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Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

THANK YOU MOUNTAINEER STAFF

The staff of the school paper, "The Mountaineer" that has appeared in the columns of this newspaper for the past nine months, has done a wonderful job of giving you, as readers, the doings and happenings of the Santa Anna high school. This group of students is a select group that must make a high grade in all their studies and then be picked by the school faculty to be a member of the "Press Club".

To each member of the staff of the Mountaineer the News says thanks for a job well done. If at any time we may be of assistance to any of you we are at your service.

BICYCLE AND SCOOTER TRAFFIC

The writer has noticed that lately there are an increasing number of bicycles and scooters on the streets. Some of the riders of these seem to obey traffic regulations fairly well, others seem to have no regard for traffic regulations at all. All vehicles that travel the streets or highways are supposed to obey the same regulations. This writer believes that the city law enforcement officers should clamp down on these boys that are riding the vehicles and make them obey the laws, the same as persons driving automobiles are supposed to do.

I am not saying this to get anybody into trouble. I am saying it with the thought in mind that it might save a life and it might also prevent some trouble at other times.

Monday night as I started to the ball game I came through town. I had to stop at the stop light in town. When the light turned green, I began to turn to go to the school house. As I did a little boy on a scooter passed on my left and almost ran into a car coming from the other direction. If the car coming from the other direction had not stopped the boy would have been at the very least been hurt. Every day you see boys riding bicycles up and down the wrong side of the streets. Luckily, so far as I know, there has been no one hurt very badly right here in town, but that will not keep them from getting hurt.

I believe you parents should caution your children about this matter and if that doesn't do some good the city should bear down on them, for their own safety and benefit.

Miss Beulah Faye Brannan of Houston was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannan. Also visiting in the Brannan home are their daughter, Mrs. John Evans and husband from Hollywood, Cal., who arrived last Friday after visiting his relatives in Dallas. They arrived in time to attend the graduation exercises at the Buffalo high school where her brother, Porter Brannan was one of the graduates.

Among those attending the County Baptist Workers Conference, which met at the Shields church on Thursday, May 8th, were Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. Earl Watkins, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. J. F. Coen, Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. T. H. Upton and Mrs. Ola Niell. They report a fine day and lots of good dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen and Mrs. Othar Owen and Theida Joyce spent Sunday at Lake Brownwood, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Softball Season Opens With Large Attendance; 8 Good Teams in League

Rockwood and Trickham opened the Santa Anna softball season Monday night before one of the largest crowds that have attended an opening game here in a long time. Parker Auto Supply and Queen Theatre played the second game. Due to the fact that an umpire was hard to find, the games were delayed for almost an hour.

The games are supposed to start as near eight o'clock as possible and when the umpire situation is straightened out the games will begin on time.

Beginning next week league games will be played Tuesday and Thursday night. There will be other games at different times during the week and we will try to keep our readers informed as to what nights games will be played and who will be playing, but sometimes games will be scheduled that we won't be able to publish, because of the time the games are played.

The scores and league standings for the first week are as follows:

Monday night: Trickham, 1; Rockwood, 2; Parker Auto, 7; Queen Theatre, 5.

Tuesday night: Wristen Service, 8; Shield, 1; Cleveland, 8; G. I. School, 2.

League Standing:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Wristen	1	0	1000
Parker	1	0	1000
Trickham	1	0	1000
Cleveland	1	0	1000
Rockwood	0	1	000
Queen	0	1	000
Shield	0	1	000
G. I. School	0	1	000

Donations taken up at the games Monday night were \$10.72 and Tuesday night, \$9.52. Expenses for these games for one night will run about \$12.00. So you can see that the donations are not paying the expenses so far. The league does not want to charge admissions to these games, but they have to have money to operate them with. The league asks you to please be a little more liberal with your donations. Some seem to think an umpire should be hired for each game. This would assure you that the games would begin on time and there would be an umpire on hand at all times. But this would cost about \$5.00 more a night. You can see from the above figures that the donations will not support this. The league is a non-profit organization, but they want to give the players all the benefits possible, so please be a little more liberal when the hat is passed by you.

There has also been a little misunderstanding about the parking of the cars on the playing field. The rules state that if the ball, when hit by a batter, travels 190 feet and then hits an object, the runner is entitled to as many bases as he can get. If the ball hits an object before it travels 190 feet the runner is entitled to only two bases. Before the game Tuesday night there will be some kind of a boundary outlined on the playing field and you are asked to respect this boundary line. Please do not park your cars inside this line. The line may be only a few tree limbs or a strand of wire, but regardless of what the boundary line is made out of, please respect it and keep your cars back.

So far as we can learn James Rouse has been selected to be the official score keeper for each game. The News plans to print the official scores for each game and the official league standing of each team each week, also if it can be arranged we plan to print the names of the highest 10 batting averages.

The games to be played next week are as follows:

Tuesday night: First game: Rockwood vs. Parker Auto Supply; second game, Queen Theatre vs. Trickham.

Thursday night: First game, Wristen Service Station vs. G. I.

The Lions Roar

The Lions Club decided to sponsor a softball team for the Boy Scouts for the summer season at their regular meeting Tuesday at noon.

The Lions have been sponsoring the Boy Scout program in Santa Anna for a number of years and realizing the need for the young men of this town to have something to occupy their minds, decided to finance a ball team for them.

Neal Oakes, Bill Griffin and A. D. Pettit were named on a committee to nominate candidates for offices in the Lions Club for the coming year. Officers will be elected in June and will take office in July.

There were 46 members present and Quentin Burgett, who was formerly a member of this club, but has been away attending school was a guest of B. A. Parker.

A report on the water situation was given by Lion George Johnson. He said we had caught about 10 inches of water in the old lake and 18 to 20 inches in the new lake, but the water still has to be restricted.

4-H Club Held Annual Rally

Our county home demonstration agent, Miss Mary Jo Garland, and her several cooperators over the county staged a real event for the people of Coleman county last Saturday, in their annual rally and achievement day at Coleman.

The 17 4-H Clubs arranged their exhibits, a dress revue and covered dish luncheon for the noon hour, and expected a large attendance to inspect and pass upon their accomplishments, and the party was a fair success, but not what the HD agent and girls expected, due to the threatening weather, but here's hoping the enthusiasm of the club girls, their teachers and sponsors will not weaken, instead, will grow to still greater proportions because of the great work they are doing. This writer intended to spend the day with the club girls and their leaders on this special event but was kept at home by the threatening weather. Better luck next time girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinto of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Worley and their two children of Hillsboro spent Saturday night with Mrs. R. W. Douglas. Having supper with them were L. J. Wood and little granddaughter from Jasper and Mrs. C. W. Wood and Roy Wood and family of this vicinity. All of these and M. A. Wood and wife of Waco, who came Sunday, enjoyed a Mothers Day dinner in the Roy Wood home. Mrs. Wood prepared the dinner in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Wood, who, beside the enjoyable dinner received many nice gifts.

