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OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

PURDY MERCANTILE CO.
WOFFORD BUILDING
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

February 26
Is The
Opening
Date!

We Wish to Announce the Opening of Our Store
in the Wofford Building, Santa Anna, Texas,

Friday, February 26, 1926

We wish to extend to you a special invitation to attend our opening and inspect our new goods. You will find here one of the completest lines of merchandise the markets afford. Being familiar with the several lines of merchandise we will offer for sale, we have selected a large stock of the latest styles and best values to be had, and now have them arranged for your approval. Be sure and come to our store this Spring. If you cannot be here the opening day, come some other day. Your visit will be pleasant.

See Our New Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions, Piece Goods, and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, in just the styles you have been wanting

Specials For Friday and Saturday

4-4 Hope Bleached Domestic
yard 15c
Limited 10 yards to customer

Men's Pure Silk Hose
35c
Three pair \$1.00

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Limited 5 yards to a customer

SPECIALS UNTIL SOLD

Good Shoes

We have about 250 pairs of shoes purchased in the Wofford stock that we are placing on a special table and will offer them at 25c, 50c and \$1 per pair. Some of these are worth several dollars, but they must go regardless of their value.

Many Other Items

There are also several other items of good merchandise, purchased from Mr. Wofford that we do not care to carry in stock, and we will have all this arranged separate from the new goods, and will have them marked at greatly reduced prices. It is our New Line we want you to see.

Hats and Caps

We also have a lot of Men's and Boys' hats and caps, part of the Wofford stock that we are going to place on sale at 50 cents on the dollar until they are all sold.

**Don't Forget Opening Day
Friday, Feb. 26, 1926**

Remember the Date of Our Opening, and Come, as
We Will Make It Worth Your While

WOFFORD
BUILDING

PURDY MERCANTILE COMPANY

SANTA ANNA
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The Latest and Snappiest Things in the Way of Ladies'

Hats, Coats, Dresses

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The Gigilo, Charleston, Tam and all new shapes are here in latest shades

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Have received my special attention I have the best the market affords.

Dresses

One of the prettiest and most complete lines of Ladies' Dresses ever brought to Santa Anna, and the prices are surprisingly low.

Call and see my line before buying.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley



PROGRAM OF COLEMAN COUNTY WORKERS CONFERENCE

To Meet With Baptist Church of Coleman, Texas, March 8, 10:00 A. M. 1926

- 10:00. Devotional—Lawrence Barrett.
 - 10:15. One minute reports from each Pastor.
 - 10:45. Building a live B. Y. P. U. in the Rural Church—Lawrence Fitzgerald.
 - 11:15. Building a live Sunday School in the Rural Church—James L. Smart.
 - 12:00. Round table discussion on B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Work.
 - 12:30. Lunch.
 - 1:00 P. M. Board Meeting.
 - 2:00. The organization of an Associational B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School.
 - 3:00. Adjournment.
- May every Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Teacher and B. Y. P. U. worker come, and urge their people to come.

BAPTIST BUDGET FOR 1926 IS \$1,250,000.00

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 12.—The total financial objective of the Baptist General Convention of Texas for the year 1926 is \$1,250,000.00 according to T. V. Herndon, budget director of the Convention. Dr. Herndon is spending the entire month of February among the churches of Texas explaining the budget system of church finances, which is the scriptural plan based on weekly offerings. R. A. Scranton is associated with him in his work.

Great emphasis is placed on proportionate giving and the members of each church are urged by the budget director to give a tithe, or one-tenth of the income, as a minimum offering.

The budget system is being carried out in more than 4004 churches in the state. Of the approximately 481,000 Baptists in Texas, more than 17,000 are titheers and 100,000 donate to the church through the budget.

Included in the cooperative program are the various causes which the Baptist denomination fosters—home and foreign missions, Christian education, old ministers relief, hospitals and orphanages.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas is sponsoring an every member canvass, the result of which shows that the churches are cooperating with the convention in the amount of their offerings more than they ever have before; and the present prospects indicate that a larger amount will be contributed to the denominational work than in any preceding year.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Liberty demonstration club is a brave bunch, but only a few were brave enough to "weather" the storm last Thursday, to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. E. L. Woodward. Miss Brent, always punctual and busy, was present to demonstrate the making of service trays, and basket weaving was continued. There being so few present no decision was made as to what would be demonstrated, or where we would meet to continue the work already demonstrated, on March 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Baker near Brownwood last week-end.

