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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SMOKE FROM THE MOUNTAIN

Gloating back over the recent Jack Frost epidemic, it seems that this column hasn't been doing its full duty or else that saying that "Where there's smoke there's fire" is all wrong. Anyway, it seemed to us that the fire was missing several days this week and hasn't even now thawed out our brain(?) enough to dig up all the things we had thought up to tell you.

However, we have learned that a certain person who used to attend the picture shows regularly, has not been seen INSIDE so frequently of late (if he has to purchase his own ticket) but the outside still proves attractive. Why anyone would want to just stand on the outside of a show we can't understand — unless of course there is a special "box office attraction."

One young man, whose name was up for comment last week, said that our "Fumes" column was all wrong in regard to the statement about him, but he agreed quite readily that the others were all correct. However, all statements are thoroughly investigated before printed — we could have said more about leap year, etc. but we refrained.

Mr. Fry is a living example of the man who in the future will be loyal at all times to his employer. Mr. Fry, one of our depot agents, decided he'd venture out in another "vehicle" the other day and got in one of these new fangled contrivances — the aeroplane. After several loop-the-loops, flip-flops, etc., the poor man was set upon good old terra firma again, in his heart resolving that the next time he wanted a trip it was the Santa Fe or nothing.

Is it because they have to go where they aren't so well known that we find so many young boys journeying to Bangs for dates and the young men frequenting the Coleman road?

It is thought likely that one of the last mentioned group, to be found at the filling station of the Santa Anna Motor Co. during the daylight hours, will be accessed an extra maintenance tax for the Coleman highway.

It's queer what a difference being on the outside and the inside of a building can make. Did you know that some people are worth several hundred dollars more on the inside of a building than on the outside? Ask Mr. Cap Peacock what a difference a door makes!

W. O. W. Association Makes Record in 1936

All existing records of the organization were shattered in 1936 as the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association secured over 90,000 new members carrying \$108,123.00 in gross new business. More than 3,700 camps played a part in this record-breaking performance.

According to figures recently released by De Emmett Bradshaw, president, the Woodmen of the World paid \$9,753,800 in benefits to members and their beneficiaries during 1936. Since its inception, the organization has paid out \$259,624,900 in benefits.

Gross assets of the association also showed a marked increase during the past year, with the total now standing at \$124,850,700. Purchases of bonds in the year totaled \$16,602,000. Loans on members' certificates during the year amounted to \$4,052,155, the report revealed, with interest received from all sources totaling \$6,055,622.

The largest amount of money ever distributed at one time to members of a fraternal society was mailed to members of the Woodmen of the World in February of 1936, when \$1,495,000 was distributed in refunds, since treatment and maintenance was given to 830 members of the association in the Woodmen of the World memorial hospital at San Antonio in 1936. The greater service to the members is anticipated for the coming year.

Garrett-Shield Business House Opens This Week

With the opening of the Garrett and Shield Cotton and Grain Agency here this week, Santa Anna again comes forward with a new and important business establishment. This business house, according to its founders, Egean Shield and Robert L. Garrett, is to be a permanent institution in Santa Anna, and has been started to offer the farmers of this section more adequate facilities for marketing their products.

The location of the business is in what has long been known as "the Shield building" on the corner four doors west of the post office. These business men are following in the footsteps of their fathers, both of whom were well-known pioneers in this section who located here over half a century ago. L. L. Shield, one of the founders of Santa Anna, bought grain, cotton and other products in this county for many years, and W. O. Garrett pioneered as a farmer and stockman, later buying cotton also.

Mr. Shield and Mr. Garrett have spent the past month traveling over the state, investigating market conditions of different localities and arranging business contacts which will enable them to offer Coleman county farmers the highest type of service in this field.

Services Held Wednesday for Mrs. McCreary

Services for Mrs. L. A. McCreary of Rockwood, who died Tuesday, were held at the Rockwood Baptist Church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Melvin Shaw, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. A. J. Quinn of Eldorado.

The ministers comforted the family and friends with passages from the scripture. She had long been a faithful member of the church having been converted at the age of fourteen. She was baptized into the Rockwood Baptist Church in 1928.

Mrs. McCreary was born in Mississippi on Dec. 11, 1855, making her 81 years old at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Mattie Lona Ward. She moved to Alabama when one year old, coming to Texas when she was fifteen.

On August 9, 1876, she was married to L. A. McCreary. To this union were born ten children, seven sons and three daughters, four of whom preceded her in death. These were T. T. McCreary, Mrs. Lizzie Vinson, Lorenzo McCreary, Jake McCreary.

Surviving children are Mrs. Mattie Sudduth of Lott, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan of Rockwood, Frank, Joe, John and Cecil McCreary, all of Rockwood. Thirty-six grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren also survive.

Flower ladies at the funeral were Mrs. E. B. Blackwell, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Roy Stafford, Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Evan Wise. The granddaughters assisted the flower ladies.

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

Improvements in the campus of the high school are progressing this week and more will be made during the next few days. The campus on the west end of the building has been plowed and will be soddied with grass. Hedge will be set out on the west side of the building and flowers and shrubs will be set out in other portions of the grounds.

Rev. D. R. Dunham of Harper came Wednesday evening to spend a few days with his son, Rev. R. Elmer Dunham. He will also visit another son who is in Howard Payne at Brownwood.

Funeral Rites for R. P. Crum Held on Tuesday

Deceased was 83 Years Old; Survived by Widow and Five Children

Funeral services for Robert Price Crum, who died suddenly Monday, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home in Santa Anna with Rev. J. Virgil Davis and Rev. M. L. Womack officiating. Rev. J. W. Gates of Coleman assisted.

The brief, consoling message of the ministers gave comfort to the sorrowing family, and emphasized the busy, useful life of Mr. Crum whose deep religious life and religious interests made his life one of goodness, kindness, and generosity.

The deceased was born Jan. 13, 1854 near Wacross, Ga., where he was reared on a plantation, the youngest of a family of 9 children. He came to Texas in 1872, settling in Burnet County and engaging in the stock business.

Moving to Georgetown, he was in the general merchandising business for several years until 1900 when he moved to a ranch in Roscoe. In 1904 the family moved to Abilene where Mr. Crum was in the grocery business. He came to Santa Anna in 1905 where he was head of a General Merchandising concern. He retired from active business in 1925.

Mr. Crum professed religion at an early age and joined the Methodist Church. He was a great Bible student. His father was a steward and his brother who preceded him by death 7 years, was a Methodist minister for 69 years.

He was married to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Magby on August 12, 1879. They celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary last year. To the union were born five children, who besides the widow, survive him. They are: F. W. Crum of Melvin, Mrs. Bessie Lavender of Beaumont, Mrs. L. S. Howard of Roscoe, P. G. Crum of Kermit, and R. F. Crum of Santa Anna. Surviving also are three grandchildren, Mrs. C. J. Harris and Robert Lavender of Beaumont, Mrs. Arch Harbour of Wichita Falls; one adopted granddaughter, Bessie Lou Crum of Melvin; and two great grandchildren.

