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Commission Sets Rail Hearing for June 6 Rankin Beach Will Open for Season Wednesday May 15 Attempt to Stop Pecos Oil Seepage by Trench

May Trench To Stop Oil Seepage In Pecos River

This Is Considered By State Officials and Yates Operators

Plans for the digging of a trench about 100 yards long across part of the joint property of the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company and Transcontinental Oil Company, and the Mariamp Production Company, in the Yates pool, in an effort to stop a seepage of oil amounting to from 1500 to 2000 barrels of oil daily were discussed with representative of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission when they visited the Yates field last week.

The Commission, endeavoring to stop the seepage, has tested out four wells to find the wells causing trouble. One well found to be in bad condition was repaired but the flow of seep oil did not stop. The oil is borne in a bed of gravel about eighteen feet thick, the commission has learned, and about thirty to forty feet deep. About six shallow wells up to fifty feet deep have been dug by the companies to catch the oil. Should the concrete trench be dug it would be pumped of its oil content daily.

The seep oil is now being gathered by the Grayburg Oil Company as it comes into the Pecos river. Formerly W. E. Halbert secured this oil.

Church Notices

Methodist Church

Rev. H. H. Washington will preach at the Community Church next Sunday morning, the topic being, "Come and See."

The evening service, at 8:15, will be in charge of the young people. An interesting program has been arranged, and all young people of the community are cordially invited. Special music.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the church, and observe a special program of information regarding our mission fields. This meeting should interest all who are desirous of bringing in the Kingdom of God.

Christian Science

Services at 11:00 a. m. Subject of the lesson "Everlast-Punishment"

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome One half block south of Journal

Mrs. C. H. Latson and little daughter have returned home from a visit with friends in Mc-Camey.

Rankin Beach Will Open With Bang May 15th

The Rankin Beach, local pleasure resort which has been drawing crowds of bathers in the past from the surrounding territory, during the hot summer months, will be opened to the public on Wednesday evening May 15th.

The pool and dancing pavillion have been leased by the "Hollywood Troubadours" a crack orchestra under the direction of Billy Hill of Kansas City.

The orchestra will make their headquarters in this city and play at intervals for towns and cities surrounding this territory.

A dance schedule of two nights each week are planned for Rankin in connection with the bathing pool.

Hill and his aggregation of horn tooters are well recommended as an excellent dance orchestra and the public in general are invited to attend the opening of the Rankin Beach.

Majors Lease Acreage Near Eaton Gasser

Shell Buys 200 Acres, Humble 1,080 Independent 110 Acres

The major companies consider the possibilities of production good in the vicinity of O. J. Perren and others' No. 1 H. J. Eaton as the result of the striking of more than 18,000,000 cubic feet of gas in that northern Pecos county well from 1,480 to 1,502 feet, is shown in recent purchases of leases in the area. The Perren well is 150 feet from the northwest and south west lines of section 27, block 3, H. & T. Ry. Co. survey, a little over one mile east of Pecos Valley's No. 2 fee, a producer and has been completed as a gasser at 1,506 feet.

Shell Petroleum corporation bought from A. R. Jones of Santa Marie, Calif., the lease on 200 acres, being the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 49, block 10, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, considering the northeast line of the section as the north line. The tract corners with section 38 on the south and is located about two miles southeast of the Perren well.

Humble Oil and Refining Company bought from Mrs. E. M. Young of Mitchell, S. D., the lease on 1080 acres in section 49 and 33 being all of those sections except the 200 acres leased by Shell. Mr. Jones held an old lease on the section, it is understood, and last

Texas Finishes Winkler-Iraan Part Of Line

Gulf Looping Midland To Crane Carrier; Magnolia Adds to Storage

The Texas Pipe Line Company has completed that part of its Winkler county-to-the-Gulf pipe line between the Hendrick pool and Iraan in the Yates field in Pecos county. Construction is being rushed on the 12-inch line from Iraan to the Gulf coast. When this section is finished the Texas company will have an outlet for crude from Jal, in Lea county, New Mexico, through the major fields of West Texas to the Gulf coast.

