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FOUR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOV. 2ND

The November General Election this year will decide the question of the following four amendments to the Constitution which are herewith given as they will appear on the Official Ballot:

FOR An amendment to Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution so as to permit Officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve and Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and Enlisted Men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

AGAINST An Amendment to Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution so as to permit Officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and Enlisted Men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

FOR An Amendment to Section 58 of Article 16 of the Constitution abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners, providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

AGAINST An Amendment to Section 58 of Article 16 of the Constitution abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

FOR An Amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts.

AGAINST An Amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts.

FOR An Amendment to Section 6 of Article 7 of the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by Counties.

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The work on the West Texas Utilities office building is progressing rapidly and will add much to the appearance of that side of the street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Loeffler went to Mason Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Loeffler's mother, Mrs. Mina Loeffler, where the elder Mrs. Loeffler will spend the winter.

Mrs. Alexa Williams left last Thursday for her home in Del Rio, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by her sisters, Misses Lela and Lura B. Taylor.

Wm. Nagel, of the Nagel Brothers Monument Works of Fredericksburg, was in Junction Monday of this week on business. Mr. Nagel delivered to the new hotel here some three weeks ago, the beautiful granite slab.

SOUTH LLANO NEWS

Frank Hubbell spent the week end at home.

E. E. Callendar was a guest at the J. H. Hubbell home Sunday.

We have been having fine showers lately, sufficient to sow small grain.

Mesdames F. Dupuy and F. Blardone were shopping in Junction Monday.

Less Fleming passed through Telegraph Saturday with a bunch of goats.

Miss Edith Allsup was a pleasant caller at the Dupuy home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy E. Wynne and daughter, Eloise, left Sunday for Austin, where she expects to place her daughter in school.

Mrs. F. Dupuy and Mrs. F. Blardone are leaving Thursday for their home in Port Lavaca, where they will spend the winter.

Jimmie Hodges went to Eden Saturday to meet Lane Hodges, who was coming from San Angelo for a visit to home folks, and who returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson left last week for a visit to her son, Hunter Hardeman, and family, at Texarkana. They will be joined there by another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Conde Hardeman, who have been sojourning in Florida for the past year, returning later to their ranch home on South Llano.

RAMS FOR SALE—Ten fat heavy-bodied polled Delaine Rams; smooth bodies, folded necks, three years old. Price, \$15.00. O. W. Cardwell, Junction, Texas. 27-29c

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet next Thursday at 3:30 at the High School Auditorium. See next week's paper for program.

Chris Schraub returned last week end from Dallas, where he had been to place Mrs. Schraub under medical treatment at the Baylor Hospital. Mr. Schraub had information from there Tuesday to the effect that Mrs. Schraub is getting along nicely and is somewhat improved.

UNCLE "DOC" STEVENSON DIES OF PARALYSIS

Word was received here Wednesday of the sudden death of Uncle "Doc" Stevenson at Llano, caused by a stroke of paralysis.

From the best obtainable information, Mr. Stevenson had gone to Llano a few days ago with the intention of disposing of some of his holdings there, in order to make some extensive improvements on his South Llano place, and at the time of leaving here was apparently in perfect health. He was stricken suddenly Tuesday and died within a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stevenson were notified and immediately left for Llano, at which place funeral services were held Wednesday.

Uncle "Doc" was one of the old residents of the county, and his sudden demise will be mourned by many.

Have one furnished bedroom to rent, or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Mae Sandherr. 26-27c

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Goliad were here this week for a few days' visit to their daughter, Mrs. Bill Hamer. They left Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hamer, for their home. Mrs. Hamer will probably be absent a week or ten days.

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Wednesday afternoon of last week, just as we were on the press with the last run of the Eagle, the information was given that Uncle Hugh Wilson's house was on fire. We were unable to get the particulars at that time, and even had we done so, it was too late for that issue. We learned later that there was no serious damage done and that the fire was readily extinguished.

