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DROUTH IS ENDED BY HALF INCH RAIN

52,270 LISTED ON RELIEF FOR DECEMBER, SAID

"People Won't be Cut Off and Left to Starve," Says Director

NEW AGE RULE TO GO INTO EFFECT

Withdrawal of Federal Aid is Misinterpreted, Further Declared

The State of Texas during the month of December had 55,270 unemployable cases on its list of relief clients, it was announced by State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson.

Results of the state-wide survey, undertaken by the social welfare department of the Texas Relief Commission through the county administrators of relief, have been compiled in order that the Board of Control and the legislature may appreciate the task confronting the state when federal authorities discontinue providing funds for persons unable to work, as they have stated they very soon will do. Discontinuance of these funds originally was scheduled for February 1; however, Harry L. Hopkins, federal administrator, recently announced removal of such persons would be effected gradually.

The 55,270 cases represent approximately 225,000 persons, or 20.09 per cent of the state caseload. Unemployables according to the survey were divided into four classes. Thirty-nine per cent were persons more than 65 years old who have not been regularly employed and who cannot obtain a physician's certificate of good health. There were 21,682 cases in this classification.

Persons less than 65 years old who are physically or mentally incapable of working numbered 18,269 cases, or 33 per cent of the total. Twenty per cent, or 11,299 cases were women eligible for mothers' aid. All others, 3,767 cases, amounted to six per cent of the total.

The report revealed it cost $577,973.63 to provide for these destitute people in December, or 14.64 per cent of the total relief grants during the month. The number of employable cases was 210,458, the total case load, 274,575, and the total amount of money granted all clients, $3,946,921.32.

"These people won't be cut off the rolls and left to starve," State Director Johnson said. "The Texas Relief Commission is not going to abandon anybody in destitute circumstances. We won't drop them from our relief rolls, as many people have been led to believe, but, on the contrary, we will take care of them from state funds until a definite plan has been worked out for their future.

"Declaration of federal authorities that they would withdraw financial aid to unemployables was misinterpreted by many to mean that these unfortunates would be abandoned entirely. That assuredly is NOT the case."

Local Administrator Crutchfield declared Monday practically all relief plans here are at a standstill, and future projects will not likely be known until around February 1.

CAVE IN OCCURS AT GRAVEL PIT; NEGRO INJURED

Willie Hancock, Negro, Victim of Accident South of Town Monday

Willie Hancock, negro employe of the CWA, was the victim of a cave-in of sand and gravel at the pit south of town Monday. He was pinned underneath and it was some time later before rescuers extricated him.

He was carried to his home in Chillicothe where medical treatment was administered. It is thought he may be hurt internally.

WHEAT CROP IS STILL IN GOOD SHAPE TO MAKE

RAIN THIS MONTH WOULD BE OF UNTOLD VALUE TO CROP IN THIS COMMUNITY

Chillicothe community can be considered very fortunate in that the wheat crop is still alive despite the fact there has been little rainfall since November, while in adjoining sections little hope is held. There have been a number of crops plowed under elsewhere.

Farmers believe with good rains this month a fairly good yield will result.

Wheat is not alone the worry, however. No rain for crops to be planted later is causing some alarm. There should be underground moisture for feed and cotton, and as matters stand now there is none to speak of. This will not do if anything is to come from the 1935 agriculture crops.

GARDEN SCHOOL FOR COMMUNITY TO BEGIN HERE

Date of February 13 Set for First Instruction at High School Building

The Hardeman County Garden Supervisor, employed by the Texas Relief Commission in conjunction with W. M. Gourley, teacher of vocational agriculture, and Frank Wendt, County Agent, will conduct a garden school in this community beginning Wednesday night, Feb. 13th at 7:30 p. m. in the high school building.

All who are interested in gardening are cordially invited to attend. Special invitation is extended to those on relief rolls.

Problems concerning proper varieties of vegetables to plant, cultural practices and controlling insects and diseases will be discussed.

SCHOOL CLOSED LAST THURSDAY

HAD BEEN SUPPORTED BY GOVERNMENT; MRS. BELL WAS INSTRUCTOR

MEDICINE MOUND, Feb. 6—The school that has been conducted by Mrs. E. Bell and supported by the Federal Government, was closed on January 31. The school was a success, notwithstanding it was not as well-supported by those who really needed it most—that is, the younger group having completed high school and were not attending college.

The school may be resumed next fall.

Mrs. Bell proved herself an able teacher and prior to her marriage was employed in the Medicine Mound school.

The close was completed with a fine program and serving of refreshments that evening. It was organized by the Parent Teacher association, working with Hillary Mosely of Quanah.

Presiding Elder To Preach Sunday

Rev. John E. Eldridge, presiding elder of the Vernon district of the Methodist Church, who is stationed in Vernon, will preach next Sunday morning in the First Methodist Church here, it was announced this week.

The presiding elder will also hold a conference in the afternoon.

All other regular services will be held.

Leaves for Paducah

Mrs. Paul Newsom left Wednesday for Paducah where she will visit for the next few weeks.

MORE TIME GIVEN COMMITTEE TO WORK ON PROJECT

Lions Backing Move to Secure Recreation and Athletic Field for City

Members of the Lions Club, meeting last Tuesday, were asked by Committeeman, C. E. Carlock, for more time to work on the recreation and athletic field now being considered for this city. He hopes to have some definite news shortly.

Wallace Waldrip was toastmaster and V. O. Williams was scheduled to give current events. He failed and therefore was awarded ownership of the white elephant, a prize not wanted by any club member due to the fact it indicates little action on the part of a member.

The program proved very enjoyable with Bains Young and Lewen Davis, accompanied at the piano by Miss Boyce Young, rendering vocal numbers. These young men have wonderful voices and were greatly appreciated by all members of the club. Miss Young was elected club sweetheart and pianist to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. W. M. Gourley, resigned.

Secretary Bragg named absent members, including in the list J. T. Boaz, Vestal, and Breedlove. He also revealed the total membership of the club now has reached twenty-nine. In the attendance contest between purples and golds, the purples are in the lead.

Lee Womack will give the current events at the next meeting, and the educational committee is to furnish the program.

The meeting ended with a general discussion of PWA projects, and the club in general favored the suggestion for making application for different projects such as recreational field, remodeling of the grade school, swimming pool, and gymnasium.

Poultry Group To Form Organization

J. E. Johnston, local poultryman, stated final organization of the Chillicothe Egg and Poultry Association will be completed at a meeting to be held this next week.

Recovers from Illness

Billie Louise Shipp, daughte of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shipp, was able to resume her studies in the Chillicothe schools Tuesday morning following an illness of a few weeks which confined her to the home.

IMPROVEMENTS HERE ARE SOUGHT

GROUP OF LOCAL BUSINESS MEN IN WICHITA TODAY FOR THAT PURPOSE

Several local business men are in Wichita Falls today in the interest of PWA projects for this city and community.

According to plans announced recently many of the workers are to be laid off, and it is felt here should this action be taken it will place a real burden on local relief. Plans are on foot to secure if possible, government aid to do a considerable amount of improvement work, which would call for the employment of many men.

The local Lions Club is backing a move to get aid for the improvement of the grade school building, an athletic field, as well as other projects, felt to be needed here.

These men will contact government representatives in a meeting called in Wichita Falls.

Chillicothe Curtain Club To Give 4 One Act Plays

Tomorrow Night, February 8, Time Set for Presentation

Chillicothe Curtain Club will present four one-act plays Friday night, February 8, at 7:45 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

This will be the second presentation of the club since its organization. Those who attended the first performance, "Her Temporary Husband," will remember how entertaining the play proved to be. The four one-act plays promise the same high class entertainment. The casts in each of the plays have worked hard and each play will be an evening's entertainment in itself.

"The Invisible Clue," a mystery play, will be interesting to those who like to solve murders. In this play R. M. Leach is the villain; Ida Lee Tabor, his secretary, and Eva Jo Chambers the scrub woman. Mrs. Tarlton Moore is a famous actress; Miss Zellah Thompson, a sophisticated society matron, and Miss Marue Trostle has the role of a police woman. W. E. Hancock is quite effective in the part of a detective, while N. T. Jeanes serves as a medical examiner.

"The Leap Year Girls," will please the younger crowd with its touch of modern romance. Mary Margaret Oliver as the love-sick girl, Katherine Ashford as her room-mate, Marue O'Neil as the cleverest girl in school, and W. E. Hancock as the victim, furnish the cast for this play.

"The Snowstorm," is a tragedy in close relation with every day life. Gwendolyn Geeo is quite charming as a young matron while Carter Forbes is very pathetic as an ex-convict.

"The Flattering Word" is a play that will apply to the ambitions of the average person. Lona Dean is attractive as the minister's wife; O. T. Craig is amusing as an Episcopal minister; Eva Jo Chambers as Mrs. Zooker, the minister's helper, will be very funny at all times. O. L. Boston is the dashing young actor fresh from Broadway, and Marue O'Neil as Lena Zooker, will keep the audience convulsed with laughter.

Texas Exes To Banquet March 2

Committee of the Texas University ex-students organization, comprising the towns of Vernon, Quanah, Crowell and Chillicothe, will meet here during the first part of next week to make final arrangements for staging the annual March 2 banquet.

President W. W. Bragg of Chillicothe, will be in charge of the meeting.

DRIEST JANUARY SINCE 1914 SET AT STATION HERE

General Weather Conditions For Past Month Also Made Public

J. Roy Quinby, superintendent of the Chillicothe Experiment Station, gives the public something to talk about in the weather summary for the month of January, asserting that January, 1935, proved to be the driest since the same month in 1914. And, it might be added, the public readily agrees with Quinby although they may not have records for a check-up.

The weather summary for conditions follows:

Maximum temperature, 79 degrees; minimum temperature, 5 degrees; mean temperature, 47.2 degrees; normal mean temperature for January, 40.3 degrees; departure from nomral, plus 6.9 degrees.

Mean relative humidity, 63.0 per cent; normal mean relative humidity for January, 68.9 per cent; departure from normal, -5.9 per cent.

Total evaporation, 2.723 inches; normal evaporation for January, 2.002 inches; departure

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POULTRY JUDGING TEAM GETS TROPHY

PRESENTED TO TEAM WEDNESDAY BY PRESIDENT OF WILBARGER GROUP

Members of the Chillicothe Future Farmers of America chapter staged a special program in chapel at the high school Wednesday and at this time J. A. Harrington, president of the Wilbarger county poultry association together with Quincy Wilson of Vernon, presented the members of the judging team the silver trophy won January 5 in a contest held at Vernon.

The team came out victorious over other competing teams of Burkburnett, Childress, Westover and Harrold.

The cup is very beautiful and is better than the one offered at the state contest.

Members of the winning team include Jack Gentry, Oscar Dodson and Harvey Williams.

The boys will probably make up the team to be represented at the state contest, although there are three or four other boys who made a fine showing in the contest as alternates.

The trophy is now displayed at the chamber of commerce office, and anyone interested may inspect it at any time.

Is Able to Be About

R. M. Thorp, employe of the Farmers Lumber Co., who has been confined to his home with illness for the past few weeks has improved enough to where he is able to get around.

Light Rainfall During January

C. W. Underwood, rain observer, made public this week the rainfall for the month of January saying only eight hundredths of an inch fell on two record days, January 7, 0.03 inches, and January 19 with 0.05 inches.

HARDEMAN ROADS BEING BETTERED

CUTTING INTO HILL NORTH OF KING HIGH WILL DO AWAY WITH DANGEROUS CURVE

Improvement of the road north of King High school is underway. Work of cutting in to a hill thus straightening the road is being undertaken, and will be made less dangerous. Several men are employed.

Highway No. 5 just to the west of Chillicothe, there are several men at work on the right-of-way. After completion drainage will be improved. South road out of Chillicothe as far as the Durham farm has come in for needed improvement and this is what has happened, thanks to Commissioner J. Luther Potts. It is to be regretted, however, funds will not permit hardsurfacing of this road with gravel.

All in all, general road conditions throughout this part of the county can be considered above the average.

FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY

WILL BE HELD AT GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING; MRS. BRITT TO PRESIDE

Tuesday afternoon, February 12, a Founder's Day program will be given at the grade school building, and is as follows:

Leader: Mrs. Jesse J. Britt.

Song: "Service for Others" with the tune of Moonlight and Roses.