Gulf Pipe Line Company expects to complete soon the looping of its pipe line from Midland to Crane county. This will increase the capacity of the line from 25,000 to 36,000 barrels daily. Only 26 miles of the line has been looped. The loop is 8-inch in size.

At its tank farm east of Midland, Magnolia Petroleum Company is erecting two more 80,000 barrel tanks. This will give the company a total of ninety-eight tanks of 80,000 and 55,000 barrels capacity.

week affected a compromise with Mrs. Young, whereby he received the 200 acres and Mrs. Young took the remainder.

Independent Oil and Gas Company leased from the Iowa Park Realty Company of Newton, Ia., 110 acres of section 23, block 10, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey. This lease comprises the southeast quarter of the section, excepting 50 acres, 40 acres of which is held by Lockhart and Company. That part of the section leased by Independent corners with section 33 and is about one-half mile south and a little east of the Perren gasser. Independent, it is understood, is under contract to start a test within thirty days.

Monte Warner of San Angelo leased from W. L. Stark of Austin sections 6, 7 and 9, block 110, T. C. Ry. Co., less the south 160 acres out of each section which M. Stark reserved, and sold the west half of his purchase to one company and the remainder, except 120 acres out of section 7, or the west half of the east 240 acres out of the north 480 acres to another company. This acreage is several miles farther from the Perren gasser than the leases acquired by Shell, Humble and Independent, but changed hands on the strength of the No. 1 Eaton's showing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harlan were visiting friends and attending to business in Midland the first of the week.

Mexican Revolt Ends As Rebel Leaders Quit

Revolutionary Leaders' Surrender at Nogales Is Accepted

NOGALES, Sonora, April 30.—With dramatic flourishes Mexico's latest revolution virtually passed out of the formal military stage here today.

Sudden and unexpected proposals of surrender by the few revolutionary leaders who had not fled from this city to the United States for safety were accepted by the Mexican government with assurances of safety, food, clothing and shelter as requested.

The parade of rebel chieftains to safer soil was followed today by an aerial attack on the city by several planes, which, although apparently doing little damage, evidently hastened the decision to surrender. The feeling of uneasiness was enhanced when 500 Yaqui Indian troops at the rebel garrison bolted. It was asserted they had left to join the forces of Gonzalo Escobar, commander-in-chief of revolutionary armies, who is supposed to be at Pulpito Pass personally commanding the only remaining body of rebel troops of importance in the republic.

Lions and P.T.A. Ladies To Tangle In Ball Game

Challenges have been hurled and accepted by members of both the Parent-Teachers and Lions Club organizations for a baseball game to be played at the local ball park Tuesday afternoon at 4:30.

The ladies of the P. T. A. will play the Lions who will be placed under certain disadvantages as far as being able to play baseball are concerned.

Ground rules will be in effect and the Lions will be forced to wear skirts that must at least reach to the knees as the uniforms on the field of battle, while the ladies will wear overalls.

The proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the Parent-Teachers association, who have announced their intention of making a substantial donation to the athletic fund of the local high school.

The entire citizenship of this community are invited to the game which bids fair to be a sensation.

FOR SALE—Nice Frying Size Chickens—65 cents each. See Boyd R. Cox.

Think it Over Everything Comes to Him Who Waits

Nothing more untrue was ever written. Things do not come to him who waits. The man who gets things these days is the man who goes out after them, who persistently presents his claims and finally commands attention and recognition.

The same thing is true of communities. No community ever does anything by sitting idly down and waiting and wishing this or that would happen.

The good things that have come to the communities about us have come because someone worked for them, someone went after them.

If anything ever comes to Rankin it will be because someone went after it and talked for it and presented the claims and advantages of Rankin.

Enter Rankin Grid Stars in Sul Ross-Simmons Game

Three of the local football team will be entered by Sul Ross College in the football game between that school and Simmons University of Abilene Monday May 13th at Alpine.

Red "Gander" Cuttrel, star fullback of the Rankin team who made such a fine record on the local squad last year, will be in the lineup. Pat Yocham, captain of the Rankin team and ball tossing quarterback, and Clay Taylor, Rankin end, are also likely to be in the scrimmage before the game is over.

The game Monday is a benefit for a member of the Sul Ross team who received a broken leg in a game last season.