Miss Jewell Russell visited home folks last week-end, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Carter Duggins is still in care of a nurse, slowly improving.

No sickness among the school children now. Teachers and pupils doing good work.

J. S. Ragsdale and family visited his sister in our community last week.

Estes Polk and sister, Miss Lena, were among home folks last week-end.

Most every one has gardened some and tried to set a hen. The trees and shrubs are budding. Mother earth will soon don her coat of green. So short the time since she shed her winding sheet of beautiful snow.

—Reporter.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Elements of Our Missionary Message.

Bible Quiz—Thelma Hinds.

Introduction—Korine Ragsdale.

The Bible a Book of Missions—J. E. Ford.

Five Fundamental Ideas—Mondine Nabours.

True and false ideas of man—Faye

The sin question—A. J. Anderson.

The Christian conception of Salvation—Bernice Traylor.

We have the true conception of immortality—Thelma Hinds.

A message to these needs—Lee Nell.

VEGETABLES

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PHONES 48 AND 49

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes of this city.

Did you know that every time a strong wind blows up from any direction that the High School children had to be sent home on account of the condition of the High School building in Santa Anna? Well, they do, and regardless of what some people say, it's the only safe thing to do.

Real Countess Plays Reel Countess! Both Are Pola!

A real countess plays the role of a reel countess in "A Woman of the World," which comes to the Queen Theatre, Friday.

Pola Negri, who plays the starring role of the Countess Elnora Natatorini, is a countess in her own right, having been the wife of Count Dombrowski, member of one of the oldest noble Polish families. Malcolm St. Clair directed the star's new Paramount picture from a screen story written by Pierre Collings and suggested by a Carl Van Vechten best seller. In the featured cast are Chas. Emmett Mack, Holmes Herbert, Chas. Conklin and Blanche Mehaffey.



Harold Lloyd

Everybody has early ambitions to be something or somebody when they grow up, but they seldom realize those ambitions. However, Harold Lloyd is an exception to the rule for this comic fellow of the screen wanted to be an actor and we'll say he became one too.

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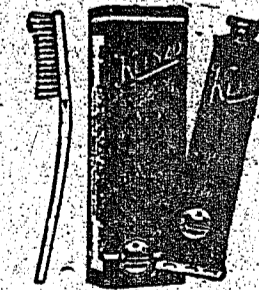
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Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for February 28

JESUS TEACHES RESPECT FOR LAW

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 22:15-22; 34-40.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye think that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets. I came not to destroy but to fulfill."—Matt. 5:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Lesson on Obedience.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Obeying the Law.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Obeying the Law.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Secure Respect for Law.

It is to be regretted that the lesson committee introduced this lesson, important as it is, thus breaking up the unity of instruction in the Gospel of John. Teachers who prefer to continue in John would do well to choose John 12:1-11 as the alternative lesson.

1. The Tribute Money (vv. 15-22).
The Pharisees and Herodians proposed to entrap Jesus and bring Him into conflict with the Roman government so they came to Him with a subtle question—"Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar or not?" At this time the Jews were galling under the yoke of the Roman government. Some even denied the right to pay tribute to the government. To have answered this question yes or no would have involved difficulty. To have answered yes would have conveyed the impression of endorsement of all that the Roman government did. To have answered no would have at once brought Him into conflict with the government. Christ's reply to this question, properly understood and applied, is the final word on the subject. Until the civil authorities demand of us that which is a violation of God's law, we are bound to render unto them obedience. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" means that within the realm of the right of government the Christian should yield glad and full obedience. "Render unto God the things that are God's" means the highest obligation. Since enjoying His protection and care, it is our duty to own all allegiance to Him, to yield our lives to Him in service, worship and praise. Everyone who enjoys the benefits of civil government is obliged to pay the taxes which are necessary for the support of that government, and everyone who receives God's favor is placed in like obligation unto Him.

11. The Great Commandment in the Law (vv. 34-40).

1. The First Commandment (vv. 34-38).

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy mind." This means that supreme and undivided love to God is the first and great commandment. Man's supreme obligation is to God. It is wrong to evaluate man's character on the basis of his morality as expressed in his relation to his fellowman. Real righteousness is doing the right thing with God. The greatest immorality of which a man can be guilty is his failure to respond to the demands of God. The one who does not supremely and with undivided affection love God is the greatest sinner.

