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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

The Dangers of Moderate Drinking

Dear Editor Gregg:

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I would like to say some words concerning the vital question of liquor consumption.

There are many sides to this question, but when boiled down they all come to the one question: "Has liquor ever proved a blessing to humanity?" There are many people today who feel that those who can drink moderately should have the right to lawfully do so and not be denied that privilege because other people are so "weak" they go to excess and get drunk.

I have said several times that it is the first drink that makes the drunkard. Moderate drinking soon ceases to be moderate since liquor has an affinity for itself. The moderate drinker after all is the fellow who causes all the trouble. He is the most dangerous fellow on the highway since a man reeling drunk would not undertake to drive a car while a man with "just a drink or two" will undertake it to the endangering of the lives of all on the road.

Let me quote the following from Dr. Richard C. Cabot, M. D., for many years the chief of staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital and Professor of Medicine in Harvard University:

"Forty years ago I was almost as ignorant about alcohol as most wets appear today. I supposed it could stimulate the circulation and the brain, and so help to pull a man through pneumonia or typhoid. It took years of watching its effects in those and other germ diseases to teach me, as experience has now taught almost all intelligent physicians, that alcohol does harm and not good in infectious diseases. Forty years ago almost all the physicians at the Massachusetts General Hospital believed that alcohol stimulated the heart and the powers of resistance in fevers. Now I don't know one who believes that. The medical use of alcohol as a stimulant has been given up in the better hospitals, because today we know that it is not a stimulant, but a narcotic.

We used to think that modern drinking—"temperance," as the wets call it—did no harm. Now we know that it is responsible for an enormous loss of life through automobile accidents on our streets. One cocktail is enough to impair the dexterity and quickness of hand and foot, to soothe the man's judgment about speeds and distances, on which safe driving depends. Most of the "drunken drivers" arrested every week on our streets are not "drunk" in the ordinary sense. They can walk and talk well enough; they have imbibed only a moderate amount of liquor. They are temperate drinkers; but they are the most dangerous of all drinkers in this fast-moving age. The man who is really drunk—the excessive drinker—rarely tries to drive a motor car. It is the moderate drinkers who do the most harm. They killed in 1931 more people in the United States than typhoid fever, diphtheria and influenza put together.

The effects of alcohol in killing people when much of it is taken within a short time are usually laid to "bad liquor." This is very rarely proved. Almost all deaths from drinking are due to too much "good liquor."

Prohibition has not stopped "moderate drinking" on the part of many persons. Hence, we still have to fight the enormous evils of "temperance" and "moderation." The evidences of excessive drinking shown in cirrhosis of the liver and in alcoholic insanity following repeated attacks of delirium tremens are also with us, but have decreased since prohibition, even when enforced as little as the wets permit us now to enforce it.

The wets complain of bootlegging of riches and power in the hands of criminals, of the bribing of officials, and the corruption of those who ought to enforce the law. But who corrupts them? Who gives them power to corrupt them? Of course, it is the wets. They shoot holes in prohibition, and then complain that it isn't being best. They pay bootleggers to write policemen, and then complain that there is an undue pervasion in the business.

Trickham Singing Class Met Sunday

The editor accepted a ride with our good friend, L. G. Bobo, last Sunday afternoon out to Trickham, where the Trickham singing class had met to spend the afternoon in song service.

Singers from other communities were there and such blending of voices in sacred music we have not heard for months. The Trickham class is one of the best singing classes in the central part of Texas, having for their leader that soul of music, Prof. G. W. Bobo. It is worth the trip to Trickham any day in the week to hear P. of Jobo and his fine class sing those lovely songs.

Next Sunday singers from over the country are invited to meet at Buffalo and spend the day, under the Sunday School hour, in singing good songs. Singers are requested to bring their books and it is nothing but fair to the good people of the Buffalo community for several to take their lunch. Anyway, the weather being favorable, next Sunday will be a great day in the Buffalo community. This mention is really given by the Santa Anna news, and we hope to be one of those to enjoy the day with the good people of Buffalo community and their visitors.

Local Firemen Go To Brady For Convention

Several members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Company went to Brady Tuesday to attend the winter session of the Hill Country Firemen Convention. Several towns were represented and it is useless to say the visitors enjoyed the day. Among those going from here were Mayor W. E. Baxter, J. M. Binign, W. Howard, Russell Disen, Lloyd Burris, Jodie Baker, Ogdin Brown, James Harvey, Calvin Campbell, Gordon Holcomb, Hubert Turner, Norval Wylie, Gene Hensley and Chief George Johnson.

Mayor W. E. Baxter was appointed to the Legislative committee at the business session. The next convention will be held in Sonora, in July.

SENIOR B. T. S.

Monday night fifteen members of the Senior B. T. S. met at the church and proceeded to climb the mountain for a weenie roast. Roasted weenies, bread, pickles, marshmallows and cookies were enjoyed to the utmost, and were followed by the playing of such out-door games as were practical. Each of the group reported a most enjoyable evening, and the party retired from the mountain feeling rather tired but happy.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

Lesson for February 19, 1933. Introduction by Group Leader. 1. Jesus Claimed to be Sinless by Mrs. Lackey. 2. The Scriptures Declare His Sinlessness by Mrs. Bland. 3. Christ's Saviorhood Depends Upon His Sinlessness by Mrs. Mitchell. 4. Christ's Sinlessness Condemns Our Sin by Mrs. Horner. 5. Christ's Sinlessness is the Sinners Hope by Burrell Seale.

matter. I never knew people themselves to cause an evil with their own hands, their own money, their own throats, and then go on the stump and complain of it. I never knew a man to pull up a railroad track, burn the ties and twist the rails and then complain because his train wouldn't run smoothly over that track! I never knew a man to pour water on all fires in his house, and then complain "that they had all gone out!" I never knew a citizen to bribe a policeman to stay off his beat, and then complain that the policeman was not on it.

That's the wet side of this case, and the only argument that they've got—that things are just as bad as they have made them. Poor wets! Their logic is almost as bad as their habits! This question should be decided upon sound reasoning, and not upon prejudices and personal tastes. Men from every walk of life, authorities in their chosen fields, are coming with every passing year to know that alcohol is an enemy to man, and could be outlawed forever because it is such.

