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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 20

PAUL BEFORE THE KING.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 25:1-23:32.
GOLDEN TEXT—Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Cor. 15:20.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—1 Cor. 15.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Tells How He Came to Obey Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Before King Agrippa.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—An Appeal to Caesar.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Courageous Testimony Before a King.

I. Paul Before Festus (25:1-12).

As soon as Festus, the new governor, goes to Jerusalem, he is besieged with accusers against Paul, and they desire that he be brought to Jerusalem for trial, intending to lie in wait and kill him on the way. Festus refused their request, but agreed to give them an opportunity to accuse Paul if they would go down to Caesarea. They go, but are unable to prove anything against him. Festus, willing to please the Jews, proposes to send him to Jerusalem for trial. For this Paul issues a rebuke to Festus by asserting that he very well knew that he was innocent. Seeing that it was impossible to get justice before Festus, Paul makes use of his right as a Roman citizen, and appeals to Caesar. Paul well knew that to go to Jerusalem meant death, and since Festus was too much of a time-server to release him when he knew that he was innocent, he makes use of the radical step of appealing to Rome as the last resort. Festus seems to have been taken by surprise. His failure to release an innocent man had placed him in an awkward position, for he could give no explanation as to why an innocent man should go to Rome for trial. For a man to appear before Caesar would cast reflection upon Festus. He now consulted his council as to what to do, but since the Roman law gave every man the right of appeal to the emperor, there was nothing left for him to do but to grant his request.

II. Paul Before Agrippa (25:13-28:27).

1. The occasion (25:13-27). This was the visit of Agrippa and Bernice to Festus. Upon their arrival they expressed a desire to hear Paul, whereupon Festus told them of his perplexity; so it was arranged that Paul be brought before them for examination.

2. The defense (25:1-27). (1) The introduction (vv. 1-3). In this he expressed his delight that he now could speak and tell his case to one who was able to follow his line of argument, for Agrippa was an expert in questions concerning the Jews; but most of all he was now happy in that he could witness to him of the Savior and perhaps lead him into the light of God. (2) In his manner of life (vv. 4-12). This he showed had been in strictest accord with the most rigid sect of the Jews. He possessed the same hope—that of a coming Deliverer—and reminded them of the fact that formerly he was most bitterly opposed to Christ, as his zeal would prove. These facts make the change from a persecutor to an ardent advocate all the more remarkable. (3) His supernatural conversion (vv. 13-15). Jesus Christ appeared to him on the way to Damascus and revealed himself to him. (4) Jesus Christ commissioned him for his work (vv. 16-18). He was sent unto the Gentiles: (a) to open their eyes, so awfully blinded; (b) to perform the blessed work of turning them from darkness to light; (c) to turn them from the power of Satan unto God; (d) that they might receive forgiveness of sins; (e) and that they might obtain an inheritance among the saints. (5) His consecration (vv. 19-23). As soon as he received his commission he obeyed. The very vigorous prosecution of his work brought him into conflict with the Jews, for which they sought to kill him. (6) The interruption by Festus (v. 24). Seeing how thoroughly in earnest Paul was, he attempted to account for it by calling him a crank, attributing it to the ravings of an unbalanced mind. (7) Paul's appeal to Agrippa (vv. 25-27). Still maintaining his courtesy, he appealed to his knowledge of the work of Jesus and of the prophet, for they have an intimate connection.

III. Agrippa Almost Persuaded (26:29-32).

Whether this answer is a contemptuous sneer or not, it is evident that his soul was unwilling to yield. Paul took Agrippa seriously. Paul's heart longed that Agrippa and all concerned would accept Christ and be saved.

"God is Love."

We never know through what divine mysteries of compensation the great Father of the universe may be carrying out His sublime plans; but those three words, "God is Love," ought to contain, to every doubting heart, the solution of all things.—Selected.

The Heritage of Peace.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 13:27.

No. 864

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Coleman County; Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of Queen Goodson, deceased, Lillian Goodson has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for administration upon the estate of the said Queen Goodson, deceased, and for Letters of Administration and has been by the County Judge of Coleman County, Texas, appointed Temporary Administratrix of said estate, and the order of said Court making such appointment states that unless same is contested at the next regular term of Court, after service of citation, the same should be made permanent, provided the Court is of the opinion that a permanent Administrator is necessary, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D., 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so, and if such appointment is not contested at the next term of Court that the same become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 24th day of October A. D., 1921.

