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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

AS WE SIT AND THINK (Sometimes Just Sit)

There is much to think about this week. In fact, there is room for deep thought and lots of it.

As we chronicle these lines, a new president has just been inducted into office, and the general state of affairs are in the most critical condition in the history of the world. Historians tell us of conditions, panics and depressions in former years, they claim to be the equal of the present crisis, but in our judgment, they are largely talking thru their hats, for there never has been a crisis equal to the present, due to the fact that in former crises there were not so many people to be affected, and furthermore, people had never been educated up to such high standards of living, and living on short supplies. There are thousands, yes, millions of families in the United States who depend upon daily toil for their living, and purchase their table supplies either in the forenoon for the day, or in the late afternoon for the following day, and their source of income has been checked by reason of the wheels of industry being blocked. They have lost their jobs and do not have the wherewithal required to purchase the daily needs.

President Roosevelt takes over the reins of government at the climax, we hope, of the world's greatest economic crisis. It appears to us the big fish (big money grafters in the east) have tried their utmost to swallow up all the smaller ones, and in so doing, they have swallowed a few who were so filthy, their stomachs have become nauseated until their groggy and unpleasant feelings have rendered them unable to further function. In fact, a few things that glittered were not gold, and now they are in the act of having to take some of their own medicine. Those foreign bonds, purchased for only a small sum above the cost of printing and sold to friends and depositors in the larger banks in the east at par, have proven to be worth about what the large bank and trust companies paid for them, and the little fellows were forced to close their doors after giving up their all, and the big loads are now wondering where they are going from here?

At the time the new president was inducted into office, practically every bank in the United States was temporarily closed, by mandate or proclamation of the governors of the several states, until special emergency legislative acts could be enacted and put into effect, for causes said to be, or implied, for the protection of the depositors mainly, but in the judgment of most people, reasoning from cause to effect, the cause was different.

The temporary closing, or moratorium of the banks in Texas was not necessary for the smaller banks, such as our own local bank, for The First National Bank of Santa Anna is solvent, and on good footings. It was only closed by a proclamation from the Governor of Texas, together with hundreds of other small banks, in order to make the contemplated legislative measure more demandful and to speed up action for the relief of many of the larger banks; institutions who were in distress and nearing the end, so to speak. It was necessary to close all banks, whether in distress or not, to get the economic problem straightened out ahead of other problems confronting the legislature. In the opinion of most people who have studied the financial problems confronting the financial institutions over the country, the moratorium was a good move, even though it was drastic in its

commands and considerably disturbed business during the few days of temporary closing, but will redound to the best interest of all concerned, both the banks and customers. To others, it may have a different aspect. As we see it, the move was absolutely necessary.

The new president enters the all important office under undaunted crisis. He becomes president at an hour when turmoil and dissatisfaction and want stalk the land.

With his inauguration comes a promise of a new deal. He brings hope to a people whose confidence has been shaken and whose vision has been blurred.

He assumes a responsibility such as no president before him has taken upon his shoulders. Much is expected of him. If he is not a Moses, leading the people out of the wilderness, he will go out of office four years hence with the disappointment of 120,000,000 people echoing in his ears.

If President Roosevelt becomes the savior which his own courage and fate may make him, he will go down in history with the greatest.

His task is almost superhuman. To him is due allegiance, faith, co-operation, patience.

May the hand of God and the faith of the people of America abide with him in the tremendous job ahead.

We have the utmost confidence in our local bank and in those intrusted with its management, and feel assured they have already weathered the storm of their hardest trials and landed the ship on a solid footing for their foundation of operation. No depositor needs to harbor any fear for their money deposited in the First National Bank of Santa Anna, for the bank has ample surplus to protect their stockholders against any hazard and ample capital to protect their depositors. In fact, if all banks had been in as good shape as the First National Bank in Santa Anna, there would never have been any interruption in the banking business over the state.

To our way of thinking, judging from what we read in the papers, the state and national governments have got to come to the rescue of our financial institutions, restrict them to more restricted confines in their procedure, and make depositors safe by guaranteeing to them the safe return of the money deposited before confidence will ever be restored. Confidence in many places has been shaken and will continue to be until banks are made safe depositories for their surplus and working capital. This should have been done years ago and will have to be done before confidence will ever be fully restored. An institution setting itself up as a depository for public funds, with the intention of making money by collecting interest on loans, should be required to furnish ample and sufficient bond to protect its depositors before it is granted a permit to do business. Any safe bank or trust company can easily furnish such required bond, and all trustworthy institutions would welcome such an act. It would weed out dishonest grafters and guarantee legitimate banks with good intentions the protection they justly need.

Well this country was blessed over the week-end with a fine rain which greatly aided crop prospects. An abundant underground season was already in the earth, and now we have a season that will almost assure crops in this county. The new administration is starting off fine, and we trust needed improvements will be visible from this day on until normal conditions are restored. Selah.

Baptist Church

The revival begins at the Baptist Church Sunday. Brother Myres of Coleman, who is to do the preaching, will be here for the night hour. The pastor will preach at the morning hour. Sunday School at 9:45, with congenial classes for all ages. We earnestly invite you to come and worship with us. Especially do we urge all to attend the revival. We will be delighted to have the assistance of the singers of the other churches.

Methodist Church

Regular services will be conducted next Sunday as follows: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning worship. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. A cordial welcome to all who worship with us. G. A. MORGAN, Pastor. C. B. VERNER, S. S. Supt. Curry Mills of Longview spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills.

Former Santa Anna Girl Writes Interesting Letter From Foreign Field

Rupar, India. Nov. 24, 1932. Dear Friends, November again, bringing cooler days, and to us who are in district evangelistic work, the joy of beginning another camping season during the next five months, when we visit every village in which Christians live, and as many more as possible. There is always sadness because of having to leave so many villages where there is not a single Christian, and where there are many who have never heard the message of salvation.

One day while passing through such a village, we stopped and went to a group of Sikh women in an open courtyard. There were several young married women of the house, and three old, old women. One was quite blind, another was too deaf or weak to know that we came in, for she kept lying on her back on the mud porch, knees drawn up, one shriveled arm across her eyes. The third looked up at me with a glad smile on her wrinkled face, and reached up and took my hand in both of hers and murmured her pleasure at our coming, for the monotony of the days of such must be hard to bear. The message was given to a large group that flocked into the courtyard to listen. And then we passed on, not knowing whether we would ever see them again, and praying for a blessing on the word given, especially for the old woman so near the grave.

