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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

WHAT GOING OFF THE GOLD STANDARD MEANS TO THE FARMERS OF AMERICA

(By P. F. Stockbridge)

The United States of America has "gone off the gold standard." That sounds shocking to people who fear all changes and it takes some mental adjusting on the part of the rest of us who have not yet become accustomed to the rapidity with which everything is changing today.

What does it mean, this going off gold? What is the purpose? What will the effect be? What has it to do with this talk about inflation? What is inflation, anyway? Who will it benefit and who will it hurt? Those are the questions on the tip of everybody's tongue.

In Sequence

The United States went off the gold standard on March 4, when President Roosevelt declared an embargo on shipments of gold abroad and called all hoarded gold back into the Federal Reserve Banks. Since then we have shipped no gold abroad except on contracts already entered into. Since then nobody holding a gold certificate or other paper money calling for payment in gold has been able to get gold for it. We still have the gold, nearly 1-2 of all the gold there is in the world, more than four hundred thousand million dollars of it in our Treasury and banks, but we have stopped using it.

The purpose of our action is, as President Roosevelt stated, to bring about higher prices. The first place it has affected prices is in our foreign trade, for the principal use of gold as money is in settling trade balances between nations. It is the one commodity which every nation in the world accepts as money.

Immediately we went off gold commodity prices in international trade began to rise in terms of dollars. For as soon as any nation's paper money ceases to be redeemable in gold, people who have that money begin to look for something else—wheat, tobacco, cotton, lard, steel or other non-perishable forms of wealth—in which to redeem it. They begin to buy those things and their paper money buys less of them than it did before. In other words they bid prices up.

It may seem to some that we in America are not concerned with what happens in foreign trade. But it is from our sales overseas that a very large part of the money comes which pays for our farm products. More than half of all cotton grown in America must be sold abroad if the growers of the South are not to suffer. In Texas alone, it has been figured out, the loss to the entire state from the low price of cotton in the export trade, has been over \$400 for every family in the state!

Almost half of the money which tobacco growers get for their crop comes from foreign sales. We normally sell abroad from a quarter to a third of all the lard we produce, about one-sixth of our wheat and about the same share of our apple crop, more than half of our turpentine, gasoline and benzol, over a third of our copper, and from a quarter to one-half of our factory products in many important lines.

It seems highly important, then, to get the highest possible prices for these goods in the world market. But when foreign nations have let their money depreciate they cannot buy as much or pay as good a price, so long as we maintain our dollar on the gold basis. On the other hand with their cheap money, they can produce at less cost than we can and sell their goods to us for our gold dollars cheaper than we can produce them when all our costs are measured in gold.

So in going off gold we have cheapened our dollar to meet the other cheap moneys of the world and already commodity prices have begun to rise. In other words, we have started on a program of inflation of the currency, which is merely another way of saying increasing prices.

The gold embargo is a very mild form of inflation. It is certain to be followed by other forms, directly applicable to our internal affairs. It makes no difference, really, what the value of the dollar is in foreign trade, because a dollar of a low value will pay a debt incurred in dollars when they were at high value. So the farmer or producer who gets more

J. O. Brooks Fatally Injured in Auto Accident Monday

J. O. Brooks, well known citizen in these parts, who lived on his farm, operated a little store and service station on the Brown-Coleman county line, was fatally injured in an automobile accident about three miles east of town Monday afternoon.

Mr. Brooks had been to Santa Anna and started back home, when picked up by Bob Wood of Coleman, enroute to Brownwood. Mr. Wood also picked up two young men, Earl Williams and Willie Firl of Brady, who were hitch-hiking to Brownwood in search of a young woman, sister to Mr. Firl and wife of Mr. Williams who disappeared from Brady one night recently, without making her intention or destination known.

About three miles east of town Mr. Wood either passed a car or gave portion of the road to a car meeting him, and when he pulled his car, a 1933 Essex Terroplane six, back onto the pavement, it began to zigzag and turned over, from appearance, turning endwise a time or two, then rolling over sideways in the ditch. Mr. Brooks suffered several bruises on the head and upper body, which rendered him unconscious. Mr. Woods was picked up by some one in another car and brought to the hospital for first aid treatment. Hosh brothe's went out in the ambulance and brought Mr. Brooks to the hospital, where he was treated, but he died without every regaining consciousness. The other men were not seriously hurt and continued on their way to Brownwood.

Mr. Brooks was a member of a pioneer family in these parts, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks of Bangs, who survive him in death. He is also survived by his wife, five daughters and one son, together with a host of other relatives and friends. Burial was made Wednesday afternoon in the Mukewater cemetery, following funeral services held at the Baptist church in Bangs.

Sunday School Attendance

First Baptist	247
Methodist	104
Pentacostal	96
First Christian	76
U. S. A. Presbyterian	38

dollars for his commodity can pay his dollar debts with them, even though they are cheaper dollars.

Inflation will help the debtor class because it will take less wheat, cotton, shoes or what have you to get the necessary number of dollars with which to pay. It will hurt the large creditor class because, although they will get their interest and principal repayments in dollars, as before, those dollars will not buy as much, will not represent as much real wealth.

We have as beneficiaries of inflation the farmers who will get more dollars for their crop, the wage-earner, who will benefit by increased employment, (although wages do not tend to rise as fast as the cost of living) business men whose goods on hand become worth more dollars, and whose sales in dollars increase faster than costs.

We have been going through an increasing process of deflation for more than two years. It had reached the point where debtors as a whole found themselves totally unable to pay. To have pressed deflation further would have resulted in universal bankruptcy, in which the creditors would have fared as badly as the debtors.

Just what form of domestic inflation will take remains to be seen. The President's request for power to adopt any or none of various means of inflation indicates that he will be guided by conditions as they arise. It is probably that he will issue currency against Government bonds for one thing, that silver will be restored to its former monetary position, thus increasing the volume of metal behind our money, and possibly he may decide, if it seems to be warranted, to reduce the amount of gold in the gold dollar by as much as one-half. That would not be the first time we have done just that in our national history, rather the fourth or fifth time.

We still have nearly half of all the world's gold behind our money, what ever price we put on the dollar.

HONOR TO OUR MOTHERS

If there was ever a time when the mothers of our country needed kind words and cheerful greetings it is May 14, 1933—Mothers' Day.

For three long years they have seen the little family hoard dwindling day by day, their savings of a lifetime disappearing, their security for the future swept away, and suffering awaiting them in their declining years, when only happiness and contentment should be before them.

But our mothers have never lost faith, have never ceased to watch for the turn of the tide, have steadfastly faced life trials and tribulations before them with a spirit which honors and glorifies all womanhood.

One day in the year we set aside as Mothers' Day. It should be 365 days instead, and even then they would not receive the honor and affection which is their just due.

All honor to our mothers. Their equals are not to be found upon this earth.

Commencement Days Mrs. Bond Entertains Here Again

That feeling which permeates one when he has successfully completed a worthwhile task is possessing the pupils and teachers of our public schools. There's a reason. Next week marks the beginning of those varied programs attendant upon the proverbial "Commencement."

The annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held on Friday evening, May 19th when the Juniors will honor the Seniors and high school faculty. An occasion always looked forward to by high school pupils with much solicitude and joyous contemplation.

The baccalaureate service will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday evening, May 21 when all the churches of the city will join in paying honor to this year's graduates. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Hal C. Wingo.

The week following will be devoted to final examinations, reports, class activities, and regular graduation exercises. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to final examinations. Elementary school pupils will receive their report cards Thursday at 1 p. m. High school pupils will receive their report cards at 1 p. m. Friday.

The Seniors of the high school will have their class-night program on Wednesday evening, May 24th in the high school auditorium. Those privileged to be present will hear the members of the class give their history, will, etc. All awards will be made at this time.

The elementary school will hold its graduating exercises in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 25. The address will be delivered by Dr. T. Richard Sealy. The valedictory and salutatory addresses for the class will be delivered by Annette Shield and Doris Spencer, respectively.

Friday evening, May 26, will culminate this most successful year's work when the Senior High School graduating exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. Dr. Sealy will address the graduates on the all-important theme of "Character Building." Co-salutatory addresses will be delivered by Robert Dempsey and Gus Morgan, and the valedictory will be given by Catherine Ashmore.

Pupils and teachers will then scatter to their respective places of abode with the feeling which no doubt prompted the poet to say: "Something attempted, something done, Has earned a night's repose."

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. S.

The Coleman County Associational B. T. S. will have its May Meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Coleman Junction Baptist Church. Young people from all over the County are expected to attend the meeting, which will begin at three o'clock.

