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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Local Girl in Sweetheart Revue

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—Miss Velma Sealy of Santa Anna will be honored at the Southwest Sweethearts' Revue and Semi-Centennial Ball at the University of Texas on the evening of April 28, announces Prof. Read Grandberry, executive chairman of the Fourth Annual Round-Up (homecoming) April 28-29-30.

Miss Sealy is one of one hundred and twenty-two candidates for the pages of the "Cactus," student yearbook, and automatically becomes a member of the central cast for the stage show which precedes the ball. The two-fold event is this year the chief social affair of the University calendar, but it has an added significance in that it is the social high-light also of Semi-Centennial Week, during which the University celebrates its fiftieth birthday.

Following an elaborately costumed stage show which will be devoted to ensemble dancing, the choreography of which was designed and is being directed by Janet Collett of Broadway, there will be a costume revue presenting Miss Sealy and her companion candidates. In the group also will be the girl who will be elected Sweetheart of the University of Texas, and the Sweethearts of the six other schools of the Southwest Conference.

Semi-Centennial Week is to be filled with brilliant activity for ex-students, parents of present students, and other visitors on the campus at that time.

COLEMAN COUPLE MARK GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECENTLY

COLEMAN, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Abernathy of Flisk, Coleman County, last Saturday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, a picnic at noon being spread with eight of the nine surviving children of the couple attending. Mrs. F. A. Adam of Coleman was the only member of the family not able to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy were married at Springfield, Limestone County, Texas, in 1883. They came to Coleman County in 1908. They have been living in the Brown Ranch community since 1910.

The children are: J. C. Abernathy, Coleman; Mrs. J. W. McKee, Flisk; Mrs. W. E. Martin, Talpa; Mrs. F. A. Adam, Coleman; A. C. Abernathy, Flisk; Marvin Irene Abernathy, Dallas; Marvin and Melvin Abernathy, Slaton, and Mrs. P. H. Polk, Lubbock. Mrs. Abernathy's only living brother, John Pool, with his wife of Hubbard, Texas, was present for the occasion. They have 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild, who was born the morning of the anniversary near Coleman.

At noon a picnic lunch was spread for the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abernathy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Abernathy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Irene Abernathy, and Mrs. P. H. Polk, Miss Irene Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. John Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Sampson.

WHON P-T-A. ENTERTAINS

The Parent-Teachers Association at Whon put on a splendid program at the Whon school house last Friday night. There was a large crowd present. Professor Schulze presided over the meeting and the following program was rendered. Music by the Rhem boys. Piano selection—Miss McIVER. Duty of Parents to the Teachers—Mr. Sheffield. Song—Mr. Bobo. Reading—Newman Turney. Music—Rhem boys. Reading—Ellie Thompson. Song—Mr. Bobo. Duty of the Teacher to the Child—Mr. Beard. Piano Solo—Miss McIVER. Code of Ethics for Teachers—Mr. Wilson. Music—Rhem boys.

LIGHT RAINS FALL HERE

A light shower fell here late Tuesday evening and another of a little greater portion fell late Wednesday evening. Of the two showers it is estimated that one-half inch of rain fell here in town, but reports from over the territory do not indicate the same to be general.

Dr. Hardy of Belton, Baptist Church Sun.

We had a fine day in all services last Sunday. With 233 in Sunday School and a large crowd for the morning preaching service the day started well. We had a good B. T. S. and average crowd for the night preaching service.

We hope to have a better day in every way next Sunday. Let us strive to have 250 in Sunday School. Dr. J. C. Hardy, President of Baylor College for Women, also President of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will speak at the night hour next Sunday. While the general public is urged to attend, a special invitation is extended to the Senior Class of the High School, and all other young people. No man of my acquaintance has a greater interest in the welfare of young people than Dr. Hardy.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour on the subject: "Who Is On The Lord's Side?" This will be a heart searching yet practical message.

HALL C. WINGO, Pastor.

CITIZENS ARE TO BLAME FOR OUR "CRIME WAVES"

Good citizenship was never more needed than today, and seldom have the weaknesses of the mental processes of the average citizen been more glaringly apparent. A recent issue of the official magazine of the Chicago police department carries the story of the trial of a 17-year-old boy who shot and killed a policeman. The boy had broken into a school building, had taken with him a stolen pistol with which he said he would shoot anyone who interfered with him. And he had killed the policeman when ordered out of the pool. He freely admitted the killing.

Yet a jury of twelve men, who sang "Sweet Adeline" and other songs between ballots, brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and he was turned loose. Editorially, the magazine says: "If this jury is a sample of citizen contribution to criminal justice, then there is little that judges, prosecutors or police can do about the crime problem. . . . We feel that the American citizen richly deserves the crime situation he has inherited. Were it not for his indifference, his Babbitt smugness and his completely irresponsible citizenship, modern crime conditions could not persist."—The Lion.

A NEW RELIGION FOR GERMANY

Dictator Hitler and his advisors have dictated themselves to the creation and perpetuation of a new spiritual faith for their countrymen. There is what is known as the "Protestant Nazi German Christian movement." It would scrap the Old Testament and would erect the sagas and fairy tales of Germany and the leading personalities from German spiritual and philosophical and artistic life in the future. Indeed, a commission has been appointed to amend German church life in conformity with Nazi ideas and "in a pure Aryan spirit." Alfred Rosenberg is the running mate and advisor of the Dictator. In a recent address he paraphrased Voltaire in his speech saying there was no world history, "only the recitation of the various fights peoples and races had with one another." Through racial history he developed an Aryan Germanic mythology of liberty and honor. He announced his program or the program of the Hitler movement: "Our faith is to fight for new times and for new future. The new mythology cannot be downed." As for the Dictator in justification of removal of Jews from medical, legal, artistic, and scientific positions in Germany, he pointed to the exclusion of the yellow race by the United States government. "Hell appears to be popping on the continent of Europe as well as in Manchurian lands under the skies of the Orient. History is in the making—everywhere."—Mineral Wells Index.

They took it from big business and high finance to give it to the disabled veterans, who spent it among their merchants and other business men. Now they are taking it away from the veterans and are giving it back to big business and high finance, who will keep it.

County Agent Busy Past Month

COLEMAN, April 14.—County Farm Agent C. V. Robinson's report for the month of March shows that he was very busy during the month.

Mr. Robinson spent two and one-half days in his office, according to the report, was in San Angelo two or three days and in the field 21 1-2 days. He gave 14 demonstrations, made three inspecting trips, 10 visits to 4-H clubs and was called five times on loan work, eight times to cull chickens and made three turkey inspection journeys. He gave seven meat cutting demonstrations, eight demonstrations of bloodless castration, seven sheep docking demonstrations, 10 pruning demonstrations, and was called three times to consult over hog diseases.

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

April 10, 1933

Mr. Hubert L. Turner, Roscoe, Texas.

My dear Mr. Turner: I have your letter, stating that you are endorsed for the postmastership there by Mr. W. H. Jobe, Democratic County Chairman, by the Congressional Committee, and by Mr. Frank Scofield, Democratic Director of Finance, and also including a petition signed by 294 alleged patrons of the Roscoe Post Office.

Such endorsements would have warranted me in having you appointed, but on account of the letter you wrote, you haven't a chance. You can't buy the office. In your letter you state: "I have pledged 10 per cent of my salary, if appointed, to our democratic campaign, as I understand National Headquarters are expecting each one appointed to pledge a per cent. Mr. Blanton, I am going to do more than that, if I receive the appointment, I am going to give you as a gift five hundred dollars in return of your favor, to be used to help you in your next campaign. I am not trying to buy you off, as I know you to be a man that cannot be bought off, and I say any man that has stood firm as you have against such strong opposition, as you have had to fight in this session of Congress, deserves help, credit, favor and honor."

