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HARDEMAN COUNTY CACTIVITY INCREASES

Henry, Artist-Musician, Is Coming to Chillicothe

Lions Club Books Feature Entertainment for Chillicothe on Friday Night, June 14, at High School Auditorium.

MINOR INJURIES RECEIVED IN CAR ACCIDENT MONDAY

Mrs. A. L. Williams Victim When Car Door Blew Open

An accident that might have proved fatal, but resulted in what is believed now to be only minor bruises, occurred Monday afternoon on the south road, near the gravel pit, when Mrs. A. L. Williams, occupant of a car driven by her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McCaw, was thrown out on the road when the door blew open while the automobile was in motion.

She was returned to the city where medical treatment was administered by Dr. T. A. Lowery, local physician.

CHURCH OF CHRIST BUILDING PAID FOR

CELEBRATION SUNDAY MARKING FINAL PAYMENT ON BRICK STRUCTURE

"It's paid for," is an exclamation echoed by many members of the Chillicothe Church of Christ, in referring to the brick structure costing when new about \$10,000. Sunday members of this denomination together with representatives from the church in nearby towns, celebrated with a big dinner at the City Hall, marking the payment of the last note this last week, and in spite of the fact financial conditions for the past five years have been anything but favorable, when meeting notes proved a greater hardship. Yet, the Church of Christ members "carried on" and were able to at last "breathe easier" as a result of a determination to clear the building of indebtedness.

Representatives were here from Eldorado, Okla., Quanah, Odell, Fargo, and Vernon.

The building was erected about 12 years ago.

REPORT SELL-OUT OF POPPIES HERE

MORE COULD HAVE BEEN SOLD HAD THEY BEEN AVAILABLE SATURDAY

Officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, local post, report a sell-out of poppies here Saturday. Had there been more available the sales could have been larger.

Chillicothe public has always responded nobly to buying poppies for aiding war veterans now patients in hospitals.

Taken to Hospital

Mrs. John Baxter, nee Gladys Thompson, formerly of Chillicothe, and now a resident of Perris, has been carried to the Baylor Hospital in Dallas where she will be given medical treatment. The seriousness of her condition was not learned.

L. L. Rutledge went to Fort Worth Wednesday to get his daughter, Marcella, who has been attending Texas Women's College.

HONOR ROLL FOR LAST SIX WEEKS AT GRADE SCHOOL

TWENTY-FOUR PUPILS EARNED RIGHT ON LIST WITH AVERAGE OF 90 PER CENT

Honor roll for the last six weeks of the school year is made public by Principal Claude Smith, revealing a total of 24 earned the right to be included by having made an average of 90 or better.

The highest average for the intermediate department goes to Jewell Dennis with 95 per cent; highest average for the primary department was gained by Wanda Pao Edwards, with a grade of 94 per cent.

The list is as follows: Emmett Bunch, Billie Joe Dodson, Jewell Dennis, Clyde Minshew, Frances Higginbotham, George Morrison, Delker Seibert, Vance Thompson, Hazel Stewart, Paul Turville, Mildred Hammons, Mary Jeffery, Edward Stev. (Continued on Page Eight)

CISCO AWARDED NEXT LIONS MEET

DECATUR MAN, C. P. DODSON, ELECTED DISTRICT GOVERNOR AT VERNON

VERNON, May 29.—Cisco was awarded the next district convention of Lions Clubs at the closing session held here Monday, and C. P. Dodson of Decatur was elected district governor, succeeding D. T. Bowles of Breckenridge. The next meeting will be held in 1932.

About 150 representatives of more than ten Lions Clubs in District 2-2 were present, with about 100 of the number being from out-of-town. Clubs represented were Cisco, Decatur, Nona, Eleotra, Bridgeport, Burk Burnett, Wichita Falls, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Abilene, P. Worth, Breckenridge, Eastland, Grapevine, Bowie, Hillsboro, Clarendon, Hamilton, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Iowa Park, East P. Worth, Vernon, and Chillicothe.

Addressed by Dr. Eugene Richardson of Hardin-Simmons University, president of the Abilene club; Julian C. Hyer, of P. Worth, past international president; and Fred O. Grimes of Hillsboro, international director, featured the morning's program. The Electra club presented a program, and John Z. Martin of Wichita Falls offered several vocal selections.

The Breckenridge club was in charge of a program for the model luncheon at noon at the Wilbur cafe. J. D. Sandefer presided. The Graham club sang a musical program at the luncheon.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD IN ABILENE

GROUP FROM LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH TO ATTEND MEETING NEXT WEEK

Northwest Texas Conference of the Young People's Assembly, Methodist Church, will be held in Abilene starting next Monday and lasting until Friday.

A group of young workers from the local church will attend, and will include Jack Calhoun, Lora Davis, Shirley Plummer, Ora Lee Doty, Ross Lynn Gatewood, and Mary Breidlow. They expect to leave here Monday at noon, returning Saturday.

Son to Graduate

Mrs. J. A. Phipps left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City, and will go from there to Norman to attend graduation exercises of Oklahoma University, as she has a son, John Phipps, Jr., who is to receive his diploma. She is expected to return home this week.

TWELVE BILLS ARE RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

Investigators Recess Until June 4 After Being In Session One Week

QUANAH, May 26.—The Hardeman county grand jury, in session for the May term of 46th district court, has returned a dozen indictments after being in session for a week. The jury has recessed until June 4.

Fifty per cent of the indictments involved violations of the liquor laws. Four indictments charged theft, the remaining two alleging burglary. The list of indictments follows:

J. C. Stepp and Chester Stepp are charged jointly with the theft of a car belonging to the Frank Smith grocery of Quanah, the night of April 29; Roy Black is indicted on a charge of selling whiskey; Delmar Tucker is alleged to have burglarized the home of J. Walter Davis April 13; Grover Morgan is indicted for driving a car while intoxicated; and Delany Payne faces a charge of stealing a hog from B. Toland April 6.

Paul Ward and E. L. Gentry are charged with transporting liquor, and on a second count of selling intoxicating liquor; Bob Perkins for transporting liquor; Buck Hackney and L. C. Bynum are jointly charged in two separate indictments for theft of chickens from the flock of Mrs. J. W. Beatty, May 12; and Bill Hall and Bill Fisher face burglary charges.

GOOD PROGRAM BEING CARDED

NEXT TRADE DAY IN CHILICOTHE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 26TH

Next trade day to be held in Chillicothe is scheduled to be on Wednesday, June 26.

Arrangements for offering a good program of entertainment are underway, and it is hoped to have even a larger crowd present than was recorded for the May event.

Go To Colorado

R. M. Leach and family left Tuesday morning for Idaho Springs, Colorado, where they will spend the summer months. Before leaving, however, he ordered The News to keep him posted on Chillicothe affairs.

Has Returned Home

Clyde Fincher, who has been teaching in the San Benito city schools, has returned to his home here for the vacation period.

SEVEN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AUGUST 24TH

Texas voters will go to the polls on the fourth Saturday in August, 1932, and cast ballots in an election to amend the constitution of Texas. Legislators for the 71st proposed Constitutional Amendments.

They are as follows: Submitting repeal of dry clause of State Constitution, and whether the state dispensary or state control system shall be used. (This latter is to be voted on in the general election November 2, 1934.)

Submitting on August 24, this year, an amendment to the Constitution providing free books for pupils in private schools.

An amendment permitting persons to be committed to state hospitals for mental observation without trial or jury. Submitting an amendment authorizing the legislature to provide old-age pensions but forbidding issuance of state bonds for that purpose.

NEW TEST SOUTH OF CHILICOTHE GAINS INTEREST

Will Sink Hole On Davenport Farm to Depth of 4,000 Feet, It is Said

Excitement created with the showing of the Mollie Low well, near Kirklind, has travelled east with considerable momentum and as a consequence gossip along Biggs street has turned from agriculture to oil.

Developments in Hardeman county, and made public this week run something like this: The Planetary well, near Quanah, has resumed operations with the formation showing up much better than that of the Mollie Low, with the company expecting to strike the Ordovician stratum or Mississippi line at a much shallower depth than the 5,539 feet of the Kirklind well.

Attention here has turned now, however, to the test to go down south of Chillicothe on the Davenport farm, 1 1/2 miles west of the Dreisbach test. For the past several years, at intervals, rather efforts to strike a pay sand have been made but without success. The reason is thought to have been the depth. It is pointed out by those more interested in the venture that to go as deep as 4,000 feet—and that is the depth for the new test before discontinuing operations—a more favorable showing will result. It is believed once the company reaches the 3,500-foot level and signals there be favorable indications, funds for drilling deeper can be obtained without much trouble.

For sometime past leasing has been carried on and now acreage desired the new test is to be made has been blocked up. Leasing, or attempts to lease, are being made just west of Chillicothe in the King High district. Owners of land in that community, however, are holding back. Fandom will be more certain a well will be sunk, some of the land-owners have been offered as much as \$1 an acre, but they are not interested, and will hold out for a greater sum.

New Equipment Been Received

Miss Emogene Morgan, operator of the Lovely Lady Beauty Salon, located in the Bessie Bessie, has just recently completed her shop as she first planned in the way of buying new equipment.

Although having been in the business only three months, Miss Morgan says she has already given 92 permanent waves. Consequently, she is well-pleased with business.

NEW TRACTOR FOR PRECINCT IS NOW IN USE

UNLOADED WEDNESDAY; EQUIPPED WITH LATEST DIESEL TYPE MOTOR

Equipped with the latest style motor, a new Diesel 50 Caterpillar tractor, was unloaded Wednesday and placed in use by Hardeman county this morning on the road north of Chillicothe dragging fifty feet of blade.

This is the fourth Caterpillar bought by Hardeman county. It burns straight Diesel fuel, and the gallon consumption is about one-third less in cost than gasoline. It is to be used in this precinct under the direction of Commissioner J. Luther Potts.

McREE'S BRUISES PLAY AT ALTUS ON NEXT SUNDAY

Local Nine Hope to Get Revenge for 16-Inning Loss Suffered Here

Rained out for the past two Sunday's the Chillicothe Cubs hope to resume play this coming Sabbath day when they clash with Manager Mike Bales' team of Altus.

It will be recalled the two teams went sixteen innings when they clashed before, the Oklahomans finally copping 4 to 2. Revenge with any team is said to be sweet, and Manager Melroe and his charges hope they will enjoy this after the setto has been played. They face a tough assignment, however, as Otis Walker is proving the mainstay of the Boner team's pitching staff. Yet for all his cunning he can lose as was shown last Sunday while working against the Vernon nine.

Melroe will doubtless offer the Bales' charges a surprise in the pitching box. Fandom will remember Woodrow Willett has proven so puzzle to the Altus crew in games played last year and this season. They have beaten him on every occasion if memory serves right. Therefore, in hopes of changing matters another, just as good as Willett, may be sent in.

LEGISLATOR IS HEARD IN TALK

REP. MOFFETT ADDRESSES FELLOW MEMBERS OF CHILICOTHE LIONS CLUB

Members of the Chillicothe Lions Club had the opportunity of hearing a fellow member, Representative George Moffett, in a talk pertaining to the workings of the recently closed session of the state legislature.

Mr. Moffett told of there being some fifteen hundred bills introduced with about eleven hundred of them falling in line. Explanation was given of the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on the fourth Saturday in August.

In charge of the novel was C. E. Carlock of the Chillicothe Cotton Oil Mill.

A very complete report of the district meeting of Lions Clubs held in Vernon Sunday and Monday was given by W. E. Hancock. Clyde Fincher, recently returned to Chillicothe from San Benito where he had been teaching school, was a guest. Two new members, D. T. Wilson and Van B. Hill, were present for the first time.

Instead of the next meeting being held at the regular time, it will be turned into a smoker at the American Legion Hall Tuesday night.