Invocation: Mrs. E. E. McCleskey.

Roll call: "What the P.-T. A. has Meant to Me."

Low third grade number.

"The Hopes of the Founders," Mrs. Phipps.

Accordian solo: Minnie Ruth Hannon.

"The Co-Operative Firm of Parent Teacher:" Mrs. C. E. Carlock.

Reading: Billie Louise Shipp.

Business hour.

LOCAL INTEREST GROWS RESULT OF OIL NEAR ALTUS

Structure May Run Southward Is Opinion Held By Local Men

Interest in this section is beginning to pick up over prospects for oil since the Gypsy Oil Co., brought in a producer near Humphries, Okla., a small town southeast of Altus. Local men point out there is every reason to believe oil can be found here, citing the structure should follow a course southward from the discovery near Humphries.

Excitement is at a high pitch in the Southwest Okla., territory, and practically all of Jackson county land is being leased. A well-is being drilled near Martha, northwest of Altus, as is a well just west of Altus about four miles on the Elum farm. However, the discovery well is located southeast of Altus, and already there are some five or six rigs in that territory with approximately a half dozen to be set by March first.

The Altus field is predicted to be another Burkburnett by the Daily Oklahoman.

The only drilling being done on this side of Red River, in Hardeman county, is near Quanah. Little information is available as to how operations are, however. The trend of drilling is expected to run mostly southward from proven territory, eventually jumping across Red River. This is dependent ,of course, on what wells reveal across the river.

Clarendon Jurist To Occupy Pulpit

County Judge Lowe of Donley county will speak at the First Baptist Church here next Sunday morning, taking for his subject "The Hero of a Well-Spent Life." He is to supply the pulpit in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Ira L. Parrack, who will be in a meeting at Clarendon, lasting two weeks.

Two Arrested For Burglarizing Cafe

Ira Taylor and Raymond Parker, charged with burglarizing the Texas Cafe the other night, were placed in jail Tuesday by Constable Jake Lowe. The officer declared the cafe was not robbed of anything and that evidently the two were after money.

Here On Furlough

J. B. Koeninger of the United States Marines, arrived in Chillicothe this week for a visit with his parents, residing near here. He will remain until February 28th.

ADDITIONAL RAIN FORECAST; WHEAT CROP TO BENEFIT

Rainfall Lasted Throughout Night, and Reported General Over This Section

MORE MOISTURE NEED, HOWEVER

Farmers and Business Men Had Become Alarmed Over Continued Drouth

Bringing to a halt a drouth period that has lasted since November a total of .51 inches if rain fell in the local area last night and this morning, while the precipitation is reported heavier from Holliday to as far as Abilene, south.

Skies are cloudy this morning with every indication this vicinity is due to get additional moisture, and will be an answer to the prayers of farmers and business men, who were alarmed over agricultural prospects. Wheat has been, mainly, the only crop to survive the dry spell, and it has not thrived. However, interested parties have inspected the crop in different localities of this community and assert the wheat is still alive and will respond instantly in growth if moisture could be had. Therefore, the half inch rain is expected to do a considerable amount of good.

Barley and oats suffered from the sub-zero weather recently, most of it being killed.

Rain started falling early Wednesday afternoon and continued up until five o'clock this morning.

Need for a good soaking rain totaling around five inches is thought to be about the required amount to place the soil in good condition for crops.

"We need lots of moisture, topped with a heavy snow. Then we will be in good shape to make crops," declared a farmer this morning.

ATTACKS WOMAN AND THEN KILLS PEACE OFFICER

City Marshal Ches Estes of Whitesboro, Victim of Crazed CWA Worker

Ches Estes of Whitesboro, for the past six years city marshal of that city, and a cousin of Claude Estes of Chillicothe, died from shot gun wounds fired by Harold Locke, Whitesboro CWA worker, early Monday morning.

Funeral services were held for the officer Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

According to reports received the victim was shot just below the heart, and a notebook he was carrying in his vest was imbedded in his body. He lived 24 hours after being shot. He was 36 years of age.

Locke was hiding following an attack on a white woman, when he saw Estes, and fired.

Sprains Ankle

Wallace Waldrip is getting around this week as best as possible, but at that not so good, all resulting from a sprained ankle suffered while in Odell last Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boaz, Jr., and Judge Stephens of Benjamin, Mrs. Boaz's father, visited the new oil field near Altus, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Rutledge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Landrum, in Altus, Okla., this week.

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REMEMBERING NAMES

Some people have a marvelous knack of making friends in business. One way they do it is by remembering the names of the people they meet. If they are working as clerks in a store, and they sell goods to a man one day, they make a careful note of his name and scruitinze his face. They are careful to call him by name whenever they meet him.

Politicians have that gift, and it helps them get elected. Business people must have it, if they are to get elected to promotion and success. If you can't remember people's names, better make a list of those you meet every day, and look over the list to make sure you keep them in mind. It will help you in any occupation.

PARTIAL BONUS PAYMENT

A war veteran who happens to be a college professor has this to say to his fellow members of the American Legion about the proposed bonus:

He favors paying in full the adjusted service certificates of veterans who are actually in need. As for the rest:

"I am opposing payment at this time on the grounds that we legionnaires and many other war veterans are in better economic condition than the great majority of people, and that to give us $2,200,000,000 would have a direct effect on the amount of public funds available for direct relief. We would in short, be taking it out of the pockets of those who need it more than we do."

EVERY DRIVER HIS OWN SAVIOR

If every motorist would start an individual safety campaign of his own, the present appalling accident record would go into a tailspin. 1935 is witnessing a tremendous increase in highway accidents. A new high in fatalities may be established. The cure is knowledge that tells you how to drive under all conditions, and a sense of responsibility you owe to all who use the highways.

When you take your car on streets or highways, three definite factors are involved—first the road, second the car, and third the human element—yourself and others. Practically every automobile accident can be traced to one of these factors, and the third is infinitely more important.

For every accident that can be blamed on the road or the car, a dozen can be blamed on the driver. It is an established fact that the majority of accidents occur on good straight highways in ordinary weather, and involve cars whose mechanical condition is adequate. The mounting accident toll is an indictment of driver carelessness and thoughtlessness, and a lack of feeling of responsibility to others as well as ones self.

THE GAS MONEY

No group bears so heavy a burden of class taxation as do motorists. In 1933 for example, refineries produced gasoline valued at $759,000,000. The federal government taxed this gas $181,000,000. The states taxed it $519,000,000, or a total of $700,000,000. As a result, the gasoline tax actually amount to 100 per cent of the value of the product!

This situation would be bad enough if all gas tax money were spent for building and maintaining roads. The motorist would be at least getting something for his money. But a constantly rising number of states are coming to regard the gas tax as an inexhaustible source of revenue for all governmental purposes. They divert gas tax funds to pay for schools, for unemployment relief, for harbor maintenance, or oyster preparation and a long list of similar undertakings, none of which directly benefit the average motorist. It seems perfectly obvious that such undertakings should be paid for out of the general group of citizens which owns and operates motor cars.

It is an encouraging sign that aggressive opposition is developing in all parts of the country against the diversion of gas tax money from use on roads. Road work was the reason for the tax being inaugurated in the first place and motrists accepted it without objection. But not every motorist has a thoroughly justified complaint against his gas tax money being used for projects unrelated to road development—and every motorist should enthusiastically join in the movement to bring gas tax diversion to a halt.

It is time to take account of the liquor situation. There are enough warning signals to warrant those interested in continuing the business to take soundings of liquor's position. In our opinion, the lisuor business is in danger. Public opinion will not permit a continuation of some of the present excesses.

WHAT TO DO FOR EDITORS

Here is a minister who appreciated the editor. At the convention of editors recently held at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, a minister offered the following toast:

"To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly.

"To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally.

"To save him from despair, send him every item of news you hear.

"To save him from profanity, write plainly on one side of the paper.

"To save him from mistake, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS DUE WORDS OF PRAISE

But what does he get? The NRA insists that he shorten hours, employ more men and maintain their wages. Then the men strike for still shorter hours and higher wages. The manufacturer makes an article, say a bathroom scale, to sell for $5. At this price he estimates he can make the scale, pay the wages set by the NRA, meet his taxes, cover depreciation on his property, pay advertising costs and leave something to apply on his investment.

But perhaps the scales stay on the merchants shelves. The people a little short of cash, may decide they can get along without such an article. As long as scales remain on the shelves, he cannot make more. He must move them, or lay off his men. He tells merchants to mark down the price to $4 or $3. Who stands the gaff?

GOOD ROADS, UGLY ROADSIDES

Ever since the motor age began, America has been building itself out of the mud. Now that job is pretty well done. The roads are good. But the roadsides uglier than they were in the old days, because of the devastation wrought by paving work, cuts and fills and often by needless destruction of trees, shrubs and grass.

The natural, simple and varied beauty of old-fashioned rural highways will never return. It can be replaced, though, by new beauty, adapted to smoother grades and more sweeping curves. Beginnings have been made in many places; but generally speaking, the highways so lavishly provided for motorists are still bare and ugly.

This is not only unfortunate. It is foolish. When anyone lays out fine driveways thru a private estate, he removes the construction marks and provides something to look at.

Many billions of dollars have gone into American highways in the last 25 years, and are still going into them and increasing millions of people make driving and touring their chief outdoor sport. Why not finish the job and make driving more attractive and refreshing by planting trees, grass, wild flowers and shrubs?

MARRIAGE

People say there are three great events in life: Birth, marriage and death. We comment on, and joke about marriage, because it lasts longer. Once you are born or once you die, not much can be done about it. Between these two is marriage which we can make either happy or unhappy.

Rural folks marry earlier than city folks. According to the 1930 census, 58 women under 25 years of age out of each 100 in the country are married. Only 47 in the same age class in the city are married. Among the boys, 31 in the country are married as compared to 25 in the city. A third more rural young people marry between the ages of 15 and 20 than city residents of the same ages.

Rural people marry early because family life means more in the country than in the city. Successful agriculture on a family-sized farm is more likely to be possible with a satisfactory home life. Social life is less dominated by individual self-interest in the country than in the city. Members of the farm family are together more of the time, and they cannot lose themselves in a crowd as city persons can.

The rural family is more stable, more permanent, and less often disrupted by divorce or separation than the city family. Divorce is less prevalent and desertion is almost unknown.

Persons marry if they can afford it. Depressions cause a decrease in the number of marriages. One of the best signs of recovery and revived confidence during the past year has been the jump in the number of marriages.

To maintain those traits of the rural family which now exist and are held to be desirable, the rural farm population must attain a standard of living equal to that of rural non-farmers and village residents.

More and more we hear on every side that no man lives until he is married, and that home is far happier, is of far greater objective when there are little ones around the house. All of which brings us face to face with the fact that the size of families continues to dwindle. Here again the rural sections score over the urban centers. The families are larger, and we cannot help but feel that they are happier.

We're not trying to start an argument, but you can take the above stated facts at face value and be pretty certain that they're within the real of strictest truth.

Just Between ...Us...

BY
THE NEWS HOUND

"TRAIN up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," is a quotation from the Bible a local citizen pointed out when referring to the parents way of teaching in this day and age, and that of a decade ago. I answered by saying there can be no question about it. Much of our crime today can be laid to the fact parents failed in their duty toward their children, who have later become criminals. All of us know there are more criminals. In fact, right in our own country, we set the pace.

I am aware of the fact that most parents do their duty. I am also aware of the fact that children stray from their teachings. Sometimes, for all the parents good work, these children have turned into criminals. Yet, I maintain, as does this citizen I quote, that there will be less lawbreakers if parents will concentrate a little more than they are now doing. I am quite convinced parents are more lax today. Children are allowed to do things that would have been out of the question some years ago. Children are not given the spankings children of yesteryear received. "Spare the rod and spoil the child," was practiced more then.

And we are all guilty—parents of this generation—and I sometimes wonder if present children would have so much their own way were they to be given the "rod" when needed? I do not believe a child should be given a thrashing every time he commits a wrong. Rather, a serious lecture, illustrating the cost of his act, would be more beneficial. Parents should not give a child a whipping when they are mad, and there have been many times a child received punishment because of the parent's bad humor, who would have otherwise escaped.

Being fair, pointing out the wrong way to go, should be practiced more. We feel all will agree there is not enough of that being done. It certainly should be kept in mind by parents that what this citizen quotes, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," is quite true, has been in the past, is at present and will continue. That's a Bible teaching.