The first ten days in camp Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Khanna were with us. One day when my Bible woman and I went with Mr. Anderson and the catechist to visit the two Christian families in Mundian, Mr. Anderson tacked a picture on the outside wall of the mud house and was telling about the great gift of salvation. The few Christians were seated in front on the ground, and a large group of non-Christians standing all around. Built on to the house was a low mud house for the hogs that are herded out in the day and shut up at night. On the flat roof of this hog-house were sitting several boys of the village. At the point when Mr. Anderson was emphasizing salvation being free to all who would accept it, he held up a copper coin and offered to any boy who would take it. No one made a move to take it, even the boys sitting or standing very near to him, thinking perhaps that he was joking and would not give it if they should go for it. As he urged it upon them, suddenly a lad of about eleven jumped down from the roof of the hog-house, saying, "All right, here goes!" half apologetic, half daring, as if making up his mind to run the risk of being laughed at by the onlookers in case the coin should not be given. But the coin was given, together with an affectionate slap on the shoulder and a "Bravo!" Then, springing upon the roof again, followed by the envious looks of all the other boys, he sat and listened attentively to the old story, yet ever new. I heard little of the rest of the story for my thoughts were taken up with earnest intercession for the dear lad, that he would understand and accept the great gift of salvation offered to him.

Another day we went to a new village to look up a man whose name is in the Christian register. And we found not only him but another one also, both old, very old, but with sweet, happy faces under their unkempt hair and tattered turbans, quite different from the faces of others who crowded around, for from wrinkled faces shone the inner light which cannot be hidden. Their joy at our coming was touching, and we were sorry we had never been to them before. And one day, going to Dibrour to hunt another lost sheep, we found instead of him a married couple who had come from another village and had built a little new house on the edge of the village. The wife was not at home, but in the yard was the little mud shrine, newly plastered over, the inevitable sign that a woman lived there. The husband apologized for his long hair, saying that the Sikh farmers for whom he worked forced him to. "But the shrine," said I, "is new!" "It belongs to

his sister," said he, pointing to an old man perching a pigeon perch. "It belongs to his wife," said the tottering old man, pointing to his brother-in-law, each one refusing relationship with the offending woman when it came to a point of goddess worship.

But the next Sunday afternoon when we had gathered in the catechist's house for worship, when several persons came from nearby villages, here came Bisina and his wife, Mangli, very happy to see me, and clasping my knees and expressing her regrets that she was not at home when we came. "And I was determined to come today. I rushed up with my work and came flying through the fields to be sure of being on time." When I begged her to break down her shrine, she promised to do so and added that Bisina would cut his hair and that they would never again show any signs of idol worship. We hope it's a new beginning of a real Christian life for them both.

In camp with us is thirteen-year-old Narata, who came to us in Rupar at the end of the summer just when we were closing up the industrial classes. I told him he would have to wait until the end of the camping season when there would be opportunity for new boys to come. But when I saw him so sad, and upon inquiry learned that he was an orphan, living with a Sikh farmer, I couldn't let him go back for fear I'd never get hold of him again. So I told him to stay and learn what he could of sewing from the other boys who were staying on with us as they had no proper home to go to. I gave him work digging some new flower-beds in hand soil to enable him to earn a little for bedding and clothing. We found him to be a steady hardworking boy, and now he is almost indispensable. He came to camp with us to help the driver's wife who is having to take the rest cure. She teaches him cooking, reading, and Bible. He wants baptism. Mr. Anderson examined him one day and was pleased with his frank answers and will baptize him later when he has had more teaching.

You probably remember about Mahma, one of our youngest boys taking sewing, — the only one in his family to be a Christian. I was glad for him to stay on with us, for I wanted him to be with Christians. Recently he has been getting fever every few days and was badly run down, so I brought him to camp with us so that I might get him well by giving quinine and looking after his food. After a week he was well again and was ready to go back to Rupar. The day before, I let him go home to see his people who live only a few miles from here. He returned in the evening and his old mother came along to spend the night with us. I had her sleep in my tent, leaving the door flap open for plenty of air, as she smelled strongly of a cow pen. It was nice to have her so we could pray with her and tell her again about Christ whom her youngest and dearest son has accepted. I believe that the whole family will become Christians, for the non-Christians have been giving them much trouble and have set fire to a new room they have built, because they allowed Mahma to become a Christian. This has made them think about the claims of Christ. I hope you will all remember to pray for the parents and brothers of our dear little Mahma.

Here in Morinda there is an aged, shrunken little Christian woman, Nandi, from the Chumars. She lives with non-Christian relatives, and now is very ill and almost bent double. We have been to see her nearly every day, and it is a joy, in spite of her suffering and extreme weakness, to hear her clear testimony of peace in the love of Jesus, and her longing to go to Him. She can talk of nothing but heaven and her trust and comfort and joy in Him.

And Nathu, a sweet-faced and sweet-spirited young man from the Chumars, who was secretly baptized a few years ago, telling no one except his wife and father, but he had the light which could not be hidden so

Coleman Gets 1934 School Meet

The Mid-Texas Educational Association in its annual session at Stephenville last Friday and Saturday voted to hold their 1934 Meet in Coleman. Brownwood and Brady bid for the meeting but both cities had entertained the association recently, and Coleman was selected for the next meeting place.

J. E. Burnett, superintendent of Stephenville schools, was elected president of the association; D. A. Newton of Brady was named first vice president; A. H. Smith of Whitesboro was chosen second vice president and J. T. Runkle of Coleman was named treasurer.

S. S. CLASS HAS BUSY DAY

On last Friday morning the members of the Victory Wesleyan Class of the Methodist Sunday School drove out to the lovely rural home of Mrs. Tom Mills for a "Spend the Day" quilting party.

On arriving everyone got busy and we soon had the quilt in and by noon had the quilt half finished. After a delicious spread we set to work again and soon had the quilt finished and hemmed. It was one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. Those enjoying this occasion were Mesdames G. A. Morgan, Hardy Blue, Andrew Schriber, Will Mills, T. R. Sealy, Lord Burris, Roger Hunter, O. S. Ehrbridge, Jim Daniels, A. L. Mc. Gahey and the hostess. Those coming out for the lunch hour include Misses May and Bettie Blue, Ruby Harper and Rev. G. A. Morgan.

RABBIT DRIVE IN PROGRESS

At the time of going to press the citizens of the Junction community, joined by friends of Coleman and Santa Anna, are pulling a big rabbit drive in the Junction community.

The writer and L. W. Hunter went out to Junction at noon to get a check-up on the drive and incidentally, to get a good dinner, and found a fine bunch of real citizens, men, women, and children, and plenty to eat.