SOFT BALL LOOP IS COMPOSED OF 12 COMMUNITIES

Total of 280 Players Taking Part in Night Ball Games Played Here

LEAGUE RULES ARE ANNOUNCED

Officials Also Make Known of Revised Schedule Recently Drafted

The Chillicothe Rural Soft Ball League playing a regular season schedule of games under flood lights is the only organization of its kind in the state so far as can be determined. The league is composed of 12 rural communities and 280 players, as follows: King High, Medicine Mound, Big Valley, Clark, Bailey High, Midway, Jackson Springs, Tolbert, Elm Grove, The Hollow, Center Point, and Whittie Chapel.

Officers of the league are W. F. Martin, president; W. M. Gourley, secretary. Executive committee: Lon Cobb, Marvin Swatman, J. R. Jones, Leonard Mitchell and the president of the league.

The captains and personnel of each team is as follows:

Big Valley: Ira Turner, captain. Dick Carlson, Tommy Nichols, Douglas Davis, Johnnie Holden, Boyd Chandler, Lester Bell, R. D. Holcomb, Albert Hought, Linton Harkins, Alvin McCallin, Hank Oswald, Buford Waiser, D. L. Northam, A. W. Fincher, A. L. Bell, Austin Chandler, Huland Fincher, Otis Fincher, Edward Fincher, Frederick Donovan, Andy Lincum, James McCallin. Elm Grove: M. M. Swatman, captain. J. V. Boudin, Elton Henderson, Porter Davis, Payton Henderson, Vestal Henderson, Roy Major, George Waldrup, W. F. Taylor, Morgan Story, Walter Taylor, Henry Taylor, Elmer Mayfield, Avail, Milton Barrier, Marvin Barrier, A. J. Barrier, Punk Barrier, Otis Blossengame, Tommie Blossengame, J. W. Elliott, M. D. Elliott, Ralph Gee, Pay Morgan, Garvie Morgan, Monroe Norris, P. A. Norris. Big Valley: W. L. Jones, captain. Hilborn Ward, Otto Bell, T. L. McElreid, Merl Jones, Alvin Chandler, Maurice Stricker, Mordell Bailey, L. P. Hightower, L. D. Warr, Charley Carlton, Archie Phillips, Dub Davis, Thurst Wall, Dub Stringer, Pete Davis, John D. Adrian, Jack Whitley, Edward Turner, Will Ewitt Hightower. Medicine Mound: C. G. Norton, captain. W. Moulden, Ralph Bailey, Matthews, L. L. Cobb, J. H. Berry, B. Braden, J. C. Hendricks, E. Daulton, Raymond Murphy, Jim Barnes, Otis Atkins, Irwin Atkinson, Alton His, Simp Sammons, Slug Prescott, Ralph Barnes, L. Maddox, James Guthrie, J. Melton, Stollie Barlow, Jack Maddox.

Tolbert: Claude Brock, captain. Fulton Canfax, Bud Mashburn, Stanley Brown, Robert Baird, J. E. Hamlin, Charles Thomas, Jack Long, Bruce Tripp, Clifford Clipp, Jim Tull, O. W. Tooley, Toy. (Continued on Last Page)

TO HOLD MEETING IN SOUTH TEXAS

REV. PARRACK WITH FAMILY DEPART MONDAY; BE GONE TWO WEEKS

Rev. Ira L. Parrack, pastor of the Baptist Church, left Monday with Mrs. Parrack and daughter, Miss Ina, for Austin for a visit and from there will go to College Station to attend graduation exercises of A. & M. College, as their son, Alvin, is to receive his diploma.

From College Station Rev. Parrack will proceed to Ganado where he is to conduct a two-weeks revival meeting.

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ONE EXTREME FOLLOWS ANOTHER

Several weeks ago this section of the country was getting its share of dust storms. For the past several days this country has been getting its share of rain. And they tell us one extreme follows another. We are quite convinced of that.

We didn't enjoy blowing dust, but we do enjoy rain. Let's hope there will be nothing in the way of weather to ruin what we have practically made.

HOW MANY DIME HAVE YOU RECEIVED?

The dime chain letter, illegal or not, has been beneficial rather than harmful. Losses have been negligible, postal employees have been given extra work at overtime pay, and silver has been put in circulation. Coupled with this, stationery waste basket manufacturers have been put to work. Most important of all, people have been given something to talk about besides the depression. Huey Long, Father Coughlin and the Townsend plan. To spend an evening forging additional links in a dime chain-letter may not be the most intellectual of pastimes, but at least it is preferable to devoting the same time worrying about your debts and other troubles.

SEVEN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

There is to be an election on the fourth Saturday in August of this year when the seven proposed amendments to the Constitution will be voted on. Perhaps the most important is the submission of the dry law repeal. Already supporters to keep Texas in the dry column have started active work.

The News predicts Texas will remain "dry." Had this amendment come up for a vote a year or two ago, when more interest was manifest in bringing back "good times" the wets might have been successful. As it now stands they have lost ground. And, it is well. After viewing what has transpired in "wet" states The News fails to become enthused over Texas being aligned with them. Texas is getting along fine under the dry rule. Let it remain.

SAVE WILD FLOWERS

Hardly had the first trembling flower lifted its first blossom from the sod before some dotting nature lover, freed from winter's cold confinement, had pounced upon it and plucked the infant shoot off the stem.

As the summer season unfolds and a park, meadow and field become progressively greener, the invasion of outdoor worshippers begins and no flower can hope to live in native beauty when the citizenry catches sight or smell of it.

Wild flowers are such fragile things. Once picked, they soon lose their bloom and wither and die almost before one can put them in water. How much lovelier they look, growing in beautiful confusion in forest and park, than pitifully struggling to keep alive in a household vase.

We have our domestic flowers for home ornamentation. Leave the wild ones to vegetate in the countryside, where they belong, decorations for trees and green grass.

Long ago the Greeks said those the Gods love die young. The same seems apropos to wild flowers.

THE GRADUATION PROBLEM

The schools and colleges are turning out thousands of young men and women who must take up the fight for existence, the greater number of them strictly upon their own responsibilities.

This presents to the nation another and more serious problem. What can these young men and women do? Where can they find work? Who can employ them?

Statistics presented at a recent conference of senior and junior high school masters indicated that 21.3 per cent of the boys and girls who were graduated last June from senior high schools are still seeking gainful employment.

If those who have received their diplomas, who have been fitted for work, cannot find employment, how about those who graduate this year?

The boy or girl who can continue his and her education after graduation from high school should by all means do so at this time. Never in the history of business has there been such a large number of unemployed persons who are not particularly qualified for specialized work. Any personnel manager can employ any number of persons who are qualified for "ordinary" positions. There is still a demand for highly specialized labor and high school students will do well to obtain as much special and technical training as possible.

PROSPERITY AT THE GRASS ROOTS

It has often been said that "real prosperity must begin at the grass roots"—that is, on the farm.

Statistics support that belief. The great bulk of our population depends for its living on agriculture—and depression has ended to send more people back to the farm, because of the impossibility of finding jobs in industry. The American farmer still provides the greatest single market for consuming the products that our factories produce.

As a result, no citizen can afford to think that he has no personal interest in the ups and downs of agriculture. Good times for agriculture help make good times for all businesses, all workers—precisely as depressed agriculture hits us all.

Foresighted citizens, as a result, are throwing their weight strongly behind any movement whose purpose is to advance the farmer's social and economic status. The farm cooperative movement, among others, has been given the genuine support of industrialists, economists and others who have no connection with farming, but who know that prosperity at the grass roots is essential to national well-being.

An Indiana farmer recently found a watch that had been buried on his farm for five years—and it wasn't running!

Just Between ...Us...

BY THE NEWS HOUND

At last the farmer can sit back, look out through a window at his farm land and commune with himself something like this: "I am being blessed with all this rain; the soil is well-soaked and still the furrows are filled with water. Crops ought to 'make' this year."

There is room for enthusiasm, although the average farmer is not subject to becoming too enthused until he KNOWS what is actually being produced; that is, if the production is enough to enthrall over. At the moment we have the moisture and let's hope it "gets the job done."

Folks out in the Clark community know when they have good teachers. Mrs. Jack Sims and Mrs. J. Luther Potts, two very able instructors, have been re-elected for another term. Their work has been very satisfactory, proof found by their going back this next year.

And, rather than have this leave the impression other schools have not re-elected the same teachers, we hasten to add that there are two or three others.

That not only points out that Harden county is well-served with good school teachers, but it also shows the school trustees know students make greater head way when change of teachers is not made so often.

Changing teachers is about the same as making a student change schools every year or two. We remember how disagreeable it was to begin at a new school getting acquainted with all the other kids, and so on. And, in order to get in the good graces of the other boys we had to do a certain amount of fighting. After that was out of the way we got along splendidly. But, we never did enjoy getting hit on the nose for the reason it is a very uncomfortable feeling. Moreover, you usually had a certain girl spotted as yours and to have her appear while you were going home with a bloody nose did not lessen your embarrassment.

Congratulations to "Grandma" Tabor.

This last week Mrs. Tabor reached the age of 90 years. Relatives and friends staged a big day in her honor, showering her with many gifts. And well they should. She is due all these things. Will YOU live to that age? Were we to know we could live that long—and longer—and be in as good health as she is, with comfortable surroundings as is provided for her, life would not be very bad for any of us. We congratulate "Grandma" Tabor, hope she will live many more years—and enjoy those years as much as she has in the past.

There is considerable oil excitement resulting over the discovery well near Kirkland. The reason there is excitement is because men believe they have the chance to make a lot of money. Some will make money; some will lose money. It's all in the game.

Because we have witnessed the life of several fishes, only to see them die as sudden death as was the sudden birth, we do not enthrall much until we know it is not one of the kind to "pass in the night." Were there to be at Kirkland—and further east—a field like to the one great Burk Burnett section, then that would be, as a fellow said on the street the other day, "That's simply altogether different."

How dependent is the public on newspapers for information was illustrated here a few days ago when there were no newspapers to reach Chillicothe caused from washed out bridges which prevented the trains from running. Chillicothe folks were

completely lost from the world's news, other than the small bit that comes via radio.

Daily newspapers, carrying world-wide news fills the demand for the public in that respect; weekly newspapers such as The Valley News, fills the demand for community news. You miss Chillicothe news if you are away from home unless The News is received, and you notice it more so than with the loss of daily publications. Therefore, here's a suggestion: If you plan to spend your vacation somewhere, be sure to arrange for The Valley News to follow.

GAP-CLOSING OF TEXAS HIGHWAYS TO BE STRESSED

HOPE TO HAVE ROADS COMPLETED BEFORE TEXAS CENTENNIAL NEXT YEAR

AUSTIN, May 29.—In a determined effort to obtain \$100,000,000 for gap-closing on Texas highways before the Centennial and the opening of the Mexico City road, Harry Hines, new chairman of the State Highway Commission, will head a delegation of Texas leaders to Washington in mid-June, he has announced.

His hope is to impress the federal administration with the fact that the building of modern highways in Texas can provide more and better and quicker employment than weed-cutting, ditching or many of the other former CWA activities. It can do this, he contends, with minimum waste or expense, and the result will be useful, permanent, revenue-producing facilities.

Accompanying Chairman Hines to the capital will be the other commissioners, G. B. B. Gilchrist, state highway engineer, Col. Ike Ashburn of the Texas Good Roads Association and envoys from many other groups.

Gov. James V. Allred favors utilization of road-building as a means of unemployment relief in Texas, and has wired his view to President Roosevelt.

"Well over 90 per cent of the Texas road dollar goes to labor either on the job or in the factories, mills and pits behind it," Mr. Hines explained, "and this is why we hope to get some of the money from purely temporary relief projects shifted to it."

"Texas should get over \$50,000,000 for roads and grade separations from an appropriation already made, and we will ask for \$40,000,000 more. We have the plans all ready for badly-needed roads that will exceed this amount, and we can get them under way swiftly."

The highway chairman explained that he has no thought of disturbing the many worthwhile city and community projects to be presented through PWA, but only random and unplanned work relief.

The Cat

A colored preacher with a weakness for dramatic effects arranged for a colored boy to let down a beautiful white dove through an opening in the ceiling at the words, "Holy Ghost, descend upon this people!"

The pastor made a fervent appeal for regeneration and lifting his face and voice heavenward, cried:

"Holy Ghost, descend upon this people!"