LACK of rain has caused very poor pasturage. Livestock suffers as a result, and we feel quite sure unless this condition is changed the price of livetock will begin to tumble. Owners cannot afford to keep them at present prices of feed. It is true that cattle is bringing a good price at the moment, but we hardly see how it will continue—unless rain falls to change conditions.

Wheat, while showing the effects of the drouth, is still alive and would respond to a rapid growth if it gets moisture. Oats and barley were damaged severely because of the sub-zero weather recently. Some of it has been killed outright.

A NEW month is here. Perhaps all of us will get down to business of trying to live again. You see, for some reason, yet to be explained, we get it into our heads everybody quits buying after Christmas, and thus January is a dull month in the lives of everyone. Should all of us carry on after Christmas we do before, business would not show such a slump. Everybody would feel good, help the other fellow without practicing stinginess.

Prejudice toward another no' alone damages the other fellow, but ourselves as well. We should be just as interested in seeing the others make money and advance, as we do ourselves. But we don't see it that way. We think in terms of ourselves first, and hang go the other fellow. Why shouldn't residents of this community realize more seriously the eventual outcome of cooperation. Many do, and they cooperate as much as they can. Strength is built up. We can build ourselves into strong men and women by cooperating. We can build a stronger community, greater business for Chillicothe—by cooperating. After all Chillicothe is our town. What we do is for Chillicothe.

One of the mysteries of life: A person buys from a store on credit little realizing the creditor is doing a favor. Everything is fine and dandy—until the first of the month. Then the creditor is looked upon as a pest, bothersome. O, these poor creditors. And still they continue to be creditors, taking the brunt of the cussing.

Beautiful weather is this day Saturday, February 2. What has become of the old man known as Winter?

Improves Yard

Mrs. O. H. Brandon, yard cooperator for the Goodlett Home Demonstration Club has improved her yard by adding some screen plantings. These plantings consist of 4 native plums and 4 native salt cedars.

Later in the Spring Mrs. Brandon plans to do much more toward the improvement of her yard.

Woman Helps Outsiders

Mrs. Marie Biggs of the Goodlett home demonstration club has canned 75 containers for herself and helped outsiders to can 2095 containers making a total of 2170 cans of meat. Mrs. Biggs has also helped outsiders to make 2 mattresses.



Southwestern Life Paid $123,881.44 in Texas Taxes During 1934

This Texas institution is helping to build Texas with its investments, payrolls and taxes.



The Company Back of the Policy

These taxes were paid to the state, counties, cities, school and road districts; and do not include Federal taxes.

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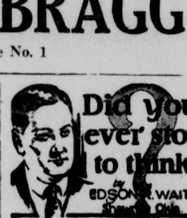
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White's Dairy



The sudden switch from the old customs established by our forefathers to the thundering of new ways came as a great surprise to most of us. In fact, it was such a surprise that quite a few people do not as yet know what it is all about and why. Of course, some men think that we are smarter than our forefathers, but that is a debatable question.

For the past few weeks we have been watching a decided tendency on the part of many to swing back to the old customs. Powerful politicians are advocating a return to a one time system of cutting down taxes and the reduction of the public debt.

Most people realize that the first call on the regular income of the government is to pay the ordinary running expenses, interest on the public debt and liberal payments and care for its disabled war veterans; then extra taxes must be raised to take care of the needs of those who, on account of the depression, are in need.

We have all been excited. New deals came along so fast that the average citizen was up in the air most of the time. We believe that the slow but sure return to better times has started. The American people are stopping to think.

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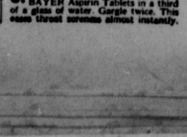
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JUST AN OLD FABLE

Excuse me for coming back so soon. I got so many compliments last week I just had to come back in self defense.

I found two people who read my article and they both thought it fine, except they thought I was nutty about the depression and hay wire on the subject of helping others. They say it "jist won't work."

They agree they have never given it a fair trial. That they never saw anyone who had. That they never saw anyone who had seen some one that had. Never had even heard of anyone that had even heard of the man that gave it a fair trial.

Well, folks, it worked fine for me when I was sick, and the other folks did the "do unto others" stuff. I want to give the readers an old fable just to substantiate my claim. I can't tell it word for word but all you folks who went as far as the second grade in school will remember the story.

Once up on a time there was a little mouse playing hookey from school in the big forest, when a bid awkward elephant stepped on his hind leg and fractured one of the bones.

As the little mouse hobbled off toward home he met a big ferocious lion right slap dab in the middle of the trail. "Oh!" said the little mouse "I wish I'd a went to school."

"Oh, I ain't a going to eat you" said the lion. "You're too darned poor."

So he took the little mouse up to the doctor. Well the doctor, he puts on his big green goggles and looks the mouse over and says in his most professional tone of voice, "Them-air-tonsils got to come out."

So the lion paid for the operation, a months board and hired a nurse.

Then the lion went on his way grumbling about it being so bloom ing hot in summer and so allfired cold in winter. Well the doctor and the nurse got busy. They gave that poor little mouse some kind of a thetic and then sawed down to where his tonsils should have been, but narry a tonsil did they find. He must have swallowed them when he saw the lion.

So the wise old doctor he says, "wal he has an operation paid for and an operation he shall have." So they sawed on down and got his appendix and a few small intestinels and glued him up again.

Next thing we hear the mouse falls desperately in love with his nurse. So the doctor he has to stick him out long before his month is out.

The poor little mouse was now very thin and weak. But he just kept eating his three cakes a day according to instructions, and soon he was feeling like a new mouse. So he puts on his boxing gloves and starts out to find that elephant that stepped on his leg. But luck was still with the elephant. Before the mouse could find him he came upon his old friend the lion in a net some men had set for him. That lion was just roaring, lashing his tail and pulling the hair from his mane.

So the little mouse goes up and says in his own squeaky voice, "Don't get scared, Mr. Lion. I ain't going to eat you" so he cut the net up into mouse beds, and as the lion walked out, the mouse said, "I wish I had fifty dollars I see that you had an operation too."

Now most people with a single track, two cylinder brain, will tell you that the moral of that fable is "do unto others as you would have others do to you." They just don't stop to think. And often don't think to stop.

Here are a few other morals to it: "If you must play hookey, keep away from the big boys. You might get your nose pealed." "Always keep a few hundred dollars or so on hand, you might want to send some one to the hospital." "Don't fall in love with your nurse, that is so common an occurence she will not appreciate it." "If you must go to a hospital have your appendix and tonsils out home, they'll get 'um." "If you don't like to read foolishness why don't it you never stop until you know the end and that you should send up your back subscription, lest you miss the next article."

By Ol' Hoss Fly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tubb visited in Altus, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Womack and Mrs. Ed Robertson were visitors in Vernon Sunday.

Is In Hospital

Mrs. Nath White was carried to a Quanah hospital last week where she was operated on for goitre.

Second sheets on sale at The News office. Priced at 65c

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THREE SURPRISES IN LIBERTY ALL-AMERICA



Fifteen hundred and forty gridiron battlers selected the above eleven men as most deserving of honor on Liberty's football classic team. Three major surprises are contained in the announced selection made public by Liberty Magazine. "Bones" Hamilton of Stanford, Edward Goddard, unexploited Washington State player, and Ellmore Patterson of Chicago displaced other pigskin favorites selected by the "experts."

HERE, THERE AND YONDER IN GOLDEN STATE

Jane Carroll Tells of Interesting Visit to Hollywood and Environs

(From My Diary)

Sunday, Aug. 26, 1934: I went from Long Beach to Los Angeles to spend a week. We timed our arrival so we would reach the "Playhouse" on South Figueroa street by eleven a. m. to hear another of Manly Hall's splendid lectures.

Belva and Rush joined us as we were leaving the theatre and we all drove to Griffith Park to have lunch. Wherever you go picnicing on Sunday in California it looks as if everybody else is going to the same place. We took the only parking place and table available at that particular time and place. The day was grand, the crowd interesting and the lunch delicious. The latter included a generous quantity of fine tomatoes, Barlett pears and muscat grapes which were at the height of their season. (One could appreciate these after spending the summer in a droughth-stricken area.)

After a leisurely meal we started on a hundred mile drive, continuing through the big park and over the Santa Monica mountains. We saw the Griffith Observatory which is almost finished, and the result of the CCC project of beautifying the park. This drive was high and as winding as a road through the West Virginia mountains. There are wonderful views from many points, from one we could see, in the valleys below the towns of Burbank and Lankershiem and the Los Angeles airport.

We drove on into San Fernando Valley (a new division of Hollywood) and around Lake Tuluca where many movie stars are building homes. We saw the W. C. Fields home and Mr. Fields on his lawn, also the trailer house in which he rests when on location.

Walt Disney, creator of Micky Mouse, has a new house, in fact an estate, over there. The spacious white building is colonial in design and is surrounded by a beautifully sloped lawn, many walnut trees and white pickets.

Dick Powell lives near the lake in a house of Spanish design at present; his new home is under construction.

Richard Arlen's house is almost hidden from the street by a high dense hedge and a solid gate which has only a small peek-hole.

Joan Blondel's colonial house has a border of pretty acacia trees. The Spanish homes of Mary Astor and her husband (Dr. Thorpe) stand side by side. The beauty of Mary Brian's place is centered in the rear. Her lawn runs right down to the lake; swans swam near the boat landing.

Leaving San Fernando Valley by Riverside Drive we saw the Pickwick riding acamedy, cricket and hockey fields, Warner Brothers Studio and many other places of interest.

We returned by Cahuenga Pass and drove upon Lookout Mountain which affords one of the most extensive views to be found in Southern California. Almost the whole of Los Angeles and Hollywood can be seen from one point. We drove on by the Universal and Mack Sennett studios and into Hollywood taking another look at Pickpair whose towering columns peep through the tall trees of the hill on which it stands, and passed the hillside home of John Barrymore.

Home, 6:00 p. m.: An hour of fun over a big package of Belva's old, though treasured, kodak pictures I had brought from her Texas home which is no more.

Evening. Steve, Dorothy and Patsy back to Long Beach. Another drive to Hollywood to say "hello" to some old friends of mine. The first call was on Madame A. under whom I studied in 1932 and whom I assisted in a San Francisco school in 1933. She is a charming and young as ever. Next, to see the F's. (Mr. F., to me Jack, was my school mate). He was formerly of Odell, Texas. They came here from Fort Worth eight years ago. Theirs is one of those places exceedingly conductive to enjoyment and where hours pass as but minutes because a guest is at liberty to do just as he chooses, listen, talk, recline in an easy chair or prowl through book shelves which contain more reading matter that appeals to me than I have ever seen in one collection. And though I never asked to borrow a volume I somehow always take a armful home with me without an conscience pangs. Their hospitality makes one feel it is a privilege to lend.

Home again. 12:40 a. m.: On the way to my room I picked up another book which I had never seen before. I do not recall the name of it nor the author but I have remembered a few paragraphs I read before I turned out my light.

"Hitherto we have turned our hearts and efforts toward the external for fulfillment of our desires and for satisfaction, and we have been grieviously disappointed. For the hunger of every one for satisfaction is only the cry of the homesick child for its father . . . God. It is only the Spirit's desire in us to come forth into our consciousness to more and more perfection, until we shall be FULLY conscious of our oneness with All—Perfection. Man has never been and never can be satisfied with anything else."

"Take the thought, 'God loves me and approves of what I do.' Think these words over and over continually for a few days, trying to realize that they are true, and see what the effect will be on your body and circumstances.

"First, you get a new exhiliaration of mind, with a great desire and a sense of power to please God; then a quicker, better circulation of the blood, with a sense of pleasant warmth in the body, followed by better digestion Later, as the truth flows out through your being into your surroundings, everything will begin to manifest a new love for you without your knowing why; and finally, circumstances will begin to change and to fall into harmony with your desires, instead of being adverse to them."

Methodist Mission Institute Is Held At Vernon Friday

About one hundred were in attendance at the Methodist mission institute Vernon District, held in Vernon last Friday.

Dr. J. F. Ralls, Nashville, Tenn., treasurer of the General Board of Missions, delivered the main address at the morning session, speaking on "Missions." Rev. C. A. Bickley of Big Spring, former pastor of the Vernon church, addressed the audience during the afternoon session on "Evangelism." Presiding Elder of this district, Rev. John E. Eldridge, was in charge of the program.

