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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SMOKE

FROM THE MOUNTAIN

Mr. Crow bought a new pickup the other night and started out to Coleman but just as soon as he was well out in the country out of reach of help the pickup stopped. Now Mr. Crow didn't say much but we imagine what he thought and from all accounts he was thinking pretty bad of new cars in general when he called Jack Pruitt (after he'd walked several miles) to come see what was the matter. Armed with tools of all descriptions Mr. Pruitt found that the new car wouldn't run without gasoline! Which incidentally is a characteristic of all cars that we have seen—so Mr. Crow has reinstated the pickup in his good graces.

We are glad to see John Franklin Turner up and going after several weeks wrestling with the flu. Now we hate to say this right after he has gotten up from sickness, but it's truth so there surely isn't any harm. When we saw him, he was looking, quite accidentally of course, at some nice boxes of Valentine candy.

Scott Wallace is seen frequenting the west end of town at night quite often. There seems to be "something in the air."

The romance of Norman Jesse Hosch with a certain young lady of Santa Anna, has now reached the show-off stage. But we hear that his boyish attempts to amuse her by throwing Coca Cola glasses on the sidewalk aren't so amusing to the same young lady.

With all the recent advise and warning to traffic safety, we want to add our word in special admonition. Just as a matter of being on the safe side—if some one should turn the corner real fast up the hospital street some night, that new car couldn't get bumped if it was parked clear up in the yard instead of in the street or on the Coleman highway. Just a tip.

Pete Petersen, follower of Hoppe, the pool shark, is becoming known as the city champion pool player and says that he can beat anybody that shoots at side pockets. —Maybe. Here's a good chance for somebody to test him out.

Is it true that Bill Ford was seen recently counting sheep on a certain farm in the south part of the county?

We would all like to know why a certain local boy is so interested in the turkey market, especially the market from Houston.

Some one asked if Boggy Diseren has really strayed from the "Chapel in the Moonlight" attitude, but we assure you he has not. He's still faithful in spite of rumors that he has forgotten.

Seems that a certain boy in town has the "dead wood" on Clifford Wheeler, and a soda can be obtained almost any time.

Looks as though we've started something we can't stop. Last week we cut down on the smoke and really doubted if anyone would miss it, but complaints poured in about the scarcity of it so we'll try to do better and give you more. We'll smoke to the suffocation point if need be.

Incidentally, just in case you don't read the editorial on page 2, how about us all cooperating and stop this business of being "parking hogs." It burns us up to go up town on Saturday and see some car taking up two spaces when it could get in one. It's just as selfish to take more parking spaces than your share as it is anything else. Let's stop it.

WOODMEN MEET TONIGHT

The Woodmen of the World will have their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the O. W. Hall.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

The Santa Anna National Bank will be closed Friday, February 12, in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

D. L. Florant, Cashier

Local Red Cross Receives \$616.77 for Flood Areas

Secretary Walker Expresses Appreciation to Citizens for Donations; Will Continue Collections

"The local Red Cross chapter wishes to extend its sincere thanks to the citizens of Santa Anna and surrounding communities for their generous donations needed so much in the flooded territories," C. A. Walker, secretary, stated yesterday in behalf of the Red Cross workers.

"Our contributions amounted to \$616.77 and were received in all sizes, from a penny on up. Any contribution given in the future will be gladly received since the conditions around the flooded areas are still terrible." County contributions amounted to approximately \$2400 with donations still coming in slowly.

Local drives were under the direction of C. A. Walker, Mayor E. D. McDonald, Supt. J. C. Scarborough, Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, Rev. J. Virgil Davis, Rev. M. L. Womack and Rev. Alan Lynch.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Powell at M. E. Church

Resident of Community for 35 Years Dies Feb. 1 in Lubbock; Seven Children Survive

Funeral services for Mrs. R. R. Powell, who died February 1 at Lubbock were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist Church with Rev. John R. Merritt of Cross Cut and Rev. J. Virgil Davis, pastor of the local church officiating.

The pastors spoke of the noble life of Mrs. Powell, who although not strong in body was strong in spirit and sincerity. Hers was a Christian life and one devoted to the welfare of her children. She joined the Methodist Church in 1892.

The beautiful musical selections were in charge of the choir from the Salem Methodist Church of which Mrs. Powell was a member, and the local Methodist Church.

Mrs. Powell, who has resided in this community for approximately 35 years, was born May 17, 1864 near Gatesville, Texas, her maiden name being Josephine Arrowood. She was married to R. R. Powell on August 17, 1887 and to this union were born nine children, seven of whom survive. Her husband died Dec. 22, 1935.

Surviving her are the following children: Roy Powell of Ballinger, Garland Powell of Santa Anna, Stona Powell of Effington, Ill., Burt Powell of Lubbock, Miss Dicey Powell of Lubbock, Mrs. Emmett Farrow of San Angelo, Mrs. Edgar McCulloch of Lamesa, Mrs. Bessie Ware and Bertha, who died in infancy, preceded her in death.

Flower ladies who took charge of the beautiful floral offerings were granddaughters of the deceased. Pall bearers were sons and sons-in-law.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna Cemetery. Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Hosch Undertaking Co.

Mother of Mrs. Davis Buried in Fort Worth

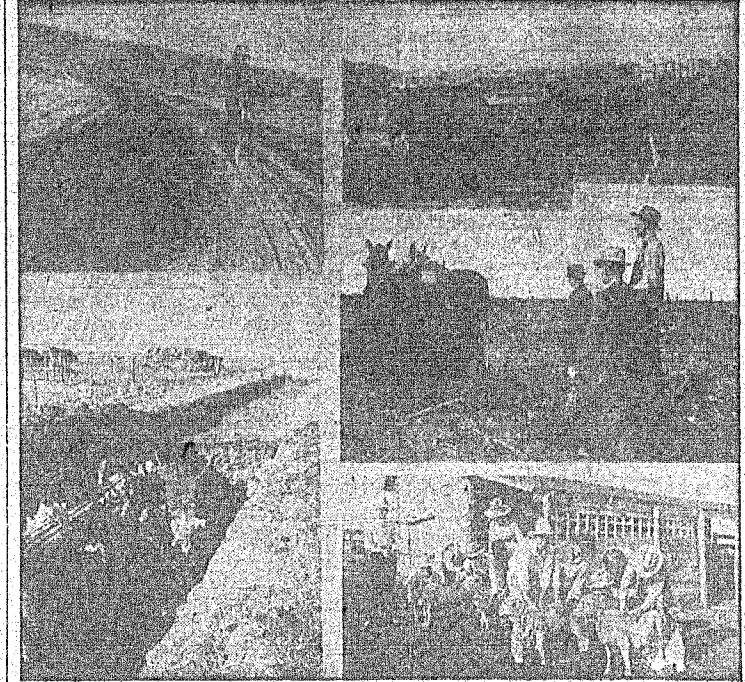
Mrs. Sally Jane Rea, mother of Mrs. J. Virgil Davis of this city, was buried in Fort Worth Tuesday, following services at the Boulevard Methodist Church where she was an active member.

Mrs. Davis was called to the bedside of her mother several days ago when her condition was critical and has remained with her until her death which occurred Friday night in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mrs. Rea was the mother of two Methodist ministers, the mother-in-law of another, her son-in-law being Rev. J. Virgil Davis, pastor of the Santa Anna Methodist Church, and the sister of another, Rev. R. B. Young, retired, of Coleman.

Children surviving besides Mrs. Davis are Mrs. Flora Rous-

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS ASSIST FARMERS



Scenes taken on or near West Texas farms and ranches, partially showing work done in 1936 under the direction of county agricultural agents. Terraces were built to protect from soil and water loss and land was planted in soil building crops. Farm boys were instructed in the raising and care of livestock as well as crop producing.