Although he remained some seconds in an attitude of supplication, nothing happened. He repeated the appeal, but without results.

Then an anxious face appeared at the hole in the ceiling. "Mistah Pabson," said the colored boy, "de cat done eat up de Holy Ghost."

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YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND

Director, Physical and Health Education, New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Stunts

"I dare yuh." "Yer stumped." were among the cries I heard upon stepping on to the school playground.

Naturally, I stopped, interested. Here was a group of small boys formed in a circle surrounding two of their number matched against each other in a test of strength, ability, and wits. The large boys and the girls had their own groups at odd or spots.

It was the monthly "stunt test." I learned. All was in order and run according to laws and a plan devised by the pupils themselves. A good lesson in citizenship, by the way. Children are risktakers about living up to their own rules. And they're excellent law enforcers.

It was interesting to check off in my mind each trait as I watched the contest. There was no quitting. Everyone had to "deliver the goods." If he tried but lost, all was well. Perseverance. Quick thinking. Mental strategy in action. Courage. Fair play. The loser's hand extended to the winner. "This is real character building," was my thought as I strolled away, satisfied.

How to plan the "cats" for a picnic—the thermos bottle of cool milk, sandwiches, cutlets, fruit—will be discussed next week by Dr. Ireland.

Oat Crop Finest In Several Years

While the farmers and business men of Chillicothe are discussing the prospects for wheat, very little is being said about other crops, except H. J. Tabor. He is interested in his oat crop, saying if nothing happens he should realize approximately 50 bushels to the acre on most of the crop. "It's the finest I have seen for a long time," Tabor declared Saturday.

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

COTTON CLOTH IMPORTS PAY HIGH DUTIES

14.2 CENTS PER POUND COST FOR JAPANESE DURING MONTH OF JANUARY

Japanese cotton cloth imports into the United States during the month of January paid duties of 14.2 cents per pound, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Of this amount, 8.7 cents per pound was the ad valorem duty on cotton cloth for January imports. The remainder, 5.5 cents per pound, was the compensatory tax which is levied to offset the processing tax paid by domestic manufacturers.

The processing tax applies only to cotton used to make products sold in the United States, and competing cotton products, imports from foreign countries must pay the compensatory tax equivalent to the processing tax, in addition to the normal tariff duty imposed on imports of cotton cloth. It is pointed out by Cully A. Cobb, director of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's cotton division, that processing taxes on exports of cotton cloth are refunded.

An analysis of cotton cloth imports from Japan during January 1935 indicates that the following items were included in their cost before they could be put on United States markets:

Average invoice value at point of foreign departure, 31.7 cents per pound of cloth; average import duty, 8.7 cents per pound of cloth; compensating tax levied to offset processing tax, 5.5 cents per pound which is equal to the rate of 4.2 cents per pound on raw cotton. To these costs must be added ocean shipping charges, insurance, and handling charges.

Thinking of Wheat

With over 400 acres planted to wheat, Joe B. Davis has resigned from work at the J. E. & K. G. Davis Grocery until after the wheat harvest, thus enabling him to give more time to the crop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCleskey and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen visited the new oil well near Kirkland Sunday.



J. D. Barnum, publisher of the Source (N. Y.) Post-Standard, says:

"Did you ever stop to think what a great change has come to the dimensions of a man's friends since grandfather was a boy? His circle of friends was limited to the distance that a horse and buggy could take him for a day's outing."

"Now it is nothing for the American family, with the convenience of the motor car, to have almost daily social outings with friends living as far distant as 100 miles from the family residence."

"In a few years grandfather's grandson, by the adaptation of the airplane to family use, will widen the circle to a distance of 500 to 1,000 miles away from his home. While it seems impossible now, it is probable that the day is not far distant when regular passenger airlines will span the globe on a seven-day schedule, and we shall know friends on other nations as we now know friends in distant states."

"The airplane will change the business and social life of the world so that if grandfather could come to life again he would not recognize our advanced civilization."

Memorial Services Conducted Sunday

Thirty-four graves of ex-soldiers were decorated with flags and flowers at memorial services held Sunday afternoon at the Chillicothe cemetery. Rev. Ira L. Parrack pastor of the First Baptist Church made the principle address.

A good-sized crowd was in attendance.

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4-CLUB news

Well Equipped Clothes Closet
A well equipped clothes closet at no expense at all has been made from scrap lumber on hand by Oleta Ferguson, bedroom demonstrator for the Medicine Mound 4-H club. This closet was built in an alcove leading to another room. The door of course was used in the closet. Flour sacks were used to canvas the closet and scraps left over from papering the room was used to paper the closet. The same paint used for the woodwork was used to paint the shelves, poles and hat stands.

There is storage space for covers, hats, shoes, linens, and shoes on the shelves.

Home-made Rods Used
No window shades are to be used by Eileen Milligan in her bedroom. She will use tailored drapes which may be pulled together to take the place of shades. They are to be made from cotton ratine. Home-made rods are to be used, painted with paint left from the furniture. The rods are made from old broom handles with the novelty ends made from scrap lumber. The total cost of the window decoration will be \$1.47.

Picture Memory Contest
"It isn't only that we should recognize pictures at a glance, but we should also be able to distinguish the painters and their nationality," said the home agent, Mrs. Elsie Phillips, in her demonstrations on "The Selection of

Pictures to the 4-H Clubs."

After a close study of the selections, painters and their nationality a picture memory contest was had for the 4-H club members on April 27th. Those taking part in the contest were as follows: Frankie Elton, Patsy Ruth Elton and Juanita Leaneave of the Liberty 4-H club and Leola Lightfoot of the Williams 4-H club.

High score for the contest went to Leola Lightfoot with an average of 94 percent.

Recommended For John Tarleton "T"

Stephenville, Tex., May 22—Sam Breedlove, Chillicothe, has been recommended for the Tarleton "T" in track for 1934-35, according to W. J. Wilson, director of athletics at John Tarleton College.

On Fishing Trip
Mrs. Riley Francis and Mrs. C. E. Fubb left Wednesday for Lake Kemp on a fishing trip. Mr. Francis was expected to join them this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith were visitors in Quanah Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Holloway of Fort Worth was a week-end guest of Mrs. Price Colwell.

Note this slight difference between a driver's license and a hunting license. There is no open season for pedestrians.

Every year hundreds of motorists crash into the side of trains. In no instance has the railroad been put out of business.

FISH SETS PACE IN RIFLE SHOOT

ESTABLISHES PERFECT SCORE IN FRIDAY AFTERNOON MATCH AT LOCAL RANGE

J. C. Fish set up a perfect score to lead in the shooting match held on the local range Friday afternoon. Out of ten efforts he found the bull's eye each time for a score of fifty. Wayne Pennington, this city, and Henry Kreis of Farmers Valley, trailed him closely with a forty-nine and forty-eight.

Marksmen were here also from Quanah, being Dr. Rudy Warner, E. O. Wykes and L. Powell.

The results of the shoot of 200 yards are as follows:

Solo Haynes: 4 5 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 5—45
L. Powell: 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 5 4—43
Dr. Warner: 4 5 5 4 4 4 5 5 4 5—45
E. O. Wykes: 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5—47
C. B. Haynes: 4 4 4 5 4 4 5 5 4 4—43
O. L. Boston, Jr.: 5 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 4—44
Jack Meharg: 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4—41
Jack Sims: 4 4 5 4 4 4 5 5 4 4—43
Wayne Pennington: 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5—49
Henry Kreis: 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 4—48
O. L. Boston: 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 4—42
J. C. Fish: 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5—50
Third prize was awarded to Henry Kreis while Dr. Warner and Solo Haynes won fifth prize.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Underwood, were in Dallas and Aubrey for over the week-end, having taken Mrs. Archie Bennett to her home in Dallas, after she had spent several days here as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Underwood.

Johnny Roberts, employee of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway at Kinsland, was a visitor with home folks Friday night.

WHAT FARM FOLKS ARE NOW DOING

Timely Tips on What Farmer Folks are Doing in Texas

Farwell: Thirty-two hundred feet of subirrigation tile were installed in the garden and fruit plot of J. O. Ford of Farmer county during the past winter, according to Miss Rosalie McKenry, home demonstration agent. Ditches for the tile are dug 12 inches deep with a chisel pulled by a tractor.

Accurate account of the cost of the work was kept by Mr. Ford who found that one man could make about 220 feet of tile a day using two sacks of cement and 800 pounds of sand which cost \$2.94. The cost of the materials averaged one and one-third cents per foot for Mr. Ford and the cost of labor for making and installing the tile averaged three and two-thirds cents per foot.

Water for irrigation on the Ford farm is stored in a metal tank which is eight feet deep and 15 feet in diameter.

Canyon: Sixty well rooted Carmen grape vines that were grown from cuttings by Mrs. Kirby Van Zandt county farm food supply demonstrator, have been planted this spring on farms in the Silver Lake community, according to Mrs. Mary Ethel Brandon, home demonstration agent.

The cuttings were made last year at pruning time by Mrs. Robbie Maxfield and traded to Mrs. Allen in exchange for native cuttings. The top end of each cutting was dipped in a bundle, and cuttings were tied in a bundle, and buried in the ground until all danger of frost was over.

Bay City: 4-H club garden demonstrators in Matamorita county are getting off on an early start toward completing paying demonstrations, according to Mrs. Leola Cox Sides, home demonstration agent, who cites the case of Ellen Bruns of Cedar Lane who has already sold enough onions to start a \$6.50 bank account. Ellen has 12 varieties of vegetables in her garden. Angeline Watzlavik of Blessing, has 18 varieties in her garden and has sold \$2 worth of plants.

Dickens: A return of \$224.35 for their work and investment has been realized by three Dickens county 4-H club boys who fed four calves and exhibited them at the Lubbock meat show according to G. J. Lane, county agricultural agent. The calves were fed farm-grown grains and roughages at a cost of \$212.64, and were sold at the auction sale at an average price of 12 1/4 cents per pound.

With the impetus which resulted from feeding grade calves, five pure-bred calves have been selected from recognized breeders of the state to be used in feeding demonstrations for the ensuing year, Lane said.

Corstean: More than 10,000 peach trees in Navarro county have been top worked, according to reports given to county agent C. C. Morris, and many farmers report that they will have from 100 to 500 trees budded during the 1935 season.

Considerable interest also exists in control measures for the case bearer. Mr. M. Kamen of Kerens reports that he saved at least half of his 1934 crop by spraying with arsenate of lead solution.

Regular meetings have been planned for the spring months for the purpose of giving instructions and assistance in the proper care and development of pecan orchards in the county.

Anahae: Eleven pure-bred, Duroc Jersey sow pigs have recently been donated by an individual Chambers county for distribution among 4-H club members, according to R. H. Mathis, county agricultural agent. Each of the 11 boys who received a pig has agreed to give one sow pig to the county agent in 1936, and these in turn will be donated to some new club member. In this manner, the 4-H club boys hope to perpetuate the benefits of the donation and keep up interest in club work.

Mrs. W. A. Bennett, who has been visiting her daughter and son in Dallas, and her sister in Sulphur Springs for the past six weeks, has returned to her home here.

John M. Williams of Elstera arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Tom M. King, and Mr. King.

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RURAL TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED

PAST WORK GAINS FOR SEVERAL TEACHERS JOBS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Re-election of Mrs. Jack Sims as principal, and Mrs. J. Luther Potts as the teachers for the district community school for the next term was announced Saturday morning. They have been employed there for the past several years.

It has also been announced by a trustee of the Center Point school that Mrs. Lee Womack, principal, and Miss Brown, will again serve as teachers. Last school year was Mrs. Womack's first at Center Point.

Miss Frances Wiginton has been re-employed at the Bailey High school. The principal of the last year, E. H. Tooley, has accepted work with a school in Wilbarger county, and high school students of Bailey High are to attend the Chillicothe school, beginning with the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClintock and baby were visitors in Chillicothe Sunday.

J. T. Boaz, Jr., and sister, Mrs. Ted Dotz, departed Saturday morning for a visit in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norwood and son, Gordon Keith, were visitors in Vernon Sunday.