What's Often Thought

The Rev. Mr. Perky being called upon suddenly to address a Sunday school thought he would get a few original ideas from his young hearers.

"Children," said he, "I want some of you to tell me what I shall talk to you about tonight. What shall I say?"

At first there was no response.

"That bright little fellow over there," said he pointing to a youngster on one of the back seats. What shall I say to you tonight?"

In a little piping voice came the answer: "Say amen and sit down"

Phone 5 for Classified Ads.

Hearing Set For Building of Yates West Texas Road

AUSTIN, May 2.—The application of Ira G. Yates to build a railroad 40 miles long in Pecos county will be heard by the Texas railroad commission for the interstate commerce commission in Austin June 6, Chairman Clarence Gilmore announced today.

The Orient has filed an intervention and will be accorded the right to examine witness. Gilmore said he presumed the inventors would protest issuance of a certificate of public necessity to Yates.

The line would extend from Rankin to the Yates field, thence to Sheffield.

Parent-Teachers Elect Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected to serve the Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon at its regular meeting.

Mrs. Roy R. Priest was elected to the presidency of the organization taking the place of Mrs. J. G. Rooney, Mrs. David Elder was re-elected vice-president, Miss Thelma O'brien and Mrs. Gay Harris were re-elected to secretary and treasurer respectively.

The work of the organization during the past year has been splendid, they have accomplished many developments for the benefit of the local schools and community in general.

The local organization boasts of one of the largest memberships in a Parent-Teachers organization of any city of its size in the state.

What's Doing In West Texas

Memphis' building program is expected to set a new high record this year. Homes of both frame and permanent construction, business houses, and additions, including basements, to other business houses have been finished lately.

Grading and graveling is almost complete on the two mile stretch of road between the Electra-Archer paving and the Iowa Park road. The new road will give a direct outlet from Electra to the oil field and irrigated valley communities, shortening the route with an all-weather road.

Work has started on a white way lighting system for Tahoka's business section. By reducing the (continued on the back page)

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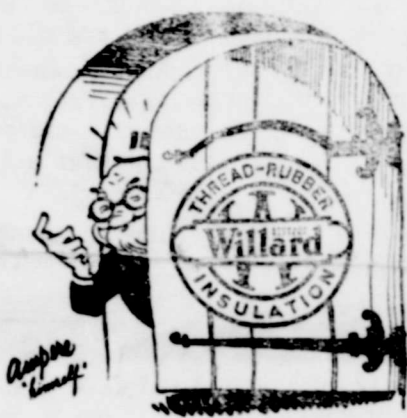
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Demonstrating Successful Crop Growing

Using the slogan "You can come out on top if you take the proper steps", county agents throughout East Texas have organized the most comprehensive series of cotton and corn demonstrations yet attempted in that section. More than 150 farmer demonstrators in 30 counties have thus far been lined up by agents to undertake this year to grow at least five acres of these two staple crops by the best approved methods as outlined by E. A. Miller, Agronomist in the Extension Service. The object of the work is to show the way to more dollars per acre from cotton and corn, and to establish enough of such demonstrations that neighboring farmers may watch the procedure and judge the results for themselves.

There are twelve steps leading to more dollars per acre as outlined by Mr. Miller, and as D. R. Carpenter, county agent in Gregg county is telling his farmers: "The lift is not working; take the steps." The steps consist of: 1. Terrace the land if it is subject to washing; 2. Prepare the land well by bedding and re-bedding, or by flat breaking and bedding; 3. Fertilize with manure or commercial fertilizers; 4. Plant good well bred seed of a variety adapted to the locality; 5. Plant at the usual time that cotton is planted in the locality; 6. Plant one bushel of seed per acre, maximum yields cannot be made without a good stand; 7. Plant the seed from one to one and one-half inches deep, depending on condition of soil and moisture; 8. Plant cotton on a bed in East Texas; 9. Chop cotton early when it has from four to six leaves spacing twelve inches apart; 10. Cultivate shallow frequently enough to conserve moisture, - deep cultivation injures plants and causes shedding; 11. Lay by when cotton laps in the middles; 12. Poison the insects if necessary, especially the leaf worms.



