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FEEDING TESTS PROVE SUCCESS

Than Five Hundred Citizens
First Annual Feeders Day
U. S. Experiment Station

Annual Feeders Day was observed at the U. S. Experiment Station at Big Spring, Friday, May 30. The occasion bids fair to become an important event as the experimental feeding tests are continually enlarged.

In spite of threatening weather, five or six hundred folks from parts of our county, as well as adjoining counties were here for the feeding tests.

In addition to the judging contests, concert by Big Spring Band, and numbers by a Chautauqua party, fine talks were made by the visitors. The program was directed by I. B. Cauble, who, as any other citizen, deserves the honor of the inauguration of these tests.

Among the visitors were E. W. Sheets and V. V. Parr of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dr. E. B. Johnson and J. M. Jones of the U. S. and M. College; J. E. Boog-Scott, county agent of the Livestock Sanitary Commission; M. S. Hughes, buyer for the U. S. Experiment Station; C. C. Snider-Buell Co.; C. T. Watson, county agent of Lamesa, County Agent of Big Spring, accompanied his stock judging team here. H. H. Eaton, A. L. Houston and stockmen from Martin and adjoining counties were to be in the crowd coming to this feeding test.

Forty-five yearlings were used in feeding test and had been on feed rations for 175 days. The following report of the test by E. W. Sheets is copied from Fort Worth Star-Telegram dated June 4:

Tests were on three pens of yearlings, 15 head, and conducted over a period of 175 days on feeding different kinds of feed indigenous to the Big Spring section. The tests were conducted by West Texas cattlemen, under the supervision of J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, who attended the gathering at the station at Big Spring.

The tests were conducted under supervision of F. E. Keating, superintendent of the Station, by the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Bureau of Plant Industry, cooperating. The cattle used were bred by George Tom, Stanton, Texas, and were ordinary grade Herefords and were not picked for the test.

The cattle had excellent care in feed lots under Superintendent Sheets' management. Sheets decided that the cattle entered the tests as they are now are about 14 months old and were appraised by M. S. Hughes, Fort Worth, cattle buyer for Swift & Co., and J. L. Watson, Fort Worth, cattle salesman for the Evans-Snyder-Buell Company. Friday were made by E. B. Scott, Parr, Sheets, County Agent, J. E. Boog-Scott, county agent of Lamesa, R. H. Rix, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; C. C. Snider-Buell, industrial agent for Fort Worth Stockyards Company; J. M. Jones, chief of the division of Animal Industry of the Texas Experiment Station, and B. Young, director of the Texas Experiment Station. I. B. Cauble, Big Spring breeder, presided at the meeting.

A picnic style, was served in the experiment station barn by the Chamber of Commerce. Music and numbers also were furnished by that organization. Each calf was purchased at a cost of \$27.50. At the end of the test the average weight of lot No. 1 was \$9.75. The average weight of lot No. 2 was 763 pounds. Of the three, lot No. 2 made the best showing. The calves were expected to bring a good price on the yards here Monday, Sheets said. The packers are to preserve the carcasses of the dressing per cent so it will be added to the final tabulations.

Lot No. 1 was fed the following in pounds per 100 pounds of gain: Ground milo heads, 475; cottonseed meal, 25; sorghum silage, 105. The cost of

feed per head was \$30.18. The cost cost figured, was \$11.29. Twelve of the steers were valued at \$10 per 100 pounds and three head at \$9 per 100 pounds.

Lot No. 2 had an initial weight per head of 425 pounds. At the end of the test the average weight was 716, the average gain being 291 and the average per day being 1.7 pounds. The lot was valued at \$9.25 a head. Ten head were valued at \$9.50 and five at \$8.50 a head.

This lot was fed the following in pounds per 100 pounds of gain: Ground milo heads, 584; cottonseed meal, 98; sorghum hay, 568. The cost of feed per head was \$26.59. The feed cost per 100 pounds of gain was \$10.57.

Lot No. 3 had an initial weight per head of 429 pounds and closed with an average of 673. The average gain was 244 pounds and the average gain per day was 1.4. The cost of feed per head was \$17.22. The cost of feed per 100 pounds of gain was \$11.15. The value at the end of the test was \$8.25. Ten head were valued at \$9 and five at \$7 per 100 pounds. This lot was fed the following in pounds per 100 pounds gain: Ground milo heads, 651; cottonseed meal, 117; cottonseed hulls, 729.

The price of the feed per ton was figured as follows: Sorghum silage, \$6; sorghum hay, \$10; Sudan hay, \$15; milo heads, \$15; cottonseed hulls, \$10; cottonseed meal, \$45. A feature of the tests, according to Sheets, was that while the first lot was the most valuable, it was fed the least amount of the most expensive feed, cottonseed meal. The price of the feeds is the average prevailing price of that section.

Four calves of lot No. 1 were judged by a team of 15 boys from Lamesa taken to the meeting by County Agent Watson. The experiment is said to prove valuable as showing that the calves can be fattened and finished for market in the pens and fed on Big Spring crops and feeds without the calves going off their feed when fed more than 60 days. According to Parr, some cattlemen of West Texas hold the opinion that calves fed such stuff as was used in the experiment will go off feed after a 60-day period. It was pointed out by Sheets that good care and judgment are needed in similar feeding and that not all cattlemen could get the same results.

To Make the Speeders Pay

Auto speeding must stop. If not, it is only a question of time until someone is going to be killed—right on the Main street of our city. Only Wednesday night a speeding car narrowly missed overturning at the corner of Main and Third Streets. Any day and every day and on most every street that is in good shape these speed fiends can be noted. Any night you can see and hear these guys, who have no regard for the lives of others "open 'em up." These folks are looking for thrills just as the Chicago youths were. Parents might wake up and use their heads. An automobile in charge of a reckless or incompetent youth is just as dangerous as a gun. That the death of another may be due to an accident in no way helps the poor victim. Folks in many parts of the city have decided they are going to help the officers discourage speeding and are turning in the names of persistent violators. Mayor Thomas is going to fine all found guilty one dollar per mile for speeding. So if the witnesses convince the court you were making 35, 40 miles or so per hour your fine will be \$35, \$40 or whatever speed you were making. Slow up and save money.

Band Concerts at Stanton-Midland

In order to show their appreciation to the band boys at Stanton and Midland in assisting Big Spring in sending a fine band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood last month, the Big Spring members plan to go to Stanton and Midland to join the band members of those cities in giving free concerts there. They will leave here at 2 p. m. so they can play at Stanton from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. They will then go to Midland and give a concert from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday, June 8th.

Thirty members of Mullin Lodge, No. 327, I. O. O. F., of Big Spring, went to Knott on Thursday night of last week to institute an I. O. O. F. Lodge at that place. Everyone attending this session reports an especially interesting time.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

The Process of Searching for the Big Oil Pool in West Texas Goes Forward Steadily

Five Wells Nearing Completion

Five wells are now either in the sand or nearing the pay and are to be brought in within the next two to ten days in Reagan County. Three of these wells are Nos. 8, 9, and 10 of the Big Lake Oil Company near their other producers. The Mid-Kansas McIntosh is shut down in the sand at 3086 due to a default in a land title, however, is expected to resume tomorrow or Sunday. The T. & P., four miles east of here is setting 6 inch casing at 2970 with every indication for production.

The Enders-Smith of the Big Lake Oil Company in block 6, section 23, is drilling at 2750 with good indication of oil.

The Orient Oil Company is drilling a water well on their lease on the Belcher ranch four miles southwest of Stiles in section 1201 near the McIntosh.

The Dunning Sawyer No. 1, ten miles north-east of here, is drilling around 1700 feet.

Big Lake Oil Company's No. 11 is down 900 feet.

The Texas Company closed a deal with D. E. Hughes et al for seven sections east of Stiles and are likely to drill a well.

Ingham & Timble of Tulsa, Oklahoma, have completed arrangements for a 1500-acre lease and will drill a deep test on the Ingham ranch, about eight miles northwest of Stiles, in S.W. 1-4 of section 39, block C. Rig timbers and materials are now being moved to the location and the well will be spudded in the near future.

The Big Lake Oil Company are planning on a very extensive drilling campaign whereby many wells will be sunk on their lease, it was reported here.

The World Company well on Powell ranch is down 750 feet. Big Lake News.

Sterling County Oil News

Work of under-reaming and re-setting casing at the Durham well has been going steadily forward for the past three days.

There has been a considerable quantity of water in the Durham well ever since the oil bearing strata was reached. Seemingly, the oil and salt water was encountered simultaneously. But when the bailer was run, or the pump was in operation, it was noticed that the casing would settle, which led to the conclusion that the water came into the hole from above the oil, instead of below or with it. The under-reamer reached the full-time yesterday, and it is hoped that the casing will be firmly seated and the water finally cut off. In the event the water is not shut off, since the casing will be resting on a solid formation, it is thought that it will be an easy matter to cement.

The big truck for moving the rig for Durham Well No. 2 was received this week.

The crew at the Douthitt well of the Co-Operative Lease & Development Company, is still at work cleaning the hole and doing other work toward developing their property.

