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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Economy Body Would Merge State Schools

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—Higher education in Texas should be concentrated in the University of Texas, a joint legislative committee on reorganization and economy has suggested to the legislature.

The report pointed out that the university has been gaining in enrollment while other state-supported institutions have been losing. This was regarded by the committee as an indication toward centralization of education in the state and a change in the interests of students from technical work to the courses afforded by the university.

The board of regents of the university was criticized for giving too much attention routine and it was suggested the regents confine their activities to formulating policies and leave to the executive officers routine details.

The report concerned the University of Texas, the medical branch of the university and the College of Mines and Metallurgy of El Paso, the College of Industrial Arts and Industries at Kingsville and the Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

It was proposed that the College of Mines be abandoned to the city of El Paso and the College of Industrial Arts at Denton be combined with the North Texas State Teachers College; that the College of Arts and Industries be made a junior branch of the University and the Texas Tech abandon its technical and graduate courses and give work in arts and sciences only.

W. P. Eads Dies Suddenly at Bangs Sunday

William Perry Eads, 55, president of the First State Bank of Bangs and a prominent business man in Brown county for almost thirty years, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home at about 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Sunday morning Mr. Eads had gone to do the outside chores as was his custom. When he did not return after a time, his wife called him and when she received no answer went to the barn to look for him. She found him dead. Physicians were summoned, but upon examination said he had been dead for several minutes before he was discovered by Mrs. Eads.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, March 27, from the residence at Bangs with Rev. J. P. Salyer, Rev. W. H. Rucker and Rev. J. D. Smoot officiating. Interment was made in Bangs cemetery. H. L. Alcorn and Austin-Morris Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

William Perry Eads was born May 24, 1878. He was married to Miss Edna Earl Shields, July 1, 1896, at Holland, Bell county. Twenty-nine years ago the couple moved to Brown county and located at Bangs. Since that time Mr. Eads has been a progressive farmer and stockman and also was interested in the gin business. He had been president of the First National Bank of Bangs for twelve years.

He joined the Methodist Church at Holland when a young man and was also a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. He was highly respected and esteemed not only in the community in which he lived, but by many friends throughout this section of the state.

Surviving are his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Lance Larry of Fort Worth, Mrs. L. M. Brooks of Bangs, Mrs. Ben Crowder of Bangs, Mrs. Jack Rudd of Balingier and Miss Josephine Eads of Bangs; one son, Guy Eads of Bangs; two brothers, G. W. Eads of Eads, Colorado, and John P. Eads of Bangs; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Word of Gadd, Texas, and Mrs. Jim Edgins of McComb, Oklahoma, and one half-brother, A. H. Fairbrough of Rogers, Texas.

Active pallbearers: J. Mark Boler, Frank Baker, E. B. Sikes, Chas. B. Palmer, C. B. Guyger, and Peyton Dick, all of Bangs. (Brownwood Bulletin.)

Santa Anna Host for County Track Meet

Santa Anna Lost Class A Track Meet to Coleman by 2 Points

Burkett Won Class B Meet

In the first Interscholastic League Track and Field Meet to be held in Santa Anna in years Coleman defeated Santa Anna 71 1-2 points to 69 1-2 points for the County Championship of Class A schools.

The Class A Meet was closed all the way and was climaxed by a very thrilling mile relay race which Santa Anna won after a great race by J. W. Zachary, the 4th man on the Santa Anna team. This marks the 4th consecutive year that Santa Anna has won the One Mile Relay. Members of this year's relay team are John D. Harper, Odie Tatum, Sam Everett, J. W. Zachary.

Burkett won the Class B Championship with 39 points. Buffalo was second with 24 points. Brown Ranch third with 20 1-2 points. Novice fourth with 15 1-4 points; Talpa 14 points; Glen Cove 13.5; Valeta 12; Cleveland 7 1-4; Loss Creek 4; Trickham 2; and Gouldbusk 1-2.

Plans Set for Coleman Wool House Project

COLEMAN, March 24.—The First Coleman National Bank and the Junior Chamber of Commerce released an announcement today that should be of interest to every citizen in Coleman and adjoining counties, especially sheep men.

Arrangements have been completed, the announcement says, for a wool warehouse to be established here. The B. A. Pessel building on the Santa Fe railroad track has been secured and J. F. McKinney will be in charge of the place, to assist wool growers in every possible way.

When sufficient wool is concentrated here the plan is to have "old time wool sales" extensively advertised so that buyers from all parts of the country can have an opportunity to bid on Coleman's supply. If bids are not satisfactory they can be rejected and owners can sell individually.

It is considered one of the biggest propositions ever put over in Coleman, and being the child of the youngest service organization in the city, has caused considerable comment. B. B. Nunley is president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Robert Horne is chairman of the board of directors. The organization is less than thirty days old.

Great Speaker at Baptist Sunday

Dr. W. D. Powell, Field Secretary of Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak at the morning hour at the Baptist Church Sunday April 2. The speaker is invited to hear the sermon. He spent many years in the mission field and is rich in experience and grace.

Regular services at the other hours.

The campaign to gather up old gold and silver will be continued through next Sunday, and I urge all who have fragments of gold or silver in form of rings, watches, bracelets, old teeth, spoons, ear rings, etc., to bring them to the church Sunday. The offering will be sent away next Monday.

HAL C. WINGO Pastor

Mrs. Barnes to be Presented by Woman's Club

Leola Christie Barnes, Santa Anna poet, is to be presented by the Woman's Club at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Marie Antoinette ballroom of the Hilton Hotel. Mrs. Barnes is to speak and is to read from a volume of her poetry.

Awards in a three-division poetry contest recently sponsored by the club, including a special award by the Santa Anna poet, are to be announced at the session. The public is invited.

Mrs. W. J. Tilton is chairman of the program committee.—San Angelo Morning Times.

House Committee Downs Sales Tax

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—The house committee on revenue and taxation tonight voted an unfavorable report to the administration bill to levy a sales tax. The action was taken despite the plea of James E. Ferguson, husband of Gov. Miram A. Ferguson, that the bill was the only solution that he could perceive that would lead the state out of financial distress.

The committee followed this action by voting unfavorable reports to two additional sales tax proposals.

A fourth sales tax bill, however, remains before the committee and will be considered at some future date.

Coleman County Workers Meeting

PROGRAM

Coleman County workers meet at Coleman First Church April 6th.

9:45 Devotional —L. E. Collins.

