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Miller Seeking Re-election As District Judge

Incumbent Makes H's Second Race on Merits of First Term's Service

In the announcement column this week will be found the name of E. J. Miller of Brownwood who will seek re-election to the office of judge of the 35th judicial district of Texas. The people of the district are familiar with the splendid record of Judge Miller and the work he has done in clearing the dockets, and he, therefore, needs no elaborate introduction in these columns. He formally announcing he issued the following statement to the voters:

"In submitting my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Judge of this district, I stand upon my record and unhesitatingly ask the consideration and support of all interested citizens. I was elected upon the following campaign promises or platform, to-wit:

"More trials and fewer continuances; more work and less play; earnest faithful service; 6 days work per week or keep one dockets clear."

The good people of the district rallied to that standard and elected me by a majority of about 2500 votes. Even had I not been sincere in setting forth these principles, I would have been a traitor had I deserted that standard after such a marked expression of confidence and approval. But that standard expressed honest, sincere aspirations and represented deep and abiding convictions. It will continue to be the standard governing my administration of the office.

By adopting a policy of setting contested cases and requiring a strict showing for continuance, the number of continuances has been remarkably decreased. In criminal and civil cases parties who wanted a trial have been accorded a speedy trial. By faithful persistent effort juries have been kept busy or else permitted to go home. Witnesses have been used and excused as rapidly as possible and not kept hanging around court on uncertainties and expense. In this way state, county and litigants have been saved a great deal of expense. The expense per case in contested cases in this district is not likely more than half the average over the state.

With special sessions, night sessions, many six-day weeks and with longer days than most courts business has been dispatched and results obtained.

Although this court was handling the business of 94,000 people up to September 1, 1931, while the average district court of the state was handling less than half that number and many courts less than one-fourth that number, by earnest determined effort and being eternally on the job the dockets have been materially reduced and practically cleared.

Whether or not I have been faithful in discharging the duties and responsibilities entrusted to me is left to the judgment of the fair and generous citizens of the district.

Granting a second term to officers who have rendered faithful service is a well recognized democratic custom. I have not heard or even heard of any adverse criticism of my official acts though in recent weeks I have made diligent inquiry as to such. On the other hand, many people in every county in the district have voluntarily come to me and generously commended my manner of handling affairs of the office. The dispatch and fairness with which the business of the court has been handled has been and now is common talk throughout the district.

I am indeed grateful to officers people and press for assistance and encouragement extended in the enforcement of law and the administration of justice. I promise to continue to discharge the duties and responsibilities of

CEMETERY WORKING AT TRICKHAM

The first Tuesday in May, or May 3rd, has been set apart for cemetery working at Trickham, and all interested are urged to come, bring such tools as is generally used for such work and bring a lunch. The working will continue all day, and all are invited. —Committee.

EUGENE WATKINS MAKES TEXAS TECH HONOR ROLL

Eugene Watkins of Santa Anna made the honor roll for the spring term at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B-plus on eighteen term hours of work, according to the report of the registrar's office.

Mrs. Cleo Scott Dies in Abilene

Mrs. Cleo Scott, teacher in the Abilene public school system for nine years, died yesterday at 1:35 p. m. at her home, 426 Palm St., following a short illness of pneumonia. She had been teaching this year in the intermediate grades of Central school.

Mrs. Scott was the former Cleo Ford, born at Thayer, Kan., September 16, 1891. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford, of Goldthwaite, who were at her bedside when death came.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Scott is survived by three children, Edward, Madeline and Sarah Dell; two brothers, George C. Ford of Hampton, Iowa, and Phil Ford of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Chambers of Abilene and Mrs. I. E. Barbour of El Campo.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in the First Christian Church of Abilene, of which Mrs. Scott was a member. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

The foregoing, taken from the Abilene News-Reporter of last Sunday, will be read with much regret by Santa Anna people.

Mrs. Scott was well known in Santa Anna, having frequently visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Chambers, who formerly operated the Chambers Variety store here. A number of Santa Anna friends attended the funeral service.

DISTRICT COURT HAS BUSY WEEK

Mrs. Nona Hale, Walter Carriger, M. E. Gunn, tried Monday jury returned verdict Tuesday in District Court at Coleman assessing one year each in the penitentiary for possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. These parties live in the south part of Coleman on Needham street or Avenue. Appeal was made in each case.

Clark Brashers, George Butler, Lester Taylor, Colorado and Wyoming boys, about 18 years of age, received suspended sentences of three years each Monday on charges of burglary at Leedy.

Wm. Watkins plead guilty and received two years in the penitentiary for burglary of the Hub Dry Goods store here.

M. A. Pruitt plead guilty to a liquor charge Monday and received two years suspended sentence.

DUST WROUGHT HAVOC WITH YOUNG CROPS AND POULTRY

The dust storm which visited this part of Texas Saturday, followed by a severe norther Sunday, wrought havoc with young field crops, garden truck and poultry. Tender vegetables, maize, corn, oats and other crops were burned to the ground in places, and young poultry not sufficiently housed suffered severely. Also, young fruit that had escaped other hazards was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mead of Coleman were business visitors in Santa Anna Thursday.

The office with the same economy, fairness and dispatch that has thus far characterized my administration."

E. J. MILLER

District 13 Meet To Be Held At Howard Payne

Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, Set As Date For District Contests

The Interscholastic League Meet for District 13 will be held on Friday and Saturday of next week, April 22 and 23, according to announcement made by Dr. Thos. H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, which institution will be host to the district contestants and their interested friends.

District 13 is composed of the following counties: Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Hamilton, Menard, McCulloch, Mason, Mills, Kimble and San Saba.

Interest in the district meet is possibly more intense this year than in previous years, due to the fact that Brownwood High School has been eliminated, having been designated by the State director as a city school, and, therefore not being in the same class with the remainder of the contesting schools in the district. It is believed that this change will greatly enhance the standing of a number of smaller high schools which have heretofore been compelled to compete with the strong Brownwood institution with its large enrollment and wealth of potential candidates for athletic and literary honors.

Announcement is made that Howard Payne is making every necessary preparation for the success of the meet. President T. H. Taylor states that rooms will be provided for visiting contestants and their coaches.

College officials announce that contestants and other visitors remaining in Brownwood over Friday night are requested to meet the Homes Committee in the lobby of the auditorium at the conclusion of the afternoon contests.

The complete program is here-with announced by the Howard Payne president.

Friday, April 22nd, 10 A. M.—The opening exercises will be held in the Howard Payne Auditorium. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Howard Payne orchestra under the direction of Prof. J. P. Bohlin. Introductions of the various contestants and officials of the 13th District will be made at this hour.

Friday, April 22, 10:30 A. M.—Senior Declamations begin in the Howard Payne Auditorium, with Supt. W. G. Barrett of Comanche as the District Director.

Friday, April 22, 10:30 A. M.—Junior Declamations begin in the First Baptist Church Auditorium, Supt. D. A. Newton of Brady, District Director.

Friday, April 22, 10:30 A. M.—Girls' Debates begin in Room 33, Main Building, Howard Payne, Prof. E. C. Cole, Mathematics, Howard Payne College, Director.

Friday, April 22, 10:30 A. M.—Boys' Debates begin in the First Christian Church, Prof. J. T. Runkle, Principal Coleman High School, Director.

Friday, April 22, 10:30 A. M.—All divisions of Tennis assemble at the Howard Payne Tennis Courts, Prof. T. R. Havins, Howard Payne College, presiding.

Friday, April 22, 10:30 A. M.—Three E contests will begin in Room 21 of the Main Building at Howard Payne. Prof. E. E. Pierce of San Saba Ward School, presiding.

Friday, April 22, 10:30 A. M.—Essays will be graded in the office of the president, Main Building, Howard Payne, Supt. S. N. Dobie, presiding.

During the afternoon of Friday the contests begun in the morning will be continued according to announcements to be made by the various directors and presiding officers.

Friday, April 22, 7:30 P. M.—Finals in Girls' and Boys' Debates will be held in the Howard Payne Auditorium, Prof. J. T. Runkle, presiding.

Friday, April 22, 7:30 P. M.—Extemporaneous Speaking contests will be held in the First Baptist Church auditorium, Prof.