Churches represented at the meeting included Acme circuit, Childress First Church, Childress King Memorial, Chillicothe, Estelline, Crowell, Kirkland, Margaret, Thalia circuit, Newlin-Bethel circuit, Odell-Medicine circuit, Paducah First Church, Paducah circuit, Tolbert circuit, Quanah, Tell-Midway circuit, Vernon First Church, Vernon circuit, and Vernon mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis were visitors in Quanah Sunday.

ARCH NEELY TO GET "THE NEWS" 52 MORE TIMES

TAKES ADVANTAGE OF BARGAIN RATE ON LOCAL PUBLICATION

Arch Neely, local citizen for many years, dating back to the eighties, came into The News office Friday and took advantage of the bargain day by subscribing for 52 more doses.

Arch can easily recall when the court house safe was carried from Margaret to Quanah. He did the job, using an oxen team to haul it. In those days there were no bridges spanning Pease river and he was forced to drive right into the river bed, taking the chance of crossing. Moreover, before the Frisco railway was built into Quanah he freighted from Quanah to Altus, thence to Hollis. There were no good roads then, relates Arch—hardly any at all.

Although getting on in years he fails to show it, and gets about easier than a lot of men much younger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood of Vernon, were visitors in the city Sunday afternoon, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norwood and family.

"I HAVEN'T HAD A COLD IN FIVE YEARS"

"In the old days I used to dread the coming of Winter. I was always fighting colds—feeling about half alive—trying to work with my body aching and every nerve on edge.

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"McCoy's tablets put new life in folks; build up resistance so anyone can laugh at cold germs. They make weak, skinny people strong, steady-nerved and vigorous. They're wonderful!"

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JUST THINGS GOSSIPY . . . . .

While not tiring, particularly, from the drug business, Vernon Williams, after learning of the activity of oil in Southwestern Oklahoma, declares he would like to see oil struck in the Chillicothe community. I would like to see gushers here, gushing forth plenty of it. I would not mind some of it getting on my person if it took that to get it. Nor would you, friends, care. Anything to make all of us have more—oil and whatnot.

The young lady has begun buying silverware—the first sign. I will not be wrong, I predict, in saying she has embarked on the first stages of matrimony. After having made the statement, understand, that under no circumstances would she fall a victim so long as present financial conditions exist throughout the country.

I don't know the reason for C. R. Tubb going over to Altus, Oklahoma, last Sunday. He wouldn't tell if I were to inquire. Doubtless would tell me it be none of my business—and perhaps, he might be right at that. Yet, I feel confident C. R. has been reading some of the newspaper stories coming out of there about the oil business.

Evidently my friend, O. K. Tooley has been worse off than I first thought. According to Charley Emerick, who can be considered a good authority, Okeh will hereafter be more careful.

C. P. White, who underwent an operation last week, is getting well. Anyone who has ever been a patient in a hospital, for the first four or five days after being operated on, know the kind of food served—soup. It was soup morning, soup noon, and soup at night. So much soup the patient dreamed about eating soup. I feel sure soup has been the cause for a patient being prevented from leaving a hospital sooner. One becomes so weak that it takes several days—after eating honest to goodness food—for him to gain enough strength to depart. I don't know that this is true with C. P. White, I do know, and this comes from a very reliable source that C. P. was served soup-de-la-soup for three days at least and finally when food "that sticks to the ribs" did come his way, he acted very hoggish-like. You know how it is if you have ever been a patient in a hospital.

I am wondering already how W. M. Gourley enjoys frying eggs!

Will someone please explain why the majority of young men of Chillicothe choose Quanah girls for their wives, and why Quanah girls choose Chillicothe young men for their husbands. If this continues some of these days all will vote in favor of the two towns consolidating into one. Or at least there will be a true friendship created. I am one to admit that the younger generation will have to repair a wound created several years ago, and that even now breaks open once in a while.

LOST—Radiator cap; finder please return to The News office. The "boss" argues it pays to advertise, so I am going to see. I don't care who the party may be that swiped it, just bring it in, and I'll see that you get your just deserts. You see the "boss" did own it, but he doesn't own one now. Alas, I think I should do a little deteckating, mayhap, finding the lost one, or finding another. There are other Chevrolet cars with like radiator caps.

Friend Dock Warner over at Quanah had his moustache trimmed quite close. Had it not been for his size I would have guessed him to be Charlie Chaplin in so far as facial looks; for physique however, he has it on Charlie. I would not enjoy fittiscuffing with Dock. I am afraid I would disjoint some of his bones, and he would be forced to use the same methods he uses on patients. That wouldn't do. And, moreover, I doubt he would try it. Instead, just let his bones be disjointed. No. I will let the good doctor stay as put. We'll all be friends then.

Installs Toilets

Medicine Mound, Feb. 6—Cooperating with the CWA program in Hardeman county, members of the home demonstration club here, have agreed, and installation has been completed on fifteen sanitary pit toilets.

Gene Williams of this city and Quincy Wilson of Vernon, made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

THE CURTAIN CLUB

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Four 1-Act Plays

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday Night, February 8, 7:45 o'Clock

I. "THE INVISIBLE CLUE"

Abner Mallen—a lawyer	R. M. Leach
Ruth Storm—his secretary	Ida Lee Tabor
Mrs. Bulger—a scrub woman	Eva Jo Chambers
Valerie Landon—a lady in distress	Zella Thompson
Amy Stevens—her friend	Mrs. T. C. Moore
Dr. Morris—a police surgeon	Nealy Jeanes
William Stark—a detective	W. E. Hancock
Miss Harpster—a police woman	Marue Trostle

Time: This year. A cold evening.

Place: Abner Mallen's law office on the 27th floor of a large office building.

II. "THE LEAP YEAR GIRLS"

Myrtle—a love sick girl	Mary Margaret Oliver
May—her room mate	Katherine Ashford
Sue—the cleverest girl in school	Marue O'Neil
The Victim	W. E. Hancock

Time: About Noon. A day in February.

Place: Parlor of Mrs. Hamilton's school for girls, West End Ave., New York.

III. "THE SNOWSTORM"

Edith Kinglsey	Gwendolyn Geeo
An Ex-Convict	Carter Forbes

Time: Night. A snowstorm is raging outside.

Place: Drawing room in the Kingsley house.

IV. "THE FLATTERING WORD"

Mrs. Rigley—the minister's wife	Lona Dean
Mrs. Zooker—a church worker	Eva Jo Chambers
Rev. Loring Rigley	O. T. Craig
Eugene Tesh—an actor	O. L. Boston
Lena Zooker—a twelve-year-old girl	Marue O'Neil

Time: A winter afternoon.

Place: The living room in the home of Rev. Rigley.

BADLY BUILT CHIMNEYS CAN GIVE TROUBLE

FIRE HAZARD ACCENTUATED BY FAULTY FLUES; SMOKE CAUSES GIVEN

Property owners are urged to make a careful inspection of their chimneys before the Fall season begins.

Attention is called to the fact that defective chimneys are responsible for much of the annual home fire loss, especially on farms, and that chimney fires are most frequent in early autumn when fires are first built.

Repairing and replacing defective or inadequate chimneys are a part of the Modernization Program of the FHA, which points out that the best time to modernize chimneys is before cold weather sets in.

Every chimney should be inspected before the first fire of autumn is built; it is stated, because bird nests or other obstructions may have accumulated in it during the summer, or bricks and mortar may have become loosened. If the fireplace persisted in smoking last winter, or if there is possibility of insufficient insulation, a chimney expert should be called in to make the inspection.

Some Common Faults

Some of the more frequent structural faults of chimneys are pointed out by FHA officials.

One frequent fault is lack of sufficient height to cause a good draft. Wind frequently blows down the chimney when the top is below the ridge of a peak roof. The top of the chimney should be two feet higher than the ridge of a peak roof and three to four feet higher than a flat roof.

Another frequent fault lies in the chimney lining. Few chimneys have special linings and the gases from the fire disintegrate the mortar. The smoother the lining of the chimney, the better its draft. Fire clay lining is among the most efficient materials, providing a smooth surface and also protecting the bricks and mortar from disintegration.

Openings into the chimney shaft should be as few as possible, one opening being the best, and care should be taken to prevent any air leaks in the clean-out door at the chimney base.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nayfa and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bird in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Randel had as their guests for over the week end their son, Jimmie Randel and Mrs. Randel, and their two daughters, Virginia and Joan, of Wichita Falls.

Death Occurs For Cagle Child Sunday

Alice Ruth Cagle, age 1 year, 4 months and 22 days, daughter of J. W. Cagle, who resides south of the city, died Sunday following a five-weeks illness. Funeral services were conducted from the family home at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

The body was interred in the Chillicothe cemetery.

Ross G. Harris, 47, Head of I. O. O. F. Homes, Succumbs

GREENVILLE, Tex., Feb. 1—Ross G. Harris, 47, superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Homes at Corsicana and Ennis seven years who died at Port Arthur Thursday was buried here at 4 p. m. Friday.

Harris, former Greenville business man and City Marshal, had been granted a month's leave of absence from the home and was visiting a son in Port Arthur.

He was born near Jefferson, Marion county, and came to Greenville in 1895. Before his election as City Commissioner in 1925 he had operated a wholesale candy business and served as County Tax Collector. He was serving his second term on the commission when he was elected to the I. O. O. F. position in '27.

Harris had been a leader in the Odd Fellows' lodge many years and was active in church and civic work. He served in several official positions of the local Lions' Club and was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were held late Thursday at Port Arthur and brief services will be held at Corsicana Friday before burial at Greenville. Greenville Odd Fellows will have charge of services at the grave.

Surviving are his wife, matron of the Corsicana home; two sons, Ross Jr., of Port Arthur and Ogden Harris, student in Trinity University; two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McPherson of Quanah visited friends in the city Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shadid, and daughter, of Freedom, Okla., were here last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nayfa and family.

MORRISON MOVES TO NEAR NEWLIN AND WILL FARM

"MAY PLAY BALL WITH ESTELLINE THIS SUMMER," DECLARES LLOYD

Lloyd Morrison, who with his family, has been residing north of town for many years, has moved to near Newlin, and may be found on route two out of that place.

"Mike" is going to try farming in that section, but it is still a mystery to his many friends here why he would get up and leave the richest agricultural community in the United States. He stated he would play ball with the Estelline team, and indications are a pretty strong bunch can be gathered together for a winner. "I'll direct the team's plays from the bench. I am a past master at that," declared the former Chillicothean.

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WITH OUR FARM FRIENDS...

—Just things in general of what they are doing

John Young, that hefty gentleman living southwest of Chillicothe, was in town Monday afternoon. He has one of the best equipped farm homes in Hardeman county, resulting from just good old hard work that brought results.

One cannot doubt but what Brown Baker, King High resident is wishing for good rains to come and fall on that wheat field he has adjacent to the road. Baker will make some wheat, too, if moisture can be had. The crop appears to be in fairly good condition.

Another prosperous looking farm home is the Lovelace place northeast of King High. By the way he has several head of cattle, and hogs. Plenty of 'em. Lovelace is not going to starve.

Mrs. N. M. Custer, residing on route two out of Chillicothe was in the city Wednesday and arranged for fifty-two more issues of The News. "Well, we can't do without it, so I had better renew my subscription," she declared.

ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL HIKED OVER 500

TOTAL COUNT REGISTERED AT ALL SCHOOLS IS 515, OFFICIALS STATE

Boosting the combined enrollment by 77, Sunday school's of the city registered a count of 515 this past Sabbath morning, as compared to 438 on the previous Sunday, officials reveal.

Churches:	Feb. 3	Jan. 27
Church of Christ	79	79
Presbyterian	54	55
Baptist	205	157
Methodist	177	147
Totals	515	438

Summary: Gains, Baptist 48, Methodist 30; same, Church of Christ; Loss, Presbyterian 1.

QUICK RESPONSES FROM STATES TO LEGALIZE INSURED MORTGAGES

General approval was the response of 38 governors of states to President Roosevelt's suggestion that legislation be immediately enacted to unify laws so that lending institutions may be able to benefit fully under the insured mortgage provision of the National Housing Act. Within 10 days only 6 states had failed to respond and two reported that the action suggested had already been taken. In his request the President pointed out that "there are in the states various statutory limitations upon loans and investments by banks, insurance companies, building and loan associations, trust companies, fiduciaries and other investors which are now restricted in making insured mortgage loans and investing in insured mortgages and in national mortgage association obligations, as provided in the National Housing Act. The states which already had acted were Louisiana and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowman were in Wichita Falls Sunday as guest of Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. H. L. Johnson.

