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FARM TERRACING SCHOOL BE HELD TUESDAY

CURTAIN CLUB'S PLAYS MAKE HIT WITH AUDIENCE

Given at Chillicothe High School Auditorium Friday Night

PLAYERS ABLY HANDLE PARTS

Capable Directing by Mrs. Jesse T. Muse Clearly Evident

(By the Critic)
Believed to be considerably larger than the one attending the first presentation of plays, an audience, attentive throughout, greeted members of the Chillicothe Curtain Club in their second appearance, at the Chillicothe high school auditorium last Friday night.

Directed by Mrs. Jesse T. Muse, "The Invisible Clue," a mystery play, found R. M. Leach playing the role of Abner Mallon, a lawyer, who met death at the hands of Mrs. Valerie Landon, played by Miss Zella Thompson, whom the lawyer was blackmailing. Ida Lee Tabor, as Ruth Storm, his secretary, handled the role magnificently, as did Mrs. Tarleton Moore as Amy Stevens, an actress. W. E. Hancock, cast as William Stark, a detective, proved his ability as a blustery type cop, striving to solve the murder, yet getting nowhere, finally forced to acknowledge to the lawyer, secretary the credit for clearing up the case. Black Narcissus, a perfume, "the invisible clue," led to the solving of the case.

Eva Jo Chambers, the "Mrs. Butler, a scrub woman," carried out her part wonderfully. Neelie James, the police surgeon, also came in for praise. Marie Trovost as a "police woman," proved a great help to the lawyer's secretary in solving the case.

The play was filled with tenderness, and due credit must go to Mrs. Muse for her ability in directing.

"The Leap Year Girls," finds Mary Margaret Oliver as very love-sick, playing in the role of "Myrtle." And love-sick is quite right, W. E. Hancock was the victim, "Myrtle" was to meet the young man but how this was to be done was a mystery to herself as well as a room mate, "May," played by Miss Katherine Ashford. But, thanks to the room mate's thoughtfulness, "Sue," the cleverest girl in school, with Marie O'Neil as impersonator, was suggested by the room mate as the one to do the scheming. She did. Took blue dye and painted the love sick girl's ankle then rushed madly out to the passing "doctor" and sought his assistance. The "doctor" was kind enough to answer her cry for help. He examined the ankle (the bluing stuck to his fingers!) and requested that the "cleverest girl in school" get a pan of water. He then "doctored" the injured? (Continued on Page Eight)

CANDIDATES FOR TEAM GET CALL

COACH MUSE OF HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE PLAYGROUND AND TRACK TEAMS

Coach J. T. Muse of the high school issued a call for all high school boys desiring to make the playground ball team this season, as well as a call for track men, to report for duty.

Coach Muse hopes to gather together winners in both divisions of athletics and carry off county honors at the league meet to be held later on. From the number of men, seniors included, prospects are very encouraging. Grounds were to be prepared for working out this week.

MEETING HELD LAST THURSDAY BY P.-T. GROUP

MEDICINE MOUND ORGANIZATION PRESIDENT, MRS. L. L. COBB, IN CHARGE

The Medicine Mound Parent Teachers Association met in a regular business meeting, Thursday, February 7, at four o'clock, in the high school building. Mrs. L. L. Cobb, president, was in charge.

The meeting opened with group singing led by Mrs. Jim Barnes, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harry A. Cole.

The roll was called, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Because members of a committee formerly appointed to plan a negro minstrel, which is to be sponsored by the P.-T. A., had resigned, a new committee was appointed. It is composed of Mrs. L. L. Cobb, Mrs. E. E. Jordan, and Miss Ida Mae Roberts.

Misses Hazel Bogard, Ida Mae Roberts, and Emma Lorice Anderson were appointed to plan and make a year book of the activities of the local organization. (Continued on page 5)

APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT DAM ON PEASE FILED

Plans Laid Before FERA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins Last Friday

Formal application for construction of the Pease River dam project near Margate, in Foard county, a relief measure for the several counties in this area, was made by the Pease River Development Association last Friday through U. S. Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally and Congressman W. D. McFarlane, who presented arguments in its behalf to Harry L. Hopkins, FERA administrator, Washington.

Applications were filed recently by the Association with the Texas Relief Commission at Austin.

The financing, it was determined, will be proposed as a joint matter between the Public Works Administration, and the State Relief organization, together with any other governmental agencies which might have interest in the development. No local financing of any nature is being considered.

Directors from Chillicothe in the Pease River Valley Development Association include J. Luther Potts and C. E. Carlock.

Clarendon Pastor To Be Here Sunday

Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the Clarendon Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service next Sunday at the local Baptist Church, due to the absence of Rev. Parrack, who is conducting a revival meeting at Clarendon.

Comedy Play To Be Given February 22

"The Girl in the Fur Coat," a three-act comedy drama, will be given at the Big Valley school Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, February 22. It is believed to be the best play ever offered at Big Valley and an overflow crowd is expected.

Some of the leading characters are: Leo, Orce and Lettie Brock, T. L. McBride, Payne and Dorothy West, Cecil Cox, Edward Turner, Robert Earl Guthrie and Truman Stringer.

Test Your Lungs!

FIRST HOG CALLING CONTEST FOR CHILICOTHE WILL BE HELD FEB. 27

Professional hog callers of Hardeман and Wilbarger counties, or in the Chillicothe trade area, are extended an invitation to take part in the first hog calling contest ever to be conducted in this city. It will be held on trade day, Wednesday, February 27.

Anyone desiring to enter the contest is requested to be on hand at the appointed time, and the winner will be awarded a pair of brand new overalls—the best pair that can be bought in Chillicothe.

Here's your chance for men and boys. The contest will be conducted by competent judges, having already been selected and will be the ones who have attended these contests, which are very popular in certain parts of the state.

Newspaper Man of Massachusetts Is Visitor Here

Frank Hartman of West Bridgewater, Mass., near Boston, a member of the Fourth Estate, was in the city for a "shop talk" with members of The News Wednesday afternoon. He was en route home after a visit in California.

"How are conditions in and around Boston?" he was asked by a News reporter, and fired back with the answer, "Gotten, thank you!"

However, as talk led on he became a little more optimistic, revealing the larger cities are getting a first crack at "The New Deal."

MEEK BEGINS ON ASSESSING TAXES

WILL BE IN THIS PART OF COUNTY FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK, HE SAYS

W. E. (Bill) Meek, former Chillicothean, is to be in this part of the county during this week assessing property owners on their 1935 taxes. He started work Monday morning.

Mr. Meek is working out of the office of Jack Brazil, collector-assessor.

OVER INCH RAIN RECORDED HERE

EXPERIMENT STATION CHECKS 1.02 INCHES, UNDERWOOD GAUGES 1.01

Rainfall so far this month totals 1.02 inches at the Chillicothe Experiment Station. It is revealed by Supt. J. Roy Quinby, there having been recorded on February 7, 0.52 inches, and on February 13, 0.50 inches.

At the Underwood farm, near the city, 1.04 inches fell on three record days, February 7, 0.51 inches, February 8, 0.42 inches and February 13, 0.51 inches.

LEOTA LIGHTFOOT MAKES MATTRESS FOR BEDROOM

Miss Leota Lightfoot, bedroom demonstrator for the Williams High 4-H club has made her mattress for her bedroom and has re-bottomed one chair. She is progressing nicely with the improvement of her bedroom. Miss Lightfoot's whole interest is in the improving of her room.

GARDEN SCHOOL FOR COMMUNITY IS OPENED HERE

Continues for Some Time, Being Held on Each Tuesday Evening

WILLARD BUMPAS IS SUPERVISOR

Being Assisted by W. M. Gourley, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture Here

The community garden school opened Wednesday night in the agriculture room of the high school.

It was agreed by those present to continue the school for several meeting nights, holding them on each Tuesday night beginning at 7 o'clock and closing promptly at 8. The first meeting was conducted by Willard Bumpas, supervisor and W. M. Gourley, teacher of vocational agriculture. The discussion concerned the list of vegetables and suitable varieties to grow in the community. A list and each member will have a typewritten copy. Next meeting will be the subject of planning a garden, distances to plant between rows, the distances in the row, the amount of seed to plant, and the depth. This calls for some definite knowledge of the subject. County Agent Wendt will lead in the discussion next week, and each week, those in charge of the school will call in some of those who have been very successful in gardening in this community to offer some practical suggestions that would be helpful to everyone attending.

The chamber of commerce will no doubt offer a cash prize to the member of the garden school who makes the best showing in his garden work this spring and summer. Rules concerning the garden contest will be outlined at the meeting next Tuesday night. Those persons particularly interested in having a good home garden should attend these meetings, lasting one hour. Meetings will be on every Tuesday night unless extreme bad weather. For further information see W. M. Gourley, teacher of vocational agriculture at the chamber of commerce office or the high school.

Local Cage Team In Tournament At Harrod Saturday

Coached by Superintendent of City Schools, W. E. Hancock, members of the local chapter, FFA basketball team, will compete in the district FFA tournament to be held in Harrod next Saturday, starting at ten o'clock that morning.

Chillicothe is scheduled to meet Burk Burnett in the first round of play.

Is Operated On Goldwyn Tucker, age 13, son of Joe Tucker, was carried to a Quannah hospital Tuesday where he was to be operated on.

E. A. Nayta made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

TEXAS EXES TO HOLD BANQUET

WILL BE HELD IN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH AT CROWELL MARCH 2

Preliminary arrangements for the annual banquet of all ex-students of Texas University in the counties of Hardeман, Wilbarger, and Foard, were completed at a meeting held here Wednesday evening.

The event will be held in the (Continued on Page Eight)

LIONS CLUB MAY SEND DELEGATE TO MEXICO MEET

National Convention Slated This Summer in Mexico City, Mexico

With the national convention of Lions Clubs to be held in Mexico City, Mexico, this summer plans are already being shaped to have a representative from the Chillicothe club, it was announced at the meeting Tuesday.

Various committees were appointed by President Roy Sutton to draft rules and regulations together with securing finances for making the trip.

With its many attractions the country south of the United States should draw well this summer, and the member of the local club being elected to represent will be fortunate indeed.

The program at the Tuesday gathering was in charge of the educational committee. Lion Forbes gave a history of the Lions clubs, and current events given by Lee Womack. "Duties of the Educational Committee" were explained by Rev. R. T. Breed, love, and "Lion Objects and Lionism in Action," were told by C. R. Tabb.

The program for next Tuesday will be in charge of the civic welfare committee. Edwin Schneider was elected as a new member of the club. Current events for next Tuesday's meeting will be given by Joe H. Anderson.

TRUCK OVERTURNS KILLS ATHENS MAN

WAS RELATIVE OF DAVIS' OF THIS CITY; RITES CONDUCTED SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, and Early Davis, were called to Athens to attend the last rites for Carl Davis, a relative, who was crushed to death last week when a truck overturned, pinning him underneath. Funeral services were held Saturday at Athens.

According to Eli on his return here, said the victim, with his father were returning from Louisiana, and were just out of Henderson when the accident happened. He had been without sleep and told his father he believed he would get back on the tarpaulin and sleep. His father warned him it was dangerous, but the son refused to heed him, and with the road slippery from rains, in rounding a curve in the road the father lost control of the truck.

He shoved on the brakes which caused it to skid off the highway and turned over. The accident victim was only 26 years of age.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS NEARLY 65%

INFORMATION REVEALED TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BY JACK BRAZIL

In his report to the board of county commissioners Jack Brazil tax collector and assessor, revealed sixty-four and one half percent of the 1934 assessed taxes had been collected to date.

Moved Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Claude Estes are now occupying the Allensworth home, having moved Tuesday from the Nuckles place on South Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Boston will be guests of relatives in Seymour Sunday.

