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PLANS COMPLETE FOR ANNUAL C-C BANQUET

MERCURY FALLS TO BELOW ZERO SUNDAY NIGHT

Damage to Water Pipes Result from Freezing; Flurries of Snow Fell

RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSED MONDAY

Oats and Barley May Be Hurt; Wheat Expected to Survive, However

Warm weather prevailing in the Chillicothe community for the past several days, was abruptly halted Sunday as an icy blast from out of the north struck, sending the mercury skidding downward to an unofficial 12 degrees Sunday evening, continued to drop as the night grew older, and early Monday morning found its way to a low 3 below zero in some spots of the city, and is said to have reached 6 below elsewhere.

Aside from the severe wind that was whipping around corners, finding its way through cracks of buildings, the very healthy breeze caused frozen hydrants, with a number bursting, a check-up revealed Monday morning.

Brief flurries of snow fell, although hardly noticeable, to the disappointment of all, who were in hopes the first real wintry blast would bring moisture.

Automobiles were left stranded in many business men hurrying downtown Monday morning as the cold wind as they were to walk. Rural schools closed Monday, and all in cold wave played havoc to business.

Elsewhere, particularly in Montana, old time winter was more pronounced. Helena reported temperature at 48 below zero, Yet, further north Battelfield, Saskatchewan, faced 54 degrees below.

ODD FELLOWS CALL MEETING FOR TONIGHT

Two Candidates, Nath White and Silas Carr, to Get First Degree

Officials of the Odd Fellows Lodge announce there will be called meeting to be held tonight, January 24, when the first degree will be conferred on two candidates, Nath White and Silas Carr. At the meeting held last Tuesday night seven candidates, Allen Randal, Noah Brock, Tom Look, Gene Reynolds, Ray Lankford, Vesper Perry and Newly Jeans, received the degree. It was further announced that at the coming Tuesday night meeting, the regular date, Lynton Harkins and Tom Patton will receive the initiatory degree.

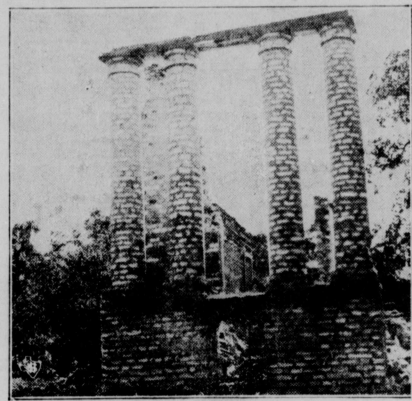
SPEECH MAKING STILL FEATURE OF SCHOOL WORK

Miss Frances Wigninton Declares Miss Frances Wigninton, Newly Elected Director

"There is one feature of Intercollegiate League work which comes down to us from old pioneer days, and that is declamation," said Miss Frances Wigninton, who was recently elected Director of Declamation of the League in this county.

"Who is there among old-timers (Continued on Page Eight)

TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING Independence, the "Athens of Texas"



—Think-Talk-Write—Texas Centennial in 1936 Independence, Texas, was once proudly proclaimed and undisputed as the Athens of Texas, because of its grace of culture and refinement, and strength of military and political leadership. Independence flourished for 41 years as the home of Baylor University and Baylor College. In 1886 both schools were moved, and with General Sam Houston gone, old Independence went into ruins. Above is what the visitor sees today—all that is left of the building which once housed the great institution of Baylor University. The Baptist church, attended by Houston, the grave of his wife and son, and the old Houston home stand nearby, but this once proud city is now a mass of ruins. (Texas News Photos.)

LIONS CLUB MAY WORK TO SECURE ATHLETIC FIELD

Discussion Held at Meeting Tuesday; Committee to Make Investigation

Failure to give current events before members of the Chillicothe Lions Club on last Tuesday night, as he was directed to do by order of the President, Wallace Waldrip has been punished by receiving the unwanted trophy—a white elephant, symbol of inactivity by a club member.

To get further into trouble he was unable to explain why he was late at the group meeting held in Vernon last Tuesday night. Unless the prairie peddler takes a new lease on life in so far as working for the Lions cause, he will continue to be looked on as a "white elephant."

A move is on foot to build an athletic field here. A round table discussion was held at the meeting, and a committee, named to investigate the possibilities, will report back at the next get-together, and should be able to offer something definite regarding the matter. All are agreed, however, facilities for conducting athletic events in Chillicothe are inadequate.

County Agent Frank Wendt was voted in as a new member of the club, and was present Tuesday. Joe Parnell of Wichita Falls was also a guest. Both expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to attend.

C. R. Tubb served as toastmaster. The meeting was opened with invocation being said by Rev. E. T. Brodlove, pastor of the First Methodist Church. As toastmaster next Monday noon Dr. E. A. Vestal has been delegated this task. The date for the coming meeting was changed to Monday in order to have present Prof. James Monroe Harvey, an inspirational lecturer, of Chicago.

Enters College Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boaz, Sr., went to Arkadelphia, Ark., where they entered their daughter, Miss Kathryn Boaz, in the Henderson-Brown College. Miss Boaz completed her high school work here at the mid-term of school. The parents returned home Wednesday.

STATEMENTS OF COUNTY BANKS SHOW SOUNDNESS

Deposits Top Loans By Good Margin; \$1,426,611.78 Now In Banks

Financial condition of Harde-man county banks, revealed in recent call statements, are in excellent shape, there being a total deposit of \$1,426,611.78.

Statements of the banks on deposits and loans:

Bank of Chillicothe: deposits, \$268,079.73; loans, \$48,375.84.
First National Bank, Chillicothe: deposits, \$172,263.89; loans \$97,102.88.
First State Bank, Medicine Mound: deposits \$19,488.15; loans, \$26,577.41.
Security National Bank, Quanah: deposits, \$361,536.88; loans \$181,033.21.
First National Bank, Quanah: deposits, \$87,126.59; loans, \$213,846.37.
First State Bank, Goodlett: deposits, \$26,116.63; loans, \$22,599.88.

Total loans at these six banks amount to \$592,526.59.

Rained Elsewhere Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison were in Denison from Sunday until Tuesday. Jack stated Wednesday they encountered rain at Bowie which continued until they reached Denison. At Gainesville approximately two inches fell.

Misses Estelle Plummer, Virgie Salling, and Eva Joe Chambers, spent the weekend with friends in Lubbock.

MRS. LON GOBB PRESIDES AT MEDICINE MOUND PTA MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Medicine Mound Parent-Teachers Association, held Thursday evening, January 17, 1935, at the high school building, Mrs. Lon Cobb, president, had charge of the business session. After the roll call, minutes, and announcements, Mrs. Harry A. Cole gave a report of her attendance at the State Meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association in Galveston during last November. Mrs. G. Norton led a sing-song by the group.

ASTROLOGER TO APPEAR IN CITY GUEST OF LIONS

Prof. James Monroe Harvey Famed Pronosticator, is Coming January 28th

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR SPEAKER

Will Give Astrological Demonstration of Mysteries of Zodiac

Secretary W. W. Bragg, of the Chillicothe Lions Club announced this week the date for the appearance of Prof. James Monroe Harvey, inspirational lecturer, will present the most humorous and fascinating astrological demonstration of the mysteries of the Zodiac, has been set for Monday, January 28. The regular date of the Lions club meeting—Tuesday at 12:15—has been moved up for Monday at the same hour in order to have Prof. Harvey present.

The secretary also stated the meeting would be public, and any one desiring to hear the guest should set in touch with him so he can make arrangements with the ladies of the Methodist Church for serving extra plates. Only the cost of the luncheon will be made. Bragg, further, made known, and the only demand asked by the astrologer was to be given the opportunity of selling literature.

He is told Prof. Harvey is a scientific astrologer, lecturer and writer. He is beginning a lecture tour of the entire United States and Canada on the "Mysteries of the Zodiac," and also talks on "New Aquarian Era." His lectures are said to be very entertaining, and in his predictions is said to have made known both the death of the Lindbergh baby, the election to office of President Roosevelt, the abandonment of the gold standard, the Akron disaster, the death of Melvin Traylor, noted Chicago banker, the continuation of the Century of Progress for 1934, the California earthquake of 1932 and 1934, the capture and death of John Dillinger, assassination of Chancellor Dollfus of Austria, the death of President Paul von Hindenburg of Germany, the great Chicago stock yard fire.

McREE ASSUMES MANAGEMENT OF BASEBALL CLUB

WILL ATTEND RED RIVER VALLEY LOOP MEETING AT VERNON TONIGHT

J. Hatton McRee and J. A. McCaw will be in attendance at the meeting of the Red River Valley Baseball League, to be held in the Liberty Cafe banquet room, Vernon, tonight.

Plans for the coming season are to be worked out, and the two from here will enter the local club in the loop for another season. Instead of operating the team as last year, Melroe will have full charge. Last year officials believe better success can be achieved.

COTTON CONTROL PROGRAM BEGUN FOR THIS YEAR

Fixed Rules Relative to Participants for 1935 Crop Made Known

"With the appointment of the new State Review and Allotment Board and the reorganization of the Cotton Control Associations in the various counties, the cotton reduction program for 1935 has begun," A. L. Smith, chairman of the State Review and Allotment Board, said.

"Articles of Association for the cotton production control associations have been sent to the farm demonstration agent in each county, and the reorganization of the associations is proceeding rapidly. One important change from last year's plan is to be noted. Cotton producing communities which consisted of not less than 300 producer units last year must consist of not less than 500 producer units this year," Mr. Smith said. "These units shall be designated by the farm demonstration agent on the basis of the number of producer units on which cotton production was reported in the applications for allotment and tax exemption certificates in 1934. There shall be one community committee consisting of three members for each community designated. A county having less than 500 producer units will have one community committee."

"Any producer is eligible to sign a 1935 contract who is an owner, cash tenant, standing of fixed-term tenant, or managing-share tenant jointly with the land lord, and who operates or controls a farm on which cotton was planted in 1933 or 1934 and on which cotton will be planted in 1935 and which was not covered by a 1934-1935 reduction contract.

"Any producer is also eligible who is operating a farm on which cotton was not planted in 1933 or 1934 because such farm was then planted to perennial crops in a regular rotation or because such farm was covered by an agreement with the Government to eradicate pink boll worm, but on which cotton was planted during the period of 1928 to 1932 and on which cotton will be planted in 1935."

GINNING TOTAL FOR LAST YEAR CROP ANNOUNCED

9,380,348 Bales Reported Ginned Prior to January Sixteenth

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cotton of 1934 growth prior to Jan. 15 was reported today by the Census Bureau to have totaled 9,380,348 running bales, counting 191,920 round bales as half bales and including 15,053 bales of American-Egyptian cotton.

By states ginning are: Arizona, 934,484; Alabama, 934,484; Arkansas, 443,857; California, 238,865; Florida, 24,198; Georgia, 971,254; Louisiana, 472,421; Mississippi, 1,119,152; New Mexico, 82,912; North Carolina, 633,319; Oklahoma, 323,220; South Carolina, 478,600; Tennessee, 293,806; Texas, 2,292,368; Virginia, 32,459; and all other states, 13,771.

Is Improving Mrs. Ed Kenshalo, ill for the past ten days, was reported Wednesday to be recovering.

745-POUND HOG DIES AT HANDS ANDREW DAVIS

Meat and Plenty of It to Keep Owner from Hunger This Winter

Andrew Davis is one Chillicothe, nearly, as a big hog lived until this week when the owner decided he wanted some hog meat, and so he kills. When it was placed on the scales tipped at 745 pounds. Hams looked as large, nearly, as a big quarter of a beef. Thus does Henry insure food for months to come, and he would ask "What is better than ham what am?"