In a letter from James Simpson of Corpus Christi he states that he expects to gin about 4,000 bales of cotton this year. He renewed his subscription to the News and said things in the Valley are lovely except for being a little dry. However, after the good rain over the week-end, the crops should be helped there as well as here and all over the state.

Elder and Mrs. C. H. Richards returned Monday from a three day meeting at Stephenville. Bro. Richards then left for Lampasas where he was called to conduct a funeral service for Mrs. J. H. Lykins.

Joe Evelyn French of Bangs, formerly of Santa Anna, is a pneumonia patient in the Sealy Hospital.

School, second game, Shield vs. Cleveland.

Boyce House To Deliver Address To Seniors Friday



BOYCE HOUSE

Boyce House, author of the newspaper column, "I Give You Texas", which appears in the columns of this newspaper each week, will be the principal speaker at the High School graduation exercises at the high school auditorium Friday night, May 16. F. C. Williams, president of the school board, will present diplomas to the 41 graduating members of the class.

The exercises Friday night will close another year of school for most of the students. For the seniors it will be the finish of their high school education. To you, seniors, the News offers you congratulations and may each of you attain your goal in life.

P-T. A. HOLDS ITS LAST REGULAR MEETING

The last regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the form of a gift tea for the school lunch program in the lunchroom Tuesday, May 13.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, as installing officer, and Rev. J. W. Burgett, Ward School Principal, spoke in appreciation of the P-T. A. work. Corsages of varicolored sweet peas were worn by the outgoing officers and identical corsages were presented each new officer as she was installed by her predecessor. Outgoing officers present were: Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., president, and Mrs. T. K. Martin, secretary. Newly-elected and installed officers present were: Mrs. Norval Wylie, president, and Miss Frankie Holt, secretary.

A very interesting and worthwhile program with safety as the theme was given by Miss Alta Lovelady's fourth grade.

Eleven mothers and three teachers were served at the tea table by Peggy Crump and Sandra Simmons. Vari-colored sweet peas and pink candles decorated the table. The hospitality committee, Mrs. F. C. Williams, and Mrs. C. A. Crump, were in charge of refreshments.

The support and cooperation of the teachers, parents and business people of Santa Anna has been appreciated very much. It was an honor to have been elected president of an organization such as the P-T. A. and I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who had a part in this year's work. — Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr.

JEWEL DENSMAN'S REMAINS BROUGHT HERE THURSDAY

Word was received here Thursday morning that the body of Jewel Densman, a victim of the Texas City disaster, would be brought here for burial.

Mr. Densman was an employee of the Monsanto Chemical Plant and his body was identified by his wife Wednesday.

The funeral will be held at 3 p. m., Friday, here. Most of the arrangements are pending.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Routh and Mr. Routh and the boys.

Coleman County Finances Good

Coleman, May 9 — W. F. Turner Co., auditors of Waco, praised Coleman county's financial condition when they submitted the audit of Coleman county for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946, to the county commissioners court here this week according to Judge Leman Brown.

The court went on record as approving the audit. Turner pointed out that the county operated within its budget allowance during the year 1946 and ended up increasing the cash reserve by over \$13,000. The cash reserve at this time is \$49,522.69.

Turner also pointed out that the county reduced the pledged debt by \$30,618.83. He stated that Coleman county made an exceptionally good record while having one of the lowest tax rates in the state.

Henry A. Wallace Will Speak In Austin, Saturday

Austin, May 14. — Ten thousand Texans, from the four corners of the nation's largest state, will gather in this city Saturday, May 17, to hear the most controversial figure in the nation at this time — Henry A. Wallace, former vice president of the United States.

Mr. Wallace is to talk in the huge Gregory Gym, which stands on the campus of the University of Texas as a memorial to the men who lost their lives in the first War to End Wars.

It is the theory of the former vice president that these men who died in the second World War will have died in vain unless a drastic change is made soon in the foreign policy of this nation. For, in the opinion of Mr. Wallace, we are once more following the road to war.

The appearance of Mr. Wallace here will be the only one in the South, and for that reason, thousands are coming to Austin from far away points, some even from neighboring states of Oklahoma and Louisiana.

The meeting will take on an international aspect in view of the fact that the speaker will discuss, among other things, the close and friendly relationship between the nations of the Americas holding up their pattern of mutual friendship as an example that the entire world might follow. Mexico will be represented at the meeting.

The American Veterans Committee (AVC) of the University of Texas is sponsoring the Wallace meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon returned home Monday from Houston, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. W. T. Lee. Mrs. Lee was a long time resident of Santa Anna.

A daughter named Linda Carol weighing seven pounds and four ounces was born in the Sealy Hospital Tuesday, May 13 at 6 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett have at home this week their son, Quentin Burgett and Mrs. Burgett and little son from Portales, N. M., and their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Laws and Mr. Laws.

Several of the children of Mrs. A. W. Box were with her on Mothers Day. They were her daughter, Mrs. Paul Riddle and Mr. Riddle of Coleman, two sons, Claude Box of Rockwood and Joe Box of Abilene and another daughter, Mrs. Mattie Lou Floyd of Dallas.

Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick is in Waco visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Matthews and family. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have a young daughter named Marchelle born Sunday, May 4.

Fine Rains Fall Here

A drouth of several weeks duration was broken in these parts and over a wide area Saturday night, when a downpour of over two inches drenched the country, giving aid to grain and other growing crops and greatly improving the pastures.

The rains were general and Heavensent blessings from the skies, and greatly relieved the distressing crop conditions, put out stock water over the country, but did not put enough in our city lakes to relieve the worry about our water supply for the summer, only about 10 inches in the old lake and approximately 20 inches in Lake Sealy. This is very little water as compared to our needs, and the restrictions will not be raised as yet. It still behooves us all to conserve all the water we can, for unless we get considerable more rains on the watersheds of our lakes, and greatly supplement our supply, we are facing a distressing situation for the summer months. Let's all smile and be thankful for the fine rains.

Many Compliment Last Week's Paper

The publisher and entire force working on the News acknowledge receipt of many nice compliments on our special edition, a combination of Mothers Day and congratulations to the graduates of the Santa Anna schools last week.

We acknowledge doing plenty of hard work, and express our gratitude to all the patrons who took space in our advertising columns and in every way you showed cooperation. Without you we could never have put out such a nice paper.

Permit us to commend our advertisers to all our readers when you are shopping in Santa Anna.

Now that school is out and many boys would appreciate jobs around your premises, why not get busy and do a general weed cutting job in the town and the premises round about? God created man with two ends, one to think with and one to sit on. It's up to you to make the best of life by using the parts given you for what nature intended you to use them for.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A special offering will be taken at the Christian church next Sunday for the Texas City Christian church which was practically demolished in the recent blast and many of the members killed.

Bro. Wylie also announced the pulpit and communion furniture ordered two years ago, is at long last in process of being made and will be shipped within 30 days. The congregation will be very proud of this fine furniture when placed in the sanctuary.

