribution fell then, we can be assured that there will be an escape from the coming judgment for those who destroy the people.

III. God's Controversy (6: 1-12).

Wicked men may go on to a certain time with their schemes, but eventually the Lord's requirements shall be met.

1. The hills and the mountains called to bear witness against Israel (v. 2).
The people had turned a deaf ear to God so that inanimate creation was called upon to witness against them.

2. The guilty party left to state the case (v. 3).
The King of the universe abdicating His rights and allows His sinning people to make charges against Him. The one who was right on his side fears no argument.

3. God recounts His mercies unto the people (vv. 4, 5).
Having paused for the charge and none having been brought, the Lord thrust home upon their consciences the memory of His great mercies.

(1) He brought them out of Egyptian bondage (v. 4).
He has done even more for us who were under bondage to sin and Satan.

(2) Sent before them a trio of leaders (v. 4).
Moses, the lawgiver; Aaron, the high priest, and Miriam, the prophetess, were sent to bear witness.

(3) Turned Balaam's curse into a blessing through Balaam (v. 5).
4. God's requirements (vv. 6-13).

(1) The great question, "Where with shall I come before the Lord?"
The Jews could not deny the charge brought against them by the Almighty. They stood condemned before God and the universe.

(2) The complete answer (v. 8).
a. "To do justice." Strict equity was to characterize all their dealings with their fellowmen. It is no less so today.

b. "To love mercy." The heart was to be diligently set to do good to our fellows, especially the needy and dependent.

c. "To walk humbly with thy God." This means to recognize that we are sinners before God, that we have no claim upon Him except His pardoning love.

Curiosity may have killed a cat, but the mortality rate among the Paul Prys in the human family seems to be entirely too low.

Some males develop after reaching the age of seventeen and others keep right on being hard-boiled.

A WOODSMAN (?) GOES HUNTING

(Dedicated to E. R. Purdy, by his nephew, Richard Meyers, Popular Bluff, Mo.)

One cold November day not very long ago,
A cotton-headed woodsman (?)
Whose name I do know,
Got lost in the woods,
And for miles did stray,
And as each hour passed
He got farther away.

The people of the town
Grew frantic with fear,
And searched the woods
Both far and near.

But search as they would,
They could not find a trace
Of his lanky form,
Nor his homely face.

The day lengthened on
And the night settled down,
The people were convinced,
That his fate was to drown.
But you can't drown a fish,
So the old saying goes,
And this nimrod is a sucker
From his head to his toes.

His wife thought she was free
From this old reprobate,
And sent for his daughter
To help celebrate.

But no such luck
Was this poor woman's lot,
For he came straggling in,
At one by the clock.

He wandered about to some farmer's shack,
But the farmer brought him back.

Who this nimrod is
"You" don't have to guess,
For that you know him well,
You'll have to confess.

Now in closing this rhyme,
We will add to the song,
Next time you go hunting,
Take your compass along.

An Editor Tries Plowing
(From The Jayton Chronicle)

Yes, we did it. After a rest from the plow handles of more than 20 years we went out Monday afternoon and proved to our wife that we at one time knew how to earn our bread by the sweat of our brow.

We also proved to another that we are not lazy, and to ourselves that in case of necessity we could put the reeled job over with the best of them.

It happened this way. We had a small field we wanted sowed in grain for pasture. For three or more weeks we had tried to get the other fellow to do the work, two had started but neither finished. So we decided the way to get it done was to hop to it and do it ourself.

So we got the loan of about 3,000 pounds of horse flesh and a good walking plow, and put it over. We sowed down the grain just as they did 1927 years ago. Then we proceeded to turn the dirt. Did we get warm? No, we just steamed. Did we say any bad words? No, it took all our breath to keep going. Oh, we had a time, but we enjoyed it. Our good wife came out about 4 o'clock and said: "You had better quit, ain't you almost dead?" And we said, "We are still able to breathe, Giddap Coale!"

The chaps came in from school and gathered at the end of the field to watch their dad put it over, making funny remarks etc. One said "Stay right in there Dad" when we struck a place where the ground was as hard as cement, and the clouds rolled over as large as hail kegs and the plow bucked like a Texas Outlaw, and we stayed! Sometimes both feet were in the air at the same time but we managed to bring them down to earth before swapping ends. Sometimes our tongue was out and we were gasping for air, but we hung on to those plow handles and kept going. And just as the sun went down we finished our task, and it was finished too. Not half done, but all done. Every foot of the land was "turned over" just as our Dad taught us to do it 40 years ago. Not "cut and kivered," but turned over bottom side up. Plowed and plowed right. Were we tired? Oh, no, not tired but we just felt like we had been run over by a tractor, fed through a rock crusher, kicked by a regiment of army mules and drug through a mile of cactus. But we were not dead, as we could still wobble about. And we could do it again if necessary, but we are hoping it won't happen for at least another 20 years. But be that as it may, we know the editor still knows how to plow.

The future will see more domestic strife when the rest of the family has to wait for daughter to bring home the family plane.

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There are a lot of things that it would be well to forget, or at least not to mention.

You may have or may have had, professedly sympathetic friends who make it a point to resurrect your sorrows, trials and miseries whenever and wherever you happen to meet.

What they take to be the Christian way to show real sympathy and they really seem to enjoy it, no matter how cruelly it may tear your heart.

