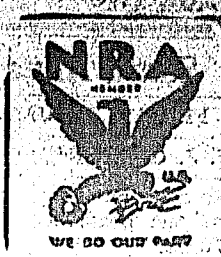




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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## January 31st Is Deadline for State and County Taxes

At midnight Thursday, January 31st, all state and county taxes not paid become delinquent, unless you took advantage of the split-tax payment plan, and paid one-half of your taxes in November, and expect to pay the remainder during the early spring months.

One very important item is the payment of your poll tax for 1935. There is likely to be several elections held this year, in which you would like to take a part, and unless you pay your poll tax prior to February 1st, you will disfranchise yourself. Pay all your taxes if you can, but if you cannot pay your state and county taxes, be sure to pay your poll taxes, for several Constitutional Amendments are likely to come up this year for approval or rejection, and unless you have a poll tax receipt you cannot participate in the voting.

The same thing also applies to your City Taxes. A mayor and two city aldermen are to be elected this spring, and according to the law, you must have a poll tax from the City to vote in the City Election. Pay your poll tax whether you pay any other taxes or not, and pay all your taxes as soon as you can.

A call should be issued in the near future for a City Election, and it behooves us all now to begin to cast around and find the right men for the places to be filled. A complete ticket will be up for election this year. Let's use judgment and select the right men for the places to be filled.

## Another Profitable Producer On Shield Estate

Last week the Eppenauer drilling company of San Angelo, an independent drilling company, brought in its No. 2 well on the Shield estate two miles west of Santa Anna, which is reported to be a profitable commercial well.

The well is making under test about nine barrels per hour, and when it is drilled in the company expects quite an increase in production.

The well is now in an unfinished state, and a definite statement cannot be furnished as to its real production.

Newell Griffin of San Angelo, a former employee of the Santa Anna News, paid this office a short fraternal call Saturday, while enroute to his home from Austin.

Mr. J. M. Byrd returned last week from Waco where he visited several weeks with his son, Mark Byrd and family.

## Box Supper Next Tuesday Night Community Benefit

Local citizens interested in the community welfare and benefit, are fostering a Box Supper and Pie Supper at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday night, January 29th, for the purpose of raising funds to pay our part of the cost for the material used in the local cannery, or community center, to be used by the people in this part of Coleman county who need the services of the cannery.

Communities round about Santa Anna will profit more by the local cannery and community project than will Santa Anna, but Santa Anna is fostering the move, and we earnestly urge your cooperation. Sickness and bad weather have prevented the local committees from visiting the several communities in this trade territory, and extending personal invitations, but we wish to use this means of soliciting you to prepare boxes, or pies and bring them to the High School auditorium next Tuesday night and help us raise the necessary funds to pay our part in the project.

Read the announcement elsewhere in this issue of the paper, and join us in the money raising campaign. We assure you that the cooperation will be appreciated, and you will be the benefactors as much so as the people living in Santa Anna. Come, bring the family and some well filled boxes.

It is an investment and not a donation.

## REV. I. K. FLOYD OF BROWNWOOD DEAD

Rev. I. K. Floyd, pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brownwood, died in a Brownwood hospital Saturday night following an operation Monday of last week. Funeral services were held from the Austin Avenue Church Monday afternoon, with Dr. E. A. Hodges of Waxahachie officiating. Burial was in the Greenleaf Cemetery with military honors by the American Legion.

Rev. Floyd had been pastor of churches in Dallas, Hubbard, and Austin before moving to Brownwood four or five years ago. While in Dallas he was also editor of the Church pages in two Dallas papers besides taking an active part in civic affairs. He served seventeen months as chaplain in the army, beginning in 1917.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cruger and little daughter June of Galveston recently visited Mrs. Lizzie Cruger and other relatives here.

## Queen Theatre to Open Soon Under New Management

Mr. Preston Tate, the new manager of the Queen Theatre, has been doubly busy this week with a crew of men, remodeling and arranging the Theatre for the opening show, one night next week.

Mr. Tate hopes to get the work finished in time to have his formal opening Monday night, but at this time it is not assured that he will have the house in readiness for the opening on that date, however, in event he later decides to announce the opening date in this issue of the News, the announcement will be found elsewhere in the paper. If we fail to announce the opening date this week, watch for special announcement as early as it can possibly be made.

In our judgment, the new management intends to give Santa Anna a better show than we have had in years, and we hope the patronage justifies keeping it up.

Unless circumstances over which they have no control rules against them the formal opening will be Monday night, but at this writing neither the management nor this writer is in position to state.

Pay the show a visit and note the improvements made for your pleasure and entertainment.

## MRS. J. L. DODGEN

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church here Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. J. L. Dodgen, 86, who succumbed Tuesday to double pneumonia. The pastor, Rev. Hal C. Wingo, was in charge of the services, with Hoshch Brothies directing the arrangements.

Mrs. Dodgen became ill Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Newman, with whom she made her home.

Ann Pope was born Nov. 3, 1948, near Rome, Ga. She was married to J. L. Dodgen in 1868, and moved to Boone County, Arkansas in 1969. They moved to Independence, Texas in 1875, and to Coleman County 35 years ago. Seven of the eight children survive their mother, and five of them were here for the funeral. Mr. Dodgen died nine years ago. Twenty-six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Dodgen was converted forty years ago, and has been a member of the First Baptist Church here for more than thirty years.

Flower bearers were Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Virgil Newman, Mrs. Tucker Newman, Mrs. Jim Daniell, Mrs. Tom Mills, and Miss Vera Banks. Pall bearers were Emzy Brown, Tom Mills, Lester Newman, Lee Hunter, J. D. Henderson, and H. W. Berry. Children from out-of-town were Mrs. Dona Cooper and two sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt of Roscoe, and Mrs. Dan Whitaker of Seminole, and grand-children from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Newman and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Enock Whitaker of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Singleton of Bedias. Two children, Mrs. Theo. Cammack of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Willie Dodgen of near Coleman, were unable to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newman of Doole, Mrs. S. Kellogg, and Mrs. McKinney of Coleman were here for the funeral.

## SINGING CONVENTION

The semi-annual singing convention organized in Brown county a few years ago, known as the Fifty Miles convention, will meet with the Zephyr class Saturday night and Sunday, January 26 and 27th.

