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JUDGE KLAPPROTH IN THE LIMELIGHT

WHY THE REPORTER WILL THROW A SPOTLIGHT UPON HIS BRIEF CAREER.

The Reporter has entertained no malice toward Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, ever, and to a brief distance back entertained no sentiment about him whatsoever, except that he numbered one among our citizenship. In view of this and the fact that we have not yet charged him, but very shortly are going to publicly charge him with a series of questions concerning his official attitude toward the public interests of Midland County, we do not recognize by what process of reasoning he reached the conclusion that we had maliciously falsified about him. We have borne no malice, and we are going to arraign him with these questions—and that's no "falsehood!"

But why does The Reporter do this? Judge Klapproth knew he had never had our support in the past and had no reason to hope for it in the future; but he could have had our quiescence, for it had been promised him. Then why do we take him to task?

He was sore, evidently. Some weeks ago the writer presented his account against the county for the Judge's approval. He refused to approve, which approval had been a courtesy consistently extended to The Reporter for twenty-five years. He explained that he "had heard" we had been talking about him. We assured him we had said no unkind thing. He did not approve, registering the first instance of his using the power of his office in the course of petty spite. The "mailed fist," and its first strike!

This was a matter of no importance, however, just petty, cheap spite. The commissioners' court met in a few weeks and our account was paid promptly, without the necessity of the judge voting.

At the close of this session, which was a regular one, the writer went to the county clerk's office to secure copy for the publication of the county's quarterly financial report. Imagine our surprise when the clerk informed us that the judge had ordered the publication of this report discontinued; and we ascertained then that the order was without action of the commissioners.

Citizens of Midland County, this publication is a statutory command, and it is the one publication, or the one thing that is given out that acquaints you, the voter and taxpayer, with the financial status of your county, and it has been given to you uninterruptedly for the past twenty-five years by this paper under its present management.

But the law—a "mere scrap of paper!" But here it is, anyway—a Texas revised Statute:

Art. 1448. When the commissioners' court has compared and examined the quarterly report of the treasurer, and found the same correct, it shall cause an order to be entered upon the minutes of the court, stating the approval thereof, which order shall recite separately, the amount received and paid out of each fund by the treasurer since the preceding treasurer's quarterly report, and the balance of such fund, if any, remaining in the treasurer's hands, and the court shall cause the proper credit to be made in the accounts of the treasurer, in accordance with said order. (Acts 1897, p. 27.)

Art. 1449. Said court shall actually inspect and count all the actual cash and assets in the hands of the treasurer belonging to the county at the time of the examination of his said report.

Art. 1450. Prior to the adjournment of each regular term of the court, the county judge and each of the commissioners shall make affidavit in writing that the requirements of articles 1448 and 1449 have been in all things fully complied with by them at said term of said court.

KLAPPROTH'S OPEN CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED

Inasmuch as Judge Klapproth has refused Editor Watson's offer of space in The Reporter for a discussion of certain questions that have been and will be put to him, and expressed a desire to discuss these matters openly at the Court house to the voters of Midland County, I hereby accept his challenge and suggest July 12th at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Court House as a good time and place for an open discussion of our county government, its taxation problems, and such other details as may involve matters of an economic county administration.

Judge Klapproth is asked to answer this acceptance in the next issue of The Reporter, that the public may know of it and turn out and give us a full hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HALL.

W. E. Martin, attorney from Stanton, was a visitor to Midland yesterday. He paid this office a very pleasant call.

Miss Jessie King sustained a serious operation last Wednesday, but we are glad to report she is doing very nicely.

and that the cash and other assets mentioned in county treasurer's quarterly report made by said treasurer to said court, and held by him for the county, have been fully inspected and counted by them, giving the amount of said money and other assets in his hands; which affidavits of the members shall be filed with the county clerk of the county, and by him recorded in the minutes of the said commissioners' court of the term at which the same were filed; and the same shall be published in some newspaper published in the county, if there be a newspaper published in the county, for one time, to be paid for at the same rate as other legal notices."

Can you fancy why, Mister, Mistress or Miss Midland County Voter, Judge Klapproth takes this information away from you, information you are positively entitled to under Texas statutes? Can you imagine it other than petty spite and the use of the power of his office in the course of it? He assigned as a reason for it that the county's books had been audited and there was no longer need of it. Flimsy.

The Reporter received about \$130 per year for these four publications, a sum fixed very conservatively by law and incorporated in our statutes, and it must have pained our judge most painfully to see one of his non-supporters given \$30 or \$35 every three months, regardless of information the people were entitled to. Do you see a light? The "mailed fist" and strike two—the course of a master and not a servant.

This, then, is The Reporter's introductory to its proposed arraignment of Judge Klapproth's administration and the cause of it. As we proceed with it no bitterness shall be employed. The Reporter is the only medium by which certain information can be broadcasted to the people of Midland County and certain things arise at times which we cannot dutifully ignore. We have publicly offered Judge Klapproth liberal space in which to answer the questions that are to be presented, and that he has declined the use thereof is all the more reason why we should proceed with the airing questionnaire that is forthcoming.

The questions to be asked next week will be emphasized with statements of facts, facts as we find them of record, and in no instance shall we maliciously bear false witness against him. If his "not ashamed of his record" will stand against his arrogant hard-headedness, his unsophisticated, immature, and kid-like errors in judgment, which have resulted in waste and leakage of the county's funds and resultant higher taxes to burden our people, well and good.

The people shall judge!

OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE STATE PARK

SECY OF BOARD PUTS MATTER UP TO OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Midland County has an opportunity to get a State park, if anyone in the county has a site he wishes to donate.

The following communication from Phoebe K. Warner, secretary of the State Parks Board, to the Midland self-explanatory:

"The State Parks Board will visit the Panhandle and the South Plains the later part of July. Has your county a site you wish to offer for inspection? The terms are simply this: The county, either an individual, or a group secure the land and deed it back to the State. The state then assumes the responsibility of caring for the park and helping with its development.

"This letter is to ask you to please call a meeting of the different men's and women's clubs of your county, together with the County Judge and County Commissioners and select some man or woman to serve as your County Chairman with the State Parks Board in order that we may get in touch with your county and know whom to work through for your interests.

"I can not say how much territory will be visited on the next inspection trip but no matter when the inspection is made we are very anxious to learn which counties have sites to offer in order to plan our time to the very best advantage.

"The chain of parks in Texas is for

Supply of Free Seed is Limited

Watermelon seed of the Irish Grey variety will be distributed free this week by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce to the first few persons who apply for them. The seed are furnished by Holly E. Roberts, prominent local farmer, and the supply is limited. Mr. Roberts gave up part of his own planting supply of these famous seeds in order to introduce them to this country.

The Irish Grey are said to be the best variety known for the Midland country. Growers of this variety say they are the most prolific, best flavored, and are bothered least by pests. Their greatest value as a commercial crop, however, is the toughness of the rind. Mr. Roberts says the Irish grey rinds are tougher than citron rinds. They will keep good through the winter, and can be shipped anywhere without danger of loss from handling. The rind is thinner than that of most other melons.

The Chamber of Commerce is encouraging the growing of this variety as an experiment in the possible marketing of large quantities of melons from Midland. The first farmers who apply at the Chamber of Commerce office will receive the seeds. They should be planted this week or early next week, according to Mr. Roberts.

Oscar, Noah J. and Orley Peterson, cattle buyers of Omaha, Nebr., were in Midland on business.

everybody to enjoy through all the years to come. For this reason we earnestly desire the co-operation of every loyal citizen of the State in this work."

FREE BARBECUE, MUSICAL CONCERTS SHOWS, BALL GAME, SPEECH, DANCE

SEVERAL THOUSAND VISITORS EXPECTED TO BE HERE FOR CELEBRATION GIVEN IN HONOR OF FARMERS AND CATTLEMEN.

Announcement of Judge Chas. Gibbs

On last page The Reporter presents a likeness of Judge Chas. Gibbs and comments upon his candidacy. Our townsman, however, makes the following statement for himself:

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EIGHTH APPELLATE JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

I am before you this year as a candidate for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso, and as a great many people feel that the balance of power in this campaign lies in the city of El Paso, I take this method of acquainting the public with the facts relative to the voting strength of El Paso County as compared with the voting strength of the balance of the district.

The poll tax receipts issued in El Paso County in 1922 totaled 19,200. The total vote cast for two candidates for Court of Civil Appeals in 1922, in El Paso County was 7,303.

The poll tax receipts issued in El Paso County for the year 1924 totaled 16,350.

If the total vote cast for all three candidates for the same office this year bears the same proportion to the poll tax payments that the vote cast for the same office two years ago bore to the poll tax payments two years ago, the vote in El Paso County this year will be 6,279.

The same percentage applied to the county vote for the year will give 7,150.

Balance of power in favor of the country vote 871.

There are several thousand Republicans in El Paso County who do not enter the Democratic primaries and there are also several thousand Mexicans who do not vote, except for county and precinct officers. I am publishing these figures so that the people from the country portion of this appellate district can see for themselves that they have an opportunity this year to elect one of their own people as their representative on the Court of Civil Appeals, and if you consider me worthy of promotion to our Court of Civil Appeals I will appreciate favorable consideration at your hands.

CHARLES GIBBS.

Honeyball Melon Seed May Be Secured

Midland truck growers or farmers who might be interested in growing the famous Honeyball melon, which has made Tarrant County famous during the past two years and which has brought thousands of dollars to the growers, can obtain information on getting honeyball melon seed by applying to the Chamber of Commerce.

Local Candidates Will Make Speeches

All Midland County and district and precinct candidates for public office will make two-minute speeches each July 4. The candidates will follow Attorney A. S. Johnson, of Dallas, the principal speaker of the day.

Homer W. Rowe, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is making arrangements for the speaking of the local candidates. No candidate will be allowed over two minutes, and some snappy addresses are expected.

