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FLOOD WATERS RECEDE; TRAFFIC RESUMES

OIL ACTIVITY BOOSTED WITH NEW OIL WELL

Mollie Low No. 1, Near Kirkland, Hits Sand At 5,653 Feet

LEASING NEAR HERE STARTED

Undercover Activity Carried On Adjacent to This City, Claimed

Considerable excitement reigns in this section of the state since the discovery of oil in the wildcat test near Kirkland this week. Leasing in the Quannah section is said to be very active with leases bringing a good price.

Owners of land in the King High community have been contacted in the hope of securing leases there, and as a consequence it is expected developments will be started here soon.

Another drive for leases is being made south of Chillicothe. Swabbing of the Kirkland well, Mollie Low No. 1, three miles south of the town, was started Monday after oil was struck. Officials were said to be very hopeful of bringing in a good paying well. The mud brought up from the well contained considerable quantities of oil each time the swabbing was brought up from the hole.

The well was at an approximate depth of 5,650 feet. An oil formation was reached at a depth of 5,646 feet about two weeks ago when drilling was halted. An 8 and 1-8 inch casing was placed in the hole and cemented and tubing was run last week. The derrick is a 125-foot all steel affair, and the Christmas tree is the type used in proven fields.

Hundreds of spectators rushed to the well immediately following word of oil had been struck. Several from Chillicothe were there during the afternoon.

MEMORIAL RITES BE HELD SUNDAY

GRAVES OF ALL WAR VETERANS TO BE FLAGGED BY MEMBERS OF LEGION

Although the program had not been completed in time for publication in The News, members of the Luther Meade Post, American Legion, announce memorial services will be conducted at the Chillicothe cemetery next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

In charge of the program are J. W. Shipp and R. S. Shuman, and both declared a program very interesting and fitting for the occasion is being arranged, and it will be well worth the while for the public to attend.

All graves of war veterans, Civil, Spanish, and the late World War, will be included for flag decoration, they said.

3-Act Comedy to Be Given Friday

The Batley High Dramatic Club will present a three-act comedy drama entitled "Anne's Surprise Package." Friday evening, May 24, at 8:15 p. m. Admission will be 10c and 25c. It's a good play and you'll like it.

Proceeds will be used toward decorating the stage and installing new lights.

In Reopenings
B. M. Gentry, justice of the peace, was downtown Wednesday and declared he was doing very well. Judge looks better and ought to be dealing out justice in the old time way soon.

55-GALLON OIL BARREL TURNED INTO BATH TUB

"ANY FARM HOME COULD HAVE ONE," SAYS DEMONSTRATION AGENT

From an oil barrel to a bath tub.

That's the history of a fifty-five gallon oil barrel, owned by Mrs. J. H. Barry of Medicine Mound, according to Miss Elsie Phillips, home demonstration agent.

The Medicine Mound woman took the barrel, cut it half length wise and the edges turned back. Mrs. Barry is using a small screened bath porch, covered it with canvas, and hung a curtain for privacy, making a cozy bath room. Equipment in the room consists of a wash table, other knick-knacks that belong in a bath room—and the tub.

"A bath room any farm home could have," says Miss Phillips.

BONUS VETO HAS NO EFFECT UPON HOUSE MEMBERS

Presidential Warning Flaunted As Quick Action Is Taken

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Flaunting President Roosevelt's personal warning that the Patman \$2,200,000,000 bonus bill "invited disastrous consequences," the House thundered the necessary two-thirds to override his veto today.

The vote to override the veto of the Patman bill passed the House 222 to 93. The vote by which the Patman bill passed the House in March was 318 to 99.

The issue is now placed squarely up to the Senate. There the Administration was counting on a few votes margin to sustain the Roosevelt objections.

Sets Good Score In Rifle Shoot

According to word from J. B. Simmons, Jr., now in the Marines he established the best score in a shooting match held on the range at Quantico, Virginia, a few days ago. Simmons has just returned from over a 4,000 mile cruise. He enlisted about one year ago.

EXERCISES FOR SCHOOLS HELD

RAINY WEATHER HURTS ATTENDANCE AT COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS

Although weather conditions held down the attendance commencement exercises for both schools were held last Thursday and Friday nights. The program for the seventh grade graduates was carried out Thursday night for a group of thirty who will enter high school at the next term.

The address to the class was given by Rev. Donovan Davidson of Vernon, an able speaker.

Friday night a class of thirty-two received their diplomas for completing high school work. The address was given by Roy Bland, Wichita Falls. Glendine Varnell was heard in the salutation and R. D. Thompson, Jr., was valedictorian.

TURNER-STARR NEW FIRM NAME FOR LOCAL GIN

S. B. Starr of Odell Secures Interest Formerly Held By L. T. Randel

DEAL COMPLETED HERE WEDNESDAY

Both are Experienced Gin Men; New Partner Operates Plant at Odell

P. P. Turner, this city, and S. B. Starr of Odell, are owners of the gin, heretofore known as the Turner-Randel Gin. The deal was completed here Wednesday afternoon.

Announcement from P. P. Turner, made this morning, sets at rest the long standing rumor the gin would be sold to several individuals as a cooperative plant.

Turner, a shrewd ginster that he is worked diligently and interested S. B. Starr, for several years in the ginning business at Odell, in taking over the interest that has been held by L. T. Randel. Consequently, with these two men at the head of the concern, knowing what they do about the cotton industry in this particular section of the state, patrons will get a real ginning service. "At least that will be our policy. Cotton growers are not going to find any fault with our service if we can possibly avoid it," declared P. P. Turner, this morning.

Turner, well-known, was at one time in the gin business at Vernon. He sold his interests there in order to come to Chillicothe, and while he has had his ups and downs in the gin business as has all others following that industry, he has yet to complain for his coming to this city. He is a true-blooded Chillicothean.

Of his partner, S. B. Starr, Chillicothe is fortunate in securing him as a property owner. His influence in Wilbarger county is realized, and having him become interested in this city should prove very beneficial to the town.

The machinery is going to be cleaned up, overhauled, and placed in fine condition for the coming season. Turner further made known this morning, "I feel good (Continued on Page Eight)

FIRST OF SUMMER MEETINGS OF FFA BE HELD TONIGHT

Members to Open Meeting at 8 o'clock In American Legion Hall

The first summer meeting of the Chillicothe F. F. A. chapter will be held tonight in the American Legion Hall at eight o'clock. Important matters pertaining to the summer encampment, the state convention at Lubbock, the election of officers for the new year, and other minor items of business will be attended to.

Other meetings will be scheduled this summer. The boys expect to be very active in their entire program this summer.

Gardens Thiving
The many vegetable gardens in Chillicothe are showing the effects of the recent rains by rapid growth. There will be plenty of food for the local citizenry before long.

Shack Caught Fire
The shack, occupied by a negro, located at the rear of the C. M. Moore residence, caught fire Tuesday morning. The fire department was called to soon extinguish the blaze. Some damage was done inside of the building, however.

ELEVEN POUND FISH IS FOUND IN CORN FIELD

THIS COBY SURDEN, DENTON COUNTY, BENEFITS DOUBLY FROM RAIN

It rained fish—at least one eleven-pounder.

Word received here by the Underwood's from Coby Surden, relative of Mrs. C. W. Underwood, reveals that during the heavy rains of last week at his home near Aubrey, Denton county, a fish, weighing eleven pounds was found in his corn field.

Whether or not the gentleman of the finny tribe was still "wiggling" was not made known. Yet, when it gets to the point where fish are rained down upon the unsuspecting, something ought to be done about it. And something was done, indeed, Surden enjoyed a sumptuous meal.

CAMPAIGN FOR KEEPING TEXAS DRY TO BEGIN

Keynote Scheduled at First Baptist Church in Dallas Tonight

One of the proposals to keep Texas in the dry column after the election scheduled to be held August 24, declared Monday it is urgent that every dry who possibly can attend the statewide convention to be held by the United Texas Dries, at the First Baptist Church, North Ervay and Patterson, Dallas, Thursday evening, May 23, and Friday morning, the afternoon and night.

The first night will be the keynote of the campaign. Those who may attend from Chillicothe are directed to first go to the church and register, where there will be found a list of hotels and rates, eating places, and where beer is not sold, including the Y. M. C. A. which is located across the street.

"It is a vital challenge and a personal appeal to every voter. Do not let Hardeman county be missing at roll call," asserted a local dry, who asks "What kind of a state will Texas be if every voter votes like me? We would do well to consider, and ask ourselves 'Will my vote on August 24 bring a blessing or a curse to this fair land of ours?'"

Leave for Dallas
Rev. R. T. Broedlove, pastor of the First Methodist Church, together with Rep. George McEckford and Joe H. Anderson, are to leave today for Dallas where they will be in attendance at the first meeting of the United Texas Dries. A campaign is to be waged to keep the State from repealing the dry law.

HUGE CROWD HERE FOR TRADE'S DAY

ATTRACTIONS STAGED PROVE BIG DRAWING CARD FOR VISITORS

People from all over this vicinity were here yesterday to attend the monthly trade day, sponsored by the Chillicothe Merchants Co-operative Association.

Partly because they have been unable to get away from the homes of late due to the rainy weather of this last week, they swelled the attendance, mainly over the April event, the main purpose in their coming, was, however, to participate in the trade day, and to also attend the free rodeo staged during the afternoon, made possible also, by the Chillicothe merchants.

NEW OFFICERS FOR SERVICE CLUB ELECTED

Members of Lions Organization Choose J. A. McCaw As President

INSTALLATION PLANNED SOON

Succeeds Sutton Who Was Given Secretary's Office Held By Bragg

Officers for the ensuing year to serve the Chillicothe Lions Club were elected at the noon-day meeting held Tuesday, and J. A. McCaw, head of the McCaw Dry Cleaners, was named president, succeeding Roy W. Sutton.

Other officers include: First Vice-President, C. R. Tubb; second Vice President, Raymond Touchstone; third Vice-President, Grady Roberts; the outgoing president, Sutton, was elected secretary to take the place of W. W. Brazz.

C. B. Haynes is the new lion sinner and Carter Forbes, tall twister, Miss Boyce Young was re-elected pianist.

New directors are Dr. E. A. Vestal and J. T. Boaz Jr., who will serve for a two-year period. Holdovers are Clarence E. Carlock and W. W. Brazz.

These officers will be officially installed on the first Tuesday night in June when a smoker will be held at the American Legion Hall.

ZINNIA TO BE ADOPTED HERE AS CITY FLOWER

Residents of Chillicothe Urged to Co-Operate by Planting This Flower

Planting of zinnias, the city's favorite flower as suggested by the Junior Blue Bonnet Club, is urged by all who will plant flowers. This particular flower will be adopted as the favorite flower of Chillicothe, it was announced.

Lodges, clubs and all other organizations have been asked to support the movement. All residents of the city are likewise urged to cooperate through the planting of this flower.

Was Here Sunday
James E. Thornton, connected with the Public Works Administration at Dallas as an office auditor, was here Sunday for a visit with his family. Mr. Thornton walked across the bridge at Pease River in order to reach here.

