

The Big Spring Herald

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Magnolia's Well Starts Activity

Oil Companies Blocking Along Marathon Fold, Development Being Planned

The well continues to flow Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 1, located four miles west of Big Spring, continues to flow and as good as the day it came in.

Flow seems to be a little less than during the first few days, but takes place every hour and is not given a shot it might be a much greater showing.

Workers who have been flocking to the well since it has been flowing can no longer have this as the well was connected to a power tank and flows direct into the well.

Three new steel storage tanks have been erected near the well, giving the company a total capacity of about 2500 barrels.

There is talk of arranging for a truck on the T. & P. Ry. line north but nothing definite has been done with reference to it.

What the Magnolia Co.'s future program is to be learned later as they are not giving out any information.

A new field has been opened up near the rush to secure royalties in that territory. The McDowell Well No. 2 is now being made on the McDowell well No. 1, four miles south of this city, and is now drilling in the rock formation below 1100 feet. The tests in this test seem to be nearer the surface than in the tests drilled on the McDowell well. The air pocket encountered at 1500 feet in the other well struck above 1000 feet in this well but blew out within one hour.

McDonald of Houston and A. J. Abilene arrived Wednesday to study oil development in this section. They both assert this territory and predict that more oil fields are going to be developed.

Deep Test Abandoned

Humble Oil Co.'s deep test on the right ranch in Martin county was ordered to be plugged the first of the week when the drill struck the lime formation and raised sulphur water at a depth of 4275 feet. The casing will be set and the hole plugged.

The Humble plans to drill a test on their 38,000-acre tract whether they plan to move to another field has not been announced.

Rock Oil Co. Test

Progress is being made on the Rock test well in the western corner of Howard county. Since this test is on a line between the Mitchell and Reagan oil fields, oil men are of the opinion that it is going to come in big. It is about nine miles west of the Magnolia Foster

Markland's O'Daniel No. 1

One of its favorable locations, about a mile southwest of the Magnolia Co.'s producing well Markland's O'Daniel No. 1 is an interesting test now being drilled. It is about eight hundred feet deep and the log is running the same as the Foster

Royalty Deals Being Made

Blacks of Colorado, last week a one-sixty-fourth royalty interest in land south of the Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s Foster No. 1 in Mitchell county for \$10,000.

Buyer sold a one thirty-sixth royalty in two sections of land for a royalty equity. It is estimated that royalty deals of \$100,000 were closed on the Magnolia well came in.

ABILENE TRADE TRIPPERS WELCOMED TO OUR CITY

The Abilene Trade Tourists, traveling on a special train arrived in our city about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening and regardless of the rain and slush, they descended from the train, and led by the Simmons University Cowboy Band gave a demonstration of the pep and enthusiasm that is still theirs, in spite of the wear and tear of three days travel. Following the exhibition, the visitors were extended greetings to our city by Mayor Clyde E. Thomas, who in well chosen words made the newcomers feel that they were indeed heartily welcome.

The principal Abilene speaker was Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey, pastor of the First Methodist church, Abilene. Rev. Stuckey invited all Big Spring to Abilene, and in a brief message told of the wonderful moral support the three denominational schools gave to the city.

T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, made a few announcements, after which W. W. Rix stated that the program planned to be held on the courthouse lawn had to be postponed because of the inclement weather, but permission had been granted to the visitors to congregate in the Elks Hall, where they could find amusement until bedtime.

The trade trippers spent the night in our city in their cars in the T. & P. yards, leaving early Thursday morning for Sweetwater, where they were transferred to the Orient railroad, to visit San Angelo and other cities enroute.

GYNASIUM CLASSES STARTED

J. M. Manuel, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has a fine bunch of young fellows enrolled in a gymnasium class and expects to organize another class. The present class contains boys from twelve to sixteen years of age and has been meeting every Tuesday and Friday night. One class will be arranged for boys from twelve to fourteen years of age and the other class for boys from sixteen to eighteen.

If you could see how much interest these boys take you would readily agree that needed paraphernalia such as horizontal bars, parallel bars, springboard, etc., should be provided. Mr. Manuel is doing a good work and should be given every cooperation and encouragement.

Make a visit to the "Y" some Tuesday or Friday while the boys are going thru their work and you will conclude that we should do more than we are now doing to encourage the boys to enlist in these gymnasium classes.

MARGARET L. WRIGHT DIES

Margaret Lorraine Wright, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright of Fort Smith, Arkansas, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fox, in this city, Thursday evening, August 20. The child had been ill, suffering from summer complaint, since arrival in the city with her mother, who came to visit her sister, Mrs. B. B. Fox. All that loving hands could do, was administered to the child, but the Angel of Death claimed it as its own.

The remains were prepared for shipment by the Eberley Undertaking Co., and they were accompanied to Fort Smith, Friday evening by the parents; Mrs. B. B. Fox, and daughter, Thelma, and Miss Lorraine Pate. Funeral services were held on Sunday.

To the sorrowing parents, who mourn the loss of their only child, and to other relatives, is extended heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Sheriff Frank House has been quite busy the past week investigating violations of the law and the following have been arrested charged with violations of the law: G. F. Kelley charged with possession of intoxicating liquor was released on \$500 bond. Pedro Lopez charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, bond placed at \$1000. A dismantled still was found in a barn in the Mexican settlement. An examination indicated the still had been used recently. Roy Holcombe was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in a burglary and G. R. Welch of Martin county was arrested on a charge of forgery.

Miss Tommie Preston of Midland arrived Thursday to visit friends.

General Rain Boosts Crops

Crop Prospects Greatly Improved Since Rain Visits Our Section This Week

Rainfall, amounting to nearly an inch visited our county, and most every section of the state on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This is the first general rain that has fallen in the State of Texas for several months—covering a range from Fort Worth to El Paso, and from San Antonio to Lubbock.

It has relieved the drought stricken areas, considerably, and crop conditions all over the state have been boosted by this moisture. In a few favored portions of the county, rainfall was not so badly needed, but most every portion will be greatly benefitted by it.

Good crops are practically assured, except in a few localities in our county, even though the rainfall did not appear exactly at the time it was needed most. Many of our farmers had planted sorghum and Sudan grass for forage this fall, and the rain will be sufficient to bring this up, and give it a good start. Since the rain, many others are planning on planting sorghum for winter feed.

The cotton crops in some sections will be relieved some by this additional moisture, since some of it will be late this season, but generally speaking, most of the cotton will stand as it is. The rain which fell did no harm to the opening cotton, as it fell in steady showers.

The temperature dropped several degrees on Tuesday evening and real wintry weather has been felt during this inclement spell, especially at night.

On August 27, 1924, a general rain, amounting to 1.15 inches, visited our county, and since such a thing happened a second time, Mr. Weatherman can put it down in the pages of his annals that this is the customary thing, and from now on we will expect an inch or two of rainfall about August 27 of every year.

Many sections over the state were in more need of rainfall than was our county. The central and southern portion, known as the dry belt, received relief from the intense heat but crop conditions were in such bad conditions that they were very little benefitted.

