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PROGRESS CHURCH OF CHRIST ATTRACTS CROWD

Revival meeting in progress at Church of Christ during the past week has been attracting large numbers. Evangelist Chas. W. of Petersburg is doing the preaching and is delivering some old fashioned messages which cannot be heard here. He is one of the best preachers in his denomination and is well known in O'Donnell. He has held meetings here in the past and the people of O'Donnell have made friends. If you have not attended at the Church of Christ this week and will probably attend the Monday night service. J. of Robstown will preach Monday night services.

Texas School Bands In Wichita Falls Contest

WICHITA FALLS, May 6—One of the school bands, representing the Texas school musical association, is expected here May 16 and will take part in the Texas school band contest. The contest aims to select a champion band for the year 1927. The contest will be held in conjunction with the West Texas Commerce convention and will be under the auspices of the Texas Band Teachers Association. The winning band will be eligible to represent the National School Band Association at Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 27 and 28.

In previous years, it is explained by Major E. A. Lightfoot, secretary of the Texas Band Association, second band contest were held separately by the Eastern Texas Band Teachers Association and the Western Texas Band Teachers Association. This year the two events will be combined to see if they cannot be held as one in the future. There are several regular classifications for bands based on length of time the bands have been organized, and seven social classifications which include school bands and college bands. Prizes are given to the winners of first and second place in the contest and inscribed silver and bronze cups. The director and members of first and second bands are the prizes in the contest in addition to premiums totaling several hundred dollars which will be distributed to the winning bands.

The contest aims to stimulate greater interest in music in the schools of the state and to raise the standards of performance, according to Major Lightfoot. The value of music in the curriculum is becoming increasingly apparent and the band contests offer the splendid opportunity to see how they measure up in comparison with other schools. They give pupils a chance of public appearance under favorable conditions, and those who are given the credit they

deserve are eight entries in the Texas contest, which was held last year, under the auspices of the Band Teachers Association. The winners were: First Band of the High School; first, and A. S. School, Second.

The National School Band Council Bluffs will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Music Supervisors' Conference, and the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music. The prizes are the gift of the National Association of Band Manufacturers.

C. Harper of Waurika, Okla., business visitor in the city this week. He is here trying to secure lease on land owned by one of the citizens, Mr. J. A. Wright, who has land in the Waurika territory. Harper is a pioneer of Waurika, Okla., and is considered the daddy of the thriving little city, having built the first house on the townsite in 1882 when that country was known as the old Indian territory.

SHOW GIVEN AT LYNN THEATRE SUNDAY FOR STORM SUFFERERS

A special show was given at the Lynn Theatre Sunday night and a free will offering made for the benefit of the Mississippi flood sufferers. The benefit show netted the flood sufferers \$46.20.

A collection was taken at the Methodist church Sunday for the flood victims which amounted to \$5.20, and a collection amounting to \$5.20 was taken at the Baptist church. The collection taken at the Christian Church amounted to \$1.75, making a total of \$59.55 which has been turned over to the chairman of the local Red Cross, for the benefit of the thousands who are homeless and destitute caused by the flood waters of the Mississippi.

Under the prevailing conditions, O'Donnell folks responded nobly to the call from the Red Cross. G. Bert Davis, manager of the Lynn Theatre is to be commended for his generosity in giving the entire proceeds of the show to the cause.

LYNN THEATRE WILL CLOSE FOR REVIVALS

In order to cooperate with the churches of the city, the Lynn Theatre will be closed during July, the month of the revival meetings, with the exception of Saturdays. This will be done without any solicitation whatever on the part of the churches or anyone else. It is our desire to make the summer revivals the greatest in the history of O'Donnell.

LYNN THEATRE
G. Bert Davis, Mgr.

Towns to Give Special Holiday to Attend C. of C. Convention

WICHITA FALLS, Texas May 6—Probably for the first time since the first convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, nine years ago, a score or more of cities and towns will declare a holiday on the opening date of the convention. Practically a score of these places have already declared holidays. Probably the furthest away is Wellington, about 150 miles and next in distance is Childress, about 115 miles. These places plan to send hundreds of their people to Wichita Falls for the opening of the convention on Monday, May 16. Many other points have already declared holidays.