Of course there are some sufferers who like this sort of thing and usually seem to enjoy it when led back over the sad ways.

Your real friend comes to you in time of sorrow and distress with

a smile and a hearty greeting, and leads you out from the gloom into the sunshine of real life. He doesn't indulge in levity, nor unseemly jests, nor make it apparent that he is only jollying you, but he interests you in things more agreeable than those you are gloomily contemplating.

Death is the common lot of all, the natural sequence of birth and there is no good reason why the going out of earth life should call for greater sorrow than the coming into it.—Cameron Enterprise.

Science has not reached its limitations yet. For example, there's a device to disconnect the telephone and doorbell when one, alone in the house, gets in the bathtub, that should be very popular.

Newspaper Enforcement

Every little while one sees in the papers articles quoting the police, sheriff or other officers of the law, in which the official declares there will begin a "drive" to rigidly enforce some law or regulation. This is especially true in traffic matters.

The question that arises in our mind is whether or not such spasmodic attempts to "drive" people into obedience to law is right. Secondly, whether a condition where people have to be "driven" into obedience to their own constituted rules of civil action or conduct is an unhealthy one. Ignorance of the law should not be an excuse.

The third phase of the matter is whether the newspaper as a community institution should be asked to clutter up its columns with admonitions to citizens to obey the laws which, thru their own representatives, they have passed for their own government and control.

The Santa Anna News has always been glad to back up the authorities and permit insertions of such notices. And we suppose we shall continue to run them in our columns until the dreams of the Utopians come true. But we are absolutely opposed to a principle of enforcement, rather to a condition of enforcement, that necessitates the continual telling people to do something or not do something, they ought already to know to do or not to do. It is getting to a state of affairs where the violator waits to get his glaring headlights fixed, his new license plates, his muffler closed, his speed reduced, his idea of whether to obey stop and slow signals until he sees something about a "drive" or enforcement campaign in the newspaper!

If such a condition, naturally brought on by the people themselves, is wanted and is the desirable condition, the Santa Anna News will take its place along with other papers in serving the community in that way. But if the system is all wrong (and we are beginning to convince ourselves that it is), the Santa Anna News has courage enough to use the same medium to put a stop to the practice.

The gist of the whole matter is that we have placed too much responsibility on the law and too little responsibility on the citizen. In turn, the citizen has depended too much on the newspaper and other public factors to remind him of his duty to the community and to society. People generally agree on the moral codes; nearly every one of us knows the difference between safe driving and recklessness. The law and individual conscience should be the only reminders necessary.

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Besides being an effective weapon against arguments, a smile is also a good thing to hand out to friends, acquaintances and all with whom you come in contact. It seldom fails to bring a smile in return, and we lose nothing even by giving the perpetual frown a pleasant look, even though he refuses to return anything more than a scowl.—Palo Pinto County Star.

Smiles are good things. There's no denying it. But a smile, like any other desirable, should be graduated to the occasion and to the object aimed at. Also it should harmonize with the facial features where it spreads itself. A smile that is too comprehensive, that reaches down and moves the chin, that grants rights and lets till it impinges upon the ears, is rather too complete. A smile should always be conservative, as though it had something in reserve. A carefully considered smile should never show all the teeth and the gums. It should allow only the merest glimpse of bone, and to include the gums in the revelation is to make the object smiled at wish for less display. A modest, unostentatious smile is a charm that even a hard-boiled egg can't resist, but a labial spread that gives the tonsils too much publicity retards friendship, indeed, a smile should be more implied than expressed. A beaming psychogony with eyes that invite approach is better than a wide crack in the countenance. Like a delicately modulated laugh beats an explosive cacophonization. The tee-hee is far superior to the hee-haw as a social contribution. And the guffaw is absolutely de trop. Those who cultivate expansive smiles in order to flash gold teeth, or those who indulge in the mirthless ho-ho-ho to prove a genial current in the soul make an embarrassed audience. Let the smile be a fleeting concession; let the laugh be a restrained titter.—State Press in Dallas News.

WOLF, WOLF!

Every city needs to be reminded constantly that effective publicity is based upon actual accomplishment.

The city that is forever talking about what it proposes to do rather than about what it is doing will soon be given the same credence as the lad who kept yelling "Wolf, Wolf."

There is much talk between proposal and accomplishment. It takes a lot of talk to acquaint the people with the merits of a proposal. It takes a lot of talk to build up the will to accomplish.

But the city that permits itself to get into the "Wolf, Wolf" classification will find its talk the fluency of vanity and the whistling for absent courage.

Knowest Thou Thy Brother?

How much do we know one another? Often we say, in referring to some people, "O yes, I know them quite well." How often in this are we mistaken?

It has been wisely said that we know one tree or one blade of grass is to know the universe. It was a little more wisely said that to know a tree, one must climb its trunk, taste its bark and shake its branches.

We do not know—indeed we do not really SEE—a beautiful sunset unless we look into its blended color, its majestic sweep of sky, its colorful reflection on the hills behind; and find there more than human eyes can see and human heart can feel; until there comes the inspiration that such splendor is the craftsmanship of Divinity.

We can not know—we can not with human ears hear—good music unless it reaches the sense of harmony in the soul. Few hear poor music well; many hear good music poorly.