CIRCUS VISITORS

Among those from Junction who attended the Barnum-Bailey, Ringling Bros. Circus in San Antonio Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge, Mrs. Dorothy Mudge, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atchison and son, Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn and daughter, Nevada, Mrs. Hugh Rieck and son, Jimmy, Mrs. W. P. Riley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson, Mrs. Felix Watson, Mrs. James Prentiss, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood, Warren Braley, Mrs. C. T. Holekamp and little son, Cecil Martin, Elsie Martin, Mrs. Lucy Motley and children Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKee and Judge and Mrs. Weaver H. Baker.

Line of fine chocolate candies just in at Kindrick's Cash Grocery. Better try some of this.

Mr. E. G. Lockley was in Dallas this week looking after the booking of pictures for his show. He also purchased some comfortable seats which he will install temporarily in the Hankins-Riley Hall until he erects his new show house adjoining the West Texas Utilities office.

"TEX" HAMER AGAIN IN SPORTS LIMELIGHT

The Philadelphia Public Ledger of Oct. 14, has quite a lengthy article relative to a game of football between Frankford, Pa., and a neighboring city, in which it proceeds to eulogize "Tex" Hamer as one of the most brilliant football players in the professional game.

Among other things it says: "It does not seem possible that one man could do all the things that 'Tex' did and never seem to show fatigue or go down under the bumping he took."

The article also states that "Tex" is just now at his best in the football game and that he will probably be better as time goes on.

We feel sure that this news of a Junction boy is gratifying to his many friends here.

Read the announcement of Utilities Co. on page five.

WEST TEXAS SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS HENCE

At present the question of soil fertility is not bothering West Texas farmers. Will it ever bother them? Unless one of the fundamentals of agriculture is unsound, there will undoubtedly come a time when the farmers of this section will be faced with a soil-building problem, unless they change their present methods.

The soils of West Texas will hold their fertility for a long period of years—much longer than Eastern soils equally as fertile. They are naturally more fertile than the average East Texas soil. They contain large amounts of plant food. Furthermore, West Texas soils are deeper. The proportion of available plant food is very uniform to great depths, and plants grown in these soils are deeper rooted and forage deeper into the ground for food than do plants in more humid climates.

Moisture is stored deep in these western soils, and as the growing season proceeds, this water is gradually drawn to wards the surface. As it comes upwards, it brings plant food in solution, which eventually is concentrated in the upper layers. This utilization of plant food from the lower soil layers adds to the fertility of these soils and to their period of productivity.

Another thing to be considered in reckoning the productive life of these soils is that the crops they produce are comparatively small because of limited moisture. Small crops mean small amounts of plant food removed, and this light drain as the plant food supply puts off the day of reckoning that must finally come.

But even, though it seems likely that West Texas soils will continue to be productive for many, many years, there is certain to come a day of reckoning—a day when yields become so low that even low production costs will not save the situation—unless means are taken to replace the plant food removed by constant cropping to soil robbing crops.

In those sections of West Texas where wheat is the major cash crop, the effect of grain harvesting with the combine should be considered. By returning the straw to the land, a considerable part of the plant food taken out by the crop can be returned to the soil. A 25-bushel crop of wheat is usually produced on approximately 2,500 pounds of straw, which contains twelve pounds of nitrogen, 4 1/2 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 27 pounds of potash. By returning this straw, about a third of the nitrogen and phosphoric acid and three-fourths of the potash used by the crop is put back into the land. The use of the header also aids materially in maintaining soil fertility.

No matter what the present productivity of West Texas soils, the agricultural leaders of this great section of the State should be working out and putting into effect a sweeping plan that will hold their fertility. West Texas soils will wear out slowly. It is easy to maintain this fertility now by good farming. But when they do go down, it will be a man-sized job to restore their former productivity. The moral then is to never allow them to get so poor that heroic treatment will be necessary.—Progressive Farmer.