E. E. Jordan of Medicine Mound was a business visitor in the city this morning.

MEDICINE MOUND

DEMAND THE BEST BREAD

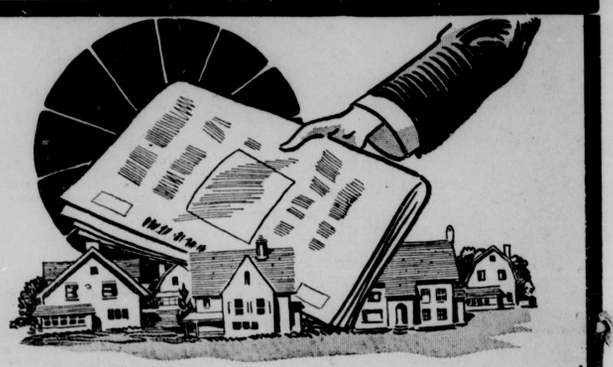
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SOCIETY

SEMI-CENTURY CLUB MEETING HELD

Members of the Semi-Century Club met in regular session this week with Mrs. A. L. Miller as leader. Those prerent were: Mesdames Jones, Easley, Rogers, Randel, Baker, Sills, Moore, Martin, Kirk, King, Hughes, Lightfoot, Painter, Dunn, and the hostess, Mrs. Miller.

The next meeting is to be held February 19 at the home of Mrs. L. T. Randel.

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ZONE 1 MEETING HELD AT VERNON

The Zone One of the Missionary Societies met at Vernon last Thursday, Jan. 30th. Mrs. O. L. Boston of Chillicothe presided over meeting. The call to worship was begun with Mrs. Nowlin of Vernon at the organ. A number of societies were represented at the meeting.

The officers training class was held in the afternoon. Miss Alice McClarty, Deaconness of the Mission Church of Dallas, told of her work there. Mrs. Bingham of Odell was appointed Spiritual Life Cultivation Director.

The next meeting to be held at Elliott in April.

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BIG VALLEY H. D. CLUB ENJOYS PARTY

Members of the Big Valley Home Demonstration Club, with their families were entertained January 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Bailey with a "42" party. This being Mrs. Bailey's birthday, she was surprised with a handkerchief shower.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hightower, Will Evans and John Wesley Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wall, Imaree Wall, Regnold Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bellamy, Dorothy and Marie Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wall, Mrs. W. S. Dodson, Billy Joe and Romaine Dodson, Eunice Ray Cox, Rula Belle Evans, Walter Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Bailey, Katherine and Frances Bailey.

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BIG VALLEY H. D. CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Edna Stringer was hostess to members of the Big Valley Home Demonstration Club January 25th. The meeting was called to order by Katherine Bailey. Club prayer and pledge was led by Rula Belle Evans.

The president appointed the following committees for entertainments: Mrs. Lillian Bellamy, Mrs. L. P. Hightower, Mrs. Loyd West, Mrs. G. H. Wall and Miss Rula Belle Evans.

The next meeting will be Feb. 8th at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bellamy. All are urged to be on time, so all business can be attended to before Miss Phillips gives her demonstration on "Making Screen Plantings."

Those present were Mrs. S. Z. Bailey, Mrs. L. P. Hightower, Mrs G. H. Wall, Mrs. Thurman Bellamy, Mrs. W. S. Dodson, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. Elbert Easley, Mrs. Loyd West, Mrs. M. C. Turner, Mrs. C. E. Wall, Katherine Bailey, Rula Belle Evans, and the hostess, Mrs. Edna Stringer.

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HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. H. Hooker honored her daughter on her twelfth birthday at their home north of the city Saturday with a slumber party. Valentine decorations were carried out. At six o'clock combination sandwiches, cake and punch were served and then many games were played with Miss Johnhue Morgan winning the prize.

At eight o'clock Jeanette Hooker and Joyce Ray McCauley carried in a load of pretty gifts and presented them. All then attended the midnight pre-view show after which all-night suckers were enjoyed. At about two o'clock all retired and the next morning, after taking pictures and wishing Dorothy many more happy birbrdays, the following departed: Misses Johnihue Morgan, Dorothy Fryer, Ina Fay McCauley, Mary Helen Walser, Edith Hendrik, Jemina Happins, Joyce Ray McCauley, Nona Winston, Wilkerson, Mida Jean Hendrik, Jeanette Hooker, baby Hooker, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendrik, and the honoree, Dorothy Hooker.

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W. M. S. CIRCLE NO. 4 MEETING

Members of Circle No. 4 of the First Baptist Church held their January meeting, that had been postponed, in the home of Mrs. George Metcalf, Tuesday afternoon, February 5th.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Randel Boucher, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was the opening song; after which Mrs. Ernest Williams led in prayer. The Bible study was conducted by the Bible study leader, Mrs. E. E. McClesky. The lesson was very interesting, which was the study of the books of Romans and I. Corinthians.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Parrack. Mrs. Walter Stevens will be hostess to the February meeting of the circle.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames McClesky, F. Henry, N. Pogue, B. Pogue, A. Smith, Stevens, B. Sills, E. Williams, R. Boucher, three visitors, C. Henry, P. Turner, Parrack, and the hostess, Mrs. George Metcalf.

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CLASS AT MEDICINE MOUND ENTERTAINS

February 1, 1935, the Clothing Class taught by Miss Gladys Fincher, entertained guests at the Methodist Church and exhibited their work. There were ladies' dresses of silk, linens, voiles and prints, woolen skirts and children's clothing on display.

There was a question box concerning etiquette answered and enjoyed by the class and guests.

Due to the fact of their progressive work for the last six weeks the class has been extended until the first of June. Miss Fincher solicits the ladies who are interested, to enroll at an early date.

Refreshments were served by the class to Mmes. W. S. Barlow, Ray Brooks, J. H. Berry, J. N. Chapman, S. L. Collier, J. C. Casteel, R. A. Murphree, G. G. Norton, J. P. Prescott, Lloyd Wall, and Miss Jewell Berry and to Mmes. Roy Barnet, Ben Barlow, E. H. Bell, H. A. Cole, W. C. Thurston, Bob Young and Misses Minnie Patterson, LaRue and Orel Lee Prescott.

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BUSINESS MEETING HELD MONDAY

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, met in a regular business meeting Monday. Eleven were present. Mrs. George Metcalf led the devotional. Mrs. Ira Parrack was leader in prayer.

The report of the secretary and treasurer was read and approved, and was followed by other business being attended to.

All ladies are urged to attend the Missionary Society meeting each Monday at three o'clock and help in carrying on that part of the Lord's work. You are needed.

February 11: The pastor, Rev. Ira L. Parrack, will lead in a Bible study.

February 18—One of the four circle's will give the Royal Service program. Subject for the month, "Lifting the Banner in Our Own Land."

February 25: Each fourth Monday members meeting in circles. Circle No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Geeo; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. S. H. Williams; Circle No. 3 at the home of Mrs. Walter Stevens.

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ENTERTAINS DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs J. Roy Quinby and her little daughters, Jane and Lou, greeted the Delphian club at her lovely country home at the experiment station Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Sutton, president of the club, called the meeting to order and thirteen members responded to roll call on assigned topics. After a business session Mrs. Hardin Cole, as instructor, presented Sir Galahad so realistically from the pen of Tennyson, and the brush of Watts that the portrait of this charming knight seemed to say, "Lean on me, Ladies."

The members were delighted to have Mrs. Ed Meharg as a guest. The social hour was much enjoyed and the falling rain seemed to fulfill the promise of Joel "I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten"

A delicious refreshment course with St. Valentine favors was served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Ed. Meharg, Sr., S. H. Williams, Roy Sutton, Hardin Cole, C. E. Carlock, J. B. Forbes, J. M. Rutherford, J. A. Phipps, W. E. Williams, Ed Kenshalo, Jesse T. Muse, Edith Guidroz, Miss Clara Cole.

The next meeting of the club will be February 20 at the home of Mrs. Ed Kenshalo.

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CALLED MEETING HELD THURSDAY

Medicine Mound Home Demonstration Club called meeting was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. J. Bellamy in order that members could start work on their friendship quilt. Colors selected for the quilt are green and white. Each member will receive a quilt.

Two new members have been added to the club, being Mrs. Erma Walser and Mrs. Era Harris.

At the meeting two quilts were pieced, and were presented to Mrs. G. C. Ferguson and Mrs. J. M. Embry.

A covered dish was taken by each member and a good feast was enjoyed. The next meeting for the club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. T. Holmes.

Mrs. C. B. Nuderprum of Darrington, Wash., was a visitor, and members present were: Mesdames E. R. Embry, Erma Walser, W. O. Neal, Jr., E. M. Bell, B. V. Vaughn, R. S. Bailey, J. A. Gilliland, J. A. Barnes, W. A. Jenkins, E. M. Bellamy, J. H. Ferguson, L. L. Cobb, J. W. Armstrong, J. C. Hendrix, F. E. Waldrip, W. M. Tombs, W. H. Bellamy, C. T. Holmes, H. A. Cole, G. C. Ferguson, S. A. Ferguson, Era Harris and the hostess, Mrs. M. J. Bellamy.

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METHODIST WMS MEETING HELD

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday, February 4, in a regular all-day business and social meeting. Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe Anderson occupied the chair.

The house was called to order at ten o'clock. Mrs. Tabor gave the devotional. The chairman devoted most of the morning session to the discharge of business. The reports of various officers were given and the chairman of each circle gave their reports also. All took a covered dish and at 1 o'clock a delicious luncheon was spread on the tables in the Wesley class Room.

This is a "monthly gala affair" as well as business meeting and it is hoped more ladies of the church will attend on that day. Programs are good and the books used in the study course are the very best.

About 2 o'clock the house was again called to order and were favored with a vocal number by Mrs. Breedlove and Mrs. Jack McMichael. Mrs. Boaz gave an interesting number from the World Outlook on "Christian Social Relations". Some unfinished business was completed and the meeting was brought to a close by repeating the Watchword, "Let Us Not be Weary in Well-Doing for in Due Season We Shall Reap if We Faint Not."

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LOVELY SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN

Mrs. Alex Patton, a recent bride, was honoree of a lovely surprise shower given at the home of Mrs. T. L. Dunlap in the Midway community, Thursday, January 24th. Mrs. Roy Morris presided over the Bride's Book, which was made and presented to the bride by Mrs. Otis H. Coats. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Mrs. Patton, who before her recent marriage was Miss Opal Keys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Keys of the Midway community. Mrs. Patton was a member of the 1931 graduating class of Chillicothe high school. She was presented with an array of beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Walter Davis, Royce Burton, Otis H. Coats, Paul Niemtschk, Tom Haire, Dewey Byars, Olin Patton, Douglas Golden, Jack Walser, W. H. Flynn, Jim Flynn, Tom Bell, J. T. Coburn, B. K. Keys, T. G. Dunlap, Roy Morris, I. L. Morris, Herbert Lance, Perry Lance, O. L. Simms, W. F. Simms, T. T. Simms, R. F. Simms, C. N. Simms, Frank Flynn, E. V. Ross, and Misses Ora Simms, Bonnie Leath, Lissie Tooley, Mary Lou Tooley, Ruth Word, Ora and Hazel Davis.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames A. S. Tooley, D. T. Wilson, S. H. Williams, Buford McDougal, C. Y. Harrington, Wilburn Rape, L. D. Hindman, Charley Thomas, Chester Brantley, Geo. Mitchell, and Misses Thelma Mitchell, Juanita Morris, Lectia Tooley, Novella Ross, Ruth Piestch, Ora and Hazel Davis.

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 BAPTIST CHURCH
Ira L. Parrack, Pastor

All regular services Sunday morning.

Sunday school, 9:45, with a place and a welcome for all who come.

Judge Lowe, county judge of Donley county, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school at Clarendon, and an outstanding layman of the Panahndle will speak at the 11 o'clock hour. His subject will be "The Hero of a Well-Spent Life."