Marybeth Hurt, of Van Horn, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. King.

Free Barbecue. Musical Concerts. Coney Island Shows. A Baseball Game. Public Address. A Grand Dance.

That's the program for July 4 at Midland, Texas.

"Some Glorious Fourth," I call it! Midland is expecting to entertain several thousand visitors July 4, when the big program of eats, music, shows, sport, and merry tripping will be given. The Chamber of Commerce has invited the people from the entire trade territory. Special invitations have been sent to Stanton, Odessa, Garden City, Patricia, Andrews, Lamesa, Florey and Seminole. But nobody is barred.

The Chamber of Commerce is giving its part of the program especially in honor of the new farmers who have recently moved into Midland County and the Midland trade territory and in honor of the cattlemen and farmers who have been here for years. Of course, the townspeople will be expected to be present to enjoy the celebration and to welcome the visitors.

The program will open with a musical program at 9:30 on the court house lawn.

At 11 o'clock, A. S. Johnson, prominent attorney of Dallas, will make an address. He will be presented by Homer W. Rowe, an old friend of the attorney.

The big free barbecue will be given at 12:30. Ben F. Whitefield, who was selected by the Chamber of Commerce to head all barbecue committees, expects to have 25 calves slaughtered for the barbecue. These will be donated by public spirited ranchers of the Midland country. Bread, pickles and onions will be furnished for the dinner.

The E. P. James Shows will be running full blast the Fourth and will furnish amusement for the young and old. These shows include the merry mix-up, ferris wheel, merry-go-round, wonderland shows, big wagon shows.

One of the big features of the day will be the hot baseball game between Midland and Lamesa. These two contenders for the West Texas title will clash the afternoon of July 3. These two strong teams will meet at Fair Park at 4 in the afternoon.

The Sole Killers will give a dance at the Lamo Hotel at 9 o'clock the night of the Glorious Fourth, and the carnival shows will be in full blast.

Following is the complete committee appointed by General Chairman Whitefield:

Getting Beeves—C. F. Cowden, chairman; A. Fasken, B. N. Aycock, Millard Eidson.

Transportation of Beeves—W. W. Brunson, chairman; W. Bryant, E. F. Cowden, J. P. Collins.

Water—Clarence Ligon, chairman; Ernest McCall, O. W. Fannin.

Plates, pans, cups, etc.—D. McCormick, chairman; R. V. Hyatt, E. Jess Barber.

Preparing Bread, Pickles, Onions—George Ratliff, chairman; A. W. Stanley, Mr. Bizzell, J. B. Glass.

Purchasing Committee—B. Frank Haag, chairman; C. S. Karkalits, M. D. Johnson.

Butcher—J. V. Voliva.

Pit Committee—A. C. Francis, chairman; Charles Klapproth.

Son-of-a-Gun Committee—E. P. Cowden, chairman; W. A. Dean, Ed Dozier.

Tables Committee—Lee Bradshaw, chairman; R. V. Lawrence, John Winborne.

Cutting Meat Committee—Will Manning, chairman; E. J. Voliva, Jim Flanigan, Lawrence Beauchamp, and Luther Tidwell.

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How many times have you been called upon to pay some bill the second time? Probably you had a pair drecept but just as probably you didn't. Why not avoid these costly disputes by depositing your income in a Checking Account at this bank and paying all bills by check?

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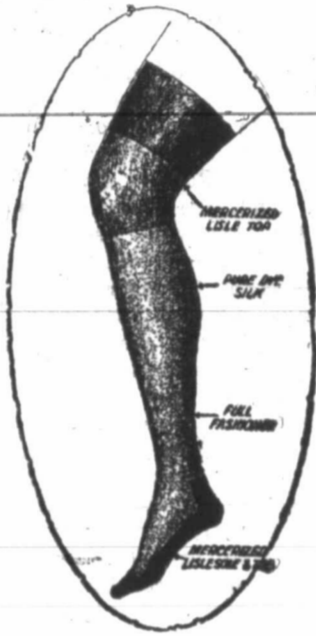
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DON'T OVERLOOK THIS WONDERFUL VALUE



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In White, Beaver and Mode, sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8 a value that you will not see again soon. Every pair guaranteed pure silk, double tips, a regular \$1.75 value, special, the pair **98c**

A Cool Comfortable Summer Shoe for Men and Boys That Will Wear and Wear

These were priced in boys' sizes at \$2.75 the pair and men's sizes at \$3.25 the pair. Genuine Crepe Rubber Soles, laced to toe athletic styles, leather vamp, cloth uppers. Sizes 1 to 6 in boys, 6 1/2 to 9 in men's.

Out They Go; All Sizes; Men's and Boys



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AND ON THAT BASIS WE ASK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE. We do know that there isn't a Dry Goods Store in Texas that does business on the low overhead cost that this store does, due to the splendid volume—and we should sell you merchandise for less.

VALUES THAT WILL MAKE BUSINESS

REMEMBER, our mail and phone order department is anxious to serve you promptly, if not convenient for you to come to the store.

Except where specified all orders sent post paid and money refunded if merchandise is not satisfactory in every way.

SPECIAL VALUES IN STANDARD SHEETS AND SHEETING

5 dozen, size 81x90, Pepperell Sheets, full size and standard quality, every one bears the mill's guarantee ticket; regular \$175 value, special each **\$1.39**
5 dozen Pepperell Pillow Cases, size 42x36, torn and hemmed of Pepperell Tubing, regular 50c quality, priced special each **35c**
81 Inch Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, regular 65c quality, priced special, the yard **49c**
81-inch Brown Pepperell Sheeting, regular 60c quality, priced special the yard **45c**
90 Inch Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, special the yard **55c**

LADIES' MUNSING QUALITY

ATHLETIC UNIONS OF DAINTY PINK BATISTE 89c

Sizes 34 to 44 and the name tells you that the quality is the best. Most stores get \$1.25 the garment for this splendid number. Priced **89c** special, the suit

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A splendid quality, wide knee, French Band Top summer unions, sizes 34 to 48, a very special value, the suit, **50c**

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The very best quality of French Band top, Wide knee Unions, sizes 34 to 48 **\$1.00**



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One special lot of Ladies' short sleeve Summer Gowns of dainty Batistes and nainsooks, white and pink, values to \$1.50, priced special, choice **95c**
One lot of Philippine Hand Made Teds of daintiest white Batiste, daintily embroidered; values \$2.50, \$2.85 and up to \$3.50. Priced special to close, at **\$1.39**
The garments are ever stitch hand made and cost us as much as \$2.50 the garment. Sizes 36 to 46 only.

DAINTY DOVE BRAND LINGERIE IN EXTRA SIZES

A special number in extra sizes in dainty hand embroidered, short sleeve batiste gowns, sizes 17, 18, 19 and 20; a very special value, each **\$1.75**

SOME SPECIAL VALUES IN YARD GOODS

15 pieces of 40 inch Voiles in splendid summer patterns, values up to 40c the yard; samples gladly sent; priced special, the yard **29c**
6 pieces 36 inch Lykelinens, a very special fast color printed Batiste cloth, nationally advertised; a regular 40c value, priced special, the yard **29c**
All colors in yard-wide EVERFAST SUITING, the genuine Everfast, warranted not to fade under any circumstances, regular 50c the yard, priced special the yard **39c**
Full 12 Mme. imported Jap Pongee in splendid quality all silk number special value, the yard **\$1.00**
Yard wide Broadcloth Shirtings, in white and two shades of Tan, regular dollar quality, priced special, the yard **69c**

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Something entirely new in the all pure Linen, large plaid toweling that is being used for Sport Dresses, in large red and green plaids, 18 inches wide, the yard, **45c**

DRAWN THREAD TISSUES 45c

All the wanted colors in the very popular fast color material, regular 65c quality, priced special, the yard, **45c**

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Palm Olive large bar Lemon Soap, the bar **8c**
Green Palm Olive Soap, the bar **8c**
50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream **39c**
\$1.00 size Hinds Honey and Almond Cream **78c**
The best Work Shirt made, blue and grey cut full triple stitched double pockets coat style, sizes 14 to 19 **\$1.00**
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Cheaper quality Blue Overalls, the pair **\$1.50**

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Dealer—"Yes."

Irate Customer—"I'd like to get a nose, a shoulder-blade and a big toe."

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

It is surprising how few people pay enough attention to affairs of government to be able to vote intelligently. Even the greatest number of those who attend political conventions and howl themselves hoarse do not know what it is all about or just why they get so excited, and not one in twenty of them have any real part in the shaping of platforms or in the nomination of candidates, though they may think they do. A few shrewd politicians lead the masses around as though they owned them, and those who are led do not know enough about what is going on to be aware of the fact that they are merely the dupes of the leaders. It is deplorable that people know so little of government, for really there is no democracy where the voters are too uninformed to cast an intelligent ballot.

The ignorance of government is

not confined to the masses. It permeates legislative bodies. The average law-maker knows little or nothing of law. He merely does the bidding of those better informed. Often he thinks he knows enough to act, but he does not know enough to know that he is just a tool of wiser heads. Legislation is a science, to know which requires years of study and experience, but strange to say, many think they understand it, just as almost every person thinks he knows how to write. This country will be better governed when it has fewer legislators in both state and national governments and when men are elected for their ability as law-makers rather than for their popularity.

After all, it may be a good thing for Texas that there are so many candidates for governor going up and down the state offering to relieve the people of most of their burdens for \$4,000 and the use of the governor's mansion at Austin. Along with all the charges of extravagance and graft and inefficiency in state government there is a modicum of truth that may not be brought to light as except through exaggeration. Texas is not as well managed as it should be, and perhaps this applies from the highest to the lowest in office. Neither will Texas ever be free from mis-management, for you can not expect more of government than of business, and every business man knows that at times he woefully mismanages his own affairs. If the candidates do nothing more than get the people thinking deeply enough to assist somewhat in government, through their suggestions and through economy on their own part, much good will be done.