Newt Wolverton is president of the convention, and requests us to make this announcement. All singers and lovers of good music are urged to attend, and all who will, bring a lunch Sunday.

Zephyr is about 15 miles east of Brownwood, on the highway, and on a good road from this county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker of Brownwood were Santa Anna visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Edwards and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and little son Dayton visited in San Angelo Wednesday of last week.

## Winter Puts in Good Appearance Here

A cold wave that reminded us of times that used to be, put in its appearance here late Sunday and drove the temperature down to the goose-egg point by early Monday morning.

Several reported thermometers registering at Zero, others reported from 2 to 6 above. Just how cold it did get makes but little difference to us, for it was too cold to even get out and see.

The wintery blast followed one of the finest rains of the season, measuring from 2 to 4 inches over the county, and throughout the central part of the state. The rain fell gently and did not put much water in the large lakes, but supplied an abundance of stock water in small tanks and creeks.

But little damage has been reported from the freeze, due to the fine moisture coming in the lead. The balmy weather the past several days caused the cold wave to pinch worse than it would if colder weather had prevailed.

The fine rains have greatly improved the prospects for the year, and people are more optimistic over the future outlook.

## What About Your Subscription?

The way our subscribers have been responding to our recent reminders, calling attention to some who are delinquent and suggesting your renewals, has been really gratifying, but some have let the warning fall on deaf ears, so to speak, and have not yet been in to see us.

It is a trying problem for us to revise our list, and remove names of those who have not paid us for several years, but business is business, and the special rates we are making to delinquent subscribers should attract the attention of all, and you should come in and renew. Pretty soon we will undertake the ordeal of revising our list, and we hope to retain every subscriber we have in good standing for another year. However there are some who must come in and renew or your names will be dropped.

According to reports from several other weekly papers, our coverage in the Santa Anna trade territory is still at the head of the list, and we hope to keep it that way in the future. Will you please look up the dates on your paper, and if you are one of the delinquent ones please call during this month and renew as the list will be revised early in February.

## HOME TO BE DEDICATED WITH ALL DAY SERVICE

The new home being erected on the Amos Taylor farm near the Richardson crossing on Home Creek, is to be dedicated with an all day service Sunday February 10.

Mr. Taylor is having built a nice, 6-room, brick veneer home, with modern conveniences, where he and his good wife expect to spend the afternoon of their lives, so to speak, according to his own ideals of living.

A number of friends have requested of Mr. Taylor that they be privileged to come, bring their lunch and spend the day in sacred worship, prior to the family moving in the new home. Elder Sidney Smith of Abilene will preach at eleven o'clock. The remainder of the time will be used in singing, talking and other ways of passing the time in a sacred service.

Mr. Taylor has, for many years, planned a home after his own ideas, this building being one that he arranged. It is encouraging to think that a man can prosper sufficiently in Coleman county, by hard work and economic living to build a good home under present conditions. It is really commendable, and Mr. Taylor and his estimable family will welcome friends to their home to spend the day with them in the dedication program on Sunday, February 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner and Miss Mildred Boardman of Winters spent Sunday in the Leo Boardman home.

## Byrd's Party To Leave For America Soon

LITTLE AMERICA, ANARCTICA, Jan. 19.—(Via Mackay Radio)—The second Anarctic expedition led by Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd began breaking camp today, making ready for early departure home. It was the anniversary of this second landing on the Anarctic continent.

The more valuable stores are being packed and hauled to the surface. To do this it has been necessary to break down the tunnels which for nearly a year have been our familiar byways—the worn and rutted paths of a mole-like existence.

They now lie open for the first time, with the light let in. Everything fit for salvage will be home to help reduce the expedition's debt.

Lieut.-Commander George O. Noville is directing breaking camp. Both the Bear of Oakland and the Jacob Ruppert, our supply ships, are nearing the Bay of Whales here.

The problem of loading the ships has become a matter of deep concern. Surprisingly little ice has moved this year. The new ice, though badly cracked and rotten, is still in place and holding a line running from a point a little south of West Cape about due east of the ice barrier wall on the opposite side of the bay. It is several miles north of where the Ruppert berthed a year ago.

Unless a strong swell or storm starts the ice moving in a few days, we will have to haul stores six miles to the ship, the last mile or more over badly cracked ice cakes. Tractors are too heavy for this last mile, and dog teams will have to be utilized. Aside from packing, this is a quiet period for Little America.

The hustle and bustle of recent months are over. The field exploitation program has been completed. All field parties are back, with only one sledging party on the trail, running a series of seismic sounding to discovery inlet, 99 miles west.

The Bear of Oakland is due at Little America on Sunday. She is mapping the ice barrier on her way to port, and will probably travel 400 miles before reaching our base.

## SANTA ANNA PAPER 41 YEARS OLD

Miss May Blue left a paper with us one day last week dated January 27, 1893. It was a copy of the Santa Anna Mountain Echo, published by J. L. Robinson.

The paper was addressed to A. W. Blue with a pencil, the usual way of addressing small papers to subscribers at that date.

Advertisements were carried by the Santa Fe Ry. Co., Santa Anna Normal School, L. B. Whitehurst, Principal and Miss Bell Hampton, assistant. (Miss Hampton is now Mrs. S. H. Phillips). Dr. I. P. Sessions carried a card, and T. H. Strong, Attorney of Coleman also carried a business card. Other ads were H. E. Stewart, cash store, L. Chambers, Key & O'Keefe; Wofford Bros. & Co.; A. Triplett, Sr.; A. Standee, M. D.; R. M. Stephenson, Tonsorial Artist; W. E. Smith, lawyer; F. Gerlach, Blacksmith; Leeper Bros. & Co. lumber dealers; L. H. Miller, physician; E. R. Thompson, contractor; Dr. T. M. Hays, physician and surgeon; E. McGee, painter and decorator; J. O. Lowrey, M. D., Coleman, Texas; F. P. Welton, general store.

A program for a Teachers Institute at Coleman January 28, 1893 carried the following speakers. Energy and Force, Z. B. Whitehurst; Experiment in Physics, Miss E. Robinson; T. J. Hooker, no subject; Grammar, W. R. Baxter, Mr. Savage and a reading by Miss Bell Short. H. A. Orr, County Superintendent. A local refers to Sheriff H. W. Kingsbery, and another refers to M. Tyson & Brother setting out shade trees.