Your proposal is an insult to me and to the Democratic Party. It is simply an attempt to bribe. Anyone who would propose such a bribe is wholly unfit and disqualified to hold public office. The people want officials who won't offer bribes to others, and who can't be bribed themselves. Though \$25,000 was spent by various interests in my district against me last year, not a dollar was contributed to my campaign, and I still owe the bank a balance of \$1,500 for money borrowed to enable me to make it, but I will pay it with honest money, not with bribes. I have helped to pass a law cutting my salary \$1,500, cutting an additional two months' pay from my term, cutting my clerical allowance \$750 (which I am bearing myself and supplying to them out of my own pay, as my clerks with dependents are not able to lose it), and cutting my mileage 25 per cent, and cutting my office expenses 25 per cent, and I have practically nothing left each month after my expenses are paid, but I am not for sale. I can't be bribed.

In my numerous speeches made in the National Campaign last year, I denounced the Republican practice of selling post offices. I pledged that it would be stopped. No person in my district will pay anything to anybody for any appointment. I promptly showed your letter to President Roosevelt. It astonished him. He is the head of our Democratic organization. He will permit no contributions to be received in return for appointments. He will allow no offices to be bought.

Very truly yours, THOMAS L. BLANTON

Uncle Sam should confiscate our international bankers, sell 'em for what they think they are worth, and pay the national debt.

Mahatma Gandhi, India's Join cloth patriot, has taken a sudden rise in the world. He has become a newspaper editor.

There's another objection to the bread line. It's tiresome on the feet.

Leon Ward to Represent Santa Anna in Big Spring Meet

At the Lions Club Tuesday, Leon Ward was selected by the Club to speak in the "My Home Town Contest" during the fifteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Big Spring, May 11, 12 and 13.

The Lions Club will endeavor to raise funds to finance the trip between now and the time for the convention.

Seven members of the High School Athletic teams were guests of the Club at noon Tuesday.

Rockwood News

The singing Sunday afternoon was well attended and we were glad to have the large number of visitors and hope they will come back next third Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box of San Angelo are visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. E. W. Swearingen filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

The Christian Board of Education met Sunday afternoon to assign part of a pageant to be given by the Methodist Young People, fifth Sunday night.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Box were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady gave a bridge party Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box. Everyone present reported a real nice time.

Mr. J. A. Freeman of Whon died Monday and was buried in the Rockwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMillan are moving to Doole this week. Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Swearingen and Mrs. Langston spent Sunday in the J. A. Estes home. Miss Mattie Ella Estes was home from Brownwood last week end.

Misses Marie and Curtis Gregory and Myrtle Tate spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents at Talpa.

Miss Myrtle McGregor spent the week-end with her parents near Coleman.

Mrs. L. E. Abernathy and Mrs. A. S. Hart were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Bryan and daughter Mary Tom visited relatives in Santa Anna Saturday.

Methodist Church

In the absence of the pastor who is conducting revival services at Valera, Rev. A. L. Oder, minister of the Christian Church, will preach for us Sunday Morning. There will be no evening services. Our people are invited to attend revival services at the Presbyterian Church at that hour.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m. G. A. MORGAN, Pastor.

Sunday School Attendance

The following Sunday School Attendance Reports were turned in this week. If your Sunday School is not in this report, we shall appreciate it if you will tell us the attendance at your school next week.

First Baptist 238
Methodist 119
First Christian 91
U. S. A. Presbyterian 49

SENIOR B. T. S.

Subject: "What We Shall Read."

Scripture and Introduction—Queenie Gregg.
Discussion One: "The Bible"—Wendell Sparkman.

Discussion Two: "Baptist Doctrine"—Jessie Lee Sparkman.

Discussion Three: "Christian History"—Leon Ward.

Discussion Four: "Inspiration of Literature"—Louis Pittard.

Discussion Five: "Devotional Writings"—Vada Horner.

Discussion Six: "Wholesome Fiction"—Gladys Shamolin. Everyone, especially those of Senior age who do not attend Young Peoples' Unions elsewhere is invited to Senior B. T. S. at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Senate Group Favors House Beer Measure

AUSTIN, April 17 (AP)—The senate committee on constitutional amendments today voted a unanimous favorable report on a house resolution proposing commission to the people of the question of legislation of 3.2 per cent beer. The proposed constitutional amendment would be submitted on next Aug. 26.

A few members of the committee expressed opposition to the local option feature of the resolution but took no action after they were warned any material alteration might kill the proposal.

Senator W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales, senate advocate of legalized beer, pointed out the resolution was adopted by the house under an agreement by the beer and anti-beer factions. He asserted that if the proposal were materially changed, it might upset this agreement and result in the resolution not receiving the two-thirds majority necessary for submission.

The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that political sub-divisions which were before the adoption of statewide prohibition would not be given beer immediately, even though the state should approve legislation.

The voters of those sub-divisions would have to approve legalization in another election before beer could be sold within their limits.

Two or three members expressed belief that the whole state should have beer until the vote of some divisions decided otherwise. Senator Hopkins said he agreed with this idea but he did not believe it advisable to attempt such a change.

An amendment to clarify the resolution was adopted however, committee members expressing confidence that the house would accept this change.

It was indicated floor action on the proposed constitutional amendment would be held up until the beer taxation and regulation bill is ready for floor consideration. The senate state affairs committee planned to meet tomorrow to consider the taxation bill. Senators expressed doubt that final action on either proposal could be taken before next Thursday.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School was opened with a very impressive program given by the Junior Class. There were songs and readings in keeping with the Easter Sunday.

Louise Oakes and Doris Rollins gave readings. Ted Bradford read the Scripture lesson. Joe Bell told the Resurrection Story. Gail Collier and Vernon Oakes sang a duet. The whole group sang in a most excellent way. Real talent was shown by the young people. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. W. McClellan, who is teacher of the Junior Class.

After Sunday School came church hour bringing its Resurrection Message in song, prayer, and speech. Our Speaker was Mrs. Graham, of Philadelphia, who represents the Woman's Foreign Missionary Board. Mrs. Graham's Missionary Message was very fitting for an Easter Service.

M. L. WOMACK, Minister.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. S.

The subject for Sunday, April 23 is "Judge Not." The parts are as follows:

Scripture Reading—Carmilla Flores.

If We Only Understood—Vivian Wristen.

The Benefit of the Doubt—Frances Gregg.

How Judging Affects Us—Rosalee Niell.

How Judging Affects Others—John Gregg.

Is A Critical Person Popular?—Golda Hardy.

We are still hoping we will have more intermediates at the service. Please try to come!

At any rate, there should be fewer flies this summer. There won't be as much waste food lying around.

Their ominous quietude indicates that the vets are quite satisfied with having their compensations wiped out—or they're not.

No longer may we speak of the big stick—it's the weak tree.

Revival Beginning at Special Meeting of Presbyterian Church Woodmen Circle Here

The Rev. I. K. Floyd, Pastor Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church Brownwood is coming to Santa Anna next week to hold evangelistic meetings in the Presbyterian Church. The people are all invited to attend these services. It will greatly please us if all the other churches will come with us. Come and pray, come and sing. These services are for everybody, that means you.

Now, may I ask you who are members of the Presbyterian Church to make this week a week of prayer. God is ready to give us a great revival but we must do our part. Invite people. Make them feel that you really want them.

As pastor I want to invite the Lions Club, The Fire Department, in fact everybody is urged to come, not to make a show but just in a simple quiet way tell to you again the old story of Him who is the way the truth, and the life and through whom we come to the Father's house.

