

# AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

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**Kemp Club's Pic Supper.**  
The boys' and girls' club at Kemp had some pic supper last Friday night, held at the Methodist church, which edifice was filled with the people that came out, which included thirty-eight members of the club at Kemp. Miss Buile, home demonstrator, says she had to leave before the supper was over and that between thirty and forty dollars had been taken in when she left. The proceeds are to be used in buying different things that the club needs in its work.

**Sewing Demonstration Dates.**  
Mrs. Annie Collins, of the A. & M. College, head of the sewing section of the demonstration work, is to be here this week to visit, inspect and give demonstrations at various clubs in the country. The following dates have been set for Mrs. Collins' visits, when demonstrations will be made: Thursday, 2:00 p. m., at Albany; Friday, 10:00 a. m., at Achille; Friday at 2:00 p. m., at Kemp; Friday at 7:30 p. m., at Seely.

**Club Initiation at Seely.**  
Next Friday of this week at 7:30 o'clock in the evening new members will be initiated into the Boys' and Girls' club at Seely, Miss Buile says.

**Achille Club to Have a Show.**  
The Boys' and Girls' club at Achille is going to go the Kemp club one better at raising money to buy the things necessary to show off the club's work. They will put on a play, have actors and actresses to be members of the club. The date has not been set.

**Boys and Girls Club Rally.**  
The annual rally of boys and girls of the various clubs in the county, with their parents as guests is to be held in Durant on Saturday, May 14, Miss Buile announces. On that occasion, the different girls will dress in aprons and bonnets and the boys

in straw hats and overalls, and in this garb will have a big parade. They will each bring their lunch boxes and will have a basket picnic and lunch, probably at the north side of city park. Prominent departmental heads from Stillwater will be here to speak on different subjects, and plans are in the making for a nice musical program as well, the Normal Glee Club being one of the attractions. A group picture will be taken also.

**A Large Hen Egg.**  
G. W. Hitchcock, who lives near Durant, brought to the News office the past week, the largest hen egg that the writer of this column has ever seen and he has lived a few years at that. The egg, weighs exactly four ounces, is six inches in circumference and three and one-half inches long. At a distance one would take it for a very large goose egg, but on closer examination it is unmistakably the product of the hen. The egg is perfect in shape and symmetry with the exception of what appears to be a slight ridge around it in the center, evidently the scar left by dame nature in welding three ordinary eggs into one.

**Sow Farrows Twenty-One Pigs.**  
A fine Duroc Jersey sow, owned by the 101 Ranch near Ponca City, Oklahoma, has given birth to twenty-one pigs, all of them good, healthy pigs. They are divided among several sows for suckling.

**Raising Pure-Bred Hogs.**  
Out near Utica, E. O. White is raising pure-bred Duroc Jersey hogs, and has about thirty-five head at this time. Mr. White last year bought a fine male, six months old, for which he paid in the neighborhood of \$300. He has barley and oats for pasture for his hogs and in his hog barn has a grinding machine in which he chops up all feed before he lets the stock have it.

## Thirty-Five in One Year.

In the spring of 1920 Berk Stanley, the thirteen-year-old son of Jas. W. Stanley, near Pirtle, took one of the pure-bred Duroc Jersey gilts given by the banks of the county. Last year the gilt farrowed ten pigs, five males and five sows. He raised all the pigs and in the fall gave the banks two of the gilts in return for the one gilt, in pig, given him in the spring. He also sold some of the males and his family killed some of them for meat. This spring all of the remaining gilts of last spring's litter have farrowed, and Berk has thirty-five head of pure-bred hogs from a start of one gilt a year ago.

## Diversified Farming Right.

Jess Boyet, who lives three and one-half miles northeast of Durant, is going at diversified farming right. He has cut his cotton acreage 75 per cent for this year, and will plant some oats, Sudan grass, barley, corn and cotton. Mr. Boyet is an enthusiastic for pure-bred hogs and has a nice start of Duroc Jerseys. He pastures them on barley and oats, which have proven very fine for the hogs. He bought a young boar last fall from Turner Miller of Kenefick, who raised the male from one of the gilts furnished by the banks in the spring.

## To Organize Hog Breeders.

The hog breeders of this county are planning to form an organization in this county, and with that end in view, will hold a meeting at the office of Farm Agent G. B. Dunlap, at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, April 9. Mr. Dunlap says that there are approximately two hundred and fifty folks in this county growing pure-bred hogs at this time, whereas

four years ago there were none.

## Cotton Growers Are Organized.

Cotton Growers Elect Officers  
The Bryan county branch of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association was organized at a meeting here in Durant last Saturday, with more than three hundred members pledging approximately four thousand bales of cotton. Officers elected were as follows: President, Ira Smith, Kenefick; vice president, E. O. White, Utica; Secretary, F. Beal, Fulsom Grove. Ira L. Smith was elected as this county's member of the State Board of Directors of the State association.

## Green Bugs Disappearing.

Talks that the writer of this department has had with a large number of farmers over the county the past week convinces us that the green bug danger has passed so far as this immediate territory is concerned. We have personally examined quite a number of oat fields, and have found the bugs only in scattered localities and then in very small numbers. The wet weather of the past two weeks

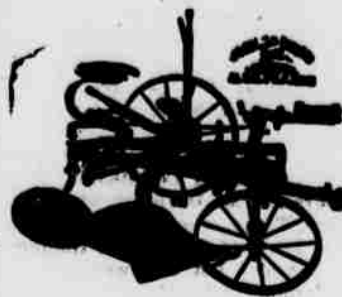
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seems to have killed the bugs off, for it is difficult to find one today in most parts of the county.