At Medicine Park
Celebrating the close of school a group of the senior class are vacationing for a few days at Medicine Park, Okla., having left here Wednesday morning.

PLAN MEMORIAL SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

SPECIALY ARRANGED PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made by the pastor, Rev. R. T. Broedlove, a specially prepared Memorial service will be given at the First Methodist Church next Sunday night.

The principal address is to be delivered by a member of the Luther McGee Post, American Legion. A short address will be given by the pastor who will speak in memory of others. Harry Booth will represent the soldier dead. He is a member of the local legion. Songs and other musical numbers for the evening will be selected with a care for their meaning.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

COTTON CHART FOR BENEFIT OF PUBLIC PLACED

Located in Post Office Building; Will Be Kept Up-to-Date

The new cotton chart put up and to be kept up-to-date in the local post office for the information and benefit of the farmers and business men particularly. It will be found to give a very definite picture of the world-wide trade and the cotton consumption, the industrial production, and other items of national and world wide interest.

The space for the monthly charts is not brought up to date, owing to the fact that W. M. Gourley, teacher of vocational agriculture, has not received this yet from C. A. Cobb, chief A. A. cotton section. These charts and other printed information is sent to the vocational agriculture teachers requesting them to have their local F. F. A. chapters put up these charts in a public place and keep them up to date.

The boys have sought to be of service to the public in every way. These exhibits have attracted much attention in their booth in the post office. Many people have gotten ideas how to build such things as shown in the chart.

Not only that, but a list of good feed rations are posted on the walls. From time to time new material and exhibits will be put up. Everyone is invited to look them over.

OVER FOUR INCHES OF RAIN RECORDED

HIGHEST AMOUNT OF PRECIPITATION FOR MAY SINCE YEAR OF 1929

Precipitation last night, and gauged at eight o'clock this morning, amounted to 0.10 inches, it was made known by Underwood.

At the Chillicothe Experiment Station J. Roy Quinby, superintendent, stated the amount of rainfall for the storm period of this last week was 2.28 inches, while last night's rain totaled 0.11 inches.

Not since 1929, when Chillicothe rains produced 15,074 bales of cotton, has precipitation proved so heavy for the month of May as has been recorded for this month, according to records kept by C. W. Underwood, Federal government rain observer. Total to date with 9 days remaining, there has been 4.64 inches. May, 1929 total was 7.71 inches, and the heaviest since records have been kept was 7.81 inches in May, 1907.

According to the records the year's total is 9.74 inches, compared with 8.82 inches up to and including May, 1934.

Additional rain fell May 16-17-18-19-20. Two hundredths of an inch was checked for the first day, half inch on the 17th and 1.01 inches on the 18th, 0.07 on the 19th, and 0.02 on the 20th. Previously there had been 3.02 inches to have fallen during the month.

For the information of the public the Underwood also gave rainfall for April, 1934, which was 2.23 inches, and for April, this year, 2.25 inches.

MUCH DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS LAST WEEK

Railway Bridges on Santa Fe and Denver Give Way Before Flood Waters

TRAFFIC HALTED SEVERAL DAYS

Train Schedules Paralyzed; Highway 5 Bridge, Near Vernon, Washed Out

Automobile traffic was resumed over Highway 5, between Chillicothe and Vernon, early Wednesday morning, for the first time since the pavement near Condon Springs was washed out during the flood.

Train service has been resumed on the Panhandle & Santa Fe Rail way between Chillicothe and Altus, Okla., and also south following repair of the river bridges. The Denver was still unable to operate trains between Chillicothe and Vernon late Wednesday, but expected to run on schedule, starting about Friday or Saturday. In the meantime, however, passengers are being transported between the two towns by bus.

Stretching as far wide as three miles in some places, Red River, fed by other streams in this section of the country, went on a rampage as did Pease River, near here, was unable to contain the rising waters many railway and highway bridges, as well as to send families, living in the lowlands, scurrying to safety.

According to reports reaching Okla., many people were drowned in Oklahoma. M-K-T bridge over Red River at Burk Burnett was washed away, the Frisco bridge spanning Pease River between Vernon and Davidson, Okla., was unable to stand the heavy pounding of the waves, as was the Frisco bridge across Salt Fork of Red River between Altus

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VALUATIONS HELD SAME AS LAST YEAR

COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL BE FORCED TO HIKE RATE, HOWEVER

Commissioners court, sitting as a county board of equalization, kept valuations of the county at the same figure as 1934, it was revealed by one of the commissioners this week.

However, in order to take care of the hospital bonds, voted this last year, the rate will be hiked some.

A hearing is scheduled to be held on two days, June 11-12, when property owners may be heard.

Sociosly Ill
Mrs. Ernest Tidmore is reported to be seriously ill at her home here. She is said to be suffering from a heart ailment.

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"GAVE HIM THE WORKS"

Because his father tarred and feathered his mother, often beating her with straps and a piece of hose, is the claim introduced by an eleven-year-old, and who said: "I gave him the works."

A clipping from a non-religious source fits well into this: "What this country needs is not more money, but more morality; not more specific cures for depression but more spirituality."

Yes, the churches are open every Sunday and the newspapers generally announce their welcomes.

THOU ART A BLESSING

Mindful of what drouth brings on we cannot but help shouting loudly to the world in general that it has rained in this great Chillicothe Valley. We point with pride once more to what this country gives in the way of agriculture. Rain, thou art a blessing, indeed. And it was a rain—the kind that does good. It was general all over the country, helping everybody.

At the moment—with provisions—indicated wheat yield is something all of us like to talk about. Might we say a very different trend of talk than has been the usual for some four or five years. Let us hope, along with a good yield, that we also derive a good price. That will mean something to this section of the state.

WEDDED, DIVORCED, WEDDED—NOW WHAT?

Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress, who got herself all married to a Georgia Prince, Midvini, fought him for the next two years, to finally come home and get a divorce at Reno, has married another foreigner, a Dane this time. And, what's more, she married him the next day after getting a divorce.

As many fine young men as this country offers, although with no title, and of course no money since the depression, we are quite sure Barbara could have found greater happiness with her own kind. Finally, she will come to an awakening and make the third husband be a darned good old American boy. Moreover, he can use some of that money to help America arise from the depression.

WHAT HELPS ONE HELPS ALL

We are conducting a monthly trade day in Chillicothe. At times we show lack of enthusiasm; other times, spasmodically, we might say, we jump into the thing with the result it is a big success. The times we are indifferent it is costing Chillicothe many dollars that find their way to other towns. Were we to show the right spirit—and that is, every Chillicothe merchant cooperate wholeheartedly, with those in charge showing a little more energy, Chillicothe's trade day would always be successful. What helps one helps all.

The argument offered by some that there is little trading done on the day it is held fails to stand up. It should be remembered the public is trading all during the month. And yet were the business men more interested The News believes there would be a greater response in the way of buying. Some stores creating the desire for buying on trade day report good results. What one is doing others should be doing. Let's revive the spirit within ourselves.

WHO COULD DOUBT IT?

John Haynes Holmes, for years pastor of the Community Church in a suburb of New York City, declares: "Gambling is rampant, racketeering is a wide conspiracy, taking its toll of millions from business and industry, while vice is developing like a cancer at the very vitals of the country's life."

Who could doubt it? More closely at home we find it so. State Governments are becoming very lax in enforcing the laws, lotteries and other evils are running wide open. Even a state bordering our own has made lottery legal. What's the country coming to, you ask? We shiver in our tracks at the thoughts—unless we take up the fight like the people—those still windfall of their senses in the very state where lottery has been made legal—and present a petition with signatures of the voting public demanding the repeal of the law by the legislature that made the law. Oklahoma is the state.

We trust this condition will not reach such a stage in Texas. It is up to the legislators. If they dare flaunt it in the face of the voting public they will have to answer at the polls.

IF WE COULD SAVE THE WATER

For the past few months a group in this vicinity have been working toward building a dam on Pease River, near Margaret, in Foard county. They would conserve the water. These men have already laid the plans before the Federal Government. Nothing as yet has come of it, however. Still, they are hopeful, and in due time may witness the achievement of work well done.

There can be no argument that we should not do something toward conserving the water. Well we know the many times we needed water for our farm crops, dependent on rain which did not come. Had there been facilities for irrigating this country would have been in much better shape.

We believe there is a need for a project such as is being proposed to be built with Government aid. We believe in due time the Federal Government will see the soundness of such a project.

For the first time in forty-eight hours Old Sol peeked through the clouds. That was Saturday morning, following nearly a week of unsettled weather when this country was visited with lots of rain.

Farmers who made the trip to Washington have returned feeling enthused over AAA plans. We trust they will remember talk is cheap, and only accomplishments mean anything. Washington, long noted for its oratory, still has a group there gifted with speech.

**Just Between ...Us...
BY THE NEWS HOUND**

Whether or not the farmers who trekked to Washington and heard President Roosevelt and Secretary Wallace accomplished anything or not, they have at least become more closely acquainted with the plans of the AAA program.

Railroads are in just about the same shape as everything else. A summary of operations during the year 1934 shows freight traffic increased 7.5 per cent over 1933, and passenger traffic 10.4 per cent increase. Operating revenue increased 5.7 per cent.

Net income for operating the lines was \$11,000,000 less than it was in 1932, which was a bad year, it itself, and where, in the preceding year the lines had a net deficit of \$6,000,000, they sustained a net deficit of \$2,000,000 in 1934.

Loss sustained through washed out bridges and other damage from the swollen streams of last week runs into thousands of dollars. Practically every railroad bridge in this section gave way. Highway bridges were also unable to withstand the pounding of the waves. Trains have been unable to cross Pease River; so has automobile traffic.

Merchants of Chillicothe, while not gloating over the fact because of the damage, "cashed-in" however, because a great number of people having made it a habit to go elsewhere, contented themselves by visiting to Chillicothe and doing their trading.

We get this from a contemporary:

"Though my wife cooks me the finest meals imaginable, says I'm the handsomest man in seven counties and kisses me seven times seven times before I go to bed at night, yet if she is not loyal to me the rest means nothing."

"Though a person boasts of the beauties of his home town when he is away from home and argues for patriotism until he is black in the face, yet does NOTHING to make his home town better, then his words are worse than sounding brass and clanging symbols."

"On the other hand you may not be rich, or clever or good-looking, yet if you give loyalty to whom loyalty is due, your neighbors will overlook, and love you just the same."

"How many of us are loyal to our home town? Not in merely the sense of boasting it to others—but backing up our loyalty in the way of spending our dollars (earned in Chillicothe) in Chillicothe, and not taking them away to other towns where their return will never be."

Yes, all of us are guilty. People in other towns are just as guilty. Yet, should we show loyalty of the right sort we would make Chillicothe the merchants and everybody else in Chillicothe more prosperous, happier, more contented with Chillicothe—their town.

True, we have said it other times, you have heard it many times—this matter of being loyal, and true, also, little has come of it, but even so the facts are there and no one can deny it. Just suppose all of us concluded to try it out—this matter of spending Chillicothe dollars in Chillicothe!

We are now told there will be more drouths for seven years. If we could depend on that—?