A marked trace of similarity exists between the contemplation of natural phenomena and the knowledge of our own friends and associates. Intellectual, social, commercial and industrial association do not alone make us know one another. There must be something even finer and closer in human relationship than the drab contacts of every-day life. Such relationship may exist in several forms. Sympathy, service and understanding are monitors of knowledge of one toward the other.

Cooperation in good works is the final test. When one's accomplishments are shared with and for another, it may be said that the two know each other. Solitary achievement has its results, but cooperative effort reaches further in its influence.

Cooperation in the pressing problems of community are often no less important than joint action in national exigency. Common problems bespeak cooperative solutions. Remember those with whom you have worked the hardest to perform a duty and complete a common purpose for the good of home, school, church, business and community, and you will think of those whom you know best.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon. There were eleven members present. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. W. T. Verner and a business session was then held. After some discussion, the ladies decided to have the parsonage repainted. It was also decided to have the birthday party at the next social meeting which will be held with Mrs. T. R. Sealy on Monday, November 28. All the ladies of the church have a cordial invitation.

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This restricts their development, it increases the chance they will get into mischief. It is probably one reason why there is so much crime at this time.

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College Station, Texas, Nov. 7.—Names of the nineteen Texas farm club boys adjudged winners of this year's free trip to the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago given by the Santa Fe railway, have been announced by Sterling C. Evans, state boys' club leader of the Extension Service, A & M College of Texas. The trip to Chicago is given by the Santa Fe to one boy from each of the nineteen counties in the state touched by that railway system. The trip covers all transportation, meals, and lodging for one week at the International show. The contest to determine the winners is conducted in co-operation with the Extension Service of the college and each contestant to be eligible must be a member of one of the Extension Service's boy agriculture clubs.

Mr. Evans has also announced the winner of the Armour & Company free trip to Chicago for the boy making the best record as a baby beef club member during the year.

Winners of the Santa Fe contest with home town, county and project with which they won, are as follows:

Vernon Smith, San Augustine, garden; Ray Dickerson, Logansport, La., (Shelby county) cotton; Allen Rigley, Plainview, (Hale) pigs; Albert Novak, Danbury, (Brazoria) cotton; Webb McEver, Hillsboro (Hill) Jersey calf; Howard East, Hereford, (Deaf Smith) baby beef; Joe Cotropia, Bryan, (Brazos) cotton; Alton Dunks, (Harris) Huffman, pigs; Zack Jones, San Angelo (Tom Green) sheep; J. L. McAdams, Jr., Liberty, poultry; Jack Ramsey, Blanket (Brown), baby beef; Earnest Bennett, Bono (Johnson) poultry; Jack Peace, Paris (Lamar) cotton; Sandy W. Berry, Grapevine (Tarrant) pigs; Vernon Lewis, Hall (San Saba) poultry; Bob Rogers, Farnsworth, (Ochiltree) pigs; Ralph Ferguson, Lanesville (Rusk) peanut; Ewell Smith, China (Jefferson) cotton; Lovell Stoker, Snyder (Scurry) baby beef.

Winner of the Armour trip is Harold Smalley, Shallowater (Lubbock county) with his baby beef project.

These boys will assemble at Ft. Worth Nov. 25 and will leave that city on the Santa Fe for Chicago. They will attend the sixth National Club Congress to be held at Chicago during the International Live Stock Exposition which opens Nov. 26 and continues through December 3.

The committee which selected the winners of the trips includes, W. H. Darrow, editor of Extension Publications; E. N. Holmgren, poultry, husbandman, Extension Service; and Fred Hale, swine specialist, Experiment Station.

The Permanency of Peace

Nine years ago on November 11 an armistice was signed that brought relief to a war torn world. The word "armistice" is a common noun. The dictionary defines it as "a temporary cessation of hostilities by mutual agreement; a truce."

But since that memorable occasion there has been a tendency to call the armistice that was signed THE Armistice. The task for the world now is to keep the word spelled with a capital "A." So long as that can be done THE Armistice will remain a definite mark in the world's progress.

On the other hand, if THE Armistice is to be thought of as a stop in that war it will not necessarily signify that peace is to be made permanent for the future.

Great forces are at work to make Armistice Day a historic event to celebrate not only the peace that was, but the peace that is to be. Armed force is becoming more unpopular because mental and heart forces are becoming stronger. Diplomacy is taking on common sense in place of mere artful form. World communication and the diffusion of knowledge is replacing ignorance and selfish arrogance. Professional war-producers are feeling the silent but powerful rebuke of the masses, and European cabinets are giving way to the voices of the people who must bear the implements of war and shoulder the burdens of the consequent reconstruction.

In short, people are finding themselves and human sympathy is becoming more universal. Let every loyal citizen help to make the armistice that was signed on November 11 THE Armistice that will bind the world to a doctrine of permanent peace.

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By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
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Lesson for November 13

HOSEA PREACHES GOD'S LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Hosea 11:1-4, 8, 9, 14:3-8.
GOLDEN TEXT—I desire mercy and not sacrifice and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Wonderful Love.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Wonderful Love.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Changing Love of God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Loving-Kindness of God.

Hosea's message was primarily to Israel. The nation was outwardly prosperous; for its height of temporal glory was reached in the time of Jeroboam II. (See II Kings 14:29). With this prosperity came luxury, immorality and apostasy. Calf worship and Baal worship were substituted for the worship of God.

The Apostasy of Israel (ch. 1-8).

