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MEDICINE WOULD TO CONSTRUCT NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Seven Arrested Charged With Thievery Here

CHILDRESS GANG MAKES BIG HAUL SATURDAY NIGHT

Homes of Spears, Phillips, Underwood and Green Were Burglarized

MOSTLY MEAT WAS STOLEN

Was Recovered in Collingsworth and Donley Counties After 2-Day Hunt

Officers of Hardeman, Wilbarger, and Childress counties captured Monday and Tuesday a group of seven men charged with burglarizing the homes of Phillips Spears, Claude Underwood, a Mr. Phillips, and Earl Green, all living in rural communities Saturday night.

The thieves carried away meat from Spears house, amounting to about 300 pounds; took meat and alfalfa hay from the Phillips place, meat and cottonseed from Underwood, and meat from the Earl Green home.

Practically all of the stuff was recovered in Collingsworth and Donley counties. Constable Jake Lowe, one of the officers in the hunt, made known on his return, and was found in five different houses. There was clothing, harness from Collingsworth and Donley counties also stolen, but no one had appeared to claim them.

The men charged are all of Childress county, being: Bill Hall, Bill Fisher, A. O. Fisher, Carl Fisher, Roy James, Harn Hall, A. N. Case.

Officers taking part were Constable Jake Lowe of Chillicothe Sheriff Mack Wilson and Deputy Owens of Quannah; Sheriff Ed Williams and Deputy Campbell of Wilbarger county; and the Childress county officers.

The meat and hay owned by Phillips was fully recovered. Claude Underwood recovered only the meat, officers being unable to locate the cottonseed meal. Part of the meat belonging to Phillips Spears was recovered. Officer Lowe further advised.

The thieves were placed in three separate county jails, located at Quannah, Vernon, and Clarendon.

TWO TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED

NAMES OF MARSH, JETER, TOUCHSTONE AND WHITE PLACED ON TICKET

Naming of two trustees for the Chillicothe Independent School District will be made at an election to be held on Saturday, April 6. The committee of W. L. Ledbetter, W. E. Williams and L. J. Nuckles, completed the ticket this week, placing the names of the following as candidates:

Dewey Marsh, re-election.
R. H. (Dick) Jeter.
Raymond Touchstone.
Nath White.
Only two are to be elected.

WITUC EMPLOYEES TO HOLD MEET

LOCAL MANAGER OF GAS CO. MRS. FAYE FORD, PLANS TO ATTEND

Quannah will be the site Saturday afternoon for a meeting of the Northern Texas Utilities Co. employees of the Wichita Falls and Childress districts, it was announced by Mrs. Faye Ford, local manager, yesterday. She plans to be in attendance.

MILDRED BYNUM, ALICE TABOR ON A. M. HONOR ROLL

TWO CHILICOTHE EX-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MAKE HIGH AVERAGES

Mildred Bynum and Alice Tabor, students from Chillicothe high school, are on the Dean's Honor Roll at the Oklahoma A. and M. College for the first semester of this school year.

Out of a total enrollment in that semester of 3,479 students, there are 472 students on this honor roll, which shows an increase of 28 students over the honor list of the first semester of the previous year.

Only students who have an average grade of "B" or higher in (Continued on Page Eight)

APPLICATIONS FOR SEED LOANS BEING RECEIVED

Loans Being Granted for Non-Relief Farmers; May File at Quannah Office

Applications for Seed Loans are being taken for Hardeman county by Bruce Reed at the Relief building in Quannah.

These loans are for non-relief farmers only, and are from a special fund made available by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for seed for spring planting of truck, forage, and commercial crops.

These funds have been made available to meet the emergency created by lack of funds of the Emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit Administration, and will be discontinued when, and if, that office makes crop loans.

No loans will be made to farmers who are able to obtain credit locally or elsewhere.

The same county loan committee will serve this loan that has heretofore functioned for the crop loan office.

The farmers who are in relief receive the necessary funds to finance his crop through Bruce Reed, rural supervisor, who has an office relief building in Quannah, Texas.

Lions Club Team And Cubs Clash Next Wednesday

Announcement was made this morning the Chillicothe Lions Club baseball team would clash with the Cubs, members of the Red River Valley Baseball League Wednesday afternoon of next week at 4 o'clock.

Plans are being made to send a strong aggregation against the league nine. Lefty McGehee is expected to pitch for the Cubs, but the nominee for mound duty on the Lions side, has not been announced.

A small admission will be charged for the benefit of the local baseball club.

Returns Home

J. Early Burns, who was called home this week, arrived Tuesday afternoon. He has been at Martin receiving medical treatment. His condition is improved, he advised.

Election To Be Held Saturday

An election will be held Saturday, March 30, at 3 p. m., in the county court room at Quannah for naming three committee's to operate during the coming year on the corn-crop reduction program. It was announced this week by county agent, Frank Wendt.

S. D. Wington of Chillicothe is president.

SNOW, DUST, HAIL AND RAIN MENU OF WEATHER MAN

Elements Impose Crazy-Quilt Pattern, Featured by Tornadoes in Some States

ONLY DUST COMES TO CHILICOTHE

Thick Dust Hides Sun Tuesday Afternoon; Snow Blankets Sierra Region

Snow, rain, dust, hail and tornadoes imposed a crazy quilt on the Nation's weather map Tuesday.

Chillicothe received its usual dust storm, and once again forced people indoors, made traveling in automobiles hazardous, stopped nearly all plowing by farmers. Skies were thickly clouded with dust to hide the sun during the afternoon following a springlike morning.

Elsewhere the weather man was just as determined to wrack peace of mind. Death rode tornadoes that ripped through communities in North Carolina, Illinois and Kentucky and galloped westward Idaho, Washington and Oregon Monday; dust storms continued on the rampage in the plains states, and more came Tuesday, while Oklahoma checked its losses from week-end floods.

Snow blankets 15 feet thick covered many sections of the high Sierra region in the West; and United Airline plane, carrying six passengers and a crew of three, made an emergency landing at Cascade, Idaho, after forced 140 miles off its course by wind and snow; many persons, marooned by deep snow atop Mount Baker near Bellingham, Wash., reached the city Monday night after a road had been opened; temperatures in Alaska plunged downward to 26 degrees below zero at Fairbanks and 14 below at Nome.

More than a score of persons were injured in three states struck by tornadoes. Nelo Ormsby was killed at Rockingham, N. C., when a building derrick collapsed before the tornado. Thurman Atkins, a Seattle worker, was injured when a building collapsed before the tornado. (Continued on Page Eight)

VAN HILL HEADS NEW CLUB HERE

MEMBERS OF GARDEN SCHOOL FORM ORGANIZATION AT TUESDAY MEETING

The Chillicothe garden school which started seven weeks ago had another meeting Tuesday night with the best attendance yet of any meeting.

The control of insects, particularly flies, bees, and other sucking insects were discussed at length by the group. Preventative and control measures were worked out at the meeting and will be put into operation this summer.

The group, at the close of the meeting, organized themselves into a garden club with Van B. Hill elected as president. Stanley Walker, vice-president, and Miss Brown, secretary. Further meetings will be held by the group during the spring and summer and all members will enter the garden contest to be sponsored by the local chamber of commerce.

Among the points to be considered in securing these gardens will be the number of various varieties grown, the plan of the garden and cultural methods and insect control measures put into operation, as well as part of the garden being canned for winter use.

The date of the next meeting will probably not be for 30 days, however, this will be announced later.

Dog Buried in Six Feet Dirt For Five Hours

Was Caught Underneath When Cave-in Occurs at Jackson Springs Gravel Pit

Cats are said to have nine lives. Dogs usually have one—and then that's the end of the dog. Some dogs chance for living is greater than others—that's proven. It was even proven the last week at the gravel pit at Jackson Springs, according to two workmen. They aver a truck had been loaded with gravel, and while they still in the gravel pit dirt caved in the men escaping just in time. However, a dog was found to be missing by its owner. Continuing his hunt for the dog, yet not realizing he might have been caught in the pit, the owner was still unable to find the animal. Finally, in digging out more gravel, approximately five hours later, the dog was unearthed. He had remained under six feet of gravel all this time.

Yes, the dog is still alive.

SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR SIGN-UP COTTON CONTRACT

Chairman of Local Precinct Committee Warns Farmers of Short Time Left

C. B. Kennedy, chairman of the cotton reduction committee, calls attention to next Saturday being the last day for farmers to sign new or old cotton contracts with the Federal Government.

The committee members are located at the chamber of commerce office.

The chairman stated the office has been without new contracts, but now have plenty on hand. "Everyone eligible to sign a contract is urged to do so this week as next Saturday, March 30, is the last day," asserted Kennedy.

Town Flower Is Chosen By Club

Announcement has been made by the Junior Blue Bonnet Club of the selection of a town flower, being "Double Zinnias." The Club urges all women of the town to co-operate with the club in making the flower well-known to both tourist and townspeople.

City Election Next Tuesday

An election for the naming of three aldermen to serve at the council chamber, will be held next Tuesday, April 2. A ticket bearing candidate's names has been prepared, and all eligible voters are urged to cast their ballot.

MAD DOG KILLED MONDAY EVENING

HAD BITTEN SEVERAL ANIMALS IN KING HIGH COMMUNITY BEFORE KILLED

Found to be afflicted with rabies a dog was killed in the King High community Monday by Frank Lambertson after the dog had bitten several animals and had chased a girl into the house.

Lambertson after killing the dog sent its head to Austin and requested that serum be sent out immediately, but was advised it could be secured here.

CHILICOTHE COMPETES IN LEAGUE MEET

Fine Showing Established by Both High and Grade School in Quannah Contest

DAVIS IS HIGH MAN IN SCORING

Literary and Music Events Carded for Friday and Saturday of This Week

Chillicothe made a fine showing in the interscholastic events held at Quannah, with Grady Davis being the high point man so far in county competition, it was revealed in tabulations made. Both the high school and grade established fine records.

Center Point, north of Chillicothe, won the junior girls playground ball tournament at Quannah last Friday afternoon. Medicine Mound copped first in the junior boys 440 yard relay. This was in the high school division. Chillicothe carried off the honors in the girls and boys double tennis matches in last Monday afternoon's contest. Lorene Hitt won in the girls singles. Bob Holden and Grady Davis were high in boys doubles.

How Chillicothe fared in track events: 100-yard dash, Holmes first; Junior Aulds, fourth; 220-yard dash, Holmes first, Junior Aulds, fourth; 220-yard dash, Holmes first, Junior Aulds, fourth; 220-yard dash, Holmes first, Junior Aulds, fourth.

The county one-act play contest will be held in the high school auditorium Friday evening, beginning at eight p. m. The winner is to be awarded a circulation silver trophy presented by the Chillicothe Lions Club, and the trophy is to become the permanent property of the school winning the event three times.

The winner is to also represent Hardeman county in the district one-act play contest to be held in Crosswell about the middle of April. Admission charge will be 10c and 20c.

yard dash, Holmes first, Aulds third; 440-yard dash, Thompson first; 880-yard dash, Coats second, Glenn Campbell third; Mile, Grady Davis second.

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LARGE CROWD IN CITY YESTERDAY

VISITORS TO CHILICOTHE MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE EVENT

In spite of the sandstorm and high wind prevailing here yesterday afternoon it failed to interfere with the success of the Chillicothe Merchants Co-operative event. A large crowd was on hand with local business firms doing a good business.

Considerable effort is to be put forth by the trade day entertainment committee for future events it was announced at the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce office, which will give visitors plenty of entertainment, musical and otherwise.

Is In Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowman were in Amarillo from Saturday until Tuesday visiting their son who is confined in a hospital. Mr. Bowman stated the son was showing improvement.

Mrs. Wendt in Hospital

Mrs. Frank Wendt is confined in a Quannah hospital with illness. Her condition is not serious, however, it was announced Tuesday.

Mrs. Clark N. Jones and son of Rush Springs, Okla., are here for a visit with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. W. W. Bragg.

ATTENDANCE AT LIONS CLUB IS NEARLY PERFECT

PROGRAM WAS IN CHARGE OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE; HAYNES TOASTMASTER

Tuesday's program of the Lions Club was in charge of the Extension Committee, with C. B. Haynes acting as toastmaster.

A goodly attendance was enjoyed, only two regular members being absent, being Gene Kennedy and Russell Jones.

A real feature of the program, being duets by Lewon and Bryan Davis, accompanied on the guitar by Lewon. The boys are making a real hit with the Lions.

J. T. Boaz, Jr., in a brief talk gave the history and duties of the Extension Committee. Lion (Continued on Page Eight)

MEAT JUDGING TEAM HERE GET SILVER TROPHY

Presented Local FFA Organization for Winning First in Vernon Contest

L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Vernon chamber of commerce, J. L. Eggleston of the Vernon Meat Company, and Mr. Leonard, director of the Industrial Committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce visited the local high school chapel period Wednesday morning and presented members of the Chillicothe meat judging team with a large attractive silver trophy.