Henry has been doing some killing—not taking human life, understand—but life of a swine, and what a swine! This hog lived until this week when the owner decided he wanted some hog meat, and so he kills. When it was placed on the scales tipped at 745 pounds. Hams looked as large, nearly, as a big quarter of a beef. Thus does Henry insure food for months to come, and he would ask "What is better than ham what am?"

COACH MUSE TO HAVE IMPROVED TEAM THIS FALL

Material Available Expected to Make Better Showing Than Last Year

From the number of holdovers from the 1934 squad, Coach J. T. Muse should be able to lead the Eagles a little higher in standing in the District 5-B football chase this coming fall.

The Eagles should be able to get off to a good start due to the fact they will meet both Iowa Park and Throckmorton before taking on stronger competition. Chillicothe meets Crowell on October 25, and follows on the next Friday with a clash against the Olney Cubs. After this tussle the local lads are to meet Seymour and then Burkhardt. The Eagles close the season's schedule on November 22 with Archer City.

Several new men are expected to answer the call for practice work and should give a good account of themselves before the eyes of the ever-watchful Muse. The mentor completed his first year as coach of the Eagles this past season, and he did a creditable job. Especially is this true when it will be remembered no one else desired to place their record at stake with the talent the high school had to offer. This failed to deter the coach, however, and he jumped right in and tackled the job in a business like manner to emerge at the end of the season with a record much better than was anticipated.

Experience in the past campaign, the lettermen should be able to play some good football for Chillicothe next season. Moreover, Coach Muse will be better set to begin the campaign, and all things considered, the prospects are brighter than for the past two years.

CHILICOTHE MAY AGAIN BE ENTRANT IN VALLEY LEAGUE

Local Baseball Fans Believe City Can Support Team Another Season

That efforts are to be made to have Chillicothe represented in the Red River Valley Baseball League for the coming season, was learned this week when a group of fans declared they will attend the Vernon meeting to be held this week and learn what steps are to be taken this year.

Last year the Chillicothe Cubs finished first in the regular season but lost to Altus, Okla., in the

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PRESIDENT OF CANYON COLLEGE TO ADDRESS BODY

Dr. J. A. Hill, One of Most Noted of Texas Educators

EVENT TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

Several Visitors from Other Towns Nearby Invited to Attend

Practically all plans have been completed for the staging of the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce annual banquet tomorrow night.

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the state teachers college at Canyon, will be present to deliver the main address, and is considered one of the outstanding speakers and educators of the state. His coming marks for the first time having a college president address the local organization. However, elsewhere he has been heard on several occasions. Dr. Hill is a past president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

President J. Roy Quimby of the chamber of commerce will preside. Visitors from several towns in this part of the state are expected to attend as invitations were mailed out several days ago.

Arrangements are being made to care for approximately one hundred and twenty-five States of tickets handled by Horace J. Tabor, Otto L. Boston, Raymond Touchstone, and John P. Heilhecker, were offered this week with good success.

The program committee of E. L. Grimes, Dewey Marsh, and Roy Sutton, has done a good job in preparing entertainment, and indications are there will be no one disappointed. There will be something doing throughout the evening.

A letter was received from Dr. Hill saying he would arrive in the city Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hill may accompany him. Being an especially busy man at this time of the year and making such a lengthy trip, and speaking in a town the size of Chillicothe is rather unusual for a college president. Consequently, W. M. Gourley, secretary of the local organization, feels the chamber of commerce is very fortunate to have him present.

A well-arranged program of songs, musical numbers, and other entertainment features have been prepared, with a surprise number also on the program. However, it will not be announced until the time of meeting. This will be one of the best programs ever held here in the opinion of a college secretary, and all who attend will be well-entertained.

The program is scheduled to begin promptly at 7:15, and will likely be over shortly after nine o'clock.

Everyone will assemble in the main auditorium of the church and march in file to the banquet room promptly at the hour arranged. A reserve table for directors and their wives has been arranged as well as reserve places for others at the speakers table. The whole affair will be handled efficiently as possible. Other chamber commerce banquets have been successful, and this one promises to be no exception.

The meeting will be held regardless of weather conditions, although at the present time it looks as if it will be warm.

The ticket sales will close Friday morning.

Mrs. T. C. Moore is visiting in Austin.

Returned Home Mrs. L. J. Nuckles, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation in a Vernon hospital, was released this last week and she brought to her home here, she is said to be recovering very satisfactorily.

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TEXAS' NEW GOVERNOR

Once again Texas is placed in a favorable light with others, free of that petty strife so evident in the last few administrations. Today Texas offers as the leader the youthful Jimmie Alfred, a Montague county product—and a mighty good product. He stands four square for what is right. He fears nothing. He has the stamina of the strongest and should make Texas a real governor.

Texas is on the threshold of a new era of development, and the citizens of this great state have doubtless acted wisely in choosing such a man as the former attorney general. His words spoken on inaugural day leaves nothing in doubt but what he will carry through a successful administration.

Gone are the days of jealousy, of hatred, of personal desires to the detriment of this grand old sovereign state.

EXPORTS SHOW GAIN

In spite of the fact Texas cotton growers are faced with a task of regaining most of their foreign cotton trade, the saying that "every cloud has a silver lining" may still hold true. Certain it is that the Federal Government is doing everything possible to renew business relations with other countries in order cotton growers may once again live decently.

In other fields of industry the American producer has exported more during the last eleven months. Exports gained 32 per cent in that length of time. It is encouraging, and more so, in view of the fact we are going to work for a still greater increase.

At the outset of the Roosevelt administration the problem looked insurmountable, but doggedness on the part of the Rooseveltians has begun to show signs of success.

YOU CAN'T DRIVE A MULE TO WATER

That ever knowing adage, "You can't drive a mule to water," not always holds true for the mule, but for the human being also. Trying to make a person do something when perhaps it may be impossible only tends to make that person that much more obstinate. For instance: If you are indebted to someone, times have been such that has made it impossible to pay, and then the debtor turns around and goes so far as to embarrass you with others in an effort to make you pay, has left a bitter feeling in your mind toward him, and if you are leaning toward stubbornness, you will possibly never pay. That comes from trying to make you pay, even though you cannot.

It is much more agreeable between both parties to reason things out, to give more time for the debt to be paid. Times have been hard with everybody. And everybody has been in the same financial straits. A person can still be just as honest as ever, but due to circumstances cannot pay right off. Forcing one to pay is nearly impossible where drastic steps are taken. That is why so many stores have failed, and collection agencies anything but successful. The latter only tend to make matters worse.

DICTATOR, COMMUNISM, ETC.

Personally, we are not so wrought up over the fact that in Europe they have their dictators, nor are we excited should we have one here. Fact is people of this country look at things altogether different from their brethren in Italy, Germany, and other one-man ruled countries. We are not alarmed about the possibility of Communism taking a strangle hold on us. However, we can be concerned to an extent; especially after reading where a young college girl turned Communist, married a negro, and now have a half-caste baby. We know what ought to be done to anyone committing such a brazen act—and it is brazen, and should have never been allowed. If that's Communism, or a part of Communism, then the majority of people of this country will never go Communist, No, sir.

This country will continue to be operated in the same, good old way. There may be a few bumps to travel over, but we can take them on all eight cylinders, in spite of a few who would have us do otherwise. All we need to do is to continue cooperating with the present administration, and we will get somewhere. It may be slow-going—over these bumps we are talking about—but it is better to go slow than to fail.

Federal officers are proving quite convincing that crime does not pay.

Some men go to church, sit in deep reflection throughout the sermon, and then go home with their work planned for the entire week ahead.

THUMBERS

Again we call attention to the increasing brazenness of thumbers standing far out in the road, forcing traffic into the oncoming line. The thumber is becoming a worse menace, not only to the unwise persons who stop for them, but to all drivers, as well, who must drive smartly so as to avoid hitting them as they stand in the road, day and night.

CRIME IN AMERICA

When it comes to crime, the United States has the distinction of leading the world by a wide margin. Each year crime accounts for the death of 10 people out of each 100,000 of our population.

The greatest fight on crime ever attempted in this nation is now being carried on by the Federal Government—and that is one of the new Federal activities which meets with unqualified approval of all the people. So far, the government has been extremely successful. Its agents have eliminated a number of underworld kings—have frightened others into hiding.

Where local police are often stupid and inefficient, Federal men are college-trained crime fighters. Where a small force of local officials could sometimes be intimidated that is impossible with Federal men because their number is not limited, and the criminal who does "bump off" a Federal agent, can look forward to two more immediately taking his place. The whole power of the Federal government, with its unlimited resources in money, men and equipment, is turned loose to affect his capture and execution.

It is pleasant to be able to report that all the signs point to major crime being "on the run" in this country.

UTILITIES AND ADVERTISING

The United States Daily News, published in Washington, centers its news mostly on governmental matters, yet at times departs from his policy and offers other interesting information. The latest to reach The News desk has to do with utilities and advertising. Whether you are in accord with the utilities or not, what the publication has to say cannot be construed as anything but fairness. It says:

Power and gas utilities have spent as high as \$30,000,000 a year on advertising, the federal trade commission reports.

The commission seems to think there is something reprehensible, or at least suspicious, in that. But why should there be, necessarily? Gas and electric companies have service to sell and most local distributing companies also sell appliances. Considering the enormous volume of this business in the United States, \$30,000,000 for advertising probably isn't such a disproportionate item as it might seem at first glance. Certainly the utilities have as much right to advertise their service and merchandise as any other type of business.

But what mainly concerns the federal trade commission is the fear that large advertising expenditures are gaining the power and gas companies undue influence over newspapers and magazines. The report goes into considerable detail concerning that aspect of the matter. Apparently the commission is particularly alarmed over the amount of free space utilities manage to get in the newspapers.

It is true that the larger power and gas companies have their publicity departments; but so, for that matter, does every industry of any consequence. The mails are burdened every day with tons of publicity hopefully addressed to newspapers. Most of it is promptly consigned to the waste basket, but some finds its way into the print.

The fact is that any enterprise which comes into contact with the lives of a great many people is bound to originate legitimate news. Any editor who resolved to keep his paper's columns entirely free of news which might be construed as utilities propaganda would soon find his resolution colliding with his judgment of news values. Members of the federal trade commission should read the chapter on press agency in Stanley Walker's book "City Editor," wherein he tells us how the National Electric Light Association arranged the semi-centennial celebration of Edison's discovery of the incandescent light. The president of the United States, Henry Ford and other first-string dignitaries participated, but fundamentally it was a publicity stunt for the electric industry. Nevertheless, it was also news, and any newspaper that ignored it would have looked silly.

It would be foolish to deny that the domestic utilities lose no opportunity to put in a lick against public ownership; naturally since their interest is opposed to public ownership.

There are conditions under which anti-public ownership propaganda is a proper matter of official inquiry—as when it is intruded into the public schools under the guise of instruction. But fairness demands that those who oppose public ownership should be accorded the same opportunity to present their case as is accorded those who favor it. The facts fail completely to sustain the implication in the trade commission's report that liberal advertising expenditures are a factor in regaining public opinion against public ownership. Ordinarily the reverse is true; a public official who makes a speech advocating public ownership can get columns of free newspaper space by virtue of his position where an advertising utility company is fortunate to get inches.

Just Between ...Us...

BY THE NEWS HOUND

"There is none so unsympathetic as those who have never known the pinch of need."—Anonymous.

Prof. James Monroe Harvey is going to lecture before members of the Chillicothe Lions Club, and others who want to attend—provided they rake up fifty cents for the meal—this professor is an astrologist. He prognosticates he can tell what is going to happen in the future. That's something we have desired for a long time, but being just the average we had to be content with what has happened.

But here is one that beat Harvey. He is a Japanese seer, and this is what he says: "The United States will emerge from the industrial depression in 1935." Well, well, well. There are some Japs at least likable fellows.

A fan dancer in Oklahoma City brought before the stern judge, was fined. That night at a club she appeared wearing three pairs of bloomers. Perhaps the jurist is worst japs in calicoes with garment manufacturers.