**OVER TWO-THOUSAND IN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY**  
Sunday School attendance in Durant last Sunday was 2,041, the largest in several weeks. The Baptist men's bible class led in attendance with 107, while the Methodists and Christians tied with exactly one hundred each. The total attendance at each of the several Sunday Schools was as follows: Baptist, 491; Methodist, 478; Presbyterian, 373; Christian, 336; Church of Christ, 159; Nazarine, 117, Grace Methodist, 88.

# Close Out Prices On Implements



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# - NOTICE - OF Stock Dipping Dates

Below are listed the various dipping vats now in use in Bryan County, together with the names of inspectors. Dippings will be held at each vat, on the dates given opposite each vat in the Quarantine District every 14 days and in the free areas every 28 days. Dates when dippings will be had, at vats under construction, will be announced later. Dipping to be done between hours of 7 a. m. and 5 p. m.

T. J. BALL,

Federal Inspector in Charge, Bryan County.

## J. A. DAVIS, INSPECTOR.

Wheeler Vat No. 55, Mon., March 21.	Lake West Vat No. 59, Wed., March 23	Blackwell Vat No. 75, Fri., April 1.
Grub Lake Vat No. 74, Mon., March 28	Smith & Lee Vat No. 48, Wed., Mar. 30	Oberlin Vat No. 76, Fri., March 25

## J. M. McPHERSON, INSPECTOR.

Allison Vat No. 21, Mon. April 4	Bray Vat No. 43, Tuesday April 12	Yuba Vat No. 32 Wed., April 6th
Shults Vat No. 73, Monday, April 11	Albany Vat No. 41, Tuesday, April 21	Anders Vat No. 66 Fri., April 1
Vaughan Vat No. 42, Tues. April 5	Roberta Vat No. 23 Wed., April 13	McDonald Vat No. 70 Fri., April 8
	Utica Vat No. 63, Wed., April 7	

## W. HUBBARD BACON, INSPECTOR

Leecraft Vat No. 6, Mon., April 25	Murray Vat No. 8, Wed., April 20	Colbert Vat No. 7, Fri., April 1
Calera Vat No. 9, Mon., April 18	Willis Vat No. 69, Wed., April 13	Kemp Vat No. 17, Tues., April 5
Hendrix Vat No. 18, Mon., April 11	Platter Vat No. 2, Wed., April 6	Yarnaby Vat No. 31, Thurs., April 7
Coffee Bend Vat No. 1, Mon., April 4	Achille Vat No. 19, Fri., April 22	Wormack Vat No. 12, Thurs., April 14
Potts Vat No. 35, Wed., April 27	Holland Vat No. 20, Fri., April 15	Cotton Vat No. 4, Tues., April 12
	Finch Town Vat No. 3, Fri., April 8	

## A. E. BOYDSTON, INSPECTOR

Banty Vat No. 46 Mon., April 4	Bokchito Vat No. 45, Wed., April 6	Matoy Vat No. 53, Fri., April 1
Drappier Vat No. 52 Mon., April 11	Cade Vat No. 57, Wed., April 13	Tolliver Vat No. 56, Fri., April 8
Reeves Vat No. 61, Mon., April 18	Johnson Vat No. 71, Wed., April 20	Turnbull Vat No. 47, Fri., April 15
Baxter Vat No. 39, Mon., April 25	Caddo Vat No. 40, Wed., April 27	Pritchard Vat No. 58, Fri., April 22

## H. N. RAMBO, INSPECTOR

Parish Vat No. 50, Mon., April 11	Bushnell Vat No. 22, Wed., April 6	Manning Vat No. 49, Wed., April 20
Rowland Vat No., 67, Mon., April 4	Williams Vat No., 65, Wed., April 13	Jennington Vat No., 51, Fri., April 8
Jackson Vat No. 54, Mon., April 18		Cooper Vat No., 38 Fri., April 15

## J. G. WILLIAMS, INSPECTOR

Graham Vat No. 34 Mon., April 4	Aldridge Vat No. 62, Wed., April 6	Hatcher Vat No. 77, Friday April 8
Morgan Vat No. 68, Mon., April 11	Moorman Vat No. 27, Wed., April 13	Blue Vat No. 37, Fri., April 15
Pirtle Vat No. 36, Mon., April 18	Mullins Vat No. 64, Wed., April 20	McKinley Vat No. 26, Fri., April 22
Booker Vat No. 24, Mon., April 25	Bates Vat No. 25, Wed., April 27	Anderson Vat No. 44, Fri., April 1

## JAKE BROWN, INSPECTOR

Kenefick Vat No., 33, Mon., April 4	Smith Vat No. 29, Wed., April 6	Pate Vat No. 30, Fri., April 1
Bub Colbert Vat No., 16, Mon. April 11	Red Brown Vat No. 15, Wed., April 13	Rambo Vat No. 28, Fri., April 8
Chas Bates Vat No. 60, Mon., April 18	Marshall Vat No. 5, Wed., April 20	Joe Brown Vat No. 14, Fri., April 15
Silo Vat No. 11, Mon., April 25	Kiersey Vat No. 10, Wed., April 27	Harris Vat No. 14, Fri., April 22

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