This trophy was won in a district contest in Vernon on March 2nd. At this contest, Harrold, which was the runner-up, was beaten by Chillicothe by more than two hundred points. The local team rightfully won the State contest winning by a good margin if the examination papers were graded according to the standards of the contest. Whether this will be done is yet a question. The Chillicothe team in the state contest defeated some of the largest schools such as Abilene, Denison, San Angelo, Brownwood, and many schools much larger in size. Further announcements concerning the outcome of this controversy will be made at a later date.

Move to Quannah

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Pogue have moved to Quannah where Mr. Pogue is connected with the Anderson Sheet Metal Works.

Kirkland School To Join Vernon F. F. A. District

Another new vocational agriculture department will be added to the Vernon F. F. A. district, next year when Kirkland comes in as July 1st. H. L. Purvis who is at present teacher of vocational agriculture at Chillicothe (High Point School) has been elected on full time basis at Kirkland. His successor has not been chosen. It is rumored that at least three or four other schools in this section will add new departments of vocational agriculture next year.

The appropriation for vocational agriculture will be greatly increased this year, if the present rural aid bill carries in the Legislature. It has already passed the House with a good majority and it is expected that the Senate will act favorably on this bill.

Vocational education in Texas is growing rapidly and it will be only a few years until most every rural consolidated high school and the smaller city and town schools will have departments as a part of their regular curriculum.

ELECTION HELD LAST SATURDAY FAVOR PROJECT

Vote of 57 For With 26 Against Results of Voting It Is Shown

PRELIMINARY WORK STARTED

Old School Building to Be Torn Down; New Building Will Be Modern

Construction of a new school building at Medicine Mound, costing \$22,000, was given approval by voters of the school district in an election held there last Saturday. Returns showed 57 in favor of the new building while 26 were against.

Preliminary work has already been started by the contractor, and work of erecting a modern structure will be started soon. The old building will be torn down.

STAGE ERECTED BY LOCAL C-C

WILL BE USED FOR TRADE DAY ENTERTAINMENTS AND OTHER EVENTS SLATED

Erected for staging entertainment programs for trade day, as well as on other occasions, a stage was completed Tuesday in time for use yesterday when the trade day was conducted. The stage was built through the efforts of the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce.

The grounds, located just south of the News office, was cleared of all rubbish and waste matter, and not presents a much better appearance.

INTER-CITY MEET BE HELD IN MAY

LIONS CLUBS OF DISTRICT WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Chillicothe will be host to the inter-city meeting of Lions clubs in this district the first Thursday night in May. It was made known by Lions Raymond Touchstone, Ennis L. Grimes, C. R. Tubb, W. W. Bragg, and President Roy Sutton, on their return from the meeting held in Elbowton, last Thursday night. The group were instrumental in bringing the next get together in this city.

Arrangements are already being made to entertain a large crowd.

CLUB WOMEN TO DISTRICT MEET

Departed Tuesday Morning to Be in Attendance at 3-Day Session

Five representatives from the Chillicothe clubs left Tuesday morning to be in attendance at the district convention of the Federated clubs, being held in Plainview Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Mrs. Hattie E. Beadie is a delegate from the Delphin club, Mrs. J. B. Forbes is representing the Blue Bonnet Study Club, and Mrs. Harry Norwood is the delegate from the Junior Blue Bonnet Club, while Mrs. Lynton Harkins went as a visitor, having accompanied Mrs. Norwood.

Mrs. M. M. Rutherford, chairman of the committee on resolutions for the district organization is also in attendance.

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GROWING BRIGHTER EACH DAY

For all the bad times faced by Chillicothe people, and conditions cannot be termed so good at present, there is the hope with the production of this year's agricultural crops that general conditions will show much improvement. And right now we have reason to believe so.

We have been fortunate—and that's exactly right since we have been without in other years—to receive at different times lately enough rain to keep crops growing. With the exception of but one time the rain fell slowly, all of it, practically, soaking into the soil where it was needed. Thus for this year conditions are growing brighter each day.

THE SILVER LINING

Those who predicted a few months ago that the United States would shortly be flooded with silver, due to the Treasury's purchasing program, will have to revise their views, according to Rene Leon, the well-known monetary expert. According to Mr. Leon, little silver is available anywhere on earth today. The result is that demand must soon exceed supply—with rising silver prices following.

The outlook, consequently, for renewed activity in the mining industry is better. Stimulated demand for silver, at a profitable price, will put men to work, cause heavy capital investments, and lead to general industrial expansion.

THOSE CRIPPLED CHILDREN

How would you feel, were you a child, to be in a crippled condition where you were prevented to romp and play as healthy children do? It would be a sad plight, wouldn't it? Well, there are lots of children right here in Texas in that condition, unable to enjoy the pleasures of youth. However, they are hoping somebody with a sympathetic heart will come along to rectify their crippled bones and make them well again. Only those who have been crippled and were made healthy can realize such a state of living. But these, at least, many of them are now devoting their time to make children and adults strong and sturdy as people should be.

The least one can do, therefore, is to become a member of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. This organization is located at 304 Walton Building, Austin. Your membership fee will entitle you to correct named youngsters through surgical operations.

APRIL 1 DEADLINE FOR BUYING AUTOMOBILE PLATES

Motorists are trekking to the tax collector's office to buy the new automobile plates, and these same motorists are coming away feeling in a bad humor—all because of the price charged.

The News is in sympathy with the motor car owner, especially those residing in Texas. The cost of the plates is entirely too much for the return they afford. Sale of automobile plates was first begun for the purpose of building good roads. That plan was satisfactory. However, as the years go by the state has found ways to find other uses for the main portion of the money collected, until today there are but few good roads. Yet, the motorist is still forced to pay an exorbitant price for his automobile plates. There are other states have better highways. A portion of the money received through the sales of automobile plates goes to schools. That is all right. The other, or balance, should be expended toward building new highways, or else, the state should reduce the price immediately.

At the moment Rep. George Moffett has a bill pending in the legislature to reduce the price. If the News is not mistaken the representative would have the cost for passenger automobiles cut to \$5.00. Trucks would also be affected. We sincerely hope the representative from this district will be successful in putting through the bill. If he is successful he will have gained friends all over the state.

It should be remembered by the state that financial conditions are not what they used to be. Things should be charged according to the times. People formerly earning good salaries could afford to pay the present price of automobile plates—other taxes, too—and not be hurt. It is a different story today.

And we just wonder how many wars this country will enter into when all the war profits are prohibited?

Frankly, we fail to see any sign where the state of Texas practices, in its issuance of automobile plates, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

PERFECTION OF DEADLY WAR WEAPONS

Hitler's declaration that Germany will remain to the hilt, in open defiance of the Versailles Treaty terms, assumes greater significance with the report that Germany has perfected an array of deadly war weapons capable of disabling enemy guns, bombarding enemy cities 200 miles away, and shooting down opposing airplanes.

Wythe Williams, receiving this information via the "grapevine route" or underground spy service, from a military attaché stationed in Berlin, writes in *Magazine* this week that German scientists have been working for fifteen years on these weapons in order to offset the armament restrictions placed on Germany at the close of the world war.

German factories are already producing a new Rotative Gun in the Krupp factories that will shoot thousands of rounds of ammunition a minute, while foundations for rocket sending stations have been built all along the French border. "These rockets," Mr. Williams writes, "have a range of 200 miles, can be controlled from the sending station to drop on cities, and carry high explosives, germs or poison gas."

THOSE WHO CARRY ON

While many of the people residing in towns and cities are complaining, cursing their country and everybody in it, refusing to help improve matters, there is one class of American people who do little talking, but instead, have carried on by making provisions for food and other necessities of life even though they have not been burdened with money.

The News refers to the farm people—not just the menfolk, but those wives and daughters. To them goes much of the credit. They are the ones that have worked hard to fill those pantry shelves with foods while the men tilled the soil to produce cotton and other crops of that nature. After all it is the woman who is the leading spirit of a home. Without her it is not a home. She realized conditions more quickly than did the menfolk, and lost no time in playing safe in order that the family would continue to have something to eat. The farm people are the backbone of the nation. There can be no denying. They will continue to be, and the sooner the people in towns and cities follow in their footsteps as regards living the better off they will be—and once they start there will be no time for blaming the government for all of the evils brought on by the depression.

A WORTHWHILE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

The recent proposal that railroad grade-crossing elimination be made a part of federal relief work during the current year is finding increasing support.

It is supported by safety authorities, who know that such a program would do much to reduce and eventually eliminate the great loss of life due to crossing accidents. It is supported by railroad men, who know that it would expedite and improve service. It is supported by state governments, which realize the need for crossing elimination but have no funds to devote to it. And it is supported by the general public and the business man who knows that no form of public works could do more to take up the slack in employment and stimulate heavy industries while at the same time not interfering with any private endeavors.

This last phase of the proposal is not especially important, inasmuch as federal funds are disbursed with the principal stress laid on getting maximum employment for each dollar spent and encouraging private enterprise. In grade-crossing elimination, the greatest part of the money would go to workers, both on the job and in factories supplying cement, steel and other materials. And the revivifying effect of this would give impetus to employment.

There is one thing that can be said Huey is Long for power.

Be it ever so humble there is no place like a rent house.

One reason for hard times is that the average family can buy twice as much as the reputed head of the family can pay for.

Herr Hitler should remember the Kaiser is still living and visit him for information regarding the results of the World War.

We wonder if some of these motor car drivers ever read where accidents occur when rounding corners at about sixty miles per hour?

There is one thing you can say about European nations. They are scrappers. About the time you think everything is settled peacefully, up pops another nation wanting to fight. Let 'em fight, if they have to fight, but let's mind our own business.

Did you ever stop to realize that being envious of what the other fellow has tends only to make you more dissatisfied with living? Would not it be better, that is, life more lumpy and pleasant, were you to be thankful the other fellow is fortunate in having an abundance of worldly goods. Remember, the other fellow gained these things because he was more capable. You have to work to get what this world offers.

Just Between ...Us...

BY THE NEWS HOUND

It rained Friday night and Chillicothe people awoke early Saturday to find—and welcome—a real spring day. One has only to look around to see varied flowers, trees in foliage, vegetable gardens springing up, lawns in front of Chillicothe homes turning to a green. Verily, spring has arrived to stay for a while.

There is something about the spring season that has an advantage over other seasons of the year. Of course it is not hard to understand. What the Almighty rules as the mating season. Birds warble a sweet note that floats off into the air to be answered by others. People, the human element of this world, naturally become more friendly, more willing to do a favor. The temperance of the people is sweeter. Candidly, we wish spring would remain forever.

This is Saturday morning. Today people from surrounding community will be in Chillicothe. They will come to trade and meet their friends, talk of things interesting to them. It will be a day well spent from the cares of hard labor. Chillicothe community today offers arguments, as being one of the best in the whole nation. Its people are as good as will be found. They are all home-loving folks, and that's why the Chillicothe community is so substantial today. May it continue.

War is again being talked. European nations are disgruntled. Their leaders are unable to cope with conditions brought about because of the World War, and people are unrestful, willing to do anything to change matters. War has brought the depression, to make people suffer for a foolishness. This country acted more foolishly "kautschuk" to the World War. Young men, strong and sturdy, in the prime of life, paid the penalty for this foolishness of the great, big leaders of the United States. Mothers of these sons suffered the heart aches.

It begins to look as if another war will come. Germany once again is being accused. Let us hope the United States will mind its own business and keep taxpayers money in this country.

The lower house of Congress passed the Patman soldiers bonus for issuing \$2,000,000,000 (billions) of new money. The bill has been sent to the Senate, where its fate rests. President Roosevelt has warned he will veto the measure should it pass the senate. But, the bill can override the veto should Congress dare to fight the President. Congressman W. D. McFarlane of this district—accused of being against the ex-soldiers who he made the race for re-election—voted for the Patman bill. Conrats, Mr. McFarlane.

Just why the President deems it unwise to pay the ex-soldiers now instead of 1945, while he is favoring other means of spending money, has people wondering.

Figures on number of cases from Chillicothe to the hospitals in Quannah and Vernon are not available, but we know there are many during a year's time. How much money leaves Chillicothe because of it? Again you can say "plenty." There are numerous cases that could be attended right here in Chillicothe, at less expense, were there hospital facilities. A hospital in Chillicothe need not be so large, a small one would do. Local doctors could be in charge. We still want to build our town, you know, but continually taking money away from here will not do it.

Marlene Dietrich, movie act-

ress, will not wear trousers in New York. "It would cause too much commotion," she says, and adds, however, that in Hollywood it's different. "Everyone wears slacks and no one notices."