2. The Second Commandment (vv. 39-40).

The second commandment is like unto the first in that it centers in love. It is not said that it was equal unto the first; that would not be true. A man may love himself but not supremely. One's love for his neighbor may be either too much or too little. The measure set is love for self. We should love God better than ourselves. He is worthy of all our affections, and demands all. Love is not mere emotion, but a supreme desire for the welfare of another and a willingness to do everything possible to secure that end. The command to love our neighbor is involved in the command to love God. To pretend to love God is folly if we do not love our neighbor. To attempt to establish a brotherhood among men without the recognition of the fatherhood of God is utter nonsense. Men become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ. It is true that in the sense of being God's creatures, all men are God's children, but in the New Testament sense, men are only God's children as they are in Christ. The only way to bring in the brotherhood of man is to preach Jesus Christ to the race and secure acceptance of Him. We thus become brothers in the real sense of the term when we have God as our Father. All obligation resting upon man is embraced in these two commandments. Those who conform their lives to them are God's children and are the very best citizens.

Go and Come

There is a mighty go in the gospel as well as come. It is come, go. Go, preach and heal; go, home to thy friends; go, into the highways; go, in to all the world. Many Christians do not obey; many churches have no blessing, because they do not go.—B. F. Jacobs.

The Wealthy

When a man begins to amass wealth, it is a question as to whether God is going to gain a fortune or lose a man.

"Dirt Farmer"



T. O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois has a 4,500 acre farm near Oregon, Illinois, to which he applies "dirt farm" methods. Mr. Lowden manages the immense tract, leaving the actual farming to ten assistants, who are both college-bred and sons of the soil.

HONESTY PAYS

You cannot lay down a set of rules by which a man can make a lot of money. But the rules of honesty are few, simple, and perfectly clear. Every man knows in his own heart whether his deeds are worthy of his own commendations or not, and that is the only kind of commendation that is worthwhile.

No man can do a thing which is morally dishonest and then really fool himself into thinking that he has done the right thing.

He may be able to convince himself in the daytime that he is on the square, but at night, when he is all alone with himself and his conscience, he knows the truth, and if he wants to do the right thing he needs no better guide than his own conscience.

It Pays to Advertise

A girl in Oklahoma advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising and the wedding was nine dollars. He died within a year, leaving her a life-time insurance policy of \$11,000. And yet there are some dealers who say it doesn't pay to advertise.

A LIFE-LONG HONEYMOON

(By Dr. J. W. Holland in The Progressive Farmer)

A couple in Chicago last week, prior to their marriage, wrote to each other their pre-nuptial vows. These vows were sealed and opened after the wedding.

The groom wrote, "I shall be patient; I shall never be too tired to give a caress; I shall be frank, and never too busy to do a household errand; I shall be loyal; I shall never be too selfish to yield for the sake of good fellowship; I shall be a cheerful lover, and a constant wooer all my life."

The bride inscribed this, "I promise to be always young. I have given my love and my loyalty to him who is worthy of them, and I rejoice to be his forever, and it shall be my joy to environ him with comfort and devotion."

Some old sour-doughs will smile at this, but what young couple did not once feel the same way. Love is the creator of every good thought and feeling.

Amid the wreckage along the sea of life, one's heart is often made sick at the sight of broken timbers from human homes. It refreshes one to read of this couple who seem so certain of success on the uncertain sea.

Yet, why should the venture of all human ventures be so fraught with peril?

The home is the first and best institution. It is the matrix of our life. It is the soul's training school.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

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

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GARAGE

It is our one best refuge. Recently I saw a little house far up on a country lane at night. The windows glowed with lights that love had lit, and comfort, plenty and peace were within.

Before there was a state or a church, there was a home; and no strong state or church can be built on a weak home life.

We Americans have so many inventions, so much gadding about to do, so many societies for the amelioration of the Un-ameliorated, that we have too little time to devote to our homes.

Blessed is the home where vows are sacred, and unselfish tasks are daily done in love.

Blessed is the home where God and God are built into the foundations. Blessed is the pair who win by wooing, and "where the soft answer turneth away wrath."

Blessed is the cottage whose little children are given their divine right of growing up in an atmosphere of loyalty and trust.

Blessed is the land whose homes are the first concern of government and religion.

Paul wrote a greeting to "Nymphas, and the Church which is in thy house."

When we can make our homes sanctuaries, the nations of the earth will hear the call to Worship instead of Warship.

I say, "Blessings on the hearts of this Chicago couple. May they ever live up to their vows, and may we all read them and try to keep them."

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Fifty per cent of the chicks fed average mixtures die.

Purina saves 90 per cent.