Flower ladies in charge of the beautiful floral offerings were Mrs. Alpheus Boardman, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Virgil Newman, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Miss Mamie Turner, Miss Virgie Brown, Mrs. Adrian Davis, Mrs. E. W. Marshall.

Active pall bearers were E. R. Purdy, Leman Brown, J. T. Garrett, Jim Scott, E. W. Marshall and Henry Layne.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna Cemetery. All arrangements were in charge of Hoshch Undertaking Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starnes of Coleman are the parents of an eight and one-half pound boy born Jan. 11. Mrs. Starnes is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett of Santa Anna. The mother and baby are doing well.

Home Demonstration Agent Reports on Year's Work in Coleman County Women's Clubs

Planning Demonstrations, Field Work, Home Visits Composed Program

The 1936 report of Miss Alice Glenn Young, County Home Demonstration Agent, has been sent to the Extension headquarters at College Station. A summary of the report is as follows:

There are twenty-three women's clubs and two girls clubs with a total membership of 544. More than 1221 farm and ranch families have been reached through some phase of extension work during the year, either by the agent, special club demonstration, the council or in general meetings.

She devoted 151 days to office work in planning demonstrations, receiving office calls, etc. and 147 days to field work, either in regular meetings or home visits to club members. Four hundred home visits

Scout Jamboree to Be in June

Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scouts, scouts from the counties of Coleman, Shackelford, Taylor, Jones, Runnels, Haskell and Callahan that plan on attending the National Jamboree to be held in Washington D. C. June 30 - July 9, 1937, will be interested in knowing that not only will there be 35,000 American Boy Scouts present but Scouts from many foreign countries including Canada, Mexico, Chile, Venezuela, England, Poland, France, Hungary, Luxembourg, Philippines, Roumania, Switzerland, Canal Zone, Hawaii. Representatives are also expected from Bahama, Bermuda, India, Ceylon, New Zealand and many other countries yet to be heard from.

At least forty Scouts from the Chisholm Trail Council will be enrolled to attend this great event. One or more Scouts from every city should go. Parents should become interested in giving this great opportunity to their boy.

Some Scout in Region Nine (Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico) will receive a free trip offered by the Paramount Theatre Corporation. This free trip and award will go to the Scout who writes the best 100-word review of the episodes or incidents in the new screen picture "The Plainsman" which will be released soon. The Scoutmaster of the lucky Scout will accompany him to Washington as the guests of Paramount Pictures. The two best reviews in America will receive free trips to the International Jamboree to be held in Holland the coming summer.

Ward PTA to Meet on Tuesday, Jan. 19

The Santa Anna Ward Parent Teachers Association will have its first regular meeting of the new year at 3:30 p. m. in the Ward school auditorium January 19 with Mrs. R. W. Balke as program leader.

Following the invocation and group singing, the sixth grade will present a Thrift Playlet, in recognition of National Thrift Week. Study topic for the afternoon will be "Safety in the Community" and will be discussed by Mrs. R. R. Lovelady.

Mrs. M. L. Guthrie will lead the discussion topic, "In Our Neighborhood — Grant Spends His Allowance."

BAPTIST LAYMEN WILL MEET AT EUREKA THURSDAY

Laymen of the Baptist Church of this county will hold a meeting Thursday night of next week at Eureka. Walter Leach of Brownwood, Sunday School Associational Superintendent of Brown County will be the guest speaker.

Supper will be served to all present at 7:30 p. m.

SELF CULTURE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. R. KELLEY

The Self Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Kelley last Friday at 3:30 for a short business meeting. The planned program was postponed due to the absence of the leader.

The group discussed plans for attending the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held in Ft. Worth on Feb. 22.

Those present were Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. M. E. Harvey, Mrs. C. A. Etheredge, Mrs. T. M. Hays, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. E. C. Gay, and Mrs. Kelley.

Miss Frances Gregg, Mrs. A. B. Lightfoot and Rev. R. Elmer Dunham attended the state meeting of Associational S. S. Officers in Waco Tuesday and Wednesday.

Funeral Held at Whon Thursday for Mrs. Shields

Rites Held at Baptist Church; Ten Children Survive

Funeral services for Mrs. S. S. Shields of Whon, who died early Monday morning, were held at Whon Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. Edwin Wilson, former pastor, officiating. Rev. Loyd Simmons of Fort Worth assisted.

Brief words of comfort to the sorrowing family and friends from the pastor and his tribute to the life of Mrs. Shields, who was a faithful worker and believer in the church, were spoken in the beautiful service.

The deceased, who was born in Bosque County, was 61 years old. She was married to S. S. Shields August 1, 1895 and to the union were born 11 children, 10 of whom survive her. Those who remain to bereave the loss are seven daughters: Mrs. Bert Turney, Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. Jack Black, all of Whon, Mrs. W. H. McGonagle of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Floyd Miller of San Angelo, Mrs. Lillie Fox of San Mateo, Cal., Mrs. Inez Prater of Coleman; three sons, Jack Shields of Santa Anna, Sam J. Shields of Marshall, Dwight Shields of Whon.

Flower ladies were Mrs. J. B. Shannon, Lillian Arthur, Mrs. Woodrow Blackwell, Mrs. Jimmy Gill, Mrs. C. M. Prater and Corrinne Trawick.

Pall bearers were Jack Black, W. H. McGonagle, Bert Hunter, Max Prater, C. M. Prater and Anson Oden.

Honorary pall bearers were R. W. Nevans, Ed Busch, Jim Carter, Earl Gill, Jim Steward, John Hunter and Mr. Eubank.

Mrs. A. L. Deal Is Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Deal, who died Wednesday night at her home in Rockwood, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church at Rockwood with Rev. Edwin Wilson of Comanche and Rev. Loyd Simmons of Fort Worth officiating.

Born Annie Lee McMinn on March 23, 1872 in Mississippi, Mrs. Deal has lived many years in this community. She was married August 1891 to W. A. Deal who died February 14, 1917. She joined the Baptist Church about twenty years ago.

Eight children survive: They are Mrs. Virgie Bingham of Whon, Mrs. Estha Clark of Cross Plains, Forest W. Deal of Whon, Guy Deal of Rockwood, Lee Deal of Rockwood, Mrs. Ruby French of Rockwood, Mrs. Myrtle Lovelady of Atwell, Richard J. Deal of Whon. She also survived by eighteen living grand children and four great grand children: four brothers: W. R. McMinn of Santa Anna, F. H. McMinn of Gouldbusk, L. C. McMinn of Balldis, C. G. McMinn of Rising Star.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Carol Lovelady, Mrs. Jess Ashmore, Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Frank McCreary, Mrs. Ida Herring.

Pall bearers were Frank McCreary, Frank Bryon, Iva Ashmore, Oscar Lovelady, D. V. Boston, M. F. Short.