Commissioners Cut Salary of County Officers

Deputy Hire Reduced; Attorney and Treasurer Get Cut for Economy Measures

COLEMAN — County Attorney W. B. (Billy) Baker, District Clerk J. B. Hilton and County Treasurer Hunter Woodruff feel the lash of either a cut in salary or the refusal of the county to pay for deputy hire today.

For members of the county commissioner's court in session Monday afternoon ordered the salary of County Attorney Baker slashed a total of \$400 per year—from \$3,000 per annum to \$2,600; the salary of County Treasurer Woodruff slashed \$200 per year—from \$2,000 to \$1,800 per annum; and decided that the county would no longer pay for a deputy in the office of District Clerk Hilton.

While the salaries of some of the office holders were not cut, County Judge John O. Harris explained, all office holders are expected to reduce the expenses in their offices during the coming year.

Salary of the county attorney is based on the earned fees of the office in 1935. Since the attorney general has ruled that the fees in cases where prisoners "laid out" their fines in jail could not be considered earned fees the salary of Mr. Baker was automatically reduced, stated Judge Harris.

Refusal of the court to pay for Mr. Hilton's deputy and the slash in Mr. Woodruff's salary were measures of economy, it was stated.

Deputy County Clerk V. Rawlins Gilliland was placed on a full-time basis and his salary was raised from \$125 per month to \$150 per month. He had been working on a five-day week basis.

Precinct officers will continue to be paid on fee basis.

SISTER OF REV. DAVIS DIES

Rev. J. Virgil Davis, pastor of the First Methodist Church, received word Monday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Anna Gildon, who died at her home near Bloomburg, Texas early Monday morning.

The news was received while he was in Fort Worth to be with his wife, whose mother, Mrs. Sally Jane Rea, died Friday night and whose funeral was held Monday.

NAME OMITTED FROM WARD HONOR ROLL

The name of Fae Boyd was omitted from the honor roll list of the Ward School last week. Fae is a member of the third grade class and is one of the highest ranking pupils.

ey, Mrs. E. E. Wilkinson and Mrs. H. S. Carswell, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. L. Rucker, Stamford; Mrs. H. C. Brown, Denver, Colo.; J. B. Rea, San Angelo; Rev. J. Leonard Rea, Austin; Rev. T. J. Rea, Clyde.

Petition Being Circulated Now for Courthouse

Commissioners Court Will Probably Consider Calling Election for Decision

COLEMAN — Members of the Coleman county commissioners court likely will have to decide at their next meeting whether or not to call an election in the county in regard to voting bonds for the construction of a new courthouse.

The commissioners will be asked to call the election in a petition to be presented them at their meeting February 8, it was learned on good authority today. The petition is being circulated in the county at this time.

In a recent meeting of the court, the commissioners indicated they did not favor a bond issue at this time. In fact, it was the decision of the court that an election would not be called unless the petition were presented.

Several architects have presented plans and opinions on a new court house and new jail here. While it has not been definitely decided as to whether a new court house and jail, or a new jail with the courthouse remodeled, or a remodeling of both buildings will be done, it is an almost certainty that the court will have to dispose of the question in the near future.

One architect has drawn plans for the construction of a new court house which would be financed by the voting of \$150,000 plus a Federal grant of \$122,000. Should the commissioners accept those plans the project would be under the direction of the Public Works Administration.

There has been considerable discussion of the proposition in the county with the sentiment pretty well divided. Some want a brand new courthouse and jail combined, others believe the present buildings could be remodeled, others believe the court house and jail should be separated, others would remodel the court house and build a new jail, others point out the court house is well built with thick walls that should be used in either a remodeling job or in a new construction job, and still others contend that the present buildings are good enough.

Both buildings are over 50 years old and are constructed of heavy rocks. Main objections pointed out by those persons in favor of a new courthouse and jail are: the county is forced to pay rental for several offices for county officials, the jail is in a bad state of repair, the court house could be improved in the interior, the arrangements of various offices in the court house are bad, and both the district court room and the room for jurors could be improved. Those who favor the court house also point to civic pride and to the fact \$122,000

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Lions Propose to Investigate Cemetery Debt

Committee Appointed to Offer Suggestions for Paying Off Indebtedness and Making Needed Improvements

A committee, composed of Hardy Blue, Charles Berry and J. J. Gregg, was appointed at a meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday to investigate a plan for improvement of the local cemetery and for clearing the debt on the last purchased land of the cemetery grounds.

The club has long realized the need of improvements in the cemetery. Owing to lack of funds the lots have not been cared for, and weeds and stones are prevalent on the grounds. Many trees, shrubs and flowers planted there have died.

A portion of the land, some of it having been sold for lots, is as yet unpaid for, the debt having been carried for several years. The holders of the notes are eager for immediate payment or the return of the land. Therefore the Lions Club feels it opportune to work out some plan to pay off the debt and make needed improvements in the near future.

Last Rites for Mrs. J. B. Evans Held Yesterday

Services Held at Methodist Church; Husband, Thirteen Children Survive

Funeral services for Mrs. Ophelia Evans, wife of J. B. Evans, who died February 3 following an illness of several days, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist Church. Rev. J. Virgil Davis, pastor, officiated.

The pastor comforted the sorrowing family with brief passages from the scripture and paid tribute to the Christian life of Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Evans, who has lived here for about 35 years, was born in Louisiana July 1, 1870. Before her marriage to J. B. Evans she was Miss Ophelia Slack. To this union were born thirteen children, who with the husband survive her.

The children surviving are: Mrs. Willie Copeland, Mineral; Dan Evans, McDade; Jim Evans, New Evans, John Evans, Bob Evans, Weldon Evans, Troy Evans, Mrs. Arthur Yates, Mrs. Garland Powell, Mrs. Carl Fuller, Mrs. George Martin, all of Santa Anna; Mrs. Clint Duggins, Brownwood.

Pallbearers were six sons of the deceased: Jim, Newt, John, Bob, Weldon, Troy. The grandchildren were in charge of the flowers.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Austin-Morris Mortuary of Brownwood.

Mrs. Gay Is Praised for History Book

Mrs. R. C. Gay, author of "Into the Setting Sun," published last year by the Santa Anna News, has received a letter from W. S. Ray, editor of the Southern Historical Research Magazine complimenting her on her work.

Quoting Mr. Ray, he says, "I think you have done a fine piece of work and that you should try again." He was also highly complimentary on the illustrations which he said just fit the book and are a delight to the reader. The drawings were made by Mrs. W. R. Kelley, sister of Mrs. Gay.

"I am very interested in your people. I have been out the Brownwood-Coleman highway and through Santa Anna and 'into the setting sun.' It is positively inspiring. Old Santa Anna is Nature's monument and gate post to the west," states Mr. Ray.

State Press in the Dallas News of Feb. 2 also added a word of praise on the work of Mrs. Gay and the editor, J. J. Gregg, who supervised the publication.

Board of Education Re-elects Scarborough as City Superintendent; Two New Board Members Chosen

Entertainment Scheduled for Trades Day Wed.

The Trades Day Entertainment Committee promises a good old-fashioned get-together Wednesday in Santa Anna, with plenty of fun and amusements for all. This will be the only Trades Day of the month since the program has been changed to make Trades Day the second Wednesday of each month.

The local band under the direction of Tom Wallace will play in the afternoon, and athletic contests and humorous races will be staged with prizes appropriate to the occasion being awarded.