Thanks to Miss Blue for the favor of examining the treasured old paper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Edwards and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and little son Dayton visited in San Angelo Wednesday of last week.

## Special Edition For Trades Day

We purpose to publish a Special Edition next week advertising the Poultry Show and Trades Day on Monday and Tuesday, February 4th and 5th.

Due to a late ruling of the Post Office Department we are barred from mailing sample copies to Box Holders, but fortunately, we have a County Director published last September, giving all the names of people living in the Santa Anna territory, and we can mail sample copies to them three times a year without extra postage, and if the merchants of Santa Anna will give us a sufficient amount of advertising to justify us to do so, we will print sufficient extra copies to mail one to every family in the trade territory next week without extra charge for the advertising. In any event we will print several copies and see that they are distributed, even if we have to pay the postage on them. If you wish to place an advertisement in the paper please prepare copy and get it to us by not later than Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning. Whatever the people of Santa Anna want, in the printing line, we will give it to you, regardless of the cost.

We admit we sometimes make mistakes, but if you will analyze and properly interpret our meaning, you will most surely give us the benefit of the doubt by saying that "our intentions were good," whether they turn out right or not.

So long as we live and publish a newspaper we are going to do everything in our power that is calculated to benefit and uplift our town and those who do not see fit to cooperate with us can proceed to profit at our expense. You are welcome to it.

## VINSON-PIERCE

Miss Ruby Vinson of this city became the bride of W. C. Pierce of Shreveport, Louisiana, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, in a simple ceremony performed here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols. The groom, a former resident of this city, is connected with the Bureau of Entomology and is located at Shreveport, La., where the couple plan to make their home. Miss Vinson has been serving as bookkeeper for McClellands.

Rev. Carl H. Moore officiated for the ceremony that was read before a group of close friends. The bride was attired in a black and white traveling costume. Beldon Bowen and Mr. Smith of Port Worth were out of town guests for the ceremony. Following the wedding, the bride's cake was cut and served in refreshment. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Pierce is the daughter of Ed M. Vinson of Rockwood, and a sister of Miss Reba Vinson, student in the Sealy Hospital School of Nursing. She is well-known in the south part of the county, and her many friends will wish her happiness.

## TEACHERS PLAN TO ATTEND EDUCATIONAL MEET

Most all school teachers in Coleman county plan to attend the twenty-eighth annual Educational Association to be held in Brownwood Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd. Seventeen counties are represented in this district. According to a news item in the Brownwood Daily Bulletin last Saturday, Brownwood is making great preparations to entertain the visiting teachers, the Chamber of Commerce joining in the program. Extra to the regular educational programs arranged by the teachers, Brownwood plans to furnish some special educational features of interest.

J. E. Watkins visited his wife and children in Lubbock last week-end. The children are in school at Texas Tech.

Mrs. J. M. Childers and Miss Faye Childers returned Saturday from Comanche where they visited relatives last week.

Ralph Guyger of Bangs and Wayne Durham visited in Abilene Sunday.

Loyce J. Donham of Itasca visited in the home of his uncle, A. D. Donham last week.

## Santa Anna Sand Company Another Paying Industry

One day last week the editor was invited to take a ride with J. T. Garrett out to the pit of the Santa Anna Sand Company, now doing an increased business over last year.

At the pit on the west Santa Anna Mountain, northeast of the Ford Barnes home, several men are working, mining the sand, processing and drying it, and loading it on cars, where it is being shipped to a Glass Factory in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Garrett stated, in answer to questions that, "We are now shipping over one hundred tons per week, having our orders doubled recently, and the prospects are very good for further increased sales. Eight families are now living from the proceeds of the Santa Anna Sand Company, and our product is gaining in favor with each and every shipment. In the near future, if our contemplated plans fail us not, we expect to several times double our present output, and employ several more men in the plant. The supply is most unlimited and the quality is very satisfactory."

## MRS. E. C. MILLER

With a shock, relatives and friends received the news of her sudden death Tuesday afternoon, January 15th. She passed away at her home in Bangs with only her son and several grandchildren present when she died. Although she had been indisposed most of the day, her illness was not thought to be serious, and the end came suddenly and unexpectedly.

She was born Mary Francis Clark, February 20, 1868 at San Marcos, Texas. At the age of sixteen she obeyed the gospel and became a member of the Church of Christ. She was married to E. C. Miller in 1888. To this union was born four children: Preston, Clark, Zora and Zella, all of who survive, with the exception of Zora who died in 1913. The companion with whom she fought life's battles side by side so long preceded her in death by nine years. Also surviving are five grandchildren: Charles Mathews, D. L., Roy and Morris Miller and Mrs. Howard Sykes; two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and Mrs. Minnie Gilbert; and four brothers, Joe, Porter, Dick and Bill Clark.

There is also a host of other relatives and friends who are grieved over the loss of one whose sweet disposition had won a warm place in their hearts. Her influence will reign long after she has gone to her reward and her admonitions will not soon be forgotten by many. Her smile and cheerful disposition were at all times displayed to her family and friends even when life's battles were hardest. Wrongs done to her were quickly forgotten and there is no better example of forgiveness than her life was. "None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise" is as true of her as of the one to whom the original tribute was paid.

Coleman county had been her home since 1903 until after the death of her husband when she moved to Bangs to make her home with her son, Preston, and family. After going there she made many friends, for making friends was a natural ability of hers. She often visited her son at Trickham where she had many old friends and relatives.

She will be missed by many and the grief is almost unendurable to her loved ones, yet those precious words of promise are remembered and we would say, "rest on, for our loss is her gain."

The body lay in state at the Forman Funeral Home and Formans were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Many considerations were shown by friends to the bereaved, which were duly appreciated. Services were held at the Trickham Church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. Salyer officiating, and the body was laid to rest beside her husband in the Trickham cemetery. —Contributed.

## Washday Problems Are Easy Solved

It is an economy as well as a convenience to have the Laundry do your work. Modern methods and modern machinery do the work much better than you can do it at home, and save wear and tear of the clothes.

Let us do your laundry in 1935.