Interment was made in the Rockwood Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Hoshch Undertakers.

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Edwards Resigns Bank Position, Effective Feb. 1, to Become State Manager of Income Tax Service

Finance Committee of H. D. Council to Meet on Saturday

The Finance Committee of the County Home Demonstration Council will meet in the Agent's office on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16, at 2:30, to discuss the budget of the council-raising the necessary money. The members of the committee are as follows:

Mrs. Claude Alvey, Chairman; Mrs. C. F. Williams, Santa Anna; Mrs. Marshall Tune, Live at Home; Mrs. Clyde Crenshaw, Valera.

On the same afternoon and at the same time the Education Committee of the council will also meet at the Agent's office to draw up plans for their year's work and be ready to report to the Council at the February meeting. This committee is composed of:

Mrs. Raymond McElrath, Coleman Independent, Chairman; Mrs. Bud Laughlin, Trickham; Mrs. Jess Ashmore, Rockwood; Mrs. Henry Starnes, Junction; Miss Nora Van Dalsem, Voss; Mrs. Roy Threatt, Gouldbusk; Mrs. Austin Morgan, New Central; Mrs. Luther Holder, White Chapel.

Shannon Made Head Buffalo High School For Third Session

Carl J. Shannon has been elected for the third consecutive year as Superintendent of Buffalo High School in Coleman County, the school term of 1937-38, said contract to expire Sept. 1, 1938.

Mr. Shannon came to the Buffalo school as superintendent in 1935. He had for the previous four years been teaching in the Blanket High School in Brown County. A short while before taking the position as superintendent of Buffalo High School, Mr. Shannon had been elected to a position in Brownwood High School which place he resigned to accept his present position.

While at Blanket High School Mr. Shannon affiliated the following courses: Science, Biology, Geometry, Economics, 1-2 unit in Government, then later a full unit in Government.

TAXES DELINQUENT FIRST OF FEBRUARY

Current taxes will become delinquent on February 1 and property owners are advised to aid workers in the tax office and avoid inconvenience for themselves by paying their taxes early, Frank Lewis, tax assessor-collector, said this week.

Tax payers are also warned against allowing their taxes to become delinquent. Delinquent taxes of 1934 and preceding years are drawing 17 per cent interest and penalty. Taxes for 1935 are drawing 11 per cent interest and penalty, which increases one-half on one per cent each month.

Although this is not a general election year, voters may find it advisable to pay their poll taxes, it was pointed out, as a special election may be called. It is possible that voters may be asked to decide on a proposed constitutional amendment changing the term of office for all county officials from two to four years. Poll taxes can not be paid after January 31.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Approximately fifty new books, primarily novels, have been added to the high school library this past week. Two new books of poems, by Mrs. Leola Christie Barnes, were among the collection.

Others included in the list are "Janice Meridith," "So Red the Rose," "David Harum," "The Covered Wagon," "The Girl Reporter," and "Seventeen."

Mrs. Wilstord of Beaumont, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Watkins and family, returned to her home first of the week.

Stockholders Select Three New Directors at Meeting Held Last Tuesday

The resignation of M. A. Edwards as active vice-president of the Santa Anna National Bank was announced Tuesday at the annual meeting of the stockholders, who were called to select directors for the coming year.

Mr. Edwards has tendered his resignation effective Feb. 1 to accept the position of state manager of the Maury-Henry Co. Inc., an income tax and accounting service for business concerns. His territory will include both Texas and Oklahoma with headquarters in Fort Worth.

The new position will place Mr. Edwards in touch with business men of all types of concerns who are now being required to keep accurate account of their money matters because of the Social Security Act, income taxes, and new taxes. The Maury-Henry Co. Inc. aids business men to keep these records according to law requirements.

Other business of the stockholders meeting Tuesday was the election of three new directors, Dr. T. Richard Sealy, J. L. Boggus and V. L. Grady. The other four directors for the year are W. R. Kelley, W. E. Wallace, Clinton Lowe, Mrs. E. Weaver. These directors will meet next Tuesday to elect officers and make further plans for the bank. No time has been set for the selection of a successor to Mr. Edwards.

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Isaacs

Rites for Mrs. Fannie Bowers Isaacs, mother of Mrs. Fred Rollins of Santa Anna, were held from the Hoshch Undertaking parlors Monday morning with only the family and intimate friends present. Rev. M. L. Womack and the pastor of the Christian Church at Coleman officiated.

Mrs. Isaacs, who has made her home here with her daughter for the past ten months, was born June 4, 1866. She was born and reared near Round Rock and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Champion.

Surviving are six children: Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. C. C. Bissett of Bangs, Mrs. Josephine Sheffield of Brownwood, Sam H. Robertson of Lometa, DeWitt Robertson of Electra, Everett C. Robertson of Redvale, Colo. Two daughters, Mrs. Fred L. Leavenworth and Mrs. Bertie Lee Larche, preceded her in death.

Hoshch Undertakers, who were in charge of arrangements, took the body to Round Rock Monday, where final services and interment were made Wednesday afternoon.

QUEEN THEATRE

Sat., Jan. 16
THREE MUSQUETEERS in "Roaring Lead"

Sat. Prev., Sun. & Mon.
Jan. 16-17-18
JACK BENNY and MARTHA RAY in "College Holiday"
with GEORGE BURNS and GRACIE ALLEN

Tues., Jan. 19
BARGAIN NIGHT 5c & 10c
Robert Young in "Longest Night"
with FLORENCE RICE

Wed., Jan. 20
JAMES GLEASON in "The Plot Thickens"
with ZASU PITTS

Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 21-22
CLARK GABLE in "Love on the Run"
with JOAN CRAWFORD

County Agent Reports Year's Work With Soil Conservation Project Leading All Others in Importance

Program Included Study of Agronomy, Dairying, Pastures, Terracing, Goats, County Fairs, Clubs

Excellent work has been done on 16 important projects during the past 12 months by County Agent C. V. Robinson and his staff, a resume of his annual report shows.

Projects on which that office has concentrated during the past 12 months include: farm organizations, agronomy, fairs, a cooperative project house at Texas A and M College, dairying, 4-H Club work, 4-H Club calves, goat raising, grasshopper eradication, pasture work, rodent control, terracing, trench silo construction, turkey raising, completion of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program, and soil conservation.

"The Agricultural Advisory Board of Coleman county," reads the report, "is composed of the commissioner's court, acting as an executive committee, the Rural Board, the County Committee on Agricultural Conservation, the Farmer's Protective Association, the County Agricultural Council, and the officials of the following named organizations: the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Parent-Teacher organizations, and the county superintendent of schools, representative of the schools, with the rural teachers as club sponsors."

"These clubs and co-workers, through their hearty co-operation, active support, and wise counsel, have made the Extension work possible during the past year," the report adds.