Aside from the excellent business program which has been announced by Manager Homer D. Wade, one of the features on the opening day will be the annual convention parade, in which delegates from all sections of west Texas will march. The parade will be in two sections this year, one for those places which represent foreign nations, carrying out the idea of the Congress of Nations and the other for civilians. Indications are there will be at least thirty cities and towns which will send delegates dressed in costumes of some foreign country. At night the Court of Nations, at which will be presented the sponsors will be the feature attraction. All registered delegates will be admitted on badges to this feature as they will to the major ball at the convention headquarters. Registration of the delegates will begin within the next few days.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks and daughter, Miss Mary Ennis, a recent graduate of Columbia University were the guests of the former's son, Rev. W. B. Hicks and family Tuesday evening. Rev. J. T. Hicks recently resigned his pastorate at Pampa and is preparing to move his family to Lubbock where he expects to take a rest for several months. He recently had a break down after serving thirty-two years in the Methodist Conference. Miss Mary Ennis will teach in the Lubbock High school another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Major H. Rodgers of Levelland were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak and other relatives and friends Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Major says that things are moving right along in the Levelland country. He reported fine rains in that section the past ten days.

Amarillo Boosters Visit Here Thursday

All business was suspended in our little city on yesterday morning for the brief period of twenty minutes when the Amarillo Trade Booster stormed the city. They came laden with good will from one of the fastest growing cities of Texas today. More than 175 boosters attired in big five gallon hats with bright hat and arm bands and with fancy canes, swung from their Santa Fe special at 9:10 o'clock, to pay their annual trade booster visit to O'Donnell, the biggest little city on the South Plains.

Upon their arrival a parade headed by their fifty piece high school band marched to the heart of town, stopping on the corner between Sanderson Service Station and the First National bank where a short but sincere welcome address was delivered by Dr. C. P. Tate in behalf of the citizens of O'Donnell who were almost one hundred per cent in attendance, including the entire school faculty, who had followed the parade to town. Response was given by W. O. Gattson, president of Amarillo Board of City Development, who spoke briefly thanking the citizens and Dr. C. P. Tate in particular for one of the most sincere welcomes

they had received on their trip. He cordially invited the people of O'Donnell to come to Amarillo for anything that could not be purchased at home. Also extending an invitation to the entire citizenship of O'Donnell and this section to visit the Tri-State Exposition which will be held in Amarillo this fall.

The school kiddies and a few grown ups were made happy by the tremendous shower of souvenirs handed out by the different business concerns represented by the boosters. O'Donnell displayed the progressive spirit of West Texas by turning out almost one hundred per cent to greet the boosters, which in our opinion made a very favorable impression on the boosters of the metropolis of the Panhandle. O'Donnell thoroughly enjoyed their brief visit and will look forward to their annual visit next spring.

Mayor Wilder wishes to express his appreciation to the citizenship of O'Donnell for the hearty response given in the welcoming of the visitors. Such a cooperative spirit behind any worthy movement will build up O'Donnell a bigger and better city in the future.

GIRLS MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

The Girls Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will entertain their mothers with a program Monday evening at 4 o'clock. Following is the program:

Welcome Address—Sue Gates.
Response—Mrs. Bowlin.
Quartet—Roberta House, Carmon Hyde, Louise Anderson and Florence Henderson.
Reading—Mildred Bowlin.
Violin Solo—Kitty Aylor.
Tribute to our Mothers—Velma Slaughter.
Musical Reading—Mabel Draper.
Piano Solo—Era Harris.
Contests.