It is a pity that the public gets so excited over who is to be governor and gives so little study to all the other offices. A governor without the support of other efficient officers is utterly helpless. He has somewhat more influence than any other officer in the state, but is powerless to do anything worth while without the help of others. He soon comes to realize this after he gets into office. Generally, during his first term he conscientiously endeavors to bring about the improvements he talks about during his campaign, but after that he sees the futility of his efforts and finds that the state can get along about as well when he is in foreign lands as when he is in his

office. He may be just as eager as ever to serve his state, but he has learned that after all he is but a small part of the big thing we call government.

In a sermon recently I heard the statement that it is of no avail to be a good fellow unless one is good for something. There is a lot of truth in that little statement. Just to be good without a definite, active kind of goodness is about equivalent to being good-for-nothing. For goodness to amount to anything it must prove itself worth something to somebody; it must serve a useful purpose. It is doubtful if there is such a thing as negative, idle goodness. That suggests the question as to what you are making of any goodness that you assume. You must be good for something or else you are not good at all.

It follows from the foregoing statement that the best person is the one who is best for something, the one who uses his good traits to the best purpose and in a way to render the best service. You can idle away goodness until it is worth nothing to you or to anyone else, or you can exercise it in a way to make yourself a blessing to everyone about you.

In the future the British government will present every treaty to Parliament for 21 days; then ask for ratification. To a great extent this will do away with secret pacts.

Errors Lose Game For Midland Boys

Lamesa swamped Midland here Friday, the 20th, by a 9 to 5 score. Each team garnered six hits and each pitcher garnered six strike-outs. Midland's errors were very costly, causing all of Lamesa's runs.

Game in Detail

FIRST INNING

Lamesa—L. White flied out to Cobb. Corley struck out, swinging. Ragsdale sacked Atkins' fly to deep second. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Midland—Wright grounded to Smith. Starkey was safe on Atkins' error. Ragsdale popped to L. White. Starkey was safe at second and went to third when the ball rolled to left field. Adams struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING

Lamesa—Cook walked G. White. White stole second. Hunter struck out. Smith grounded to Ragsdale. White going to third. Randall drove to Cook and was safe on his error. White scoring. McAltee grounded to Coffee. One run, no hits, one error.

Midland—Hill flied to L. White. Cobb flied to Randall. Coffee grounded to Atkins. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Lamesa—Davis struck out. L. White walked. Corley was hit by a pitched ball. Atkins singled to center, bringing in White and advancing Corley to third. Atkins took second on the throw in. Corley and Atkins scored on errors by Hill. White singled to center. White was caught off the bag by Cook and he was out. Hunter fanned. Three runs, two hits, two errors.

Midland—Ward, Cook and Wright struck out in succession. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING

Lamesa—Smith grounded to Ragsdale. Randall and McAltee struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Midland—Starkey flied to Randall. Ragsdale singled over second. Adams fouled to Smith. Ragsdale slid into the ball and ran on to third when the ball rolled towards left. Hill grounded to White. No runs, one hit, no errors.

FIFTH INNING

Lamesa—Davis flied out to Starkey. L. White singled to deep short. Coffee threw out Corley while taking second. Coffee threw wild to first, allowing White to score. Atkins ran on to second. Atkins scored on Wright's error. Two runs, one hit, two errors.

Midland—Cobb was safe when Smith booted his grounder. Coffee flied out to Hunter. Ward walked. Cook struck out. Cobb was safe on third on Smith's error, but was out trying to steal home. No runs, no hits, one error.

SIXTH INNING

Lamesa—Hunter and Smith both grounded to Ragsdale. Cook beaned Randall; he stole second. McAltee drove to Coffee. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Midland—Wright flied to Randall in deep center. Starkey beat out an infield hit to G. White. Starkey took second on a passed ball. Ragsdale struck out. Adams walked. Hill grounded to G. White, who tossed out Ragsdale. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING

Lamesa—Davis struck out. L. White grounded to Ragsdale. Corley was safe on Ragsdale's error. Atkins was safe on Wright's wild throw

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to first. Corley took third and Atkins second. White drove to Ragsdale, who muffed the ball, Corley and Atkins scoring. Hunter singled to right, scoring White, but was out by Wright, unassisted. Three runs, one hit, two errors.

Midland—Cobb was safe on G. White's error. Coffee singled, Cobb going to third, and Coffee taking second on the throw. Ward flied to Randall, Cobb scoring on the throw in. Cook flied to L. White, who tossed the ball to G. White, completing a double play. One run, one hit, one error.

EIGHTH INNING

Lamesa—Smith grounded to Ragsdale. Randall singled. McAltee popped to Ragsdale. Davis grounded to Ragsdale. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Midland—Wright beat out an infield hit to Davis. Starkey flied to Hunter. Wright stole second and came in on McAltee's wild throw to second. Ragsdale flied to Randall. Adams struck out. One run one hit, one error.

NINTH INNING

Lamesa—L. White singled. Corley hit into a double play, Ragsdale to Adams. Atkins grounded to Coffee. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Midland—Hill singled. Cobb walked. They executed a double steal. Coffee singled down the first base line, scoring Hill and Cobb, and taking second on the throw in. Coffee got caught between third base and home, and came in on Smith's error. Ward struck out. Cook was safe on Smith's error. Adams running for Cook. He stole second. Wright grounded to Davis, Adams taking third. Starkey grounded to Smith. Three runs, two hits, three errors.

Score by innings: R H E
Lamesa 013 020 300 9 6 6
Midland 000 000 113 5 6 6

Midland's Games, to Date	
Midland 8;	Stanton 2
Midland 4	Stanton 8
Midland 2	Lamesa 2
Midland 0	Lamesa 4
Midland 15	Coahoma 2
Midland 5	Lamesa 9
Midland 3	Lamesa 2
Midland 5	Lamesa 9
Midland 13	Lamesa 9
Midland 7	Big Spring 2
Total: Midland 62;	Opponents 49
Games Played: 10.	
Games Won: 5.	
Games Lost: 4.	
Games Tied: 1.	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements given below are for Democratic preference in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates: District and County \$15.00 Precinct Offices 7.50

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals: JAS. R. HARPER CHARLES GIBBS.

For County Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election) J. WILEY TAYLOR J. G. HALL

For District and County Clerk: C. B. DUNAGAN (Re-election) J. M. GILMORE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: NEWNIE W. ELLIS (Re-election) W. C. COCHRAN ED DOZIER

For County Treasurer: B. W. LEE (Re-election) W. G. PEMBERTON MRS. LEZZIE QUINN JAS. H. SHEPHERD

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1 L. W. TOWERS

ECTOR COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Assessor: C. H. COMBS

Nine Judges Named For Live Stock Show

Nine of the experts who will judge live stock at the 1924 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 11-25, have already been nominated for the places and have accepted. In every instance the gentlemen stated their pleasure at the prospect of coming to Dallas and the State Fair.

Judges for steers, horses and goats are still to be named, but acceptances are expected within at least the next thirty days, which will fill the list of appointments.

Those already named include: J. A. Lee, Westerville, Ohio, Jersey cattle.

L. A. Weaver, head of the department of animal husbandry, University of Missouri, swine.

L. M. Monness, Smithton, Mo., jacks and mules.

Chas. Uhl, Carstairs, Alberta, Canada, short horn cattle.

L. O. Clifford, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, Herefords.

Kenneth McGregor, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, Aberdeen-Angus.

W. H. Standish, Lyons, Ohio, Holsteins.

J. C. Burns, Fort Worth, Texas, Red Polled.

W. C. Coffey, University Farm, Minnesota, sheep.

O. P. Buchanan was in Tuesday for a supply of rabbit poison. He and others report the hot winds have so dried up vegetation that the rabbits are already becoming very destructive to crops.

NEWS SERVICE OF TEXAS RADIO MARKET

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT AGRICULTURAL FACTS OVER STATE.

The Texas Radio Market News Service, of co-operating state and federal departments at Austin, issues, as a special to The Reporter, the following general agricultural news, under date, June 25th:

Cold storage holdings of poultry in the United States on June 1st totaled 39,247,000 pounds of which 4,982,000 were broilers, 10,602,000 lbs. roasters, 5,054,000 pounds fowls, 10,091,000 turkeys and 8,548,000 pounds miscellaneous small poultry and game, according to a report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics released through Texas Radio Market News Service.

Case eggs on hand on that date totaled 6,944,000 cases and frozen eggs 29,901,000 pounds, a decrease in case stocks of 946,000 as compared with June 1st, 1923, but an increase in frozen stocks of 9,171,000 pounds, it was stated.

"Broilers on hand the first of the month were 500,000 pounds heavier, roasters 10,573,000 pounds lighter, fowls 2,388,000 pounds lighter, turkeys 842,000 pounds lighter, and miscellaneous poultry 4,697,000 pounds lighter than on the corresponding date a year ago," the report states.

Work has been started on a detailed summary of the turkeys marketing season of 1923, which it is planned to issue just prior to the opening of the 1924 deal, it was stated at the Texas Markets and Warehouse Department today. The summary, which will be based on the daily reports as issued by the co-operative service the past year, will include also information as to shipments by Texas loading stations and the receipts and unloads of turkeys by all states in the important markets of the Nation. In speaking of the study, Judge McBride, State Marketing Agent, advised that it would be the most complete publication on this industry that has ever been issued. It has been only in recent years that the marketing of turkeys has become such an important item for Texas, he states, and the need for tangible data to guide the remarkable growth of this new industry is very great, he states. The past year the Texas Poultry and Egg Dealers and hundreds of Texas farmers and county agents went on record as commending highly the daily service on turkey markets which was furnished by the Texas Department of Markets and Warehouses and the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics co-operating.