Judge Lowe is a graduate of Simmons University, a very pleasing personality, and a good speaker. A real treat is in store for all who hear him. The pastor is anxious that he have a good hearing. He feels that Chillicothe is fortunate in having this Christian statesman to bring this inspiring address.

All young people of the church are urged to hear him. No evening preaching as the pastor is away in a meeting at Clarendon.

Come find a welcome and get a blessing.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. A. Phipps, Pastor

This church extends you an invitation to join them in the following services:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

A special "Stewardship Program" under auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society at 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m., Rev. L. R. Hogan will show the work of National Missions Among the Orientals of America by means of a "motion picture" exhibition. Very entertaining, and very instructive. The public is cordially invited.

ELM GROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gobbard and A. B. Ward visited relatives in Eldorado Sunday.

L. C. Gee has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Condran and children returned Friday night from Littlefield where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Swartz.

Misses Lorene Tuley and Mary Bob Major spent the week-end with Miss Ouida Claunch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mayfield Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Minter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hayhurst.

Miss Bernice Gee spent Sunday with Misses Bernice and Cloice Taylor.

Mrs. C. F. Clark of Eldorado Okla., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jay.

Eva Jo Hayhurst spent Tuesday with Virginia and Mary Bob Major.

M. D. Elliott spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Davis.

J. E. Bouldin spent Sunday with Donald Eads.

Miss Nadine Norris visited with Miss Irene Henderson Saturday night.

"The Black Cat Did Come Back" So Did Aulds

It has been said many, many times; it will be said many, many more times, that the cat always comes back.

Be it said here now, however, that this particular person who had been a resident of Chillicothe for a great number of years, is not a cat, but a human being, only duplicated the cat's trick—leaving, and then coming back. A. E. Aulds, well-known as a tonsorial artist, decided to depart from the city of Chillicothe. He did by going to Paducah. Paducah is a good town—but it isn't Chillicothe. Three weeks later after his departure, A. E. Aulds is back at his old stand and wants his customers to know it.

"All barber work will be the same old prices—even if it did cost me when I made the move, and I might add that all my old customers will find me ready and willing to serve them. All others, I hope to gain as regular customers, will find me giving the best service possible," A. E. said on his return.

Aulds was connected with a barber shop and beauty parlor while gone.

MAN'S HEART STOPPED, STOMACH GAS CAUSE

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adlerika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. Chillicothe Drug Co. Adv. L-7

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wofford went to Abilene Tuesday for a visit with relatives. They are expected to return home today.

...BRAINS...

We may not be very smart but we got the brains!

Sity Market

Bill and Carter — Phone 111

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

I have returned to Chillicothe, and am located at my old place of business. The business you gave me in the past has been greatly appreciated, and I want to renew your patronage with me.

My beauty parlor will be open as usual, and the same prices will prevail in both barber and beauty shops.

AUSTIN E. AULDS
At Auld's Barber and Beauty Shop.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

—the longer you allow your house and other buildings to go without repairing, the more it will cost when this improvement work is done?

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What the Scissors Cut

Paducah Post: Stunted children may be developed to normal size in future through scientific means, according to a prediction by Dr. Oscar Riddle, noted biologist, who recently related over radio some of the results of experiments with animals and humans. By the use of substances derived from certain glands of animals, some surprising developments have been produced. Through special feeding mice have been made to grow twice their normal size. Salamanders, rast and dogs have been greatly increased in size, and in some instances human dwarfts have shown marked growth under thyriod or pituitary glands of oxen and sheep.

Semi-Weekly Farm News: If all those who argue pro and con on the subject of Southern cotton production and loss of world markets would realize that it is a dilemma and not a simple problem that must be solved, better progress would be made. It is true that the South can not afford to return to 4c and 5c cotton. It is also true that the South cannot affot to lose its foreign cotton markets. If there is not a solution somewhere between the two horns of this dilemma, then the South is without hope for the preservation of the industry that has been its chief means of livelihood for a century and a half.

If there is a way to permanent solution, it is the one pointed out by H. Renfert, president of the Galveston Cotton Exchange, writing in The News Friday. Mr. Renfert is a little too optimistic, however, in saying that "the harm which our excessive tariff is doing to our entire economic system is now apparent to everybody." At least, if it is apparent it is being sidetracked for quick-cure solutions. On the one side, we have plow-ups, Bankhead acts and processing taxes; on the other, we have such seemes as the domestic allotment plan which is a revamping of the old export debenture idea. Of the two courses, the latter probably is preferable, but neither affords a way out. Some temporary good has been accomplished by Government intervention in cotton production; further good might be accomplished by stepping gingerly over to a domestic allotment plan at the right moment. It would be skillful jumping from expedient.

Castro County News: It has become common to see three or four generations in a picture, but it is not common, at least for Dimmitt, to sell three generations a suit of clothes at one time, but just such a sale was made over the week-end by the Jones Mercantile company here. Ed West, who sold the three suits, stated that in all of his experience in selling mens wear he had never made a sale of this kind.

For real supporters of Dimmitt the three generations that bought these suits cannot be beat. One of our business men, Elvie Burch, was the younger of the generation of "Burches" to purchase suits. The other two, Geo. Burch of Cleo and J. D. Burch also of Cleo do not live at Dimmitt but it is easy to see that they know where to trade.

Scurry County Times: Have you stopped to consider that recent years have brought a sensational change in grocery buying? Advertising has turned the trick. Ten years ago the average housewife knew only a few nationally advertised products by trade mask. Now she knows literally dozens of them. Not many groceries are bought these days without the full force of advertising being brought into play. Even grocery stores that do not advertise locally sell very few items that are not backed by advertising "up the line."

Honey Grove Signal-Citizen: Mable Grant, a well-known colored woman, reported to the city police last Friday that she had been robbed of $24 by a fortune teller, who had visited her home the day previous. She described the woman who visited her as being of a different nationality, and it is presumed that she was a member of a band of gypsies that traveled in a high-powered car, who were seen here that day. They had left before they could be apprehended. Mable is unable to explain just how the woman got the money from her, other than she believed that the fortune teller "hypnotized" her. The money was said to have belonged to a lodge of which she was treasurer.

Robbed Elsewhere Also

The last issue of the Rockwall Success told a similar incident in that city. However, they were apprehended and all of them landed in jail. The "kingfish" of the tribe came from Dallas and paid their fines at Rockwall, and they then evidently headed north and arrived in Honey Grove, with the above result.

Memphis Democrat: A unique work relief project has been proposed for Hall county—quite unofficially, but nevertheless, in all seriousness.

The project is the damming of Red River!

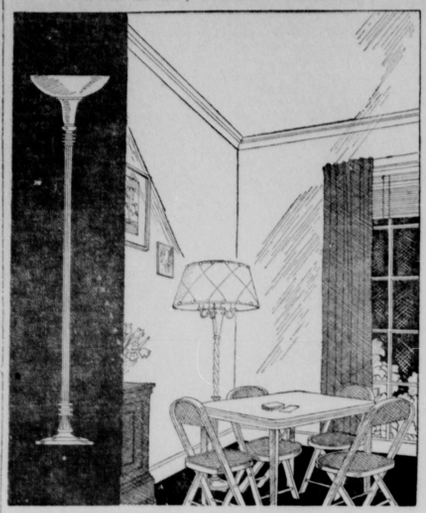
It is an idea, and would offer real work for several hundred un-employed men in this area. The idea of the dam would be to break the on rush of flood waters sweeping down of out Palo Duro Canyon and cause it to flow more gently through the river bed.

The project would also call for the construction of rip-rap all along the river to halt the ever-widening movement of the sands.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD ONCE!

Making The Home More Livable

The Indirect Lamp Enlivens the Card Table



By Jean Prentice

ALL work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. To which we add, play without good lighting makes Jack a dull partner!

Most of us enjoy entertaining guests, don't we! We get pleasure from providing attractive decks of cards, nice tallies and tempting candies. And then, when every detail seems perfection for the comfort of our visitors, we sometimes fall down miserably.

We pull up to the card table a lamp whose small shade serves only two persons at the best, or else fails to cover the raw light from the bulbs so that the glare on the dummy hand makes us twist and fidget.

Or perhaps the bulbs are woefully small with the result that before the evening's over our energy has seeped away with our efforts to see. (I've been guilty of such provisions myself, but know better now!)

From lighting scientists who have considered our needs at play as well as at work, this advice has been secured: Provide an indirect lamp of either the metal or glass reflector type, similar to the ones in the sketches, for your game table.

They give a light as soft as that on a shaded porch upon a summer's day, an adequate smooth light that distributes itself impartially to all four contestants and lays no uncomplimentary shadow lines on faces. The new two-filament bulb in each lamp allows three different intensities of light. In the lamp in the larger sketch the 40 or 60-watt bulbs in the candle sockets are to be turned on in addition to the central bulb for especially intensive seeing tasks.

A practical point about a lamp of this kind is that, since it is a "major" lamp and not a small one totally unfitted for the job, other lamps in the room need not be disrupted from their locations when the table is set up. The large lamp does a man-size job, sending light up as well as down and eliminating harsh contrasts.

The "torchiere" type sketched in the panel has a softly luminous glass bowl taking the place of the shade on the first lamp. The lovely toned glass gives life to the unit and adds a striking decorative effect to the room.

Both lamps have been made by a number of manufacturers according to specifications of the Illuminating Engineering Society, national group of lighting experts.

The ace of spades may be black, but the ace of hospitality is light with one of these "indirects" at your bridge table.

Install Conduit For Phone Lines

A built-in telephone conduit ceals wiring and may be had at small cost. Included in walls and floors, such a conduit permits telephone outlets to be located at strategic points throughout the house, concealing unsightly wiring that would otherwise be exposed. It also protects against many types of service interruptions. If the outlets are not needed immediately, they are ready for use. If desired, they can be wired and used for portable telephones, which may be plugged in as easily as a toaster or floor lamp.

If this and other contemplated improvements bring the amount to be expended between $100 and $2,000,a loan may be applied for at any local financial agency cooperating with the Federal Housing Administration.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

With Children Skating On Sidewalks, Streets, and In Store Buildings:

Many complaints by citizens have been filed with the City, urging that children be stopped from skating on sidewalks, and in store buildings, and therefore, we hereby warn parents with children who are guilty that this practice must stop, effective NOW!

We further warn where skating is done on streets that the City will not be responsible for any accidents, and that the skaters are doing so at their own risk.

City of Chillicothe

ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
Extension Service Editor

Extension horticultiruist J. F. Rosboruugh met a man who told him that his parity cotton check was ear-marked to buy fruit trees for a home orchard. That seemed such a good idea to Rosborough that he has made up charts for ¼ acre fruit plots to be planted in Northwest Texas, Central Texas, or South Texas.

Judging from these charts, peaches, grapes and berries may range the entire State while South Texas features citrus fruits and North Texas revels in cherries and apples.

On January 14, Rosborough met with the county farm demonstration agents of Smith and Cherokee counties and a number of farmers from both counties to visit nearby orchards and give demonstrations in pruning trees. Farmers present made up a pool to buy approximately 5000 trees to be planted this spring in home orchards varying in size from one to three acres.

Kaufman county home demonstration club women reported that in 1934 they planted 6,686 fruit trees to help furnish balanced diets in their homes. They have 9,945 berry vines of bearing age and 594 grape vines. To these they added 58,836 feet of tomatoes, 157,973 feet of cantaloupes and 159,298 feet of watermelons.

Three home demonstration clubs in Milam county report that their members planted in 1934, 176 fruit trees and 640 berry vines which should be in bearing in 1935.

FARM LAND UP 20% ACRE OVER FORMER YEARS

SOUND REFINANCING OF FARM DEBT BURDEN LAID TO RISE IN FARM PRODUCTS

Reports to the Farm Credit Administration from the 12 federal land banks show that farm land is attracting higher prices in every land bank district and in practically every section of the country. Average sale price per acre sold by the banks from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1934, shows an increase of 20 per cent compared with prices actually received during the first nine months of '33.

Farming land acquired by the 12 regional banks over a period of years sold for an average of $20.01 per acre during the nine months of last year, compared with $16.65 in the corresponding period of 1933.

In each instance, the land banks reported that where farm lands were sold on the basis of partial payments, purchasers made larger cash down payments than in 1933 and also arranged to retire for larger percentages of the indebtedness during the first year. Sound refinancing of the farm debt burden was attributed to the rise in prices of farm products.