TO MAKE FINAL PLANS FOR LOOP AT VERNON MEET

RED RIVER VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE SEASON OPENS ON APRIL 14

VERNON, Feb. 13—Final organization of the Red River Valley Baseball League for the season of 1935 will be completed at a meeting to be held here Wednesday night, February 20.

Adoption of the schedule and final decision on rules are principal items to be considered. The league has expanded this year from an eight-club circuit to a 12-club loop, divided into two sections, with a final championship series between the two sectional winners. Play has been set to open on April 14.

Vernon, Iowa Park, and Chillicothe, Texas, and Altus, and Tipton make up the eastern division with Wellington, Paducah, Memphis, Childress, Shamrock, and Hollis, comprising the western sector.

Teams having membership last year were Electra, Vernon, Chillicothe, Paducah, Childress, Crowell, Texas, and Tipton and Altus, Oklahoma.

EGG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

J. S. Hayhurst Named as Buyer for Newly Formed Co-Operative Group

Final organization of the Chillicothe Egg and Poultry Association with a membership of seventy-two, was completed at a meeting held last Thursday. John S. Hayhurst, manager of the Chillicothe Farmers Co-Operative Association, has been named to handle buying, and will pay cash for everything bought, it is announced.

One of the officials stated regardless of whether one is a member or not, the service of the association is available. It is planned during the summer to store the eggs, equipping a plant and use the hot oil and paraffine treatment. This is to be done because egg prices will slump during that season, and by holding them off the market until during the fall and winter better returns will be had.

Through this new organization it is expected farmers and poultry men from all over this section will take advantage of the group selling. Vernon and Quannah farmers are already interested. Consequently, by bringing farmers from other localities to Chillicothe it will result in this being one of the best marketing centers in northwest Texas.

Definite instructions will be given in the technique of setting up these levels and running the lines.

RIFLE CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

SECRETARY FISH OF LOCAL CLUB GETS INVITATION TO ATTEND MEETING

J. C. Fish, secretary of the Chillicothe Rifle Club, has been invited to be present at a meeting to be held in Quannah at the city hall, Tuesday evening, February 19 at 8 p. m., when organization is expected to be completed for a rifle club in that city.

Due to the fact Fish is an authority on information relative to the affairs of this nature, his presence was deemed necessary by Quannah men. He stated he would be glad to render any service possible, and would perhaps have others to accompany him. The proposed club is being sponsored by C. H. Mossely.

DEMONSTRATION ALSO BOOKED ON DAY'S PROGRAM

County Agents Frank Wendt and R. E. L. Pattillo and W. M. Gourley, in Charge

BE CONDUCTED ON DOTY FARM

Soil Erosion and Control of Moisture Two of Important Subjects Programmed

An all-day terracing school and demonstration will be conducted Tuesday February 19, on the J. C. Doty farm, two and one-half miles southwest of Chillicothe. County Agent Frank Wendt of Quannah, County Agent R. E. L. Pattillo of Vernon, and W. M. Gourley, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Chillicothe high school, will be in charge of the demonstration.

The school is sponsored by the Chillicothe chamber of commerce. All FFA boys, their dads, and all others interested in terracing are invited to attend the field day. The school will open at ten o'clock Tuesday morning and continues all day. Instructions in setting up farm levels, running lines, reading targets, and actual construction of terraces, will be given. Jack Sims will have a John Deere tractor and plow. J. P. McPherson Hardware will have a Farmall and plow. George Wee will furnish a Case tractor and two-row lister. This equipment will be of much help in carrying out the demonstrations. Doty will be in charge of his equipment to be assisted by a Mr. McAdams of Vernon. The county grader will be available, and with other tractors and teams, this should prove to be a very busy day.

Farmers should attend and business men who are owners of farms should be present and watch the demonstration, "one of the officials states. Soil erosion and the control of soil moisture are two of the main problems for every farmer in this section. Instructions along these lines is needed by many farmers here. The FFA boys will profit by this course. Superintendent W. E. Hancock of the Chillicothe school, has agreed to let the FFA boys off that day so they may get full instructions of all points dealing with a terracing job in order they may assist others in the community as well as doing the job for themselves.

There will be a number of farm levels on hand. Every farmer who has a farm level, or anyone else with one, is asked to take them along. These levels may be out of adjustment. They will be tested and put in order by the county agents and the teacher of vocational agriculture.

Definite instructions will be given in the technique of setting up these levels and running the lines.

J. Roy Quinby, superintendent of the Chillicothe Experiment Station, will likely be present as well as others in carrying out the details of instruction.

This will be a very important school and perhaps the only one to be held near Chillicothe any (Continued on Page Eight)

NEW TAGS MAY BE USED APRIL FIRST

ARE PROHIBITED BEFORE THAT DATE ACCORDING TO RULING MADE

Although license plates for 1935 went on sale February 1, attaching them to the car is prohibited until April 1st, according to a ruling, and use before that time is punishable by fine.

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NON-POLITICAL VIEW OF NRA

Unfortunately most of the discussions of NRA have a deep political tinge and, consequently, do not tell the whole story on either side. We've interviewed many business men and asked for their non-political opinion. Nearly all of them agree that the basic purpose of NRA was sound, that its chief faults lay in its artificialities, and that it is possible to reshape NRA so that it may become a distinct help to business. It must, however, be a much simplified NRA. It must be designed to help business rather than to hedge it about with confusing restrictions. It must leave the making of the rules to practical straight-thinking business men rather than to theorists, but once those rules are made NRA must be fully prepared to back up the best business interests with a strict and legal enforcement of the rules. Politics must be absolutely divorced from NRA. This is a fair composite of the views of many of our Texas business men, both large and small.

TIME TO TAKE ACCOUNT

When prohibition was thrown overboard, all restraint went with it. The country today is beginning to realize this fact. We should all work zealously for the temperate use of alcoholic beverages.

We realize there was heavy and unfortunate drinking under prohibition. Repeal of prohibition has not reduced this drinking; instead it has increased it. During prohibition, drinking was done under cover; today it is open and above board, for most part, and, most unfortunately, some of the drinking scenes are such that none could be proud of. Carousals have become open whereas during prohibition there was a reason to "pipe down." During prohibition, public sentiment against the Volstead act increased with each carousal. Today, the liquor industry is on the defensive.

The liquor industry should take cognizance of facts which are accumulating. It should feel concerned when it reads in the Chicago Tribune that there have been 1,114 automobile deaths in Cook county so far this year, an increase of 33 per cent. It should be concerned with the fact that for the nation, auto deaths have increased 25 per cent this year. A writer in the Tribune, Hal Foust, says that intoxication as a cause of traffic deaths was more conspicuous this year. Dr. Herman Heise of Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, told the American Medical Association that in 62 per cent of the causes, liquor was responsible for the accident.

HARD TIMES MORALE

A high school student whose work and attendance were formerly good became irregular in attendance and careless about his studies. The principal finally called him and wanted to know about it.

The boys looked him in the eye resentfully and asked: "How would you like to go to school in clothes like mine, with everybody looking you over?" His family, once well off, had been reduced to poverty by the depression.

The principal's reply surprised the lad. "As a matter of fact," he said quietly, "I came to school in clothes that are not much better than yours. You and I, and thousands of others, are in the same boat, my boy. We have yet a long way to row, and many will pull to shore in clothes far shabbier than yours and mine."

Then he went ahead and discussed his own clothing, item by item, telling what he paid for everything, how long he had worn it, what pains he took to get the utmost use out of it. And he did it entirely without shame or self-pity. Business conditions, he explained, had made this sort of thing necessary.

The boy went back to his class feeling better, and since then has been holding his head up and doing good work.

A similarly frank and honest recognition of facts has saved the self respect of millions. It isn't so hard, when you only have to endure what many others of your kind are enduring.

Business cannot be executive-ordered, dragged or kidded into greater activity, but can be persuaded, or argued, or directed into it. Business is not rebellious. It is frightened. It is far more interested in an opportunity to expand, to resume its normal processes, to make legitimate profits in a legitimate way, than in any one man's political rise or fall.

No life that has for its foundation greed, selfishness and avarice is safe and no nation that has a policy that has in it greed, selfishness and avarice is safe because it has within itself the very elements of its own destruction.

PARENTS DUTY IN TRAINING THEIR CHILDREN

"I am worried about our young folks," a public health expert told a Detroit audience recently. "I am worried about our young folks because they have such fool parents."

It is probable that the inherent good and bad qualities of parents—and of children, too—vary little from age to age. But environment and living conditions do change and parents frequently fail to meet these changes in the proper manner.

Parents have a natural desire to make the lives of their children happy. Too much money and too little discipline is usually the way this desire works out. The result is our boys and girls, our young men and women, know much of pleasure, but little of duty and responsibility.

The Bible emphatically states: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." This would seem to place the job squarely on the shoulders of the parents. Likewise the responsibility for so many wayward young people.

JOB OF THE SCHOOLS

Our school children are capable of producing a marvelous advance in our country.

The schools are like a mill that has to take in all grades of material. If that mill must utilize defective wool, cotton, and leather, it won't turn out any first class product. The school is forced to take the industrious and the lazy, the willing and the unwilling. It is expected to turn out a uniform first class product of good citizens, which under existing conditions can't always be done.

Many of those growing minds are like young trees bent out of shape which the good gardener may be able to straighten out. Innumerable children who made a wrong start, are trained by devoted teachers to stand erect in the garden of life.

American plants ambition in the heart of youth. It points to successful men and women who came from humble and depressing homes. "You can also rise," it says to every youth from a back alley.

Some boys dream that their place of fortune can be found over the slippery ways of the crooked path. If they stick to that belief, the school can do nothing for them. Modern education has a job other than that of teaching facts about verbs and fractions. It has to point out the path of industry, and convince youth that only by toiling up that path, which is sometimes steep, can he win life's prizes.

BONUS ISSUE HERE AGAIN

The bonus issue is with us again. Between now and the meeting of Congress, the veterans will put on an active campaign for the immediate payment of adjusted compensation. Within congress itself, Representative Patman, the "bonus man" from Texas, will lead the fight.

The bonus movement, unless our guess is wrong, will be much more formidable this year than in the past. It will be more formidable because the base of appeal has changed. It was not much use trying to say that a bonus due in 1945 is due now. It isn't due, and that is all there is to this argument. But there is some color and substance to an argument that other groups have had much federal assistance—the farmers through A. A. A., labor through N. E. A., those actually in need through emergency relief—and that the veterans alone as a group, although many may fit into these other aided groups, have been asked to economize and wait.

This reasoning will make headway, for there is an apparent element of truth in it. How far it will go we do not know, but the country had better begin thinking now of the possibility that a bonus measure will pass. It may result in only those soldiers that are actually in need being paid. And this leads us directly to the basis on which it is proposed to pay the money.

Congressman Patman wants the payment made by issuing \$2,200,000,000 in certificates eligible as backing for currency. In other words, he is for using inflation. The money is to be drawn magically from out of a hat.

That part of the proposal ought to be stepped on at once if the bonus is to be paid now, the money should be provided in a way that the American people can see the operation. This means not currency manipulation, nor inflation, but a tax—incomes, gasoline or something else.

This is the fair way to discuss the bonus proposition. The people can then make up their minds what they wish to do and so instruct their congress.

When it comes to the solution of the problems that affect the mass people exercise little if any more intelligence today than has been in vogue in the days of Abraham. The mass still permits a few to do the thinking for them and for the most part accepts its opinions readily made. Too often the portion that does the thinking and offers the opinions for mass consumption is motivated by purely selfish impulses and no enduring order will ever be built on a structure whose cornerstone is selfishness. This is one of the reasons why and so many policies we as a nation pursue fail and fly back into our faces.

We pride ourselves on our industrious habits but in most instances the chief motivating force for all of us continues to be Necessity.

Just Between ..Us..