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THE DARKEST DAY IN HISTORY

By A. B. CHAPIN



Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

—being the Confessions of a new wife....

Illustrated by Paul Robinson

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By Gladys Baker



A shadow crossed my face, which I hoped was unobserved by Curtiss. All the way home on the train I had thought about our first evening together—had looked forward to a cozy chat at dinner—the thousand and one little incidents of the trip to be related, messages from his friends to be delivered and also many arrangements to be discussed about the future. I almost hated Letitia Evans! Here I had been away a long time from Curtiss and on account of her arrangements we were not to be allowed the pleasure of our first evening together.

Curtiss had to return to his office and was leaving me at the entrance of the hotel Tutwiler at which we were staying. This meant that I would not see him again until just before time to dress for dinner.

I bitterly resented the initiative this new girl had taken, first in selecting a house for us to live in and now planning our first evening's entertainment. Then a thought, that was almost prophetic, came to me and I knew, just as positively as if I could see into the future, that this was just the beginning of Letitia Evans' interference.

MADCAP LETITIA

"I know you think it was absolutely unforgivable of me to invite you to dinner before I had called, but my curiosity overcame my good manners and besides, I was so anxious to meet the girl that Curtiss Wright had married."

So this was Letitia Evans. This girl who stood facing me, perfectly poised and audaciously admitting that it was curiosity which had prompted her to invite me to her house the first night of my return home when she certainly must have known that I should have preferred being alone with Curtiss.

As she moved quickly about the room pouring appetizers from a tall silver shaker, I had to admit that there was a pungent prettiness about her—a madcap impetuosity that I soon was to find out drove her to great lengths of indiscretion in carrying out her impulses and desires, regardless of the feelings of others. Curtiss had said she was about twenty but she acted like a spoiled child—

an offspring of the luxury by which she was surrounded.

"I made father and mother go to the club for dinner, could not be bothered with them when I'm having a party," she announced to one of the guests who had inquired about her mother. "My idea of crape hanging is having a family dinner party!" She laughingly admitted as she tossed her dark bobbed hair from her forehead.

There was gay heedlessness in her laughter. From the moment of our arrival she kept close to any place where Curtiss happened to be standing. Later in the evening she came over to where I was chatting with Salsby Crawford.

"Beat it, Old Thing, I want to talk to Sallie," she announced, seating herself in the chair which he had been occupying.

Most of her conversation was a eulogy to Curtiss. It was quite evident that she was not interested in me except for the fact that I was married to a man whom she admired.

"He's really the best looking person I've ever seen," she concluded, "I tried so hard to vamp him when I visited his sister out in California, but he treated me as if I were too young for him to notice," she pouted. "It must be heavenly," her gaze wandered across the room in his direction, "being married to Curtiss; he's so interesting and attractive. By the way, how did you like the house we selected?"

"Oh, I suppose it will do very nicely," I replied with feigned indifference, determined not to show any enthusiasm over a house about which I had not been consulted.

"Whewww!" she made a soft whistle through gleaming white teeth. "I thought you'd be thrilled pink over it. It's like a dream house—the view and the flower-boxes and—a good-looking husband like Curtiss."

I could not help but smile at her frank approbation of Curtiss. Was it because she was typical of the new generation with its absolute lack of inhibitions? Although but a few years separated her generation and the one to which I belonged, Letitia most certainly was a disciple of a much newer and more modern race. Curtiss had said that this girl had achieved a certain measure of success in interior decorating but I could not understand how anyone so frivolous-minded could concentrate her efforts on any serious work. Then I recalled that he had also said that her orders were largely due to her popularity in Birmingham's most fashionable set combined with a peculiar knack for blending the brilliant color effects which were now the prevailing mode. Letitia was talking.

"You're pretty!" she announced, "Curtiss told me you were but I sorta hoped he was mistaken."