We do not doubt Miss Dietrich that Hollywood does not "notice" what one wears. You can go naked if you choose—it's done!—and still Hollywood takes it as a matter of course. Another thing about wearing pants, Miss Dietrich, says is that you don't have to bother about stockings. Yet, she need not let a little thing like that interrupt her wearing female apparel. It has not let a little thing like that interrupt her wearing female apparel. It has become stylish in some quarters not to wear stockings, but appear without.

If Miss Dietrich prefers to wear pants, why we don't suppose it makes much difference. We won't worry over it. However, just as you, folks, were you to find Miss Dietrich "soused" with beer stronger than 3.2, and you were called upon to carry her home, put her to bed! Well, women's clothes are much easier to take off than men's clothing, we would bet on that.



To be wise, a man must appreciate the value of wisdom. To be successful, he must realize that success is gained, not by luck, but by ability and perseverance.

An advertisement of the Willard Hotel in Washington, D. C., says it is the political spotlight, home of celebrities, the axis of colorful happenings in the world's most eventful city. Some hotel!

Everywhere you find merchants pushing nationally advertised products because they sell faster and bring repeat orders.

A chamber of commerce constitutes the machinery through which a large and powerful influence is wielded towards the promotion and industrial advancement for a city.

Your city should recognize opportunity and not have to look back regretfully at the things that could have been done.

In every administration differences of opinion arise. This is regarded by some as opposition. Opposition is needed. Without it, people with a "one-track" mind might lead us the wrong way.

If you will stop and think for a minute, you will realize that this newspaper is your city's best friend.

A swelled head is a sign of ignorance.

Like the leopard, the home town knocker does not change his spots.

Recovers from Operation E. W. Cade of this city, proprietor of the White House grocery on East Worsham street, has released from a Vernon hospital where he had undergone an operation.

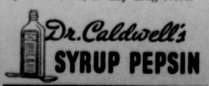
County Commissioner J. Luther Potts was a business visitor in Clinton, Okla., Friday.

The "liquid test" ... It ENDS bowel worries for many people

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

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

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



HEALTH TALK

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

"Few conquests of science have been so spectacular and complete as the rout of diphtheria. And this victory has most firmly established the value of serum treatment both in its preventive and curative phases. However, toxin-antitoxin or its successor toxoid for immunization, and antitoxin for timely cure, are brilliant achievements of which the general public even yet are not fully aware," states Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"As indicated, toxoid is the immunizing or preventive agent now usually employed. Only one injection of this serum is necessary. However, three to four months are required for the body to develop immunity. At that time the Schick test is applied to determine the results of this preventive treatment. This harmless and painless procedure is performed by injecting into the upper layers of the skin a minute drop

of the diphtheria toxin. If within 48 to 72 hours there is no redness at the place where the toxin was injected, or perhaps a small blister and some hardness of the skin, immunity has been definitely established.

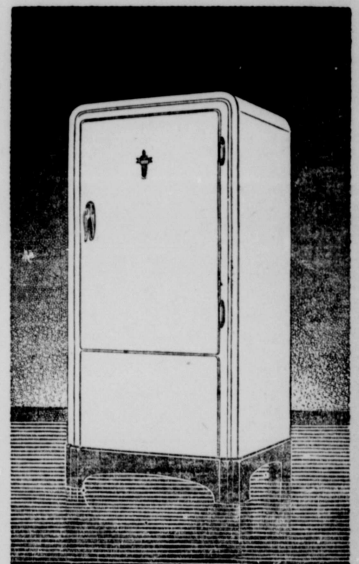
"However, when a case of diphtheria exists antitoxin is the only treatment that will save life. Also to be effective, it must be given early and in large doses. Being usually caused by parents failing to realize that any sore throat may actually be diphtheria.

"The means are at hand to fight diphtheria to the death, but it cannot be done without a hundred per cent cooperation of parents. May Day, the Child's Health day, will soon be here and one of the best ways to observe it would be for parents to have their children immunized against diphtheria.

FOR SALE

For first year Half & Half Cotton Seed, with a jam up good gin record. Also good maize seeds for sale. See J. E. CALVEIT, Jr.

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Sweeps the 1935 Gas Refrigerator away out in Front!

From its glistening white exterior to its well-arranged interior, the 1935 Electrolux is the modern woman's refrigerator. It has a distinctive beauty which she helped design. It has operating advantages which no other refrigerator can give her. It has a remarkably low operating cost that provides savings enough to pay for her enjoyment of automatic refrigeration.

See this advanced refrigerator today. Learn the story of the amazingly simple method of gas refrigeration which does away with noisy, troublesome machinery and brings refrigeration costs down to about 25c a week. Compare its conveniences, its great advantages, its operating cost. Then you'll discover why the 1935 gas refrigerator is the best buy of them all for safe, economical food protection.

Community Natural Gas Co. LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Drink More Milk!



It's healthful for kiddies and grownups too. Phone 6, delivered to your home morning or night.

White's Dairy

MANY HISTORIC SPOTS RECALLED

CENTENNIAL COMMISSION FINISHING MUCH TO TALK OF FROM EARLY TEXAS LIFE

DALLAS, March 27—In each of the twenty-five counties, which once composed old Fannin county, during the days of the Republic of Texas, history of their early pioneer days are being recalled as they look forward to the Texas Centennial celebrations of 1936. In many of them are located historic points of interest, well worthy of being marked in time for indication for Centennial visitors to the State.

There is old Fort Richardson on Lost Creek, near Jacksboro, which was established in 1867. The old Chisholm Trail and other cattle trails and the more important of the old stage coach routes are being marked in many counties. There are historic crossings on the Red and Sabine Rivers, notably Red River Station in Montague county, at which point about 4,000,000 cattle crossed on route to Dodge City in the trail driving days, and Doans Crossing, in Willbarger county, where about 6,000,000 cattle and 1,000,000 horses crossed, headed for the same destination.

Old Preston, in the northern part of Grayson county, was head of navigation on the Red River until a raft downstream diverted transport to the Caddo Lakes and Cypress Bayou. Provisions regarding the Red River's navigation were included in the Spanish-American treaty of 1819. The old Preston road which led from Preston to Dallas now is State Highway No. 116. The recently superceded toll bridge on the Red River, north of Denison, which held its franchise from the Chickasaw Indian Nation, is worthy of being classed with the ancient landmarks.

Incidentally, there should not be overlooked the two Indian reservations, once created by the Texas Legislature, near the present town of Graham.

Bob Fain of Mountain Air, New Mexico, is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. S. H. Williams.

GIVES INSIDE PICTURE OF PRESS CONFERENCES WITH 'FIRST LADY'

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

Mrs. Roosevelt cancelled all of her social and speaking engagements this week because of the serious illness of Louis M. Howe, President Roosevelt's secretary, who is suffering from cardiac trouble. Mr. Howe has been with the President twenty-five years. He has lived at the White House since the beginning of the present administration.

The First Lady's only public appearance this week was at the National Theatre where she witnessed the benefit performance of Eva Le Gallienne in "L'Aligion." The Rostand tragedy in which Miss Le Gallienne is playing this season was written for Sarah Bernhardt. Her performance is said by critics to be second to Bernhardt's. Most good actresses and all great ones aspire to play the part of L'Aligion, Napoleon's son, if they have the figure.

Although the Le Gallienne performances do not have the brilliance of a Cornell production they have a decided luster of their own. Their place in the country's dramatic hall of fame is undisputed. Miss Le Gallienne directs the production as well as heading the leading role. It is decidedly a one man show.

She has a unique place in the theatrical world because of the

establishment of the civic repertory theater in New York City where she has made it possible for people to see good plays at a low price.

As to whether she prefers playing or directing, Miss Le Gallienne will not commit herself but says it depends upon the mood she is in. "If I had to choose between the two, I don't know which I would take," she said. But she remembers quite well when she first decided to be an actress. It was when she was three years old. She saw a performance of the "Water Babies" and decided she wanted to be one. At seven, she saw Sarah Bernhardt in "The Sleeping Beauty" and resolved anew to go on the stage. From that time on all of her major efforts were bent in that direction.

If Le Gallienne brings her New York east West and you have an opportunity to see the play, don't miss it. The frail son of Napoleon is so well portrayed by the star that one hates to see the curtain fall on the last act. The young prince wins the audience's sympathy so completely that most spectators go home, brush the dust off their old histories and try to find out more about his tragic life.

Tribute Paid By Editor To West Texas Sand Storm

Hail to our sandstorms! The beauty that was Greece, the glory that was Rome, the undying honor that was due those immortal heroes at the Alamo, and the sleeping loveliness of an English hillside in autumn are as nothing compared with the genuine Panhandle duststorm. Those names and scenes that conjure up some of the most magnificent thoughts of the ages fade into oblivion when compared with our superb and matchless sandstorms. We pay tribute to this awe-inspiring storm, which in its sinuous path across the mirage-infested plains makes the native shivers of

CHILlicothe GIRL WITH GRADE 'B' ON TECH'S HONOR ROLL

Nell Walser of Chillicothe made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B.

the Sahara fall to their knees in admiration and utter solemn praise to Allah. Yesterday, as the sun, a gallant sorrel steed, was winging its way into the rosyate tints of the golden west one of those magnificent spectacles of nature bounded upon Dalhart out of the North west. It was inspiring, as the giant gray sand clouds surged and belled forward across the plains, leaving the more slowly advancing purple wall of dust behind. As the sun shone on the

PAMPA MINISTERS INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION FRIDAY

Rev. Gaston Foote, More Serious Hurt; Rev. Lance Webb Gets Bruises

WICHITA FALLS, March 22—Rev. Gaston Foote, one of the three Methodist ministers of Pampa injured early today on Highway 66, about 12 miles south of here, was in a critical condition at a hospital.

The other two ministers, Rev. Lance Webb and Rev. H. D. Tucker, were slightly hurt. Rev. Tucker received bruises and abrasions and Rev. Webb bruises. The ministers were returning from a church conference at Ft. Worth when their automobile figured in a head-on collision with a truck. Officers said Monk Harper of Memphis was the occupant of the truck.

Rev. Foote received scalp wounds, concussion of the brain and a lung injury. Physicians said he was resting fairly well and may recover.

Two of the ministers, Rev. Gaston Foote and Rev. Lance Webb are well-known here. Rev. Lance Webb is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. S. Webb, residing near Chillicothe.

and swirling and racing over the prairies, it glistened like the armor of angels of who in phalanxes valiantly charged the enemy.

People stood gaping in wonder and astonishment as the great bulging cloud rolled onward and swelled and swelled upward toward the heavens. The sun, scarcely three feet above the horizon, was wallowing in a sickly pool of green and yellow clouds, mixed with the purple tints of the advancing storm. It was soon swallowed up by a great tidal wave, a huge screen of dust that pulled the folds of night's fearful curtains about a small world at the mercy of nature.

Then for hours the dust of many states fell like a heavy snow blanket upon the town, one soft, ebony chalk sheet after another, settling until it seeped through every crevice, and settled into every tiny crack. No home or store was free from its feathery vapor. Like the fog of London, it penetrated into everything. The Panhandle sandstorm, never given its due and fitting recognition in song or literature or by silver-tongued orators, was complete master of everything. It was majestic in its dignity and strength. It was beautiful in its approach. Its technique of complete mastering the situation left nothing to the imagination. No man, fowl or beast could escape its fell influence, nor avoid feeling its inherent and potent power. Even the fish in the Rita Blanca lake felt the weight of impending suffocation nose to the surface to churn the silt it deposited on the wonderful body of water.

Let us pay tribute to our sandstorms. Since we have them, let us recognize their true worth, their real beauty and the dramatic power they exert as a force of nature. Let us proclaim with clarion bugle blasts heard round the world that we have here in the Panhandle a spectacle of nature that rolls more majestic than the mighty Niagara, that sweeps onward with a power far greater than the Father of Waters and for its awful splendor, its terrible manifestation of the work mood of nature, raped and wronged by man, exceeds any thing short of the mighty oceans or the barren icy wastes of the polar regions.

Let us praise Nature and the powerful God that rules nature. Let us in stentorian tones boast of our terrific and mighty sandstorms and of a people, a city and a country that can meet the test of courage they afford and still smile. Let us humbly and in shame admit our part in the capacity our land has suffered at our hands, but now, with the faring winds of the prairies, that we will with God's help carpet our lands once again with grass and vegetation and with our heads unbowed, our spirit undaunted, view the majestic splendor and beauty of one of the great spectacles of nature gone rampant—a Panhandle sandstorm—and smile even though we may be choking and our throats and nostrils so laden refuse to give voice to our feelings. Let us realize that the force the God capable of such gigantic and destructive demonstration of nature can be just as calm and tender as the hushed calm before storm or the bright day which follows.

—John McCarty, Editor Dalhart Texan.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

"Mattress schools" took the center of the home demonstration stage during the last months of the old year and the first three of the new, rural women having firmly make up their minds to have King Cotton take his part in this live-at-home business.