Hunters Warned Not to Shoot Upland Plover

There is no season on the Bartramian sandpiper, commonly known as upland plover, in spite of the fact that a bag limit on plover is printed on the back of a hunting license. This statement is made by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has direct charge of the enforcement of the migratory-bird treaty act and its regulations. Information has reached the department to the effect that hunters in Texas have been killing these birds under the impression that there was an open season on them, gained from a provision on the back of their license. For the benefit of those who may be misled, the Biological Survey states that under the provisions of the migratory-bird treaty act and the regulations thereunder there is a close season throughout the United States on upland plover, and persons killing these birds at any time during the year are liable to arrest and prosecution in Federal court.

Meeting Called for O'Donnell Cemetery Association

A business meeting of the O'Donnell Cemetery Association has been called for Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Christopher Drug Store. Important business matters will be discussed among them being the paying off of indebtedness and of giving deeds to lots. All who are interested are requested to be present at the meeting Monday afternoon.

GO-DEVIL RECOVERED WHEN THIEF RUNS INTO OFFICER

An unidentified man almost got away with a go-devil on last Thursday night. Had it not been for B. L. Parker, nightwatchman, he would have been successful. The thief evidently was badly in need of such an implement as was proven by the effort put forth in trying to make away with it. The go-devil belonged to H. E. Goodloe, implement dealer of O'Donnell, and was stored among hundreds of dollars worth of other machinery in the yard back of the store.

The thief had shouldered the piece of machinery which weighed probably three hundred and fifty pounds and had carried it as far as the rear of Cicero-Smith Lumber Company, when nightwatchman Parker appeared on the scene making his nightly rounds. The would be thief evidently recognized Parker and realized his danger as the go-devil was dropped like it was a hot brick and the gent took to the tall timber. He was a good sprinter and was soon lost in the darkness of the night.

The go-devil was returned to its rightful owner.

REV. HICKS DELIVERS LECTURE AT T BAR TUESDAY

Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the local Methodist Church, delivered a lecture at the T Bar school house Tuesday evening to men only. The subject discussed was "Protection of the American Homes." The meeting was largely attended and Rev. Hicks made some startling revelations of which those in attendance should take notice.

Clyde Ash Father Died At His Home In Rule Saturday

B. F. Ash, aged 66, father of Clyde Ash of this city, passed away at his home in Rule, Texas on last Saturday afternoon, death resulting from paralysis. He had been in ill health for the past three years and the fatal stroke attacked him last Thursday, death claiming his spirit on Saturday following. Funeral services were held at the home in Rule Sunday afternoon with interment in the Rule Cemetery. Surviving besides the wife were eight children, three daughters and five sons, all of whom were present at the funeral except the oldest daughter who was unable to attend. Mr. Ash was one of the oldest settlers in Haskell county having moved to that section when Rule was nothing but a broad prairie. The love and esteem in which he was held was attested by the large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives at his funeral. Mr. Clyde Ash returned to his home here Tuesday.

McMurray College Orchestra Coming to O'Donnell May 7

A treat to the music lovers of O'Donnell and community is promised in the coming of the McMurray College Quartet and Orchestra which will appear at the High School Auditorium on next Saturday evening. An evening of high class entertainment is promised those who attend. No admission will be charged, come and bring the entire family.

The McMurray College Quartet and Orchestra recently appeared in recital at Lamesa and those who were fortunate in hearing them say their programs cannot be surpassed. Twenty-five people will compose the cast and a varied program is promised, one that will please old and young. O'Donnell folks are fortunate in securing such high class entertainment as is offered by this quartet and orchestra and should not miss the opportunity of hearing them. So remember the date, Saturday night at the High School Auditorium, and come out—it's all free!

Mrs. V. O. Morgan left Saturday for her home in Memphis, Texas after a two week visit with her sister Mrs. W. S. Cathey.

J. L. SHOEMAKER NEW CASHIER OF NATIONAL BANK

J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., of Swenson, is the new cashier of the First National Bank, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of L. Dennis who has been cashier of the First National Bank since its organization here almost two years ago. Mr. Shoemaker comes to O'Donnell highly recommended as a business man and banker with many years experience. The change was made Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Dennis has not decided definitely as to his future plans, but it is hoped he will remain a resident of O'Donnell.