10:00 Debts and Baylor Campaign —Rev. Wilson of Whon.

10:30 Summer Evangelism —S. J. T. Williams of Abilene.

11:00 Sermon —Dr. W. D. Powell, Foreign Mission Board.

12:00 Lunch at the Church.

1:15 Devotional —Rev. Adams of Junction Church.

1:30 Miscellaneous Business.

2:00 The Blessings of Prohibition —Hal C. Wingo.

2:30 Inspirational Message —Dr. A. E. Prince.

3:00 Closing Season of Prayer.

COAST DISASTER RECALLS RECENT TEXAS' QUAKES

Austin, March 22.—While California is recovering from the earthquake which has recently ravished much of the State, Texans are reminded that this State usually comparatively free from earthquakes, has experienced two shakeups in the past two years, the Valentine earthquake of August 16, 1931, and the Mexia earthquake of April 9, 1932.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas has just published a detailed report on these two earthquakes. The Valentine earthquake was of intensity eight on the Rossi-Forel scale and was sensible for a distance of 500 miles. The Mexia earthquake was a very slight shock and was not felt for more than 15 or 18 miles from the epicenter. In the region of the epicenter, the shock, although arousing most of the people, did no more than very limited damage to houses. The paper on these earthquakes is contained in the University of Texas Bulletin 3201. Dr. Sellards says that there is no reason to anticipate a recurrence of earthquakes at either of these localities.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?—Where can a man buy a cap for his knee. Or a key to the lock of his hair? Can his eye be called an academy, because there are pupils there? Is the crown of his hair where gems are found? Who travels the bridge of his nose? Can he use, when singling the roof of his mouth, the nails on the end of his toes? Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail? If so, what did he do? Can he sit in the shade of the palm of his hands? Or beat on the drums of his ears? Does the calf of his leg eat the corn on his toes? If so, why not grow corn on the ear? Knoxville Mountain.

SOLONS ARGUE REPEAL PLANS

AUSTIN, March 26.—Senate committee action on a house bill to set up the procedure for ascertaining the sentiment of Texans relative to repeal of the eighteenth amendment was delayed today as committee members engaged in a long and heated argument on proposed amendments.

The senate state affairs committee finally adjourned until tomorrow without acting on any of the suggested amendments.

The proposal which led to the most controversy was one by Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman to provide that the delegates to the state convention to consider ratification of repeal would be elected by Senatorial districts rather than by the state at large.

Senator Woodward, a prohibitionist, said this was the first time congress had submitted a proposed constitutional amendment to conventions instead of to the legislatures of the various states. He contended the method of selection of convention delegates should be similar to the method of choosing members of the legislature.

Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, Senator Archie Parr of Benavides and Senator W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales, anti-prohibitionists, objected vigorously to Woodward's proposal. They pointed out the senatorial districts were unequal in size. They gave a particular mention to Harris county, which has 360,000 people and only one senator whereas the average population of senatorial districts is less than 200,000.

"Let's be fair about this matter," Holbrook counseled Woodward. "Let's submit this matter to a referendum vote of all the people. Under your proposition it would be highly possible that a minority of the people would control the convention."

BACK UP THE PRESIDENT

We can think of no better advice to give to everybody at this time than to say: Keep cool and back up the president. It makes no difference whether one is a Republican or a Democrat. The fate of our nation is in the hands of the man in the White House, and he is entitled to the support of everybody. We think every good Republican will follow the example of the former President, Mr. Hoover, who has publicly expressed his approval of Mr. Roosevelt's actions thus far and has called upon the people of the whole country to place their confidence in him.

Nobody knows better than Mr. Hoover what a serious condition confronted the United States on the day when he turned over the keys of the White House to his successor. Mr. Hoover's hands were tied. As the outgoing President he could not initiate actions which he could not hope to carry out. It would have been unfair to tie his successor's hand. But he could, and did, lay the situation so clearly before Mr. Roosevelt that the new President did not have to waste time after his inauguration before going into action.

Of Mr. Roosevelt's policies, as disclosed by his actions thus far, we think most will agree that they have met the approval of the people as a whole in a remarkable degree. The country was facing a situation which called for drastic remedies, and Mr. Roosevelt did not hesitate to apply those remedies. We do not think it fair to criticize what some regard as his dictatorial attitude. Nobody can seriously believe that Mr. Roosevelt intends to set himself up as an American Mussolini, even if it were possible for him to do so. But in an emergency only single-handed leadership can be relied upon for prompt action. When the ship is sinking the captain cannot wait to take the advice of his officers and crew; he must take the responsibility upon his own shoulders.

That is what Mr. Roosevelt has done, and until we are past the crisis the patriotic thing for every American to do is to back up the President, by voice and action, to the limit of every man's individual ability.

SENIOR B. T. S. PROGRAM

April 2, 1933.

Subject "Generosity vs Greed." Scripture Reading.

Diss. No. 1 —Leta Ragsdale.

Diss. No. 2 —Ozelle Daniel.

Diss. No. 3 —Marvin McClothing.

Diss. No. 4 —Group Giving.

Part 1 and 2 —Rube Davis.

Part 3 —Vera Horner.

Are you a greedy person, leading a selfish life? Hear this discussed Sunday evening, April 2, 1933 at 6:45. Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodward and Miss daughter of San Antonio are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ruby Harper, Mrs. S. D. Harper, and Miss Maurice Kirkpatrick spent last week-end on the Harper Ranch at Eldorado.

The Re-opening of The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Is Not Merely the Saving of a FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

But It Means the Saving of A Much Needed COMMUNITY ASSET

If this bank remains closed, the consequences would imperil the entire business structure of Santa Anna.

Several hundred depositors would sustain a heavy loss, but even that would not be the major catastrophe.

The borrowers of this bank would suffer more than any, because most of the notes are secured with personal property and are short term loans. Should the bank fail to re-open for business, the notes would not be subject to renewal, and great would be the sacrifice.

Prior to the closing proclamation this bank had met the requirements and made satisfactory arrangements to continue in business. Our announcement that the bank was solvent was not intended to be a misleading statement, but due to certain restrictions, required by the "New Deal" we found our institution unprepared to meet them, therefore, it was necessary for the bank to close until such requirements could be met.

And the Stockholders of the bank are now preparing to meet the requirements of the Comptroller of the Currency and will meet them in a very short time.