Banners will be awarded in each of the five departments on a basis of 65 per cent local efficiency in the unions, and 35 per cent on attendance at the Association.

Glenn Gill, an ex-president of Whom will have charge of the program.

J. D. Whetstone returned this week from Tempe and reports his mother has been ill for several weeks in Tempe.

COLEMAN COUNTY BULLS TO MISSISSIPPI

In response to a telegraph order from parties at Natchez, Miss. thirty head of registered double-standard Polled Herefords were shipped from the Gill Ranch, Whon, Texas. Coleman County is rapidly coming into prominence as a Polled Hereford center, being the home of the fourth largest herd of Polled Herefords in the United States.

FATHER OF MRS BEN PARKER DIES AT NUGENT

Ben Parker and family went to Abilene Saturday afternoon, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parker's father D. G. Benchoff, who died Thursday morning at his home in Nugent.

The Abilene Morning News carried the following news item in their issue of Friday, May 5th. Funeral rites for D. G. Benchoff, Nugent merchant and resident there for 11 years, will be held from the Laughter chapel here at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Rev. C. R. Powell, pastor of the University Baptist church, Rev. E. H. Scott, and Rev. Kelly Barnett, pastor at Nugent, officiating. Masons will have charge of the burial service in the Abilene cemetery.

Mr. Benchoff died Thursday morning at the family home at Nugent, from a heart involvement. He had been in ill health for more than a year. Survivors are Mrs. Benchoff and three children, Georgia, Johnnie and Alma. Born in Gettysburg, Penn. Mr. Benchoff came to Texas at the age of 21, and his first work in this state was as an employee of the Hoskins ranch near Eden. Moving to Eden, he became the town's first postmaster and opened a general mercantile business. He also had a business in Menard, and later became a director of the Menard bank. At Nugent, he was proprietor of the general mercantile store and had owned extensive property in Jones county for several years. He and his wife have taken an active part in community affairs, both having served on the school board. Mr. Benchoff was a member of all branches of the Masonic lodge.

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68 COLEMAN MEN ASK FOREST JOBS

COLEMAN, May 9.—Sixty-eight young Coleman men have registered for reforestation work with the committee in this city and four have already been sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for the two weeks training. In letters received by their parents they express the belief that after the period of training they will be sent either to Colorado or Wyoming. The four are Earl Simmons, Louie Whitaker, Huston S. Dodd and Darrall E. Croft.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Beginning next Monday, May 15th, the trash wagons will work the town. Have your can and trash where the wagon can reach them.

Order of City Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper left Monday for Eldorado.

Concho Peak

Visitors in the Larrimore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Watson, Mr. Curry Watson, Misses Minnie, Winnie and Margaret McIntire, Miss Claud Lee Cane, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reasoner. Ice cream was served to the entire group.

There was a large crowd at preaching Saturday night. Visitors in the J. W. Shamblin home Sunday were Dave Shamblin, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hollon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance, Homer Shamblin, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn and family, Alex Hornsby, Albert and Ben Reasoner, Jess Tucker, Marvin Pennington, Miss Gladys Shamblin, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shamblin of Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shamblin Mrs. W. R. Dale, and Mrs. B. H. Hollon attended church at Santa Anna Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Dale and son Ross, Jr., spent Saturday night in the R. V. Estes home.

Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Estes visited Mrs. Jimmie Sikes Sunday afternoon, and were very glad to find her much improved. We hope she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shamblin spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Dunn of Coleman Junction.

We are glad to report that Napoleon Watson is still improving.

W. J. Higgins spent Saturday night in the J. A. Shamblin home.

Misses Edna Shamblin and Faye Routh of Santa Anna visited in the W. R. Dale home Saturday night.

E. D. McAnnelly of Del Rio visited friends here Monday.

Leon Ward to Tell WTCC About Santa Anna

Leon Ward, who will represent Santa Anna in the "My Home Town" speaking contest at Big Spring over this week, during the fourteen annual convention of the regional organization, was a guest of the Lions Club at noon luncheon Tuesday and gave the members of the club a treat by delivering to them his address on Santa Anna. After hearing Leon tell of some of good things about Santa Anna, we are inclined to forget that she has any drawbacks or shortcomings. If his speech doesn't win out, some body is going to have to tell some sure enough big ones.

A nominating committee reported nominations for officers for the ensuing year, and a motion is pending to suspend the regular order of business and hold the annual election next Tuesday. This is order to make it possible for the incoming officers to attend the annual state convention in Lubbock the following week.

Class Picnic

The ladies in Miss Bettie Blue's Sunday School Class invited their husbands on a picnic Monday evening, and the husbands reported a most enjoyable time. The group took the supper to Flat Rock Crossing at Plainview, where they stayed until a late hour.

Those who enjoyed the delightful occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Roger Hunter, Andrew Shrieber, W. H. Thate, Hardy Blue, C. B. Verner, T. A. Mills, Arch Hunter, Loyd Burris, C. A. Crump, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Morgan, Mrs. Sherman Gehrett, Miss Ruby Harper, and Miss Bettie Blue.

JACK PIERCE

WINTERS, May 3.—Funeral services and last rites for Jack Pierce, Jr., popular high school student were had from the First Baptist Church yesterday, conducted by Rev. W. T. Hamor assisted by Rev. L. W. Seymore with interment in the city cemetery.

The deceased succumbed at his home here last Friday afternoon as a result of a gun shot wound. No one was in the home with him at the time but indications were that the gun was discharged while he was cleaning it preparatory to carrying it on a trip to the river.

Of his immediate family he is survived by his father and mother and three sisters, Misses Vergie, Frankie, and Edna Pierce, and one brother, Lucian Pierce.

He had been a member of the Blizzard football squad for the past four years. He belonged to the senior class. His jovial disposition and constant smile made him loved by all who knew him. Probably not a more popular young person could have been found in the high school or the entire town.

Active pall bearers were: Walter Adams, J. W. Dunn, Weldon Sullivan, Roger Robinson, Wayne Stark, Mason Inman, and Fred Vinson. Honorary pall bearers were his former associates on the football squad and his coaches.

Spill Bros. were in charge of funeral arrangements.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. S.

The lesson for Sunday, May 14, 1933 is "Our Mothers." It is in the form of a play, and the parts are as follows:

Leader—Miss McCreary.
John—Dosh T. McCreary.
Sue—Frances Gregg.
Joe—J. W. Davis.
Ben—John Gregg.
Nell—Edna Lackey.
Mary—Vivian Wristen.

We are giving a special invitation to our mothers and fathers. We want every mother and father to come if possible. Remember the invitation!!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and sin ere thanks for the kindnesses and sympathy extended to us by our many friends during our recent sorrow in the death of our husband, son and brother, Buford Allison.

Mrs. B. A. Allison, San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. J. S. Gilmore, Santa Anna, Texas, Rev. Bradley Allison, Brownwood, Texas, Mrs. Geo. L. Stone, Amarillo, Texas

Many Killed, Much Property Damaged By Tornado

Tuesday night, a tornado swept thru the rich Cumberland valley of Tennessee and Kentucky, killing upward of 60 people and the property damage was reported great.

Brownwood AND Vicinity visited Wednesday Night

A tornado, the 8th for this season to visit upon the southern states, hit Brownwood and did considerable property damage Wednesday night. The Edgar P. Richardson home in the Delaware community was demolished, two of the children, Arthur, 11 year old son, and Marjorie, 13 months old baby were killed and the parents and four other children were injured. All the Richardson family were rescued from the ruins of their home and brought to Brownwood.

The Calvary Baptist church was wrecked, the compress was damaged, the city water station was unroofed, several houses were blown from their foundations, unroofed and damaged.

According to reports, the wind blew violently for two hours and the downpour of rain and hail continued for an hour after the wind abated. Telephone communication was out of commission shortly after the storm struck, and just how much damage was done cannot be ascertained. The storm was very noticeable from Santa Anna.

Later Mrs. J. W. Arant of the Jones Chapel Community was later numbered among the dead. Several were injured, the property damage was great.

COUNTY WORKERS MEETING

Program for Coleman County Baptist Workers' Meeting at Santa Anna Baptist Church, Tuesday, May 16th.

GENERAL TOPIC: "EVANGELISM."
9:45 a. m. Devotional—J. R. McCorkle.

10:00 a. m. "Kind of Evangelism We Need"—S. J. T. Williams.

10:20 a. m. "Type of Preaching Needed"—Rev. Taber.

10:40 a. m. "Prayer and Evangelism"—Edmond Early.

11:00 a. m. Evangelistic Sermon—Rev. Adams.