The crowd reported 405 rabbits killed up to noon. It was announced the neighbors would meet at the P. C. home near the Mayo school, March Thursday of next week, March 16th, and donate a day's work to Mr. Price. Sickness has set the family back with their work, and it is commendable in the good neighbors to go in and donate a day's work.

Misses Pauline and Catherine Ashmore spent last week-end in the home of their parents at Rockwood. They had as their guest Miss Bess Inez Shield.

Misses Louise Wilsford and Lillian Bible spent the week-end in the home of Lillian's parents at Rockwood.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR DIES MONDAY AS RESULT OF ZANGARA'S BULLET

Last Monday morning Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago, died in a hospital in Miami, Fla., nineteen days after he was shot by Giuseppe Zangara, February 15th, in an attempt to assassinate President Franklin D. Roosevelt during an entertainment and reception, honoring the president upon his visit to Florida.

Mayor Cermak, aided by good physicians and nurses, made a wonderful fight for recovery, but never was able to overcome the deadly wound. Three others were wounded at the time, but are reported well on the road to recovery, and none of them will likely die from the wounds.

About ten hours after Mayor Cermak's death, Zangara, the assassin was indicted for first degree murder. The mayor died at 6:57 a. m. Almost immediately the Dade County grand jury met and began hearing testimony on which it based the murder indictment returned about 5 p. m.

Large Crowd At Queen Thertre Tuesday

Tuesday evening the Queen Thertre gave two shows and at each the house was filled to overflowing. It has been estimated that one thousand attended.

The merchants of the town entered into a contract, with Messrs. Hunt and Daniels to give free theatre tickets with each cash purchase of fifty cents or more, the tickets to be good only on Tuesday afternoons and nights. It is reported that some of the merchants have been abusing the privilege, and it is unofficially reported that one merchant said "Here are several tickets. When you want more, come after them."

Santa Anna needs the picture show, but to abuse the privilege of the contract is either thoughtlessly or purposely trying to drive the theatre out of town. Tuesday night patrons just rushed in without tickets, and all efforts to stop them at the door proved futile. Merchants who are abusing the privilege of drawing trade by giving the tickets are violating the spirit and intention of the contract, hurting themselves by hurting the management of the show, hurting the town, and most of all causing disrespect on the part of some who are so ruthless and thoughtless in entering the building.

Messrs. Hunt and Daniels are doing their best to give Santa Anna the clean entertainment it needs, but the lack of co-operation and appreciation on the part of some of the merchants renders it impossible. More care and respect should be resorted to. The contract for giving away tickets for cash purchases should be strictly adhered to.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR RECENT-BRIDE

Mrs. Lovell Richardson entertained Thursday of last week with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Joe Goodman, who was until her marriage February 6, Miss Dalphine Richardson. Each guest registered and gave her favorite recipe as she entered.

The house was decorated in pink and white, and the honoree's chair was beautifully decorated in pink and white.

About the middle of the afternoon Little Miss Vernetta Stephenson entered pulling a decorated wagon which was loaded with many beautiful and useful gifts. After Mrs. Goodman had examined the gifts, pictures were taken to commemorate the most delightful occasion.

At a late hour angel food cake and pink ice cream were served to the following guests: Mesdames Ozro Eubank, H. L. Zachary, P. H. Williams, Joe Spencer, Z. W. Box, A. H. Sheffield, Paul Bivins, George Richardson, R. E. DeRusha, Tracy Ratliff, Pierre Rowe, Ernest England, Eugene Henderson, Everett Hickman, J. L. Gober, Aubrey Williamson, Bob Douglass, J. W. Richardson, Misses Pearl Yancy, Eula Sides, Velma Harris, Mary Lillis DeRusha, and the hostess and honoree.

Presby'rian Church

We are very near the end of this church year. What have we done? What have we left undone? How well are we going to finish? Plans should be made for another year. Let us have faith in God, but not fail to do our part.

The evermember canvass must be made. If everybody would be present for the remaining Sundays of the church year it would help us greatly. Let us rally in a brave true spirit. This is a time for courage and loyalty.

There are about nine ways that men respond to responsibility and here they are:

"I won't be a tramp. I can't be a quitter. I don't know it too lazy. I wish I could be a wisher. I might be waking up. I will try on his feet. I can be on his way. I will be at work. I did it now the boss."

The subject for next Sunday morning will be "The Guide Who Let in the Enemy." Perhaps at night the subject will be "The Man Who Wore the Wrong Coat."

We are expecting a goodly number, suppose you be one of them.

M. L. WOMACK, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bro. Sidney W. Smith of Abilene will preach at the Cleveland Church of Christ, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to come hear him. M. F. DUNN

Did You Declare Your Independence March 2?

On March 2nd, 1836, as every good Texan knows, Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

How about yourself? Each individual must win his own independence, and no independence is possible without financial independence.

If you haven't yet achieved your financial independence, start working for it today by taking advantage of opportunities offered at this bank.

The First National Bank

OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS.

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J. J. GREGG, Editor & Publisher

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

The editor comes to town Monday morning, feeling a bit refreshed from resting over Sunday, delves into our work, trying to generate all the courage we can gather from looking up on the bright side of life as scanned from the outside world, collect all the local news we can assemble, collect the school news, look over the country correspondence, try to tabulate enough readable news to make our columns interesting to our subscribers, write a few editorials from subjects gleaned from topics of the day according to the season, try to find something good to say about those we come in contact with from day to day, and then pass around among the merchants to collect a little advertising to help balance the expenses and make the sheet more interesting, and in most instances we have to listen to a tale of woe, bewailment, bemoaning, tragedies, bellyaching and everything else except something good and encouraging. It is really so discouraging at times, we wish we could keep from hearing it, but such is the case, and we have no alternative except to close our doors, and we can't afford to do that. Would to God the business people of the town would change their tactics. Bellyaching and bemoaning will never build a town, neither will it hold a town together after it is built. We know conditions are deplorable and no one can make money under the circumstances, but bellyaching and bemoaning does not help the cause one bit. Give your editor a chance and a break. Don't make it appear that he is in any way responsible for the existing conditions and you had rather not see him in your place of business. He needs encouragement and co-operation. If it were in our power to create a new and better condition, we most surely would exert our every effort to do so, but this thing has hit us all and it is going to require a real concerted effort on the part of us all to overcome it. Let's try to smile and find something of a more optimistic trend to talk about. If business is rotten, talk about the fine weather, and rather than to kill someone with the bellyache, when they call and ask about business, just reply that the last you had was sure fine. Isn't this a beautiful day?

SENIOR B. T. S.