Personally, we think this next summer will be the beginning of a new style—men's sock supporters. My, aren't we going modern.

Street Pickups

Wallace Bragg thinking of nothing else but selling insurance—J. T. Boaz, Sr., always "going back to the farm," and nine chances out of nine he won't do it—Postmaster, Jones always cheerful, and a troublemaker at that—Charley Rutledge finally gave out the secret, he had a rip roaring good time last Christmas—Luke Hindman says, "I cannot understand why people never stay at home. Home is a place for rest, to enjoy," but he failed to explain how come that other automobile to wear out so quickly—A. T. Bell has been indisposed for some time. If you don't believe it ask him—John Heilkecker easy going kind—Bill Davis tells the "funny" jokes for the week—"Why has Crutcheff become so fat?"

People say there are three great events in life: Birth, marriage, and death. We fail to understand where dying is anything so great.

Never tell a lie, Brother. Truth is always the best—provided it don't get you in "Dutch" with the better half.

We know of a man who, every Monday morning washes the family's clothes, saving his wife that much hard work. There is a man for you.

A partnership in a nearby town: Meek & Lowe.

The wife who dislikes to darn socks should teach her husband to take longer steps.

Matilda says the reason she never goes out at night anymore her best fellow lost his automobile. Maybe she had to walk home one night.

In the Bible who said: "Thy people shall be my people."

Office of NTUC Now In New Home

Mrs. Aileen Guy, manager of the Northern Texas Utilities Co., in spite of the fact gas bills are to be higher as a result of sub-zero weather, will be able to offer look "cranks" because of her new and pleasant surroundings, being the new home for the gas office.

No company office in this part of the state has better arrangements than the Chillicothe office, the utilities company desired to serve Chillicothe better and more conveniently, as well as to keep in step with progressive methods being used throughout the territory served, and felt nothing was too good for Chillicothe people, so declared Robert L. Peary, representative.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

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SINCE 1903, the Southwestern Life Insurance Company has been protecting and building Texas. Through this friendly Texas institution more than one hundred and forty thousand Texans are providing for the future of their dependents, as well as for their own old age.

For thirty-two years Southwestern Life has helped to build up Texas by making more than sixty-four hundred loans on Texas real estate, totaling \$46,000,000.



During 1934, the Company gained more than \$15,000,000 insurance in force. It has \$1.29 of assets for every dollar of net liability to policyholders.

Today, Southwestern Life Protected Homes are more secure than ever, because the Company is stronger than ever before in its history.

Assets . . . \$44,438,438.04 Capital and Surplus . . . \$6,803,515.54

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Chillicothe Representative

W. W. BRAGG

Phone 1 Chillicothe

C. F. O'DONNELL President



Did you ever stop to think EDSON WAITE

No city can ever prosper where there is continual strife.

To boast with a crowd is easy, but to boost alone takes courage.

A city needs a spirit of unanimity—the ability and willingness to agree upon what they want and then go after it and get it. That calls for aggressiveness, for without aggressiveness nothing worth while can be accomplished.

Working aggressively in unity, any city can do wonders.

The reputation of a city should be such that it will always attract favorable attention.

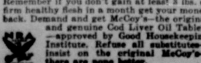
They should make public opinion so hot for those who knock and refuse to cooperate toward the public welfare that they will get busy and join in the work with the live citizens of the home city.

A city should always be one where the people are friendly and where progressiveness is appreciated. Knocking builds nothing but trouble. Think of your home city first!

WEAK AND SKINNY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Saved by new Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil in tasteless tablets. Pounds of firm healthy flesh instead of bare scraggy bones! New vigor, vim and energy! All of this and more! And steady relief of that lumbago, that aching, aching back! That is what thousands of people are getting through scientific latest discovery—the Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil concentrated in little sugar coated tablets without any of its horrid, fatty taste or smell.

McCoys' Cod Liver Oil Tablets, they're called "Cod Liver Oil in Tablets," and they simply work wonders. A little boy of 2, nearly blind, got well and gained 10 lbs. in less than a month. A girl of thirteen after the same healthy dash in a month got her money back. Demand and get McCoys'—the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets—approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. Buy all reliable stores. Insist on the original McCoys'—there are none better.



DATE DECIDED ON FOR PRESENTING BAILEY HI PLAY

"HOBGOBLIN HOUSE" IN 3 ACTS TO BE GIVEN ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 6

The Dramatic Club of Bailey High met at the school house Thursday night, Jan. 17. The club has an enlarged membership, and rehearsals are to begin next week on a very entertaining three-act play, "Hobgoblin House," under the direction of Miss Francis Winkton.

The title of the play, though suggestive, can not possibly reveal all the mystery, rags plots, and nerve-jarring moments that the characters in the Hobgoblin House are forced to live through. If your nerves are iron-clad, if your hair is a wig, and if you think you can keep up with either then plan to see "Hobgoblin House" on Wednesday February 6, 1935. Admission will be announced at a later date. Watch for the prices.

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Thieves Enter Pippin Home Thieves entered the Wiley E. Pippin home last Friday night, and turned everything up side down as they made a hunt for valuables. The Pippin's were away during the evening.

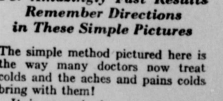
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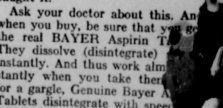


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JUST THINGS GOSSIP

George Morrison, living north of town, and a good friend of mine who has raised a considerable number of watermelons but has yet to bring one to me, declares it rained so hard that a barrel he has, minus both ends, filled up so quickly the rain did not have time to get out. That's George broadcasting. Too, he further says the rain came in such a way that a ten-gallon hat which was swung slowly around and filled up twice before it was brought to the other hand. I would suggest that he be given the grand prize for the biggest liar in the United States.

C. M. Moore, over at the flour mill, argues that the wheat is still in good shape, and will yield fairly well if more rain comes. Prospects were very encouraging during the latter part of last week, but soon faded into nothing. I am becoming more convinced this part of the country is turning into a tropical climate. If it turns out to be true then we can start an advertising campaign urging tourists to visit here ala California and Florida.

And just about the time we got all set there would come a snow, just as extreme as has been the summer weather.

Russell Jones is the worst bridge player his size. I am the worst in the middleweight class, and I am beginning to believe the "boss" is the best in town. The other night Jones was lucky. He bid one. I was doubted and he went set. How's that for ability? This bridge game, though is after all a woman's game. We have decided that. Us menfolks are just naturally dumb in the first place, and more so when it comes to playing bridge; that is some of the men.

I am wondering what Gene Williams is eating. He is increasing his size quite rapidly.

Jack Brazil, Hardeman county's tax collector—and assessor, too, now—was here last Friday and Saturday. He meant to collect some taxes, but even the best laid plans of mice and men sometimes go astray. Jack didn't have much luck. Of course had he considered me I could have told him to hand we count our nickels here instead of dollars as many days of yore. Ho, hum, that'd be glad when all of us die.

Writing about riches made me think what a local citizen said the other day. He argued he wouldn't know what to do with his money if he became loaded down with currency, and therefore he might as well not be bothered with so much. I informed him that it would be no problem for myself. I could spend the money, all right, if it had to be spent.

Lest you forget I might add that The News operates a job printing department. There are no Mexicans employed at low wages, but on the other hand purely American who desire to live decently if given a chance. Take out-of-town printing job shops that advertise such low prices, are as a rule, located in South Texas in San Antonio, where Mexican labor is used. Mexicans, as you are aware, like tamales, enchiladas, garlic, and what have you. They can live on practically nothing, whereas Americans must eat more and of course what they eat costs more. Naturally they must be paid more money for working than the Mexican. And after all, the more you give the Mexicans the less you get back. What was that person who said, "Let's keep Chillicothe money at home, and make it work for Chillicothe's good?"

Candidly, you men who need job printing, we want the business or its time you will have to be placing flowers on our graves, and not liking the idea of "push 'em up daisies, we prefer your job printing.

The young lady who recently perted she could not understand why young couples got married during times like the present, remarks that she will positively not get married until roses bloom in the springtime, and dollars are more handy around the place.

It ain't what she used to be—that model T Ford. A once perfect gentleman was trying to start one last Saturday afternoon. Perhaps he was a believer in a model T at one time, but he lost all his love last Saturday. Moreover, he is not the gentleman he once was, thanks to the performance of the Ford T.

COLD WEATHER CHIEF REASON FOR LOW COUNT

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FALLS BY 133 COMPARED TO PREVIOUS MARK

Winter weather played havoc with the Sunday school attendance last Sunday and as a result the combined enrollment is counted at only 461 whereas on the previous Sabbath morning 594 were registered, a loss therefore, of 133.

Churches:	Jan. 29	Jan. 13
Presbyterian	45	54
Church of Christ	89	114
Baptist	178	226
Methodist	149	200
Totals	461	594

Summary: Loss, Presbyterian 9, Church of Christ 25, Methodist 51, Baptist 48.

CONCRETE TILE USED IN YARD IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. E. V. Perkins, yard demonstrator for the Lazare home demonstration club plans to sub-irrigate her front yard, using the concrete tile. During 1934 Mrs. Perkins made tile for the garden. This tile is made with the tile machine owned by the Hardeman County Home Demonstration Council. One sack of cement will make around 85 feet of tile.

The Vernon Theatre will have the Texas premiere of "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," the Paramount Picture that has been four years in the making.

GIVES INSIDE PICTURE OF PRESS CONFERENCES WITH 'FIRST LADY'

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

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt accepted their only joint dinner invitation of the year Wednesday evening, January 6, when they were honor guests of the Vice President and Mrs. John Nance Garner at the Washington Hotel. At the beginning of the administration the Cabinet members were asked to cancel their annual dinner because the President's health does not permit his participating in many social affairs. He goes to Gridiron dinners each year but Mrs. Roosevelt is not invited as no women are allowed.

Dinner was served in the rose room which was decorated with Australian ferns, palms and southern smilax. Later the guests adjourned to the sun parlor where they were amusingly entertained for an hour.

A slim hook-nosed Englishman produced scores of lighted cigarettes from the air one at a time to the amusement of the President, Vice President, Cabinet members and their wives. Cardini the fascinating magician, is one of the smoothest prestidigitators ever to make rabbits blossom from hats.

Gene Buck, President of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and an old friend of Mr. Garner's, and Will Rogers, the cow-boy humorist, contributed much to the entertainment of the evening. Will Rogers was in his old blue serge suit although he did add a black tie and shoes. The Vice President doesn't like to don evening clothes but will when occasion demands. Will Rogers never appears in one, even though the invitation demands it.

He and Alice Roosevelt Longworth are probably the most privileged persons in Capital society. The other day someone stepped on the eagle in the center of the floor of the Green Room (in the White House). A friend stepped up to her and said, "Don't you know Alice Longworth is the only person who can do that."

Wherever "Princess Alice" and Will Rogers go they always have a court of admirers. An invitation to the Longworth mansion on Massachusetts Avenue is more coveted than on to the White House. It stamps you one of the select. She is a sparkling conversationalist and very clever. Conversations between her and Will Rogers contain rare bits of wit, satire and wisdom.

Despite the political differences of Mrs. Longworth and the leaders of this Administration, she is an exceedingly popular person with the reigning officials, diplomats and politicians. Just now she is devoting much of her time to writing and is not taking

GOES TO AUSTIN TO CONFER WITH TRC OFFICIALS

COUNTY JUDGE BELL HOPES TO GET AID FOR ERECTION OF BRIDGE IN COUNTY

County Judge O. L. Bell departed Sunday for Austin to confer with Texas Relief Commission officials in the interest of the bridge to be erected south of Quannah, and also relative to carrying on further relief work in Hardeman county.

As active part in the social life of Washington as she used to do. Her mansion is for sale and it is rumored that she would like to get a country place in Virginia.