The children are especially invited since a special entertainment featuring a clown has been planned for them, although the grown folks will enjoy it fully as much as the youngsters. All are invited to turn out for the fun as well as for the chief interest of the day, the purchasing of bargains from the business houses and trading and swapping among the farmers.

The committee responsible for the entertainments is composed of W. H. Thate, Elgean Shield, and Calvin Campbell.

Mrs. Curry Is Buried Saturday

Services for Mrs. Sallie P. Curry, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Wilson of Coleman, were held Saturday at Coleman with the Rev. John R. Merritt to Cross Cut conducting. He was assisted by Rev. W. H. Dood, Christian minister of Coleman.

Mrs. Curry, a resident of the Salem community for many years, was well known in Santa Anna, being the aunt of Misses May and Bettie Blue and Hardy Blue, Mrs. Will Mills and Mrs. Tom Mills. Born in Tennessee on February 28, 1857, she married William Curry on September 14, 1873. Her maiden name was Sallie P. Pennington. She came to Texas many years ago, settling in this county, where she has resided for the past 48 years.

She is survived by four sons and two daughters: C. L. Curry, W. J. Curry, O. G. Curry, all of Santa Anna, and Mrs. S. T. Curry of Houston; and Mrs. L. J. Wilson of Coleman, and Mrs. R. B. Archer of Santa Anna.

Pallbearers were Virgil Curry, Clyde Curry, Lee Roy Curry, Bill Archer, Jack Thigpen, J. B. Craig and Pete Wilson. Flower bearers were Mrs. E. C. Edens, Mrs. J. F. Gaines, Mrs. C. J. Dibrell, Mrs. E. L. White, Mrs. W. M. McCulloch, Mrs. William Simmons, and Miss Carolyn Wilson.

Mrs. Curry was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral arrangements were made by the J. E. Stevens mortuary.

Santa Anna Couple Have 60th Wedding Anniversary Feb. 1

One of our pioneer couples, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Voss, very quietly observed their 60th wedding anniversary Monday, February 1.

The couple was married in Lawrence County, Tennessee, where both were born and where they attended the same school. Coming to Texas in 1892, they settled near Buffalo, later moving to Miles where Mr. Voss operated a drug store and then a grocery store. Then with their two sons, Roy and the late H. L. Voss, they returned to Santa Anna where they have lived ever since.

Despite their advancing years, the couple still likes to fish, and Mrs. Voss, great-aunt of the famous Keys quadruplets, likes to piece quilts. She was 80 years old Oct. 19, and Mr. Voss was 79 Jan. 17. They have three grandsons and four great-grandsons.

Supt. J. C. Scarborough, serving his fourteenth year in the Santa Anna Public School system, was re-elected for the coming year at a meeting of the Board of Education last Tuesday evening.

Other members of the faculty re-elected at this meeting were J. R. Lock, principal of the high school, D. D. Byrne, principal of the elementary school, Mrs. D. D. Byrne, elementary teacher, and A. D. Pettit, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the High School.

Mr. Lock is completing his tenth year, Mr. Byrne his seventh, Mrs. Byrne her sixth, and Mr. Pettit his first.

Two members of the Board, Oscar Cheaney and J. L. Boggus, tendered their resignations from the Board because of the statute which prevents an official of the school's depository bank from serving in both capacities. Mr. Cheaney is the newly elected assistant cashier and Mr. Boggus is one of the directors of the Santa Anna National Bank, the school depository.

The resignations were accepted and George M. Johnson and Jim Robin were named as the successors to fill out the unexpired terms.

Other faculty elections will be held at a later date.

H. D. Council to Meet February 6

The Coleman County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday afternoon, February 6, at 2:00 p. m. at the New Moore Hotel. At this meeting the Finance, Education, and Year Book Committees will make reports on their plans for the year. All Home Demonstration Club presidents and Council Members are urged to be present at this meeting as important business is to be discussed at this time.

The Finance Committee consists of: Mrs. Claude Alvey, White Chapel, (chairman), Mrs. C. F. Williams, Santa Anna, Mrs. Clyde Crenshaw, Valera, Mrs. Mary Crenshaw, Valera, Mrs. Marshall Tune, Live at Home.

The Education Committee consists of: Mrs. Raymond McElrath, Coleman Independent, (chairman), Miss Nora Van Dalsen, Voss; Mrs. Bud Laughlin, Trickham; Mrs. Jess Ashmore, Rockwood; Mrs. Henry Starnes, Junction; Mrs. Roy Thwait, Gouldbusk; Mrs. Austin Morgan, New Central; Mrs. Luther Holder, White Chapel.

Year Book Committee: Mrs. Luther Edens, Gouldbusk (chairman), Mrs. Willie Henderson, Rae-Echo; Mrs. Jim Brown, Silver Valley; Mrs. Glenn L. Gill, Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walker and son have returned from a business trip to College Station. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barlett.

QUEEN THEATRE

Sat., Feb. 6
CHARLES STARRETT in
"The Cowboy Star"
"False Alarms" Comedy

Sat. Prev. Sun. & Mon.
Feb. 6-7-8
KAY FRANCIS in
"Give Me Your Heart"

With GEORGE BRENT

Tues., Feb. 9
ALICE FAYE in
"Sing Baby Sing"
With ADOLPH MENJOU

Wed., Feb. 10
DOROTHY LAMOUR in
"Jungle Princess"
With RAY MILLAND

Thurs. & Fri., Feb. 11-12
DICK POWELL in
"Goldiggers of 1937"
With JOAN BLONDELL

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A Much Needed Move

At the regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Lions Club last week, the deplorable situation of the local cemetery was brought up for discussion in the hopes of working out a plan to improve conditions.

A committee was appointed to investigate plans and recommend some solution whereby the cemetery may be financed and beautified. It has been suggested by some that the fair and equitable solution is for the community to petition the Commissioners Court for an election and vote a small tax, perhaps about 5 cents on the one hundred dollars based upon the state and county rendition values, to be collected by the county collector and turned over to a board of commissioners for the purpose of paying off the present debt on the last purchased part of the cemetery, purchasing additional ground, and making such improvements as are necessary. After the first three or five years, the tax could be reduced to about 2 cents per hundred dollars for maintenance.

The old cemetery board who purchased the last addition, intended to have the premises platted and sell sufficient lots to raise the money and pay the debt, but the depression soon followed and it has been impossible to pay it off since. Many of the board have since passed on and the cemetery has lacked funds to even take care of the grounds properly. The parties holding the notes for the land are now demanding payment.

Quoting one citizen in speaking of the situation, "It is a dismal thing to bury a loved one in a cemetery that is unkept." It should interest every citizen enough to voice his opinion on the question. The committee will welcome any suggestions of citizens. The surrounding communities would not expect the Citizens of Santa Anna to bear all the burden of financing the cemetery. In fact, we believe the people living in the adjoining areas would appreciate the opportunity of having a part in the purchasing of the grounds and maintaining of the cemetery since many of their loved ones are interred there.

If you are interested in the problem and have a suggestion, write or see the committee. If you care to write the News office your ideas, we will devote a column next week to the readers' letters on this subject.

Parking One Space To A Car

The city has marked off spaces for parking on the business streets and intended for cars to use those spaces in the correct way to solve traffic difficulties, particularly on Saturday and Trades Day. There is no reason why a car should take up more than one space, but if the readers are observant they will notice that quite often cars are occupying two spaces, thus cutting off chances of other citizens to park on the main streets.

There is no excuse for this condition. It is just as easy to park within the two white lines as it is to straddle them. No one has the privilege of hogging two spaces when one would serve his purpose. Many of the traders have to park their cars blocks from the business houses and walk to the stores because some driver got in a hurry and drove up to the curb any way he could.