G. H. Crandler Buried In Coleman

Funeral services were held in Coleman at the First Methodist church at 4 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, May 14, for Mr. G. H. Crandler who died at 3 p. m. Tuesday in Coleman. He is survived by two brothers and one sister and a step-daughter, Mrs. Ben Yarborough of Santa Anna. A number of Santa Anna people attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pieratt and their two children of Ft. Worth visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt.

Mrs. Addie French, who has been recuperating from a long illness in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Turner, will go to Ft. Worth Friday for a visit with another sister, Mrs. Fifer.

Mrs. B. A. Smith and Mrs. Roy Blanton left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio to be with their daughter and sister who was to undergo surgery.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

We are rejoicing over the fine rain, about three inches, is the report. Stock water was getting low.

We were so happy to see so many of our younger set home for Mothers Day. None of my children that were away came home, but I rejoiced with the other mothers.

Bro. Royal Cotton and family of Brownwood were with us Sunday. We hope to begin rebuilding the Baptist church at a very early date.

Mrs. J. O. Harkey and Frank and Anita of Los Angeles are visiting with her daughters and sisters, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straughan and Mrs. Chester Iden of Houston visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan. Mrs. Iden remained over for a

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longer stay, as her mother is still confined to her bed.

We regret to report that Marcus Johnson doesn't show the improvement we would like to see. He is suffering from an eye infection.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore of Tehuacana visited this past week with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. B. Morton and Glenn.

Coming to Queen Theatre Friday night, May 16, at 11:00 P. M., "SMOKY BOY", the human minded horse and other entertainment on the stage. Admission, 9c and 30c.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Ft. Worth visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain.

Captain and Mrs. Robert L. Steward and Frieda of Ft. Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and sons, Talmadge and Benny were Sunday guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise and Mrs. Howard Pearson and son, Sammie of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mrs. B. F. Rothmell and son of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster of Leaday and Arthur King were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King Sunday.

Miss Joyce Wise of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and sons spent the week-end in Lampasas with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker and family of Katemey visited here

Friday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black and son of San Angelo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis and Sandra of Santa Anna spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

Mrs. A. L. King is visiting in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Cummings Arnold and Mr. Arnold and her son, Travis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper and Miss Loyce Richardson, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richardson and Betty of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and son spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary is in Lubbock taking care of a new grandson. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box spent Sunday in Santa Anna with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and children and Mrs. Lucy Shamblin of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Moss of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schulz of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holman of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Miss Billie Janette Steward is visiting relatives in Utopia.

MAVIS BOX HONORED

Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Mrs. Hilton Wise honored Miss Mavis Box, bride-elect of Marshall Campbell with a gift shower at the lunch room last Thursday afternoon. Miss Billye Jeannette Steward and Miss Coleen Wise greeted the guests at the door. The table and refreshments were beautifully decorated in pink and white. More than 50 ladies reg-

istered in the lovely white leather brides' book, a gift from Mrs. Herman Estes. The out of town guests were: Mrs. J. O. Harkey and Miss Anita Harkey of Los Angeles, grandmother and aunt of Miss Box; Margaret Campbell, Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Ruth Campbell and Mrs. A. D. Donham and Mrs. Mack Rehm of Santa Anna.

"I Give You Texas" Boyce House

Readers' Digest quotes a story of this columnist: At a Chamber of Commerce dinner, a school teacher was called on to respond to the toast, "Our school teachers — long may they live!" Her response in full was, "On what?"

The war has been over for almost two years — and you can not get automobiles, sugar, building materials or a hundred other things. Reminds me of the little boy looking at his baby brother. His parents, in response to his questions, said they had paid Dr. Jones \$200 for the infant. Willie said, "No teeth, no hair, can't say a word — did we get gypped!"

And Mark Twain said the reason that a crocodile is called a crocodile is that it looks more like a crocodile than anything else.

Not only Texas but the nation and the entire world were shocked by the tragedy at Texas City — hundreds of lives lost, thousands injured, millions in prop-

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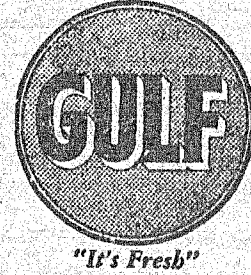
ty damage, untold sorrow and suffering.

Has Austin taken any steps to prevent a repetition of such a disaster? Next time, devastation could smite Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi or Houston, where industry and population are greater than at Texas City and so the catastrophe could be even more terrible.

So far as I have seen, no bill has been introduced — much less passed — by the legislature to safeguard the public nor has the governor — so far as I have

read — submitted the matter to the legislature. Steps should be taken to prevent a similar tragedy from shattering families, breaking hearts and flinging a pall of sorrow over the state. The people of Texas want action at Austin!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold moved last week to their home recently purchased southeast of the depot, from Vernon Watson. The J. W. Fulton family have moved to the house in the north part of town vacated by the Arn-



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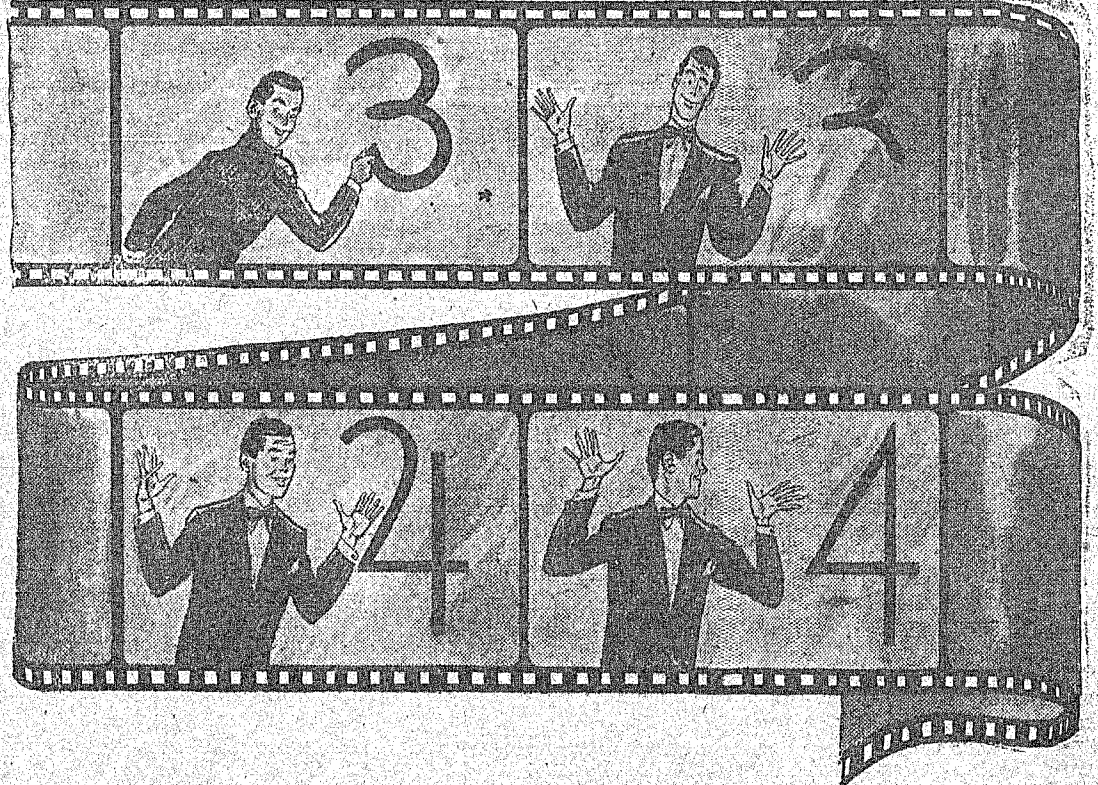
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Mrs. W. C. Blanton Buried At Tolar

