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TOWNS OF TEXAS

How Texas Cities Were Named — the Origion and Significance of These Places has been Traced.

The story of the naming of the cities of Texas abounds with romantic interest. As in other states of the Southwest the place names are largely from Spanish sources, a result of the region having been tributary to Mexico. The various Indian tongues have given the state of some of its mose beautiful and distinctive geological distinctions. A great many towns bear the names of pioneers and early settlers, while others have names identified with American history.

The origin and significance of these place names has been traced by the United States geological survey, with the assistance of the Texas Historical Society.

The word Texas, it is generally conceded, is an Indian expression of friendship.

San Antonio was named for the Roman Catholic mission, San Antoni de Velero, better known as Athe lam.

Houston was so called in honor of Gen. Sam Houston, president of the Texas Republic, and later United States senator from the state of Texas.

Dallas is a geographical namesake of George M. Dallas, vice President under President Polk.

Galveston owes its name to Don Jose Galvez, Spanish viceroy of Texas, who was in 1879, proclaimed king, by the people of Mexico.

Austin was named for Stephen F. Austin, the first man to establish a permanent American colony in Texas.

Fort Worth took the name of General Worth, prominent in the Mexican war.

Waco bears the name of an Indian tribe. Towns in Mississippi and North Carolina also have this name.

Denison was settled by persons from the North, and was probably named for Rev. G. W. Denison of early anti-slavery fame.

El Paso derived its name from the presence of a pass—that of the Rio Grande. The name is Spanish and means "the pass," "the gap" or "the passage."

Laredo was named for the seaport in Spain.

Sherman was given its name in honor of Sidney Sherman, general of the Texas army, who raised the cry of "Remember the Alamo" at the battle of San Jacinto.

Texarkana has for its name a combination of the names of Texas and Arkansas, the town being on the border.

Bonham was named for Colonel J. B. Bonham, who died in the Alamo in 1836.

Brownsville owes its name to Major Brown, who was killed there at the beginning of the war with Mexico.

Cleburne was named in honor of General Patrick Cleburne. Counties in Alabama and Arkansas were also named for him.

[illegible]ana was named for the [illegible] Navarra, a Mexican, who owned a large tract of land in the county.

Gainesville was so called in honor of General E. P. Gaines. Towns in Florida, Georgia and New York are also named for General Gaines.

Hillsboro was named from Hill county in which it is situated. The county was probably named from a range of hills extending through the Easterly part, although one authority states it was named for George W. Hill.

Palestine had iits name transferred from the country in Asia. Twelve other towns in the United States have this name.

Paris also derived its name from the city in France. This also is a common-place name in the country.

Temple was named for Major B. M. Temple.

Terrell bears the name of Captain Robert A. Terrell, the first settler in the neighborhood.

Tyler was given the name of the then president of the United States.

Abilene was named from a city in Kansas, which was named from a province in ancient Syria. The Word means "grassy plain."

Belton was so called in honor of governor P. H. Bell.

Brownwood took its name from Henry S. Brown, an old settler.

Bryan was named from Moses Austin Bryan.

Calvert owes its name to Robert Calvert, an early settler.

Cameron was named for Ervin or Erving Cameron, who fell in the expedition against Mexia.

Corpus Christi was so called with reference to a Roman Catholic church. The term is Spanish, signifying "body of Christ."

Cuero is a Spanish name meaning "hide," "skin" or "leather."

Denton was named for Captain Jno. B. Denton. He was killed in a battle with Indians.

Ennis bears the name of Cornelius Ennis of Houston, a prominent railroad official.

Gonzales was given the name of Raphael Gonzales, at one time provisional governor of the state.

Longview derived its name from the extensive view afforded by a hill there.

McKinney was named for Collin McKinney, a pioneer settler.

Orange was so called because of the luxuriant wild orange trees growing in the swamp of the Sabine River.

Taylor is a namesake of General Zachery Taylor.

Victorian was indirectly named for D. Felix Victorian, first vice president of Mexico, known as Guadalupe, Victori.

Waxahachie has an indian name signifying "cow town" or "cow creek." the town was given this name because of the large number of cattle in the vicinity.

Weatherford is said to have been named for Jefferson Weatherford, one of the early settlers.

Yoakum was named for H. Yoakum, the Texas historian.

Bandera has a Spanish name meaning "flag." The town was named from a pass in the state.

Bastrop owes its name to Baron d' Bastrop, a Mexican, who was [illegible] to Texas to extend land titles in 1823.

Bowie was named for James Bowie, Indian and Mexican fighter, the inventor of the Bowie knife, and who was killed in the Alamo.

Caldwell bears the name of Matthew Caldwell, an old settler and Colonel of a Texas regiment in 1841.