From Cherokee county we learn that 40 people representing 27 communities attended one of the three mattresses schools held in the county. These representatives and all other such have an obligation to go back home and teach the women of their own community what they have learned about making nice, soft, comfortable mattresses out of home grown cotton.

Palo Pinto county reported four schools where 60 women learned mattress technique from helping to make three new mattresses and renovate two old ones.

Renovating evidently allows for a certain amount of originality—the Gray county woman reports that her husband put their mattress through the feed mill and that, coupled with a new ticking, has made them practically a new bed.

From Rusk and Trinity counties in East Texas and Presidio county in the far western end of the State; from Carson county in the Panhandle to Hardin county on the Gulf Coast, the reports are rolling in about these mattress schools. More than 1600 home made cotton mattresses were reported by home demonstration club women in 1934. The market for bed ticking will probably rise an upward curve in 1935.

Mrs. E. L. Allen is visiting in Kansas City.

C. S. Kuglidge made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

As an emblem of peace the dove is a fake, according to Dr. Funkhouser, professor of biology of the University of Kentucky. He declares that in their domestic life doves are among the most quarrelsome of birds.

Gets Recognition For Work Here In Fire Prevention

Because of his promotion and encouragement of fire losses in Chillicothe, W. W. Bragg, local insurance man, has received a certificate of "Distinctive of Award" from Raymond S. Mark, state fire insurance commissioner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS HIKED TO 562

IS INCREASED OVER PREVIOUS COUNT BY 55, OFFICIALS MAKE KNOWN

Boosting the combined enrollment 55 over the previous count, Sabbath schools of the city maintained the "over 500" mark this past Sunday morning when 562 registered for attendance. It is revealed by officials. The previous registration was 507.

Churches March 24 March 17
Baptist 222 186
Methodist 182 182
Church of Christ 191 91
Presbyterian 56 50

Totals 562 507
Summary: Gains, Presbyterian 6, Church of Christ 19, Baptist 37, Methodist same.

Mrs. A. J. Kinard of Goodnight was a guest for over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Underwood.

CLASSIFIED ADS—bring results

TOLBERT FARMER DIED THURSDAY

C. H. BRYANT, 55, VICTIM OF FEW DAYS ILLNESS FROM PNEUMONIA

C. H. Bryant, about 55 years of age, a farmer residing near Tolbert, succumbed in a Vernon hospital Thursday afternoon of last week following an illness of sixteen days with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Friday afternoon from the Tolbert Methodist Church, the Rev. Hubert Thompson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Tolbert cemetery.

Palbearers were: R. Billings, Oscar Tooley, Ed Moseley, Bud Ashburn, George Morrison and Floyd Bunch.

Mr. Bryant was a member of the Methodist Church. He had been a resident of Willbarger County for about twenty-five years and was well-known in the Tolbert and Chillicothe communities.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Irene Bryant, and sons, Kenneth Bryant and Keith Bryant of Vernon; one step son, Leslie Winn of Tolbert; two brothers, Earl Bryant of Crowell and Johnnie Bryant of Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Flynn of Chillicothe; and his mother, Mrs. Laura Bryant of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker and son, Charles, Jr., were in Melrose, New Mexico, for over the week-end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Corbin, of Hull, Eng., arrested for begging, was found to have \$40,000 in the bank.

DEEP POCKETS!

Relieve yourself of those "untidy" feelings and have that suit "renewed" by sending it us. We will give it a good "tending to."

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Telephone "49" and a Representative Will Call.

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MEETING HELD IN VERNON BY ICE RETAILERS

SESSION AT VERNON FEATURES ADVERTISING AND MERCHANDISING

Discussion of state-wide radio and newspaper advertising programs and merchandising of modern ice refrigeration featured a meeting Monday in Vernon by a group of the Southern Ice Manufacturers Association.

W. N. Hart of Seymour was elected vice-chairman and R. L. Wilson of Vernon was elected secretary. T. C. Scott of Wichita Falls, presided at the Monday session.

The next meeting will be held in Seymour, April 22.

Towns included in the group include Chillicothe, Burkburnett, Childress, Bowie, Lawton, Park, Crowell, Electra, Holliday, Graham, Olney, Paducah, Quanah, Seymour, Wichita Falls, Memphis, Shamrock, Woodson, Wellington, Wheeler, Henrietta, Nocona, Vernon.

What the Scissors Cut

Haskell Free-Press

Newspaper advertising enjoys the greatest patronage of any form of advertising. Huge corporations spend tremendous sums every year to inform and lead the buyer.

The situation in Haskell is the same as everywhere else. Here the newspaper is the best form of publicity, as well as the cheapest. Merchants who delay their advertising because they do not intend to outspend cigarette manufacturers are losing business through their failure.

It is better for every advertiser to begin modestly and expand rather than to begin extravagantly and lose his money, and most costly to his business, his faith in the power of advertising. If there is anything on the market today that has been put over without advertising we don't know what it is.

Paducah Post

Politics—State, County and National—are beginning to get "warm." Many prospective candidates are pluming themselves to believe the people are wanting their services, and are getting ready to "consent" to run when the time comes around, which will only be a few months now.

Baylor County Banner

The Nayfa Dry Goods Co. will open its place of business tomorrow in the Bellows building, where the Starkey Dry Goods Co. was located until recently.

Eddie Nayfa is moving his store here from Chillicothe, where he has been for the past two years. He and family have rented the T. E. Brock residence in the east part and have moved into it.

Three of the younger children have started in grade school. There are eight children in the family. Eddie Jr. and Misses Amelia and Nell Rose will assist at the store. Freddie is sophomore in high school but he has not been able to line up his course here and may have to go back to Chillicothe.

The new store will have an opening sale next week, so watch for a large ad and circulars.

Floyd County News

The word "Alamo" came from a name of a detachment of soldiers called "The Alamo of Parris."

Texas has had 6 presidents. Texas is the only state that has ever had a president.

The West begins on the western boundary line of Ford county.

Texas has been under six flags.

"Texas" means "kind" in the Indian language.

Texas is the highest ranking state in the air service of the United States.

Texas Independence Day and Houston's birthday both come on March 2.

Texas' first capital was where Robeline Louisiana, now stands. According to tradition the star in the Texas flag rests on two

Beauty and Eye Comfort Both Helped When Light Is Right



These illustrations show wrong and right ways for lighting an easy chair. The lamp above is of the decorative type and is not designed for reading. At right is shown an approved type that enables the reader to relax and enjoy real comfort.

By Jean Prentice

WHEN you read, do you ever have to poke your nose under the very tip of the lamp shade to get enough light? If you are not only uncomfortable, but are risking serious eyestrain, as well.

And those tell-tale wrinkles that come from squinting, aren't they a rather heavy penalty to pay for misuse of light and abuse of the eyes?

Lamp Design Important

The illustration at upper left shows the illustration at upper right shows how to get enough light by which to see. Or, if she sits naturally, she doesn't get sufficient illumination. That is because the lamp she is using is of the decorative type and was not designed to provide light for reading be-

side a low end-table. It might serve the purpose if the end-table were 30" high, thus raising the height of the lamp; or if the lamp itself were 18" or 22 inches tall, and equipped with a 60-watt bulb.

Proper Light Aids Comfort

Now take a look at the upper right illustration. Isn't the difference in physical comfort readily apparent? Of course. Here we have the same woman, perfectly relaxed, and not having to cramp her abdominal muscles or strain her eyes. You will notice that the lamp is placed on an even line with the back of the chair, so that even when the reader looks up to talk with others in the room, the light doesn't glare into her eyes, or in their's.

A nice feature about this type of floor lamp, which is just about ideal

for use beside an easy chair, is that it provides indirect as well as direct lighting. The softening quantity of the indirect portion provides a gentle, scattering light throughout the room, making paper or magazines easier to concentrate upon.

Avoid Harsh Contrasts

This is not the case with the lamp shown at left, which gives such a small circle of useful light that the rest of the room is in comparative darkness. You know, science warns against the possible danger to eyes from having harsh contrasts between the light on our books or papers and the surrounding area. For, it says, when the eyes look up from the page into the room—they must "shift gears," so to speak; and this tends to tire them and induce strain.

BORDER STATE TAKES NOTE OF TEXAS GOVERNOR

'JIMMIE NOT AS LIBERAL AS SOME BACKERS THOUGHT,' SAYS OKLAHOMAN

Something has happened to Texas.

Rangers swarmed into San Antonio, Houston and Galveston last week and put the gambling places on the fire. They went through places like San Marco's Turf in the tree and easy island sanctuary of sin like a sandstorm through a shingled house. Costly furniture and gambling landing were saved like so much kindling wood. Slot machines were junked with no consideration of the investment of thousands of dollars in them. And, of all things, they actually took after the marble board games and ran them to cover by the thousands.

It seems that young James V. Allred is not as liberal as some of his backers, thought he was. He has the unusual idea that the state laws against open gambling should be enforced. The young executive from west Texas is on the rampage and the bornish boys with the sideburns, who live high and easy off the money that the saps throw away at dice, faro, chuck-a-luck, roulette, chemin de fer and what do you want to play, have been having a tough time of it.

We get a laugh out of the crowd which thought everything was fixed and we hope the news of Mr. Allred's forthright assault against this protected sort of vice gets to Oklahoma—Daily Oklahoman.

I REMINDED MYSELF

By Jane Carroll

Life is a game in which there are not, necessarily, any losers. All depends on the observance of the rules.

There is nothing so important in life as an understanding of the fundamental rule, or law, that governs life. Day by day, nay, hour by hour, you determine—unconsciously, probably, but with certainty—what comes into your life. If you ignore little obligations, something of greater value is withheld from you.

On the other hand, if you are kind and considerate of everybody and every thing, in all respects, over-looking no debt, however small, to that extent the Angel of God remains near to protect, guide, surround you with love and make life one grand, sweet song.

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Twins Born At Sea

Dated Harbor, Alaska—When the motorship Starr reached port Mrs. Harry C. Hunt and her twins born three hours before at sea, were transferred to a hospital. They were reported "doing well."

Have Five Sets of Twins

Putnam, Conn.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fifield are the parents of their fifth set of twins. Altogether they have eleven living children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Northcutt of Wichita Falls were in the city visiting relatives Sunday.

LOW ONE-WAY RAIL FARES EVERY DAY 2c Per Mile. Good in Coaches and d chair cars

3c Per Mile. Good in all classes of equipment. RIDE THE TRAIN for SPEED COMFORT SAFETY ECONOMY

NO SURCHARGES IN PULLMANS

These low fares apply anywhere on the

Apply Va-tro-nol... Just a few drops. Va-tro-nol penetrates deep into the nasal passages, reduces swollen membranes, clears away clogging mucus, brings welcome relief. Two generous sizes... 30c and 50c. USED IN THE HELPS PREVENT MANY COLDS

LOCOMOTIVE OWNER GETS MAD, PICKS UP ENGINE, DRIVES OFF

New York—The mystery of the missing locomotive was cleared Wednesday with the arrest and arraignment of Murray Baker, Long Island equipment contractor, on a charge of being a fugitive from New Jersey. Baker is charged in Jersey City with grand larceny.

Arrested by Brooklyn detectives, Baker said he bought the twenty-five ton narrow-gauge locomotive from the Government for \$75 at a recent sale. He sold it to the Peole Iron Company, at Hollis, Long Island for \$525.

The locomotive was stored in a warehouse in Jersey City. Baker said he went to the warehouse several days ago, after payment was overdue, and took the locomotive away on a truck.

He Had

McAlester, Okla.—Jess Dunn, Deputy Warden from the State Penitentiary, picked up a hitch-hiker and said: "Haven't I seen you before?" The man replied: "I reckon you have." He was Floyd Jarrett, who had escaped from prison about a week before.

Hanlin Herald

Ranger raids have held front place in Texas this week. It seems our spunky little Governor, Mr. Allred is about "fed-up" on certain crime conditions running rampant in Texas. And that is what has been going on for a long time. It is about time the entire Texas citizenship is becoming "fed" about the way some of our inhabitants are operating. It has come to the point, "Put up or shut up." The Governor has called upon all citizens to take a stand and to help him bring respect to our laws and constitution. It's a fight and everyone must take a side. The Governor has at his command law enforcing machinery and here is hoping that not a single community is to escape its stinging blows, wherever the Lone Star flag is entitled to wave. If we want gambling, liquor traffic, hoodlums, robbery murders, and the other fiendish and one-time, we can have it, or if we do not think it "healthy" to have such carrying on, then it certainly seems that self-respect should demand that we take a firm stand along with the Governor. Any community that has failed to heighten men with enough grit, honor and determination to free law violators, such persons should not be permitted to hold places of trust.

But our officer needs and must have the moral and active support of the citizenship, and that is what Mr. Allred means by "backing him up."

Laugh and Grow Fat

Son: Pop, what is a safety match?