## Santa Anna Steam Laundry

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County Will Not Pay Miss Brent Salary

Coleman county's part in the salary payment of Miss Gertrude Brent, county home demonstration agent, will cease March 1, members of the commissioners' court in session this week voted.

Motion to discontinue the county's participation in the salary was made by Commissioner Carl Lohn of Gouldbusk, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Croom of Silver Valley.

The vote of the motion was found to be a two-all tie and County Judge John O. Harris voted with the commissioners from Gouldbusk and Silver Valley.

Miss Brent has been receiving \$66.66 per month from the county. She has been home demonstration agent in this county for about ten years. Economy in operation of the county government was given as the reason for the action of the court.

Salaries Remain Same Although there were 16 applications for the position of janitor, the commissioners voted, 3-2, not to make any change. T. L. Stafford, janitor at the courthouse for years, is to retain the position. However, his salary was slashed \$10, down to \$50 per month.

The commissioners voted to continue the water well drilling program in the county until the wells that have already been started are completed. New ones are not to be started, however.

Salary of the county treasurer was placed at a maximum of \$1,600, the same as last year. In fact all salaries for 1935 are to be the same as 1934 with the exception of the janitor's salary.

The sheriff is to be allowed

75 cents per day to feed prisoners and 15 cents per day for their safe keeping; the salary of the county judge was placed at \$125 per month while each commissioner is to receive \$112.50. Other salaries include: county clerk, \$30; district clerk, \$57.50; sheriff, \$83.33; county attorney, \$20; court reporter for the 35th district, \$42.85; court reporter for the 119th district court, \$61.88; janitor, \$50; county agent, \$66.66; and home demonstration agent, \$66.66.

A road and bridge fund was divided in proportion to valuation of the respective precincts. Precinct one is to get 44 percent of the fund, precinct two is to get 23 percent of the fund, precinct three will get 14 percent of the fund and precinct four will get 19 percent of the amount.

The court approved the payment of approximately \$145 per month to indigents, many of whom had been transferred from the FERA office to the county. It is expected the amount will be increased substantially during the next few months. —Democrat-Voice.

NOTE BY EDITOR: It seems to us that two of our County Commissioners and the Hon. County Judge are "Penny-Wise and Pound-Foolish."

In our judgment, our Home Demonstration Agent has done one of the greatest pieces of worthwhile work of any person in this county during her ten years service, and we don't believe the intelligent people of Coleman county will stand for any such drastic steps on the part of our Commissioner's Court.

Miss Gertrude Brent has organized clubs in most every community in Coleman county, and many counties not but little larger than Coleman employ two Home Demonstrators to do the work she is doing here with the aid of home workers she has trained in the several communities.

From a standpoint of real service and future benefits to be derived from the work we think Miss Brent has done a real service to the people of Coleman

county, and her work is just beginning to take effect. The best way to health and happiness is thru ones stomach, and she has been instrumental in improving the stomach supply since her inception in the county, and this is not all of her important work. She has organized clubs, taught people how to improve their homes and living conditions, health, happiness and contentment, and her work, in an educational way, has an augmented value that but few can visualize. We hate to accuse any public official of being ignorant, but if this step is not an ignominious move, we have no name for it.

The Home Demonstration Agent may be removed from the county at the time being, but in our judgment some County Officials will be the next in line for removal.

Economy—h—? What do people get out of life anyway. Just what they enjoy, and there are hundreds of homes, inhabited by industrial and intelligent people who are now enjoying constant visits from Miss Brent, who have received knowledge and helpful suggestions from her that would have never come to them from any other source, that have a value not measured in dollars and cents.

We also favor an economic administration, but in our judgment the economical administration has begun at the wrong end of the line, and forgotten that intelligence needs encouragement.

This may sound like damp-phosphorus to some, but it is "Died in the Wool Doctrine" to us, and we believe we speak the sentiments of the majority of the intelligent people in Coleman county.

Coleman county is not in such a bad fix. There are fewer delinquencies in Coleman county than in a majority of the counties in the state, and a better promise of redemption than in most of them. Believe it or not—Coleman county is still one of the leading counties in the state and always will be.

But—we need education, and our Home Demonstration Agent is among the most valuable assets we have to home building and maintenance. Believe it or not—we are correct.

For a night of fun come to see "Miss Adventure," a 3-act play dramatized by Senior Class. Thursday night, January 31, 7:45. Admission 10c, 15c, and 20c.

PUBLIC ENEMIES BEING WIPED OUT BY U. S. OFFICERS

By United Press Justice, dealing swiftly with machine guns and rifles, has accounted for the following American "public enemies" during the past year and a half:

July 24, 1933—Marvin Barrow, bank robber and murderer, shot down by police near Dexter, Ia.

Nov. 29, 1933—Vernon Miller, notorious "trigger man," shot down in battle with police at Detroit, Mich.

May 23, 1934—Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, southwest-e'n gangsters, killed by Texas Rangers near Black Lake, La.

June 7, 1934—Tommy Carroll, Dillinger "gun carrier," shot by police near Waterloo, Ia.

July 23, 1934—John Dillinger, killer, bank robber, shot down by federal agents in front of the Biograph Theater in Chicago.

August 24, 1934—Homer Van Meter, first lieutenant in the Dillinger gang, shot by federal agents at St. Paul, Minn.

Sept. 22, 1934—Charles Makeley, Dillinger gangster, shot in prison break at Ohio State prison.

October 17, 1934—Harry Pierpont, Dillinger gangster, also shot, but not killed in Ohio prison break with Makeley, electrocuted.

Oct. 22, 1934—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, wanted for Kansas City massacre, shot to death by federal agents at farm near East Liverpool, Ohio.

Nov. 27, 1934—George (Pa'y Face) Nelson, Dillinger gangster, shot to death by federal agents at Niles Centre, Ill.

Jan. 7, 1935—Russell Gibson, member of the Barker-Karpis gang, wanted for robbery, murder and kidnaping, shot down by federal agents in Chicago apartment house.

BONES OF MASTODON DISCOVERED AT CLIO

Bones of a mastodon, which roamed this section thousands of years ago, have been discovered on the Miller farm in the Clio community, about 14 miles northeast of Brownwood.

The find is considered of great geological importance by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas, who already has been here to see parts of the skeleton and who will return later to secure the rest of it. The skeleton will be placed in the bureau's museum at the university.