Israel's covenant relationship with Jehovah is presented under the figure of a marriage. Their spiritual whoredom is symbolized by the example of an unfaithful wife.

The marriage (1:1, 2).

Hosea was commanded by God to take an unchaste woman to be his wife. While this was a strange act, yet it was right, for it was commanded by God, and its motive was the elevation of the woman to the prophet's moral plane. It was designed to show God's wonderful condescension and love in entering into covenant relationship with a nation so far from His heart.

The unfaithful wife (ch. 2).

Notwithstanding the wonderful condescension on the part of the prophet in contracting marriage with this woman, Gomer, the unfaithful wife, departs from him to consort with her former base lovers. This shows Israel's base ingratitude in their departure from God to go after idols. "Sore chastisement fell upon her for her unfaithfulness."

Illustration of Gomer, the unfaithful wife (ch. 3).

This illustrates God's undying love for Israel. "The motive governing the prophet's act was love. God's love for Israel is just as real. His grace will yet move Him to take back that nation to Himself."

God's Love for Israel (Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9).

1. Its beginning (v. 1).

It began when Israel as a nation was in its childhood. God loved the nation even while in Egypt.

2. "Called my son out of Egypt" (v. 1).

God called Israel out of the bondage of Egypt and brought them into Canaan, the land of freedom—flowing with milk and honey. Such love and favor placed Israel under peculiar obligation to God.

3. "Taught Ephraim to go" (v. 3).

In spite of Israel's backsliding (v. 2), and its representation as teaching Israel how to walk, even as a father taking up his child in his arms, God watched over them as parents watch over their children by night, giving medicine, keeping warm, etc.

4. "I drew with cords of a man" (v. 3).

Observe that His drawing was not with a stout rope as used with an unruly heifer (ch. 10:11), but a cord such as a man could bear. God's wonderful love in Christ should constrain us to obey and serve Him.

5. Took off the yoke from the jaws and placed food before them (v. 4).

The figure is of a husbandman lifting the yoke from the oxen so that they could eat. Something similar is seen in modern times in the teamster who takes the bit out of the horse's mouth before tying on the bag of oats.

6. Unwillingness to give them up (vv. 8, 9).

In spite of all Israel's sin, God was unwilling to destroy them.

11. God Pleads for Repentance (14:3-8).

Notwithstanding their awful sins, God urged Israel to turn unto Him. He is doing the same to backsliders today. He made promises unto them.

1. "I will heal their backslidings" (v. 4).

This is on the condition of frank and full confession.

2. "I will love them freely" (v. 4).

This is characteristic of God. Only God can express unmerited love.

3. "I will be as the dew to Israel" (v. 5).

God will refresh the nation as dew does the parched grass.

4. Growth promised (v. 5).

5. Beauty assured (v. 6).

6. Pleasant fragrance (v. 7).

While this is a picture of the restored nation, something similar may be seen in the fragrant, fruitful lives of men and women who have sinned and come back to God.

Question is asked, how long can a person live without food? The kids of Santa Anna home from school say they can't live until supper time unless they have some.

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Men Easy to Please, Business Woman Says

Men customers are as easy to please as women are hard, is the substance of a statement made by Mrs. W. A. Gaylord of Waco, who is believed to be the only woman hardware store owner in Texas. "Men know what they want and don't look at everything in stock before buying," she said. "Women

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THE DAY'S WORK

The man who does the day's work with a song on his lips and a smile on his face, though he may not be rewarded commensurate with his labor, gets an immense amount of satisfaction out of life. A case in point is found in the life of a street sweeper in a neighboring city, who died recently. His good traits, though appreciated by a few and casually commented on, were never fully recognized until death deprived the public of a loyal and deserving servant.

Though engaged in menial labor, he gave it as much attention and thought as the high priced executive entrusted with the management of large business enterprises. He never complained when conditions made his work hard. He never watched the time to make certain that he did not work more than the stipulated number of hours.

His pride in his job and the appearance of his community was of such a high order that he frequently worked on Saturday night or early Sunday morning in order to have the streets in the business section of the city clean and orderly on Sunday when strangers were passing through.

He possessed a trait that was most commendable—finding pleasure in doing his work right. To him it was not an ordinary job, to be dealt with in a haphazard fashion, but a profession deserving of the best efforts he could put into it.

More men with the same sort of ideals with respect to their jobs would make this a better and more livable world. He should be an example to the people who try to "get by" in the easiest way possible. His rewards were small in a financial way, but he himself had the satisfaction of knowing that he was doing his work well—as good as it was humanly possible for it to be done.

No person could ask for a finer benediction at the end of the road on earth, than that he did his work well, regardless of what his duties might entail for. There are doubtless other men who are equally as conscientious in performing their daily tasks. They are known only to their employers and their intimate friends. They may not be receiving the rewards they are entitled to, but they have a peace of mind that comes from the knowledge that they have met the obligations which life here has imposed upon them.

Problems of Farm Relief

To help the farmer so he can help himself seems to be the keynote of agitation for the next Congress. As expressed by former Governor George W. Donaghey, of Arkansas, "Either protection must be withdrawn from all industries, or it must be extended to all industries alike."

The principle stated is sound both economically and politically, but before it can be applied to agriculture the farmers must engage in joint action just as industry has organized. Relief, to be imposed from Washington to the individual in the form of subsidy or "pension," which no self-respecting farmer wants, is also unthinkable under our form of government. But collectively, relief given thru operation of laws for the stabilization of prices, which in turn would affect favorably diversity of crops and acreage, would act as a buffer between excessive inflation and depression and be of as much assistance probably as any other form of artificial relief.