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

Last week, May 20 to 27, was a gala week at the White House for Washington newspaper men and women. Mrs. Roosevelt entertained the women representatives of the press at a garden party Thursday afternoon, May 23, and the President and First Lady gave a dance honoring the men and women writers Friday evening, May 24.

About 250 women writers were received by Mrs. Roosevelt and the wives of the Cabinet members Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. As it rained the party had to be held indoors. The guests congregated in the East room and when they were assembled passed through the Green and Blue Rooms to the Red room where Mrs. Roosevelt and the Cabinet ladies greeted them. An aid stood on Mrs. Roosevelt's left and announced the names of the guests.

After going down the receiving line the women passed into the State dining room where tea, sandwiches, cakes, candies and nuts were served. A huge silver bowl filled with deep pink roses and snapdragons formed the centerpiece for the table. Mrs. Helen, social secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt, and Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt, Elliott's divorced wife, poured tea.

Among the well known guests were Emily Newell Blair, Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, Genevieve Forbes Herriek, Representative Isabelle Greenaway and Representative Mary Norton. Mrs. Roosevelt wore red and gray figured silk dress with a coat to match. The guests wore everything from billowy white summer costumes to dark wool tailored suits.

The dance for the newspaper men and women is one of the big events of the year at the White House and is one of the very few at which the President remains until a very late hour. Between six and seven hundred people enjoyed the hospitality of the Chief Executive and First Lady Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt came down from Boston.

Lozan Francis was a visitor in Vernon Sunday.

ton and Mr. and Mrs. John Boettlinger came from New York for the occasion.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the Vice President and Mrs. Garner received the men and women in the East room. James Roosevelt stood by his father to help support him as he greeted the long line of guests. It must have been a trying ordeal for President Roosevelt but he didn't show it.

The Marine Band played as the guests passed down the receiving line to be greeted first by the President, then the Vice President, Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Garner. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a yellow organdy dress trimmed in blue and Mrs. Garner was attired in a flowered chiffon. The Garners left immediately after the greetings were over. The President sat and watched the dancing and visited with friends in the East room until the people went into the State dining room for coffee, ice cream and cake. Punch and beer were served throughout the evening.

A well known fiddler played several selections for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt late in the evening. A special orchestra from New York played for the dancing. The beautiful rose garden, the roof garden and terraces were open for the guests to enjoy between dances. A variety of purple spring flowers and banks of ferns were used for decorations in the East room. Red roses were used in the Red room and pink roses in the State dining room.

Mrs. Boettlinger wore a figured silk dress with a green belt and slippers. Mrs. James Roosevelt wore a blue silk dress. Evening gown of the new cotton materials figured chiffons, and laces were the choice of most of the guests. Very few of them had trains but most of them touched the floor.

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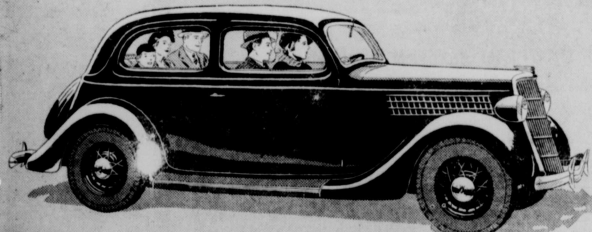
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TUNE UP BEFORE YOU TOUR" ADVICE GIVEN MOTORISTS

Chevrolet Official Points Out Need for Having Car in Good Shape

By C. W. Wood
National Service Director, Chevrolet Motor Company.

"Tune up before you tour" is advice that, if followed, will do more than any other one thing to make a motor trip a real pleasure trip.

Soon millions of motorists will take to the open road for vacation trips. Some will start with no preliminary preparation, of their cars, others will make sure beforehand that all is well mechanically. The chances of enjoying a 100 per cent pleasurable trip are strongly with those who tune up before they tour.

Thousands who use their cars daily for only a few miles in their regular routine, with never any trouble, do not realize that a car that seems to work well in the city may be quite unfit to undertake long-distance high speed trips. Little faults that need correction remain unnoticed through months of ordinary driving; when the car is suddenly called up to work at full power over long periods, these little faults may develop into bigger faults that detract largely from the fun of motoring.

Both safety and pleasure are at stake when vacationists start out without having their car carefully inspected and its faults corrected. The principal safety items, of course, are brakes and steering—and in most cases simple adjustments are all that they require. Good tires are required for both safety and pleasure. All lights should have good bulbs, and headlight beams must be properly adjusted. New windshield wiper blades are not costly, but are of much value when they are needed.

For comfort and uninterrupted pleasure, everything should be done that will guarantee continuous travel without enforced halts. A motor tune-up is one of the best of precautionary measures. The battery should be checked carefully, and the generator charging rate adjusted for long distance running at good speed. A complete change of lubricants in crankcase, transmission and rear axle is recommended and, of course, a thorough greasing of the chassis. Shock absorbers always are subjected to severe use on a vacation trip over strange roads, and should be adjusted before the departure.

For some strange reason, vacation motorists are always greatly surprised to find that cars that have seemed all right at home "heat up" as soon as they get out on the open road. They have overlooked the fact that the faster the run and the heavier the pull, the more heat the engine develops and that the cooling system that was good enough for runs to the office and the country club may not be up to the job of carrying off several times as much heat on a long climb in the mountains. To function properly, the cooling system must allow free circulation of the water, which calls for a clean radiator and good rubber connections, with renewed or tightened pump packing. Highly important, too, is the proper adjustment of the fan belt, which on long, fast runs must carry a far greater load than in city driving.

Incidentally, bodies that seem dead silent on city boulevards often reveal an astounding variety of squeaks and rattles when the car really gets going. It will add a lot to the vacationist's happiness if he will have the body bolts tightened, door hinges and catches tightened and oiled, and everything made snug.

There will be a lot of motor touring this year. And there will be a lot of pleasure for millions of tourists—especially for the drivers who keep their cars always in the best of condition, throughout the year, and for those who carefully groom their cars for the trip before they start.

Bringing Note Book and Pencil to Club, Essential

No on time every time with a note book and pencil was emphasized in "What is expected of home demonstration delegates at the A. and M. Short Course and what they are to expect as discussed, at the Hardman county home demonstration council meeting on May 25th, by the home agent, Elsie Phillips.

The group will leave Quasna on Sunday morning, July 28 and

will return on Saturday, August 1. All who expect to attend the short course are to notify the home demonstration agent so that she may make the necessary arrangements for transportation and make the room reservations. Reports were given by some of the clubs as to what they were doing to entertain neighboring clubs. The Lazare club entertained the Friendship club with the main feature of the program being a very solemn wedding uniting the two clubs. The room was a small woman and the bride a large woman. The flower girls were large women dressed like small girls. Both clubs had a part in the program.

The Bailey High club entertained the Farmers Valley Club of Wilbarger county.

The Bailey High club reported that money had been made by giving two one-act plays at one time and the men of the community gave a style show and a mock home demonstration club meeting. A total of \$31.85 was made. This money is being used to send a delegate to short course, to buy more furniture and equipment for the club room and to help the P. T. A. refinish the school stage.

The Friendship club had a "42" tournament which furnished fun for the entire community and put \$7.15 in the treasury. Reports were made by each club on work done since last council meeting. Checks for the prizes won at the exhibit on April 27th were awarded. A check for \$5.95 was given for the repair of the machine after all checks were made the secretary-treasurer reported a balance of \$8.87 in the treasury.

Beginning with the June council each club will be responsible for one recreational program. The recreational committee will notify the club to appear each time.

Fechner, in report, urged that the CCC be made permanent.

Farley to resign soon as Postmaster General.

Hull bids Europe adopt sound economic program for trade.

OPPOSE PUBLIC UTILITY BILL

PROTESTS FOR DESTRUCTION OF UTILITY HOLDING COMPANIES, CLAIMED

C. E. Groesbeck, chairman of the Board of the Electric Bond and Share Company, has issued a statement in connection with a letter signed by himself and S. R. Inch, President, which is being mailed today to more than a quarter million stockholders of the Electric Bond and Share Co. and other holding companies in this group.

Statement by C. E. Groesbeck: "We are advising our more than a quarter million stockholders that despite all reports to the contrary the Public Utility Bill, known also as The Wheeler-Rayburn Bill, still provides for the dismembering and destruction of our companies and other utility holding companies.

"We feel it is our duty to keep our stockholders informed and to point out to them that if they want to protect their investments quick action is necessary in expressing their opposition to this Bill because of the extraordinary efforts being made to rush this destructive Bill into law.

"We have advised our stockholders it now appears a vote may be taken on this Bill in the United States Senate within the next few days.

"One would think from the ardor with which advocates of this Bill are pressing for its enactment that there was a general demand from the American people that it be made a law. Everyone knows this is not the case.

"During the hearings held by the House and Senate Committees there appeared before these Committees a long and distinguished list of citizens, representing a cross-section of American life, to record their opposition to this Bill. In this group were representatives of insurance companies, savings banks, local investors, state regulatory commissions, economists and many others who opposed this Bill as unfair, un-American, discriminatory, unnecessary and vicious.

"Besides it has been publicly stated that many thousands of letters and telegrams protesting against the passage of this Bill have been received from all parts of the country, by members of Congress and the President.

"Who appeared for this Bill? No one, except a few employees of the Government. Not one person representing the millions of investors; not one person representing the millions of electric customers appeared before either of the Committees to speak in

favor of this legislation. "In view of the lack of public support of this Bill and the nation wide protest against its enactment, is it not natural that he people should look askance at efforts now being made to rush this Bill into law? One cannot help but feel that there is an unexplained motive behind this extraordinary procedure.

"I am forced to the opinion that the ultimate plans of those who are trying so hard to speed this Bill into law include not only the avowed objective of destruction of holding companies but also embrace as their primary purpose the weakening of local privately-owned companies so that they will have to seek financial aid from the Government at its dictatorial terms thus hastening the day of socialization of this industry without recompense to the investors who built it.

"As was recently expressed: 'The Bill remains as before, unsound in substance, punitive in spirit and destructive in its effects.'

"What America wants is not more destruction but more construction; greater payrolls instead of more people on relief.

more confidence in business investment, instead of fear. "The Wheeler bill is not aimed to regulate, or to build or to protect; it is aimed to strangle, to harass and to destroy. It will retard instead of advance Recovery."

What the Scissors Cut

Now This Matter Of Chain Letters—

Those who have become infatuated with the chain letter craze might pause to ask themselves: How could everyone who takes part in the chain receive more than \$1,500, as the letters promise, when each person sends only one dime. After all, dimes can't multiply. Somebody will be left holding the bag. Who, oh, will it be?—Scurry County Times, Snyder.

"Gone But Not Forgotten"

Stark tragedy stalked amidst the city of Burk Burnett Thursday morning after the doleful news

of the passing away of Faithful "Old Maud" the trusty old gray mare owned by the city. All the city officials and most of the prominent citizens are wearing mourning bands honoring the memory of the personality that made history in this city. Leaving this vale of tears in her 24th year, she left a host of friends to mourn her departure. She came to the city during the boom, as the personal servant of Ott Myers, trucking contractor. She later transferred her loyalty to the city in order to increase her sphere of service. The city officials and employees are grieved at the departure of their friend. Funeral arrangements had not been made Thursday at press time, but it is understood that tribute of unusual proportions will be planned.—Burk Burnett Star.

An Apple A Day Does What?

If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, a day an apple ought to do something, a justice of the peace decided Wednesday of this week, when a man named Sprull was haled into his court for stealing a case of apples from a man named Sprull

and peddling them to another man who, unfortunately, was not named Sprull.

The prisoner, apparently much taken with the old saying that "an apple a day sweeps clean" as well as the one about a new broom keeping the doctor away, was charged with having maliciously with both hands and a grunt, as the lawyers might put it, deliberately misappropriated one case of apples from the Sprull Grocery on Grant avenue further on down the street for one dollar and other considerations.

When last seen, just before press time, the extemporaneous apple vendor was staked out by a sizable chain to the lawn mower which he was diligently pursuing across the court house lawn.—Odessa Times.