Prominent persons attending the Vice President's dinner besides those already mentioned were the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Mrs. Jesse Jones and the Mayor of New York, and Mrs. Fiorello LaGuardia.

REPORTERS TO HAVE TRAINING SCHOOL

The reporters for the Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs will have a training school on Wednesday, January 30th in the district court room beginning at 10 o'clock.

Each club reporter is expected to be on time and to bring with her a covered dish for lunch, a pencil and paper for writing.

J. W. Shipp attended to business in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

HEALTH TALK

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

Smallpox can be eliminated as a cause of illness and death if every person would be vaccinated against this disease at least every five years, declared Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. There were almost eight hundred cases reported to the State Department of Health in 1934.

Smallpox occurs most frequently among young children under 14 years of age. The incubation period averages from 8 to 14 days, and the disease begins suddenly with a severe headache and a high fever. The severe headache and the intense pain in the loins, back and extremities are more characteristic of smallpox than of any other disease occurring in temperate climates. At the end of 3 or 4 days of these preliminary symptoms, an eruption appears which, within a few hours becomes distinctly raised above the general level of the skin. With the appearance of the eruption the fever subsides and the patient becomes more comfortable. In contradistinction to chickenpox, the eruption does not occur in crops, but goes through its development nearly simultaneously all over the body.

At present there is an increasing lack of vaccination among school children, and they contribute a menace to our State. Is it right to sit complacently by and allow this disease to gain a foothold, when a very simple weapon is in a position which would make

the occurrence impossible? Every community is in a position to determine the amount of smallpox it wishes to have. Vaccination is an economical measure easily within the reach of all and brings protection. The disease is within human control and our advice to the people of Texas is to get vaccinated if you have not been with in the last five years.

LIVING ROOM IS SLOGAN OF McCULLOUGH FAMILY

From a small tomato patch during 1934 Mrs. E. C. McCullough canned 73 pints of tomatoes, made 16 quarts of chow-chow and 16 quarts of mixed pickles in addition to those used fresh and there are vines now in the cellar with fresh tomatoes.

Mrs. McCullough finds that cherkins are much more successful than cucumbers. From 4 vines 26 quarts of pickles were made. The same method of pickling as for cucumbers being used.

Since the 1934 report was turned in the following has been canned: 70 quarts of peas, 55 pints beans, 8 pints scrapple, 4 pints head cheese, 5 pints chicken, 16 pints turnip greens, 118 pints beef, roast steak, hamburger and stew, 28 pints mince-meat, 9 gallons lard, 75 pound sausage, 24 pounds cured meat, 6 quarts apples. For the krait 63 pounds of cabbage were bought at 2 cents per pound or a total of \$1.26. In addition to the 28 pints canned krait was used for 3 weeks before it was canned.

T. C. Moore and 'Monty' Montgomery were business visitors in Austin last week.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

AUSTIN—Speaker Coke Stevenson named his 35 important committees in the Texas House of Representatives this week-end, and the ponderous machinery of democratic government made ready for action. During the next three and a half months it will grind out the laws under which Texans will live during the ensuing biennium. It will raise \$40,000,000 or more—and appropriate the sum to the various agencies and departments of governments to conduct the budgeted departments of government.

Besides the routine of financing the government by taxes, the solons must determine conclusions upon a dozen or more major issues of policy. Included is the liquor problem—probable submission of repeal of the State constitutional prohibition amendment, and consideration of a method of regulation of the traffic, if prohibition is wiped out in law, as it already has been in fact throughout Texas. A bitter fight against resubmission is indicated, before the amendment ever gets to the people—if it does. With Governor Allred pledged to resubmission (although personally a dry himself) and the Democratic state platform likewise on record for passing the problem back to the people, the prospect is that an old-fashioned prohibition campaign will resound through the hills and dales of Texas by the Fourth of July.

Youth is having its fling in Texas' New Deal in State government. Dynamic Jimmie Allred is 34; Attorney General Bill McCraw is 39; Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul is just entering the 40's. Carl Nesbitt of Mineola, the new Adjutant General, is in his thirties. Ernest Thompson, railroad commissioner, is still in the early 40's. The elder statesmen are still represented on the Railroad Commission by Commissioner Lon Smith, the Comptroller's office and the General Land office. The legislature, as usual, has a generous sprinkling of youthful members.

Gov. Allred, the synosure of all eyes at present, has taken a leaf from the book of President Roosevelt in his relations with the newsmen who cover the Capitol. The President's happy relations with the newshawks in Washington is traditional, and is largely responsible for his excellent "press." Gov. Allred has adopted a policy of holding his daily press conference promptly at 9:30 with out fail. No matter who may be waiting, or in the office, the newsmen know they have carte blanche to "crash the gate" to his office when the clock strikes. Smilingly, Jimmie meets them, and answers all questions.

The press conference during the Ferguson regime had declined until they were not held once in two weeks, sometimes. Usually, Governor Jim was on hand, and did as much talking as the Governor. With certain individual newsmen, Mrs. Ferguson had fairly cordial relations; toward others, whose papers dealt harshly with herself and Jim, she was bitterly antagonistic.

Job-hunters still haunt the capital. More than 3,000 have applied for places on the State Ranger force, with two-score jobs to be filled, under the present setup. Every veteran peace officer in Texas, it seems, would be a Ranger. Gov. Allred and his aides handle the job-hunters suavely, but firmly. There have occurred no untoward incidents such as the "bawling out" that Jim Ferguson gave the assemblage after his wife took office two years ago, when he brusquely told us get to work.

Austin hotels are enjoying an unprecedented boom with the taking of office by the new administration, the convening of the Legislature and the consequent descent of job-seekers and lobbyists upon the capital. Frequently there are no accommodations available in the two large hostels. The inauguration ceremonies reflected the high mark, when thousands descended upon Austin. The travel volume here indicates the depression is definitely over in the capital and with the Centennial coming up next year, the innkeepers are anticipating a permanent residence by Santa Claus in Austin.

This story has no particular legislative significance, but here it is: Two gentlemen, well-known members of the "third house" (the lobbyists) were discussing a freshman member of the House

who had proved a bitter disappointment to them. Quite frankly, he told them he favored certain legislation they opposed—and they had understood his vote against could be counted on. They were discussing him in a hotel lobby.

"If Huey Long had a half-witted brother, he would look exactly like that guy," ventured one of them.

"Oh, no, he wouldn't," remarked the other. "If Huey Long had a half-witted brother he would BE that guy."

A veteran East Texas representative was reading the mimeographed summary of new bills introduced at his desk in the house.

He came upon a bill proposing a tax upon certain luxury items, including perfume, cigars and snuff.

"Who introduced that?" he demanded, suddenly all attention.

He hastily consulted the sheet and learned the snuff tax bill was signed by another East Texas legislator.

"Can you imagine a guy with so better political sense than that?" he asked. "Living in East Texas and offering a bill to tax snuff. He ought to include black bass and fox-hounds and Model T Fords, too, if he wants to be sure and retire next election."

THE LAW OF ATTRACTION

By Jane Carroll

Every true teacher, whether he is called doctor, psychologist or religious leader, is striving for the same goal, the raising of humanity, collectively and individually, to a state where health, beauty, wealth and continuous happiness abound. The stories of how the goal is reached are told under different names and in various manners as one teacher is essentially different from another.

The old question, "What religious denomination or what school does he represent?" is no longer asked. That is, it is not asked by open-minded people. For every good teacher, and every sincere student, accepts Truth interpreted in a way that is most applicable to his use at the particular time, regardless of whether it came from the most ancient or most modern religion or teaching. (You will find every person who rejects a truth because it happens to be a part of the Roman Catholic, Christian Scientist, Jewish or some other religion knows nothing of true religion and lets some one else do his thinking for him.)

The high state of consciousness

through which all desirable things are obtained is referred to by some authors and teachers as "Cosmic Consciousness." Others say it comes from the recognition of our "Unity" or "oneness" with Divinity, or call it "Identity." Still others define it as a "High Vibratory State." All these terms mean the same in the last analysis, nearness to God.

Our remarks at present will be in terms of vibrations. Everything that is vibrating. According to science objects that are apparently lifeless have a vibratory play in them. "The keynote of your attraction is determined by the rate of your vibrations." When the rate is high you are exultant, beautiful, successful, lovable, sometimes described as "magnetic." When low, you are discouraged, perhaps ill, liable to accidents and susceptible to disease; your face is clouded with a frown, usually you fall in your undertakings and people wish to avoid you. The things which are yours by divine right are delayed in coming. The majority of us live on a zig-zag path between these two extremes on the plain of mediocrity.

You have heard it said that

colors effect the emotions of people and certain animals. Each color has its rate of vibration. (Later we shall have a lesson on the science of colors.) Everything, from the color of your clothes to weather conditions, has considerable influence on the rate of your vibrations until you master yourself. Though these things can always aid you, after you become master you can determine the rate of your vibrations irrespective of anything. Food has its own rate of vibration. Dead food produces coarse bodies that grow slow and inert with the years. Fresh vegetables and fruits, and the whole grains give electro-vital energy. In the steps to mastery a person loses all taste for unwholesome food and drink.

Thoughts and words have a tremendous vibratory influence. One can change the vibrations from low to high in a short time (provided the stomach is not loaded with food) by reading an inspiring poem or scripture over and over. This is a form of prayer but differs from the ordinary prayer in that it is a song of thanksgiving or a request for qualities rather than a supplication for the fulfillment of some personal desire. If surroundings permit, read the selection aloud, taking a standing position. The latter is an aid to voice and pos-

ture. The reading should be continued until the entire body is completely relaxed. Relaxation is a big part of all cures and often gives immediate relief in constipation, that biggest foe of health.

Question: Should glasses be discarded when eye treatments are begun?

Answer: In many cases, yes, in your case, no. Remove them for the exercises and for the periods of relaxation. Then begin to leave them off gradually. It may be several months before you can go without them even an hour or two. But if you are persistent the time will come when you will not need them at all! How short is one year compared with a hundred! An eminent physician said to a large audience on the Pacific coast recently: "All scientists are agreed that the only reason men die is because they have not learned how to live. With the knowledge we have today men should expect to live a hundred and fifty, two or three hundred years. A person of sixty has the best part of his life before him if he obeys physical and mental laws of health." Seneca said, "Men do not die—they kill themselves."

The above is a part of Lesson

No. 3 in the course of "Self-Development" offered by the Mary Dien School. For particulars send self-addressed, stamped envelope to Mary Dien School, care Jane Carroll, 1029 A Chestnut avenue, Long Beach, Calif.

BRISK TRADING DONE AT STORES HERE WEDNESDAY

Crowd Not as Large as Usual However; Plans for Next Event Underway

Although the usually large crowd that attends the monthly trade days was lacking yesterday, Chillicothe merchants report, however, that business sales was very satisfactory.

The next event is scheduled to be held on the fourth Wednesday in February, and already plans are being considered by store members to make further attractive merchandise values in order to keep people coming here to trade instead of going elsewhere.

COME AGAIN, FOLKS!

Chillicothe Merchants Next

TRADE DAY

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 27

If you were in attendance at the trade day held yesterday you doubtless realized the advantages of trading in Chillicothe—where greater values are to be had on merchandise. We are not the biggest town in the State, but we offer as big values as you will find. We are going to make plans for the February 27th Trade Day by offering more values . . . We appreciate your business . . . and willing to prove it.

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SOCIETY

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. Ben Wofford entertained with a dinner at her home Tuesday evening for a group of friends followed with three tables of bridge. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Forgy, the Misses Swain and Thompson, J. W. Roberts of Snyder, and Ben Wofford.

DINNER IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Grady Roberts entertained Wednesday evening with a dinner, followed with games, in honor of Mr. Roberts' birthday. Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glazener, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Womack, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forgy, and Mr. Roberts' brother, J. W., of Snyder.