Mrs. Orman Carter Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Orman Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure of Shield, was brought to the hospital here Tuesday night suffering from eclampsia convulsions. An effort was made to save her life by Caesarian Section operation, but she died from shock some two or three hours after the operation. The remains of Mrs. Carter were buried in the Santa Anna cemetery Thursday evening, following funeral services at the Baptist church, with Pastor Hal C. Wingo in charge.

Associational B. T. S.

The Coleman County Associational B. T. S. met last Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Rockwood, with the Services from the Churches at Coleman, Santa Anna, Whon and Rockwood well represented. The Whon Adults, Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors were awarded the banners in the respective departments, and the Santa Anna Primary Union was awarded the Primary Banner.

Rev. Hal C. Wingo, pastor of the Church at Santa Anna, spoke to the gathering on the subject, "What Baptists Believe." Glen L. Gill from Whon read the devotional reading, and Lester Newman of Santa Anna led the song service. The next meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna on the afternoon of March 12, at three o'clock.

STATE SALES TAX ASSAILED

If the sales tax is adopted, the State will be taking back from the farmer, and the home owner what it has just given them under the \$3,000 homestead exemption. This is the view of Representative Joe Greathouse, who returned to Austin last night after a brief stay in Fort Worth. Reduction of expenses, rather than levying new forms of taxes, should be the aim of the Legislature, he declared.

Game wardens, members of the highway patrol and other state officers are employed to enforce certain statutes, when there are sheriffs, constables and police departments responsible to the people of their communities who could handle the job of enforcing all these laws, Greathouse believes. His statement in part follows: "I have never known Congress or the Legislature to meet without a great movement to find new sources of revenue. This movement has its origin outside the membership and is inaugurated by capitalistic groups who know that ultimately the tax burden will fall where it belongs—upon the wealth of the country—unless new and fresh sources are devised further to burden the people.

"It should be no matter of wonder or amazement to any person that the Legislature is confronted with an obligation of raising sufficient revenues to pay the cost of such a government as would be reasonably necessary to administer the laws and support such institutions as are indispensable to the people, but all other activities should be eliminated regardless of jobholders.

"There are too many departments, boards, employes and governmental functions that are not needed by the taxpayer and the cost has become unbearable. "The Legislature has no right to come to the people of this State with a new bill of taxes to be levied in the sweeping and high-handed form of a general sales tax. That body would better spend its time at Austin studying the program offered by the committee set up at the last session to study ways and means to reduce the cost of government.

"Our tax bill for the ensuing biennium should be cut to the quick. I am more interested in this than in new sources of revenue. It is something near criminal extortion to take money unnecessarily in the form of taxes from the man who has dug it out of the soil by the sweat of his brow. Discontent with our government is extant. Let us not add fuel to the fires of this unrest. Rather let our conduct at Austin be such as will merit the confidence and respect of the citizenry of this State."

J. C. Scarborough Re-elected to Head Schools Next Year

At the regular February meeting of the Board of Education last week Supt. J. C. Scarborough was unanimously re-elected for another year. Owing to the dire financial condition into which all schools have been thrust Mr. Scarborough tendered a volunteer reduction in his salary. His salary will be less than he has drawn as supt. since before the war even though his training has been increased by several additional years in college, and his experience has been enriched by many more years of successful service in the schools. Mr. Scarborough was assured by the Board that he wasn't being paid in proportion to his worth, but in accordance with the ability of the district to pay.

Mr. Scarborough assured the Board that although his salary is meager his services would continue to be of the same quality and quantity as formerly. An order was passed by the Board waiving all penalties and interest on school taxes for all years if paid prior to April 1, 1933. Tax collections for this year have totaled approximately \$8,000, whereas it requires approximately \$10,000 from local taxes to take care of interest and bonds and incidental expenses before there is anything to pay for instructional costs. Patrons are urged to do their best in the matter of paying their taxes even if they are paid piecemeal. Teachers have been paid only two months' salaries and school has run five and one-half months. The district has outstanding teachers' salary vouchers for each of the past two years of approximately \$1,000 payment of which is conditioned upon collection of delinquent taxes which amount to about \$500.00 for each year.

We think our Board of Education has acted wisely and believe they have the interest of our school at heart. Citizens living in the district should exert a special effort to pay their school taxes, and if you cannot pay in full, make a partial payment and pay the other later.

RICHARDSON-GOODMAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson have announced the marriage of their daughter Dalphine to Mr. Joe Goodman of Austin. The ceremony was performed in Brownwood at the home Rev. G. C. Shurman, who read the service on February 6.

Mr. Goodman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goodman. Miss May Blue, Mesdames J. C. Mathews and Lloyd Burris left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where Miss Blue will purchase new merchandise for her store, the Blue Mercantile Company. Mrs. Minnie B. Pinney accompanied the party to Fort Worth where she visited over night with her daughter, Miss Kathryn Rose, who is attending T. C. U.

Mrs. Joe Richardson of Rockwood visited in Santa Anna Monday.

Queen Theatre Now Giving Good Programs

The new managers, Messrs. Daniell and Hunt, of the Queen Theatre are giving theatre fans some real entertaining and thrilling programs. The new sound equipment is the latest thing in sound production, and those who have been attending the show think the management due the praise they are receiving.

Messrs. Daniell and Hunt are doing their utmost to make the business a go, sufficient to justify their continuing here, and we hope they succeed. Santa Anna needs the theatre, and if the people living here will spend a portion of the money they spend for theatre entertainment at home, it is possible for the town to have a good theatre.

What the writer knows about the theatre business would make a very small book, as compared with what we don't know. However, we do know a good thing when we see it, and we know the Queen now has the best equipment it has ever had and most of the programs are worth seeing and hearing. Let's give the boys a little lift by visiting their show.

Cross Plains Youth Dies Here

H. O. Cooper, son of Mrs. Kate Cooper of Cross Plains died suddenly last Sunday from a heart attack. He has been sick several months with osteomyelitis, and had been treated several times in the local hospital. He was fifteen years of age.

ABILENE BOY FOUND GUILTY

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 16 (AP)—Tom Jones, twenty, today was found guilty of murder without malice in the death of Eli Perkins and his punishment was fixed at three years in prison.

Trickham H. D. C.

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ben McIver Thursday of last week. Seven members were present. Miss Brent met with us and gave an interesting talk on "Cement Tile" to be used in sub-irrigation.