Comanche has the name of a famous indian tribe.

Crockett owes its name to Colonel David Crockett, celebrated frontier Indian fighter, who fell at the Alamo. A county in Tennessee was also named in his honor.

Del Rio took its name from its situation on the Rio Grande. It is a Spanish name signifying "of the river."

Dublin had its name transferred from the city in Ireland.

Eagle Pass was so named because the contour of the hills through which the Rio Grande flows bore a fancied resemblance the out stretched wings of an eagle.

Farmersville derived its name from the fact that the nucleus of the town is upon a square piece of ground set apart by an early settler as a gathering place for farmers from the surrounding country.

Georgetown is said to have been named for George Glasscock, an

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"SPECIFIC ANSWERS"

Latost Fulmination of Thos. L. Blanton in Effort to Answer Some Questions Propounded by Judge Smith.

If the constituency of the 16th Congressional District were ignorant, dull, stupid and feeble-minded, Judge Thomas L. Blanton's latest 16-page circular might be calculated to pull the wool over the eyes of a few of them. His said circular is an insult to even a man of ordinary intelligence. For even one of Blanton's strongest supporters to venture the assertion that as much as one of the 12 questions of Judge Smith is answered, would be an admission of total mental incapacity. We have not the time nor room to discuss this fulmination of Thomas L. Blanton. We will but dwell on a few. Judge Blanton "specifically proves" that Dr. R. G. Powell and T. E. Powell, of Baird, had named a postmaster at that place by blandly offering the statement of one Burkett (of garden seed fame) that he, Burkett, who lives at Clyde, believed that Judge Smith would permit the two gentlemen named to name a postmaster at Baird! Out of 360,000 people in this Congressional District, Judge finds ONE who believes that Judge Smith will do such and such [illegible] and he charges it as a fact! Judge Banton "specically proves" that Judge Smith turned down an ex-Confederate soldier at Haskell, to appoint S. G. Dean, by offering the statement of George L. Beatty, an ex-Confederate Soldier, who was an applicant at Lubbock, not Haskell. This is a district judge's way of proving before an intelligent constituency that an ex-confederate soldier was turned down at Haskell! And, when Judge Smith asked, in a speech "How could I turn down an ex-Confederate at Haskell, when none applied there?", District Judge Thomas L. Blanton leaves off "when none applied there" and quotes merely "How could I turn down an ex-Confederate." Judge Blanton proves that Judge Smith turned down the endorsement of the great mass of Democrats at Rule, by showing that Judge Chas. E. Coombes was one of the endorsers of McKleskey at Rule, and Judge Blanton produces the affidavit of a disappointed applicant to the effect that he had 275 endorsements from the patrons at Rule, which 295 is alleged to be more than any other applicant had. Judge Smith asserted that McKleskey had the endorsement of 400 of the patrons at Rule. It is easy to decide whom to believe in that connection. Judge Blanton "specifically proves" his assertion that the postmaster at Alpine was appointed over the protest of a majority of the Democrats there, by the statement of 8 "Democrats" who fought hard for the reappoint of the Republican encumbent at Alpine! The garden seed hoax is hardly worth discussing.

The hysteria manifested by Judge Blanton is indicative of his own realization of his inability to live up to his advertised promise to make his assertions—this hysteria is best evidenced by the fact that, in answering these 12 questions, Judge Blanton himself asks, in his circular, exactly 97 questions, by actual count.

Judge Blanton's 16 page effort to muddy the waters by grasping at every straw he can is an interesting document only in that it serves to emphasize the innate mendacity of this man who asks the people to send him to Washingto to associate with such Democrats as Woodrow Wilson.

Movies at Botton of the Sea.

Down at the bottom of the harbor in the Bahamas, the camera man for one of the big film producing companies is photographing scenes that none but few divers have ever seen, but which will soon be familiar to movie audiences all over the world. The wonderful coral reef and luxuriant vegetation of the semi-tropical sea gardens, may furnish the background for submarine thrillers beside which the popular cowboy dramas will seem tame and uninteresting. Even without a specially prepared and staged photo play, these "bottom of the sea" films are of absorbing interest.

Curious tropical fishes, swimming freely and without restraint; Bahama "black boys" diving for pennies; sunken relics of sea tragedies of long ago, these are among the scenes that have already been filmed. Some of these first movies ever made on the floor of the ocean, together with the apapratus used in making them, are shown in a number of remarkable illustrations appearing in the July number of Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The harbor of Nassau, New Providence Island, was selected for first underwater motion picture work, largely because of the remarkable clearness of the water. The bottom being of coral sand is never muddy, and reflects the brilliant sun-light, producing conditions under which photographs can be made with exposures almost as brief as in the open air—a highly important requirement for the movies.

