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Greater Texas And Pan American Exposition Will Feature Natural Resources of State

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 10. — Texas multi-billion-dollar resources developed and undeveloped, will be shown 100 per cent at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, in Dallas June 12 through October.

This exhibit, the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any State, is being assembled by the Texas Natural Resources Institute, of which Judge John M. Spellman of Dallas, is general manager.

The Institute, following the close of the international exposition, plans to maintain this exhibit in Dallas as a permanent showing of the industrial and manufacturing potentialities of the State.

Since creation of the Institute and the beginning of its work, it has received more than 50,000 inquiries concerning commercial possibilities of undeveloped resources.

Research by the institute has revealed there are approximately 100 natural resources in the State, now known to have commercial possibilities. Of these only three or four, notably petroleum, lumbering, natural gas, helium and sulphur, have been developed on a large commercial scale.

Outstanding inquiries to the Institute have concerned building and ornamental stone. Inexhaustible supplies of these exist near transportation arteries.

The exhibit will stress the importance of Texas developing these resources in the dawn of an industrial era, so that it can keep pace with other sections of the country.

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Waldo Kennedy To Open Feed Store Here

Work was started Tuesday morning on the erection of a building on the lot south of the Chapple Grocery.

The building will be occupied as soon as completed, by Waldo Kennedy in the operation of a feed store and ice house.

Mr. Kennedy expects to carry a complete line of stock and poultry feeds and will handle the American Service Co. ice. Louis Hale, who has been operating the ice house having sold his interest in the business to Mr. Kennedy, and the refrigerator house will be moved to the new location.

DeWitt Holland is in charge of the construction of the building.

Parent-Teachers Have Health Program

The Christoval Parent-Teachers Association met Friday night of last week in the auditorium of the High School.

After business matters were attended to, the room count was held, the third and fourth grade room were winners for the grammar school, and the eleven-grade took the prize for the High School.

Several readings were given and Mrs. H. A. Chadple's class presented a playlet, "The People vs. The Bad Health Gang."

Bessie Alford renewed her acquaintance with the type cases last Saturday and ably assisted us in our labors. Bessie has helped Mr. Van Horn in the past but has been off duty for some time.

Mrs. Clay Atkins and Mrs. Gene Jones were in San Angelo Tues.

Mrs. Ed. Galcoat and small son are visiting her mother Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. H. Chapple visited in San Angelo Monday.

teria's to Dallas without charge. Competent geologists will be placed in the field at once by the Institute to make a thorough canvass and insure that every resource will be on display.

What! No Chaperons?



Miss Margaret Chapman of Havana, Cuba, who recently enrolled in Texas State College for Women (CIA), was both amused and surprised when Miss Chaney Miller, senior journalism student, pointed out that girls at the college are permitted to have dates without chaperons. "In Cuba" she says, "your mother or brother must chaperon you at night."

Major Bowes Amateur Hour Is Conducted At Chapel Program Tues.

The chapel program held at the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon was conducted by Principal Clyde R. Nail, who presented the pupils in an impersonation program, followed by several French harp numbers played by W. E. Legg.

A Major Bowes Amateur Hour was conducted in which Martha D. Chapple was featured in her "Life's Romance," with Mary Helen Wilkinson, Elizabeth Adkins and Sammie Gene Legg portraying the Boswell Sisters, and singing, "It's a Sin to Tell a Lie"; Owen Williams as Patsy O'Day, singing "My Wild Irish Rose"; Mary Lee Atkins and Betty Jane McKenzie as opera singers; Madeline Shirley, dressed as a negro, rendered a tap dance.

The program was attended by a number of visitors.

Stock and Fixtures For Drug Store Arrive Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, formerly of Iraan, arrived Thursday morning to make their home in Christoval.

Mr. Wilkinson will operate a drug store in the building formerly occupied by the Deats Drug.

Stock and fixtures arrived Thursday and the store will be open for business in the near future.

A more detailed announcement will appear in next week's Observer.

Preaching Services At Baptist Church Sunday

The pulpit at the Baptist Church will be filled Sunday morning and night by the Pastor, Rev. Hopsen.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend both services and to hear the message he has in store for you.

Sitting Eggs For Sale

From Best Strain, large English White Loughorn chickens, 50c for setting of 15. B. G. Hill.

Mrs. V. M. Bowen of San Angelo visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Chapple, last Sunday.

Rebuilding of El Monte Park Is Under Way

M. E. Thorp, manager of the El Monte Park in Christoval, together with other workmen are busily employed in rebuilding and improving the park.

Twenty-eight cabins are now ready for occupancy and three more will be erected, bringing the total to 31.

The confection and lunch stand will also be rebuilt, as will the foot-bridge across the river. New diving pavilions and springboards will be in readiness for the summer pleasure seekers.