Subject: Prime Minister at Thirty. (Bible Study program for March.) Leader—Queenie Gregg. Scripture Reading: Story told in Genesis, chapters 37 and 39 through 45—Jessie Lee Spearman. In Spite of Handicaps—Melvin Howard. A Dreamer of Dreams—Louis Pittard. A Follower of Convictions—Mrs. Marvin McGlothing. Cleanliness of Lue—Leon Ward. An Example in Suffering—Queenie Gregg. Jehovah Was With Him—Vada Hoerner. A Lie of Unselfish Service—Gladys Shamblin. Special Song: I Know the Bible is True—Eris Gregg and Leon Ward. We plan to have a Book Store Program Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

Baptist To Begin Spring Revival Next Sunday

Pastor Wingo, joined by a number of the church workers plan to start a spring revival at the Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. P. F. Squires, pastor of the First Baptist church at Coleman will do the preaching and Louis Newman will lead the singing. The pastor is making great preparation for the revival, and he hopes to have the full cooperation of his membership. The weather being favorable, we see no good reason for the revival not being a success.

LANKART COTTON

Leads all varieties in the fields of the grower at the gins and with the buyer. Again this year it won all nine first premiums at the State Fair at Dallas in competition with all varieties of cotton. Plant Lankart cotton to raise the most of the best. Our seed this year are the best we have ever put out. LANKART BRED SEED FARMS. WACO, TEXAS

Former Santa Anna Girl Writes From Foreign Field

(continued from page 1) they all came to know of it. His wife is a believer also, though she has not yet been baptized. He reads the Bible to her and to others and explains it. He asked for a picture of the crucifixion so that he might show it to others; so I gave him one. He makes simple Indian slippers, barely making a living, but is thankful to be able to sell all he can make.

Among the sweepers here in Morinda are three Christian families. In one a new bride has come from a non-Christian family, so she is very ignorant of the facts of the life of Christ. She listened with wonder and awe and unusual understanding. I wish we could have her near us for a next to teach her more. Perhaps next summer I can get her husband who is very young, not more than seventeen, for one of the industrial classes.

One of the hardest things for us to understand is the difference in people's hearts in regard to the reception of the gospel message. Some seem so hard and defiant of the gospel—such as the Chuman man whose wife had come with her little children to sit near us, eager to hear and even saying that she was ready to believe in anyone whom I'd say, for she knew that we have the words of life! But just as we began to tell her of the death of Christ, her husband came and began to argue and finally went away angry, making his wife go along. I can't forget the touching, wistful expression of her hungry eyes as she slowly rose and walked away. While others in the very beginning seem to understand so perfectly and take it all in without a thought of objecting or arguing. Like Gujiri, the little Mohammedan mother of a large family, who sat before us right among the low-caste Christians, sickle in hand, as she was cutting weeds nearby for her cow. She drank down the story of Christ and understood and believed, wanting us to come again, so it would become ripe in her heart. So a few days later we went again, and when we called her, how happily she came and listened and sang and accepted Jesus Christ as only her Saviour. And also her sweet young daughter of about fifteen, undoubtedly far gone with tuberculosis, sitting beside her mother and believing it all. Gujiri may never become baptized, though I hope she will; but I now consider her my Christian sister, and I feel sure that she will go to Heaven.

Then there is the well-to-do young Hindu goldsmith whom we came across as we were cutting across the edge of the village, where we had been selling gospel portions. Mrs. Wasawa Das sold him one and walked back to his shop with him to get the money, and on the way he told her of his longing to become a Christian and asking her that she and I pray for him. And another day when we passed by his shop, stopped, and were told by another young goldsmith that the first one had told him of his belief and had shown him the way. Said he, "I never thought seriously about it before, though I have a testament and have read it, but now I'll read it daily with prayer, for now I am beginning to see what it means." For such as these our hearts are burdened—we help them to believe, then must pass on and leave them. But we have the comfort of knowing that they have the Word and that the Holy Spirit will teach them: And we want your prayers for such as these.

In closing may I issue an S. O. S. for used Sunday School rolls and the little Primary colored leaflets (tear off the back sheet to save postage). Ask your primary department to do this. It will be good training for them. I like to give a new picture every year to every Christian woman and girl in the district, for they have so little that is pretty, and the picture helps them to remember. And this year I haven't a single one. With love and prayers, Very cordially yours, LENA A. BOYD

supp on issues

AUSTIN — As a tax measure of major interest, the sales tax which was the subject of a great deal of discussion during the early days of the session, has given way to other tax proposals. A suggestion, which at the present time is claiming more attention than any other single tax measure, is one which proposes a radical departure in raising revenue and controlling production of oil.

The proposal embodies a repeal of the gasoline tax and the gross production tax on oil as its major revenue features. By a sharply graduated tax on oil production, beginning in some bills carrying the idea into effect, with one cent per barrel on production from wells with maximum daily output of five barrels and scaling up to much higher rates as the per well production increases. The top bracket calls for \$1 per barrel tax on production of well in excess of 1,000 barrels per day.

The bills on this subject carry into effect suggestions made by Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Railroad Commission, who claims that problems of both oil conservation and taxation would be solved by its adoption. The graduated tax on oil production, would automatically regulate oil production to the market demand, supporters of the bill claim, and at the same time provide an easy and equitable way of obtaining revenue. The bill is facing determined opposition, and the chief argument offered against it is that it will place Texas oil at a disadvantage by imposing a serious price differential. Hearings are being held, and the measure will doubtless undergo considerable modification. Opinion seems to be that while the proposal in its present form has little chance of adoption, there is a strong likelihood that the present State production tax on oil of two per cent of its sale price will be changed to a definite sum per barrel. This would stabilize State income from this source.

The House has passed a bill authorizing the creation of a special division in the Comptroller's department to enforce collection of gasoline taxes, as well as providing more drastic penalties for evasion of these taxes. It is claimed that the State is losing from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 per year in taxes from this source and at the same time subjecting legitimate dealers to unfair competition by gasoline "bootleggers." This is regarded as a highly important tax measure.

The Comptroller at present has a field force of only thirty men. Until recently he had only twenty-five men. The personnel increase was made possible by reducing salaries and thus using the same appropriation to employ a larger number of field men. This force has the duty of enforcing collections of the following taxes: gasoline, gross receipts, inheritance and cigarette. Combined they brought into the State treasury about forty million dollars last year.