L. EMET WALKER, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.
By V. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

The Japanese ambassador at Washington is refreshingly frank and to the point. He suggests that the Americans and Japanese could come to a better understanding if the practice of backbiting could be eliminated.

Possibly he is right, but we imagine his remarks would be applicable to Japan as well as to this country.

Nations and people have a right to express their opinions in a straight forward and manly way, and it is not to be expected that they will always agree. But backbiting is conducive to friction and trouble. No good ever comes from it.

Our national capitol is overflowing with the keenest minds of the nations of the earth, sent by their governments to advise with the delegates to the disarmament conference.

When the conference ends it would be well if each of these specialists could make a tour of this country and study closely our American methods of doing business.

All of the wisdom of the world of commerce is not centered in the countries across the water. The fact that America has grown from an infant to a giant within a short time would indicate that at least a portion of the wisdom is to be found in this land of freedom and progress. Europe might benefit by absorbing some of it. Certainly we would benefit from so close a contact with the wise men of other nations.

Then there is another side to the subject.

Foreign countries have reduced the cultivation of the soil and the practice of economy to a science. In this we

have much to learn from them, knowledge that would be of inestimable value to us.

We of America are inordinately extravagant and criminally wasteful, while the average European or Asiatic is just the reverse.

We might well take many lessons from them in the development of agriculture and the practice of economy.

A closer interchange of ideas and thoughts would be beneficial to the peoples of both the old and the new worlds.

Hold onto your liberty bonds. Don't let anyone cajole you into selling them for less than par. They are slowly but surely rising in value, and after the high rates of interest come down the bonds will shoot up again in value.

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That of course would not please the speculators in bonds, but it would be a boon to the millions of poor people who were induced to buy bonds "until it hurt."

The indifference with which many people view the disarmament conference at Washington indicates that they do not fully realize that the future of this country may be swaying in the balance.

If the conference accomplishes definite results we probably will enjoy a long period of peace. If they fail, another world war is inevitable in order to adjust the political and commercial differences that are exasperating Europe and Asia with every setting of the sun. In such an event the United States can not hope to escape.

The day is past when we can sit calmly on the fence and watch the other fellows "go to it." Some nation will be sure to kick the fence from beneath us; as the kaiser did in the last war.

THE "SOPHS" AND THEIR NEWS

We have not had a report in the News in quite a while, but we have been so busy preparing for examinations it has been impossible. Our class as a whole, is doing good work, although some of them did make "F" in algebra, suppose that stands for "Flying." We haven't had a "Soph" class party yet, suppose class parties are a thing of the past, however, we were a live bunch of "fish" to have got so dignified this year. We had quiet a deal of excitement last week over our grammatical errors, but feel assured in saying that some of the very worst errors were not reported, on account of tender hearts I suppose.—Reporter.

It will soon be time for the baseball umpires to begin to do whatever it is that they do in winter.

The hunting season is here, if you have lost anything.

Tight money makes business people have sober thoughts.

Most advice is free, and that is why it is not worth anything.

A Missouri woman wants to sell her husband. Which is an admission that she got sold when she married him.

In baseball a player doesn't make a hit when he strikes out.

Food for thought is about the only kind that is left in Russia.

Yes, and some of those soft coal people are so hard-headed.

Maybe the way to a Bolshevik's head is through his stomach.

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A GENEROUS WORLD
"French Sal," a famous Chicago beggar, died the other day, and after the funeral it was found that she had \$100,000 hidden in her attic home.

A wealthy Montana copper operator visiting Detroit, fell asleep in a chair in front of his hotel. He had on dark glasses. Many people mistake him for a blind beggar, and when he woke up he had 40 cents in his hat.

Cities have as many kind-hearted people as small towns. The cold-bloodedness of big cities is mostly on the surface. Folks are much the same everywhere.

Human nature travels under many disguise but it never changes.

HEALTH IN THE SCHOOLS

A nation-wide campaign to teach health rules to the 25,000,000 children in the country through the medium of the public schools is urged by the United States bureau of education. The plan of the campaign is outlined in a government pamphlet on "Suggestions for health teaching in the elementary schools," which is now being distributed broad cast.

The goal is to make health instruction as fundamental a part of the child's education as are reading and arithmetic, and thus to make ill health as rare as illiteracy.