More than six hundred farmers buyers and terminal market operators have filed requests with the co-operative state-federal market news service at this city for the daily report on watermelons. With the co-operation of the Texas Press, a telegraphic service for immediate trading operations is now available to all the important shipping points in the Nation, and a mail service with detailed statistics for the forecasting of future market trends is maintained from the Austin office in conjunction with the telegraphic service.

"Watermelons, tomatoes and potatoes, the first opening its season, the second in peak shipping and the last on the wind-up of the most satisfactory season are occupying the stage with special prominence at this time. To Monday the watermelon movement of the state stands 47 cars heavier than last year, a total of 142 cars rolling from Texas loading stations in the week of June 15-21 compared with 124 in the corresponding week in 1923. All watermelon loading stations, in the nation, however, are not up to their past season's records. California in the period mentioned shipped but 231 cars compared with 322 a year ago, but Florida, which has been late in commencing operations rolled 936 compared with 539 last year and the Nation's total for the seven day period is 297 cars heavier than last season with a total of 1,338 cars out. Generally, Texas loading stations in the week showed considerable activity, wire order from the outside being very brisk, especially when rains restricted the loadings toward the close. At Sandia 30-lb stock and over went for around \$550 a car and at Pearsall 26s met a \$2.50 cwt demand. At Ocala, Florida, 28-30s were wanted in this period for \$420-500 a car and 22s cleared for \$300. Trading in the outside was very good, Chicago rising to \$950 a car for Florida 28-lb Watsons, Denver taking 28-32 lb Texas stock for \$4.25-4.50, and Kansas City fluctuation between \$4.00 and \$5.00 cwt for 26-30s. Most of the Texas movement went to local consumption and to Oklahoma points, although the clearance through Fort Worth to the west was also good.

"Tomato shipments are now in their peak, and following the present week, there will probably be tendencies toward a decline that will close the season for East Texas around the 5th of July. To June 23rd this year Texas tomato movement totaled 746 cars of 287 cars more than to the same date last year. Demand has been very unsatisfactory with cash sales of unwrapped pink 4s bringing 70-75c compared with \$2.00-2.15 a year ago in the same week. Jobbing markets in the six-day period were draggy to weak, with unwrapped pink 4s in Kansas City around \$1.50 and in St. Louis and Denver \$1.00 and turning wrapped 4s in Chicago at 75-90c.

"The upward trend in Bliss Triumph potatoes has continued as the season has marched north. Usual terms cars have brought shippers mostly \$1.50-1.75 cwt f. o. b. and Chicago jobbers paid upward of \$2.40-2.70 for similar stock."

WINSETT MEETING TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

EVANGELIST HAS PREACHED WITH GREAT POWER AND TELLING EFFECT

Evangelist John G. Winsett, and Singer T. D. Carroll will bring the revival to a close Sunday night, according to information received this week.

This has been one of the most successful revivals ever held in Midland, for the reason that the evangelist came here uninvited, absolutely independent, and therefore has been free to preach the gospel in the "good old-fashioned way," as no respecter of persons or creeds. Every day the evangelist has thrown the gospel bombs into the large crowds and they have exploded with telling effect. Some have been inclined to criticize but none can deny that the man of God has spoken nothing but the truth. His sermons consist nearly entirely of the reading of the scriptures with comments. Twice a day he has preached and no sin that the human flesh is heir to has escaped him. People from Big Spring, Stanton and Odessa have helped to swell the crowds nightly. He has held two meetings already at Big Spring and will hold another there in August.

Wednesday night the subject of the sermon was "Dead," and at the close of the service several united with the Baptist church. Last night the subject was "Jelly-Beans, Flappers and Parlor Gambling." This subject was handled in a way that no argument would "hold water" against what he had to say.

Bro. Winsett never makes unnecessary propositions. He preaches and then puts it up to the unsaved. He says that "God never forces any one into the Kingdom and neither will he." While at times the evangelist seems to speak hard against the sinner and the untaught church member, still, behind it all, the hearer can see only love and sympathy for the lost and a passionate desire to help them. Bro. Winsett doesn't fail to rebuke sin where sin exists. He makes no compromise and has no apologies for what the book teaches. He shows you the way, and you can take it or leave it, simply leaves it up to you.

Tomorrow will be the last day and no doubt will be a great ingathering of the lost. Both Evangelist Winsett and Singer Carroll have made many friends in Midland and all unite in inviting them to visit our city again. —Reported.

Discernments. "She married him because he brought such a beautiful engagement ring." "Yes," commented Miss Cayenne; "so many girls are better judges of diamonds than they are of men."

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If elected as county judge of Midland county, I, as presiding officer of the commissioners' court, shall not hesitate to express myself on all questions coming before that body and especially in the important matters of levying taxes and expending tax money after it has been collected.

I stand firmly on my proposition that my tax plan will save the taxpayers of Midland county thousands of dollars and I am also confident that I can convince the commissioners' court or any tax payer that this plan is feasible and I know that the commissioners will be only too glad to adopt any plan, whatever it may be, that will relieve the tax burden. I shall work in perfect harmony with the commissioners' court and by my actions in administering the affairs of the court, secure their confidence in my judgment, that I may enter into all their deliberations and assist in mapping out plans and policies in carrying on the duties of the commissioners' court, and not be restricted in expressing my opinion only in case of a tie vote.

If I should be elected County Judge, I promise the taxpayers to put forth my best effort to convince at least two of the commissioners of my tax plan.

J. WILEY TAYLOR.

Meeting of Farm Bureau Tomorrow

There is to be held a meeting of the Texas Cotton Farm Bureau at the Court House tomorrow, Saturday, in the afternoon, and everybody welcome to come. There will be some important business to discuss, so everybody come. H. A. Jesse, President.

Publicity Stunt Worked Just Right

Newspapers from different parts of the state have already been received showing that the publicity stunt of advertising Midland through the Texas Press Association meeting at Amarillo bore results. H. E. Bozeman, publicity director of the Board of City Development at Amarillo, writes: "Incidentally, I also want to congratulate—er, that is, I want to send you a piece of press agenting that is as fine as anything I ever saw. I believe it is a publicity scheme that would work well for you some time when attending a convention somewhere else."

Dr. Wm. Bloss returned this week from a visit to relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henay Wraga and daughter, Miss Ima, were in town Thursday from the ranch.

E. T. Davis and wife, of Paducah, were in the city on business.

Mrs. Chas. Miller and children, of Barstow, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. W. A. King, this week.

Nebraska Parties Visit Us This Week

A Mr. Peterson and his two sons, Nebraska stockmen, have been circulating among our cowmen this week. And they are buyes, too. They shipped 15 cars of their purchases Wednesday, and this was their second consignment shipped out of here to the north this season. Nebraska people find our cattle very suitable to their purposes up there.

Will Restock For Nebraska Ranges

A Mr. Ray and another stockman from Nebraska have been in Midland this week, buying cattle to restock their ranges up there. This is their first visit to our country. They, however, have had cattle from our section before, purchased for them by their neighbor, Mr. Peterson, who also is with them here this week, and so pleased were they that they wanted to come down and look us over. Mr. Peterson and sons have also made heavy purchases here lately, he being a regular customer of our stockmen.

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HOUSEHOLD Goods for sale—L. E. Hyatt, 3 blocks south of depot. Phone 81. 39-2t

LOST—A 30x3 1/2 Seiberling casing. In north part of town, about three weeks ago. Return to Joy Jay. 39-2t

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, nicely furnished, down stairs. Also two room apartment upstairs. See Bookkeeper at Midland Mercantile Co. 39-1p

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow, guaranteed to give 4 gallons of milk per day.—Oliver Fannin.

FOR SALE—Two good iron beds and two sets of springs. Also nice ivory bed-room suite at half price. Phone 71. 39-2t

Miss Eula Bell, of El Paso, arrived this week for a visit with Mrs. Marvin Ulmer.

W. F. Scarborough and daughter, Miss Evelyn, spent a few days in town from the ranch this week.

Water Supply At Stock Pens To Be Increased

Cattlemen will likely be assured of an adequate supply of water at the stockyards next year when heavy shipping starts. R. L. Holmes, engineer of the water supply for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, was here this week making an effort to arrange to put down test wells probably about the middle of August.

J. E. Hill, of the highways committee of the Chamber of Commerce, took Mr. Holmes to various sites for wells, and assisted him in collecting samples of water for chemical analysis. Mr. Hill devoted a part of two days to this work, and W. R. Chancellor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, also assisted Mr. Holmes.

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Rev. W. Angie Smith In Nashville, Tenn.

Friends in Midland—and they are most numerous—of Rev. W. Angie Smith and family, will be glad to know that he is now pastor of the largest Methodist church in Nashville, Tenn., the Tulip Street Methodist Church. He was sent there as a supply, during the illness of the pastor. That illness seems likely to be indefinite, and, as did in Midland, Nashville Methodists have fallen in love with him and it is likely he will remain as—the permanent pastor there.

However, Bro. Smith's heart seems still largely with his former pastorate in Midland. Following is a closing paragraph in a letter received from him by a friend here recently:

"Well, how are all of you? I was sorely disappointed in not getting out to Midland and now that we are up here I do not know when we will get back to Texas. But while we are far away and busy as a bee I do not want you to forget that all of you people are mighty near our hearts and never will we forget you and cease to love each one of you. No other church will ever sit so near our hearts as Midland does for there is where we really made our start and there the 'Baby was born. Of course, we may be back in Texas this fall and will not know until further developments. Give our regards to all the family and write to me soon. We still want to hear from all of you."