Pop (whispering): A safety match, my son, is when a bald-headed man marries an armless woman.

Housewife: How did you come to fall so low as to go around the country begging?

Tramp: It's a long story, mum, and it's now in the hands of my publishers. I'm on my way to New York to correct the proofs.

The dinner guests' nose was exceptionally large, and father had noticed Willie staring at it. Expecting the boy to make some frank and outspoken comment, he gave him a disapproving glance.

"That's all right, Dad," came the reassuring response. "I'm not going to say anything. I'm just looking at it."—The Penn Weekly.

Dad: Well, Willie, what did you learn at school today?

Willie: Not to sass Willie McNutt.

Tired Business Man: Take dancing lessons! Well, I guess not! There are too many other ways by which I can make a fool of myself.

His Loving Wife: Yes, darling, but you've tried all of those.

He: See that man over there? He's a bombastic nut, a wind-jammer nonentity, a false alarm, a hot-air shripant, a...

Woman: Would you mind writing that down for me?

He: Why so?

Woman: He's my husband and I want to use it on him some time.

ALLEGED WEAVIL "CURES" OFTEN ARE WORTHLESS

Cotton farmers in boll weevil-infested areas should never use lights, weevil-catching machines, kerosene or other oil, or other strong-smelling stuff to control weevils, advises a recent bulletin on weevil control printed at the Oklahoma A. & M. College. Such devices are said to be worthless. The bulletin further says that the practice of dragging sacks or brush behind cultivators damages the plants and does not control the weevils. Such practices as toppling the stalks, and deep, close cultivation to stop growth are not advisable under any conditions, according to the bulletin.

Bulle Explodes in Pipe

Dassel, Minn.—James Osborne escaped unharmed when a cartridge exploded in his corncob pipe. The bullet was in the same pocket with his tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fish spent the week-end in Lueders.

Mrs. Paul Nowosom has arrived from Paducah.

STUBBORN GUINEA HEN WON'T SHOO; TEACHER MAY DIE AS RESULT

Marshall—A guinea hen's obstinacy may cause the death of Cady R. Barron, 25, principal of the Harleton (Harrison county) School.

Barron tried to shoo the fowl off his back porch Friday morning, but the creature refused to heed his command. He started around to where it was perched and stepped on a board over a well. The board broke and Barron fell fifty feet.

A neighbor was lowered on a rope and rescued the educator, who received a fractured hip and internal injuries. He was taken to a Marshall hospital, where his condition was pronounced critical.

Feeding Ration For Horses and Mules is Given

One of the most profitable feeding rations for horses and mules has been prepared for publication for the benefit of the farmers in this community and is as follows.

Animals not working—Ground bundle feed, 6 pounds; cottonseed meal, 2 pounds; cottonseed hulls, 6 pounds.

Animals doing light work—Ground grain sorghum heads, 6 pounds; grain sorghum bundles, 12 pounds; cottonseed meal, 1 1/2 to 2 pounds.

Animals doing heavy work—Ground sorghum heads or oats or barley, 13 pounds; bundle feed, 14 pounds; cottonseed meal, 1 pound.

FIVE DOLLAR BILLS FLOAT IN THE AIR

Detroit—Pedestrians were flabbergasted when five dollar bills floated through the air, but discovered that they were counterfeit bills made by a gang, just raided by Federal Agents. The Secret Service recovered approximately \$5,000 of the bills which had been thrown from a window in a downtown hotel. Some of the bills floated for blocks in a high wind before reaching the ground.

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Tech Matadors Spring Training Begins April 2. LUBBOCK, March 27—Official spring training of Pete Cawthon's Texas Technological College Matadors begins April 2 with 55 prospects from last year's varsity and freshman squads planning to report. Thirteen varsity lettermen are returning for another year with the Red Raiders and 14 were lost by graduation. Twenty-four numeral winners of the Pledgers will work out for the varsity, while intramural players will also be bidding for a berth. A spring football game with the Sul Ross Lobos of Alpine here April 26 will climax four weeks of practice and drill. After the Sul Ross game two weeks will be spent ironing out the difficulties discovered in that game. Varsity linemen who will work out include: Gaines Davis, Abilene; Sam Jones, Abilene; Walker Nichols, San Angelo; John Prim, Pownee, Okla.; Alvin Kotrola, Taylor; Bill Holcomb, Sulphur Springs; Bert Williams, Idolou; Leslie Browning, Pampa; Tox Wighton, Chillicothe. Backfield lettermen from last year's varsity are: Jim Nell, Brownfield; J. V. Beauchamp, Greenville; Winford Baze, Robert Lee; Charles Duval, Sherman. NIGHT RESTORED, BOY DISAPPOINTED AT FACES Deiniolen, Wales—David Williams was stricken blind eighteen years ago when was but 2, but an operation restored his sight. Now that he can see he is disappointed particularly with human faces. "I had a great disappointment in seeing human faces," he wrote to a friend who is a teacher in a school for the blind. "I thought all human faces were peaceful. I hope some day I will be an artist so that I can draw human faces as I imagined them to be when I was blind."



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SOCIETY

EASTERN STAR MEETS TUESDAY

The Eastern Star will hold a meeting at the Masonic Hall next Tuesday night, April 2 at 7:30 p. m., with a luncheon served. All members are invited to be present and bring a covered dish. After luncheon, practice work will be held.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN SUNDAY

A birthday dinner was given Sunday for Vivian Metcalf. Following the dinner a visit to Quannah was enjoyed by Misses Frances Brock, Virginia Lyons, Dorothy Keneshaw, Geraldine Skages, Mary Britt, Alta Fay Francis, Ida Rue Young, Lorene Francis, and the honoree.

4TH BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

Little Andrew Powell Phillely celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Phillely. Many useful gifts were received, including fine clothing as well as a box of chocolates.

Those present were just the homefolks: Mrs. Ida Phillely, Miss Callie Phillely, Mrs. A. B. Phillely, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phillely and Andrew Powell Phillely, all of Rogers.

BRIDGE BUILDERS HOLD MEETING

The Bridge Builders met at the home of Miss Johnnie Lee Duke Friday, March 22. After four rubbers of bridge high score was won by Miss Boyce Young. Delicious refreshments were served to the Misses Fern Aulds, Beulah Bell, Zetta Boucher, Mary Catherine Barlow, Maella Campbell, Lois and Mabelle Hall, Dorothy Jean Hayburn, Geraldine Hutchens, Tressie Turner, and the hostess, also Mrs. B. Scott of Abilene and Miss Boyce Young, guests of the club.

HOSTESS TO CIRCLE 1, BAPTIST SOCIETY

Mrs. W. T. Wofford was hostess Monday afternoon to Circle No. 1, Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church. Everyone on the program was present and the meeting was very interesting. Following the program a short business session was held, after which Mrs. Wofford, assisted by Mrs. Earl Wofford, served lovely refreshments to twenty-one members and visitors.

ENTERTAINS WITH MEXICAN DINNER

Miss Ina Parreck entertained a group of her friends with a Mexican dinner at her home Friday. Rustic Mexican plants were used in the decorations. The dining room table was laid with a gay Spanish cloth, and centered with a pot of small cactus. Red tapers burned in gay holders. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Price Colwell, J. H. McRee, J. L. Ashby, Miss Katherine Hysmith and the hostess, Miss Ina Parreck.

FARMERS VALLEY 4-H CLUB IN MEETING

Farmers Valley 4-H Girls' Club met last Thursday in their regular session. The meeting was opened by singing. Following the song, members answered roll call with 100 per cent goal reports. The president, Joyce Brock, informed the members where they might secure berry plants, and Miss Doris Leggett, county demonstration agent, assisted the girls in making dresser scarfs.

BALL BONNET STUDY CLUB

Mrs. H. B. Turner was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Study Club Tuesday, March 26. After the business session the study of Lee Folstol's life was discussed. The story "The Long Exile" was given by Mrs. C. R. Tubb, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. J. Roy Quinby told about Folstol's novels and short stories, which was greatly appreciated. A short discussion of "The Scene of Folstol's Stories" was given by Mrs. Lauch.

MRS. W. O. STONE IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Bathing facilities for the rural home, towels and dresser scarfs, proved main subjects of the talk given by Miss Elsie Phillips, home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Chillicothe Home Demonstration Club held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stone on March 15.

Bathing centers may be placed on the bedrooms by adding a table with pan, soap, and soap dish, bucket for wash water and one for waste water, a small screen covered with cretonne may be added. One should have separate towels for each member in the family, towel racks low enough for small children, and said the best are Turkish towels

"First World War" Picture Be Shown At Palace Theatre

Auspices of the local post of the American Legion, the picture, "First World War," is to be shown at the Palace Theatre on April 10-11. On the first day all grammar school children will be admitted free, in order that they may learn of the horrors of war.

Deviotional: Rev. Strange. Singing, led by Mr. R. L. Valentine, and directed by Mrs. Harry Cole. Pastime of Song: Wanda Lee Barnes and Jo Ella Atkinson.

Play: Mrs. Tyler Chumley, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Ray Brooks, Mrs. Castill, and Jo Ella Atkinson.

Reading: Ray Ferguson. Duet: Mesdames Harry Cole and Tombs.

Talk: W. T. Lofland, Superintendent Vernon School. After the program, a business meeting was called to order by Mrs. L. H. Cobb, president.

The main business was the election of the following officers to serve for the coming year: Mrs. Holmes Ferguson, president; Mrs. Jim Barnes, vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Thurston, secretary-treasurer; Emma Lorraine Anderson, reporter.

An announcement was made, also, of the Visiting Day to be had in the school, Thursday, March 28, sponsored by the P-T. A. All patrons are invited to visit in the school some time during that day.

The next P-T-A meeting will be held April 4.

LEAD ARSENATE SPRAY PROTECTS SHADE TREES

With the appearance of the first leaves in spring, the leaf-eating canker worm also appears. J. Walter Gosnell, assistant Oklahoma State forester, says. Control measures may be obtained from your nurseryman, who also may have the equipment for applying them. It is well to be sure that the advice is reliable. Patented tree dopes or medicine may do more harm than good, Mr. Gosnell warns.

JUNIOR BLUE BONNET CLUB MEETS

The Junior Blue Bonnet Club met March 27, 1935, at the home of Miss Zetta Boucher with Miss Boucher and Miss Tressie Turner as joint hostesses.

Double dinnets were selected by the club as the town flower. The women of the town are urged to cooperate with the club in making the flower well known to both tourist and town people.

ELM GROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gee and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Condren and family, and Mrs. Minnie M. Wade went fishing on Wanders Creek near Odell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sweetman and Ralph Gee were visitors in Quannah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walton and children and Mrs. Minnie M. Wade were visitors in Quannah Sunday afternoon.

Louis Taylor spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jay.

Miss Nadine Norris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Irene Henderson.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor and children visited Mrs. L. C. Gee Friday afternoon.

Bernice Taylor visited with Bernice Gee Sunday afternoon.

Thelma Walton visited with Ellen and Alma Jeanne Taylor Sunday.

Alene Gabbard spent Sunday with Myrtle Mae Barner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walton and family and Mrs. Minnie M. Wade visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor Sunday night.

Morgan Story visited with Milton Barner Sunday.

Marvin May spent Saturday night with Claude Condren.

Walter Walton visited with Miss Mollie Carr visited Mrs. W. R. Jay Saturday afternoon.

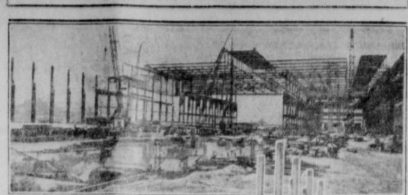
L. C. Gee visited Mrs. J. H. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Early Melby of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. B. M. Poole, Wednesday.

A boy named Maung is the hero of the day in a district near Calcutta, India. Observing a small break in a dike, the giving way of which would have inundated a wide area with probable loss of life, Young Maung sat in the breach and held the flow of water for six hours until help came, then collapsed unconscious.

Although he climbed a 50-foot tower and "skinned the cat" on his 95th birthday, Dr. Edwin O. Haldeston of New Jersey is mindful of the uncertainty of life and is shopping around for a cheap funeral. He has a bid of \$150 from one mortician, but thinks he will yet be able to get himself put away for an even \$100.

\$23,000,000 Ford Plant Expansion



Top photo shows construction work on the new Ford steel mill; middle photo shows cold finishing mill; left, installation of furnaces and other equipment in foundry for casting alloy steel parts; right, Rouge plant power house.

HENRY FORD is well under way on one of the year's largest single industrial construction projects in the United States—a \$23,000,000 program designed to improve and expand the facilities of the great Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Mich.

Among the projects are: New hot strip steel rolling mill, \$6,230,000; new sheet steel cold finishing mill, \$3,460,000; modernization of main power house into the largest high

pressure steam power house in the world, \$4,600,000; new glass plant, \$3,000,000; modernization of foundry and installation of furnaces and other equipment for production of cast alloy steel parts, \$675,000; and reconstruction of one blast furnace to increase its capacity from 600 to 800 tons daily, to cost \$400,000.