The water is in excellent condition, according to Mr. Thorp, and the swimming pool will be inspected and cleaned out before the bathing season opens.

To Be Presented In Recital

Miss Billie Marie Wilbanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbanks, will be presented in a piano recital Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson, South Madison St., San Angelo.

Mrs. Bob Belcher and daughter have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Belcher's mother. Johnnie Ruth is able to be in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Isham made a trip to Santa Anna last week to consult with Dr. Sealey in regard to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hill were in San Angelo last Friday on business.

Teachers To Attend Mid- Texas Meet In San Angelo

School will be dismissed Friday in order that the teachers may attend the meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association to be held in San Angelo.

Re-Opens Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Williams returned to Christoval last weekend and have re-opened the Concho Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been enjoying a 20-day vacation.

Mrs. H. Chapple went to San Angelo Sunday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Harris, of Eastland. Mrs. Harris has been ill with the flu and is here for a visit with her mother while she is recuperating.

Miss Norma Schwaz spent the week-end in Abilene.

Do You Have---

Something to Sell?

If so, it will pay you to list it in the columns of The Observer. Whatever you have to sell or trade let us help you to find a buyer.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any individual, firm or corporation appearing in The Observer will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Cards of thanks, Obituaries or Notices of charitable or church entertainments, where an admission is charged will be classed as advertising and will carry regular advertising rates.

Now that spring is in the offing it would be well to start thinking of summer entertainment. To our mind one of the best summer sports is baseball and we would like to see Christoval have a team this year. If much is to be accomplished along this line it is now time to start organizing.

Of course we are in the dark as to what local talent is available but we feel sure that there is enough talent to at least make a start and develop something for future seasons. However if we never start we will never get there.

Baseball is one of the cleanest sports in the country and provides recreation for the participants and amusement for the onlookers.

Let's call a meeting and see what can be done.

Nutrition Vital To Good Health

Austin, Feb. 10.—Importance of maintaining uniform good health for all parts of the body is stressed in a message sent out by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. "More and more," he said, "we are coming to realize that the normal functioning of special parts of the body are dependent to a large extent upon the general condition of the body as a whole."

"All parts of the body are nourished from the blood stream," he said, "and so if all the essential elements of the body are met by an adequate food supply daily each part will receive what it needs to function normally. Experimental work in nutrition in all parts of the world has shed new light on the relationship between a properly balanced food intake and the eyes."

"Essential to adequate nutrition is the inclusion in the diet of foods containing vitamin A. When general bodily health is impaired by a lack of vitamin A, it often happens that the tear glands of the eye cease to function. Such results have repeatedly been shown in animal experimentation, and also among humans in times of food shortage. During the World War extreme cases of this eye disease known as xerophthalmia were found in Denmark among malnourished children who were living on skimmed milk and a very restricted diet. To cure this disease the government ordered that butter be added to the diet and a certain percentage of butter fat be retained in the milk."

"Since vitamin a is such an important factor in growth, development, and health it is essential that everyone, especially children, eat foods containing it. Vitamin a is found principally in green and yellow vegetables, in fresh eggs and cream, and in various animal fats. It may be manufactured from carotene, the yellow coloring matter of these foods."

"Although a deficiency in vitamin A might not result disastrously immediately, its effects over a period of years probably would culminate in a lack of normal growth, physical debility, and injury to various parts of the body."

John Treece of Wall Installs Battery Charger

The "Edison" of Wall, Texas John Treece, is making history. Several weeks ago he purchased a 32 volt Wincharger from the Wincharger Corporation in Sioux City, Iowa and it is supplying more current than he can use on his farm.

The Wincharger is not a new experiment, it was used by the nationally-known explorer, Fridtjof Nansen, on a trip to the Arctic in 1893. However, the Wincharger is new in this territory.

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'Round CHRISTOVAL

Subscriptions have been coming in too fast to give names of all the ones who have paid up. . . . Indicates that the citizens are proud of the paper and that they want it to keep coming. . . . T. L. Hamm is due a great deal of credit for keeping the street lights burning in the downtown district. . . . he should have the co-operation of all the merchants as well as other citizens. . . . Mrs. Edwin E. Brown hailed us in a local grocery store last week and presented us with the necessary cash to keep her paper coming. . . . A. W. McKinney of the South Texas Lumber Co., was very instrumental in securing the subscriptions for the Red Cross that gave Christoval such a fine showing. . . . he has our vote of thanks. . . . W. C. Swartz at the local barber shop is a very congenial fellow. . . . as well as a good tonsorial artist. . . . Louis Hale is rather busy these days trying to catch up on his electrical work. . . . wiring houses for newly-weds and others. . . . we are a little dry this week in writing this column but in our haste we have not given it much thought. . . . will probably get you next week.