These services will begin next Sunday morning. Perhaps Rev. Floyd will preach his first sermon Monday night as he will want to be with his people Sunday. However, we hope to have him Sunday night. Let everybody be present.

M. L. WOMACK, Minister.

CARL WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Carl Williams, known throughout the sports world as a baseball player, but better known to his neighbors as a farmer and Sunday School worker, gave a class party to his Sunday School class in the First Baptist Church here, Tuesday evening, in his pasture on the banks of Home creek, southwest of town. The Mens class of the Sunday School were also invited guests and a number of them attended. The writer was late arriving on the scene, but got there before the cats were devoured. About thirty were present, and the party was getting started nicely when interrupted by an approaching cloud. The party broke up informally and the guests rushed to their homes in various parts of the county. Carl Williams is not only a ball player and Sunday School man, but also a splendid farmer, as the evidence around his premises plainly reveals—unless Mrs. Williams and the girls will assume the responsibility of the farming operations.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject: One-Hundred-Percent American.

Hymn: America The Building. Lord's Prayer in Unison. Who is an American?—Evelyn Kirkpatrick.

Who are the Indians?—Eunice Wheeler.

Indians and the U. S. Gov't.—Mildred Boardman.

Contributions Made by the Indians—Winston Hall.

What do the Indians Know of Us—Lillian Durham.

The Indians and the Churches—Rex Golston.

League Benediction.

A strenuous effort has been being made of late to get the local glass factory back into operation, which would give several people employment and convert raw material into the finished product and put a little more money into circulation.

If arrangements could be made whereby the glass factory could be restored to operation, and the local bank could successfully make the grade and reopen for business, business would begin to hum again, but a good April rain would add considerable to business prospects.

Human being have no control over the weather, but it is naturally possible to bring about the other much needed assets of the town, and much effort is being made to bring the desired conditions about. Just when the full accomplishments will be realized, we cannot say, but the utmost efforts are being used.

Wouldn't it be fine: A payroll of several hundred dollars per week created out of the natural raw material right here at our door, the deposits tied up in the bank released, then topped off with a fine rain? That would all help and we hope to be able to report favorably on each item in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laws of Cross Plains visited in the Jim Robbin home Sunday.

Dr. L. O. Garrett visited in Wimborsbo last week.

The good old boon days were not so good. They gave us expensive habits, which we find it embarrassing to shake off.

We're still making a wonderful success of the depression.

Mrs. Etta Davidson, State Manager of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, will visit Santa Anna Tuesday, April 25.

The local grove, Number 633, will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening at the Woodmen Hall honoring Mrs. Davidson. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock.

Other distinguished guests to be present include Mrs. Della E. Sappington, National Representative of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, and Musciana for Texas Fraternal Congress, Mrs. Kate F. Wall, District Manager of District Number 48.

All circles of Coleman County are expected to participate in this meeting. Every member is urged to be present to honor the State Manager, Mrs. Davidson, who is serving her fourth year in that position and for whom Texas Field Workers are now conducting a Victory Campaign for new members celebrating the success of her administration.

There will be an initiation of new members including all new members from the different Groves in Coleman County. The Degree team from Burkett, with Mrs. Lena Thate as Captain, will officiate in the initiation.

There will be a performance of some fancy drill figures on the Streets of Santa Anna about six o'clock on the evening of April 25th.

A CALL TO THE DRY FORCES OF SANTA ANNA

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Santa Anna at the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the dry forces for action. This is no time to sit idly by and wonder what will be the outcome of the much controverted liquor question. This is a time for the friends of sobriety and righteousness to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. Let every friend of prohibition be on hand at the appointed hour. There will be speeches filled with facts, but we also hope to organize for an unrelenting fight until this question is settled in Texas.

SANTA ANNA BOYS IN TEXAS TECH

The following reports reached our desk this week from the Texas Technological College at Lubbock. For the winter term Wendell Sparkman made the Honor Roll with an average of B plus. Jim Allee Hart made the honor roll with an average grade A and Eugene Watkins made the honor roll with an average grade of B plus.

PARING THEM DOWN

Mrs. Roosevelt, we understand, has reduced the staff of servants and employees at the white house to the minimum, and has greatly curtailed the expenses of the presidential table—all in the interest of economy.

It is quite refreshing. As a general thing the wives of high public officials are not keen on keeping down expenses that are paid by the government. Instead, they have been more inclined to run to the extreme of lavish expenditures.

It will be interesting to watch the future career of this sensible woman who has become the first lady of America.

One by one now the vets will be learning the glad tidings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate, F. C. Woodward, W. E. Baxter, Andrew Schriber, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zirkle attended the funeral of J. R. Adams at Burkett Tuesday afternoon.

J. L. Dry of Carey, Childress county, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for a few days. Mr. Dry is a regular reader of the Santa Anna News, and has not missed a copy in several years.

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J. J. GREGG, Editor & Publisher

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KICKS WHEREVER HE TURNS

The business of being a dictator is not all roses. No matter which way he turns, if Mr. Roosevelt pursues his economy course he is in for a world of cussing. The veterans will be sore because they are losing the majority of their compensation while government employees sacrifice only fifteen percent of their salaries. They will have cause for an additional peave because army, navy and marine corps officers receive lucrative salaries, with free heat, light, fuel, house rent and medical attention, and yet are required to give up only fifteen percent in the interest of economy.

Government employees will be irked at sacrificing fifteen percent of their pay, because the average political henchman or job holder feels that retrenchment should not apply to him.

High officials will secretly gnash their teeth because retrenchment in their departments will curtail their ambitions to build up personal political machines.

Senators and congressmen, though jumping at the crack of the dictatorial whip, will be secretly annoyed because they can not deliver the jobs they promised while they were campaigning during the election.

Wall street is going to stand on its head because of the Roosevelt order to investigate the alleged criminal action of great banking interests, bond houses and the stock exchanges. They have heretofore considered themselves above the law, immune from interference, and greater than God.

Contractors who fattened on government contracts will be unhappy because their sinecures will be wiped out.

Thousands of people will be let out of their fat political jobs and they will go home with a grouch.

If he abolishes the infamous congressional pork barrel he will win the enmity of every section of the country which had a pet scheme for new buildings or construction work at government expense.

If he doesn't cut out the "pork" he will be censured by the people who demand its abolition.

If he balances the budget he will do so at the expense of millions of the people who are now receiving the money which creates it.

If he doesn't balance it he will be called a windy pre-election promiser and the mass of the people will be ready to kick him into the Atlantic ocean.

Lord, what a job that lone

man has tackled, and what indomitable will power and moral courage it will require to put it over.

JUST A MATTER OF WISDOM

The more civilized we become the more pride we take in our ability to take care of ourselves. We have a remedy for practically every ill that afflicts mankind.

If we have a cold we go to the drug store and get some tablets made by some other man. If we are sick we send for the doctor. We depend not upon ourselves, but upon others.

We eat and act to please our tastes and desires, not in accordance with the laws of nature.

Animals, fishes, birds, insects, everything living that walks, swims, flies or crawls, pursues exactly the opposite course. They have no learned professors, or doctors, or medical colleges, or laboratories to bring them back to health when sickness overtakes them. They must depend entirely upon their own resources or perish.

Of what we term the lower order, yet they have an intelligence of their own which would seem to be even superior to our human methods of procedure.

They eat that which is good for their physical being—avoid that which is injurious. Each is his own doctor, but God is his preceptor.

This is not an intellectual high brow lecture. It is just a little homely statement, but well worth a few moments of your consideration.