The field men have many other duties, such as auditing records of county tax collectors and generally protecting the State's interests in tax matters. It is obvious that such a small force cannot adequately deal with the thousands of different persons, firms, corporations and county officials, throughout the State. Serious leaks in State revenue are inevitable. Comptroller Sheppard estimates that at least five million dollars is lost annually in evasions of the gasoline tax and cigarette tax, besides considerable losses in inheritance taxes and losses in ad valorem taxes, because of inability of the field men to make regular and thorough audits. With these evasions stopped, Sheppard believes the State would now be on a cash basis, even without any other needed reforms in fiscal affairs.

Senator Moore of Greenville has introduced a bill limiting benefits of the Confederate pension to those who are in actual need. There is a large deficit in this fund and the total claims are increasing, due to liberalization provisions of the law. For example, payments increased from \$2,917,000 in 1930 to \$3,562,100 in 1932.

The House has passed a bill reducing the poll tax to \$1. The Senate is yet to act on the measure.

Proposals to reduce the gasoline tax below four cents per gallon were rejected by the House during the past week.

A town is never beautiful unless its people are more so.

A loud tongue needs splitting. It would vary the sound.

Sharp teeth are put to good use when biting off a sharp tongue.

MORTUARY

REV. J. W. STATON, FORMER SANTA ANNA PASTOR, DIES AT BROWNWOOD HOME

Rev. J. W. Staton, pioneer Baptist minister and one of the founders of Howard Payne College, died at his home, 900 Melwood Avenue, Sunday night at 7:50 o'clock. His passing marks the end of a long and useful life as a minister and citizen.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from First Baptist Church with Rev. W. R. Watson officiating, assisted by Dr. W. R. Hornburg. Interment followed in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Rev. A. R. Watson, also a pioneer minister of this section and a friend for many years of Mr. Staton, tells of the life and work of Mr. Staton as follows:

"The passing of this well known minister, citizen and neighbor marks the end of a long, useful and eventful life. Rev. J. W. Staton was born July 25, 1850, in Pike county, Illinois; was converted and united with the Missionary Baptist church in his native state before he was quite grown. He was married to Miss Eda Pearl Lawson, who died January 1, 1873, leaving him with two small sons, John W. and James. Later he was married to Miss Sarah Glover. He was ordained as a minister of the gospel of the Missionary Baptist Church in Grant county, Arkansas, Elders H. M. Wilkerson, Taylor and C. H. Gartman constituting the ordaining presbytery.

"Brother Staton moved to Texas in 1875, settling near Honey Grove, Fannin county, where he labored as associational missionary for some months. Soon after this he moved into Bosque county near Ireddell and for eight or ten years lived there serving as pastor of churches, as missionary and also as moderator of his association. He supplemented his income by farming and stock raising. He moved to Coleman county in 1885, locating near Rockwood. There he opened up a farm and also gave much of his time to ministerial work, supporting himself and family mainly from the farm. Later he sold his farm and moved to Santa Anna and became pastor of the Baptist church of that place, leading in the building of a church house that was used as the place of worship until recent years.

"He was active in the founding of Howard Payne College and wrote the resolution committing the old Pecan Valley Association to the undertaking of establishing the institution.

"Brother Staton led a busy, strenuous life, always trying to do things conducive to the on-going of a Christian civilization. He was a vigorous and independent thinker always ready to take a stand on matters of public interest and also to give reason for his position. He was strongly doctrinal and evangelistic in his preaching and left his impress wherever he preached. He was useful as a preacher and conscientiously and consistently took care of his reputation as a minister and a Christian gentleman.

"He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Staton; two sons, John W. and James H. Staton, and twelve grandchildren.

"The writer first met the deceased in 1885 at Ballinger during an annual session of the Pecan Valley Association. The acquaintance formed at that time soon ripened into a friendship that has grown and flourished without the least interruption throughout the intervening years. Therefore in the passing of Brother Staton I have experienced a keen personal bereavement and irreparable loss."

Active pallbearers at the funeral were: J. E. Bouldin, Nat Perry, Clyde McIntosh, Courtney Gray, Eddie Howell and J. L. Morgan. (Brownwood Bulletin, Monday, March 6.)

MRS. C. P. ZENOR DIES HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. C. P. Zenor passed away at her home here at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. Mrs. Zenor has been in failing health for two years. She came here with her husband and family in 1929, when the Zenor family moved here from Barstow, Oklahoma, and established the local Glass Factory in Santa Anna. Mr. Zenor and family were the managers and operators of the glass factory until the operation ceased to be profitable and the plant was closed down. Since that time the Zenors have been working at odd jobs and making the best of the situation they could, with many difficulties and odds yet to be overcome.

The McInnis Funeral Home of Brownwood took charge of the body, and left with it early Tuesday morning for Fort Smith, Ark., where the funeral was held in the Catholic church, and interment made.

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Mrs. Zenor, before her marriage was Miss Mary Louise LaPlant. She was born in Indiana, April 6, 1871. She had been a member of the Catholic church since childhood. Surviving are her husband, C. P. Zenor and the following children: C. P. Zenor, Jr., Santa Anna; Bessie M. Zenor, Santa Anna; Mary L. Mullin, Ozona; Frances T. Zenor, Drumright, Okla.; Edward J. Zenor, Barstow, Okla.; and Louise Agnes Zenor, Santa Anna. The writer has no further data at hand.

There are also 17 grandchildren surviving. Mr. and Mrs. McClure came to the Coleman County in 1890 and spent the past 42 or 43 years of their lives together on their good farm in the Liveoak Community a few miles south of Santa Anna. For more than 48 years Mr. and Mrs. McClure were privileged to live with and for each other. They shared each other's joys, trials, sorrows and burdens as life swiftly drifted on, looking onward and upward, trusting God for guidance and strength as they older grew.

W. O. W. INSTALLS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the W. O. W. last Friday night, the following officers were inducted into office for the ensuing year: I. D. Ewing, C. C.; J. M. Duggins, Adv.; J. J. Gregg, Clerk; J. F. Goen, Escort; E. E. Vinson, Watchman; H. C. Duggins, Secretary; J. E. Watkins and M. C. Hurt, Managers; D. C. Neal, Installing officer. After the installation ceremonies, the Camp adjourned and a splendid social hour was enjoyed. A real feast, prepared by the families of the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle preceded the opening of the Camp for installation purposes.

There were several present and a good meeting was held. The next meeting night, Saturday March 18, will be business night, and we hope to have each member present. Some very important business will come up for consideration, and a full attendance is urged.