W. C. Kinkel, geologist for the Mid-Kansas Oil Company, and who has been making careful surveys of this county during the past several months, has been at Stiles this week, where his company is drilling the McIntosh well. We learn that this well is ready to drill in, and is shut down awaiting orders from headquarters. Sterling City News-Recorder.

Lorraine Wins Game

A large crowd was out last Sunday afternoon to witness the baseball game between the home team and Lorraine.

The Big Spring team looked like a million dollars during the warming-up; they started off on the wrong foot and before they got straightened out Lorraine had made eight scores on about three hits. Errors came thick and fast during the first three innings. In the meantime the Lorraine pitcher seemed to annex the goat of the heavy swatters of the Big Spring team and he had no trouble in picking off our batters by the strike out route. The game ended 12 to 4 in favor of Lorraine.

This game was sufficient to teach that it is necessary to have practice and team work, rather than good individual players.

Herald Want Ads Pay.

B. Reagan to Return

It will be a source of pleasure and satisfaction to the entire citizenship of Big Spring and the Big Spring Country to learn that B. Reagan and family have decided to return to Big Spring to again make their home among us.

The announcement was received in the following news item which appeared in the Austin Statesman of Saturday, May 31st.

"San Marcos, May 31.—B. Reagan has resigned his position as secretary of the chamber of commerce to take effect June 1. Mr. Reagan with his family will return to make his home in Big Spring where he lived 25 years and was prominent in all the activities of the town. Mr. Reagan has accepted a responsible bank position in Big Spring.

"The Reagan family came to San Marcos for school purposes and it was not long before he was identified as one of the boosters of the town. After engaging in business a while he became secretary of the chamber of commerce and during his service the organization has grown in numbers and accomplishments. Mr. Reagan has been active in the work of the Christian Church, being a member of the board and also superintendent of the Sunday school.

"At the recent meeting of the official board of 15 directors of the chamber of commerce each man arose to personally express appreciation of the work of Mr. Reagan. He was endorsed by some as an honest upright Christian man, by others as a level-headed man and by others as having had good judgment in every decision, looking ever to the upbuilding and welfare of the chamber. The testimony coming unanimously from every member of the board is noted as an unusual occurrence and one giving evidence of the sterling character of the man whom San Marcos loves and Big Spring regains."

In regaining Mr. Reagan and family as citizens we feel that Big Spring will profit more than we would by the securing of some large industry, for never did we possess a more loyal and upright citizen, or a more zealous booster for his home town and county.

The whole-hearted endorsement given him by the executive committee of the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce clearly proves that they too had learned his true worth as a Christian gentleman, an optimist and a builder.

He is a valuable man to any community and Big Spring can consider itself fortunate indeed in winning him back as a citizen. Mr. Reagan will certainly be awarded a warm welcome upon his return here.

Death Claims A. H. Payne

A. H. Payne, one of our county's substantial and beloved citizens, passed away at Mercy Hospital in this city at 6 o'clock Friday evening, May 30th. He had been in ill health for some time and underwent an operation about six weeks ago.

Mr. Payne who was aged 48 years, 10 months and 5 days, has made his home in Howard County fifteen years or more. He resided on a fine farm twenty-five miles northwest of Big Spring at the time he became ill. Mr. Payne was an industrious and progressive citizen and had made good in every undertaking. He was beloved by those who knew him and he proved a friend indeed to everyone who came to him in time of stress. He tried to follow the teachings of the Golden Rule and his life will be an inspiration to many.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt Olive cemetery by Rev. W. D. Green at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

To the wife, two sons and daughter and other relatives who mourn for a loved one is tendered the condolence of many friends thruout our county.

More Rain

Rains have been coming so often here of late that they are no longer considered news items. Following the big rains of the previous weeks we had dandy rains Thursday night, Saturday night of last week with showers at various points in the county this week.

Everything is in fine shape in our county just now and if the wind storms, hail storms and grasshoppers will "lay off" of us we are going to have some whopping big harvests to report this fall.

Misses Jena and Lillian Jordan, Lillie Mae Hayden and Ida White returned Sunday morning from Denton, where they have been attending the College of Industrial Arts.

CHAUTAUQUA CLOSED TUESDAY

Many Enjoy Chautauqua Programs. Fifty Citizens Sign Contract for Return Engagement in May

While our folks, or many of them, thoroughly enjoyed the programs during Chautauqua Week, very few of them were sorry when the program was completed, for a week's entertainment all in a bunch seems just a little too much for our folks.

The general verdict is that this year's program was much better than that of last year, though not up to the programs given us the first two years.

While we admit it is impossible to arrange programs to suit everyone it does seem that they might have a few outstanding numbers that folks could remember from year to year. Of course we believe that one or two of the lectures alone might well be considered worth the price of a season ticket; but the trouble is that the chautauqua is not attracting the greater portion of our community so these talks could do the greatest good to the greatest number. Chautauqua appears to cater to the highbrows instead of the ninety or more per cent of us folks who are not educated to appreciate classical music and other high powered art.

It's rather unusual that lectures caused the most favorable impression this year. The lectures by Elwood T. Bailey and Wherahiko Rawei came in for especial appreciation. One would naturally suppose that Gilbert's All-American Band or the play, "Six Cylinder Love," with its advertised Metropolitan cast would have been the outstanding numbers with the crowd, but they failed to register and far more people enjoyed Dr. Rawei's talk according to the general verdict.

Chancellor G. H. Bradford delivered a fine lecture but due to a rain storm at the time the audience was restless and failed to appreciate same. The Mandelsohn Quartet were pronounced extra good by those who appreciate classical music.

Dr. James G. McMurtry delivered a wonderful lecture Saturday afternoon but only a handful of folks were present to enjoy same. Charles Ross Taggart, the Old Country Fiddler, was good and really entertained his audience.

Clement's Marionettes were much appreciated by the little folk. Mr. Clement's impersonations of great artists fell flat however, as few of our folks were familiar with the life and compositions of the great folk he depicted.

Dr. William T. Ellis delivered a fine lecture as the closing number of the Chautauqua program.

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua has been coming to Big Spring the past nine years and it was rather disappointing that it failed to prove a greater drawing card. It was a losing proposition from a financial standpoint this season; but believing that it is worth something to our community, 50 citizens signed a contract to have chautauqua next season. It must be a success next year or it is probable that it will be decided that since our folks do not care for or appreciate this class of entertainment we will try to get along without chautauqua.

Big Rodeo at Sterling City

Plans have been perfected for staging a big Rodeo at Sterling City June 13th and 14th. McDougal Brothers who recently purchased the famous Blue Bird mare are to be in charge.

Riders will be there to compete for the \$100 price offered anyone who will ride Blue Bird according to their rules. Other outlaw horses will be ridden in Bronc riding contests. Saeer riding, calf riding, novelty shows, clowns and comedian stunts will also be on the program. A big dance will be given both nights.

All West Texas is invited to attend.

State National Succeeds First State

The converting of the First State Bank into a national bank last week makes all three banking institutions in Big Spring national banks. The new national bank is known as the State National Bank, and the former officers and directors of the First State Bank will all hold their same positions with the State National Bank.

Miss Hilma Crawford left Monday night for Denton where she will attend teachers summer normal at C. I. A.

Death Claims J. F. Cox

J. F. Cox, a pioneer citizen of Glascock County, was claimed by death at his home at Garden City at four o'clock Wednesday morning, June 4th. He had been in ill health for a long period.

Mr. Cox was an honored and respected citizen, and many hearts are saddened by his going.

He was born in Kentucky in 1850 and moved to Texas when a young man, settling at Tulia, Texas. From there he came to Glascock County, where he has made his home the past eighteen years.

He married Miss Sarah Burkhalter and is survived by his wife, and eleven children: Mrs. Virgie Brooks of Havana, Kan.; A. M. Cox, Plains, Texas; Mrs. Jno. R. Chaney, Big Spring; Mrs. Eva Cunningham of Mexico, Mo.; J. C. Cox, Lovington, N. M.; and Mrs. Iva Bryans, Mrs. Jennie Teale, P. M. Cox, Sam W. Cox, John F. Cox and Charley Cox all of Glascock County, also five sisters and two brothers. One brother living at Happy, Texas, and the other, S. B. Cox living in Glascock County.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Garden City.

Rockwell Bros. & Co. Busy

Busy times are in order at the corner of Gregg and West Second St., where Rockwell Bros. & Company are installing a new lumber yard.

Six carloads of lumber have been unloaded on the site and a combination warehouse and lumber shed twenty-four by one hundred and twenty feet; one lumber shed twenty by one hundred and fifty feet. Both lumber sheds will be double decked.

R. Richardson, local manager for Rockwell Bros. & Co., states the buildings are in process of construction.

Concrete foundations for the office building, warehouse and sheds were started Tuesday. The following will be completed as rapidly as possible: office building, twenty-four by fifty feet; a combination warehouse and lumber shed, twenty-four by one hundred and twenty feet; one lumber shed twenty by one hundred and fifty feet. Both lumber sheds will be double decked.

R. Richardson, local manager for Rockwell Bros. & Co., states that while they are now selling lumber, they will not be in a position to sell complete house bills until the rest of the lumber ordered reaches this city.