TWO BALES OF COTTON GINNED AT PRICE BROS. GIN LAST WEEK

The first cotton of the season was brought to the Price Brothers' gin on last Wednesday and both bales arrived so nearly at the same hour that the prize for the first bale was divided between the two men. Tom Hutto of the Coahoma community brought in a bale weighing 370 pounds and Albert Eden of the R-Bar community brought in a bale weighing 379 pounds. The cotton was ginned but has not been sold yet.

Each of the men were awarded a prize of \$42.50 and a year's subscription to The Big Spring Herald for having won this distinction.

INSTALLING LATEST X-RAY MACHINE IN BIG SPRING

Mr. Shutterly, representing the Pearce Dental Supply Company of Wichita, Kan., was here this week for the purpose of installing a Victor X-Ray machine in the dental office of Drs. Ellington & Wetzel.

This is the latest X-Ray machine and the very best on the market, and will replace the X-Ray machine heretofore in use by Drs. Ellington & Wetzel.

SUBJECT FOR CORRECTION

In enumerating the names of the teachers on the faculty of the Big Spring Public Schools in our last week's issue, we failed to print the name of Miss Zou Hardy with the list of teachers for the Central Ward School. This was an unintentional oversight, and we are glad to make the correction at this time.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company recently purchased of Morrison and Thompson some producing wells and leases in the Westbrook oil field, paying about \$175,000 for this property.

Mrs. C. R. Balch and daughter, Laverne, returned Sunday morning from a visit in Okmulgee, Okla.

FOOTBALL BOYS ARE PRACTICING; PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

The first football practice was held at the High School on Monday morning, and about twenty-five men reported for the first work-out. Many of the football men are holding jobs, and cannot get off for practice just yet, and still others are out of town, but with the material that is furnished this year, a winning team is sure to be ours. The boys have been working hard this summer, and are in fine physical condition to play ball. With two hard workouts a day, all of the men will be in first class shape for the opening game.

Seven letter men from last year's team will be in the line-up this year: C. E. Johnson, Ike Knaus, J. T. Johnson, Z. Gay, H. Harwood, D. Collins, and Curtis Shoate. Although some of the good men were lost at graduation time, we have some fine fellows to fill their places.

In the backfield F. Segell, Wasson, Schwarzenbach, Jones, Rix, McGinnis, Harwood and Schafer, have places. In the line: B. Carpenter, S. Carpenter, C. E. Johnson, J. T. Johnson, Collins, Knaus, Yarborough, Z. Gay, Bates, Frost, Griffith, Sanders, and other men who have had football experience before. A per cent of the men who come out to practice are new at the game, but with the pep and vim that they show they will be winners with a little more practice.

A tentative schedule has been made out, and several games have already been matched. Most of the games are being scheduled to play here, so we can assure the football fans that they will get to see some real winter sport, this season.

Your support is solicited by the team and the coaches to help make this year the best in athletics. You can if you will.

RURAL MOTOR MAIL LINE

Postmaster J. W. Ward in company with an inspector of the Postoffice department mapped out a new rural route for our county, which, if adopted, will prove a wonderful route and more than double the number of rural homes will have daily mail delivery.

This motor mail route will absorb the present route and in addition will serve the following communities: Moore, Fairview, Coahoma and Midway. About one hundred and four families in the R-Bar and Center Point sections are served by the present Rural Route and the proposed route will serve about two hundred and fifty families. Only one family on the present route will have to be inconvenienced if the proposed change is authorized.

About four miles of road will have to be put in good shape but we feel sure the county commissioners will readily comply with this request since so many families are to benefit. The route will be increased from 27 to 57 miles, and according to the inspector, will be one of the best motor mail routes in the country.

For many years folks in the Coahoma community have been trying to have a daily mail line extended thru their town, and the route as proposed will meet this requirement.

It is to be hoped that the postoffice department will grant this great increase in mail service.

MANY CHANGES IN NEW FORDS

Henry Ford will send forth in his next shipment of cars, which will arrive in this city about September 15, a new car—re-designed—for greater comfort, convenience, and added beauty. The old object of ridicule will take on an air of grace, that will thrill any owner with pride of ownership. These will be yours soon to enjoy.

Some of the changes that have been made are: Chassis frame lowered; bodies lower and longer, and re-designed; closed cars in colors; improved upholstery with deeper cushions; nicked radiator shells on closed cars; one-piece windshield on Tudor and Coupe; larger fenders; fuel tank under cowl (except Fordor); added accessories on all cars; coil box and sediment bulb more conveniently located; imported brakes on rear axle and transmission; two doors on runabout, four doors on touring car.

The derrick at the Walter Hler well located on the H. C. Clay ranch, formerly known as the old Sanderson ranch, eighteen miles southeast of this city has been completed and drilling will be started before long.

Seek Direct Road to New Oil Field

Citizens of Coahoma and Big Spring Cooperating to Secure Route to Oil Field South of Iatan

Committees of citizens from Big Spring and Coahoma have been cooperating in an effort to secure a good road to the new oil field south of Iatan, marked by the commercial well, Foster No. 1, of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Committeemen from the two towns went over the ground last Friday and selected a route that would make an ideal route. As the route was thru land owned by stockmen it was proposed that instead of opening a road, stock-gaps be installed if the permission of C. D. Read and W. L. Foster, ranch owners, would be granted for the construction of substantial stock-gaps.

J. B. Wheat has been authorized; when permission has been secured, three substantial stock-gaps and one culvert. A little leveling of the road in one or two places will also be necessary. With this work completed, an all-weather road, along a backbone, would give a direct route from the highway to the well. The distance being six miles from the oil well to the highway leading to Coahoma and Big Spring.

It is especially important that the road be secured at the earliest date possible as oil men are inclined to favor those who are trying to help them. Wet weather would not interfere with traffic over this route, and it is the only route that can be mapped out to the well which will be open to traffic during a rainy season.

This fine road will place Coahoma within eleven miles of the well and give that town the chance of becoming headquarters of supplies for the oil field.

T. H. JOHNSON AND FAMILY MOVE TO McALLEN, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Rose, left Tuesday morning for McAllen, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mr. Johnson stated that he was not burning any bridges behind him, for he may want to return to Big Spring to again make his home.

We regret to lose this estimable family from our citizenship but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. Johnson has always been a booster for Big Spring and Howard county, and he was always ready and willing to serve in any capacity for the betterment of the community. He was one of the men who boosted strongly for the good highways in Howard county and now we have them.

We will expect to hear from Mr. Johnson from time to time, and we prophesy at this time that every communication will be full of praise for Big Spring and Howard county.

MAIL DELIVERY EXTENSION

Failure of our city to have street signs installed and failure of home owners to have residences numbered is preventing the extension of free delivery mail service in our city.

An inspector who was here last week on the request of Postmaster Ward made an inspection of our city for the purpose of determining whether or not the service could be extended. He said that while much sidewalk building was necessary he could overlook same, but that he would not recommend an extension until street signs were installed and houses numbered.