MEETING OF CURTAIN CLUB HELD

Members of the Chillicothe Curtain Club met at the high school building on January 8, and enjoyed a very interesting program centering around the elements of acting. Talks were given by Misses Virgie Salting, Marue Trosble, and Frances Wighton. Mr. Leach then led the group in an open discussion.

ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL URGED

Officers of the primary department of the Baptist Church Sunday school urge all girls and boys nine years old and under to be sure and attend Sunday school for the next six weeks. There is a contest on between the girls and boys. Last Sunday the girls outnumbered the boys.

WESTER HILLBECKER WEARS LUBBOCK GIRL

Wester Hillbecker, connected with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Sweetwater, and son of John P. Hillbecker of Chillicothe, was married to Miss Edens of Lubbock in that city last Sunday morning. The bride left immediately for Mexico, to spend their honeymoon.

Wester is a graduate of the Chillicothe high school, as well as A. & M. College.

ENTERTAINS WITH THREE TABLES OF BRIDGE

Mrs. C. B. Haynes entertained with three tables of bridge at her home on East Worsham street Friday night. High score for the men was won by Grady Roberts and high for the ladies was awarded to Mrs. Ben Wofford.

JUNIOR BLUE BONNET CLUB MEETS

The Junior Blue Bonnets met January 23, 1935, at the home of Mrs. F. N. Pogue with Mrs. Lyon Harkins as hostess. Miss Barlow gave a book report on "Anthony Adverse" by Hervey Allen.

Misses Ima Parrack, Trosble Turner and Mrs. E. O. Allred were taken in as new members. Dainty refreshments were served to the new members, Misses Parrack, Turner and Mrs. Allred.

to the old members, Misses Ida Merle Chambers, Joyce Heath, Velmarie Thorp, Zetta Boucher, Mary Catherine Barlow, Mayella Campbell, Eddie Maude Allred, and Medames Randal Boucher, Naylor Pogue, Harry Norwood, J. T. Boaz, Jr., Mrs. F. N. Pogue, and the hostess, Mrs. Harkins.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING HELD

Meeting of the Big Valley Home Demonstration Club was held on January 11 at the home of Belle Evans, and was called to order by the president, Miss Katherine Bailey. Club prayer and pledge was led by Mrs. Elbert Easley. Cleo Belle Stringer sang "Beautiful Texas."

The members drew names for 4-H pairs. Miss Elsie Phillips, agent, gave an interesting demonstration on "Brightening the Corners by Refinishing the Old Chairs."

The next meeting will be on January 25 at the home of Mrs. S. T. Stringer.

HOSTESS TO MEMBERS FARMERS VALLEY CLUB

Miss T. C. Frost was hostess to members of the Farmers Valley Home Demonstration Club at a regular meeting held last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. H. Baldwin, and following the club song and collect a short business session was held. Mrs. J. E. Calvert was elected secretary, and committees were appointed for the year.

A council report was given, after which a program on making candlework bedspreads was given by Mrs. N. D. Brock and Mrs. E. Randal. A poem was given by Mrs. Dale Baldwin.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mrs. Etta Randal, Mrs. J. E. Calvert, Mrs. N. D. Brock, Mrs. E. H. Randal, Mrs. S. E. Dockey, Mrs. Jodie Hardage, Mrs. L. E. Phipps, Mrs. Dale Baldwin, Mrs. J. J. Frost, Mrs. E. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Carroll Jones, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Farrar, Mrs. E. E. Grimes, and the hostess, Mrs. T. C. Frost.

ALATHLEAN CLASS MEETING

Mrs. Naylor Pogue and Mrs. Randal Boucher, were joint hostesses to the monthly business meeting of the Alathlean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, in their home Tuesday night.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harry Norwood. Mrs. McClesky led in prayer, after which the class sang, "Living for Jesus," was sung. The fifty-first Psalm was chosen for the devotional and given by Mrs. McClesky, and prayer by Mrs. Naylor Pogue. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Randal Boucher, first vice president; Mrs. E. O. Allred, fourth vice president; Mrs. Douglas Golden, assistant secretary, and treasurer. Other class business was discussed and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Tooley.

The following members were present: Medames F. Pogue, Norwood, Allred, Weatherford, Hamilton, Pitcock, Chaney, F. Henry, McClesky, Tooley, E. Wofford, D. Golden, and the hostesses N. Pogue and R. Boucher.

COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Roy Morris, a recent bride, was honoree of a lovely surprise shower given at the home of Mrs.

COMMISSION FOR CENTENNIAL TO MEET IN AUSTIN

HOPE TO SECURE LEGISLATIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN STAGING EVENT

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Advocates of Texas' ambitious program for a fitting observance of the Centennial of its independence in 1936 gathered here Wednesday afternoon for a session of the Texas Centennial Commission was held. The meeting was called to order in the Driskill Hotel at 10 a. m.

With the inaugural ceremonies past, developments in the Legislature with respect to the movement confidently are expected in the near future, there already having been introduced a bill providing for State participating financially in the program, which involves a central celebration at Dallas and celebrations throughout the State at various points, intimately associated with the Commonwealth's early history. This measure would require an appropriation of \$3,000,000; \$1,000,000 of which would go toward the erection of buildings for the central exposition, \$250,000 for their furnishing, \$500,000 each for the celebrations at Houston and San Antonio, \$400,000 for celebrations at other points of historic interest and \$750,000 for advertising and publicity for the entire Centennial project.

Responding to a Senate resolution, the Commission has submitted to that body an elaborate report giving a minutely itemized statement of every dollar of State funds so far expended. The original appropriation, that of two years ago for preparatory Centennial expenses, was \$190,000, and the Commission reported that of this sum it has used \$28,115.63 and on Jan. 8 had an unexpended balance on hand of \$171,883.37.

WHAT SUB-ZERO WEATHER DID

Ben Wofford: "Faucets in the kitchen sink froze last night," in referring to the Sunday night cold spell.

Tom King: Barley looks bad. I expect oats to be more severely damaged, however. Wheat may be hurt, too."

O. H. Dodson: "The coldest spell we've had since 1930. It came too sudden to suit me."

Jim Crowder: "Lee Womack had to have a garage man start his car, and then I got Lee to start mine. It was that cold."

George Mitchell: "This wind is cold. I can feel it going up my britches legs," he declared to a friend Monday morning while crossing Biggs street.

Tarlton Moore: "It was so cold Sunday night I couldn't keep warm, although I had an excess amount of cover. Heard the three o'clock train come through, got up and lit the fires, and stayed up."

Pereye Stephens: "Had to go to the garage at one o'clock Monday morning and start a car—and was I cold? Whee!"

Harry Norwood: "All the water faucets in the house froze. Had to come to work without washing my face."

Raymond Tonchstone, while in Dallas, telephoned: "It sure has turned cold here. Has it rained or snowed in Chillicothe? I think I better remain here until it gets warmer."

HOME MADE MATTRESSES FOR THE CHILD'S CRIB

The mattress making in Hardeman county varies in size according to the demands. Mrs. W. C. Adams of the Lazare club has just made a mattress for a child's crib. The principles involved are the same regardless of size.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Church Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday services: Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. E. A. Sanders of Quanah preaches the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday's, and R. M. Leach preaches the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Mid-week devotion and Bible study in classes at 7 p. m. All young people are urged to attend this service.

We are having fine attendance and interest at all of the services and everyone is cordially invited to attend every service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. R. T. Breedlove, Pastor
The usual services will be held on Sunday, church school at 9:45, gospel preaching at 11:00. Young People's League meeting at 6:15, preaching again at 7:00.

The pastor is planning a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer, the first of the series to be delivered at the eleven o'clock service. This series of studies in the prayer of all prayers should prove instructive and evangelistic.

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Teaching, a unit in the standard training course of the Methodist Church will be begun at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. The pastor is anxious to have every one interested in teaching to take this course. There will be no ex-

aminations, but those who satisfactorily do the work required by the instructor will be given a certificate of credit that will apply on a diploma from the general board of Christian education of the church. If you are interested in taking this course in twelve lesson hours, call the pastor.

There were twenty-six of our people attended the Young People's Union meeting at Odell on the eighteenth. A splendid program was given by the members on the program. It was an altogether unique and helpful discussion of the game of life. Our young people are doing a good work. Let us continue in the faith.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ira L. Parrack, Pastor
All regular services Sunday and during the week.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. with a congenial class and an earnest teacher to help you in your Bible study.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Training service, 6:15 p. m.
Monthly workers meeting in connection with the prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all these services. Begin the day right by going to Sunday school and staying for the preaching service in some church. End the day right by attending Young People's meeting and staying for the evening preaching service.

Elmer Brazier, Dall Brazier, Rhea Brazier, and Goodis Brazier, all of Quanah.
Active pallbearers were: Lee Ring, J. L. Elbert, Jim Radford, Cliff Henry, Earl McPherson and Tommie Poston.

Interment was made in the Quanah cemetery under the direction of the R. H. Smith Undertaking parlor.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hafner of Childress spent the week-end here as guests of Mrs. Hafner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Easley.

He is survived by his wife and seven children; Toke Brazier, Mrs. Bell Newson, Clotis Brazier.

Funeral Rites For Quana Man Held Tuesday
QUANAH, Jan. 23.—Funeral services for R. H. Brazier, age 54 who died Monday afternoon, were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Rev. W. R. Swinney, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. L. E. Garner.

Tells In Letter To "The News" of East Texas Home

Manchester, Texas
Star Route 2.
As so many asked me to write them, I will write a few lines to your paper, instead. We arrived here December 31 about 9 o'clock p. m. The people hadn't vacated the house, but moved next morning.

We are having lots of rain. The ground is sure wet. Old-timers say the best season for four or five years.

Well, we are living fine. The neighbors are sure friendly. We have met most of them. There is a store about one mile away and a church about 300 yards from our house. Our improvements are not very good, but we are planning on building soon. We like the timber—plenty of wood and we have a fireplace, which is sure thing.

We have a good little farm with some bottom land. People here say you can raise anything. Last year was very dry so the crops were short.

The CWA is pretty strong here. They are building a highway on the east line of our farm. There are some fruit trees on our farm, and more berries than we know what to do with.

I was over to the sawmill the other day—the first one I have ever seen. I bought all the oak lumber I could carry on the wagon for \$1.00.

Well, maybe I am writing too much and will close.
E. W. and Cleo O'Rear.

H. B. Turner and Pete Rosser were business visitors in Quanah Tuesday.

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WHAT FARM FOLKS ARE NOW DOING

Timely Tips on What Farmers in Texas are Doing

Channing: Demonstrations in Hartle county in the use of concrete tile for subirrigation have been so satisfactory that the Channing high school has recently completed the laying of 800 feet of tile to water the trees planted on the school yard in 1932.

Muleshoe: A net profit of \$2.88 was made by Levi B. Churchhill, Bailey county turkey demonstrator, on his turkey flock this year after all expenses were deducted.

Belton: "Fifteen acres of land terraced in September 1933 and planted to oats made better than an average crop, and I have noticed a 25 per cent improvement in the land as well."

Huntsville: A total of 4,300 cans of food have been preserved during the year for 35 Walker county families by Mrs. R. L. Williams of the Clinch Prairie community in addition to food put up for use by her own family.

Edinburg: A store room was converted into two bedrooms, three storage closets were built, and her own room was improved by Mrs. J. W. Haggard, bedroom demonstrator for the North Pharr Home Demonstration Club in Hidalgo county.

CONSTIPATION Can be Helped!

(Use what Doctors do)

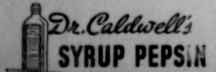
Why do the bowels usually move regularly and thoroughly, long after a physician has given you treatment for constipation?

Because the doctor gives a liquid laxative that can always be taken in the right amount. You can gradually reduce the dose. Reduced dosage is the secret of real and safe relief from constipation.