The bureau claims that out of the 25,000,000 children in the country, no fewer than 15,000,000 are suffering from physical defeces which might be prevented or corrected.

If this is true, and such a statement would not be sent out by a government bureau without having knowledge of the facts, it reveals a stratling state of affairs and makes such a campaign as is proposed highly necessary

As a rule, few tears are shed when people attend the funeral of a man who blew into the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded.

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The courts in this country belong to the people, and it is the privilege as well as the duty of the people to keep watch on them.
The courts are not going to be abolished, but unless all signs fail some changes are going to be made which will make their procedure more rapid and certain.
The people are going to see to it that the courts function for the speedy administration of justice and not for the delay or defeat of it, as has been the case in so many instances in the past.

There are men in every community who attend meetings apparently for the sole purpose of being appointed on committees.

The beautiful complexion of American women are noted the world over, which is proof positive that the drug-gist is a useful animal after all.

FEARS AND HARD TIMES
Thomas A. Edison, the noted inventor, says the recent business depression was caused by fear. "The people have been frightened out of good times, unnecessarily so," he says.
Fear of the wolf makes people stop buying. Then business stagnates and hard times follow.
The pessimist is ruled by fear.
Optimism has been defined as nothing of fear; be optimistic, and business will be good, according to Edison.
He is right.
The same reasoning is true of every activity of men and women. Fear, the great paralyzer, is back of most failures: Conquer the devil of fear, develop confidence in your abilities, and you will succeed.
Barring remote instances of what may be called good luck, there can be no success without confidence and fearlessness.

Life in this country is just one strike scarce after another.

Gorge Benard Shaw says he will not visit America. So you may mark off one of the things you have been worrying about.

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 Friday, November 18, 1921

Entered at the post office of Santa Anna as second class mail.

This office has been very busy this week, printing the advertising matter for the popular firm of Simmons & Greer Co., one of the leading Dry Goods stores of Santa Anna. Permit us to call your special attention to their large advertisement found in this issue, in which they offer to the buying public some real bargains. A matter of course, you will not find every item in the store named in this advertisement, but Mr. Greer, the manager of the store, informs us that their entire stock will go in this sale with nothing reserved, and such prices as they are making are such to interest the most discriminating buyer. Look up their ad, and when you come to town look up their store and take advantage of the many bargains they are offering.

The News is incept of the proceedings of the recent trial of the buster charge against Judge T. L. Blanton, that took place in Congress a few days back, and in justice to Mr. Blanton, due to the fact that the other side has had wide publicity, we will publish Mr. Blanton's statements in an early issue. The News is not a political sheet, and we do not intend to use our columns for the purpose of trying to settle political disputes, but we have too much Irish in our veins to let a set of big bubs take advantage of one and whollop him without offering help to the under dog. Mr. Blanton's explanation will be read with interest and needs no comment at our hands.

Some men have their price, and others give themselves away.

A man who claim to be up on such things says it is a "Tin Lizzie" only when a woman is driving. Otherwise it is a "Henry."

A Pennsylvania woman accidentally swallowed a spoon the other day, and they say she was stirred up until the doctors got it out.

A good many men get rich by profiting by the mistake of others.

The war is over but, as an exchange puts it, the world is not over the war.

"Fatty Arbuckle was born in Kansas," says an exchange. But it should be remembered that he didn't go to the bad until after he left there.

The bootlegger sets one good example. He doesn't drink his own stuff.

The most important thing about the report that the law allows a man to make two hundred gallons of wine for home consumption is that it isn't true.

There are still a few old-fashioned people left, thank goodness! who knew what spare ribs and backbones are, and we rejoice with them that the season is almost here.

Really, it looks as if the governments will have to disarm or disband.

A correspondent wants to know if there are such things as horned snakes. Well, people who live in moonshine districts say they know people who claim to have seen them.

The man who said he wanted but little here below probably got just that.

The good roads movement is a fine thing, but it is playing hobs with the railroads.

They settled the quarrel over Yap before most of us found out what it was about.

The best feature of most of the free advice you get is that you don't have to take it.

A man is seldom as good as he thinks he is, or as bad as his enemies say he is.

If you want to see how fast time can fly, just make a thirty-day note at the bank.

This is a great country. They are wearing straw hats in southern California today.

The thrift which you practice becomes stinginess when practiced by other people.

President Harding seems to be dissatisfied with the golf links around Washington.