LIONS DISAPPOINTED AT TUE'DAY LUNCH

Due to a misunderstanding on the part of those to furnish the lunch for the Lions Club this month, the club met Tuesday at noon to find that no eats had been prepared. It being difficult to hold a bunch of hungry Lions together without some eats the meeting broke up in short order and the Lions scattered out over the city to the various places where eats are served, purchased their own lunch and went about their work. We have it from those in charge that after this dinner will be served as usual and the club will meet at the regular hour next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Bryan Dies Monday

Ollie Joseph McElvain was born April 12, 1869 in Kentucky. She was married to W. S. Bryan on September 12, 1897. To this union were born twelve children, two of whom have gone on before their mother. Those surviving are her husband, seven boys and three girls. The sons are: Melvin D., Finis M., Thomas S., Josh B., Frank, Lewis Lee, and Bill P. Surviving daughters are: Mrs. Dink Snider, Mrs. Hil-ton Wise, and Mrs. J. P. Hodges. All of the sons and daughters live in Rockwood. She has one sister surviving, Mrs. Mollie Idol of Coleman, and three brothers, Tom McElvain of Elm Springs, Sam McElvain and John McElvain, both of Rockwood.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral service were two sisters of Mr. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Byron Pruitt of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer of Baird and Mrs. L. E. Prossie of Eden.

Mrs. Bryan joined the Church of Christ in Hill county at the age of twenty-one.

She moved to Texas at the age of sixteen and has lived in Rockwood for the last forty years.

Mrs. Bryan has ever been a helpful companion to her husband and a wonderful mother to her children, and a source of comfort and pleasure to all who knew her, and great is the loss to all. In all her sickness she never complained and we rejoice that Heaven has one more added to the great throne on there and admonish all to follow her example.

—Contributed

THEATRE TO OPEN

R. M. McDaniel, a former resident of Ballinger, where he was connected with theatre work for several years, arrived here this week with his family, coming to Santa Anna from Marshalltown, Iowa, where he has been serving as manager of the Paramount Public Corporation for several months. Mr. McDaniel has made arrangements to assume and take over the management of the Queen Theatre and will open for business Monday night of next week.

The theatre has been closed several weeks and the people here are glad to welcome another opportunity to attend a good picture show at home. We hope Mr. McDaniel will find business satisfactory and that it will be profitable enough to justify his best efforts toward the building up of a good business.

Himmons Aldridge, Geo. Mah-lan and Henry Turner visited in Lubbock Sunday.

W. E. Newton and Ray Coleton made a business trip to Coleman Tuesday.

W. E. Dione, presiding. Saturday morning, April 22nd, Tennis will be concluded as announced by the director.

Saturday, April 22, 9:20 A. M.—Field and Track preliminaries in 100 yard, 200 yard, 100 yard high hurdles, 200 yard low hurdles, pole vault, high jump and broad jump will be held on the Howard Payne Track.

Saturday, April 22, 9:20 P. M.—Tennis in field and track will be held at the Howard Payne Track with Prof. J. Horace Shel-ton presiding.

A. H. Brewer Is In Race For Co. Treasurer

Coleman Citizen Makes First Campaign For Public Office

A. H. Brewer Monday morning announced the Santa Anna News to announce him as a candidate for county treasurer of Coleman county, subject to the approval of the voters who participate in the next general primary election.

Mr. Brewer is a resident of Coleman and has just completed the Coleman county high school. He has been employed in the office of the county clerk for the past two years. He is a member of the Coleman Citizens' Club and has been active in its work. He is a well known citizen and has the confidence of his neighbors.

"As you know, the county treasurer is elected for a term of two years only. This plan makes it possible for different citizens to hold the office, the actual rotation being in the hands of the voters. I can't refer you to my past record as a public officer, because this is the first time in my life that I have asked voters to allow me to share with others at public office. I am anxious, however, for you to investigate my private life, not only in a business way, but as well socially and morally. Then if it is your pleasure to support me with your vote and influence I will surely appreciate it. If elected I assure you that any time there is a duty for me to perform you will find me in my office ready to render honest, accurate and courteous service.

"During these times of depression there is considerable being said about economy. In my opinion, as a taxpayer for the past twenty years, it is, possibly, the most important subject with which we have to deal. When I remind you that I was reared on a farm, and last year assisted the county chairman in administering Red Cross relief to about 4,000 Coleman county people, I believe you will agree with me that I am in a position to know the value of a dollar and the necessity of consistent economy, not only in private business, but in the affairs of our county and state, and I shall continue to use whatever influence I may have in bringing about a reduction of taxes and lessening expenditures.

"If elected to the office I seek, I will use my every effort to assist the county commissioners court in bringing about economy. I would be glad to visit every voter in the county, but, due to the expense it would incur, it is not my intention to write you or otherwise make an extensive campaign. For this reason I am requesting that you ask about me, talk for me, and on the 23rd of July vote for me, thereby giving me the opportunity to prove that I will give you prompt, courteous and efficient service."

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Early Thursday morning the home of L. L. Hill in the southern part of town was destroyed by fire, together with the contents.

The building was the property of Rev. J. W. West, former Presbyterian minister here, who now lives in California. According to information, neither the dwelling nor its contents was insured.

REV. W. T. HAMOR, WINTERS PASTOR, TO PREACH HERE

Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winters, will preach in the Santa Anna Baptist Church at the Sunday morning service. Rev. Hamor is well known in Santa Anna, having led in a revival meeting here last year, and comes here at the request of the pastor of the church, Rev. Hal C. Wingo, who is conducting a revival in the church of which Rev. Hamor is pastor.

GEORGIA OR TEXAS FIRST

Georgia has a Constitution, dating back to 1877. This has been amended 109 times; thirteen amendments were submitted to the voters at the last general election. Justice Hines of that State says that "these amendments have converted the Constitution into a legal conundrum which no court can solve."

At the University of Georgia meets annually an Institute of Public Affairs, consisting chiefly of citizens, about a round table interested in the discussion of matters of public interest respecting the South and especially Georgia. For the last four years Georgia's governmental system has been under consideration, culminating in the appointment of a committee of 25 to draft a proposed Constitution with the hope that this action would arouse public opinion to move toward the revision of the State's fundamental law. The

committee gave careful attention to the study and finally reported a document which they hope may form the basis for a new Constitution, whenever a convention is called to revise Georgia's antiquated document.

The committee in general sought to prepare a Constitution which would contain the fundamental principles of government, leaving details to legislation. It aimed to make a strong executive by granting him large powers, and it removed many of the limitations hitherto placed on the Legislature, so as to enhance its importance. The judicial authority of the State it would centralize into a General Court of Justice having supervisory powers over lower courts, aided by a Judicial Council having authority over all rules of procedure and over admissions to the bar. Careful attention is given to finance, taxation and local government, stressing principles, not detailed provisions.

The suggested Constitution is a really excellent document and voices the compromise views of a large committee of thoughtful

citizens. It should elicit much discussion and result in the calling of a convention for revision purposes. Such a convention, if called, would find ready-made for their consideration this most worth-while series of suggestions. They might well be adopted almost in toto.

It looks as though the Old South will yet beat the great Southwest to constitutional reforms. Both sections are in sad need of constitutional revisions. One might suppose that the newer would revise sooner than the older South, but Texas, at least, is apathetic to constitutional revision.—(The Dallas News).

Choral Club

Girls' Choral Club sang last Tuesday night, April 5th, at the Lions Club program given at the High School Auditorium. They sang "Goblins" and "River Stay Way From My Door." The real goblins were there dressed in sheets and pillow cases with funny looking faces and ears, with screaming and chains rattling while they sang.

RAINEY SAYS LUXURIES MUST GO

Democrats control the House. John N. Garner, a Texan, is the Speaker. Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois is the minority leader. He is the head of the committee that must provide revenue for the government. Well, he has taken the public into confidence. A two per cent manufacturer's sale tax will be adopted in preference to a five per cent tax on automobiles, radios and phonographs. His sale tax bill will be broad. There will be few industries exempted, among them raw foodstuffs, fertilizer and seed and other "necessities." Processed foodstuffs in many forms will bear the tax, along with foods classed as luxury. He promises the simplest tax bill ever presented. He expects to raise \$600,000,000 in all. He admits that the committee may have to turn to the proposed one-cent gallon tax on gasoline. Control carries with it responsibility. It goes without saying that a Democratic tax bill carrying the sanction of the Speaker

and the majority leader and the Democratic controlled revenue committee may work so disadvantageously and disastrously that the back of the donkey may be broken long before the coming of the ides of November.—(Exchange).

SENIOR B.Y.P.U.

The subject for Senior B.Y.P.U. next Sunday night will be "The Birth of Christ."