Miss Brent also examined the Club Sealer and said that by ordering several new parts it should be all right. Anyone who intends to use the sealer this year will please meet with us at the church house Thursday, February 23, and each help pay for the extra parts. We also plan to order our year books, which will cost each of us three cents, and will apply on the printing. Our club aim this year is "A better quality of goods."

Family Night at Baptist Church

Pastor Wingo, assisted by a number of advisors, tried out a new scheme Wednesday night of this week to get more people to attend the mid-week prayer services. The scheme met with better results than were anticipated, and about 100 were present. They called it family night, served light refreshments and rendered a splendid program of music and short talks. This was the first meeting of the kind the editor ever remembers attending, and from our point of view, it was a good service.

EMBROIDERY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. H. Thate entertained last Thursday afternoon with six tables of Forty-Two for the Embroidery Club. The valentine motif was carried out in the place cards, the table covers, the napkins, and the refreshments, which consisted of perfection salad, heart-shaped cookies and tea. Plate favors were sweet peas.

Guests other than the members of the club were Mesdames J. D. Thornton, E. W. Marshall, O. A. Ethridge, and Miss Mary Lela Woodwa d.

A most delightful afternoon was reported.

P. T. A. Gives Football Banquet

High School P. T. A. entertained the football boys, their friends and the faculty Friday night at the Armory Hall.

Coach Lock gave the invocation, and Superintendent Scarborough acted as toastmaster. Mrs. J. R. Gipson, president of the High School P. T. A. gave a talk.

The Girls Octette sang "Rockaby Moon" and "I'm Sure of Everything But You." They were accompanied on the piano by Maurice Kirkpatrick. Besse Ewins and June Bond played two selections on the violin and piano. Mr. Binion, instructor of Vocational Agriculture, gave a talk, and Beth Barnes gave a reading, "The Italian's Football." She also gave "They Sat on That Blue Cat." Clovis Fletcher, captain of the football team of '32, Louise Wilsford, sponsor, and Lillian Noble, pep leader, gave effective talks expressing their appreciation of the cooperation of the team and the pep squad. Mr. Lock spoke and then the captain for 1933 was elected. John David Harper, a member of the junior class, received the plurality.

The color scheme was black and gold, representing the school and red to carry out the valentine spirit. The centerpiece for the table was a football decorated with crepe paper to represent eyes, nose and mouth, and set in a red crepe paper "flower." At each end of the center table were goal posts wrapped in black and gold. The favors were small brown paper football booklets decorated with valentines which contained an account of the program and the menu. Small red hearts were scattered over the table, and at each end of the two tables extending from the center table was a large heart.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, roast turkey, giblet gravy, dressing, mashed potato mounds filled with English peas, cranberry sauce cut in heart shapes, vegetable salad, rolls, angel food cake in individual sizes with a heart and '33 in pink icing, and ice cream. The waitresses wore white dresses and red crepe paper heart-shaped aprons and caps.

The concluding feature of the banquet was a pep rally. "Raahs" were given for the Captain, sponsor, pep leaders, team, pep squad, P. T. A., and others, and football songs were sung.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT MAKING GOOD

A message received here Wednesday, brings the good news to friends of the showing Miss Frances Louise Adams is making in the State University at Austin. Miss Adams won in the preliminaries and goes into the finals in the Freshmen Oratorical contest. We venture Miss Adams is the youngest student attending the University.

Attempt To Assassinate Roosevelt Foiled

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15 (AP)—A gunman fired a stream of bullets into the party of President-elect Roosevelt tonight wounding Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, and three others, but Mr. Roosevelt was unhurt.

A man giving the name of Joe Zingara, of New York, to police was held as the shooter. Robert H. Gore, Chicago friend of Mr. Roosevelt, quoted the assailant as saying: "I kill all presidents. Kill all officers." His shots hit also Mrs. Joe Gill, Miami; William Sinnott, secret service operative; Russell Caldwell, a boy, and Miss Margaret Krus, Newark, N. J.

Mayor Cermak was hit in the chest. The bullet pierced the body and lodged in his back. Little hope for his life is held. The Chicago mayor was about 20 feet from the automobile of Mr. Roosevelt in Bayfront park and was approaching the machine.

Startled and momentarily stunned by the firing close to his car Roosevelt waved to the crowd and shouted "I am all right" as he was hurriedly driven through the confusion bearing Cermak to a hospital. The shooting and screams of the victims created momentary pandemonium. Quiet was quickly restored, however.

Mrs. W. F. Cross, Miami, struck the shooter's arm as he let go with the fifth shot and shoved his elbow into the air. James W. Galloway of this city and a policeman overpowered the man and shackled him to a car.

Mr. Roosevelt had just concluded speaking from his automobile, standing in Bayfront park, and had sat down when the shooting opened. The president-elect after a visit at the hospital where Mayor Cermak and the other victims were taken, called off his departure by train for New York until at least tomorrow.

Orderly crowds surrounded the city police station where the would-be assassin was taken. The jail was just across the street from where Roosevelt's train had awaited him.

VALENTINE SOCIAL

The Intermediate B. T. S. was entertained Tuesday evening with a Valentine Social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale. Their daughter, Armenta, is president of the organization.

The group played all kinds of fire-side games, sang songs, and did a great deal of laughing in spite of the weather, which was rapidly growing more and more unpleasant. At a late hour the valentines were distributed, and refreshments consisting of mints sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate were served to the twenty-five delighted guests.

Service and Ideals

Molded into Form

The underlying principles used to guide this bank in its consistent service and development have always been in harmony with and for the best interest of Santa Anna and surrounding communities.

We have endeavored to keep an open mind at all times; to constantly reach out for new ideas and ways of service; to always interest ourselves in the welfare and success of our customers.

Saved money may some day be spent, but spent money never can be saved by the spender. The money you spend which ought to have been saved will circulate until it reaches the hands of some one who does save—then, he will be using the money you'll need.

The best way to save is to open an account with this bank.

The First National Bank

OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS.

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What's The Matter With Texas?

S. W. Adams, Austin, Texas

Legislating is a tragedy. As you sit and watch the cross-currents of conflicting influences buffet the rights of the people about, with only the weakest voices weakly defending the people's rights, you wonder if legislating is what's the matter with Texas?

I have found no outstanding legislative mind down here. The mental legislation is hopelessly confused. Baffled and uncertain evenhanded justice is beating its wings against hidden rocks that lie just beneath the surface in this sea of legislative uncertainty.