12:00 p. m. Dinner at the Church.

1:15 p. m. Devotional—F. A. Adair.

1:30 p. m. "Plans for Summer Evangelism"—P. F. Squires.

2:00 p. m. "Holy Spirit and Evangelism"—A. E. Wilson.

2:30 p. m. "Personal Soul Winning"—W. D. Kirkpatrick.

This is a program built around the one big business of the churches—winning the lost to Christ. Let me urge that each church in the Association have a large group here for the entire day. I am praying that this summer may be the most fruitful we have ever known in this Association in point of evangelism. Come praying for a great day of power.

HAL C. WINGO,
Pastor Santa Anna Baptist Ch.

TAYLOR-JOPLIN

Miss Dollie Taylor and Mr. Buford H. Joplin, both of Portales, New Mexico, were quietly married in Clovis, N. M. on April 28, with Clarence O. Morgan, Minister of the Church of Christ officiating.

Mrs. Joplin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor of the Plainview community, and has a host of friends who will join the News in wishing for them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Joplin will make their home in Portales, where he is a business man of the town.

JESSIE BARNES

COLEMAN, May 8.—Funeral services were conducted here Saturday afternoon for Jessie Barnes, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnes, who was severely burned at the Will Stevens farm home on the Santa Anna-Coleman highway early Friday morning when the house and belongings of the Barnes family were destroyed. The young daughter was the first to arise and attempted to start a fire with crude oil taken from a nearby well.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Brown of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting relatives here this week.

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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1933

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THE LEGISLATURE DRAGS

(Abilene Morning News)

The legislature yesterday completed its normal 120-day session and beginning today the members will receive five instead of ten dollars per day for their services for the remainder of the session, expected to last well into the final half of the month.

There is not much material to show that the lawmakers have earned their salt. It is true that they have been in session 120 days, that they have voted on this and that and argued back and forth, but the net results aren't impressive. On the governor's desk, awaiting her signature, is the gin marriage repeal bill and a couple of liquor bills. These, with a handful of emergency measures relating to mortgage moratoria, headlight repeal and other topics are all the legislature has to show for its work—at least, in concrete form.

Yet to be finished is legislation on appropriation bills for the state departments, for colleges and for rural aid to school. Yet to be finished is the fee bill. Yet to be finished is the Graves bill providing for cutting down of bureaus, boards and commissions from 138 to 19. Yet to be finished is submission of the \$29,000,000 relief bond issue to the people.

Nobody expects any miracles at Austin. In the very nature of things it is difficult enough to get the simplest and most meritorious measures through the mill.

Though house and senate members have worked hard, they could have worked to greater purpose. Four months is a long time. A really efficient legislature could have finished its work and gone home long before the end of the normal 120-day session. That it has not done so is all the evidence the taxpayers need that this decidedly is not an efficient legislature.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Not content with showing the champion lamb at Fort Worth a year ago, Cecil Moore, a Schlicher county 4-H club boy raised a car load of 50 this year which were judged champions at San Angelo and Fort Worth. He now plans to feed sheep commercially on his father's farm.

After learning from Extension Service specialists how to kill, dress, bone and can chicken for the market, Onita Beal and Opal McCray, 4-H club girls in Hemp Hill county, canned and sold 16 hens, worth \$4.30 if sold alive, for \$15 when sold in 56 No. 1 cans.

Work on 50 hooked rugs and mats has been started by Haskell county home demonstration club women, and there is talk of organizing a rug and mat association to further the marketing of old woolsens and sacks through rugs.

EDUCATION IS ESSENTIAL

There is nothing so important as an education, if we are to consider the future of our children as well as the present.

There is nothing so important as our public schools, if we are to consider education as vital to success in life.

When we consider curtailing the activities of our schools we must bear in mind the fact that we are depriving our children of educational facilities which are essential if they are to cope with others in the business world of the future.

If we deprive them of those essentials we sentence them to their juvenile helplessness to a harder struggle thru life in their efforts to meet the requirements of the modern business world.

In these times of depression many people suggest reducing the cost of education, among other economies. Regardless of their uprightness, of their high community standing, it would seem that they do not give the subject the consideration it warrants.

Children do not come into this world of their own accord. We bring them here, and since we are responsible for their being here we are also responsible for their care and training. We are morally responsible for seeing that they are educationally on a par with the children of other parents in other communities.

We can deprive ourselves of a horse, or a cow, or hog, and replace it at a later and more convenient date. But we cannot replace a lost education.

Curtailing public school expenditures may save each of us a few pennies. It may cost the children many thousands of dollars in the years to come.

If necessary let us tighten our belts for a time, but let's not strike a body blow at helpless children.

Beginning Wednesday, the Texas legislature began working on what they call half pay. The body has completed its 120 days but the constitution allows them under the constitution at full pay, ten dollars per day, but they will not be in any hurry to go home, for five dollars per day is more than that bunch would be worth any other place, and the State is about the only institution in the country that could put up with them very long at that price. However, what legislation that has been passed is not so bad, it is just a question of requiring 120 days in which to accomplish what could have been done by an efficient legislative body in fifteen or twenty days. No matter how long they continue in session but little will be accomplished this session, for the majority of the legislators and the administration are not in accord, and the Ferguson are not inclined to give in one bit. It is "Our Way" or no way at all with them, and most of the house apparently prefers nothing instead of bills recommended by the Governor.

Some husbands are happy, other's wives won't stay home alone.

tips on taxes

Austin—The Forty-third Legislature, now nearing the close of its regular session, will likely reduce the costs of State government from 25 to 30 per cent. Up to the present time it has created no new commissions or bureaus and levied no important new taxes. Every branch of the State government has its budget reduced. Equally important is the passage of legislation designed to stop tax evasions, and to provide penalties that will insure more effective enforcement of special taxes, such as the cigarette and gross productions taxes. The Comptroller estimates that at least \$5,000,000 in these special taxes, which has been lost thru inadequate enforcement facilities, will be saved and added to State revenues.

There are two constitutional amendments pending, which if adopted, will be of far-reaching importance. One would arbitrarily limit total expenditures of the State and the other would abolish the fee system of compensating county officials and make for lowering the tremendous costs of county government, which averages much higher than State government. The first of these amendments has passed the Senate and the second has passed the House. Prospects of their submission seem good, but citizens can do a real service by urging the submission of these two amendments.

In spite of failure to adequately meet conditions in many respects, the present session of the Legislature may be counted a success, if it adheres to its present apparent purpose to levy no new taxes and cut expenses and also submits these two amendments. These amendments will open the way for permanent tax reform and provide effective safeguards against recurrence of the recent orgy of spending by all branches of government.

Appropriations for expenses of the Legislature were approximately \$500,000. This represents a reduction of about 30 per cent below the cost of the regular sessions since the pay of legislators was increased by constitutional amendment. The Senate voted to make the pay of members \$2 per day, instead of the constitutional limit of \$19. The House refused to concur and fixed salaries of House members at \$10, and Senators at \$8. It is impossible to give the total cost of the session. It may be projected beyond the four months and thus necessitate an additional appropriation for salaries of members and other expenses.

The effort to again bring up a sales tax bill has failed for the time being. The House committee on revenue and taxation gave an adverse report on the Kayton bill, which differed somewhat from the administration sales tax bill, killed earlier in the session. It is regarded as doubtful whether the bill has a chance of being brought out on a minority report.

The income tax bill which has passed the House seems to have little chance of passing the Senate.

The House took up the higher education appropriation bill last week and made drastic cuts in salaries and other items, going below the reductions already approved by the appropriations committee. This is the last of the major appropriation bills. Senate figures in the appropriation bills average higher than House figures and differences are being compromised in conference.

Despite the fact that State support of public schools has increased more than other costs of government and has far out-run the increases in taxable wealth and population, a demand for continued liberal support of approximately the same level as during the years of prosperity for public schools is being made. Since 1920 scholastic population has increased 26 per cent, taxable wealth 20 per cent and State school support 150 per cent.

Analysis of the State budget in the light of reductions already made, and provided the Legislature does not attempt to hold the school apportionment to prosperity levels, shows that legitimate needs of the government can be met without additional tax levies.

And now we may expect to see "Legal Beer" signs at certain state lines.

Why bewail the money you have lost? You would have spent it anyway.

The command to "stick em" is less frequently heard. Nothing in it.

LETTER FROM MRS. WALL

Santa Anna, Texas May 3, 1933

Editor of Santa Anna News.