White-Bella

Tuesday morning at ten o'clock in Colorado City Miss Minnie Bella and Mr. Thomas Rosser White of Sulphur, Okla., were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. J. F. Lawles. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Miss Bella is a cousin of Mrs. John Wolcott of this city. She was reared in Colorado and is a business woman of unusual ability and was connected with several business firms both in Colorado City and Big Spring, being well-known and highly respected in both places.

Mr. White was reared in Alton, Illinois, and is a graduate of the William and Vashti College of that place, and for a number of years worked as a journalist on the Cleveland Examiner of Cleveland, Ohio, but for the past year he has been connected with one of the big oil companies in the development of the oil field at Westbrook.

Miss Bella owned and managed the Cottage Hotel at Colorado City, and they will make their home there for the present.

Luther Malone, Aged 14, Dead

Luther Alexander Malone, aged fourteen years, of the Intan community, died at Mercy Hospital at 1:15 p. m. Friday, May 30th.

Death was due to a ruptured appendix. His parents were advised that there was only one chance in a hundred to save the life of their son by an operation, when the boy was brought to the hospital here.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Olive cemetery by Rev. Geo. J. Ruth at 4 o'clock Saturday evening. To the parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone and the nine brothers and sisters who mourn for a loved one is extended the deep sympathy of many friends thruout this county.

Hale-Wolf

Mr. Charter Hale and Miss Doris Wolf, both of Coahoma, were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian manse. Rev. W. L. Shepherd officiated.

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STATEMENT MARCH 31, 1924

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 87,817.73
Overdrafts.....	268.48
Banking House, Furn. and Fix.....	2,800.00
Other Real Estate.....	6,722.54
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	850.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	1,945.58
Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	4,319.69
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS.....	100,207.12
TOTAL.....	\$204,931.14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,800.00
Undivided Profits.....	4,203.01
DEPOSITS.....	173,928.13
TOTAL.....	\$204,931.14

The above statement is correct.
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Geo. C. Houck, Cashier. Dr. T. M. Collins, Director.

We wonder if our folks are going to go to sleep on the job and permit the grasshoppers to take charge of the crops without a struggle. If there ever was a time when preparedness would pay it is right now before these crop destroyers get to work in earnest. By killing off the "hoppers" now, serious crop damage may be averted later.

There are entirely too many "dry checks" being floated in Big Spring and every other town in Texas. Business houses will be compelled to be more strict as to accepting checks until a law can be passed making the man who purposely gives a worthless check answer to a charge of swindling.

New sizes in box stationery at better prices.....Cunningham and Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripps and son returned Sunday from St. Louis and Chicago. Mrs. Ripps visited relatives at St. Louis while Mr. Ripps attended a big convention at Chicago. The conservation of fuel was the main point discussed at the convention and Mr. Ripps reports a very instructive as well as interesting trip.

Try our cold drinks once, and you'll come again. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Tuesday, June 3rd was the anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis. The banks of the city and county observed same as a legal holiday.

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.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Earth Furnishes Material for Its Own Conquest

Ask a friend what the fourth most valuable American mineral product is in terms of total production. Ask him where gold stands on the list. He is likely to put gold first and silver second. He may get coal, iron and petroleum in their right order if he is pretty well read up on such things, but chances are he will fall down on the fourth article in Uncle Sam's list recently made available as of for the year 1920.

The saying that our wealth comes out of the earth is well known, but not so well understood. It is one of those things we hear, take for granted, and think very little about.

For instance, little do we think when riding over a brick street or highway, or watching the erection of a brick building, or a brick sewer, that clay products stand fourth on the list of most valuable mineral products from a standpoint of production. Thus it is, in the case of brick pavements, that earth furnishes the material which helps us conquer the mud and speed up transportation.

Try this list on your friends. Here it is as officially compiled:

Coal (soft).....	\$1,950,000,000
Iron (pig).....	1,137,928,000
Petroleum.....	1,360,000,000
Clay Products.....	364,220,000
Copper.....	222,467,000
Stone.....	120,500,000
Lead (refined).....	76,296,000
Sand.....	62,694,000
Silver.....	57,420,000
Gold.....	49,509,000

Figures for 1923 in the vitrified paving brick branch of the clay products industries indicate that the total production for that year was about 500,000,000 brick, enough to lay 1,250 miles of 18-foot roadway. In addition to this specialized branch of the industry, there is the common brick, face brick, fire brick, hollow tile and other clay products.

Some day there will be a big demand for the red clay which abounds in the vicinity of Big Spring.

Invest in Real Estate—The Best Yet

College Heights lots sold on easy terms, \$10 down and \$10 per month, without interest. Have a few good residence lots closer in if you want a good buy. See me at Grand Leader or West Texas National Bank, J. F. HAIR, 32-1f.

With conditions shaping up for a big crop year the most serious menace to a big harvest, aside from hat damage in scattered sections, is the grasshopper. While not bad as yet this pest may multiply by the millions unless our folks begin a campaign to exterminate them. Other sections are now successfully fighting this pest by making a start before they become very numerous.

Mrs. Louis F. Powell and daughter after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews, left Thursday night for their home in Chicago.

A new hair brush or comb.....Cunningham & Philips.

Preparing to Fight Grasshoppers

Ever since the days of the Egyptians the farmer has dreaded the advent of the grasshopper. The wholesale devastation of field crops and the complete destruction of growing plants which stand in their path have caused terror to reign in the hearts of rural people when they learn of the enemy's approach.

Some seventy counties in Texas suffered more or less from grasshoppers last year, and reports from thirty-five counties show signs of infestation this year.

The first warning note came when foresighted farmers in sections which were infested with grasshoppers last year sent some soil (taken promiscuously from fields in different sections of the county) to the A. and M. College of Texas. This soil was saturated with tepid water and then set in the sun. In a very short space of time young grasshoppers seemed to ooze from the soil. This was convincing evidence of the danger of a grasshopper infestation should warm rains be followed by dry weather.

About this time urgent calls for assistance began coming to the College, and R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service, cooperating with Charles H. Gable and E. E. Russell, Bureau of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in San Antonio, Texas, started a campaign to prepare the people for an organized county-wide campaign, since the problem in fighting the grasshopper is not discovering how to kill the grasshopper, but inspiring the people to wage a cooperative campaign and conduct it to a successful conclusion.

On May 1st, R. R. Reppert made a two-weeks' itinerary, visiting Brown, Mills, San Saba, McCulloch, Mason, Concho, Tom Green, Callahan and Gillespie counties where mass meetings were held and the people were impressed with the importance of cooperative effort in the purchase and application of poison material for the destruction of the grasshopper.

The farmers were told that early rains would kill the young hoppers, and that continued rains might keep the pastures green so that crops might not be molested. However, according to R. R. Reppert, lack of preparedness cost the farmers \$6,000,000 last year, amounting to about \$10 per acre, whereas one application of "preparedness" in the form of poison bait costs only about twenty cents an acre. They were told that it is easy to kill the grasshopper, but that a well organized campaign is necessary to meet a State-wide attack; therefore, they were urged to put on an organized fight.

A number of counties are doing this, and Mason County will serve as a good example of what is being done and what should be done in controlling grasshopper infestation. W. I. Marshall, county agent, was alive to the situation, and at the first recognized appearance of the grasshoppers, he called a mass meeting of the farmers. The Chamber of Commerce, newspapers, business men, school teachers and farmers cooperated so well in spreading this call that four hundred and fifty farmers responded. Chas. H. Gable then warned them of the possibility of a second scourge, explaining the methods of control, and pointing out to the farmers the necessity of organized effort.

Leaders from fifteen communities in the county listed the amounts of poison bait that would satisfy local needs, and the ingredients were purchased at a comparatively great saving, and furthermore avoided delay on the part of any farmer in the community in securing the bait. Each leader was instructed to call a field meeting of all the farmers in his community, and County Agent Marshall fixed up a ten-day itinerary and assisted the various leaders in putting on demonstrations.

Ten days were spent in giving these demonstrations. Twenty-one demonstrations were given, and from eight to fifty-five farmers were present on each occasion. In each case the demonstration was given on a community basis, and reports reaching the county agent show that the control measures are 85 per cent successful. More than 5,000 acres of crops will be treated in Mason County alone.

Every county in the State should be prepared to fight the grasshopper. Delay is dangerous. Talk to your county agent, organize your forces, and be ready to meet the enemy should he dare to threaten your territory.—A. L. Smith, District Agent, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, in Farm and Ranch.

- Why should the two Christian Churches of Big Spring unite. Hear the reason at • First Christian Church, • Sunday night.

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Christian Church Notes

The time is drawing near when we will begin our evangelistic services, and we need every member to be present at bible school and church service from now on, in order that we may create the interest necessary for this meeting. Be sure and come out next Sunday.

Bible school will begin at 9:45 and the preaching service at 11 a. m. At night the subject of our sermon will be, "Why the two Christian Churches in Big Spring should unite" This is a very important service and we cordially invite every member of the two Christian Churches to be present.

That the two millionaires of Chicago whose sons are now held on charges of murder lacked much of making a success of life, is evident. They attained great riches it is true but it would have been better for them and for their sons had they been less successful in storing up gold and more interested in investing in manhood.