He said that the chances would be improved if the folks now in the delivery district would show they appreciated the free delivery by providing mail boxes in line with specifications. Many seemed to think that any old thing from a tomato can to a barrel would serve the purpose.

A movement should be started to have street signs placed at every corner in our city and have all houses numbered so mail men and others could locate a home by street and number.

J. N. Blue, Wm. Fahrkamp and Guy Craven visited the Magnolia Co.'s oil well south of Iatan Monday and had the pleasure of seeing this well flow.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Inclement weather failed to lessen the attendance at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club this week and the program proved one of the most thoroughly enjoyed occasions yet planned. The management of the Gulley and Robinson Cafe did more than their part to make this a pleasant session.

Miss Nell Hatch served as toast-mistress and promised to make the speech short and snappy as she had a surprise as well as a treat for this occasion.

The proposition of sending an agricultural exhibit to the Dallas Fair was brought up by Miss Hatch and it was pointed out that we must decide at once whether we are to send an exhibit. If so it will be necessary to employ someone to get busy-gathering this exhibit. While our county is hit hard in spots there is not a doubt but that a creditable exhibit can be prepared if we wish to have our county represented.

Mr. Keating was asked to give his opinion on the proposition and agreed that a man who was capable of selecting and judging products would have to be employed at once and kept on the job until the exhibit was completed. He said it was absolutely impossible to jump out and try to prepare an exhibit in a week or two as we had attempted to do in the past. He said there were portions of our county in good shape and an exhibit that would be a credit to our county could be arranged if we would put up the time and money.

After advising that the Abilene business men would visit Big Spring at 7 o'clock p. m. and urging everyone present to be down town to welcome the visitors, Miss Hatch announced the business session closed. She then introduced Mrs. Virginia Winn of San Antonio who was to act as entertainer for a few minutes. Mrs. Winn gave a humorous reading and in response to encores gave pianologues, with James Wilson as accompanist. Mrs. Winn is an artist of real ability and her interpretations and impersonations were delightful. She made a great hit with the members and before leaving everyone sought an opportunity to compliment her for the numbers. All agreed the closing part of the program was truly a surprise and a treat, and it was the general comment that if such splendid surprises could be arranged at least once a month the Luncheon Club programs would attract an ever-increasing membership.

It was suggested that Mrs. Winn be requested to give a public entertainment if she could find time to arrange same.

J. S. JOHNSON DEAD

J. S. Johnson, a long time resident of Big Spring, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning in the T. & P. station at Abilene, after a few minutes of acute suffering which seized him while in the station. The body was shipped here Saturday night by the Laughter Undertaking Company and funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was engaged in the plumbing business during the time he lived in Big Spring. For the past nine years he has not been actively engaged in business, because of ill health.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Weaver of Dallas, Oscar A. Johnson of Terrell, and a sister, Miss Kate Johnson of Mineral Wells, who were here to attend the funeral.

To the sorrowing ones deepest sympathy is extended.

FARM HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY NIGHT

A four room residence on the P. C. Leatherwood farm, three miles north of Big Spring, on the Glacier to Gulf Highway, was destroyed by fire about 9:30 o'clock Monday night. The residence was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leatherwood and the household furnishings were also destroyed. There was no one at home, Mr. and Mrs. Leatherwood having left Sunday for a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

The origin of the fire is unknown as the blaze had gotten under good headway before neighbors discovered the home to be on fire.

TAKE TWO FROM WESTBROOK

The T. & P. team made it two straight when they met the Westbrook team at the baseball park in this city last Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's game seemed clinched for Westbrook up to the seventh inning as the home team was not swatting McCann's offerings. In the seventh, however, the T. & P. team made six scores. The game ended 7 to 6 in favor of Big Spring. Sunday's game was in favor of Big Spring from start to finish and was so one-sided that it was not the least bit interesting.

The final score was 15 to 2 in favor of Big Spring. Here's the box score:

| Big Spring— Saturday's game. | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Romano, rf. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V. Andrews, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Andrews, cf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thornton, lb. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Lane, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Payne, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Andrews, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, lf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ratliff, p. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 13 | 2 | 0 |

| Westbrook— | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| Adams, ss. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, lb. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Coffee, 3b. | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Grissett, cf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cook, lf. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCann, p. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wolfe, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Coker, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Garber, rf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Robinson, r.f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 6 | 8 | 24 | 9 | 3 | 0 |

Three-base hits V. Andrews, Coffee; two-base hits Thornton, Moore, Coffee, Cook, McCann 2; Struck out Ratliff 3, McCann 7; Bases on balls Ratliff 4, McCann 2; umpires, White and Stanley. Time of game 1 hour 50 minutes.

| Big Spring— Sunday. | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Romano, rf. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V. Andrews, ss. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| D. Andrews, cf. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thornton, lb. | 5 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lane, rf. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Payne, lf. | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Andrews, 2b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbott, c. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baber, p. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 15 | 13 | 27 | 13 | 3 | 0 |

| Westbrook— | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| Adams, ss. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Coffee, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Grissett, cf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cook, c. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibbs, lb. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bryant, lf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garber, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turney, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 15 | 3 | 0 |

Three-base hits Romano, V. Andrews; two-base hits Thornton, Payne; struck out Baber 11; Turney 2; Grissett 2; bases on balls Baber 2, Turney 2, Grissett 5; umpires White and Stanley. Time of game 2 hours 35 minutes.

Fresh chocolate candy. Chocolate Shoppe.

W. W. Rix returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

Bathing suits and caps at a liberal reduction...Cunningham & Phillips.

William Dunn of San Antonio arrived in the city Thursday evening for a visit here with friends.

Try our store first for anything in the line of Drugs and Toilet articles. Clyde Fox.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt left Saturday morning for a several weeks visit to points in California.



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BASEBALL SEASON CLOSES SUNDAY

The baseball season in Big Spring will close next Sunday afternoon and the occasion will be marked with a big double-header game with the fast Fort Worth T. & P. Sunshine Special team.

The home team has had a most successful season and the fans have thoroughly enjoyed the many fine games during the past summer. To be sure there were some games that were not altogether interesting but the home team was not to blame for these for they play a consistent game every time they went up against an opposing team.

The first game on next Sunday afternoon will be started at 2 p. m. and the second game will start following a short intermission at the conclusion of the first contest.

Tell your friends about the closing games of the season and let us give the team the biggest crowd of spectators that has been in attendance during the season.

TO MY PATRONS:

I wish to announce to my patrons and friends that I will take charge of the Wilcox Dairy on September 1, and can supply you with high-grade milk and cream.