Dear Sir:

Since you have been so generous in giving space to the announcement of the Woodmen Circle Meeting called for Tuesday evening, April 25th, and which has been pronounced in a late issue of the News a "Flop" because of the non-appearance of the district and state Managers, will you be generous enough to give still just a little more space in which we can offer our explanation and corrections of the impression conveyed that the meeting was called off when we started back to Brownwood after being overtaken by a wind, rain, and hail storm on the old dirt road between Brownwood and Bangs? It might be more correct to say that we met the storm and took refuge under a shed at a small country filling station that did not have a telephone. Here we stayed until the storm abated somewhat, and as there seemed to be a rift in the clouds in the direction of Brownwood, the state officer, who was driving a large Buick car decided it would be safer to return to Brownwood than to try to get over the untied, muddy, slippery road to Bangs where we would have been safe, perhaps, on the paved highway.

Needless to say, the disappointment was great when the car was once more headed toward Brownwood, for we believe in sailing "On and On," never turning back when difficulties are encountered. That is the spirit of the Woodmen Circle.

Now, will you permit me to say that immediately on our return to Brownwood, and we had access to the telephone, Santa Anna was called up and notified of our inability to reach the town on account of the storm. It was their kindling halibuts of some magnitude in Brownwood. Inquiry was made as to whether the Embett members had arrived, they were expected at six o'clock. Being informed that they had not we were somewhat relieved for we then thought they surely would not come and no great disappointment would be experienced. Nothing was said about calling off the meeting for it was then after seven o'clock and Burkett would be far on their way if they were coming.

To my great surprise and chagrin, on arriving in Santa Anna Tuesday, it was learned that Burkett did come to Santa Anna about twenty minutes after the telephone call, and no one to receive them, as the storm was so severe in Santa Anna, the local members did not think any visitors could get through it.

After learning how nobly the head of the W. O. W., our brother fraternity, met the situation, and stole from the Circle Members the honors of entertaining the entire delegation, Captain, Team, and Members, from Burkett, I am at a loss to know just what to say, whether to offer our most sincere thanks, or accuse him of preventing the meeting from being held, by stealing all the ladies off to the picture show.

It was learned, however, that Captain Thate, who can always be depended on, notwithstanding the fact of the absence of the state and district managers, entertained the noble brother and all the ladies with a demonstration of the beautiful floor work by her well drilled team.

Now, my dear editor, I will close by saying that district and state managers can do many seemingly difficult tasks, but we cannot control the elements. "Man proposes, but God disposes." Again I thank you for every line of space given us in your valuable paper.

With the best of all good wishes I am your co-worker in our great fraternity.

KATE F. WALL, District Manager Woodmen Circle.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Let him who doubts read the statement of the United States Bureau of Chemistry and Soils that soil erosion uses up more plant food in one year in the United States than 21 years of growing crops on the land. The fact is, another generation or two of soil washing, unhindered by terraces, would ruin Texas farming, and all businesses based on agriculture.

With the object of marketing fresh, fertile eggs the East Texas Poultry Association was recently organized with headquarters at Jacksonville. According to the county agent every member must have at least 100 hens and feed proper rations, and all shipments must be canned and stamped with producer's name and address on each egg.

The most popular car of the future will be the one with an automatic Beer pump for the convenience of the driver.

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TEXAS TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N

Having crowned a quarter century of effort with the announcement in 1932 that a two-thirds reduction of the tuberculosis death rate had been achieved; the 2,084 affiliated tuberculosis associations throughout the United States launched a concerted offensive against "the last third" on April 1. On that date the sixth annual Early Diagnosis Campaign began from coast to coast, under the leadership of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The objective of the campaign is implied by the slogan, "Examine and Protect Every Contact." The associations will strive to impress upon the public the importance of examining every member of the family if a case of tuberculosis is discovered, in order to make certain that none of the others have it. Thus further spread of the disease will be prevented. Special emphasis will be laid upon the examination of all children of school age by both the tuberculin test and the X-ray. People will be helped to find out if they have the disease, to secure proper treatment if they have, and to learn how to protect both themselves and others.

The assistance of health officers, public health nurses, and social workers will be enlisted and civic groups, clubs and prominent citizens will be invited to participate.

"This great educational and case finding effort will, we hope, mark the beginning of a successful attack on 'the last third' of our problem," declared Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association.

"Although the year 1832 marked a milestone in our work, because we were able to announce that the death rate from tuberculosis had been reduced two-thirds since our association was formed in 1904, we are not deceiving ourselves that the rest is plain sailing. The last lap is always the hardest. An indication of the difficulties that lie before us may be inferred from the fact that despite the gains made thus far, tuberculosis still kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

"During the Early Diagnosis Campaign we shall endeavor to get our message to every person in the country through every available medium—magazines, newspapers, radio broadcasts, posters, motion pictures, speakers and the distribution of special literature."

The Campaign is being conducted in this State under the leadership of the Texas Tuberculosis Association. It is one of the activities financed by funds obtained from the Christmas Seal sale last year.

The most successful of all diplomats is the man who can please his wife.

HEALTH DAY

(San Angelo Standard)

The presidential proclamation for observance of May 1 as Child Health Day is in line with the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Hindsight is no good unless by it the country can prepare for the future. The boys and girls of today will be the fathers and mothers of tomorrow. Because their elders have learned, they should give those boys and girls a heritage that will make them better elders of tomorrow.

School health workers doubtless provide more real economy in the schools than any other faculty member, because their work should prevent excessive doctor bills for many families in the community. May Day would be a good day to look over school buildings, make them more healthful if possible, a good day to sharpen the eyes and wits of teachers and health instructors for finding bad eyes, bad ears, signs of bad feeding and communicable disease. It is a good day to look over children generally with an eye for remedial faults in the human machine.

Some one has said "loose screws must be found and adjusted early if we would reduce the excessive 'crop of 'screw-loose' adults."

There's an overproduction of suffering children in the country, with an annual bill for sickness that runs into millions of dollars. If May Day helps a bit in reducing this heavy load its observance will have been well worth while.

As a dictator Mr. Roosevelt is a pronounced success. Governors of states please emulate.

We insist that congress is not entirely idle. One of them introduced a bill of his own the other day.

ON THE WAY

As soon as congress and the administration complete their plans for insuring the return of prosperity, we may confidently expect the professional reformers to break out in a few new spots. They have been silent for some time—quite unusual for them.

It is a certainty that we do not live up to the standard advocated by the reformers, though at least a few of those gentlemen might well follow the example set by the "common herd."

We might as an afterthought, beat the reformers to it—reform ourselves—and relieve them of the necessity for pronouncing judgement upon our sins of omission and commission.

It also occurs to us that we might do a little reforming of the reformers, and get quite a kick out of it. Possibly they would enjoy having the boot on the other foot.

We have a tremendously high regard and a profound respect for our ministers, and for those splendid women who devote their time and energies to the welfare of mankind—without price. They are sincere, and sincerity always commands admiration. But we cannot enthuse over those "professional" reformers who reform for a price, who make good work a plain moneyed job.

But whichever way you view it, prepare yourself for the shock. It is due to arrive as soon as the economic programs are out of the way.

Of course France is just pining for an opportunity to pay that debt. She wants to borrow a bigger pile the next time.

Those original Roosevelt men must be asleep—or perhaps there are so many of them they are all lost in the shuffle.

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Creating Another Deficit

For many months great stress was placed upon "balancing the budget." It "simply had to be done," or the country would go to the dogs.

But the budget has not been balanced, and the probabilities are that it will not be balanced. It is true that the president has reduced government expenditures by a million dollars a year, thru slashing veteran's compensations, government salaries and excessive appropriations for the departments.

On the other hand, his efforts to aid the unemployed, the farmers and the small home owners, as well as the billions loaned to the banks, railroads and big business generally, will produce a new bond issue that will stagger the public when the people learn of its size and the amount of interest they must pay annually, in addition to redeeming the bonds as they become due.

Published reports from Washington indicate that the administration may resort to a new bond issue of six billion dollars to support a great public works movement, the object being to place our idle men to work. Four per cent interest on those bonds would amount to \$240,000,000 per year, which would have to be paid.

Unquestionably work must be found for the unemployed, the small home owners must be protected, and the farmers must be rescued from the morass and placed upon a living basis. The necessary funds must be raised for that purpose, or our economic structure, already crumbling, will collapse.

But why resort to the issuance of more bonds, at the cost of \$240,000,000 a year in interest, when the simple process of issuing more currency, upon which no interest would be paid, would answer the same purpose?

It would be termed "inflation," of course, but half the membership of congress many of them wise in their day, are in favor of an increase in the amount of currency, rather than an increase in the already overwhelming amount of bonded indebtedness.