BY THE NEWS BOARD

A housewife asked her husband why there were no grocery advertisements to be found in the Valley News lately. "I don't know," was the reply, "but I will find out." He did. I told him the reason. Now he has told the wife and she asserts grocery men should be advertising. I agree with her—for three reasons. First, they should be doing an amount of advertising as a means of proving to the buying public that they are not afraid to have competitors know their prices; second, they should be advertising to build trade—don't drive it away to other towns. Lord knows we are faced with that problem too much already; third, The News needs the advertising to keep up as "The News."

I am not going to fall out with a groceryman because he does advertise. That's his business. It is my business to try and get him to invest in some space. If I fail, I fail. Yet, I stress the fact that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good." There is already too much interest shown by merchants of other towns seeking Chillicothe's trade. Too much of it is going there. If we continue to remain "asleep"—and that's it—we will wake up some of these times as did Rip Van Winkle—and alas, it will have been too late. We are small towns seeking that used to be good towns. The larger towns gradually sucked the blood from them. Today, they stand as "has-beens." We do not claim this will happen to Chillicothe, but it could happen. Especially is this true if we continue to allow out-of-town literature of the advertising sort to enter the homes of the Chillicothe community, all carrying messages of better savings, while we stand by and fail to seek or hold this business.

We might as well face facts. There can be no denying. Shall we continue to rock along half-heartedly, determined to take care of what business comes to the store? Or, shall we take the other method—go after the business in a business manner that will be convincing to the buyer that in Chillicothe they can buy as low as elsewhere—AND STAND BACK OF THAT.

As a merchant one may take the attitude The News is interested solely because it wants the revenue from advertising. In truth that is one reason; another is there is too much invested in equipment producing the newspapers to allow it to be idle; and there is still another reason: The News realizes a fight—a continual fight—must be waged to keep Chillicothe moving ahead. The News has worked hard to bring business to Chillicothe for the benefits of you, and you, and you. It will maintain that policy, but even so it "likes company."

This has taken grocery stores into account, but grocery stores are not the only ones that should be going after business. Dry goods, and all other lines of business. Grocery stores cannot do all.

The "liquid test"

... it ENDS bowel worries for many people

This is a test that tells you whether the system needs a cathartic change. If you have constipation, flatulence or bilious attacks, and laxatives seem to make things worse, it would be wise to try this:

Stop all use of any laxative that does not encourage variation from a "fixed dose" (which may be entirely too large a dose for your individual needs). Use instead, a liquid laxative that you can measure and regulate as to dose. As necessary to repeat, use smaller doses, less and less often until the bowels are moving without any help at all.

Doctors use liquid laxatives, and a properly prepared liquid laxative, containing natural laxative agents like senna and cascara is a joy and a comfort; a real help in establishing regularity. Ask your doctor about this (Doctors use liquid laxatives). You can get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a most dependable liquid laxative, at any drug store.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

the campaigning. Consequently, that ever thoughtful adage, "Where there is unity there is strength," bobs up and it is well that it does. We need to work together. Old Chillicothe will be a much better town, and there will be less fear from the fight other towns are making for Chillicothe's trade territory. Think it over!

Children who have been skating on sidewalks, and in stores, must discontinue such a practice, according to the edict issued by the City of Chillicothe and their only recourse is to skate on the streets in line of automobile traffic. That is dangerous, and the City realizes it. However, they are to be allowed to skate on the streets at their own risk. Some may take the attitude the City was doing this just to be "mean" about it. That is altogether wrong. Chillicothe citizens complained—and a goodly number—making it a nuisance. Rather than force the youngsters from having any place to skate the streets have been suggested but with the condition of course.

Flashes of Life:

Eight years ago Col. Elmer E. Johnston of New York knocked a golf ball into the Delaware river. The other day he was fishing through the ice and hooked a thirty pound carp. Inside the fish he found the golf ball with his name on it. . . . Jess Dunn, deputy warden of the state penitentiary in Oklahoma, picked up a hitch-hiker and said, "Haven't I seen you before?" The man replied: "I reckon you have." He was an escaped convict. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pfiffeld of Putnam, Conn., are the parents of their fifth set of twins. . . . James Osborne of Dassel, Minn., escaped unharmful when a cartridge exploded in his corncob pipe. The bullet had been in the same pocket with his tobacco. . . . When Mrs. Angeline Bonadio refused to have her teeth extracted upon a physician's order, her son went on a hunger strike. The son became seriously ill a few days later and the mother then relented.

That's all. Thank you.

Improving streets

Ere long and all city streets will be placed in good shape if the kind of work now being done is carried through.



A city suffering from "lack of ambition" is in a bad way indeed.

Very often men who are earnestly and honestly bent upon real economy in government put all their conclusions to one side when they affect some particular project which they believe should be carried through.

Dirty streets, unsightly to look upon, should never greet visitors to a city. It gives them an unfavorable impression of the city and the people who live there.

"Newspaper advertising opens the door to increased prosperity for every business," so says my friend, James E. Barrett, managing director of an Oklahoma hotel.

Every visit to a weighing machine by some people seems to be a matter for depression.

Those timorous souls who have a constant fear for the future of the home city should take courage from the business men who, with determination and dogged efforts, have made the home city what it is today.

The rules of the sidewalk are the same as the rules of the road—keep on the right side and keep moving.

Every dollar spent away from home makes the home city that much poorer. Every dollar spent in the home city makes it just that much richer.

Assistant Farm Agent Joe Melgar departed Sunday for Wheeler where he will assume work as assistant county farm agent of Wheeler county.

James H. Wamsley of New York City, left Sunday after a short visit here with his brother-in-law, R. L. Barlow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Womack and Mrs. Ed Robertson were Vernon visitors Sunday.

RITES CONDUCTED AT HOME FRIDAY FOR MRS. INMAN

SERVICES IN CHARGE OF REVS. IRA PARRACK AND J. L. WILLIAMS

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Belle Inman, wife of Elmer Inman, residing east of the city, who died at the home Thursday, February 7. Officiating were the Revs. Ira L. Parrack of the First Baptist Church of Chillicothe, and J. L. Williams, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, near Gould, Okla. Interment was in the Chillicothe cemetery.

She had reached the age of 33 years, 11 months, and 21 days. Mrs. Inman was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNabb of Quanah. She was married to Elmer Inman November 11, 1917, and to this union six children were born, two dying in infancy. She was converted as a Christian in 1931.

Survivors are the husband and children; the parents, three brothers, Herman, Herschel and Hansford of Quanah; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Keeton of Lewis, Okla., and Miss Lottie McNabb of Quanah, together with a number of other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Turner and family were guests of relatives in Vernon for a short time Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shipp and daughters, were in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dauley of Odell were here Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Turner.

Drink More Milk!

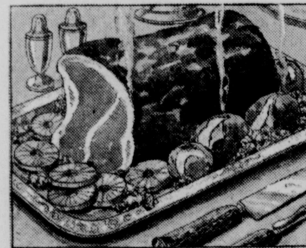
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FOODS TASTE BETTER

When Cooked Electrically



Electric Cookery brings out the flavor in foods. Only a small amount of water needs to be used to cook vegetables, as they are practically cooked in their own delicious juices. Meats shrink very little cooked electrically, as there is no excessive dry heat to rob them of juices and flavors.

The results are foods taste better and retain the vitamins because the flavors and health properties are not destroyed by excessive cooking or drowned in excessive water to be poured down the sink. Of course you can look for better health from this modern electric cookery. Before you buy your next range . . . investigate the electric way of cooking.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

What the Scissors Cut

Stanford-American: Members of the Wesley Club, composed of undergraduate Methodist preachers of the Stanford district, with their wives, were guests of Rev. Sam H. Youne, presiding elder, in a luncheon at the district parsonage Tuesday.

The young ministers and their wives attending were: Rev. Marshall Rhew, Lueders; Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Shewbert, Avoca; Rev. and Mrs. Don Culbertson, Munday; Rev. and Mrs. Claude L. Broad, Peacock; Rev. and Mrs. J. Melvin Jones, Elbert.

Haskell Free-Press: While the county awaits the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the gold-clause cases with interest there is little evidence that anybody is greatly worried.

Dun and Bradstreet's generally accepted as a reliable authority on business, says that nearly every branch of business is attaining a more accelerated pace than a year ago. Since 1932 the business activity index has moved from 50.1 to 73.9 and now stands 17.1 ahead of last year.

Other great economists insist that natural forces are now moving to end the depression and that nothing can prevent the upturn from making progress. Of course, unwise legislation and foolish acts can thwart it to some extent but, so great are the natural resources of this country the check will be temporary.

Floyd County Hesperian: A forty-eight hour fog is the best the weather man could do for Floyd county in practically a week's effort to get some much-needed moisture to the wheat and row-crop lands. Admittedly a better showing than a dry northerner, the fog lacks something or affording the kind of weather that sticks to your feet and makes the grass and wheat roots grow.

Astrologers and plain weather-sharks claim to have a good spell of wet weather in store for this area, saying the fog is only a fore-runner of the real thing. A fog enveloped the landscape for early risers Tuesday morning and, again Wednesday and Thursday. Along with the wet atmosphere low temperature readings have ranged from slightly below freezing to slightly above for a week.

Olney Enterprise: Olney unknowingly was host to a famous person Tuesday morning, Red Grange, renowned football player who won his fame by his fleet broken field running, in company with a couple, breakfasted in Olney Tuesday. They were enroute to California.

Driving a Terraplane automobile, bearing an Illinois license plate, Red Grange stopped at the Hamilton Hotel Coffee Shop, just another transient customer. He was recognized by a group in the coffee shop and their beliefs were affirmed by the man in company with the famed athlete.

Castro County News: On Saturday afternoon's at least, the News office is again located in the business section of Dimmitt. It wasn't moved nor we didn't have a sale, but cars were parked almost in front of our office last Saturday afternoon. Every community of Castro county was well represented as well as communities out of Castro county. The merchants did a good business and are showing their appreciation of the cooperation of the people by giving them better merchandise at lower prices. Our merchant features a drawing, one features a sale, and another gives you a profit sharing coupon. Others are planning on increasing their stock that the customer may have a variety of goods from which to choose. In helping Dimmitt you help yourself. That is why the News office was in the business section of Dimmitt last Saturday.

Turkey Enterprise: There are a number of readers of the Enterprise who have not had the privilege of attending college. Some of them, no doubt are under the impression that they are not "educated." They may be right, and they may be wrong. Education is not a question of going through any school or college, or university.

One of the prime accomplishments of an educated man, as we know it, is to be able to cooperate intelligently with his fellow man. This means a willingness, as well as an ability, to get along with other members of the social group. No matter how much a man may know, or how many degrees he may have, he is far from educated if he is unable to meet his neighbors on common ground and work together for the common good.

There are readers of the Enterprise

S. S. Bremen On Century Voyage



A NEW epoch in maritime history was begun when the North German Lloyd liner BREMEN arrived in New York harbor five years ago and immediately established, not merely a record for speed, but also a new standard for transatlantic travel. Curiously enough, this achievement became more than a "seven days wonder," and the BREMEN has not only retained her reputation in the maritime world, but has been a source of admiration by her consistent and noteworthy performance from that day until the present, piling up an enviable record of service and today, upon completing the first half of her one hundredth round-trip, she is pointed to as an outstanding example.

With her arrival at New York on November 8th, the BREMEN will have finished the first lap of her century voyage. This, in itself is no extraordinary achievement, were it not for the fact that she has maintained, during all these years, a schedule of arrivals and departures or clock-like regularity, in all weathers, through all seasons and under all conditions. This record is due in no small measure to the man on the BREMEN'S bridge, Commodore Leopold Ziegenbein, who brought her over on her maiden voyage.

By an odd coincidence, Commodore Ziegenbein celebrates not only his one hundredth voyage but also his sixtieth birthday which occurs on November 16th, the date of the BREMEN'S arrival in her home port, Bremerhaven, on the completion of this century voyage.

In these past five years, the BREMEN has run up a mileage of 735,000 miles; has transported 232,195 passengers, among whom were included the president of the United

States, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who accompanied by his son, Elliot, crossed on her.