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When things go wrong, as they sometimes will. When the road you're trudging seems all up' hill. When the funds are low and the debts are high, And you want to smile, but you have to sigh, When care is pressing you down a bit Rest, if you must—but just don't quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns, As everyone of us sometimes learns, And many a "failure" turns about When he might have won had he stuck it out; Don't give up, though the pace seems slow, You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than it seems to a faint and faltering man, Often the struggler has given up When he might have captured the victor's cup, As he learned too late, when the night slipped down, How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out— The silver tent of the cloud of doubt, And you never can tell how close you are, It may be near when it seems afar So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit— It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

Sure He Did

A former resident of the village returned for his vacation and was asking about his old former friends. "How's Jim Brady?" he inquired. "Well," replied old Hi Benson, "you see, Jim, he had an accident." "What kind of an accident?" "Autymobull." "How come?" "Well, y' see, Jim he seed the 2:30 express coming down the track, so he steps on the gas to try to beat her." "Did he get across?" "Yeah, he got a cross alright." "Good." "Yeah, a nice marble one."

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Two pigeons in a London poultry show sold for \$10,000 each.

Over 10,000 whales were caught in the Anarctic last year.

A California doctor cured a patient of an obstinate skin disease by raising the temperature of his body to more than 110 degrees.

A German scientist has succeeded in making blood just like that in the human body—in his laboratory.

There is no word in the Japanese language for our word "kiss"

An odorless onion is now cultivated by Chinese.

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The ROADSTER	\$525	The COACH	\$725
The PRÆTON	\$525	The Sedan Delivery	\$595
The COUPE	\$595	The Light Delivery Chassis	\$400
The SEDAN	\$675	The 1½ Ton Chassis	\$545
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A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

Local And Personal News

Miss Era Hark, a teacher in the Big Lake schools, was visiting friends here Sunday.

John Hassen, owner of the chain stores of Hassen Co., of Ranger was attending to business here the latter part of the week.

Mesdames Porter Johnston and Boyd Cox were visitors in San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Loftin and daughter Olene, of Big Lake were the guests of Mrs. Loftin's daughter, Mrs. Jap Taylor, Sunday.

Miss Louise Hill of Midland was the week-end guest of Mrs. Billie Rankin and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forman and son, Hubert, were visiting relatives and friends in Sherman during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery returned the first of the week from an extended visit in San Antonio.

Miss Mary Earnest spent the week-end in San Angelo with her parents.

Oscar Orr of Big Lake was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Loreet Loftin of Pyote was the guest of relatives and friends here during the week-end.

Mesdames Chas. Easterly and Harley Bayless and daughters, Thelma and Alma, and Miss Florine Hayes were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

F. A. Montgomery of Dallas and Roland Lowe of this city

were visitors in Fort Stockton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mesdames L. P. Yocham, Ray Willingham, and Natalie Groebel attended the 5th birthday of the O. E. S. Chapter of Big Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence left Tuesday for their new home in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape were attending to business in McCamey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe and Miss Edith Harris, and Joel Starnes and Earl Crosly spent the week-end on Spring Creek, near Mertzon fishing. They reported that the fish were biting good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jamison moved to their new home in Mertzon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphe Thorpe of Big Lake were the guests of friends here the latter part of the week.

W. E. Williams was a business visitor in Alpine the first of the week.

Mrs. L. P. Yocham honored her son, Pat, a Senior in High School with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Pat received many lovely and useful gifts from his friends. The table was beautifully spread for the following guests: Misses Charlotte Monroe, Lavoyce Dyson, Ada Harris and Vera Carney and June Garner, Clinton Carroll and Bob Becktell.

Sermonettes

By Rev. H. H. Washington

Too Busy

I thought this morning that I was too busy to write an article for this week's paper, and started to inform the editor to that effect. But the thought then impressed me: "Too busy doing what?" I thought of the great deal of church work that needs to be done, as well as many personal and household duties, and again the impulse seized me to leave off the article.

But why should I forsake one duty when folks are depending on me, for the sake of another one? If I have allowed my business to become so congested that I haven't time for what I ought to do, I should work overtime a bit and leave off a few pleasures, until I catch up.