Mrs. John Scarborough and son Jim were on the sick list this past week end.

Your Billion Dollar Pay Roll

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

Whether you happen to be an employer or an employee, you're now on the disbursing end of one of the longest pay rolls in history.

It carries hundreds of thousands of names. It has expanded more than 40 per cent during the past three years. Steadily it continues to expand—year by year, month by month.

In June of 1933, for example, its beneficiaries totalled over 563,000. By June of 1934, the count had swollen to 661,000. By 1935 they exceeded 717,000. On last June 30, the exact count was 824,239.

And on that date their pay checks added up to \$129,457,167 for the month—which is at the rate of more than a billion and a half dollars per annum.

Who are these pay-rollers who collect such huge sums out of the taxes, direct or hidden, contributed by every American worker and consumer?

A recent report of the United States Civil Service Commission offers the answer.

They are the civilian employees on the swiftly expanding Executive pay roll of the Federal government. The list doesn't cover the Army or Navy, the Legislative or the Judicial branches of government. And, of course, it doesn't include the herds of jobholders in state and local employ.

25 Years Ago

As Taken From The Files Of The Christoval Observer

Gus Graves who is located on the Lee Knight ranch, was here Wednesday.

J. A. Barnes is visiting his daughter in Miles.

L. E. Lanford lost his fine cow last week. She having too much fondness for a bucket of house paint. He is having hard luck, as his little dog Jerry, a short time ago suicided with rat poison.

Mrs. Henry Goldwire, of Iola, N. M. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford.

J. E. Wilkinson has moved to town to be nearer school.

Dr. Gowen reports the arrival of a 9 pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrader, Friday, January 9.

Most of this army of Executive Department pay-rollers is centered in Washington—in new and costly offices also built or rented at your expense.

What are we getting for all this expenditure—with its certain, though indirect, effect in boosting the cost of living? Principally a large bill, to be paid by our own and future generations, and a lot more bureaucratic interference with our work and our lives than we either want or need.

A reasonable number of public servants is a prime necessity of government. An unreasonable number means only useless activity and waste. And for both you pay the bill.

At the rate of a billion and a half dollars a year!

TALK

From Neighboring Towns

BIG LAKE WILDCAT

Fifty-three head of livestock fed by the vocational agriculture class of Reagan County High School, will be shown in Big Lake February 16, beginning at 10:30 in the morning, according to E. G. Cauble, Jr., instructor. Prizes amounting to approximately \$175 will be given.

Wallace Dameron, superintendent of the experiment station at Sonora, will do the judging. Dameron has served in this capacity here for the last two annual shows.

ELDORADO SUCCESS--

Eldorado's long felt need for a new and modern funeral home is soon to be met, as plans for the construction of a new building to house the Eldorado Funeral Service are being brought to a close this week.

J. T. Ratliff, owner of the funeral service, has completed arrangements for the purchase of a lot located north of the Stanford's filling station, and carpenters are now busy making preliminary arrangement to begin actual construction.

Grady Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hill of Christoval, who is a reporter on the San Angelo Standard, was ill with the flu last week.

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Do You Want It To Grow And Prosper?

If you do, and we assume that you do, then get behind things and get something started

Stop holding back and go to pushing

Fall in line with those who are endeavoring to get things done and above all things co-operate with your local merchants, preachers and your newspaper and help to develop the opportunities that lie in wait for someone to take hold of and start to work.

The following is taken from a letter received by us one day last week and we think it worthwhile passing on to you for your consideration:

“Christoval, with its splendid school system---second to none in West Texas---and its well developed ranching industry has reached an enviable peak.

“It’s possibilities as a health resort have been neglected. For thirty years Christoval has waited for “foreign” capital for development. For almost that many years the capital, resources, and the ability could, and still can, be found within the city limits.”

Why wait any longer? Why not start now to build a city

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Personals

Jim Holland was called to San Angelo Monday to serve as a juror in the February term of court.

Mrs. Jennie B. Fisk, together with some friends from San Angelo attended the Grand Opera in San Antonio the last of last week.

Mrs. Jennie B. Fisk received word that her brother W. L. Wilson, who lives in Silver City, N. M. is seriously sick in a hospital in Arizona.

Mrs. W. L. McKee is in San Angelo taking care of her sons children while he has gone to El Paso to bring Mrs. Mildred Spencer back, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gray spent Sunday in Water Valley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris.

Christoval Cafe

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Allens Entertain At Ranch Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allen were hosts at a supper party on Friday evening of last week. High score honors at bridge went to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weddell.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weddell, A. W. McKinney, Jr., Miss Ilaree Kennedy, Miss Johnnie V. Murray, and Bently Kennedy.