Vertly This Is Best Fish Tale—

While this is open season for fish stories, this, we believe is out of the ordinary, and Riley B. Harrell is our authority, and states that an abundance of proof can be produced.

Anyway, according to Riley B.

as the water in the streets began to recede the other day a group of boys were noticed wading after objects in the water, and were watching small perch and catfish in goodly numbers. Where the fish came from, we are not even making a guess, but somehow we have had a notion all along that they rained down from the clouds.—Munday Times.

Lighting Equipment For Football Field—

The work of erecting the eight 60-foot poles for the lighting system at the Crowell high school football field was started Tuesday morning by relief workers acting under the direction of L. J. Saunders, local contractor.

Twenty-four "Giant" projectors, the finest type on the market have already been received.

Plans for night softball games by a local league are now being considered for the summer months through use of a portion of the projectors.

Work is also to begin immediately on the foundation for the bleacher seats, which will be capable of handling a crowd of about two thousand people.—Foard County News.

SUPREME COURT Hands Down Ruling 'NRA' Unconstitutional

In a decision handed down this week by the Supreme Court the National Recovery Act cannot be enforced because it is unconstitutional. Therefore, it can mean this: Larger towns that have been forced to adhere to the NRA in the way of stores charging certain prices, while towns under 2,500 population have escaped this order, may operate hereafter as they see fit. In other words larger towns can meet prices quoted by smaller towns.

To keep the business already built up due to this ruling, smaller town stores are going to find the fight to be a little more stronger on the part of larger towns to recover some of the business. That means, also, smaller towns must show they are not "fraidy cats" and fight back. AND TO FIGHT PROPERLY WITH MODERN WEAPONS their local newspaper—in Chillicothe

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SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

MRS. TIMMINS HOSTESS TO WMS MEMBERS

Twelve members of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Timmins Monday. The lesson was the Book of Hebrews, James 1 and 2, Peter 1 and 2, and third John and Jude. It was taught by Mrs. E. E. McCleskey.

Members were pleased to have Mrs. Tom King as a visitor.

These Bible lessons are proving a treat to all who attend.

Refreshments of cake, whipped cream and iced tea were served to the Mesdames E. E. McCleskey, Naylor Pogue, Bertie Pogue, Tom King, George Metcalf, P. G. Turner, Frank Henry, C. H. Turner, E. E. Williams, Charlie Rutledge, J. E. Timmins and the hostess.

HONOREE AT PICNIC

Edwina Tooley was honored at a picnic Tuesday afternoon, given by her Sunday school class. The little girls with their teacher, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, met at the church at 3 o'clock and walked to the creek west of town. Several games and other activities were enjoyed by the group, after which a variety of refreshments were served.

Several nice gifts were received by the honoree who is soon moving away.

Those present were Doris Sims, Sybil Lee, Joy and Betty Lewis, Billy Ray Sims, Ida Lee Koeninger, Joana Brattin, a visitor, Josephine Anderson, Mrs. Johnson and Edwina Tooley.

LOCAL CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY TRIP

An enjoyable trip was made by members of the Chillicothe Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon. They started west by first going to the Sam Kershaw farm, then through Big Valley, Prairie View, and Farmers Valley. En route they stopped to gather wild flowers of every color and kind for the note books the club is making.

Making up the group included the Mesdames P. G. Turner, G. T. Metcalf, W. O. Stone, John Lyon, Floyd Newberry, Sam Kershaw, J. E. Johnston, H. Cole, Gene Wofford, E. H. Tooley, and the Mesdames Ina Bryan, Vivian Metcalf and Dorothy Kershaw.

HONORED WITH FAREWELL TEA AND SHOWER

Mrs. E. H. Tooley was honored with a farewell tea and miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon. Given by the Althean class of the First Baptist Sunday school, at the home of Mrs. O. D. Pogue and Mrs. Naylor Pogue.

The home was beautifully decorated with the class colors of orchid and yellow snap dragons, and orchid baby breath were used on the table with the yellow and orchid candles.

A musical program was rendered throughout the afternoon and Miss Tressie Turner accompanied by her mother, Mrs. P. G. Turner, sang "When You Are Alone." Misses Betty June Henry gave a delightful reading, "Contrary Betty."

Those to view the many nice gifts included the Mesdames Earl Wofford, Douglas Jones, J.

JOINT MEETING IS HELD

Members of Circles No. 1 and 2, of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, met in a joint meeting Monday afternoon, May 27, 1935, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Geco. Due to Mrs. Geco's unavoidable absence her daughter, Miss Phlorene Geco, was hostess for the afternoon.

An interesting program was led by Mrs. Hendrick. A program on "Tithing" was given and everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Refreshments and cookies were served to the following:

Mrs. E. L. Harris, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. F. N. Rowland, Mrs. Harry Norwood, Miss Ina Bryan, Mrs. L. J. Nuckles, Mrs. R. J. Erwin and Joan and Jean Erwin, Miss Nannie Bryan, Mrs. E. H. Tooley, Mrs. Ben Wofford, Mrs. Aggie Sims, Mrs. C. R. Tubb, Mrs. S. H. Williams, Mrs. Early Hendrick, Mrs. S. D. Wighton, Mrs. R. L. McKinnon, and the hostess, Miss Phlorene Geco.

These two circles plan to meet together for the rest of the summer and the next meeting place will be with Mrs. E. H. Tooley. All members are urged to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. A. BENNETT

Honoring Mrs. Archie Bennett of Dallas, formerly Miss Inez Underwood of this city, a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. E. O. Alford on last Thursday afternoon, with the Mesdames Beulah Bell, Mabelle Hall, and Fern Aulds, as hostesses.

Misses Joannie Duke and Josephine Britt presided at the punch bowl, with Mrs. E. O. Alford at the bride's book.

Those registering and presenting gifts were the following: Mesdames R. J. Erwin, W. E. Pippin, Alvore Guy, T. C. Moore, Harry Norwood and son, Gordon Keith, S. J. Hall, Early Hendrick, J. J. Chambers, L. V. Hipp, E. W. Geco, J. B. Dodson, John Hayhurst, Rayne Young, and Barney, E. L. Grimes, D. T. Wilson, E. O. Alford and Patsy Fern, W. L. Stevens, Randal Boucher, S. H. Williams, Edwin Schneider, L. T. Randal, Carl Higginbotham, A. M. Lightsey, W. B. Fomby, A. T. Bell, Homer Rankin, Ben Wofford, L. D. Hindman, Ben Word, L. L. Rutledge, "Grandma" Davenport, Addie Crockett, J. S. Bailey, Jess Britt, P. G. Turner, W. O. Duke, A. E. Aulds, Sam Lane, C. W. Underwood, Gene Williams, Jack Sims, Dolph Holiar, Kirby Williams, Claude Underwood, W. M. Sims.

The Mesdames Fern Aulds, Mabelle Hall, Beulah Bell, Joy Bennett, and David Carrol Bennett, Lois Hall, Geraldine Hutchens, Onetta Wood, Helen Tidmore, Ida Merle Chambers, Eva Jo Chambers, Ina Bryan, Maelia Campbell, Dorothy Jean Hayhurst, Margaret Stevens, Nannie Bryan, Boyce Young, Corrie Francis, Fern Kennedy, Roxanne Dodson, Ruth Word, Gerlie Mae Francis, Josephine Britt, Tressie Turner, Johnnie Duke, Nettie Jo Lance, LaVerne Lance, Annalee Williams, Winnie Lee Williams.

A group of seniors of the Chillicothe high school, accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Frankie Swain and Miss Thompson, Mrs. Bill Dodson and Mrs. Vernon O. Williams, left Chillicothe Wednesday of last week bound for Craterville and Medicine Park, Oklahoma.

Mr. Bill Emerson provided the transportation. Despite washouts and detours the bunch arrived safely and spent an hour in Craterville enjoying the skating and horseback riding. Arriving at Medicine Park a beautiful rock camp cottage was selected and after unpacking all were ready for "cats."

Hiking, games and boating provided entertainment. The party returned home Friday tired but with memories of a pleasant trip.

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H. N. McDUGAL SERVICES HELD

AGED RESIDENT OF NEAR ODELL DIED SATURDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral rites for H. N. McDugall, 74, living near Odell, were held from the Vernon First Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. Death came Saturday morning at his home after several years of illness, and more serious illness during the last three months. Burial was in the Vernon East View cemetery.

Survivors are the widow; nine children, Vernon McDugall of Houston, Mrs. Sam Handley of Peyton, Harmon McDugall of Olney, Frank McDugall of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Odell Currie, Spurgeon, Harris, Buford, and Jennings McDugall all of Wilbarger county.

RED RIVER VALLEY BASE-BALL LEAGUE

Games Last Sunday
Vernon 3, Altus 2.
Electra 2, Iowa Park 1.
Chillicothe-Tipton (wet ground)

Team	Standing
Club:	P. W. L. Pct.
Electra	5 3 0 1.000
Vernon	5 3 2 .600
Chillicothe	4 2 2 .500
Iowa Park	5 2 2 .400
Tipton	4 1 3 .250
Altus	5 1 4 .260

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Chillicothe at Altus.
Vernon at Iowa Park.
Tipton at Electra.

Electra 2, Iowa Park 1
Electra's Oilers made it five straight in the Red River Valley Baseball League by beating out the Iowa Park Buffaloes last Sunday at Iowa Park by the score of 2 to 1.

Vernon 3, Altus 2
Although Ollie Walker outpitched Grimmer, former Red River Oilers pitcher, now working for Vernon, he lost a 3 to 2 game at Vernon Sunday, mainly through a costly error on the part of Second baseman Lingle of the Altus Advertisers. Grimmer gave up nine hits to Walker's 7, but kept them well scattered.

ELM GROVE NEWS

By Bernice Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sweatman have as their guest this week, Miss Katherine Ramsey of Vernon.

Miss Bernice Gee is ill with tonsillitis at this writing.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bouldin, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sweatman, Misses Katherine Ramsey, Mary Hob Major, Foy Major, and Tom Pete Lankford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gee and sons, Ralph and Billie Dale, and

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday services: Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. E. A. Sanders of Quanaah 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

Ira L. Parrack, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Chester Jones of Haskell. He is a brother of Mrs. George Metcalf of Chillicothe. He will speak at the eleven o'clock hour. No evening service, and all members are urged to attend preaching at other churches.

The pastor hopes all members of the church and others who can attend, will hear Rev. Jones. God, however, mainly for your own sake. Give this day to the Lord.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. A. Phipps, Pastor

Services of more than ordinary interest and appeal will be held at this church Sunday. All who are not otherwise engaged are invited to be present and participate in the discussions and worship.

Sunday school at 9:45. Carter Forbes, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. T. Breedlove, Pastor

The Reverend Don Davidson will again fill the pulpit in the local Methodist Church Sunday morning while the pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour at the First Methodist Church in Vernon.

The public is cordially invited by the church and pastor to hear this popular young preacher. The young people of the church are especially urged to attend and join in the service.

Go to church Sunday. It will do you good, but better than that, you will do good to others. It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Mrs. Minnie M. Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Jay is ill at this writing.

There will be a miscellaneous program at the Elm Grove school house Friday night, May 31, and a picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Condon visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walton Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowman returned Wednesday morning from a visit in Wichita Falls.

Oran May, Ivy Tarter and Cleve Persley were in Kirkland Thursday.

C. S. Rutledge and Charlie Timmins were in Kirkland Sunday.

VACANCIES IN MARINE CORPS

APPLICANTS MUST BE SINGLE, AND NOT OVER 25 YEARS OF AGE, IN ORDER

NEW ORLEANS, May 29—Capt. George R. Rowan, officer in charge U. S. Marine Corps Recapture activities in this city, announces a few vacancies for the month of June. Applicants must be single, not over 25 years of age, 66 to 74 inches in height, of good moral character and in excellent physical condition.

Applicants selected will be transferred to Parris Island, S. C. for few weeks preliminary training before assignment to some school, ship, marine barracks or to some overseas station for duty. When training is completed and assigned to some permanent post for duty, Marines have the opportunity of enrolling in extensive educational courses offered by the Marine Corps.