Funeral services were held May 1 in Tolar, for Mrs. W. C. Blanton, who passed away in the Stephenville hospital Wednesday morning, April 30. She had been in failing health for several years and had recently suffered an attack of pneumonia.

Edna Earl Pritchard was born near Alvarado, Texas, January 16, 1882. She was married to W. C. Blanton November 4, 1900. To this union, thirteen children were born, six of whom have preceded their mother in death.

This mother is survived by her companion and the following

children: Mrs. Jessie Tucker, Tolar; Charles F. Blanton, Coleman; Mrs. R. W. Russell, Waco; Harvie B. Blanton, Dallas; Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Weatherford; Mrs. L. K. Strange, Grand Prairie; Mrs. J. B. Blanton, Saginaw. Also three brothers and three sisters who are: M. A. Pritchard, Santa Anna; Mrs. Myrtle Blanton, Pasadena, Calif.; C. C. Pritchard, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Levelland; J. L. Pritchard, Cleburne, and Miss Rhoda Pritchard, Newark, N. J.

Rev. M. A. Turner, pastor of the Methodist church, of which she had been a member for many years, conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of the Tolar Baptist church.

Interment was in the Tolar cemetery. Nephews acted as pall bearers and nieces had charge of the floral arrangements.

Trade in Santa Anna.

O. C. Ware Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held at Stephens Funeral Home at Coleman Saturday, May 10, for Mr. O. C. Ware, who died at his home in Plainview community Thursday, May 8 after a long illness. Burial was in a cemetery near Novice. The deceased was survived by his wife and ten children.

THE R. C. GAYS ARE BUILDING NICE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay are having erected an elegant home at the foot of the mountain where the A. F. Dick home formerly stood. The building is of rock and brick construction. This home will be very comfortable, being protected on the north from winter's icy blasts, and getting full benefit of southern breezes.

Mrs. W. K. Richardson had all her children with her for Mothers Day. Mrs. Maude Linam, San Marcos; Millard Richardson and wife of Lockhart, Will Richardson and wife of Brownwood and George Richardson of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and children visited with friends in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor Wheeler returned Sunday from a visit of a week with her son, William Wheeler and family at Albarty.

Clyde Bartlett and sons of Merkel were week-end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fiveash and Sylvia and Temp are moving this week to a farm eight miles south of Comanche which they have recently purchased. The family lived in the Whon community until they bought a home in the east part of town, to which they moved six months ago. Mr. Fiveash has lived in Coleman county all his life. The family will be missed by their Coleman county friends.

Alice Ann Guthrie was at home for the week-end from John Tarleton College. Supper guests in her home Sunday were Evelyn Bruce of Santa Anna, Ford Oglesby of Eldorado, Bob Davenport of Del Rio and Mercer Ivy of Taft, and they all returned to John Tarleton Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Posey and little daughter, Delores Dean of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snyder and son and daughter of Milsap spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cummings.

Mrs. Tom Newman returned home last Friday from a visit with the A. O. Newman family in Austin. Mrs. A. O. Newman brought her home and went on to Brownwood to be with Judge Newman for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill and son of Valera were Santa Anna visitors Tuesday.

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Trickham News

(By Mrs. Beula Kingston) Here it is time to write up Monday's news. Every week I think I will quit but every now and then someone will either tell me or write me how they enjoy the news, so I decided to try again. Sorry I leave out news of interest, but I never hear of it until after I have sent my news in.

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Last week I failed to mention Mrs. Leston Cozart's father and sister had spent the day with them and Leston's new Servel Electrolux sure is a dandy. I took a peep in it this morning and there were lots of meats of different kinds, lettuce and carrots. Sorta makes me hungry.

I also failed Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Martin attended the singing at Wolfe Valley, but I did not know it until the middle of the week. Why not send or telephone your news in to me??

And lest I forget, I want to mention our 1 1/2 inch rain late Saturday night with 3/4 inch on Thursday before. The creek was almost too high to cross early Sunday morning; hindering some from coming to Sunday School and the Mothers Day program. The program, though short, was real good. Mrs. A. J. Martin received the lovely hydrangea pot flower for oldest mother present and Mrs. Gene James the same kind of flower for youngest mother. Two other mothers had the same numbers of children, but she was the oldest.

Coming to Queen Theatre Friday night, May 16, at 11:00 P. M., "SMOKY BOY", the human minded horse and other entertainment on the stage. Admission, 9c and 30c.

Several from here attended the baccalaureate sermon for the 41 graduates of the senior class of Santa Anna high school Sunday night. Rev. E. H. Wylie brought the message, and say weren't you proud to see four of that group who were formerly Trickham girls. These were Zona Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Douglas; Reba and Ruby Goodgion, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion and Vivian Tucker Price, daughter of Mr. S. F. Tucker. Vivian married just before school started but went ahead and finished her school work, making second to highest honor. Hu rah for you Vivian, and there was our own Reba Faye Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Yes, girls, we are proud of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Bowden and Mrs. Doris Broyles and son of Cherokee came up last Wednesday to visit their daughter Mrs. Fred Haynes and family and Mrs. Lee Dockery and sister, Mrs. Hawkins and son, Carroll and Mrs. Broyles returned home the same day their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowden and family came up Saturday and Mrs. Gladys Ann Broyles spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and family. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Shirley left last week for Gatesville and

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Temple where they will visit relatives.

Kenneth Woods of near Santa Anna is spending tonight, Monday, with Truman Price.

Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood spent the week-end here with her sisters and brother, Walter Ford.

Dinner guests for Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were Mrs. C. F. Shield, Miss Pearl Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boenicke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield spent the week-end with his brother in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and daughter of Santa Anna came in Sunday to spend the afternoon with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. May Rutherford and today, Monday, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rutherford and daughter of Reson, Ark., came in for a 10 day visit.