And in addition to the above requirements a number of the largest depositors of the bank proposed that all the depositors of the bank with balances of \$100.00 and up voluntarily restrict 50 per cent of their deposits to make the bank absolutely safe and to show the Comptroller that the citizenship of the town and community want the bank and are behind it to the fullest extent. This agreement has been circulated and signed by all depositors to whom it was presented with a few exceptions. It is necessary now for these few depositors holding back to come in as the proposition was submitted to the Chief Bank Examiner and he expects this to be carried out.

The First National Bank

OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1933

J. J. GREGG, Editor & Publisher

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Santa Anna, Tex.

Well, our thinking faculties are not working very good this week, and this column does not promise to be very interesting. The editor is suffering with a severe cold, largely confined to the upper regions or what is generally termed the head, and when most people are affected in the head, they are in a poor mood to think.

Many strange faces were noticeable in Santa Anna Saturday, the visitors being here to attend the Field and Track events of the Interscholastic League. According to a check-up, Santa Anna lost the track to Coleman by two points, Santa Anna scoring 69 1-2 points, and Coleman 71 1-2 points, what ever that is in the parlance of athletics. But a splendid event was reported and many are the praises we hear for the management.

A tragedy was reported, but an investigation on our part during the week discounts the truthfulness of the reports. It was reported that a small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver of the Anderson community, northwest of Coleman was painfully injured during the course of events, and later, current reports had it that the boy died. The editor of this paper managed to get in communication with Mr. Walter Dial, neighbor to the Weaver family late Tuesday, and was advised that the boy was doing nicely, with but little noticeable effects of the injury.

Santa Anna was glad to entertain the visitors and hope to have the privilege of entertaining the League again next year.

Several of the winners were given a luncheon with the Lions Club Tuesday. Leon Ward, who won second place in the Senior Declamation contest, delivered his declamation to the Club, and it was declared to be good. The school news will carry most of the news concerning the league events, therefore it will not be

necessary to double their mention here.

Many inquiries have come to us this week wanting to know something about the First National Bank. Sorry to say, the most important question usually asked "When is the bank going to open?" cannot be answered by us. A re-doubled effort on the part of the citizens of Santa Anna and those connected with the institution is being made to re-open the bank, but the writer is not in position to state whether the efforts are going to bring about the desired results or not. Apparently the bank cannot open without restrictions, and it depends upon the depositors and stockholders of the bank to work out a solution whereby the institution can reopen and continue to function. We hope sufficient pressure can be brought to bear upon those who can devise a plan, to cause them to do so, for a bank is greatly needed in Santa Anna, according to information from those connected with the bank, there is a possibility of its reopening, but it can only be brought about by cooperation of the depositors and stockholders. Just when this will be, the writer is not prepared to say.

JUSTIFIABLE WRATH

One of the good bits of news coming from Washington recently—one of the many good bits, it should be said—is the announcement that responsible government officials share with ordinary citizens a feeling of indignation over the shenanigans of those few bankers who were ultimately responsible for the recent crisis.

"We must bring them to justice," says Secretary of the Treasury Woodin. "I could bite the head off a 10-penny nail, thinking of the persons who put their life savings, maybe \$800 or \$1,000 in institutions that were not properly run."

That is the kind of talk that one likes to hear a treasury secretary uttering. There are a lot of people who could put on the nail-biting act when they think of those things. It is good to know that the administration shares their wrath. It is implemented to make its wrath

TYPE ON TARGET

LEGISLATIVE NEWS SERVICE OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN

AUSTIN—The Senate has started toward final adoption of a constitutional amendment which proposes to arbitrarily limit the expenditures of the State government to \$10 per capita per year. The basis of calculating the maximum of expenditures for any given year is the preceding United States census. This would mean that increases could be made only once each ten years. The 1930 census gave Texas a population of 5,800,000 plus. The adoption of the amendment in its present form would limit State government expenditures to approximately \$58,000,000 annually.

The adoption of this amendment would bring expenditures back to the level of 1927. Doubtless some amendments will be made before final action is taken. Another amendment has been introduced in the House that would lower the limit of State ad valorem (property) tax to 37 cents on the \$100 valuation. At present the limit is 77 cents, divided as follows: 35 cents for schools; 35 cents for general revenue purposes and 7 cents Confederate pensions tax. This amendment would leave the school and Confederate pensions levies as they are now and would reduce the amount of the levy for general purposes to 15 cents, instead of the present figure of 35 cents.

These two amendments, with others which are under consideration, providing for reorganization of county government together with legislation proposing a reorganization of the common school system, constitute the major items in an economy program intended to extend beyond the period of the present emergency.

Public school reorganization is provided in Senate bill No. 387, reported favorably to the Senate. Its principal feature is that it makes the county the unit for administrative purposes. Existing districts will continue to function so far as taxes, bond issues, etc., are concerned. Administration of schools would be vested in a county board of seven trustees, elected by popular vote for terms of six years, and a county superintendent, elected by the trustees.

This county board would exercise the functions now required of district trustees. District school taxes would continue to be levied, collected and expended, as at present. Bond issues would remain as obligations of the districts. There would be no pooling of finances or of outstanding bond issues.

Essentially the measure is one for county unit administration and is intended to co-ordinate and reduce the cost of supervision and administration of the public schools. At present there are approximately 7800 school districts in Texas, with 28,000 trustees, employing 46,000 teachers and expending \$80,000,000 of the taxpayers' money.

That there is unavoidable waste in a business of such magnitude that is as loosely organized as the public school system of Texas cannot be doubted. Savings as a result of co-ordinated administration would be considerable. It is claimed that salaries of teachers could be increased and better schools would result from the adoption of this bill. Most of the saving would accrue from elimination of much needless cost of supervision as a result of the duplication of staffs in the vast majority of the 7800 school districts. The measure contemplates a greater portion of school funds shall go into actual business of teaching and less of it to non-teaching attaches and employees.

In addition, the change would provide for more uniform school privileges for all children in the State.

Analyses of school finances, together with the machinery of administration furnish convincing evidence that what Texas needs is wise expenditure of money already available rather than an increase in financial support. Texas ranks well among states of the union in support of schools and value of property. Based on income Texas is almost exactly where she should be in these respects, being ninth in earnings, ninth in school expenditures and eighth in school property value. Yet, in attendance, teachers' salaries, literacy and other standards of measurement she ranks from 35th to 42nd among the States of the Union.

Buy American made goods.