Applicants to fill existing vacancies in the U. S. Marines receive their preliminary examinations in their home localities and those selected receive their final examinations at U. S. Marine Headquarters, 555 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, La. Application blanks and information will be sent on request.

Carter Forbes is serving on the jury in district court this week.

Miss Buna Wofford of Wichita Falls was a week-end guest of relatives here.

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Whittle Chapel	1 1 .500
Bailey High	1 1 .500
Midway	1 1 .500
Tolbert	0 1 .000
King High	0 1 .000
Clark	0 1 .000
Medicine Mound	0 2 .000

Tommy Whiteley and Jack McMichael were mingling with Wichitans Sunday.

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All Duart Rinses			25c
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COTTON SIGN-UP WELL UNDERWAY

206 COUNTIES IN TEXAS COMPLETE SUPPLEMENTARY 1935 CONTRACTS

Two hundred and six cotton counties in Texas have completed their supplementary contracts for 1935. George E. Adams, assistant State agent of the Extension Service, has announced.

"All of these contracts continued from last year have been checked and sent to Washington," Adams said, "and about 25 counties have received their first cotton checks."

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TO ALL DESIRING TO BECOME

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County Clerk

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We will either buy, exchange, or furnish you bonded fire-proof storage for your Wheat, Oats and Barley.

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WORLD'S LONGEST FARM TERRACES NEAR ROPESVILLE

Measures 10 1/2 Miles in Length; 66 Homesteaders to Locate There

4,000 ACRES IN GRAIN SORGHUMS

Homesteader to Get 60-Acre Tract; Program Similar to Woodlake, E. Texas

AUSTIN, May 29.—On the site of the Ropesville rural community in the eastern part of Hooker county, where Texas Rural Communities is preparing to build homes for 66 homesteaders, is the longest farm terrace in the world. It measures 10 1/2 miles in length and it required 10 1/2 years for men operating construction machinery to complete one round in building it.

"It is the longest terrace I ever heard of," said W. B. Orr, assistant general manager of Texas Rural Communities, who has charge of all the corporation's collective rehabilitation projects, "and its construction cost of \$12 per mile makes it also the most economical job with which I am acquainted."

When the job has been completed, homesteaders will move onto a tract of 4,000 acres of land on which approximately 165 miles of terraces have been built to hold water on the land.

Ropesville is situated in eastern Hooker county on the Santa Fe railroad, 20 miles southwest of Lubbock on the South Plains, which in recent years became one of the leading cotton producing regions of the state.

Texas Rural Communities paid \$25 per acre for 4,000 acres of virgin land and immediately began the work of clearing it of catclaw and other shrubbery native to the section. Contracts then were awarded to farmers in the vicinity with tractors to plow break and harrow the land. This cost the corporation 75 cents per acre.

Texas Relief Commission engineers and soil conservationists laid terrace lines and Lubbock and Hooker counties furnished road machinery for doing the work, which is almost completed. This road machinery soon will begin the construction of lateral roads through the community leading to main county and state highways.

"With this preliminary and fundamental work done," said Orr, "we intend to list the entire 4,000 acres and plant it in grain sorghums. Since there are no fence lines yet constructed to interfere with large-scale farming, we hope under normal conditions to make a profit from our grain crop this year."

"Farming operations, however, will not interfere with construction of homes for the settlers, and this part of the program will be started in the next few weeks. Plans, which already have been approved by federal authorities, call for five-room homes, a barn, a chicken house, individual wells, water system and the necessary fencing."

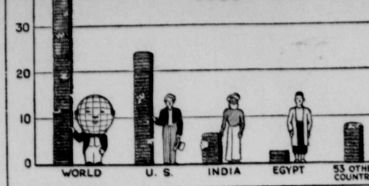
"Houses will vary slightly in design to avoid a stereotyped appearance, will be of frame construction, and scientifically planned to provide the utmost utility. Our application for \$225,000 with which to build permanent improvements has been approved by Washington and we will begin construction as soon as the money is received."

"The families selected for the Ropesville community will pay on an average \$3,600 for their land and improvements, payments to be amortized over a period of 25 years. Originally, it was planned to allow each homesteader to buy 40 acres, but we have since become convinced that it will take 60 acres in that section of Texas to enable a farmer to meet his obligations."

Although the entire acreage is being planted to grain crops this year, the land by the next farming season will be forced into 60-acre plots and individual farmers will operate them independently of their neighbors; however, the corporation will finance farming operations, as well as the storing, handling and processing of the products from the individual farms.

This method differs from that employed at Woodlake, East Texas rural community where the individual farmer depends for subsistence needs upon a three-acre tract adjacent to his home, and owns an equal share in the produce from the 1200-acre community farm on which all farmers in the community work. The new community also will

WORLD COTTON SUPPLIES 1933-34



Although foreign countries have increased their cotton production since the World War, foreign production for the 1934-35 season is estimated to be less than one percent greater than in the 1933-34 season, or an increase of about 100,000 bales, according to Cully A. Cobb, Director of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's Cotton Division.

FOREIGN COTTON PRODUCTION POST-WAR PEAK AND 1933-34



Foreign production in the 1933-34 season was 13,478,000 bales as compared with an estimated 1934-35 production of 13,579,000 bales. The 1933-34 production in some foreign countries was less than previous post-war peaks and was not much above previous peaks in any of the foreign cotton-producing countries.

Ropesville is situated in that no separate school or church will be erected. Rather, the new homesteaders will be expected to attend the schools and churches now being used by citizens of the little town of Ropesville.

It will be similar to Woodlake, however, in that work shops will be constructed as needed for the benefit of the entire community. These shops are expected to provide a great many of the needs of the settlers and other citizens of the neighborhood.

This rural community will be directed by a community manager, who will supervise plowing, planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of products from the individual farms. He also will supervise the cooperative marketing of certain farm supplies.

"In this manner," Mr. Orr declared, "we hope eventually to standardize our products to such an extent that we will be able to induce the buyer to come to us out here rather than having our homesteaders bidding against each other for sale of their goods. This is not a far-fetched scheme at all when it is realized that our community manager will be able to require the homesteaders to plant a particular kind of cotton seed and a particular kind of grain sorghum. When the time comes, we will build our own central storage and warehouse, and it will be in these that we will invite buyers to bid on a choice product, for which there always is a demand."

"We will go ahead with this project at a fast pace as soon as the money for construction is available and we hope to have many of the families settled in homes by the latter part of the summer," Mr. Orr said.

"The following table, which is probably of Turkish origin, is not without a touch of truth. As a woman was walking along the highway, a man looked at her and began to follow."

"Why," said she, "do you follow me?"

"Because," he replied, "I have fallen in love with you."

"Why not? My sister who is coming after me, is much handsomer than I am. Go and make love to her."

The man turned back and saw a woman with an ugly face and, greatly displeased, returned and said: "Why should you tell me a falsehood?"

The woman answered: "Neither did you tell the truth, for if you were in love with me, why did you look back for another woman?"

Attend Sing Song
J. Early Davis, Mrs. and Mr. E. J. Davis, M. J. Brook and family and Mrs. Ira Turner and Mrs. Jack McMichael, attended the singing held at Lockett last Sunday.

"I never saw as much to eat as was served. The poorest thing they had was baked ham," remarked J. Early Davis Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lockard and son, Elwyn Keith, of Bovina, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here.

Get it at the Chillicothe Drug Company. 37-16.

ADVERTISEMENT TELLS PROGRESS LAST 25 YEARS

QUARTER OF CENTURY IN DEVELOPING NATURAL GAS SERVICE BY LONE STAR

A quarter of a century in developing complete natural gas service is depicted in an advertisement of the Lone Star Gas System and affiliated companies, published in today's issue of this newspaper.

Twenty-five years ago natural gas service was virtually unknown in Texas. Wood, coal and kerosene fires did the cooking and heating, except in the larger cities where manufactured gas carried considerable of the cooking load. In those days smoking chimneys were a sign of prosperity, and soot laden cities accepted their murky atmosphere because they didn't know any better. Today all Texas cities using gas are served with natural gas.

Then in 1909 L. B. Denning organized the Lone Star Gas Co., and in the fall of the same year started the first long distance pipeline in Texas. This line, running from Petrolia to Fort Worth and Dallas, a distance of 135 miles, was completed in February 1910 and service was started to Fort Worth in that month, reaching Dallas in April 1910. From that time, through many struggles the system has spread over a territory larger than some states and reaches even out of the way villages, bringing a modern gas service to small towns equal in quality to that enjoyed by the cities.

From one pipeline and 15,000 customers, the company has

grown into an interconnected system of 4,000 miles of line serving about 300 towns and cities. From an uncertain and at times inadequate gas supply, through years of struggle for gas reserves, financial difficulties, labor shortage and serious engineering problems, the company has worked its way up to the type of natural gas service known at present throughout this territory.

The advertisement published in this paper sketches the pipeline system, indicates the towns where the company maintains offices, shows a few of the high spots in the company's history, and pictures modern gas equipment now available to gas patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims were visitors in Vernon Sunday. W. E. Ramsey and sons were visitors in Vernon Sunday.

ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOWS LOSS OF 43

TOTAL OF 512 COUNTED FOR COMBINED ENROLLMENT. OFFICIALS REPORT

Attendance at the Sunday schools registered a combined total of 512 against 555 the previous Sunday, it is revealed in reports given by officials, or a loss of 43.

Churches	May 26	May 19
Church of Christ	103	106
Methodist	165	187
Baptist	125	207
Presbyterian	59	56

Totals 512 555
Summary: Gains, Presbyterian 3; loss, Methodist 22, Baptist 22, Church of Christ 3.

Twenty-five Years on a TRENCHING Expedition to reach Your Doorstep with Natural Gas!

Petrolia cyclone in 1925 wrecked most of the field and compressor equipment, but not a customer on the lines missed his gas that day.

Lone Star has built seven river bridges to keep pipelines from washing away.

25 compressor stations force gas over long distances.

Started with twelve wells in Petrolia field. Now this system draws on 1,000 wells for cold weather load.

Deep wells diving to relay pipes in Oklahoma Bay.

Twenty-five years ago the Lone Star Gas System (of which your Gas Company is a part) struck out across country with pick and shovel in a four-foot trench, to pipe some North Texas natural gas into Fort Worth and Dallas. They were the pioneers in this part of the country, and many were the problems they had to work out, digging away through black wax, limestone, rivers and woods. It took years of work and planning, large investments, great engineering skill, and a great deal of courage to thread this network of dependable gas supply to nearly 300 towns in Texas and Oklahoma.

Southwesterners Snap Up New Inventions

People have used more gas than we dreamed of in the beginning, because of the new inventions they have snapped up. Imagine our surprise when even the Refrigerators began running with gas. There have been remarkable inventions in industrial gas equipment, from oil refineries to automobile jacking-jacks. There are House-Heating Systems that clean and moisten the air, as well as warm it; there are Clothes Dryers, Radiators, Floor Finishes, Automatic Ranges, Incinerators, and so forth. For running a cement plant to warming a baby's bath, these Lone Star towns enjoy an automatic heat that has made their skylines famous for their smokeless chimneys.

A quarter of a century of careful planning has made natural gas so low-priced at your meter that 15 cents' worth a day is the average household load the year around, for heating, cooking, hot water and refrigeration.

SOME OF THE MODERN GAS INVENTIONS ON SALE BY GAS COMPANIES AND DEALERS

ELECTROLUX
The Gas Refrigerator
It runs for much less cost than any other method.

AUTOMOBILE ENGINE
Running with Gas to Operate Automobile's Compressor

AUTOMATIC RANGE
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CENTRAL HEATING
Clean, Moistens, and Warms the Air

INCINERATOR
Destroys Garbage and House-Trash

STEAM HEATER
No Boiler Needed
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LAUNDRY DRYER
For the Family Washing

STARGAS
For Country Kitchens
Compressed natural gas (extremely rich) heats and cooks faster than any other method to use beyond the gas lines

FLOOR FURNACE
Popular Built-In Heater with Bronze Floor Grille

WATER HEATER

LONE STAR Community Natural Gas Co.