Let the government place an embargo on the transferring of gold to other countries, keep every ounce we have. Then let those who are hoarding gold be compelled to exchange it for currency, thus adding that much

more to the supply in the hands of the government. The gold is here, if it is forced out of hiding, enough of it to justify the issuance of even more than six billions of dollars of new currency.

Why walk five miles around a hedge when you can pass right through with ease and safety and without a scratch? Why increase the deficit after reducing it?

TEXAS HAS ITS HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY

A very interesting document is the extension service report for 1932 sent from the press by Director O. B. Martin of A. & M. College. An excerpt: "At this time Texas has its historic opportunity and its largest hope. This is easily seen from the watchtower of the extension service. The magazine and the newspaper maps now show the Southwest as a bright spot. It is not altogether white, but it shows white stripes. With all of the vast area of good soil, mostly undeveloped, with unmeasured resources of forest and mines with the world's greatest supply of oil, sulphur, and other products yet undiscovered, there must be a new day for agriculture and industry within the borders of this vast domain. The rest of the world must have the products of the fields and factories of Texas. A man who cannot look forward to a wonderful future for the Lone Star State must be a victim of low visibility. If he is not stimulated and inspired to greater efforts by the prospects and possibilities he should class himself as an enemy to the public welfare."

Well, Dictator Martin is a man of vision as well as a man of sublime faith. His reflections read like the spoken prayer of the early pioneers of Texas who faced all, fought all and won all. Really, a hymn of hope is far more fitting than the wallings of the dismal prophets of disaster who insist that the world is on its way to Hades. There are prophets of complete extinction of mankind away back in the dead ages of antiquity. Well, there are more people on the surface of the earth today than ever before in the history of the world and the inhabitants of the world have more luxuries and more comforts than the Pioneers of the American world and its civilization ever knew in their dreams or in their methods or modes of living. —Mineral Wells Index.

WHERE WILL IT LAND?

Every country town in the nation is suffering because of the twelve millions or more of unemployed. The people in those towns who have a few dollars left must feed those who are destitute and out of work. That is a burden, especially now when everybody is on the ragged edge.

We read now that the government has a lot of new money, and that it is lying idle. The banks do not seem to want it. They cannot find borrowers with safe security for the money they have. And no sane banker could be expected to lend money on an uncertainty.

The government is talking of issuing several billions of new currency. If it does, where will that money land?

If it is used to retire government securities, it will put more cash into the hands of people who own those securities—securities in the hands of people who have money to spare.

But if it is used to put unemployed men to work on government projects of various kinds it will lift the unemployed from a charity basis and render them self-sustaining. The money they receive will float into the local stores and shops, and into every mart of trade. From the merchants and other dealers it will float into the banks in the form of deposits, and will be available for loans in the regular course of business.

There is more than the welfare of just the unemployed to be considered. That of our country towns and rural territory is also of prime importance—this town among others. Every country dealer has been hard hit, many have closed their doors, and all are straining their eyes in an effort to detect some government action that will aid THEM, as well as the more prosperous.

DON'T TALK ENOUGH

We read the other day where certain overly pious citizens were distressed because many church members express their opinions on politics and government procedure.

Just the reverse is one of the ills that afflict this country. Church members as a rule are entirely too backward in expressing their views. The average man or woman who attends church and listens to a minister thirty minutes a week will invariably emerge from the sacred doors with a better conception

of life and its requirements, and his honest views can not be very far wrong.

When election time comes along every crook and rascal becomes one hundred per cent energetic in an effort to land candidates of his own stripe in office, or at least persons who will be "considerate" of the underworld.

The church member or attendant who remains silent, or sidesteps his duty as a citizen, or forgets to vote, gives aid and comfort to the criminal element.

When you vote you advance the cause of law and order and respectability. When you fail to vote or lift up your voice you become one of the many whose neglect of duty make it possible for so many undesirables to creep into office.

ECONOMY BEGINS AT HOME

Moore Lynn, the State Auditor who has proved to be practically the first State official in recent times able to speak with any precision at all as to the fiscal condition of governmental Texas, told the East Texas Chamber of Commerce the other day that 82 per cent of ad valorem taxation in Texas is local. In figures of ad valorem as against \$27,000,000 State ad valorem.

There is a double significance involved in this statement of ratio. The obvious one is that which Mr. Lynn himself developed, namely, that economy in taxation begins at home. Those who groan about the exactions of government and who at the same time constantly demand more services of government are the victims of their own vices.

The other indication is that there is proceeding a gradual separation of tax fields, so that the State is slowly abandoning the ad valorem type of levy to the subordinate taxing powers. This is not entirely without compensatory benefits—aside from the matter of tax load itself. For should the time ever come when all ad valorem taxation is for county and city use or for county use alone, the inequalities of valuation for tax purposes would be harmless as between city and city. The clause in the Constitution commanding equal and uniform taxation would work automatically, whereas now the diversity of valuation scales is such as to make that clause virtually inoperative on a State-wide basis. —Dallas News.

A man with a noisy hat usually talks through it.

Youth Has More Time

In all ages idleness has been accounted by the wise as the parent of crime. The truth of this is more evident now than formerly because there is more idleness especially among a certain type of young men.

American boys of two or three generations ago had home duties of some sort, tasks expected of them like bringing home the cows in the evening or doing the barn chores or helping in the garden. Vacation time found them indulging in innocent recreation in the woods and water and fields—fishing, hunting,

swimming, outdoor games and sports. In these they expanded their youthful energy and gained vitality and character thereby. They were mischievous, perhaps, for that has been a trait of adolescents since time began; but they had less incentive and temptation to viciousness and evil courses.

Indolence and weakness of character seems to be two of the common by-products of our changing mode of living. Young boys, especially in cities, have too much time lying heavily on their hands for their own good and for the safety of parked automobiles and other private property. They need such a saf-

ety valve as the chores they had to their lot when every task had its own one-way duty, truck garden and horse.

However, it must be said to the defense of modern youth that many of its "crime" and "delinquencies" were "harmless pranks" in the days before swiping and raiding orchards became heinous offenses in the eyes of the law and all farmers.

Future dictionaries may have a different definition of the word "monkey."

If you are tired of the universal subject, mention the weather for a change.

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HARDLY a week passes but that some person who gave up his telephone service in recent months orders it restored. In many cases, people feel that it is false economy to be without a telephone . . . that the small cost of the service is repaid many times each month in convenience, in time and actually in money saved.



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EARLY ADJOURNMENT?

Contributing to the growing stability and confidence of the country no doubt would be early adjournment of the national congress and the legislatures of the various states.

Mother

My mother was the dearest thing That this world could possess, But now she's gone to another world, To rest in happiness.

LEGION OFFICER SAYS WILL PADLOCK RELIEF STATION IF MARCHERS FED

DALLAS, May 1. (AP)—Col. William E. Easterwood, Jr., vice national commander of the American Legion, today reinforced his opposition to the proposed "bonus march" on Washington by telling the managers of the Dallas Veterans' Relief Association that if any ex-service men advocating the junket are given relief at the association's station he will padlock it.

Pharmacist Examinations Open

The United States Civil Service will accept applications until May 23 for the positions of junior pharmacist and assistant pharmacist aide to fill vacancies in the United States Veterans' Administration and in the Public Health Service.

measure of economy, and a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent.

Applicants must submit evidence that they are full-licensed pharmacists, such license having been obtained as the result of examination before a State board of pharmacy.

All States except Iowa, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in

the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained at the post office in this city.

These times are good in one way. We can't eat ourselves into a premature grave.

We are a little uncertain on the subject of sending all of these high hat crooks to the pen. Just look at the demoralizing effect it would have on the boys who are already there.

BYD FILE

Mr. Roosevelt proposes to aid the small home owners to keep their homes from the sheriff's hands, but limits the value of each home to not more than \$10,000.

If we had a house valued at \$10,000 in these times, and some upstart called it a "small home" he'd be yelping for the president to come to his relief.

There are still a few left who take ginger ale.



He knows his low-priced gasoline!

She's a shrewd shopper!

He'll pay more and get more!

3 kinds of gasoline for 3 kinds of buyers!

PERHAPS you want a good low-priced gas. Perhaps you want a medium priced gas that's packed with power. Or perhaps you want only the highest-test premium gasoline.

Whichever one of the three it is—you can come to Gulf and get it!

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A trial will convince you. We have thousand of requests daily for "Samples"—our margin is so small we cannot comply with these requests.

Independent Tobacco Growers Association

HERE'S WHERE WE STAND

We don't care a snap of our fingers who proposes legislation that will pull this country out of the hole and revive normal business conditions.