I appreciate the liberal patronage I have received, and I am able to serve you as in the past. I extend an invitation to new customers to give me a trial. Phone 315.
JACK WILLCOX

BOOSTING WICHITA FALLS

We are in receipt of a booklet from the Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls that is truly a work of art. This booklet is descriptive of Wichita Falls, "The City That Faith Built," and especially features the recently completed irrigation project, one of the biggest things ever put over by a West Texas city. The booklet is filled with attractive scenes of the city proper, and of the industries and agricultural sections of that great agricultural section. After reading this booklet and inspecting the views you just naturally desire to visit Wichita Falls!

HOW'S YOUR TITLE?

Have an Abstract made now. Shape it up so when you sell or borrow, there will be no trouble. Big Spring Abstract Company, Clyde E. Thomas, Manager. 44-4f.

Miss Margaret Waddell of San Angelo returned to her home Friday after a visit here with her cousin, Miss Agnes Currie.

WEST TEXAS HAS GREATEST FUTURE

West Texas has the greatest future of any section in the United States, according to J. W. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, and all associated properties who recently visited this section in company with L. J. Gear of the West Texas Electric Company.

Everything necessary to the successful operation of cotton mills is available in this section, in the opinion of Mr. Carpenter, such as cheap power and all natural resources. Mr. Carpenter believes that Texas will soon produce half the cotton raised in the entire country, with a big production of the Texas crop grown in West Texas.

In a few years Mr. Carpenter expects to see big cotton mills all over Texas. At the present time, only two per cent of the cotton raised in the state is manufactured here, and if that condition were reversed, there would be much more money in circulation in this state.—Sweetwater Reporter.

—HEADACHE—

Glasses properly fitted will relieve it. See WILKE, graduate and registered optician in Ellis building. All work guaranteed.

HEAR THIS MESSAGE!

If you love your home, your children, your schools and your churches be sure to attend a service at the court house lawn in Big Spring at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 29th.

Rev. E. E. Mason, Baptist minister, has an important message for every family in Howard county. Be sure to attend.

All are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roe left Sunday evening for a visit in St. Louis and other points in Missouri.

La-tausca Pearls at wholesale prices. WILKE'S, Jewelry and Optical Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans and son, Robert, returned last Wednesday from a several days visit in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter of San Antonio arrived in the city last Thursday evening for a visit with friends and relatives.

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SIMMONS CONTINUES TO GROW

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Fall Term, 34th Annual Session, Begins September 16th

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Misses Maggie and Hattie Coffee of Odessa visited friends in this city this week.

Mrs. I. V. Zinn has returned from an extended trip in Dallas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. She has been gone from our city since December.

Home made pies. Shoppe.

Miss Vera Coffee of San Antonio here visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas and other relatives.

Victor Mellinger returned morning from New York and northern markets, where he has been to select fall and winter for the Grand Leader.

Dress Well and Succeed



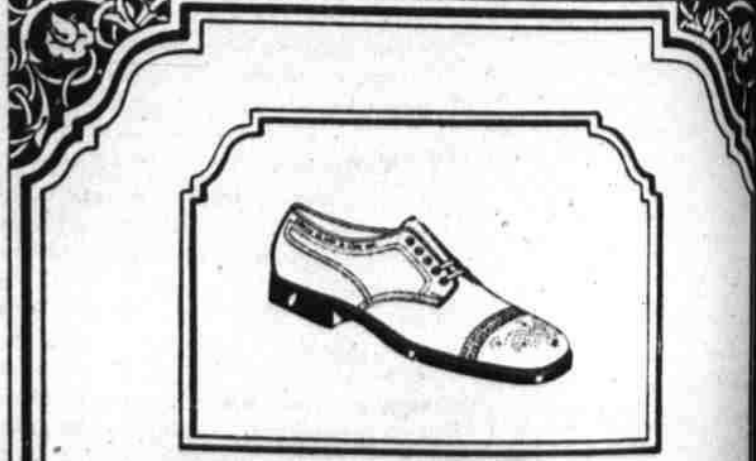
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NEW FALL STYLES ARE HERE

The well dressed men in every style center going in for these new styles right now. Wider shoulders; full chests; narrower trousers that taper slightly to the shoes.

THEY'RE CERTAINLY BECOMING

and we are showing them in a wonderful array of colors and patterns that should suit anyone. BRACKEN is the new color, it is a rich and unusual shade of brown, named for the Scotch fern of that name.

Antwerp Blue, Granite, and Heather are good too. Let us fit you now.



THE Edwin Clapp SHOE

WHEN a line of footwear has lived for seventy-two years with its reputation undimmed, there is a reason. Since 1853 the name Edwin Clapp has stood for the highest grade of materials and a combination of style and comfort made possible by exceptional care in the making.

New Fall Styles now ready



1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1925
The Store That Quality Built

The Tide of Fashion

The new Fall Ready to Wear garments is flowing into this store in a steady stream of models and colors, that have been approved by the leading fashion marts of America

New Neck and Sleeve Designs

are seen in the modes of the hour, most every model showing some feature that is different from the others.

Smartness of style,
Quality of materials,
Perfection of workmanship,
Beauty of trim, all combine to provide these new creations with every essential for immediate approval of the most fastidious.



LET US SHOW YOU TODAY

Fall's Newest Styles

in smart footwear are being shown now. When feet are smartest one's shoes blend into the costume and possess the essentials of trim shapeliness that the season's style demands.

This week we feature four beautiful models ---

- Tan calf blucher oxford, plain toe, low rubber heel \$7.50
- Patent leather, one strap pump, grey stitched fox, low heel \$7.50
- Gun metal satin pump, elastic throat buckle, Spanish heel \$8.50
- Patent leather, cut out fox with fancy stitching, tongueless lace, medium heel \$8.50

Children's and Misses New Fall Styles

in shoes, oxfords and pumps are just in, and ready for the young folks to wear to school. We are showing them in all leathers, in the new styles and colors.

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THE GYPSY SWEETHEARTS
Spring folks are assured a most Monday and Tuesday by the Gypsy Sweethearts will be R. and R. Lyric to entertain those who heard this comedy the Lyric when they appear this summer will be sure to praise of this wonderful young ladies composing the music are real musicians and it is the best jazz orchestras and many number acts touring the country. They have a complete change program for their return engagement Big Spring. They have made it in every city they have been sure to see and hear them Monday and Tuesday. You may know them we will show them to you. Here they Bonnie Smith is the young who gets all those rackets out drums and does some real as a sideline.
Fanny Newsum is pianist and of a composer besides. Her compositions is sung by singer during the engagements.
Billie Farley is the girl with who plays the banjo and Virginia Smith is the little who makes the violin do tricks. Fredland takes time and clarinet and saxophone.

it doesn't really make any difference. They both eat out of her hand, though at times they do sound a bit wild.
Miss Ruth Cardwell left Saturday morning for Toyah, where she will visit her aunt Mrs. Wm. Robinson before going on to El Paso, where she teaches in the city schools. Her mother, Mrs. Grace Cardwell, who has been here spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell, joined her in Toyah on Monday.
J. D. Hague who is to be assistant engineer for the Texas & Pacific railway arrived from Shreveport the first of the week. He succeeds C. F. Duvall who has been promoted to the position of assistant general roadmaster and is placed in charge of the crews ballasting the tracks west of here.
Reverend and Mrs. W. L. Shepherd of Weslaco who have been visiting friends here the past two weeks returned to their home Monday.
Mrs. E. M. Lane who has been the guest of her brother J. M. Morgan and family the past week, left Tuesday evening for her home in Kansas City, Missouri.
Hair brush? Comb? Anything the kids need before going to school. We have it. Cunningham &

Jack Watts of San Angelo, scout for the Roxana Oil Co., was a business visitor here this week.
Representatives of the Texas Company are said to be planning for a drilling contract in this county.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles and son Louis and Bobbie Hatch left Tuesday for a fishing trip on the Llano river.
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan of Abilene are visitors in our city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan and family.
Flash light supplies of all kinds. Cunningham & Philips.
Renew Your Health by Purification
Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.
Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, price 15 cts. (Advt.)