Give the other fellow a break. Each car is privileged to one parking space but one should be the limit. A "Double Spacer" is not only selfish, but eventually such drivers are going to make traders disgusted with coming to town to trade where they can't find a parking space close to the business district.

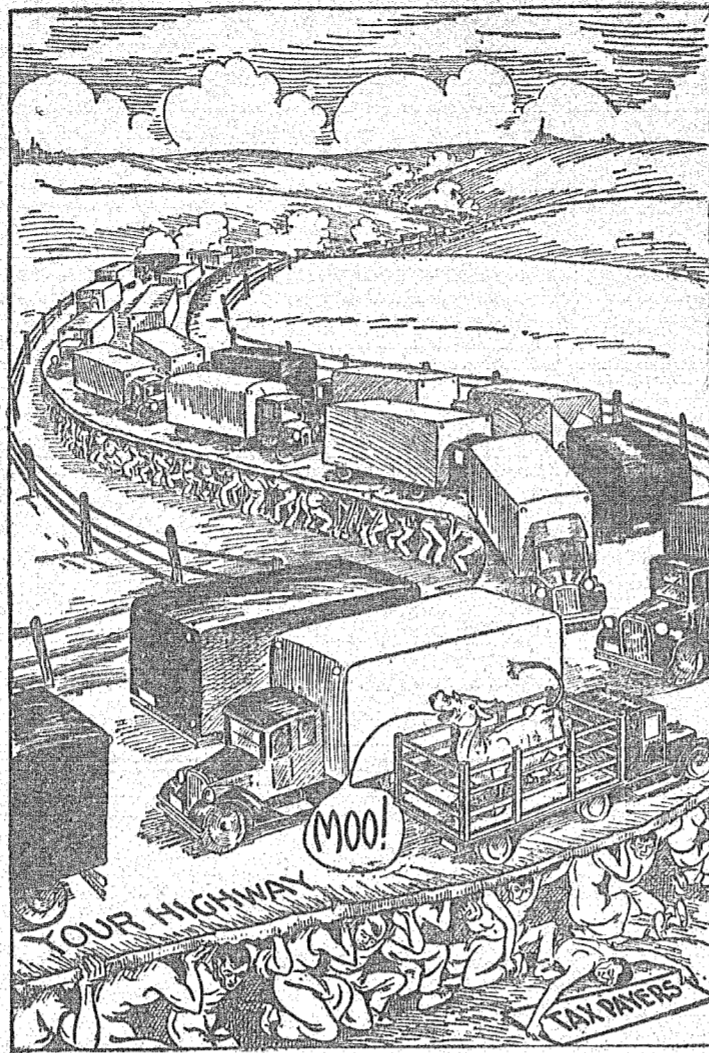
We can stop this if we will.

PROPOSED BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK

Establishment of the proposed Big Bend National Park will assure Texas of an added and permanent annual income in excess of one million dollars. Here is an untapped source of revenue the Federal Government has agreed to make available. The Legislature should lose no time in taking advantage of it.

The average tourist in America, travel agencies have computed, spends a minimum of five dollars per day. Four

MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG!



Texas taxpayers have contributed Seven Hundred Million Dollars to enjoy this privilege.

days in Texas for a tourist visiting the Big Bend National Park, would mean an additional one million dollars placed in circulation in the state each year, if the number of annual visitors to the park totaled only 50,000.

During the past year, over six million people visited the twenty-six National Parks in this country—an average of nearly 235,000 for each park! Only two of these parks—one in far off Alaska—had an attendance of less than 50,000, so we are extremely conservative in our estimate for the Big Bend.

In neighboring states, Platt National Park in Oklahoma, had 235,000 visitors during the past year—more than five times the number allowed above for the Big Bend. Carlsbad Caverns National Park, in New Mexico, attracted 150,000; Rocky Mountain National Park, in Colorado, 550,000. These figures are official—announced by the U. S. Department of the Interior.

The Big Bend would have an added tourist attraction in that it is proposed to form an international park by linking the area with a 400,000-acre National Park the Mexican Government is taking steps to establish across the Rio Grande, in the States of Chihuahua and Coahuila. The two parks would be connected by bridge.

The state already has title to approximately 140,000 acres of the 788,000 acres proposed for inclusion within the Texas park. The remainder, all of low economic value, can be acquired for \$1,400,000. The Legislature should lose no time in appropriating this money so that the entire area can be deeded to the Federal Government. Congress has authorized establishment of the park just as soon as these steps have been taken. No further national legislation is necessary. The revenue from increased tourist travel would be clear profit. Development, maintenance, and operation of the park would be taken over by the National Park Service.

Tell your legislator to vote for the Big Bend National Park bill. It will be introduced shortly after the Legislature convenes in January.

—Carl White, First Vice President, Texas Editorial Ass'n.

EARLY SPRING PROMISED

While we do not place very much credence upon mythical adages and instincts, it has always been our custom to note the weather on February 2, referred to and talked about as Ground-hog Day.

It was taught us by our fore parents and generally regarded by the family as having some significance when this writer was a child, and we still permit our limited mind to refer to it annually and don't care if we do.

Some claim there is no such animal, but we know better, having spent several hours one cold day, digging into a place on the side of a hill, where one had burrowed into the ground, finally, found him and he was no myth to us. However, the old saying about them going into hibernation in the fall of the year, sleeping for a period of several months, waking up in the early morning of February 2nd, emerging from their den for the season, and if they see their shadow, going back into hibernation for another six weeks, indicating a late spring and another six weeks of bad weather may or may not be a myth, but this season will be a good chance to find out. This writer has predicted considerable more bad weather during February and March, so the ground-hog or this writer one will be disappointed. Personally, we had rather be the one for disappointment as to have that mythical little creature be it. Anyway, Mr. Ground-hog did not see any shadow in these parts, if he emerged from his hibernating den early Tuesday morning. Though, when he saw all that sleet, ice and snow, and got a whiff of that north wind, he might have fainted and re-

turned to his winter habit of keeps.

In consulting Webster's definition of a Ground-hog, after a general description, he further states that, the animal is called a Woodchuck, or a thickset marmot.

J. J. Gregg

TRICKHAM H. D. CLUB HEARS BOOK REPORTS

A very interesting book review of "The Eyes of the World" by Harold Bell Wright was given by Mrs. J. S. Laughlin, Thursday, Jan. 28 to the Trickham Home Demonstration Club which met at the clubroom.

Mrs. W. D. Mullis gave a review of the "Shepherd of Guadalupe" by Zane Grey at the meeting.

A grab box was planned for the next meeting to raise money for the club treasury. The group will meet on Feb. 11 at the club rooms and will discuss "Better Looks through Correct Health Habits."

Present were 16 members including two new members, Mrs. M. E. Boatwright and Mrs. E. A. Rogers.

OBITUARY

Everett Calvin Robertson, son of Tomas Lee and Fannie Bowers Robertson, was born Sept. 16, 1883 near Round Rock in Williamson County, Texas and married Allie Etha Bray Dec. 6, 1908. To this union were born two sons, Everett C. Jr., who survives, and Ruben Lee, who passed away in infancy.

He was baptized into the Church of Christ in 1905. His father preceded him in death forty two years ago and his mother passed away Jan. 10 of this year.

Others surviving are his wife and two brothers, Sam H. Robertson of Lometa, Texas and William DeWitt Robertson of

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses
Floyd E. Cornett and Miss Mabel Griffin.
Mike Martinez and Miss Mabella Holgrim.
Troy Brooks and Geraldine Dancer.

Bill Clement and Mrs. Ollie Mae Hall.
Loranz T. J. Evans and Miss Clara Florence Hutton.