"Really? I wonder why." "Oh, I dunno exactly except—" she shrugged her shoulders and frowned slightly, then, having made up her mind that

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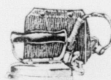
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MR. AND MRS. SALLIE

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she did not care to answer that question, hurried on to one of her own choosing.

"You're too fat. Why don't you diet?" she asked.

I flushed slightly at her rudeness and then in an attempt to be pleasant at all costs, replied:

"No one ever told me it was necessary before. Why, do you think I should?"

This was indeed a blow to my vanity because Curtiss had always assured me that my figure was perfect.

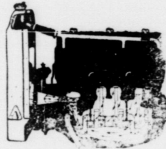
"How much do you weigh," she wanted to know.

"About a hundred and twenty-five and the charts all say I could stand another five pounds or even ten," I defended, "besides I don't think it would be becoming to me—being thin," I ended.

"Oh yes it would," she avowed firmly, "you can't pay any attention to those out-of-date charts. They were made before people started dancing the Charleston and wearing flapper dresses. Let me see," she studied my figure, "I shouldn't let myself get over a hundred and fifteen, if I were you, under any conditions. I get terrified when I gain an ounce over a hundred." She looked approvingly down at her slender form in its becoming frock of closely-fitted flame colored velvet.

She was like a 16-year-old youth. Her body was lithe and curvaceous, but, at the same time, a conscious adolescence clung about her, caused, no doubt, by the sophisticated knowledge, which, one instinctively felt, she had acquired.

"Standards of weights," she continued, "have changed just as have clothes and theories and—morals. But, to get back to



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the subject, there isn't a deb this season who weighs over a hundred. Watch them at the next dance and you'll see for yourself, Sallie. If you stop eating sweets and starches and—but listen to this—"and she began reciting, in a voice that was clear and penetrating:

"If you wish to grow thinner, diminish your dinner,

And take to asparagus, lettuce and kale,

Look down, with an utter contempt upon butter,

And never touch bread, either toasted or stale."

She was playfully dramatic and her voice carried to the far end of the living room where Curtiss was standing. There was a lull in the conversation and everyone looked in our direction. Curtiss came over and stood beside us, smiling.

"Don't talk shop, Tish, it is not being done this season," he said good-humoredly.

"I wasn't," she denied alertly.

"I thought you were reciting a verse on 'Interior Decoration.'"

We all laughed gayly.

"That's the cleverest thing I ever heard," Letitia exclaimed, "that's just what I said the other day about you, Curtiss—that you said more brilliant things in a minute than most men say in a lifetime. Anyway I was just telling Sallie that she should have a boyish figure to be really smart this season."

"So she had already begun to find fault with me in front of Curtiss."

"Hump," he replied thoughtfully, looking affectionately in my direction, "I'm not so sure that I want Sallie to be skinny."

"Well, I guess I like that," retorted Letitia with exaggerated indignation, "do you mean to infer, sir, that I am skinny?"

"I was to find out that everything she said had a personal meaning. She seemed to be interested in nothing so much as her own thoughts, reactions and appearance."

"No not for your type," Curtiss was diplomatic, "but Sallie's different."

"No fair quibbling," she teased, "that is most ambiguous and could mean almost anything. 'Type' is the most abused word in the English dictionary. Tell me just what you mean or—" she hesitated for a moment searching about for a threat, then she added, "or I'll tell Sallie something that I bet

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you haven't told her."

I looked swiftly at Curtiss. He seemed bewildered and embarrassed. What could this hoydenish young girl know about my husband that could cause him to be so uneasy? I could barely refrain from urging her to continue with her disclosure.

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Yes, Sir! Ain't We Got Fun?

Legs to the right of us, legs to the left of us, legs in front of us, how they display them! On they go trippingly, frost that bites nippingly, not dismay them. Straight legs and bendy ones, bum legs and dandy ones, awkward and handy ones, flirt with the breezes, round legs and flatter ones, thin legs and fatter ones, especially the latter ones showing their knees. Knock-kneed and bony ones, real legs and phony ones, silk covered tony ones, second to none. Straight and distorted ones, nates and ill-sorted ones, home and imported ones—ain't we got fun?—Author Unknown.