Buying cheap feed for chicks isn't economy. It costs more to let the chicks die than to save them. Real economy is saving chicks' lives.

You have a chance to save a cent—or a life. Which will it be?

FORD REDUCES PRICES IN CLOSED CARS

A new price-list for Ford passenger cars, including a material reduction in the prices of closed cars, was announced this afternoon by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company. The new prices become effective Thursday morning Feb. 11th.

The biggest reduction is made in the price of the Fordor Sedan which is dropped from \$660 to \$565, a reduction of \$95.

A reduction of \$60 also is made in the Tudor Sedan which is cut from \$580 to \$520 and the price of the Coupe is reduced from \$520 to \$500.

In the open type cars the price of the Touring Car goes from \$290 to \$260 and the Runabout from \$260 to \$240.

All prices are f. o. b. Detroit.

"Demand for closed cars since the improved type in colors were introduced has been constantly increasing," said a statement accompanying the announcement. "With greater output of these types costs have lessened and it is the policy of the company to give its customers the benefit of all reductions in production costs. A slight increase is made in the price of open cars."

There will be no change in the price of the Model T chassis, the Fordor truck chassis or the Fordson Tractor, it was stated.

Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.

Texas Almanac

We have a few copies of the 1925 edition of the Texas Almanac and Industrial guide, published by the Dallas News, for sale at the list price, 50c. If you have not already purchased one of these almanacs, you could not find a better investment for your money.—Santa Anna News.

1926 STATE-WIDE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The state-wide clean-up campaign which is annually sponsored by the state board of health has been set this year for the week of March 28 to April 3rd. The results obtained from a similar campaign last year were unusually good, the records showing that more than 160 towns reported intensive "clean-up" activities, participated in by health officers, chambers of commerce, civic organizations, boy scouts and school children.

A feature of the state-wide clean-up campaign this year will be the sponsoring of "cleanest towns" contests in each county. Such contests were conducted last year in both Hill and Navarro counties under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Clubs during state-wide clean-up week, and proved very popular. These counties will conduct similar campaigns again this year, as will Van Zandt county, for which plans for a cleanest-town contest are now being arranged by local chambers of commerce.

Grading Of Towns

At the close of the contest, local committees who will act as judges, will make a survey of towns and decide as to the one making the best showing. Such committees should be composed of both men and women, and should be selected in such a way as to eliminate all suspicion of partisanship.

A number of inquiries have already been received by the state board of health in regard to these contests, and it is hoped that as many counties as possible will institute such campaigns this year. Towns will be graded on water supplies, manner of sewage disposal, sanitation of food establishments, dairies and milk supplies, malaria control, slaughter houses and industrial waste, general cleanliness and health education activities.

Towns entering the contest can get grading sheets from the state board of health. Literature on insect and rodent control, communicable diseases and posters in limited numbers can also be secured by all towns conducting "clean-up" campaigns.

Interest in fair politics is the first step in interest in government. Men and issues are the two outstanding factors in good government. Select the right men and the issues will take care of themselves.

Is Strife Psychological?

How many of the so-called troubles of the world are psychological conditions? War, strikes, domestic strife, and many of the law suits undoubtedly come within the category. One person, one faction or one nation gets "a chip on the shoulder" or gets "all het up" about something and then "hates to give in." Of course, in some cases there are questions of honor or of prosperity and personal rights involved which the whole world recognizes as just, and about which there is no discussion. In many instances, however, it is pride, stubbornness and a woeful lack of understanding that precipitates strife, and much of the world has forgotten that genuine virtue, spiritually conceived, consists in "turning to him the other (cheek) also." This is bitter medicine for most of us to take, but it is well to remember that a good purging of the mentality acts also as a healing balm to the soul.

An Interesting Publication

There is talk of establishing a government newspaper, to be filled with congressional speeches and departmental reports. Such a publication would evidently become extremely popular—perhaps as popular as the Congressional Record.

The Week's Program

Queen Theater

Monday & Tuesday, 1 & 2
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Notice: Coming this month, "THE VANISHING AMERICAN"

Another "What Is News" Story

Love, youth and fun will have their way. Six boys and three girls in Dallas, Texas, danced the Charleston all night and until 9 o'clock the next morning. This is news. If these youngsters had exerted the same energy and effort in using their legs to run errands for their parents, it would also have been news—the kind of news that is based on the unusual.