Warranty Deeds
Mrs. Rose McNeel of Callahan county to W. H. Cupper, all certain parcel land in Coleman county, being 170.5 acres, part of M. Martinez survey No. 751, certificate No. 489. For \$3,500.

Gertrude Benton and husband, J. W. Benton, certain parcel of land in Coleman county, being part of block No. 23 of Clow's second addition to town of Coleman. For \$1,600.

Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas to G. R. Allen, tract of land in Coleman county described as being 327.3 acres land, situated about one mile east of Gouldbusk, being 219 acres out of W. G. Busk survey and 107.86 acres out of Coleman county school land survey No. 91, being block No. 26 of subdivision of W. B. Busk pasture. For \$1,000.

George Herder, Jr., et al of Colorado county to Mrs. Mary Herder of Colorado county, tract of land in Coleman county known as farm block No. 66, a subdivision of Santana Live Stock and Land company lands, commonly known as G. W. Mahoney pasture. For \$2,190.00.

Mrs. Mary Herder of Colorado county to Mrs. Alma Williams of Harris county, tract of land in Coleman county known as farm block No. 66, a subdivision of Santana Live Stock and Land Co. lands, commonly known as G. W. Mahoney pasture.

R. L. Slaughter of Travis Co. to C. R. Jeanes, all certain parcel of land in Coleman county, consisting of 303 acres of land, part of Z. W. Fairman survey No. 288, abstract No. 123; first tract, containing 151 1/2 acres of land, being tract No. 23; second tract, containing 151 1/2 acres, more or less, being tract No. 20. For \$5,302.50.

A. W. Crye to T. Richard Sealy, tract of land in Coleman county, being part of 250 acre tract out of G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey No. 79. For \$50.

City of Coleman to R. G. Hollingsworth, parcel of land in town of Coleman, Coleman county, being north one-half of northwest one-fourth of block No. 16 of Phillips second addition to town of Coleman. For \$737.

James Callan of Menard county to R. R. Russell, all lands owned by Callan and Co. in what is known as "Rocking R" ranch, including survey No. 128, H & W T. R. Co., containing 726 6-10 acres in Coleman county. For \$1 and other considerations.

New Cars Registered
F. W. McDowell, Coleman. Ford fordor sedan; J. E. King, Coleman, Chevrolet master deluxe; Grace Pollard, Coleman, Ford deluxe touring; F. B. Hill, Sr., Santa Anna, Ford tudor sedan; R. R. Harrison, Coleman, Plymouth four door sedan; R. G. Mann, Valera, Ford Coupe; Will Gideon, Coleman, Plymouth four door sedan.

SHIELD H. D. CLUB

The Shield Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. M. R. Vaughn on Thursday, Jan. 28, with nine old members and one new member present.

The meeting was opened with the pledge, followed by a song and a game. Roll call was answered with the name of a favorite book.

A book review on "This Is Tomorrow" was given by Mrs. Clyde Vance.

During the business hour the club voted to donate \$5.00 to flood relief. Announcement was made for the meeting with Mrs. J. M. Vercher and the joint meeting with the Concho Peak Club which will be Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Stewardson, yard demonstrator.

Cookies and hot chocolate were served to the members.

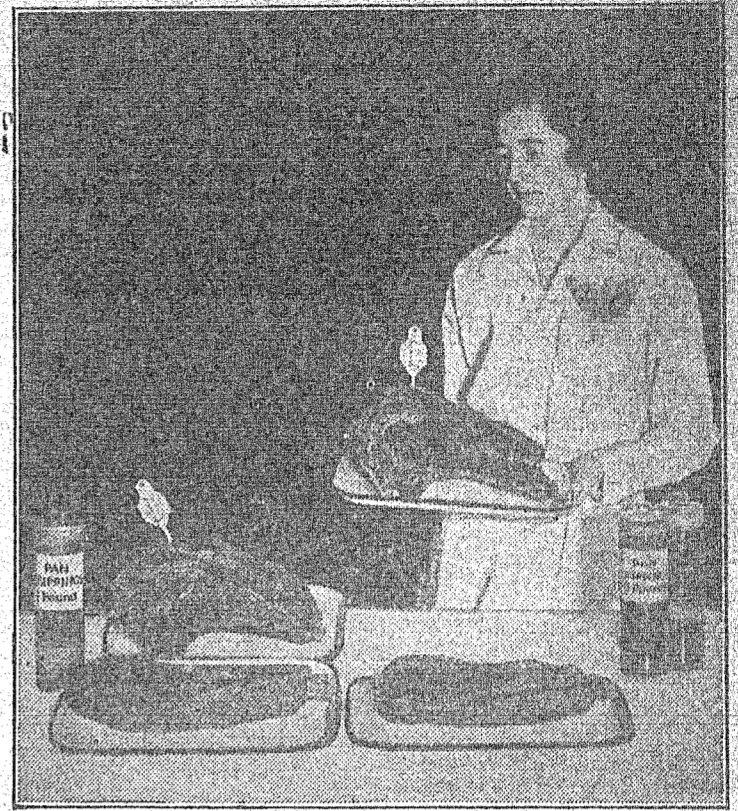
Lynn May and J. F. Williams were among those attending court sessions in Coleman last week.

W. E. Redman of Brownwood, claim agent for the Santa Fe Railway Co., transacted business in Santa Anna Monday.

Electra, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Sheffield of Brownwood, Texas, Mrs. Hallie Bissett of Bangs, Texas, and Mrs. Lora Rollins of Santa Anna, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

He passed away Jan. 25, 1937. He was a devoted husband and father.

THE TEMPERATURE TELLS



Quick roasting may mean economy in time, but it is actually an extravagance in both meat and fuel, say cookery experts of the state colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The two rib roasts above show the results of experiments which prove this point. They are attracting much interest at the International Live Stock Exposition being held in Chicago from November 28 to December 5.

The two roasts were both cooked to the rare stage of doneness. The

roast on the right was cooked in a 450° F. oven; the one at the left at 250° F. The first roast lost 4 pounds; the second only 1 1/2 pounds. The ribs roasted at the low temperature were juicier, more uniformly done, and more attractive in appearance. It took more time in the oven at the low temperature, but 50 per cent less gas. A low temperature causes little or no spattering of the oven, such as takes place when the heat is turned on full blast. And so, on all counts, a low temperature in roasting is best.

In The United States District Court In And For The Western District of Texas, Waco Division
J. M. HUBBERT)
VS)
TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY)

NO. 236 - IN EQUITY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to John L. Beard 85 acres of land out of the South-east one-fourth (SE 1-4) of B B B & C Ry Company Survey 29, in Coleman County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East line of said Survey No. 29, B B B & C Ry Co. 505 vrs North from the S E Cor of said Sur. 29;

THENCE North with the said line and the West line of Survey No. 24 in the name of B B B & C Ry Company, 505 vrs to corner;

THENCE West 950 vrs to the S. E. Cor of a 196 acre tract deeded by Henry Shelley to Mrs. A. E. Savage;

THENCE S 505 vrs to the S W Corner of this tract;

THENCE East 950 vrs to the place of beginning; and for a total consideration of \$1062.50, and of which amount \$212.50 will be paid in cash, and the balance \$850.00 to be evidenced by a series of six notes to be executed by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and said notes to be in amounts and to mature as shown below:

Note No. 1 due on or before 1-1-38 \$100.00
Note No. 2 due on or before 1-1-39 \$150.00
Note No. 3 due on or before 1-1-40 \$150.00
Note No. 4 due on or before 1-1-41 \$150.00
Note No. 5 due on or before 1-1-42 \$150.00
Note No. 6 due on or before 1-1-43 \$150.00
TOTAL \$850.00

to bear interest from January 1, 1937 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable annu-

ally on the first day of January of each year, beginning January 1, 1938 and defaulting principal and interest to bear interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum; to provide that failure to pay any one of said notes, or any annual installment of interest on all of said notes when due shall at the option of the holder mature all unpaid notes of said series; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said notes to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 29 day of January A D 1937.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

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- - - ATTEND TRADES DAY EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY - - -

WANT-ADS

LOST STOCK: One black horse mule, 16 hands, lame in left hind leg...