A camel can go nine days without a drink, and some men can go nine days without a bath.

There is talk of further reducing the size of the army. The soldier has no friends in time of peace.

Automobile prices keep on falling, they can soon afford to give you a new one with every set of tires.

It is a pity, but some people never get any flowers until after they have been carried to the cemetery.

A man could wear out the knees of his trousers praying, of course, but it probably never has been done.

The truth of it is, we suspect, that a man is driving some other man's car when he thinks he is driving his own.

Walking is still as cheap as ever, but some people seem to think differently, judging by the way they shun it.

It remains to be seen whether the rank and file of the Irish people will let their leaders drive them into war again.

The armistice was signed three years ago, but so far no lawyer has tried to get the courts to declare it unconstitutional.

A sensible girl had rather be told that she is good looking.

BARGAIN DAY OFFER

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has announced their special Bargain Days offer for this season, and it is attractive indeed. The Regular Subscription Price for Daily and Sunday is \$10.00 a year. The Special Bargain Day offer is \$6.75 for both Daily and Sunday from now until December 1st, 1922, with no extra charge for this month.

The Star-Telegram Daily without Sunday \$5.60

Those who wish to take the Star-Telegram in a Club with the Santa Anna News can get both papers from now until December the first 1922 for \$7.50.

Santa Anna News

Winter is a Bad Time for Fires

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Uncle Eph and the Rabbit

A Thanksgiving Story Told by Uncle Rafe

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"I've heard folks say it's all foolishness to say you can't kill a graveyard rabbit; but I got yit to see one dat's been kilt. Dey had it one day dat Harry Jackson kilt one; but 'twuz all a tale. Harry had kilt a plain ole' common rabbit; en when de neighbors heard 'bout it, some of 'em drapped in to see Harry 'bout dis en dat jes' fo' dinner. Harry up en tol' 'em 'twuz a graveyard rabbit; en dey drapped back out widout waitin' fer dinner.

"Ol' Eph Bidlow say when he wuz young, he let de white folks talk him into b'lievin' dat you could kill a graveyard rabbit; en de day afore Thanksgiving he tuck down his double-barrel muzzie loader, en went after a rabbit what folks kep' seein' in a certain graveyard.

"Well, sir, not long after he got to de graveyard en wuz a-gettin' 'ginst a tree watchin' de leaves in de win' up a rabbit jumped, en hopped on of a tombstone, en grinned at Den Eph, hein' hongrey fer Thanksgiving dinner outer rabbit stew, tuck good aim, en jammed a loose. De rabbit jumped up, en let de load pass under him. Wid dat Eph took good aim ag'in, en jammed away wid de udder bar'. Ag'in de rabbit jumped up, en let de load pass under him. Den while Eph wuz starin' at de rabbit, de rabbit tuck en danced on de tombstone, en turnt a somersault er two.

"Den look like it change its min', en got mad. It jumped down en kicked up its behin' legs, 'twel leaves wuz fallin' all over de graveyard. Den it snorted at Eph. Fire tuck and shot out its eyes, en out its nose, en out its mouf; en it kep' snortin' at Eph; en evy time it snorted de blaze would reach plum to Eph. Eph say he whirled 'round to go, en slipped, en fell. He lit smack on top a grave; en somp'n in de air growl turble at him. Den Eph g'd one jump; en went plum over de graveyard fence, en landed in de middle er de big road. He bounce back fum de groun' like a rubber ball shootin' off a brick wall; en when he lit ag'in, up he bounce ag'in; en so on, 'twel de fo'ce er de fus bounce had played out. Soon ez he could, he lit out.

"Well, sir; de path he tuck wuz so full er creeks, en ditches, en logs, dat it look like he had to jump all de way home stiddy runnin' it dair. Away he went: 'Kerblickety blunk! blunkety blunk! blunkety blunk!' makin' time dat 'ud er made it interestin' fer any rabbit.

"He had to pass by a pon' whar de bull-frogs wuz thicker'n leaves in winter. When dey heard de win' a ro'n', en de groun' a-rumblin', dey looked out en seed a sight dey ain' never seem to forget. Dair wuz a man rikoshayin' along like a rock skippin' on water, en yit a missin' all de bumps en logs



"De Rabbit Tuck en Danced on de Tombstone."

same ez ef he had aim ter do it. It wuz a case of a human creatur heatin' de bull-frog at de bull-frog's own bustness.