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW
Grand Prairie — City National Bank building being remodeled.
Vinton — Texas Company's No. 2 Gray finished, flowing 1,000 barrels pipe line oil from depth of 3800.
Grand Prairie — Extensive improvements under way at Grand Prairie Garage.
Dallas — Plans under way for widening Oliver street 40-46 feet, between Live Oak and San Jacinto street.
Thrifty — Several test wells to be drilled in this vicinity.
Houston — Labor Bank & Trust Company, with paid-up capital stock of \$100,000 and \$10,000 surplus, granted charter.
Irving — Wildcat test well for gas or oil to be spudded in about six miles northwest of here.
Houston — Houston Gas Company planning to supply this city with natural gas by December 1st.
Ennis — 30-mile stretch of Trinity river being surveyed for reclamation purposes.
Port Arthur — Plans under way to begin construction of Port Arthur to Port Bolivar Beach highway by October 1st.
Dallas — New \$65,000 First Methodist church at Ross Avenue and Harwood street nearing completion.
Houston — Moody Gas Company changes name to Houston-Gulf Gas Company.
Lubbock — Contracts awarded at \$179,314.28 for building water and sewer line extensions and 1,000,000-gallon water reservoir.
Port Arthur — Work in million-dollar improvement program, conducted by city's forces, well under way.
Dallas — State Fair to be held here October 10-25.
Abilene — \$710,000 bond issue voted for civic improvements.
Texas cotton crop for 1925 will exceed 3,450,000 bales.
Dalhart — Elite Cafe, recently destroyed by fire, to be rebuilt.
Lufkin — Three miles of local streets to be paved.
Arlington — Contract awarded at \$18,000 for constructing new City Hall.
Tomato crops from Cherokee and Smith counties net farmers \$2,000,000.
Panhandle — Main street to be paved.
Dallas — 72 paving contracts, approximating million dollars, being let.
Big Spring — Bankhead Highway through this district being asphalted.
Dallas — Hotel Adolphus ballrooms being improved, at cost of \$90,000.
Amarillo — Rock Island Railroad Company files application to build new road from here to Liberal Kan.
Panhandle — Southwestern Public Service Company now in charge of City Light Plant.
Victoria — 4,000 bales cotton ginned in Calhoun county so far this season.
Edinburg — Two new schools, costing \$90,000, under construction here.
Weatherford — Watermelon crop from this vicinity moving rapidly.
Fort Worth — Water mains and hydrants to be installed in sections not yet provided with them.
4,500-acre tract in Dallam county to be converted into cotton seed breeding station.
Dalhart — Modern creamery under construction here.
Electra — Two exhibition buildings being erected at fairgrounds.
Harrold — Contract awarded for grading and constructing bridges on Highway No. 5, between here and Oklaunion.
Oklaunion — Contract let for 5 miles grading and bridgework on Highway No. 28 from here to Red River.
Haskell — Addition being built to Haskell Laundry, doubling floor space.
Hallettsville — Highway between this place and Schulenburg, soon to be hard surfaced.
Dallas — New \$500,000 municipal auditorium at Fair Park to be finished October 1st.
Laredo — Construction progressing rapidly on new Robert E. Lee Hotel.
Port Arthur — Two- or three-story addition to be built to Central Hotel.
Haskell — Sanders Gin being thoroughly overhauled.
New construction contracts awarded in Texas during July, 1925, amounted to \$18,106,399, a gain of 61 per cent over July, 1924.
Haskell — New three-room school to be erected here.
Mexico — Mexia Textile Mills to double production and erect 25 additional homes for employees.
Kerrville — New \$65,000 dining hall and dormitory at Schreiner Institute finished.

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What you get for your money—that is the definition of value.

Chevrolet offers you the most for your automobile dollar. It possesses 83 distinct quality features. It possesses construction typical of the highest priced cars—a powerful, economical motor—dry plate disc clutch—selective three speed transmission—sturdy rear axle with pressed steel, banjo type housing—semi-elliptic springs of chrome-vanadium steel—beautiful stream line bodies, with closed models by Fisher, finished in handsome colors of Duco, whose luster and color last indefinitely.

Now You Can Get—

- a fully equipped, quality car for \$525
- a very streamline roadster for \$525
- a fine coupe with balloon tire and disc wheels for \$675
- a Fisher Body Coach seating five people comfortably for \$695
- a handsome sedan, beautifully upholstered and with full equipment and appointments for \$775

All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

Chevrolet gives you power, durability, dependability, comfort, economy and fine appearance. And because this car provides such an extent of quality at low cost, Chevrolet has become the world's largest builder of quality cars with sliding gear transmission. See these remarkable values today.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Quality at Low Cost

Notice By Guardian of Application For Oil and Gas Lease of Real Estate of Wards
In Re Guardianship of Frances M. Melton and Pauline A. Melton, Minors.
No. 274-A in County Court of Howard County, Texas.
Notice is hereby given that I, Cora M. Holmes, guardian of the estates of Frances M. Melton and Pauline A. Melton, minors, have this, the 27th day of August A. D. 1925, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estates of said wards to make an oil and gas lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estates of said wards, to-wit:
Seventy-two (72) sections of land in Hudspeth County, Texas, and being all of the land in said Hudspeth County, Texas, belonging to said wards.
Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the city of Big Spring, Texas, on the 4th day of September A. D. 1925.
I
CORA M. HOLMES,
Guardian of the Estates of Frances M. Melton and Pauline A. Melton, Minors.

G. D. GRIFFICE
AWARDED PATENT
George D. Griffice of Big Spring has been granted a patent on a cultivator attachment. This provides a novel and improved attachment comprising plates adapted to travel at opposite sides of a plant row, and wherein the forward end portions of said plates are provided with cultivating plows.

BUY IT AT HAGUE'S VARIETY!
We are offering specially reduced prices on men's dress and work shirts, overalls, shoes, hosiery, dishes, fruit jars, brooms and many other useful articles not mentioned. Hague's Variety Store. 11-

The rainy spell made it impossible for the Abilene Boosters to parade here Wednesday evening. The inclement weather made it impossible to carry out but a brief part of the program planned for the visitors.