FOR SALE: Good work horse or mule. See D. O. Hawkins, 6-9p

FOR RENT: Four room apartment. Also good milch cow for sale. See J. S. Gilmore, 6-9p

WANTED: One man with car. Applicant must be neat appearing and able to leave Santa Anna...

FOR SALE: All kinds of 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 inch pipe and connections. Ben Melton, 6-9p

CORD WOOD FOR SALE: \$1.50 a cord. See Doss Smith Grocery at Whon, Texas, 6-9p

HOWARD PAYNE EXTENSION CLASSES in Bookkeeping & Accounting meet at Bangs High School...

BATTERIES AT \$1.49 exchange. Cheap skate Chander's Cheapies on Anta Parts in Brownwood (On the square).

REWARD \$10.00 Reward for Hereford Yearling, left ear under sloped, stolen from my place. \$25.00 reward for thief and conviction. E. L. Woodward, Bangs, Rt. 2, 3-7p

FOR TRADE: Seven month old Jersey bull, Yates dairy stock, subject to registration, for other calves or shoats. Bill Stiles, 2-tn

FOR SALE: My 5 room modern home in the west part of town. New and modern throughout. Bargain price of \$2,500 gets it. Ben Wallace.

MARE OWNERS My Paint Arabian Horse will make the season at my farm 12 miles northeast of Santa Anna this year. Price \$5.00 cash when served...

FOR QUICK SALE TO SETTLE ESTATE: One Ranch 1600 acres, known as the John Pfluger Ranch, eleven miles south of Santa Anna on Home Creek...

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS: Make your Poultry pay your grocery bills, by the use of EGGTRACTOR, Nationally advertised, nationally accepted, eliminates all worms internally and all external parasites...

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Baptist Column

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Mr. J. R. Lock, Supt. Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor.

Prayer Meeting and Teachers Meeting, Wed. evening, 7 to 8:30. Illustrative Material for Prayer meeting from life of Dr. Eugene Sallee.

Focus Week for Y. W. A. The church will observe Focus Week for Y. W. A. by featuring some of the young ladies in musical numbers and brief talks Sunday morning, according to Mrs. Hale, who is director of young peoples work for the Missionary Union...

Ten To Get Training Awards Ten names are being forwarded this week for Sunday School training credits on "Building A Standard Sunday School" which has just been taught by the pastor. They are Mrs. J. R. Lock, Mrs. Jack Pruitt, Misses Vada and Vera Horner, Mrs. Tucker Newman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Switzer and R. E. Dunham.

Cradle Roll Featured for February The Cradle Roll department is featured this month in all Southern Baptist Sunday schools. The "Builder," South-wide Sunday school publication has dedicated the February issue of the magazine to this department. The local Cradle Roll of the Baptist church will receive one dozen new nursery chairs, new soft colored wall paint and other equipment.

Generous Gifts for Flood Relief In addition to the large number who had already given to the Red Cross in the house-to-house canvass during the week, the Baptist church raised in a basket offering \$50.00 plus Sunday morning for the flood relief fund. The spirit of all was a good indication of the Christianity and humanity of our people.

Sentences On Sunday's Sermon Since a number have phoned in for outlines and Scripture references on the last Sunday's sermon on the Second Coming, excerpts from it are given. 1. The Certainty that there will be a Second Coming. Christ uses the positive word "Shall," 53 times in the 24th Chapter of Matthew to assure us.

2. The Uncertainty of the Time of His Coming. He said "No man knoweth." Paul said we do not know and do not need to know of the exact time. 3. The Signs of the Approach of the Second Coming, as false Christs, wars and rumors of wars, famines, pestilences and earthquakes, hatred of God and His people, (witness Russia and Communism in general), false prophets, (witness Eddy, Father Divine, etc.), iniquity abounding so that people's love for Christianity waxes cold, and the preaching of the gospel to all nations.

4. What His Coming will be

like, Sudden, Surprising, Seen by all simultaneously. And last Results of His Coming, general, to the saved in particular and to the lost in particular. The Thousand years on earth, the second resurrection and the final judgment were discussed in this connection. We appreciate the interest of both old and young in this interesting subject.

Next Sunday's Sermon on Heaven Due to bad weather and a small attendance Sunday evening, it was decided best that the announced sermon on "Heaven" be deferred until Sunday morning of this week. Suggested Scriptures to be read are John 14:1-6 and the 21 and 22 chapters of Revelation. Question: Is the NEW JERUSALEM the same in every way as Heaven, or is it the Capital city of Heaven?

Babson Boosts Business with Prophecy Roger W. Babson, the nation's "Checker-upper No. 1" has just issued a very encouraging statement to business men. He says that in his 36 years of making charts on business trends there have been only four times that the curve upward has crossed the normal line. One of these was in 1902, another in 1915, another in 1922 and the other just a few days ago. Let us not fall to render thanks unto God from whom comes every good gift and let us not neglect to forward His work in proportion to the times. The talk in our church of taking on the entire support of a foreign missionary is most encouraging. Wouldn't it be a real privilege to have some man like Rev. A. Ben Oliver as the missionary of this church? Many would like to join in such a proposal, we believe. More of this later.

Race Track Gambling Resolutions Sent At the morning service a letter from the Committee of 100 to oppose race track gambling in Texas was read and an offering was taken to help in the fight to repeal the Pari-mutual betting laws of the state. On motion of Mr. V. L. Grady a committee composed of Mr. W. E. Ragsdale, Mr. J. E. Lock and the pastor was authorized to draw up fitting resolutions condemning all forms of gambling and stating in clear terms the church's opposition to such practices. These resolutions will be drawn up and read to the church at a near date.

Laymans Brotherhood Next Thursday President T. H. Upton is this week releasing the program for the Feb. 11 meeting of the Laymans Brotherhood, to be held in the Baptist church at 7 p. m. Thursday of next week. The dinner arrangements are in charge of Mr. Emory Brown and Mr. Lester Newman. Fun features will be singing by the male quartet and a debate on the subject "Resolved that I'd rather be a centipede with a corn on every toe than to be a giraffe with a sore throat." This will be between Mr. J. R. Lock and Mr. Charles Mathews, debate coach of the high school. They will each choose a colleague to assist them. The program proper will be given by the following: Scripture Reading by Mr. Joe Spencer and Mr. Delmar Hamm. Talks on the subject "The Good Samaritan" will be given by Mr. W. E. Ragsdale, Mr. M. C. Switzer, Mr. Louis Evans and Mr. V. L. Grady. Mr. Upton is asking the men to keep Thursday night clear for this very important meeting. All men of the church and its organizations are cordially invited to attend. Guests are welcome, according to Mr. Upton.

C. H. Hancock, who has been employed here at the Glass Factory, returned to his home in Poteau, Okla. Friday.

J. C. Morris, L. H. Fry and D. W. Nickens attended court in Coleman last Wednesday and Thursday.

F. F. A. NEWS

The annual Chapter Conducting Contest of the Coleman District of the Future Farmers of America will be held February 9 in the Coleman high school. Ten schools are expected to take part in the contest, those being Santa Anna, Buffalo, Coleman, Lohn, Doole, Talpa, Valera, Burkett, Mozelle and Novice. The Santa Anna team will be composed of the following boys: J. W. Davis, Rodney Dean, Oscar Hill, Burton Gregg, Dolphus Ashmore, Shag Garrett, H. W. Norris, Lewis Evans, Eugene Ferguson, Willard Wilson and Buddy Lovelady.