Thomas J. Boone, 90, Roane Pioneer, Dies

CORSICANA, Texas, March 5.—Thomas Jefferson Boone, 90, Confederate veteran and long-time resident of Navarro County, died at his home in the Roane community Friday afternoon and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Roane Baptist Church with burial in the Rice cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Wood of Fort Worth. Mr. Boone served under General Forrest during the Civil War and participated in the Battles of Shiloh and Belmont.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, eight daughters, Mrs. Mary Cable, Goose Creek; Mrs. J. N. Hawkins, Rice; Mrs. W. L. Swann, Santa Anna; E. C. Barton, Earth; Mrs. E. E. Hobbs, Rice; Mrs. Glenn Curry, Roane; Mrs. J. W. Kent, Roane; and Mrs. H. R. Bass, Roane; a step-daughter, Mrs. J. E. Holcomb; and two stepsons, L. L. and Grady Hosch. Mr. Boone was also the grandfather of Mrs. R. L. Todd, M. L. and John Gutherie, Mrs. G. A. Brinson of Santa Anna, Mrs. C. E. Brinson, Bangs and has several great-grandchildren in Santa Anna.

Mrs. McClure was indeed a good woman, a kind and loving companion to her husband, and a faithful, loving and kind mother to her children. She did not live her life in selfishness, but reached out into the community around her and helped others. The large crowd who attended the funeral at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, and the large floral offerings spoke in their silence words of approval of the past life of the deceased.

The funeral services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Hal C. Wingo, who spoke comforting words to the bereaved companions and children. He was assisted by Rev. Squires of Coleman.

MRS. A. L. HENDRIX

Mrs. A. L. Hendrix died at the Sealy Hospital Tuesday morning following an illness of more than two weeks. She was carried to the hospital one week before her death, but efforts to save her proved futile and she departed this life on her Saviour Tuesday morning about four o'clock.

Temple Inez Petty was born April 8, 1903, and died March 7, 1933, being twenty-four years and eleven months old. She leaves to mourn her demise her husband, four children, her father, five brothers and two sisters. The funeral was conducted at the residence Wednesday morning at 10:30, with the Elder A. S. Werner in charge. Pall bearers were J. F. Williams, H. O. Norris, Raymond Balke and M. L. Guthrie. Mrs. Hendrix was converted and joined the Church of Christ in 1922.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE: McCormick-Deering Number 2 Separator and narrow gage, wide tire, 3 inch farm wagon. BYRON HOLLAND, Rockwood, Texas. 3c

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Of course but few murderers are hung these days. They hang the juries instead.

It won't be long now before a lot of new postmasters will be reading the postal cards.

Oh, yes, we all know of the Republic that has no more honor. Yes, we know 'of' it.

Regardless of all the fuss and furor in the world, our countries are comparatively quiet.

PLUMBING REPAIR WORK

C. O. WATKINS

Statement of Financial Condition of The City of Santa Anna, Texas

REPORT OF CITY BOOKS FROM MARCH 1ST 1932 TO MARCH 1ST 1933.

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes Cash on hand March 1st 1932 credited to the following funds: Fishing Fund, Water Fund, General Fund, Special Fund, Sewer Fund, Tax A/C, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes Collected since above date as follows: Water Rents, Meter Deposits, Sewer Rents, Court Fees & Costs, License Rents, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes SPECIAL FUND: Labor, Gas & Oil, Repairs & Material, Warrants.

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes SEWER & FISHING FUNDS: Labor, Material, Misc. & Trans.

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes Int. On Bonds & Warrants, Bonds & Warrants, Balance on Hand.

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes Cash On Hand is Credited to the Following Funds: Fishing, Water, General, Special, Sewer, Tax A/C, etc.

Among improvements made and equipment added during the past year and which is included in this statement of the financial condition of the city, is the installation of a pump and additional fire hose for the fire department.

I hereby certify that the above financial statement of the condition of the City of Santa Anna on the first day of March 1933 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GRACE MITCHELL, City Clerk. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March 1933. O. L. CHEANEY, Notary Public, Coleman County, Texas.



The Mountaineer

THE STAFF Editor-in-Chief Mildred Boardman Assistant Editor Irene Rountree Senior Reporter Catherine Rollins Junior Reporter Irene Rountree Sophomore Reporter Frances Gregg Freshman Reporter Mary Southern Garrett Sports Editor Jesse Goon

SOPHOMORE NEWS Examinations are over one more time and the grades are posted in the class rooms. The second semester is well on its way and most students are studying harder.

Last Tuesday the Sophomore class was visited by Edith Watson and Ozelle Daniell, two Home Economics III girls. They made talks on manners and politeness and answered any questions that the class wished to ask.

Once a week Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, R. N. comes to the high school building to lecture to the girls. She answers any questions that the girls may ask about health. The girls appreciate these lectures very much.

ATTEND DECLAMATION IN BANGS Last Tuesday night, February 28th, Mrs. Bartlett, Leon Ward, Samuel Everett, and Newah Turney attended the declamation elimination in Bangs. Mrs. Bartlett was one of the judges in the elimination.

SUPERINTENDENT ILL Mr. Scarborough was ill a few days last week on account of the flu. He was able to come back to school Monday morning.

MISS LAND: "What mark of punctuation would you put after this sentence. A beautiful girl went around the corner." JOHN W: "I would make a dash after it."

MR. SCARBOROUGH: "What is the most powerful poison?" GARLAND CLOSE: "Aeroplane! One drop will kill."

Coleman Junction

There was no Sunday school and only a small attendance at B. T. S. Sunday because of the bad weather.

A large crowd enjoyed the party given by Miss Opal Odom Friday night.

Mrs. J. J. Horner and daughters, Vada, Vera, and Mrs. Dennis Smith of Plainview, visited Friday in the L. F. Hatcher home. Miss Vada visited Friday to Tuesday with Miss Aloma Hatcher.

Roy Winstead and Willis Moore visited Sunday with Raymond Dunn.

Miss Imogene Ward was a Friday night guest of Miss Alene Ripley.

Bob Pearce visited Friday night with Berlie Dunn.

Miss Lougenia Broocke of Grosvenor visited Friday night and Saturday night with Miss Lena Moore.

Miss Lena Moore, accompanied by Miss Lougenia Broocke, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mattie Broocke of Coleman.

Misses Cleo and Velma Dunn visited last Monday with Miss Opal Odom.

There was a large crowd present for the negro play presented at the school house Friday night.

Milligan News

We have not had Sunday School the past two Sundays on account of the bad weather.

Mr. Tom Vinson conducted prayer meeting Saturday night. We had a very interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Boyd of Shield spent Friday night in the Elmo Eubank home, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eubank to Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Constable and Mrs. Doris Moore visited in the J. A. Dunn home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley and George Donald visited in the W. L. Banks home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn are the pleased parents of a baby daughter who was born Sunday night.

Mr. Clyde Banks of Santa Anna visited in the W. L. Banks home Sunday night.