Just Let the Other Fellow Economize

If consistency is a jewel, we have a lot of Congressmen and other office holders, as well as many others who are seeking political favors, going around undecorated, says Farm and Ranch. Continuing:

A Texas Congressman seeking reelection, in conducting his campaign, is said to favor new postoffice buildings in nearly every town in the district and promises to get them if possible. He was for the soldiers' bonus when addressing audiences in which there was a sprinkling of ex-service men he wants Government aid for the farmers. He joins every secret or other organization that will let him in. He is for everything and anything that will bring government money into his district, and then, to cap the climax and reach voters who have not been appeased with other promises, he loudly shouts for lower taxes. He is for economy in Government, but he wants the other fellow to do the economizing.

The particular congressman is unnamed because he is an exact counterpart of several others from Texas and a host from other States. He is no different from a large number of legislators who cheerfully favor the wasteful expenditure of millions of dollars in order to get enough votes to secure a hundred thousand institution in their own district.

The desire to be re-elected to official position is commendable, and all the more so, if the desire is to be of service to the people is uppermost in the candidate's mind. Experience in legislative matters or in the administration of public affairs, should be an asset. One familiar with public duties should be able to render a greater and more valuable service than one without experience, but it is a matter of regret that it is the exception that proves the rule. The necessity to conduct frequent and expensive campaigns has brought about a condition that has made representatives and office holders untrue to their own ideals and dishonest with their constituents. They know that the spectacular appeals to the unthinking voter. They appeal to the selfish pride of their people at home and before casting a vote on an important measure, consider first the possible effect it will have on election day, and second, whether or not the measure will be beneficial to the Nation or the State at large.

Too many congressmen and legislators are either incapable or unwilling to forget that there are such things as imaginary lines dividing districts and States, or that there are such things as political parties, and give consideration to legislation of Nation or State wide importance. Just so long as voters encourage their congressmen and representatives to make a raid on the public treasury for their special benefit, will our grab-bag system of conducting Government affairs be maintained. "Lower taxes," under these conditions, is a fake battle cry. Taxes can't be lowered until we quit spending money in a lavish and extravagant manner.

O. B. Price, of Colorado, was in Midland this week.

Mrs. O. A. Willingham and daughter, Miss Agnes Mae, left Wednesday for Galveston to visit with her brothers.

No Improvements In Any of Markets

Chas. M. Pipkin, writing from Kansas City last Monday, notes no improvements in any of the markets. His report follows:

Trade in cattle opened slowly and later the movement over the scales was fairly liberal. Prices in most cases were steady to 15 lower than last week's close. Receipts were about normal both as to numbers and quality. Hogs broke 15 to 25 cents, and again fell below the \$7 level. Receipts of 78,000 in Chicago, the heaviest run ever reported at any market in one day in June caused the decline. Lambs were 25 to 50 cents lower and in a new position for the year.

Receipts Monday were 14,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, compared with 15,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 7,500 sheep a week ago, and 14,025 cattle, 10,350 hogs, and 7,750 sheep a year ago.

Prices for fat cattle were weak to 15 cents lower than last week's close, and 35 to 50 under the close of the preceding week. At the decline there was a fairly good demand. The unfavorable conditions in the beef market are responsible for the heavy condition in the fat cattle trade. Receipts though slightly less than a week ago, were fully normal for this season of the year. Fat steers sold mostly at \$8.25 to \$9.50, a few up to \$10. Grass fat steers sold at \$4.50 to \$7. Cows and heifers were steady. Veal calves were lower, extreme top \$8.

Trade in stockers and feeders was active at firm prices. Fairly liberal receipts, together with better quality of the offerings attracted increased demand, and volume of trade was larger than for some time past.

Having shown an upward tendency last week the hog market Monday fell back 15 to 25 cents and was under the 7 cent level for the second time this season. The top price was \$6.90 and bulk of sales \$6.65 to \$6.85. Light lights sold at \$6.25 to \$6.80 and packing sows \$6.25 to \$6.35. Pigs and stock hogs were steady at \$5.50 to \$6. Prices at all markets were lower, the principal cause being Chicago's receipts of 78,000, the largest run ever reported at any market in June.

Lambs were 25 to 50 cents lower, and sheep were off 25 cents. Native lambs sold at \$13 to \$13.50, and Idaho lambs, the first offered this year, brought \$14.25. Shorn wethers sold at \$6.50 to \$7.25, and shorn ewes at \$5 to \$5.75. Native lambs are in a low position for the season. Normal summer dullness prevails in the horse and mule trade. The few arriving are being handled at private sales, and prices are holding steady.

THAT SAVING OF \$10,000,000

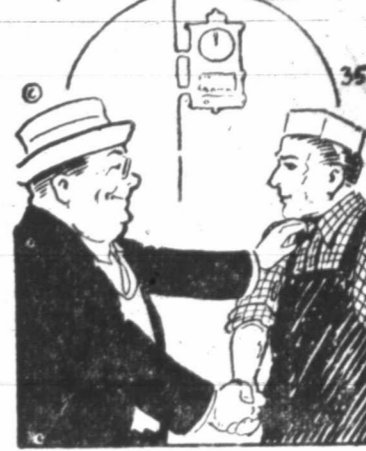
While Lynch Davidson is telling the audiences he is addressing in his tour of the state that he can save the taxpayers \$10,000,000 biennially through reduction of state expense, the other candidates for governor are ridiculing his claim and declaring it impossible to reduce taxes, declared the Fort Worth Star-Telegram editorially, and continues: They base their assertions on the fact that the growth of the state will require larger appropriations and that there is little hope of tax reduction.

Of course, the rapid growth of the state will require larger appropriations of every character and unless expenses can be reduced or the increased values are sufficient to offset, taxes are more apt to go up than go down. Lynch-Davidson does not propose to save the state money by reducing needed appropriations. He has never proposed that a single dollar be cut from the school appropriations, for instance, but he does propose to eliminate waste wherever he finds it to reduce expenses wherever it is possible to reduce them without crippling services rendered the people and above all, he promises a common sense application of first class business principles to the management of state affairs.

Brigadier General Dawes, who the Republicans nominated for Vice President at Cleveland Thursday, saved the United States from \$250,000,000 to \$350,000,000 in one year's time as director of the budget. He did it by the application of business principles to government expenses, eliminating waste, coordinating purchases, and other methods employed in all successful businesses.

We do not say that Lynch Davidson is another Dawes. Neither do we say that the opportunity for saving in the management of Texas' affairs offers the wide field that General Dawes encountered when he assumed office of budget director, for that was a time following the war, which brought expansion of an enormous character in every government-

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agency. But business principles applied to Texas' affairs certainly should bring results satisfactory to every taxpayer.

Lynch Davidson offers the first opportunity that Texas voters have had in many years for placing a successful and thoroughly capable business man in charge of the State's affairs. Regardless of what he can save, the opportunity of putting the State's business on a business basis, and such a business man as he has shown himself to be at its helm, is certainly worth a trial.

Dallas, Texas, June 21.—In a statement issued here, Chas. G. Thomas, State campaign manager for Lynch Davidson, declared that he had "the only ultra anti-klan, bred-in-the-bone Democrat, ultra dry prohibitionist candidate in captivity in Lynch Davidson," and that "the band wagon, has already started for Austin."

"The Democrats of Texas have already taken up the march toward Austin and the governor's office with Lynch Davidson in the lead," he said. In his statement, Mr. Thomas declared, "The band wagon has already started and there isn't any ism-playing piccolo or Nonpartisan League bass trombone in the entire ensemble. Klanism, alcoholism, Nonpartisan Leagueism, Socialism and all other 'isms' that have been opposing the Simon pure Democracy of Lynch Davidson find themselves out of tune in the present campaign. They are discordant and their discordant notes strike deaf ears in the ranks of Texas Democrats.

The trick Twit Davidson and his Nonpartisan League, hand in hand with the Ku Klux Klan and anti-prohibitionists of Texas, attempted to play on Texas has failed. The Nonpartisan clique failed in North Dakota, only wrecking the state. It got

a little way in Oklahoma with Jack Walton but not very far; and when the Nonpartisan League started to parade in Texas with its socialism and sought to sink in under the wing of one of his opponents they met Lynch Davidson as a sentinel. That is the reason the band wagon has started and Texas remains in the Democratic column with Lynch Davidson this gubernatorial year."

Houston, Texas, June 21.—Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, predicts a victory in the first primary with a vote of 432,516 as against 267,387 for all his opponents combined, representing a clear majority, according to an announcement made at Mr. Davidson's Houston office.

His calculation, he explained, was based on a prospective poll of 700,000 in the coming primary, the figures as quoted based on the straw ballot taken by delegates to the Texas Press Association at Amarillo which had shown: Lynch Davidson 76, Robertson 21, T. W. Davidson 13, Collins 7, Barton 3, Pope 2 and Mrs. Ferguson 1 out of a total of 126. The same ratio, he said, would give the resultant total of Lynch Davidson 432,516, Robertson 119,511, T. W. Davidson 73,983, Collins 39,747, Barton 17,073, Pope 11,382, and Mrs. Ferguson 5,891.

"Never have the newspaper editors of Texas missed their forecast of a gubernatorial election when expressed in this manner," declared Lynch Davidson, "and the poll they have taken is their prediction that Texans this year are going to vote for unadulterated, rock-ribbed Democracy; that ismless democracy handed down to us from generations. And when the resulting returns from the work of my countless thousands of zealous friends throughout Texas is reported, my vote of 432,000 will be swelled immeasurably."

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electric incubator. The eggs it handles were produced by hens who had been stimulated to activity by electric lights. That is to say, their working day had been prolonged by the light and their production record increased, says the Texas Committee on public utility information. Before these forty thousand eggs are placed in the incubator they are

candled by electric light. The method of selection is so great that eighty-five per cent of the eggs hatch out. The forty thousand eggs are turned every twenty-four hours. After the chicks are hatched an electric vacuum cleaner removes the cracked egg shells and debris from the incubator.

During the incubation an electric current constantly drives a wave of hot moist air around the eggs which are kept at a temperature of exactly ninety-nine degrees. The job is done by science better than the old hen could do it, and it would require 3677 old hens to hatch out the eggs in this incubator. As it is they are not wasting time but are producing more eggs for the next setting.