HANDS OFF THE PRESS

Newspapers of the country were not favorably impressed with the attempt of Secretary of State Hull to get a "muzzling" bill through congress.

The press, of all political shades, has been universally kind to Mr. Roosevelt since he commenced to "do things." They will continue that kindness as long as he performs, provided he does not attempt to muzzle them by denying their rights of free, unhampered and rightful publicity.

If there is anything in the state department, or in any other department, that cannot stand publicity it shouldn't be there. If there is nothing, then there is no excuse for a law muzzling the press.

Without a free press and its bitless publicity, this country would become so rotten it would not be a fit place for a decent man or woman to live in.

Hands off the press, gentlemen! Publicity is the nation's greatest safeguard.

In time, now, we'll know whether it is a new deal or a new shuffle.

It's a wise man who admits that he is an ignoramus in the home.

Type on Target

ILLUSTRATIVE NEWS SERVICE OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN

AUSTIN—The Legislature is now in the fourth month of its regular session. Under the constitution the \$10 per day compensation lasts 120 days. Extension of the session beyond this period is possible, but the pay of members will be reduced by half. It is not likely that the session will be prolonged much beyond May 9 when the four-months period of high pay ends, though some members believe it will last until the latter part of May. There is strong sentiment among many leaders to bring the session to a close as early as possible, due chiefly to the fact that there seems to be an almost hopeless lack of harmony on many important subjects with little prospect of compromising these differences.

Up to this time, efforts to levy new taxes have failed, with the single exception of an income tax, which has House approval. But there will be a determined effort during the closing days of the session to revive the sales tax, principally on the plea that it is necessary to keep public schools open. Laws strengthening enforcement of the cigarette tax and gross production are expected to stop leaks that caused a loss of \$5,000,000 last year. There is also a possibility that all of the cigarette tax will be diverted to the school fund. Many observers contend that stoppage of leaks and reasonable reorganization of the school system in the interest of economy make any new tax unnecessary.

The general economy program depends upon what is done with the last few weeks of the session. With a weary Legislature, anxious to finish its work and go home, some measures may win approval that earlier in the session would have had no chance of adoption. Those citizens who wish to obtain substantial reductions in their tax bill would do well to watch the proceedings closely and not hesitate to let their representatives know their wishes. A good start has been made in the direction of economy, but this can be quickly offset in a last-minute stampede. If this doesn't come it will not be due to lack of effort on the part of tax-consumers. They are on the job and will not quit until adjournment is taken.

The income tax bill follows many provisions of the Federal income tax. As amended it exempts \$2,500 of the income of married persons and permits an exemption of \$500 for each dependent. The rates graduate from one percent on the first \$1,000 of net income for individuals to seven percent on incomes in excess of \$11,000. The corporation rate is from two percent on the first \$1,000 to six percent on incomes in excess of \$5,000. Passage by the Senate is regarded as doubtful.

The Senate has passed the four major appropriation bills. The House has passed three and is yet to act on the educational appropriations. The judiciary appropriation bill has passed both branches of the Legislature and has been signed by the Governor. The eleemosynary and departmental bills are in the hands of free conference committees to adjust differences between House and Senate measures. The appropriation bills call for reductions from 25 to 35 percent below figures of the past two years.

A bill is pending in the House raising the scholastic age from six to seven years. Its adoption would reduce the number of claimants on State school funds by about 135,000 and would result in savings to the schools estimated at upwards of \$2,000,000, depending on the amount of the State apportionment. This would be in addition to savings in local funds through the resultant decrease in school enrollment. The measure is House bill No. 243.

The constitutional amendment limiting total State expenditures to \$22.50 per capita per biennium, already approved by the Senate, has been reported favorably in the House. This is a very important measure. If approved, it would be impossible for the Legislature to continue increasing the State expenditures. The authority of the Legislature to increase expenditures is limited only by the ability to find sources of taxation, and amendment would provide an absolute limit, where there is now virtually none.

Of course, that migrating mountain in Colorado may be just another exhibition of dancing to the presidential big stick.

Even the Richmonders are becoming tired of the big stick.

LOOKING THE SITUATION IN THE FACE

Is business really improving or not?

Some say it is, others say it is not. A lot of us don't know. The reconstruction period is just in its infancy, hasn't yet been weaned from the resuscitating economic bottle.

The railroads of the country were given billions of government funds with the expectation that they would put idle men to work. They have not done it. They used the money to pay debts to the big banks and financiers.

Many hundreds of millions were handed over to banks, to save them from collapse. That money did not reach the people, who would have spent it for groceries and other articles of necessity, thus keeping it moving from person to person.

Of course the banks and railroads had to be saved to prevent a general economic crash, but it isn't the masses who are most benefitted. The chief beneficiaries are people of wealth, who hold the securities in those institutions.

The National Economy League, aided by Wall street and the great daily newspapers, convinced the public that the slashing of \$400,000,000 annually from veterans' compensations and a reduction in government salaries would "save the taxpayers." It will aid the rich, for it will reduce their income taxes from which government made these payments it is looting off. It will not reduce taxes on farms, or the small home owner. The states and their subdivisions collect those taxes and spend the money.

Government is preparing to aid the farmers by refinancing their mortgages at lower rates of interest. This will save their farms through preventing foreclosures, but will not increase the price of their products, which are below starvation rates. It will not aid the business men in the small towns, because they depend largely upon the farm trade and the farmers have no money.

The president has placed 250,000 men to work in forests, and that will aid just that much. He is also planning for a certain amount of construction work, but it will be but a drop in the bucket compared to the twelve or fifteen millions of people who are out of employment.

Government is borrowing almost countless millions of dollars through the issuance of new bonds in order to carry out these plans. These bonds, bearing good interest, will be exempt from taxation, and will be absorbed by the wealthy as a safe investment upon which they will pay no taxes. The great mass of the people will not be able to profit from these tax exempt bonds, because their money is gone and they cannot buy.

Instead of borrowing such fabulous sums, upon which interest must be paid, wouldn't it be more sane to print more currency, upon which no interest would have to be paid? Many of our best minds favor such a course.

There is plenty of gold in this country to justify the printing of \$5,000,000,000 of new currency, if the government will force that gold out of hiding and have it returned to the treasury in exchange for currency.

\$5,000,000,000 of new money would place eight or ten millions of unemployed people to work and keep them there for one year, and this vast sum of money would not go into the vaults of the rich, but would reach into every mart of trade, in every city, town, village and hamlet in the country, because the people who would thus be given employment would spend it for living expenses and other necessities of life.

That would increase the demand for farm products and would raise farm prices as nothing else can do—unless congress fixes a minimum price by law.

Every idle horse and truck in the country would be called into service, and this would also aid the farmer, who in turn would spend his money.

Some may argue that there is not enough government work to be done, but that is absurd. The government can find enough work to do, to keep twice the number of men busy for twice that length of time, and still not complete the job.

There are roads, bridges, dams, irrigation projects, new buildings, and a host of other improvements to be made in every state in the Union, and every one of these improvements would employ thousands of our people.

Long before the year would be up, industry would have found a demand for new goods, and the demand for new goods would be met by the new industry that would be created.

And, incidentally, the process of printing five billion dollars in new currency

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and putting our idle men to work.

And we have the gold in this country to justify the inflation without debasing our currency, to say nothing of our vast amount of silver.

San Jacinto

On April twenty-first, eighteen, thirty-six, General Sam Houston with less than eight hundred frontiersmen met the Mexican army of sixteen hundred on the battlefield of San Jacinto, put them to rout and captured their general Santa Anna.

The victory was in part due to Houston's strategy. However, when we recall the battle cry of the Texans, "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" we feel that the fact that Houston's men were "fighting mad" was really the decisive factor.