Mrs. Zoná Stacy was happy to have all of her children but two home with her for Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were surprised to have their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan of San Antonio come in for Mothers Day. They had the misfortune to run off in a ditch near Rockwood during the rain Saturday afternoon and spent the night with someone over there. They arrived here at 8:30 Sunday morning. Their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier of Brownwood also came out. So after all, they had a happy Mothers Day. They spent the afternoon with Walter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker and son, Arthur, and daughter, Inez, with Mrs. L. E. Page attended the graduating exercises of the Cadet Nurses Training School at San Antonio last Friday night. Their daughter, Sybil, was one of the 80 graduates to receive diplomas. She returned home with them.

Mrs. Lewis Newman and Mrs. Gene Talley were making popcorn calls with friends here on

last Tuesday afternoon, calling on Mrs. Burney, Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Setarns and boys were brief callers with Mrs. Kingston late Saturday afternoon and reported that their daughter, Mrs. Travis (Ina V.) Starkey was in Houston with Mrs. Frank Mandella while her husband is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. James and family of Santa Anna were brief visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene James Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bearden and family of Hereford were week-end visitors in the Key Bradley home. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Paulson returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

Roland Williams of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Williams of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodgion of Brady, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lackey and family of Carlsbad, N. M., spent Sunday with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page. Ola May now has five children.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick had the closing exercises of her school here Friday night and though the weather was threatening, a good sized crowd was present. Two one act plays "Down On Me-

Donald's Farm" and "The Pumpkinville P.-T. A. Have a Meeting" were given Friday. Music between acts by Mrs. Gene James and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and several songs were sung led by Walter Stacy. All present seemed to enjoy the program so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchy and sons, Mr. Tal McClatchy, Sr. and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchy of Coleman on Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin had their three daughters, Ora, Mammie and Oma Lee and their families with them sometime during Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Kingston visited a short time with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beula Kingston has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Bill Kingston of Logan, N. M. This leaves only one of the Kingston boys now

living. That is Ollie. All four of these men have passed away in the last nine years. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the wife and children.

This is Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIyer were happy yesterday to receive a delayed message from their son, Arthur on New Mexico wishing them a happy Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin enjoyed having part of their children with them for Mothers Day. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and sons and Miss Delma Martin of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James and Roberta; Howell and

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GOODBYE TO S. A. H. S.

No matter how happy you are to be out of school, you are a little sad. This is the last editorial I shall write for the Mountaineer. That makes me sad because I have enjoyed working on the staff this year and writing articles for the paper.

To Coyita, our future editor in chief, I wish all kinds of success with the Mountaineer next year. To the others who will make up the staff next year, I wish you good luck and I hope every one of you will get as much enjoyment out of working on the Mountaineer as I did.

Here's to a bigger and better Mountaineer.

"No. 10 Lullaby Lane"
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 Dear "Mansell" "Linda"

We are enjoying our vacation in "The Land Where the Good Songs Go" We feel "guilty" about leaving you "On the Board Walk in Atlantic City" but we took "Route 66" and went to "California". We had a picnic by "Old

Man River" at "Three O'clock in the Morning", "I'll Always Remember" "The Things We Did Last Summer" and hope we can do them again "Someday". "Because" there is "One More Tomorrow", "I Think of You" "Night and Day" and "Miss You" very much.

Give my regards to the "Old Lamplighter" and "Laura"
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TO PRESS CLUB

To members of the Press Club, I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid work you have done this year and the spirit you have shown concerning the work. We have all been disappointed many times, but we must expect to meet with many conflicts and disappointing things in everything that we undertake to do in life. We did not reach the goal that we set out to reach; however, we are much nearer the goal than we were when we first started and have a good starting point for next year. Let us press onward and we will one day look up to see a paper of our own creation passed around in the halls and corridors of this building. To Mr. Gregg, we owe our thanks for the many things he has done to help us in this work. He is one hundred per cent for this work and has shown in many ways that he wants to help us.

The entire club wishes to express its appreciation to the outgoing editor, Betty Ann McCaughan. We are aware that many times she has gone from room to room looking for some member of the club to get the material for the paper. It is our wish that next year we will have articles in the paper that she will enjoy reading. May each of you have a pleasant vacation. — The Sponsor.

GOSSIP

We hear Evelyn Z. is carrying a torch for D. H. Moore now. Previous to Friday.

Seems like there is a triangle affair in the Parker-Mackey affair. Wonder if Luther Tally has anything to do with it?

Those pictures Elaine was showing around of H. L. were very interesting. Seen at the ball game was Lin-

da S. and Audie Lee. Also Virginia Day and Sammie Powers. Freddie and Johnnie E. seemed very cozy Tuesday.

Seems as though Barbara had a car load Tuesday. All boys.

Evelyn Zenor and Glenn Scarborough had a wonderful time in fifth period study hall. What will John Hardy say?

Seems as though Virginia W. is still carrying the torch for Red. Shirley M. seems to enjoy working at the show, as there are so many boys that come.

Wonder how Geneva Mc. and her boy friend from Buffalo are getting along?

Could this have been Martha and Frank in the book room together Tuesday? Could be.

Jean Rowe seems happy as Jackie W. is here. They have been having a good time.

Duane M. and Louise Averitt have a good time in literature.

My, my how Evelyn Z. does get around. First John Hardy then Leroy and now Kenneth Vance and Wayne Walters.

Peggy and R. L. have been seen together around the campus quite frequently. He and June must be through.

Bill and Sue are still "that way" about each other it seems.

Looks as if Beverly and that cute boy from Kerrville were enjoying themselves in Brownwood Sunday.

Pat and Dorothea are still seen together almost all the time as well as Sarah Frances and Howard Lee and Bob and Betty Ann.

Vance Cobb and G. T. England seemed to enjoy themselves at the ball game Monday night.

Johnnie and Evelyn Zenor are pretty good friends. She really gets around.

So long for this week and for this summer. But we'll be back next year with more gossip. Happy vacation. — Peep and Squeak.

JOKES

Between classes: "Hey, who do you think you are pushing?"

"I don't know. What's your name?"

Miss Anglin: "Why aren't you writing, Hilton?"

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Miss Anglin: "Where's your grammar?"

Hilton: "She's dead."

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R. L. Mackey said brightly to his father while trying to get his homework, "If it takes you this long on freshman stuff, what'll I do next year?"

A senior girl to a perfume clerk, "But I don't want to be dangerous, I want to be married."

Song of the seniors:
 Lots of little zeros,
 Not so very quaint
 Makes our graduation,
 Look as if it ain't.
 S. A. H. S. policy:
 Freshmen having dates
 Sophomores goin steady
 Juniors engaged
 Seniors married.

Mrs. Stafford Helm and little son returned to their home at Sunset Monday after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake. Mr. Helm brought them to Santa Anna last week and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt of Dallas spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luedtke and Judy Ann of Ft. Adkinson, Wis., arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Earnhart.

W. F. Collier of Houston spent several days at the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Collier and other members of the family.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson had as visitors Sunday her son, W. F. Gipson and wife and Bill Childers of Coleman and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. O. Harkey of Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Richardson left on Friday of last week to visit with her son, Willis Richardson and family at Falfurrias and to be present at the graduation of their son and her grandson, Darrell Richardson there this week.