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Apples! Apples! Apples!
a few more boxes, then
out. J. B. CREATH

Preliminary Report

Co-operative Steer Feeding Investigations

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station
AND
U. S. Department of Agriculture

The steer feeding investigations conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Bureau of Animal Industry and Bureau of Plant Industry U. S. Department of Agriculture at the U. S. Field Station, Big Spring, Texas, were concluded May 28, 1924. Three lots of steer calves were fed for 175 days with the following results:

Feeds Used	LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3
	Sorghum Silage Sudan Hay Ground Milo Heads Cotton Seed Meal	Sorghum Hay Ground Milo Heads Cotton Seed Meal	Cotton Seed Hulls Ground Milo Heads Cotton Seed Meal
Length of period, days.....	175	175	175
Number of steers.....	15	15	15
Average initial weight, pounds.....	429	425	429
Average final weight, pounds.....	763	716	673
Average gain, per head.....	334	291	244
Average daily gain, per head.....	1.9	1.7	1.4
Average feed per head daily, pounds:			
Ground Milo Heads.....	9	9	9
Cottonseed Meal.....	1.6	1.6	1.6
Sorghum Silage.....	19.5		
Sorghum Hay.....		9.4	
Cottonseed Hulls.....			10
Sudan Hay.....	2		
Feed per 100 pound gain:			
Ground Milo Heads.....	475	584	651
Cottonseed Meal.....	85	98	117
Sorghum Silage.....	1009		
Sorghum Hay.....		568	
Cottonseed Hulls.....			729
Sudan Hay.....	105		
Cost of feed per head.....	\$30.18	\$26.59	\$17.22
Cost of feed per 100 pounds gain, based on feed lot weights.....	11.29	10.57	11.15
Feed lot valuation, per 100 pounds.....	\$9.75	\$9.25	\$8.25

The valuation was based as follows:

- Lot 1—12 head at \$10.00 per 100; 3 head at 9.00 per 100.
- Lot 2—10 head at \$9.50 per 100; 5 head at 8.50 per 100.
- Lot 3—10 head at \$9.00 per 100; 5 head at 7.00 per 100.

Referring to the preliminary report of gains, feeds consumed and costs of gain it should be explained that the price of feeds used is the average price prevailing in the region for a period of years. The actual cost of gains based upon the prices paid locally for feeds would be slightly different. The prices per ton used were as follows: Sorghum silage, \$6.00; Sorghum hay, \$10.00; Sudan hay, \$15.00; Milo heads, \$15.00; Cottonseed hulls, \$10.00; Cottonseed Meal, \$45.00

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Goal in Sight for Presbyterian Educational Campaign in Texas

"Just \$250,000 is needed by the Texas Presbyterians to bind the sum of \$1,350,000 for their schools and colleges," says a statement received by the local members of that church from E. A. Peden of Houston, chairman of the State Executive Committee.

At a recent meeting of the committee, a total of \$1,100,000 was reported pledged in the state-wide movement, and an effort will be made to secure the balance of \$250,000 not later than July 15th, when the committee plans a victory gathering. Sunday, July 13, has been named as Emergency Sunday in every Presbyterian Church in Texas, at which time the urgent need of the institutions and the fact that this sum must be secured to bind the total will be stressed.

In the meantime, through letters, advertisements and special visits, every section of the State will be covered. One of the suggestions made is that 50 wealthy Presbyterians each pledge \$5,000 over a period of years, and thus secure the entire amount. This idea will be pushed, but in the meantime every one of the 10,000 Presbyterians in the State will be approached.

Representatives of Mr. Peden's committee will be in this community soon to present the cause. The serious condition of the Presbyterian institutions will be stressed, and the necessity for securing the amount needed will be pointed out.

Coahoma Meets Big Spring Sunday

The Coahoma baseball team will be here Sunday to meet the Big Spring boys.

The home team remembering what Coahoma did to them the last time they were here, and smarting under the defeat at the hands of Loumie have strengthened the team and put in a little more time practicing, so Sunday's game should be worth the price and then some.

Black Hand Grip Lost

A black hand grip containing clothing was lost somewhere on the Bankhead Highway between Big Spring and Colorado. In the hand grip was a cream colored dress hem-stitched in black. Finder please notify Herald office.

Notice to De Molays

Regular meeting of the Big Spring Chapter Order of De Molay will be held at Masonic Temple next Tuesday, June 10th, at 8:00 p. m. Important business to be discussed. LEE ROGERS, Master Counselor.

Bankhead Highway Meeting

A move is on foot at Breckenridge, Texas, to call a meeting there at an early date for the purpose of laying plans to produce more traffic over the Bankhead—the all-year route from coast to coast.

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Anemia

FORCE enriches the blood, thereby is a potent aid to nature in rebuilding persons who are thin, pale, weak or invalid.

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Twenty-five Years From Now
Dallas, Texas, May 15, 1924.

Mr. W. W. Rix,
Big Spring, Texas,
Dear Wally:

When I got your "Twenty Five Years from Now" yearbook I felt right at the Greenwood school, and it made me think I would like to show myself and that a country would have deserted me, some people, I couldn't resist the impulse. The National's got the baskets. The best that can be had. They sell 'em over the country. When times are not too bad. For twenty-five years from now. There'll be no other caskets, Twenty-five years from now. Our sales man's name is Jennings. His pouch is soft and fat. He sure outstays his welcome. Whenever he hangs his hat. But twenty-five years from now. Twenty-five years from now. There will be some improvement. Twenty-five years from now. People now must use a casket. Whether they're thin or fat. They are bound to die sooner or later. They can't get away from that. But twenty-five years from now. Twenty-five years from now. They'll all move out to West Texas. So there will be an end to that. Very truly yours,
Bentley, Asst. Mgr.

Doubling the Life of an Auto

It has been stated, and it is undoubtedly true, that half the wear and tear an auto receives is due to the carelessness of the driver. Any one, and especially the man living on the farm and away from nearby garages, should give his car a little time and thought now and then. He will be rewarded with increased riding comfort, additional mileage, and materially lessened repair bills. The most flagrant abuse of the auto is not keeping it oiled. It is not sufficient to pour in another quart when one happens to think of it. On every car there are oil and grease cups which should be kept filled. They must be attended to every few hundred miles, or serious wear is bound to occur. On the smaller cars the oil cups on the front axle and the grease cups on the back one are easily reached, and nowhere else is wear more destructive than axle wear. Many motorists find they get better results by completely

ing another quart as it seems needed. It is common to find oil so heated and churned after much driving that there is very little lubricating qualities left in it.

Another matter often overlooked is oiling the springs. Besides oiling them where they are attached to the support, if oil is introduced between the leaves, friction of one rubbing another is lessened, riding qualities much improved, and the squeak of dry spring is avoided.

In the summer a car will run as well on a lean mixture of gasoline as it will in the winter of a heavy one. On the smaller cars it is very easy to cut down the mixture by a simple adjustment of the carburetor, and much gasoline will be saved. A few experiments, and the driver will learn how to set the carburetor at the desired point.

Any tire man will say that almost as many tires are ruined by improper inflation as are worn out by genuine usage. If a tire has too much air in it, running on a hot pavement will cause the air to expand and burst through the walls. Too low inflation allows the rim to pound the walls and top of the tire when a bump is hit. Once a wall is fabric-broken, a blow-out is not far away, unless a repair or boot is made. Inner tubes should be carefully inserted so there are no creases to pinch through. Any rusted or rough spot on the rim should be sandpapered smooth, or invariably it will chafe and wear through the tire.

It is astonishing how quickly bolts, especially body bolts, loosen up. This is the source of most rattles, and it is no great job to tighten them and do away with most rattles.

A new process of rejuvenating finish is rapidly gaining favor. Instead of repainting, the old surface is thoroughly cleaned. Any rusty spots or places where the finish is marred are touched up with the same color and allowed to dry. Then a coat of good varnish is applied, and this is followed by a second. This is an inexpensive way to refinish and extremely satisfactory. The car looks and retains its appearance as if it were a new one.

Dining Room Suite For Sale

A fumed oak, mission, dining room suite and other furniture, for sale. Phone 443 or call at 200 Nolan street, Monday morning. MRS. B. F. WILLS.

Mrs. John McCann of Spiro, Ok., and Mrs. Morris S. Proctor of Little Rock, Ark., arrived last week for a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wimberly at Hotel Cole.

Rumor has it that a new four or five story modern hotel is being planned for Big Spring. We have been unable to secure anything definite regarding this proposition as yet.

J. W. Burleson arrived last week from Alabama to join his wife and daughter who are here for a visit with



Fragrant, Tempting Hot Cakes!

IS THERE anything that men folks like better! And they seem to be particularly popular when you make them with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. Mrs. Tucker's is made exclusively of choice cotton seed oil, and makes all hot breads tender and delicious. Use Mrs. Tucker's, too, to grease the griddle for hot cakes or waffles—for it heats slowly, baking the cakes to a tempting, even brown. Mrs. Tucker's is made right here in the South. It comes to you always fresh. You will like it for all cooking purposes, for it imparts the richness of butter at an economical cost. You'll like the air-tight, sanitary, easy-opening container for

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

is exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat.