Mothers Day Program Will Be Rendered AT M. E. Church

A splendid program has been arranged for Mothers Day at the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 8th. Following is the program:
Invocation—W. B. Hicks.
Special Music—Choir.
Reading—Mildred Bowlin.
Duett—Mrs. Garner and Miss Milwee.
Reading—Clydene Jones.
Solo—W. B. Hicks.
Pianologue—Irma D. Palmer.
History of Mother's Day—Mrs. Gooch.
Instrumental Number—Messrs. W. H. Veazey and C. C. Jones.
Benediction—Mrs. E. M. Haymes.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINS

Every patron of our town is hereby extended an invitation to attend a social given at the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 10, 7:30 to 11:00 o'clock.

Reports Show Crop Conditions Dependent On Future

Crop conditions, according to May 1st reports gathered by the Public Relations Department of the Southland Life Insurance Co., appear to be decidedly "spotty" and almost entirely dependent on "futures". In general the cotton belt reports too much rain, the vegetable sections of the Eastern part of the state the same trouble, and the grain producing sections too much dry weather. However, to offset these adverse conditions general reports are that a few weeks of normal weather would almost entirely clear these up, the general effect of present conditions being only to retard the crop.

The best reports come from the Southwest portions of the state where every crop, cotton, corn, oats and other grains are above normal and cattle and sheep are in excellent condition. The Panhandle is in fair shape although not so flourishing as last year; the same is true of the central and eastern sections of the state while the northeast and southeast sections are badly hurt by the heavy rainfall which has visited them.

Business conditions, of course, are much better in East Texas because of the activities in oil. The Rio Grande Valley irrigated section is prosperous and practically every section of the state will prosper if favorable weather is had from now on.

LEST WE FORGET

Nexts Sunday, May 8th, is Mother's Day, and the churches of O'Donnell have all arranged appropriate programs for the occasion and extend to you a very cordial invitation to join them in the commemoration of this day. By all means join in the services, and do honor and respect to the one who has suffered that you might live.

Mrs. C. M. Cox returned Monday night from Crane where she has been the past few days visiting her band who is in the drug store that place.

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To make a fence hog-tight close spacing of posts is necessary, 12 feet being about the right distance. For cattle and horses the posts may be set about a rod apart, though horses need somewhat stronger fence than cattle. Posts for sheep pastures may have the greatest spacing of all.

Woven wire 26 inches high makes a satisfactory fence for hogs. A strand of barbed wire beneath the woven wire, about an inch from the ground, will help prevent the hogs from rooting under the fence.

It's best to give garden crops a very thorough watering about once a week and then not apply any more water until they really need it. Most garden crops are injured if they are allowed to wilt to any extent.

Keep the surface soil loose and mellow to a depth of about two inches. Go over the garden quite often with a wheel hoe. Do this as often as the ground is dry enough after a rain, also within a day or two after watering. This keeps the weeds from getting a start, and at the same time stirs the surface soil and admits the air.

Out of the practical experience of farmers over a period of 3,000 years or more has finally developed the fundamental principle of modern crop rotation, says the Department of Agriculture. This principle is the growing, in the order named, of an intertilled crop, such as corn, a small grain crop, such as oats, and a grass or leguminous crop.

A community livestock-shipping association is a considerable advantage to the shipper with less than a carload.

Don't work a slow horse and a fast horse together. There will be friction and loss of power, in addition to irritation to both driver and horses.

It is unusually advisable to give calves all the grain they will eat while on pasture with their dams, if they are to be finished by the time they are a year old.

The proper management of a herd of dairy cows necessitates keeping records. The system need not be elaborate, but should furnish accurate information on milk and butter-fat production of individual animals, quantity of feed consumed, and value of product. It is very desirable also to keep a record of breeding dates and follow a plan of identification and registration of the purebred animals.