- The program is as follows: 1. "Christ's Birth Foretold"—2. Introduction—Edythe Pittard. 3. Scripture Reading—Group Captain. 4. "The Great Event"—Garrett Slaughter. 5. "Christ's Virgin Birth"—Woodrow Neill. 6. "Why Was Jesus Born"—Edwin Neill. 7. "Jesus Reveals the Father"—Yantis Hines. 9. "Jesus, Our Saviour"—Leta Ragsdale.

Modern friends would have urged Job to have his teeth and tonsils out.—Corsicana Daily Sun

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Listen In!

The Original Rexall 1c Sale is the one you hear broadcast over a nationwide radio hook-up.

The tremendous bargains and the guaranteed quality merchandise can be obtained only at REXALL Drug Stores.

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4 DAYS Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Mon. April 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th

Puretest COD LIVER OIL. Rich in the vitamins that build strength for children and adults. \$1.00 A PINT 2 for \$1.01

Puretest EPSOM SALT. Regularly 25c 1-lb. 2 for 26c. Regularly 10c 3-oz. 2 for 11c

TOILET GOODS. \$1 Bouquet Ramee Face Pdr 2 for \$1.01. 50c Dusk Face Powder 2 for 76c. 50c Midnight Face Powder 2 for 51c. 75c Rexall Theatrical Cream 2 for 76c. 25c Rexall Cold Cream 2 for 26c. 50c Mi-31 Shaving Cream 2 for 51c. 25c Rexall Tooth Paste 2 for 26c. 15c Rexall Toilet Soap 2 for 16c. 25c Medicated Skin Soap 2 for 26c. 25c Rexall Tar Shampoo Soap 2 for 26c. 75c Lilac Vegetal (Harmony) 2 for 76c. 50c Jonteel Creams 2 for 51c

Firstaid GERMICIDAL SOAP. Kills germs as it cleanses. Deodorizes! 25c cake 2 for 26c

PEPTONA For New Strength. Scientific malt and iron compound that enriches blood—gives strength and energy. \$1.00 PINT 2 for \$1.01

Puretest ASPIRIN. Does not depress the heart. Puretest Aspirin is TRUE aspirin—when produced—and when you buy it. That is why it relieves pain more quickly—safely! For it does not depress the heart. Box of 24 tablets, 25c 2 for 26c. Bottle 100 tablets, 69c 2 for 70c

Puretest MILK OF MAGNESIA. A spoonful at night means brighter days. 50c SIZE 2 for 51c

VICTORIA Hot Water Bottle. Full 2-quart capacity. Molded in 1 piece. \$1.50 Each 2 for \$1.51

Rexall Orderlies. The delicious laxative. Why take harsh, bitter doses when you may have this gentle delicious laxative? Safe for women at all times. It awakens bowels so easily yet thoroughly. Tin of 24, 25c 2 for 26c. Tin of 60, 50c 2 for 51c

BOUQUET RAMEE TALCUM. Silken, Soft, Fragrant. Saves dainty frocks. 50c Tin 2 for 51c

Rexall REMEDIES. \$1.00 Agarex, comp. or plain 2 for \$1.01. \$1.00 Beef, Wine and Iron 2 for \$1.01. 25c Foot Powder 2 for 26c. 40c Gypsy Cream 2 for 41c. 50c Laxative Salts 2 for 51c. 25c Little Liver Pills 2 for 26c. \$1.00 "93" Hair Tonic 2 for \$1.01. 25c Spring Tabs 2 for 26c. \$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites 2 for \$1.01. 35c Hinkle Casc. No. 3 (100's) 2 for 36c

SHARING PROFITS WITH YOU! The Bargains you are offered during this One Cent Sale are so exceptional that they call for an explanation. The One Cent Sale is an advertising event. It is intended to show you in a way that you will not forget the extraordinary quality and merit of REXALL merchandise! For the four days of this sale, the manufacturer's loss is your gain! You get full-sized packages. You get standard quality merchandise. And you get two packages for the price of one plus one cent! All in order to show you that Rexall merchandise will please you! The United Drug Company, the world's largest producer of drug store merchandise, is sponsoring this sale. The profits that are sacrificed are charged to advertising; to making new friends for Rexall Drug Stores everywhere who are exclusive distributors for Rexall goods.

Puretest PRODUCTS. 69c Aspirin, 100's 2 for 70c. 20c Boric Acid Powder 2 for 70c. 45c Castor Oil, 8 oz. 2 for 46c. 25c Castor Oil, 3 oz. 2 for 26c. \$1.00 Cod Liver Oil (16 oz.) 2 for \$1.01. 25c Glycerin Suppos., Infants 2 for 26c. 25c Mercurochrome 2 for 26c. 75c Soda Mint Tablets 2 for 26c. 25c Tincture Iodine 2 for 26c

Mi 31 SHAVING CREAM. Plenty of rich lather to soften tough beard. Does not irritate skin. 50c Tube 2 for 51c

Puretest MINERAL OIL. Tasteless, odorless, colorless, internal lubricant. \$1.00 PINT 2 for \$1.01

STATIONERY. \$1.00 Fountain Pens, assorted colors and styles 2 for \$1.01. 50c Lord Baltimore Paperies 2 for 51c. 50c Marsala Paper and Env. 2 for 51c. 10c Writing Tablets 2 for 11c. 5c Old Colony Lead Pencils (assorted colors) 2 for 6c

CANDY. Clarine Chocolates, 1-lb. 2 for 51c. Mint Rolls 2 for 6c. Assorted Candy Bars 2 for 6c

RUBBER. \$1.50 Victoria Fountain Syr. 2 for \$1.51. 50c Monogram Rubber Gloves 2 for 51c. SUNDRIES. 50c Ladies' Dressing Combs 2 for 51c. 35c Klenco Tooth Brushes 2 for 36c. 25c Klenco Tooth Brushes 2 for 26c (Celluloid Handles)

BISMA-REX ANTACID POWDER. Correct acidity this fast, never fail way. 50c Jar 2 for 51c

DAINTY DEODORANT. Soft powder to banish body odors. Dust in shoes, too! 35c Can 2 for 36c

Mi 31 SOLUTION. mouth-tested antiseptic. Here is a mouth wash and gargle that neutralizes even onion odors. In normal gargling time it kills germs that cause sore throat and infection. 59c Pint 2 for 60c

RUBBING ALCOHOL. Relax tired, aching muscles with this invigorating body rub. Reduces excessive perspiration and removes body odors. Fine shaving lotion. 50c Pint 2 for 51c

Firstaid SANITARY NAPKINS. More absorbent. Form fitting. Sanitary. 35c Package 2 for 36c

Mi 31 DENTAL PASTE. Whitens teeth and neutralizes decay acids. 50c Tube 2 for 51c

CORNER DRUG COMPANY Santa Anna, Texas. LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES. Famous Delicious chocolates. 2 for \$1.01

... INTERMEDIATE B. T. S. ...

The subject for the Intermediate B. T. S. program at the Baptist Church Sunday evening will be "Books of Poetry."

The following program will be rendered: Five Books of Poetry—Armenta Ragsdale.

The Book of Job—Introduction—Edna Lackey.

First Part—Rosalie Niell. Second Part—F. A. Hines.

Third Part—Carmilla Flores. Psalms—Ruth Niell.

Psalms 24—Francine Merritt. Proverbs—Edythe Ratliffe.

The group captain of the Intermediate organization has the following to say: "Intermediates, wake up! We have re-organized our union and would like for you to come!"

—Group Captain.

More than fifty per cent of the people of New Foundland are engaged in fishing. Also more than 80 per cent of the unmarried women of America are engaged in the same way.—Mineral Wells Index.

Credit Bill has taken a spotlight entirely away from Alfalfa Bill.—Dallas Journal.

Whatever became of the old-time man who used a rubber cigar-holder that looked like the nipple of a baby's milk bottle?—Hamilton County News.

Some writers are rather sarcastic about the apparent revival of business, terming it "Hoover prosperity." Most of us, however, will welcome prosperity, no matter what trademark it bears.—Denison Daily Herald.

John Garner can get himself photographed in a silk hat and look more like one of the common peepul than ever.—Dallas Morning News.

Classified Advertising

GOOD 7-ROOM BRICK HOME, well located, in Brownwood, to trade for a farm in Coleman county. A. O. BRANNAN.