This malady of being too busy when we are expected or called on to do something, is one of the most common of the ailments which befall us. We would be ever so willing to do many good things, if there were not so many matters pressing us in the office or shop or school, or if our crop or ranch were not in such bad need of attention. We would even devote our life to religious or social service work, if we were not so busy making a living. Some day we are going to catch up with our work, and then we will do many of these things which we have been wanting and resolving to do for so long.

And so the poor victim raves on consuming so much valuable energy in making good resolutions and desires that he has little left for actual accomplishment.

Sometimes I get busy with other matters, and allow my desk to become badly littered up with ac-

cumulated papers and letters that should have been attended to long ago. I resolve each day that I will clean it up quite soon, but am too busy just then. An often a week or so later I am still renewing my resolution.

But the interesting thing about it is that each day I spend enough time in leisure and non-essentials to keep my desk spotless; and much of the business I do is not as important as keeping the desk where I work attractive.

We cannot well afford to neglect our pleasure and recreation, lest we become dull. Neither can we well afford to spend much time in such, to the neglect of important duties.

None of us, with even average ambition and conscience, can do all of the things we wish to do. At best, we must choose those things which seem to us most important. We always have time for what we most want to do. Hence we can tell by what a person does or leaves undone what things he is most interested in. A person who is usually too busy to serve on church committees is not much interested in church work, regardless of what he says about it. Likewise, the father who has no time to play with his boy is not much interested in the boy. Many fathers have more time for hogs and sheep and cotton than they have for their children, because they are more interested in making a living than in making men and women.

Some men are too busy to help their wives at home, but have plenty of time to go to town and stand on the street spinning yarns. Likewise, some wives are too busy reading novels or gossiping with their neighbors to keep their houses tidy. Many church members are too busy visiting or receiving callers on Sunday to attend church; and some are so busy doing church work that they have no time to pray. The priest and the levite in Christ's parable were in such a big hurry to get to their temple services that they couldn't help the poor man half dead on the Jericho road.

Few of us want to be unaccommodating, or fail to assist in good causes or be thorough in our work. But we are often unwise in our choices, and do not select those employments which are of the greatest importance. Happy is the man who knows how to choose wisely what he does, so that he keeps his necessary work done at the proper time, and always has time to help when his help is needed.

Robinson Crusoe's Man Friday Was An Advertiser

He advertised the fact of his presence to Robinson Crusoe by his footprints in the sand.

They attracted Robinson Crusoe's attention. He was interested at once and made an investigation with the result that he found Friday.

A good, well written advertisement is like Friday's footprints. It attracts attention and interests and the readers will follow it through the same as Robinson Crusoe did.

Mr. Merchant when you prepare your advertisement read it over. Think. Would it interest you if it were some one else's advertisement? If not, put the things in it that will interest you. If you make it interesting to you, it will be interesting to others. If it is interesting they will read it through. Talk through your advertisements to your customers the same as though they were before your counter. Put personality into your advertisements and they will create sales.

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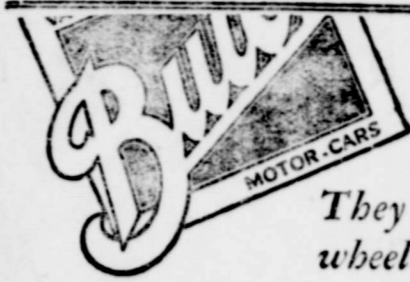
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Coupes	\$1195 to \$1250	\$1395 to \$1450	\$1865 to \$1875
Sport Cars	\$1225	\$1325	\$1525 to \$1550

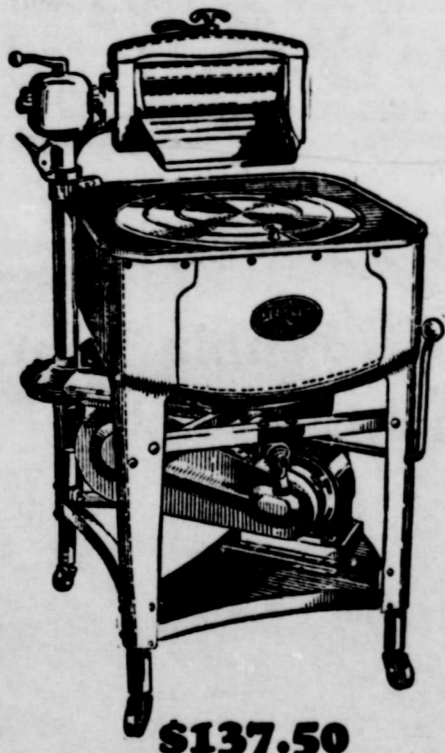
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FREE! FREE!