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Kimble County has more flowing fresh water streams than any county in Texas, and in addition to the natural flow of our streams, there is annually enough flood waters flowing down the Llano and their tributaries to make the valleys of this county as productive as any of the soils of Texas, if utilized.

The reasons why our cotton and wool and other raw products are shipped to the East to the mills for manufacture is because the people of that section of the United States have realized their opportunities and taken advantage of them. It is true that our streams are not sufficiently large to be used for the generation of power sufficient for a large industrial plant, but it is not true that we could not have a wool scouring plant, and yet we pay freight to the New England States in order to have this done for us, and ultimately pay dearly for the manufactured article. For example, a suit of clothes that costs \$35.00 usually has less than three pounds of wool in it.

Our greatest possibility for immediate development, however, is in the utilization of flood waters for irrigation purposes. Irrigation projects are usually viewed with suspicion by the average land holder, and not without cause, as in many instances in the past promoters have imposed on the people with fake schemes for the irrigation of their lands. However, the possibility of this recurring is more remote than in times past as our State Board of Water Engineers in collaboration with the Federal Government are

usually, or should be, consulted in these undertakings.

The Thirty-Eighth Legislature of Texas appropriated \$600,000 of the tax money paid by our people for the purpose of making water-way and water shed surveys in co-operation with the U. S. G. S. Service of the Federal Government, for the purpose of being able to advise people interested of the advisability of attempting the construction of irrigation projects. The funds were exhausted before this work was completed, but much valuable data was compiled, and is available now for people who will use it.

Several dam sites were located in Kimble County and there is no question from the data compiled that several irrigation projects are practicable in this county. We have paid for this work and if we do not use it, we are wasting both our natural opportunities and the several thousand dollars it took to make the survey.

A conservative estimate is that 1,000 40-acre farms could be irrigated in the valleys of the Llano. Forty acres of irrigated land is all that one man can work and he can make more money off of this amount of irrigated land than he can make from 200 acres of dryland, and he is assured that he would make a crop despite the seasons.

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40-acre farms add to the present value of the lands of the Llano Valleys? How much would 1,000 new accounts be worth to the business interests of Kimble County?

MRS. SARAH MAYES

Mrs. Sarah Mayes of Menard died last Thursday at 2 o'clock a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Murr, where she had been for some three months, in fact, since she fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Mayes was 84 years of age.

Funeral services and interment took place at the Coppas Cemetery Thursday afternoon, with all her children present except Mrs. West.

She is survived by six children, as follows: Mrs. Ella Murr, of Junction; Mrs. W. W. Treadwell, of Menard; Mrs. John West, of Capitan, New Mexico; Julius Mayes, of London; Jim Mayes, of Menard; Curtis Mayes, of Menard, and Mrs. Bell, of San Angelo.

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CHATTER

Poultry Wanted at Bissett's Meat Market. 46-1fc

Mr. R. M. Stevenson visited in Llano last week.

Radio Batteries, Tubes, Etc.: also Battery Recharging at Wahl Brothers & Jordan.

Mrs. Alex J. Hamer is in San Antonio this week visiting friends and relatives.

Have two large unfurnished rooms to rent. Mrs. L. H. Jetton. 26-2tc

Everything in Heaters, Stove, Piep, Stove Mats, Etc., at Wahl Brothers and Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Westervelt returned Sunday from a visit to Ballinger.

Good 2 1/2-inch Wagon for sale; price \$85.00 Frank L. Wilson. 27-29c

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Hinch of Mason, were business visitors here Monday.

Line of fine chocolate candies just in at Kindrick's Cash Grocery. Better try some of this.

Mrs. R. T. Slaughter of Denton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Borden.