Window Cut In Stomach Of Cow By Veterinarian

Portland, Ore.—As interesting a "keyhole" as any columnist might care to glimpse, is carved in the side of a living dairy cow in the veterinary department of Oregon State College.

Without any apparent inconvenience old "bossy" lives a normal life, despite an opening, three by five inches, in her rumen, or first stomach.

When some professor or veterinary student isn't setting an eye-ful of bovine secrets, the opening is closed by a rubber plug to prevent heat loss through the fistula and spilling of food from the rumen.

The cow is normal and healthy in every way. The wound is completely healed and no pain is felt or difficulty experienced in digestion, according to Dr. T. B. Sims. The opening was made a year ago by Dr. D. H. Math and Dr. F. M. Hollis, assistant veterinarians to Dr. Sims. It is believed the first operation of its kind on the coast.

Because of her operation the workings of her stomach may be observed. One can see the food swallowed and how the rumen contracts with a definite movement, churning the food about. The food can be seen as it is belched up to be masticated and then passed on to the second stomach.

The length of time that the food remains in the stomach can be measured. It remains in the first stomach for about a day, according to observation, and after being belched up passes on to the second stomach for a few hours.

Students taking physiology in the veterinary department, who use the animal in class room work, agree old "bossy" would be the envy of the barnyard if her stomach in the dairy barn ever started talking about their operations.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

The general rule in the feed lot is for chickens to eat what the horses scarf—but on E. C. Schneider's farm in Waller county 270 white leghorn hens have reversed this order and bought the feed for four work horses after paying their own board bill.


Rotted hay and cotton boll waste are ugly—but they make pretty flowers and shrubs if spread on top of the soil and worked into the bed as they are cultivated. They keep the soil from baking and add humus, according to reports made by the yard demonstrators in Kleberg county.

You have to be an expert to make braided runs worth \$50, but Mrs. Will Sutton, home industries demonstrator of the Hopewell Home Demonstration Club in Smith county, is just such an expert. The rug was 7 1/2 x 10 feet and was made from burlap.

A community raven trap has been set up by M. H. Perkins of Clyde in Calahan county. Forty ravens were caught the first afternoon. Experience has proven that fresh bait in the early morning is more effective but the trap is cleared before nightfall because otherwise the dogs tear the trap to pieces to get the bait.

Sammie Hoerster of Mason county took his calf 502 miles to enter him in the 12 Paso Show. Sammie declined hotel reservations in favor of sleeping near the calf. He won first place.

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A speaker before the Singapore Rotary Club recently gave his audience a glimpse of his idea of an Utopia for the world.

"The time will come," he said, "when men will work ten hours a week and fill in the balance of the time with pursuits which at the present time are the privilege of the wealthy. It is the inevitable outcome of modern progress."

"Man has reached a stage," he declared, "at which unemployment is inevitable because of the intensive organizations of production, and unemployment will tend to increase."

"The time has come when education for leisure should be begun."

He further said: "The question of education for leisure becomes very simple. First, the provision of additional activities, and, secondly, the methods and practice the schools shall adopt to change these new activities from individual enthusiasms into national habits."

My Favorite Recipes

—Frances Lee Barton says:—

THE perfect finish to a substantial dinner or supper is a light fruit dessert. But, for all its simplicity, it need not lack a touch of luxury if you choose your fruit desserts from among the many which include coconut.

Snowy Fruit

Allow two slices plain or sponge cake, or two flat cookies for each serving. Put slices together, covering tops with sweetened crushed berries or pineapple, sliced apricots, peaches, or bananas; or sections of oranges, free from membrane. Pour fruit juice over fruit as needed. Sprinkle generously moist, sweetened coconut, over each garnish with whipped cream around base, if desired.

Fast driving is supposed to be modern. Any price, even life itself, is not too high to be up-to-date.

GREEN FEED IS ESSENTIAL FOR HEALTHY STOCK

LACK OF SUPPLY RESPONSIBLE TO GREAT EXTENT FOR LOW VITALITY

Green feed does not take the place of mash and grain but is essential for healthy and profitable poultry flocks, according to Paul A. Cunyus, assistant extension poultry husbandman at College Station.

"Much disease trouble, poor production, and low vitality can be traced to lack of good supply of green feed," Cunyus stated.

He recommends a double yarding system as the best method of raising a constant supply of greens, because it enables the planter in one yard to grow while the flock is ranging in the other.

The following planting schedule is recommended this season: during May plant Sudan grass and New Zealand spinach; in June and July plant Sudan grass, moisture permitting; in September plant collards, Swiss chard, rape, and chicken lettuce.

During May graze flocks on Sudan and Bermuda grass, chicken lettuce and Swiss chard; in June, July, August and September, which are usually dry, graze on Sudan and Bermuda grasses. Hand feed Swiss chard, New Zealand spinach and tops of garden vegetables. Mow grass during these months to allow tender new growth.

Plant rye grass, Swiss chard, rape and chicken lettuce in October and November; in December plant Swiss chard and rape. Graze the flocks on small grains and rape in October; rape, Swiss chard, chicken lettuce and small grains in November and December.

Starting the new year, plant spring oats and rape in South Texas in January; spring oats and Italian rye grass in February; rape, Sudan grass, poultry lettuce in South Texas, collards and Swiss chard in March; Sudan grass, rape and chicken lettuce in April. Graze the flock on all small grains and rape in January; small grains, burr clover, and rape in February; fall and spring planted small grains, all cover, lespedeza, and all sorts of natural grasses in March; spring planted

Required

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small grains, clovers, lespedeza, early Sudan grass, hand fed collards and Swiss chard in April.

Planting months should be advanced or set back depending on the section of the State. These recommendations, by Cunyus, are for Central Texas.


One little error in judgment has caused a lot of grief. Alcohol is all right in the radiator, but not in the operator.

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Now We Can Both See!



THIS wise father has put his reading lamp to double use. He found that when both he and his son shared the same light neither one could really see properly. So here's what he did: He bought a floor lamp equipped with an indirect lighting reflector. In the sockets under the shade he put 60-watt lamps for reading. In the reflector at the top he inserted a 300-watt Mazda lamp.

Now they can both see. Dad can place the lamp wherever he wants it without robbing the boy of the light he needs.

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MEMBERS LIONS CLUB ADDRESSED BY REV. PHIPPS

INTERESTING TALK GIVEN AT MEETING HELD TUESDAY NOON

Rev. J. A. Phipps, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the main speaker before members of the Chillicothe Lions Club at their meeting held Tuesday noon.

His address was very interesting, having especially to do with future life of those who recently finished school and pointed out conditions on which success is being especially appropriate in view of the fact the two best all-round students of the Chillicothe high school, and who were awarded the Lions Club loving cups as recognition, were present as honor guests of the organization, being Miss Lorene Francis and David Coats.

These two took the opportunity to express their appreciation to the club for their awards.

Carter Forbes was toastmaster. Edwin Schneider gave current events.

Lion J. H. Anderson was presented with the Lions key, an award earned by having secured two new members.

Election of officers followed. D. T. Wilson and Van B. Hill were elected members of the club. Delegates for the district meeting were elected.

The program committee for next Tuesday is composed of C. R. Tubb, Wallace Waldrip and Grady G. Roberts, with C. E. Carlock serving in the role of toastmaster.

M. P. Oswalt and son, Z. left last Friday for their home in Abilene after a visit here.

Building pedestrians is as unfair as jumping the gun. A driver's license doesn't provide an open season for pedestrians.

SECOND SHEETS: Yellow, 500 sheets to the package. Each package 65c.

Culinary Jingles by Marcia Camp

There used to be a beaten track down to the corner store and back from Junior's running hard and fast.

To buy ice cream for some repeat. Now when dessert time comes around, Junior's in the kitchen found. Watching with two greedy eyes Mother's secret marlow recipe.

ARE YOU one of those women who stopped freezing your own ice cream in your own refrigerator because even the corner drug store could make ice cream that was creamier—without using cream at all?

If so, you have a big surprise waiting for you when you take your first marlow out of its freezing tray! It's called a marlow, you must know, because it has marshmallows for a base.

Marshmallows steamed until they are liquid, with that indescribably velvety smoothness which you could guess would defy crystallization in the freezing process.

Your guess would be right, too, for no marlow has ever been known to lie down on the job by turning to a mass of little ice crystals after the disconcerting fashion of ordinary mechanical-refrigerator ice-creams.

The marshmallows take the place of the sugar in your recipe, so there is nothing to crystallize. Only the pure gelatine base of the marshmallows itself, which not only prevents crystallization but gives an unbeatable smoothness to the finished product, without the slightest trace of a marshmallow flavor.

And best of all, the whole process is accomplished absolutely without stirring! When you have turned the marlow mixture into the refrigerator tray and set the control, you can leave the rest to the refrigerator. Make your ice cream the day before you want to use it if you like; the marlow possibly thrives on standing.

If it sounds meticulous and slightly leaves soon for El Paso. Mrs. W. F. Rogers departed Monday afternoon for Quannah for a visit until about June 1.

From there she will go to El Paso to spend the summer months with her son, Jet Rogers, and family.

Roosevelt signs work relief bill and allocates \$155,842,999.

Democrats believe Long will lead third party in 1936.

Incredible, just try this simplest of all "various. Get a package of marshmallows and on your favorite apron, and prepare to be pleasantly surprised.

yes, cancel that order, I'm making it home.



VANILLA MARLOW

29 marshmallows 1/2 pint cream, 1 cup milk, 1 lb. vanilla.

Steam the marshmallows and milk in a double boiler until the marshmallows are perfectly liquid and blended with the milk. Add the vanilla and cool. When the mixture is quite cold and beginning to stiffen, fold in the cream. Pour into refrigerator trays and freeze without stirring.

You need to remember just two secrets to make your first marlow a complete success. First, always melt the marshmallows thoroughly. You can shorten the melting time by cutting them into bits with scissors.

Second, let the marshmallow foundation stiffen slightly before adding the cream—by the way, may be coffee cream, but must be beaten stiff. If more convenient, use an ice cream freezer without agitating. You can also use a mold, packed in salt and ice. The mold must have a tightly fitting cover, sealed with adhesive tape.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed McPherson were visitors in Quannah Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norwood were visitors in Quannah Monday afternoon.

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CUBS TRAVEL TO TIPTON IN NEXT LOOP ENCOUNTER

Cubs-Vernon Game Last Sunday Called Off; Willett To Pitch

Chillicothe's Cubs after a Sabbath day lay-off, will resume play next Sunday when they travel to Tipton, Okla., for a setto with the Boosters. Manager McLee declared his charges to be in excellent shape, and hope to make it two wins over the sooner nine, having defeated them here on April 21.

The Cubs were scheduled to have played the Vernon team here last Sunday, but due to muddy grounds, and the fact the Wilbarger county team was unable to cross Pease River, the game was not played.

A double-header will likely be curdled when the Bruins play at Vernon July 23. Another delayed game will be played against Iowa Park, probably on June 9.

Willett is expected to be called on to pitch the next Sunday game. Canafax will do the back-stopping.

The Cubs lost another heart-breaker at Electric on Sunday, May 12, score 1 to 6. The losing leader hopes to halt the losing streak now counted at two games.