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West Texas Utilities Company

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A Good Looking Sale Bill Helps Your Sale

There's a difference in Sale Bills. A good looking, well printed sale bill, with good display, good heads, and clearly printed descriptions advertises your sale much better than poorly printed bills, carelessly gotten up and poorly printed. As a rule they cost no more than poorly gotten up bills and if they did would be worth from an advertising standpoint, twice as much.

The sale bills are the smallest cost of your sale. Get good ones!

Call and let us show you samples of our work.

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One Measure Introduced Is An Income Tax Law

The proposed income tax bill allows exemptions to the individual of \$1500; to man and wife, \$3500; and in addition \$400 for each child under 18 years of age or dependant. The tax imposed, after deducting exemptions are: 1 1-2 percent on next \$4000; 3 percent on next \$4000; 5 percent on remainder. This is similar to the Federal law except that the Federal law imposes surtaxes in addition. The tax on corporations is 5 percent on net income. The individual and corporation is allowed to deduct the Federal income tax in addition to the other usual deductions, before calculating taxes under this bill.

The bill provides that the total collected thereunder shall be deducted from the sum total that the State now can levy as ad valorem tax for general revenues schools, and Confederate pensions; the State ad valorem tax will be reduced to the extent of the collections under this bill. It is estimated that the bill will provide a sum equal to the State ad valorem tax (64c per \$100) collected for the year 1928; and will eliminate the State ad valorem tax.

This bill will require income reports from the identical individuals and corporations now required to make returns to the Federal Government, and at same period.

The tax will affect the individuals as follows:

A married couple with one child having an income of not more than \$3900 would pay no tax; a married couple with one child having a net income of \$5000 would pay a tax of \$16.50; under like conditions with an income of \$7500, would pay a tax of \$91.50 with income \$20,000, would pay a tax of \$365; and with income of \$30,000, would pay a tax of \$865. To determine whether under this bill the tax would be increased or decreased, each can calculate what his State ad valorem tax is or would be, and compare with the tax that will be due hereunder; the tax hereunder replacing the State tax. No two cases will be exactly alike, but on the average, the taxes imposed hereunder will be practically the same as the State ad valorem.

The tax imposed on corporations under this bill, as compared with the State ad valorem tax, is as follows:

A corporation with a capital of \$100,000, earning a net profit of 8 percent before deducting Federal taxes, would pay a State income tax of \$352, and using the 1928 tax rate as a basis, would be relieved of an ad valorem tax of \$384, which would have been due of property to the extent of \$100,000 had been rendered at 60 percent thereof. Hence the corporation earning 8 percent net profits rendering its property at 60 percent will pay less under this bill

than under present law. This applies to all corporations regardless of capital size. This also assumes that the corporation has no surplus and has assets only equalling its capital. If any surplus exists the State ad valorem tax should be proportionately large and still show an advantage in favor of the income tax.

The 8 percent basis is used in the above illustration because it is generally admitted that the average Net profit on all property—real estate and other property which is the present sole tax source—on which the State ad valorem tax is calculated, is less than 8 percent, and therefore for purposes of taxation a corporation with capital assets of \$100,000 paying a net profit of 8 percent, should pay as much tax as is now collected on property worth \$100,000 and rendered at \$60,000. Corporation capital assets, yielding a greater net profit than 8 percent, should be considered proportionately more valuable for tax purposes. If consideration has been given to earning capacity of corporations in determining the comparative taxable values and if the corporation has been thus rendering its property Then no greater tax will be due under this bill than was due and collected on ad valorem basis. Only such corporations and individuals as have not heretofore rendered their property for taxation, will under this bill now be called on to pay taxes.