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FOR SALE—Two Choice Young Jersey Males. H. J. PARKER 4tc

NEED GLASSES? DR. JONES—THE EYE MAN will be in his Santa Anna office See him about your EYES, HEADACHES and GLASSES!

HELP WANTED: Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Products in south Coleman and in south Brown counties. Other good localities available. Surety Contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn., or see me. T. P. Bankston, Santa Anna, Texas.

FOR SALE, Big German variety Sweet seed and good, Sudan grass seed at 2c per pound. Delivered in Santa Anna any Saturday. Louis Newman.

State Certified Cotton Seed any variety at \$1.25 per bushel cash or credit. W. H. Melton, Agent. 4tc

FOR SALE! At a bargain, one-half ton Model A Ford truck in good repair. W. H. RAGSDALE at the Bakery 4tc

Eggs from Master Bred Plymouth Rock Hens at 5c per setting of 15 Eggs. J. J. GREGG

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Harvey Jones Sales and Finance Company. Loans strictly confidential. Geo. D. Rhone, local agent. Office 102 1/2, Commercial Avenue Coleman, Texas. 4tc

V. RAWLINS GILLILAND, Attorney at Law Office on third floor of Coleman Office Building Coleman, Texas

FOR SALE!!! BARGAINS IN

USED CARS GEO. D. RHONE, Coleman, Tex.

Coleman Junction

COLEMAN JUNC. ... box We are glad to report that we won the banner at the B. T. S. Associational meeting held Sunday afternoon in Coleman. A large group of our church was present, and every one enjoyed the program.

Miss Vera Horner visited last week in the community with Miss Golda Hardy.

Raymond Dunn spent the last week-end in Santa Anna and Shields.

Miss Opal Odom spent Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker.

Miss Lena Moore visited Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mattie Broocke of Coleman. Virgil Sewell spent Sunday with Roy Winstead.

Miss Velma Dunn visited Sunday with Miss Imogene Ward.

Miss Sybil Ripley of Santa Anna visited over the past week-end with Misses Alcene and Nadine Ripley.

A large Sunday school crowd enjoyed the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Kay Glasson on Friday night.

Miss Lena Moore attended the B. T. S. meeting at Grosvenor Sunday night.

B. T. S. was attended by a large crowd Sunday night. The subject for next Sunday night is "The Birth of Christ." Everyone is invited.

Red Bank News

Mrs. E. D. Weston and her Sunday school class are contributing money for buying Bibles to give away.

Brother Horton of Coleman and Brother Taylor of Starkweather were present at Red-bank Sunday. Brother Horton preached at the morning hour and Brother Taylor at the evening hour.

Rev. Frank Adair filled his regular appointment Sunday and visited in the J. A. Smith home.

Earnest Lobenstine and family were accompanied to church at Milligan Saturday night by Jim Brown, Miss Mamie Moore and Miss Mirte Brown.

Miss Iva Smith spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Hayes Dixon of Santa Anna.

T. A. Brown was in Santa Anna Saturday and Monday on business.

Political Announcements

The News is requested to announce the following names listed below, all subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 30, 1932.

For County Clerk: L. EMET WALKER (Re-election) LEMAN BROWN

For County Treasurer: MRS. E. K. THOMPSON (Re-election) A. H. BREWER

For County Tax Collector: MISS JETTIE KIRKPATRICK (Re-election) FRANK LEWIS

For District Clerk: W. E. GIBBON (Re-election)

For Public Weigher: CARL ASHMORE (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: J. S. GUMORE (Re-election) CURTIS COLLINS R. E. DERUSHA

For County Judge: A. O. NEWMAN (Re-election) S. J. PIERATT

For Sheriff: FRANK MITTS (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: L. E. COLLINS (Re-election) H. M. (Shorty) BROWN R. A. CARROLL

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Cross Roads News

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch and Mrs. Benji Allison visited Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes one day last week.

Among those who attended court in Coleman last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Miss Jonnie Wagner, Mrs. Roy Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Culver Lowery.

The Cross Roads girls basketball team was defeated by the Trickham girls Thursday, the game being played in Trickham. Mrs. Benji Allison returned to her home in Longview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fussell of Oklahoma City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fussell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes visited in the Elmer Haynes home Saturday night.

Grady McIver, Maryola Dockery and Noah Stacy visited Miss Eugenia Haynes Sunday evening.

The party given by Miss Helen Dean Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Forrest and Hershell Welch of the Concord community attended the party at the Dean home Friday night.

Miss Mollie Bowden visited the Cross Roads school Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Wylie visited school with Miss Elizabeth Wylie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman and Ora Alice visited in the Live Oak community Saturday night.

Miss Annie Laura Cole and her mother visited Mrs. George Haynes Wednesday.

Miss Helen Dean visited Miss Novela Sharp Sunday.

Miss Marie Genz visited Miss Willie Mae Fussell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Inez Tucker visited Miss Ola Mae Goodwin Sunday.

Travis Hays and daughter, Alice Louise, visited in the Genz home Sunday. Miss Ora Alice Newman visited in the Newman home at Live

Cleveland News

The party at Thomas Davis home Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Bud Williams of Brady and Glen Williams of Santa Anna were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton entertained her husband with a birthday party Saturday night. Games of "42" were played and lemonade and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams and Claud Phillips.

The singing at Jess Williams' was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday evening.

Weldon Priest visited in the Stovell home this week-end.

Clifford Rainey and Miss Vera Lowry visited in the M. F. Blanton home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice visited R. V. Cumps and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miff visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. McCormick and Mrs. Frances Thibben visited Mrs. Stovell and daughter, Mary Neal, Friday afternoon.

Bro. D. D. Rose of Brownwood will preach at Cleveland Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Mrs. Hugh Phillips Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelace's daughters from the plains have been visiting them the past week.

"At first sight my be alright," says a noted evangelist, "but my advice is for you to take a second look before calling the minister."—Mineral Wells Index

Chicago has reduced unemployment by calling 1,000 witnesses to a criminal trial.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

For Baby's Stomach Disorder BABY ELIXIR Soothing while Feeding TURNER'S DRUG STORE

Cleveland News

Miss Inez Tucker spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Genz, Lucile, Mart and Josephine and Lois Ritchie visited in the Fussell home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carder visited in the C. F. McCormick home Sunday evening.

Visitors in the home of George Haynes Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carder, Miss Josephine Genz, Martin Genz, J. R. and Robert Haynes, Erven Bates, Loll Ritchie, Willis Burney and Leman Lowery.

Mrs. Alvin Fussell and Miss Lela Fussell visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of the Cleveland community visited in the Albert Dean home Friday night.

Miss Ruth Genz visited Miss Ruth Bates Sunday evening.

Governor Sterling designated a "Soil and Water Week" and the water came near washing all the soil away.—Cellina Record.

One thing we must say for the modern grass widow—she never lets any grass grow under her feet.—Denison Daily Herald

Beauty expert advises taking the swelling out of the eyes with hot water. But that's before marriage. After marriage use a beef steak.—Dallas Morning News.

London doctor urges women to smoke pipes, but you can't talk with a pipe in your mouth.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

Still, an apple sprout isn't necessary to teach children to respect parents who are worth it.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

Santa Anna News

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1932

J. J. GREGG, Editor-Publisher

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Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by Act of Congress, Aug. 21, 1912.

Of the Santa Anna News, published weekly at Santa Anna, Texas, for April 1, 1932. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Coleman.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. Gregg, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is Editor and publisher of the Santa Anna News and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

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O. L. CHEANEY, Notary Public, Coleman County, Texas.

(My commission expires June 1, 1932.)

DON EWING, one of the fellows who mends shoes for a livelihood and smiles for a living, brought to this office last Friday afternoon several twigs from a peach tree in his yard, showing the young peach crop to be in clusters instead of singles, a peaches most usually grow. The clusters contain two, three and four peaches and in but few instances are single peaches found on the little tree. We thought someone said the March freeze killed all the fruit, but this seems like it doubled, tripled and quadrupled the crop. We hope this is not a defly to that freeze yet due in April.

THE VERY LATEST

It's the very simplest trimming in the world and yet so absurdly easy to achieve! Just fringed edges of the material neatly stitched into place.

You can make use of this trimming on a dress of wool or crepe or one of silk crepe with the satisfaction of knowing that you have the authority of Paris behind you. Simply cut strips of the material about one inch and a half wide and unravel at one side to obtain a fringe of about three-quarters of an inch. If you are using the fringe at the edge of a collar, peplum or cuff insert it between the outside piece and the facing so that only the fringe shows and then machine stitch along the collar, peplum or cuff just above the fringe. This gives a neat finish and incidentally keeps the fringe from fraying.