WHAT FARM FOLKS ARE NOW DOING. Timely Tips on What Farm-ers or Folks are Doing in Texas.

Wharton: That possum brash is effective in controlling cut worms in young cotton fields has recently been proved by Earl Freels of Wharton county who satisfactorily poisoned worms on 55 acres of young cotton with the mash, according to J. A. Scorfied, county agricultural agent. The mash cost about 13 cents per acre for the ingredients, Freels said.

New Braunfels: "More cow peas for soil building and also for hay and pasture are being planted in Comal county this year than ever before," says George E. Hanger, county agent. "With the number of acres of peas planted this year a favorable season will mean that Comal county will be well on the way toward soil improvement program in the near future."

Dr. R. Wright has used Brabham peas for the past three years and has planted 12 acres this year with two rows of beans alternating with two rows of peas. Gus Hilbert, Erwin and Walter Schulze, Albert Seagle and Gus Krause are others who are planting peas this year. Krause harvested 250 bales of fine hay last year from Brabham peas originally planted for soil building.

Panhandle: Five calves, valued originally at \$70, brought \$324.65 profit to Walter Britten, 18, Carson county 4-H club boy, according to M. P. Leaning, county agent.

All feed for the calves was purchased since the drought ruined the feed crops on the farm. No nurse cows were used. Walter attributes the success of his demonstration to comfortable quarters, an abundance of good, clean water, and the regular feeding of a balanced ration supplemented only by a little charcoal as a conditioner, a little molasses, and a mineral mixture for good growth. The net return per animal averaged \$55.75.

Palo Pinto: Egg shells and match boxes cut in half with the cut edges placed next to the ends of the hot beds were used by Mrs. C. T. Cross, Palo Pinto county home demonstration club member, as containers for tomato seed in her hotbed, according to Miss Pauline Loke, home demonstration agent.

For her egg plant and cucumber seed, Mrs. Cross made boxes out of oatmeal and meal paper bags. By cutting squares of this tough paper, folding it in triangular shape and sewing up the corners on the machine, she made boxes which were very serviceable. "These can be made very quickly and easily by sewing one right after another," she said.

Stanton: "A cellar adequate for storing all the family canned foods can be made at a low cost by using discarded materials," Mrs. J. E. Griffin, J. H. pantry demonstrator in Martin county, told Miss Joseline Vannoy, home

Proof Of The Pudding

WE are all familiar with the old adage, "The proof of the pudding lies in the eating." And in this connection don't forget that many an otherwise good pudding is proved unworthy by the lack of a suitable sauce.

Desserts of all kinds containing fruits should be served with fruit sauce, with the exception of custards when a highly spiced sauce may be used. Liquid sauce should be served with steamed or baked puddings; and here is a most delectable recipe for such a sauce:

Pineapple Sauce. 2 cups Hawaiian pineapple juice, 2 tablespoons granulated sugar, juice of 1 lemon, 2 teaspoons cornstarch.

Boil the pineapple juice with a piece of lemon rind, and in another pan melt the sugar to a golden brown color; then add the pineapple juice, and boil for a few minutes. Dissolve cornstarch with a sauce to thicken, boil for five minutes and remove from fire. Add lemon juice, then strain. This may be served hot or cold with puddings or fritters.

In preparing this sauce do not make the error of using the sweet syrup in which sliced pineapple is packed. The reference is to the luscious sun-ripened Hawaiian fruit which is now available everywhere in this convenient size.

And if you want a man's idea of what a good pudding should be, here is the favorite of Carl Brisson, Paramount star, whose newest pic-



No melancholy Dane is Carl Brisson, Paramount star, when he tucks away a Danish Apple Pudding with a special pineapple sauce.

ture, "All the King's Horses," has just been released.

Danish Apple Pudding. Pare and slice six large apples. Sweeten to taste and bake until tender. Place layer of apples in bottom of glass dish. Spread with strawberry or raspberry jelly. Place remaining apples on top of this.

Serve with pineapple sauce described above. Simple, isn't it? But really delicious. It's good hot or cold.

demonstration agent Mrs. Griffin has just completed a cellar 10 ft. long, 8 ft. wide, and 6 ft. deep at a cost of \$5.87 for materials. Three old car frames were covered with steel taken from old oil tanks at a cost of \$1.50 and were used for the top. The remaining \$4.37 was spent for lumber for five shelves extending the full length of the cellar, and for a door.

Allice: In spite of the wind, La Verne Gerdes, Jim Wells county 4-H club girl, has given her tomatoes a good start by protecting them with old tin cans, according to Miss Erma Wines, home demonstration agent. When the tomatoes were transplanted, each small plant was covered with a tin can from which both ends had been cut. As the plants grew and became hardened the cans were removed.

Get it at the Chillicothe Drug Company. 27-lfc.

Musical Program Tolbert Tonight

Tucker brothers of Vernon will give a musical program at Tolbert tonight, sponsored by the Midway Home Demonstration Club. There will be a quilt awarded.

Tuckers brothers formerly played over Station WFAA, Dallas. They are said to be good impersonators, tap dancers, acrobats, as well as giving good comedy acts and play all kinds of musical instruments. A small admission will be charged.

E. L. Derr was a visitor in Quannah Sunday.

Persons seeking publicity should spend Sunday passing other ears on hills and curves. There is no easier way to get one's name in the Monday casualty list.

Rieberg says use of force retarded recovery program.

EXERCISES FOR GRADUATES OF KING HIGH HELD

COUNTY JUDGE O. L. BELL HEARD IN ADDRESS DELIVERED MONDAY NIGHT

The Senior Class of King High School held their graduating exercises at the school auditorium Monday night, May 20. Judge O. L. Bell delivered the address, which everyone enjoyed. Ruth Awalt was valedictorian, while Norene Osburn carried off second honors as salutatorian. Immediately after the exercises, the class held an election, and Roberta Faulkner was elected the most popular girl, and Ruth Awalt was chosen as the most beautiful girl. Paul Flippin was elected the most popular boy and Eugene Lambertson the most handsome.

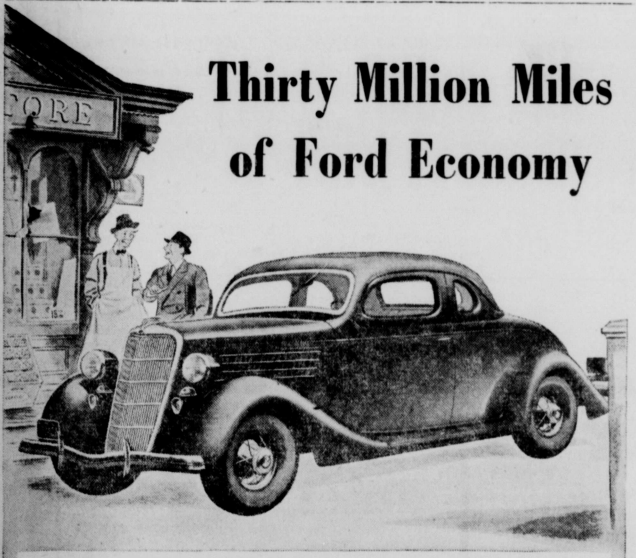
The Seniors have had a fine time this year and had a most delightful Senior Week. Ruth Awalt was the class historian and also the class poet, while Norene Osburn served as the class prophet. Mrs. C. B. Roland was sponsor of the class.

LETTEHEADS: Any size, any kind you desire—may be obtained at this office.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, MAY 24, 25, 27, 1935. KILL THOSE DANGEROUS FLIES WITH FLY-DED SPRAY! 1/2 pint can 19c, Pint Can 25c, Quart Can 44c. MALTED MILK—Thompson, 1-lb. can with shaker—all for 44c. STARCH—Elastic brand, Hot starch in 30 seconds, 2 large packages 15c.

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CANNED PEACHES—Delicious for pies. 2 1/2 size can, each 11c. CANNED APPLES—Solid pack, 2 1/2 size can, each 11c. LAUNDRY SOAP—Luna brand, 10 bars for 23c. K. C. BAKING POWDER—2 1/2 size can, 17c. HILCO BAKING POWDER—None better at any price, 2 pound can 20c.

Tree Tea. It's Tea time now. A quality Tea for less money. Per 1/2 pound package 16c.

Fine and Delicious COFFEE. Try it and see. Vacuum packed tins. Guaranteed to please or money back. 1 pound can 25c. CLEANERS—Old Dutch, 2 large size cans 15c. FLOUR—Diamond brand, 48 pound sack \$1.49. FLOUR—Diamond brand, 24 pound sack 89c.

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DISTRICT MEET TO BE SATURDAY

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS TO DISCUSS IM- PORTANT MATTERS

Vocational agriculture teachers of the Vernon district will meet in Vernon Saturday to discuss matters pertaining to the reports to be sent to Austin, also F. F. A. work, etc.

W. M. Gourley, local teacher of vocational agriculture, is district leader by appointment from the State Department of Education at Austin and is handling all reports here for the district before sending in a summarized form to Austin.

H. B. Boswell of Harrold will leave the district July 1st to accept a position of teacher of vocational agriculture at Breckenridge. J. B. Everheart, teacher of vocational agriculture at Burk Burnett, has accepted a position with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Erosion Service, and left this week for Tyler, leaving the Burk Burnett position open. In a letter from J. B. Rutland, State Supervisor, this morning, Gourley was advised of these vacancies and was requested to assist the State Department in locating some good men to take the places of Boswell and Everheart.

Due to the fact the Federal Government is finding use for so many vocational agriculture teachers, and also the fact there was such a small list of graduates the demand for teachers of this subject in the schools is growing. In fact a shortage prevails at this time.

JUST THINGS GOSSIPY

Were there a "Lier's Club" in Chillicothe Gene Williams should be the president of the organization. McCaw could serve as vice-president. He is the next best. Even Vernon Williams cannot cope with these two.

Paul McGinnis could run them a close race. He learned how while visiting on the plains. He came home telling of the huge dust storms that had been so extraordinary severe as to completely cover a wagon, and only the top edges of the wagon bed were to be seen.

If all the truth were known wouldn't things be an awful mess, points out one Chillicothean.

Can you name the bill collector that does not approach you immediately when calling on you, but instead stands by until you inquire of his wants?

J. P. McPherson, the genial gent, wonders what has become of the old-fashioned school marim.

Husbands never complain what their wives do for fear their sins will find them out, which remind us that there are two or three husbands in Chillicothe who would complain were it not so.

The sweet young things may appear dumb to you, but that just goes to show you more dumb than she is for thinking she does not know what is taking place.

"Boosters Here from Wichita Spread Cheese," headline. And we might add they spread something else.

"Dust Storms Make Jobs for Many Workers," says a headline. You tellin' housewives?

There will be no State Fair this year. Now we wonder what excuse Chillicothe husbands will offer their wives in going to Dallas.

Jess White opines pulling an April Fool joke is sometimes costly.

Jack Sims remarks about the time he gets hold of a dollar someone is always at hand to take it away from him. Yes, quite so, quite so. At least we have found it to be that way.