FOR SALE—Good No. 7 Cook Stove, in excellent state of repair. Mrs. Ammie Williams, Junction. 27c

Albert Mayfield, who is attending Texas University at Austin, spent the week end in Junction.

SATURDAY SPECIAL—Three large cans Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 1/2, \$1.00. Junction Grocery Co. 27c

Mrs. B. B. Rayland left Wednesday morning for a few days visit in San Antonio and probably at Nixon.

SATURDAY SPECIAL—One 2 1/2-lb. package Graham Crackers, 50c.; 1 1/2-lb. Tea, 25c.; Total 75c.; Both for 50c. Junction Grocery Co. 27c

Mrs. R. J. Motley, accompanied by her children, were in attendance at the circus in San Antonio the past week end.

We want your poultry, eggs and butter. Kindrick's Cash Grocery. 17-tfc

A. W. Loeffler has been out of the store for the past few days this week, owing to slight indisposition. He is restless and wants to get "back on the job."

Chinese sacred lilies and narcissus bulbs at Heyman's Drug Store. Get some of these bulbs to brighten the room during the winter months.

Durst Farmer left Monday for Sonora, where he goes to take a position as bookkeeper for the City Garage of that place.

If you consider Value, and want to visit a sale where you can buy what you want and Save Money on everything you buy, don't miss this opportunity. Alex J. Hamer Co.

FOR THAT FRUIT CAKE—Currants, Raisins, Coconut, Crystallized Ginger, Glace' Pineapple, Glace' Cherries, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dates, Cake Flour, Brown and Powdered Sugar, Spices and Extracts. BUTT & GARRETT, Inc. 28

HANDS WANTED—Will pay \$1.50 per hundred for cotton pickers, and \$2.00 per rick for good cutters. J. B. Randolph. 27-2tp

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Mrs. A. M. Scarborough, who has been visiting her son, E. Scarborough, returned to her home in Uvalde Wednesday morning. Mr. E. Scarborough accompanied her.

General Seamstress Work; also handle Carlton Ready-to-wear—Coats and Dresses for Ladies and Children. Mrs. R. E. Knox, at Mrs. J. J. Wilson Residence, City. 28

SELLING Merchandise

at the Hamer Store

Yes that is what we are doing—still at it, and in full swing—closing out one of the best stocks of High Grade Merchandise ever known in this territory—and at unheard of prices.

Come and buy what you need, everybody is doing it. You'll save on every purchase if it is only 5c worth. Thousands of dollars' worth yet to buy, and all clean, fine merchandise.

Alex J. Hamer Co.

SAFETY

IN AN EFFORT to protect the lives and welfare of the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company monthly "Safety Meetings" are held in each district, at which time the hazards and dangers of the individuals of each department are discussed.

An educational program has been planned by the Company for the benefit of the public which will give similar instruction for the welfare of the public, and better acquaint the customer with the Company.

Lectures will be made at different times at the Public Schools. Dates will be announced through local paper.

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| W. S. Pierce, | A. W. Browning, |
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CERTIFIED LIST OF COUNTY OFFICE NOMINEES

The following is a certified list of the Democratic Nominees as they will appear on the ballot in the General Election, for the County Offices, as compiled by County Clerk L. R. Hodges:

- For County Judge: J. B. Randolph.
- For County and District Clerk: L. R. Hodges.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: Dee Gibbs.
- For Tax Assessor: Joe Bissett.
- For County Treasurer: J. A. Browning.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: Howell Wright.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. Hodges.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. F. Ragsdale.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: R. W. Fisher.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: H. W. Bierschwale.
- For Justice of the Peace, Justice Precinct No 6: Oscar H. Pearl.

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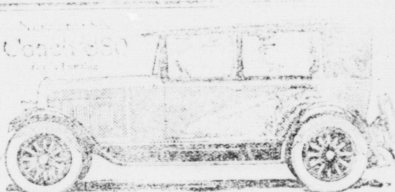
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Do not decide to buy any automobile merely from advertised claims as to power, equipment, economy, comfort or roominess.