An analysis of the BREMEN'S performance involves figures running into many ciphers—whether referring to the number of passengers or the number of dollars spent on her in this country for her maintenance. A survey of expenditures incurred in New York from the time the BREMEN made her initial appearance on July 22, 1929, until now, discloses the startling fact that almost \$11,000,000 has been disbursed. This includes such items as: an amount of \$982,500 (the major portion of which represents actual payments of wages) was spent for miscellaneous items including pilotage, wharfage and stevedoring; overtime for customs officers; policing; tug boat services; electric current, steam and telephone services; fresh water, \$7,039,025 paid the fuel bill; while the amount of the world's finest harders cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In addition, appreciable outlays were made for radio, advertising and agents' commissions.

Commodore Ziegenbein was born in Celle, Germany, November 16, 1874, he first went to sea in 1890 on the bark FUERST BISMARCK, later on the bark NOMA, entering the services of the North German Lloyd in 1900. Leopold Ziegenbein commanded the S.S. KONGBANG. He served as Second Officer on the KAISER WILHELM II, and the KRONPRINZESSIN CECILIE. In 1920 he became First Officer on the S.S. SEYDLITZ, and in 1924 the S.S. COLUMBUS.

In 1927 he became master of the S.S. BERLIN. He supervised the building of the BREMEN. In December, 1932, he was appointed Commodore.

making a recitation that will pass him.

S. D. Wighton, Jr., a student of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Claude Estes was in Tolbert Sunday on business.

From 1863 to 1819 both Spain and the United States claimed the territory of Texas from the Sabine to the Rio Grande.

Texas was indebted to General James Hamilton for the treaties of recognition with England, Holland, and Belgium.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

No longer is Texas to be the happy hunting ground and the favorite refuge of public enemies. Legislation just introduced by administration spokesmen in the senate provides for a modern state police force, built around two existing units—the state rangers and the highway patrol.

The new force will be adequately equipped to meet the problem of desperate criminals in 100-mile-an-hour motorcars, armed with machine guns. The six-shooters and horses of the rangers, and the worn-out motorcycles upon which members of the highway patrol have ridden to their deaths in the recent past, attempting to deal with notorious killers, will be replaced with modern crime-suppressing equipment.

The first step in a cleanup of the rangers was taken by Adj. Gen. Carl Nesbit, who cancelled all outstanding "special rangers" commissions—numbering over 1,000. He appointed Tom Hickman, one of the ablest officers ever to wear the ranger insignia, as captain in charge of the Port Worth company. Hickman and Frank Hamer, another outstanding ranger, were retired from the service during the Ferguson administration. It was Hamer who engineered the coup that ended in death for Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker. No other public enemy team in Texas, it is reported, that Hamer may soon return to state service. Hickman probably will be a key man in the new state police organization. He recently toured a dozen states, studying their police methods, and wrote a series of newspaper articles.

Legislators and other state officials will welcome the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Press association in Austin Feb. 8 and 9. Contact with the state's editors—particularly the country weekly publishers—gives the people's servants an opportunity to learn what the boys and girls in the "forks of the creek" are thinking about state affairs. Officials eagerly welcome an opportunity to appear on the press programs. This time Gov. Alfred and Claude Teer of the board of control are the orators. The publishers will discuss important problems connected with administration of their NRA code.

Emergency relief for financially hard-pressed county governments, and for heavily taxed real estate is the object of legislation sponsored by a large group of house members that probably will be introduced by the time this appears in print. The bill, supported by the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners, proposes to have the

board of district and county bond indebtedness assume interest and principal payments for two years on outstanding road bonds, issued by counties and district. They claim this will stabilize markets for Texas bonds, and permit a reduction in county tax rates averaging 26 cents, and exceeding \$1 in some counties, thus relieving burdened real estate.

Funds to service the assumed bonds would be provided by an additional penny of state gasoline tax, replacing the present one-cent federal gas tax which expires in July, and thus resulting in no actual increase in tax to the gas consumer. So far, no organized opposition to the proposal has appeared. Continuation of the plan, after two years, would be put up to the voters through a constitutional amendment. Future bond issues of the relieved counties for road purposes would be regulated by the board.

No lover of the New Deal in Washington is Sen. Holbrook, the veteran conservative from Galveston. He bitterly assailed the New Dealers when eight bills offered by representatives of the Federal Housing administration, to liberalize Texas banking laws and permit Texas banks to participate in the FHA program, were before the senate. Sen. Welly Hopkins of Gonzales, himself a famed exponent of Jeffersonian democracy, defended the bills. They passed, 39 to 1, only after Holbrook voting "nay." The house is expected to rush passage. Then the FHA claims it can be-

gin lending Texans money for new homes and refinancing existing mortgages, under Titles II and III of the housing act. Walter Cline, Centennial tycoon and FHA administrator for this region, in Austin on Centennial business, beamed when his aides reported the senate victory.

Bill McCraw, red-headed, affable attorney general, is ready to do the job the people entrusted to him at the last election, and he doesn't ask any odds. For years it has been the custom in passing with contested claims against the state to bring lawsuits to require such suits to be filed in Travis-co. McCraw told the house judiciary committee this was unnecessary, if it worked a hardship on the citizen who wanted to sue.

"The attorney general's office will try any suit that any citizen wants to bring against the state, any time, in any court in the state that has legal jurisdiction."

he said. "They don't have to come to Austin to make it easy for us." So now many "suit" bills will probably authorize action in the home county of the petitioner.

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Not so many years ago, before advertising was so general, it was hard to buy many things because distribution was small. That meant small production and consequently high manufacturing cost. It meant also high selling cost.

Advertising creates demand—widens distribution, and by creating greater volume reduces manufacturing cost; by making distribution easy it cut down selling cost. Advertising has not only made it cheaper and easier for you to buy what you want; it has also told you what you need.

The world didn't realize how much it needed vacuum cleaners, electric flatirons, mechanical refrigerators, adding machines, cash registers, motor cars and many other things until advertising pointed out the need. Advertising is the prospectus of efficiency.

It tells you what you need, where to get what you need and how much it will cost.

You bought this newspaper to read the news which is in it. News is important to you. Yet when you put down your paper without reading the advertising, you are neglecting some of the most important news it can give you.

Chillicothe Valley News

"The Newspaper of the Home"

MRS. S.—"We sure saved some money the other day."

MRS. J.—"How?"

MRS. S.—"Well, you know we have been having a pretty hard time, but the other day we heard that the Legislature had passed a law that for a short time we could pay our delinquent taxes without penalty and interest. We paid the taxes and we saved about \$80.00."

MRS. J.—"You know we owe some back taxes and I'm going to get John to check up on it. I sure am glad you told me about it."

MR. TAXPAYER

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YOU CAN PAY YOUR DELINQUENT CITY TAXES

(1934 and Prior Years)

WITHOUT PENALTY AND INTEREST

This Is Made Possible By Extending Another 30 Days.

Take Advantage of This Savings But Hurry—The Time Is Short!

D. D. DICKINSON RESIDENT OF COMMUNITY SINCE 1912

When He Arrived in Chillicothe "Worst Sandstorm in History" Was Blowing, But He Survived and Still Here.

D. D. (Dolph) Dickinson resides on route four, Chillicothe, or in the Center Point community where so many other good people live. He farms on the F. L. Moffett place, been there for the last eight years.

D. D. Came to Chillicothe in the year of 1912. He was single and full of ideas of getting rich, as all young men are. And, in passing, it might be said when he reached this fair city the "worst sandstorm to ever come from Red River was blowing." Therefore, he was given a real baptism in the ways of this country. It might be further added, too, sandstorms continue to visit here, although not quite so bad as the one he refers to.

After coming here Dolph became afflicted with "loveitis" after seeing a fine looking young lady. He began a courtship and from all accounts did not lose any time in boosting his cause. The young lady, however, was not so sure—as all young ladies are. So he worked all the more to convince Miss Lillie Mae Taylor he was about the best young man in these parts. Finally, results were achieved. He inveigled her in other words, to marry him. The wedding took place in the spring of 1915 (chances are he has forgotten the date, because that's just exactly what he said—"Spring of 1915.")

Dolph took up farming in the Chillicothe area after three months residence in town, going on the O. H. Dodson farm south of the city. He remained there two years. Then he moved to the Mrs. G. D. Oliver place where he farmed for the next three years, all the time getting better financially and otherwise. He moved to the W. H. Armstrong farm and resided there one year, and for the next nine years lived and farmed on the late Ed Menary place. That clearly shows what kind of a farmer Dolph is, being able to remain on one place that long, and pleasing a landlord. Finally, Dolph decided he would like to live in the Center Point community so he made arrange-

ments with F. L. Moffett. And there is where he lives today.

"And by the way I claim to live in the best community to be found, the best people to be found and am well-satisfied," D. D. declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are proud of their three children, Raymond, 19, Thurman, 17, and Othella, 14. People of this community know the two sons just about as well as they do the father. Both attend on the Chillicothe high school Eagles football team this last season.

Throughout all these years Dolph has grown to be one of the most progressive and influential farmers in this community. He is recognized as a successful farmer, and well he should be proud of his vocation. And what he says about his community cannot be denied in that people there are as good as can be found anywhere. They are alive, working diligently for everything that will bring to their community the better things in life. They can lay claim to having one school that has continued to operate without all those financial difficulties that have been faced so many times by other schools during these past several years. Center Point has its church ev'ning; they are not too busy trying for worldly riches to give time to the worship of their Lord. It is a fine community, and Dolph Dickinson has reason for being glad to live there.

Furthermore, Dolph is one hundred per cent for Chillicothe. He trades here. And, too, he would just about fight for Chillicothe if it became necessary. He is a citizen in the Chillicothe community that is a credit to the community. His family, likewise, are just as strong in love for their community and their neighbors as is Dolph. A fine family. May he continue to live here, to realize from old Mother Earth all that is due him.

Watch—Yours may be next! February 28th.

GIVES INSIDE PICTURE OF PRESS CONFERENCES WITH 'FIRST LADY'

Martelle Wickliffe Trager, Former Chillicothe Resident. One of Group Attending Press Interviews With Mrs. Roosevelt

News given out at Mrs. Roosevelt's press conference this week was of interest to local residents only. Instead of telling you about it, I am going to tell you about the Celebrity Breakfast I attended at the famous old Willard Hotel last Saturday morning. Though why it is called breakfast I don't know. It was served at 12:30 p. m. and the menu consisted of cream soup, chicken, ham, peas, potatoes, pineapple salad, ice cream, cake and demitasse.

The breakfast was given by the National League of American Pen Women. Some of the honor guests were Alfred S. Dashiell, managing editor of Scribner's Magazine; Mrs. Grace Livingston Hill, author of almost 50 novels; Mrs. Lutz Anderson, world traveler and author of 15 travel books, a number of children's books and plays; the Baroness Violet Beatrice Weener, portrait painter of renown; Drew Pearson, co-author of the "Merry-Go-Round" and several other books; Constantine Brown, political writer for the "Washington Star" and for many years European correspondent for United States' papers; and Theodore Joslin, one of former President Hoover's secretaries who has recently published a book entitled "Hoover Off the Record"

One would expect an editor of Scribner's Magazine to be a scholarly old gentleman. Mr. Dashiell has the appearance of a college athlete and looks entirely too young to have such a responsible position. His speech on "The Contemporary Short Story" dispelled any doubts as to his scholarly ability. He criticized the present-day American short story writer for his lack of ideas. He thinks too much emphasis is put upon the way a story is written and not enough upon the contents.

Theodore Joslin said that his recent book on Hoover was not political propaganda but his own story of what happened behind the scenes during Hoover's administration. Mr. Hoover gave his permission for the book to be written but did not aid in the writing of it. Mr. Joslin said that

the thing that was foremost in Hoover's mind all the time was the "nation's welfare."