We want to see the unemployed men at work.

We want them to have fair living wages.

We want to see the farmer receiving fair prices for his products.

We want to see a revival in trade, in order that our local business firms may have a satisfactory increase in their business.

We want to see them so well pleased that they will all step right over to our office and resume advertising in our paper, in order that we also may experience a few of the blessings of prosperity.

We want to see all citizens making enough money to enable them to settle up their delinquent subscriptions, which we have patiently carried along through the depression.

That's our program, and we'd be willing to give the credit to the wild man of Borneo if it would produce the desired results.

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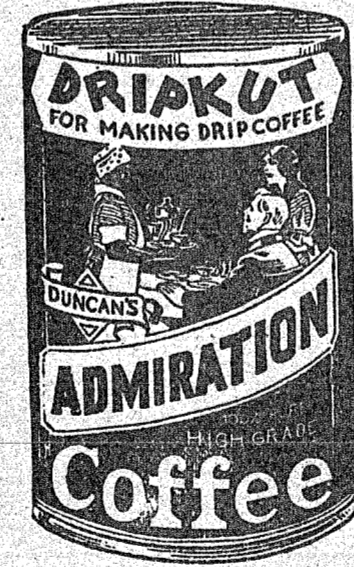
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PROSPECTS INDICATING AN UPWARD TREND

On the prospects of the "New Deal" promised and planned by President Roosevelt, in bringing the country off the gold standard and lowering the unit content of the gold in each dollar and issuing more money to be placed in circulation, indications are pointing upward to better times.

If the Federal Government would issue currency instead of bonds, and put more money in circulation, we believe the American people would take on new courage and try to make a come back.

Wheat is selling several cents a bushel higher than it has been in several months. Oats are now selling at 25c per bushel or about twice the price of recent months.



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NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that I, Dewey Pieratt, Receiver, duly appointed and qualified in that certain cause pending in the Thirty-fifth District Court of Coleman County, Texas, styled First National Bank in Dallas, Plaintiff, vs. Texas Glass Company, Defendant, numbered 5127-A on the docket of said court, will, on to-wit: May 23, 1933, sell at public outcry, in front of the courthouse door of Coleman County, Texas, at Coleman, Texas, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., the following described real property, to-wit: A part of the old town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, as the same appears from plat thereof recorded in Vol. J, page 424 Coleman County Deed Records here referred to and made a part hereof, meted and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said old town tract as appears from the plat aforesaid, same being eighty (80) feet south of the southeast corner of Block No. sixteen (16), and in the south line of street;

Thence north 330 ft. to north-east corner of said Block No. 16; Thence west with north line of Blocks 16, 15 and 14 and across intervening streets, 910 ft. to northwest corner of Blk. No. 14;

Thence south 330 ft. with west line of Block No. 14 and across street to corner 80 ft. south of southwest corner of Blk. No. 14;

Thence east paralleling 80 ft. south of Blocks Nos. 14, 15 and 16, a distance of 910 ft. to place of beginning;

Save and excepting, however, the southwest quarter of Block No. Fifteen (15) and the southwest one-fourth of Block No. Sixteen (16), which are not covered, the property included being all of Block No. Fourteen (14) and the north half of the southeast quarter of Blocks Nos. Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) of the town of Santa Anna, Texas, said sale being made pursuant to an order and decree entered on the 28th day of April, 1933, in the above cause, foreclosing that certain deed of trust dated April 9, 1931, duly recorded in Vol. 44 at pages 312 et seq. of the Deed of Trust Records of Coleman County, Texas, from Texas Glass Company to First National Bank in Dallas.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1933.

DEWEY PIERATT Receiver



The Mountaineer

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SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

Robert Dempsey—the salutarian, very popular, and co-operative with the whole school. Cora Douglass—industrious, a good volley ball player, and an all-around student. Mildred Eubank—an excellent dramatist, vice-president of the Home Economics Club, and an honor student. Clovis Fletcher—captain of the 32 football team, a good track man, and a very co-operative member of the senior class. Seth Ford—the president of the senior class who takes so much interest in its progress, a serious dramatist, and another honor student. Hiram Glenn—humorist of the senior class, a faithful track worker, and a typical high school pupil. Jesse Goen—a humorous debator, an active agriculture student, but generally known among the students as one of the Slemese Twins. Frank Hodges—quiet, but not too quiet to be co-operative and a good sport.

A SOPHOMORE

I'll tell you, friends, a sophomore is an elegant person, indeed. For he's lived up to the creeds of yore, and to their counsel has taken heed.

His brains can only be estimated. For yet a scale has not been made. To weigh the substance so "out-rated." That's developed in the last decade.

They live in this instant, not the past. Their future's just a dream. All worthwhile thoughts they carefully cast into a widening stream.

A stream? To the stream of man-made skill. Their thoughts they do bestow. Ah, that fountain that their thoughts fill. Could never be honored so!

All glory be so sophomores. Even if one year is all. Oh, knowledge open wide your doors. If sophomores to you call. —A Sophomore

Congratulations to Contestants

To you—contestants in the State Meet—S. A. H. S. offers congratulations. By representing our School you have ranked it among the best in the State. Although you perhaps didn't win, you have gained experience and knowledge that will be beneficial to you in the future. And in conclusion, "For when the One Great Scorer comes To write against your name, He writes not that you won or lost, But how you played the game."

SENIOR NEWS

The class is proud of the fact that the play given by the class was a success, and the class appreciates the co-operation of the town in the way of advertising and their presence. The class appreciates the co-operation of the orchestra and choral club in furnishing music between acts.

There were five senior boys who were in Austin the past week attending the State Interscholastic Meet. The discs and javelin—Clifford Wheeler. Shot—Clovis Fletcher. Relay—Odin Tatum and Seth Ford. Debate—Lois Crump. Rebecca Turner has taken examinations and has passed easily. That permits her to get a diploma with the rest of the

SENIORS ATTEND PROM AT BROWNWOOD

Eighteen seniors of Santa Anna High School attended the annual Junior Prom at Howard Payne College, Friday night, May fifth.

The color scheme and decorations were carried out in Spanish type. A Spanish program was given by members of Howard Payne College. There were four "Proms" so arranged that at a given signal the boys changed partners. In that way, the new acquaintances were made. The seniors brought home as souvenirs programs in which were the names of their "Prom" partners. The last prom was the "refreshment prom"—that is, the attendants went to the balconies where they were served with ice cream and cake.

The following seniors enjoyed the delightful occasion. Misses James Caldwell, Pauline and Catherine Ashmore, Helen Turner, Lillian Bible, Mildred Boardman, Kathryn Creamer, Ozelle Daniels, Newah Turney, and Messers. William Brown, Jesse Goen, Edwin Niell, Robert Dempsey, Hiram Glenn, Garland Close, Gus Morgan, Louis Pittard and Leon Ward.

STATE TRACK MEET

There were about 700 athletes in the state meet from 27 districts of Texas. There were 1,400 contestants in both athletic and literary events, and approximately 3,000 contestants, teachers and parents in attendance.

Nine University Interscholastic League records were broken in the track and field meet.

In a group of about 75 contestants in each of discus, shot, javelin, Clifford Wheeler was able to place fourth in the discus and third in the javelin, giving Santa Anna 3 points. Port Arthur won the state track and field meet with 11 points.

JUNIOR NEWS

Two juniors, John David Harper and Robert Hunter, and Miss Land, junior sponsor, went to Austin to the State Meet Thursday. However, the boys didn't win in the events, track and debate, in which they participated. They returned Saturday.

Arlene Campbell has withdrawn from school because of illness.

Juniors are still very busy preparing for the banquet. Invitations, place cards, and nut cups have already been prepared. The programs for the banquet and the Baccalaureate Sermon are also being given consideration.

DEBATE TEAM DEFEATED

The Santa Anna High School debate team was defeated by the debate team of Smithville in the preliminaries at the State Meet. Smithville later defeated Iraan, and then Smithville was defeated by the Sam Houston High of Houston. Wichita Falls won in finals, defeating Guero.

FRESHMEN NEWS

Freshmen are wondering about the picnic which Mrs. Bartlett is planning and want let them know anything about it. We hope it will be as good as it sounds.

All students are studying hard because final exams will be here before long.

NEW TENNIS COURTS

Plans have been made to build two new tennis courts so that Santa Anna High will be better represented in tennis next year. We are proud of the work done this year but we hope to do it better next year. Both the boys and girls clubs are large in number and strong for tennis.