For years both state and national governments have served the farmers in rendering expert help and advice, and various aids thru departments and extension bureaus. Individually the farmer has fared much better than his brother engaged in manufacture, science, invention, merchandising and other occupations producing the things that the world needs for existence and enjoys for happiness. The difference is that the product of nearly everybody except the farmer has a trade identity by means of advertising and other forces that largely creates its own market. If what factories produced were mere commodities like wheat, corn or cotton, the factory owners might be calling for relief as vehemently as the farmers.

Notwithstanding the favorable circumstance of the manufacturer over the agriculturist in many respects, the former has organized more closely and completely than the latter. The only scientific relief that can come to the farmer is relief of agriculture as a unit of industry, which could receive collective benefits. Whatever laws are provided will have to help agriculture as an institution. Any other measure of relief is an artificial and temporary device to tide over the farmer until the next Congress.

New Definition of Hick Town

The so-called hick town has lately become a source of great inspiration to our professional humorists.

A hick town, say the various users of this convenient formula, is a place where a backfire is never mistaken for a pistol shot; where central can tell you whether it was a boy or girl; where the neighbors will supply you with a conscience if you lack one; where there is no parking problem; where a curfew disturbs the residents' rest; where fine-cut tobacco is no handicap socially; and so on and so on.

With no intention of becoming terribly heavy over the matter, we want to add that a hick town is the place where twenty-six of our twenty-nine Presidents were born and where seven out of ten of the immortals in New York's national hall of fame originated. A hick town that didn't have a name produced Lincoln. Hick towns gave us most of our great literary figures of the past and practically all of those now living. Hick towns produce our Edisons.

If we may, then we would like to suggest that a hick town is a place where a boy has an excellent opportunity to lay the foundation of future greatness.

THE VALUABLE HEN

The growing importance of the American hen is pointed out by Dr. John R. Mohler, of the Department of Agriculture, who states that the poultry industry now reaches an annual value of more than a billion dollars.

American hens collectively lay about 760 eggs a second, or two billion dozen a year, and poultry ranks third among the various branches of the livestock industry being exceeded only by dairying and swine.

More than one-third of the world's supply of poultry and eggs is produced in the United States. Even with the great amount of poultry raised, chickens and eggs are often scarce in many localities.

There appears to be further great possibilities for the expansion of the poultry industry, and an increasing number of farmers are finding it a profitable sideline, particularly when pure bred stock is raised with proper care.—Johnson County (Okla.) News.

Fred Watkins Dray

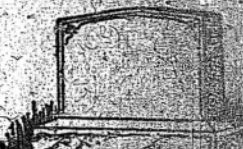
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A biographer of Jesse James indicates that with all his banditry he made less than \$1500 a year or "about the same as a college professor receives."

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It is not sympathy alone, but common sense, that should actuate a proud citizenship to look after those with whom they entrust the education of youth. When this is not done, in fact, because it is not done, the result is that our teachers must dabble in outside business to detriment of their school work.

LOYALTY

If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays you wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man, I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of his time, but all of his time. I would give an undivided service or done. If put to the pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why resign your position; and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content. But, pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself.—Elbert Hubbard.



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BANKS AND PROGRESS

To people unacquainted with the inside workings of banking it appears that the bank, as far as progress is concerned, stands still. Change within the structure, of course, can take place but gradually, and for this reason it seems to many that the bank of today is pretty much the same in its essential characteristics and methods as the bank with which the great-grandfathers of this generation did business. The American bank, however, could not have stood still. Its importance in the economic scheme of the nation has forced it to grow with the country.

There are evidences that American banking is approaching now an era of great improvement. Constructive banking movements now under way throughout the country promise to make stronger banks, more efficient banks, banks offering a wider service, better understanding of banking both in and out of the cage, closer alliances between banks and public, greater respect for the banking profession and wiser spending and more systematic saving.

Communities are vitally interested in bigger and better banks. The old-fashioned, tradition-bound bank that refuses to adjust itself to changed conditions not only throttles its own development but that of the territory it professes to serve. An efficient, progressive, helpful banking institution reflects itself in a prosperous and industrious community.

The fact that the United States and its thousands of cities and towns have prospered and made progress is the best proof that its banks have not stood still. To no small extent is the development of the country traceable to the functions ably assumed by its providers of credit. Bankers must keep step with progress, and usually do.

The Also Rans

There are people who are like a cow's tail—always behind. They go to the railway station just as the train pulls out, and blame the watchmaker. They make hay when the sun has ceased shining and say Providence is responsible for musty fodder. "There is a time for everything under the sun," but these laggards turn the old proverb upside down and put off till tomorrow what they should do today. They talk hopefully about the sweet by-and-by, forgetting that the sweetness depends upon getting up and hustling right now. When you hear a man talk glibly about not crossing a bridge until he comes to it, make up your mind that he is in for a ducking. The fellow who keeps expecting things to turn up and never does any digging is going to be a disappointed man. Keep your eye on the race. Get in at the start and run to win, the effort will be more than worth while.—The Batteryman.

The difference between a farmer and a banker is, one makes his living by the sweat of his brow, while the other gets his by the knif of his brow.