I would find it hard to put my hand on a dishonest legislator; I would find it easy to put my hand on an incompetent legislator—a man unable to build and sustain his breastworks against the inroads greed is making on the very heart of a nation.

One of the painful facts in legislation is the mistaken notion in the minds of many that if you oppose legislation you are sinister. Of the two evils, I believe that the disposition of legislators to viciously attack citizens who appear before their committees for the purpose of opposing the provisions of their bills, is the worst.

In recent committee meeting I saw a citizen calmly, clearly and respectfully give his reasons why he thought the bill should not pass, and the sponsor of the bill viciously interrogated him, making of the citizen a selfish, ques-

tionable character; while a newspaper man protested in the same meeting that too much government is being put into business, and the same legislator joined in by the Comptroller, angrily and viciously berated him.

One of Texas' greatest curses is official presumption that a citizen's protest is an insult. Texas is sorely beset by corrupt officialdom.

The advisor of the Governor says that the sales tax must be passed because "there are no incomes," yet he fails to explain how any one can buy without an income.

Here is an idea that fits the injustice of the sales tax: If men spend all they receive, their taxes are equal under the sales tax; but if one receives a third more income, and saves that, he pays only two-thirds as much sales tax, and if he receives double the salary or income, he pays only half as much of his income for taxes on the sales tax basis. Should you follow it up, you would find that the more income a man receives the less the percentage of his income he pays for taxes, resulting in the man with the biggest income paying an infinitesimally small part of his income to the support of the State.

In other words, the sales tax works directly opposite to the income tax—under the sales tax, the less you receive, the more taxes you pay; while under the more equitable and just income tax you receive, the more taxes you pay.

Hon. Coke Stephenson, speaker of the 43 House says: "This is the best working Legislature I have ever known. The engrossing and enrolling clerks say that 100 per cent more work has passed thru their hands than has at any like period before. I think the secret of this fact lies in the very fortunate committee assignments I was able to make."

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The Interdenominational Holiness Association which was organized a few years ago to promote the cause of Holiness and the developing fellowship among the Holiness people of Coleman, Brown and surrounding counties.

The regular fifth Sunday meeting of the Association was held at the Brownwood Church of the Nazarene January 27, 28 and 29th. Rev. B. A. Fox and his congregation very graciously entertained the Association, making the many visitors feel at home while in their city. There were visitors from the following places: San Antonio, Goldthwaite, Cisco, Rising Star, Coleman, Trickham, Whon, Santa Anna, Brooksmith, Milburn and Winchell.

Rev. J. L. Bates pastor of the Nazarene Church at Goldthwaite preached to a special congregation Friday evening. A number responded to the altar call at the close of the service. Saturday morning Rev. Mrs. Christine Bates brought a very helpful message which was enjoyed by all present. Rev. J. W. Hampton of Brooksmith led the devotional and Praise service Saturday evening preceding the preaching service by Rev. Chester A. Wilkerson, pastor of the Winchell Brooksmith Circuit of the Methodist Church. Rev. Wilkerson preached a masterful sermon to a large and attentive audience that was thrilled as he related some of his experiences while in France during the World War.

Rev. P. L. Pierce, District Supt. of the San Antonio District of the Church of the Nazarene conducted a very beautiful and impressive communion service Sunday morning after which Rev. Mack Ham and daughter favored the congregation with a beautiful duet.

Rev. Pierce preached to the edification of the splendid congregation that had assembled for the morning service. A bountiful basket lunch was served at the church. A splendid song service preceded another devotional and praise service led by Rev. Lee Parker Phillips of Coleman.

Rev. J. W. Cook of Cisco brought the afternoon message using for a subject "Seven Great Things." The message of the boy preacher was enjoyed and appreciated by the audience.

Rev. Luther Elyor, pastor of the church of the Nazarene at Cisco, brought the closing message of the Association Sunday evening to a crowded house. The message was delivered with muchunction and power. A number of seekers responded to the altar call at the close of the service. A number of definite professions were made during this series of special services.

Thus the first quarterly meeting of the Interdenominational Holiness Association for 1933 came to a close. It was said by those in attendance that this was one of the best meetings in the history of the organization.

At the brief business session it was voted to hold the next meeting of the Association with the Coleman Church of the Nazarene. It was agreed that the officers of the Association and the entertaining pastor should constitute the program committee to arrange the program for the fifth Sunday in April. The following will constitute the committee. Mr. Sam Shields of Whon, President; Mr. Jess Edwards of Brooksmith, Vice President; Mr. Arthur Williams of Brooksmith, Secretary; Rev. Lee Phillips of Coleman entertaining pastor. Rev. R. E. Cummings, Reporter.

VALENTINE DAY

Once a saint does not mean always a saint. As recently as four years ago the Church of England evicted several saints from the calendar. That some should be added was to be expected; that some should be promoted is a natural step; but even the secular would to which some of the saints in the ecclesiastical calendar are dear, is shocked when saints are virtually decanonized, recalled from their sacred niches and stripped of their halos.

Among the honored and celebrated names no longer in the calendar is that of St. Valentine, the patron saint of lovers whose anniversary is being observed today throughout a large part of the civilized world in spite of the vacant place in the ecclesiastical calendar.

Vain fellows these churchmen, if they imagined their iconoclastic edict would end for all time the celebration of this most picturesque and wonderful anniversary.

St. Valentine may not have been a woman's bishop and few of his converts may know of his martyrdom under one or another

mortality is his whether or not he deserves it.

There ought to be more Valentine Days and more valentines. Perhaps if there were more exchanges of affection and friendship there would be fewer exchanges of hate and envy.

He who possesses the true spirit of St. Valentine's Day can see in a comic valentine a kind thought and a message of friendship.

ALL OF US By Marshall Malsin

I knew a man who, just to see what would happen, tied a knot in an oak tree.

It was a very little oak, slim and pliant; and the man was young, too, and full of curiosity.

He took the young oak in his hands and twisted it easily and made a simple knot and then put a splint around it so it would still grow straight.

Then he waited. The tree grew older and thicker and taller and high above the house. And he grew older, too, and thickened and lost some of his straightness. Nearly 50 years of living came to the man and to the tree. Storms beat upon both of them. The heat and cold of living tried both of them.

The trunk of the tree was sturdy. Bark grew around the knot and after a while no man, just by looking at the great tree, could have told that a knot had been tied in its heart. It looked like any other tree.