"NEW DEAL" IS A NEW GAME AND CONGRESS IS LIKING IT

BY RODNEY BUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The "new deal" is more than that. It's an entirely new game.

The way you play it is merely to deal all the cards to Franklin D. Roosevelt. He has changed the faces of the cards in advance and may play them as he likes.

The most astonishing thing about this game is that those who have participated in previous games with equal rights-meaning Congress—are quite content with the new rules which give them little to do except deal the cards, while 120,000,000 kibitzers lean forward and demonstrate a strong majority enthusiasm.

But the "new deal" is not a dictatorship. What happens is that Congress is giving Roosevelt and his cabinet members certain wide powers over certain fields in a national emergency—banking, federal economy and reorganization, agriculture and unemployment relief.

No "spin on horseback" has appeared to seize power and hold it by force. Roosevelt and the overwhelming Democratic Congress were elected by an unprecedented huge majority of the American voters through an old-fashioned process of popular government. The Congress which grants him these enormous powers is directly responsible to the people and has every reason to believe that it is acting in accordance with the wishes of its constituents. If it isn't carrying out their desires its members can be booted out of office next year. And meanwhile if Congress isn't satisfied with the way Roosevelt carries out its mandates it can revoke them at will.

Obviously, that's a lot different from the regimes imposed by Benito Mussolini and various other European and Latin-American dictators who depend on their armies to hold them in power. Congress is giving up many of the prerogatives which it heretofore has jealously reserved, but the principle of popular, parliamentary government is retained and may even be strengthened in the process.

One result may be the rehabilitation of Congress in the public esteem. It needed that. Farly because of ignorance on the part of the kibitzers and partly because of its inefficiency under the handicaps of its unwieldiness, a lack of leadership, the absence of party control and the customary subservience of its members to local or sectional interests, Congress had become more than ever a target for popular contempt.

Congress now presents the picture of a noble and patriotic response to the public need. Hardly anyone can quarrel with its parade behind the Roosevelt leadership. Against every Roosevelt emergency measure there is some sort of a minority, usually small. But there is no suppression of the minority beyond the parliamentary restrictions which can always be exerted by a strong legislative majority. Speech is still free in Congress. The fact that strong men are still found protesting against strong measures—Borah and La Follette, for instance, on occasion—shouldn't worry anyone unduly.

It is significant that the minorities opposing the Roosevelt measures vary in composition from day to day. The Republican contingent is not "the opposition." It has shown every disposition to go along "for the good of the country" and more than once has "come heavily to the rescue of the Democratic leaders. One reason is that the Republicans have had no strong program of their own, whereas Roosevelt has.

Democrats, Republicans and Progressives comprise the various battalions of opposition. What we're having, meanwhile is the first demonstration of strong party government in 14 years. It has long been argued both by Republicans and Democrats, that a government of parties must have party government—at least occasionally, if only to show how it works.

Party government went out when the country turned against Wilson in the Congressional elections of 1918. Until then the president had been able to operate with party majorities reinforced by Republican support in the war emergency.

There was a semblance of party government under Harding, but even then the farm bloc and the Republican progressives were beginning to build up a balance of power which flourished in the Coolidge administration. Congress did about as it pleased with the Coolidge measures and after Hoover came along the Senate's Republican progressives were able to balk the White House by allying with the Democrats. Hoover had a strong

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Republican House for his first two years but a mere paper majority in the Senate.

The other morning a great New York hotel gave each of its guests a red carnation with a small printed card which read "Wear a flower and smile." Guests said it was easy to wear the flower but with the federal and state income tax days approaching, it was a little difficult to smile.

The nation is not broke yet. Just look at the number who went to the inauguration and still had enough money to ride home.

The London economic conference is primarily for the purpose of lifting Uncle Sam's last shirt.

The Big Stick is in use again.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS now playing Santa Anna. Friday Nite 'Laff That Off' 10c to everyone. Sat. Afternoon 2:45 Back to School 5c. Saturday Nite A play for Father, Son Mother and Daughter "Unmarried Mother" 10c to all.

SHEPPARD LOSES HIS BEER FIGHT, BUT GRACEFULLY

BY HERBERT PLUMMER

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Those hundreds that crowded the galleries and stood packed in the corridors to see the beer bill face the legislative huddle in the senate will not forget soon, perhaps, the little gray man from Texas.

Morris Sheppard, co-author of the eighteenth amendment and one of the senate's outstanding prohibitionists, sprang a little surprise on them.

They had not expected him to rest his case with the comparatively brief speech that he made. The memory of that senate session a few weeks back when the proposal for submission of the repeal amendment was up still lingered.

On that occasion Sheppard, in an unruffled manner, filibustered until way into the night to prevent a vote. Long and dreary hours were tolled away to a fatigued senate by his reading of page after page from the minutes of the League of Nations.

It was a different Sheppard who took the floor early in the day when the beer bill came before the senate. Not that there was any less earnestness and zeal apparent than before. His speech lacked none of the fervor and conviction which the senate long since became familiar with when he discussed this question.

In a dark gray suit and blue tie, he spoke in a low, deliberate but emphatic fashion. The occasion might have been one of those appearances he makes to extol the benefits of prohibition to the senate on the anniversary of the enactment of the eighteenth amendment.

Perhaps he realized that the odds were against him and his cause. Indeed he had told newspaper men before going into the senate that he had no intention of filibustering against the bill. "I merely want to make some observations for the Record," was the way he expressed it to the senate.

Few men in recent times "on the hill" have gone down to defeat more gracefully than did Sheppard. He has lost little of his personal popularity through

the years he has fought so consistently for the principles he espouses.

There is nothing about him suggestive of the prohibitionist of opposition cartoons. He always has been accepted as a "good fellow." His twinkling blue eyes, his evident pleasure of hearing and telling a good story—even at his own expense—have won for him a wide personal following.

Praising the town's ladies for having the cemetery cleaned up, an exchange declares that the "graveyard looks most inviting."

A lot of drivers are so intent in letting their lights shine before men that they never use dimmers.

Even bank holidays don't scare us.

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BOYS WIN DEBATE

Robert Hunter and Lois Crump won the debating championship in the county last Friday night, March 24th. In the pre-affirmative against Coleman winning by a two-to-one decision.

Those defending the negative for Coleman were James Dibrell and Mac Woodward, son of Senator Walter Woodward.