These pioneers did not become disheartened, discouraged, hopelessly in face of defeat and massacre such as had been dealt their forces at the Alamo and Goliad. They became furiously determined to wipe out defeat with victory.

Now, ninety-seven years later, cannot Texans take a lesson from the heroes of San Jacinto? Many of us have lost financial battles in the last few years.

We have seen friends and associates stripped of hard-earned savings. The economic struggle has been fierce and merciless. Has this broken our spirit along with our pocketbooks, or has it made us "fighting mad," determined to win back our losses?

The battle of San Jacinto brought Texas her independence, but it was not won by an army trembling at the recent defeat and practical annihilation at the Alamo and Goliad—rather were these the spur which drove on to victory. —The Southwestern Ambassador

NEARER HOME

Mr. Roosevelt has demonstrated that it is possible to reduce government expenses, having already lopped off a billion dollars a year.

But this will not aid the poor man or the small business man to any extent, as those savings accrue to people of wealth who pay income and inheritance taxes.

But if the president can effect drastic reductions in government expenses, so can the states and their subdivisions effect economies in local government. Either that, or they are not fit to hold public office.

Legal reductions in expenditures directly affect the farmer, the small home owner, the owner of real estate, and local business enterprises, and are destined to pay for the reduction of taxes.

While the iron is hot is the time to strike. The public is keener on the Roosevelt personality and the people of the United States should feel this

of the people's will. They should be compelled by popular clamor and demands to reduce expenditures at home, in order that the burdens of the poor man may be equally lessened.

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If business continues on its downward course everybody will soon be returning gold to the treasury—from their teeth.

We've been so absorbed in watching Mr. Roosevelt perform we've completely forgotten that he wears a brace on each leg, which is supposed to incapacitate him for business.

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BANGS-SANTA ANNA TRACK MEET IS HELD HERE

Wednesday, April 12 the Bangs-Santa Anna Track Meet was held here. Bangs won by 6 points, 50-56.

Bangs men scored heaviest in track while Santa Anna "stepped on it" in the field events.

A 440 yard sprint relay was run as a special event. Bangs won this relay running it in 48 seconds.

TENNIS GIRLS DEFEAT BROWN COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Saturday, Bess Inez Shield, Golda Hardy and Thelma Lowe met and defeated the Blanket tennis girls on the Howard Payne Courts at Brownwood.

Bess Inez in singles won the first set, lost the second, and the third was a love set in her favor. Golda and Thelma, playing doubles, won the first set, lost the second by two points, and won the last.

Blanket is the Brown County tennis champions for this year.

INVITATION TRACK MEET

Santa Anna High School field team went to Brownwood last Saturday, April 11th. The field team tied for fourth place with Rickland Springs with a score of 29 1-2 points.

Brownwood High won first place with a score of 40 1-2 points. Howard Payne Freshmen won second place with 38 points. Comanche won third place with a score of 21 1-2 points.

The full track team will be represented at the District Meet, April 21st. Clifford Wheeler threw the javelin 178 ft. 10 in. This is the best record Clifford has ever made in the javelin throw. It also beats the district record. Clifford won Discus throw 124 ft. 6 in. Clifford placed second in shot put with 42 ft. Clovis Fletcher won first place in the shot put with a score of 44 ft. 7 in. Leon Ward won 4th place in shot put with a score of 39 ft. 7 in.

Emmett Howard tied second place in pole vault but didn't win any points. J. W. Zachary, Odds Tutum, Samuel Everett, Dexter Walthall didn't go to Brownwood. They help in the track team.

Letter Received from State

The following letter has been received by students in Santa Anna Schools who have had 100 per cent spelling papers in the County Interscholastic League Meets. Those receiving it last year were Eddie Vaughn Mills, Doris Spenser and Ima Niell. Those receiving it this year are Nannie Robbins, Kathryn Creamer and Ruby Williams. All spelling papers (240 words) rated 100 per cent in the county are sent to the state headquarters of the league, and those rated 100 per cent there are sent this letter and an award suitable for framing.

"We take pleasure in informing you that your spelling paper which was sent to us by the Director for the spelling of your county has been graded 100 per cent in the State Office of the League, and that you are therefore entitled to a spelling certificate awarded to each contestant graded 100 per cent by the State Office Graders. This certificate will be mailed to you in the near future.

We want to commend you on your perfect paper, and on your successful participation in this contest, and wish you the best of success in all your future studies. We are glad that you may enjoy it."

This letter came from May Belmont, chief of Interscholastic

HOME ECONOMICS IT & IT

At our meeting Wednesday the girls planned our menu for the following Tuesday, since they are serving the Lions for the month of April.

They have not carried out any programs in the club, on account of the different interferences. For our next meeting they are going to have a dialogue which will take up about one-half of the time.

The meeting was closed with a club song and yell.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Wednesday, April 5th the General Science Class and Miss Land visited the ice plant to find out how ice was made.

Maxie Price, one of the Freshman boys has been in the Hospital. He was operated for appendicitis. We hope he will soon be with us again.

We are glad to have all High School teachers back with us next year.

THE BLONDE STAFF

Have you ever noticed that blondes seem to be running the articles of the "Mountaineer?" The Editor-in-Chief, Assistant Editor and the reporters of the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes are all blondes. The whole Mountaineer staff is composed of blondes with one exception, Jesse Goen, who is Sports Editor.

This may not mean anything to you, but to them it is a record to be proud of, and who wouldn't be? Why, even the Sponsor, Miss Land, is a blonde.

SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

William Brown—Always smiling, an industrious vocational agriculture student, and certainly co-operative with the senior class.

James Caldwell—quiet, very studious, neat in personal appearance, and an extremely good home economics pupil.

Garland Close—popular with everyone, active in all his studies, a good extemporaneous speaker, and a typical Santa Anna High School student.

Kathryn Creamer—exceedingly sweet in disposition, a hundred per cent speller, a good scholar, and a good sport.

Lois Crump—humorous, industrious, and a fiery debator.

Ozelle Daniell—simplicity her outstanding characteristic, very active in home economics, and a loyal senior.

DEBATORS GO TO ANGELO

Lois Crump, Robert Hunter, Helen Turner, Lillian Bible, the debaters went to San Angelo to hear the district debate Friday April 14. They were accompanied there and back by Catherine Rollins and Lillian Durham.

APRIL

April has so many charms. Deinty flowers in her arms. Gay trees budding here and there. To hide from us the winter's bare.

April's like a sunny child. Brings to us the days so mild. Sweetly, softly winds come, too. Showers paint skies a brighter blue.

The little birds are brighter clad. To make our hearts a bit more glad. That they have come their songs to sing.

To let spring praises ring and ring.

The sturdy farmer plows the row. The little seed come forth and grow. They grow 'mid April showers' cheer. To make the harvest of the year.

So April comes with joys untold. As days go by, she doth unfold. And with these joys we should be gay.

What's more, the following month is May.

—A Sophomore.

NOW AND THEN

Eleanor Ridings isn't writing poetry.

Latin II is easy to translate. Georgia Francis isn't playing tennis.

Zelma Ruth Mosley is not playing with a "Book-O."

Dexter Walthall isn't studying Spanish I before school.

Clifford Wheeler isn't taking a snake to school.

Even English classes finish writing letters.

Sammy I don't have a vocabulary test.

Someone doesn't put a horned

Don't Lose Your Grip, Young Fellow!

No matter what the passing "business conditions" may be, there's one fact that we can't get around, and that is that America is a great business nation—always was and always will be.