If you use the fringe as a trimming on bodice or sleeve cut the material so that you will have an overlapping section beneath which to insert the strip of fringe

The Way of Life BY BRUCE BARTON LOSSES

On a gloomy day met a New York man who seemed almost nappy.

A friend asked him: "How's the market?" "Haven't the slightest idea." The questioner was astonished. "Don't you own stocks and bonds?"

"Sure I do," my man replied. "But I know the things I own don't disappear. I know, a.s.o., but I have no chance of selling them at a decent price in this market. Therefore, why should I torture myself by watching them every day and figuring out how much they have depreciated?"

The other looked at him as if he were a traitor to the serious deals of American finance. Whereupon my friend uttered an important truth.

"The trouble with these fellows in Wall Street is that they have taken their losses fifteen times a day for two years," he said. "Think of it, fifteen times seven hundred. What a loss that makes. Nobody can stand a loss like that. If they'd put away their lead pencils; if they'd quit figuring on the back of envelopes and the margins of newspapers, and forget the whole thing; they would be much better off. Taking your loss fifteen times a day doesn't get you anywhere. It uses up brain cells and nervous energy that might be used for progress."

Every one of us who has any heart at all has had his heart wrung in the past few months. We help as best as we can, but we can't help the men who want to work for whom there is no work!

To these victims of the depression, and especially to the old who have been wiped out and lack the strength or the time to make a fresh start, our deepest sympathy goes out.

But there has been a lot of whimpering on the part of men who have no excuse to whine.

I have been reading Emerson's diaries. His railroad bonds went sour in the panic of 1857. He refers to his losses JUST ONCE. His house burned down, and his diary records: "House burned," and goes on to more important things.

Such men give us renewed respect for the human race, and America has her full share of them.

But I am weary of the boys who tell me how much they could have had if they had sold everything in the summer of '29—the back-of-the-envelope ads who take their losses fifteen times a day.

Baptist Church

Rev. W. T. Hamor will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The night service will be in charge of the J.P.U. and laymen.

Let me urge you to hear Bro. Hamor. He is well known to any of our people, having helped in our meeting last winter. Sunday school at 9:45, with apt. Lock in charge. Let us reach the 250 goal next Sunday. B. T. S. meets at 7 o'clock. Come and be with us.

HAL C. WINGO, Pastor

Methodist Church

The possibility of apostasy, from the Methodist viewpoint, will be discussed by the pastor at the morning service, Sunday, April 17.

Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, will preach at the evening service, 7:45 o'clock, and immediately following his sermon, the second quarterly conference will be held.

The young people will meet in their room at 6:45 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

We cordially invite you to worship with us.

W. T. GRAY, Pastor

The hinterland is that region where people still think it is a disgrace to go to jail.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

Motorists are getting as bold in running down people as many ladies sewing circle.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

The following from the Cross Plains Review is of interest to News readers and bespeaks the widespread admiration for one of West Texas' first citizens.

SEALY SENDS THANKS

On another page of this paper readers will find a half page advertisement expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the Sealy Hospital for the love offering shower recently made by Cross Plains people.

In an interview with the Review Monday, Dr. T. Richard Sealy, founder of the institution, said "The generous gifts, which

came to us voluntarily and unsolicited are certainly an inspiration for us to continue to carry on the service that we are endeavoring to render to suffering humanity."

As this writer conversed with the physician, whose talented hands have prolonged many lives it was evident that there was an appreciation in the doctor's heart that he was unable to express. The thoroughness with which he prepared his "message of gratitude" revealed that he intended to overlook no single individual who had contributed materially or otherwise in behalf of the Sealy Hospital.

REV. HAL C. WINGO IN REVIVAL AT WINTERS

Rev. Hal C. Wingo, pastor of the Santa Anna Baptist Church, is doing the preaching in a revival meeting being held in the First Baptist Church in Winters this week. The Santa Anna pastor speaks twice daily throughout the week, remaining until after the Sunday evening service.

Clearance of Spring Virginia Hart Dresses. 1.95 values, \$1.38.

Mr. Lock: "You can't sleep in my class."

Holland: "If you would talk lower I could."

Magnolia Service Station advertisement featuring an image of a tire and text: 'We Invite You to Try Our Service!! MAGNOLIA GAS & OILS FIRESTONE TIRES, TUBES and BATTERIES WASHING - GREASING Vacuum Cleaning E. D. HARVEY JIMMIE HARVEY'.

West Texas Utilities Company advertisement with a circular logo and text: 'A BUSINESS PRINCIPLE... IT IS AN accepted business principle that lowered prices increase sales volume. Following this truism of business practice, public service companies have made, and are making, every effort to stimulate increased use of service and thus reduce utility rates. These two facts go hand in hand... when use increases, rates decline. —And under the modern rate structure of the West Texas Utilities Company, your individual average rate per kilowatt-hour declines as more kilowatt-hours are used. In fact, analyses have shown that the average customer, using fifty kilowatt-hours per month, can increase his use of service to THREE TIMES that amount for only 10 cents a day additional cost on his electric service bill—or for the cost of only one medium-priced cigar a day! The same principle produces similar results when applied to West Texas as a whole: as more service is used by all customers, the standard rate steps are reduced. Electric utilities have made an enviable record during the past two decades. Commodity prices have fluctuated widely, and even yet have not reached the level of 1913 prices. On the other hand, the unit cost of electric service has declined steadily! A comparison between commodity and electric service costs shows that while the 1913 commodity dollar now buys less than a dollar's worth of merchandise, the same dollar, in this West Texas territory, buys over twice the amount of electric service it did in 1913! Rate reductions have been made many times since the West Texas Utilities Company first entered West Texas. During the past ten years, the unit cost of your electric service has been LOWERED 60 PER CENT, with residential service alone showing a REDUCTION OF 54 PER CENT!'.

The Budget Can Be Balanced In Washington by Commencing at Other End

The writer, during his almost quarter century of service editing weekly newspapers, has ever been cautious and reticent in writing articles implying criticism of our public officials, and we confess our reluctance to do so, but I'll be dadgummed if it is not time for editors to tell the untarnished truth and quit pussy-footing in just hinting at conditions, and then kidding ourselves by saying "prosperity is just around the corner."

We admit President Hoover and his business associates, the higher-ups in the financial world, got a bill passed in Congress and approved by the Senate, declaring a moratorium to foreign countries for their debts to the United States, then appropriated two billion dollars, or more than the money received for the 1931 crop, in cash, to be used to help the large industries, corporations and individuals stem the tide, and appointed a board of high-powered financiers to see that it is properly distributed among them in order for them to survive. Of course, it would be a calamity for our millionaires to lose a portion of their holdings! But, hundreds—and, we might say, thousands—of small banks, which dotted the agricultural sections of the country, have had to close their doors, the owners and employees retire in grief, and nothing was done for their relief. Merchants by the scores have lost their all and are now in retirement, without employment or means of support. Farmers and stock raisers in almost innumerable numbers have lost their possessions and are broke beyond all hopes of ever recovering, and nothing has been done for their relief—except to see that they were "relieved", sure enough, of their possessions and whatever accumulations they had.

We admit that in the Spring of 1931 several millions were appropriated and designated as a "Drought Relief Fund" and was loaned to farmers throughout the country affected by the destructive drought of 1930, but only those appointed by the President to distribute the money were benefited by that act, for the local bankers and other volunteer helpers prepared the applications, drew up the mortgages, procured the waivers from the landlords, local bankers and others holding crop liens to make the small loans advanced by the government perfectly safe, and those local men who did most of the work were never compensated for their services. Just another instance where the little men did the work and the big fellows drew the pay!

Then, following all that procedure, the great Federal Reserve banking system, which the people thought to be an organization organized by the Federal Government for the protection of the general interest and welfare of the common people, demanded of the member banks the cash that had been advanced to them in the form of re-discount loans, and when the small banks throughout the country failed to refund said cash, which was loaned to people engaged in farming in one phase or another, there was only one alternative, and that was to close the doors of the institution, and the government appointed receivers to liquidate the assets, and, as a result, most banks in the country had to close their doors, and the ones that managed to continue in business, many of them, at least, are, or have been on very shaky grounds. The money that was loaned to farmers—at least ninety per cent of it—was a detriment instead of a benefit to the agricultural interests, for the simple reason that the three million bales of cotton produced by farmers procuring government loans with which to produce it were surplus and there was no market for it. The country, as a whole would have been better off without it than it is with it. We don't think there is any argument to that statement.