"When de whistlin' er de win' done filled out, den frogs raised a racket 'roun' dat pon', which Eph, at home in bed under kiver, swo' wuz de graveyard rabbit hollerin'. Hadn' er been fer his bassin' dat place afterward, en seen de 'tremment he raised 'mong de frogs he'd a b'lieved it wuz de graveyard rabbit tell yit.

"Heap er folks don' b'lieve his tale, noway, 'cause dey say dat nex' day some boys foun' Eph's gun in de graveyard leanin' 'gainst a tombstone, en a whisky bottle rammed cork end downwards in de muzzie, ez ef Eph had been tryin' to load up his gun wid de wrong machine. Dey say he wuz druck dead drunk—en dat 'uz all dey wuz to it."



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NO. 585 CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. R. McClellan, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, on the First Monday in January A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23 day of September A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1586, wherein First State Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, a State Banking corporation is Plaintiff, and D. R. McClellan, is Defendant and said petition alleging that on March 22, 1921, Defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff one note, dated on the day last aforesaid for the sum of \$25.00, due four months after date with interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. That on Jan. 11, 1921, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff one note, dated on the day last aforesaid, for the sum of \$52.55, due six months after date with interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. That on January 7, 1921, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff one note dated on the day last aforesaid, for the sum of \$105.00, due six months after date, with interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. That on February 11, 1921, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff one note, dated on the day and year last aforesaid, for the sum of \$250.00, due six months after date, with interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. Each of said notes provide for 10 per cent Attorney's fee in addition to the principal and interest. That after the maturity of said notes and each of them, Plaintiff turned over and delivered said notes to Attorneys for collection and suit, and agreed to pay them the 10 per cent Attorney's fees in said notes speci-

fied and under said agreement they have filed and instituted this suit.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this the 12 day of November A. D. 1921.

L. Emet Walker, Clerk, County Court Coleman County, Texas.

By V. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy.
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TWO KINDS OF INCOME

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, in a speech in Kansas City not long ago, called attention to something which is really a basic principle. He said:

"There ought to be express recognition in the federal tax law of the principle that the unearned income—that is, the income derived purely from investments and without any efforts on the part of the owner—shall pay a larger proportion of taxation than the earned income—that is, the income derived from the effort and toil of the laboring man, the salaried man, the farmer, the business man and the professional man."

Mr. McAdoo may have been talking with a view to possible political effect, but nevertheless there will be few who will dispute the soundness of the position he takes. There has been much discussion of this principle in the past, though it has not been much emphasized lately.

It is a very simple proposition. Ask any man, rich or poor, whether the citizen who works for every cent of his income ought to be taxed as much as the citizen whose income comes, unearned, from property inherited or bestowed. There can be but one answer.

Many a fine pasture has been ruined to make a poor golf course.

Yes, and Henry Ford has shaken things up in railroad circles, too.

We should respect age. Unless it happens to be acquired by eggs.

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Will cost you complete.....	\$12.65

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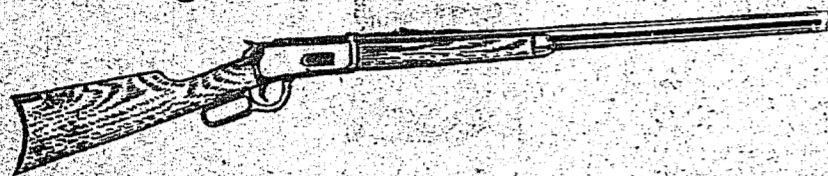
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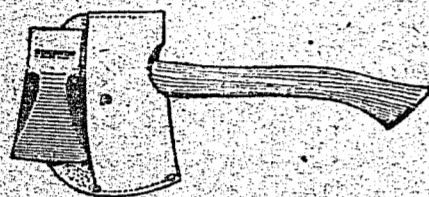


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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Elder Leon Williams was called to Abilene Sunday afternoon to the bedside of his father, who was reported to be very ill.

Mrs. D. F. Rackley visited Mrs. H. O. Blair in Brownwood last week.

Misses Undine Stockard, Ruth Crosby, Kate Phillips and Lorine Boyd went to Brownwood Monday night to hear the noted Miss Anne Case sing.

Chas. Oaks and Jasper McClellan were among those to go to Brownwood Monday night to the music recital of Miss Anna Case.