Other nations are famous for other things—Switzerland for scenery and tourists, Norway and Sweden for fish, South Africa for mines and cattle. Of course America has all of these, but America's great central activity and Young America's great opportunity is—business.

Today's unusual business conditions are rapidly passing. The world of business will move forward. Every day thousands of young people are drafted into the great business system, taking modest positions at first perhaps but rising as swiftly as their talents permit.

Any young man or woman who says, "There's no chance in business today," is worse than foolish. Such weak-kneed ones are whipped from the start.

There is probably more opportunity today than at any time in the past three years.

Some young people, when they finish high school or grade school, are going to loaf around home and talk about hard times.

Others are going to write to some good, well-managed school—we have in mind Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration at Tyler, Texas—get a catalog and begin planning a career. We recommend that T. C. C. catalog—it's a beauty.

Some are going up to business success; others are going down. Every boy and girl must determine his course for himself.

YES OR NO

Did you know that:

There are five more weeks of school?

Students are hurriedly writing book reports?

The Dramatic Club has disbanded?

Everyone is wondering about the honor roll?

Scribbles appreciate helpful criticism from the students?

Not all of us are especially glad to see notebook grades?

"Squeaky" fountain pens are in style?

All professional ink borrowers should be choked before completing the seventh grade?

"What next?" is the motto of some classes?

JOKES

A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the other.

Brownlee Hunter: "What's the date today?"

John Hensley: "I don't know. Why don't you look at the newspaper you have in your pocket?"

Brownlee: "That won't do any good. It's yesterday's paper."

What every freshman knows—IT ALL!

Mrs. Scarborough: "You are late; my class started half an hour ago—go in on tiptoe."

Clifford Wheeler: "What? Is everybody asleep already?"

It was approaching midnight, and the young man still hovered around the door. The stillness was suddenly shattered by a loud crash upstairs.

"Caecious, dear," said Seth Ford. "What could that be?"

"Oh," replied Catherine Rollins, "that's just papa dropping a hint."

Bobby: "Oh, I hurt my toe."

Mrs. Hafele: "Which one did you hurt?"

Bobby: "My youngest one."

Vernon Ragsdale visiting his uncle. Vernon: "I notice something different everytime I come out here."

Uncle: "What did you notice this time?"

Vernon: "I saw some horses out behind the barn without their wagons on."

THE TIME FOR SUMMING UP

Three years of depression have ended and we can begin to sum up.

Hard times have brought ill winds but they have also brought some healthful breezes.

Business and individuals have been forced to "write down" fictitious valuations and standards. This has naturally caused a great deal of hardship and a long black list of bankruptcies. But real adjustments had to occur to put a sound foundation under family and business life.

Those who expanded and operated on the principal that which goes up need never come down, and that boom prosperity would continue unabated forever, had to be deflated.

The individual has found that it is possible to live happily and comfortably on a pre-war basis. He has found that the arbiter of wages is what the dollar will buy. He's come down to earth.

These are the "healthful breezes" of depression. The decks have been cleared for action, and the way of recovery is open.

As for the problems of depression, they are still vital and intense. Writing in the Yale Review, Sir Arthur Salter observed that 1933 will be one of the crucial years in modern history.

The pressing and increasing weight of taxation stifles the capital (industry) of the world, creating unemployment and preventing industrial expansion and the further investment of money.

The burden of armaments, with their drain on national incomes and their constant threat of world peace, grows greater. In every important country the cost of wars, past present and future, is the major item in the national budget.

The question of foreign trade looms large on the economic horizon. In normal times, foreign sales amount to ten per cent of the gross in this country. Today foreign trade is almost non-existent, due largely to a new and intense spirit of economic nationalism which finds its expression in tariff wars and embargoes. Almost every economist of distinction, here and abroad, stresses the need for revitalizing foreign trade as a factor in the work of recovery. Tied up with this is the problem of silver, which effects the purchasing power of half the world's people. When silver is depressed, as at present, the silver standard countries are unable to buy in the gold standard markets.

The picture at home is undoubtedly more encouraging than the world pictures. We have the finest industrial organism in existence—we have the factories and the machines and the farms that are adequate to our needs. Our utilities, our railroads, our oil companies, our insurance institutions, are the harbingers of American progress. They represent honest national assets as against the fictitious assets we counted on in the boom days. Because the machinery of distribution has slowed, it does not mean that the machinery of production is lacking or faulty. Our greatest single problem is unemployment. Ten million of our working population is at present out of a job, and its buying has come to a stop. Much of this unemployment is temporary. Part of it is the result of machine displacement of labor. Today the foremost industrialists are working toward plans to shorten the working day and the working week and to provide some means of employment insurance that will assure the able and willing worker a livelihood in bad times as well as good. It is difficult to believe that their efforts will end in failure. The weight of taxation, which forces retrenchment, is preventing the employment of many of those now seeking jobs. This is America at the opening of 1933—a vast and incalculably rich land which is gradually emerging from depression and entering a new era. It is still a land of promise, as it was in the days of the Argonauts. It has lost nothing that it really possessed. Its earth is still fruitful, its mines are still filled with metals, its factories are ready to make the necessities and luxuries its people want. Its people are courageous, and they still have faith. Its leaders retain those vital qualities—intelligence and vision. America will pull out of the depression and, from the lessons that depression has taught, it may find a means of preventing both extreme rises and extreme drops in the economic and social cycle, and of creating genuine permanent and sound prosperity.

Let the people curb the tax bill and the first great step will be taken toward industrial recovery and employment.

Of course, the bankers are expected to diminish the distribution of beer, but we hope they do not attempt to prescribe the manner of drinking it.

MORTUARY

J. A. Freeman, 78, passed away at his farm home in the Whon community Monday April 17th, and was buried in the Rockwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. H. Wylie conducted the funeral, and a large number of sympathizing friends and sorrowing relatives attended the funeral.

According to data at hand, Mr. Freeman was born March 12th, 1855, but the place of his birth was not given. He was married October 23, 1875 to Miss Anna J. Bailey, who survives him in death. There were ten children born to this union, nine of whom: A. M. Freeman, Eden, Texas; Mrs. M. A. Allen, Dorchester, Texas; H. O. Freeman, Eola, Texas; A. P. Freeman, Pasche, Texas; Mrs. Effie Cooper, Rockwood, Texas; Mrs. Ollie Sanderson, Eastland, Texas; Mrs. Mattie Trull, Paduca, Texas; M. S. Eunice Hampton, Tyler, Texas, survive, and were present for the funeral. One daughter, Mrs. Dena Johnson preceded her father in death, having passed on several years ago. Thirty-two grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

The following grand-sons, J. V. Allen, J. L. Freeman, Don Freeman, Oscar Freeman, Russell Sanderson and Jack Cooper served as pall bearers.

Deceased was generally referred to and justly so, as being one of the best men the country afforded. He was a kind and loving companion, a dutiful and affectionate father, an honorable and respected citizen, a Christian at heart, and has passed to his reward. He and his good companion were permitted to live with and enjoy each other for 58 years or several years longer than the average life of man. The writer feels a deep loss in the homegoing of Mr. Freeman. For several years we have known him to love him and look forward to his annual visits to this office. We have also enjoyed the hospitality accorded people in the humble little Freeman home, where love, sunshine and beauty prevailed. Peace to his ashes.

MRS. BETTY JOHNSON

Mrs. Betty Johnson, 74, who was married to J. B. Johnson, here in Santa Anna during the year of 1896, and lived here for several years, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank O'Hearn in Brownwood Saturday afternoon, and was buried in Brownwood Monday morning.

Old-timers here will remember Mrs. Johnson and her family. She was making her home in Sweetwater, and died while visiting her daughter in Brownwood.