Discovered By Two Youths The discovery was made by Chris and Thomas Hoover, youths who live in the Clio community, while they were on a hike. They were walking in a drainage ditch on the Miller farm, two miles east of the Clio school house when they saw what appeared to be a rock in the back of the ditch, which is about 15 feet deep. When they began to dig they uncovered a perfect tusk, 6 feet long and about 12 inches in diameter at the base.

The boys are Lone Scouts and through nature study in the work knew that their find was important. They kept the discovery a secret, telling only Scout Executive Quirl at Brownwood. The three then notified Dr. Sellards at Austin. A few days ago he came to Brownwood with five of his students and together with Mr. Quirl and the Hoover boys made a preliminary investigation of the find. Dr. Sellards immediately saw the worth of the discovery and will direct careful digging to unearth all of the skeleton that is present in the location.

Molar Placed In Museum In addition to the tusk, a molar was found which measured about ten inches long by three inches wide. Mr. Sellards took this molar to Austin with him and already has placed it in the museum. He said while here that the six-foot tusk is the most perfect he has ever seen. It is perfectly preserved and is not chipped or broken. More of the skeleton is believed to be preserved and will be collected when Sellards returns.

"The mastodons as well as the true elephants were abundant in Texas in relatively late geological times," Dr. Sellards said. "A special effort is being made to determine the worth, the geologic range of these animals in Texas." (Brownwood Bulletin)

LAND BANK DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED

Appointment of Jake Schwartz of Uvalde, Texas, and reappointment of Judge S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, Texas, as directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston was announced today, (January 9) by Governor W. I. Myers.

Both appointees will serve for three-year terms which commenced January 1, 1935. They will also serve during this period as directors of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives. These three institutions and the Federal land bank make up the permanent units of the Farm Credit Administration districts. There are seven directors. Three of these, known as "local directors," are elected by borrowing associations—production credit associations, national farm loan associations, and cooperative associations borrowing from the bank for cooperatives. Production credit associations have recently elected one director in each of the districts, whose term also commenced January 1, 1935, for three years.

Three other directors, whose terms expire in consecutive years, are known as "district directors" and are appointed by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The seventh director is known as a "director-at-large," and is also appointed by the Governor. Judge Lindsey was named the director-at-large, while Mr. Schwartz was appointed a district director. Judge Lindsey helped organize the Federal Land Bank of Houston in 1917 and has served first as its treasurer and next as its secretary. He has been a director of that bank since 1923.

Rabies More Prevalent In Winter According to State Health Officer

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Rabies is commonly supposed to prevail only during the hot months, but is in fact more prevalent in cold weather, declared Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. More dog bites occur from April to September, than from October to March in this climate, because dogs run abroad more freely at this season of the year, and many dogs are killed needlessly. However, the heads examined at the State Laboratory during the cool months show a higher number as having rabies.

Rabies is primarily a disease of dogs and in this way is transmitted to man. It is kept alive in Nature mainly by the dog and the dog family. Rabies in cats and skunks is comparatively rare and is but occasionally transmitted to man. The saliva of rabid animals contain the germ of rabies. Rabies may occur in persons with extremely small abrasions of the skin contaminated with infected saliva. The incubation period of rabies in man is usually from 40 to 70 days, but it may be longer up to a year. The average period in man is forty days, tho this period is usually shorter in children or following bites on the face. The closer the bite is to the brain the more dangerous it is.

The disease may be controlled by means of intelligent measures directed towards the dog. It is mainly the stray dog that keeps rabies alive. Stray dogs should be impounded and ownerless dogs killed. All dogs should be licensed and required to wear a tag. Owners of such animals should be held legally responsible for damage inflicted by them. All cases of suspected rabies should be promptly reported to health officials. Care should be exercised in killing a suspected rabid dog, not to injure the brain, for if this is done it is impossible for the Laboratory to make a satisfactory examination.

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1935 COTTON ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE STATION—All cotton reduction contracts signed in 1934 have been declared effective in 1935 by the Secretary of Agriculture and require a reduction of 25 per cent of the base acreage with optional reduction and payments being made up to 30 per cent, according to information received from Washington by H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent for the Extension Service. Rental payments of 3 1-2 cents per pound on the average yield and parity payments of not less than 1 1-4 cents per pound on the farm allotment will be made. New one-year contracts will be offered growers who did not sign contracts this year. These are expected to be ready soon so that they can be signed and accepted by March 1.

In recommending this program, C. A. Cobb, chief of the Cotton Production Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, emphasized that the rate of reduction would permit an expansion of about 25 per cent of the acreage planted by contracting producers over the acreage planted in 1934. If the Bankhead Act is discontinued, the total production would be greater and probably would result in a crop of slightly more than 13 million bales. Among the factors which would tend to increase total production if the Bankhead Act were not in effect would be the development of new cotton lands and the probability of a smaller per cent of non-signers entering into contracts for the 1935 season. It was pointed out by the Cotton Production Section that probably production without the Bankhead Act is a matter of opinion and not subject to precise economic analysis.

After a searching examination of all facts and factors relating to world cotton production, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, in the recent Outlook Report stated that further expansion of cotton acreage in the immediate future outside of the United States is not likely to be a very serious factor in the world cotton situation and that most of the increases that occurred this year represents a restoration of previous reductions rather than new acreage brought in.

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It is better to laugh last than first, but it is better to laugh first than to never laugh at all.

Some philosopher wrote: "Trust him little who praises all; him less who censures all, and him least who is indifferent to all."

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE For Cattle,** one Dodge Sedan. Automobile can be seen at Mathews Motor Company or Somers Turner.

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**NOTICE**  
 I will be in Santa Anna on Wednesday, January 9, and Friday, January 25, for the collection of county and State Taxes.  
**FRANK LEWIS.**

**READING FOR A PURPOSE**

Learn to read—read to learn. Everyone should spend much time in reading because books are the storehouse of knowledge. Those who do not like to read should cultivate the habit. Reading is not merely looking at words but it is knowing what one has read when one finishes. It is for this reason that students are required to read books in school. Most people like to read fiction and books that are funny and easily read. Few people like to read books that require deep thinking to master them. These books cultivate character and gain knowledge. While reading, one should keep the purpose in mind.