Drew Pearson and Constantine Brown, political writers, told of some of their experiences in covering the news in the Capital. Mr. Pearson said the period he called the newspaper reporter's honeymoon. News is breaking so fast and the government is so willing to give out that the writers have more copy than they can use. He said the present officials are more thin-skinned than their predecessors and are easy to take offense at anything said about them.

The Baroness Wenner is in Washington painting a portrait of President Roosevelt. She has painted over 400 portraits, including those of Coolidge, Hoover, Otto Kahn, the Kaiser, Queen Marie, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and other European royalty. Her talk was filled with personal experiences. She is an artist with words as well as the brush.

The Baroness painted a picture of her when she saw to sketch and she handed him her book.

"But I would like best of all to sketch what is behind that high wall in the Emperor's private garden," she said.

"Come with me," he replied. Taking her by the arm, he led her to the gate and into the garden. "You may sketch here all you please," he said. It was Emperor Francis Joseph himself she had been meeting on her early morning walks.

In 1840, Texas had over a dozen newspapers, weekly and semi-weekly.

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WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS—Visit Us!



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Individuality.....

—that's what you get when having your suit made to your own measurements, and we take particular pride in seeing that you look well.

—see our new samples for Spring and summer.

McCaw Dry Cleaners

We Deliver

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We have in stock at all times the well-known line of

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Priced so you can afford to buy. Come to us.

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Give a trial. Located in the Nuckles building. I have a new stock and good quality merchandise.

PAY US A VISIT!

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Men's Rayon-SHIRTS and SHORTS—each	25c
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We have just received a shipment of fresh CANDY at special LOW PRICES!	
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DURING FEBRUARY ON

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We can make you an attractive offer either on a trade-in or outright sale. See us before you buy. We can save you money.

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COME TO OUR STORES AND TRADE

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WHEN YOU WANT TO SAVE

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Rexall stores serve you better, and in Chillicothe Boaz is the Rexall Store.

DURING FEBRUARY

Rexall is celebrating another birthday—nation-wide, and thus giving greater values.

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BOAZ REXALL STORE

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Night Phone—304

SOCIETY

FARMERS VALLEY P.-T. A. MEETING
Farmers Valley school Parent-Teacher Association will meet in business session Thursday afternoon, February 14, at 4 p. m. All members and other patrons of the school are urged to attend.

HOSTESS FRIDAY TO LOCAL H. D. CLUB
Mrs. P. G. Turner was hostess to members of the Chillicothe Home Demonstration Club, Friday, February 13. The meeting was called to order by the president, leading in club prayer and pledges. After a song, "America," Mrs. R. L. Barlow and Miss Ina Bryan gave interesting talks on "America Must Choose," by Henry Wallace.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate with Valentines as favors, were served to fourteenth. The next meeting will be held the fourth Friday, February 22, so Miss Elsie Phillips, home demonstration agent, may be present. The meeting is called for 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George Metcalf.

Visitors are welcome.

JUNIOR BLUE BONNET MEETING
The Junior Blue Bonnets met February 13, 1935 at the home of Miss Mary Catherine Barlow with Miss Barlow and Miss Joyce Heath, joint hostesses.

An interesting program was given on business etiquette. Different club members gave some likes and dislikes of the merchants toward their customers.

A valentine box was enjoyed by the members and guests, Mrs. Frank Graham and Mrs. Barlow. Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests, Mesdames Graham and Barlow and members: Mesdames Ferrell Pogue, Wayne Pennington, E. O. Allred, Randal Boucher, J. T. Boaz, Jr., Harry Norwood, Lytton Harkins, and Misses Velmair Thorp, Tressie Turner, Maella Campbell, Zetta Boucher, Eddie Maude Allred, Ida Merle Chambers and to the hostesses, Misses Barlow and Heath.

MRS. DAVIS HOSTESS TO CLUB MEMBERS
The Bailey High home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Davis, yard demonstration Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13.

One of the very pleasant features was the opportunity of meeting the charming bright-eyed little daughter of Mrs. Douglas Davis, who assisted Mrs. Davis as hostess. A brief business session was called by the president, Mrs. Kennedy. The club collect was led by Mrs. Matthews.

The program committee assigned parts to those members who will review "America," Miss "Hostess," by Henry Wallace, at the next meeting. Miss Phillips' demonstration was on screen plantings. A number of plants were put out just in time to get the benefit of the nice rain which began to fall.

Inspection of the lovely bedroom on which Mrs. Davis won first prize as bedroom demonstrator, was enjoyed.

The Mesdames Davis were assisted by Mrs. McKinnon in serving a lovely refreshment plate to sixteen club members and Miss Phillips.

STEWARDSHIP MEETING
Sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society, members of the Presbyterian Church, rendered a Stewardship program at the church at 11 o'clock Sunday, February 15th. Following is the program as carried out:

Song: "More Love for Thee," choir.
Responsive Reading: Deut. 8: 6-20, led by Miss Colla Jones.
Invocation, Sidney Ayers.
"Who Does God's Work," by Little Miss Coker.

Duet: "Open My Eyes," by Mrs. Luther Potts and Mrs. E. L. Adams.
"Stewardship of Influence," by Carter Forbes.
"Stewardship of Service," by J. Roy Quibby.
Piano Solo: Sidney Merle Ayers.
"A Lesson in Stewardship," by Junior Jeanes.
"Jesus' Philosophy of Life," by Mr. Phillips.
Song: "One More Days Work," by choir.

Mrs. Beadie, president, of the missionary society, spoke fitting words of commendation for the manner in which the program committee had put on the program, and to members of the church for their cooperation. The meeting was dismissed with the Missab benediction.

MEETING OF KING HIGH H. D. CLUB HELD
Members of the King High home demonstration club met February 7 at the home of Mrs. Lewis, Miss Elsie Phillips, demonstration on making screen plantings was greatly enjoyed.

An all-day meeting will be held February 21, with Mrs. R. M. Cowden, when members will quilt. Present at the meeting were Mrs. W. S. Newman, Mrs. H. L. Irvin, Miss Estelle Cain, Marjorie Irvin, Elsie Phillips, and the hostess, Mrs. Lewis.

H. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. C. T. HOLMES
The Medicine Mound Home Demonstration Club met February 6th at the home of Mrs. C. T. Holmes and pleased four quilts which were presented to Mrs. W. H. Bellamy, Mrs. C. T. Holmes, Mrs. Berie Bellamy, a and Mrs. Mae Bellamy. A lovely dinner was served buffet style to the following members:

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, B. V. Vaughn, W. M. Tombs, W. A. Jenkins, Era Harry, W. A. Atkinson, E. M. Bellamy, J. A. Barnes, L. L. Cobb, E. E. Jordan, G. C. Ferguson, Erma Walser, F. E. Waldrip, J. H. Ferguson, S. A. Ferguson, H. A. Cole, J. A. Gilliland, H. W. Bailey, Ruby Tipl, E. R. Embury, J. M. Embury, and visitors, Mrs. C. B. Neiderprum, Miss Pauline Atkinson, and the hostess, Mrs. C. T. Holmes.

CLUB BONNET STUDY CLUB MEETS
The Blue Bonnet Study Club met Tuesday, February 12, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wickliffe. The subject for study was "The Man Who Would Be King," a book written by Rudyard Kipling. The story was given by Mrs. Sidney Ayers and Mrs. Forbes. The program was very interesting and was enjoyed by all present.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to the following:

Mesdames Sidney Ayers, Irvy Ayers, R. L. Barlow, J. B. Forbes, C. R. Tubb, H. B. Turner, B. M. Poole, the hostess, Mrs. R. L. Wickliffe, and guests Mrs. P. A. Wickliffe and her two young daughters, Martha Lou and Nancy Bob.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Roy Quibby on February 26.

Meeting Held—
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It was decided to have a program which was held to arrange for the social meetings during the remainder of the year. Mrs. Harry A. Cole was elected to this position.

There was a discussion committee. J. T. A.'s helping defray expenses of the Junior-Senior banquet, and buying diplomas for the spring graduates of the seventh and eleventh grade classes. Final settlement of these questions was deferred until later.

The next meeting will be held February 21, at which time a Foundation Day program will be presented.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF MRS. BELL ISMAN
We know our hearts were made sad when you were called away. But our hearts will be made glad when we meet on that glad day. How much we miss you, Bell, no one can ever tell.

Your place is vacant here below, which no one can ever fill. Oh, how we would like to have kept you below.

But God said "Come," and you had to go.
A loving one from us is gone, Her voice forever still;
A place is vacant in our home, A chair no one can fill.
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We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offering and may God's richest blessings ever be upon you.
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J. P. McEab and family.
J. B. Inman and family.

HIGHLIGHTS ON ECONOMICS TOLD IN BRIEF FORM

Depression Over When Steel Resumes Preferred Dividend Payment

FUTURE TREND MORE BRIGHTER

Texas Included in States Where Business Not Better Than Year Ago

Ask any recognized business observer when the depression will be over. He won't be able to give you the exact date—but there is a good chance that he will say, "When big steel resumes its preferred dividend."

Big steel has been the bellwether of industry ever since its creation in 1901. When its operations are down, all other major businesses are usually doing well. In every business activity index, steel operations are given more weight than any other indicator.

Steel's regular preferred dividend is \$7. It paid it regularly last year, with few exceptions, until depression stepped in. First decline was a cut to \$2. Then the dividend was dropped entirely, and is now \$36,000,000 in arrears.

Big steel hasn't resumed its dividend yet, but demand for steel from all sources is growing with the automobile industry in the lead. Production, according to General Dawes, keen steel student, is at about 60 per cent of the industry's real capacity. Blast furnaces are taking the place of red Big steel recently returned to a six-day week for its white collar workers, thus restoring 10 per cent pay cut they also taken. It is a policy of steel to always restore pay to former levels before resuming dividends.

That is the best business news of the week—but other good news is not lacking. As the 1934 earnings reports drift in, it is evident that a large number of important concerns are finding the going easier, profits greater. Improvements was registered in the earnings of such potent corporations as American Telephone and Telegraph, Chesapeake and Ohio, and J. C. Penney (whose 1934 sales established an all-time high for the chain), and Montgomery Ward. Coal and textiles, two basic heavy industries which were hit especially hard by depression, seem to be on the mend.

The National Business map looks very different today than it did even two or three months ago. The number of states where business is not as good as a year ago has dwindled—only Texas, Alabama, Utah, New York, Vermont and New Jersey fall into this classification. California, Oklahoma, Maryland, Connecticut and New Hampshire show little or no change. All the rest of the states are in a better position.

So much for the credit side of the ledger. On the debit side is the unchallenged fact that unemployment is approximately as great as it was a year ago—according to some, it is greater. Unemployment relief people will depend on relief for subsistence. It is likely, however, that a dent will be made in these figures as the gain in heavy industries is reflected in the employment statistics.

Also on the debit side is uncertainty as to the trend of national legislation—business and investors fear laws that would take potential profit out of private endeavors. Proof of this attitude is found in the recent heavy rise in the prices of good municipal bonds—people are anxious to put savings into tax-free government securities rather than private securities whose worth may be depreciated by governmental action. It is a fact that many hearts will beat easier next summer when Congress adjourns—that act alone will give a spur to recovery.

"The Administration is preparing to pay more public attention to what business wants," writes Thomas W. Phelps, Washington Correspondent of the anti-New Deal Wall Street Journal. "Whether this means that business will get what it asks for depends on how far it attempts to go, but Administration experience with 50 leading businessmen on the Business and Advisory Planning Council over the last year has encouraged it to turn its well-deserved publicity spotlight on businessmen's recommendations, with the idea that these can be followed often enough to scotch the idea

CHILlicothe STAGS CLUB

Carter Forbes was called on the carpet by President Boaz at the meeting of the Stags Club the other evening and asked to cite reasons why he remained out late one night last week, not showing up at home until about 4 o'clock the next morning.