J. T. Boaz, Sr., still contends the Chillicothe Stags Club will be revived as soon as wives agree.

Roy Sutton's ambition to travel into Old Mexico has come about through the fact he has been reading literature; the sort, understand, that he has kept to himself.

John Stephenson was another who had to see the water raging

in Pease River the other day. Perhaps he just wanted to drive his new car.

Lee Glazener, besides being an active officer in the local C. C., a member of the council, cattle raiser, hog raiser, and what-not, also offers proof he is in the automobile business.

J. Collie Fish carries the most pleasant grin of anyone in Chillicothe. You know where he got that grin? Shooting at the bull's eye, of course. He has also contracted some of the latter, too.

Sandstorms

(Editor's Note: The following was written some few days ago during the reign of dust storms. Consequently, since it has rained it may appear to be rather out of place. However, one might be reminded there may be other dust storms to come in the future, although they are not desired by any means. But for "memory's sake," let's read it.)

If you've never seen a sand storm just you come out in the west. And we will introduce you. We believe we have the best.

In the morning when it's sunny, And the day seems oh, so fair, And you're busy with your washing, Soon the sand will fill the air.

Your clothes gets three shades redder; And your temper rises high, You declare you'll leave the country.

Till the sand storms all blow by, Or at night when soundly sleepin' And the bed begins to rock, You awake to see such darkness, Don't let it be a shock.

It's just the friendly sand storm

That makes a nightly call, And visits every corner From the attic to the hall.

The farmer looks quiet mournful, The banker seems plain sad, The grocer gets up crouchy— And the house-wife twice as bad.

Although it is disgusting, We've wasted lots of tears, And still the sand is blowing more than it has in years.

Still we wouldn't trade them, For earthquake, hail, or storm, Not for east malaria fever, Or for flood in any form.

So I guess they're mighty pleasant, After all we get our share, So just smile, and keep broad-

casting, That we've sand from every where. —By Elah.

4-H CLUB ...news

EIGHT QUARTS OF SPINACH GAINED

Eight quarts of spinach was gained by Lucille Bos, garden demonstrator for the Liberty 4-H club. In addition to the spinach, Lucille has had radishes, onions, and lettuce from her garden. The English peas will soon be ready.

It is now time to start fighting garden insects. A combination spray of two ounces of calcium leaf "40" one ounce calcium arsenate, mixed with one gallon of soapy water, is good to use as it kills both the sucking and biting insects. The vegetables should not be used for several days and then thoroughly washed before using.

COMFORTABLE CHAIR MADE FOR \$2 CENTS

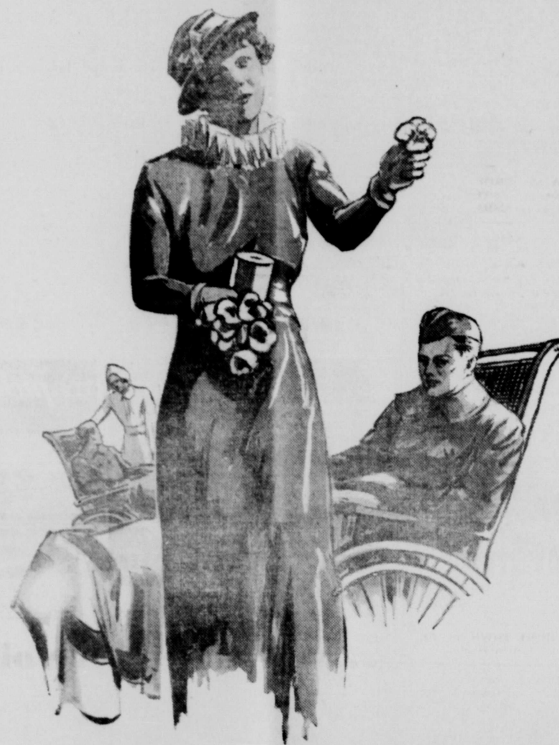
With some hard work Eileen Milligan, bedroom demonstrator for the Liberty 4-H club, with the help of her parents, has made a very comfortable and attractive chair from an old, dilapidated chair.

The chair was given to her by a neighbor and for an expenditure of \$2 cents it has been remodeled, in the way of being padded with cotton and old quilts, covered with a remnant of natural colored material, and finished with dark brown upholstery tacks.

Mrs. Jimmie Scurlock and children, who have been here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons, returned to their home in Childress Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by John Simmons.

Mrs. L. B. Craig and daughter, Miss Patty Lee Craig and Mrs. Jack Melnar with her son, Jerry, have returned from a visit in Tulsa. While gone they attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention one day at Pinalview.

"POPPY DAY" In Chillicothe Saturday, MAY 25th.



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PROCLAMATIONS MAYOR

Saturday, May 25th, was proclaimed Poppy Day in Chillicothe in a proclamation issued today by Mayor W. L. Ledbetter. The proclamation urged all citizens to honor the World War dead by wearing the American Legion and Auxiliary memorial poppy on that day, and to aid the war's living victims by contributing to the Legion and Auxiliary welfare funds. The proclamation follows:

"The City of Chillicothe during the great crisis of the World War sent forth its sons in response to the nation's call. They served gallantly in the nation's defense, and of their numbers some were called upon to lay down their lives in that service. The memory of their patriotic sacrifice should always be held dear by the citizens of Chillicothe.

"Others of these brave young men were called upon to sacrifice, not life, but the health and strength which makes life worth while. Their families and the families of the dead also were required to make heavy sacrifices. These disabled and dependents are still paying the human price of our nation's World War victory.

"From the battle front in France our returning soldiers brought the poppy as the symbol of sacrifice and the memorial flower of the dead. Each year on the Saturday before Memorial Day the men of the American Legion and the women of the American Legion Auxiliary ask us to wear this flower in tribute to the nation's fallen defenders and to give in exchange for the flower a contribution to aid the war's living victims.

"Therefore, I, W. L. Ledbetter, Mayor of Chillicothe, urge all citizens to honor the dead and aid the living by wearing the American Legion and American Auxiliary memorial poppy on Saturday, May 25th.

"And to that end, I do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 25th, Poppy Day in the City of Chillicothe."

W. L. LEDBETTER, Mayor.

LIONS CLUB

Business houses of Chillicothe and their employees were urged to give fullest cooperation and support to Poppy Day, to be observed here and throughout the nation Saturday, May 25th, in a statement issued today by Roy W. Sutton, President of the Lions Club. Pointing out the patriotic significance of the poppy, Mr. Sutton asked that the poppy be worn generally in all places of business and that every aid be extended to the volunteer workers of the American Legion Auxiliary who will distribute the little flowers of remembrance. The statement said:

"Members of the Chillicothe Lions Club always have been among the foremost to answer any civic or patriotic call. During the World War some served with the armed forces while others did their part in services at home. They remember and honor the sacrifice of those who gave up their lives in the nation's defense, of those who were disabled in war service, and those who lost sons, husbands or fathers.

"Therefore, I am calling upon all members to observe Poppy Day, Saturday, May 25th, by wearing the memorial poppy of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, by encouraging their employees to wear the poppy while on duty, and by extending every courtesy and cooperation to the patriotic women of the American Legion Auxiliary who will distribute the flowers. I should like, also, to ask that members and employees contribute as generously as their means will permit to the funds raised for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare work through the distribution of the flowers.

"The poppy is the flower of the World War dead. By wearing it we can pay them a personal tribute, and by our contribution in exchange for the poppy we can aid those still suffering from results of the war."

ROY W. SUTTON, President Chillicothe Lions Club.

LEGION

"Honoring the dead and serve the living," is the message which the memorial poppies will bring to the people of Chillicothe on Poppy Day, May 25th, E. L. Grimes, Commander of Lather McGee Post of the American Legion, in a statement today urging all veterans to give fullest support to the Poppy Day observance.

"Men who served in France have an indelible picture of the poppies in their minds, closely associated with the memory of their comrades whom they left overseas," the Commander said. "Soon after the American Legion was organized the poppy was adopted as its memorial flower and the custom adopted of wearing the flower on the Saturday before Memorial Day in tribute to the war dead.

"The distribution of the poppies on Poppy Day was placed by the Legion in the hands of those loyal, patriotic women who compose the American Legion Auxiliary. Through their volunteer efforts they recall for all America the inspiring services of the men who died in the poppy flecked fields of France and Belgium. They also raise funds for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare work among those who were not called upon to die, but to sacrifice strength and health in the nation's defense, the disabled veterans, and for the families of the dead and disabled.

"The message of the poppy is 'Honor the dead and serve the living', for each wreath of the memorial flower makes some contribution to aid the war's living victims. Every Legionnaire, of course, every veteran and every patriotic citizen should have a poppy in his button hole on Saturday, May 25th."

E. L. GRIMES, Commander Lather McGee Post No. 320 American Legion.

SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

WILL BE HOSTESS TO LOCAL H. D. CLUB

Chillicothe Home Demonstration Club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. D. Thompson Friday afternoon at three o'clock May 24. Due to the inclement weather during last week the meeting to have been held was postponed.

Mrs. Thompson was to have been the hostess at that time. All members are urged to be present.

THREE GAMES OF BRIDGE PLAYED

To the tune of four months of weekly playing of bridge, the Bridge Builders met last Friday at the Barlow home. This meeting was cut short and only three games of bridge were played. Maella Campbell was the winner of the highest score of the afternoon. Jeane Hayhurst's place was missed from the club, while Gerlie Mae Francis was a welcomed guest.

Ice cream and cakes were served after which the club adjourned amidst one of the usual rain showers of that time. Next Friday the Bridge Builders meet with Bala Bell.

PRODUCTION OF T R C PROJECTS AT HIGH LEVEL

APRIL ACTIVITIES REVEAL HUGE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE, IT IS REPORTED

AUSTIN, May 22—Production projects operated by the Texas Relief Commission during April filled 154,471 cans, produced 303,980 garments, 1,781 mattresses, and 16,568 pounds of vegetables. It was announced this week by A. C. Allen, director of production.

Expenditures on these projects totaled \$378,362, of which \$250,637.12 went to pay budgetary labor costs for 27,224 work relief cases employed in the projects.

Forty-eight active canning plants processed 5,175 cans of meat, 2,282 cans of fruit, and 82,130 cans of vegetables. This production cost 17 cents per can including supervision, team and truck hire, cans and budgetary labor.

More than 15,000 budgetary employees worked in the sewing rooms, of which there were 220 being operated in 151 counties of the state. These workers produced 144,982 garments and 158,950 towels, sheets, pillow cases and comforters. These sewing rooms used 286,437 yards of cloth. Total cost of this project was \$191,572.47, a per garment cost of 63 cents, including budgetary labor, materials, supervision, team and truck hire and contract cost.

Three mattress factories were reopened in April and they turned out 1,781 mattresses while providing work relief for 361 relief cases. Total cost of this project was \$6,563.70, or \$3.63 per mattress, including budgetary labor, supervision and contract costs. Relief workers harvested 16,567 pounds of vegetables from 3,044 acres of community gardens during April. With a total of \$83,000 invested in seed and plants over the state, it is expected that several thousand more pounds will be harvested during the season.