NEVER GROW OLD

(Albany News)

There's a spirit in the world today—Keeping young on the inside. Now, we have the flapper grandmother, and the fussy grandpa, fighting wrinkles, stiff limbs and old age rheumatics. O yes, nowadays men and women are in the prime at fifty and sixty—Life is so good to them, and their one ideal—Never grow old. Medical science, diet, mastering the laws of health; keeping this divine mystic temple clean, physically, morally and mentally. Yes, grandma and sis, have puffed their locks, shortened their skirts, pitched that old pinching corset into the scrapheap, got a new view point on life, freedom of mind, freedom of body and limbs and they go skipping down the street as peart as a cricket—There ain't no old folks now, sixty, seventy and eighty years young—and their one slogan is—Never grow old—Keeping young on the inside. In the olden days there was just one bright spot in a human life, just one goal, and the most of the folks had their baggage checked for the last journey—Heaven. And say, you folks who have come along since mechanical genius and medical science has revolutionized the world, have no conception what a sweet hope heaven was to the sons of men. That the age of drudgery, hardships, toil, ignorance, from early morn till dewy eve man had to struggle to make a living, do the very best that he could with the lights before him, and the tools that he had to work with, he could just barely eke out a living, poorly clad, poorly fed, with no knowledge of the laws of health or diet, he aged young, most of them dying ere they reached the age of fifty. Minds all contaminated with superstitions, hants and ghosts and devils, were ever chasing them, they saw the devils horns sticking up in every pot of joy, and could smell the brimstone burning down there in the infernal regions—hence, their one goal was to miss hell and gain heaven. And say, folks, it played its part in the affairs of men in that day and time, there was no other remedy to make folks be good, except through fear—all the gods of ignorant folks were gods of vengeance, they sent the cyclone, the floods, droughts, grasshoppers, the locust, and disease to punish his obedient children and whip them into line. (But thanks to the gods of knowledge, today, we are standing at the grave side of a dying theology and dead creeds—Man Made. A misinterpretation of the mission of the lowly Nazarine, as we grow wiser, we better understand the philosophy of this great teacher, the Prince of peace. He spoke from all the ages, and a thousand years from now we will better understand His mission on earth. Never Grow Old. This human machine is a wonderful structure and as yet we know very little about it, books have been written, the libraries are full of them, schools have been established and scientific minds are wrestling with the problems of human anatomy, much knowledge has been gained along the line of the prolongation of life, the span of human life has been lengthened out—thanks to medical science and surgery. Some one has recently made the statement that ere long the life of man would be lengthened out to at least 150 or 200 years—come on science, we are waiting and betting on you. It's great to live in this age, life is so interesting, so many pleasures—most of us claim heaven as our final destination, but none of us are home sick, as medical science and mechanical genius has grown wiser, the black draperies of ignorance and superstition have been pulled down, and no longer do devils chase after us. No, never grow old, keep your mind alert, look ahead, tie your chariot to a star, get up above the clouds of despair, and get this boy, you are just as old as you think—as a man thinketh, so is he. No, we don't never expect to grow old, life is so sweet to us, so many things to keep a fellow on the job, we enjoy every moment of it—live in expectancy, wondering what is going to happen next—and Lordy what will happen in the next ten years? Yes, "all these wonderful things that is now making life so easy," the radio with which science is being amused—cheer up folks, the greatest of all things are yet to happen—Never grow old, no, we are not going to sit down by the road side, nor lean on a staff and watch the passing throng go by; but rather, we are going to join the gang and go marching on, shouting and singing and hopping and skipping, and when the same is finished, we will just step across the home plate, and say good morning, St. Peter—we tally, a home run—no, never grow old.

THANKSGIVING BOX

Ladies of the Baptist church will pack a box for Buckner Orphan Home, Monday, November 21, at the church at 2:30 p. m. Following is a list we received of their present needs:

For High School Girls: Gowns, dresses, slips, teddies, brassieres, bloomers, sweaters, hosiery, high colors, size 9, 9 1/2 and 10.

For Junior and Intermediate Girls: Underbodies, bloomers and sweaters.

For Junior and Intermediate Boys: Stockings, size 10, caps, size 6 3/4 and 7, pajamas or night shirts, sweaters.

For High School Boys: Young men's hose size 10, pajamas or night shirts, B. V. D's, size 36 and 38, trousers size 30 and 32, sweaters.

Linen: Towels, sheets, particularly for the single and three quarter beds.

We are also going to include a box of cookies in addition to other gifts. Each lady is asked to bring a box.

Your tongue tells when you need



Coated tongue, dry mouth, bad breath, muddy skin, groggy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.

COMMON PURPOSE

Anthropologists tell us that man in his early state lived apart with his own little family, and archaeologists say the first communities were formed by confederated families brought together for a common purpose—protection against man's natural enemies. Today, man is distinctly a gregarious animal attracted more and more to community life. And men still build cities for a common purpose, or common purposes.

In the city one finds protection against fire, disease and the enemies of society. One goes to the city for good schools and monumental churches, paved streets, employment, art, entertainment, the society of other men and comforts of life denied the rural citizen. There is found the front rank of civilization.

The people of Santa Anna have a purpose. It is the advancement of the community as a whole. That common purpose is hardly distinguishable from the purpose of each individual. That which benefits the individual usually benefits the entire community and that which benefits the community reacts to the benefit of each of its citizens.