Try before you buy!

Learn by demonstration which car has the most power, flexibility, quietness and ease of handling. Learn by sitting in it which has the most room, best ventilation, most complete appointments and equipment.

Observe with your own eyes which has the most artistic lines and color, and the best built bodies. Learn from owners, which car costs least to operate and maintain.

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Low-cost Transportation

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IMPROVED STAR FOUR	NEW STAR SIX
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For Constable, Justice Precinct No. 6: J. J. Ake.

BETTER ROAD BUILDING METHODS

Industrial News: In any part of the United States—not many years ago—a road was anything which was passable with horses and a wheeled vehicle—stones, ruts, dust and mud were the rule.

Farmers were permitted to "work out" their road taxes.

Then came the automobile, and the demand for surfaced roads. Tractors took the place of horses; ingenious machinery was developed for use with tractors, enabling one or two men to do work formerly requiring a large crew of laborers. The amazing transformation that has taken place in American road practice is summarized by H. F. Fairbanks, highway engineer of United States Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., who says:

"The development of road building from a rule of thumb practice into a scientific art, has made it practically impossible to permit continuance of this old custom (permitting farmers to work out taxes), and the improved economic condition of the rural population is such that there is no longer a public demand for its continuance."

As pointed out by W. F. Mixon, secretary of the California Highway Commission:

"Road building is a highly specialized profession, and to be successfully carried on must be in charge of trained experts."

It has been said that in the United States, when public demand arises, the means of gratifying this demand are made available more quickly than in any other country of the world. Surely the development of modern tractors and road machinery in which this country has taken so conspicuous a lead, is a striking sample of American initiative and enterprise. None of us would return to the old methods—and the best part of it is, none of us will have to.

Illustrating the "better road building" practices now in vogue, an astonishing low cost

of maintenance for paved streets is reported from Portland, Oregon, where for the first time one-half year ago, the city, according to the annual report of the Board of Public Works, has had under maintenance 6,780,933 square yards of asphaltic concrete base and surface pavement, for which its cost of maintenance for the three and one-half year period was only \$558. Some of the streets were paved as far back as 1911.

Naturally, only a durable pavement, laid and maintained with efficient equipment, could give such service. But it is this class of good pavement, coupled with modern machinery, that is making a "paved America" possible.

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KNOW TEXAS

In 1926 Texas stood fourth among the States in the percentage of increase in income tax payments as compared with 1925. Texans paid almost forty-three million dollars in Federal taxes in 1926.

According to the latest census the average Texas family contained 4.6 persons compared with 4.3 for the whole country. The value of school buildings in Texas is in excess of ninety million dollars.

Texas stands thirty-fifth among the States in density of population with 17.8 people to the square mile.

If Texas were as densely populated as Rhode Island there would be more than one hundred and fifty million people living in the State.

GRASS NOTICE—We have 5,000 acres of good cow grass and will take few cattle for pasture. Huffman & Sons, Junction, Texas. 26-11c

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufacturing activity in most principal lines this year exceeds 1925, according to Federal Reserve Board reports from all sections. A continuation of this condition rests largely with the people, as they understand and act wisely on problems affecting Government and industry.

BALLINGER—12 gins and 2 oil mills in Runnels county, operating this season with electric power.

TAYLOR — New telephone building under construction, and machine switching system to be installed soon.

HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS.

If you suffer from sore gums, bleeding gums, loose teeth, bad breath, or from Periodontitis, even if you don't know it, you will find a bottle of Healy's Periodontal Remedy and discover it is the place for you. It costs your money. This is different from any other medicine and costs only \$1.00.

For Sale by HEYMAN DRUG STORE

WHY?

Cook Bread in a Hot Kitchen these Summer days, when we will sell it to you as cheaply as you can bake it?