But always in his heart the man was curious and wondered what the inside of the knotted oak was like. He worked with woods and he loved wood, this man, and he wondered many a time what sort of pattern that young knot had made in the mature tree. But he died without ever knowing the secret of the oak.

After his death, however, the tree came down and was cut into wood for stoves and fireplaces. And someone, then, remembered the story of the knot and looked for the place where it had been. Surely there would be signs in the wood of a struggle and a victory.

But there was hardly a sign. The tree had made little of that knot, had not troubled to scar itself, and where the knot had been there was no more than a faint blemish in the heart of the tree. The tree had not remembered. It had larger affairs than this—business of growing tall and strong, business of putting forth leaves, business of making a pleasant shade all around—and had neglected none of these in self-pity or in regret.

That's all. But I'm thinking that many a proud man might learn something about living—from that strong, though knotted tree. For so many of us remember our scars and forget our victories. Abilene Morning News.

SHE THINKS RIGHT

Apparently Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt does not think much of life as it exists in the high society of great cities.

In a recent newspaper article she based the moral deterioration of our youth upon their following the example set before them by their elders.

She believes the halcyon days following the war, when everybody had more money than they ever had before, were a detriment to the country in a moral as well as an economic sense, leading us on to extravagance and dissipation from which it would be difficult to emerge.

Her flow of language is not what one would call brilliant. Rather, it is plain common sense, but her perception, perspective and judgment are of a high order.

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Oranges California dozen .19 Cocoa Hershey's 1-2 lb package .12

Spuds smooth white 10 pounds .14 Flour Perfection 48-lb sack .65

COFFEE Red & White, vacuum packed 2-pound can .67

Beans Pinto, Coio. reclk'nd 10 lb .37 Peaches choice dried 2 lbs .17

Cartridges 22 short .13 Oats B & W, table glassware pkg .19

Syrup pure cane gallon .49 Bacon Armour's Dexter brand lb .13

LYE R & W, full weight full strength per can 9c 3 cans for 25c

Steak Forequarter pound .10 Cheese Wisconsin No. 1 lb .16

Roast Forequarter pound .10 Soap Lady Godiva toilet soap 6 bars 29c

Prunes Raybrook gallon can .35 Store closes 6:30 p.m. except Sat

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Present-day industrial progress of small communities is based in a large measure on ample and economical power facilities which deliver a practically unlimited power supply at once—when and where needed.

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Progress and Power go hand in hand in the small city—and the West Texas Utilities Company is aiding this desired progress in 125 alert cities and towns in West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity."

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

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Whon News

Mr. Copeland, the Nazarene pastor, filled his appointment here Sunday. There was a large crowd out to hear him. The County B. T. S. met at Rockwood Sunday afternoon. The winners were awarded to...

Milligan News

Rev. F. A. Adam of Coleman filled his regular appointment here Sunday and visited in the W. L. Banks home. Our Sunday School has been having unusually good reports the past few Sundays, and splendid attendance.

Rockwood News

Mrs. C. A. Crump of Santa Anna visited here one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick Sunday. The County B. T. S. Association met here Sunday afternoon with a good crowd attending the meeting.



The Mountaineer

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FOOTBALL CAPTAIN ELECTED AT BANQUET

John David Harper, a junior, was elected football captain at the banquet given last Friday night by the P. T. A. John David is a very popular boy in school, and he is one of the smartest juniors. He proved that he would make an excellent captain when he made a short talk after his election.

NEW RADIATORS

When the pupils walked into the study hall last Thursday morning they felt warmer than usual. Upon further observations they found that new radiators had been installed. Then when the subject was looked into further, they found that the radiators were not new but that Mr. Blake had moved them from backstage in the auditorium Wednesday night.

JUNIOR NEWS

Juniors are proud that one of their members, John David Harper, was elected Captain of the football team for 1933. Unseasonable weather has frustrated plans for a class picnic for several weeks, but the class hopes to have one soon.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophs have lost a number of members, which has brought the roll down to 50. They are sorry to lose these members and hope they will enter school again. The past week many pupils were absent from school because of bad weather, but they are coming back now to resume their studies. Friday evening of last week a large crowd enjoyed the football banquet. The classes extend their thanks to the P. T. A. for giving them this enjoyable occasion.

YES OR NO

Did you know that: John David Harper was elected football captain at the banquet Friday? Tonight there will be a Spanish Supper for the two classes? Mr. Scarborough has been re-elected for another year as superintendent of the public schools? New radiators were installed in the study hall last week? The Latin Two class is studying the third book of Caesar?

JOKES

Mary Alice: "Mr. Scarborough surely has been paying me lots of attention lately." Mildred: "Why?" Mary Alice: "Well, this morning he asked me if I went to school here." Holland: "Do you know anything worse than being old and busy?" Leon DuBois: "Yes, being young and poor."

WE WONDER WHY

Latin Two students translate Caesar in their sleep. Jokes in Spanish papers aren't funny. English IV is so hard. Most books in the library are dull. Students like a place near the study hall door. Places near the windows are favorites in some classes. We haven't had a fire drill. Certain ones rush to dictionaries after some classes. Fish aren't being "pecked on."

BOYS

I guess you've all read, in the paper last week, what Clifford Oeder said about five girls.

We know we all have our faults. We thank him for showing them to us. We think boys are as sweet as salt. And they're also a big muss.

Clifford's not as stubborn as a mule. He doesn't yell with all his might. He's not considered as a fool, but he's always ready for a fight.

Considering everything as a whole, and considering it with all our might, from the very depth of our soul, we thank boys are all right.

The five which poem was written about last week.

PRACTICE DEBATES

Again the debaters are looking forward to more practice debates. Wednesday afternoon they will consider the question with the Rising Star teams efficiently coached by E. T. Dawson, and coming back by Brownwood, will defend the affirmative against the Junior-High School team of girls and the Junior team of Senior High School. The Brownwood teams are very able coached by Mr. McGeech, Lillian Eble and Helen Turner on the girls' team, and Lois Crump and Robert Hunter on the boys' team will debate for Santa Anna.

STUDENT WINE AWARD

Irene Rountree, a popular member of the junior class, will receive another national award. She entered the drawing contest sponsored by the Federal School of Art at Dallas, Texas, and won. She will receive a certificate of merit for her good work. This is the third national contest Irene has won, and the student body is very proud of her.