Prosperity and progress come to those communities whose citizens have their eye upon the largest number of common purposes. Success crowns the efforts of the man of purpose, and the city with a common purpose works as one man.

"Common purpose" creates new industries, increases business, minimizes unemployment, makes cities better places in which to live and performs miracles in community betterment.

Equality Under Law

Those who think there is no such thing as equality under the law are reminded that the jury sworn to try the cases of Albert R. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior of the United States, and Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil operator, consisted of two clerks, a telephone girl, a cable splicer, fire salesman, sales manager, ice agent, bakery delivery foreman, department store floor manager, tailor, a leather worker and a stone mason.

The old legal phrase is, that every man shall be tried by a jury of his peers. "We would as soon stake the orderly workings of justice in determining the fact of guilt or innocence on these 'peers' as any other kind, because such a cross-section of everyday life could arrive at practical conclusions.

It's a funny old world, aren't it? A girl will spend all the money she can get her fingers on going to the seashore to get a coat of tan, and then she'll spend just as much again buying stuff at the cosmetologist to make herself look whiter again.



BIG Stock of Collars, leather and other grades. Also, saddles, harness and all kinds of leather goods, marked at special prices.—C. E. Welch. 46-tfc

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 45

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FARM & RANCH LOANS

Let the Bangs N. F. L. A. build that house that you have long waited for. 5 per cent, 5 to 30 years. F. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas

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

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

FOR SALE—Two milk cows, fresh.—A. H. Dean, on Weaver Ranch. 445-3tp

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

BRONZE Toms for sale, \$9 each, Martin Ward Strain.—Silas Wagner, Phone Trickham. 46-3tp

FOR SALE—Big Bone Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, hen \$6.00; toms \$10.—Frank Leady. 46-3tp

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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

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.

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PIANO Tuning, parts for pianos, (regular tuner for Howard Payne). Leftover stools, benches, covers, cheap. Bargain piano \$100.00; rent new phonographs \$1.00 per month. Coming. Write O. B. Patty, San Angelo, or phone Coleman, at Texan Hotel. 46-2tp

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OST—1 year-old steer yearling, red with spots in face, raised in address pasture near Buffalo. Reward.—Bridges and Simmons, Santa Anna, Texas. 1tp

OST—Between postoffice and my home 98 tenor tan and die, from Southern Implement Co. to L. F. Bell. Leave at shop for reward. 48

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

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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 Ditching Gates, Deep Ditching Plows, Handpower Wheelbarrows. Send for particulars.—Ducrest Mfg., Route 41, Seattle, Washington. 39-tfc

SEED OATS FOR SALE

First Year Ferguson No. 922 Pot-greased Seed Oats, made 104 bushels 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 treated and will hold 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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NOTICE—Those who owe me for male service will confer a favor to settle at once. Also, have P & O Pany Disc, in good repair, for sale. See me or phone 3402.—Lester Richardson. 47-2tp

FOR SALE—Extra fine White Holland Toms, \$10.00 each.—Mrs. B. W. Kingsbery. 47-4tc

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$500.00 per month.—Millstone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 1tp

SAY Snipes to the Clerk when you want a cough preparation. The crooket kind is guaranteed or your money refunded.—Corner Drug Co.

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

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CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

Special price on scalp treatment at Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shoppe.

Mrs. W. R. Kelley is reported to be very sick.

A big reduction on all coats at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair of May spent the week-end here in the home of L. A. Bruton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Richland Springs were week-end visitors in the B. T. Vinson home.

W. B. Burleson of Cisco spent Sunday in the Fred W. Turner home here.

Mrs. Frank Adams and little daughter spent last week with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. I. E. Barber of Coleman was a guest in the E. E. Chambers home Sunday.

A group of satin dresses at \$5.00 each.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Miss Agnes Hays who is teaching at Bledsoe spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Mary Russell of Novice spent Thursday in the Lloyd Burris home.

Mrs. Fred Turner and children attended the memorial services in Brownwood on Armistice Day.

DON'T fail to see those satin dresses for \$6.95 at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Miss Eureka Pleasant, student in Simmons University, spent the week-end with friends in the Mountain City.

P. H. Ford and family and Mrs. J. T. Scott and family of Abilene were week-end visitors in the E. E. Chambers home in this city.

Howard Lovelady, Miss Maude Cozart and Mrs. E. E. Chambers were among those to attend the Turkey Trot in Brady Friday.

Misses Ruby Harper and Opal Laxon attended a pageant given at the Methodist church in Brownwood Sunday night.

Miss Lula Volentine, one of the teachers in the San Angelo public schools, spent the week-end with home folks here.

W. H. Thate and wife left first of the week for a visit in San Antonio, after which they expect to go on a deer hunt before returning home.

Pastor Sidney F. Martin and Lewis Newman are attending the Baptist State convention at Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Katherine Bowden of Brownwood was a week-end visitor with Mrs. E. W. Marshall in this city.

Miss Lula Harvey who is attending Howard Payne College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey here.

Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick left Monday to attend the annual Conference of Central Texas which convenes at Fort Worth.

Hafting a specialty, price 35c.—Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shoppe.

Bryan Bobs Up Again

Petitions asking that the name of Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska be placed on the ballot in the coming presidential election primary in that state are being extensively circulated. Charles W. Bryan is the bald headed gentleman with the funny cap who was the tall end of the John W. Davis kite in the year 1924.