Give us a trial—we'll do the rest. Chocolate Shoppe.

We have reserved 20 second-hand Ford cars to sell to our farmer friends without any payment down. WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY

T. & P. AND SANTA FE MAY COOPERATE

The inauguration of a new fast passenger train between Amarillo and Dallas is now being proposed by the Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific railways in response to the threatened competition from the Fort Worth & Denver Ry., now building into the Plains. This is to be a limited, operated without stop between Fort Worth and Sweetwater, on a six-hour schedule. The running time between Sweetwater and Amarillo might be shortened if a limited train making few stops were put on.

Carroll Barnett was a business visitor in Lubbock on Wednesday.

Read Herald advertisements.

Mrs. E. E. Green and daughters, of Rosebud, who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Painter, returned to their home the forepart of this week.

Ladies: Remember there is no better dress made than Finkelstein dresses. Clyde Fox.

The Marland Oil Company recently purchased from Ed S. Hughes of Abilene the lease on eight sections of land in Glasscock county, located south of the W. F. Cushing ranch.

All signs point to the biggest oil development campaign this section has ever witnessed. The big oil companies are making these tests so it's certain that oil is going to be found in any big pools exist in this territory.

WHO HANDLES DUNLOP TIRES?

WE DO! Who's on East 3rd St? BANKHEAD GARAGE STORAGE Open Day and Night 49-1

Style --- Charm and Good Taste ---

FINKELSTEIN DRESSES

---that makes every woman look her best



CLYDE FOX

Jewelry & Drug Co.

REVIVAL MEETING AT CHURCH OF GOD

A revival meeting will begin in this city at the Church of God, at the corner of Main and 10th Streets, Sunday, August 30th. Rev. G. B. Walters, pastor of the church, will do the preaching. The meeting will continue throughout a week and services will be held every night. Everybody is invited to come out and take part in this meeting.

It takes from 5 to 6 years of actual experience to make anything like a good Jeweler—have over 18 years experience, and guarantee first class workmanship. **WILKE, Jeweler and Optician.**

WATCH REPAIRING

You'll get a better job at **WILKE'S**—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ludeman of Plainville are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haller.

Home of fine toilet preparations **Cunningham & Philips.**

We are an official headlight test station. **HALL TIRE & TOP CO.**

Herald want ads get results.

Bobby Miller's Orchestra, open for all engagements, will play at the Gully & Robinson Cafe at noon Sunday. Special Sunday dinner and good orchestra music.—advertisement.

FINE SCHOOL BUILDING IN GLASSCOCK COUNTY

A modern structure, 50 by 22 feet, with a special concrete foundation, and made of extra fine lumber is being erected at Lucien Wells in Glasscock County; as the school house of this community. This is to be one of the finest buildings found in any county that is used for a country school. It is made of the very best of materials, and will be painted both inside and outside. Nabors and Ayers are the contractors for this building.

This is a two teacher school, and will be open for a nine month term.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of **BLUE STAR REMEDY** on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor. **J. D. BILES**

La-tansea Pearls at wholesale prices. **WILKE'S, Jewelry and Optical Shop.**

Miss Zou Hardy who has been attending summer school at Texas Christian University, at Fort Worth, returned home Sunday. Miss Hardy visited Mrs. A. W. Mabree at Eastland and Miss Rena Faye Halle at Gorman before coming home.

Herald want ads get results.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas the Angel of Death has taken from our midst J. S. Johnson, from the home of one of our loyal members, and whereas, we mourn with her the loss of this one so dearly beloved, while we believe that our Father has seen fit to bereave us and doeth all things well; be it resolved that we, the members of the Rebekah Lodge of Big Spring, do hereby tender to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in their loss.

Resolved, that in token of our sorrow and sympathy that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records and one appear in the weekly paper.

Members of Rebekah Lodge.

We have reserved 20 second-hand Ford cars to sell to our farmer friends without any payment, down. **WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY**

Bobby Miller's Dance Orchestra will play at the Gully & Robinson Cafe from 12 m. to 1:30 p. m. on Sunday, August 30th. Come and eat a good chicken dinner while the orchestra is playing.—advertisement.

Come to **Boone Bros. Healthatorium**, Christoval, Texas, (20 miles south of San Angelo.) Famous Christoval mineral baths, followed with scientific adjustment and massage treatments. Ideal climate, boating, swimming and fishing. Open the year round. 47-7p

R. E. Gay and family returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives at DeKalb, Texas. Mr. Gay reports crops mighty spotted thru the portions of Texas he visited.

A. J. Hilbun recently sold his 150-acre farm, three and one half miles northwest of Midland to J. E. Roberts of Mitchell county. Mr. Hilbun is to have the crop raised on the place this year.

FOR BLUE BUGS

or other Poultry Insects Feed "MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE" to your chickens and paint hen house inside with "MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT" to kill and keep away all insects. Guaranteed by **Cunningham & Philips.** 50-St.

Progress on the Marland Oil Co.'s O'Daniel well No. 1 will be watched with keen interest when it reaches a depth of 2800 feet.

All the sporting news. **Chocolate Shoppe.**

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School Supplies.. We have everything they will need from a cedar pencil up.... **Cunningham & Philips.**

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land. See **STATE NATIONAL BANK, 41st**

HEADACHE

Glasses properly fitted will relieve it. See **WILKE**, graduate and registered optician in Ellis building. All work guaranteed.

WHO HANDLES DUNLOP TIRES?

WE DO! Who's on East 3rd St? **BANKHEAD GARAGE STORAGE** Open Day and Night 49-4

HOME OF THE STUDEBAKER

Studebaker Motor cars are now on display at the new Studebaker home on East First street.

H. E. Crais, manager, has remodeled and improved the big brick building in order to give him ample space to display to excellent advantage the fine line of Studebaker automobiles. Space for Studebaker parts and accessories, gas and oils are also provided.

The Studebaker has long been a standard in the fine car field and has won many friends in this section. Mr. Craig who knows the Studebaker car like a book takes pleasure in showing visitors all the points about this real automobile. Visitors are always welcome at the Studebaker's new home.

We try to please. **Chocolate Shoppe.**

Do you want to SEE better? Consult **WILKE**, registered optician.—advertisement.

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W. F. Cushing was in Tuesday from his ranch in Glasscock county.

Andrew Merrick last week sold his one half interest in the Merrick and Westernman Drug store at Lamesa to J. P. Jackson of that city.