Home gardens have an even more impressive record. 27,241 families having been supplied with seed to plant 77,236 gardens covering more than 20,000 acres. Last month, more than 14,000 pounds of beans, greens, onions, radishes, turnips and peas had been harvested from these gardens.

HONORED ON 75TH BIRTHDAY THURSDAY

Mrs. M. A. Caswell, mother of Mrs. T. L. Walser of the Blue Valley community, was honored on her 75th birthday, May 2, with a number of friends being present for all day quilting party, gifts being given by each guest. Those present were Mrs. Clyde N. Price; Vernon; Mrs. Garret Hawkins; Mrs. Jim Carroll; and Mrs. W. H. Jenkin; Quannah; Mrs. J. L. Tidmore; and Miss Dorothy Tidmore, Medicine Mound; Mrs. J. W. Carlton; Mrs. J. D. Carlton; Mrs. J. R. Young; Miss Agnes Young; Mrs. Obe Wall; Mrs. Dewey Adlan; Mrs. J. M. Wall; Mrs. J. R. Holden; Mrs. Calvin Walser; Mrs. Carl Wall; Mrs. Hoyo Walser; Mrs. E. B. Walser; Mrs. C. C. Ferguson; all of Big Valley; Mrs. Gay Bellamy of Vernon; and Mrs. C. T. Carlton. Granddaughters of Mrs. Caswell, and Mrs. Bertrand Mulkey of Farmers Valley.

CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS AT GEO HOME MONDAY

Members of Circle No. 1, Women's Missionary Society of the

Baptist Church, will meet next Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Gees, South Biggs street.

The program arranged is as follows: Subject, "God's Loving Mercy Rules." Song: "I Gave My Life for Thee."

Prayer: Mrs. J. S. Bailey. Song: "Why Should Ye Herd Me." Devotion: "Malachi 3 chapter, 1-4."

Prayer: Mrs. Albert Easley. Business. Solo: Mrs. B. R. Forgy. Scripture: "Malachi, 3:10-11:12." Mrs. Dick Erwin.

"Proverbs, 3:9-10." Mrs. W. W. Johnson. "First Corinthians, 16: 1-27." Mrs. Grady Roberts. "Genesis, 28: 22." Mrs. Ben Wofford.

Paper on Personal Testimony Tithing: Mrs. L. J. Nuckles. Prophecy and Promise of Tithing: Miss Ina Bryan.

Song: "Bless Be the Tie That Binds." Prayer: Mrs. Sills.

DISTRICT MEET OF LIONS CLUBS BE HELD VERNON

DELEGATES FROM CHILLICOTHE ORGANIZATION ELECTED AT TUESDAY MEET

With the district convention of Lions Clubs to be held in Vernon next Sunday and Monday, delegates from the local club were appointed at the meeting held Tuesday, included being J. A. McCaw, Roy Sutton, and W. E. Hancock.

Alternates are Raymond Touchstone, W. W. Brazz, and E. L. Grimes.

Sunday afternoon a thirty minute program will be given by the Chillicothe club artists, it was made known Tuesday afternoon and every effort to furnish good entertainment, will be made. It is hoped to furnish a program that will conform to previous features, the kind that has established the Chillicothe organization in the front rank of district clubs.

Besides the delegates there will be a goodly number of other members to attend. District Governor Bowles of Breckenridge is to be in charge of the Vernon convention.

"MY HOME TOWN PAPER"

By Lillian Holden

When Thursday comes around, We all go to town To get The Valley News. The paper we all choose.

It's there for us, And then we begin to discuss The news from its pages. And ads that cost us our wages, It's a mighty volume, Especially the Society column. It tells us of the weather, And jokes that are clever.

If we would follow those church notes, too, It gives us cheer To read of our friends so dear. There is news which makes us sad And news that makes us glad, But when you are away from home,

And have your aches and woes, You are glad indeed Those pages to read, You feel you have had a chat, With friends that stands so pat.

With friends that stands so pat.

CARBON PAPER: Either in black or blue ink. Sizes cut 8 1/2 by 11 or 8 1/2 by 14. Other cuts can be cut.

OPPORTUNITIES GREATER THAN EVEN WILSON'S

THIS IS BELIEF OF COLHOUSE COMMENTING ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Franklin D. Roosevelt today has opportunities greater than Woodrow Wilson to maintain the peace of the world, Col. Edward M. House reveals in this week's issue of a noted publication.

Declaring the "President's path would be easier if the U. S. had grasped the opportunity for international cooperation offered by the World Court," he believes a host of problems irritating public opinion in this country and Europe could be settled judicially if America would resume the leadership as champion of new ideals.

The failure of the League of Nations in major crisis has been due largely to the fact that the U. S. refused to take its seat in its Council. Now is the time to lay down the lines along which men of good will in all nations must coordinate to prevent another cataclysm.

"Americans are pacific, not pacifists," says House. The ordinary man wants peace. Nothing that can be gained by war seems worth while. But the world will precipitate into war unless America makes clear that it is willing to cooperate actively with all nations eager to maintain peace. Discretion and wisdom will adjust the differences and give us peace. "But, superpatriots in each country," says House, "attempt to inculcate a false sense of superiority among their people and we must drive the scandalmonger and the trouble-maker from the temple of public and private life."

AT THE Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday services: Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. E. A. 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 7:30 p. m. All young people are urged to attend this service.

We are having fine attendance and everyone is cordially invited to attend every service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. T. Broedlove, Pastor. The regular services will be held. A series of sermons on Baptisms of the Bible, their mode and purpose will be begun. This series of sermons will not be preached in succession, but occasionally one will be given until the subject has been thoroughly covered.

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Instructor Will Be Kept Busy On Work This Summer

Although the class room work of the teacher of vocational agriculture is over for this school year, but unlike other high school instructors, his teaching work goes on during the summer. He visits the boys from time to time giving instructions in the development of the project program which is mostly done during the

Young People will meet at seven o'clock. Evening preaching will begin promptly at eight. Church school begins at nine forty-five. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening, beginning at eight.

No man can have a complete life without worship. This land is a blessed one because men can worship God as they see fit. If you can find it in your heart to do so, worship the Lord with us Sunday morning and evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ira L. Parrack, Pastor. Sunday school: 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

This being the Sunday before Memorial Day our evening service will be a Memorial service. You will find a hearty welcome in any of these services.

Surely on the Lord's Day every one ought to think enough of his maker and of his own soul to attend some public service.

summer months, especially for those boys carrying on crop projects.

The most important part of the vocational agriculture course is not done in the class room but in actual practice work at the boys home. Each student must have home practice work, to follow up certain farm practice studied and carried out in day school work.

W. R. Lewis and Taylor Stuckey, and Raymond Touchstone, made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

HEAVY LOSS IN ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

OFFICIALS REVEAL TOTAL OF 56 LESS ENROLLED AS AGAINST 611 ON MAY 12

Sunday school attendance at four churches in the city reported to The News, totaled 555 as against the 611 set on May 12, a loss of 56. Only one of the Bible classes was enabled to show as good count as the previous Sunday.

Churches	May 19	May 12
Baptist	207	236
Presbyterian	56	61
Methodist	187	209
Church of Christ	195	195

Totals 611 555
Summary: Loss, Presbyterian 5, Baptist 29, Methodist 22; Church of Christ, same.

Ira Craig of Chickasha was here a few days ago for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Craig, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. T. Randel left Wednesday for Amarillo to visit her sister, Mrs. J. F. Daniels, and other relatives. She will be gone for two weeks.

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The truth is that it is easier to make still-frozen ice cream perfectly smooth than it is to make it full of bits of ice crystals though the latter is the way it comes to most tables. It is even easier than not to make ice cream at all, once your family has tried it and learned to clamor for it.

Using marshmallows is the one sure way to make ice cream smooth without a bit of stirring. Besides, it cuts down the ingredients and thus simplifies the recipe; and it cuts out entirely one ingredient which almost every willow ice cream contains—that is, anxiety. When you put marshmallows into your ice cream, you may be perfectly assured that nothing can happen to it. If you do not operate a mechanical refrigerator, use an ice cream freezer, without agitating, or pack the mixture in a mold and freeze in an ice-salt pack. The mold must have a tightly fitting cover, sealed with adhesive tape. You can no more help serving a perfect ice cream than you can help to save any of it for tomorrow—although, of course, it could be kept if any of it was left to keep.

Ribbon marbles is a recipe which, when served, has an unusually festive appearance, and which endears itself especially to the lover of strawberries.

RIBBON MARLOW

20 marshmallows 1/2 cup crushed
1 cup milk strawberries
1 cup whipping cream

Melt marshmallows in the milk over hot water. Chill until slightly thickened and add whipped cream. Pour half the mixture into the refrigerator tray or mold, cover with crushed berries, and over these pour the remaining cream mixture. Freeze without stirring. Any other berries may be substituted for the strawberries if desired.

Get it at the Chillicothe Drug Company. 37-cfc.

Miss Bobbie LaVerne Norwood departed Wednesday afternoon to spend several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Ed East in Electra.

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FOR RENT: 5-room brick home; \$16.00 per month. R. H. Stuckey. 43-1fc.

FOR SALE: 16x30 International Tractor, 3 Miles North of Chillicothe. Robert Hamilton. 42-2tp.

FOR SALE: Real Jersey Milk Cow. Now giving 3 gallons milk daily. F. E. Forgy. 42-1tp.

FOR SALE: Kitchen cabinet, practically new; priced right; also gas range. E. H. Tooley. 43-1tp.

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That Happens to Have Reference to Walter F. Martin of Center Point Community; Yes, Gentleman of East Texas, But Gentleman of West Texas By Adoption; Been Here 28 Years.

Smith county is in East Texas—down around the piney woods—and where Elberta peaches grow to nearly unbelievable size, where all fruits are produced in abundance, but where farm crops are grown—well, in a small way.

There are many good East Texans. There are many good folks formerly of that part of the state, but who have learned better and moved to West Texas—out where it rains!

One of them is Walter F. Martin, now habitating in the Center Point community, a gentleman of the first order, who prides in his community, who is willing to aid, whatever it be, for his community and Chillicothe. Yes, he is another good farmer. He learned the trick back in East Texas while plowing in stump land. If you have ever lived in East Texas and on the farm, and did some plowing in the stump land, and allow the plow to strike a stump, you know what reacted—a dull thud that jarred your whole body. But, even so, old East Texas is a fine part of the state.

Walter was born in Smith county—way back yonder—May 22, 1896. That makes him 39 years of age—going on 40. Once a man reaches the age of 40 it is claimed life begins. Walter knows, however, life began sometime ago when he found it was necessary to make a living for more than just himself. Miss Ora Mae Perry was the cause. Yes, siree, she just made old Walter forget this idea of single blessedness. That was after he came to this country and was living east of Odell—in 1917. He wooed her—and it is said by some of his friends he was quite a wooing person along about that time. The couple have been blessed with four fine children: Opal, Ruby, Cecil, and Wayne.