Visit New Oil Field

Several Chillicothe people took the opportunity Sunday to visit the new oil field southeast of Altus, Okla., They saw one well where gas had been struck. This, however, had been capped and drilling resumed for oil.

So by many signs and portents it may be predicted that fruit is coming back to Texas farms with the help of parity checks and the will which always finds the way.

HEALTH TALK

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

Many cases of measles are being reported to the State Department of Health. The disease spreads very quickly; it is very dangerous for very young children, and because many mothers are inclined to think that measles doesn't amount to much and that it is better for the children to have it and to have it over, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, sends them this message:

"Measles is especially hard on very young children—babies from about six months old to children of school age. It is a very treacherous disease. It often opens the way for penumonia, and other diseases of that kind, and it frequently leaves some serious after-effect. It is very 'catching' right from the start, so a special effort should be made to keep the younger children away from others who have it. It's a mistake to say, 'Oh let them have it, and have it over.'

"But even though it may not be as dangerous for the other children as for the younger ones, measles is a serious disease for anybody, at any age—young or old—who has it. Anybody who has it, or who shows symptoms of it, should have the best possible medical care—and the doctor should be sent for promptly.

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INSTANT STARTING LIGHTNING PICK-UP

..TEXAS..

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

BY LORENE DRUMMOND

Series I. No. 3

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 7—If Texas is proud of the little group of Anglo-Americans who came to Texas in 1821 with Stephen F. Austin to colonize this territory, certainly too much attention can not be paid to the little band of 56 men, women and children who entered San Antonio de Bexar on March 9, 1731, having journeyed from the far-away Canary Islands, their sea voyage being followed by an overland trek by way of Mexico City, to become the first officially recognized colonists to be planted on Texas soil.

From the Bexar Archives, records of the Department of Bexar—now deposited in the library at the University of Texas, the epoch-making history of this little band can be reconstructed. The story must be recalled of the failure in Texas of the Spanish mission alone, as well as of the failure of the mission when guarded by the military garrison. A modified plan of settling citizen-soldiers had been tried in 1718, without success. A few years later, small groups of colonists under the leadership of Spanish priests and on their own initiative settled at various points. None of these proved permanent. It was as a last resort that the Spanish decided to try settling families other than soldiers, and of granting them municipal rights in the new territory.

Several new features characterized this plan. Hitherto the arrangements for the settlements had been worked out by the missionaries, orders had been issued by the viceroy, and all families brought in had been natives of Mexico. Under the new proposal orders were issued by the King of Spain, at the suggestion of Marques de San Miguel de Aguayo, and all colonists were to be brought from the Canary Islands. At first it had been intended to bring two hundred families from the province of Tlascala, in Mexico, these being a tribe of highly civilized Indians whose example it was thought would be valuable in teaching the Texas Indians to live in villages. Another two hundred families were to be brought from the Canary Islands, these Islanders having in other similar projects proved loyal, industrious and intelligent Spanish subjects. It was however, finally decided to bring the entire four hundred settlers from the Canary Islands, and to be transported and maintained for one year at government expense. Only a small portion of the proposed colony actually came, however, the total number of persons reaching San Antonio de Bexar being only 56.

"To begin with, but ten families, under the leadership of Leal Goras, who was the oldest man among them and the one who subsequently received the greatest honors within their gift, started out from the Canary Islands," Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher, archivist in charge of the Bexar collection in the University library, said in her article, "Municipal Government of San Fernando de Bexar," published in the Texas Historical Quarterly in 1905. "Within a month the number of families was increased from ten to fifteen. This was brought about by marriage among the colonists."

A list of the families was taken just before they left Quautitlan, a village near Mexico City, on November 8, 1730, as follows:

"Juan Leal Goras, and two sons; Juan Curbelo, wife, two sons, and one daughter; Juan Leal, Jr., wife, four sons, and one daughter; Antonio Santos, wife, one son, and three daughters; Joseph Padron, and wife; Manuel de Niz, and wife; Vicente Alvarez Travieso, and wife; Salvador Rodrigues, wife and one son; Francisco de Arocha, and wife; Antonio Rodriguez and wife; Joseph Leal, and wife; Juan Delgado, and wife; Joseph Cabrera, son, and daughter; Maria Rodrigues Provayna, three sons, and three daughters; Mariano Melano, two sons and one daughter; and four single men: Phelipe Perez, Joseph Antonio Perez, Martin Lorenzo de Armas, and Ignacio Lorenzo de Armas—a total of fifty-six persons and fifteen families, or sirteen families if the unmarried men be counted as a family as they sometimes were," Mrs. Hatcher said.

"These fifteen families founded the villa of San Fernando de Bexar," Mrs. Hatcher continued. "The settlement was given this name in honor of the heir to the Spanish crown, although many persons desired to name it Casafuerte in honor of the viceroy of Mexico. According to the viceroys orders it was to be made a cuidad, and created the capital of Texas because it was the first civil settlement founded in the province by families from the Canaries."

Most of the laws that were in force at the time San Fernando was founded are contained in the "Recopilacion de Leyes de los Reynos de las Indias," Mrs. Hatcher pointed out. The new villa was established and governed according to these laws. According to these laws the new settlers were created hidalgos and were given a municipal government, with detailed instructions for laying off the town.

Orders were given by the Spanish governor issuing grants of land to the colonists, the head of each family receiving two parcels of land. It was necessary to make two separate measures of the lands, one to show the lands clear and free from timber and another to record the land along the San Antonio River in order to take into consideration the windings of this stream. The head of each family received a grant of the cleared land which extended from the limits of the presidio, or garrison, in a line north and south, the 1,680 varas of land being divided equally among them. In addition, each received a "suerte," or lot, of the land along the banks of the river, some of which were larger than others, due to the meandering of the stream. The four single men were reckoned in this order as one family, and accordingly received one share of land between them.

Series I, No. 4 will be published next week.

98.39% OF ALL DEPOSITORS IN U. S. BANKS ARE INSURED

Reports received by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the end of January show that the ratio of insured bank depositors to total depositors in 14,125 banks throughout the country was 98.39 per cent, or 50,422,497 fully insured of 51,245,242 total depositors.

The reporting banks included 5,450 national banks; 969 state banks members of the Federal Reserve; 7,638 state banks not members of the Federal Reserve; 44 mutual savings banks with maximum insurance of $5,000, and 24 mutual savings banks with maximum insurance of $2,500. Thirty-eight banks did not report due to voluntary liquidation or mergers and consolidations and had failed to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Davis and family were visitors in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wickliffe and son of Davidson, Okla., have returned home after a short visit with Mr. Wickliffe's parents in this city.

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EARLY DAYS IN FANNIN COUNTY ARE REVEALED

HARDEMAN COUNTY ONE PART OF 22,000 SQUARE MILE BOUNDARY

BONHAM, Tex., Feb. 6—As the time for the celebrations of the Texas Centennial in 1936 approaches, interesting facts concerning the early days in Fannin county are being recalled in this city, renamed "Bonham" many years ago after being founded in 1837 as "Fort English" by Bailey Inglish."

In that same year, the first volunteer companies for the defense of Fannin county were organized by Capt. Robert Sloan and by N. L. Journey. These were two in number, each of forty men. Guerilla warfare with the Cachattas and Shawnees ensued. Josiah Washburn, who as one of the first settlers in what is now Fannin county had arrived in old Red River county the preceding year, was slain on Bois d'Arc Creek, near what is now Orangeville, being "the first white man killed by Indians in Northern Texas."

The same year the county had been created from Red River county and named after Col. J. W. Fannin, who had met death in the Revolutionary tragedy at Goliad. In September, 1839, Dr. Rowlett and Holland Coffee, both pioneers, were Representatives of Fannin county in the Fourth Congress of the Republic of Texas at Austin. Through Rowlett's influence, Congress passed an act "to define better" the boundaries of Fannin county. The new county created was a magnificently ambitious tract of probably 22,000 square miles. It included in its limits the present county of Fannin and the counties of Grayson, Collin, Cooke, Denton, Montague, Wise, Clay, Jack, Wichita, Archer, Young, Wilbarger, Baylor, Thorckmorton, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, King, Cottle and Childress, with the greater portion of Hunt county and half of Collingsworth county.

It was in 1841 that Col. Thomas H. Bean, a noted citizen, came to Bonham to reside and in the same year, Gen. E. H. Tarrant, who had participated in the Texas Revolution and was a leader of the young Republic's forces against the Indians, organized a batallion of men in Bowie, Red River, Lamar and Fannin counties to drive out the tribesmen. The rendezvous of this batallion was at Fort Inglish, now Bonham.

The first jail in Fannin county was built at Bonham, in 1843, by John P. Simpson at his own expense, a log structure, four feet by eight feet in its dimensions.

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The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned prior to January 16, by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1934 and 1933. The total for the state was made public on Wednesday, January 23. Counties in this part of the state show:

County:	1934	1933
Archer	967	4,963
Baylor	2,854	16,081
Childress	4,110	35,775
Clay	5,435	22,916
Collingsworth	9,753	39,803
Cottle	3,240	40,165
Foard	3,629	22,702
Hall	7,261	37,504
Hardeman	**7,558**	**41,411**
Haskell	11,557	54,914
King	629	6,234
Knox	10,629	55,455
Throckmorton	2,329	10,662
Wheeler	6,957	23,131
Wichita	8,894	26,684
Wilbarger	14,950	61,543
Young	4,783	18,782

Williamson county holds the lead in number of bales ginned for any county in the state, revealing ginnings to be 62,697. The state's entire ginnings are shown to be 2,293,130 as against 4,190,590 for the year of 1933.

Results of Batching For College Students Prove Satisfactory

Stephenville, Tex., Feb. 6—Work with a group of boys who are cutting down living expenses at John Tarlton College by batching has proved more than satisfactory, according to Neal Gearreald, director of the school of agriculture at the college, and chairman of the committee in charge of supervising the batching plan.

With monthly expenses for food, room rent and utilities averaging only a few cents above $8, the thirty-nine boys who have continued under the supervision of the committee have maintained good health and average weight, Mr. Gerreald says. The smallest monthly expenditure reported was $2.50 and the largest less than $15. Those boys who brought food from home averaged less than $8, while those who bought everything they used averaged a little more than $12.

Scholastic standing of the batchers has also been a satisfaction to the committee. The group has twice as many on the honor roll as on the list of those not passing. 10 hours of work, and has a 75 per cent higher percentage of honor students than boarding boys have.

The batchers have also maintained exemplary conduct, having furnished no serious discipline problems, Mr. Gerreald states.

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GIVES INSIDE PICTURE OF PRESS CONFERENCES WITH 'FIRST LADY'

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

Every week is a busy one for Mrs. Roosevelt but I believe from January 28 to February 3 climaxed them all. Few debutantes could go at the pace she did. Luncheons were followed by teas, teas by dinners and dinners by dances and operas, not one day but every day.

President Roosevelt is not able to make many public appearances so Mrs. Roosevelt has to do double duty. She is called upon almost daily to attend charity benefits, political gatherings, conventions, club meetings, art exhibits and musicales. Some days she attends as many as three such gatherings besides filling her own social engagements.

The President's Birthday Ball at the Shoreham Hotel, Wednesday evening, was one of the biggest social events of the season in Washington. Mrs. Roosevelt attended, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt and Mrs. John Boettiger (Anna Roosevelt Dall Boettiger). The Dall children are remaining with their grandparents at the White House and Mrs. Boettiger is dividing her time between here and New York, the home of her new husband. Mrs. Roosevelt headed the grand march into the ballroom, flanked by 20 white house aides and followed by the cabinet.

Before attending the ball, the President's family had a dinner party in his honor at the Executive Mansion. Although he was 63 years old, only 21 candles adorned the birthday cake. Mrs. Roosevelt says none of her family get older than 21.

On the President's birthday, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's Wednesday morning musicale, had guests for luncheon and attended the concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. One of the largest and most brilliant of the state receptions was held Thursday night when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt received the members of Congress and their families.

At her weekly press conference Monday Mrs. Roosevelt had Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Texas, and Mme. Sikelianos, wife of M. Angelo Sikelianos, founder of the Delphic movement whose purpose it is to make Delphi, Greece, the cultural center of the world. Mrs. Pennybacker told the women representatives of the press very briefly of the wonderful work the women's clubs of this country are doing. Mme. Sikelianos, talked enthusiastically for over half an hour on the plans of making Delphi the meeting place of philosphers and artists from all over the world. She wore a dress that she had woven herself.