Friendly Advice

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(From Sterling News-Record)
According to the Dallas News of Sunday, April 3, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott, of Stamford hold the record for being the oldest married couple in Texas. The News states that Mr. Scott is 96 years old, and Mrs. Scott is 93, and that they will have been married seventy-one years next September. The News further states that Mr. and Mrs. Scott were recently awarded a silver cup for being the oldest married couple in Texas.

If the Dallas News informant was really looking for a real old married couple, he should have come over to Sterling and asked this editor about his ma and pa, Judge and Mrs. J. N. Kellis. These two youngsters were married in Shelby County, Texas, on November 20, 1848. If they live until November 20, 1927 they will have been married 79 years. The Judge celebrated his 101st birthday the 20th of this month, and his wife will be 97 years of age in July.

When Mr. and Mrs. Scott married, the Kellis couple has been married nearly eight years and had three children, the youngest of whom—editor—was a yearling, past, when the Scott nuptials were celebrated.

If the donors of the trophy have another cup to spare, and want to give it to a really old married couple, they might come over to Sterling where they can find some real old folks. This editor is past 72, but he is just one of the kids who gets up in the morning and builds fires for Dad and Mother, and then puts in the balance of the day topping the hills and playing in the creek.

Dad often warns us that playing in the creek is not good for our health but like other kids, we don't always mind dad. Dad threatens to give us a licking not long ago because we didn't do as he ordered.

"Television" is the name of the new scientific wonder which has recently been worked out by which you may see the person you are talking to at the other end of the telephone line. For instance, if John was in Dallas and his Jane Ann was in Sterling and he wished to call her up and talk to her, he would be able to see her as well as talk to her, when the proper connection made, they would be face to face looking into each other's eyes, although they were hundreds of miles apart. This is a fine thing to have, but suppose John were to call his mother and Jane Ann had gone to bed and had to dress and powder her nose before she could answer the call? But the television has come, and Jane Ann must learn to dress quickly if she would talk to her John. Verily these are days of

**Governor Will Attend
Legion Meeting
to Be Held In Lubbock**

LUBBOCK, May 8—Governor Dan Moody will be among the notables in attendance at the Fifth Division Legion here May 21 and 22, if the duties of his office will permit him to spare the time, it has been announced here. A very urgent invitation has been dispatched from officials in charge of arrangements for the convention, but as yet the Governor, himself an ex-service man and

Legionaire, has not signified whether he will attend.

Among those who have advised they will be here are: R. C. Winters, state commander of the Legion, Abilene; W. J. Buie, division commander, Stamford; Reed Johnson, superintendent and P. L. Forbes, of the veterans bureau, Dallas; P. B. Stapp, of national headquarters, Indianapolis; Walton Hood, commander of the Legion post at San Antonio, the largest unit of the Legion in the world, with 3,100 active members; and Mrs. Harding, state president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Registration headquarters for the convention will be at the Lubbock Hotel, and every visiting ex-service man or eligible auxiliary members are expected to register. Large delegations are expected from all points in West Texas. The gates of the city will be opened wide in true West Texas spirit, and ex-service men generally regardless of their affiliation with the legion are extend-

ed an invitation.
The two-day program, not yet fully completed, includes a grand banquet Saturday night, May 21. Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a special patriotic program and rally will be held at the First Presbyterian church with Homer L. Pharr, Judge of the 72nd district court presiding. The program will be both entertaining and instructive, and plans are being made by the ladies auxiliary here to entertain all women visitors. Business sessions of the auxiliary will be held simultaneously with the Legion program.

FOR SALE—By the 15th of May will have for sale Nancy Hall Sweet Potatoe Slips 50c per hundred, per thousand home grown.—J. B. Miles. 32-2tp

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WEST TEXAS NEWS

WATERFRONT—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has scored in its effort for the interest of cotton growers, cotton markets, and shippers. According to word from San Antonio, Manager of the Interstate Commission has sustained Texas' contention in every part of the so-called Houston case. The Interstate Commission order in this case is in line with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contentions, and the plan for making the water apply either at water front or at water front facilities at the water front. The existing concentration arrangement was not discriminatory and was legal and lawful.

