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## Friday—

Ben Keith  
Amon Carter  
Louis J. Wortham  
Jack Henderson

W. G. Turner  
George Reynolds  
Marion Sansom

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—It's a Great Program!  
—You'll enjoy every minute!

The "Tardy" and "Eat and Run" tables will be ready—Be on time—Stay for the full meeting.

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## Daily 'Round Table at Joseph's

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ELLIS H. BOYD.....	President
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LEWIS D. FOX, Secretary

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It is the task of Rotary to take the Golden Rule out of the frame on the wall and frame it in the hearts of men.

Active Membership .....	205
Honorary Membership .....	7
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Total Club Membership .....	212

### ATTENDANCE AVERAGES

Present December 5th .....	165
Attending other clubs .....	19
Total attendance for December 5th.....	184
Percentage attendance for December 5th....	9064%
Present December 12th .....	179
Percentage attendance for December 12th	
(not final) .....	87.31%

### GROUP PERCENTAGES

Captain—Group Name	Dec. 5	Des. 12
1. Henry F. Owsley, Opportunity.....	85	80
2. Joe Stephens, Efficiency .....	90	90
3. Jack Stinson, Ethical .....	90	85
4. J. E. Rasmusen, Co-operation.....	90	85
5. Dave O'Keefe, Emulation .....	90	100
6. Jas. W. Offutt, Obligation .....	90	100
7. Pete Haltom, Friendship .....	90	75
8. Temple Hoffer, Confidence .....	90	85
9. Louie Greene, Fairness .....	90	80
10. Mitch Greenwall, Education .....	100	80

### ROTATING ROTARIANS

Sam Menczer, Arlington; Tom Fletcher, Arlington; Viggo Lauritzen, Denver; A. M. McElwee, Houston; Josh Wimberly, Arlington; Cleve Mayne, Arlington; Homer D. Wade, Arlington; Jess Walden, Arlington; Ted Robinson, Dallas; Sam Joseph, Arlington; Norton Longabaugh, Arlington; Ed Pennington, Arlington; Ed Austin, Arlington; Fred Linington, Arlington; Melville P. Caldwell, Dallas; Dick Losh, Dallas; Dent Laney, Chicago; Joe Stephens, Dallas, and Clyde M. Prall, Dallas.

### VISITING ROTARIANS

J. G. White, Dallas.....	Candy
Lee M. Duggan, Lubbock.....	Mortgage Loans
C. L. Suhr, Oil City, Pa.....	Oil Refinery
R. A. Browne, Oil City, Pa.....	Oil Refinery
S. Clarke Reed, Pittsburgh, Pa.	
H. H. Bray, Wichita Falls.....	Builders Supplies
Andy McKenzie, San Antonio.....	Contractor
J. A. Colliton, Jacksonville.....	Oil Operator

### NEW MEMBER

Donigan Dean Towers, Textile Mills, Worth Mills (Associate Member to Rudy Copeland).

—Buy from a Tax-Paying Merchant—

### Applications Approved

L. A. McWhirter, Wholesale Paper and Paper Bags, Fort Worth Paper Co.

—Buy from a Tax-Paying Merchant—

The attendance last Friday was 179 members. This is the largest attendance of our own members at our own meeting that we have had for a long time. It was a fine meeting, too. John Boicourt seemed to know just about what the kid friends had developed in the way of talent and when he asked them to do their stuff they put on their best.

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The presence of Ben Keith leads us to say that we are always glad to have our honorary members at the meetings, and they are all to be with us Friday, with the exception of two who are indisposed. These men have been honored by Rotary for distinguished service to Rotary or to the community and we need the influence of their presence each week.

—Buy from a Tax-Paying Merchant—

Has it ever occurred to you that The Rotarian is about the best magazine in America today? That the price is most reasonable and that you could not give a good friend a finer gift for Christmas than a year of this good magazine? Men who are not members of the club may receive its inspiration and it seems that the influence of Rotary might be materially advanced by a wider circulation of the magazine.

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Then too, there is another little magazine that lives up to the Rotary code in every way and each month's number is full of inspiration and good cheer. It is the Silent Partner, published by Fred Van Amburgh, Rotarian. You can send them the names of ten good friends with a \$10 check attached and your friends will bless you all through the year. The address is The Silent Partner, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York.

—Buy from a Tax-Paying Merchant—

Speaking of presents for Christmas—it would be fine if every man of us would put a present on our Christmas tree for his Rotary Protege, or his wife. We could make it a wooly dog or something on that order for the old boy himself, or select a daintier present for his wife. Wonderful possibilities are there if we will properly work them out. All these prizes should be arranged for early and be delivered to the club office as soon as possible. The Christmas tree will be held at the Cooke-Boyd Motor plant. Sid Wilson will tell us all about it Friday. The date is Monday, December 29th.

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Harry Rogers comes in with another letter commending our attendance record. Let's keep at it.

—Buy from a Tax-Paying Merchant—

Members are urged to be at our own meeting Friday. The Arlington club will not have its meeting next week, for it would fall on Christmas day, therefore we urge every member to be present for it will not be easy to make up.

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The holiday season brings its usual number of sidewalk and empty store merchants. They sell everything from peanuts to automobiles. They are here for a few days and gone with our money to parts unknown. Let's patronize the merchant who pays taxes or rent and is recognized as a citizen of our city. They are the fellows who build. Tell your family about it.

—Buy from a Tax-Paying Merchant—

We are happy to announce the reception of two new members this week, representing a new classification and one that we are expecting to have a powerful influence in our commercial life. We refer to Rudy Copeland and Don Dean Towers of Worth Mills. Rudy Copeland has been here long enough to get acclimated and we appreciate his efforts at successfully selling our city to the textile industry. Bert Tolbert says we should call Don Towers Dangerous Don. We can't figure out Bert's idea, for Don is a member of the same Sunday School class with this editor, and he has had the other taming influences that attend a southern man in New England. So we don't see the danger point. We welcome these two new members with the glad hand of Rotary and we invite them to bring their kiddies to the Christmas tree. How's that?

—Buy from a Tax-Paying Merchant—

The airs and gayeties of old Broadway will help put life and spirit into the first annual Traveling Men's Day in Fort Worth, December 30. The city will be turned over completely to the Merry Andrews of the grip and sample case to carry out what ecstasies of fun and frolic they will. And a show from the great center of shows in New York will put the climax to this good time. Fort Worth, under the sponsoring of the Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association, will make this time every year, One Big Day!