Nebraska gave its electoral vote to Coolidge and Dawes. This notwithstanding the fact that the democrats had a presidential candidate in John W. Davis who ranks with the high intellectuals and foremost statesmen of America. Of course, the morning after his nomination William Randolph Hearst denounced Davis as "the messenger boy of the House of Morgan," just as William J. Bryan denounced James M. Cox in 1920 as "a man from Ohio standing on a beer keg."

Bryan and Hearst knew how to place the poison where it would do the most good. In the two instances mentioned, the prince of peace and the man whose employees consider him as the prince of publishers played the devil with the fortunes of the democrats and their patient donkey.—Wichita Falls Record-News.

Too bad, when the Al Smith contingent found they could not nominate Al they then determined so far as possible to give the party the worst blow it had ever had. They nominated John W. Davis, an intellectual giant that nobody wanted. He drove thousands of loyal Democrats from the party in every speech he made. Tammany and the Al Smith bootleggers who raised an awful row in Madison Square Garden either went over to the enemy or did not vote at all, just as they will do next year if Al should fail to get the nomination. That an intelligent democrat can be so lost to the good of his country and the interest of his party to join in with Tammany and bomb-throwers and bootleggers of Boston Commons and the underworlds of the big cities, because they think there is a show to elect him, is one of the mysteries beyond comprehension. The political degenerates, calling themselves democrats may be able to put over dirty schemes in selecting Al Smith delegates from the Southern states, but we have to see it before we believe it.—The Chico Review.

Misses Lee Thompson, Katherine Baxter, Mattie Ella McCreary and Messrs. Wilbourne, Weaver and J. E. Ford, Jr. of Waco spent the week-end with relatives here.

Misses Dovie and Frances Armstrong and Bernice McMellon of Ballinger visited Misses Marie and Aletha Blewett Sunday.

Miss Eudora Garrett went to San Angelo Monday to be with her friend, Miss Beloit, whose father is critically ill.

Eats Big Steak and Fried Onions, No Gas

"Every time I ate I had terrible stomach gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat steak and fried onions and feel fine."—Mrs. J. Julian.

Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.—WALKER'S PHARMACY.

GIVING THANKS

The story of the landing of our Pilgrim fathers and the hardships they endured in establishing a colony in the new world is too old to need repeating. But now that we are about to observe a holiday established by them we can well afford to think about the true significance of the day, for a moment at least.

We should pause between the time we purchase the Thanksgiving turkey and the hour when we set down to indulge our appetites to the limit, to recall the sacrifices upon which our society is built. The great task of winning a great wilderness and transforming it into the very center of civilization cost thousands of lives and brought untold misery and hardships. Today as a result we are able to enjoy luxuries that kings of the time of our Puritan fathers could not hope to have. We are in deed the most fortunate race of humans that the sun has ever shone upon, and we have reasons to give thanks to those who went before and to the kindly providence that has seen fit to endow us with the greatest comfort and happiness that any race has been able to enjoy.

C. E. PROGRAM (Presbyterian Church)

Topic: Blessings We Often Forget; Ps. 103-1-18.

Leader—Minnie Belle McMinn.

Part I—Bessie Wallace.

Part II—Oma Nixon.

Part III—James Brown.

Part IV—Jasper McClellan.

The above parts are from the quarterly.

Every member before coming to C. E. note 2 blessings we forget to be thankful for.

Thankful for happy homes, Luke 9:57-58; Mrs. Jasper McClellan.

Bible Drill—Don't forget your Bible.

Quotation—"Never go to God for new blessings until you have given Him a receipt for old ones."—Parker.

Miss Jimmie Vinson of San Angelo spent the week-end with home folks here. W. T. Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Renfro accompanied her to Ballinger Sunday on her return home.



for Thanksgiving

What could be better for Thanksgiving than a nice turkey served on a silver platter?

Then to have the table set with artistic china and gleaming silver to add a touch of charm and dignity befitting the day.

We furnish everything except the turkey.

Mrs. Comer Blue
Jewelry Store
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Automobile Parking

The streets of American towns were planned with reference to the needs of a horse and wagon age. Then automobiles were invented, and enabled people to travel more freely. The town centers that were adequate to allow the outlying folks to hitch their horses, became insufficient for all the people who drive in with automobiles. Consequently an automobile parking problem exists in the great majority of towns.

There must be some place to leave cars, or people will not come in to city centers to trade. And yet a row of parked automobiles fills up the ordinary street. People, particularly children, dart out from behind these cars and accidents result. There is great need in most towns for more generous room for automobile parking. The that provide it will be the tractive to motorists.

The men who do a town of harm than good are those who pose improvement; run down strangers; distrust public opinion; show no hospitality to one; hate to see others make money; oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; get on long faces when a stranger speaks of locating in their town; oppose every public enterprise which does not appear to personally benefit themselves. These are some men born with the idea of it is their job to grass the world and keep it in order, but somehow when shuffle off their feet, the best quiver nor set back in the grass of the town.

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Hams Wilson or Swift cut one time, per pound	21c
Flour Friday and Saturday we will sell the kind you like, Everlite, Harves Queen	\$1.85
Pork & Beans Van Camps or Wapco the can only	7c
Peaches gallon, Baker's choice solid pack, only	44c
Oranges nice size per dozen, only	19c
Coffee Hills Brothers large can for only	99c

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