Mrs. S. H. Phillips represented the local lodge, O. E. S. in the State convention recently held in Fort Worth and reports a splendid good time.

Miss Callie Blair visited her parents in Brownwood Armistice day.

Pleas Williamson of Whon was a pleasant caller at this office Monday morning and paid for the News for another year.

Mrs. W. B. Woodward takes advantage of our clubbing offer to read the Santa Anna News weekly and the Fort Worth Star Telegram Daily and Sunday one year for \$7.50.

Elder Leon Williams was called out to the W. A. Brandon home Tuesday to perform the marriage ceremony between Miss Fannie Brandon and Mr. Lige Gober.

Mrs. S. J. Smith of Rockwood was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Hardy Blue visited her parents at Buffalo Gap last week-end.

Karl Wallace went to Valera Wednesday morning to move a bunch of cattle from there to a ranch near Santa Anna.—Bangs Advocate.

Miss Edith Brannon of Brownwood spent week-end here with relatives and friends.

Otha, Ola and James Poke, children of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Poke, visited relatives at Eden last week.

Miss Lula Vollentine visited her sister Mrs. Adams in Brownwood last week-end.

Mr. Chas. Stafford of Rockwood, well known here, is in the local hospital and is reported to be in a serious condition. He is suffering with a complication of various ailments.

Mrs. J. C. Podexter and two sons, Joe and Brenau, and their wives of Brushy, were Santa Anna visitors this week.

Mrs. Chas. Rosenburg recently returned from a six months trip through Europe. She visited in England, France, Germany and Holland while gone.

Mrs. Joe McCall and Mat Rainbolt of Brady visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt last week.

Lee Millhollen visited in Comanche Sunday.

Nathan Rosenburg returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shield of Coleman were here Sunday visiting relatives.

G. W. Faulkner and wife, S. W. Childers and wife were among those who went from here to Brownwood Monday.

Gus Rosenburg is in San Antonio this week attending the convention of the famous Ninetieth Division, of which he was an officer during the war.

Moody Poke and Clint Mooreland returned last Friday from a two weeks hunt in the Davis Mountains and other western parts, where they went on a hunting and outing trip. They report a good time, though the Big Game is not much the worse off by their advent in the mountains. Mr. Polk reports shooting at a bear but the bear disappeared in a cave and Mr. Polk does not know what damage he did if any.

Miss Menleck, trained nurse of Temple, came in Monday to nurse in the local hospital.

Mrs. French, mother of W. R. French and sister of Sam Russell in the Liberty community, died suddenly at Rockwood Sunday night with heart failure. Mrs. French has lived in these parts for twenty-five years and was well and favorably known to most of the good people of this community.

J. A. Bozeman left on the morning train Monday for Rosebud, Texas, in response to a message stating that two of his brothers were seriously wounded by gun shot Sunday evening. At this writing the details of the trouble are not at hand.

Miss Jessie Stephenson spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Belton Phillips of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Belton Phillips and Guy Phillips accompanied her home Saturday night and spent Saturday night and Sunday.

C. E. Kitgore and family of Talpa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Stephenson and family.

Victrolas and Records, machines cash or terms.—Polk Bros. Co.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett of Ballinger spent Tuesday in the city with her father Robert Kirkpatrick.

Overcoats and Suits, tailor made, special prices.—Polk Bros. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett visited their daughters in Brownwood Saturday.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear, new styles, low price.—Polk Bros. Co.

Cooper Underwear and Hosiery, new stock just arrived.—Polk Bros. Co.

M. M. Hickman called at this office Saturday and renewed the subscription of his son J. E. Hickman of Ada, Okla.

Let Taylor do your Tailoring, satisfaction guaranteed.—Polk Bros. Co.

G. W. Bailey and family went to Winters Friday of last week to visit their daughter, and returned Tuesday.

Kodaks, Films and Supplies, Finishing also done.—Polk Bros. Co.

If you know an item of news that would be interesting to the public, we will appreciate your telling us.

Mens Furnishing Goods, full line strictly high grade goods.—Polk Bros. Co.

Miss Coy Hayes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hayes, was married to Mr. Byron S. Thompson of Muskogee, Okla., early last Tuesday morning, Rev. R. A. Crosby speaking the words that made them man and wife. The happy young couple left shortly after their marriage for a tour of the country, and will end the journey at Muskogee, where they will make their future home. The News joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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