In the finals the Santa Anna team again defended the affirmative of "Resolved, That at least 50 per cent of the State and local taxes should be derived from sources other than taxes on tangible property," against the team of Brown Ranch. This time they won by a three-to-nothing decision, giving them the county championship.

Robert and Lois will go to district at Brownwood in April.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH

Santa Anna won second place in both the girls and boys extemporaneous speaking. Armenta Ragsdale spoke on "The Present Duty of the Church," and Garland Close spoke on "What Should be Done With the Railroads." These winners will go to the district meet also. This was both of the contestants first experience in extemporaneous speaking, and they had to compete with contestants who had had former experience. The school is proud of their accomplishment and hopes that they will do as well in district meet as they did in the county meet.

GIRLS WIN SECOND PLACE IN DEBATE

Lillian Bible and Helen Turner won second place in the girls' group of debaters last Friday night, March 24th at Coleman.

In the preliminaries Friday afternoon these girls won from Brown Ranch by a three-to-nothing decision by successfully defending the affirmative side of the question "Resolved, That at least 50 per cent of all State and local taxes should be derived from sources other than taxes on tangible property."

Helen and Lillian presented the negative case in the final debate with Coleman. Despite the splendid presentation of thought by the Santa Anna girls, the decision was rendered in favor of Coleman.

Santa Anna High School commends these girls for their excellent work.

JUNIOR NEWS

Several juniors won in interscholastic events in Coleman Friday and here Saturday. Robert Hunter was one of the debating team, which won first place; Armenta Ragsdale won second place in extemporaneous speaking; Irene Rountree won first in essay and John David Harper and Samuel Everett won places in the track events. The first and second place winners will go to the district meet at Brownwood, which will be held sometime in April.

YES OR NO

Our spelling and essay contests won first place?
 The boys' debating team won first place, and the girls won second?

The extemporaneous speakers won second place?

A great number of track events were won by Santa Anna Saturday?

Eight weeks of school are left? English II classes are writing letters?

History classes did not get to take the League of Nations contest examination because of conflicts with interscholastic work? The school is not very "busy" in the girls?

A newspaper holiday might not be there?

Home Economics Clubs Make Money Saturday

Home Economics Clubs I and II made a profit of about seven dollars Saturday at the track meet by selling ice cream and cold drinks. The clubs plan to serve the Lions Club during April.

Books and a filing cabinet will probably be bought by the club this year.

REV. SQUYRES SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Rev. P. F. Squires, pastor of the Baptist Church of Coleman, who was holding a revival here, spoke to the student body in chapel Tuesday morning.

The main theme of his talk was "Climbing Up the Ladder of Success." He also told of the value of education, showing by statistics that those who remained in school prospered, while those who quit usually fell into a rut of poverty and degradation.

Besides the student body, several others attended the lecture.

DRAMATIC-PAGEANTRY CLUB

The members of the club listened with interest to a talk given by Bobby Hafele at their last meeting. Bobby has made two trips to Europe, one in 1927 and the other in 1929. He visited in England, France, Germany, and Switzerland. After his talk he answered any questions which the members wished to ask.

The club is planning to have Bobby talk to them again in the near future. Next time he is going to show them the interesting pictures and souvenirs which he brought back with him.

SPELLING

Santa Anna High School spellers won first place in the county meet. Also, they have the honor of being the only team who turned in perfect papers.

This team was composed of Ruby Williams and Kathryn Creamer, both seniors. Next year Santa Anna will lose two of the best spellers she has had, for Ruby and Kathryn have been winning cups for their excellent spelling all through their high school career. These same girls made up the team for last year and won the cup. Ruby Williams was on the junior team and Kathryn was a member of the senior team in 1931.

JOKES

Mr. S: "How do you like that used car you bought?"

Mr. Lock: "I don't like it at all. It makes so much noise that I can't hear anything my wife says."

Mr. S: "How much will you sell it for?"

Mr. F. Watkins: "What made Jelly stay so late last night, Louise?"

Louise: "I was showing him some of my picture postcards."

Mr. W: "Well, the next time he comes, show him some of my electric light bills."

Mary Oakes: "The man your car knocked down got your number. He said it was 6,669."

Bess Inez: "That's wrong. It is 6,999. He must have lighted on his head when he read it."

Scott: "Oh, mama, a nice lady talked to me in a store and she gave me a bag of candy."

Mrs. W: "That was nice. I hope you were nice to her in return."

Scott: "Yes, mama. I told her I wished father had met her before he married you."

There is one condition under which the people will cheerfully submit to additional taxation. It is that the money be used to build additional jails to house our army of big business and high finance crooks.

If our creditors become too insistent we're going to ask the governor to declare a holiday for us.

By the time congress wades through all of the schemes for saving the country we may not need any of them.

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This young man did not seem to realize that a job that could be learned in two hours offered him no future and if he remained on the job for ten years, he would never get a promotion and probably very little increase in pay, because his place could be filled by any one else in the short space of two hours.

Too many young people consider too lightly the importance of preparing themselves for some special occupation. In order to accomplish very much today, a young person must have some specialized training. A general all-round literary education is desirable and in many cases necessary, but it should, by all means, be supplemented by some definite preparation.

At this time we can think of nothing better than a Complete General Business Course, such as is offered by the Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration at Tyler, Texas. This course contains such important subjects as Accounting, Business Administration, General Motors Standard Accounting System, Shorthand and Typewriting and other related subjects. From nine to twelve months spent on such a course, in our opinion, will pay tremendous dividends throughout the future years.

Write them for a catalog and learn about this well known school.

LINE DEVOTIONAL CLUB

The Line Devotional Club met at its regular devotional meeting place Friday night. After the house was called to order two songs were sung and the program opened. There was a few vacancies in the program on account of the meeting at Santa Anna the past two weeks. The folks have to get started to come again. But all in all we had a good program and hope that all members will be present at our next meeting.

The three groups decided to plan our next entertainment as one group. This we did with confusion but enjoyment. We did not elect our new group captains because of the large number of absentees. More songs were sung and the Bible contest was held. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Williams.

COAST EARTHQUAKE JUMPS INTO TRAP SET BY SCIENTISTS

Washington, D. C., March 22—Uncle Sam's scientists set a trap for an earthquake a few months ago, and now a quake has come along and jumped right into it.

The trap—really a series of traps—consists of machines designed to record just how the ground shakes and shivers when an earthquake occurs. A knowledge of this is necessary for scientific construction of buildings designed to resist the "snap-the-whip" effect of earthquake shocks.