Agronomy
"An extremely hot and dry summer, with practically no summer feed raised, has been followed by a very seasonable fall with an abundant crop of fall feed. Some very good corn was grown in the county this year and grain sorghum crops in some sections were better than usual.

"Mr. R. L. Bates, maize demonstrator of this county, showed himself to be one of the most able breeders of fine maize in all the county again this year. He has been breeding the Bates maize for a number of years and has taken so many prizes at fairs and grain shows that he has been given the title of 'Maize King.' An exhibit sent to the International Grain Show in Chicago in November this year took first place in the maize exhibit. His maize is of the dwarf variety, raised on his

160-acre farm on which he raises all kinds of grain, cotton, corn, and a small herd of livestock. He is cooperating in the Soil Conservation Program to the extent that almost every acre of feed crops on his farm is interplanted with cowpeas.

"Small grain cooperators of this county are anticipating a good crop for the coming year, because of the splendid season we have had this fall. The general awakening of the people to the value of the land through the Soil Conservation Program, which has brought about the planting of soil building crops, together with the good rains of this fall, give promise of better feed crops for the coming year.

County Fairs
"Two exceptionally successful fairs were held within the county this year. One, the second annual fair, was held at Santa Anna on October 13, 14 and 15. Livestock, poultry, farm and culinary exhibits were features of the fair. The livestock was shown for one day and special awards were offered on horses and on Rambouillet and Delaine sheep. Some \$650 in prizes was given as awards in all exhibitions.

"The other fair of the county was held at Mozelle, a new consolidated school district and was very successful, since it was the first effort of the people of this district to hold such an exhibit. It is planned to make the fair an annual affair.

"Coleman county ranchmen were encouraged in carrying their livestock to the West Texas Livestock and Horse Show at Abilene, October 9 and 10. The state-owned Belgian registered stallion, which is assigned to this county and is in the care of Mr. J. L. Wilkerson, was taken by Mr. Wilkinson to this show and won the blue ribbon in its class.

Project House
"Twelve Coleman county boys have entered A and M College this year in a Cooperative Project House whereby it was possible for them to attend school on a sum not exceeding \$15 per month. This is a saving of about one-half the usual cost of attending school and is done through the renting of a house for the boys to stay in, the hiring of a matron and a cook, and the furnishing of a large portion of their supplies from their homes.

"Plans are already under way

for a Coleman county owned project house for the school year of 1937 and 1938, which house could also be used during short course as an activity center for our county. It could also be used by students during the summer sessions at the college.

Dairying
"A milk route, establishing a method for farmers to make daily sales of milk and cream, has been established in Coleman county this fall through the efforts of the county agent's office and by the Western Produce Company of Abilene.

"The furnishing of a daily income of an average of \$1 per day to the farmer, or an average daily income for the county of \$100, which will total approximately \$30,000 per year, from surplus milk, is the most pleasing feature of the plan."

4-H Clubs
While some progress was made in 4-H Club work during the year, the lack of sponsors, heavy duties of the county agent and the formation of Future Farmers of America chapters slowed the work down to some extent.

However, "In June 16 Coleman county 4-H Club boys, accompanied by the county agent, the assistant in agricultural conservation, and one or two of the boys' fathers spent ten days at the District 4-H Club encampment at Lake Brownwood. The success of the encampment was shown by the desire of all the boys to return again next year."

"Some of the best calves ever produced in this county were shown on March 5 at the annual Fat Calf Show at Coleman by 4-H Club boys and vocational agriculture students." James McElrath and Lester and Ed Greaves, Coleman county youths all had outstanding calves. Showings were at the San Angelo, Ft. Worth and Dallas stock shows.

Goats
"There are approximately 5000 head of goats in Coleman county and many goat raisers were present at a dipping demonstration given on November 14 at the Echo Ranch. Soap and sulphur were used for the dipping solution and 650 head of goats were dipped. A second dipping was given early in December with Mr. W. R. Nesbet, animal husbandman of the Extension Service, giving the instructions."

In discussing the grasshopper menace of last summer, the report states: "Approximately 100 farmers in the county called at the county agent's office for the formula recommended by the Extension Service for the extermination of grasshoppers. At least 1500 acres of cotton were covered with the poison at a cost of 10 cents per acre, with an estimated average saving of \$4 per acre, or a total of \$6,000 saved on acreage covered with the poison."

Pastures
"Livestock owners of Coleman county have become more awakened to the value of grasses growing on the range the past year. Mr. R. E. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Extension Service was in the county three days during October in the interest of this work. He spoke to 25 ranchmen at the county agent's office on October 12 and gave an interesting and profitable demonstration of grasses and their relative value to livestock."

Much effort has been made during the year toward the eradication of prairie dogs of which the county at one time had none, rats and rabbits. Poison is recommended for the dogs and rats, rabbit drives for the latter.

Terracing
"Since the beginning of 1936 much terracing has been done in Coleman county, approximately 15,000 acres of land having been terraced during the year, which means an increased value of land of \$75,000. First terracing in this county is thought to have been done in 1914, a search for the oldest terraces during the year revealed.

"Recently Coleman county has been approved for a National Youth Administration soil conservation project calling for the employment of 20 NYA boys, to work 40 hours each month on jobs in connection with soil conservation and farm improvement. A capable supervisor of the project, paid by the Extension Service has been employed and canvas of farmers who wish terrace lines run has been made. Requests for the terracing of 5000 acres has been made and the new year will start an extensive terracing program.

In discussing trench silos the report states: "The result of this year's work in this method of storing feed has been the digging of 26 new trench silos for the county for the year, each of which has an average of 75 tons of feed stored. A fair estimate of the value of this feed is \$3 per ton, or an approximate value of \$13,000 of

feed stored this year in trench silos.

Formation of a turkey cooperative and the sale of turkey eggs are stressed under the heading of "turkeys" in the agent's report.

"The passing of 1936 has seen the completion of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. During the year there has come into the county agent's office for distribution to the farmers \$7,263.14 for the 1935 cotton tax-exemption certificates placed for sale in the national pool; \$150,832.27 for subsidy payment on cotton price adjustment for 1935; \$8,255.40 for payment under the 1936 wheat program; and \$3,357.48 for final payment under the corn-hog program. These payments are a grand total of \$169,708.39 to come to the farmers at the last of the AAA benefits.

Soil Conservation
"Coleman county had 1669 work sheets signed up under the Soil Conservation program and about 1300 of these producers have qualified for a soil conserving payment. Performance work has been done by the

use of the plane tabling method of measuring and permanent maps of the farms have been placed on file in the agent's office for future reference. Also, a copy of the map has been made for the farmer's use in planning his cropping system."

SENIOR CLASS WINNERS OF INTERCLASS BASKETBALL CONTEST

The Interclass Basketball Championship tournament, completed just before the Christmas holidays, has been won by the senior class and the silver trophy cup which is awarded each year to the winning class in the inter class contests has been presented to the team. Members of the team are Quinton Hudler, captain; Stuart Williams, Rodney Dean, Duane Moore, Dan Blake, Woodrow Newman, Dolphus Ashmore, Bill Early and Jack Howard.