In addition, new tools, machinery and other equipment and facilities in all departments to increase daily output, totals \$2,000,000.

Church Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday services: Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. E. A. Sanders of Quannah preaches the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays, and R. M. Leach preaches the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Mid-week devotion and Bible study in classes at 7:30 p. m. All young people are urged to attend this service.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Mrs. L. Parreck, pastor. All regular services Sunday and during the week.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. with a welcome for all who come. Let all who will bring an offering for missions as this is the Sunday when we make our offering for Home and Foreign Missions. No high pressure collections are taken but those who will are to bring this offering for missions, each Sunday.

The pastor will speak at the morning hour on "Judah's Pledge to Benjamin."

There will be no evening services on account of the Community Day Sunday service to be in the Methodist Church.

Come, find a welcome in any of these services.

Barbara Hutton Unable To Stand Master, Believes Adela St. Johns

Divorce for Prince Alexis Miller and his wife, the former Barbara Hutton, was almost certain from the start in view of their conflicting ideals of marriage, believes Adela Rogers St. Johns writing in a magazine this week.

Brought up in the American tradition that a wife should enjoy equal status with her husband, the Woolworth heiress was "unprepared for marriage with a European who expected her to follow in his footsteps." Miss St. Johns writes after a searching study of their married life.

"Definitely generous, an extremely loyal friend and a good sport, Barbara is also a kind, hearted, amusing, decent young woman, which American friends dearly love," she says.

Falling to understand why the Prince ran off to India while Barbara was ill in an English hospital, Miss Rogers says, "There never seemed to be a peaceful moment for the Mitvans."

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Seiberling Tires Now Sold Here By Arledge Station

Announcement is made in today's News of the appointment of the Arledge Service Station as distributors in Chillicothe for the Seiberling air-cooled automobile tires, manufactured by the district representative, the R. L. Moore Garage of Vernon.

CARS OR HOMES?

Last week ran onto an editorial in the Sioux City Tribune that was so full of interesting figures that we are reproducing it for the benefit of our readers. The editorial, concerning the buying of automobiles and the building of homes, says:

"Washington has generated a vast amount of steam on the housing question—with relatively small results. Washington's enthusiasm for home building does not seem to carry beyond the confines of some steam-heated office."

"There must be a reason, what is it?"

"This year the American people have purchased 80 per cent more automobiles than they bought last year. No special effort was made to sell them. They wanted and needed new cars, felt they could spare the money or assume the obligation to pay for them and so they bought them."

"More money has been circulating this year, there has been a greater feeling of security, yet there has been no appreciable increase in investment for permanent living. Why did they buy cars instead of homes?"

"Twenty-five years ago the average cost of an automobile was \$1,662. In 1934 the average cost per car was \$678. And the 1934 car is not to be compared with the 1905 model for beauty, durability, usefulness and cost of operation."

"In 1909 the average cost of a one-family house was \$2,173. In 1934 the average to date for a one-family house has been \$4,620."

"Granted that the 1934 house is a better structure from the standpoint of heating, insulation, plumbing, etc., than the 1909 building, the difference in cost cannot be attributed to that."

"It seems to this newspaper that the reason people buy cars and neglect houses lies in the fact that the automobile industry has put its product within reach of the masses while home ownership has been put beyond the reach of the average family."

"The average family demands both a home and a motor car and first satisfies the want which can be filled without too great a strain on the family purse."

"Our own guess is that home building will continue to lag until family incomes are brought to the point where they will support both homes and automobiles and that until then purchases of new cars will continue to exceed construction of homes."—Citizen Window, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thurman and baby of Wichita Falls were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glazener.

STORK BRINGS GIRL RETURNS WITH BOYS

Sharon, Pa.—Thirty-six hours after giving birth to a four-pound baby girl, Mrs. Jean Ondich of near-by Farrell presented her husband with two boys.

Dr. E. H. Hagin took the mother to the Buhl Hospital Thursday after the arrival of the first baby where an X-ray disclosed the little girl was destined to have two brothers. Both boys weighed four pounds also.

The hospital reported the mother and triplets Saturday as doing well. The father, John Ondich, is unemployed.

Mrs. B. M. Poole and daughter Miss Willie Mae Poole, were visitors in Wellington last week.

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Resident Here for Past 13 Years Dies At Home of Cousin

Miss Fannie Ballard, aged 72 years, 1 month and 4 days, died at the home of her cousin, J. Early Davis, this city, Tuesday.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Tolbert Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with the Rev. R. T. Broedley, pastor of the Chillicothe Methodist Church, officiating. The body was interred in the Tolbert cemetery.

Miss Ballard was born in Georgia in 1862. She came to Texas several years ago, locating in Van Zandt county and resided with another cousin, Mr. Davis, while he was a resident there. After coming to Chillicothe thirteen years ago she has lived with the J. Early Davis family.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Church. A host of relatives and friends were in attendance at the last rites.

Relatives of Chillicothe who survive, include: Eli J. Early, K. G. John R. Matt and Tom Davis, J. J. W. R. W., and E. W. Brock, all cousins of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Nath White visited in Dallas Sunday.

An interesting experiment at a recent radio show was that of lighting an electric light bulb by passing wireless waves through a man's head. Such experiments should aid in determining the relative conductivity of solid ivory and a vacuum.

Claude Henry was a visitor in Tolbert Wednesday.

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COMPOUND, 8-lb carton, any brand	\$1.06
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PALMOLIVE SOAP, 2 bars for	9c
COFFEE, Red and Gold, same every-day low price, per pound	25c
PAR-T-JEL, any flavor, 2 large packages for	9c
SPUDS, nice No. 1 quality, per peck	23c
BLUEING, Mrs. Stewart, large bottle	15c
FLOUR, 48-lb sack, Acme	\$1.89
FLOUR, 48-lb sack, Prosperity	\$1.79
FLOUR, 48-lb sack, Diamond	\$1.49
OATS, Crystal Wedding, large package	25c
BAKING POWDER, Hi-Lo brand, none better at any price, 2-lb can	19c
LAUNDRY SOAP, Luna brand, 10 bars for	29c
COCOA, Hershey's, 1/2 pound can	8c

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BORN IN GREER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA BUT BILL EMERSON SOON DECIDED CHILlicothe THE BEST PLACE FOR HIM

Arrived in This Part of Hardeman County in Year of 1912: First Resided on Potts Farm North of Town; Was on Moffett Place for Fifteen Years; Now on Whittle and Laird Farms; Cotton and Wheat Major Crops Farmed.

During the time he was spending his first year in the Chillicothe country, and farming on the Potts place north of Chillicothe, Bill Emerson, that great big rascal with a joyful smile at all times, caused a scar on the cheek of Luther Potts—and the latter gentleman will carry it to his grave—if he ever goes there!

No—it wasn't a scrap between the two. Rather, it was the result of both skating at the time. Consequently, Luther Potts got the worst of the deal. Anyhow, Bill remained on the Potts farm for only one year. Whether Luther "had it in" for him, is a question. Yet, he moved to the F. L. Moffett farm, and for the next fifteen years he farmed there. During the last five or six years Bill has been taking care of 700 acres of land on the joint farms belonging to the late J. W. Whittle and Andy Laird. He raises both wheat and cotton. During the time he is not farming busy cattle. He has, perhaps, bought more cattle this year than any time since being a resident of Chillicothe. He is quite a shrewd trader. Barney Chandler will not question that. He knows it. It will be recalled something was printed in The News a few weeks back where Bill had bought a cow from Chandler, paying the sum of \$50 for her. She weighed better than 1100 pounds, and when she arrived at the Fort Worth stockyards, weighed in, Emerson was the recipient of slightly better than \$35, thus making a profit of some \$15 on the deal.

Born in Greer county, Okla., in the year 1892, proves Big Bill was rated in the sandy country. In 1910 he was married to Miss Lorene Inman, and in 1912 the couple moved to Chillicothe. They have three children, Miss Edith Emerson, and Loyd and Billie. All have attended the Chillicothe school and are as smart as parents could wish for.

Emerson has had his good farming years and his bad farming years. But, throughout all of

them he has come through in nice shape and is a very substantial tiller of the soil. What he has made, he has earned. He has worked hard, has been good to his family, giving them every advantage possible. Everybody in this community knows him, and it is doubtful if another has more friends than does Emerson. For all the wisecracks lodged against him by his trading, he is fair and honest, a mighty, mighty good citizen of the community, a substantial one, too, when it comes to boosting Chillicothe. He likes his home town, willing to render any help he can to better his community. He markets all of his farm products in Chillicothe, and has yet to find it necessary to go elsewhere to find what he wants. Yes, he is loyal to his home town and community.

For all of Bill's good graces due credit must go also to Mrs. Emerson. She has been a real guiding spirit and has been of great help to him. While Bill was caring for the farm crops Mrs. Emerson is employed at the Perkins-Walkins dry goods store, while the sons aid their father, Loyd, (better known as Red) and Billie have both served their school playing football on the Chillicothe Eagles eleven. They were of much help to the Eagles establishing such a fine record of victories.

So, summing it all up, Bill Emerson has lots to be thankful for through a fine family, and it might also be inserted here the family can well be proud of Bill. Moreover, the community in which he lives can appreciate him, and does. Just such kind of farmers continue to make Chillicothe the best town in Texas for its size.

May these kind live forever.

WHAT FARM FOLKS ARE NOW DOING

Timely Tips on What Farmer Folks are Doing in Texas

Spearman: Sixteen contracts for the laying of concrete sub-irrigation tile in Hafford county gardens were signed by farmers of the county during February, according to G. L. Boykin, county agricultural agent. These gardens will be tilled through a cooperative agreement whereby the relief board furnishes the labor for making and installing the tile and the farmer furnishes the material. In addition to these 16 farmers, 10 others have installed tile. These either made their own tile or had them made locally at two and one-half cents each. Sixteen of the 26 tiled gardens will be used as demonstrations located in various parts of the county.

Dumas: A net profit of \$91.27 was made by Art S. Knorrp of Moore county during the three months period ending January 31, according to W. K. Cottingham, county agent. Knorrp fed a balanced ration of egg mash and grain, supplemented with alfalfa hay to take the place of green feed since last October. His gross income from eggs was \$169.97 while his total expense for feed was \$69.70.

Vega: More than 3000 acres of land in Oldham county were terraced during the past winter in an effort to prevent wind erosion, according to J. F. Ford, county agent. Other methods of control consist of listing, drilling and plowing. Continued crop destruction by wind erosion constitutes one of the major problems of agricultural interests in this section of Texas. In many instances this year's wheat crops which are underlaid by sufficient moisture to carry the crops for weeks are being destroyed by scouring top soil, the county agricultural agent reports.

Wasahatche: Knowing that a spacious lawn makes a more attractive setting for a house than a small crowded one, Mrs. O. P. Claunch, yard improvement demonstrator for the Maypearl home

demonstration club in Ellis county, has moved her fence back to add 21 feet to one side of her yard and nine feet to another, according to Miss Irma Ross, home demonstration agent. The yard has sufficient space, at one side of the lawn for a rose garden and space at the back for a planting which will form a background for the house and lawn and serve as a screen to hide the poultry quarters. Mrs. Claunch has started a rose garden of 18 rooted roses and planted 85 shrubs and small native trees in screen plantings.

Austin: "I am so pleased with the convenience of my new wardrobe that I would not sell it for \$20, although it cost only \$3.20 plus the labor," Mrs. E. C. Nauet of the Richland home demonstration club in Travis county told Miss Thelma Casey, home demonstration agent. "The closet is 81 inches high, 48 inches wide and 26 inches deep, and is portable. On one side are shelves for storing folded garments and on the other is a rod for hanging dresses and coats. The closet was built by my husband from refrigerator boxes and a few pieces of lumber for the frame. The outside is varnished a light oak and the inside is painted cream," Mrs. Nauet added.

Wharton: From a flock of 126 hens, Mrs. L. H. Omenhaus, Wharton county home demonstration club member, made a profit of \$74.49 during the month of December, January and February, according to the report of Miss Louise Bryant, home demonstration agent. Each hen produced an average of fifty-three and seven-eighths eggs at a cost of seven and fifteen-fifths cents per dozen.

A North Carolina newspaper prints an item full of pathos and sympathy, in which reference is made to the loss of a subscriber whose dog was killed by an automobile, concluding as follows: "What makes it the more distressing is that he has only eight left."

H. W. Norwood and son, William King Norwood, were visitors in this city from Vernon, last Thursday night.

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

BY LORENE DRUMMOND

Series I, No. 7.
AUSTIN, March 22—There were two rocks—the Seylla and Charabydes—against which the Spanish ship of state, namely, depression and the sage and unconquerable Indian tribes, it is indicated in the official records of that government for the Department of Texas. These records, known as the Bexar Archives, are in possession of the University of Texas library, and are now being translated for the first time.