Photographs made at 35 feet deep of divers plunging swiftly through the water, require an exposure of only 1-100 of a second on a bright day. Nor is it necessary to bring the camera up close to the object photographed, even at such a depth.

One of the interesting objects found by the camera when the pictures were first made, was the wreck of a ship that had been sunk fifty years before.

This latest development in photography is further discussed by H. H. Windson in an editorial, in which he discusses the important and startling usages which may result.—Ex.

B. Y. P. U. Elect Officers

The B. Y. P. U. in egula meeting last Sunday elected officers for the ensuing three months as follows: H. E. Watkins, president; Olny Hull, vice president, Miss Euna Parsons secretary and treasurer; Henry Payne, assistant secretary and treasarer.

The book of Acts is given as the study for next quarter.

Emmett Kutch of Justiceburg spent a few days in Snyder this week.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Regular Session Last Monday Night—Expense Accounts Allowed For Last Month Work,

The City Concil met in regular session last Monday night and after taansacting other business instructed the secretary to issue warrants for the following accounts:

B. F. Evans, drayage rnd hauing rock ..... $2.75.
W. K. Cowling, work done on streets ..... 7.50.
G. N. Ledlow, work done on streets ..... 3.75.

Snyder Light Plant, light service for June ..... 35.70.
Snyeer Garage, supplies for water works 5.25
W. A. Jones, for street cleaning ..... 4.25.
W. C. Fullilove, for implements ..... 20.75.
J. T. Ramsey, grading and dragging streets ..... 58.20.
J. W. Greene, grading and dragging streets ..... 58.20.
Pierce-Foryce Oil Association oil for water works ..... 14.40.
Texas Company, oil for water works ..... 19.44.
Texas Company, gasolene for water works 1.30
Snyder Lumber Company, material for culverts 4.10
O. F. Darby, work on pumping machinery ..... 1.50.
Blackard Bros., shpplies for street work 1.95
S. J. Casstevens, lids for trash cans and supplies ..... 22.60.
Higginbotham-Harris, culvert material ..... 50.25.

R. H. Curnutte and P. M. Bolin were appointed to audit the books of the secretary and treasury up to semi-annual perird ending June 30th.

T. F. Baker Speaks

Hon. T. F. Baker addressed a good crowd of attentive listeners here Monday in the interest of his candidacy for Representative He spoke for an hour or more, meeting with frequent applause.

Colonel Pete Brady, President of the First State Bank and Trust Company is home from a vacation spent with his home folks in West Virginia. Mr. Brady stopped off long enough in Fort Worth on his return to fraternize with the Shriners and journey with other novitiates over the burning sands of the desert and as an evidence that the journey was a strenuous one he has been nursing a lame knee and crippled foot for several days.

W. J. Arrington Here

W. J. Arrington, candidate for District attorney, spoke here last Monday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for said office. He has for an opponent James P. Stinson of Anson Texas.

Collar Bone Broken.

Clint Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs Cornelius Davis had the misfortune Friday to get his collar bone broken by a horse falling with him.

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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following subject to the action of the Democratic primary

FOR CONGRESS—16th district
W. R. Smith

For Congressman at Large:
R. B. Humphrey
(Of Thockmortin Co.)

For Representative (105th Representaeive District):
A. J. Hagins, of Kent Co.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Jas. P. Stinson, (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Walter Adamson
Rob Strayhorn

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
C. R. Buchanan

FOR COUNTY CLERK
W. T. Skinner

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Richard Webb
W. W. Weems

FOR TREASURER
C. R. Lockhart

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
W. M. Curry
D. Nation

FOR SHERIFF
W. A. Merrell
Lon Graham.

FOR ASSESSOR
Joe Merritt

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE and Com. Pre. No. 1.
G. W. Brown

For Commissioner Precinct No 1
W. T. Thompson.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2. and Justice of the Peace
T. L. WINSTON.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER Precinct No. 1.
S. M. (Sam) Hull
Zack Evans

To Voters of 116th Congressional District

My attention has been called to a circular dated "Sweetwater, June 30th, 1914", and signed "Sweetwater Committe", which I am advised is beingdistributedfor effect on the Congressional race in this district. This circular contains copies of two letters which purport to have been written me by Ed W. Smith. I deny most positively and emyhatically that I ever received the letters copied in said circular, and I do not believe such letters were ever written or addressed to me.

Moreover I have made diligent inquiry and am unable to find this 'Sweetwater Committee' or any one who will acknowledge himself to be a member thereot.

I submit that this method of campaign carried on under cover by persons who are too Cowardly and Disreputable to let their idenity be known, is unworthy of public consideration and deserves and will receive the severest condemnation.