The above is merely a shadow to a background for an article to bring out the real substance. Farmers are losing their homes. Substantial farmers cannot pay their taxes, much less the interest on loans, and more than sixty per cent of the farm homes in this country are encumbered, either for purchase money or improvenent loans, the interest and taxes are accumulating each year instead of diminishing. Just what the ultimate outcome is going to be is a nightmare that is

going to develop into a live animal if things are not brought to a halt soon.

The National Congress has been in an uproar for several weeks, seeking new sources of revenue and trying to find a solution to our greatly increasing overhead in governmental affairs. They say the needed income to balance the Budget to meet the overhead for the next two years and care for the deficit already existing must be met either by increased taxes or other sources of revenue, by creating new taxes further taxing large incomes, manufactured articles, natural resources, sale tax, occupation tax, or otherwise the deficit now staring this Republican administration in the face is over two billion dollars and it must come from somewhere. We say the Budget can be balanced right in Washington, D. C., and it can be done without any increase in taxes special sales tax or other such like. It can be done—and how? By cutting the overhead, eliminating worthless and useless departments, reduction of high salaries and other useless expenses. Cut out these big appropriations to be spent by specially created boards and sub-boards. Cut out these ten thousand, twenty-five thousand, fifty thousand and seventy-five thousand dollar men on the agricultural board—abolish the board and put these grafters out to work. Kick several more of those worthless and useless departments into oblivion, cut the several departments carrying big overheads of worthless nature, cut out that government printing office doing printing for individuals and private concerns all over the United States gratis and costing the tax payers millions and millions each year. Put the post office department on its own resources and reduce expenditures accordingly. In fact, cut the hell out of everything that is worthless, useless and expensive, then cut the salaries to within the income and reduce taxes until the producing public can pay and continue to live, and quit raising so much thunder about where to get more money to spend for more useless and worthless expenditures.

This may sound somewhat like dampfoolishness to some, but to a man standing right in the face of ruin, two years taxes and in-

reach the end of your rope!



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erest, with cost and other penalties accumulating and no relief in sight it sounds like good logic. We are not a Bolshevik but unless a halt is brought about in our government expenditures and waste of the people's money, it won't be long until the higher-ups will become the lower-downs and such worms as we will be out in the world without any means of support, a home or anything else, then what will we say for our government? What is the use to appropriate all the wealth of the country to keep our big industries intact, when the buying and consuming public cannot pay rents, taxes or other overhead, much less buy the necessities of life? There is only one solution to the problem. Agriculture must be put back on a living basis, and, until it is done, big corporations, manufacturers, railroads and large industries will never prosper. The farmers are the backbone of the world, and the world cannot prosper with its back broken. In our opinion, the Federal Farm Board has been a liability rather than an asset to the agricultural interest, and the Federal Reserve Bank has not served as to be of any benefit to the smaller banks throughout the country. There was a time when, apparently, the Federal Reserve banking system was a worthwhile organization, but it proved to be the reverse, in our humble opinion.

This article may not be worth a flip, but it's off our system—and that is some relief.

Miss Sybil Vinson, who has been in training in Robert Green Hospital in San Antonio for a few months, plans to return to her home here Friday.

At a meeting of the school board Monday night all of the teachers were re-elected.

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Agents are selling ALGERIA seed for 25c, 50c, 75c and some are taking orders for the seed for as much as \$1.00 per pound. I paid a high price for my seed, but, under the circumstances, I will offer it for sale at only 6c per lb.

Several of the merchants have agreed to sell ALGERIA seed for me, and the seed will soon be placed on sale in Santa Anna and Coleman.

We took first and second prizes at the Coleman County Fair last Fall.

J. J. GREGG

MRS. BARNES WINNER

Mrs. Leola Christie Barnes received a letter from N. H. Crowell, secretary of Texas Society of Poetry, Monday, telling her that her poem, "Unlaureled Glory" was read before the meeting in Dallas Sunday evening and was given first prize by a popular vote of the society. This is the second time a poem of Mrs. Barnes' has been chosen for reading before the society recently. "Reflection" was read at the last meeting and received honorable mention. This added recognition accorded Mrs. Barnes is a matter of pleasure to her many admiring friends in this section of Texas. Poems read before the Texas Poetry Society are heard and judged by some of the foremost poets of Texas and the Southwest, among them Grace Moll Crowell, Jan Isbell Fortune and Hilton Greer.

About all some people get out of travel is a collection of hotel towels. Corsicana Daily Sun.

The check-out card is the latest ever marked down on Illinois books. But it does not go within the mouths of Americans to complain. Corsicana Daily Sun.

The hinterland is that region where people still think it is a disgrace to go to jail. Corsicana Daily Sun.

Motorists are getting as bold in running down people as any ladies sewing circle. Corsicana Daily Sun.

THE DANGER OF WAITING

Life can play foul jokes on people some times.

In a large middle-western city there was a grocer, who worked very hard and saved his money religiously so that his old age would be provided for.

For 50 years he stuck to his grocery store. He worked and saved too hard to have very much fun, but he was looking forward to the day when he could retire. Then he would have money and leisure, and he would make up for the years of hard work.

Well, he finally retired—money in the bank, an assured income, a nice home, everything he needed. "Now," he told his friends, "I am going to enjoy life."

And just 24 hours after he had retired he dropped dead.

If a novelist put that in a book we wouldn't believe it. We would say that things don't really happen that way, and we would accuse the novelist of straining too hard for an ironic effect.

But life takes queer twists that are not permitted to good fiction. It all happened, precisely as it is described here; and all we can do is admit that there are times when wisdom and prudence are horribly confounded.

As a matter of fact, this sort of thing happens fairly often—in a little different way. Not many people who have prepared for a carefree and leisurely old age die just as they begin to taste their reward, of course; but they get cheated out of their dues, just the same. They find that leisure, after a lifetime of hard work, is boredom. They find that they have forgotten how to play. They find that the empty hours are depressing because they do not know what to do with them. They find themselves feeling that they have been put upon the shelf, and they grow 10 years older in 12 months.

Perhaps we aren't meant to be too cautious. Deferring one's happiness to the end, when one will have time and the means to take it, is risky. For most of us that gilded tomorrow will never dawn. If we don't get our happiness along the way we shall never get it at all.

That is a lesson worth learning. The real joy of living is not something that can be banked and drawn on at some future date. It has to be taken from day to day. It is compounded usually of many little experiences. The haze of an autumn afternoon over a flaming woodland; the confiding smile of a child, nestling in one's arms for a fairy tale; the smell of a clear wind as one trudges along a beach by blue water; the sudden revelation of tenderness in the eyes of a loved one; the brief, vanishing strain of a bit of music—of such things is a satisfying life fabricated. You cannot postpone them, you cannot wait for them. You must get them as you go along, or you will miss them entirely.—(Standard, Excelsior Springs, Mo.)

IT IS NOT YOUR BUSINESS WHY

Would you like to know the secrets of your neighbor's house and life? How he lives and how he doesn't, And just how he treats his wife?

How he spends his time and leisure,

Whether sorrowful or gay, And where he goes for pleasure, To the concert or the play?

If you wish it, I will tell you— Let me whisper it to you sly— If your neighbor is but civil, It is not your business why.

In short, instead of prying into other men's affairs, If you do your own but justice, You'll have no time for theirs.

Be attentive to such matters As concern yourself alone, And whatever fortune flatters Let your business be your own.

One word by way of fins— Let me whisper to you sly— If you want to be respected, You must cease to be a spy. Anonymous.

Anyway, there is not much difference in the manner of classifying eggs and human beings some are fresh, others hard-boiled and then some are rotten. —Mineral Wells Index.