Millions Spent Annually in The Radio Industry

Radio is one of our newest industries—hundreds of millions of dollars annually are being invested in all branches of Radio. Those who profess to know say that ere long most communication will be carried on by radio. When mammoth sea-going ships can be controlled miles out at sea by radio without a human being on board; when airplanes can be guided at will thousands of feet in the air by radio; when one can sit in his home and by the simple turn of a small ebony knob pick up programs from the farthest corners of the earth, is it any wonder that the industry grows as if by magic. The surface is only scratched thus far.

What does all this mean to the ambitious young fellow who is looking around for a vocation? A business man was heard to remark sometime ago that "he had two sons and that he intended to give them both a training in Radio, for he felt that with as much money as there was being spent in the industry, surely it offered the ideal opportunity for the future." And radio offers so many different opportunities—on board

For Service

My Percheron and Paint Stallions and Black Mammoth Jack will make the season at the old Todd barn in Santa Anna, service fee \$10.00 for live colt.

M. L. Guthrie

new House Dresses

Those who have been buying our house dresses know their value. A new dress if they fade. New styles, new materials.

59c and \$1.00

Miltex silk dresses. Beautiful styles for spring. Long and short sleeves. Formerly sold for \$5.00.

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New spring prints. They are prettier patterns this year than we have ever had. Price

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See our show window for some special values in ladies shoes. These are discontinued lines and are priced at about half their original price.

Kangaroo work clothes and Red Kap work shirts—none better.

Visit Us Often

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ship in the air even under the seas. In Broadcasting Stations, in airplane landing fields, Radio-tricians and amateur operators. This gives the youngster a wide field from which to choose. The South is fortunate in having for its young men a great radio school at Tyler, Texas, and they have a Broadcasting Station where their studies have an opportunity to become familiar with the techniques of operating the transmitter. We are told that many young men, especially those who are Government examination operators, have taken the other Radio School in the State country.

Some husbands are easy to please while others are not hen-pecked. If you borrow money it is better to be a nation than an individual. A nation is given more time in which to pay.

"Permanent" Hair Price From now until March 1st all \$3.00 waves for \$1.50. Shampoo included. MAKEUP AMBROSIA. If you are inclined to use R.

30th Rexall Birthday Sale

30th

—all this month

Profits sacrificed on more than 200 leading items.

For example: One of the Many Real Bargains.

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With pint of Mi 31 Solution, the "Mouth tested antiseptic" at only 59c.

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100 per cent pure Epsom Salts and Sulphur 8c per lb. 2 lbs—15c. 5 lbs—35c.

See Mr. Voss for watch and clock repairing.

And don't forget to tell your doctor that you want your prescription filled to

Corner Drug Co.

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Clarified Advertising

All dogs running at large after March the first without 1933 license tags, will be killed without further notice.

J. D. WHEATSTONE, City Marshall, Order of Board of Commission

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One Model T Truck in good condition. W. C. Ford & Co.

WANTED: Lady to help with house work and domestic chores. Middle-aged woman preferred. JOHN WEST 11p

PLANTING SEED

I have a few bushels of first year run Lankart Cotton Seed I saved for my own use to sell at 50c per bushel. J. J. Gregg.

FOR SALE: Pure bred Black Minorca eggs. 40c per setting. Mrs. J. S. Jones.

MAN WITH CAR WANTED for local tea and coffee route. No experience needed. Must be satisfied to make \$32.50 a week at start. Write Albert Mills, Route Mar., 2298 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Reliable men age 25 to 50 to supply established demand for Rawleigh Products in North Coleman County, also City of Coleman, Texas. Other good localities available. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn., or see me. C. O. SELLERS, Santa Anna, Texas.

NOTICE

I have accepted contract as authorized dealer in Watkins Products for South Coleman County. Will appreciate a share of your patronage. Thanks. W. T. Isaac, Watkins Products, 1815 So. Concho, Coleman, Texas. 2tp

Pigs, shoats and meat hogs for sale. Joe Mathews.

V. RAWLINS GILLIAND

Attorney-at-Law Office on third floor of Coleman County building, Coleman, Texas

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LOST—Between Santa Anna and Rockwood, new National Tire in wrapper, Saturday, February 11. Reward if returned to Green and White Hatchery, Santa Anna.

FOR SALE: I still have a good horse, cultivator and planter and young cow, fresh in to sell. J. J. GREGG.

PLUMBING REPAIR WORK see or call C. O. WATKINS Phone 170

LANKART COTTON Leads all varieties in the fields of the grower at the time and with the buyer. Again this year it won all first premiums at the State Fair at Dallas in competition with all varieties of cotton. Want Lankart cotton to raise the most of the best. Guaranteed this year are the best we have ever put out. LANKART BRED SEED FARMS WACO, TEXAS

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins visited Mrs. H. H. Brown Sunday. Mrs. Brown has been quite ill for some time. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Black of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills and son of Santa Anna and Miss Ruth Polk were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curry and Miss Larue Curry. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ewing visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shield of Concord. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Early over the week-end were Edmond Early of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Early of Concord. Sunday guests of Mr. S. M. Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott, and Mrs. Walker Stovall. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Duggins visited Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Childs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk Saturday evening. Miss Mattie Lee Early spent Monday night with Miss Ruth Polk. Miss Larue Curry spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Woodward of Rockwood.

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Hospital Notes

Baby George Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gulce of Doole, was brought to the hospital Sunday suffering from pneumonia.

Dorothy Jeanne, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grounds of Doole, was brought here Sunday very ill with pneumonia.

E. R. Purdy, who was operated recently, is still quite ill, though his condition is reported satisfactory at this time.

J. C. Watson, Jr. and Pat Earnhart, Jr., had their tonsils removed Monday.

Genevieve, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Griffin, was operated Thursday for empyema.

Baby Jimmie Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gritson of Talpa was carried to his home Monday after receiving medical treatment.

Mr. R. F. Griffin of Cross Cut was operated Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Easter are the proud parents of a son, William Duane, who was born last Friday.

Mr. J. N. James of Talpa was brought here Monday of last week following an accident which resulted from a fall from the tree he was pruning.

Miss Alice McGary of San Saba was discharged Monday following medical treatment.

Mr. Edward School of Cisco is receiving treatment here.