Six more first year students were recently initiated as Green Hands. This makes a total of sixteen boys who have been raised to the degree of Green Hands this year. Those recently initiated are: Shag Garrett, J. T. Garrett, H. W. Norris, Charlie Wristen, Donald Flores, and Virgil Lancaster. The first year boys have increased their training through supervised practice jobs as thirteen boys have pruned fruit trees recently. The Future Farmer Chapter would like to call attention to people who have fruit trees that now is a very good time to do this work.

Last week the local chapter was heard over station KGKL, San Angelo. The boys are now preparing a program which will be broadcast over station KNEL, Brady, February 17.

Three boys have recently started projects in broiler production. Buddy Lovelady and Willard Wilson have 100 baby chicks each and Oran Henderson has 50. Although it is a little early these boys are anxious to get their broilers ready early in the hope of securing the highest possible price.

"MY GRANNY"

(Earl Gilmore, U. S. S. Hopkins) I have a very peculiar feeling As I go to work today; I received an "air mail letter" telling me "My Granny" had passed away.

I think of times I've helped her, With her endless bit of work But she always had time to spare, To read of Our Saviour's miraculous word.

I liked to watch her comb her hair It was so long and white, I liked to listen to the Bible stories She'd read us "kids" at night.

I can see her now as she sits by her light, Reading His Book and of all His work 'Til the late hours of night. "My Granny" was such a dear "Old Lady"

I love her an awfully lot, I'm sure she'll live in the memory of all her friends, Never to be forgot.

I'm sure her children love her, That they will miss her most, But she is content where she is with God, And Jesus as her Host. So let's live the way "My Granny" lived And steer our ships with faith, And we might sail into His Port And see her smiling face.

Editor's Note: The above poem was written by a grand-

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SOUPS Ready to Serve, All Varieties, 1 Free, 5 for ... 73c

Macaroni Y. D. Brand 3 for ... 13c

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PEACHES Choice Evap. 2 lbs. ... 29c

Toilet Tissue Blue Cross, 3 Rolls ... 21c

SALT Morton's Smoked 10 lb. can ... 83c

Crystal White SOAP, 6 large for ... 25c

Palmolive Two for ... 13c

Super Suds Regular each ... 9c

Quality Meats Priced Low

BACON Swift's All Sweet, Sliced, lb. ... 33c

BACON Swift's K Brand, Sliced, lb. ... 27c

CHILI Swift's Monogram, 1 lb. brick ... 18c

CHEESE No. 1 Full Cream, lb. ... 24c

BACON Salt Cured, Well streaked, lb. ... 20c

ROAST Forequarter, lb. ... 15c

STEAK Home killed, forequarter, lb. ... 16c

Crackers Supreme Salad Wafers, 1 lb. box ... 17c

OATS R & W, Quick or Regular Flakes, 3 lb. box ... 21c

COCOA Blue & White, Extra Rich, 2 lb. box ... 18c

Tomato Juice R & W, 12 1/2 oz. can, 3 for ... 23c

Spinach Texas, No Grit, No. 2 can ... 9c

COFFEE EARLY RISER, one lb. ... 19c

COFFEE RED & WHITE two lbs. ... 60c

PRUNES Fresh, Wholesome, No. 1 tall can ... 9c

SYRUP Old Tom, Ribbon Cane, No. 10 can ... 59c

Baking Powder Ten Strike, 15 oz. can ... 9c

Tomatoes Standard, No. 1 can ... 5c

Hominy Standard, good food, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for ... 19c

Fruits - Vegetables

SPUDS Smooth White, 10 lbs. ... 39c

ONIONS Spanish Sweet, per lb. ... 3c

Cabbage Green Heads, per lb. ... 2c

APPLES Winesaps, Lunch Size ... 1c

Bananas Golden Ripe, per lb. ... 5c

THE RED & WHITE STORES

son of the late Mrs. A. L. Deal of Rockwood.

Presbyterian Church

M. L. Womack, Minister

Sunday School, 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt.

Services 11 a. m. and 7 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. Women's Missionary Society Mondays after second and fourth Sundays.

Mother's Club third Thursday in each month.

Vesper Bible Hour first and third Tuesdays in each month.

Mr. Scarborough: Raymond, what does H No 3 signify? Raymond Holland: Well, ah, er' - I've got it right on the tip of my tongue -

Mr. Scarborough: Well, you'd better spit it out. It's nitric acid.

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Santa Anna News

ATTENTION

Mare Owners

My Percheron Horse and Mamouth Jack will make the season again this year at my barn in Santa Anna. Price for either reduced to \$5.00 cash when service begins. No other terms.

M. L. GUTHRIE

Petitions Being - -

(Continued from page one)

may be received from the Federal government should the new building be constructed now with the help of the Public Works Administration.

Those who oppose the construction of the new court house point to the fact that taxes will be higher and state that the present structure is all right for the present. It is also pointed out that there are approximately \$500,000 in bonds outstanding against the county even though the interest payments are met regularly.

While some of the politicians believe the people would vote for a bond issue, others are of the opinion that such an issue would never carry at this time. Nevertheless, the commissioners likely will issue an order of election in the near future and thus settle the question.

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Trickham News

Rev. Oder preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday. His regular appointment, however, is every second Sunday.

There was no church service at the Church Sunday night because of bad weather. A large crowd was present for the morning services.

Several from this community attended the singing at Concord Sunday.

Many of the young people have been going to the skating rink at Bangs.

Oran Henderson of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Hilburn Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Wickersham and sons spent Sunday with relatives north of Santa Anna.

Miss Ruth Henderson, Hilburn Henderson, Jack Dockery, Rodney Dean, Justin Sallee of Concord and Oren Henderson of Santa Anna spent Sunday afternoon with Leona and Talmage McClatchey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. James and Sandra spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Van James.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole of Santa Anna also spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Van James.

The Trickham School boys went to Leedy last Tuesday and played baseball. Trickham boys won.

Trickham was the winner in the baseball game with Whon school boys last Friday.

Misses Joyce Windham, Oma Lee Martin, Cora Lucille Lancaster, Violetta Gooding and

Inez James spent Sunday with Miss Leona McClatchey. Miss Joyce Windham spent Saturday night with Miss Inez James.

Virgil Lancaster spent Sunday with Talmage McClatchey. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tal McClatchey and children.

Plainview News

Mrs. W. A. Brandon has returned from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor came up from Gouldbusk to spend the week-end in the C. S. Taylor home.

Sunday guests in the L. B. Griffin home included Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Griffin and daughter.

Mrs. E. W. Gober's guests during the week-end were Mrs. Elton McDonald and daughter, Oma Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brandon and son, John William.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rowe visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Eubank spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubank.

Mrs. Brown was a guest of Mrs. E. W. Gober one evening last week.

Mrs. Alton Davis made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Rockwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore and family and Miss Margaret Schultz visited in the home of Mrs. William Ashmore Sunday.

T. J. and Joe McIlvain of Stanton, Texas were visiting friends and relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Sellers of Lohn were visitors in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. A. N. McSwain and Jack and Dorothy McSwain were visitors in Eldorado Saturday and Sunday. Jack is now employed with his brother, Bill McSwain, in Eldorado.