Overalls that last longer and cost less. Clyde Fox J. and D. Co.

Mrs. W. A. Ricker and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned last Friday from a week's visit on their ranch in Reagan County.

Socks you like—at the price you like. Clyde Fox J. and D. Co.

James Davis arrived last Saturday from College Station where he has been attending the Texas A. and M. College.

Shirts—the kind you like, at the price you'll like. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

Miss Avenell Talbot returned last Friday morning from Fort Worth where she has been attending the Texas Woman's College.

Overalls that last longer and cost less. Clyde Fox J. and D. Co.

Miss Linnie Crenshaw after a pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crenshaw and other relatives, left last Friday morning for her home at Mineral Wells.

Yuel Robb returned last Saturday from a business trip to Dallas. Miss Mabel Robb accompanied him to this city and will spend the summer with relatives.

Shirts—the kind you like, at the price you'll like. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright and daughter of Stamford were visitors in Big Spring the forepart of the week and had a number of nice compliments for our town. Mr. Wright is special correspondent for the Fort Worth Record.

Mrs. T. E. O'Keefe and daughter, Miss Irene, after a visit with relatives and friends in this city left Saturday for their home in Fort Worth. While here Mrs. O'Keefe sold their former home in the north part of the city to Otto Scholtz.

T. H. Johnson returned Sunday night from Albuquerque, N. M., where he attended the annual meeting of the Bankhead National Highway

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

will be in Big Spring every Saturday to do Eye, Ear Nose and Throat work, and fit glasses.

Ferguson's Name May be Missing

The name of James E. Ferguson will not go on the Democratic primary ballot as a candidate for governor, according to the present outlook. This is indicated by the announcement that a final decision can not be had under the most favorable circumstances for several weeks. The name of his wife, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson will be on the ballot.

Floyd C. Dodson, the geologist who located the Durham well for the Chicago-Texas Oil & Gas Syndicate, was a visitor here last Monday. Mr. Dodson says he expects to bring Mrs. Dodson and the baby here soon, so they may be nearer him while he is doing extensive work in this part of the country.—Sterling City News-Record.

Spectacles Lost

On Thursday, May 30th a pair of glasses were lost between my home and town. Finder please return to me and receive reward. W. F. COOK.

For Rent

5 rooms and also a 2-room apartment at 200 Nolan for rent. See me. MRS. B. F. WILLS.

Grasshoppers?

Arsenic, 25c per pound. Clyde Fox.

Otto Wolf, D. V. M. of this city is on the program for the fourteenth annual convention of the State Veterinary Medical Association which will be held at Brownwood, June 28-29. Mr. Wolf will prepare a paper on "Equine Influenza."

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WE DELIVER

To Celebrate Emancipation Day The negroes are to celebrate Emancipation Day with a big two-day celebration here June 19 and 20. Baseball games between Big Spring, Colorado, Midland and Lamesa will be played. A barbecue, concerts, platform dances, preaching services are listed on their program for the two days. The program will be held at the baseball park in this city.

Pool-Reed Co. Branching Out Pool-Reed Co., owners of the popular grocery store and market in this city, plan to keep up with the big development now taking place in this portion of West Texas. They have recently established a new grocery store at Knott and another at Lamesa. They are live and progressive business men and will give their customers a square deal.

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LOOK! LOOK! Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

F. G. Upchurch who recently purchased 320 acres of land in the southwestern part of the county from Fox Stripling has had a well recently completed on the place and at fifty feet plenty of the very best water was secured. Mr. Upchurch plans to improve this tract of land at once.

Fox Stripling has had three wells dug on the 1280 acre tract of land purchased in the southwestern part of this county, five miles south of Morita, and plenty of good water was secured in every well at a depth of from 45 to 55 feet.

Baseball gloves at prices that you can afford... Cunningham & Phillips. Herald Want Ads Pay.

Coahoma News Items

Shirley Rhoton is driving a new Studebaker touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are visiting Mr. Miller's parents and sisters as well as Mrs. Tom Sullivan. They have been in our midst for a week—preparing to move to Mission, Texas, as their permanent home. They have been in Mission since February. Rev. Green preached to a large and appreciative audience Saturday evening, and twice Sunday. His thought of the second coming of Christ caused his hearers to think.

Rev. Hinderlight spent Monday with his parishioners. He preached in Midland Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Claunch has not been well for several days. She was able, however, to be at church Sunday evening.

Charter Hale and Miss Doris Wolfe were married Sunday at 3 p. m. at the manse of the Presbyterian of Big Spring. Their host of friends wish them the greatest happiness possible.

Miss Lavayne Hale spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Kate Wolfe. Mesdames Jess Collins, Archie Thompson, Bob McKinley with Annie Belle Roberts and the little folks of the family attended the picnic at Stanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Cleve Holden, left for Dallas on the sunshine Sunday morning.

Viola Duncan is helping in Cleve Holden's store the past week.

Mrs. Kimberly and little daughter are visiting loved ones in Lindate.

Nando Henderson left Sunday for Post where he is to meet Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hale's home has been the center of much festivities, since Mrs. Hale is able to have friends in. Two weeks hence the Presbyterian Auxiliary were entertained there at a tea. The proceeds of which went to the Assembly Training school. Each guest reported a pleasant hour. The decorations were of green and white, the school's colors. The proceeds of the afternoon were \$10.00, which was the first donation sent to the Presbyterian treasurer for the school fund.

Then Sunday week Mrs. Hale was hostess at noon hour to eight guests, while this past Sunday she was hostess to as many others. Besides these individual acts of hospitality, she assisted Mrs. B. R. Thomason in the shower for Mrs. Charter Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Hale and Bama left Tuesday for Dallas where Mr. Hale will again study cotton grading.

Mrs. Patton of Sweetwater is spending the week with her daughters, Mesdames Bud and Alex Walker.

Dale Myat of Abilene spent the week end visiting relatives in our little city.

Jay Hendricks and family returned from Merkle where they have been spending the last two months with his people as well as Mrs. Hendricks. Her mother returned with them.

Mrs. Helen Warren spent the early part of the week with Mrs. Archer at Stanton, thereby enjoying the rodeo, picnic and ball games. She was one of Coahoma's people who had the opportunity of seeing Carl Madison make a home run Tuesday for which his financial condition advanced several dollars.

Clifford Reeves left for Mineola Tuesday to visit his brother as well as friends.

Gus Bass and family left Wednesday morning overland for their month's vacation. They will visit many points of interest during their stay.

The Junior C. E. met Sunday, June 1st with 10 present. Norma Hart acted as president and Bama Hale as secretary. After the reading of the scriptures by Pearl Thompson, sentence prayer by all, different phases of C. E. work was discussed. The collection for the afternoon was sixty cents with the \$5.00 for N. E. R. to meet. But all felt hopeful and promised to work this week and see what could be done. Only 15 visits, with two lunches sent, was report of visiting committee. The publicity committee was read and enjoyed. After several songs all were dismissed by Mizpah benediction.

The Sr. C. E. met at 7:30 p. m. Sunday with a good attendance, excellent attention, well prepared program, and earnest workers. No conclusion was reached as to the Austin convention. There was no delay on the part of the C. E. members to reach for their pocketbooks when the treasurer told them that it was again time to pay the \$5.00 for the N. E. R. So they came across with a smile of thankfulness, that they were not so situated as to need to call for aid—so thankful to be living in Coahoma.

The C. E. held a social hour Friday from 8:30 to 10:30. Mrs. Charter Hale, nee Doris Wolfe, had the program of the evening in charge. All present seemed to enjoy the hour very much. The refreshments were delicious as well as abundant.



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refreshments were delicious as well as abundant.

Letroy Sorrels was leader at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. The subject was, "Why should I pray?" The program was interesting and showed study on the parts of those to whom parts had been assigned. After the B. Y. P. U. Rev. Green preached an interesting sermon. The men's Bible class in the Baptist Sunday school continues to be enthusiastic. The Junior B. Y. P. U. met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Claunch Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. with good attendance. The program with Mrs. Claunch was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Thompson and Gussie are spending the week with Mrs. Balen at Big Spring, while Pearl is spending the week with Otis Davison and Ruby with Mrs. L. D. Hull.

Knott Clippings

The recent rain out this way put the farmers to moving about and the blacksmith to work.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Morris made a business trip to Ackerly Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner are the proud owners of a new Edison. J. D. Cunningham returned from Edna, Texas, last week in a Buick-six. J. D. says south Texas is not large enough to hold him after once living in Howard County.

Andrew Davis is here from Edna, Texas, prospecting.

Mrs. C. A. Turner has been on the sick list since returning from East Texas.

The Angels claimed Mrs. H. E. Joiner, San Saba, Texas, April 23. Mrs. Joiner is a sister to Mrs. C. A. Turner.

Miss Cora Thomas is visiting in Coleman this week.

W. A. Wood bought the south side lots and buildings from Will Peterson. The play given at Knott last Friday night was quite a success.

Bro. Young will fill his regular appointment Sunday at 3 p. m. Everyone try to come out.