Don't wait, have your headlights tested now. **HALL TIRE & TOP CO., Official Testing Station. 483t**

Sandwiches...we know make them. **Chocolate Shoppe.**

Spectacles from \$1.00 to **WILKE, Optician.**

Try a box of Alhambra. Guaranteed waterproof. **Cunningham & Philips.**

Miss Donna Carter left Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives. **Baird.**

ASK YOUR DENTIST OUR MOUTH WASH. **CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Silverware on payment plan. **Cunningham & Philips.**

Disinfect your barns and with "Kreso"..... **Cunningham & Philips.**

Here They Are --- Better Than Ever

The Gypsy Sweethearts

WILL BE THE BIG ATTRACTION AT THE



Monday and Tuesday
AUGUST 31 and SEPTEMBER 1



Remember what a hit they made when they appeared at the Lyric before? Well they have a finer program than ever. These young ladies are real musicians. They have one of the best jazz orchestras and specialty number acts touring the south. Be sure to bring your friends. There's a real treat in store for them.

Also a Splendid Motion Picture
Direct From Paris ---



Here's Constance Talmadge with the latest in laughs and love scenes--the latest in Frenchy Musical Comedy creations; the latest in Jazz and all that helps to make it a picture full of Pep and then some. It's full of spice and fun. Don't miss seeing it--and a **WALTER HIER COMEDY, "OH BRIDGET."**

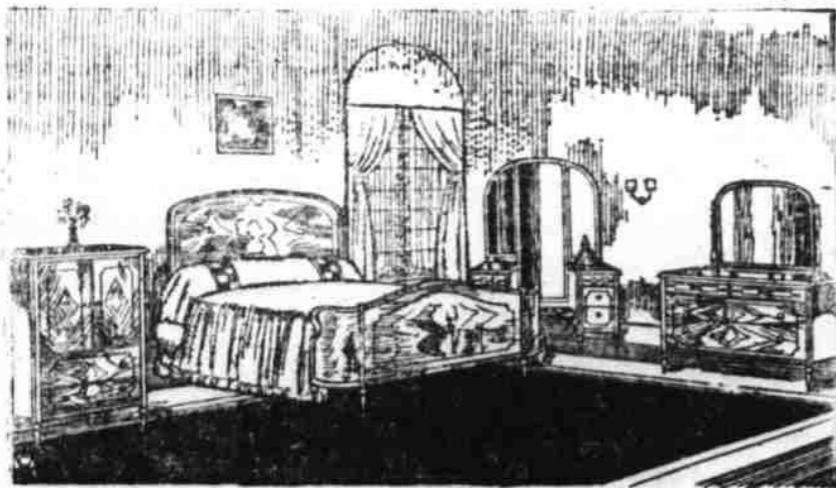
Continuous show 3 to 10:30 p. m. Admission 25c and 50c

Fall Furniture

The style in House Furnishings changes each season. During the last two weeks we have received six carloads which we bought during our recent market trip, and we are now ready to show our patrons the 1925 designs.

New Bed Room Suites

Hugenot Walnut decorated with beautiful floral designs in two-tone effect.



New Merikord Fiber Living Room Suites

All these suites are finished in the latest colors and are very artistically decorated. Prices lower than ever.



Occasional Chairs

Place one of these chairs in your Living Room and see how it spices up the room.

Cogswel Chairs

Have you been wanting a beautiful chair for the living room which is the last word in comfort? Our new Cogswel Chairs are just what you want.

All these things help to make the home attractive and more beautiful.

Visit our store and let us show you what we have

WATCH OUR DISPLAY WINDOW

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Big Spring -:- Lamesa -:- Lubbock



A Dish of Joy! SHAW BROS. ICE CREAM

Every dish of Shaw Bros. Ice Cream holds forth delicious mouthfuls of health-giving ingredients. Order a Sundae with Shaw Bros. Ice Cream when you want some real refreshment.

Palace of Sweets
PHONE NO. 880

Society

MISS LUCILE REAGAN
 afternoon of this week
 home of Mrs. F. F.
 was a happy gath-
 being the occasion of
 monthly missionary and
 of the ladies of the
 church. The unusually
 proclaimed some
 extraordinary interest.
 proved to be the
 our missionary, Miss
 who is soon to re-
 work in Africa, and in
 a special program had
 We were happy to
 also Miss Lucile's visit-
 Miss Hendricks, who is
 Mexico to teach kinder-
 Baptist school in

Rev. Heard, honored
 presence during the
 and this was indeed a
 all.

program arranged by
 McNew, Tucker and
 carried out in a very
 way. Miss Elizabeth Bar-
 has just returned from
 school at Baylor College.
 as with an appre-
 solo. She was accom-
 the violin by Miss Ethel
 the accomplished niece
 C. Douglass and by Mrs.
 on the piano.

a couple of readings by
 the Margaret Bettie, and
 followed with a piano
 rendered by Mrs.
 in. A map contest was
 in, to test our familiar-
 missionary's location in
 interested had some of
 Miss Lucile and her sur-
 so often had her
 traced on maps during
 years, that we felt as if
 point out her location
 closed as well as open."
 blindfolded one at a
 hidden to place a marker in
 indicating her far-away
 found this not so easy to
 all. Even our traveler,
 her marker some dis-
 home, and it fell to the
 Gary to come nearer
 else to finding the
 on the new thickly dot-
 This exercise will serve
 certain things in our
 we will follow Miss Lucile
 interest on account of it.
 piano solo by Mrs.
 much enjoyed, and fol-
 came a period of conver-
 a number of celebrities
 by our resourceful Mrs.
 We met poets, states-
 and persons prominent
 of the world's activi-
 of these we requested
 to answer in a charac-
 whenever addressed by

any one present. It was pleasant to have with us James Whitcomb Riley who, when spoken to on this warm summer afternoon, reminded us of that delightful season "When the frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is in the shock." Patrick Henry is so impressed upon the minds of some that two different persons were frequently heard exclaiming "Give me liberty or give me death." Mae Peterson seemed to be with us as there floated out in song the message that "The old gray mare ain't what she used to be forty-nine years ago." Longfellow's lines as to making our lives sublime, were recalled most pleasantly, and we heard from several other notables who have left their footprints on the sands of time.

As these distinguished people departed we were glad to note the arrival of our pianist, Mr. James Wilson, and our song birds, Misses Cardwell and Lloyd, and these three favored us with some beautifully expressive solos which were much enjoyed. As the last strains of these selections died away Mrs. D. F. Mims came forward and in well chosen words paid tribute to the heroic life of Miss Reagan and of Miss Hendricks. Anyone, she said, can be heroic in a special crisis, but a heroic life implies a hidden force and constant lifting toward worthy aims, and such a life is of untold and far reaching influence for good. Then in token of our love and our interest in the great work these young ladies are doing, she presented to each of them a framed picture, emblematic of a place of life in their native land which they are leaving. Touchingly did these dear ladies express their appreciation, and ask continuation of interest in, and prayer for, the work so dear to their hearts.

Our hostess, Mrs. Gary, entertained us with a selection on her favorite instrument, the harp, after which a delectable salad course was served by the hostess and several loyal assistants, and an hour was spent in pleasant conversation. Someone murmured something about it being time to go home but still we lingered. In response to our wishes Mr. Wilson and Misses Cardwell and Lloyd again charmed us with some musical numbers, after which our W. M. U. President Mrs. Grant, made some announcements and the happy occasion was brought to a close with an earnest prayer by the pastor.