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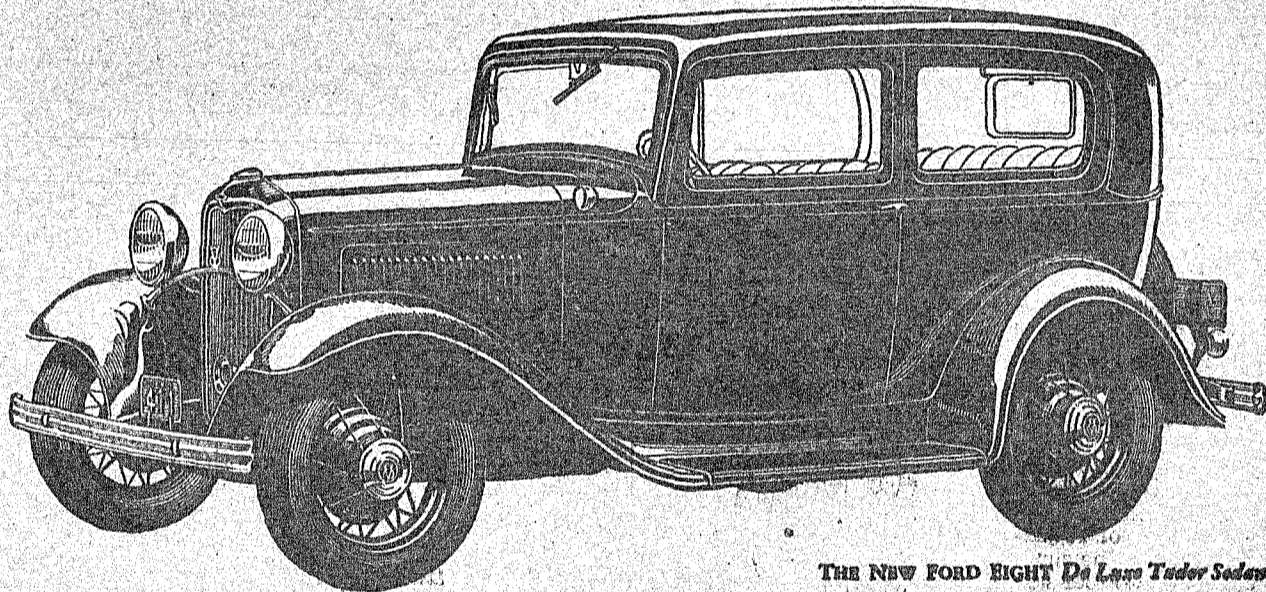
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Don't Rob Yourself

Can we really rob ourselves? We can. Every day we are stealing from ourselves, yet we are unaware of the fact at the time. Every time we fail to take advantage of a chance to learn something we need to know we are stealing from ourselves.

Every time we neglect our health we are robbing ourselves of the gift of health.

Every time we fail to do some kindness which could have been easily rendered we are robbing ourselves once more, this time of the satisfaction of having done a good deed.

In the school room boys and girls are constantly robbing themselves of a secure future by inattention and idleness.

Most of us are at least petty larcenists in this respect, though we seldom suspect it, not at the time, anyway.

But there comes a day when we want very badly certain abilities we lack, and then we remember the thefts we committed and we are sorry.

But the sorrow comes too late. The robbery has been committed, and in the court to which we must answer for it, there is no acquittal and pardon, not even a commutation of sentence.

Then we must face the music, no matter how sorry we are.

S-A-H-S

Mid-Texas Teachers Association

Teachers of the Santa Anna public schools attended the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association in San Angelo last Friday. Some of them remained for the program Saturday.

Some of the prominent speakers on the program were: President Cox of Abilene Christian College, Dr. T. D. Brooks, Dean of the School Education, Baylor University, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, Dr. Thos. H. Taylor, President of Howard Payne College, Dean J. Thos. Taylor of John Tarleton, Dr. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurry College, Abilene, Dr. J. A. Hill, West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, R. T. Ellis and State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

Twenty counties were represented in this meeting, which is to be held in Stephenville next year. County Superintendent Orland Sims of Paint Rock is the newly elected president, and J. C. Scarborough, superintendent of the Santa Anna schools was elected to the vice-presidency.

S-A-H-S

Sophomore News

One month of serving the Lions Club was not enough for the sophomores so we are hoping to serve them again the first three Tuesdays in May. We have enjoyed serving the Lions and appreciate their letting us serve them.

The sophomores had intended to enjoy a picnic Friday afternoon, but, because our sponsor, Miss Land, will not be here, we have decided to put it off.

The sophomores have turned authors. We have been studying and writing fables, allegories, sketches, and stories. From these writings it looks as if the sophomore class may turn out some real authors.

S-A-H-S

Juniors

Plans are taking shape for the annual Junior-Senior banquet, which is scheduled for May 13th. Lois Crisp has been absent from school this week because of illness.

Track News

The Santa Anna track boys lost to Bangs Wednesday evening, April 6th. Sixty-four and one-half points went to Bangs, while Santa Anna earned only forty-four and one-half points.

Thursday afternoon a dual meet will be held with Buffalo at Santa Anna. The boys need the support of the people, so be sure to come and boost the boys for they will need it.

Clifford Wheeler was the high point man from Santa Anna, with thirteen points. He was first in the discus and second in the shot-put and first in the javelin throw.

S-A-H-S

Buffalo Track Team To Come Here

Thursday afternoon the track team from Buffalo is coming to Santa Anna for a try-out. Buffalo won the class B track meet and Santa Anna won the Class A meet. Santa Anna stands a good chance to win, but Buffalo has a good team.

S-A-H-S

Character Education

Program on "Industry," which were scheduled for last Monday, were postponed until next Monday. Since the holidays and examinations had interfered with the regular chapel periods, Mr. Lock granted that time Monday morning to the Scribblers Club to present their one-act play, "Me and Betty."

The last character trait to be studied by the various groups is Initiative.

S-A-H-S

Examinations

Six weeks examinations are scheduled for Thursday and Friday of this week. The fact that these are the last six weeks examinations before finals reminds the students that the school year 1931-32 is rapidly drawing to a close. The seniors are experiencing the same feeling that the seniors before them have felt. They regret that they will soon no longer be students of Santa Anna High School. Underclassmen are striving to qualify for an advancement in their classification.

S-A-H-S

F. F. A. Initiation

F. F. A. Greenhands were initiated Tuesday night at the High School auditorium. There are four degrees: Greenhand, Future Farmer, Lone Star Farmer, and American Farmer.

Boys to be initiated into the Greenhand division are as follows: Clay Fletcher, Virgil Alford, Seth Ford, Rankin McIver, Donald Williams, Robert Stewart, Dexter Walthall, William Brown, Leon DuBois, Howard Pittard, Tub Cheaney, Bobby Hafele, Murrell Spence, Leon Ward, Jimmy Baird, F. A. Hines, J. W. Zachary, and Raymond Werner.

S-A-H-S

Home Economics Girls Active

Home Economics Club girls entertained with a candy pull on Thursday, April 7th, in the department.

The girls met Thursday afternoon at the school building in the Home Economics department at 8:30 and divided themselves into groups, each making a certain kind of candy. After the "platters were clean" they assembled in the sewing department where games were played, club songs were sung and yells echoed through the building.

Senior News

Seniors are busy rehearsing their parts for the last play, "College Hobo," which is to be given April 29th.

The class regrets the loss of Marion Eeds, who is now making her home in Loraine.

The graduation invitations were ordered last Monday.

S-A-H-S

Senior Marries

Miss Marion Eeds, popular senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds, and Kent Martin, son of Dr. Martin of Loraine, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, April 7th, at the home of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Gray of Santa Anna. Those who were present to witness the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds and little daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Henry Cook of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Abilene, and Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Gray.

The bride was attired in a blue crepe suit, black slippers, black hat, black gloves and purse. White carnations formed the bridal bouquet.

The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony to make their home in Loraine, where Mr. Martin is employed in the Martin Drug Store.

S-A-H-S

Yes or No

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

The Scribblers gave a short play in chapel Monday morning?

The Choral Club had a splendid part in the P.-T.A. program Tuesday?

A holiday was enjoyed by the students last Friday?

The Choral Club sang "The Goblins" and were in full costume at the Lions Club celebration?

Seniors are using the Freshmen's English texts?

Only six weeks of school are left?

A test to ascertain the winner of the Current Events Bronze Medal will be given to the History I. class Monday?

Frances Louise Adams has entered the Home Talent Oratorical Contest?

The Home Economics Club had a candy pull last Thursday night. General Science classes have been studying the human eye?

S-A-H-S

Choral Club

The Choral Club sang two beautiful selections at the P.-T.A. meeting last Tuesday. The two selections were "Mighty Lak a Rose" and "Trees", both of which were sung on special request.

The Choral Club has sung at several special occasions this year, and they have been well received.

S-A-H-S

Scribblers' Play

"Me and Betty" a one-act comedy, was presented in chapel Monday morning by the Scribblers Club.