Mrs. E. Odum is enjoying a fishing trip this week.

Miss Fay Gillem is visiting "back home." Adios, A Reader.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson were here Monday from their home in Glasscock County.

Blank books of all kinds. Memoranda, etc. Cunningham & Phillips

Treasury Department Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 26, 1924.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that the State National Bank of Big Spring in the City of Big Spring in the County of Howard and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; now, therefore I, Henry M. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the State National Bank of Big Spring in the City of Big Spring in the County of Howard and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of The First State Bank of Big Springs, Big Springs, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of May, 1924.

(Seal) HENRY M. DAWES, 38-10 Comptroller of the Currency.

C. of C. Luncheon Club Organized Big Spring, Texas, June 1.—Organization of a luncheon club for the chamber of commerce patterned after the Rotary clubs of the country is being contemplated by chamber of commerce officials.

The chamber of commerce is one of the liveliest in West Texas. Miss Nell Hatch, secretary, has the honor of being the only woman in Texas holding such a post with as large a chamber of commerce as this. She has been on the job for three or four years.—Fort Worth Record.

No. 1 Ford Sedan, runs like new, looks good—will trade for fat young beef stuff or fat hogs. TRAVIS REED. 38-21.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hyden and daughter of Amarillo have been here this week for a visit with Mrs. Hattie Crosssett, mother of Mrs. Hyden.

Get a drink at the coolest place in town.

Church of Christ Bible school at 10 a. m. Church services every first day at 11 a. m.

Prayer meeting every night at 7:30.

The Ladies Bible Study class meets every Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with one of the members.

This week there were members present at Mrs. Sid Davis. Next week we will meet with Collins.

If you are anxious to become familiar with the scriptures attend these meetings.

All services held at the church.

Services at First Baptist Church.

Services will be conducted at First Baptist Church at 11 a. m. 8:30 p. m. Sunday, June 23. William Jefferson Davis, Field Secretary of the Executive Board of the First General Convention will deliver the sermons at hours named.

The general public is invited to attend both services.

To Open New Drive-in Station.

Gary and Sigler are to open a new drive-in station at the corner of 1st and Goliad streets, on June 7th.

A quart of lube will be given to every customer on the big day.

Foster-Dunnam.

Mr. O. R. Foster and Mrs. Dunnam drove from San Antonio Sunday afternoon. They were the Presbyterian manse at 11 a. m. where they were united in marriage, and left for Lamesa. They will make their home at W. L. Shepherd officiated.

Dressmaking.

I am prepared to do dressmaking. Call at 1111 street. Mrs. M. C. Abner. 11-1d.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook went to Garden City Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cook.

Mrs. P. A. Ratliff was here from her ranch home in Cook County.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cook of Garden City were in Big Spring.

Month's!
Day Special!
June 1 to 10

\$3.16

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\$5.00

ELECTRIC TOASTER

Easy Terms of Only \$1.16 Down
and \$1.00 Per Month

Bread toasted the electric way just naturally tastes better
it's crispy fresh and evenly browned.

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Legumes and Crop Rotation

The need for some legume for profitable crop rotation programs is being felt more and more every year in Texas and other Southwestern States. In many Northern States, farmers have used red clover as a green manure and soil builder. Generally the rotation has consisted of grain and clover sowed together, then followed by corn. Of late years Northern farmers have taken most kindly to sweet clover and soy beans.

In the Southwest, the cotton farmer has had some difficulty in adopting any form of crop rotation because his cotton crop requires clean cultivation and occupies the ground during most of the growing season. Root rot, in some black land sections, is forcing diversification in a mild form, but unfortunately, root rot attacks all legumes, and where cotton will not grow, cow peas, sweet clover, velvet beans or other legumes will also die. The only things that will grow on root rot infected land are grains, grasses, vegetables or plants not of the legume family. A succession of these crops will mitigate the bad effects of root rot but will not exterminate it.

There are, however, millions of acres of land in Texas that would be greatly benefited by a crop rotation program which includes legumes. Some believe that sweet clover will solve both the problem of hay and soil building. Many have tried it and some have failed to get a stand. Others have made a success from the start. At the State experiment station, Denton County, success in getting good stands of sweet clover have been had by broadcasting on top of plowed land. If the weather proves unfavorable after broadcasting, it is occasionally necessary to resow the field. Splendid success has been had by drilling in the sweet clover along with other grains, but sweet clover seed must not be drilled in to a greater depth than one inch. When drilled in, firming the seed bed seems to help. The experience at the station shows an increase of about 60 per cent in the yield of grain when used in rotation with sweet clover.

Texas farmers, even though they make cotton their chief money crop, will of necessity, ere long, be forced to reduce cotton acreage in order to adopt a crop rotation plan. No soil will continue producing a profitable yield of one commodity from year to year for an indefinite period. The soil must be rebuilt by rotation methods or be abandoned.—Farm & Ranch.



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He Will Fight Grasshoppers

S. J. Horton who farms nine miles north of town has two hundred acres of cotton which looks mighty fine. He says there is only one thing to prevent his making a big crop and that is the grasshoppers, which are becoming very numerous in that section.

Mr. Horton, however, does not intend to sit back and hope the grasshoppers will vanish; for he is going to fight them to a finish. Purchasing fifty dollars worth of bran-arsenic and other needed ingredients, he began his fight Tuesday. Having formerly lived in Brown County where it is necessary to fight the grasshoppers every year, he is not new at the game. He states that to have the best success you should spread the poison on newspapers as grasshoppers are attracted to an outstanding object as jack rabbits are attracted to a light at night.

He also states that if our folks would get busy right now we could not only save this year's crops but wipe out the grasshoppers so they would not be a menace next year. He argues that its good business to start the fight before the pests take complete charge of the field.

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Hear why the two Christian Churches of Big Spring should unite, at First Christian Church Sunday night.

A photo of the 1924 Graduating Class of the Big Spring High School occupied a prominent place in the Sunday issue of the Dallas News. The class looked mighty nice attired in caps and gowns.

LOOK! LOOK!

Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage

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Miss Chas. Eberley returned last week from Dallas where she successfully passed the examination for embalmers before the State Board of Examiners. Mrs. Eberley will now be in a position to take full charge of all funeral arrangements should Mr. Eberley be out of town when a call for his services was received.

Shirts—the kind you like, at the price you'll like. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp left Monday for Midland to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Hollie Belle Pickrell, to Mr. Paul Barron of Midland. From Midland Mrs. Fahrenkamp went to Roswell, N. M., where she will spend the summer with her mother.

The most complete Prescription Department in West Texas. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

Frank Wynn left Monday night for Fort Worth for a visit with his daughter. From there he will go to Toledo, Ohio, for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

Bathing Suits and Caps—the better kind at a lower price. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

Richard Martinez, aged twenty years, died in this city Monday, June 2nd. Death was due to tuberculosis. Funeral services were held at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Miss Vera Hall of Abilene arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hurt.

Wall paper at prices that you can't beat. Cunningham & Philips.

Back ache plasters...Cunningham & Philips.

Harry Lester and wife were visitors in Baird Monday.

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See the new size in pound stationery...Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntire were here Monday from their ranch on the Concho river.

Mrs. Del Hatch and Mrs. Jno. Clarke are visiting relatives and friends in Colorado today.

Mrs. M. E. Hall of Corsicana is here to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ricker.

Shaving soaps, razor blades and everything except the inclination...Cunningham & Philips.

Rupert Ricker of San Antonio was here Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker.

Carry home some ice cream...Cunningham & Philips.

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Henry Currie of Glasscock County was a business visitor here Monday.

Wilbur Matthews arrived Thursday from Austin where he attends the University of Texas.

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Miss Lillian Frances Gary returned the first of the week from a visit in Waco and Fort Worth.

Misses Eva Lee and Jack Williams arrived Wednesday from Fort Worth for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Dick Hatch.

Misses Mariam Kennedy, Helen Creath, Mildred Rogers and Janice Picklee returned Saturday from Denton where they attend the College of Industrial Arts.

Walter Buck of San Angelo was a visitor here this week.

W. M. Fletcher left Wednesday night for a visit in Dallas.

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Red ants...We have the carbon...Cunningham & Philips.

E. W. Douthit, was here Wednesday from his ranch 25 southeast, and for once, reports good rains down his way.

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Mrs. A. A. Gamble and daughters, Misses Neal and Allie, of Sterling City were here this week for a visit with Miss Mabel Gamble.

Woffard Hardy arrived Thursday night from Nashville, Tenn., where he attends Vanderbilt University, for a visit with relatives in this city.

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pastor will speak on: The Best

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our consideration and meditation

wonderful 19th chapter of the

of Revelation. This is a great

and well worth the while of

to spend this time on it. I can

assure you that you will lose nothing

gain much to be with us on Sab-

evening.

W. L. Shepherd and her

sister, Mrs. E. S. Jones, who has

with her parents for the past

months, left on Sunday morn-

ing company with Mr. John Cur-

and Miss Agnes Currie by auto to

Antonio. Mrs. Shepherd and

Jones will take the train there

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SANITARY THROUGHOUT

Herald Want Ads bring home the bacon.