Dr. Charles Cheatham of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife visited their

father, M. R. Cheatham who is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Miss Maxine McCreary and little Carolyn Lovelady are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Snider were business visitors in Rockwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, returned Saturday from Bryant, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Hull's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick were business visitors in Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIlvain are remodeling their home in Rockwood.

The presentation of the football sweaters was held Wednesday night. Mr. Scarborough was the chief speaker of the evening.

The boys entered the basketball tournament at Pear Valley Friday night and Saturday. They won two out of three games.

Eureka News

It seems that we are having a long siege of winter. The farmers will be glad to see a little sunshine so they can go to farming.

Jess Swan, Mrs. C. E. Brinson and son of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson and Mrs. W. L. Swan attended the funeral of Henry Graham at Brown Ranch Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Ferguson and baby, Mrs. Joe Hammonds and baby and James Brown spent part of last week with Mrs. Johnnie Serratt of Shield.

Watt Hammonds and family have moved where H. L. Lovell lived. Mr. Lovell and family moved on one of Fox Casey's places.

W. C. Casey was a patient in the Overall Memorial Hospital week.

of Coleman the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Modawell and baby of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Modawell's mother, Mrs. R. N. Bouchillon over the week-end.

Ernest Bland and his mother, Mrs. George Bland of Milligan, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck and family Sunday.

Several from our community attended the preaching services at the Buffalo Gym Sunday afternoon. Services were held by the Holiness Church of Santa Anna.

Kit Mitchell, Grady Walker and Calvin McCarty attended church in Santa Anna Sunday night.

Visitors in the W. L. Swan home Sunday were Jess Swan and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Brinson and children, A. F. Brinson of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson, Theo. Christy, R. W. Aschenbeck and Ernest Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson Friday.

SCHOOLS TO DISMISS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

The public schools will have a holiday Friday, Feb. 12 in order that the faculty may attend the meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association which will meet Feb. 12 and 13 at San Angelo. This announcement was made by Supt. J. C. Scarborough.

The holiday falls on Lincoln's birthday, which however is not usually observed as a holiday by the local schools.

Mrs. S. W. Childers and Mrs. G. A. Shockey attended the meeting of the Art Association in Brownwood, Friday of last week.

SAHS Officials Name Students on Honor Roll

A complete list of honor roll students for the high school has been announced this week with the compiling of the senior honor roll added to the other three class records which were given in the Mountaineer section of the paper last week.

Honor students for the third six weeks term and for the semester for the entire high school are as follows:

Six Weeks Eighth Grade: Willyne Ragsdale, O. L. Cheaney, Jr., Mickle Parker, Vernon Oakes, J. T. Garrett, Jr., Joe B. Flores, Margaret Mobley.

Ninth Grade: Mary Louise Curry, Ima Niell, Ara Belle Ragsdale, Dorothy Sumner, Talmage Turner, Glenda Williamson, Evelyn Haynes and Emma Sue McCain.

Tenth Grade: Gale Collier, Louise Oakes, Ben Parker, Jr., Ada Lois Newman.

Eleventh Grade: Carlene Ashmore, Ruth Conley, Raymond Holland, H. W. Kingsbery, Ruby Lee Price, Doris Spencer, Annie Nickens.

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Truck Accidents of County Told by Railway Men

Houston, Texas, Feb. 3.—Figures were released today by the Railway and Express Employees Association of Texas, showing the five-year toll of deaths and injuries resulting from truck accidents on highways of Coleman County, or involving residents thereof.

The report, which has been compiled from clippings of newspaper accounts of Texas truck accidents, shows that through the years 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks participated in 17 Coleman County accidents, in which 5 people lost their lives and an additional 27 sustained injuries.

Truck accidents for the entire state during the same period totalled 8,416, in which 2,195 were killed and 11,963 were injured.

Identifying the victims of truck accidents in Coleman County the report lists the following as killed: R. W. Maxwell, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Geraldine Smith, J. C. Brooks, Marian Guvman.

In addition, the following were listed as sustaining injuries: Luther Thomas, Norville Walker, J. E. Cain, Mrs. J. E. Cain, Joe Vance, three children names unknown, Bob Wood, Maynard Weathers, Mr. Haynes, Harry Parker, Mrs. Parker, Bob O'Brian, Truman, W. C. Jones, E. M. Jones, E. W. Parker, Mrs. Lena Bell Brigg's little girl, Alvin Smith, Robert Woods, Sam Cummings, S. J. Smith, T. A. Bentley, Mrs. Bentley, Theresa Bentley, Wayne Bentley.

Goldsboro Couple Give Dinner for Friends Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge of Goldsboro entertained friends with a dinner Sunday at their home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Watson and family, Mrs. Frank Schattel and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Biggs of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard and family of Brownwood.

LOCAL THURSDAY MARKET Hens 9-11c Fryers 14-15c Eggs 18c Cream 28c Cow Hides 6c Butter 30 ave. Cotton 12 1/2 middling basis Threshed Make \$1.00 - \$1.75 cwt.

Corn 80c bu. Local Market also open for dead wool and clippings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough spent last week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. Leon Hallman and daughter, Janice, of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Joyce Willis Is Given Party on Seventh Birthday

Mrs. C. E. Willis assisted by Dorothy Tilery and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Jr., entertained with a party at her home on Wednesday afternoon honoring Joyce Willis on her seventh birthday.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Prizes consisting of suckers dressed as dolls were given to winners of a potato-race from which much merriment was derived.

Punch and cake with Valentines for favors were served to the following guests: Leroy Stockard, Bill Childers, Wilma Jo Spencer, Virginia Stockard, Bonnie Gene Balke, Dixie Ann West, Margaret McCaughan, Vernetta Stephenson, Betty Ann McCaughan, Juanita Cozby, Opal Mae Stockard, C. W. Stephenson, Eugene Willis, Wanda Bland, Patsy Price, Beth Lock, Joyce Lock, Joy Bland, Betty Lyn Willis, Cynthia Ann Rainbolt, Billy Joe Price, Millie Ruth Wilson, Haskell Richardson, Joyce Wilson, Billy Sam Willis, Jeannine Stockard, Beverly Stockard and the honoree, Joyce Willis.

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Miss Lillian Durham and Mrs. Reilly of Blanket and Miss Maxine Durham and Miss Knox of Bangs were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockey Sunday. The Misses Durham are the nieces of Mrs. Shockey.

BATTERIES AT \$1.49 exchange Cheapskate Chandler's Cheap-ern' on Auto Parts in Brownwood (On the square).

RAE-ECHO DEMONSTRATOR PLANS BEDROOM WORK

As her room has only two windows it is quite dark, and to give the room more light, Mrs. John Henderson, bedroom demonstrator of the RAE-Echo Home Demonstration club, plans to paint the woodwork ivory and to use a creamy paper for her walls.

The furniture to be used in the room is to be painted ivory too. With light woodwork, furniture, paper, and thin transparent curtains at the windows, the room will take on a light, cheerful appearance.

Mrs. Henderson is also going to work over her closet to provide adequate storage space for all types of clothing and to make it dust and mouse proof. Having a good place to store clothing makes it much easier to keep them looking nice with less trouble.

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Football District Now No. 25; Brady Made New Member

Supt. E. D. Stringer, of Walters, chairman of the Interscholastic League Football District No. 23-B, received a letter recently from the League at Austin, informing that this district had been changed to No. 25-B and that Brady had been placed back in this district.

The district now is composed of nine teams, as follows: Ballinger, Bangs, Brady, Coleman, Cross Plains, Mozelle, Elgin Star, Santa Anna and Walters.

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Don't Forget Our Big Trades Day Wednesday of Next Week.