Reports from the department of Commerce show that there were 23,46 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman County from the crop of 1934 as compared with 25,853 bales ginned from the crop of 1933.

Futility of Crimes Proved in Picture Coming to Queen

"THE VANISHING GANGSTERS" coming to the Queen Theatre on Friday, January 15, is a graphic picturization of the criminal lives of some of the worst criminals that this country has ever known. The Anti-Crime Bills passed by Congress on May 16th, 1934, have so thoroughly co-ordinated the work of the Federal agents and the local peace officers, it is not improbable to predict that this country will never again know such criminals as Al Capone, Bonnie Parker, Machine Gun Kelly, Katherine Kelly, Harvey Bailey, Raymond Hamilton, John Dillinger and Pretty Boy Floyd.

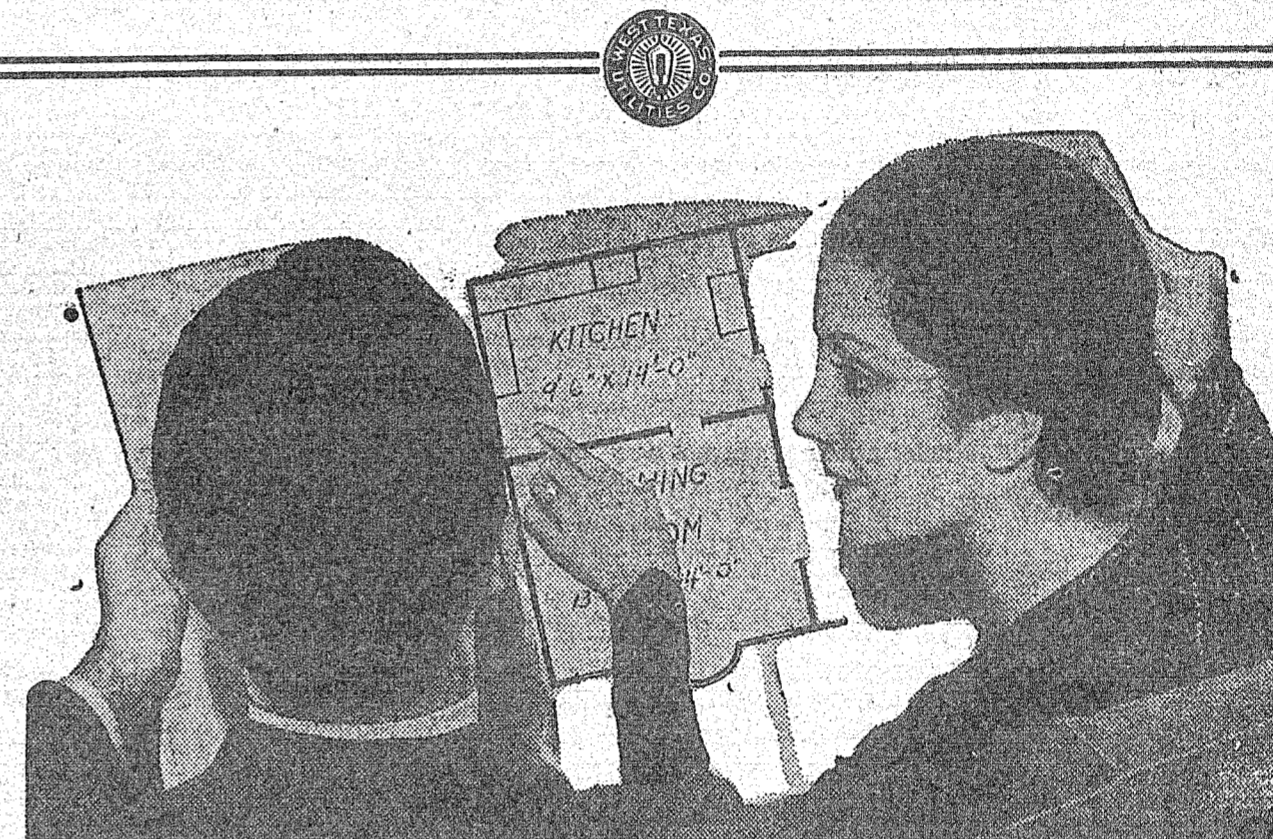
Crime was so thoroughly put on the spot by the Anti-Crime Bills, that in three short years every criminal of any importance has been apprehended, or slain in capture. Every right thinking person in America owes a vote of thanks to the

Federal Government for making it possible for our law enforcement to go about their work unhampered, in ridding this country of the gangsters. VANISHING GANGSTERS depicts so truly the utter futility of a life of crime, that it is heartily recommended for the youth of our nation.

WHOM H. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. RAMON REHM

"The best quality of linen that you can buy are the cheapest," the Whom Home Demonstration Club learned in the program on "Household Linens" when the group met at the home of Mrs. Ramon Rehm Jan. 5. The program was interesting and informative.

There were eight members and two new members, Mrs. Jack Black and Mrs. J. T. Avants present. The next meeting will be with one of the new members, Mrs. Avants, Tuesday, Jan. 19. The program will be on yard work for this time of the year. Each member is to bring a plant or package of seed to exchange with someone.



"BE IT RESOLVED: That I will make use of the Electric Servant in 1937."
One of the best New Year's Resolutions - a really MODERN Kitchen!

The West Texas Utilities Company long ago resolved that it would bring the West Texas housewife the maximum in service at a minimum cost. This vow has been kept to the letter. As proof, it reminds you that the average housewife today enjoys thrice the comforts of electric service known less than a score of years ago.

Yes, this policy of giving the housewife her money's worth, which has reduced the net average rate per kilowatt hour from as much as 20 cents to 5 cents, today makes electric service the cheapest commodity in the average home.