Mr. A. B. Little, who is working at Kerrville visited over the week-end with his family here.

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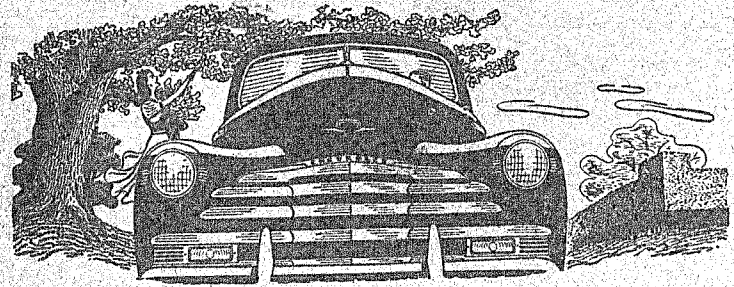
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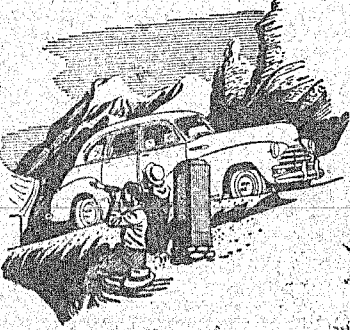
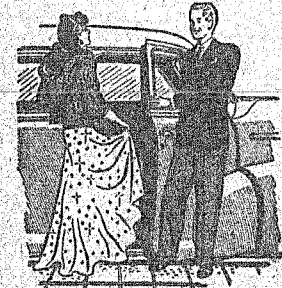


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Lesson for May 16

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GOD IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS

LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:6-15, 21-24. MEMORY SELECTION—Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live.—Amos 5:14.

Social justice, though much spoken about in recent times, has been the concern of right thinking men ever since sin entered the world and started man's inhumanity toward man. In the prophet Amos we find the eloquent and plain-spoken voice of one crying out against such conditions almost 800 years before Christ.

This lesson is one which is of utmost importance, because in our present-day struggle with social injustice we have come to assume that it is primarily a political or economic question.

The book of Amos and all other scripture rightly sets at "the focus of infection," which is sin. Sin in the heart leads to sinful actions, and these inevitably involve others, and thus bring about social problems.

I. God Is Great and Just (vv. 6-9)
From the little village of Tekoa and out of the wilderness in which he had been a herdsman came Amos, the man of God, to hurl his prophecy of disaster upon the heads of the complacent people of Israel, and to take up a lamentation over those in Israel living in luxury and prosperity.

It was true that the common people were being ground under the heel of cruel oppression, but who cared about the poor as long as they could be squeezed for taxes to support the luxurious comforts and pleasures of the rich? A prosperity which does not reach the homes of the poor is not a real prosperity at all. When in addition it encourages the "haves" to oppress the "have-nots" it becomes a grave danger, a real cause for lamentation.

Over against the social sin and sorrow of his day Amos placed the almighty and righteous God. The people were urged to seek him and his righteousness. Would they do it? The answer came quickly.

II. Men Are Small and Wicked (vv. 10-13)

"Thank God that it is not true of all men, but these of Amos' day (and many are like them in our day) turned away in hatred of the one who dared to rebuke their wickedness.

Sin is always a horrible thing, but when men who have fallen into sin are responsive to correction and ready to repent and forsake their sin, there is hope. The thing which made Israel's state so serious in the sight of God and of his prophet was that they had only hatred for those who were bold enough to reprove them or to live among them according to God's standards (vv. 10, 13).

"They who will endure no criticism have slammed the door in the face of truth. When we get to the place where we cannot endure having our faults pointed out, we are on the way to moral collapse" (Douglass).

III. Men Should Hate Evil (vv. 14, 15)

God loves the sinner, even when he is in his sin. God wants to help him, and so pleads with him to hate the evil enough to forsake it, and love the good enough to turn to God in repentance.

God's Word condemns sin, but it also presents a remedy. In Christ we have the perfect, final, and complete answer to the sin-question. Amos, speaking centuries before Christ, admonished Israel to repent and to turn away from the evil which they had cultivated with such assiduity, and to be equally zealous about doing good, in the hope that "It may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious" (v. 15).

How favored we are to be permitted not only to urge people to turn from evil to good, but to offer them the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Israel did not repent, but in folly depended on their religious ceremonies to satisfy an offended God. The prophet therefore declares that

IV. God Hates Hypocrisy (vv. 21-24)

God had no pleasure in their religious observances and rites, because they were presented with unrepentant hearts and by hands which were soiled by the oppression of their fellow man.

Mark it well, God has no delight in the attendance upon church services, beautiful though they may be; he does not listen to the sweet strains of sacred music, nor does he

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family part of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver were somewhat surprised to have all their children but one, Arthur, come in for Mothers Day. Mr. Johnson returned home today but Ethel and Joyce will stay over for a few days.

Announcement has been received here of arrival of Sidney Wayne, a seven pound two ounce son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolfe of San Antonio. Mrs. Wolfe is the former Elva Burgamy, a daughter of Mrs. Katie May Nichols, cousin of Mrs. Leta Price.

Willie Evans Buncy of Coleman spent the week-end here with his parents and attended Sunday School and the Mothers Day program.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of our good friend, Mrs. Bill Harris of Mt. View. She had a light stroke of paralysis last Saturday. Glad to hear that she seems better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devall of Rockwood announce the arrival of a fine baby girl. Mrs. Devall is the former Joyce Baugh, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh.

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards and gifts on Mothers Day. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcomb and John of Bronte visited last week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey, while on vacation. They left Saturday for Ft. Davis and other points on their vacation trip.

Church Notices

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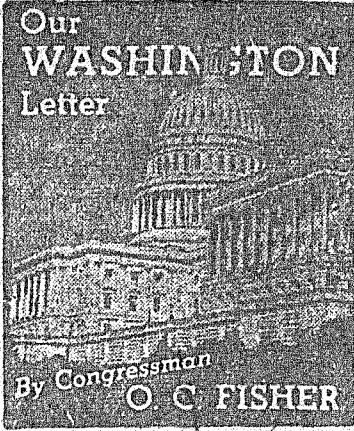
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Ben H. Moore, pastor.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.
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Preaching Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
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Last week the house debated and acted on the Greco-Turkish bill. It was given the longest period of debate of any subject considered this year. It was thought by many to be the making of a new foreign policy — the Truman doctrine. By this new departure, America frankly offers a hand to countries struggling to combat the pressure of communism and attempting to preserve democracy.

Many who have been abroad in recent months believe that except for American commitment of aid to Greece, that country would be occupied — probably by Tito's Soviet dominated armies today. The surrounding pressure of communism against Greece has been a constant, relentless thing, and the influence of American prestige in offering economic aid has been likened to a wet blanket thrown over the foes of democracy in Eastern Europe.