The income tax law is very simple, quite short and in such form that the reports required are not burdensome or difficult.

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ENSEMBLES OF LACE AND CHIFFON FASHION'S MIDSUMMER THEME



NOT Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," although so lovely a costume might well be that of which poets dream, but fashion's midsummer's day theme, is the enchanting ensemble of lace and chiffon in the picture.

This fantasy of sheer fabrics and entrancing color is composed of pale pink lace with peach-pink chiffon. It is just such as are crowding the picture where fashionables gather to see and be seen on a sunlit midsummer day. The coat is part chiffon and part lace and it makes an admirable wrap where a wrap is not really needed save for the fine fineness it gives to a sleeveless gown.

If ever the truly feminine note, of which stylists have so much to say at the present moment, is sounded, it is in these lovely ensembles of lace and transparencies, which are an outstanding mode for festive daytime occasions.

Transparency is apparently the keynote for the daintiest and loveliest of fashion's midsummer fantasies. If one would achieve the ideal from the mode's point of view, for summer afternoon wear, the frock and the

graceful wrap with it will be either of lace or of chiffon or of both, while the hat will be of thinnest crinoline or hair.

For the very lovely ensemble in the picture millady select a cunning cloche of palest pink hair braid. One may be assured that this hat emphasizes the fact of its transparency, likewise the parasol which is of lace and chiffon.

Another thing about the exquisitely sheer costumes which are outstanding on the summer program is that they express each a perfected color study from beginning to end—a glorified color symphony as it were. When the shades are not pink or peach, orchid or pale green or light blue, or mauve, or violet or a symphony in yellow then they are sure to be meticulously carried out even to the slightest detail in soft grays or beige or the new "off white" shades which are so fashionable.

The exquisiteness which characterizes the dress and the hat extends to footwear, gloves and all the luxurious accessories so necessary to a successful ensemble.

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What's Doing In West Texas

(continued from the front page)

city water pumping rates approximately 30 percent the whiteway will be practically no expense to the city. The West Texas Utilities Company will bear the expense of installation.

Construction has started on Hamlin's large lake, and the site for the big iron reservoir has been cleared. Digging of the ditch and laying of the main to town is under way. This lake will hold sufficient water to furnish a city of 25,000 people, and supply Hamlin three years if necessary, with out rain.

More than \$35,000 is being spent on changes and additions to the telephone system in the Pecos-Northwestern Telephone Company. Changing over to the common battery system is expected to be complete by May 1. Pecos has one of the four transcontinental repeater stations in Texas.

Miami has three study clubs, "Home Progress," "Study Club," and "Childs Study Club," which with the Lions Club and the church Federation are expecting to put over many needed improvements in Miami this year. It is their desire to make Miami a town noted for its beauty and attractiveness, and for its moral and religious attitudes.

Perryton's fine record was one of two in Texas to win national honors. Perryton won second place in Class 5, made up of towns under 20,000 population. El Paso was placed fifth in Class 2 of towns under 50,000 and over 100,000 population. Only 57 cities and towns in the entire U. S. won honorable mention.

Shipment of marble from the Jordan Marble mountain about 28 miles southwest of Alpine has begun. Two new engines, of 80 and 120-horsepower capacity with new saws, polishing machinery and other equipment have been installed. The lack of an adequate supply of water which was a handicap has been overcome with a new well and a 100,000 gallon reservoir.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the Lometa Chamber of Commerce annual banquet to be held on May 16, by a staff member who will be seated at the distinguished Guest table, according to Lucius M. Stephens, secretary.

Hobbs, N. M. has organized a chamber of commerce with forty charter members, business men, merchants and others, including Alex Reeves, who wrote the W-T-CC fir constitution and by-laws. A delegation was sent to the South Plains District meeting in which Hobbs is.

Vernon, the home of President A. M. Bourland of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has recently completed its own membership drive, and turned in a hundred percent increase in memberships in the regional organization.

Rowena; where the first building was erected in 1900, now has fifty religious, educational, business and amusement establishments. The town has a first class telephone system, electric lights, natural gas, a live chamber of commerce, progressive citizens and prosperous merchants and business men.

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