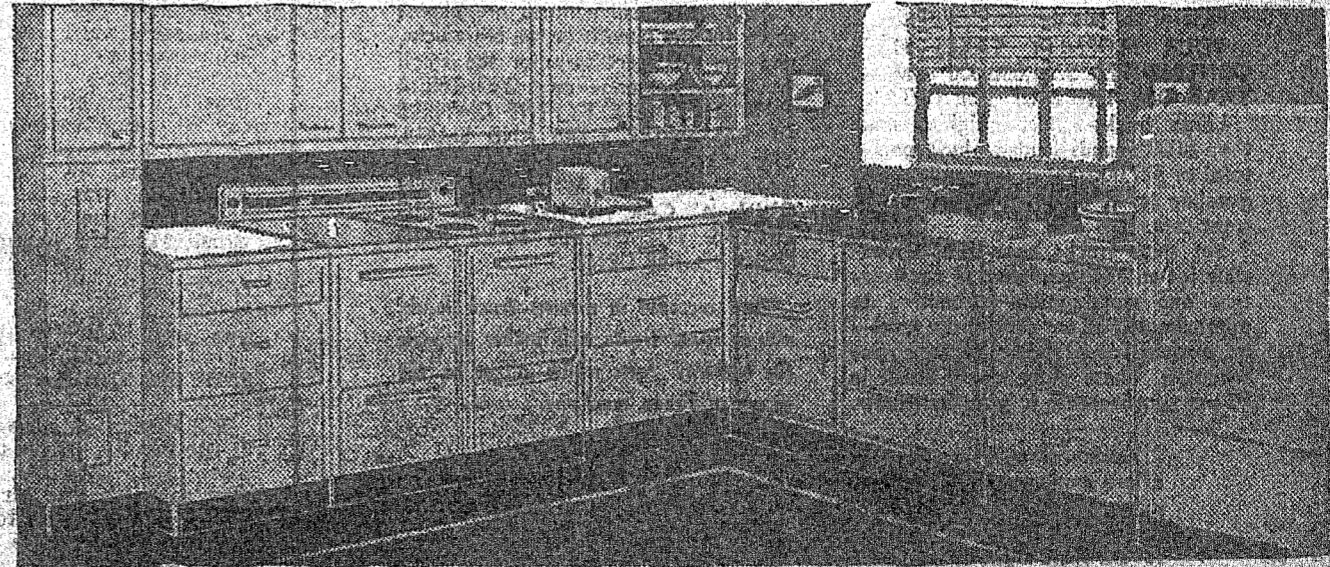
The modern home is equipped with many appliances that use but relatively few watts of electric energy per hour. Electric refrigerators, electric ranges and electric water heaters operate

on an incentive rate (discount) schedule that amounts to much less than 5 cents a kilowatt hour. There are 1,000 watts in a kilowatt—1,000 watts of energy for one house for 5 cents.

The new electrified home should be the model West Texas American home under these conditions. There is nothing prohibitive about the cost of operating any electric appliance. They have become staple products, recognized as standard for comfortable, modern homes—as much a fixture as the rug on your floor.

Modern housewives will pass a resolution today to modernize their homes in 1937, using the Electric Servant to eliminate drudgery and to stimulate the happiness that electricity served up to you has made possible in this great area.

You can secure your modern Electric Kitchen step by step. As you add each major electric appliance—refrigerator, range and water heater—you automatically receive the benefits of low incentive (discount) rates.



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Christian Church

In spite of the very bad weather we had an interesting Sunday School and good preaching service both morning and evening last Sunday.

Those present enjoyed Brother Lynch's good gospel sermons. It is likely he will be called to minister to this congregation.

The Sunday School is stressing Bible study more than formerly. The three adult classes are studying the book of Romans.

Mr. Scarborough's class of young people is taking a course in Teacher Training. The congregation faces the New Year with hope.

Presbyrian Church

The Santa Anna Firemen will attend our service next Sunday morning. We urge all the members of the church to be present.

Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11 and 7. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

For the first time in history Texas grapefruit this winter commanded a 35 cent per box premium over California and Florida grapefruit on the New York market.

WANT-ADS

WANTED: Radios to repair. W. C. Ford & Co. 3-5c

FOR RENT: My house near Ward school, furnished or unfurnished. R. W. Balke. 3-3p

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

FARM LOANS: Money to loan on real estate at 6 per cent interest. S. W. Childers.

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

SEED OATS: First year Ferguson Elite, original seed cost \$1.85. No Johnson grass or weed seed. Only 65c per bushel. H. O. Norris. 4p

FOR SALE: Team of good farm mules. See J. W. Richardson or M. A. Edwards at the bank. 4c

LET'S SWAP OATS: First year Ferguson and Nortex from seed farm, 75c and 65c per bushel. Will exchange at the rate of 1 1/2 bushels for 1. W. E. Wallace.

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.

"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES" Says Verna Schlopp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, rids you of poisons that cause a bad complexion. Phillips Drug Co.

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ECHOES

from Ward School

Exams are almost upon us! Everyone who didn't make good use of their time heretofore are busily cramming. We sometimes wonder what's the use of exams anyway.

The 7th Grades are writing a class play on the life of Pocahontas. We haven't gotten very far because we've had to stop to review. So far it has been very interesting.

6A and 6B have been especially interested in newspapers the past week. They've found it very amusing to do this and the results are "The Texas Star," published by 6B and "The News Diggers" by 6A.

The 5th grades have set their brains to working and produced two class poems. They are as follows:

FLOWERS OF TEXAS

The flowers of Texas are prettiest of all Blooming in fragrant spring until fall, The bluebonnet, queen of the Texas flowers

O Flowers of Texas! So bright and gay, How we love thee through the day! Sunflower, poppy, buttercup and rose,

THE BEGINNING OF SPRING By 5B

Winter has gone and spring is here! It makes us want to yell and cheer!

We like to gather the flowers gay Upon the paths we walk each day.

During the Spring we like to play ball, And swim near the water fall.

The 4th grade rejoices in having the largest undivided class in Ward School. There are 50 enrolled.

Future of Our Boys And Girls on Trial

There are 45,000,000 boys and girls in the United States under eighteen years of age.

It has long been recognized that it is an American heritage for parents to rear their children without any Governmental supervision as is often the case in some foreign countries.

Do you now wish to relinquish this heritage in favor of a bureaucratic Governmental control?

These inspectors will seek to prevent your children under eighteen years of age from doing any work of any nature around the home and the farm.

What would the normal farmer do were it not for the aid of his sons in doing necessary chores around the house and on the farm?

What would the normal farmer's wife do if the daughter under seventeen years of age were prevented by Governmental agencies from assisting with the farm home's household tasks?

Methodist Church

J. Virgil Davis, pastor. Church School 10:00 a. m. C. B. Verner, Supt.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Creation." Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Subject: "The Lord of the Harvest."

Young Peoples meeting: 6:00 p. m. Pres. Rheba Boardman. Inter. Councilor, LaRue Curry.

Missionary Society Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Tom Hays, pres. Meeting of Board of Stewards Second Wednesday in each month.

Opening Song: "Lead On O King Eternal." Call to worship—Psalms 100 in unison.

Song: "Lord Speak to Me that I may Speak." Introduction by Leader—Rheba Boardman.

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:46-49—Era Hill. Talk: "Serving Through the Church—Mrs. Tom Hays."

Talk: "These Things I Do"—La Rue Curry. What Things? Open Discussion.

In spite of the inclement, freezing weather, we had gratifying crowds at the church last Sunday. We are thankful for the loyalty of many to the high ideals for the advancement of the Kingdom.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Tom Hays in Social and business meeting in a very enjoyable occasion. The new officers, who were installed in connection with our Spiritual life program, took charge of their respective work for the ensuing year.

The Stewards have changed their time of meeting from the second Tuesday in the month. Let us each take notice. Let us all be "workers together with God" for a great year of progress in His Kingdom.