WORK

"Work! Study! Don't be idle!" say the teachers of Santa Anna High since the end of school is drawing near. There are two more weeks of school work and then the examinations come. The students can hardly realize that the time is so near. The student body as a whole is willing to work, study, and not be idle since it is to mean so much.

JOKES

Lois Crump: "Oh, Helen, your face reminds me of the poetry of Bobby Burns."

Helen Turner: "Mean you that it touches the heart?"

Lois: "Nay, my wee bonny heather blossom, it is full of hard lines."

A senior stood on the railroad track. A train was coming fast. The train got off the railroad track. And let the senior pass.

As our teachers would say, "I luffed till I thought I'd split an infinitive." Latin is a dead language. As dead as dead can be. It killed off all the Romans.

And now it's killing me." —Billy Baxter.

Samuel Everett: "How do you know that Mrs. Scarborough is old?"

Jim Bob Gregg: "I heard her say that she taught Chaucer."

"Boy, tell me the truth," thundered King Arthur. "What made all these nicks in my broadsword?"

"Sire," replied the tremulous page, "I should not squeal on a woman, but the queen's been sharpening pencils."

J. W.: "Why didn't you answer my letter?"

Mary Southern: "I didn't get it."

J. W.: "You didn't get it?"

Mary S.: "No, and besides I didn't like some of the things you said in it."

J. T.: "I am going to enter a hog calling contest."

Christine Z.: "Fine, I'll be there rooting for you."

Vernon: "What happened to you? Were you in an accident?"

Billy: "No, I was being shaved by a lady barber, Mary Alice Lawrence, when a mouse ran across the floor."

Jimmie: "That city girl, Faye Ruth, is so dumb."

Willie: "How so?"

Jimmie: "She looked at my windmill and then wanted to know if anybody was hurt in the airplane wreck."

Pex (at track meet): "J. W. will soon be our best man."

Rheba: "Oh, this is so sudden."

Mary Strand: "Oh, Winston! This is the most wonderful engagement ring I have ever had."

Winston: "Yes, Mary Strand. It's the finest one I have ever bought."

Mary S.: "Winston, will I have as good a home as I do now?"

Winston: "My soul, Mary Strand, you're not going to grove are you?"

Mr. Lock: "What is space?"

Kathryn W.: "It's something the fish have in their heads. I can't explain it."

Two English teachers were in an auto smash-up. Corpses, glass and other incumbrances flew around for a while. One of the teachers, fatally wounded, faintly gasped: "It's no use. I'm done for."

"Heavens," shrieked her friend from the other side, "don't end your sentence with a preposition!"

Leon Ward: "Have you an opening for a bright young man?"

Irate business man: "Sure, close it when you go out."

E. A. Antry, publisher of the Coleman County Chronicle at Coleman, was a friendly visitor at this office Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Antry is not waiting for the sun to shine to make hay, in his new adventure.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Brownwood Hotel, Brownwood, Tuesday only, May 16, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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JOHN H. KIRBY IS BANKRUPT

HOUSTON, Texas, May 9.—(AP)—Claiming that he is "Will-ing but unable to pay his debts," John Henry Kirby, financier and lumberman, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court today.

Kirby listed \$12,000,000 in assets and \$12,270,171.15 in liabilities.

Advertisement for Phillips Drug Co. featuring products like '2 Big Ice Cream Cones or One Double Deck Cone for 5 CENTS', 'MOTHERS DAY CANDY 50c to \$3.95', '1-lb Bar Pure Castile Soap 29 Cents', '3-oz Red Squill Powder 25 Cents', 'Good Household Rubber Gloves—35 Cents', '13-oz Sherau Bouquet Talc 50c value for 19c', '1-lb Talcumized Sodium Fluoride—35 Cents', 'Brighten up your home with 4-hour quick drying enamel or varnish 10-oz for 25c', and 'Emmet Day for Expert Watch Repair at PHILLIPS DRUG CO.'

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick is visiting in the home of her brother in Mills county this week.

Ted McCaughan is attending court in San Saba this week. He is a witness in a cotton stealing case.

Mrs. Sullivan of San Angelo is visiting her father, J. B. Kegans, who is ill. Mr. Kegans' brother from Dallas is also visiting him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dick of Bangs spent Sunday in the Amc Dick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boardman of Lamesa are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walker of Shamrock, Texas, are here visiting the ladle's mother, Mrs. G. F. Baartlett and family.

W. H. Thate, Cecil Walker, D. R. Hill and W. E. Wallace made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner left Wednesday for Midland, to visit their son Fred Jr., and family, and Mr. Turner will attend the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Big Springs while gone.

Several Methodists from here are attending the District Conference in Coleman this week. The meeting began at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will continue through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherlie Rendleman left Tuesday for points in South Texas where they will visit before returning to their home in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers of Hartlingen, Texas, visited Mr. Chambers' mother, Mrs. M. E. Chambers and sister Miss Louella Chambers south of town one day last week.

Mrs. E. W. Swearingen and Mrs. Bob Steward of Rockwood visited in Santa Anna.

W. B. Weaver, employe of the West Texas Utilities company, after living in Santa Anna for several months, was transferred to Spurr, Texas, this week. Miss Margaret Brown was transferred here from the Stamford office, and is now in the office of the company here. A sister, Miss Elouise Brown moved here with her sister and will make Santa Anna her home for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Netheron of Glen Cove were recent visitors in the T. T. Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. McCamey of Toyah, Texas, left Monday for East Texas.

Miss Margaret Scott will spend some time here with her two aunts, Mrs. J. L. Youngbe and Mrs. J. W. Ashley.

Mrs. Sam Forehand was called to Comanche last Thursday to attend the bedside of her father, Mr. W. D. Ripley, who is much improved at this writing.

R. L. Brinson of Bangs was here this week with his first load of berries. The Bangs berry crop is reported fair this year, but the fruit crop is almost a blank.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy and Dr. R. R. Lovelady went to Ft. Worth Monday where they are attending the State Medical Association of Texas. They plan to return home Friday.

Misses Pearl Yancy and Essie V. Jones returned early Monday morning from San Antonio, where they have been in training in a hospital for several weeks. Miss Jones brother was waiting to take her to her home at Atwell, near Cisco, where her mother had died Sunday afternoon. The following nurses attended the funeral Monday afternoon: Misses Pearl Yancy, Eula and Bula Sides, Inez Ferguson and Jessie Nixon.

Mrs. D. A. Hise of Brownwood and Mrs. Rollin Hise and son, Billy, of Bangs visited in the Jim Harris home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Turner and Miss Maurice Kirkpatrick visited in Sanatorium Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Cavens spent Tuesday night with friends in Brownwood.

NOTICE

Our attention has been called to people dumping trash, brush and other such like in the ditches and drainage ways along the public roads, which not only interferes with the work of maintaining the roads, but often causes bad washes in the main roadways during heavy rains. Please bear in mind that the public roads are the property of the state and county, and are to be used for travel and not for dumping places for your trash.

CURTIS COLLINS, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

The success of his 4-H club in feeding two baby beeves by Extension Service methods has caused Charlie Feltenger in Walter county to resolve to breed up his grade beef herd and to make his calves for market.

Plainview News

A large crowd entered the fine singing at the Plainview School house Sunday night. We were glad to have the Ke-Wa-Ha Quartette from Coleman present.

Miss Eudora Dodgen spent the week-end in the Manley home.

Misses Ruth, Allene and Lucille Leady spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Allene, Buna and Jewell Healen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Halford spent Friday afternoon with C. E. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Guber and children visited Sunday in the Tucker Newman home in the Line Community.

Mrs. Eugene Henderson and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Leady's father, Mr. W. A. Mauldin is reported much improved, and will soon be able to return to his home.

A large crowd enjoyed the mixed program given by the Plainview students Friday night. Miss Veoma Newman is visiting in the E. W. Guber home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rowe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe.

Miss Mable Campbell of Santa Anna spent Friday night with Mrs. Lynn R. Brown and daughter Marion.

Everson Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Carson Horner.

Mrs. J. L. Guber of Santa Anna spent part of last week with her son E. W. Guber and family.

Mrs. S. C. McNutt and daughter Alma spent Friday in the J. J. Horner home.

Emmett Smith of the Bee Branch community spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland and sons visited in the Otis Jackson home Sunday.

Millard Woodard of the Junction community spent Friday night with Carson Horner.

Mrs. Hartford Watson and children of Coleman visited Mrs. Paul Bivins Tuesday.

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathews.

B. C. Cummings preached Saturday night, Sunday morning and night at the Methodist church.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills.

Mrs. Buelah Flemmings spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. White.

Afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jennings and family, Misses Evaline and Thelma Cupps and Misses Ruby and Louise Thompson.

Miss Alietha Beavers spent Sunday with Miss Mary Neal Priest.

Mrs. Joe Griffis returned to her home here last week after visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley visited Saturday in the Jim Lovelace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen VanZandt were guests in the Reed Cupps home Sunday.

Miss Margie Flemmings visited Misses Lorena and Buelah Smith Sunday.

Visitors in the S. A. Moore home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills.

We are very sorry to report Mr. Virgil Cupps on the sick list this week.

Miss Carolyn Davis visited with Miss Mary Neal Priest Saturday.

Mr. Cecil Moore of Cross Roads visited homefolks here this week end.

Coleman Junction

Sunday School and B. T. S. were well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dunn visited Sunday in the J. A. Shamblin home at Shield. Mr. and Mrs. Shamblin returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Odom and family of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odom.

Hubert Smith spent Saturday night with Dale Hatcher.

Sunday visitors in the I. V. Sewell home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ward and family, Mr. J. L. Ward, and Misses Lena Moore and Velma Dunn.

Roy Winstead spent Sunday with Dale Hatcher.

Miss Cleo Dunn visited Sunday with Mrs. Ara Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crump visited Sunday in the Frank Smith home at Loss Creek.

Miss Lillian Winslett was a Sunday guest of Misses Aleene and Nadine Ripley.

A very sad accident occurred last Friday morning in the community when Jessie Barnes, eleven year old school girl was burned to death in her home, caused by the explosion of an oil can while she was building a fire. Her mother was also burned and their home was burned to the ground. She was in the fourth grade and a very smart student. Her classmates as well as all her friends join in sympathy with her family during her death and the loss of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingram and family of Trickham visited last Wednesday in the U. P. Moore home.

The Coleman County Association B. T. S. will meet here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We hope to have a large crowd present.

We wish the sandstorms would stop coming and the May rains would begin.

Mr. Watts folks have been sick with the measles. Others suffering with them are Mr. Alfred Smedley and Mr. Yates.

Mr. Roy Wood of Plainview spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. B. Linam of Lockhart and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson visited Mrs. Fred Brushenham one evening last week.

Jess Griffith and little grandson were in Coleman Saturday.

Misses Ima Griffith and Freda Brushenham and Messrs. Roy Wood and Albert Griffin attended the singing at Plainview Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith entertained Saturday night honoring Mr. Griffith on his birthday. Interesting and funny games were played throughout the evening. At about eleven o'clock delicious banana ice cream and cake were served. The dining room was very prettily decorated in blue and white, with the birthday cake and candles, and a bowl of blue verbenas in the center of the table. Those enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames W. T. Vinson, Sam Brewer, Evans and son, Fred Brushenham and Everett Hickman. At about eleven-thirty a crowd of young folks joined the group, among whom were Misses Juanita Long, Faye Branman, Pauline Horton, Freda Brushenham, and Messrs. Otis Curry, Durl Griffith, Albert Griffin and Max Price.

Mrs. Albert Lobenstein of Calahan county visited her sister, Mrs. Wade Casey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith, Durl Griffith, Max Price and Odis Curry.

Miss Arbie Rainey spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Avery Watts who has been attending school at Grosvenor returned to her home Friday.

Brother D. O. McWhirter filled his regular appointment Sunday. We had a very good attendance both morning and night.

Mrs. F. M. Yancy and George Yancy took dinner in the O. C. Yancy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Watson and Gladys of Concho Peak and Ozella and Lucille Vaughan spent Sunday in the W. L. Banks home.

J. A. Dunn and family visited Sunday in the Eddie Dunn home near Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McWhirter and Donald Oats, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McWhirter took dinner Sunday in the Sherman McWhirter home.

Mr. A. Seals who has been visiting in Tahoka, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown spent Sunday in the Swearington home.

Guests of Cecil and R. L. Banks Sunday were James Dunn, Ellis Brown and Vene Trotter.

Our school will be out Friday May 19. We are putting on a play Thursday and Friday nights and we hope to have large crowds.

Miss Carolyn Davis of the Cleveland community is visiting Miss Irene Banks.

Several from this community are planning to attend the play at Shield next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is the time for Brother Adain's regular appointment here. We hope to have large crowds.

Miss Naomi Constable spent last week in the home of her brother, Herman Constable at Red Bank.

Presbyrian Church

The revival is closed. Rev. Floyd has returned to his home and to his work. There were eleven very fine and helpful sermons. The total attendance was 956, an average of about 87 per night. Practically the same people at each service. To a very large extent the congregations were made up of church members. The unsaved did not come. Those are sad words. Here is a mighty lesson; can we get its meaning? Something is wrong.

Last Sunday brought with it helpful services. There was a goodly number present. There was good singing. The preacher talked about the Things We Are Doing With Christ.

Next Sunday is known as Mother's Day. The Subject of the morning sermon will be "Let Us Look Well to Our Homes."

Let us make next Sunday Family Day. Why not all of all families come. Come and sit together. It will make you think of good old times before your hair was gray.

Make this a new day in your life.

M. L. WOMACK, Minister.

Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a good day with us, with a slight increase in Sunday School attendance, and good crowds at both preaching hours. We had 247 at Sunday School, and are hoping to have at least 300 next Sunday.

Sunday morning service will be in keeping with the day. Both music and song will be an effort to rightly appreciate and honor Mother. Sermon will be in keeping with hour.

At the night hour the pastor will preach on "Heaven, It's Certainly, Its Blessings, Its Inhabitants, and How to Go There." This will be an evangelistic service, and we urge all who have an interest in the eternal things to come and worship with us. We will be fair with you and try to bring a scriptural message on this great theme.

HAL C. WINGO, Pastor.

Methodist Church

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services Sunday.

"Mothers' Day" will be appropriately observed at the morning service. Wear a flower in honor of mother. The Young People's Division will provide flowers for those who do not have one.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 8 p. m. Evening services at 8 p. m. G. A. MORGAN, Pastor. C. B. VERNER, Supt.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Womens Christian Temperance Union had a fine meeting Wednesday of last week with Mrs. J. F. Goen. The affair was largely in honor of our mothers and the pioneers of the organization. Mrs. T. R. Sealy conducted the devotionals, using as scripture readings, the account of three great Bible mothers Elizabeth, Hannah and Mary, the mother of Jesus. In answer to roll call each paid a tribute to her mother. Mrs. Seth Rinsinger gave a fine tribute to Christian mothers in general, and to the great women of the past who gave their lives to the W. C. T. U. work. There were some fine articles read and lively songs sung. It was decided to order some new song books. One hundred posters and other helps in the work.

During the social period the hostess served fruit punch and cake and two interesting stunts were enjoyed. The next meeting will be Wednesday June 7th, at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church. This will be Flower Mission Day, always an outstanding affair, in honor of the birthday of Jennie Cassaday.

Stepping on the gas, eh!

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Hospital Notes

Robert Harrell of Pioneer was discharged recently, and returned home in an improved condition.

Mrs. M. R. Davis and little daughter, Patricia Ann, were carried to their home recently.

Mrs. B. C. Melton of Cross Cut suffered major surgery several days ago.

Mrs. E. W. Crowder of Gould-busk has been receiving treatment for diphtheria lately.

Miss Charline Clark of Pioneer received medical treatment last week.

Miss Marie Jones of Winters underwent an appendix operation last week.

Dick Ratliff of Bangs returned home Saturday after two days medical treatment.

Miss Bernice Fletcher is convalescing from an appendix operation suffered Tuesday of last week.

Mr. W. A. Mauldin is resting well after his unfortunate accident Tuesday morning of last week.

Lester Dietz of Falpa had his appendix removed Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Pope of Novice had a serious major operation Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. M. Rice received a minor operation last Thursday.

Mrs. S. M. Morris of Cross Plains had a major operation Friday.

Mrs. August Vogelsang of Bal-trickham

linger is a medical patient.

C. M. Guohardo of Coleman had his appendix removed Saturday.

Miss Mary Griffin underwent an operation for gangrene appendix Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Rozell suffered a major operation Saturday.

Mr. G. M. Simms of Cross Plains received treatment Saturday for a fractured shoulder sustained while roller skating Friday night.

Recent tonsillectomies were performed by Dr. C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains on Mr. Virgil Cupps of Santa Anna, Mr. Lester Brooks of Coleman, Mrs. C. D. Westerman of Cross Plains, Mrs. John McCulloch of Coleman, W. B. Wilson and Louise Daniels of Santa Anna, and Ed Stearns and Odell Stearns of Trickham.

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