ADDRESS—Everything is in line for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 5. An extensive program has been arranged which includes prominent speakers from many points over the state.

SABA—San Saba is looking for individuals or large concerns with capital to develop marble in its section. The San Saba marble has tested to be freer than other marble known. It is located that it can be taken in large quantities and placed in f. o. b. cars at a lower rate per cubic foot than other marble in any other section.

WHEELER—Manager H. Wheeler has established his headquarters in the Hamilton building after the ninth annual convention to meet May 16 and 17. He is getting to air plane transportation to fill multiple calls for agents at diverse points of the state.

WHEELER—At a mass meeting of its citizenship, Gillespie voted and endorsed a co-operative creamery, and subscribed half the contemplated \$20,000 for its establishment. Campaign is under way to raise the remainder of the stock for the creamery.

WHEELER—A modern steam boiler is the newest addition to the neighborhood of \$4,000. The boiler is the latest project under development in this section.

WHEELER—West Texas commissioning physicians in their might well write Tom Hartley, county Attorney of Hartley and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He has recently broadcasted its of a doctor in a leading state and as a result had application from 25 physicians in Texas. Dr. B. B. McGee of Hartley has moved to this place, but says 25 physicians who may be interested in changes to other points.

T Bar Club Women Have Interesting Meet

The ladies met one week early this time on account of the county Federation of Clubs meeting at O'Donnell the date of our regular meeting which is the first Thursday in each month. The meeting last Friday evening was with Mrs. H. W. Crews, was called to order at 3:00 by President R. L. Moore, roll call by Mrs. McCarley, secretary. The benefits from the trip to the Tech was discussed with much interest, quite a few of our club taking the trip through the demonstration grounds and visiting other things of interest. After the talks of interesting subjects, we took up rug making and all participated in this art for a while. Mrs. J. A. Beasley is on program for the Federated Clubs to give a short talk on Economically sound, at O'Donnell Thursday.

At a late hour delicious cake was served the following: Mesdames R. L. Moore, McCarley, Johnson, Lindley, M. A. Dorman, Henderson, Nichols, John Moore, Lester Crews, Page Calvin Dorman, Jim Ward, Lawton Payne, and Miss Bernice Anderson. Our meeting will be a called meeting at Mrs. John M. Johnson's Thursday, May 12. Almost all members were present at the last meeting, 14 present and 16 being all of the members of this club. We had with us this week Mrs. Alexander as a visitor. We meet in regular session at Mrs. McCarley's June 2. The committee is supposed to be at County Council Saturday, May 7.

Corresponding Sec.

Baptist Have Good Day Sunday

Last Sunday was a fine day with us here. Had 155 in Sunday school and a fine crowd at both morning and evening services. One grown man was converted in the evening service.

The ladies of the T. E. L. Class under Mrs. Sanderson is on an enlargement campaign. Their class now numbers more than forty and they are now planning on a temporary building in which to meet. Perhaps work on a building to seat four classes will begin next week.

The Brownfield workers conference convened at Seagraves Tuesday of this week. T. J. Yandell, J. T. Middleton, with the pastor and wife went from here. We had a fine time while there and every one enjoyed the day to the very limit. The conference convenes next month at Meadow, being Tuesday following the 1st Sunday.

Those of you who are not in Sunday school somewhere else be with us next Sunday.

Also Sunday was promotion day with us in the Sunday school. The children rendered a splendid program Sunday morning.

Next Sunday is Mother's day. Come in memory of your mother to services.

Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moris, Mrs. T. E. Cathey, Mrs. J. F. Arnold and Miss Lucy Morrison were Lamesa visitors yesterday.

Shade in a chicken yard is a necessity. Trees and low shrubbery provide the best shade. If no natural shade is available artificial shelters may be made of branches or burlap.