WPA Projects Pass 2000 Mark in Texas Area

SAN ANTONIO — More than two thousand permanent public improvement projects have been completed by Works Progress Administration workers in Texas.

Work is progressing on 1600 additional projects, with scores being completed daily, Drought added.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO (By Anzo Perry Steward) As the autumn leaves were falling On a cool October day, Two loving hearts were calling For love had come to stay.

Mary was a fair young maiden With a heart as pure as gold, While Tom, a few years older Was loyal, strong, and bold.

They settled near the Pinto For just a year or so Then they moved to Santa Anna Forty seven years ago.

Many trials and many heart-aches Has this couple witnessed here

But best of all, our wish for you With golden thoughts entwined

Though their hair has turned to silver And the gold has faded too

But best of all, our wish for you With golden thoughts entwined

May joy and peace, and love Be forever thine.

May health and good fortune Come to you each day

May He whose love is higher still Be with you all the way

Forgetting not — the vows you took Fifty years ago today.

GEORGETOWN: Careful planning and judicious selection of shrubs has enabled Miss Lois Steward, special yard demonstrator of the Concord community in Williamson county, to have a yard that is a pleasure the year around.

Besides the screen planting of the flowering shrubs, Miss Steward has planted evergreens about the foundation of the house, resodded her lawn, removed scattered and unrelated shrubs from the front lawn, laid down cobblestone walks, and moved her roses from the front yard to the back, where they are concentrated into an attractive rose garden.

public school buildings; 49 social and recreational structures (this includes playgrounds, athletic fields, parks, bathing beaches, golf courses, and fair grounds); 80 irrigation and water conservation projects; 58 projects for purification of water supplies in Texas communities; 86 projects for the extension of sewage systems in Texas cities; 20 countrywide or districtwide projects for eradication of mosquitoes and for other sanitation and health improvements; 96 projects for the landscaping of grounds about hundreds of schools and other public buildings; 6 airports.

Home Dem. Agent (Continued from page one)

gram. Twenty-four demonstrators worked on their bedrooms and 16 have completed all four goals in bedroom work.

Good beds were stressed in 1935 and as a carry over 103 mattresses were made or bought, 57 pieces of woolen cover, 68 spring

There Is A DIFFERENCE In RED & WHITE Foods! Consistent users of Red & White food products know that there is a difference in quality. Only nature's finest fruits and vegetables find their way into Red & White cans.

Table listing various food products and prices: Salmon, Hominy, Bananas, Carrots, Apples, SPUDS, SYRUP, COCOA, Marshmallows, Corn Flakes, COFFEE, Catsup, Tomato Juice, Super Suds, SOAP.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

and mattress protectors, and 1008 pieces of bed linen were added. One hundred fifteen days were devoted to bedroom demonstration work by agent in 24 communities.

Yard Demonstration Beautification of yards was carried on by 37 demonstrators and 300 cooperators in 1936.

Wardrobe Demonstration Forty-two 4-H Club members were enrolled in wardrobe work and 10 completed all goals outlined in the year's work.

Bedroom Improvement Story of Mrs. G. C. Cobb, Gouldbusk "After moving into the old house on our new farm, we found that many improvements had to be made to have a comfortable and attractive home.

When you buy the unknown

Some people enjoy putting money on horse races—but it's no fun to risk good money on unknown razor blades!

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bed. There was also a sufficient supply of bed linens and light weight cover on hand.

To give adequate storage for clothing I remodeled the closet by adding a rod, hat shelf above rod, and 4 shelves in one end, and a shoe rack. The inside was papered with light paper to make it dust proof and to be lighter. Now I can keep my clothing in better condition in my remodeled closet," states Mrs. Cobb.

Below is the list of improvements made and cost.

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closet, 6 towels, 1 bedside table and stool, 1 chair and 1 bookshelf added.

Mrs. Brown's Project "I want my bedroom to be as comfortable and attractive as I can make it," said Mrs. J. G. Brown, bedroom demonstrator of the Live at Home Club, who is just starting to work improving her room.

In order to make her room convenient for dressing, sleeping, reading, and writing, as well as comfortable and attractive, Mrs. Brown plans to do the following things to it.

The walls must be repapered; the floor is rough and is to be covered with linoleum to make it easy to clean; wood work to be painted; all furnishings put in good condition; closet worked over to provide adequate storage; and curtains, book shelf, and table are to be added.

All of these things are done and the furnishings are carefully arranged. Mrs. Brown will have a model bedroom that provides for all the needs of her family.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Buster Watson, Santa Anna, is the mother of a girl born Jan. 10.

Joe Hudson, Novice, is a patient in the hospital.

Will Haynes, Santa Anna, is a patient.

Mrs. C. S. Miller, Goldthwaite, is a surgical patient.

H. R. Williamson, Jr., Wilson, is a surgical patient.

Ted Schuler, Petersburg, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. W. E. Priest, Bangs, is the mother of a boy born Jan. 12.

Mrs. A. L. Stewardson, Fort Stockton, is a patient.

Mrs. Ed Saling, Doole, is the mother of a baby boy born Jan. 13.

Mrs. J. B. Wall, Salt Gap, is a patient.

O. L. Raper, Lawn, is a patient.

James Estes, Bangs, is a patient in the hospital.

Buffalo News

By Thelma Long

The cold wave last week-end came at a time when we were beginning to expect nice warm weather. Most of the farmers seem to think that the freeze was exactly what we needed to make crops more safe from insects this year. If such be the case, we say let more cold weather come.

Only two of the school busses ran last Friday on account of the cold weather and slick roads. However after all the other children went home, the basketball boys went to Burkett to participate in the tournament. Our boys were defeated.

Buffalo School has several new faces since the Christmas holidays, some new students having come in to take the place of those who moved away the first of the year. We also have a new third grade teacher, as Miss Leach married during the holidays. Miss Imogene Grady took her place.

Mrs. Lee, our Home Economics teacher, has been unable to attend school since the holidays. She has been having trouble with her ears and is now in Brownwood under the doctor's care. We are hoping that we shall again see her face at

school soon. Mrs. Sparks is substituting for her.

Plans are getting under way to train students to participate in the County Interscholastic League Meet. Students seem quite enthusiastic about the contests and we are hoping to make a fair showing in the several events.

Several students who had been out of school for several weeks before Christmas have returned. We are glad to report that most of the sickness is better. Little Dorothy Roberts is out of school now with scarlet fever but reports are that she is doing nicely.

Dorman Powell, who was operated for appendicitis in the Sealy Hospital recently is recovering rapidly at his home. We hope he will soon be able to come to school.

Reports are that Grandmother Curry is on the sick list again. We are extending our heartiest wishes for a speedy recovery.

Rev. John R. Merritt, pastor of the Salem Methodist Church spent Sunday in the W. J. Curry home.

Miss Jane Guinn spent last weekend in Abilene visiting her parents.

The Buffalo F. F. A. Chapter is planning a program to be broadcast from KNEI, Brady, at an early date.