Very truly yours,
W. R. SMITH

Referring to the above I brand as false the charge that I ever wrote or addressed the letters to Congressman Smith which are copied in the above mentioned circular. ED. W. SMITH

Behold, What Egotism.

The Hon. T. L. Blanton, of Abilene, candidate for congress has just issued a fifteen page circular in which he purports to answer with "proof" the open letter recently addressed to him by Judge Smith. Much of the document is taken up with a vicious attack on some of Abilene's most prominent citizens. A careful perusal of this circular is enough to convince any reasonable voter, it seems to us, that he is entirely out of the class of congressional timber. His narrowness is plainly visible when he charges one G. L. Paxton, president of one of the leading banks of that city as opposing him merely because he (Blanton) has done his banking business with another bank in that city. He accuses the Mayor of opposing him because he (Blanton) while practicing law, won a suit over Mayor Kirby and for other similar reasons. We doubt whether any political campaign ever witnessed a man of Judge Blanton's supposed ability engaging in such methods to win an office. Talk about "pulling" somebody for libel or slander, it appears to us that Blanton is slandering the intelligence of the voters of the "Jumbo" district when he dishes out such stuff to them. It never occurs to Judge Blanton that it is at all possible for him to be wrong, but he is absolutely positive, judging from his rank accuisations, that his neighbors who oppose him are not only wrong but are downright mean or stupid. Behold, what egotism.
—Sweetwater Reporter.

"I'll resign when I die", says Huerta.—Post mortem activity.

President Wilson is very dis courteous. He purposely negleglected to extend the Suffragettes an invitation to call again.

Print anything, appreciate everything.

DYAKS ARE STRANGE

Tell the Truth and Build Monuments to Liars.

But Have No Idea of Clear Thinking; Logic Finds No Place in Their Brains; Bravery Is Considered Highest of Virtues.

The Sea Dyak, that strange race found in the Island of Borneo, has no idea of clear thinking; logic finds no place in his brain, and the most contradictory opinions seem to dwell together in perfect harmony in the turbid stream of his mind. The liver, strange to relate, is regarded by the Dyak as the seat of various praiseworthy qualities and emotions. Bravery is considered the highest of virtues; and when they wish to describe the greatest courage of a man they say he has a "brave liver." Intelligence also resides in the liver, and a man of knowledge is one possessing an "enlightened liver." Kindness is the quality of the man who has a "large liver," and perseverance that of one who has a "hard liver." A weak, undecided man is spoken of as one who had a "soft liver."

The Dyak is truthful and honest, and these qualities are rather unusual in eastern races. Families are often away from their homes for weeks at a time, living in little huts on their farm, and though no one is left in charge of their rooms in the long village house in the jungle, things are seldom lost.

After an experience of nearly twenty years in Borneo, a writer states that he knew of only two instances of theft. One was the theft of rice. The woman who lost the rice most solemnly and publicly cursed the thief, whoever it might be. The next night the rice was left at her door. The other was a theft of money. In this case, too, the thief was cursed. The greater part of the money was afterward returned to the box from which it had been abstracted. Both these incidents show the great dread which the Dyaks have of a curse. Even an undeserved curse is considered a terrible thing, and, according to Dyak law, to curse a person for no reason at all is a finable offense.

As regards their truthfulness, it is said of the Dyaks that so disgraceful do they consider the deceiving of others by an untruth, that such conduct is handed down to posterity by a curious custom. They heap up a pile of branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that future generations may know of his wickedness and take warning from it. The persons deeceived start the tugong bula—"the liar's monument"—by heaping up a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the path leading from one village to another. Every passerby contributes to it, and at the same time curses the man in memory of whom it is.

The Dyaks consider the adding to any tugong bula they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment, and so, however pressed for time a Dyak may be, he stops to throw on the pile, some branch or twig. Believing, as the Dyaks do, in the efficacy of curses, it is easy to understand how a Dyak would dread the accumulation of curses that would necessarily accompany the formation of a tugong bula.

From an eastern point of view, the morals of the Dyaks are good. Divorce is very uncommon after the birth of a child, but where there are no children, for such reasons as incompatibility of temper or idleness, divorce is obtainable by either husband or wife on payment of a small fine.

Lady Decies Sells Home.

It has taken Lady Decies, formerly Miss Gould of New York, but a short time to decide that for her ladyship, Ireland is not a pleasant place in which to live.

After her marriage a few years ago she made a "big stir" in Irish society by the lavishness of her hospitality. Thus she bought a big mansion on the outskirts of Dublin and spent thousands of dollars on structural alterations so that it might be brought up to the standard demanded by millionaire tastes and requirements.