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J. J. HAMLETT, Agent, Midland, Texas.

SHOWS WHO PAYS THE BIG TAXES

Jesse E. Barrett, Attorney General of Missouri, told the Kiwanis club of Sedalia the other day about how taxes always come back to be paid case of public utilities, he pointed by the ultimate customer. In the out, the only source of revenue is the rate paid by the people served and that must include all the taxes.

Barrett said in part: "The dog chasing his tail, the ostrich hiding its head in the sand are no more foolish than we are about taxes. We put extra tax burdens upon public utilities and think our own pockets saved that much of the expense of government."

"Then we must fix utility rates high enough to yield them a fixed percentage over and above those taxes and we pay the rates we fix, which always must include the taxes we impose upon the utilities. We lose, in addition, the extra cost of handling the circle of payments and collections. In the case of the railroads the farmer loses still more. High freight rates are to him almost a double burden, for they are added to everything he buys and subtracted from everything he sells. He pays taxes by way of paying freight charges, but, too often he pays twice his share. High taxes are one of the main causes for the prevailing high freight rates, and lower railroad rates are absolutely a prerequisite to better farm conditions."

"All taxes, by the inevitable process of economic distribution, are paid by the public, and when the public tucks its head in the sand, its tail-feathers are all the easier to pluck."

What Do They Scrub?

"Guess my girl in college has changed her mind about basketball. She is evidently going in for something more useful."

"How so?"

"Now she writes that she has made the scrub team."

Cockney Visitor—"What's that awful noise outside?"

Country Host—"Why, that's an owl."

Cockney Visitor—"I know it's owl. But oo's 'owling?"

Mites Cause

Death to Poultry

Untold damage is done to poultry of all kinds during the summer months by the attacks of red mites. These very small insects harbor in cracks and under loose boards or in clumps of dried manure or other filth. Their size and the fact that they are so near the color of old wood makes it difficult to see the mites until their numbers have increased to the point where the place is literally alive with them.

The safe assumption for every poultry keeper is that mites will be present in all roosting quarters occupied by chickens unless a very real effort is made to keep them down. Even a new poultry house is liable to become infected unless a fight is made against them. The small brooding coops commonly used where chicks are brooded with hens are often regular hives for mites because, on account of their small size and tight construction, the poultry keeper seldom sees inside the coop and will not become aware of the presence of mites until great damage has been done to the chicks.

Where to Find Them.

A sharp lookout for mites should be kept at times by making it a practice to examine cracks and other places where mites are likely to find a hiding place. If any mites are present they are certain to be close to the place where the fowls roost because their attacks are made at night and they hide in the houses during the day.

Wherever a roost pole crosses a any part of the poultry building support or comes in contact with forming a crack is the most likely place to find the mites. By moving a roost away from any object it touches the mites can be seen if any are present. A person with sharp eyes can see the individual mites which are scarcely larger than the point of a pin and which vary in color from black to a dull gray or pink or red, depending upon the amount of chicken blood in their bodies.

If mites are numerous roost joints will show a wiggling mass of the tiny insects when the poles are suddenly moved. In its period of desecration times within a short period and these cast off skins give the appearance of fine dust which can usually be seen around the cracks where the mites are hiding.

Mites May Cause Death.

Mites are actual blood suckers and where they are not controlled their attacks will cause mature fowls to lose flesh, stop laying, appear pale and weak and if the attacks continue may produce death. Many of the



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cases of setting hens leaving their nests before the hatch comes off is due to the attacks of mites which make the nests untenable. Much of the stunted appearance and lack of thrift in young chicks is due to the activity of mites in their roosting quarters.

Mites reproduce very rapidly and have remarkable powers of surviving for long periods without food. Laboratory tests have shown that mites can live for more than a year without coming in contact with chickens and then become suddenly active when they are given access to poultry blood. Mature mites can be killed by grease, or any kind of penetrating oil, but the eggs and young, especially when they are hidden deeply in cracks, are not so easily destroyed and a mite treatment, to be really effective, should be of such character that it will penetrate to the deepest cracks, and should have body enough to stay on the roosts until all the mites have been killed.

Asphaltic wood preservers or crude oil as it comes from the well are the most effective remedies for mites. Where either of these are available the roosts, nests and dropping boards should be thoroughly painted with the material and the chickens be kept out of the building until the roosts have a chance to dry. On account of its cheapness crude oil is probably the most practical remedy for mites in most parts of the country.

If crude oil can not be gotten crank case drainings or cheap machinery oil can be used to good effect. Kerosene is not effective as the heavier oils on account of its rapid evaporation but by applying kerosene at intervals of 10 days until three or four applications have been made the mites can be held in check. With crude oil a careful application to the roosts made every six months will eliminate the danger of serious damage from mites.—T. S. Townsley in the Oklahoma Farmer Stockman.

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE

While in Big Spring call at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, the best equipped and experienced operator in the West. In Chamber of Commerce Building.

Madam De Lafosse Manager

Shipments of citrus fruit from the Rio Grande Valley this season show an increase of more than 64 per cent over last season, according to the Texas department of agriculture.

OLD PEOPLE'S KIDNEYS

Many Elderly Midland Residents Suffer From Some Form of Kidney Trouble

When past middle age, there frequently comes a noticeable weakening of the organs of the body, and resulting danger of quick decline. It is quite necessary to give prompt help to any part that first shows signs of wear. Healthy kidneys are necessary to a hale old age. Weak kidneys often bring constant backache, lame back, stitches and twinges of pain, annoying urinary troubles, and the danger of dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are gratefully recommended by very many aged people. Read what a Midland resident says:

Mrs. S. C. House says: "I was troubled with pains through my kidneys. At times I had a headache and got dizzy, especially on getting up mornings. My back felt lame and sore and I had a drowsy feeling. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills which were recommended to me and one box greatly relieved the pain in my back and the other troubles also left. I find by taking a few Doan's occasionally my kidneys are kept in fine condition."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. House had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N.Y. 2t

SAYS KARNAK OFFERS HEALTH TO MILLIONS

Thousands of People Throughout the State are Now Praising the Sensational New Medicine For Benefits Received From Its Use.

Thousands of prominent people throughout the State are now praising the sensational new medicine Karnak. The demand for the preparation has exceeded all previous records, and as new tests of its powers are made, hundreds more are daily adding their endorsements to the thousands already given it.

In explaining the phenomenal success of the medicine, Mr. H. C. Thorburn, President of Standard Drug Products, Inc., recently said: "Before we secured the distribution rights for Karnak in this country we knew that it was a wonderful health-builder and were convinced that it would restore millions of people to the joys of health. Now the public has proved this for itself and people everywhere flock to the drug stores to get it and report benefits from its use that far surpass even their fondest hopes."

"You can tell after the first few doses of Karnak that you are being benefited in a natural, substantial way. These substantial benefits form the fundamental reason for the medicine's unprecedented success."

Mr. Thorburn briefly quoted M. Andre's theories on health and right living as follows:

"Poor health is an unnatural condition. Nature is always working to restore us and with the proper assistance will succeed."

"Millions of people drag through life feeling well only half the time, or weak, sick and miserable day after day with hardly enough strength to keep up, and not knowing where to turn for relief. They are victims of auto-intoxication and mal-nutrition. The vital organs are failing to do their work. The system is being poisoned with impurities that tear down the health, waste the strength and irritate the nerves. The vitality is being destroyed and their lives needlessly shortened."

"To all such people Karnak has proved a blessing."

"M. Andre's aim was to perfect a medicine that would embody all the corrective forces of Nature itself. How well he succeeded is shown by the thousands who are praising the new medicine everywhere it has been introduced."

"It is not unusual for people to say that Karnak has relieved them of troubles that had defied all other treatments for years. That is because Karnak helps the entire system regain its lost vitality, strength and resiliency and enables nature to reassert itself."

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TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL LOG

If recent Primary Election result teaches anything, it shows that the sentiment of the American people is for conservative and sound ideas of government and business. It should show both Republicans and Democrats, alike, that the men they put up for public office should be capable of impressing the voters with the fact that they will give, if elected, a sound, economical and business-like administration of public affairs and curb the tendency to expand the functions of government to various fields of private industry.

Corpus Christi—Contract let for dredging deep water channel in harbor and constructing bridge over entrance to port.

Richland—Sun Oil Company brings in Pat Brown test well No. 2, flowing 2,000 barrels.

Taft—Sidewalks and curbs to be installed.

Port Arthur—Attorney General approves issue of \$1,030,500 bonds for civic improvements.

Liberty Hill—Contract let at \$39,942.27 for construction of section of highway between this point and Leander.

Dallas—Ford Motor Company to construct \$1,000,000 assembling plant here with daily capacity of 350 automobiles and trucks.

Corsicana—Old landmark at Beach street and Third avenue to give way to new brick business house.

Electra—Ida avenue being paved.
Dallas—Construction of \$1,000,000 apartment house to be under way soon.

Beaumont—Contracts to be let for contracts on schools in \$150,000 remodeling program.

Nederland—\$150,000 high school building to be ready for fall term.

Dallas—Contract let for construction of 4-story business building at Jackson and Poydras street, costing about \$110,000.

Higgins—Machinery being installed in cotton gin.

Texas division of Southern Pacific system to spend approximately \$175,000 on improvements.

Beaumont—Continuous steel tube, 200 miles long without a coupling of screwthread, to be laid between this city and Texas-Louisiana natural gas fields near Shreveport, La.

Abilene—\$200,000 bond issue voted to finance construction of school building and street paving.

Corsicana—Contract let at \$41,365.40 for construction of Murchison building.

Waco—\$250,000 street improvement bonds voted.

Houston—Mrs. Allie K. Autry makes gift of \$50,000 for erection of hospital and school for tubercular white children.