Whon News

We are glad a few in the community are faithful enough to go to Sunday School in spite of the bad weather. Rev. Riley McFarlin taught the Sunday School class at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The Parent Teachers Association will meet Friday night with the pupils presenting the program. Everyone is invited. Come promptly at seven o'clock. Teachers meeting and prayer meeting will be held after P. T. A.

The entire community is saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. S. S. Shields at her home at 7:30 Monday morning.

James M. Gill is spending this week in Kansas City, Mo., attending the Graham School of Breeding.

Mrs. M. T. Kight of Line community is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. James M. Gill.

Those on the honor roll for the Whon School are as follows: first grade, Veronetta Mae Smith, Locio Diaz, Gene Deal; second grade, Joyce Gill, Thomas Wesley Jackson, Doris Smith; third grade, Sammy Jack Black; fourth grade, Allyn Gill; fifth grade, Joe Deal; sixth grade, Mary Frances Herring; eighth grade, Vean Trotter.

The fourth grade English class of Whon School composed the following poem just before Christmas. The members of this class are Juanita McFarlin, Virgie Grace Avants, Oleta Avants, Johnny Fay Crider, Warren Gill and Douglas Avants. Mrs. J. E. Shannon is teacher.

THE CHRISTMAS TOY

There was a boy
Who had a toy;
He liked to play
With it every day.

Santa brought it.
Jo had a fit.
He ran and jumped,
And his toe got stumped.

He liked his toy
And had much joy.
He did not cry
But gave a long sigh.

He sang a song
As he skipped along
To get his horn
On a Christmas morn.

FARM LOANS: Money to loan on real estate at 6 per cent interest. S. W. Childers.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ANNOUNCED BY COMMISSION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Associate home economist, \$3,200 a year, Office of Experiment Stations, Department of Agriculture.

Associate exhibits designer, \$2,200 a year, assistant exhibits designer, \$2,600 a year, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, and Social Security Board.

All States, except Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Crime Picture Shows Life Portrayal of Raymond Hamilton



Raymond Hamilton was the youngest criminal of the Southwest. His reward for a life of crime is shown in THE VANISHING GANGSTERS coming to the QUEEN Theatre on Friday, January 15. Raymond was very fond of the opposite sex, and he was truly a ladies' man, and his girl friends were all very faithful. Peggy O'Day with whom he is shown, was his sweetheart in the early days of his career. She stuck by him even though he was sent to prison with 302 years in prison terms over his head by demanding that they get married, before he was transferred from the Dallas jail to Huntsville where he was to serve his sentence. His prison break, engineered by his pals, Clyde and Bonnie, brought him another love. He met pretty red headed Katie Jenkins, who stuck by him until the end when he went to the electric chair for the murder of Major Crowson, a guard at the Huntsville Prison. Letters found written by both Hamilton and Katie after Hamilton's death, revealed their great love for each other, and Katie's loyalty.

Rockwood News

Rev. Shaw filled his regular appointment here at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, but due to the cold weather there was no church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell Box spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Miss Claudia McCreary, Dalton Rutherford, Barbara Ashmore and Jack Rutherford went to Brady Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife spent Monday in the R. E. Johnson home visiting Mrs. Bradley's father who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughn were business visitors in Coleman Monday. Mr. Steward met with the Coleman Court in the interest of rebuilding the old bridge across the Colorado River which was destroyed by the flood last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall were called to Hobbs, N. M. Wednesday to the bedside of Mr. Hall's brother's wife, who is very seriously ill.

Floyd Hale of Stacy was in Rockwood Monday.

Jess Ashmore has resigned his work as barber here and is now devoting full time to his farm.

Twenty four new canning plants have been established in the lower Rio Grande Valley during the last five months to supply the demand for Texas citrus juice and other citrus products, according to data compiled by the Texas Planning Board.

\$25.00 Reward

Whoever took my black suitcase, size about 18 by 18 inches with N. T. S. T. C. seal on it, by mistake from Phillips Drug Store at Santa Anna between 12:10 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 24, please mail my suitcase with all things in it, C. O. D., to Seba Wolfe, Robert Lee, Texas, and receive \$25.00 reward. My name is not on outside of suitcase but on Christmas cards in pocket inside.

SEBA WOLFE

Milk Label Bill to Be Sponsored in Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas. — A milk labeling bill which will not only throw additional safeguards around the users of milk and milk products in Texas but will benefit the small rural dairyman, will be sponsored at the next session of the Legislature by the Texas Planning Board.

Briefly, the bill authorizes the State Health Officer to define and fix the specifications for certain grades of milk and milk products and to supervise and regulate the labeling of milk and milk products; enables cities and counties to require all milk sold within their boundaries to be graded and labeled; forbids the use of certain grade labels except under certain conditions, or other designs and devices misrepresenting the contents of milk or milk products.

At the present time there are 126 Texas towns and cities which have adopted the Standard Milk Ordinance which defines, and fixes, the specifications for each grade of milk. This ordinance makes it difficult for the small rural dairyman to sell his products in these towns and cities and he must either sell his milk for less or he must dispose of it where he can.

But under the provisions of the proposed milk labeling bill the small rural dairyman will be permitted to use standard grade "A" labels on his products if they measure up to the statewide specifications.

There are many counties and towns in the State which cannot adopt the Standard Milk Ordinance because of a law which prohibits counties and

unincorporated towns from adopting ordinances. This fact, in many instances, has seriously retarded rural milk sanitation. But under the provisions of the milk labeling bill, the county commissioners court would be able to set up machinery which would afford ambitious dairymen supplying unincorporated towns and cities the opportunity to produce grade "A" milk and to use a grade "A" label legally.

Enactment of this bill into law also would enable Texas producers of milk and milk products to go over the State borders to find a new market for their milk. In the absence of standardized specifications in Texas for milk and milk products this cannot be done.

Mrs. Othella Croft left last week to take over her new duties as saleslady for a cosmetic company. Her territory will include all parts of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas. She was formerly employed at the Santa Anna Beauty Shoppe.

SANTA ANNA FIREMEN TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

The local firemen will attend church services in a body Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. The group makes this service an annual affair and have been invited again this year to the church since the pastor, Rev. M. L. Womack, is the chaplain of the local fire department.

Mrs. Shockley has just received a very pretty selection of aprons hats in the newest creations. You will like them.

FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment. Mrs. E. McDaniel.

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Bargain Rates
Through January

The News has received word that Bargain Day Rates will continue for subscriptions for the Semi-Weekly Farm News, the Abilene Morning News, San Angelo Morning News, and the Fort Worth Star Telegram. All subscriptions taken now will expire on Jan. 1, 1938. Those who have not renewed their subscriptions for these papers or for the News are urged to do so while the rates are still in effect.

There are several names on our mailing list whose subscriptions have expired. We urge you to check up and pay your subscription so that you will not miss any issue of the News.

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