Ask your doctor about this. Ask your druggist how popular liquid laxatives have become. The right liquid laxative gives the right kind of help, and the right amount of help.

When the dose is repeated, instead of more each time, you take less. Until the bowels are moving regularly and thoroughly without any help at all.

The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara, and these are natural laxatives that form no habit—even in children. Your druggist has it; ask for—



Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

UNEMPLOYMENT HINDERS BUDGET BEING BALANCED

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN BUDGET MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, DECLARES

"If this budget receives the approval of the Congress," said President Roosevelt in his budget message, "the country will henceforth have the assurance that, the single exception of this item (unemployment relief) every current expenditure of whatever nature will be fully covered by our estimates of current receipts.

The budget, which is for the fiscal year July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936, shows total estimated receipts will be 59 millions in excess of regular expenditures. But the estimates depend, the President warned, on reenactment to temporary taxes as well as continuing 3-cent postage. Except for national defense, there is slight change in the regular requirements of 1935.

The deficit, all caused by the relief program to June 30, 1935, in the form of emergency public works projects, with the single exception of \$575,000,000 for paying off debts, is estimated at \$4,869,000,000. This the President proposes to finance by drawing on the working balance of the Treasury for 740 millions and borrowing three and three-quarter billions. This is a billion dollars under the borrowings for the current fiscal year.

The veterans are to get approximately 130 millions more in 1936 than in 1935 because of new regulations concerning service-connected disabilities. No mention is made in the message of a cash bonus or special benefits for any particular group.

proving a room, you just can't find a place to stop," Mrs. Haggard said.

Eldorado: A decorative design worked out in the refinish of the worn linoleum on her floor was used by Mrs. Hugh McAngus, co-operator in the Schleicher county home demonstration club to make her linoleum look new and attractive, according to Miss Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Soldier and Siren



Even a soldier may have his soft moments! The picture above shows Gary Cooper succumbing to the wiles of beautiful Kathleen Burke in Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," which comes Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 27, 28 and 29, to the Vernon Theatre. Miss Burke is the only feminine member in a cast that includes Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell, Sir Guy Standing, Monte Blue, Akim Tamiroff and Douglas Dumbrille. The film, picturing the adventures of the colorful cavalry regiment, is based on Francis Yeats-Brown's book.

COMING TEXAS CELEBRATION RECALLS RECAPTURE OF CYNTHIA ANN PARKER FROM INDIANS BY CAPTAIN SUL ROSS

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Father of Mrs. Meek Dies Charley Putman, father of Mrs. W. E. Meek, died at a Quannah hospital early Sunday morning following an unsuccessful operation for bright disease. Mr. Putman was a pioneer of this section, coming here in the early eighties. Funeral rites were conducted Monday, and the body was carried to Eldorado, Okla., for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevas and daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Norwood, were in Quannah Sunday.

John Rosenfeld, movie critic of the Dallas Morning News, says: "Regardless of other movies made in 1935 'The Lives of a Bengal Lancer' will definitely be classed among the 10 best."

That supply of office material must be running low. See The News for your letterheads, envelopes, statements, etc.

NEW FACTS ON AGRICULTURE BE AVAILABLE

TO RESULT FROM FARM CENSUS BEING TAKEN THROUGHOUT NATION

New facts relative to agriculture will be available to economists and others interested in the Nation's most important industry, as a result of the new farm census which began January 2. The drastic changes and readjustments which may have been brought about by the drought depression and other economic conditions, not only in farms and farm production but also in the population on farms, during the last five years, may be studied.

Data in the shifting population to and from the farms, the occupancy of farm dwellings, color and tenure of farm operators, ownership of farms, tenancy, age of farm operator, acreage in farms land classified according to use, farm value and mortgage debt family and hired labor and acreage and production of the principal crops, number of the principal kinds of fruit trees, number of the various classes of livestock, and the production of milk, wool, eggs, and mohair, will be available as a result of this nationwide enumeration.

This data will be of value not only to those who wish to get a statistical picture of the change and readjustment in agriculture, but also to those who are engaged in the planning and execution of programs for the improvement of agriculture and rural life.

Farmers are urged to write, "Phone or call at the headquarters of the Census Supervisor in their district and procure a sample copy of the farm schedule in the planning and execution of programs for the improvement of agriculture and rural life. Their answers ready for the enumerator who will visit them during January.

Rep. George Moffett, who is attending the legislature, spent the week-end in the city.

Raymond Touchstone was a business visitor in Dallas during the week-end.

Dale Oswalt of Crowell was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Battle Took Place Few Miles from Crowell; Marker Placed At Spot

CROWELL, Jan. 23.—Foard County citizens widely interested in possibilities of a Senatorial District celebration of the coming Centennial of Texas in 1936 by the nine counties in the district is keeping the Centennial spirit in its own confines alive through Centennial programs by its clubs and organizations and activities in the schools. Members for the Texas Million Centennial Club are being sought and the Columbian Club, a literary organization following an unsuccessful operation for bright disease. Mr. Putman was a pioneer of this section, coming here in the early eighties. Funeral rites were conducted Monday, and the body was carried to Eldorado, Okla., for interment.

It was only a few miles from Crowell that the famous Cynthia Ann Parker was recaptured from the Indians by Capt. Sul Ross, in the battle in which her warrior husband was slain. Some years ago a marker was placed at the spot and Cynthia's son, Quannah Parker, the noted Comanche chief, participated in the ceremony. It has been suggested here that a fitting monument to that spot be placed either on the courthouse lawn here or on the Lee Highway at the point where the road leads off to the scene of this historical event in time for the Centennial year.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

"Thanks to my terraced and contoured land I raised enough food to winter my cattle and won't have to sell them to the Government," said E. A. Oberst, who lives five miles southeast of Canyon, to W. H. Upchurch, farm demonstration agent of Randall county. This feed enables Mr. Oberst to avoid sacrificing a herd that he has spent years developing.

A. Nieman, Pecos county, planted 45 acres of cotton which a July hail storm demolished. He plowed under the cotton plants and late in July planted beargrass which produced an average of five tons per acre at a cost of \$11 per acre. Mr. Nieman sold his crop at the rate of \$17 per ton, netting a nice profit.

Peach trees that are going into new orchards on land released from cotton in Van Zandt county are being protected from rabbits by the use of paper cylinders. Elbertas and Georgia Bellas are favorites for planting in this county and 2100 more trees went into the ground in December.

C. H. Millinger of Llano is installing several hundred feet of concrete tile for subirrigation around his home. Mr. Millinger secured the tile from Walter Roberts, a 4-H club boy of Llano county who learned to make it as a part of his club work undertaken under the supervision of D. D. Steele, Llano county agent.

Raising 720 pounds of cucumbers, subirrigated with tile, and bringing 65 gallons of them for pickles, encouraged Mrs. Paul

Avery Demonstration Held 2 Days Success

"The demonstration was a success in every way," declared J. S. Hayhurst, manager of the Chillicothe Farmers Co-Operative Association in referring to the Avery demonstration held at the store recently.

Over three hundred farmers of this community were present, and indicated they had been much impressed over the quality of Avery farm implements.

Johnson of Hale county to another 75 feet of concrete tile for subirrigation over which plant water melons. Results were 70 large sweet juicy watermelons and many smaller ones.

J. D. Mahoney of Quannah was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

O. K. Tooley, Ben Wofford and Dr. E. A. Vestal were visitors in Crowell Thursday night.

"Lives of a Bengal Lancer," stars Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone and Richard Cromwell and will be shown for 3 days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 27 to 29, with a midnight show on Saturday, January 26th.

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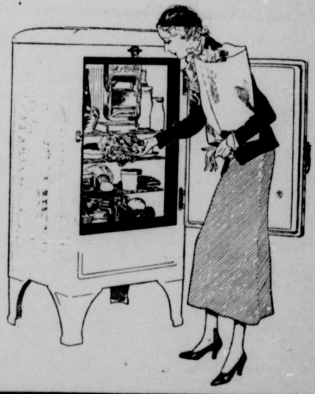
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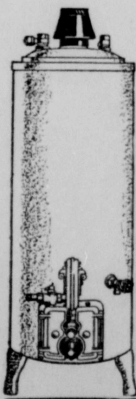
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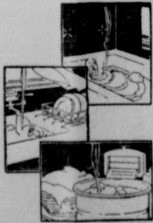


You aren't really living in this modern age if you still have to hand-light your water heater. The most up-to-date and thoroughly care-free way to insure abundant, clean hot water at any minute is a Gas Automatic Water Heater. No waiting then for water to heat if you want a quick bath or have dishwashing or laundry work to do!

A gas heater is the most efficient automatic hot water system you can own. Thermostat control prevents fuel waste. It uses only enough fuel to keep your hot water supply at just the temperature you prefer. Before spring cleaning gets under way, have installed this efficient heater.

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Community Natural Gas Co.

..TEXAS..

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

BY LORENE DRUMMOND

Series II, No. 1

The history of Texas during the decade and a half from 1821 to 1830, the years which immediately preceded the birth of the Republic of Texas, was the history of the colonies. Small women, that romance and attach themselves to the "Land of the Lone Star," first empresario, Stephen Fuller Austin, and small wonder that generations which have followed and will follow him treasure even the smallest fragment of his personal effects, his papers and documents, minute relics which keep alive his memory and the recollection of his accomplishments in the creation of the commonwealth of Texas.

The Austin papers, comprised of materials accumulated by Moses and Stephen F. Austin in the progress of their busy enterprises from Virginia through Missouri and Arkansas to Texas, form the keystone of the invaluable Texas Collection in the University of Texas Library. Hundreds of other pioneer Texas families have now added their family archives to the rich Texas history section of the library, and additional material is constantly being deposited or given outright.

Formerly a private collection, the Austin papers have been presented to the University Library by the Austin heirs. As early as 1902, a description of the papers was made and published by Dr. E. C. Barker, professor of history at the University, and he later published the bulk of the papers themselves. Since then, additional items have come to the library from various sources and many of these have not been published in any form.

The original papers are almost entirely in manuscript, unbound. About one-third are in Spanish, the rest in English. The Spanish items, principally included in the Bexar Archives of the library, are being translated along with other documents in that collection covering the years 1803-1821. Each letter or document of the Austin papers is included separately in a heavy manila envelope, upon which is written its date and a summary of its contents.

Some of the subjects with which the papers deal are: Indian military affairs, internal revenues, customs duties, reports, slavery, colonial disturbances, and insurrections. There is a great deal of material upon the beginnings of the Texas revolution and upon the work of the Texas commissioners, of whom Austin was one in the United States during the first half of 1836. There are several letters from Andrew Jackson and a good many from Anthony Butler and Joel K. Poinsett. There are approximately four thousand letters and documents in the collection.

The Austin papers consist of business memoranda, geographical observations, petitions and memorials to local and superior governments, political addresses and proclamations, and much personal and official correspondence, according to Dr. Barker.

"Moses Austin illustrated in his own career the typical aspects of the business man in the Westward Movement," Dr. Barker said "and Stephen F. Austin was, to a degree not approached by any other colonial proprietor in our history, the founder and the indispensable guardian and director during its early vicissitudes of a great American Commonwealth."

"Hundreds of letters in the collection are from inconspicuous persons, unknown to history, who exerted no ascertainable influence upon the larger events of their time—men who merely lived and strove for the betterment of themselves and of their families. Many pieces illustrate minutiae of local administration too small, no doubt, to interest a great number of students, and others have only a biographical value. Taken together, however, they give a composite picture which the most careful selection could not equal in clearness, accuracy, or authoritativeness.

Considering his many hardships, Stephen F. Austin was a voluminous and remarkably striking letter writer. Of most of his official papers he apparently preserved copies, and we fre-

quently find several drafts of a document, interlined and deleted almost beyond decipherment before it reached the copy-book stage.