"Well, sir, Mr. President, it's like this: Ennis Grimes had asked me to inspect a steer he wanted to sell. Just why he wanted me to see it late at night, I don't know; nor do I know how he came into possession of the animal. Anyway, I agreed to see it, which I did. However, I have found Grimes not to be the most truthful man in town. In fact I am now of the opinion he is like all other bankers. The steer he said was fat—was not. Moreover, it wasn't a steer. It was a bull. I was greatly surprised that he could not tell a steer from a bull. He wanted me to buy it. I refused. Then he said he would start a scandal with me as the principal party to it. If I didn't buy, I still refused. He couldn't scare me, Mr. President, because all my forefathers back in the days of bravery, were strong and quick on the trigger. That has been handed down and I claim to be as good as my fathers. Ennis Grimes has carried out his threat. I have no witnesses. My word must suffice. Take it or leave it. But, I claim to have done nothing wrong other than to be out late at night doing a favor for Ennis, and by the way, correcting his knowledge as concerns cattle."

"Members, you have heard Mr. Forbes side of the question. I move that Mr. Grimes show evidence why Forbes should be fined for being out late at night, and unless he can produce sufficient evidence, then this case ought to be dropped, returning to Forbes a clear bill of behavior," said President Boaz.

All members were in favor of Grimes' case, and he was charged, and unless he can produce sufficient evidence, then this case ought to be dropped, returning to Forbes a clear bill of behavior," said President Boaz.

Mr. Forbes, therefore, was found not guilty.

Lee Glazener suggested that the club go around in thanking one of the local bankers for the cordiality shown a Stag member the other day when he tried to get a loan. "I will not say who this particular member is—he might prefer his name not be mentioned—but the incident is known to several of us members. I am advised that this member in conversation with the banker found him not as bad as some people think he is. "He's really a very good fellow," the member of the club availed, "because I went to him only last week to borrow \$100.00 and he received me very cordially."

Then he was questioned: "Did he lend you the money?"

"That the Administration is anti-business."

That, coming from so conservative a newspaper as the Journal, is highly significant. It has become increasingly evident that we do not want to be classified as radical—that it is planning to eliminate some of its left-wingers in favor of right-wingers. The Administration has lately even gone so far as to hold out the palm of peace to the industry which it has attacked most aggressively in the past—electric utilities. Plans are now on foot which, if completed, will lead to rate reductions on the part of leading private utilities, a let-up in the Administration's government electrical development campaign.

If the Administration actually takes serious notice of the opinions of businessmen, the inevitable result will be an increase in confidence on the part of those who have money to spend for developing industry and employing labor. It is no secret that the Administration's more or less letting recovery program has failed to do what its sponsors hoped—perhaps the President has decided that another and different tack must be tried now.

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The member replied by saying, "No he didn't—but he hesitated a short time before refusing me." "I maintain," Glazener said to President Boaz, "when a banker receives you cordially and all the while knowing what you are after, deserves to be thanked whether he loans you the money or not."

All members agreed and voted unanimously.

"Dang it, fellows, I told my wife I would be home at nine o'clock, and here it is already ten," shouted Frank Graham, who offered the suggestion that the meeting be adjourned. "Let's go home, fellows, let's go home."

"Mr. Graham," remarked the president, "this club knows no curfew law. We stand for what we claim to be—Stags, rulers of ourselves. We are not hen-pecked. We are the great men of this universe. We may be married, but even so, we still manage to do as we please; that is, some of us. There are conditions of course. So, your move that we dismiss is at the moment out of order. Will you please take your seat?"

"Oh, Lordy, what will I do now, I have got to think up some excuse. But, I can do it, by Cracky, I can do it—I have done it before."

There was another matter to come up for discussion. It had to do with Lee Glazener trading a 24-year-old mule to a negro man, being alleged as how he received \$25.00 for the brute, when an appraiser said the animal was worth only \$10.

"What have you to say, Mr. Glazener. That is a serious charge, and I would like to know the truth of the whole thing," the president said.

"Mr. President, fellow members—and thank goodness there are no ladies present—I deny such a charge of profiteering. It is quite true I sold a mule to a negro man. It is also true I got \$25 for him. Or, rather, I am supposed to get that amount of money in due time. As for placing a value on him of the said \$25 I did so sincerely believing him to be worth all that. I could be mistaken. The appraiser claims the animal worth only \$10. How did he determine the value? How can anyone intelligently determine the value? The mule had a few molar teeth. He could still eat—and plenty of it. Furthermore,

the negro was well satisfied with the deal until somebody told him I had skinned him, and then he squawked loudly that I got the best of the bargain. Maybe I did, but I won't trade back. Anyway, daddabst, I fall to see where his anybody's business except mine and the negro's."

He sat down to cool off.

"Fellow members, before this meeting turns into a rumpus, I have been thinking over what Frank Graham suggested a few minutes ago, and I am ready to dismiss you. If there is no other business—or arguments—to come before the club, then let's go home."

There was no business so they went their way—these members of the Stags Club—Frank Graham included.

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Cleve Randal, who usually raises plenty of agricultural crops in the Farmers Valley community was mingling with the throng of people in Chillicothe last Saturday. A visit to the Randal cellar would soon explain why Cleve has not lost any pounds, but test you think he be the main reason for having good things to eat, don't forget Mrs. Randal.

"Daddy" Selbert, living in the Clark community, always having that cigar, found time to visit here Saturday.

M. S. McCollum, residing west of town, or in the King High community—another one of Harborman county's good farmers, was in Chillicothe one day last week.

C. B. Kennedy, who farms some of that good land in the Bailey High community, was hobnobbing with friends here Saturday.

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WORK PROJECTS OF TRC PROVED TO BE BENEFIT

Thousands of Men and Women Had Despaired Ever Working Again

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Work projects operated by the Texas Relief Commission last year not only brought an opportunity to work for aid received to thousands of men and women, many of whom had despaired of ever working again, but also left improvements of lasting benefit all over Texas, it was declared by Adam R. Johnson, state administrator, as he scanned the engineering department's annual report.

Significance of work relief projects is apparent in the fact that at the close of the year there were 6,229 projects being operated, and during the month of December there were 158,940 certified work relief certificates handed over. It is estimated 3,000 projects were completed during the year.

Budgetary labor earned \$12,900,000 on these projects between April closing date of 1934, and December 31. It was estimated.

In all of the nine districts into which the state has been divided for the purpose of expediting the program, there are outstanding permanent improvements to communities made possible by relief labor.

In northeast Texas, the work of the Relief Commission is illustrated in Shelby county, where a county-wide project has resulted in rebuilding and replacing 53 bridges on lateral and other roads in the county.

In Harrison county the Relief Commission has constructed 29 houses for rural rehabilitation clients near some lignite mines which have continued in operation through the depression. It is planned for these farmers to supplement their farm produce with extra income from work in the mines.

In southeast Texas the Relief Commission has focused its attention on drainage and sanitation, particularly with regard to malaria control and the elimination of stagnant pools. School ground beautification has been emphasized in Newton, Tyler, Walker, Jasper, Fort Bend, and Orange counties.

In Central West Texas, jobs have included construction work on the municipal airport at Abilene and repairs to the Lake Abilene dam; construction of a low dam across the Palmyra river at Elgin, Rose, Somervell, county; street improvements at Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Llano, Hamlin, Hillsboro, Itasca, Dublin, Stephenville, Cisco, Gatesville, Temple, and other cities; court-house repairs in Coryell, Erath, and Johnson counties; opening of a road from Highway 66 to the famous Longhorn Cavern in Burnet county.

In Northwest Texas, the Relief Commission is providing labor from relief rolls for a paleontological survey in Deaf Smith county and a control dam to divert flood waters from the city of Clarendon has been built.

Childress county is constructing an airport, using 50 men for approximately 60 days on a project which will cost the commission approximately \$8,000.

In Floyd county, 55 relief laborers are rebuilding a school that burned in December. The job will cost \$21,000. Hutchinson county has employed 300 men on a paving job. Borden county is doing this activity, also has a new \$19,000 swimming pool built as a Texas Relief Commission project.

One of the most helpful projects from the standpoint of county-wide benefit, is improvement of lateral roads in the engineering district embracing the counties in North Texas along the Red River, every precinct in every county has at least one of these projects in progress.

In Wichita county, the Relief Commission has spent several thousand dollars in maintenance work on the Wichita county irrigation system, and anticipates expenditure of approximately \$15,000 more.

Work on the Kell Field airport at Wichita Falls included grading the runways, leveling off the field, construction of several buildings for offices and hangars and other improvements.

Among other noteworthy construction jobs may be listed a sewer extension at Palestine, virtually completed at a cost of about \$19,000; a municipal golf course in the state park at Bastrop, employing 50 men and estimated to cost \$8,170; drainage and flood control at Texas and Texas to cost \$12,000.

Park projects in which relief

COTTON BOARD UNCHANGED BY BOARD COUNTY VOTE

Crowell, Feb. 13.—Foard county's cotton board for 1935 will remain the same as for the past year as the result of action taken this week by community committees in re-electing Roy Ayens, H. W. Gray and H. E. Davis as members of this body.

The work of electing and organizing of the community and county cotton control committees have been completed, activity is accepted as new contracts will be started as soon as blanks arrive.

Gravel Project on Wilbarger Highway Started This Week

Vernon, Feb. 11.—Work on a gravel base for about five miles of highway 23 south of Vernon will start today, according to information received from E. C. Woodward of Wichita Falls, division engineer of the state highway department, by Jess L. Showers, member of the county relief committee. The work order was issued in Austin Thursday.

The work will start at a point about six miles south of Vernon, where the present hard-surfacing ends, and extend for about five miles. Although the present project calls for only five miles of work, Mr. Showers stated that he believed the work would be supplemented to extend until the entire highway 23 south in this county was completed.

The project is a combination highway department-work relief job, with labor furnished from relief rolls. Mr. Showers was advised that local relief offices will provide 100 laborers to be paid from funds allotted by the Texas relief commission. A dozen trucks and four teams will be used and will be paid by state and federal highway funds.

Labor has participated in best exemplified in the development at Fort Worth. Here, 15 miles of additional park drives have been built, a botanic garden covering 30 acres and containing a number of small lakes, a rose garden, annual and perennial garden, have been constructed.

Part Worth's development of school grounds also is worthy of mention. Campuses have been filled, graded, planted to lawns and shrubs, walks, driveways, fences, drink fountains, other equipment added until rocky play areas and barren surroundings have given away to beautiful lawns and attractive surroundings generally.

Beaumont's worthy projects include the widening of Highland Avenue from 15 to 35 feet from Washington Boulevard to Lamar College, eliminating a dangerous traffic hazard as well as unsightly drainage ditches which at times stood filled with stagnant water.

A water line extension project gave added water pressure to business industries, better fire protection, and a lower rate of insurance. Similar projects are being or have been carried on in all metropolitan districts of Texas.

Variety of projects undertaken by the Commission is as wide as the skills employed. Painters, carpenters, brickmasons, stone-masons, lathers, plasterers, steel metal workers, iron and sheet workers, steam fitters, plumbers, blacksmiths, form builders, concrete finishers, electricians, garden supervisors, compressor operators, millwrights, furniture makers, and many types of skilled workers, as well as white unskilled and unskilled labor have benefited from these projects.

In addition, several thousand men and women equipped themselves to hold down jobs in industries such as canning and mattress making.

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South Sends New Songbird To Airwaves

Madge Marley of North Carolina Making Bid For Radio Fame

ANOTHER Songbird has come out of the Southland to seek fame over the airwaves. Her name is Madge Marley and she hails from Greensboro, North Carolina. The original "Songbird of the South", Kate Smith, will have to be looking out for her laurels one of these days, for Madge is making progress in leaps and bounds. She was introduced to the nation's listeners early in October when she appeared as featured soloist with Freddy Martin's orchestra on the "Open House" program. She is currently heard in that series every Sunday afternoon over the Columbia network.