Washington now goes on daylight saving time, which means that the time will be two hours later here than in Texas. In other words, when it is 12 o'clock noon in Texas, it will be 2 p. m. in the nation's capital.

Of much interest and concern to the people in this country, and particularly in the south, is the report from London that 5,000 babies fathered by negro American troops stationed in England during the war will be shipped to the U. S.

The London report says the babies will be sent to America to "save them from growing up as social misfits and from possible stigma."

There have been organized in London and Liverpool a Negro Welfare Society to help solve the problem. An official for the welfare society was quoted as saying he had received a letter from Mrs.

Eleanor Roosevelt "telling me she is interested in the scheme and is organizing funds in America."

The state department disclaims any knowledge of plans for bringing the negro children to this country. I have expressed my opposition to the scheme, but in order to prevent it, legislation may be necessary. And legislation is not easy to enact. It is believed, however, that the force of public opinion will make itself felt on our immigration authorities and discourage the move. Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, a member of a committee dealing with immigration, has protested to the state department and has expressed his concern over the English reports.

The congress is now driving toward an early summer adjournment, probably by mid-July. Under the reorganization act passed last year, the session will conclude anyhow at the end of July unless continued by joint resolution. The cloak room gossip is that the republican leaders want to pass certain "must" legislation and then adjourn and go home.

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Eureka News

(Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck)
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curry visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prease in Bangs Wednesday.

Visitors in the Herman Elkins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elkins of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks and family.

Coming to Queen Theatre Friday night, May 16, at 11:00 P. M., "SMOKY BOY," the human minded horse and other entertainment on the stage. Admission, 9c and 30c.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington and daughter of Liberty visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson Sunday.

Dinner guests in the A. N. Lovelace home Sunday were Nena Ferguson, Mrs. A. N. Wade and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck and Ruby Jean.

Bonnie B. Fontella and Emmitt Terry spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thebert Elkins of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Curry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elkins Sunday.

Patsy Wade of Brownwood is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace this week.

Thursday, June 5th, is the regular workers conference which will meet this time at the Eureka church. We will be looking for a large crowd.

MRS. PAUL ROWE SHOWS GOOD JUDGEMENT

Mrs. Paul Rowe made a very thoughtful gift to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Bailey at Winters by sending her a years subscription to the Santa Anna News for a Mothers Day present. Mrs. Bailey lived in Santa Anna and Coleman county for many years and likes to keep up with the happenings in this vicinity.

In getting the News for a year she will be getting 52 presents instead of one.

A subscription to the News makes a nice gift at any time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watts and Carol Sue of Austin visited from Wednesday of last week until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Zetha Thomas while on his vacation.

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Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford Truly we are thankful for the good rain we received Saturday night, some say about two inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gordon of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and children spent Saturday night and Sunday, Mothers Day, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and girls spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Ima Smith, Tommie Sue Holmes and Fern Bengé are the graduates from our community at Santa Anna high school this I think I can speak for all the community in wishing them the very best in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mrs. Johnnie Gambel of Crowell is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children spent Mothers Day

with Mr. Wallace's parents near Bangs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland of Floydada spent a few days last week with Mrs. Strickland's brothers, Calvin, Dave and Sammie Shields.

Billie Ruth Wallace, Patsy June Rutherford, Mary Jo Shields, Ronnie Adkins and Catherine Renfroe attended the 4-H Club achievement day in Coleman Saturday. Others to attend were Mrs. Buster Wallace, Gladys Renfroe, Willie Shields, Ann Bryan, and Louie Adkins and possibly others.

Joe Alvin Wynn spent the week-end with C. E. Renfroe.

Glomillon Montgomery and Dumpy Rutherford went to San Antonio Saturday.

Monday night Mrs. Loucille Baker reported her grandfather's condition not very much improved. He is still in the Sealy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace and children are moving to the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and owned by Sammie Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shrader, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Etole Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and daughter, Corine, attended the funeral services of a step-aunt of Mrs. Bengé at Rochelle last Wednesday. Burial was in

the Milbern cemetery.

Gouldbusk News
(Alene Menges)

The Baptist Sunday School classes were entertained with a party Wednesday night over at the Gouldbusk Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wallace of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Talley of Shields visited on Sunday in the Elgin Talley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Fenton and Mary spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Wan Fenton and family Monday.

Visitors in the Sam Baker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Mozelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Rita Ann of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fowler of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Baker of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cry visited Grandmother Allen of Mozelle on Monday afternoon.

The Gouldbusk eight graduation will be on Wednesday night, May 14 at Mozelle.

Bob Rae of Novice was a visitor in Gouldbusk Friday.

Coming to Queen Theatre Friday night, May 16, at 11:00 P. M., "SMOKY BOY", the human minded horse and other entertainment on the stage. Admission, 9c and 30c.

Madgie Tramble spent the night with Bettie Zane Terry Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Baker visited in the Floyd Henry home Friday night.

The Gouldbusk grade school entertained the community with their end of school program on Friday night, May 9.

Our community received a very nice rain over the week-end.

Mrs. G. W. Hopkins on San Antonio came last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Oder.

The State of Texas County of Coleman Sheriff's Sale

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of October, 1946, in Cause No. 6787-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein City of Santa Anna, a municipal corporation was plaintiff, and Santa Anna Independent School District A, a municipal corporation, and State of Texas County of Coleman, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor recovered judgement against Shield Brown, Eigean Shield, Flora Shield, Ema Shield, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Leon L. Shield, deceased, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of May, 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 5th day of May, 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

FIRST TRACT: Lot 8, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

SECOND TRACT: Lot 9, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

THIRD TRACT: Lot 10, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

FOURTH TRACT: Lot 11, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

FIFTH TRACT: Lot 12, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

SIXTH TRACT: Lot 14, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

SEVENTH TRACT: Lot 15, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

EIGHTH TRACT: Lot 17, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

NINTH TRACT: Lot 18, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TENTH TRACT: Lot 12, Block 24, Original Town of Santa Anna.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Lot 13, Block 24, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TWELFTH TRACT: Lot 2, Block 25, Original Town of Santa Anna.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Lot 3, Block 25, Original Town of Santa Anna.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Lot 6, Block 25, Original Town of Santa Anna.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Lot 7, Block 25, Original Town of Santa Anna.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Lot 19, Block 31, Original Town of Santa Anna.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Lot 20, Block 31, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TWENTIETH TRACT: Lot 15, Block 43, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TWENTY-FIRST TRACT: Lot 18, Block 43, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TWENTY-THIRD TRACT: Lot 13, Block 30, Original Town of

Santa Anna.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of June, 1947, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this 5th day of May, 1947.