After coming to this section of the state—moving here 28 years ago—Walter started his first farming venture on the Crown-over place, west of Odell. He remained there three years, then moved to the Lon Smith farm where he resided for the next five years, then east of Odell. "And, that's where I located my wife. And, man! did I like that part of the country! Well, you couldn't have led me away from there. Yes, I knew just as soon as I moved into that section of the country I was going to like there. I did. She—meaning the wife—looked mighty good to me. I told myself she was going to be Mrs. Walter F. Martin if I had to quit

everything else to make her believe I was the one she ought to marry. I convinced her, finally. It wasn't an easy job, of course." Well, Walter and Mrs. Walter then moved to the Moffett place. They have been there ever since and from all indications they are completely satisfied.

If you don't believe Walter has lots of friends—and cronies, those latter living in his community—just pay close attention to what one said recently and is herewith quoted: "As long as I have known Walter—and that's a long time, I have always found him to be a square-shooter. He is neighborly. He would do most anything to help a friend. He believes in good schooling for his children and children of other parents. He is a great booster for the Center Point school. For his town, Chillicothe—he loves it and boosts it, and backs it up by doing his trading here. I don't know of any one I would want as a friend any more than Walter Martin. I am glad to live in his neighborhood."

"Whew! that's saying a lot about one man. And from what this friend says Walter must be rather a good sort. Well, he is. Quite true, there has been a reason—there is a reason for all things—and Mrs. Martin is the biggest reason why Walter has succeeded. She has kept him buoyed with the spirit of accomplishing something worthwhile. He appreciates the fact, of course. His children have ever been a guiding spirit, also.

This Center Point young man enjoys the pleasure side of life just as much as the next person. He likes sports; that is, soft ball games, baseball, and football. When he has the chance he sees the games, too. Walter is president of the Chillicothe Valley Soft-ball League, which is evidence enough he likes the game and willing to do all he can to entertain folks.

He has served on several of the Government acreage reduction committees. He has been willing to cooperate with the A.A. in order to better the farmer's position in life. And with these there have been other important programs on which he has given his time willingly.

And there you have Walter F. Martin of the Center Point community. May his life always be a guiding beacon for the younger generation to follow; and may he continue to be a part of this great Chillicothe Valley where repose the grandest people on earth.

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CONFERENCES WITH 'FIRST LADY'**

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

Washington entertaining has some informal these days. Garden parties, lawn fetes and buffet suppers are taking the place of receptions, dinner parties and teas. Perhaps the many beautiful lawns in the capital are the inspiration for it.

Most of the entertaining at the White House at this season of the year is informal in nature. Two garden parties, two dinners and a picnic on the lawn filled last week's social calendar there. Mrs. Roosevelt and the wives of the cabinet members entertained the Congressional ladies with a picnic on the grounds at the rear of the Executive Mansion last Wednesday.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt had a garden party for the veterans of the Nation's wars Thursday afternoon. They greeted almost 800 guests beneath an elm tree in the rear grounds. The afternoon was cool and there was a constant breeze but the President and First Lady seemed unimpaired of the weather as they cheerfully greeted their guests bareheaded. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a flowered silk dress with a coat to match.

The veterans came to the party in ambulances, busses and private cars. Some had to be wheeled along in chairs. Two were blind

and many were crippled and minus a leg or arm. About half a dozen Civil War veterans and a dozen Spanish-American war veterans were among the guests. Only about one-fourth received were veterans.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was among the first to arrive. She gave the first veterans' party in 1918. Since it has been an annual affair. Gen. John J. Pershing and most of the cabinet members were among the notables in attendance.

The Marine band in their gay-colored attire played during the afternoon. Refreshments were served from bright-colored tents. Young women of the Veterans' Bureau, the Red Cross and nurses from local hospitals assisted in waiting upon the disabled guests.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt entertained the women executives of the government at a garden party at 4 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to garden party Thursday afternoon, May 23, for representatives of the press and on Friday evening at 9 o'clock the President and Mrs. Roosevelt are to be at home to the newspaper representatives. They will be dancing in the famous East room.

Does He Like Vernon?

J. P. McPherson, finding it necessary to make a business trip to Vernon last week, has found his visit extended some due to the fact the Highway 5 bridge

across Pease River was washed out. Whether he likes or dislikes staying in Vernon is beside the question. And, to get home over the bridge than he did, it would have been necessary to take a "flyer."

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

Series I, No. 12

AUSTIN, May 22.—The Indians—how to control them. This was the problem that constantly faced the authorities in charge of the defense and development of Texas. From victory down to the lowest corporal and back again repeatedly and with increasing insistence shuttled the question.

the official documents of Spanish officials whose headquarters were in San Antonio de Bexar during that first throbbled century of colonization in Texas. These records known as the Bar Arquivos, are deposited in the University of Texas library, and are now being translated for the first time.

Constitutional Amendments

TO BE VOTED ON FOURTH SATURDAY IN AUGUST

H. J. R. NO. 48
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Constitutional Amendments may be submitted by the Legislature at Special Sessions under certain conditions; providing for an election on the question of the adoption of such amendment and providing for the publication thereof, and prescribing the form of ballot, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1, of Article XVII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. How the Constitution is to be Amended. The Legislature, at any biennial session, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the Journals, may propose Amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed Amendments shall be duly published once a week for four (4) weeks, commencing at least (3) months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election to give a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said Amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any Amendment, the said Amendment receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor hereof; provided however, that in cases of extraordinary emergency affecting the State as a whole, Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the manner hereinabove set out upon the submission of a proposed Amendment by the Governor at any Special Session."

Section 2. The foregoing Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State who are qualified to vote on proposed Constitutional Amendments at an election to be held on the 24th day of August A. D. 1935, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon for those favoring the Amendment the words:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at Special Sessions of the Legislature under certain conditions." And those against the Amendment shall have printed the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at Special Sessions of the Legislature under certain conditions." Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to delete his desire regarding the above proposed Amendment.

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the above proposed Amendment published in the manner and at the time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.
GERALD C. MANN
43-44c Secretary of State

Section 51-b, which shall read as follows:
"Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power to enact laws to provide, under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the Legislature, for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month, each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no habitual criminal, and no habitual drunkard, and no inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such old-age assistance; provided further that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

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H. J. R. NO. 49
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature, for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month, each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of sixty-five (65) years, who are not habitual criminals, nor habitual drunkards, and no inmate in any State supported institution; and providing that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance; and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance; providing for the necessary proclamation and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

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S. was relayed to Luis De Blane, commandant of Natchitoches, Louisiana. Moreover, he asserted, to the Indians, threat was added that of renewed French interference. The door was thus skillfully opened for the entry of French traders—the greatest possible menace to the continuance of Spanish control, as that of the pressing border of the Americans on the border who longed for homes in the rich region. The coming, however, was to be delayed for a short season.

When the request for aid reached De Blane, he promptly wrote the Governor, at San Antonio, recommending the re-inauguration of the system that had enabled the French so long to make fortunes in the Indian trade. His letter of August 1, 1791, read as follows: "I can now only say to you that, from the letter of His Excellency, the Viceroy, it would seem that a move is on foot to try to reestablish friendly relations with the Spaniards in order to help that we are forced to wink at the depredations they commit under cover in order to avoid the greater danger of open warfare. If this is done and peace is actually made, I would still like to say that for the safety of all the other tribes under your charge it would still seem absolutely necessary to maintain trade relations with them. However, this should not be carried on as it is at the present time, for I know that contrary to humanity and good order. The present system of giving the privilege of trade to one individual is very unjust. It deprives all other upland vassals of the King of a share in the profits of the trade with which to feed and maintain their families. The Indian trader

who has a monopoly lays down for the Indians the "law of his own profit." He makes them pay for goods the prices that suit him and, as a result, the Indians are always disgusted and dissatisfied. This leads to quarrels between them and the traders and no good comes of these disputes. I know this from the frequent complaints the various tribes have made to me.

"The solution I propose is to re-establish for this trade the regulations used by my ancestors—regulations that were followed up until the time that Don Athanazio de Moleiros went to San Antonio de Bexar (where he died). These regulations were: (1) that trade with the Indians should be open to every honorable vassal of the kind; (2) that the commandant of this post should have general supervision; (3) that there should be an equitable schedule of prices for said trade; (4) that definite instructions should be issued; (5) that those departing from these regulations should be punished; (6) that no travelers, no foreigners, no trappers should be sent out to spy upon the tribes; (7) that, from time to time, some one should make friendly visits to them to explain to them the necessity of maintaining union, and friendship, with us and with the Governor of Texas; and (8) that they were to be told to keep in touch with the Spanish authorities and advise them of everything that might happen to the end that the royal servant might be more effective and successful.

"You can decide whatever you may think best in this matter. If my proposal is adopted and if we do make peace with the Indians, it still seems to me that it is absolutely necessary to keep up trouble between the aforesaid Lipanes and the rest of the tribes of Texas. In this way they will be afraid of our combined force and our soldiers and allied Indian tribes and they will not dare to commit hostilities under cover as they have been doing but will be forced to come out in the open.

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Texas 4-H Girls Awarded Signal Honors For Work

College Station, May 22.—Five Texas 4-H club girls have been awarded signal honors for their work, according to announcement made here by Miss Hess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent. Marie Eward, 16, Cameron, Miami county, and Ollie Marie Erskine, 17, Shamrock, Wheeler county, have been named to represent Texas 4-H club girls at the National 4-H Club Encampment to be held in Washington, D. C., June 12-19. Anna Goerner, 17, Paige, Bastrop county; Evelyn Silbernel, 17, Dickinson, Galveston county; and Eric Creekmore, 18, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, have been selected to receive the college scholarship given by the Texas State Home Demonstration Association and the Texas State Fair.

The girls all have records of splendid achievements in club work; they have all been recognized for excellence in the products which they have exhibited.

Frenchmen into Texas. In a census taken a bare ten years later, approximately three score foreigners had gained access to the Texas frontier in the Nacogdoches region alone, despite the laws and orders providing for their exclusion. Of these approximately half were French or of French descent. Three of them had actually received that coveted post of Indian trader. Pedro Bosque, native of Bordeaux, married 49 years of age, resident of Texas for nine years, trader for the Tankawa Indians; Pedro Engle, native of the capital of Louisiana, widower, 53 years of age, resident of 26 years, trader for the Tankawa Indians; Franco Bart, native of Punta Cortage, bachelor 38 years of age, resident of six years, trader for the Nacogdoches and Anadarko Indians.

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HEALTH TALK

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

The call of the open spaces is with us again, the old swimming hole, lake, river, and shore all have their devotees, but in the contemplation of the good times we are going to have on the water let us pause a moment to resolve that we will not be one of the unfortunate victims that each year is added to the toll of those drowned.

If you expect to spend some time near the water, learn to protect yourself—learn to swim. It isn't difficult; you will soon learn to keep afloat, and better still, lose that dreadful fear and panic into which a person is thrown who knows nothing about swimming when he finds himself beyond his depth. Just the ability to keep afloat a few minutes may mean life. And those of you who can swim! Remember, it is not always the non-swimmer who is drowned. Don't let the knowledge that you are a good swimmer make you fool-hardy; you can have just as much fun swimming parallel to the shore as trying to make the other side, and it is much safer. It is much more fun to swim with a companion than alone. Don't dive unless you know where you are "heading."