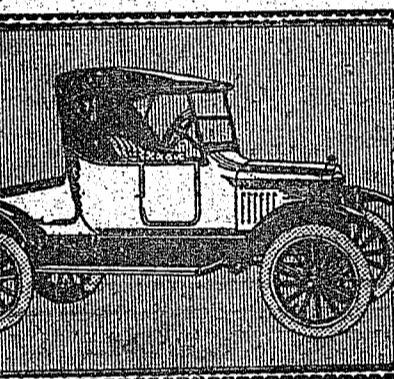


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so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much."

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"The New District"

Folks, we have a New District down our way, Called the Winter Garden District over the new highway Carrizo Springs, Crystal City and other towns too, Are included in this District you go thro'.

These little towns were quiet for years, It's all different now, for we are up to our ears, In improvements and building things that's new, Such as theatre, restaurants and a new Court House too.

Carrizo Springs is the County Seat, And things are going to hum, For this wonderful country Is going to spread out some.

The farming can't be equaled, And every where they go, There are thousands made on spinach, onions and other Products to show.

So, folks, get in the running And come down our way and see, If Winter Garden District Isn't all its represented to be.

Mozelle Perry Hollingsworth.


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Among the crops produced in this district are winter vegetables of all kinds: Cabbage, strawberry, spinach; onions; tomatoes; lettuce; carrots; beets; potatoes; asparagus; cauliflower; beans; watermelons; cantaloupes. Fruits in a wonderful variety: Figs; plums; apricots; peaches; dates; grapes; dewberries; and blackberries. Citrus Fruits: Oranges; grape fruit; lemons; tangerines; kumquats; pomgranites. Staple Crops: Cotton; ribbon cane; sudan grass; rhodes grass; sorghum; alfalfa; maize; corn; broom corn; kaffir corn; milo maize; feterita; peanuts and the famous Nueces Valley pecans.

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NOTICE OF ESTRAY
Notice is hereby given that two bay horses, apparently 5 or 6 years old, about 15 hands, one branded C on left shoulder, the other Q on left thigh, each have white in forehead, no other noticeable marks; took up at my place on the W. R. Stater farm 9 miles south of Santa Anna, near the Whom road, several months back. Unless owner calls for same and pays expenses, prior to Monday, March 29, 1926, the said horses will be sold according to law for the purpose of paying said expenses. Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1926.—E. R. McCartney 9-4c

SINGLE Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for setting—Mrs. Tom Newman. 9-3

W. O. W. NOTES
The W. O. W. calls for all men and boys from 16 to 60 to buy protection now while you can—tomorrow some awful calamity may hit you.
Boys buy W. O. W. Insurance and feel that assurance of safety should death or disaster come your way.
Men now advanced in years remember that it's a crime to let time go by without a provision of good family protection to be had in the W. O. W. Today free—tomorrow might be too late.
Let me talk this over with you.
J. S. Jones, Clerk, Mountain Camp 43.

FOR SALE—3 houses, 5 lots, close in, easy terms.—H. W. Kingsbery. 9

A knocker is a mortgage on his home town, and every other citizen is paying interest on him.

Caught in the Round-Up

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers spent Sunday with Brownwood relatives.

Lloyd Gilbreath of Rockwood spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge of Lawn were Sunday visitors in the city.

Graham Hensley spent the week-end with relatives in Coleman.

Harbert Hemphill of Wichita Falls visited his sister, Mrs. F. C. Woodward and family here Sunday.

C. D. Jarriott of San Angelo visited friends in the Mountain City Thursday.

Lee Millhollen is spending this week with his brother, Ed Millhollen, at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes of Cross Plains spent Sunday with relatives in the Mountain City.

Chas. Evans and daughter visited in Comanche Sunday. Mrs. Evans accompanied them home.

A. C. Woodward and Will Coppin of Lamesa had business in Santa Anna Monday.

Aubrey Parker who is a student at John Tarleton, spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Fred Turner Jr., of Sterling City, was here first of the week visiting and looking after business affairs.

Ewing Lovelady represented the Texas Mercantile Company at the State Dealers meeting of Putina products at Fort Worth last week.

Sam H. Collier, Fred Battle, J. W. Parker and Basil Gilmore made a prospecting trip to the Winter Garden District of Texas last week. Another party composed of P. P. Bond, John Wofford and others, is making the trip this week.

Herbert Hudler, who has been with the Burton-Lingo Company the past year, was recently transferred to the Coleman office and Clyde Bartlett has been added to the force in the Santa Anna office.