..TEXAS..

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

Series II, No. 12

ASTIN, May 28.—The shadows cast over the South by the Civil War, purported to end the wrongs engendered by slavery, have not yet faded away, and the racial problem has instead become a national issue. It was pointed out by Abner J. Strobel, whose thin volume of reminiscences of "The Old Plantations and Their Owners of Brazoria County, Texas," was published a few years ago, "I make no apology for slavery," he wrote, "It was not origi-

nally a Southern institution. Several of the Southern states at a very early period prohibited the importation of slaves. But slavery in the South to the negro was a blessing and not a curse."

Whether Mr. Strobel's opinion is substantiated by fact with regard to the mass of plantations in the South is a moot question. But surely, had all the slave owners of the South been as considerate of their slaves as one Texas planter, Elbert Tait of Columbus, the taking up arms in defense of

negro rights would have been his imperative.

It was not long after Austin's colonization project that the four plantations were laid out for large cotton and sugar plantations in Texas, plantations that in time grew to immense proportions, of thousands and tens of thousands of acres. All these were worked by slave labor. But care was taken to provide adequate living quarters, food, working hours, and, in many cases, churches and places of recreation.

A manuscript of "plantation rules" for the administration of slave labor, prepared years before the Civil War by C. W. Tait, a plantation owner of Columbus, Texas, is deposited in the family archives of the University of Texas at Austin. In those regulations, overseers were instructed to be firm yet mild, reasonable yet just. They were warned not to

be too rigid in discipline, and to be considerate of informants. Profanity was not to be allowed, and clean clothes were required every Monday morning.

This list of rules is as follows:

PLANTATION RULES

General Rules

1st. Never punish a negro when in a passion. No one is capable of properly regulating the punishment for an offense when angry.

2nd. Never require of a negro what is unreasonable, but when you give an order be sure to enforce it.

3rd. Always attempt to govern by reason in the first instance; reason fails, and then use no more force than is absolutely necessary to procure obedience.

4th. In giving orders always do it in a mild tone, and try to leave the impression on the mind of the negro that what you say is

My Favorite Recipes

— Frances Lee Barton says: —

THE next time you are baking pies, mix some extra dough and give the family a new pastry surprise—coconut apricot strips. These make a delicious tea-time treat.

Coconut Apricot Strips

1 recipe pie crust; 1 pound dried apricots, stewed and cooled; ½ cup sugar; 2 tablespoons butter; 2 cups shredded coconut; ½ egg, beaten thoroughly; ¼ cup milk.

Line a large shallow pan or baking sheet, 12 x 9 inches, with pastry rolled ¼ inch thick. Arrange apricots in rows on dough, sprinkle with sugar and dot with butter. Bake in hot oven (425 F.) 20 minutes. Cover with coconut topping made by combining coconut, sugar, egg, and milk. Reduce heat to moderate (375 F.) and bake 15 minutes longer, or until delicately browned. Cool and cut into 2 x ½ inch strips. Makes 1 dozen strips.

the result of reflection.

5th. In giving orders be sure that you are understood, and let the negro know that he can always ask for an explanation if he does not understand you.

6th. When you are under the necessity of punishing a negro, be sure to let him know for what offense he is punished.

7th. Never act in such a way as to leave the impression on the mind of the negro that you take pleasure in his punishment; your manner should indicate that his punishment is painful.

8th. A regular and systematic plan of operation is greatly promotive of easy government. Have all matters therefore, as far as possible reduced to a system.

9th. Negroes seek the motive of self-interest to make them careful and diligent, hence the necessity of great patience in the management of them. Do not therefore notice too many small transgressions of duty.

10th. The maxim of making haste slow in plantation operations, is equally applicable as in ordinary vocations of life. The meaning of which is not by attempting to do much, to overwork and consequently injure your hands. Recollect that the journey of life is a long and arduous one, and the traveler who wishes to make a long and safe trip, always travels in regular and moderate stages. Do not

kill the goose to obtain the golden egg.

Particular Rules

1st. Always require the negroes to eat their breakfasts before they go to work.

2nd. From the 1st of October to the 1st of April they must be ready to go to work at daylight, stopping at 12 m. long enough to eat their dinner, or as long as one hour according to circumstances.

3rd. From the 1st of April to the 1st of October they must be ready to go to work by sunrise, from one to two hours and a half according to circumstances.

4th. Never require field-work of a woman, until the expiration of four weeks after confinement, and then permit her to come home to her child, between breakfast and dinner, at dinner, and between dinner and night, until the child is seven months old. After that once a day, until the child is a year old or weaned.

5th. Serve out to every working hand once a week from two and a half to three, and a half pounds of bacon according to circumstances. If milk and butter is plenty then less meat; if molasses is served out then one quart in place of one pound of meat. Of dried-beef five or six pounds is the weekly allowance; also one peck of meal. When potatoes are served then less meat. Lying-in women to be allowed one quart of coffee and two quarts of sugar, and fed from the overseer's kitchen 2 weeks.

6th. The negroes are to be allowed to commence using the potatoes and sugar-cane on the 1st of October.

7th. In clearing land, always cut and belt the timber, within one foot of the ground; and cut down as much timber as can be got rid of.

8th. In making rails get them one foot long, and never have a tree that is less than a foot in diameter, always pile the rails on the stump of the tree before leaving.

9th. In making fences, lay the worm four feet and a half wide, make it five feet high, and then stake with Post-Oak or Mulberry rails well set in, with a heavy rider.

10th. Pork-hogs to be penned in September, and fed on corn, previously shelled, and soaked in water two or three days—Pumpkin, sugar-cane, etc.

11th. In planting corn, mix pumpkin seeds with the corn for

165 New Charters

Granted In April

ASTIN, May 29.—A total of 165 new charters were granted to corporations in Texas during April, an increase of 2 per cent over March and 47.3 per cent over April last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Capitalization aggregated \$2,064,000, an increase of 8.6 per cent and 55 per cent respectively over the two comparable periods. The increase was especially marked in the groups classed as oil, manufacturing, real estate-building, and transportation.

Go To Hot Wells

F. L. Moffett and Raymond Touchstone departed Monday for the hot wells near Graham. Mr. Touchstone returned home Tuesday.

Business improved generally in February, survey shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tarter of Plainview spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Allen and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Tarter's brother, Vergal Allen.

every fourth row.

12th. Potatoes when dug to be housed or barked the same day.

13th. The women to commence in November spinning thread at night to make plow-lines.

14th. The corn to be gathered as soon as it is dry enough.

15th. No profane or obscene language to be allowed among the negroes.

16th. Every negro-cabin to be inspected every Sunday morning to see that it is kept clean. Every negro to appear in the field on Monday morning in clean clothes.

17th. The negroes are never to be allowed to leave the premises, unless by special permission, and a written pass stating where they are permitted to go.

18th. No strange negro to be allowed to visit the plantation, unless by permission of the overseer, and a written pass from his master.

19th. Every overseer on taking charge of the plantation to take an inventory of the effects and on the place, and to do the same before leaving.

To Be Continued

Constitutional Amendments

TO BE VOTED ON FOURTH SATURDAY IN AUGUST

H. J. R. NO. 48

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Constitutional Amendments may be submitted by the Legislature at Special Sessions under certain conditions; providing for an election on the question of the adoption of such amendment and providing for the proclamation and the publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

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

"Section 1. How the Constitution is to be Amended. The Legislature, at any biennial session, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, may be entered by year and day in the Journals, may propose Amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed Amendments shall be duly published once a week for four (4) weeks, commencing at least thirty (30) days before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper; of each copy in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to give a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said Amendments; and if more than one proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any Amendment, the said Amendment receiving the majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor, as provided however, that in cases of extraordinary emergency affecting the State as a whole, Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the manner hereinabove set out upon the submission of the proposed Amendment by the Governor at any Special Session."

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

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

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at Special Sessions of the Legislature under certain conditions." Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which does not indicate his desired regarding the above proposed Amendment.

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

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

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State

H. J. R. NO. 49

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to author-

ize Courts having original criminal jurisdiction to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant on probation and to reimpose such sentence, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe; providing for the election on the question of adoption or rejection of such Amendment and making an appropriation therefor; prescribing the form of ballot, and prescribing the form of the Legislature of the STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, between Sections 11 and 12, a new section, to read as follows: Section 11A, to read as follows:

"Section 11A. The Courts of the State of Texas having original jurisdiction of criminal actions shall have the power, after conviction, to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant upon probation and to reimpose such sentence, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring the Amendment shall be permitted to write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation," and those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published, and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State

H. J. R. NO. 19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature, for old-age assistance, for and for payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of sixty-five (65) years, who are not habitual criminals, and who are not inmates in any State supported institution; and providing that the requirements for length of time actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance, and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as

Section 51-b, which shall read as follows:

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

The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for old-age assistance, as that Government may offer, under such limitations and restrictions as that Government may prescribe. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday of August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on each ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a System of Old-Age Assistance, not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person and to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance."

AGAINST the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a System of Old-Age Assistance, not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person and to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same printed as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State

H. J. R. NO. 3

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas by striking out Section 26a of the Constitution, both inclusive, prohibiting the open saloon and vesting in the Legislature the power to define and enact laws against such vesting in the Legislature the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors, including the power to provide for a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered or exchanged in any county, justice's precinct or incorporated city or town wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option election held under the laws of the State, not otherwise provided for in the taking effect of Section 29, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing that such shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing less than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43d Legislature."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."

And those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State

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Soft Ball—

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Long, Pete Coburn, J. B. Moore, Doyle Bunch, George Morrison, Bedford Lockard, Lewis Morrison, Ben Lawson, James Frazier, Albert Eamhart, Robert Prazier, Chance Lockard, Buddy Harbour, Walter Morris.

Jackson Springs: J. B. Copeland, captain, Pat Tooley, R. W. Spears, Clinton Humphrey, William Collins, Haskell Mitchell, Wilson Collins, Bill Rader, Dr. W. Streety, Ross Carline, Ray Cobb, Kelley Harkins.

Kings High: W. G. Brandon, captain, C. B. Rolland, T. W. Gorman, G. V. Bostic, M. Prescott, Spot Irvin, Billie House, Bob Acton, T. H. Hopkins, Tommy Jones, Tommy Nicholas, Bud White, Troy McCoom, Lon R. Rackley, Roy McCoom, O. H. Lamberton, Owen Patton, D. W. Cline, Paul Cain, Ray Odell, R. L. Howie.

Whittle Chapel: W. E. Ramsey, Jr., captain, Grady Howe, Gaston Morris, Lawrence Knox, Elliott Jones, Jack Walker, Lloyd Emerson, Billie Emerson, Lloyd Ralls, S. S. Walker, Grady Wallace, Alvin Jones, Woodrow Ramsey, Bill Ramsey, Tom Pete Landford, W. O. Brown, Lindsey Brown, J. W. Simpson, Ernest Scruggs, Vernon Wallace, Bill Newberry, Malcolm Burrell, Press Mitchell, G. H. Goldman, Peter Cook, Wade Carline, Fuzzy Burton, Hugo Humphrey, J. Huff, R. Collins, W. Williams, H. Williams, J. T. Williams, Raymond Randolph, "Doc" Streety, Wilson Collins.

Elm Grove: M. Fryer, captain, Bud Hamilton, Johnnie Hamilton, Ivan Jackson, Joe Jackson, Tom Taylor, Junior Fryer, Andrew Jackson, T. J. King, J. R. Tyler, Roy Reese, Ira Phipps, Otha Hamilton, Jack Jackson, Gordon Lewis, Bill Taylor, Woodrow Ramsey, C. Lewis, Leon Eads, Homer Hopper, Bill Brandon, Paul Phipps.