Have you ever stood helplessly by and seen a handlung attempt to resuscitate a drowning person, minutes lost when seconds are precious? The prone pressure method should be started at once. You can learn the proper method in a few minutes yourself.

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Flood Water—

(Continued from Page 1) and Okfuskee, Okla. The highway bridge west of Altus over Salt Fork, weak any time, was again washed out. The Santa Fe bridge between Chillicothe and Altus, Okla., was damaged with several spans weakened from the water, and the company's bridge across Pease River between Chillicothe and Crowell was also lambasted until it gave way.

Highway 5 bridge between Chillicothe and Vernon, a costly concrete structure, was submerged at points, and approaches on the south side, were wiped out; the bridge spanning Red River between Oklaunion and Davidson, Okla., was another to be washed out, as was the highway 23 bridge north of Vernon, built about three years ago of concrete, damaged with the embankment washed out.

All this damage resulted from torrential rains all over Western Texas with Chillicothe receiving its share of approximately 4 and one-half inches, falling on last Friday and Saturday. Pease River became a wild, roaring monster of water, reaching out for nearly a mile, and many Chillicothe people drove to the Highway 5 bridge to watch it do a "cut-up" like, according to old timers, never before seen. Red River was also claimed to have reached out further than ever before in the minds of old timers.

Both railway and highway traffic was paralyzed. Trains bound for the east over the Denver were halted here, unable to complete schedules due to the Pease River bridge being damaged. The Santa Fe trains have been unable to run either way due to the Red River bridge, to the north of Chillicothe, and the Pease River bridge, to the south, being damaged. One freight train, caught here has remained, unable, of course, to leave.

Streams and lakes are at the highest in several years. Farmland in some parts of the Chillicothe community were inundated for a time, but farmers smiled, knowing what the water would mean later on. Wheat, already showing signs of a good length, will be greatly helped. Consequently, prospects are very bright for a good yield.

Rivers Receding After playing havoc with properties the two main rivers in this section, Red and Pease, were receding Sunday. Both railmen and highway workers have been put to work checking up the damage and preparing to repair the damage. Traffic on the railroads in all directions were resumed.

Bodies of two Burk Burnett flood victims, swept to their deaths at 9:45 o'clock Saturday night from the Burk Burnett bridge on Red River, were recovered Sunday afternoon. John Pickereil, 31, only survivor of the tragedy on the bridge, was rescued from an island eight miles from Burk Burnett at 8 o'clock Sunday night. Search was continued for two others of the five who were riding in the Pickereil car.

The raging flood which sent Red River on its greatest rampage of destruction since 1908 had claimed at least three lives in the Altus, Okla., area, in addition to the two known dead at Burk Burnett. Seven persons were said to be known missing, including four near Altus, and three at Burk Burnett.

The body of Mrs. Claude Gowen, 70, of Okfuskee, Okla., was recovered from a tree where receding waters left it Sunday. The Gowen's home was crushed under the impact of the Turkey Creek flood which swept through the Altus area. The bodies of two negro women were recovered Saturday near the Gowen's home.

Damage from the flood waters in homes ruined, livestock drowned, farms swept barren, highways and railway bridges washed out could hardly be estimated. It was believed to amount to several million dollars Sunday night. Highway and railway engineers as well as scores of bottom land farmers awaited recession of the high water to check up on the extent of the damage.

The flood stricken area extended approximately 100 miles down the fertile Red River valley. Highway and railway communication with Oklahoma was wiped out from this part of Texas, to as far east as Ringgold, where travelers from this section found their only passable bridges. The Rock Island railway bridge at Ringgold and the Terra-Ringgold highway bridge were both intact, in spite of the fact Red River's width at this particular spot is more narrow.

Rescued Tells Story Pickereil, who alone lived to tell of his car's tragic plunge from

the Burk bridge into the foaming waters below, was rescued by four Burk Burnett men after he had been located from the air. "The rest are all some I guess, around they" were the first words Pickereil said to one of the rescuers, who replied by saying "Yes."

"I don't know how I got through myself," the rescued man declared. Describing his experience, Pickereil said:

"I felt the bridge quiver as we drove along. Then I slowed down and started to back the car. Then changing my mind I placed the car in second gear and gave it the gas in an effort to get across. Just as I shifted gears the bridge gave way. I know the window was open on my wife's side of the car and just as I reached for her the car hit the water. I was washed out of the car as it struck. When I came to the surface I grabbed a small stick. It was not big enough to hold me up but I could swim with it. Then I started swimming. I had some just a little ways when a body swept by me. I tried to reach the body and lost my stick. I swam for a long time. A log passed and I grabbed it. I can't remember much that followed. But I held on. About an hour before dawn the log hit the island and I got on the island. Then the sun came up and the water started down."

Pickereil told of waving his shirt in hopes of attracting the attention of an airplane pilot, and of the anxious moments in awaiting successful landing of the rescue boat. He also told of his feeling that his wife and others in the car had been drowned. The rescued man was almost exhausted when he reached the security of the Burk Burnett hospital. His body was bruised and battered by the experience in the river for approximately eight hours, and the subsequent long wait under a hot sun on the island before rescue came.

Carl Cook, 15, driving just behind the Pickereil car, said the bridge broke and the car just drifted out into the river. He told how the lights on the car were bobbing about and finally disappeared. Cook said he threw his car in reverse and drove rapidly back toward Burk Burnett. He was within thirty feet of the break. The bridge was jared almost as it tore long. Several spans were spread apart at the

junctions, ranging from two to four inches across.

Police Chief Garland, 64, of Burk Burnett, victim of the flood waters, was recovered in river debris three and a half miles from the bridge on the Oklahoma side, directly south of Randlett. I was found on the Henry Bentley farm by an airplane pilot. He circled the spot dozens of times and sounded his siren until almost a score of people were attracted from the highway and found the body.

Bridges Out Five hundred feet of the Highway 15 bridge between Quannah and Crowell on Pease River were washed out. Approximately 65 piling from the new bridge under construction at the crossing also were swept down the river.

Construction Engineer Lloyd of Fort Worth, offered \$5 each for the recovery of the piling. The contractor's pile driver was overturned in the river by the high water.

Altus Isolated Altus was almost completely isolated by rail or highway, having only one outlet by highway to the east. No mail or train service was available in Altus Sunday.

Searching parties combed the turkey creek flood area throughout the day in a fruitless effort to locate bodies of missing persons. A new headrise on the North Fork of Red River flooded thousands of acres of Tillman county bottom lands in Oklahoma. Other rescues were made at the Pease River flood area just west of Vernon where the Hill Crest Country Club golf course was seven feet under water. Boats were used to take flood victims from trees. Several sections of concrete pavement on the Pease River Highway 5 were moved 30 or 40 feet down stream by the heavy current.

Returns Home Mrs. E. A. Vestal, who has been in Galveston for the past several months due to illness, has returned to her home in this city. Her condition is said to be very much improved.

B. M. Gentry made a business trip to Quannah Monday.

Tarleton Moore was a business visitor in Vernon Wednesday.

Turner-Starr—

(Continued from Page 1) this morning. A load has been taken off my shoulders. I am now ready to start work in real earnest," he asserted.

The former member of the firm, L. T. Randel, will remain a citizen of Chillicothe. Elsewhere in today's News he expresses his appreciation to all patrons and friends of the gin for their wonderful cooperation extended him while associated with it. "I am very grateful to all of them. The relations have been most pleasant and for Mr. Starr he knows the ginning business, so I sold to him," declared Randel.

To Attend C. I. A. Miss Uarda Tooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tooley, who completed her high school work at the close of the term here, will enter the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, with the beginning of the Fall term.

ELM GROVE NEWS By Bernice Taylor

Ralph Gee returned last week from Ada, Okla., where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sweatman were visitors in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Lester Ingram and children from Eldorado, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Norris Sunday night.

Henry and Lewis Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jay Sunday.

A large crowd was in attendance at singing Sunday night. A ball game was held Sunday afternoon at the Elm Grove school, between that school and Uie Hollow. Elm Grove was the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Condon were visitors in Chillicothe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sweatman were visitors in Chillicothe Wednesday, attending Trade Day and soft ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gee and family, and Mrs. Minnie M. Wade visited the Pease River last Sunday, near Highway 5 bridge.

J. T. Boaz, Sr., went to Tipton Tuesday.

YOUNG GEORGIA WOMAN TOUCHED BY POEM OF WAR DEAD DECIDES TO WEAR POPPY; IS NOW CUSTOM

The morning of November 9, 1918, a young Georgia woman, serving on the staff of the Y. M. C. A. Overseas Headquarters in New York City, received a copy of a magazine containing Col. John McTear's poem, "In Flanders Fields." Touched by the poem's reference to the poppies growing between the crosses of the war cemeteries this young woman, Miss Molina Michael, of Athens, Georgia, decided to wear a poppy in honor of the war dead.

Purchasing a number of poppies, Miss Michael distributed them among the members of the headquarters staff. This was the start of the custom of wearing poppies in memory of the men who lost their lives in the World War, a custom now observed by millions of Americans on Poppy Day, the Saturday before Memorial Day, and by millions of others throughout the English-speaking world.

When the American Legion was organized by the returned veterans, the poppy was officially adopted at the Legion's memorial flower. After the American Legion Auxiliary was established, the Legion's poppy program was turned over to the women's organization and has since been carried out annually by the Auxiliary. Members of Luther McGee Unit of the Auxiliary will distribute poppies here on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 25th.

The Auxiliary women have taken Miss Michael's idea and developed it into a great national program for commemorating sacrifice of those who died and for bringing aid to those who sacrificed their strength in the nation's service. Early in the winter the making of the millions of poppies which the people of America will wear on their coats the following Poppy Day is begun in government hospitals and convalescent workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary in many parts of the country. Hands of disabled veterans, weary of idleness, are given employment shaping the little red flowers. Sick and discouraged men whose spirits have sunk to despair from long unemployment are given the encouraging experience of again earning money.

Is Transferred R. L. (Bob) Pearey, one time manager of the Northern Texas Utilities Company here, later at Quannah, has been transferred to Jacksonville, where he has been made manager for the company's office there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig and family of Frederick, Okla., were in the city a few days ago for a visit with Mr. Craig's mother, Mrs. L. B. Craig, and his sisters, Miss Patty Lee Craig, and Mrs. Jack Meharg.

Miss Bernice Taylor of Elm Grove was a visitor in Chillicothe Wednesday.

Clara Estes made a business trip to Odell Wednesday morning.

E. L. Allen was in Odell Monday.

Dr. E. A. Vestal has returned from Galveston.

Raymond Touchstone made a business trip to Quannah Monday.

Jack Morrison made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday evening, returning home Sunday.

Commissioner J. Luther Potts was a business visitor in Quannah Wednesday.

Left for Home Today Miss Ophelia Hurd, one of the Chillicothe school teachers, left today for her home in Bowie. Before departing, however, she arranged for The Valley News to be sent her during the time she will be away. "I want to keep up with all the happenings in Chillicothe—and The News gives the news," she said.

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