Mrs. A. D. Brown returned Saturday afternoon from a three weeks visit to relatives and friends in Eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas. A. D. is again as happy as a dead pig in the sunshine.

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TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

San Antonio—Plans have been announced for construction of 175 miles of 66,000-volt electric transmission line by the Central Power and Light Company, in South Texas.

Flotonia—The electric plant of the Citizens Utility Company here has been acquired by the Central Power and Light Company.

Dallas—Two hundred men interested in natural gas production and distribution attended the recent meeting here of the Southwest Division of the Natural Gas Association. Texas will be well represented at the national meeting of the Association in Cincinnati May 9 to 12.

Marshall—The East Texas Public Service Company has let contracts for five new ice plants at Grand Saline, Hughes Springs, Mount Vernon and Daingerfield.

El Campo—Extension of the water system here is expected to be completed by May 1.

Taft—Seven miles of four inch gas mains have been completed between Taft and the gas field.

Edna—Thirty-eight miles of high voltage electric transmission line is to be built in Jackson and Wharton Counties by the Central Power and Light Company to supply power for pumping in the rice fields.

Thursday Club Enjoys Picnic Thursday Evening

The Thursday Club played hostess to husbands and a few friends on Thursday evening of last week.

Just as the sun was hiding its face below the western horizon a party who had gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie departed in automobiles via main highway to the north of town. After going a few miles a place was reached where the barbed wire fences no longer compelled travelers to follow the highway.

Out in the wide open spaces a beautiful spot was selected for a picnic.

A campfire was built under the direction and management of Messrs Guy Bradley and J. P. Bowlin, and soon came therefrom the aroma of boiling coffee and sizzling 'hot dogs'.

The ladies spread white linen upon the green grass and from well filled baskets placed thereon good eats too numerous to be recited.

Under the blue sky with millions of stars peeping down, and the cool night air giving keenness to appetites the merry crowd enjoyed a feast to be remembered.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin and family, C. C. Jones and family, W. S. Cathey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and daughter Marylyn, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley and son, Max E., Mesdames Belle Knight, J. F. Campbell and Morgan, Evelyn Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. House.

Mrs. W. H. Crunk Hostess to Bridge Party Friday

Mrs. W. H. Crunk entertained at her beautiful home in the northeast part of the city on last Friday evening honoring her mother, Mrs. H. E. Crunk of Dallas. The home was very beautifully decorated throughout with cut flowers and potted plants. Bridge was enjoyed through out the evening. Lovely refreshments were served the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Schooler, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. House, Dr. and Mrs. Kibbe, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey, Miss Willie Schooler, Mrs. V. O. Morgan of Memphis, and Mrs. H. E. Crunk of Dallas.

Mrs. Westmorland Entertains with Bridge

Mrs. Carl Westmorland was hostess at a bridge party given at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Palmer, on last Friday afternoon. Decorations of cut flowers made the home very charming which was teamed with the atmosphere of spring. Many spirited games of bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the occasion lovely refreshments were served the following guests: Mesdames Ben L. Cowden, J. R. Sanders, E. T. Wells, B. J. Boyd, Buster Williams, A. A. House, A. W. Gibbs, H. E. Gillespie, Guy Bradley, H. E. Crunk of Dallas, V. O. Morgan of Memphis, W. S. Cathey and Misses Willie Schooler, Thelma Palmer, Wynema Sorrels and Miss Hettler of Lubbock.

WAYS TO BLOCK CROOKED PROMOTERS

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

(This is one of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who art after your money.)