**SAHS**  
**New Year's Resolution**  
 I'm always makin' promises, Especially New Year's Eve, And sayin' all the things I do And all that I'll retrieve.

But somehow as the days go by My promises won't stay, And one by one they've broken down, Until they're all that way.

So this New Year's what did I do, But make another one And that, to break all else resolved, Now, won't I have some fun!

Taken from the "College Trail"  
**SAHS**  
**SANTA ANNA LOSES TO COLEMAN 33-21**

**SAHS** Basketball team played Coleman Tuesday night, January 15, at Buffalo. They were defeated thirty-three to twenty-one, but at half the score was a tie, 13-13.

The line-up for Santa Anna was Captain Burney, Cheaney, M. Price, J. Price, See, Dillingham, Wallace and Gilbreath.

High point men were Burney for Santa Anna and Stuart for Coleman.

**SAHS**  
**Seniors to be Entertained**

Is the night of February 8th open? No! On that night the senior class is going to have a big time together, thanks to the senior mothers who belong to the Christian Church.

This announcement was read Thursday morning, and the news that these ladies were giving the seniors a party really helped them to "row" right on through those mid-term examinations.

**SAHS**  
**HUMOR FROM EXAMS**

Peter Zenger was arrested for the Murder of Hamilton. Mercantilism was The Religion of the Mormons. Mercantilism was a Religion in which the Monks kept the Writing During the Dark Ages. The War Hawkes were Indians.

**SAHS**  
 Mr. S: Did you ever do any public speaking?  
 "Well" replied Willis, "I proposed to a girl in the country over a party line."

**Little Jimmy's Report Card**

A little after four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Jimmy was on his way home, and he was very sad. Then—Boom! He had a bright idea. He ran home and dashed upstairs without even taking off his hat or putting down his books. He ran into his father's room, taking all the slippers he could find. Then he took all the belts he could find.

He made his way to the bathroom gathering up all the straps and brushes. He ran swiftly to his bedroom and unlocked the bottom drawer, emptying its contents on the floor. He placed his booty into the drawer, closed and locked it, and put the key in his pocket.

Then he went downstairs and was ready to show his report card to his father.

**SAHS**  
**THE RACKET CLUB**

Girls Tennis Club met Wednesday, January 9th. The minutes of the last reading were read and the girls played hand ball for entertainment.

The winner of the 1934 tennis plaque was Mozelle Moss. The plaque was presented to her at the meeting.

**SAHS**  
**WE WISH WE KNEW**

Why Jesse Brown blushes so easily.  
 Marie Lovelace goes to the post office every day at noon.  
 Kathryn Wylie drives her car so fast.

What is so interesting in the front of the study hall.  
 Why Lenora giggled so much.  
 Why Cheery is so quiet lately.  
 Louise Oakes wants to be more popular.  
 Why Cody Watkins wants to be a flapper.

**SAHS**  
**JUST IMAGINE—**

Jack Dillingham not saying, "I do not understand all I know about this bookkeeping."  
 Floyd Powers in a hurry.  
 Students being allowed to leave the study hall and classes.  
 Mr. Dean not making all students understand their geometry lesson.  
 School being almost half over.

**SAHS**  
**Advice to Lovelorn**

Pupils must be advised to stop falling in love with the single teacher's before Snooping Sue finds it out. Ted Bradford must find another method of talking to Mary Lee Combs in Geometry class. Louise Oakes had better watch out; Hollis Watson is a Junior.

**SAHS**  
**HOW WOULD YOU FEEL**

If you got a letter from your boy friend every day? Ask Zella Ruth.  
 If you were going to graduate this year? Ask the seniors.  
 If you were the cutest person in high school?  
 If you made A in Algebra?  
 If you did not have to study at night?  
 If you did not have to have up note-books every six-weeks?  
 If you didn't have to take examinations every six weeks?  
 If you did not get a letter eve y Thursday, Marie?  
 If Mr. Lock "patched" up one of your notes?  
 If this were the last day of school?

**SAHS**  
 Jim Jones: See if the cook has pigs feet.  
 Todd Oakes: I can't; he has his shoes on.



"HELLO, JOHN . . . The telephone man just finished connecting us again. The baby? Oh, he's fine! It was just a tooth bothering him last night. And am I glad we had the telephone out back? Say! Wait 'til you come home tonight and I'll give you so many reasons why we need a telephone that you'll NEVER let them take it away again."

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 It makes you a citizen of the United States, if native born.  
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 It allows you a voice in the government through the officials whom you help to elect.  
 It guarantees you life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.  
 It defends your rights even against government itself.  
 It makes you equal with all men before the law.  
 It confirms your religious freedom, and liberty of conscience.  
 It accords you free lawful speech.  
 It guarantees you, together with all people, the right of peaceable assembly.  
 It permits you to petition the government to right your wrongs.  
 It guards your property rights.  
 It prohibits the government from taking your property without due process of law.  
 It lets you hold any office in the gift of the nation for which you are qualified.  
 It enables you to become a citizen of any state.  
 It prevents you from being held to answer to a complaint unless you have been lawfully accused.  
 It insures you right of trial by a jury of your fellowmen.  
 It grants you the right of habeas corpus, that is, the right to know why you are held a prisoner.  
 It assures you speedy trial.  
 It permits you having counsel for defense.  
 It prevents you from being tried again if once acquitted.  
 It permits you to have a trial in the state and district in which you may be charged with an offense against the laws.  
 It loans you the power of government to compel witnesses to appear in your behalf.  
 It relieves you from compulsion to testify against yourself.  
 It forbids excessive bail.  
 It forbids excessive fines or cruel punishment.  
 It protects you from slavery in any form.  
 It keeps any state from depriving you of your constitutional rights.  
 It sanctions your bearing arms for protection of your life and home.  
 It secures your home from search except by lawful warrant.  
 It guarantees you that legal obligation of contracts shall not be impaired.  
 It permits you to participate in amendment of Constitution from time to time.