She practically set the fashion in Irish homes for the women of the smart set among the British aristocracy, causing for a time a kind of famine in fashionable house property in the neighborhood of Dublin. But Lady Decies, according to advices from Dublin, has now returned to her English home and castle and has sold her palace to Willie Eustace.

B. A. Eubank of Corpus Christi spent a few days in Snyder this week.

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Health is exceptionally good in this community.

There was singing at James Turner's Sunday.

Fandy Martin of Dermott at tended Sunday school here last Sunday.

Arthur Turner made a trip to Dermott Suuday. He says he went to see how far it rained up that way.

Charlie Walker of Snyder visited his sister Mrs. Rob Boyd, Wednesday.

Cleber Head who has been out on the plains for several weeks has returned home.

C. L. williamson and wife vis ited home folks at Pleasant Hill last week.

Grandma Boyd, who has been with her son, M. H. Boyd for sev eral months went to Coleman last week to visit her daughter.

Tattler.

The congregation of the First Christian Church have employed Rev. Purvis of Russelville. Arkansas to preach for thm. Rev. Purvis wiil arrive in Snyder a bout Sept. 1st., with his family. As a Christian minister he has but few equals and no superiors in the land. Those who heard him Sunday morning and night speak in glowing terms of his earnest and eloquent appeals.

The last day transfer children from one school district to another is August 1st. All parties desiring to transfer should see the county judge immediately. Pupils transferred to Snyder schools will be given all the time their money will pay for, the time to begin when the pupil enters school. Tuition $1.50 for primary department, $2.00 for intermediate and $2. 5o for high school will be charged for all time attended thereafter.

Respectfully,
E. A. Watson.

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A. P. Morris.

W. E. Looney of Dallas was here the first of the week visiting his brthaer, Mormy Looney

John A. Stavely was down from Fluvanna Saturday ming ling with his many friends in Snyder.

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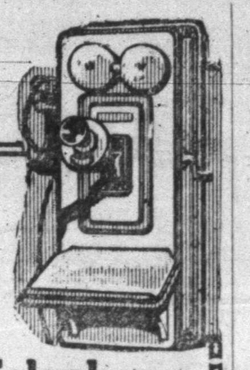

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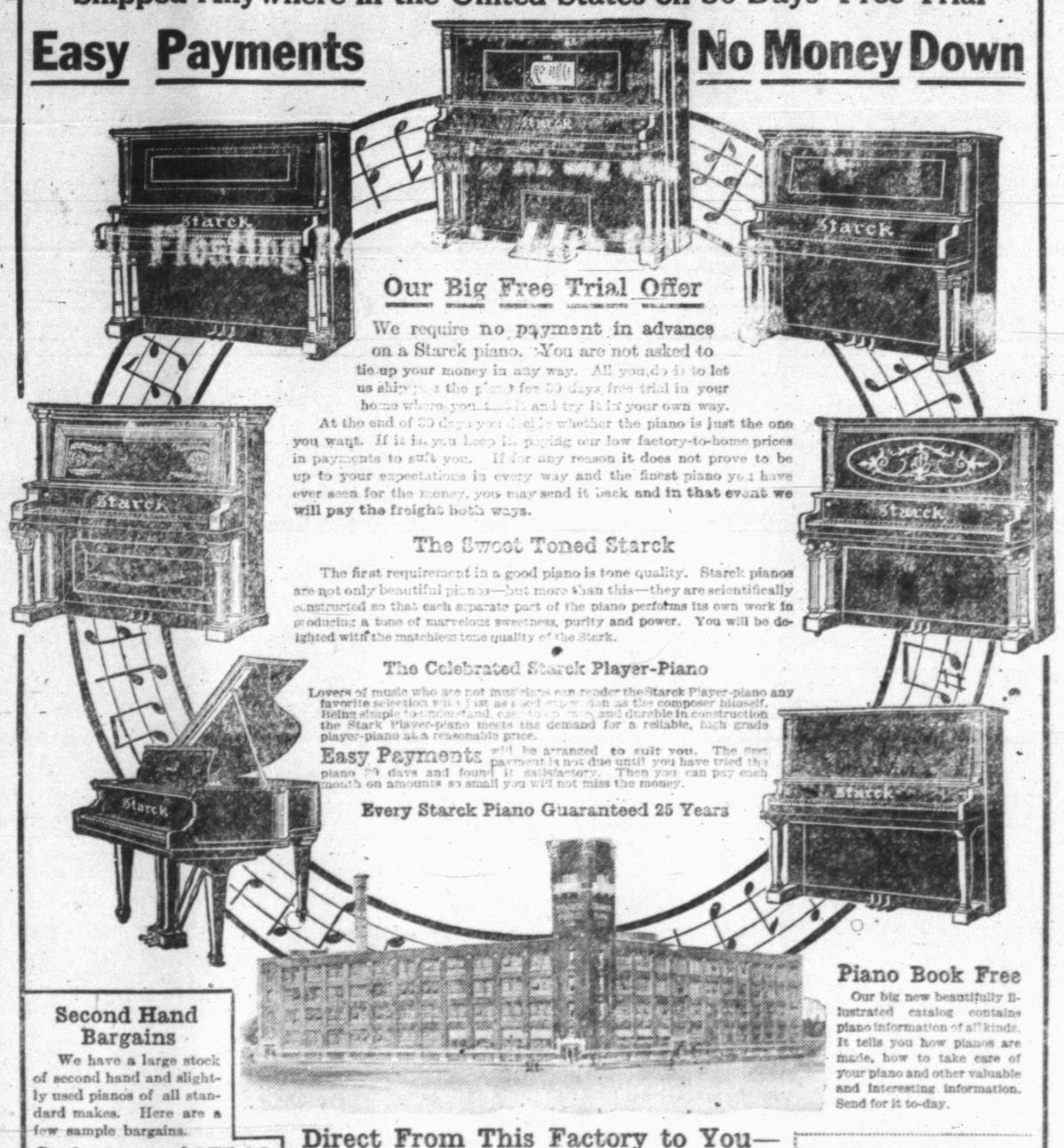