MANY reliable corporations, firms and individuals are engaged in developing mining properties, drilling for possible new oil wells and promoting new inventions and enterprises. On the other hand many unreliable persons are ostensibly engaged in the same pursuits, but in reality are only promoting frauds. Therefore, every investor should first divide the sheep from the goats before he hazards his savings. Because there are many dishonest manipulators using mining, oil, invention and promotion terms to deceive does not mean that all promoters in these fields are crooked. The truth is, there are many trustworthy men engaged in promoting enterprises that are honest investments. The problem is to know the difference between promoters of the reliable type and the high-pressure variety. The former are engaged in legitimate business. The other group is engaged in fleecing the public.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

The number of those who deliberately scheme to defraud is large and they are shrewd and deceitful. For this reason those who cannot afford to lose their savings should not trust entirely to their own judgment in making investments. In order to divide the sheep from the goats—to distinguish between reliable and unreliable promoters, to tell the good investments from the worthless—the inexperienced investor should consult his banker or let the National Better Business Bureau, whose headquarters are in New York City, advise him. It costs nothing to get such advice from either source. It is safe to say that if those who have lost their savings through fraudulent schemes had followed this simple course they would still be in possession of their money.

Get the Facts

Invariably, get the facts and take no substitute. There is nothing better and nothing just as good as the facts when it comes to withdrawing your savings from the bank and investing them. The facts about an investment either strengthen its position or show it up to be risky—often times too risky for the person who cannot afford to lose.

others you know nothing about. Some time you may be approached to make a trade by a plausible person claiming to have better investments to offer than those you have. Recently a woman owning a block of gilt-edge public utility stock was approached by two smooth sharpers and urged to exchange it for stock in a fruit company which, she was told, was not only very valuable then but would increase rapidly in value and soon make her independently wealthy. Fortunately she told her neighbor about her offer. It happened that the neighbor had recently been defrauded in a similar way. She advised the second woman to report her offer to the local better business bureau. Having handled many similar situations the bureau instructed the woman to make an appointment for the traders to meet her in her home.



Good Advice that Prevented Disaster

New schemes to defraud are being hatched daily. The unscrupulous promoter never sleeps but is continuously plotting new methods of attack on the savers' hard-won accumulations. The liberties he takes with the law and the schemes he designs for belittling the sound advice of responsible persons makes it even more essential for investors to get the facts.

Remember that anything that is worth investing in is worth knowing about as to its safety, its income, and its marketability. Any investment which is enshrouded by a screen of glowing promises or is so complicated that neither you nor your banker can fathom it and get the hard facts isn't an investment you can afford to put your money into.

Make it an unbreakable rule to get all the facts, whether the investment be large or small, and you will save yourself the heartaches and bitter disappointment of losing your savings. Millions of dollars which have unfortunately been lost through poor investment might have been saved if the investors had taken time to investigate before investing. There is always need for capital in safe, honest business and so great is the legitimate demand for investors' funds that not one cent need be wasted by them on fraudulent schemes.

Don't Trade Good for Bad
Don't exchange your investments for (A future article will tell of more schemes by which people are defrauded of their savings.)

BANKERS HELPING

Three banks in South Carolina have inaugurated a plan to provide free of rent for two years a centrally located place to be used by the farmers of Greenville and neighboring counties for the purpose of establishing a creamery, a canning factory and a farm woman's club. The idea is to get the farmers to raise livestock, to raise their own food and feed and to have something extra to sell. The canning factory is intended to utilize the surplus garden and fruit products, and the club rooms for getting the support and co-operation of the farm women.

Georgia bankers have made great strides in furthering a diversified farming program the past year. They induced farmers to sow fifty-five carloads of vetch seed, furnished local prizes in eighty counties for the corn contest, the state prize of \$1,000 being

furnished by a bank in Atlanta. A banker-farmer alfalfa demonstration was held at the college and attended by 250 bankers and farmers. Alfalfa acreage has increased from 1,800 to 5,000, the demonstration being credited with 50 per cent of this increase. This year the state has produced 12,000,000 more bushels of corn than last year, has sold 50 cars of truck, \$2,000,000 worth of pecans, and has produced 150,000,000 pounds of meat and enough corn and hay for its own use.

AS LABOR SEES BANKS

Vast sums of money are lost each year by wage-earners through investments hastily entered into. With the confidence of the wage-earners, banks will be enabled to more accurately advise such investors and thus save money which might otherwise be lost by unwise speculation. — William Green, President American Federation of Labor.

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