Moses Austin was born October 4, 1765, in Durham, Conn., the youngest son of Elias Austin, according to the genealogical record of the Austin family in the University collection of Austin papers. In 1783, he became a dry goods merchant in Philadelphia and a year later entered the import trade and shortly thereafter the wholesale business. In August 1784, he extended his business to Richmond, Va., and a month later took charge of the establishment in that city. On September 29, 1785, he married Maria Brown, daughter of Abia Brown of New Jersey. Two daughters were born, both died in infancy. Stephen Fuller Austin was the first son of the couple, born November 3, 1793, at Austinville, Va. Moses and Maria Austin had moved to the Lead Mines in Wythe county, Virginia, in 1795, where, together with Stephen Austin, Moses brother, they purchased an estate and established the village of Austinville. In 1797 Moses Austin obtained a grant of land, three miles square, in Louisiana from the Spanish government, and removed his family to Mine a Burton, on this property. In 1816, Moses Austin gave up his Mine a Burton property to his son, Stephen, and moved his family to Missouri.

The family record shows that Stephen Fuller Austin and his younger sister, Emily Margaret Brown Austin, were well educated in the best Southern tradition. Stephen spent three years in Colchester Academy and two in the Academy at Lexington, Ky., while Emily, as her name was later spelled, attended Mrs. Beck's boarding school in Lexington for four years, and later spent more than a year at the Merrifield Academy in New York. James Elijah Brown Austin, a much younger brother, born in 1803, was educated under the tutelage

of the Rev. Whittlesey of Washington, New York, and under other tutors.

The following excerpt from the family record briefly tells the story of the share Moses Austin had in paving the way for the colonizing of Texas:

"April 20, 1816, Moses Austin and family removed from Mine a Burton and gave up Durham Hall negroes and plantation together with lead mines and furnaces to his son Stephen F. Austin. In 1818 James Elijah Brown, son of Moses Austin, returned from Connecticut, remained at home until June, 1819, when he went to Kentucky near Nicholasville to finish his education under a Mr. Wilson.

"In 1819 Stephen F. Austin left the Territory of Missouri and went to reside in the Territory of Arkansas, Red River at Long Branch, Moses Austin left Missouri about the first of May, 1820, and went to the Little Rock in Territory of Arkansas where he remained several months, at which time he proceeded on to San Antonio where he arrived (after a journey through a perfect wilderness and attended with much fatigue) about the tenth of December, same year, he there petitioned the supreme authorities of New Spain, through his Excellency Don Antonio Martinez (then governor and political chief of this province of Texas) for a grant of land and permission to settle 300 American families in that province. The petition was forwarded on to his Excellency Don Arredondo then governor general of the Internal Eastern Provinces of New Spain who confirmed the grant after a previous decree of the provincial deputation (then assembled at the City of Monterey) to that effect, and the necessary papers were forwarded on to San Antonio immediately. Moses Austin left San Antonio on the 29th of December (previous to the confirmation of the grant) and after a tedious and distressing journey he reached the settlement on the Sabine River not having tasted any kind of nourishment for eight days. Their provisions having failed and the powder they supplied themselves with proved to be so damaged they could not kill any game, although the country abounded in game of all kinds. His hardships were so severe that he was taken with the fever and confined to

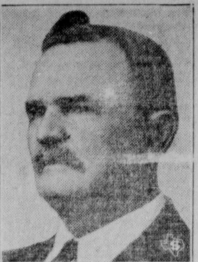
Some of Leaders of Texas Grand Lodge in Its 100th Year



JOHN H. CROOKER



Geo. W. CLAMPITT



W. J. CHESNEY

The Texas Grand Lodge of Masonry began its 100th year in Waco last week with election of these men to important posts for the coming year. Mr. Crooker, of Houston, was elected Grand Master. Mr. Clampitt, of Galveston, was elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, and W. J. Chesney, of Colorado, Texas, was named Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas. (Texas News Photos.)

his bed three weeks at the house of Mr. Hugh McGuffin, 20 miles west of Natchitoches at this place he was met by his nephew Elias Bates who had left Herulan, Mo. Some time in December in pursuit of him. As soon as he could travel they started together, descended Red River to the Mississippi and arrived at Herulan some time in March, 1821. The journey proved too great for his constitution which was much impaired, nevertheless he commenced settling his affairs in Missouri with the intention of returning to Texas in August following, but unfortunately he took a cold when at the Mine a Burton, but reached his daughters, Mrs. Emily M. Bryans on Hazel Run; in a few days the cold terminated in an inflammation on the lungs and after lingering in much pain for ten days which he bore with Christian fortitude, he resigned his soul to his maker without a groan on the tenth of June 1821, in the 57th year of his age.

The second article of this series will trace Stephen F. Austin's activities in Texas, and two additional articles will give excerpts from heretofore unpublished manuscripts and documents in the Austin collection. Watch this paper next week.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD ONCE!

"GRANNY" POTTS WILL CELEBRATE 84TH BIRTHDAY

SIX CHILDREN, 13 GRAND-CHILDREN, 5 GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN, WILL ATTEND

"Grandmother" Potts will be eighty-four years of age when next Saturday rolls around, and she has been looking forward to this event impatiently, due mainly to the fact her six children will be present, together with 13 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

The celebration will be held at Mrs. Potts' home in the east part of the city.

The honoree has been a resident of this community for many years, and is well-loved by everyone. One of her children is J.

Luther Potts, county commissioner of Freinet 3, a position he has held for several terms. Two of her grandchildren are Lee Womaek, connected with the Bank of Chillicothe, and Jim Crowder, a member of the faculty of the Medicine Mound school.

The group of children to attend the birthday dinner includes Mrs. E. B. Page of Tolbert, Mrs. W. M. Hunter of Quannah, Okla., Mrs. E. S. Crowe of Olustee, Okla., Mrs. W. M. Pochman of Chillicothe, Mrs. Ray Campbell of Canyon, and J. Luther Potts.

CROSS CHILDREN MAY HAVE WORMS

Watch for spots little stomachs had breath, restlessness, loss of weight, itching around nose and arms. They may have pin or round worms. White Cream Vermifuge has safely and for years, reliably expelled the worms and toned the delicate tract. White Cream Vermifuge recommended by druggists.

Boss Drug Store

Drink Water With Meats. Good For Stomach.
Water with meals helps a ach juices, aids digestion, bloated with gas add a spoon of Aderika. One dose cleanses of poisons and wastes BOTH upper and lower bowels. Chillicothe Drug Co. Adv. L-6

NOTICE

Interest earned to December 31st, 1934, will be paid on consumers' deposits. Customers desiring payment at this time may receive same if they will bring or mail deposit receipts to our district office at Vernon, Texas.

COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS CO.

HER BOY HAD ALWAYS BEEN WEAK AND PUNY

"My four year old boy had been weak and puny since birth, and had constipation and indigestion. Nothing did him any good until we tried Milk Emulsion. Since using it, he can't get enough to eat and has outgrown his childhood trouble. He plays out with the children now, and he was never able to do that before."
—Wm. Heart, 424 Bundy Ave., New Castle, Ind.

Weak, ailing children usually start eating and getting stronger from the very first bottle of Milk Emulsion.

Milk Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action. Milk Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened them. This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

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HE GIVES YOU SO MANY New Comforts

- Handy Hot is here to give you the kind of Automatic Hot Water Service every modern home needs. Without effort on your part HANDY HOT maintains an abundant supply of hot water for dish washing, laundering, shaving, bathing, shampoos, cleaning, and the scores of other daily tasks that can be done better, quicker and easier with Hot Water.

To enable more families to enjoy the convenience of instant Hot Water service your Gas Company and the Local Dealers are making an especially attractive offer for immediate installation of Automatic Hot Water Service. The 4 point economy purchase plan was created especially for your convenience. Take advantage of its savings by installing HANDY HOT at once.

SEE YOUR LOCAL DEALER OR GAS COMPANY

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See your LOCAL DEALER or

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Your own druggist is authorized to cheerfully refund your money on the spot if you are not relieved by Creomulsion.

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AIRMAID socks give the utmost in wear.

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BETTER HOUSING BOON TO HEALTH SAYS PTA HEAD

PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL PTA CONGRESS BACKS FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAM

"The Better Housing Program sponsored by the Federal Housing Administration should be understood by every family in America. Once understood, it will be utilized to build better lives, enlarge living quarters, and make places for children to play at home instead of on the streets."

Thus does Mrs. B. F. Lonoworth, of Chicago, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, view the effects of the National Housing Act.

"The Better Housing Program is a civic movement and should be supported as such," she says. "It is closely related to the health of the family. Sleeping porches should be a part of every house in this country."

"All the unhealthful, unsprinkled living conditions are not found among the poor. Some of the affluent families live in crowded slums insofar as they provide recreation and room enough for their children to grow. They have Queen Anne fronts and Mary Ann backs. These are the people who can build playrooms and recreation rooms or at least enlarge the living room so that the family may have a feeling of freedom."

"Our ideal is: Homes where the child may feel free; where he is well fed; where he has room for his own belongings; where he can study in quiet; where the hours of home activities are regular and unburied and from which he goes every day with a sense of loving care and adventure. Proper material surroundings are essential to realizing this ideal."

ELM GROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jay Sunday.

L. C. Gee and mother, Mrs. Minnie Wade, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Condran Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sweetman were visitors in Vernon Saturday. Billie Dale Gee is reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reacher Clark and family and Onida Claunch, Silas Carr, Miss Mollie Carr, Miss Bernice Gee, and David Cavender were guests of Miss Bernice Taylor Friday night.

Chillicothe May—

(Continued from Page 1) play-off. Altus had finished fourth in the scheduled race. Due to the modified Shaughnessy plan, it threw Chillicothe to wait several weeks before it could go into the play-off, as four teams were tied for second place at the end of the season. It is thought a change will be made this year in as much as the majority of officials do not favor the Shaughnessy system. With the material available in Chillicothe, practically all of last year's men, this city should be around the top again. Only the pitching problem faces the team, but it is thought arrangements can be made to secure a couple of good moundmen.

What the Scissors Cut

Childress News: With both the 74th Congress and the 44th Texas Legislature in session, Texans must do a lot of reading if they keep up with developments in the two legislative bodies. Nothing that as many as 2,200 bills were ready for Congress before it convened, the Wichita Falls Record-News forecasts the coming of the big wind.

Down at Austin it is said that an average crop of bills is about 2,000. Which seems to assure some strong breezes at least. With the likelihood that the 44th's regular session will last into late spring, the crop will probably exceed 2,000. It does not take rain to produce that crop.

Floyd County Hesperian: The appalling waste of a natural resource of the State of Texas, namely natural gas, has been rather dramatically brought to the attention of the people of the State of Texas the past few weeks through large advertisements appearing in the big newspapers (and in a select number of list of small newspapers which did not send the larger newspapers having the business and they, the free publicity.)

Several years ago Texas people were informed of this waste, enough daily volume of gas blown into the free air every day to warm the state for a year, and many wonder why a stop is not put to it.

The trouble is that conservation of the natural gas, under the present set up, gives all the profit from this conservation to the big boys and takes it out of the pockets of the little ones.

If natural gas belonged to all the people, which is impossible, the problem would be a simple one. But since the land belongs to individuals and the minerals under it, these individuals resent being exploited in the manner which "conservation" permits. And their neighbors the state over can but sympathize with them.

Quannah Tribune-Chief: Talk about the underpass on Main street is subsidizing. Really, we don't think those property owners need to worry! The government is merely ascertaining the approximate cost of eliminating dangerous railroad crossings over the country. This will take some time, and after that Congress must allocate funds for such purpose which will take more time. Our guess is that we won't hear much more of that underpass for the next five years.