Texas Weekly Industrial Review

Southern mills are now taking twice as much cotton as the northern mills, although nowhere running at full capacity.

Houston — Three permanent paving projects let.

Wichita Falls — Standard Oil Company purchases 1,500 cars Mid-Continent oil for export.

Marlin — Construction of Groesbeck electric transmission system of Community Power and Light Co. making rapid progress.

Galveston — Direct trolley service between this city and Texas City planned.

Luling — Magnolia Petroleum Company erecting ten 55,000-barrel steel tanks; new tankage brings storage facilities up to thirty-seven 65,000-barrel tanks.

Waxahachie — Drive launched to raise \$100,000 in Trinity University's \$1,000,000 campaign.

Sachso — School building being razed to make way for new 4-room structure.

Texas wheat crop to be from 10 to 20 per cent over production of 1923.

South Dallas — Plans formulating to open new street from present terminus of Lack street, through Trinity street to south Lamar.

Houston — Hubig Honey Fruit Pie Bakeries to establish \$75,000 plant here.

M'Allen — Plans for schools and business houses to be erected here in near future call for expenditure of more than \$500,000.

Dallas — Cornerstone laid for Odd Fellows' building.

San Antonio — Famous Players Lasky Corporation to erect \$15,000 building on Solodad street.

Houston — First unit of Old Colored Folks' Home completed.

Brownsville — Application filed for franchise to distribute natural gas in this city for domestic and commercial use, through pipe line from fields in Webb County.

Cisco — American Nitroglycerin Company opens factory at Lake Bornie, two miles north of this city.

Beeville — \$30,000 school bonds voted.

Weslaco — Several new cotton gins being erected in this section of valley.

Houston — Lamar avenue to be paved from Milan to Bagby street.

Dallas — Browder street to be widened southwest from Wood street.

Houston — Strawberry crop of Harris County to be worth \$250,000 this year; averaging \$500 an acre.

Austin — Planters and Manufacturers Cotton Mills, with capital stock of \$3,500,000, granted corporation charter.

Harlingen — More than 175,000 acres of valley land are planted to cotton this year.

Edinburg — 80-acre site of Edinburg country club being improved and developed; construction of club building to be under way soon.

Houston — East Norhill, new addition, being improved and to be placed on market soon.

Groesbeck — Work progressing rapidly on Limestone County courthouse.

Del Rio — Asherton & Gulf Railway plans construction of 208-mile track extension from this point to Corpus Christi.

Houston — Machinery and equipment installed in a new 3-story building erected by Schott's Bakery Company; \$25,000 oven has hourly capacity of 2,000 loaves.

Corpus Christi — Extensive improvement program planned, including construction of \$900,000 wharf and transfer shed, \$450,000 bascule bridge, and \$450,000 dredging project.

Houston — Alaskan Fur Company builds large fur storage vault.

Construction activity through the South for first four months of year surpasses all previous records.

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THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF THE R. R. COMMISSION



By Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner of Texas

The most important addition which has been made to this law approved by the Governor in April, 1891; is the so-called Stock and Bond law. The Stock and Bond law was enacted two years after the commission law and was approved by the Governor on April 5, 1893. The new commission was confronted in the outset by the most stubborn opposition. The Governor's political enemies made common cause with the railroad interests in seeking his defeat. The Governor and his friends did not stop with a defense of the commission but challenged its critics with the proposal to so strengthen it as to render futile the opposition and efforts at evasion by any recalcitrant railroad. Their proposal was strict control through the commission of the issue of all securities by railroad companies.

It was argued that the railroad stocks were greatly watered, that bonds had been issued beyond reason, that the capitalization was more than double the amount invested in the roads, that the roads put out \$40,000,000 of securities in 1891 as against an average of \$20,000,000 for the seven years preceding. It was argued that all this was for the purpose of making it appear that higher rates were necessary in order to meet fixed charges and pay reasonable dividends. The state administration, which had passed the commission law, was endorsed at the polls, and was able to secure the enactment of the law limiting the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad companies. A number of modifications of minor importance have been made in the law, usually upon recommendation of the commission. The commission was one of the strongest factors in bringing about the enactment of an effective law against the granting of free passes of the railroads, which was passed in 1907. This sketch is sufficient to show how the people of Texas came to desire a Railroad Commission and how and when they obtained it.

(To be continued)

One Way to Discourage War
Of all the Nations of the world owing the United States large sums of money Great Britain is the only one paying interest regularly and making an effort to reduce the principal. The money owed the United States, if paid, would reduce our National debt by one-half. If they would pay the interest, it would reduce taxes by a large amount, for the taxpayers of the United States are paying the interest on these debts because the money was first raised in this country through bond issues before it was passed on to the other Nations.

France, Italy, Poland and all other debtor Nations, Great Britain excepted, are spending millions in the maintenance of large armies and in building up air fleets and in other war preparations. In the interest of peace in Europe, some means should be found to induce debtor Nations to apply this money to the payment of interest and principal of their obligations. Money thus expended would go into industries and not to manufacturers of war material or to the support of armies.

Just so long as Nations compete in making preparations for war will there be danger of war. If tax money were diverted to the channels of trade or to the encouragement of education, people would cease to think of war and wars would be no more.

Henry Ford, who refused to take war profits, says:

"The quickest way to stop war and war profits is—when the next war comes, send to the front the war starters." He also suggests that the Nation's factories and the Nation's money powers be drafted for war's purposes without profit, just as is the Nation's man power. Then if war comes, the cost will be materially reduced.—Farm and Ranch.

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When the national flag is carried, as in a procession, with another flag or flags, its place is on the right.

When the national flag and another flag are displayed together, as against a wall from crossed staffs, the national flag should be on the right, the observers left, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

When a number of flags are grouped and displayed from staffs the national flag should be in the center or at the highest point of the group.

When the national flag is hung either horizontally or vertically against a wall the union should be uppermost and to the flags own right, the observer's left.

When displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from a window or in front of a building the same rule should be observed, the union should go clear to the peak of the staff unless the flag be at half mast.

When the flag is suspended between buildings so as to hang over the middle of a street, a simple rule is to hang the union to the north in an east and west street, or to the east in a north and south street.

When not flown from a staff the flag should be always hung flat whether indoors or out. It should not be festooned over doorways or arches or tied into a bow knot or fashioned into a rosette. When used on a rostrum it should be displayed above and behind the speaker's desk. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk nor to drape over the front of the platform. Under no circumstances should the flag be draped over chairs or benches, nor should any object or emblem of any kind be placed above or upon it, nor should it be hung where it can be easily contaminated or soiled. No lettering of any kind should ever be placed upon the flag.

It is becoming practice to display the flag on all patriotic occasions especially on the following days:

- Lincoln's birthday, February 12.
- Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd.
- Mother's Day, 2nd Sunday in May.
- Memorial Day, May 30th.
- Flag Day, June 14th.
- Independence Day, July 4th.
- Armistice Day, November 11th.

In certain localities other special days are observed in the same manner.

Old and worn flags should not be used either for banners or for any secondary purpose.

When a flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside nor used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the national colors, but should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably, by burning or by some other method lacking in any suggestive or irreverent respect to the emblem representing our country.

The flag should be hoisted at sunrise and lowered at sunset.

Wednesday Bridge Club

The Wednesday Bridge Club was delightfully entertained on May 21st by M. J. Oxshar at her ranch home eighteen miles west of Big Spring. Five cars with fifteen ladies arrived on schedule time.

After admiring the pretty home, especially the living room, which was artistically decorated with wild flowers, the always interesting games began.

Mrs. Evans made guest score for the afternoon and Mrs. A. J. Gallimore scored for the club.

The ride through the cool bracing air had given the guests an unusually good appetite for the most delicious two-course luncheon which was served. Chicken salad and trimmings, coffee and a lovely strawberry short cake piled with the richest of whipped cream were thoroughly enjoyed.

A pleasant ride back to the city and the guests felt that they had enjoyed one of the most delightful parties in the history of the club.

Jersey Cow For Sale

I have a nice young Jersey cow for sale—is good milker. See P. E. LITTLE, Big Spring, Texas. 382p

Miss Olivia Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Kirby, former residents of Big Spring, was a member of the graduating class of the Bowling Green, Ky. High School on May 26th. Miss Kirby was the class speaker. Taking for her subject, "The Little Theatre," she spoke in an eloquent and interesting manner, according to a clipping from the Daily News of that city.

The business men of Big Spring have stuck to business so closely that they have apparently lost interest in other things. It's impossible to interest many of them in a good game of baseball or other sport. It's also difficult to persuade all of them to attend meetings of the Chamber of Commerce to confer on important matters. Just too busy is the leading excuse here.

Facts About Muscle Shoals

The Muscle Shoals area is described as a fifty mile stretch in the Tennessee River between Florence and Sheffield, Alabama, and Brown's island, near Decatur, Alabama. This part of the river is not now navigable during months of low water or approximately one-half of each year, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The Muscle Shoals Development, which was started for the purpose of improving navigation conditions, rapidly became of primary interest because of the hydro-electric possibilities.