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How Texas Cities Were Named.

early settler.

Hempstead was named by early settlers from Hemel-Hempstead in England. A town in New York was also named for this place.

Honey Grove was so-called by explorers, who, encamping in the wood, found large quantities of honey in the trees.

Huntsville was named from the city in Alabama.

Kaufman bears the name of David S. Kaufman, a former congressman.

Lampassas is a Spanish name signifying "water lily."

Mexia is a derivative of Mexico.

Nacogdoches was named from the former inhabitants, a subtribe of the Caddo Indians.

New Braunfels took the name of the town in Prussia.

Seguin was named for Colonel Juan Seguin, a Mexican who joined forces with Texas in 1836.

Socorro is a Spanish name meaning "succor" or "relief."

Graham was named for its founder, Col. E. S. Graham.

B. A. Eubank of Corpus Christi spent a few days in Snyder this week.

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THE ARCADE

KILL CHINCH BUGS!

They Are Best Destroyed During Winter Months.

According to Department of Agriculture Pest Has Caused Loss Considerably in Excess of $350,000,000 to Ameriran Farmers.

Washington.—The chinch bug, which in 60 years has probably caused loss considerably in excess of $350,000,000 to American farmers, is more effectively destroyed during the winter months than later when it has left its winter quarters, according to the department of agriculture. The burning of dry grass, leaves and rubbish along the margin of woods and fields is the best method of destroying the pest at this season of the year.

The pest, which is distributed generally throughout the United States except in the extreme west, has caused particular damage to the staple grains throughout the middle west. The greatest losses from the insect are suffered in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas. The fact that this bug causes such widespread depredations makes this warning for its destruction during the winter of very general importance.

The chinch bug when full grown is only about one-fifth of an inch in length and may be less. It may be described as black with numerous hairs, also black. The underwings are white. There are two forms of the fully developed insect, one with long wings and the other with shorter wings. The short wing form differs very much in its habits from the long wing form, the first passing the winter in the meadows, which it usually attacks in preference to grain crops. The other kind may be observed flying about during Indian summer in search of winter quarters. The short wing insects are not able to fly and therefore cannot make such extensive migrations to and from winter quarters. The chinch bug with the short wings is found in abundance only in the east. The more dangerous long wing variety ranges over most of the country between the Rockies and the Appalachians.

Pasturing sometimes aids in the destruction of the chinch bug. This is particularly effective to the northward in the middle west when the grass is green and matted or occurs along hedge rows and rail fences so that it cannot be burned. Leaving the ground bare of vegetation permits the bugs to be exposed to the winter weather, and this kills them. It is sometimes possible to clear out hedge rows and along rail fences, piling the refuse to one side where it can be burned later.

These measures should be carried out some time between now and spring (the earlier the better) before the chinch bugs leave their winter quarters and take themselves to the fields. In the southern part of the middle west the burning is not very effective if done after February 1 and is very effective if done in November or December. Along with these preventive measures, all grass growing on waste lands should be burned and especially clumps of broom sedge in pastures and similar localities.