Mr. Morton Clark of near Maytown was a Saturday night visitor in the John Brown home.

Mrs. W. L. Banks visited in the A. D. Constable home Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Smith of Coleman was a guest in the W. L. Banks home Friday evening.

Supper guests in the D. P. Wheatley home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Jr.

Little L. D. and Dewey Lee Dunn have been on the sick list this week, but are reported better at this writing.

Plainview News

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and sons Wayne and Julian and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner visited in the E. W. Gober home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cammack spent Monday afternoon in the Frank Leady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins spent Wednesday evening in the Paul Rowe home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dran Brown Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Leady was a guest of Mrs. Joe Copeland Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober Friday.

Mrs. Joe Copeland, who has been confined to her bed for several days is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley visited Friday night in the Paul Bivins home.

Mesdames J. J. Horner and Sam Bridges visited Mrs. Joe Copeland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and daughters visited in the Seybold Rowe home Sunday.

Raymond Jackson spent Friday night with Carson Horner.

Mesdames Marvin Whitley and Frank Leady visited Mrs. Guy Cullins of Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

Those who enjoyed an evening of Forty-Two in the Amos Taylor home Friday were Misses Vera and Atha Crye, Inez Gilliam, Josephine Williams, Messrs. Oran McClure, Quentin McDonald, Dick Gilliam, John Crye, and Emerson Williams.

Mr. Turney Smith and son Bennett of the Bee Branch community spent Thursday in the D. C. Smith home.

MISS HAYS ENTERTAINS

Miss Agnes Hays, assisted by Miss Alice Hays and Mrs. To Hays, entertained the High School Basket Ball Girls with a Dinner and Theatre Party Monday night. The Irish idea was very cleverly carried out with green decorations.

Following the delightful two-course dinner, the group attended the picture show.

Guests present were Misses Newah Turney, Lillian Bible, Pauline and Catherine Ashmore, Iona Phillips, Shirley Blanton, Iva Brannan, Lois Spencer and Cora Douglass.

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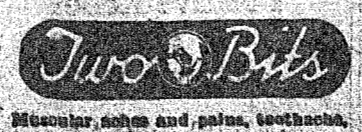
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Van Carroll and H. S. Matlock, publishers of the Weekly Press in Brownwood, paid this office a fraternal call Tuesday afternoon.

Former Superintendent B. T. Withers, who taught in the Santa Anna High school several years ago, now living in San Angelo, and writing life insurance for a livelihood, spent several days in the Mountain City this week.

At the Baby Beef Show in Coleman last Saturday, Jesse Brown of the Liveoak community was awarded first prize for his Junior Hereford, and Beryl Hunter of Whon was awarded second prize for his junior poll Hereford. The boys took their animals to San Angelo Monday.

Recent visitors in the H. H. Brown home were R. O. King and family of Ranger, Sid Blanton and little daughter of San Angelo. Also Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown and Mr. Dunn of the Plainview community visited Mr. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkes returned recently from a two months visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hardy B. Hall, who accompanied them home for a few days visit. Mrs. Hall returned to her home in Luling last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd of Shield were in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Fleming, Mrs. Worldly Wheeler, Mrs. Ralph Thippen, Mrs. Peggy Thippen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob White were visitors in the H. M. Smith home Saturday night and Sunday.

J. B. Rainbolt and family moved here this week from Dallas, and expect to make their home here for a while. Mrs. Rainbolt, daughter of Mr. and W. A. Standley, is fast gaining notoriety of late as the writer for some leading publications.

Postmaster J. D. Bell and wife of Bartlett, Texas visited several days in the L. Williamson home this week. Mrs. Bell is a cousin to Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford of Rockwood, and nephews Amos John Jr., and Hampton Caldwell of Brownwood, and Miss Walker of Rockwood visited in Santa Anna and Coleman Saturday.

Arthur Hill came in last week from Midland, where he has been the past several months, and plans to relocate here if he can make satisfactory arrangements for a business location.

Rev. G. A. Morgan attended a District meeting of Methodist preachers at Valera Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Black of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. C. Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper, Jr. and baby of El Dorado spent last week-end here.

Miss Mary Oaks spent last week-end with Miss James Caldwell in the W. M. Ashmore home in Rockwood.

The new fire truck has a closed cab so that Hubert Turner will be more comfortable in his pajamas when there is a fire.

Among those from Coleman who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. E. McClure Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McCulloch, Mrs. Hubert Shore, Miss Bettie McCulloch, Judge A. O. Newman and H. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mr. E. J. Nettleship of Regency and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lafferty of Richland Springs spent last week-end in the home of Mrs. J. F. Goen.

Tom Sealy of Austin visited homefolks here this week. Guests of Miss Marguerite Johnson in the home of her parents at Rockwood over the week-end were Misses Ozelle Daniel and Helen Turner.

Mr. Oscar Burk of Kansas City and sister Miss Pearl Thornton of San Angelo visited Mrs. C. C. Burk last week.

Mrs. W. O. Garrett is entertaining a newly married couple this week, who were married several days back in Oklahoma. The groom is her youngest son, Robert, and the bride was Miss Pauline Waller, a niece of Mrs. B. R. Risinger, who has visited here upon several occasions. Her home is near Mercury, in McCulloch County.

Mrs. J. R. Banaister and Mrs. L. L. Spencer were in Brownwood on business Wednesday morning.

LINE DEVOTIONAL CLUB

The Line Devotional Club met last Friday night in the home of Mrs. J. F. Goen, mother of one of our most active members, Jesse Goen. It was the first time the Club has been honored with her presence, but we wish to have her attend often in the future.

A very interesting program was rendered by Group Number Three, with the captain, Miss Pauline Williamson in charge. The program was closed with a prayer, and then the group was entertained by Miss Griffin's group. At a late hour the refreshments, furnished by Miss Nettie Williamson's group, consisting of lemonade and sandwiches were served the delighted guests.

Others present have not been enrolled regularly in the club were Miss Minnie Wheatley, Miss Alma McNutt, Miss Juanita Rio-rdan, Miss Emma John Blake, Mr. Dan Blake, and Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Adams and daughters of Coleman.

If business comes back in 1933 we hope the darned thing don't start right off again.

Teacher: "What is a polygon?"
Bright pupil: "A parrot that has escaped."

Poor old congress is having a heck of a time in balancing the beer.

If business comes back in 1933 we hope the darned thing don't start right off again.

We had a good laugh the other day. But don't ask us to tell you about it. We've forgotten what it was.