Saturday scientists of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey on the West Coast were on their way to inspect the traps, to see just how much earthquake knowledge had been caught.

Four traps were in the quake zone, two at Los Angeles and one each at Long Beach and San Diego. Just how the traps had worked was not immediately known due to difficulty of reaching points where they were installed.

Earthquake knowledge gained from the records of the traps, etched in the form of zigzag curves on photographic paper, may help prevent earthquake disasters of the future. Chief damage and loss of life in quakes comes from falling buildings and the fires they start.

When the Coast and Geodetic Survey set its traps it did not know whether they would be sprung the next day or 20 years hence. Twelve were placed in various parts of the country where it was believed earth shocks might occur. They were set to be "shaken into action" automatically by a quake and start recording its speed, direction and force.

Earthquakes shake buildings in a "double reverse" manner. The top of the building sways one way, while the foundation is moving the other. This sets up a strain that throws off copings, roofs and chimneys, and sometimes causes buildings to collapse. With better knowledge of how this double strain works, it is believed buildings can be strengthened to resist it.

The earthquakes write their own records in the traps. A sheet of photographic paper moves with the quaking earth, under a pencil of light that remains stationary. On the moving paper the light records a curve that is a picture of the earthquake's action.

Every dollar you spend in this town helps to lift the depression among our townspeople.

Popular radio announcers should not allow their pictures to be printed in the papers. We saw one the other day and now we are not tuning in any more.

The Reform of The Judiciary

The greatest piece of constructive legislation offered in fifty years is House Joint Resolution No. 3 offered by Senator T. H. McGregor, Gordon M. Burns and Ben Cathy, three of the outstanding members of the 43rd Legislature. This resolution provides that Article V. of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by striking out the present article and enacting the proposed Article.

It was introduced, referred to committee, reported back, and practically without amendment, it was finally passed, Tuesday, February the 14th, by an almost unanimous vote—118 to 16, and has gone to the Senate.

So thoroughly worthy is this proposed amendment to the Constitution of Texas, that it required just a short explanation from its father, Senator McGregor, to pass it. It will eliminate 11 courts of civil appeals, 70 district judges (abolishing all district courts), 50 county judges, 69 district attorneys and 174 district clerks, with a salary saving to Texas of around \$2,000,000. It will save many thousands of dollars to litigants, in that it eliminates two courts, cutting the steps from county court to Supreme Court from three to one.

All counties of 5,000 people would have a county court, embracing all trial and appellate privileges of the old county and district court, and the county attorney would be the attorney of his court. Appeals would be made in civil matters directly from this new County Court to the Supreme Court, which would be increased from nine, (if necessity demanded same) to sixteen members and the Court would be divided into three or five divisions for practical purposes, each division with the power to render decisions, etc.

This eliminates 11 Courts of Civil Appeals, scattered over all Texas, which have proven to be the Nemesis of both litigants and public, for about the time one at Beaumont completes an absurd decision, another in some remote area of the State will upset that and write into the "opinion records," another absurd decision.

The public knows too well what it costs to appeal, so if the trial court judgment can be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, the final arbiter in the

case, at least two appeals have been obtained—it will end the course of the case tried in County Court, appealed to District Court, appealed to Civil Court of Appeals, then finally, where most of them go, to the Supreme Court.

It provides for nine-grand-juror indictment, relieves civil cases of expense of jury trial, unless it is demanded by one of the litigants, and also provides for a nine-juror verdict in civil cases.

It elevates the judiciary to men of law, requiring that a man must have had legal practice before he offers for Judge, and elevates the County Court to the dignity of a court big enough to hand its decisions directly to the Supreme Court.

It is so manifestly an outstanding piece of legislation, that it should pass the Senate with almost no amendment, and the people should ratify it overwhelmingly at the first opportunity.

It purifies the judiciary as nothing else will, erects the barrier of respectability of courts before those who would slip into our present court with unclean hands, or bearing unevenhanded justice aloft.

This bill has raised the head of the 43rd Legislature above the fog, and heartens men to feel that it will live, and that other good things will come out of this season. Contributed

The percentage of divorces to marriages is increasing, but it can hardly go above 100 per cent.

If you don't think you are better than your neighbors you have an inferiority complex.

With no raw material to work on, uplifters will hardly enjoy heaven.

Cartoonists, in caricaturing Uncle Sam, should leave off the high hat. The latter is a symbol of crookedness.

One important question of the hour is, does the president smoke a pipe?

Man wants but little here below, provided his neighbor has less.

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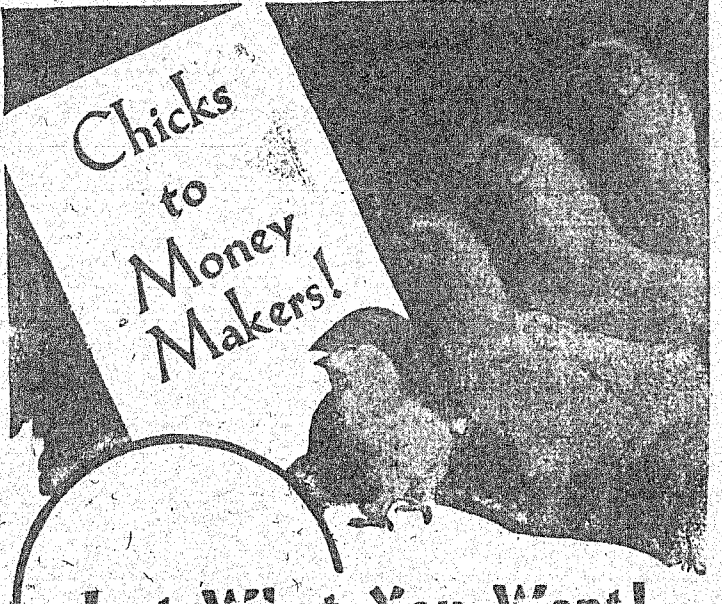
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Misses Frances Jones and Wilma Stacy visited friends in Coleman Sunday. Mrs. R. E. Black of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. G. Olson. Mr. and Mrs. Byron England of Abilene visited here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Gilbreath of Shield was a Santa Anna visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boone spent Sunday in Ranger. Mrs. C. B. Williams of Richmond Springs, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor of Mercury, and Mrs. Ben McCulloch of San Saba visited in the E. H. Wylie home Monday night. They also visited their brother, Oscar Stevens of Ranger, who is in the Sealy Hospital for an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand visited their daughter, Mrs. Hal Wells of Brownwood Monday. Frank McCreary, Jr. and Robert Stewart of Brownwood were here Friday on their way to Rockwood for a week-end visit with their parents. James Finley, Jr., W. D. Bradley and Horace McKnight of Brownwood were here Wednesday on their way to their home at Fife. The editor accompanied Capt. Sam H. Collier, P. P. Bond and E. W. Chidlers to Dallas Thursday of last week on a business mission. The party returned here Friday night. P. P. Bond left Sunday for Newton, Okla., where he will spend several days working for the Southern Rock Island Plow company. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Raliff of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are here visiting in the home of Mrs. R. E. Ent's sister, Mrs. W. H. Zecher. Sandra Jeanne is the name assigned to a baby girl born Wednesday March 29th in the Sealy Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Allus Bowden. The mother and babe are reported doing nicely. Mr. Bowden smiles rather freely and is expected to also recover.