It is most advisable to get rid of the chinch bugs before they enter the young wheat in the early spring. Once they have reached the wheat they are not readily accessible. Most of the bugs spend the winter in the thick bunches of clump-forming grass in waste places, pastures and meadows, along roadsides and railroad rights of way. During late fall and early winter great numbers of living bugs can be found in corn husks, piles of kafir, corn, etc. In the spring, however, very few living bugs but many dead ones may be found in such situations. This seems to show that the current belief that most of the bugs pass the winter beneath such refuse has no foundation in fact.

It is very important when grass is burned that it be dry and yet burn slowly so that the heat will penetrate the densest portions and reach the bugs. The bugs need not come in direct contact with the fire. This burning in early fall and late spring is not as effective as when done during the winter, for green and wet stems in the former seasons furnish protection to certain of the bugs. Even the most careful burning will not reach the bugs under this condition.

An important item in the destruction of these pests is the co-operation of all the farmers in a neighborhood. It is really an easy matter to fight this pest if a whole neighborhood undertakes it.

Scientists Prepare for Eclipse of Sun.

Washington.—The eclipse of the sun on August 21 next—total in part of Europe and Asia and partial in Northeastern America—is attracting the widespread attention of astronomers and scientists, various expeditions being arranged to witness this phenomena.

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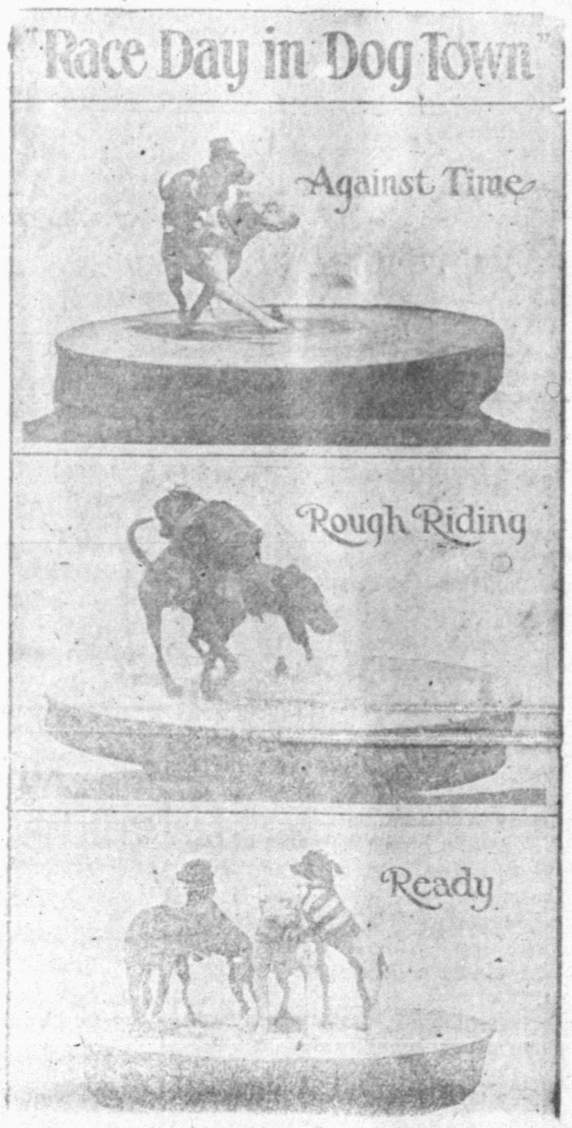

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Good Dress Ginghams **7 1-2C**
Better Grade Ginghams, Sale Price **9C**
Good Cotton Checks, Sale Price **5C**

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We bought the largest stock of Dress Goods this Spring that we ever bought at this season of the year and we feel proud to say we have had a good business in this department and to make a clean-up we are going to make some very attractive prices:

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All 10c Figured Lawn at **8 1-2C**
All 12 1-2c and 15c figured Lawn at **9C**
All 20cFigured Lawn **16C**

We have many attractions in Crepe; Ratinaes Rice Cloth, Summer Silk. In fact if you want anything in Dress Goods. **DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR LINE.**

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Ladies Slippers

It is our custom to dispose of our stock of Shoes in these departments in order to make room for fall Shoes and if you can use a Pump or Oxford at a great bargain, now is the time to purchase.

Ladies $3.50 Slippers, now **$2.75**
Ladies 3.00 Slippers now **2.35**
Ladies 2.50 Slippers, now **2.15**
Ladies 2.00 Slippers, now **1.45**
Ladies 1.75 Slippers now **1.39**
Ladies 1.50 Slippers, now **1.29**

We are going to offer to the buying public 100 pair of ladies White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, all sizes, different styles to select from. Come and take your choice of the lot at **1.26**

Children Slippers

We are showing great values in this department. Come and see for yourself. Our styles are of the newest, but they must go in order to make room for our fall shoes.