Haskell Free Press: Believe it or not, but more rainfall was recorded in Haskell during the year 1934, than fell during the previous year of 1933. According to the records furnished by Fred Sanders, Jr., official keeper of the U. S. weather bureau here, there was a total of 17.44 inches compared with 15.11 in 1933.

The coldest day recorded for 1934 was February 27th, when the mercury dropped to 16 degrees above zero. February 26 and February 28 tied for second honors with a low of 18 above.

June 13th was recorded as the hottest day of the year when the thermometer climbed to 109.9. May 20th and June 22nd both recorded 108, and on June 21st 106 degrees was recorded for another scorching day.

Average annual rainfall in this section has been below normal during the past two years.

City's First Indoor Basketball Court Has Been Erected

Chillicothe's first indoor basketball court has been made by the members of the F. F. A. Chapter. The goals are up and a good size hall with high ceiling and good floor has been secured at the Turner-Randel Gin through the kindness and cooperation of these gentlemen. While the court will not be large enough to play regulation games, it will provide the boys an excellent place for practice work.

Coach Muse is going to assist the boys in training. A F. F. A. basketball tournament will be held at Harraid on Feb. 16th. The Chillicothe boys are going to enter this tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb A. Moore, Misses Bobbie Clark and Martha Thompson, of Memphis, were in the city Wednesday for a short time visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Williams, and family.

That supply of office material must be running low. See The News for your stationers, envelopes, statements, etc.

BUILDERS OF TEXAS

(IN THE AGRICULTURAL, AMUSEMENT, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, POLITICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND RELIGIOUS FIELDS)

Portrait of Ted Spreng with various biographical highlights: BORN IN IOWA, SON OF A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN, ATTENDED SHATTUCK MILITARY ACADEMY IN MINN. IN OFFICE OF GREAT NORTHERN R. R. AT SIOUX CITY, IOWA FOR 5 YEARS. WITH RICE HOTEL AT HOUSTON THREE DIFFERENT TIMES IN 4 YEARS AS NIGHT AUDITOR, CASHIER AND ROOM CLERK. FROM THERE TO RALEIGH HOTEL AT WACO, TEXAS. WAS AVIATION FLYER IN WORLD WAR SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME IN TEXAS. FIRST HOTEL JOB AS NIGHT MANAGER WESTLAND HOTEL IN WICHITA FALLS. THEN TO TREMONT HOTEL AT GALVESTON 4 YEARS. FIRST MANAGERS JOB IN 1924 SERVED ONE YEAR AND OPENED AND MANAGED GRIM HOTEL, TEXARKANA; DEERING HOTEL, TEMPLE; MANAGED LA SALLE HOTEL AT BRYAN AND MANAGED SAN ANTONIO CASINO CLUB 3 YEARS. CAME TO DALLAS IN 1932 AS MANAGER SANGER HOTEL AND APARTMENTS CULMINATING 16 YEARS OF HOTEL OPERATION IN TEXAS. THE SANGER HOTEL IS KNOWN AS 'THE TRAVELING MAN'S PARADISE'. MEMBER TEXAS HOTEL MEN ASSN. 32nd DEGREE MASON AND SHRINER.

CHILlicothe STAGS CLUB

Regular meeting of the Stags Club was held in the rear of the city hall with President Boaz, Sr., occupying the major domo's seat. The presiding officer was, apparently, not in the best of humor, evidently becoming provoked at the sandstorm that was holding away outdoors. His first act was to hallow out Ernest Hutchens, a new member, for not knowing the rules of the organization. He noted that Hutchens was smoking a cigarette, and called the latter's attention to the act. Hutchens didn't like the "call down" and not being cautious placed the wrong end of the cigarette in his mouth. A howl echoed throughout the hall from Hutchens as the lighted cigarette put in its work.

After he had settled down again however, order was restored. President Boaz suggested that all owing debts explain why they hadn't met their obligations. One declared he made the debts, all right, but circumstances, of which he had no control, had made it impossible for him to pay off at the time the bill became due, and since he had been told to pay by a collection agency, his name had been placed on the black list. "I just want to add, however, nobody has yet been able to get blood out of a turnip, and since I have 'turney-up' why, for the life of me, I cannot see how I will pay. Therefore, the best thing I can do is to pay when I get the money."

President Boaz soothed the man's feelings by saying since this country had been hit by the depression, nobody was expected to pay until they got something to pay with, and that he knew he was honest—always had been and felt he still was anything but a dead-beat.

Wallace Bragg jumped up and said, "Mr. President, and gentlemen: I have listened closely to what has just been said, and I want to suggest to everyone present that hereafter they should play safety-first, and what I mean

by that is, they should provide for a rainy day. I have a plan that works."

President Boaz advised Bragg that the meeting was not for solicitation of business, and moreover there was no need to provide for a rainy day, because it don't rain in this country.

Gene Williams, sitting across from the president, continued to sneeze and cough, until finally President Boaz, irked at an annoyance told Mr. Williams it might be a wise thing to get some medicine. Up jumped Bragg and called the press's attention to the solicitation of business. President Boaz explained this was a matter of life and therefore should not be held to what he had previously said. Mr. Williams informed the audience that he gained the cold from sleeping out Sunday night, and little did he realize it would be sub-zero weather. Furthermore, the cold was not the only thing bothering as the cold weather that night froze one of his little toes—the one with the corn on it—and since then every indication was he would lose the toe and the corn, too.

Raymond Touchstone made the motion for adjournment and Wallace Waldrif second the idea, so there was nothing left for the president to do.

All, supposedly, went where they should have gone—home.

WITH OUR FARM FRIENDS... Just things in general of what they are doing

Tom Haire, who has enjoyed as much success farming as anybody in this section, had business in town Wednesday, and while here got to talking. Tom has to talk or else something has gone wrong. He was visiting a local lumber yard and was telling John Heithecker how things were faring on the farm. Later, by the way, Tom delivered a sermon on "Creation." This good farmer contemplates building a cellar for

Tom Haire, who resides south of town, had business here trade day.

E. M. Haynes, living east of Chillicothe, and who has a fine farm, by the way, was in town one day this week looking as healthy as ever.

Barney Keyes, living on route two, was in town this week mixing with friends. This is another gentleman who looks as if he is getting three squares per day.

Here is a city-county farmer. He lives in the city and farms in the country—what farming he does? ... being none other than S. D. Wington, himself. This young man was feeling none too optimistic the other morning while solourning in a local store, voicing his belief in such severe weather as last Sunday night were to continue, without there being any moisture to come, then it will be just too bad for oats, barley,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY

Special Road Bonds Unpaid \$420,000.00 (State of Texas having agreed to assume 88.65% of this said amount.) Tentatively agreed to by the State, not binding, however; in this, that Legislature must allocate from gas tax such amount available each year, and in case enough money is not available therefrom in that event, the whole or such supplement as necessary must be paid by the county. For the year 1935, the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness agrees to pay 88.65% of interest on the \$420,000.00 of 5 percent bonds and 50 percent of principal, which is \$20,000.00.

Accounts filed to date.....	\$ 3,778.77
(Tentative)	
Time Warrants, Road and Bridge Fund	25,882.80
Time Warrants, General Fund	3,500.00
Balance on Hand in the Several Funds as Follows, January 1, 1935	
Jury Funds	\$ 6,434.62
Road and Bridge Fund	3.79
General Fund	19.07
Road and Sinking Fund	1,069.77
Special Road	180.55
Special Road Sinking Fund	3.63
Permanent School Fund	618.11
Hockley County School Fund	515.36
Total Debts of County on January 1, 1935	\$453,161.57
Total Assets of County on January 1, 1935	9,254.98

BARGAINS IN WELL BUILT MODERN HOUSES CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN CHILlicothe. Can Be Financed Through Long Time Government Loan Easy Monthly Payment Plan. See or Write Chester Showers Vernon, Texas Telephone 500 or 426

Historically Speaking

Jan. 14: First written constitution known in history framed at Hartford, Conn., by colonies from Massachusetts, 1629; the Irish Free State, started 1929; Peace treaty signed between United States and England, 1784.

Jan. 15: Trans-Oceanic Radio-Telephony demonstrated, United States and England, 1923; End of Indian wars in the Northwest by General Sloat, 1841; General Castro, exiled president of Venezuela, denied admittance into the United States, 1913.

Jan. 16: Revolution in Japan, Mikado seized by three powerful princes, 1868; First train entered Stamboul, connecting Turkey in Asia with Europe for the first time, 1872; Prohibition (18th Amendment) proclaimed in effect, 1920.

Jan. 17: Benjamin Franklin born 1706; Milwaukee received its first telegraph message from Chicago, 1848; Fortification bill passed house of representatives, raising \$5,960,000 for coast defense, 1862.

Jan. 18: Daniel Webster, statesman, born 1782; Versailles Peace Conference opened, 1919; Weekly mail service established between the United States and Canada 1797; Electric trolley patented, 1829.

Jan. 19: Robert E. Lee, Civil War General, born 1807; Gold discovered in Colorado valley, causing the gold rush the following year, 1848.

Jan. 20: Great Britain acknowledged the independence of the United States, 1783; King Edward and President Roosevelt exchanged their first wireless messages, 1901; Joseph Hoffmann, musician, born, 1877.

and wheat. Grazing on wheat of late has been poor, he said. Well, in answer to S. D., it might be pointed out all can do as a certain colored man, viz: "No suth, I've don't want your job, Mistuh, I've has a job with the Red Cross."

So, if things come to the worst perhaps all here may be able to join up with the CWA.

Kirby Williams felt elicted, Wednesday as George Mitchell drove up to the curb in a brand new automobile he alighted, failed to see anyone and entered a local restaurant. Soon Kirby Williams followed an inquired of George what's the idea, what's the idea? to only be informed "Well did you expect me to get out and advertise I have a new car."

Confined in Hospital

Mrs. W. I. Tabor of Goddett, mother of Mrs. C. B. Haynes, of this city, was admitted to a Quannah hospital Tuesday.

Speech Making

(Continued from Page 1) who does not remember the Friday afternoons of this school when the children were required to "say pieces"? Many will remember, also, the "exhibitions" at the close of the school year when the best speakers declaimed "curfew shall not ring tonight," and the old oaken bucket. "In the declamation contests of the Interscholastic League we have a survival of this very fine school activity, which they are trained to deliver as if they were their own. Emphasis is placed on straightforward and simple delivery, hence two very important ends are served: first, learning of the selection contributes to the mental enrichment of the child; and second, the child gets valuable training in skill in public speaking which will be of use to him all his life. "This contest is one of the most popular in the League. Tens of thousands of children all over the state participate in this activity. There are divisions for rural schools, and also separate divisions for boys and girls. There is a further division on an academic basis. This insures healthful competition."

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Several hundred bundles of well-headed red top cane. Glazener Chevrolet Company. 26-tfc. FOR RENT: Two, two room furnished apartments. Close in. Very reasonable. See Mrs. B. M. Gentry 22-tfc. MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 300 families. Write immediately. Rawleigh, Dept. TXA-131-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 24-2tc

New Kidneys

If you could trade your neglected, tired and lazy Kidneys for new ones, you would automatically get rid of Night Blindness, Nervousness, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Burning, Itching and Acidity. To correct functional kidney disorders, try the guaranteed "doctor's" special prescription called CYS-TEX (Sis-tex). Must fix you up in 5 days or money back. If at all possible.

VERNON SATURDAY MIDNITE SHOW and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 27-29. Four Years in the Market Worth Every See FIRST TIME SHOW TEXAS!

The Lives of a Bengal Lancer. They're the Bengal Lancers... heroes all... living dangerously, loving recklessly, fighting madly... an amazing spectacle of swashbuckling adventure and exciting romance! Adolph Zutor presents "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" GARY COOPER FRANCHOT TONE RICHARD CROWLE SIR GUY STANDING KATHLEEN BURKE EXTRA! "DUMPELL LETTERS" and PARAMOUNT NEWS