Madge is leaving no stone unturned in her effort to achieve success. Her manager is Mrs. Ruth Swarthout, noted opera star. Her teacher is Roma Slaughter, who also teaches Gladys Knight work. You bet your life, Madge Marley spends hours every day rehearsing and studying.



Madge Marley

In addition to being a gifted interpreter of the popular songs of the day, Madge is a capable singer of classic and semi-classic works. It wasn't so many years ago that she was judged the North Carolina High School Champion Soprano. Then she attended Greensboro College and further distinguished herself as soloist with the Glee Club. She was awarded a Juilliard scholarship at the famous Chaou-tanqua musical colony. Subsequently she studied at the distinguished Eastman School in Rochester.

Madge Marley has the kind of singing voice radio experts sit up nights dialing across the country to find—natural, unaffected and smooth-flowing. Her diction is clear. While she has a distinctive

southern accent, she doesn't have a "drawl." These views in the ways of the studios say she is a master, or rather a mistress, of microphone technique.

Madge's own desire to make the good is prompted by her father's wish to have his daughter become an outstanding singer. When she was younger she thought she wanted to be a trained nurse but her parents urged her to transfer her ambitions from science to art. Now she's glad she made the change and is putting everything she can behind her bid for fame. She's off to a flying start as the stellar soloist of the "Open House,"

HEALTH TALK

By John W. Brown, M. D. (State Health Officer)

Speaking of children and their susceptibility to tuberculosis, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, said: "Few people realize that babies and young children are very likely to catch tuberculosis if they are kept in the room with people who have the disease, and use the same dishes, sleep in and kissed by people who have tuberculosis."

"Babies and young children pick up the germs of tuberculosis just as readily as they pick up the germs of measles or whooping cough or of any other of the so-called children's diseases. But tuberculosis is different from other diseases in certain particulars. Unlike most diseases, it has more than one form. Babies who get tuberculosis may not show the symptoms we associate with the disease in older people. But the disease in most cases develops rapidly and is likely to end fatally. Tuberculosis in babies and young children is a very serious matter, but recent studies have shown that if young children are removed promptly from contact

with the disease and given the necessary care, many lives can be saved.

"A great deal can be accomplished whenever tuberculosis develops, whether in young or old, if the presence of the disease is recognized when it is in its early stage and if medical attention is secured promptly.

"Tuberculosis doesn't just simply happen. Nobody is born with the disease. Everybody who develops tuberculosis gets it from some other source. Children and young people who have been in contact with persons ill with tuberculosis are especially likely to contract it."

Improves Home

J. S. Hayhurst home on East 3rd street is undergoing a renovation on the interior. The improvements were not made at the wish of the gentleman, but another who has just as much say as John. He stated he wasn't sure what all would be done by the time it was finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis were visitors in the new oil field near Altus, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boaz, Jr., were visitors in Dallas a few days last week.

COUNTY COTTON BOARD FOR WILBARGER ELECTED

Vernon, Feb. 13.—The Wilbarger county cotton committee for 1935 was elected last Thursday afternoon at the first meeting of community committees in the county.

J. M. Collins of Odell and Ernest Schur of Hinds were returned to the committee, and T. J. Milner of precinct No. 2, was named to succeed Lon Byars.

Texas Girls Vie For State Honors In Essay Contest

A 1935 high school essay champion is to be crowned in Texas!

Miss Evelyn Willhite of Palestine, 1934 state title winner must yield her throne to another student of this state who will be selected within the next three months.

Full details of a contest, which again will be open to high school students enrolled in home economics courses, has just been received by teachers of this city. The contest not only is state-wide but national in scope, it is said. It is sponsored by the live-stock and meat industry through its organization, the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The topics or essays will deal with phases of the subject of meat.

University scholarships will be the goal of students who enter. They will be given the opportunity to compete against girls in other states for sectional and national honors. Last year the national championship went to Miss Anne Ozkoczek of Everett, Wash.

Prominent home economics authorities will select the winners, according to the contest announcement. In a similar event last year Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was chairman of the judging committee.

Now In Quanah

Ferrell Pogue, who had been working for the Anderson Sheet Metal Works here, has gone to Quanah, where he will be located with this same firm in their office there.

HOW SETTLEMENT OF BONUS WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED

Hardeman County's Share For Payment to Veterans \$214,753.90

Texas will benefit to the extent of \$83,696,221.25 if Congress adopts the American Legion's proposal for immediate settlement of the Adjusted Service Certificates, as an effective medium for distributing the Federal Government's relief and recovery funds. This plan not only assures an equitable distribution through out the country but will not add a dollar to the national debt.

A compilation of the distribution of Texas' \$83,696,221.25 by counties showing the spread throughout the state, has been prepared by Representative Wright Patman of Texas, and been declared by officials of the Veterans' Administration in Washington to be as nearly correct as it is possible to make them.

Counties in this section of the state, showing the amount they would receive, according to the Representative's statements, are as follows:

- Archer, \$145,110.15; Baylor, \$109,623.61; Childress, \$237,098.23; Clay, \$214,946.01; Collingsworth, \$213,704.66; Cottle, \$138,839.31; Foard, \$93,323.07; Hall, \$250,723.55; Hardeman, \$214,753.90; King, \$17,630.16; Knox, \$167,996.31; Trockmor-ton, \$77,628.84; Wheeler, \$229,821.79; Wichita, \$1,099,719.65; Wilbarger, \$363,228.47; Young, \$297,451.59.

Farm Home Repaired

Work of repairing the Farring-ton farm home just west of the city is nearing completion, and the results have been surprising. It proves homes can be made more livable at a low cost.

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..TEXAS..

Series of Articles Taken From the Bexar Archives at the University of Texas and Pertaining to History of State.

BY LORENE DRUMMOND

Series I, No. 4

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 13.—Two pairs of silk stockings were among the possessions given to each of the sixteen women who took their courage, indeed their very lives, in their hands and sailed with their fathers and their husbands from the Canary Islands in 1730 to become the first officially recognized colonists in a new land, Texas.

This fact is revealed for the first time with the translation of certain official documents in the Bexar Archives in the University of Texas library. These archives comprised the official Spanish and Mexican governmental at San Antonio de Bexar, for more than a century the seat of Spanish government for all Texas.

It was a hardy little band of pioneers who left their pleasant surroundings, their friends, the established businesses in the Canary Islands, a Spanish possession, to accept the promises of the Spanish government of a new home in the wilds of Texas. To realize that they must settle in a wilderness haunted constantly by threats of Indian outrages, and that at San Antonio de Bexar they would be as near to the enemy French in Louisiana as to Mexico City, the seat of Spanish civilization in Mexico, must have held terrors for them.

Yet they came. From the very outset, they were faced with all the problems that greet humanity everywhere—life, death, love, happiness, pain. Only ten families set out to begin with. Only ten men, with their wives, their sons and their daughters, under the leadership of the so-called "first" man, the eldest, Juan Leal Goras. Within a month the number of families was increased to fifteen. Vicente Alvarez Travieso, Francisco de Arcecha, Antonio Rodriguez, Joseph Leal, and Juan Delgado having married island girls before sailing. Death had come to Juan Cabarara, and later to two women, his widow, Maria Rodriguez, and the wife of the "first" man, Juan Leal Goras. A son had been born en route to one of the families.

In an official document signed before Francisco Manuel de Cobarrubias, notary public, in Coahuatlan, November 9, 1730, a list of personal effects and of tools given to each family is noted, and the head of each family was required to sign the document in acceptance of its terms, either in script or by mark. It is this document that has just been translated by University translators.

The following list of articles for personal use was given to Juan Leal Goras, recognized as the leader of the party. Similar possessions were given by the Spanish government to each other man in the band:

"Two shirts, two pairs of white trousers, two white jackets with sleeves, two cravats, a cape, a riding suit, a pair of trousers, two pairs of woolen socks, two pairs of shoes, a hat, a mattress and two sheets, a pillow with its case and case covering, a quilt, two horses, a saddle with stirrups and cushions, a bridle with headstall and reins, a hackamore with its halter, two sheep skins, a pair of spurs, a pair of boots, some spur straps, a wide cavalry sword with its belt, a knife, a gun with its sheath, a girdle with its powder flask, balls, and flints, a pack saddle, and a copper kettle with its top for cooking and which serves as a frying pan."

To each woman an unusual combination of "finery" and practical necessities were given. It is evidenced by the list of things given to Maria Curbelo, wife of the "second" man:

"Two shirts, two pairs of white petticoats, two jackets with sleeves, two handkerchiefs, two pairs of silk stockings, two pairs of understockings, two pairs of shoes, a serge petticoat, a white cloak, a plain shawl, an up-petticoat, two horses, a saddle with stirrups and cushions, a gun with head stall and reins, a gun with its halter, two sheep skins, a pair of spurs, a pair of boots, some spur straps, a wide cavalry sword with its belt, a knife, a gun with its sheath, a girdle with its powder flask, balls, and flints, a pack saddle, and a copper kettle with its top for cooking and which serves as a frying pan."

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sleep skins, a mattress, two sheets, a quilt, a pillow with its case and case covering, and a pack saddle."

That Juan Leal Goras, sometimes called Juan Leal, was recognized by the Spanish authorities as spokesman for the colonists is evidenced by the portion of the document which outlines the tools and implements which each settler was to receive. Cognizance is also taken of the fact that some of the Islanders were unable to write. After listing the personal belongings to be given to each individual, the order continued:

"This delivery having been made as stated, with the intervention of Francisco Duval and Juan Leal, head of the first family, they will also be charged with the tools that they receive so that they may deliver them with all care and equity, as follows:

"Two axes, two ploughs, two machetes, two crowbars, ten saws, ten adzes, ten chisels, twenty plough-shares, ten chisels with steel, two paddles, ten combs (pottery vessel used for cooking tortillas) and ten tents with all their framework.

"In this manner delivery was made to each one of the fifty-six persons who make up the families mentioned, and each one of them what was thus his share, received all that was coming to him as expressed in detail for each. They received this in person and before Don Francisco Domingo de Laba, alcalde mayor of this jurisdiction, and with the help of the present royal notary public of this town. I certify that each was executed in this manner. I also attest that it was done with the intervention of Francisco Duval and Juan Leal, who were witnesses of the fact that delivery was made to the entire satisfaction of the families in question, as well as of the said Francisco Duval, Juan Leal, Don Thomas de Zubria, Don Joseph Carrillo, and Don Juan Manuel Jimenez. All the persons of the said families who know how to write signed this and for those who did not know the witnesses signed."

Series II, Article 4 will be published in this paper next week.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

County agent terracing in Texas on 12,769 farms amounted to 484,456 acres in the 193 counties reporting at the end of 1934, according to figures compiled by M. R. Bentley, Extension Agriculture Engineer.

An additional 61,287 acres in 62 counties were terraced by 4-H club boys as part of their year's club work.

Texas farms terraced in 1934 by everyone reached the impressive figure of 18,299, including 774,343 acres in 196 counties.

Of this acreage 158,000 acres were terraced by the use of county tractor and road grader machinery, which indicates increasing use of this tax payer's investment.

Plans for terracing in 1935 are so widespread that it almost seems as if general recognition of the necessity for this work had been at least achieved. People are terracing for soil conservation, for water conservation, and for flood control. They are terracing crop and pasture lands. Gardens, orchards, and even yards are being terraced to preserve the fertility of the soil, save the moisture, and prevent gully washing.

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COTTON PLIGHT MORE DANGEROUS

CRISIS DEEPENING IN OPINION OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY AUTHORITY

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The American cotton crisis is deepening, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas and internationally recognized cotton authority. He said that Secretary Wallace, in announcing the Government restriction program, in reality has notified foreign competitors to proceed full steam ahead for at least one year to their increased cotton production program.