Sherman—Road paralleling east line of Woodlake Park being widened.

Dallas—Calvary Baptist Church to be erected at cost of \$100,000.

Dallas—Roxana Petroleum Corporation, subsidiary of Royal Dutch Company, establishes headquarters here.

Alice—Contract let for grading of first section of state highway from Nueces river south 15 miles.

Houston—\$125,000 to be expended for erection of Kinkaid private school building.

Port Arthur—Gulf Refining Com-

pany to expend \$2,000,000 in enlarging and improving plant.

Austin—Survey for big Cotulla dam completed.

Luling—Grayburg Oil Co. brings in biggest well in Luling field, flowing 10,000 barrels daily.

Dallas—City selects Garza as site for reservoir.

Junction—Ice manufacturing plant starts operations.

There is need for government aid in financing the development of water power or any other form of power required by the people of the United States. With a negligible exception the electric energy required for use of the people today has been and is being supplied by private investment and operation under public regulation. — Franklin T. Griffith, President, Portland (Oregon) Electric Power Co.

Department of Agriculture report shows that farmers are adjusting themselves to changing conditions. Dairying has expanded practically everywhere. One case is cited of a beef cattle raiser who sold his herd, replaced it with 20 head of dairy cattle, and made more profit on milk every month than the same number of beef cattle made him in any year during the last five years.

THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION

It is gratifying to see the southern states taking such a prominent part in the plans for the great Southern Exposition which is to be held in New York in February of next year. This exposition is designed for the purpose of impressing upon the people of the North and East the manifold accomplishments of the South, particularly in an industrial and commercial way, and if the present plans are carried out it will be the most effective advertisement of the South's advantages ever presented to the nation.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of S. F. Copeland, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in July, A. D. 1924, the same being the 14th day of July, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Midland, Texas, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1924.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk
County Court, Midland County, Texas.

No Limit To Lines State Fair Benefit

There is practically no limit to the lines of commercial endeavor that realize the benefits that come from an exhibit at the State Fair of Texas.

At least two railroad lines had exhibits at the 1923 State Fair, which showed the diversity of crops that could be produced in the counties traversed.

One of the most interesting exhibits in the Main Exhibit Hall was that prepared by the Galveston Maritime Association showing the magnificent facilities of the great port, with models of the various character of ships which make regular "calls" with cargoes and which carry to other portions of the world, the products of Texas and the southwest.

One of the big land companies—the Taft Ranch—had an exhibit which attracted thousands, and the same was true of the showing made by the American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Company, which demonstrated the citrus products of the great Rio Grande Valley country.

Oil production, refining, and marketing, was exemplified in every detail by at least one of the big oil concerns.

And so it goes. No where else is opportunity presented to bring before approximately a million people within the space of two weeks, the things in which they are interested. Total attendance at the State Fair in 1923 was considerably over 900,000 and weather conditions were not of the best, at that. Attendance in 1924 will, undoubtedly, go over a million.

Sideache Backache

"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

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"It seems like it did me good from the very first. After I had taken half a bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and I got better and better. The pains in my legs and sides disappeared and I began to gain in weight until now I weigh 155 pounds and feel better than I ever did in my life. I am perfectly well and strong. I have given it to my girls, too."
Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female trouble. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial?

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Cattlemen May Secure Book Free

Cattlemen who might be interested in the following described pamphlet relative to the cattle industry, may order the booklet direct, or it will be ordered free of cost by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce for all cattlemen interested:

If any of your cattlemen or others should be interested in a very minute investigation of the preliminary reports of the costs and methods of the range cattle production in Texas, we suggest that they make application to E. W. Shuttles, assistant chief of Animal Husbandry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., File D-2-624, for a copy of the very interesting booklet entitled, "An Economic Study of the Costs and Methods of Range Cattle Production in West Texas."

It will be funny to read the Republican platform and compare it with the record this Congress is making. —Philadelphia Record.

Baseball Results

The El Paso Herald, which reaches Midland and vicinity early in the morning now includes the full major league baseball results of the games played the night before.

The Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop will be glad to serve you, with the Herald each day at \$1 per month. Why not patronize a West Texas paper? In what other section are you interested? adv 30-12t

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Midland
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of July, 1924, at Stokes School House, in Common School District No. 2 of this county as established by order of the commissioner's court of this county, of date the 12th day of February, 1907, which is recorded in Book 2, pages 409 of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property-taxpaying voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to 50 cents.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of June, 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.
Dated the 16th day of June, 1924.
A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff
of Midland County, Texas.



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Do You Feel All Tired Out?

When your appetite is gone and your digestion bad; when your food sours on your stomach, causes gas to form and makes you nervous and feel like smothering; when you feel all tired out and unfit for work you need Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.
Miss Forrest Deese, Route 9, Cullman, Ala., says: "My health was failing fast; I felt tired and worn out and could hardly get my breath. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is our family medicine and it soon relieved my sufferings."
Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is now being used by countless numbers of men and women because it not only improves digestion but helps to soothe the nerves, wake up the sluggish liver, relieve constipation and send pure, healthier blood coursing through your veins. Your money returned if it fails to bring relief.

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DIARY OF A FLY

April 21st—Have found a dandy boarding place. Mrs. Jones sure sets a fine table. Had chicken for dinner yesterday. Afterwards took a bath in the milk and dried off in the sugar.
April 23rd—Living like a king. Went skating on a slab of butter today. Played with the baby a while. Took a nap in the cooky jar.
April 25th—Had a narrow escape. Woke Mr. Jones from a nap by taking my daily exercise on the tip of his nose. Chased me all over the house with a swatter, but I got away.
April 29th—Out of luck! Mrs. Jones bought a new screen door and then chased me away. I'm starving to death. I HATE these good screen doors.
Have you ordered screens for your doors and windows yet? If you will phone or come in, we will gladly quote you prices.

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor Phone 88

Paul Vickers Weds Teacher of Expression.

At the beautiful parsonage of Dr. Stanley W. Hayne, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church, the wedding of Miss Creola Richbourg and Paul Thomas Vickers was solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening where a host of friends gathered to witness the ceremony and extend their heartfelt good wishes to the happy bride and groom.

Miss Richbourg has been making her home in Amarillo for more than a year and Dr. and Mrs. Hayne extended the invitation for their wedding to be held at the parsonage, where the friends of both could have the opportunity to be present.

Beautiful floral decorations adorned the rooms in honor of the occasion, and roses, baby breath and maidenhair fern in lovely garden baskets shed their fragrance and charm to gladden the occasion. Friends of Miss Richbourg and Mr. Vickers took charge of the decorations and expressed their esteem by its attractive arrangement.

At the appointed hour Miss Beatrice Story, violinist, began playing Wagner's Wedding March, from Longenrin, accompanied on the piano by Lila Austin Myers, and with the first soft strains, from the winding stair to the north end of the room, little Miss Ruth Virginia Perdue, in dainty pink and white, descended the stair as junior bridesmaid and took her stand to the left of Dr. Hayne and Dr. Herbert W. Virgin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who officiated jointly.

Following came Miss Myrtle Vencil, of Plainview, the maid of honor, in a beautiful peacock blue beaded crepe and carrying an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations and roses. Next came winsome little Miss Margaret Woodruff as flower girl, carrying a white garden basket she strewed in the bride's path. Last filled with pink-rose petals which to enter was dainty little Miss Shirley Cole carrying the ring in a pink rose.

From the dining room Mr. Vickers attended by his best man, H. G. Cole, entered and met the bride as she reached the stair landing. Miss Richbourg was beautiful in an accordion plaited panelled georgette gown edged with ruffles of silver lace and carried an arm bouquet of pink buds and valley lilies. The couple stood on the stair landing which had been arranged with greenery and palms, forming an improvised altar and the bridal party made a semi-circle.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held and the guests gathered around to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Vickers. Punch was served from the dining room by Misses Adrian Attebery and Alice Curtis. Later Mr. and Mrs. Vickers left for a honeymoon trip to Spur, where they will visit the bride's father, J. B. Richbourg of that city. Later they will be at home to their friends at Midland.

Mrs. Vickers is a graduate reader of several colleges of expression. She staged the first Tri-State Fair pageant in Amarillo and during her stay in Amarillo maintained the Richbourg School of Expression. She was popularly known not only in Amarillo, but in Dallas, Fort Worth and many points over the Panhandle.

Mr. Vickers was formerly city editor of the Amarillo Daily News and resigned to become secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Midland early in the spring. He has served on a number of the dailies and is recognized among the newspaper profession as one of its most capable men. Both are endowed with those higher qualities of mind and character that seek the finer, more cultured things and unites their interests and tastes.

Though the wedding was extremely quiet a number of pretty and useful wedding presents were received. Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. E. E. Cochran and daughter, Miss Edna Ruth, of Enid, Okla.; Mrs. T. C. Delaney and Miss Mary

McLean of Canyon, and Miss Myrtle Vencil of Plainview.

Mr. Vickers also came to Amarillo to attend the annual convention of the Texas Press Association in addition to getting married. Announcement of the approaching wedding caused him to be the victim of many jokes.—S. M., Amarillo Daily News.

Mrs. O. A. Willingham and daughter, Miss Agnes Mae, left yesterday for a month's visit to her brother in Corpus Christi.

Miss Jessie Hartman, of Fort Worth, Misses Ina and Geraldine Hartman, of Big Spring, are the guests of their uncles and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burden.

Mr. C. E. Bucholz and Mrs. B. H. Palmer and little son, of Pecos, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Addison Wadley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barron and baby, of Sherman, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Cummings, and brother, Mr. Ralph Barron, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Barron have many friends in Midland who are happy to see them again.