**SAHS**  
**CAN YOU IMAGINE**

Anita Kirkpatrick not parading the floor during second period study hall?  
 SAHS not having mid-term exams?  
 Elizabeth Rollins not being serious?  
 Pauline Eubank not studying?  
 Mr. Womack not blushing?  
 Evelyn Kirkpatrick not acting "cute"?  
 Frances Gregg not knowing her history lessons?  
 Less than four librarians in third period study hall?  
 Noise in the seventh period study hall?  
 Elva Lou Smith not being happy when a certain person comes to town?  
 Ruth Leady getting detention?  
 Carson Horner and Allene Leady not talking in the study hall?  
 Geraldine Spence sitting at the front of the study hall?  
 Enough chairs in Mr. Dean's home room?  
 Emma John Blake making a red letter?  
 Mr. Prescott quoting Thomas Gray?  
 Margie Flemming speaking loud.  
 Ora Alice Newman acting very dignified.  
 Howard Pittard not escorting a certain someone home at noon or after school?  
 M'v Campbell not always busy.  
 Willis Burney knowing the subject of discussion in a classroom.  
 Aurelia Tweedle walking slowly to school.

**SAHS**  
**DO YOU KNOW WHO**

Made passing grades and who did not?  
 Ruth Leady has dates with on holidays?  
 Howard Pittard went to see two weeks ago?

**SAHS**  
 Don't miss "Miss Adventure," a three act dramatic hit put on by the Senior Class, Thursday night, January 31, High School Auditorium, at 7:45. Admission 10c, 15c and 20c.

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<b>MILK</b> R & W, 3 tall or 6 small cans <b>19c</b>	<b>Fruits - Vegetables</b> LETTUCE, Large Firm Heads, Each ..... <b>5c</b> BANANAS, Golden Fruit, dozen ..... <b>15c</b> SPUDS, Smooth White, Medium Size, 10 lbs. .... <b>19c</b> APPLES, Fancy Winc-saps, Large size, dozen <b>19c</b>	<b>GRAPE NUTS</b> Regular Package ..... <b>19c</b>
<b>Prunes</b> Calif. Choice 2 lbs. <b>21c</b>	<b>SOAP</b> R & W Laundry giant bars 6 for <b>23c</b>	<b>BEANS</b> Kuner's Cut Green Fancy Quality, No. 2 can <b>10c</b>
<b>Soap Chips</b> Blue & White 5 lb. pkg. <b>35c</b>	<b>Market Specials</b> BACON, Decker's Sugar Cured, Sliced, lb. .... <b>29c</b> CHEESE, No. 1 Full Cream, lb. .... <b>21c</b> FRANKS, per lb. .... <b>13c</b> STEAK, Home Killed, Forequarter, lb. .... <b>12c</b> ROAST, Forequarter Veal, lb. .... <b>12c</b>	<b>Cake Flour</b> Swans Down, large pkg. <b>33c</b>
<b>LYE</b> R & W, Full Wt. Full Strength, 3 for <b>25c</b>	<b>Peaches</b> California, Heavy Pack, No. 10 Can <b>53c</b>	<b>Salad Dressing</b> Sunspan 16 oz. Jar <b>19c</b>
<b>SYRUP</b> Log Cabin, Pure Maple, Medium Size Can <b>47c</b>	<b>Pancake Flour</b> Fine with Log Cabin <b>12c</b>	<b>CORN</b> R & W, Fancy Country Gentleman, No. 2 Can 2 for <b>35c</b>
	<b>Tomatoes</b> Blue & White, Extra Std. No. 2 Can <b>9c</b>	<b>SPINACH</b> Red & White Extra Fancy No. 2 Cans, 2 for <b>25c</b>

**Community Box and Pie Supper**

You are hereby urged to attend the Community Box Supper and Pie Supper next Tuesday night, January 29th, at 7:30, at the high school auditorium. The money is to be used in paying for material that has been used in construction of the community cannery. This project is of vital interest to the whole community. The equipment is being furnished by the state and the labor is paid by the Federal Government. It is a community center and is property of the whole community. We know you want to have a part in it. Therefore you are urged to come and bring a box or a pie or both and enjoy the evening with us.

There will be a short program of Magician Tricks and jokes before the sale of the boxes and pies. You will enjoy all of it. **COME!!**

**COMMITTEE.**

**Hatchery Notice**

We will start our Hatchery Monday, January 28th, for the Spring Season.

A manager will be at the office Friday and Saturday for the purpose of booking trays and receiving eggs.

Former customers who have good, fertile eggs for sale see us again this Season.

Code price for custom hatching and baby chicks.

Will appreciate your business and give the best service possible.

**Santa Anna Hatchery**

E. M. NIELL, Prop.



**Rooster:** My wife has just laid an egg. My wife—  
**Fish:** Well, what of it? My wife has just laid three thousand eggs and you don't hear me crowing about it.

We all think we know our business better than anyone else until trouble strikes us. It is then we are willing to talk things over with some one else.

As to the end of the Barker-Karpis kidnap gang, it is clear that Barkers weren't willin'.

The weather man gave us a goosa-egg Monday morning, and created quite a demand for long-handled underwear and top coats. Well, the gas men needed a little extra pocket change, and they may swell their bank accounts before it is over.

It seems that Trainer Beatty tried to beard the lion in his den and got out with a close shave.

Louisiana is organizing a Square Deal to get 'round Long.

**Hospital Notes**

Master Earl Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill of Whon was able to be taken to his home Sunday after having received treatment for several days in the hospital.

Mrs. L. O. Lowrie of Fort Worth is a surgical patient. Mrs. Roy Justice of Coleman was a surgical patient the last of the week.

Mrs. W. R. Roberts of Burkett is a medical patient. Mrs. Mattie Colvin of Burkett is a medical patient.

Tommy Jean Priddy of Gouldbusk is a medical patient. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle of Burkett are the parents of a daughter born January 17.

Mrs. C. U. Cornelius of Brownwood is a surgical patient. Mrs. Paul Conley of Concho is a medical patient.

Wanna's Faye Nabours of Brownwood was a surgical patient the last of last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Irby of Comanche are the parents of a daughter born January 18.

Mr. J. A. Brooks of Winters is a surgical patient. Mr. J. M. McKinzie of Coleman is a surgical patient.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

There will be Preaching service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at the usual hour. Preaching service again at 7:15 in the evening. If you are not worshipping elsewhere come worship with us. GEO. W. SMITH, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Elder Spencer of Coleman will preach Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The public invited.