W. E. McClellan of Gouldbusk who was operated last week for appendicitis is reported convalescing nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Rice is quite ill with pneumonia.

John A. Smith of Coleman underwent an operation Monday.

Mrs. Earl Boatright of Cross Plains had an emergency operation for gangrene appendix Saturday.

S. E. Campbell, principal of the Pioneer Schools, returned to his home Sunday following medical treatment.

Mrs. J. M. Wrentham of Gouldbusk returned to her home Saturday.

Sarah Francis, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moseley, was treated for diphtheria last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reed of Cross Plains had their tonsils removed Saturday.

Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson of Rockwood had an emergency operation for appendicitis Monday evening.

A beautiful line of new spring sweaters at Mrs. Shockley's. You will like them.

Believe it or not. We have in our possession a small branch from a Liveoak sapling about six inches in circumference, brought to this office Monday by our good friend J. H. McCaughan (who lives with his wife) about two miles south of town, that is a real freak.

A limb grew out from the main trunk of the Liveoak and about six inches further up, grew back into the trunk, making a perfect connection.

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It beats all how a woman can get a trunkful of stuff into a suitcase.

WOODMEN CIRCLE TO MEET. The officers of the local Camp, Woodmen Circle, wish to announce a special called meeting of the Circle for Saturday afternoon, February 18th, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

THREE Ounces RED SQUILL Powder for 25c. Phillips Drug Co.

Presbyterian Church

The work at the Presbyterian is going. Many things are being done. Every member should come and see. The walls have been rebuilt. The painting will be done at once. We will have a very neat substantial place in which to worship.

We want you to come and worship. God. Be as loyal to your church as you are to your business. Jesus had a custom of attending the Sabbath service. Do we want to be like him in this?

If you are not a member of some other church come and join in our service. If you are a stranger in town come and join in a song.

Let everybody be in time for Sunday School. Every member of the Christian Endeavor is urged to be present for that service. This work means much to your future life.

In the Prayer Meetings we are studying Bible Characters. We are now studying Esther. Esther is a noble, brave, unselfish woman, who saved her people from slaughter. There is a welcome place for you in these studies. All are welcome every time.

M. L. WOMACK, Minister.

Baptist Church

We had another good day last Sunday in every department of the church. The closing exercises by the various departments of the Sunday School have been especially fine here of late and we appreciate them very much.

The B. T. S. is making some progress and we are looking for great things from our young people.

While the crowds were some smaller at the preaching services we had four additions, and good interest.

Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "The Great Task Now Before Southern Baptists." At the night hour he will speak on "The Logic and Nonsense of the Wets." This will be a fair presentation of the arguments of the liquor crowd and they will be weighed in the light of truth and logic. Everybody invited to hear this message on the most vital public issue of the day.

HAL C. WINGO, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Services next Sunday will be as follows:

9:45 a. m. Morning Worship
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.

6:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship with sermon by Dr. R. O. Sory, presiding elder.

Standard Training School will open at Coleman at 2 o'clock p. m. for enrollment and classes. Classes will be held each evening from Monday to Friday at 7 p. m.

G. A. MORGAN, Pastor.
C. B. VERNER, Supt.

Christian Church

The Sunday School and other services are keeping up fine. It is hoped to have at least 100 present next Sunday. This can easily be done by the older folks taking more interest. The lesson subject is "The Growth of the Kingdom." Mark 4:21-34.

The Christian Endeavors will meet at 6:30. The subject is "Why Marriages Succeed or Fail." This should be an interesting meeting. These meetings are always well attended.

SALE continues with added bargains each week. Phillips Drug Co.

Ed Vinson of Rockwood was a Santa Anna visitor Monday afternoon.

FREAK EGG

One J. S. Lovelace, living out on the Santa Anna Gas Company lease, sent an over-size egg to this office this week, with the notation it was a bantam egg. It may be, but we have an idea no such size eggs could be picked up on a yard unless there were a Rhode Island Red at large in the premises. The donner may be a pretty nice fellow, but that doesn't speak very well for his variety with us, for no bantam could ever have produced an egg 6 inches in circumference. Any way the egg made pretty good eats, and the editor has it in his inward capacity at this instance, and if that old hen does it again, just send it to this office and we know what to do with it.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Aline Harper of John Tarleton spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Harper. Mrs. A. P. Meador, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pauline Harper, returned to her home in Waco Sunday.

Guests in the Loyd Burris home Sunday were Mrs. Maud Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flint and Mrs. Mike Parker of Norice.

Mrs. Orra Gilbert and little sons and a Miss Miller of Austin visited in the home of Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. P. P. Bond Sunday.

Tommie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsberry, who has been in the hospital in Sherman for several weeks recovering from burns sustained when he caught fire at the Leedy School in December, was brought back to his home last Thursday. He is reported much improved.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodward returned to their home in San Antonio Saturday.

Guests in the Jack Woodward home Tuesday were Mrs. Harry Woodridge, Mrs. Harry Dibrell and son Jack, Mrs. Frank Dibrell and Miss Nannie Jenkins of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boone visited in Winters Sunday.

Miss Helen Bell is visiting in Winters this week-end.

Mrs. P. M. Rice returned to her home in Hamilton Wednesday.

Miss Loretta Smith and brother Audas who are attending Simmons University at Abilene spent last week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith.

See those new spring dresses at Mrs. Shockley's. Prices range \$1.00 to \$6.95.

E. A. Autry of Coleman was a Santa Anna visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Vernon Adams returned to her home in Fort Worth Tuesday after several days visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

Mrs. C. D. Brown is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Brown of Burkett.

Friends will be glad to learn that Miss Mollie Denton is improved after her illness the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bays of San Angelo came Sunday for a visit in the homes of their parents, Mrs. A. L. Bays and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vinson.

THREE Ounces RED SQUILL Powder for 25c. Phillips Drug Co.

Rev. G. R. Forrester, president of the Lions Club at Coleman, Judge E. M. Critz and editor J. T. Williamson of the Coleman County Chronicle, were visitors at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday.

February 20th has been designated for the annual meeting of the Chisholm Trail Area Council of Boy Scouts. The program will begin at 2 p. m. in the Hilton Hotel, and continue throughout the afternoon, and close with a banquet in the evening. A special effort is being made to enlist the co-operation of male school teachers in the Chisholm Trail Area. To be successful, the Boy Scout movement must have the co-operation of school authorities.