Lions Hear Debating Team Orate

The Lions Club enjoyed having with them at their weekly luncheon Tuesday, Lois Crump, Senior in the Santa Anna High School and Robert Hunter, Junior in the Santa Anna High School, the debating team for this year, who delivered orations on the greatness of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

The two young orators delivered splendid orations, and no wonder they have eliminated speakers from several schools over the territory and now go to the finals at Coleman during the county meet the last week in March.

B. T. Withers, former superintendent of the Santa Anna High School, now living in San Angelo, was a visitor of the Club Tuesday.

Fire Chief, George M. Johnson reported the purchase of a new Fire Truck this week, by the City Commission. Chief Johnson, Mayor Baxter, Commissioner J. Ed Barlett and Lloyd Jarris, member of the Fire Company, went to Dallas Sunday afternoon, and purchased the new fire truck while there Monday. The new truck is said to be all the company expected and will serve to lower our key rate by drawing a nice little credit on the established rate.

Liberty News

W. W. Beard and daughter of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt Thursday.

Mrs. Early and Miss Mattie Lee spent Monday with Mrs. Leonard Russell.

Mrs. Vernon Penny visited Mrs. J. D. Howard Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes and sons visited Mrs. Rhoads brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Shields of Rice Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Baker and daughter Ruth were the guests of Mrs. S. H. Duggins Wednesday.

Horace Early of Brownwood spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scroggins visited relatives at Pioneer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes and sons were guests in the E. W. Polk home Friday evening.

Mr. W. L. Campbell and Miss Ruth McGarhey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCandless Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Duggins spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Childs of Santa Anna and Mr. Estus Polk of Abilene visited in the E. W. Polk home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt of El Dorado spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt.

S. H. Duggins attended the school board meeting in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. Jim Scott and Mrs. Thad Caton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Carter Duggins.

Good sense is valuable only when you make use of it.

LIBERTY H. D. CLUB

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. M. Duggins last Thursday. Miss Brent met with us and showed us how to cut and fit a foundation pattern, and gave us a very interesting talk.

Eighteen members and one visitor, Miss Myrtle Beard, enjoyed the meeting.

Our next meeting will be with Miss Pearl Hughes on Thursday, March 16. Visitors are always welcome.

Leedy News

The play "The Ginger Girl," given by the ninth and tenth grades was presented to a large audience. Misses Bernice Fletcher and Marie Rouse had parts.

Tom Kingsbery who was painfully burned several weeks ago is now at his home and is able to be up. We are glad that he is back.

There was no Sunday School last Sunday due to the bad weather.

The rain Saturday night and Sunday was greatly appreciated by the farms.

Those who attended the baby beef show in Coleman Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson and children, John B. own and family, Jot Tucker, Carroll Kingsbery and family and M. M. Sheffield and family. Jesse Brown won first place and Grand Champion.

We had our tryouts for declamation last Wednesday. The winners were Misses Eunice Wheeler and Mattie Ella McCree and Mrs. Jodie Mathews, all of Santa Anna. The winners were as follows: Senior boys, Jesse Brown, first place and J. P. Haynes, second place; Senior girls Ora Alice Newman, first place and Helen Dean second; Junior boys, Jesse Fletcher first place and Vernon Rowe second; Junior girls Fleda Perry first and Lora Fletcher second place.

Those winning first place will represent our school at Coleman in the interscholastic league declamation.

We are to have our events in spelling this week. We also expect to have some track, an field entrants and junior boys and girls in baseball.

We are glad to know that our school will be standardized for the first time this year. Our score was 902 out of a possible 1,000.

We were granted enough state aid to complete our eight months term. Mr. Bickley, the state inspector, complimented our school, our pupils and our school teachers. The school board members were present at the inspection.

God has called another of our good neighbors home to heaven. She is Mrs. J. E. McClure, who has been ill for some time. We sympathize greatly with her many friends and relatives who are left behind to mourn her going.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinett visited in Trichham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe visited in the Seybold Rowe home Sunday.

Edmond Perry visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Saturday.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at Mrs. Virgil Newman's Thursday night.

Helen Parrish spent last Wednesday night with Gladys Wallace.

Marie Rouse spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Newman.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Anna, Margaret and Louise Hampton visited school Friday afternoon. Anna, Margaret and Louise were students in this school last year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks and appreciation to our many friends who so lovingly and sympathetically did all they could during our bereavement in the loss of our darling wife and mother.

We are thankful for the many beautiful flowers. May your beautiful grace sustain you all in every hour of need.

J. E. McClure and children.

Cleveland News

The farmers of this community enjoyed the fine rain last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills spent Saturday night in the Sam Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews of the Plainview community.

Miss Iona Phillips visited Misses Nell and Shirley Blanton Friday night while Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lovelace visited in the Jim Lovelace home first of the week.

Miss Mary Neal Priest spent this week with Miss Mildred Blanton of Trichham. Mildred accompanied her home for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore gave a Forty-Two party Saturday night for the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills.

Miss Carolyn Davis entertained the young folks Saturday night with a play party which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Paul Kelly and Mrs. R. L. Brooks visited their mother, Mrs. Jim Lovelace Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch Saturday night and Sunday.

We are glad to report that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tapps are recovering from diphtheria.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. S.

The Associational B. T. S. will meet Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. A good program, which will be of interest to all Unions, is being arranged.

BANKS MUST BE PROTECTED

It is necessary that congress amend the banking laws to such an extent that legitimate banks may be protected from disaster as the result of crookedness on the part of unscrupulous dealings by some of the big banks of the country.

Any person who is familiar with the chicanery of the international bankers who have cost this country many hundreds of millions of dollars, and with the unsavory testimony brought out regarding the National City bank of New York, will realize the imperativeness of such a move.

We believe the average banker is scrupulously honest and fair and just with his clients, using every means to protect the interests of his depositors. This is especially true of banks in rural territory. But the evidence is fairly conclusive that some of the biggest banks resort to practices which would land a smaller banker or a poor man behind prison bars—and they have been getting away with it.

What is the result?
The public is losing confidence

In all banks, large and small. This act of faith is not justified by the facts so far as the smaller bank are concerned, because the banker in a small town is known to everybody, and his business methods are an open book. But suspicion is in the air brought about by the crooked dealings of certain large banks, and the small bankers are suffering from sins that are not their own.

When the change in the law is made by congress, there should be a provision whereby the government guarantees the protection of all depositors in all banks. And a legitimate and honest banker who finds himself in possession of frozen securities should be aided over instead of being forced to close doors.

Confidence must be restored in our banking institutions, or economic recovery will never become an accomplished fact.

And crooks should be treated as crooks—not as financial wizards and pillars of a church.

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