Poverty was ever present, the fear of Indians ever in the thoughts of the pioneers who formed the little civil settlement at San Antonio de Bexar. When the settlers sought to undertake improvements in their new habitat, depredations were always in the offing. Unfenced corn crops and unfenced cattle could not be at the same time, in the same place. The valleys were broad, the plains boundless, and the settlers by circumstances beyond their control were denied their use. They were hemmed up within the immediate vicinity of San Antonio by Indian arrow and tomahawk.

The discouraging conditions are stated succinctly and dramatically in a series of documents dated 1737. A new Spanish governor, Don Joseph Antonio Fernandez de Jauriqui Urrutia, has just taken office. He must have been appalled by the discord among the civil and military inhabitants of the settlement. The colonists were complaining that the cattle belonging to the soldiers were eating all their crops; the soldiers in turn complained that the farmers killed their animals, and declared if they wanted their crops protected they could fence them in.

The governor determined to put a stop to such quarrels. He issued an order that the soldiers and other stock owners should keep their animals out of the fields and under corrals, and that the citizens should enclose their fields. Any person breaking down the fences was to be penalized. Furthermore, instead of killing any animal found in the fields, the finder was to bring it to the corral and any damage incurred was to be settled for immediately. He urged mutual forbearance, in order to achieve the unity necessary to repel Indian depredations.

Instead of being satisfied and obeying orders, the farmers filed a piteous plea with the governor, claiming that his ultimatum was bringing disaster upon their heads and seeking immediate redress.

"The members of the municipal council and other citizens of the Villa of San Fernando, who by order of His Majesty, came to settle this province, appear before me in the best form known to us and declared that:

"In as much as, on the 29th day of the month of September last, 1737, an order was published by the secretary of the cabildo in the royal presidio, of San Antonio de Bexar by order of your Excellency, requiring us to fence our fields, to keep our cattle herded and not to spear stock that are continually causing damage to our crops; and

"Whereas, up to the present time, we have not been able to stop this nuisance, to carry the said animals to their owners, to keep them shut up for three or four days in the corrals or to give them notice thereof, no remedy has been found.

"Therefore, since, as we have pointed out, your purpose is to avoid grave damages such as we have been suffering we can not fail to bring to your Excellency's attention the fact that it is impossible for us to fence our fields because the time for gathering the corn is near and there is a great deal of fence to be built. Your Excellency must remember that the soldiers of this presidio keep their stock in our territory without any herdsman at all, for one would cost them 330 pesos, the price fixed by the King, our Lord. We must live on the scant crops our fields produce. If we still permit them to keep their stock in our territory as we have been doing, then it seems that everything will fall on us. If we have to fence our land, the burden will be greater than we can bear in our poverty. If the soldiers had no stock, then we would be excused from building the fences. As to the orders you issued forbidding us to spear the stock, it is an impossible thing to get them out of the corn without using a spear. That is why we have to keep our spears when in

the fields. It has happened that when we have succeeded in getting one out even when armed with a spear we have killed our horses. It is almost impossible to get them out of the corn. We therefore beg that you will be good enough to order the soldiers not to let their stock come to our land because of the damage to our fields they cause. We are really in danger of losing our lands, our irrigating ditches as well as our levees. During the six years we have worked on our farm lands, we have not been able to keep the stock out; for, in spite of the fact that they claim there is nothing for their horses to eat in this vicinity but that they can get something in the fields, we wish to say with all due respect that the statement that there is nothing to eat but the corn is false. We are therefore impelled to beg you to issue orders forbidding any person save the owners, under any pretext whatsoever, to enter our cornfields either by day or by night for their job us, and we assure you that we will try to find means to defend our personal work. We have to live, and when they lay it on the Indians we are so outraged that we almost forget ourselves.

"We likewise beg of you to be good enough to order all the owners of stock to guarantee that they will pay us for the corn their stock has eaten, for up to this time they have eaten more than 400 bushels of corn. This deprives us of food and makes it impossible for us to pay the lites we owe to the church. We therefore can not be excused from begging you to be good enough to order the soldiers of this presidio not to ride the horses we have in the herd, for we assure your Excellency that they do so often that when we send for one it is useless when we get it, even though it has been left in the herd four or five months. Even now when they bring our horses to us, they are dead or dying, and therefore we beg you to furnish us with a copy of this our petition for such use as we may need to make of it. Please disregard the charge made against us that we have killed the cattle belonging to the soldiers of the presidio, for we assure your Excellency that when these soldiers say that we have killed any stock, they fail to state the truth, because they can not prove that they killed the stock, now almost seven years we have been in the place, we have killed one single head.

"We, therefore, beg and plead with you to be good enough to grant our petition. In so doing you will render justice and kindness. We do take oath that this our petition is in due legal form and is a necessary action. Again we beg you to accept this our petition on ordinary paper since there is no stamped paper in this province."

Certain discrepancies in the situation as presented by the farmers and as interpreted by the soldiers caused the governor to take steps to ascertain the real truth of the situation. Pinning the colonists down to cold facts, he ascertained that they, contrary to their original story, had killed some of the animals; that the greater portion of the 400 bushels of corn eaten by the stock had been destroyed during the regime of his predecessor, in fact that only some fifteen or twenty bushels had been destroyed after his pronouncements had gone into effect; and, finally, that the farmers had not made written protest to the governor for aid prior to the issuing of his initial order. Incensed at their inaccuracies and grieved at their unpatriotic threats to desert the colony should they not obtain relief, he issued a final order reminding them to be less hasty in the future.

"I, the Governor and Captain

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Going and Coming
Your worries over weekly home laundry are ended when you tell us to call. We call promptly at the same time each week for your work—and are equally as prompt in delivery. Our rates are most reasonable and we urge you to give us a trial. Phone No. 282.

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TEXAS CORN-HOG SIGNERS EQUAL NUMBER IN 1934

FIRST STATE IN UNION TO REACH LAST YEAR'S FIGURE; 30,000 SIGNED

COLLEGE STATION, March 27.—Texas is the first state in the United States to report as many corn-hog applications signed this year as contracts signed in 1934, according to E. M. Resgenbrecht, Extension swine husbandman. Thirty-three thousand applications have been signed to date and more will be signed before the closing date of April 1. Of this number, 30,000 of the 1935 signers did not take part in the 1934 program, Resgenbrecht said. Young county has completed tabulating and adjusting final contracts. These contracts are now before the State Review Board for final checking and will then be sent to Washington. Young county is the first county in the state to reach the Review Board.

Disbursement of the third and final installment of benefit payments due under the 1934 corn-hog contracts began last week, Claude R. Wickard, chief of the corn-hog section in Washington, has announced. A total of \$95,810.22 was disbursed in the first set of checks sent out.

The balance of the final payment of approximately \$30,000,000 representing the last two-fifths of the total hog adjustment payment will be distributed as rapidly as possible, Mr. Wickard said. He pointed out, however, that before final payment can be made to a producer, his pro rata share of the local administrative expenses pertaining to the hog part of the contract must be deducted.

Therefore the speed with which checks can be sent to a county will depend upon the receipt of the certifications of total administrative expenses from the county control association. Benefit payment checks cannot be issued until these expense certifications are received and audited," he said.

General, have decided that in view of the fact that the Illustrations cabildo of the Villa de San Fernando show the inadequate foundation they had for their complaint and that I have issued orders calculated to remedy the trouble, it is necessary for me to remind them that, in the future, they must proceed with the care and caution demanded by justice and are not to threaten to leave their homes, crops, and this city. They must be sure that what they ask is just, and in order that they may be convinced that I have proceeded with justice, and to furnish them with a safeguard against repetition of their mistakes, I do hereby furnish them with the copy of the records in the case."

Though the land stretched for hundreds of miles around them, the early Texans found that land and grazing rights for their cattle was to be one of the major grounds for civil dissension.

Series II, No. 7 will be published here next week. Are you a reader of these fine articles on Texas' history?

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wofford and son, Louis, were in the city over the week-end from Abilene.

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JUST THINGS GOSSIPY

"I was never so provoked in all my life as Monday morning when I peered out from the City Hall to find one of the castings on my automobile had lost a lot of air," asserted the firefighting demon, Deo Thorp. A closer inspection revealed one of those roofing nails to have found its way into the tire and tube. "It would happen about the time I wanted to take a run down to the house and see the youngster."

Writing about flat tires calls to mind the right rear casing of the car belonging to Jess White needs attention. It has needed attention for the past several weeks. Will some automobile tire man call and see Hon. Jess. I am worn out telling him about it being low on air.

I am advised Early Davis is not quite as bad off as he led his brother, K. G. to believe, but left that impression in order to take a trip to Martin, Ark., from all accounts I understand Early is enjoying a real vacation.

Lee Glazener remarks it has always been a question to him why a hen crosses the road in front of an automobile.

The young lady referred to on numerous times in this column that she will positively not get married, has admitted having to make your own living is not all fun, but she is half-way right anyhow. Sometimes wives have to make the living for husbands, too.

Collie Fish will soon be finding his way to the shooting range practical for the contest being held. From past experience it has been proven Collie does not need to practice to beat some of his competitors.

Joe Chambers is still as hefty as ever. He and Luke Hindman would make a good team.

The undertaker's very smart. He'll never need the dose. For he gets rich when other folks are going into the hole. —Clipped.

Charley Rutledge is acknowledged the best preacher in town. He has a close second, however, in Vernon Williams. Both were together the other day telling instances that took place in their lives. Charley declared he was a juror on a case, one time when a negro was being tried, and when he came before the jurist the following took place:

Judge: "Now, Uncle Mose, you

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"I was used to dread the coming of winter. I was always fighting colds—feeling about one thing when I work with my body aching and every nerve on edge.

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

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always tell the truth, don't you?" Uncle Mose: "Yassuh, Ah does. Ah alwuz sticks to de trufe even effen Ah has ter stretch de facts a little to do it."

Williams decided he would go Charley one better, and offered this: "The summer boarder asked: 'Why is it that old hog keeps trying to come into my room?' Do you think he has taken a fancy to me?"

Little Ernest in replying explained: "Why that's his room during the winter."

R. H. Stuckey is one of many in Chillicothe who does not complain about taxes being too high. Nor does Luke Hindman care if the Fort Worth & Denver would build an underpass and thus ruin the main part of Biggs street. . . and the funny part about Claude Estes fatted calf—the red one he sold to Gene Kennedy—brought a neat profit to Kennedy! . . . and I wonder what the "C" stands for in "C. R. Tubbs"? . . . William Gourley getting along as well as could be expected. . . Gene Williams with the spring fever and pondering whether to do it or stay at home. . . McCaw grinning over a joke the young father was telling the other day. . . Edwin Schneider questioned me the other day as to whether I was ever forced to walk the floor with the blessed arrival. . . I directed him to Harry Norwood, the demon intertype operator on The News, who used to come down late on mornings for the reason he was up most of the night.

And the local bunch of ex-soldiers in the World War are ready to answer the call again, I am told—????? And just ask some of those young men who volunteered!

Don't ask Gene Williams what he found in front of his store the other day.

Miss Margaret Isbell of this city is visiting Mrs. Paul Johnson, near Vernon.

A controversy over who possesses the horns of the cow used by Dr. Jenner in his experiments which led to the discovery of vaccination for smallpox is still going on. If the various claimants are to be believed, at least five of the aforesaid cow's horns have been located.

8,747 BALES GINNINGS FOR THIS COUNTY

REDUCTION FROM LAST YEAR'S TOTAL BY 34,200. IT IS ANNOUNCED

Less by 34,200 bales than the ginnings for Hardeman county in 1933, the Department of Commerce through the Bureau of Census, announces ginnings for the 1934 crop in Hardeman county total 8,747 bales, and the last and final ginning report of Chillicothe gins about half of the entire crop was ginned here, there being 4,453 bales turned out in Chillicothe.

The total for the state in 1934 was 2,314,164 as compared to 4,

220,275 in 1933.

County	1934	1933
Areher	978	4,963
Baylor	3,888	16,130
Childress	5,519	56,676
Clay	5,512	22,945
Collingsworth	10,040	41,394
Cottle	3,376	41,277
Foard	4,352	23,343
Hall	7,934	38,292
Hardeman	8,747	42,947
Kiowa	792	6,324
Knox	11,027	56,374
Throckmorton	2,377	10,602
Wichita	9,181	26,740
Wilbarger	16,331	62,996

In Out of Hospital Bobby Inman of Chillicothe has been released from a Vernon hospital after having undergone an operation.

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THREE NEW MEN EXPECTED WILL MAKE CUBS TEAM

Showing of McRee's Batch of Hurlings Evidence Team Will Go Places

Manager McRee of the Chillicothe Cubs baseball club is growing more enthused as the season draws nearer, all because of the way the men are showing up in training work.