J. W. Pearce and family drove over to their home in Corsicana Tuesday, to look after business matters and visit a few days, before Mr. Pearce begins drilling another well in search of liquid gold.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady returned this week from Mission and other south Texas towns, where they have been spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Grady had great times in the valley, but are proud to get back to their home and friends in Santa Anna.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

With the closing of January the Pastor finished his second year as pastor of this church. These have been pleasant years. Never in my life have I met more congenial people. They are the thoughtful, kind and generous. The church has from time and again humiliated the pastor and his family with kindness. I only wish myself worthy of such confidence and love as you have manifested in me and mine.

My love is not confined to the church of which I am their spiritual teacher. I love the citizenship of Santa Anna and the adjacent community. There is not one but what I would count it a joy to be friend. There is room enough for all of us. Just to put it as it is, this would be a lonely world without you, my friends. May God's favors come in floods upon each and all of you.

Next Sunday we will begin our Sunday School at 9:45.

The regular morning worship at 11:00. Preaching by pastor.

Sunbeams at 11:00 o'clock. Good program.

All three B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:30 o'clock. There has been arranged a special program for this hour.

Evening services at 7:30. You will not want to miss this service.

The W. M. S. will meet in their circle meetings Monday afternoon.

There will be an all day meeting of the W. M. S. Tuesday. Topic will be "Home Missions."

The R. A.'s will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Parents' visit your boys any Tuesday afternoon you wish. You are always welcome to step in and see us in action.

The G. A.'s will meet Tuesday afternoon. Come to this live organization. All the girls should be there Tuesday.

The Intermediate G. A.'s will meet with Mrs. Jesse Hunter next Tuesday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, also Teachers meeting. Come. Thursday night Choir practice.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Epworth League

Song.
Scripture: Acts 1:7-9.
Leader—Adaline Parker.
Neighbors of ours—Oleta Bowden.
Introducing these neighbors—Lola Adelle Adams.
Song.
The needs of our neighbors—Elizabeth Greer.
Meeting the needs of Brazil—Myrtle Polk.
Song.
Business.
League Benediction.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express a word of thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends for the many deeds of kindness shown during the illness of Mrs. Carter Duggins and the death of her little baby. Especially do we thank the attending physicians and nurse for their faithful services. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.—Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins, Mrs. S. G. Caton and family, S. H. Duggins and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. L. Brown and children wish to express their thanks and appreciation to their good friends and neighbors for their kindness and many favors during their trials and bereavement in the sickness and death of Mr. Brown. The News was requested to make this announcement last week, but for some cause overlooked it. Pardon us for the delay.

Secretary Mellon warned against too much tax reduction. It is always well to keep the pendulum from swinging too far in any direction.

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Drug Store

If we haven't got it, you may be sure that it will be difficult to find in town.

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Social Meeting
The social meeting of the M. E. Missionary met with Mrs. Bob Gardner and Mrs. Comer Blue at Mrs. Blue's beautiful residence on Mountain St. The discussion topic was "Why give women and money to the home mission enterprise when there are millions in foreign lands who have never heard the gospel message?" Mrs. Adams was leader. After a very interesting discussion we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Verner, after which followed a very pleasant social hour. Refreshment plates consisting of tamales on lettuce leaf, wafers, salad, tea and charlotte russe were served. Visitors were Messrs. Karl Wallace, Leon Shield, Jeff and Cheney of Coleman, and Sueton Petree, Bill Mitchell, Harry Cates, Paul Childers, Will Gipain, Loyd Burrell and O. C. Petty.

Bridge Party
Mrs. A. R. Brown entertained the Bridge club on Friday afternoon in her cozy home on Main Street. This was one of the most unique parties of the season. The decorations were red, white and blue, carrying out the National colors. There were six tables of players. Tiny red hatches inscribed with the names of the players were matched for partners. Score cards were pictures of the different presidents. After a number of games refreshments of nut bread, wafers, salad, tea and charlotte russe were served. Visitors were Messrs. Karl Wallace, Leon Shield, Jeff and Cheney of Coleman, and Sueton Petree, Bill Mitchell, Harry Cates, Paul Childers, Will Gipain, Loyd Burrell and O. C. Petty.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR 1926?

The trouble with most of us is the lack of any plan. We drift along with the tide—up and down—in and out—and reach the goal only by accident.

Rail and steam will take one around the world—if that is where one wants to go.

The new year is well on its way. Have you devoted some good sound thought to what should be done toward realizing that greatest ambition—Building Your Own Home?

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