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Childrens 2.25 Slippers, now **1.65**
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Gus Eubanks of Corpus Christi was here Monday.

John Jones was among the Fluvannaites in Snyder, Saturday.

W. A. McCullough of Paris, Texas was here a few days this week.

Ed. Nation of Arlington is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. Nation.

T. J. Ely was up from Hermleigh Sunday to hear his old friend, Rev. Purvis preach.

Postmaster Dunn was down from Polar this week to stand the civil service examination.

Dr. Elmer Maxwell returned Saturday to Vandebilt University, going by way of Denver and Chicago to visit friends.

D. S. Leverett, postmaster at Dunn, was in the city Sunday.

Hon. A. C. Wilmeth went to Hermleigh on the Fourth and made a speech in behalf of Hon. W. R. Smith for congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins returned Monday from Roby where the judge attended to legal business.

D. A. Jones of Fluvanna was attending Masonic lodge here Saturday night.

John A. Stavely was down from Fluvanna Saturday mingling with his many friends in Snyder.

R. B. Noble, son of Mayor Noble, returned to his home in Dallas the first of the week.

W. P. Arnold was here Sunday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

W. E. Looney of Dallas was here the first of the week visiting his brthaer, Mormy Looney

H. H. Cotten has returned home for a brief vacation after several months on the road as salesman.

Rev. U. C. Howard has returned home from a several days vacation. He filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at night.

A goodly number of Snyderites will leave the first of next week for Anson to attend court in the Minnie Latham case which was transfered to Jones from Scurry county.

Print anything, appreciate everything.

Crowder News.

A nice little shower fell here last Thursday night which seem to revive crops some.

Messrs. Roy Cordell and Robert White went on a fishing trip last Friday and caught a number of fish which tbey say were fine specimens of the finny tribe.

W. H. Cordell visited kinsfolks at Dunn the latter part of last week.

Ira, Bethel and Snyder met last Sattrday neaa Mr Bentley's for a game of ball. Ira won from Bethel in first game, 9 to 5; in second game Bethel won from Snyder by 4 to 2.

R. L. Turner gave an ice cream supper to the junior Sunday school class last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Busby, R. L. Higgins and Grandma White went to Bethel last Saturday night and Sunday to preaching.

The singing last Sunday even ing given by J. J. Pope was an enjoyable affaia.

Sunday school and prayer meeting were splendid lasr Sun day. Prayer services conducted by J. J. Pope.

A few went to an ice cream supper at John Jones' near Can yon last week.

Farming will be on the rush tuis week. The shower last Thursday just layed the dust.

Elmer Bentley gave a party last Satuaday night, a good crowd attending. Ross Pate of White Bluff was present.

Some farmers here will soon begin heading maize. D. C. Bent ley has the prettiest maize crop in this section.

Grandpa Roberts has been visiting near Bethel for some time. He returned home last week.

Miss Alvie Adams spent the latter part of last week here with her sister.

Miss Ruby Pope was on the sick list this week.

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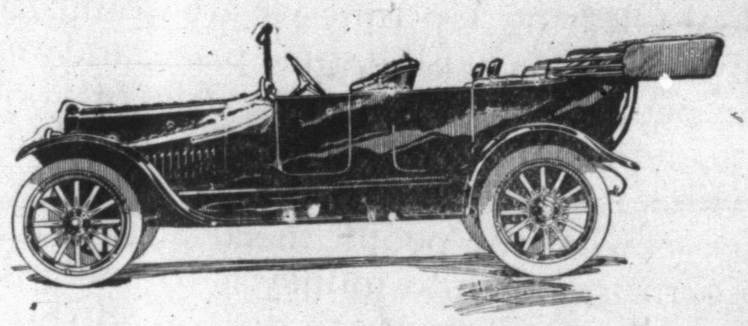

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Albert Bishop of Borden county, son of the former Baptist pastor here, Rev. M. C. Bishop, is visiting friends here this week.

Lee Bean of Fort Worth passed through town lastMonday enroute to Polar for a visit to his family.

Mr. J.H. Sears last week had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot causing a very painful injury.

LeRoy Johnson, a former resedent of Snyder but now of Sweet water, was here Monday looking after the interests of the John Deere Plow Company for which firm he holds the position of traveling salesman.

Attorneys Rosser & Boyd returned the first of the week from Tahoka where they spent the 4th. They report heavy rains and the country of the South Plains in splendid condition.

City Council met in regular session Monday evening July 6th. with Mayor J. Z. Noble presiding.

Rev. U. C. Howard arrived from Snyder Saturday and filled his regular appointment here Sunday. While in the city he succeeded in stirring up considerable interest in the Methodist Presbyterian meeting which will begin July 22nd. — Blackwell Bulletin.

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