MRS. R. D. STORY

Mrs. R. D. Story, 71, died at her home in the Whon community, Tuesday April 17th, and was buried in the cemetery there the following day. Rev. E. H. Wylie, local minister, conducted the funeral.

The following data was furnished this office: Kate Shields was born June 29, 1861, in Burnet county, Texas. She was married to R. D. Story in September, 1886, and died April 4th, 1933, being 71 years, 9 months and 15 days old when she died. Five children survive. The names were not furnished. She was a member of the Christian Church 40 years. The writer does not remember ever knowing Mrs. Story personally.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Combs and daughter Mary Lee visited from Saturday until Monday in San Angelo and Miles. Mrs. Combs' father is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, Jr. and children of Lamesa spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Pope.

Bill Stiles accompanied his aunt, Mrs. John Syme, to her home in Salado Thursday, and also visited in Temple before returning to his home here Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Erwin of Anson who has been visiting friends here since last week, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Harris, daughter Rebecca Jane, and mother Mrs. Sarah J. Cook, visited in the D. A. Hise home in Brownwood last week-end.

A big reduction on all pre-Easter hats at Mrs. Shockley's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sheppard of Brownwood visited in the J. L. Harris home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Watkins and Miss Louise Wilsford attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Hester of Brownwood, in Goldthwaite Sunday, April 9.

Mrs. J. C. Wilsford of Snyder spent last week with her daughters, Mrs. Fred Watkins and Louise Wilsford. She was accompanied home Sunday by her husband, son Louis, and the W. M. Wilsford family.

Wilton Hunt and James Pinner were in Brownwood on business Tuesday.

The editor and several members of the family and Miss Ruth Niell, attended the afternoon singing at Rockwood last Sunday, and greatly enjoyed hearing Andy Snyder and his fine class sing. We hold a kind feeling in our hearts for the people of the Rockwood community, having lived near the community for several months, and enjoyed being associated with them.

A reduction on all print dresses at Mrs. Shockley's store.

Little Miss Sybil Simpson spent last week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cleg Gassiot of Pear Valley. She visited the Treasure Cavern at Richland Springs Saturday and spent Sunday in the Schooley home at Pear Valley.

Akon Fieratte returned Tuesday from Billings, Montana, where he has been for the past few months.

Mrs. R. C. Gay left this week for Austin for a visit in the home of her son, Coleman.

Rev. G. A. Morgan, pastor of the Methodist Church, is doing the preaching in a Revival Meeting at Valera this week. Rev. A. L. Oder will fill his pulpit next Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Mead of Coleman was pleasant caller at this office Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ethridge accompanied Mrs. Ethridge's mother, Mrs. Meyers, to her home in San Angelo Sunday.

Emmett Day returned from Gunter Sunday.

Miss Lola Harris returned to Phoenix, Arizona this week after visiting several days with her father R. Harris and family, west of town.

Very Snappy voile dresses can be found at Mrs. Shockley's store. See them before buying.

Friends will be glad to learn that Miss Rebecca Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Turner is improving, but her condition is still such that she cannot receive visitors.

Doyle Birchfield of Burkett visited here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore and Mrs. Sam Forehand attended the J. A. Freeman funeral at Rockwood Tuesday.

Mrs. F. B. Hill and Mrs. D. R. Hill returned from a visit with relatives in Comanche Tuesday.

Charlie Combs of Ballinger visited here Wednesday.

Miss Fay Turner, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Lamb of Fry this week.

Miss Mary Harriette Simpson returned Wednesday from San Angelo where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webb of San Angelo announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Claire, born Monday. Mrs. Webb will be remembered here as Miss Hallie Simpson.

I. D. Ewing is carrying his left hand in a bandage this week, as the result of an accident one day last week at the Jones Blacksmith Shop, while he was helping Mr. Marshall do a little job.

Mr. Oscar Whitlow and his mother returned last week from San Antonio, where they spent the winter, and will be here thru the summer months.

Mr. Hardy Blue and sister, Miss May Blue, attended the funeral of Uncle J. A. Freeman at Rockwood Tuesday afternoon.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. H. E. Metcalfe of Fisk is receiving treatment in the Sealy Hospital.

Mr. G. S. Evans is a medical patient this week.

Recent tonsillectomies were Mrs. H. B. Davis of Lubbock, Baby Patsy Lou Murrell of Doole, and Mrs. Bill Kelly of Coleman.

Mr. Carl Lohn of Gouldsburg is convalescing from a major operation undergone last Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Abilene is a medical patient this week.

Mrs. W. J. Calhoun of Coleman is receiving treatment this week.

Miss Mellie Kinnard of Hilton is here for a major operation.

Felix DeLarosa was operated Sunday night for gunshot wounds which had fractured the bone in the left leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings are the proud parents of a son, Richard Wayne, who was born in the Sealy Hospital Monday. The mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. W. A. Miller of Leady is receiving medical treatment this week.

Mr. J. D. Pepper of Sweetwater was admitted to the hospital Monday.

J. R. Adams, 65, of Burkett was brought to the hospital Thursday in an unconscious condition, suffering from a stroke of apoplexy and paralysis. He never regained consciousness and suffered another stroke at 11 o'clock Sunday night. He passed away at 11 o'clock Monday morning. He was an uncle of W. H. Thate, proprietor of the local Piggly Wiggly Store, and Mrs. Earl Zirkle.

Rev. John Rowden preached at Liberty Sunday morning and evening.

A union Sunday School with J. D. Holt as superintendent, has been organized here. Mrs. W. J. McClure will teach the Bible class. Other teachers are Mrs. J. D. Holt, Mrs. Herriot, and Mrs. J. M. Duggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Duggins visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins Sunday.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powers were Mr. and Mrs. Will French, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCandless visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huddler Saturday.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Ernest Rhodes and Mrs. J. A. Early attended the shower honoring M. S. C. H. Sheffield, Jr., given at the home of Mrs. Earl McCormick at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scroggins were shopping in Brownwood last Tuesday.

A number of Liberty folks attended the cantata at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Miss Ida May Day of Brownwood spent the week-end with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Day's baby has been quite sick but is recovering now.

The Liberty P-T. A. had a fine meeting last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Merle Childs gave a good talk on "Schools of Tomorrow," and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor a fine talk on "Play." All enjoyed also the roundtable discussion which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goen entertained Friday evening with three tables of Forty-Two. Guests enjoyed the progressive games until a late hour when delicious fruit punch and cake were served.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg, Mrs. Jim Robbin, Misses Eris and Queenie Gregg and Ozelle Daniels, Tom Robbin, and the host and hostess.

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Concho Peak

Easter is over and we had our little cold snap, just as we generally have. But we are very proud we got by without a freeze.

The Easter Egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hollon Sunday was enjoyed by a large crowd, there being 50 present. Lunch was served to 47 people.

We are glad to report that those on the puny list last week — Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shamblin and Mrs. Andrew McCarrell are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dale and sons Wilburn and Ross, Jr., Jess Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reasoner played Forty-Two in the J. W. Shamblin home Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reasoner were at the Easter Egg Hunt at Mr. Wad Machen's Sunday.

There was a nice crowd at Sunday School Sunday.

W. C. Jones will soon have a pocket full of money as he is shearing his sheep this week.

We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Kay Glassom and son Luther Doyle, Lena and Willis Moore of Coleman Junction with us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dunn and children visited in the B. H. Hollon and J. A. Shamblin homes Sunday.

Charles, Jr., and Garland Dale Shamblin visited in the W. R. Dale home Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Shamblin of Santa Anna spent Sunday night in the J. A. Shamblin home.