Center Point: W. F. Martin, captain, Thurman Dickinson, Raymond Dickinson, J. P. Perry, D. Dickinson, Grammie Martin, Darnett Collier, Frank Martin, Ed Phillips, Homer Glover, Norman Gilbrath, Cecil Martin, H. H. Johnston, Leon Mordock, J. O. Fletcher, Fowler Moore, Isham Jones, Thurman Howard, Kevin Glyton, Howard Collier, Leonard Norris, Grady Lee Mordock, Travis Leach, Robert Dillard, T. B. Howard, Alvin Merrifield, H. R. Karr, M. A. Mordock, A. W. Phillips.

Clark: J. R. Jones, captain, J. C. Seibert, Lee Hale, Luther Board, Ted Ford, Clyde Morris, A. O. Fowler, Bud Sills, Garland Jones, Marvin Holden, Henry Mack Bradford, Fred Morrison, Buck Fowler, Tate Jones, Volvie Cagle, Jake Martin, Arta Byers, Mura Norton.

Midway: Leonard Mitchell, captain, T. L. Dunlap, P. A. Lance, D. G. Byers, Albert Cook, Ray Morris, Elmer Scruggs, Walker Sander, Jake Patton, Marvin Harmon, Ross Mitchell, Clyde Keys, L. H. Harkins, Haskell Morris, Herschel Morris, L. Melton.

Rules and Regulations
The following rules and regulations were adopted by the Chillicothe Rural Soft Ball League:

1. That the school district line be the boundary of each team playing in the league.

2. That not more than five single men play on any team and be on the field at one time.

3. That members of baseball leagues who are playing on said teams be not allowed to play on soft ball team.

4. That the league follow the new rule book in use of official rules.

5. That each team select own umpire after meeting on field.

6. That the 12 inch insom ball be used for all contest games.

7. That the championship of the league be decided by having the winner of the last half play the winner of the last half to be determined by having the four highest teams, having the highest percentage during the period play until but one is eliminated.

8. That the opening game of the season be played on Saturday night, May 11th, and in the event that the lights are not ready, said game will be played in the afternoon of this date.

All captains were instructed to have a certified copy of their ball club including regular players and substitutes and they are also to inform the secretary of the league of any changes in this list any time during the season. This list should be turned over to the secretary before the opening of the season. All captains have complied with this rule and their certified lists are on file at the C. of C. Office.

That ball games rained out will be played on Friday nights. Teams involved to make their own arrangements.

All games to start promptly at 8 p. m. Any team not ready to play by 8:30 will forfeit right to play that game, and will be credited with a loss of one full game. Workouts prior to the opening of any game will be limited to five minutes.

Revised Schedule

(First Half)

May 27: Center Point vs. Toibert, Clark vs. Elm Grove.

May 30: Whittle Chapel vs. Kings High, Big Valley vs. Elm Grove.

June 1: Medicine Mound vs. Jackson Springs, Midway vs. Bailey High.

June 3: Center Point vs. Elm Grove, Clark vs. Toibert.

June 5: Whittle Chapel vs. Medicine Mound, Big Valley vs. Midway.

June 8: Elm Grove vs. Center Point, Kings High vs. Clark.

June 10: Bailey High vs. Toibert, Jackson Springs vs. Elm Grove.

June 13: Whittle Chapel vs. Midway, Big Valley vs. Medicine Mound.

June 15: Elm Grove vs. Clark, Kings High vs. Center Point.

June 17: Bailey High vs. Elm Grove, Jackson Springs vs. Toibert.

June 20: Whittle Chapel vs. Toibert, Big Valley vs. Elm Grove.

June 22: Elm Grove vs. Midway, Kings High vs. Medicine Mound.

June 24: Bailey High vs. Center Point, Jackson Springs vs. Clark.

June 27: Whittle Chapel vs. Clark, Big Valley vs. Center Point.

June 29: Elm Grove vs. Bailey High, Elm Grove vs. Midway.

July 1: Medicine Mound vs. Toibert, Kings High vs. Jackson Springs.

July 4: Whittle Chapel vs. Bailey High, Big Valley vs. Jackson Springs.

July 5: Elm Grove vs. Medicine Mound, Center Point vs. Elm Grove.

July 8: Midway vs. Clark, Kings High vs. Toibert.

Please do not lose this schedule as you will need it for future reference.

All games ranked out will be played on Friday nights. Arrangements will be made between the teams affected and will not be put on regular schedule. Keep in mind the rule set up by the Executive Committee that games will start promptly at 8 p. m. and any team not ready to play by 8:30 will forfeit their right to play that game and will be credited with a loss of one full game.

Honor Roll—

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Wanda Mae Edwards, Don Exies, Bobbie Varnell, Joel Burk Hammer, Irma Tom Breodreue, Kirk Hammer, Billy Joyce Moore, Martha Jean Cook, Thoda Rae Campbell, Betty Earl Meloy, and Kenneth Francis.

The following pupils are to receive Certificates of Awards for being neither absent nor tardy for the 1934-35 school year. Hazel Bradley, Rosa Lee Bradley, Jo Ann Brattin, Calvin Brower, Frank Britt, Luther Lance, Jr., C. L. Mahaffey, Dorothy Minshaw, Kenneth Sims, Roy W. Sutton, Jr., Wayne Worley.

Principals Smith announced books for summer study will be issued Monday morning, June 3.

Will Go to Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley and family will move to Wilkoot, a community in Wilbarger county, next Tuesday, where Mr. Tooley will serve as principal of the school at the next term. During this summer, however, they will be in Colorado, mixing business with pleasure.

Medica acts four records to win 500-yard A. A. U. swim. Senator Metcalf assails cotton tax as back business.

Exposition finds letters threatening light on ancient Judea. Bank clearings in March 12.1 per cent above a year ago.

Steel ingot output in first quarter a four-year record. Georgian is named as "typical American mother for 1935."

JUST THINGS GOSSIPY

Did you ever meet a young man by the name of Claude Higginbotham? The dentist has. The other day Claude appeared on the streets minus all of his molars. The dentist had put in his work. Claude frankly admitted he was going to start all over again with a new set of teeth—but added he would avoid becoming a member of the "Order of Clicking Upper Teeth."

Homer Bettos is back in town.

What has become of the old-fashioned crowd who used to congregate in places where marble machines were operated.

The young lady who desired her shoes to be shined last Friday, and suggested that I do the shining, ought never to return to the shine parlor where this incident took place. The shine boy would not allow me to do the job, fearing, perhaps, I would grab the shine—and he was not far wrong.

No, the young lady who once threatened to get married is still single.

But, there is another young lady, and there is another young man who may have the knot tied. Watch out preachers!

There are two or three young fellows in town driving fast automobiles who may not drive so fast some of these days.

Street Pick-Ups

W. R. Jones claims to have lost 25 pounds in weight, which fails to convince others. . . . Gene Williams called me on the carpet the other day for interfering he might be as big liar as Vernon Williams.

They claim no knapsack, in other words. . . . "Wonder what has become of that red-faced Irishman, Joe Macose—you know, the former county judge," was an inquiry the other day. I told the inquirer that perhaps he was preparing his campaign thunder for another fling at office.

Don't get Casey Davis started about the bonus bill. . . . W. B. Pomeroy has a wonderful garden.

George Mitchell says he might be able to raise some corn, and I told him—or rather suggested—that about that time he should invite his friends out to view his place. . . . George Mitchell dreamed the other night he was cackling all around—and that what he gets for fooling with hens. . . . Yes, all the soldiers apparently are pleased with the way the Senate voted on the bonus bill, and these soldiers will be welcomed home by a large delegation of the boys who lived with the Frenchies.

Count ten rapidly. . . . The Federal Government has just spent \$2,599,999.

I trust all those Chillicotheans who are so interested in Kirkland oil will not eventually land on the CWA.

Tom Ward, unable to plant cotton, devoting his time to pressing clothes for "Me" inquiring as to where he could secure some golf sticks. "Why, what's the idea in wanting golf sticks?" was asked, and he replied that "I want to go out and shoot a few."

I immediately notified Constable Jake Lowe that Tom had made in mind. Jake is investigating.

Frank Graham declares his preference for blondes. That brought on my questioning as to the reason for his choice. "Because they usually wear light clothing."

One of the newly married young women of the town looking for her husband the other day. Even so early?

Watch Your Kidneys!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work and act as a clog and tend to fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained.

Then you may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen limbs, feel nervous, miserable—all night.

Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. They are recommended by grateful users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS

CHILLICOTHE STAGS CLUB

After a vacation period meetings of the Chillicothe Stags Club have been resumed, the first one being held last Saturday night after closing hours of the business houses. This, according to the opinion of members, was the most logical time inasmuch as the wives were rather determined the club would be disbanded, and they would be none the wiser with the meeting being held on a Saturday night.

Moreover, it was necessary to hold the meeting because the time had arrived for new officers to be elected. Succeeding J. T. Boaz, Sr., as president finds Joe H. Anderson heading the affairs for the coming term. Joe has indicated already there will be no more postponed meetings because he believes in man ruling the universe and not the female species. Therefore, in his acceptance speech he declared allegiance to the club, and to everything else that man desires, except there will be no three percentum to be seen. He handed down his decision in a most convincing manner. "I am as dry as the Sahara desert—if you know how dry it is—and moreover, I am in the humor, even to sing 'How Dry I Am,' but I won't, because my vocal cords seldom harmonize."

Another member interposed long enough to advise the new president that inasmuch as Joe appeared to be quite dry, and therefore, was an obstinate cuss when it came to the matter of drink, "I would be glad, indeed, to drink what would be coming to you as president of the organization."

"Nothing doing," exclaimed Roy Sutton. "If I move that if anything like that is done that we vote on it, and his motion would carry that all members would take part who cared to."

"Enough of that," the president warned, and added there were more important matters to come before the organization. One of the main items considered had to do with Claude Higginbotham, recent dentist patient. The club went on record as being opposed to the C. U. T. meaning "elicking upper teeth." It is obvious to another, and should Higginbotham find he must necessarily clik the upper plate, then out he goes as a member of the Stags Club. Such a practice is not to be condoned.

Another matter fronting the members had to do with W. E. Hancock. It is rumored Hancock is to leave Chillicothe for a few weeks bound for a certain town where his mind dwells serenely over thoughts of a sweet young thing, and the rumor being he would—or might—take unto him self an added expense. Should he carry out such a desire (because that is said to be his desire!) then the club plans to entertain him royally on his return. Just what the members would hatch up for his entertainment was not made known at the meeting. Yet, it is claimed there are certain things that could be done—and now.

After the usual round of refreshments—yes, that's right—refreshments, served expertly by Gene Williams and Wallace Waltrip, the members were told they

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TEN MILLION FOR RURAL SCHOOLS IS PROVIDED IN BILL

Governor Signs Appropriation Bill—First of "Big Money" Measures

AUSTIN, May 29—Governor James V. Allred today signed the \$10,000,000 rural school aid appropriation bill, the first of the "big money" appropriation bills to be approved by him.

At the same time he expressed appreciation of the fact the FERA had allotted \$1,500,000 as emergency aid to Texas teachers.

All FERA representatives had tacitly promised this state grant if the state would provide for future support of teachers; and this support was voted in the rural aid bill, which appropriates \$2,000,000 a year more than the last rural aid bill.

"I am gratified that as a result of the combined efforts of all of us, including our senators and representatives in Washington, Mr. Hopkins has seen fit to give this grant," the governor said.

FORMATION OF CITY SOFT BALL LEAGUE PLANNED

Support of Business Men To Be Urged When Called On Friday

Organization of a city soft ball league is expected to be perfected here Friday.

It was announced Wednesday a committee will make a call on the business men to secure their support in the formation of the league. It is pointed out the lighting equipment expense must be cared for, and aside from that the men will realize a considerable amount of fun from the game. "Exercise," a necessary asset to a man's life, will be furnished, also, from the game "and there can be no question but what Chillicothe business men need the chance for loosening up their muscles," one said.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blasingame residing south of Chillicothe, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebron Ward are the parents of a son, born on May 8th.

A new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vaughn has been announced, being a daughter, on May 12.

A new resident for the Odell community, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Martin are the parents of a new boy, born May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Henry announce the arrival of a son, born May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith have a new daughter, born May 28.

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