Mrs. George Gray returned last Sunday from Clarksville, Tenn., where she has spent the past month visiting her aged mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Allen, Misses Eunice Allen and Alta Mae Johnson returned Wednesday from a ten days outing delightfully spent in the Davis Mountains and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley and children, Barron and Marian, returned this week from Pecos, where they had been with Mrs. Wadley's mother, Mrs. C. E. Bucholz in her last illness. The deceased was one of the pioneer and most revered citizens of Pecos, hence a large concourse of friends grieve with the family over her passing.

Mrs. W. K. Curtis left Sunday afternoon for a visit to her sister in Ft. Worth and to her son, Mr. Wyclif Curtis, who has a position in Dallas this summer.

Mrs. Leonard Proctor, of Los Angeles, California, arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Scruggs, who is critically ill.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. King, of San Angelo, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. U. Spellmann last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Georgia Bryant left Tuesday for her home in Cedar Hill after spending several weeks in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert returned last Saturday from their bridal trip, pleasantly spent in El Paso and Cloudercroft, N. M.

Miss Eula Lee Bell of El Paso is one of our attractive summer visiting girls. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marvin Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ulmer and little daughter, Helen Margaret, returned last Friday from an overland trip to El Paso.

Mr. John Wesley Crowley, who has been ill since school closed, left Monday for a visit to Big Spring.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace will leave the first of July for a trip to Dallas, New Orleans and Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Evelyn Scarborough, who has been a student in Plainview this winter, is at home for the summer.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs and son, Charles, Jr., left Wednesday for El Paso for several weeks visit.

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Judge D. D. Brunson, of Coalgate, Okla., and Mr. Tom B. Brunson, of Wichita Falls, Texas, are guests of their uncles, Messrs. W. H. and D. W. Brunson.

Terrys Enjoy Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tidwell are this week enjoying a family reunion. The Terry Clah from far and near have gathered and they are enjoying the delightful get-together immensely. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terry, who are Mrs. Tidwell's parents, are old residents of Midland and they reared a fine, splendid set of sons and daughters. The following are here: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terry, Misses Grace and Sue, Messrs. Hilliard and Paul Terry, of Palacios, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Terry and baby and Mr. Lee Terry, of Imperial Valley, Cal., Mrs. J. A. White, of Waco, Mrs. W. F. Prothro and daughter, of Abilene.

Mrs. L. Y. Strue and children, Kathleen and Jimmie Love, left Thursday to their home in El Paso after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Winborn. Misses Helen, Maurine and Velma Winborn accompanied them home for a month's visit.

Miss Gladys Inman returned Thursday from Abilene, where she has been visiting relatives the past five weeks.

Miss Josephine Francis, of Ballinger, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith.

Miss Lydie G. Watson of Galloway College, Searcy, Arkansas, Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and American Conservatory, Chicago, Illinois, will open her studio September 1st. Those desiring to seriously study music will confer with her. She will be pleased to receive her old students and new ones given special attention.

Miss Esther Bryce, of Texarkana, is the guest of Mrs. J. V. Stokes.

Mrs. Carl Nance returned to her home in Ballinger this week after a ten days visit to Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith.

Mrs. Fay De Fasse, of the Vouge Beauty Shop, Big Spring, will be in Midland on Monday, June 30th. Mrs. De Fasse is a specialist in hair bobbing, manicuring, scalp treatment, marcelling, and other beauty treatments. She will be located in an office suite on the second floor of Hotel Llano, and it is her intention to visit Midland one day each week. Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Communion 11 a. m. Preaching 11:15 a. m. A welcome for all; come and worship with us. Please report the sick. W. B. Blount, Pastor. Phone 133.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school and League at the usual hours next Sunday, with preaching services conducted by Evangelist John Winsett. L. U. Spellmann.

An Appreciation

The barbecue given last Friday by the Fire Boys for the pleasure and benefit of the Midland Baseball Club was a wonderful success from every viewpoint, and members of the Ball Club are very appreciative. The whole town, almost, seemed out to enjoy the occasion, and did so, thoroughly. This is our expression of appreciation to the Fire Boys. The Ball Club.

Printery of the Texas University

Copies of the 1924-25 catalogue of the University of Texas are now ready for distribution from the office of the Registrar, E. J. Mathews. There were 11,000 copies printed and bound by the University Press. The new bindery equipment, costing \$6,000 and recently installed by the University Press, has made possible the publication of the 352-page catalogue on the campus, according to A. C. Wright, manager of the Press.

Frank Cem, of Crosbyton, and one of the big cowmen of that district, was in our city this week, with a view to restocking his range this fall with a lot of our young steers.

New Well in Reagan County 1200 Bbbls.

The bringing in of the Santa Rita No. 9 in Reagan County last Friday indicates that one of the largest oil fields in the world lies in West Texas, according to geologists.

Local men interested in oil development declare that the bringing in of this new 1200 barrel high gravity well portends heavy development in Reagan, Upton, Crane, Midland and other counties.

The Santa Rita No. 9 is nearly 1000 barrels bigger than the average well in the field. It is located 800 feet east of the discovery well, and the structure is 46 feet higher.

Santa Rita No. 9 was the ninth completion in the field and seven of the wells are producers. The first well was drilled in May 28, 1923. The well is flowing steadily and no diminution in capacity.

E. B. Spiller and wife, of Ft. Worth, together with Ed Davis, of Dalhart, were visitors to Midland Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Spiller is secretary of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. He was very much pleased over the range and cattle conditions as he noted them upon his visit here.

J. P. Inman, Robt. E. Estes and M. T. Yarbrough left Wednesday for a fishing trip. They went south but gave no destination. We hope they have a good time we know they'll have a warm one.

Friends are Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rayburn upon the arrival of an 8-pound baby boy last Wednesday, to make their home happier. The Reporter offers all good wishes.

One day last week our townsman, T. B. Wadley, was given a happy surprise by his stepbrother, Billie Davenport, of Oklahoma. They had not seen each other before in thirty years. Mr. Davenport and family were on their way for a tour of California.

Oswald Phillips, owner of the Phillips Dairy, informs us that in testing his dairy herd, Dr. Wolf, of Big Spring, found them all free from tuberculosis and other diseases. His herd consists of 52 cows.

Charlie Holtzgraph and wife were in town Tuesday from the ranch.

Charlie Bell and wife, of El Paso, are visiting relatives in Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert returned this week from El Paso where they spent their honeymoon.

Sam Weinstein returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth, where he enjoyed a vacation with his family. Mrs. Weinstein and children went on to Omaha, Nebr., to visit with relatives.

Miss Iva Roberts, of El Paso, arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams, of Van Horn, arrived last week to make their home in Midland. Mr. Adams is employed as night operator at the station.

Mrs. S. R. McKiney and daughters, of Odessa, spent a few days in Midland visiting with relatives.

Pete Boone was in town Monday from Stanton.

Mrs. J. J. Hamlett and daughters, Mesdames Landers and Pipkin, went to Cloudercroft Tuesday account of illness of Mrs. Landers' baby.

Little Miss Emily Flanigan spent last week with the little Ratliff girls on their father's ranch, George Ratliff. They said they had lots of fun, all the time.

Mrs. C. E. Adams left this week to spend her vacation in Mineola with her father.

O. B. Holt was brought in from his ranch Tuesday, quite sick. He had been for some days in the midst of a vigorous spring work, and the strain and severe heat became too much for him. He is recovering nicely and will be "no worse for wear" in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barron and baby, of Dallas, are in Midland this week visiting friends and relatives.

W. A. Francis, of Dallas, is a guest of his brother, S. M. Francis, this week. This is Mr. Francis' first visit to Midland.

Miss Bessie Bellamy, of Stephenville, arrived the first of the week to spend the summer with Miss Ornel Horton.



JUDGE CHAS. GIBBS

Judge Chas. Gibbs authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

Judge Gibbs is too well-known in this country to require introduction. He is a product of the middle west, having lived in this section all his life and in all probability is personally acquainted with more people in each county between Fort Worth and El Paso than any other citizen.

He took the junior law course in the University of Texas and has pursued his profession actively for the past twenty-four years, overcoming one obstacle after another. His tenacity and sincerity of purpose have crowned his efforts with a good measure of success.

He served Midland County as County Judge for four years during which time over 100 miles of new roads were laid out, laned and grubbed and the Midland County four leagues of school lands were recovered in a lawsuit and resold thus increasing the Midland County public school funds over one hundred thousand dollars, counting the annual interest. The county bonded indebtedness was materially reduced and the county finances were placed in a healthy condition during his administration.

He is now serving his eighth year as our District Judge, during which time he has tried many of the most important cases coming before the District Courts of western Texas. And the litigants coming before his court have from time to time been impressed with his spirit of fairness from the bench and his keen sense of justice. It is a well known fact that he recognizes no friendships from the bench and a stranger in the country feels perfectly safe in his court with a meritorious cause of action.

Judge Gibbs has always taken an active interest in all public matters. He believes in his country and wants to see it grow and develop and has given liberally of his time and energies with that end in view. At times we have taken issue with him as to what was best in matters of public concern, but we have never had occasion to question his sincerity of purpose. He has consistently respected the other fellow's views of all public issues and no less courtesy should be given in return so long as such views emanate from a sincere motive.

There are three Judges on the Court of Civil Appeals all three of whom live in El Paso at present. There are twenty-two counties in the appellate district, ten of which are in this Judicial District. There were about 7,000 votes polled in El Paso County two years ago for this office and about 6,000 votes polled in the country portion of the district. There are three candidates running this year, (one position to be filled), so it will be seen that we have a fine chance to place a representative from our own ranks on our Court of Civil Appeals.

We believe that Judge Gibbs is peculiarly fitted to represent us on this high court and that he is worthy of promotion. So let us join hand and avail ourselves of an opportunity to do honor to one of our own sons and reflect credit upon our county.

In event of his election Judge Gibbs' unexpired term of two more years will be filled by appointment by the Governor; and of course we hope that this honor, too, will fall to one of our citizens.

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