The Home Demonstration Club met Monday with Mrs. Lewis Hale. Mrs. Sam Calhoun gave a talk on upholstering and remodeling.

A. W. McKinney, Jr., was in Angelo Monday on business.

Miss Blanche Percifull, who has been ill with the flu is able to resume her teaching in Eden.

W. J. Williams has been spending a great deal of his time on his place near Miles, building fence and looking after his sheep.

Last Thursday afternoon while chopping wood, William Smith had the misfortune to receive a bad cut on his foot, two toes being severed. He was taken to a hospital in San Angelo for treatment.

J. T. Robertson, one of our early settlers, has been suffering lately from rheumatism and is taking treatment from Dr. Rawls.

Mrs. Gohlston, who has been ill for some time with the flu is improving.

Annis DeLong who has been ill in the hospital for some time is reported as improving lately.

Mrs. R. C. Kirby was an Angelo visitor Tuesday.

T. B. Montgomery was in San Angelo the first part of the week attending court.

For Sale—One 9x12 linoleum rug and one 9x10 1-2 linoleum rug. Both rugs are of the same pattern but in a different shade. Will sell cheap. Phone or call the Observer.

Workmen from San Angelo were here Monday morning removing the old billboard south of the Chapple Grocery. We understand that there is to be a building erected on the site.

J. L. Murray came into our office Monday morning and paid us for a year's subscription to the Observer. Mr. Murray states that he would begin plans in the early spring for the Tom Green County Old Settlers' Reunion which is held annually in Christoval. Mr. Murray is president of the organization.

C. G. Parsons, Sup't. of the Water Valley Schools sent the Observer a check for one dollar last week to be applied on his subscription. Mr. Parsons states that he is interested in the progress of Christoval and that the Observer helps him to keep posted.

State Highway Department workmen completed work last week on the bridge north of town on the San Angelo highway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Barbarick were in San Angelo Monday. Mr. Barbarick went to consult with a doctor, while the lady was having some dental work done.

Mrs. Clint Wilkinson Honored With Shower

Honoring Mrs. Clint Wilkinson Mrs. J. L. Murray entertained with a shower in her home last Saturday afternoon.

A vocal selection, "Life is a Song," was given by Misses Ilaree Kennedy and Elna Hill, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Allen and a violin solo, "Your Eyes," was played by Ilaree Kennedy with Mrs. Allen at the piano.

Refreshments were served to the honoree and twenty-five guests.

Home Demonstration Club To Meet Feb. 22

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Hale. The demonstration is to be the different uses of the foundation pattern.

Bridge Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Kemp

Mrs. Joe Kemp was hostess to her Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon with three tables being arranged.

The high score award went to Mrs. Lee Atkins with Mrs. Bob Belcher receiving consolation.

Present for the occasion were Mesdames T. P. Montgomery, Gene Jones, C. L. Atkins, Bob Belcher, Edwin E. Brown, Will Evans, F. C. Van Horn, Jr., W. C. Weddell, Emmett Wilson, Donald McKenzie, C. D. Atkins and Misses Sophia Petsch, Elna Hill, Ethel Williams and Ilaree Kennedy.

San Angelo Ladies Are Entertained

Mrs. Fred Axtell entertained her bridge club Wednesday at her home with two tables of players. High score went to Mrs. I. J. Curtsinger and high cut to Mrs. Edwin Cox.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames, Curtsinger, Cox, Haskell, M. Davis, Arthur Swartz, O. C. Fisher, Percy Edwards and F. L. Hargis all of San Angelo.

Methodist W. M. S. Hold Installation Of Officers

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at 3:00, at the Church for the installation of officers.

The following officers were installed:

- NaDell Welch, president
- Mrs. T. P. Montgomery, vice-president
- Mrs. Lee Hill, recording secretary
- Mrs. J. L. Holland, corresponding secretary
- Mrs. H. Chapple con. treasurer
- Mrs. Lee Atkins, local treasurer
- Mrs. Martin Davis, sup't. of local work
- Mrs. W. T. McKee, sup't of supplies
- Mrs. Frank C. Van Horn, Jr., and Mrs. R. C. Kirby, sup'ts of children
- Mrs. Frank C. Van Horn, Sr., sup't of publicity
- Mrs. C. D. Atkins, sup't of social relations
- Miss Sophia Petsch, World Outlook agent

Mrs. L. F. St. John presided, as installing officer.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Lee Hill, L. F. St. John, Everitt, T. P. Montgomery, Nuton, Martin Davis, James Ford, A. C. Wilhelm, and Miss NaDell Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett D. Cox, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie O'Hara of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Holden, small son, and daughter are here at her mothers, Mrs. Jake Hancock. The young daughter is in bed with the flu.

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