La Rue Curry impersonated Sam Atkins, a big, self-important man, and Beth Barnes was Betty, his small wife. Sybil Ripity played the role of an old maid and Aline Harper that of a "clinging vine." Mary Ola Dockery was an independent, sarcastic neighbor; and Mildred Boardman a new citizen from the city; and Irene Rountree the supposed burglar.

The play was introduced by a disturbance in the neighborhood caused by a suspected burglar. The climax is reached when the burglar walks in and is seized and tied. Upon the entrance of the city woman, however, the burglar is found to be her brother, and they all agree to "let bygones be bygones."

S-A-H-S

Can You Imagine

1. Helen Turner not having to stay in after school?
2. Carolyn Davis coming to school all the week?
3. Miss Land not giving a test in Spanish?
4. Mary Alice not giving a party on Friday night?
5. Pauline Vestal wearing her hair the same color for one week?
6. Catherine and Helen not being together on Friday night?
7. Clifford Wheeler answering a question in history?
8. Ruby Williams not knowing a lesson?
9. Catherine Mallins having her geometry problems?
10. Garland Close not saying "My Cow!"?

JOKES

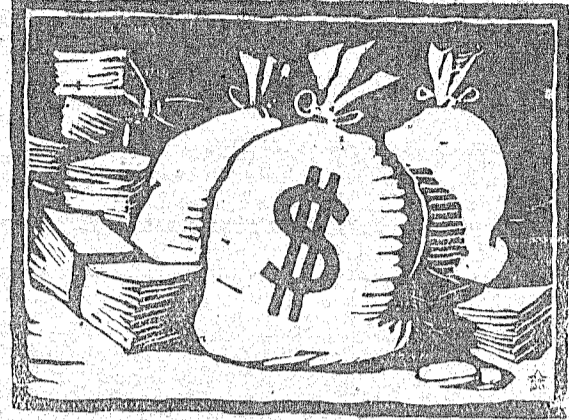
Visitor: "My dear, won't you come sit on my knee?"
 Little Zelda: "No ma'am, I daren't."
 Visitor: "What do you mean, you daren't?"
 Zelda: "Well, muvver told me to sit on this chair so the hole in the upholstery wouldn't show"

Senior: "I dreamed of my house in the future world."
 Junior: "You must have had too much cover last night."

"Now these two boys are sisters," said a stout woman to the census taker.

"You mean brothers," knowingly commented the census man.

"No, they belong to my sister who lives down the street."



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Mrs. Ford Barnes was in Waco Tuesday and Saturday in consultation with Hon. Pat M. N. H. in regard to the Deyerle-Sanborn estate, of which Mrs. Barnes is legate.

Mrs. Ford Barnes attended a luncheon at the Hilton Hotel in Waco as a guest of the Federated Clubs of the fourth district, which were in convention the past week in Waco.

G. A. Wilson, with the mechanical department of the Santa Fe Railway Company of Amprillo, was in the city this week. Mr. Wilson was rearing in Brown county, and this is his first visit here in 21 years.

Mrs. G. E. Weaver returned last week from an extended trip through Old Mexico. Her friends will be interested in reading an account of her trip, which she is expected to give in the near future.

Just Arrived: Bevely Printed Baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. returned from a trip to Dallas and a brother of Mr. Sullivan in Waxahatchie the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis and son, Jack, returned Sunday from Marble Falls, where they attended the funeral of L. C. Davidson, a nephew of Mr. Lewis. The deceased was employed in the oil fields near Wink when he met instantaneous death as the result of an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson of Shields were in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Barber and Miss Ruby Harper visited in Eldorado last week. Misses Catherine and Pauline Ashmore of Rockwood accompanied Miss Harper home, Mrs. Harper remaining for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Jack Woodward and her daughter, Mary Lela, Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery spent last Friday and Saturday in San Angelo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman of Dallas came last week to visit relatives here. Mr. Newman returned to Dallas Sunday afternoon, leaving Mrs. Newman for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus Bowden visited in Bangs Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Frances Adams and Frances Louise spent last week-end in San Angelo.

G. C. Skinner of Brownwood was in Santa Anna on business Monday.

Miss Eunice Wheeler of Simmons University, Abilene, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wheeler. She had as her guests Misses Estelle and Elizabeth Brett, who are also students in Simmons.

A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who were so sweet and thoughtful to us in the last sickness and death of our beloved mother. Especially do we appreciate the services of Dr. Sealy and the nurse, Mrs. Fletcher, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

W. S. BRYAN and FAMILY

TAINTED MONEY

Once the newspapers criticized Mark Twain for playing golf with a capitalist. "What of it?" said Mark Twain; "Of course his money is tainted. It is twice tainted; 'taint yours and 'taint mine."

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TWO HOME TALENT PLAYS TO BE GIVEN HERE THIS WEEK

Friday night, in the auditorium of the high school building, the P.-T.A. will put on the miniature "Tom Thumb Wedding," the proceeds to go to the benefit of the school work, the part fostered by the P.-T.A.

The P.-T.A. is sponsoring music and other important phases of the school work not provided for in the regular budget, and it requires quite a lot of their time and energies to raise sufficient funds to meet the demands. The association will appreciate it if the public in general will come out and patronize their entertainment. The admission is 10c and 15c.

A party of home talent from Rockwood will be here Saturday night at the Queen Theatre with a fine play, "Safely First."

There are ten characters in the play, a three-act comedy-drama, with specialties between the acts. This play is sponsored by Mrs. Jack Bostick, and the proceeds are to be used for benevolent purposes in the young people's work at the Rockwood church.

These young people will appreciate your patronage and will furnish you with a high class entertainment. The admission is 10c and 20c.

International Sunday School Lesson for April 17th

THE CALL OF ABRAHAM Genesis 12:1-9

Since much of the record is omitted necessarily in this course you should read the intervening Scripture. For example, the Flood and the Ark of Noah both figure in the interim and again the earth is widely peopled. From the sin of Adam and Eve God, in His love, laid out a plan of redemption and now the time had arrived to begin to develop it. The aftermath of the flood showed that such a punishment would not turn people from their sins. God now purposes to provide a Redeemer in time from among a race that He would especially choose and bless. The beginning of the Hebrew nation started with this call of Abram. In fact it began when Terah, the father, was called from Ur of the Chaldees, but the cavalcade was stopped in Mesopotamia and no further progress was made until Abram was directed to take his immediate family, his nephew Lot, and their possessions, and proceed to Canaan.

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most adverse conditions. Full encouragement was given, however, in the vision with its attendant promises.

Places in Palestine that are familiar to every student now named. One camping place was at Shechem, where the modern traveler can still have a drink from the well of Abraham. This was the writer's privilege in 1924. Bethel is also named, and we come to it again in this quarter when we journey to Haran with Jacob. At both stopping places Abraham established an altar and worshipped God. He had found that Jehovah was as much there as in the countries from whence he came. And here the covenant was renewed, with the former injunction, recorded in the Golden Text, "Be thou a blessing," Genesis 12:2.

WARD SCHOOL NEWS

The last issue of the News gave the detailed information concerning Interscholastic League contests held in Coleman March

24th and 25th Junior Spelling was put off until the following Saturday. In this event Marilyn Baxter and Doris Spencer won second place, giving Santa Anna 10 more points than Coleman South Ward. So, instead of the two schools being tied for first place for all-round county championship, it now stands as follows: Santa Anna Ward, 80; Coleman South Ward, 70.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

We are very proud to have in our class some of the winners in the recent County Meet. Marilyn Baxter and Doris Spencer won second in Junior Spelling. William Mitchell won first place in Junior Boys' Declamation. He also won first in chinning the bar, and Roscoe McKeand won third in this event.

One of our classmates, Margaret Powell, is in the hospital, having undergone an operation. We hope she will be able to be back with us soon.—Reporters.

Ladies White Kid Mesh Sandals and Pumps. \$2.95 pair.

Home From School

Alton Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blevins, spent a few days last week with homefolks and friends. He has finished his work in the Air Corps Technical Department of Rantoul, Ill., and is stationed at San Antonio.

Alton graduated from Santa Anna High School last year, doing some of his work by correspondence. In order to accept his appointment to Rantoul he had to leave a few weeks before school was out. He has worked hard and made good grades in his chosen work. We are proud to have him visit us and hope he will make frequent trips from San Antonio.

—S-A-H-S—

Emmett: "I have added those figures ten times."
Mrs. Pieratt: "Good boy!"
Emmett: "And here are the ten answers."

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