"Senator Bankhead says he is already preparing a bill to project restriction through 1936-37 or to cut carry-over of American cotton to 4,000,000 bales," Dr. Cox pointed out. "It is not this the equivalent of telling foreign producers our Government proposes to tie the American cotton producers down by means of production restriction programs even to the extent of a licensing law. If necessary, to give them a free hand, an unobstructed opportunity to take American cotton growers' foreign markets? High motives and objectives of our Government and its officials are in no sense called in question. It is rather a question of the wisdom of the policy."

"Cotton growing is not an isolated enterprise in the South. It has been pointed out many times it is bound up in the South's whole economic life. Recent experiences have demonstrated most clearly that the cotton program affects profoundly our livestock enterprises. Drought years such as we have just experienced demonstrate that cotton seed and their products are the South's most dependable, as well as its least costly crop. The cotton program and even ranchmen are having to sell their cattle and sheep to the Government to be killed to prevent their starving to death because the Government plowed up cotton in 1933 and sent land out of cotton in 1934. Ranchmen and dairymen thus find themselves victims of the Government's cotton policy, another demonstration that the cotton problem concerns a wide circle of interests and not merely cotton growers."

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Watch for Auto Oddities in this paper next week.

DRAMATIC CLUB IS ORGANIZED

NEWLY FORMED ORGANIZATION NAMED EMMA LORICE ANDERSON PRESIDENT

MEDICINE MOUND, Feb. 13.—A group met recently and organized a dramatic club at the home of Mrs. W. O. Neal, Jr. Constitution and rules of the organization were voted on and adopted, as well as officers being elected, being: Emma Lorice Anderson, an instructor in the schools, was elected president, Hazel Bogard, vice president, Gladys Fincher, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. W. O. Neal, Jr., director. T. M. Barnes was named business manager, Dorothy Tidmore, the reporter, and Jim Crowder is parliamentary.

Charter members are: Emma Lorice Anderson, Jim Crowder, Mrs. W. O. Neal, Jr., T. M. Barnes, Ida Mae Roberts, Mack Young, Gladys Fincher, R. L. Vantine, Hazel Prescott, Orla Fincher, Dorothy Tidmore, Hazel Bogard.

The club plans to produce a play in the near future, titled "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The club will meet twice a month



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WIGHTMAN HURT IN AUTO WRECK

MISS ZOILA MILLER VICTIM; WAS ON WAY HOME AFTER VISIT IN THIS CITY

Miss Zoila Miller of Wichita Falls sustained painful face, head and body injuries when an automobile which she was driving collided with a car driven by K. G. Davis of this city at about ten o'clock Sunday night, two and one-half miles west of Vernon on Highway 5. She was carried to a Vernon hospital.

Miss Grace Lindsey, formerly an instructor in the Chillicothe schools, and now residing at Iowa Park, was accompanying Miss Miller. She was less seriously hurt and was dismissed from the hospital after receiving medical attention. Occupants of the Davis car escaped injuries.

Misses Miller and Lindsey were en route to Iowa Park from Chillicothe at the time of the accident. Miss Miller referred the Wilbarger county volleyball tournament in Vernon Saturday night and with Miss Lindsey had visited here for over the weekend.

Davis was on his way home from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glazener visited relatives for over the weekend in Archer City. Miss Roberta Looney accompanied them home for a visit.

C. Y. Smith of Vernon was in the city Monday on business.

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JUST THINGS GOSSIPY

A dining room at meal time... seven ladies and one man... conversation. The subject came up of the danger of driving an automobile at night...

Miss Brit told this year... The city bred employees of the Federal Government in Washington were sent out to kill several head of cattle and horses that had spent the best part of their lives...

McCaw thinks it was the wrong number... Friday afternoon the phone in the McCaw cleaning plant sounded. McCaw answered. The party on the other end of the line wanted to know if he could care for a sick cow...

RADIO

Below are some of the enthusiastic owners of Philco history sets. These are your neighbors. J. T. Holden, A. W. Jackson, Benny Northam, W. A. McMichael, Elmer Scraggs, Jim Armstrong, Carl McKean, C. E. Kennedy, R. A. Butler, J. W. Major, R. F. Sims, Emile Mitchell, F. N. Dodson, Claude Higginbotham, M. T. Bellamy, Roy Quinby, M. C. Turner, L. P. Hightower, Lloyd West, W. F. Hale, Mrs. Ed. Mahan, Bill Emerson, Hank Oswald, M. S. Bennett, T. M. Elliott, Frank Taylor, T. E. Lance, J. F. Gilberth, T. B. Short, Addis Creighton, Will Tombs, F. C. Thompson, W. C. Davis, Bill Clark, T. T. Sims, and Walter Martin.

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cleaner, or else he got the wrong number. Suffice to say, however, Mc is willing to be of service. This may sound like free advertising, but let 'er go. Harry Claude Estes, the "doubtful" owner of a red cow. She showed the lack of attention in so far as feeding, and Claude was leading—no, I'll take that back—he was driving her—when a party called both Claude and the cow. Just a few days ago Claude was questioned about the cow. "Oh! that cow? Well, she's doing fine ever since I started feeding Perfection bread to her as a daily ration."

Since it did rain I can tell this: C. W. Underwood believes in signs—that is, some signs—signs for rain, at least. He was advised the other day—before the rain—the water in Wanderer Creek was rising. "It's going to rain, I think that is one of the best signs," said Mr. Underwood. And you know the result.

The young lady declares she is going to surprise me some of these days and get married. "I don't know if I should tell you that I should not be held responsible in the event she decides in favor of matrimony. Any young lady, and as pretty as anyone I have in mind, should usually member getting married is a 'leap in the dark.' Therefore, I would not encourage, nor will I discourage—other than to say that it might, might be all right. She can still go ahead buying silverware at a local store, and still continue to be single, blessedness. In case she becomes imbued with the spirit that strikes everybody—and that is to get married—I trust she will remember me with a brickbat or something similar to it. Then the hubby will be saved from one at least."

Russell Jones suggests it might be a good idea to stage a hog calling contest. Not that I look with disfavor upon his suggestion but I might inform him all of us have been doing that unconsciously.

I read in an afternoon newspaper where Dr. Frank Vitzely (if you cannot pronounce it, then sneeze it) says, "The expression 'oké-doke' is a moran's 'yes' and anyone who uses it is possessed of a mental age of 19 years—of course, well, if that's the way he feels about it, oké doke."

Well, perhaps he is right—you be the judge—and this is what a local citizen (he's married) says: Mrs. Arrabella: "John, why is it, do you suppose, that there are no marriages in heaven?" John: "Why—or it wouldn't be heaven, would it, if there were marriages?"

Texas Exes— (Continued from Page 1) basement of the First Methodist Church in Crowell Saturday, March 2, at 8 o'clock p. m. Merle Kineaid and G. T. Lanier of Crowell have charge of final arrangements, assisted by other Texas Exes of Crowell. All former students of the university are urged to attend this banquet which is an annual affair and the membership consists of ex-students residing in the three counties. Members have the privilege of having guests.

Ticket committees for the Ex-students Independence Day Banquet include for Quannah: Miss Mary Lee Hampton, C. G. Conley, and Hugh Marshall; for Vernon and Hobbart county: W. D. Dixon, Evans Mason and R. K. Taber; for Chillicothe: C. L. Glazener and W. E. Hancock.

Farm Terracing— (Continued from Page 1) time soon. Further information may be had by calling at the chamber of commerce office. W. M. Gourley stated if the weather is bad, that is cold or rainy, the school will be postponed until a later date. Anyone desiring to spend the day there should take their lunch. Mr. Doty says there will be plenty of water to drink—and nothing stronger.

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Clarendon was in the city Tuesday for a short stay. He was en route to Stamford and Sweetwater.

In 1840 Austin's newspapers were the Gazette and the Sentinel.

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F. F. A. Notes

The local department of vocational agriculture in the Chillicothe high school has 45 boys in daily class work, and three additional boys taking the practice work at home, making a total of 51 members. This is one of the largest departments in the state, and so far as known is the largest in Northwest Texas. Vocational agriculture was introduced in the school system in 1930. Since then the course has been affiliated with a total of four units—the same as English, history, mathematics, or any other subject in high school. The instructor teacher teaches in the afternoon, teaching every period in the afternoon.

The department is equipped with a special room with large tables, a library and various kinds of equipment needed in carrying on this type of work. The boys are given class work, examinations, practice work at home and on field trips. Each boy is required to do in addition to classroom work a definite amount of home work involving a knowledge of many skills taught in class. The only plan to giving a general course an agriculture along lines of theory, with little or no practical work has been abandoned in most all schools, and today vocational agriculture which is more than a course in agriculture, has taken its place.

This new phase of practice work has met with a big response throughout the county. More than 100 boys are enrolled in vocational agriculture throughout the county, and they will play a major part in the leadership of country along agricultural and industrial lines in the future.

One of the best records this year among the first year students at Texas A. and M. College is that of Ross Geater, last year's graduate of the Chillicothe high school, and an outstanding student of vocational agriculture for three years in this school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Geater. Ross is majoring in agricultural engineering at A. and M. and during the first semester took seven courses making four straight A's and three B's on his work, a total of 29 semester hours with 42 grade points which is a splendid record. Ross is one of the boys from this community doing "batching" with a group of more than 250 other boys down there. His record shows that the bachelor method of getting thru school where a group of boys live at home and have a cook and furnish their food isn't any handicap in fact most of the boys in these groups are making excellent records. They can go two years on this plan for the price of one year living in a dormitory. Cecil Flynn is the other boy from this community. Eight other boys all from this part of the state are in Ross' group. He is secretary-treasurer for the group. The local chamber of commerce sponsored this move here, and gave direct assistance in getting the boys down there and a home for them to stay in. No doubt a similar group will go from this section of the state again next fall.

A. and M. College took the lead in this move and Dr. Russell of the college is in charge of the boys and wrote the local chamber of commerce recently, telling them the boys were making excellent progress down there.

Mrs. G. B. Oliver and daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Oliver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Chandler in the Bailey High community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frison and daughter, Miss Louise, of Vernon visited Mrs. S. H. Williams one evening last week.

Church Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday services: Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. B. E. Sanders of Quannah preaches the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday's, and R. M. Leach preaches the 3rd Sunday of each month. Mid-week devotion and Bible study in classes at 7 p. m. All young people are urged to attend this service. We are having fine attendance and interest at all of the services and everyone is cordially invited to attend every service.

Starting Friday Big Attractions Vernon Theatre

The Vernon Theatre, Vernon, will present another outstanding array of entertainment beginning Friday of this week.

The feature attraction Friday and Saturday is "Devil Dogs of the Air," and features James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in the team that scored such a tremendous success in "Here Comes the Navy."

For the Saturday Midnight Show and Sunday and Monday, Eddie Cantor's latest picture "Kid Millions." This is reported to be the best of Eddie's pictures to date.

Tuesday for one day only Rambles in Rhythm, one of the big stage shows will be presented.

The feature attraction is W. C. Fields' latest and funniest "It's a Gift" in which the famous funster is supported by "Baby LeRoy." The young lad who caused Field's so much trouble in "The Old-Fashioned Way." Stage shows will appear at 7:30 and 9:45 in the evening. Prices for the matinee are 10c and 25c, and evening 10c, and 35c.

Bailey High To Give Play Next Friday Evening

"Hobgoblin House" will be open for inspection on Friday night, February 15th. The characters are ready to reveal the plots that are hatched in this "Bluebird's palace." The ghost of beheaded wives hovers near the scene of many crimes, murders, kidnappings, and love making. See how love found its way to "Hobgoblin House" and how it overcomes the prejudices of a stern old guardian. This play at Bailey High is full of entertainment.

Mrs. Marvin Williams of Edinburg visited Mrs. S. H. Williams last Friday. Dock Sills and John McGinnis made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

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