H. F. Fenton, Jr., Sheriff
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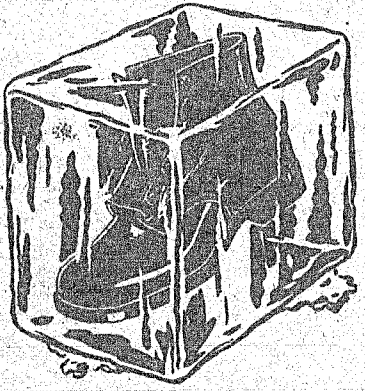
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Well, looking around our town I'd say that was about right. Most of us own our homes, and keep them looking nice; we enjoy each other's company; and our recreations are mostly simple outdoor sports, and in the evening a mellow glass of beer with pleasant company.

As Doc Walters says, that sort of life just naturally sets you up for work the next day... whether it's in office, mill, or field. And Doc should know. He works fourteen hours, but never misses his morning "constitutional" or his evening glass of beer with friends.

From where I sit, any industry could profit from being in a town where wholesome living, temperance, and friendship are the rule.

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C. M. Grady Observes 93rd Anniversary

On Thursday, May 8, Mr. C. M. Grady observed his 93rd birthday in Brownwood. As has been the custom of the Grady family for many years, a birthday picnic was held at noon in Coggin Park after relatives had first gathered at his home. Mr. Grady took his first airplane ride, which he said he thoroughly enjoyed. Accompanying him on the ride over Brownwood, the central part of the county and Lake Brownwood, was his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Walker of Coleman. Mr. Grady has three sons and six daughters living. He farmed for 20 years near Santa Anna. Mrs. R. C. Gay, a daughter and Mr. V. L. Grady, a brother, of Santa Anna attended the celebration.

MRS. TOM NEWMAN HAD MOTHERS DAY VISITORS

If you happened to pass the home of Mrs. V. W. McClure Sunday while 14 cars were parked there at one time and wondered what was going on you will now learn it was a gathering of Mrs. Tom Newman's children, in-laws and grandchildren. Eleven of Mrs. Newman's 12 children were present at some time during the day. Thirty of her descendants were present at the noon hour and those attending brought dinner. Those not present at noon dropped in at other times during the day. Her children living in this vicinity were with her during the day and those from out of town were Roy Newman and family of Dallas, Mrs. J. E. Parish and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and Ernest Newman and family of Coleman. Grandchildren attending from a distance were G. T. England of San Francisco, Jack Newman and family from Baird, and Doris and Woodrow Newman from Brady. Mrs. Newman enjoyed the day as did all of those privileged to be with her, and her many friends will join with the family in wishing for her a happy Mothers Day for many years to come.

Lions Club Holds Annual Ladies Night

The Lions held their regular Ladies Night Thursday night of last week. It was in the form of a barbecue held in the school lunch room and then for the program the group went to the high school auditorium. District Governor Lion E. C. Grindstaff of Ballinger was the principal speaker for the evening. Visitors were present from the Coleman, Ballinger, Bangs and Eden Lions clubs. Visitors from Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fry. From Ballinger were Governor and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lovelady. From Bangs were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Granger and Mrs. Charlie Switzer and from Eden were Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Konze and Fred Hall. There were about 100 present for the affair and all had a very enjoyable time. Entertainment was furnished by the junior class of the high school.

Self Culture Club Has Regular Meeting

The Self Culture Club met Friday afternoon, May 9 with Mrs. Elgean Shield with a good attendance. Mrs. Bannister, the president, presided over a short business session. Current events was the topic for roll call. An interesting program on Geography was given, Indonesia was Mrs. J. L. Harris' subject. Mrs. L. O. Garrett discussed South Africa and Korea was Mrs. Kent Martin's subject. Others present besides those mentioned were Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mrs. Chap Eeds, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Norval Wylie. The next meeting will be May 23, with Mrs. Lon Gray, when there will be a display of relics and souvenirs. Officers for next year will be installed, music will be rendered by a guest musician and a tea will follow. Use the News want ads. They get results

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Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett and Elaine and La Juana went to Portales, N. M., last Wednesday, where they attended graduation exercises of Eastern New Mexico College, where their son and brother, Quentin, received his BA degree. The governor of New Mexico made the address. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petree and Kay and Jane of Merkel visited over the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sykes and Virginia visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bud Arnold of Avenal, Cal. and Mrs. H. W. New and children, Janice and William Nash of Whitesboro visited from Friday until Monday with their brother,

Paul Arnold and wife. Also visiting with them on Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Herring, Mrs. Callie Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Meador of this vicinity and Mrs. Joe Meador of Ovalo.

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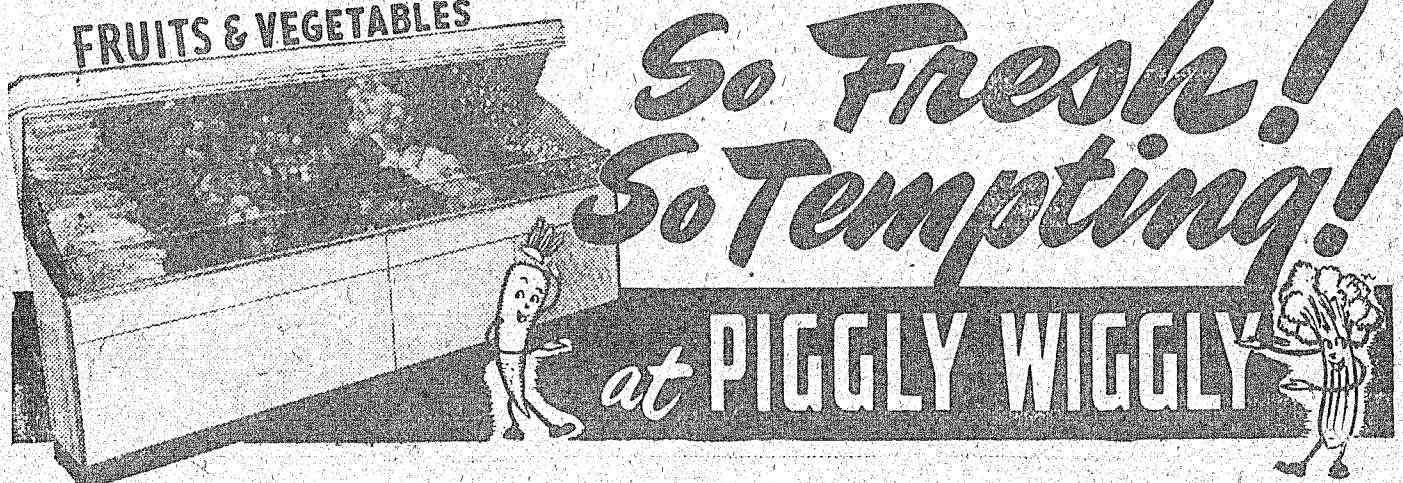
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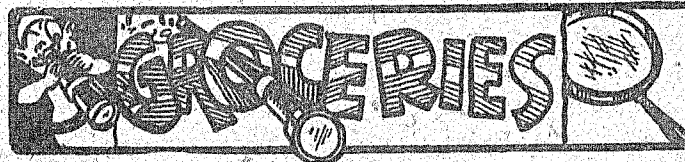
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