

Great Depression inspired sarcasm from Texan

The country was in its third year of the Depression, and the Dust Bowl had begun a year earlier in the Midwest in June 1932. *The Goodland News-Republic* reprinted an article written by a Texas newspaperman. Certainly it was written tongue in cheek, but perhaps more truth rose above that.



marcia smith
• from the vault

I LIKE THE DEPRESSION
(by Henry Ansley, *Amarillo News Globe*)
I like the Depression. No more prosperity for me.

I have had more fun since the Depression started than I ever had in my whole life; I had forgotten how to live, what it meant to have real friends, what it was like to eat common, everyday food. Fact is, I was getting just a little fat.

Three years ago only one man of the *News-Globe* organization could be out of town at a time, and he had to leave at the last minute and get back as soon as possible. Many times I have driven 100 miles to a banquet, sat through three hours of bunk in order to make a five minute speech, then drive the 100 miles back so as to be ready for work the next day.

Nowadays, as many *News-Globe* employees as are invited make those trips, and we stay as long as we want to. The whole outfit could leave the office now and it wouldn't make any difference.

I like the Depression. I have time

to visit my friends, to make new ones. Two years ago when I went to a neighboring town, I stayed at a hotel. Now I go home with my friends, stay all night and enjoy home cooking. I have even spent the weekend with some of the boys who have been kind enough to invite me.

It's great to drop into a store and feel that you can spend an hour or two or three or a half day just visiting and not feel you are wasting valuable time. I like the Depression.

I am getting acquainted with folks who have been living next door to me for three years. I am following the Biblical admonition, "Love your neighbors."

One of my neighbors has one of the best looking wives I have ever seen. She is a dandy. I am getting acquainted with my neighbors and learning to love them.

Three years ago I ordered my clothes from a merchant tailor two or three suits at a time. All my clothes were good ones. I was always dressed up. But now, I haven't bought a suit in two years. I am mighty proud of my Sunday-go-to-

meeting clothes. When I dress up, I am dressed up, and I don't mean maybe. I like the Depression.

Three years ago I was so busy and my wife was so busy that we didn't see much of each other; consequently we sort of lost interest in each other. I never went home to lunch. About twice a week I went home for dinner at 6:30 o'clock. I never had time to go anywhere with her. If I did, it was part of a large number of people. If we went to a party, I could never locate her; since there was always a "blonde" or a "redhead" available, I didn't worry much about it.

My wife belonged to all the clubs in town. She even joined the young mothers' club. We don't have any children; but she was studying, and between playing bridge and going to clubs, she never was at home. We got stuck up and highfalutin'. We even took down the old family bed and bought a set of twin beds on the installment plan.

When I would come home at night, if my wife was at home, she would already be in her bed and I

public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD D ZIMBELMAN, Deceased.

Case No. 07 PR 20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of June, 2007, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Rhonda K Coburn, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Donald D Zimbelman," deceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Rhonda K Coburn, Petitioner

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would crawl into mine. If I came in first, it was vice versa.

We like the Depression. We have come down off our pedestal and are really living in our house now. The twin beds are stored in the garage and the old family affair is being used. We are enjoying life. Instead of taking a hot-water bottle to bed these cold nights she sticks her heels in my back just like she did before Hoover was elected.

I haven't been out on a party in 18 months. I have lost my book of telephone numbers. My wife has dropped all her clubs. I believe we are falling in love all over again. I am pretty well satisfied with my

wife. I think I will keep her, at least until she is 40, and then if I feel like I do now, I'll trade her for two 20s.

I am feeling better since the Depression. I take more exercise. I walk to town, and a lot of folks who used to drive Cadillacs are walking with me. I like the Depression.

I am getting real honest to goodness food. Three years ago we had filet mignon once a week. Now we have flour gravy and round steak. Then, we had roast breast of guinea hen, now we are glad to get sow bosom with the buttons on.

I like the Depression. My salary has been cut to where I can't afford to buy lettuce and spinach and pars-

ley, and we can't afford to have sandwiches and frozen desserts and all that damn foolishness which has killed more good men than the World War.

I like the Depression. Three years ago I never had time to go to church. I played golf all day Sunday, and besides I was so darned smart that there wasn't a preacher in west Texas who couldn't tell me anything.

Now I am going to church regularly, never miss a Sunday. And if this Depression keeps on, I will be going to prayer meetings before long.

I like the Depression.

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Eileen M. Hauptly
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Summer reading program starts at Heritage Center

The summer reading program has begun at the Brewster Heritage Center. It's a good program for the children to get some extra reading in during the summer months.



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• brewster news

Cody and Nancy McDaniel are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Thursday, June 7, 2007. Her name is Scarlet.

Dan and Cheryl Traub returned home from visiting their daughter Tricia in Cambodia.

A birthday party was held at John Schroeder's on Friday the 15th for Gloria Ribordy, whose birthday was the 17th. There were 13 in attendance. Diana Presley was home over the weekend to celebrate her mother Betty's birthday on the 16th.

A bridal shower was held for Rex and Doris Mayor's granddaughter Lacy Stevens on Saturday June 16, 2007.

Jon Eicher celebrated his "big 60" birthday on Wednesday, June 20th. Happy Birthday, Jon.

The "A" Cafe hours have been changed. They are closed on Mondays, open 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday, June 10, evening guests at Marion and Coleen Crumine's home were Marion's brother Virle and his friend Nadine from Bird City. Also, their daughter Carlene and husband Joe Moore stopped on their way home to Lakin. They had been up in South Dakota fishing. Their daughter Carolyn and hus-

band Brian Somers of Brewster came over to visit while the Moores were there.

Saturday morning, June 16, for breakfast at Marion and Coleen Crumrine's home was Marion's cousin Larry Hartley and wife Barbara from Waco, Texas. They were here for Larry's class reunion at St Francis.

Spencer Moore and Abigale Headley have spent several days with Duane and Judy Headley. They enjoyed Bible school at Levant and art lessons at school. They will begin swimming lessons next week.

Colt Moore, grandson of Duane and Judy, had surgery on Tuesday. He is recuperating at home. Duane and Judy went to Texas on June 1st to visit son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Melorie, Abby and Conner.

Brewster children who attended 4-H Camp last week were Alisa, Ashley and Amber Berry; Ben Baird; Layton Werth; Jace and Nate Jorgensen; Dara Roller; Tammi Miller; Caleb Wall Smith and Courtney Doxon. Watt Worth went as a junior counselor. I'm sure lots of fun was had by all.

Duane and Ruth Jones got back from Greeley, Colo., on Saturday. Duane is doing well, just taking it a little easy for now.

Have a great week, and thank God for the beautiful rains we had last week.

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