Santa Anna, Brady, Brownwood Win At Golf

BROWNWOOD, March 29.—As a result of matches played last Sunday, three teams are tied for the leadership in the 1933 Heart of Texas Golf association campaign. The three winners in Sunday's opening matches were Brownwood, Brady and Santa Anna. The Brownwood team won 19 of 23 matches from Coleman. Brady took 16 of 25 matches from Cisco and Santa Anna lost only two of 21 matches to the Phil-Pe-Co (rising Star-Cross Plains) team. The six members of the association will get into action again April 9 with Santa Anna meeting Brownwood, Brady meeting Phil-Pe-Co and Coleman invading Cisco.

Methodist Church

The pastor will conduct the regular services Sunday morning and evening. Holy Communion will be observed at the morning service. "The Great Physician" is the subject for the sermon at the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. The Epworth Leagues meet at 10:30 p. m. G. A. MORGAN, Pastor C. B. VERNER, Church School Supt.

THE COURAGE OF WOMANHOOD

The brightest side of the depression is the fact that our women have maintained their sweetness and serenity throughout it all. They have not lost their heads. They have not gone around waiting and tearing their hair. They have not razed their husbands because there was no more money to spend. They have not done any of these foolish things. Instead, they have tightened the family purse strings, reduced unnecessary expenses, and have applied rigid economy to every angle of household management—and have kept right on smiling through their tears. When the history of the depression is written its brightest page should be devoted to our women. They possess courage and wisdom. These are the days when you who are overly fond of you should be out of a job now any day. Barry may console himself with the knowledge that he would be out of a job now any day.

Red Bank News

There was a large crowd Sunday to hear Brother McWhirter preach. We regret to report that Mrs. E. D. Weston has been on the sick list for several weeks. We are praying for a speedy recovery. Miss Addie McKissack spent the week-end with her parents near Talpa. Mrs. Mary Whitley, Mrs. George Stewardson and little daughter Katherine Lou, and Mrs. H. L. Constable and little son Junior visited Mrs. E. D. Weston Wednesday afternoon. Guests in the H. L. Constable home Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crews and daughter Laverne, and Leonard and Bobbie Lee Crippens of Santa Anna. Mrs. Roy Bledsoe, Mrs. Vince McClure, and Mrs. Jesse Upchurch visited in the E. D. Weston home Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Constable and son spent Sunday night in the W. L. Constable home, and were accompanied home by Miss Mary Bell Constable who will visit with them for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe visited in the Wayne McClure home one night last week. Brother McWhirter took supper in the H. L. Constable home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Upchurch spent a few hours on the creek Saturday night fishing. Miss Maybelle Gilbreth visited Mrs. E. D. Weston Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Constable spent Saturday on Wagon Creek but did not catch many fish.

Liberty News

A number of Liberty folks attended services at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna Sunday night. Mrs. H. O. Norris, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, and Miss Lúella Taylor were visitors in Coleman Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Early of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Early. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Burk and Mrs. Mable Pope Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shields of Concord were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward of San Antonio were Sunday guests in the E. L. Woodward home. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClure and Misses Laura and Dorothy McClure visited Mr. J. E. McClure Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scoggins visited in Pioneer last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cobb accompanied them home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes and sons attend the funeral of Mr. Rhodes uncle, Mr. Perry Eads of Bangs Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris were guests in the E. W. Polk home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huddler spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCandless. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holt Sunday afternoon. Sunday guests of Mr. S. M. Russell and Mrs. Oleta Smith were Mrs. Leo Scott and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny. Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins visited Mrs. Thad Canton of Santa Anna Sunday evening. Mrs. Turner accompanied Miss Ruth McGahey, Mary Singleton, Ellsworth Wells, Douglas Penny, W. Norris and Damon Wade Polk to Coleman Saturday morning. Mrs. Roy McCandless visited Miss Ruth McGahey Saturday. Miss Ida May Day of Brownwood spent the week-end with her father, W. L. Day. Miss Mattie Lee Early returned home Saturday after a visit in the home of her brother and his wife in Brownwood.

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Ru-No-Ma for RHEUMATISM DON'T SUFFER Positive Relief in RU-NO-MA ONE TRIAL CONVINCES Turner's Drug Store

Concho Peak

We are very glad to see the misty weather this morning, and hope we get a good rain before it is over. It would mean so much to the young garden stuff and the feed the farmers have planted. The first thing we want to mention this week is our sympathy for those who are sick. Mrs. Elvin Reasoner, Mrs. Darwin Watson, and little Garland McCarrall. We are hoping they will soon be up again. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCarrall and family visited in the Tucker home Sunday. Visitors in the B. H. Hollen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dale and son Ross, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shamblin of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace. Rev. Early filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd at Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shamblin visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reasoner Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Lucille Smith spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Blanton of Goldsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Auten of Santa Anna visited in the W. B. Watson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reasoner spent Sunday night in the Lattimore home. The last report to the writer about Napoleon Watson was that he was still improving. We are sorry to report that Mrs. B. A. Smith is suffering great pain from a badly mashed thumb. Mrs. W. R. Dale took supper with Mrs. K. G. Gore Sunday evening. The singing at the Jesse Tucker home Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. We are very glad to see the Juniors take an active part in the Singings. We also wish to express our appreciation to the outsiders who helped us. Miss Hazel Hodges visited in the W. P. Dale home Saturday morning. Everyone remember that there will be preaching services at Concho Peak Saturday night, with Rev. C. H. Richards of Santa Anna doing the preaching. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vercher visited in the Albert Reasoner home Sunday. Mr. Wilburn Dale spent Saturday night with Mr. Travis Tucker. We regret to report that Mr. Edgar McCarrall suffered a broken arm Wednesday night of last week, but are glad to say that he is doing nicely at this writing. Little Billie Ruth Estes spent Wednesday night with Joe Elma Shamblin.