Beginning February 15, Mrs. Roosevelt is starting a series of broadcasts for the Shelby Shoe Company. She will give ten broadcasts on "Women of Today" and will receive $5,000 a night. The money will go to Reedsville, West Virginia, a Subsistence Homestead project in which Mrs. Roosevelt has been interested for a long time.

Said to Be Recovering

Mrs. E. L. Allen, ill for the past few weeks, is said to be recovering very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard of Farmers Valley.

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

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BROOKLYN EDITOR COMPLIMENTS FARMERS ON THEIR INTELLIGENCE

"President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull gave Secretary of Agriculture Wallace powerful support in their messages to the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation," comments the Brooklyn Eagle. (Ind.) "Both emphasized the relation between prosperity on the farms and foreign trade.

"It is curious that farmers are showing a better appreciation of the importance of foreign trade than those in industrial sections, and particularly of the port cities. President Roosevelt is working toward a better understanding of this problem but so far the rallying cries have come from the Western agricultural regions."

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HUGE PROGRAM ROAD BUILDING BEING PLANNED

$50,700,000 Construction of Roads, Streets, Etc., for This State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—A $50,700,000 construction program of roads, streets and grade separations for Texas has been presented to the finance committee of the United States Senate by highway advocates as a sound way to employ part of the huge federal public works fund, Col. Ike Ashburn of Houston, manager of the Texas Good Roads Association, said today.

The Texas program is part of a nation-wide plan worked out by road leaders from many states. They listed for the committee 23,192 specific projects, to cost $1,700,000,000, which the various state highway departments can initiate immediately or within the year.

There are 975 projects on the Texas list, Colonel Ashburn said, including 75 underpasses or overpasses, 26 eliminations of dangerous highway intersections, 650 federal aid or secondary roads, and 200 within cities or towns.

Colonel Ashburn urged all influential Texans who favor the plan to so advise their senators and representatives in Washington.

"This program meets all the President's policy demands for public works," the Texan said. "These are useful and permanent improvements, with more than 80 per cent of the money going to wages. The projects are efficiently planned, they do not compete with private enterprise, and they add to the economic resources and stability of the nation.

"This seems to be the only definite and detailed plan advanced thus far by any agency for unemployment relief under the terms of the present bill."

Aside from their revenue-producing power and enhancement of community values, highways gave more employment last year, dollar for dollar, than any other type of public work, employing some 1,000,000 men, Colonel Ashburn said. Texas needs highways for her Centennial in 1936, he added.

DRIEST JANUARY—
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from normal, plus .721 inches.

Total wind movement, 5010 miles; normal wind movement, 4654 miles; departure from normal, plus 356 miles.

Number of clear days, 21.

Number of partly cloudy days, 5; number of cloudy days, 5.

Total precipitation, .07 inches; normal precipitation for January, .57 inches; departure from normal, -.50 inches.

Port Lavaca: Thirty-eight articles of clothing including eight dresses have been made this year by Mary Margaret Walker, 11, member of the Long Mott 4-H Club in Calhoun county, according to Miss Brucene Gibson, home demonstration agent. In addition to clothing made for herself, Margaret made a dress and a pair of bloomers to match from two gingham flour sacks for her 5 year old sister.

MEDICINE MOUND PTA MEET TODAY

BUSINESS SESSION SCHEDULED AT SCHOOL BUILDING AT 4 O'CLOCK

MEDICINE MOUND, Feb. 6—Regular business meeting of the Medicine Mound Parent Teacher Association will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school building. Mrs. L. L. Cobb, president, will be in charge of the business session.

Several important matters concerning the work of the organization will be discussed.

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Livestock Shipments To Fort Worth Yards Total 4,365 Cars Last Month

Combined shipments of livestock including cattle, calves, hogs and sheep, to the Fort Worth stock yards and interstate points during December totaled 4,365 cars, an increase of 56 per cent over December, 1933, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The increase was confined mainly to cattle, of which shipments totaled 3,154 cars, an increase of 141 per cent over the previous December.

"This was the sixth consecutive month in which cattle shipments greatly exceeded those of the comparable period the year previous and marked the culmination of the Government's emergency cattle buying program," the Bureau's report said. "Shipments of cattle continued unusually large in the Plains country, the Trans-Pecos, and the Edwards Plateau. Shipments of sheep also exceeded those of a year ago in the High Plains and Trans-Pecos country, but were less than one-fourth as great in the Edwards Plateau district.

"Markets receiving the bulk of the December cattle shipments were Fort Worth, East St. Louis, and Oklahoma City. In addition, unusually large shipments were made to California, Kansas, and Oklahoma. The latter state also received abnormally heavy shipments of Texas sheep. For the entire year 1934 shipments of all classes of livestock to Fort Worth and interstate points totaled 76,395 cars, an increase of nearly 45 per cent over the previous year.

"These huge marketings have placed the livestock industry of the State in the best statistical position in a number of years, but the full benefit of the situation will not be experienced until feed and forage conditions improve. The rate of improvement, moreover, will vary in the different sections of the State because of the marked differences in drouth damage and consequent depletion of herds and flocks. Livestock prices already have risen substantially with indications pointing to still further increases."

CANNING SEASON LASTS ALL YEAR

THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE CONTINUES WORK OF PRESERVING FOODS

Since November 1, 1934 Mrs. R. D. Butts of the Spring Creek home demonstration club has canned 7 quarts pepper relish, 9½ quarts of sandwich spread, 12 quarts sweet potatoes, 6 quarts apples, 6 quarts mincemeat, 74 quarts meat, 9 quarts pumpkin, and 7 quarts of beets.

The thrifty housewife knows when and what to can. As long as pumpkin and potatoes will keep without spoiling there is no object in canning, but when signs of spoilage begin to show then it is the time for canning. The canned meats, sandwich spread and mincemeat make school lunches much easier. The canned meats make a variety of different sandwiches. When combined with different dressings and the mincemeat makes nice individual pies or mincemeat cookies that are hard to beat.

In addition to the canning, Mrs. Butts has made four new feather pillow ticks.

New Deal For Truckers Hold Favorable, Report

Austin, Tex., Feb. 6—Developments strongly indicating a New Deal for truckers broke fast in the capital, and members of the industry took on a more cheerful attitude.

Major developments included introduction in the senate of a bill to increase the payload limit from 7,000 pounds to 14,000; petitions from a railroad center—Big Spring—to the Legislature and Governor to hasten this load increase; recommendation from the senate crime investigation committee for creation of a state department of public safety; and a review of the first year of the trucking code showing substantial benefits gained by the industry.

Senator Gordon Burns of Huntsville offered the long-awaited and much-needed measure in the senate to speed "transportation relief." His proposal would permit trucks where now limited to 7,000 pounds to carry a payload of 14,000 pounds when semi-trailer equipment is used and each wheel has a brake. Trucks now can only transport 14,000 pounds to a railroad depot under the law.

Senator Burns declared this limitation constituted "a discrimination against ranchmen, farmers, and mechants," and "is an undue restriction upon transportation of property and, if continued, will result in a material increase in freight rates."

He pointed out that the state is losing thousands if dollars in registration fees directly because of the 7,000 pound limitation.

The Big Spring petitions, signed by hundreds of public-spirited citizens, taxpayers, bankers, business leaders and others, urged the Legislataure and Governor to "correct this inequality, and raise the net load for trucks from 7,000 to 14,000 pounds, and thus help to develop West Texas by providing better transportation at a more economical rate."

Trucking industry leaders hailed the crime committee proposal, already signed by 18 senators and introduced in the senate, as setting up an instrument to eradicate along with gangsterism and its by-products highway speed traps which have been yielding "fee-grabbing" officers over the state a rich bounty. This harrassment of commercial motor traffic has been one of the chief problems confronting the industry; and the Texas Motor Transportation Association co-operated in every possible way with the senate crime probers when they made their thorough investigations over the state.

The committee's bill would establish a public safety commission, incorporating the ranger force and highway patrol and creating bureaus for identifications, communications, education and intelligence.

In the meantime, the motor transportation association reported to the crime investigators discovery of another "hot fee spot." In this case, officers arrested a truck driver for speeding but changed the charges to bad lights and over loading in driving a bargain for quick collection. When the driver was unable to pay cash, officers took 24 two-pound boxes of crackers and a $40 watch as security against remainder of the fine which they demanded in cash.

The state trucking code authority released its review showing registration of 4,017 members owning 5,845 vehicles;-establishment of rate standards, the first in the history of the industry; [illegible] optimism.

[illegible] optimism is prompted to [illegible] extent by the complexion [illegible] 44th Legislature which has [illegible] at number of new members. They seem to be in the frame of mind that throttling of any business must stop; that their duty is to rub off the statute books laws which brought about depression. The atmosphere at the state house is curcharged with the feeling that relief will be granted, as evidence by attention given the Big Spring petitions.

Goliad: With 12 men on the waiting list and approximately 1000 acres represented, Goliad county farmers are turning to terracing in a big way, according to K. J. Edwards, farm demonstration agent. Terrace lines have been run on six farms in the county during the month, and with one exception the terraces will be put up with county equipment. Costs on terracing by county machinery have been running from 75 cents to $1 per acre in Goliad county, and as this is about the same cost as for one good plowing the farmers figure that the benefits of terracing are worth many times the small cost.

Waco: Twelve varieties of products, making a total of 200 containers, were prepared from one beef by Mrs. Maurice Harzett 4-H pantry demonstrator in McLennan county, according to Miss Martha Buttrill, home demonstration agent. After saving one quarter to use fresh, Mrs. Harzett canned chili, plain steak, rolled steak, plain roast, stuffed roast, scrapple, soup, meat loaf and sandwich spread. She made cracklings, soap from the tallow, and fed her chickens the cooked bones.

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AGRICULTURE IS ASSURED CREDIT; LOAN LOSS DROPS

Plan Founded on Policy of Lending Money on Sound Business Principles

"The cooperative credit system which the Farm Credit Administration is building is founded on the policy of lending money on sound business principles, thru self-supporting institutions which should assure agriculture of permanent credit equality with other industries," Governor W. I. Myers of the FCA told a conference of general agents, comptrollers and land bank chief accountants in Washington. "This policy," he said, "demands that loan costs be low to meet the needs of farmers in every section who may be financed soundly.

"In building the business volume of the cooperative credit institutions which make loans for long-term financing of farm mortgages, for short term production credit and for credit to farmers' cooperative buying and selling organizations, it is essential that loans be made on a collectible basis to farmers who have the capacity to repay what they borrow. These credit institutions must be kept on an efficient and self-supporting basis and made cooperative in fact as well as in name."

Governor Myers told the conference that the work of lending and collecting should be decentralized in so far as possible, since this could be perfected through the active cooperation of the local farm loan associations and the production credit associations.

"The year 1934 was marked by reduction in loan costs and steady improvement in loan collections, due in large part to the increasing cooperation and willingness on the part of farmers to take responsibility for the success of their local associations," he said.

In pointing out the splendid record of attendance at the annual meetings of the production credit associations now being held throughout the country, he said he believed they have been "the best series of farmers, cooperative meetings ever held in the United States."

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin, Feb. 1—The Texas Centennial commission, back before the legislature with a requested $3,000,000 appropriation for the state's 100th birthday celebration in 1936, has radically changed its tactics. Indications are now the commission will have better luck than it did in the special session.

First, it has pared its asking from eight millions to three. Its new bill proposes an appropriation from general revenue, and offers no taxing suggestions, as did the defeated bill.

The commission has delegated the recently retired Lieutenant-Governor Edgar Witt to handle its legislative contacts in Austin. There is no more popular figure with the legislature than Gov. Witt. His universal friendliness, his keen understanding of the state's problems, his knowledge of legislative procedure, and his long-time support of the Centennial project augur for the success of the bill.

The last house was no more impressed by the perfervid oratorical pyrotechnics of the commission's banker-spokesman than by his striped pants.

This time the commission divested itself of a load of oratory at a dinner for legislators at a Driskill hotel dinner, turned its bill over to the competent hands of Gov. Witt, and quietly left town. The impression here is that he will obtain a suitable appropriation for the Centennial.

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