**Lovell Appointment Postponed**

A card from Dublin Monday stated that Rev. J. A. Lovell, who was scheduled to preach at the Methodist church here Tuesday night of this week, will be here Tuesday night, January 29. Interested parties take notice and be governed accordingly.

**CHRISTIAN LADIES MEETING**

The Ladies of the first Christian Church will meet at the parsonage Monday, the 28th, at 3 p. m. Every lady is urged to bring scissors. This is a social meeting.

N. A. Ward of Jayton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Dalton and family, and his brother, R. E. Ward and family here.

Cooking expert discusses meat for energy. Most folks know more about energy for meat.

Anti-Nazis in the Saar go into hiding. To prevent the Nazis doing just that to them.

**Methodist Church**

Last Sunday was a cold, rainy day. There were sixty-three present at the morning services, with two additions to the church, and fifteen were present at evening services.

Next Sunday is missionary day, when the barrels of money saved during the past month will be emptied into the big barrel. Mrs. Jodie Baker will give the story of Prince Armour 't the children's story hour.

Members of the Explorers' Club are requested to write a letter telling what they like about Sunday school and church services and hand the letters to the pastor at the morning service.

The pastor will preach at the morning services. Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder, will preach at the evening hour, seven o'clock.

Epworth Leagues meet at 6 p. m. The morning services begin with Sunday school at 10:30. G. A. MORGAN, Pastor. C. B. VERNER, Supt.

**Presby'rian Church**

"NEW INDIAN TRAILS," A Motion Picture, will be shown Wednesday, January 30th, at 7 p. m. by Rev. Thos. E. McSpadden, of Austin.

Everybody invited to attend this interesting service. Come see "The Old and the New in an Unusual Series of Pictures."

There will be an offering taken at the close of the service. Last Sunday the long wished for rain came and we remained at home. When the streets are wet we slide. I wonder which way.

Let everybody come next Sunday. It will do you good. M. L. WOMACK, Minister.

**Christian Church**

Bible School 9:50. Junior Sermonette 10:45. Morning Worship 11:00. Subject, "The Church Must Go." Evening service 7:00. Subject "The Three Downward Steps of the Rich Young Ruler." Help us make Sunday a great day. A. L. HALEY, Pastor.

**CANADA'S RAILROAD DEFICIT**

Advocates of government ownership of the American railroad industry would do well to consider the experience of other nations in similar undertakings.

Canada, for example, a country very similar to ours, is owner of a large railroad. The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canada's largest privately-owned line, recently said that the debt of the publicly-owned system, on December 31, 1933, was \$2,985,799,134. He added: "These are astronomical figures. They still tend to increase."

Even this deficit doesn't complete the picture. During the nine years between 1923 and 1932, the government-owned railroad failed by \$456,063,195 to earn the interest on its securities. Inasmuch as the securities were sold to investors with the government's guarantee, that sum has been made up by the public treasury—at the expense of every business man, every property-owner, every citizen of Canada.

During those same years, investors owning securities of the privately-owned Canadian railroad, which is fully comparable in size and scope of operation to its subsidized competitor, received interest and dividends totaling more than \$400,000,000. This money came out of charges paid by people who actually used the service, and benefited from it. In the one case, private management paid its own way, provided good service, and made a profit. In the other, political management of a concern giving service which was no better, incurred tremendous losses and charged them to citizens who did not use the railroad.

If the American people were saddled with ownership of all our railroads, the chances are that the deficits created would make Canada's look picayunish. How in the light of these facts, can government ownership be regarded as the solution to the railroad problem? —Industrial News Review.

Why is it that if a few chickens wander over from his neighbor's, a town man will raise a Cain about it, but out in the country, a horde of chinch bugs can leave a farmer's wheat field and eat up his neighbor's entire corn crop and his neighbor can't say a word about it?

**Attends Curriculum Revision Meeting**

Miss Opal Gilstrap was in her office this morning following a week of visiting Coleman county rural aid schools. She said today the schools of that county were in excellent condition and was highly pleased with the work being done by the county superintendent and his rural teachers.

She will return there Monday to complete her work in that county. —Saturday's Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

**COLEMAN, DALLAS BOYS SENTENCED**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 21.—Eugene Ratcliff of Coleman, Tex., and Eugene Keller of Dallas, members of the Manitou CCC camp, were sentenced to the Colorado reformatory at Buena Vista today on charges of grand larceny. They were accused of stealing and wrecking an automobile, one of a number police say the pair admitted taking joy rides.

**COLEMAN JUNCTION H. D. C.**

The Coleman Junction Home Demonstration Club met Friday, January 18th in the home of Mrs. A. L. McGahey. There were only six members present as it rained all day.

The afternoon was spent in doing hand work. The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches and fruit punch.

The next meeting will be on Friday, February 1st at the home of Mrs. Roy Parker.

"Miss Adventure," a real story of finishing school with "everlasting, strict, confining rules!" Don't miss it. Staged by Senior Class Thursday night, January 31, High School Auditorium, 7:45. Admission 10c, 15c and 20c.

Mrs. Vernon Eppler of Goldboro visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vinson and little daughter Beverly of Brady spent last week-end with relatives here.

Thrills, laughter, mystery—see and hear them in "Miss Adventure," a 3-act play dramatized by the Senior Class. Thursday night, January 31, at High School Auditorium, 7:45. Admission 10c, 15c, and 20c.

Mrs. Tom Bryan of Rockwood visited here Tuesday.

Quite a few of the inhabitants of Waldrip are moving to other communities. Mr. Gacey, who has lived here quite a while, moved to Santa Anna, the beginning of this week. Mr. Gacey was a good citizen and we hoped to see him go. —From "Waldrip News" in the Brady Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winger and Mrs. Victor of Oil City, Penn. are visiting in the J. W. Parker home. Mr. and Mrs. Winger are the parents of Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond visited in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday.

**Announcement From The Queen Theatre**

It will be at all times a pleasure to serve this section in a way satisfactory to all. Always a good show from every standpoint. In view of this fact we wish to announce that we are forced to delay our opening due to circumstances over which we have no control. Some of our materials have not arrived and we will not open until the Theatre is completely remodeled. We feel sure that the people had rather wait a few more days for the completion of our work than to open incomplete.

Thanking you for your kind consideration and trusting we may have the pleasure of a visit from you in the near future — We are

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