Visitors in the Larrimore home Sunday were Billie McIntire and Bill Farris, Miss Mary Annis Farris and Mrs. Lester Reasoner.

Albert Reasoner still believes in living at home. He proved it by canning a beef one day last week.

Last Tuesday the Club ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Dale and quitted Mrs. W. B. Watson's Club quilt. There were fourteen ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bivins visited in the Shamblin home Saturday night.

Lee Smith and sons visited in the B. A. Smith home Sunday.

Miss Dorine Tucker was honored with a birthday dinner at her home Sunday. Those present for the occasion were Misses Lucille Smith, Marie Love, Darline Hogan and Aleen and Eileen Smith.

The singing at Jess Tucker's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Marvin Pennington spent a few days with her brother at Buffalo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cane and children spent a few days in the W. B. Watson home last week.

Mr. David Shamblin is very proud to see his mother and father up again, as he has been seeing after the baby chicks and turkeys. David says he never wants to run a poultry house.

Mr. Andrew McCarrell should feel very proud of himself, as you can stand off a half mile from his corn field and see the green spot. Whether it is corn or weeds I am not able to say.

We are glad to report that Miss Hazel Hodges will teach next year in a school near Breckenridge.

CONCHO PEAK H. D. CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. B. Watson, Friday, April 14. Six members and Miss Brent were present.

The project for the afternoon was a foundation pattern for Mrs. W. B. Watson. Absent members missed an unusually good demonstration.

We shall meet with Mrs. Darwin Watson on Friday, April 28.

Burgess Weaver was in Dallas first of the week on business.

HELLO FOLKS:

I just wanted to attract your attention to remind you that I have charge of the Filling and Service Station department of the Santa Anna Motor Company's large garage, and am now dispensing the famous Cities Service Products. Try that Kool-moor gas in your good cars for longer distance and better service. Our regular standard quality gas is as good as the best, and our no. 3 is the equal to any of the cheaper quality gas on the market.

Drive down to the Big Garage in the east part of town, and let us fill your gas tank with Cities Service Gas of your own selection. Let us drain your crankcase and lubricate it with a highgrade lubricating oil that will meet every requirement you can expect of it.

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Plainview News

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Halford of Fry.

Guests in the Frank Leady home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cullens and children, Misses Georgia, Vada and Gussie Sparkman of Coleman, and Misses Alene, Buna and Jewell Heaton of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williams and little daughter, Geraldine, and Miss Dollie Taylor of Portales, New Mexico, and Mrs. Eddie Tucker of Hondo, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodgen of Line spent Sunday in the J. A. Manley home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Guber and Miss Vera Hoener were shopping in Coleman Friday.

Miss Josephine Williams attended the play at Buffalo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and family spent Sunday in the Dave Banks home north of Santa Anna.

Visitors in the Amos Taylor home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Fields of Brown Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and daughter of Santa Anna.

Carson Horner spent Saturday night with Emmerson Williams.

Mrs. Eddie Tucker, Misses Elgie and Dollie Taylor, Messrs. Ray Taylor and Dick Gilliam visited Mr. and Mrs. Dyess Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Loftist spent Sunday evening in the J. J. Horner home.

Miss Vera Horner spent Thursday night with Mrs. E. W. Guber. Little Miss Vada Dell Guber spent Friday in the J. J. Horner home.

Sunday guests in the E. W. Guber home were Mrs. Addie Penn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Penn and baby Joan of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Branton and sons, Ellsworth and Alton, and Mr. and Mrs. Seybold Rowe and children.

Mrs. Paul Bivins and Misses Mary Lillie DeRusha and Jewell McDonald were shopping in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Watson and Miss Ohelia, Sharp of Coleman visited Mrs. Paul Bivins Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Bivins spent Monday with Mrs. R. E. DeRusha.

Miss Jewell McDonald, visited Miss Mary Lillie DeRusha Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Alford visited her daughter, Mrs. Barney Lewallen at Shield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ratliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Englund Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and daughters visited Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey of Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Eubank visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Eubank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley visited Mrs. May Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrie Williams of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald Sunday.

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Physic the bladder as you would the bowels. Drive out impurities and excessive acids that cause irritation burning and frequent desire. Get a 25c test box of BU-KETS, the bladder physic, from any drug store. After four days if you are not relieved of getting up nights go back and get your money. BU-KETS, containing buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc., acts pleasantly and effectively on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. If you are bothered with backache, or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Sold by PHILLIPS DRUG CO.

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Coleman Junction

We are very sorry to report that Mr. H. B. Ripley is still in the Santa Anna hospital for treatment. His friends hope he soon recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Glassom and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dunn and family, and Willis and Lena Moore, all of this community, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Shamblin, of the Shield community Sunday.

Sunday School was held Sunday morning with about 30 members present. We hope to increase our attendance.

Miss Opal Odom visited last week and part of this week in the Watts Creek community in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker.

A large number from this community attended the services conducted by Rev. Rice of Dallas, which was held last Thursday and Thursday night at the South Coleman Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilder visited Sunday in the home of M. and Mrs. Jas. Wilder of Coleman.

Miss Cleo Dunn visited part of this week with Mrs. Odis Bivins of Brown Ranch.

Dale Hatcher spent Sunday with Roy Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ripley of Electra visited last week-end in the H. B. Ripley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewman Wilder are now staying in Brownwood.

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stovall entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Mr. Floyd Flores spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormick.

Miss Madge Phillips visited Saturday night with Miss Margie Flemmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lovelace visited Saturday night in the home of Jim Lovelace.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Dick West's Saturday night.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kelly Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wade and daughters, Misses Nell and Shirley Blanton; Messrs. Clifford Rainey and Joe Phillips.

An Easter picnic was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday, down on Home Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams visited relatives in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. Weldon Priest of Rockwood visited home folks this week-end.

Miss Mildred Blanton of Tricham was the guest of Miss Mary Neal Priest Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips and Mrs. Bud Kelly visited in the Sam Russell home in Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spencer of San Angelo visited in this community last week.

Methodist W. M. S. S.

Time: 3 p. m. Monday, April 24

Place: Mrs. Tom Hays

Hostesses: Mrs. Hays and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery

Leader: Mrs. Sherman Gehrett

Song — The Kingdom is Coming

Scripture: Matt. 5: 43-48

The Wesley House — Mrs. T. H. Sealy

The Wesley House Changes Lives — Mrs. Roger Hunter

The Man Who Wanted to Become a Deaconess — Mrs. Will Mills

Business, Social Hour.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

Hostess — Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick

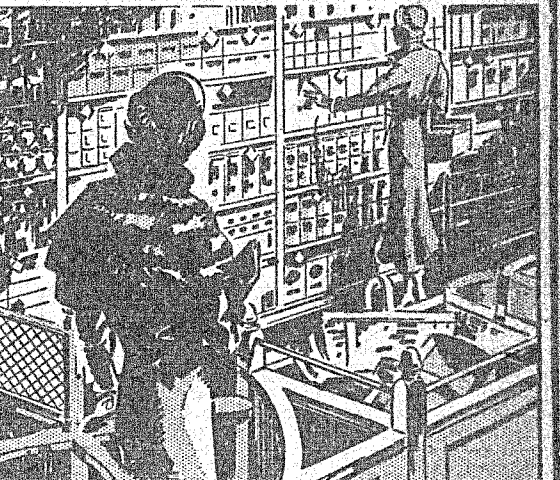
Time: 3:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon, April 28th.

Roll Call — An officer who took part in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Song: "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

History of the Battle of San Jacinto — Mrs. Ollie Weaver.

Song: "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."



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We will have some more of those nicely Dressed Hens Saturday

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