Mrs. J. G. Williamson was carried to the Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood, Wednesday for a minor ear operation.

Everyone can afford a new hat this spring for the prices are lowest ever. Before buying see them at Mrs. Shockley's.

F. C. Woodward, S. W. Childers, Stafford Baxter and Sam Forehand went to Coleman Tuesday to call on the Commissioner's Court. The County Commissioners of McCulloch County, headed by Judge Evans B. Adkins, also visited with the Coleman County Commissioners Tuesday, in the interest of connecting the state highway at the new bridge over the Colorado river.

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blanton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Lofton of Coke County visited the first of the week with her daughter Mrs. Annie Stovall and family.

Misses Ruth Marie Moore and Leitha Beavers were guests of Miss Carolyn Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips, Misses Iona Phillips, Nell and Shirley Blanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Van Zant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blanton of Trickham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schofner are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelace this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stovall visited in the Stube Phillips home Sunday.

Ralph Skelmer spent Sunday with O. B. Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Saturday night.

Mrs. Lorens Williams spent last week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor of the Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Flores and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Splice of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and Misses Nell and Shirley Blanton attended the singing at Trickham Sunday afternoon.

Miss Aletha Beavers spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Marie Moore.

Coleman Junct'n

Miss Velma Dunn was a Sunday guest of Miss Imogene Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hatcher of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winstead spent Sunday in the L. F. Hatcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odum visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker of Watts Creek.

Mrs. S. T. Bird spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Ward and Mrs. U. P. Moore.

Dale Hatcher spent Sunday with Roy Winstead.

Mrs. Kay Glasson visited Mrs. G. H. Dunn Sunday.

Willis Moore spent Saturday night with Raymond Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robertson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ripley.

Miss Mattie Broocke of Coleman was the week-end guest of Miss Lena Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilder visited Mr. and Mrs. James Wilder of Coleman Sunday afternoon.

There was a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward, Mrs. Ara Ripley and Mrs. M. A. Ward.

We regret to report that Mrs. J. L. Ward is still very sick.

Mrs. L. S. Odum and Miss Grace Odum spent last week with relatives in Dallas and San-

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ger. Due to the extremely cold weather last week, several were absent from school.

Miss Lena Moore spent Tuesday with Miss Mattie Broocke of Coleman.

Several from this community attended church services at the First Baptist Church in Coleman Sunday morning.

The farmers of this community are taking advantage of the pretty weather this week.

B. T. S. was attended by a large crowd Sunday night. The next lesson will be "God Providing a Redeemer." We are striving to exceed the past few months work. Everyone is invited to attend!

Plainview News

Mr. Amos Taylor and daughters Jewell and Voncille drove to Bangs Sunday afternoon and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

Misses Eldora and Lorene Dodgen spent Saturday night in the Jasper Manley home.

Miss Vera Horner spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Juanita Riordan of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Amos Taylor was a dinner guest of Mrs. John Campbell of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leady and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Leady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mauldin of Santa Anna.

Guests in the D. C. Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and sons Carson, William and Richard, and Glen Copeland and Quinnen McDonald.

Miss Elgie Taylor visited Miss Katherine Creamer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vada Horner spent Sunday with Miss Queenie Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and sons Wayne and Julian spent Sunday with Mrs. Whitley's mother, Mrs. May Rutherford of Shields.

J. A. Manley and little sister Mozell spent Saturday night in the Lee Dodgen home in the Line Community.

Emerson Williams and sister Josephine were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Brown.

Guests in the J. J. Horner home Monday were Mrs. L. F. Hatcher and daughters Mildred and Aloma of Coleman Junction and Mrs. Henry Winstead and little daughter of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins Saturday night.

Misses Mary Lillis DeRusha and Jewell McDonald spent the week-end with Mrs. Farry Williams of Coleman.

Mrs. Lillie Dodgen and son Burford visited Mrs. Paul Bivins Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and daughters visited in the R. L. Rowe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Bivins and Misses Buma and Ailine Healen visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodgen visited Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe Sunday night.

Mrs. Paul Bivins visited her father, D. J. Watson, of Coleman Junction Monday.

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CARD OF THANKS

For those who were so kind in word, deed and thought to us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father we wish to take this opportunity of thanking you. May God bless you in our prayer.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson and children.

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W. O. W. TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

All members of Woodmen of the World, are urged to attend a meeting at the W. O. W. Hall Saturday night, February 12th. This will be regular meeting night, and business of importance will come up for attention. J. J. GREGG, C. C.

CORRECTION

Last week in publishing the Honor Roll for the Ward School the name of Ruth Lovelace should have been in the 1st grade, but was omitted by error.

Yes, there's one man in Plainview who wanted to pay us what we owe us—and they threw him out of office.

Swat the fellow who yelps that "good times are just around the corner." When we find the corner we'll be able to take care of the times.

Consider the little pin—it's flat head never sees the point.

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Turner's Drug Store

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman in a grocery store. Text includes: 'TURN TO PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY AND ECONOMY', 'APPETIZING SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR MEAT MANAGER', 'Specials For Friday and Saturday', 'SPUDS No. 1 Idaho Russets, finest potato grown; last chance at this price. 10 lb .12', 'FLOUR Gold Crown. You all know this good flour 48 lbs .78', 'Oat Meal 55-oz package .12', 'Syrup Sugar cane the best gal. .42', 'PEANUT BUTTER quart jar for only .21', 'WASHING POWDER regular 25c size .10', 'Brooms nice size pointed hdl .17', 'Peaches packed in syrup qt. .11', 'JELLO Don't substitute other brands -SPECIAL .05', 'Hams whole or cut pound .11', 'Oysters large size pint .26', 'Cheese Full Cream pound .15', 'Fryers or Bakers each .34', 'We invite you to visit our store where your shopping is a pleasure. Our store, starting Monday, will close 6:30 p. m. except Saturday.'

Advertisement for Hardware Specials. Text includes: 'Hardware Specials FOR ONE WEEK', 'Wash boards (regular size) Silver Special .25c', 'Garden Forks, Regular \$1.35 value 90c', 'Good 5c pencil tablet, 3 for .10c', 'No. 2 Lamp chimneys, 3 for .25c', 'Shoelaces, 3 pair for .10c', 'Steel Singletrees (heavy) .50c', 'Special prices on gas heaters.', 'Blue Hardware Company'