H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Concho Peak Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. B. A. Smith Friday, March 24, with fourteen members and four visitors present. We very much enjoyed a short entertaining program, after which we quilted a quilt for Mrs. Smith. We were very glad to have the visitors. The Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Watson on Friday, April 14.

TENT SHOW HERE THIS WEEK

Brunk's Comedians, said to be one of the best tent shows on the road, are showing here this week on the old wagon yard lot in the east part of town. See their program elsewhere in this paper for the Friday and Saturday programs. If you like a good comedy show, pay them a call.

It pays to back a winner Just as a Royal Flush beats the field in a game of poker, so ADMIRATION COFFEE leads all others in public favor. A hundred thousand Texans switched to Admiration last year. DUNCAN COFFEE COMPANY

Coleman Junct'n

Brother Adams of Brownwood filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. The B. T. S. Study Course, which has been conducted by Brother Adams for the past week, was ended Sunday by a final examination to several B. T. S. members. Sunday guests in the G. H. Dunn home were Mrs. Lucy Shamblin, Mrs. Bridges and Miss Edna Shamblin of Santa Anna, Miss Mattie Broocke of Coleman, and Miss Lena Moore. Miss Aleene Ripley was a Sunday guest of Miss Opal Odum. Miss Lillian Winslett spent Sunday with Miss Nadine Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ripley. Mrs. U. P. Moore visited with relatives in Abilene last Friday. Brother Adams spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilder of Coleman. Miss Edna Shamblin of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Misses Velma and Cleo Dunn. Miss Mattie Broocke visited last Thursday night with Miss Lena Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Don Odum and family of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilder. Dale Hatcher spent Sunday with Roy Winstead. Raymond Dunn visited Sunday with Willis Moore. Sunday School and B. T. S. were well attended Sunday. Eddie Ward spent Saturday night with Roy Sewell. Leon Hatcher spent Sunday with Berlie Dunn. Oren McDonald of Haskell spent part of last week with Willis Moore. Visitors at church Sunday morning included Mrs. Lucy Shamblin, Mrs. Bridges of Santa Anna and Mrs. H. Waldrop, and Mrs. Collin Price of this community. B. T. S. members plan to go on a moonlight picnic Wednesday night of this week.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETING

The News has been requested to announce regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle at the W. O. W. Hall, Saturday afternoon, April 1st. All members are urged to attend. If the new congress doesn't get after the big crooks who have ruined the country the people will take the job over themselves and add congress to the list. If we could only declare a moratorium on the necessity of eating!

NOTICE OF ELECTION: SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By virtue of authority vested in the Board of Education, an election is hereby ordered and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held Saturday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1933 at the STATE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING in Santa Anna for the purpose of electing TWO trustees. J. S. Gilmore, E. P. Ewing and G. W. ... are appointed to hold said election. Ordered by the Board of Education in regular session, March 6, 1933. J. FRANK TURNER, Pres. HARDY BLUE, Secretary

W. O. W. PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

At the regular meeting of the local camp, Woodmen of the World Saturday night, March 18th, it was decided to give a Woodmen party and invite the families of the members to come out and spend the evening in a social hour the next meeting night. Saturday night April 1st is the next meeting night. Friday night being more suitable for a social than Saturday night the social will be Friday night, March 31st. All the members are urged to attend and bring as many of your family as you desire. The program will be informal, and we hope all who attend will enjoy a pleasant evening.

Cross Roads News

Mr. Will Pollard, who returned Friday from Cooper, was most heartily welcomed home by his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wagoner, Mrs. Ernest Wagoner and Mrs. Clark Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Wagoner's sister, Mrs. Mollie Wagoner, at San Angelo Thursday. They were accompanied home by a son of the deceased. Mrs. Wagoner was a long time resident of San Angelo. She leaves many friends and relatives in this community to mourn her demise. A number of residents from this community attended the track meet held in Santa Anna Saturday. Mrs. E. C. Miller of Bangs is visiting relatives here this week. Morris Miller of Bangs spent the week-end with his cousin, Charles York.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ira Davenport, wife of the Superintendent of the schools at Pioneer, is in the hospital for treatment and a minor operation. Sealy and Vivian Reid, children of A. A. Reid of Regency, were in the hospital for treatment last week. Mrs. D. T. Watson of Rockwood returned to her home Monday. Helen, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Day of Gouldbush was brought here for treatment last week. She was carried home Sunday. Recent tonsillectomies were Elmer, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lewallen of Doole, and C. P., the small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis. Mrs. Jim Settle, who was brought here last week for treatment, was carried to her home Sunday. F. E. Smith, superintendent of the San Angelo Public Schools, was here last week for observation and diagnosis. Virgil Cupps, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cupps, is in the local hospital for treatment. Mr. O. L. Stephens of Ballinger underwent an operation Monday. Mrs. W. E. DeLong of Eldorado was operated Monday. Mr. R. T. Wilson of Burkett was operated Monday. Uneasy lies the head that still has a place to sleep.

QUEEN THEATRE

SUNDAY & MONDAY April 2-3 "SAILOR BE GOOD" with JACK OAKIE and Vivienne Osborne also CARTOON - PATHE REVIEW FRIDAY & SATURDAY this week "THE FIGHTING CHAMP" with BOB STEELE also JUNGLE MYSTERY, Serial CARTOON 10c Admission 15c GINNERS REPORT FOR 1932 There were 39,862 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman county from the 1932 crop, as compared with 34,909 from the crop of 1931, according to W. J. Tatum, collector of statistics for Coleman county.

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MEDIUM SIZE dozen .12 SYRUP Truck load Ribbon Cane Finest made gallon .49 SOAP TNT Large bars 6 for .23 CRACKERS Salted Crackers 2-pound box only .19 APRICOTS Dried fruit is healthful food Make fine pies 5 pounds .44 POST TOASTIES Large Boxes No Substitutes 3 packages .25 MACARONI, pkg. 5c PICKLES, qt. for 12c PEANUT BUTTER, qt. 21c LYE, Giant, 3 cans for 25c

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