Since the arrival of Jack Newton from Odell, John Curtis from Mangum, Okla., and George McGee, brother to Southpaw "Greasy" McGee, the atmosphere in training quarters has undergone quite a change, with indications the Chillicothe team will be right in the running from the start of the flag chase. These three men are said to be real ball players and their work so far points to their making the team without much trouble.

Jack Newton, well-known here, is quite a hefty gentleman and should be able to do plenty with the old wallo.

What the local leader is trying for is to get some hitting, especially in the pitcher; that is when bats mean runs. A few ball games last year were lost all because the team could not deliver the old hit that would have meant the old ball game.

"Greasy" McGee looks like the real slab star he was at the beginning of last year's race. In throwing this year he isn't "holding back" as he was forced to do after procuring a "kink" in the arm. If he can keep that left arm in good shape you can bank on it he will win some ball games.

"Chubby" Hutchens is showing lots of hustle as is Lewen Davis, two of the last year hold-overs. They are nearly sure to make the grade. Davis' hitting so far is bringing a broad grin to McRee.

Fandom will be accorded more convenience while watching the old game this coming season due to the erection of a grand stand just back of home plate. McRee is due credit for the structure.

HILL BILLIES OF KGKO WILL GIVE PROGRAM

TO APPEAR AT FARMERS' VALLEY WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 3 AT 8 P. M.

Missouri Hill Billies, heard over Station KGKO, Wichita Falls, will appear at the Farmers' Valley school auditorium in a program Wednesday night, April 3, starting at 8 o'clock.

The program is sponsored by the Farmers Valley Home Demonstration Club. Admission is free. No family will be charged over 50c. Everyone is urged to attend.

CLASSIFIED ADS—Brief results

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A New "HELPER-SELFY" Laundry Service

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WHY DO THE WORK AT HOME?

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Chillicothe—

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ond, Baldree third. Chillicothe won the relay.
Javelin: Grady Davis first, Glenn Campbell second; high jump: Grady Davis and a Quannah entrant tied for first and second, with David Coats coming third; broad jump: Junior Aulds, third; shot put: Grady Davis, third; discus: Grady Davis, third; hand: pole vault, 120 high hurdle and 220 low hurdle went to Quannah by default.

High school junior events: Chillicothe failed to register. Grade school events: 50-yard dash: Dinky Mitchell; 100-yard dash: Dinky Mitchell; bar chaining: Jack Morrison, second; relay: Chillicothe third.

Literary and Music
Approximately 250 students will compete for honors in the Hardeman County Inter-scholastic league literary and music events, to be held in Quannah high school Saturday.

Quannah carried off the honors the Class A division last spring. The 1934 winners in other divisions were: Class B, Williams; rural school, Bailey; ward school Williams.

Supt. E. A. Sanders, director-general of the county interscholastic league, announces the program of events for Friday and Saturday and is as follows:

Friday, March 29—One-act play contest, Chillicothe high school auditorium, starting at 8 p. m.

Saturday, March 30, Quannah high school:
9:30—Debate, room 210.
9:30—Spelling, room 38.
9:30—Picture memory, room 140.

9:30—Three R's, room 20.
10:00—Declaration preliminaries, auditorium.

10:30—Extemporeaneous speaking, rooms 25 and 23.
10:30—Essay contests, room 240.

10:30—Arithmetic, room 230.
P. M.:
1:00—Choral singing, auditorium.
2:00—Declaration finals, auditorium.

Saturday, March 30, Reagan ward school:
A. M.:
9:30—Story telling, first grade.
10:30—Story telling, second grade.

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IMMIE RANDEL OPTIMIST HEAD

NAMED TO LEAD WICHITA FALLS ORGANIZATION AT MEETING SATURDAY

Jimmie L. Randel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Randel of Chillicothe, was given the president's pin Saturday night by Jim Hanks, retiring president of the Optimist club in Wichita Falls. Jimmie will serve during the 1935-36 term.

The young Randel was raised here, and since going to Wichita Falls has gradually elevated himself as one of the best young business men in that city.

TWO BILLS NEAR PASSAGE TO CUT AD VALOREM TAX

BOTH MEASURES APPROVED OVERWHELMINGLY BY HOUSE COMMITTEES

AUSTIN, March 27—Prospects for passage of two bills to deeply cut ad valorem tax rates in Texas counties were described as bright today by sponsors of the relief measures.

Both of the tax relief bills have been given overwhelming approval by House committees, and sponsors planned to press for final enactment in the immediate future. First action will be by the House, where sentiment in their favor has been steadily growing. Proponents declare:

Under one of the bills, the state would be authorized to assume the burden now weighing on counties of paying off county and road district bonds. The state also would be responsible for the future cost of building and maintaining all state highways, conditioned upon the counties providing the right-of-way.

Leaders of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association declare that the bills will result in county tax rate reductions ranging from one-fourth to one half, adding that these reductions would serve in many cases as real salvation to oppressed taxpayers.

Judge W. R. Nelson, Secretary of the Judges Association, said he had received letters from all parts of the State endorsing the movement to shift from farmers, home and other property owners to motorists the cost of constructing and maintaining roads.

"The people who get the biggest benefits out of fine highways, ought to pay the bills. We are only trying to charge to motorists what they rightfully owe."

To raise revenue to retire the bonded indebtedness, a comparison of the State bond assumption bill would increase the gasoline tax one cent and retain present safeguards around funds that the State Highway Commission and the schools receive from the gasoline tax.

A provision of one of the bills also protects the motor vehicle owner. "The tax imposed herein shall be in lieu of any other excise or occupation tax imposed by the State or any political subdivision thereof, on motor fuel."

Petit Jury List Called To Hear Vernon Trials

VERNON, Tex., March 27—The petit jury list for the second week of the current term of 46th district court will be called by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Carrington, court bailiff. The jurors will report at 10 a. m., April 1. Next week is the first jury week of the term.

The jury list: O. E. Carpenter, Fred Jones, J. E. Calvert, Jr., A. P. Johnson, Jim Hamilton, Guy Packett, Delbert Simmons, R. L. More, Jr., H. B. Dockery, Ira Plummer, H. H. Nixon, Frank Joseph, H. A. Hool, Silas Bean, A. M. Hiatt, P. B. Niemtschke, Tom Bailey, A. L. Lockert, Guy Pascal, Irvy Ayers, O. A. January, Ernest Thompson, J. B. Price, Clyde Muller, P. W. Hendrix, J. S. Rowland, Malcolm Hines, Fay Eggleston, Sam Cannon, S. D. Glover, R. L. Nowlin, T. S. Bell, Leo Cox, J. A. Duckworth, O. J. Houtchens and M. B. Allman.

It isn't nice to refer to "false" teeth any more, according to a member of the dental profession, speaking before a national convention. "Denture" is a more pleasing term, he said, his suggestion winning applause from his assembled fellow practitioners of the prosthetic art.

There are 112 students on the list; engineering, 101; agriculture, 71; education, 52; home economics, 42; and the graduate school, 11.

TEXAS CRIPPLED YOUNGSTERS ARE IN NEED OF AID

"OPPORTUNITY SEALS" WILL BE SOLD AT 1c EACH AS MEANS OF RAISING FUNDS

AUSTIN—Supplementing their membership drive which closes

SULPHUR SECOND IN PRODUCTION

ONLY PETROLEUM AHEAD DURING 1933, ACCORDING TO FIGURES RELEASED

AUSTIN, March 27—Sulphur was the leading mineral produced in Texas during 1933, aside from petroleum, according to comparative figures compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology. The 1,082,967 tons of sulphur mined had an aggregate value of \$19,493,406, it was estimated on the basis of returns made to the State Comptroller.

Cement was produced in the amount of 3,691,971 barrels, valued at \$5,268,605; clay products valued at \$2,000,000 were produced; 1,215,820 tons of stone valued at \$1,140,589 was mined, and gypsum totaling 112,106 tons valued at \$1,058,869 was produced.

Other minerals produced in Texas in 1933 included the following: Asphalt, 126,069 tons, valued at \$53,847; coal and lignite, valued at \$833,000; Fullers earth, 45,295 tons, valued at \$41,350; lime, 36,286 tons, valued at \$339,305; and miscellaneous minerals valued at \$925,596. No copper, no lead, no gold and no silver were included. No estimate was given of the amount of value of natural gas—oil shale produced. The total value of the minerals produced, aside from petroleum, was \$34,089,202, as compared with \$57,546,496 in 1931 and \$59,249,972 in 1930. A total of 194,702,937 barrels of petroleum was produced. Its value was not computed due to the fluctuating price.

Death Results From Pneumonia Hurts

Word was received here early Monday by Mrs. E. P. Hutchens that her brother, Henry Campbell of Dalhart, was not expected to live and with Mr. Hutchens and her sister, Mrs. Emory Bellamy, left immediately to be at his bedside.

Word received here today from Mr. Hutchens stated Mr. Campbell died this morning about 3:30 o'clock. He was ill about one week with pneumonia.

FARMERS PLAN DISCUSSION OF AGRICULTURE PROBLEMS

STATE-WIDE MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO HOLD MEETINGS IN EACH COUNTY

COLLEGE STATION, March 27—A state-wide movement for the study of public affairs relating to agriculture through county discussion groups, conducted by farm leaders, gained impetus last week when W. H. Darrow, Southwestern representative of the AAA, and R. H. Bush, Extension agricultural economist in organization, made a tour through several East Texas counties meeting with farm and home demonstration councils in joint session.

At each county meeting, representatives from local communities met and discussed, pro and con, national and local agricultural problems under the main topic, "Is American agriculture in crisis?"

Plans for this movement are to take up the following questions in subsequent meetings: "Who will loan the farmers money?" "Can America consume farm surplus?" "Can the farmer produce profitably while industry plows up?" "Who pays the processing tax?" "What's ahead for the cattle business?" and "America must choose her course in foreign trade."

Pneumonia Fatal To W. G. Acton; Died Wednesday

W. G. Acton, well known here, died at his home at Danbury Wednesday after an illness of two weeks. He had reached the age of 70 years and 8 months. Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist Church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. R. T. Breedlove, officiating.

The body was laid to rest in the Chillicothe cemetery.

Mr. Acton had been resident of the community for many years. He formerly lived on the Alex Cole place.

Surviving are the widow, four sons and two daughters.

Find 3 Pearls
Brookton, Mass.—Haligh Gilbert, salesman, found three pearls in an oyster at a local lunch counter.

FORMER COUNTY CLERK DIED AT QUANAH FRIDAY

GEORGE T. MONTGOMERY IS VICTIM FOLLOWING ILLNESS OF LONG DURATION

George T. Montgomery of Quannah, well-known in Hardeman county, died early Friday morning following an illness of long duration. No services were conducted in his home city, the body being prepared, instead, and shipped to his native home, Columbia, Kentucky, for interment.

Mr. Montgomery formerly served as county clerk. He is survived by his wife.

SCHOOLS AND TAXPAYERS

A few days ago we referred here to the situation in which the denominational schools find themselves, and contrasted their plight with the comparatively opulent condition of the tax-supported institutions of higher learning. A reader who is interested in the question of taxation, has written us his view on the situation, and we present it here for the information it contains:

"After reading your editorial of the 23rd, on the plight of the church schools, I raised this question: 'What benefit, if any, do the taxpayers of Texas receive from independent and denominational colleges?'"

In seeking an answer to this question I have consulted a report made by the department of education of Texas for the year 1932-33, and find these figures which show that there were enrolled in the tax-supported institutions of Texas for the above school year, 24,130 students. The cost to the taxpayer was an average of \$277.99 per student. Therefore, the students in these schools cost the taxpayers \$7,707,416.10 in the 1932-33 long term. The same year, 1932-33, there were enrolled in the independent and denominational institutions 18,700 students, each of whom was as much entitled to free education as the 24,130 students in the tax-supported schools.

The 18,700 students in the independent colleges, had they been receiving their education in the tax-supported schools would have caused an additional tax burden on the taxpayer of \$277.97 per student, or \$5,184,939.00, which would have been \$11,960,

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476 per bi-centennial. So, during the years 1932-33, the independent colleges of Texas actually contributed to the taxpayers generally almost eleven million dollars, so we must agree with you that the independent and denominational colleges are too great an asset in a financial way, to say nothing of their other values, for the general citizenship to overlook them.—From Abilene Reporter.

The cabbage is the world's most versatile plant, according to the director of London's famed Kew Gardens. From one original wild growth, which is still found in Europe, has been developed the present varieties of cabbage, besides kale, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, broccoli and the kohlrabi family.

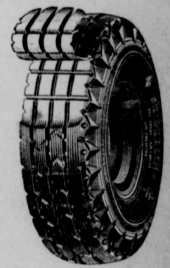
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