AND YOU SAVE THE TIME AND WORRY

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THE WRIGHT BAKERY.
J. O. Wright, Owner

MRS. STEVENSON HONORED

Thursday evening the Order of the Eastern Star presented a most interesting program at the Masonic Hall in honor of Mrs. C. R. Stevenson, Assistant District Deputy Grand Matron of District Number Five.

The hall was decorated with vases and baskets of cut flowers and pot plants. A basket, with handle adorned with a pink tulle bow, filled with flowers was presented to the honoree.

The program opened with a solo by the whistler, Mrs. Otto Herrmann, of Los Angeles, California. The little whistler has, during her short stay, endeared herself to the Junction public and all of her numbers were received with enthusiastic applause.

Mrs. John Phillips' rendition of Nevin's "A Day In Venice," on the piano, proved a delightful surprise to those who had never heard her play and they joined with her many admirers in hoping to have the pleasure of hearing her again.

Two vocal solos, "Dear Little Mother of Mine" and "I'll Love You Just the Same Sweet Adeline," were given by Miss Lois Pippin, whose sweet voice is proving a sought after addition to all programs.

The vocal solo "At Dawning," by Cadman, sung by Miss Pippin, with whistling obligato by Mrs. Herrmann, was especially pretty.

Miss Lois Hankins, who is ever a favorite with the public, played "Hungaria," by Kerr, with the precision and finish of

touch which delights the ear of a music critic, as well as the one who likes music for its own sake.

The two readers, Miss Louise Sheppard and Mrs. Marguerite Hoggett, who gave respectively "The Last Word," by Henry Van Dyke, and "Billy Brad and the Forbidden Fruit," were especially enjoyed and their numbers were received with prolonged applause.

At the close of the program ice cream and cake, with flower plate favors, were served and a social hour enjoyed.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

"Once Saved, Always Saved" is the theme for the evening service next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School begins promptly at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. on the theme, "What Is Sin?" B. Y. P. U., Juniors and Intermediates at 3 p. m. At 3:30 Sunday afternoon the pastor will preach at Evergreen W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. Prayer

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Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice Friday at 7:30 p. m.

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J. A. DEKLE.

GIN NOTICE

Beginning next week we will gin on Tuesdays and Fridays, until further notice. Junction Gin. 27-2tc

Order of the Eastern Star
Junction City Chapter
No. 497.

Regular Meeting each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings
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Mrs. Allie Mae Loeffler,
Worthy Matron.
Mrs. Emma Mae Miller,
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THE FAMILY.

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115 acres, 40 acres in pecans, known as Holekamp Farm. Price \$100.00 per acre; 1/2 cash, balance easy terms.

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You are welcome whether you want to buy or not.



Oil Calls the Kilowatt

The estimated production of oil in the field embracing the counties of Shackelford and Callahan, and the northern portion of Coleman and Brown Counties, is 800,000 barrels.

Thirty-five per cent of this production, or approximately 280,000 barrels, is pumped by electricity furnished over the lines of this company. There are 750 wells in this field equipped with electrically driven pumps. And in addition electricity is driving numerous pipe line pumping stations, machinery in gasoline plants, carbon black plants, and gas compressor stations, is driving two drilling rigs at this time and is furnishing light throughout the field.

Here is a striking example of the diverse usage of electricity in industry where fuel (one of the major items of expense in power production) is extremely cheap. In a field where unlimited quantities of natural gas are available at virtually no expense, electricity, produced at generating stations many miles away, comes in to compete on an equal footing and holds its own.

No source of power known to industry is so convenient, so flexible, so safe, so sure, so economical as electricity. The preeminence of American industry is predicated on this modern miracle. Electric power is essential to its continued growth and prosperity.

That is why this company knows that it must, without fail, always be ready to furnish to the territory it serves electric energy in unlimited quantities and at reasonable rates. It must do this if it is to fulfill its duty in furthering the growth of the industries of West Texas.

AND IT IS DOING THAT.

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