When our entrance in the World War became imminent an appropriation of \$20,000,000 was made in the National Defense Act of 1917 for the purpose of taking necessary steps in the development of a plant for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen. Because of the length of time required to utilize the water power, a steam plant was constructed to supply current for operating nitrogen fixation plant No. 2 at Sheffield, Alabama.

In 1918 it was decided to construct a large dam, to be called the Wilson Dam, since the decision as to its construction was originally vested in President Wilson.

The Wilson Dam, which is more than 55 per cent complete, will cost with its generating equipment about \$50,000,000. All of the Muscle Shoals plants with the Tennessee River unregulated will supply approximately 7,000,000 kilowatt hours of primary power (available every hour of the year) per annum and 1,490,000 kilowatt hours of secondary power per annum.

The only hydro-electric project which approaches the capacity of Muscle Shoals is as yet hardly past the visionary stage. At Priest Rapids, on the Columbia River at Washington, a project has been outlined with an estimated capacity of 525,000 kw. The largest power plant at Niagara will have an ultimate capacity of approximately 385,000 kw.

Will the Stork Get Us?

A story founded on La Fontaine's classic fable tells about a nation of frogs.

They were prospering, living peacefully and having a good time.

But there were dissatisfied citizens in Frogland, who wanted a change, not because conditions were bad—but because progress seemed to call for something different.

Prayers went up for a new ruler and suddenly one appeared in their midst in the form of a solid, substantial old stump with its projecting strength rising up above them.

This did not do at all—it was no great change such as they desired.

Prayers were again sent to Heaven and behold, the frogs were sent another ruler in the shape of a stork.

As he stood in their midst his crafty eye surveyed the scene and he smiled to himself as he saw what fine pickings he was going to have in that land of frogs.

The next thing the frogs knew the sharp bill of the stork was gobbling them up one by one. They had secured a radical change from their old peaceful and safe government under a kind ruler. For evermore they were kept busy dodging the troubles they had brought upon themselves by unwarranted discontent.

The moral is that persons seldom know when they are well off.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen of Lufkin, Texas, enroute home from Lamesa, where they had been called by the illness and death of Mr. Allen's father, were here Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson. Messlames Allen and Simpson are cousins.

W. H. Stephens of Rockdale, has been here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens.

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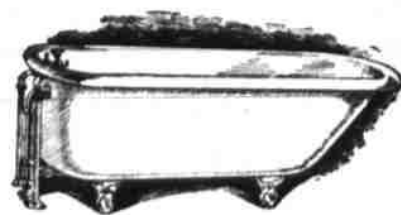
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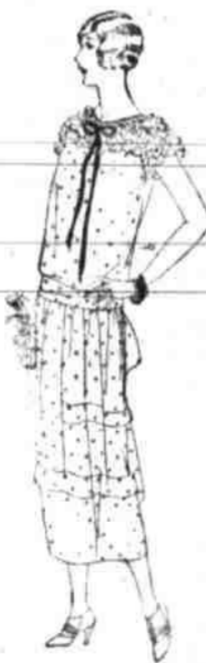
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Cattlemen Pledge Shipments

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"Last week officials of the National Live Stock Producers Association met with the Executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at Fort Worth, to consider in detail the action taken by the Cattle Raisers at their annual meeting, according to C. A. Stewart, Executive Secretary, of the National Live Stock Producers Association, Chicago.

"The presence of twenty six members of the Cattle Raisers Committees, in itself, is striking evidence of the interest cattlemen are taking in cooperative and systematic marketing."

"The Cattle Raisers Committee was practically unanimous in backing up by real-action, the resolutions which they passed at their annual meeting endorsing the work of the Producers Commission Associations at the various terminal markets. These Producers are purely cooperative live stock selling institutions, owned, and directed by folks that patronize them," said Stewart.

"They are located on the following markets: Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Kansas City, National Stockyards (St. Louis) Peoria, Chicago, Sioux City, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Evansville, Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh. The Cattle Raisers is made up largely of folks who make cattle raising their chief business.

"A number of the committee expressed themselves as heartily in favor of making the resolutions mean something. They pledged all live stock which they might consign to the terminal markets to the Producers," Stewart said.

If Flies, Roaches, Ants Are Annoying, Follow This Advice

If you are annoyed by flies, roaches or ants, heed this advice for relief from the household pests.

W. J. Brown, of the department of entomology at Oklahoma A. and M. College, has some effective methods of combating them. His methods are as follows:

To stop the fly, use a mixture of formalin and milk, placed in saucers. This mixture is attractive to the fly and is a sure killer, Brown says, admitting that screens, flypaper and traps are other good methods, but probably not so effective.

To check the offensive cockroach, dust commercial sodium flouride over their runways and into the hiding places. Clean up the places where the roaches are seen. Another way to kill roaches is to use equal parts of chocolate and borax, scattering it into their haunts, Brown says.

The entomologist has several ways of ant riddance. First of all, he advises, locate the nest. A whole colony can be destroyed by the use of carbon bisulphide, kerosene or even boiling water. Still another insecticide is one made by dissolving 125 grains of arsenate of soda in a little water and adding to it a syrup made of one pound of sugar dissolved in a quart of water. Then boil the mixture. Put a sponge in a glass jar containing the mixture. Perforate the jar top. Through the holes the ants will feed on the syrup and carry it to their nests.—Farm and Ranch.

Bureau Given Overhauling

Washington, May 31.—Attorney General Stone's remodeling of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice is under way. He is determined to convert what was rapidly growing into a nation-wide "spy system" to a bureau that will be of real service to the government.

Stone insists the bureau conform to three principles:

"The first is that I am going to limit investigations to the preparation of legal cases. The second is that I am against any increase of the bureau beyond these needs and the third is that I am insisting that incompetents be weeded out and that before any new appointments are made I pass on them myself," Stone stated.

He indicated that for the present he would continue to direct the operations of the bureau himself. The bureau was left without a director by the recent resignation of William J. Burns.

W. E. Pope Here Thursday

W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi, candidate for Governor of Texas, was here Thursday afternoon at two o'clock to address the citizens of Howard County.

As this was the hour The Herald was going to press we cannot give a report of this meeting until our next issue.

The McNary reforestation bill, now before the Senate, considered the best measure produced so far and backed by all interests, is liable to become a law.

C. T. Watson of Lamesa passed thru Wednesday evening enroute to Mineral Wells to attend the annual convention of C. of C. secretaries.



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Collar attached or neckband styles; all sizes from 14 to 18. We would like to have the pleasure of showing them to you.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The Presbyterian ladies will meet at the church next Monday at four o'clock for the June program.

Mrs. J. T. Brooks and Mrs. H. G. Whitney, the committee in charge, and the following program has been prepared:

Subject—Industrial Missions. Devotional—Leader. Hymn—Work for the Night is Coming.

The Romance of the Shop—Mrs. Mann.

The Romance of the Needle—Mrs. Tamsitt.

The Home Mission Task—Mrs. Bilburry.

The Home Mission Results—Mrs. Wood.

Brief Parliamentary Talk—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

Closing Hymn—Whoever Will. Mizpah Benediction.

Members are asked to notice the change in hour from 3 to 4 and to be on hand promptly.

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City Federation Notes

The Federation meeting which was postponed from last Tuesday on account of the Chautauqua will take place at the rest room next Tuesday, June the 10th, at 3 o'clock.

Much business concerning the Carnival will be discussed and a large attendance is expected. The Carnival plans are rapidly maturing in the capable hands of Mrs. Freeman, chairman. Remember the date, June 20th. In next week's paper we will give a list of attractions. Nobody can afford to miss the Carnival. It is a big event. The "Popular Girl" contest with added features and a carefully handled Baby Show are already being talked about.

Everybody wants a share in the Big Spring and Howard County Carnival.

The Rodeo at Stanton Monday and Tuesday was well attended and was a success from every standpoint. The rodeo program, baseball games and big platform dances furnished ample entertainment for the big crowd. Many from Big Spring attended and thoroughly enjoyed the various attractions.

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Hopkins Notes

A real treat is in store for the goers of Big Spring on the occasion of the Hopkins Entertainment all next week.

Tent theatre, to be held at Central school building.

This company has been in Abilene during the past week and comes recommended very much out of that tent show.

"The Brat" being shown Monday night, June 10th, at the tent theatre, has made a reputation between our cities.

The scenery and acting effects are well beyond extensive carried by tented organization. Those remembering the GAN CO. that played here years ago may be interested that Mrs. Hopkins and her sisters.

A new season.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Kill your red ants out with carbon.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Doris Chalk who attends the College of Industrial Arts at Denton is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Clara Fisher returned Monday morning from a visit with friends in Cisco, and relatives in Eastland, Ranger and Baird.

A fairly sound American with a fairly decent respect for the constitution is better material for filling an important public position than is the hide-bound follower of some particular brand of partisanship.

Paint in small cans for any purpose.....Cunningham & Phillips.

J. A. McDaniel of Lamesa was here this week for a visit with old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Costlow of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here the forepart of the week.

If a man has securities representing \$1,000, he wants them locked up in a fire-proof vault, but he houses his family in an inflammable tinderbox and never worries his head about precautions.—Rochester, New York, Times-Union.