Truly, in such a case "Partings is such sweet sorrow." Miss Hendricks left Tuesday morning for Mexico, and Miss Lucile is to leave the first week in September as she sails September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stamper will leave Saturday for Lexington, Ky., to visit relatives.

COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt delightfully entertained on last Thursday evening, in compliment to Mrs. Grace Cardwell and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Shepherd of Weslaco, with a picnic at the City Water Works.

The merry crowd motored to a cool shady nook, where a most tempting and delicious luncheon was spread. Little Temp Currie Jr. was the mascot and toastmaster of the evening, and he called upon members of the party for after-dinner speeches. Some were not able to respond, declaring that they were too full for speech, thus demonstrating that the repast was sufficiently satisfying to the heart of man, even though they were all preachers.

Kodak pictures were taken for remembrances of this happy occasion. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Shepherd, Mrs. Grace Cardwell, Miss Ruth Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Temp Currie and son Temp Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tamsitt, Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt and Wm. Robinson of Toyah.

MRS. H. W. LEEPER OF FORT WORTH WORTH GUEST OF HONOR

Mrs. H. W. Leeper of Fort Worth, but formerly a resident of Big Spring, has been guest of honor at several informal social functions since her arrival in the city for a visit with relatives and friends. A happily planned occasion was tendered in her honor on Monday evening, when Mrs. R. C. Strain entertained at 509. The lovely home made an ideal setting for this gay affair, and guests found their places at daintily appointed tables. In the series of games played, the honor guest, Mrs. Leeper, made high score for the ladies, and B. O. Jones made high among the men.

DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS SERVED AT A PLEASANT AFTERMATH FOR THIS COMPLIMENTARY HOSPITALITY.

Mrs. Leeper was again named the honoree at a delightful party given by Mrs. S. A. Hathcock on Friday afternoon at her home on Scurry street, when she entertained two tables at bridge. The ever fascinating game held the players interest until counting time, and then it was revealed that Mrs. R. C. Strain had won the honor of making high score of the afternoon.

Dainty refreshments were served.

CAMP OVER THE WEEK-END AT CHRISTOVAL, TEXAS

Mrs. W. W. Rix and Mrs. B. O. Jones chaperoned a group of young people on a camping trip to Christoval, a beauty spot of nature, one hundred and twenty miles south of Big Spring the past week-end.

The party left late Saturday evening, returning Monday evening. The group was composed of Mrs. W. W. Rix, Mrs. B. O. Jones, Misses Alice Ann Rix, Dorothy Ellington, Clara Jones, and Ken Barnett, Bill Turpin and Monroe Johnson.

John Crawford returned this week from a visit in Mineral Wells.

MISS CREATH HOSTESS TO TEJAS CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Tejas Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a tacky party at the home of Miss Evelyn Creath on last Monday evening. The lawn was the scene of merriment, and the guests invited included the old negro mammy, who called the others "po' white trash" and even a princess with long trailing plumes and a courtly train, Miss Dorothy Nummy, was favored with a come back ball for having worn the tackiest costume, and Miss Mary Duncan was given a dainty basket filled with candy for being voted the cutest one present.

Many games were played which were terminated when the girls arrived at the Tejas Hotel where tempting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guests by Miss Mildred Creath, Loma Smith and Adele Thomas. The following young ladies were present on this happy occasion: Misses Mary Duncan, Cora Ashley, Margaret Bettie, Lennah Rose Black, Frances Douglass, Mary Jane Dubberly, Loretta Jenkins, Dorothy Nummy, Georgia Owen, Imogene Runyan, Adele Thomas, Marie and Elizabeth Vick, Maxine Thomas, Loma Smith, Mildred and Evelyn Creath, also Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vick.

MAUD BOOKOUT HONOREE AT MANY DELIGHTFUL AFFAIRS

Miss Maud Bookout of Houston, who is a guest in our city, has been the honoree at many social functions during her visit here. On several occasions during the past week, she was honor guest at dinners given by Mrs. H. Sorrels, Mrs. S. Hagler, Mrs. Cook and Miss Mamie Padgett and Miss Copeland.

A fishing party and picnic luncheon was planned in her honor by the T. A. M. M. club on Friday evening at Iatan lake.

Miss Padgett entertained in her honor on Saturday evening. Games were played followed by delicious refreshments. Those invited were: Misses Tommie Armstrong, Anne Bell Roberts, Opal Phillips, Jessie Coffman, Ruby Elliott, Mattie Armstrong, Lila Henderson and Addie Buchanan, and Bernard Lay, P. Wolf, C. Bates, J. Roberts, P. Spears, W. Bass, R. Harper, W. Armstrong, E. Henderson, B. Cramer, F. Wessen and Ira McQuery.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS HONOREES AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of little friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Caverley of Garden City on Saturday afternoon to celebrate with Little Myrl Caverley and Velmazora Christie their birthday anniversaries. Myrl was 5 years old on this day, and Velmazora was 6.

An enjoyable time was spent on the lawn playing games dear to the childish hearts. Ducks and fish were given to each little guest as favors. The guests were ushered into the dining room, where the two birthday cakes centered the table, which was prettily decorated with white candles and pink holders. Delicious refreshments were served with the birthday cake.

Fifty seven little friends expressed delight in being present at this happy affair.

MRS. OXSHEAR HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oxshear, twelve miles west of Big Spring, was the scene of a gay party on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Oxshear entertained the members of the Entre Nous Club. The cool afternoon and the enjoyable drive to the lovely scene, created a pleasing atmosphere for the play. Bridge was the diversion, in which two tables of players contested. Mrs. H. G. Whitney won the honor of making club high score and Mrs. R. C. Strain visitor's high score.

A most delicious repast in three courses was served at the termination of play.

ENTERTAINS WITH SLUMBER PARTY AND BREAKFAST

Miss Mildred Frances McNew was hostess to a group of friends on last Friday evening, inviting them to her home for a slumber party. The young ladies spent the hours before bedtime in merry fashion. In the morning the group drove to the City Park where a royal breakfast was prepared and served. Those invited on this happy occasion were: Misses Louise and Lillian Shive, Helen Hatch, Dannie Pegues, Nell Davis, Elizabeth Green of Rosebud, and Rachael Caylor of Fort Worth.

Justice of the Peace J. A. Stephens performed the ceremony which united in marriage Herbert Roberts and Miss Marie Greer on August 20, at nine o'clock. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by their many friends.

TEJAS CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET

A jolly meeting of the Tejas Camp Fire Girls was held at the home of Miss Cora Ashley on Tuesday afternoon, with thirteen club members present.

Miss Mary Duncan, guardian of the group, received a pleasant surprise, when all of the little members favored her with some kind of a lovely and useful gift.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Loretta Jenkins, Frances Douglass, Evelyn Creath, Imogene Runyan, Lennah Rose Black, Margaret Bettie, Dorothy Nummy, Elizabeth and Marie Vick, Maxine Thomas, Ozell Ory, Mary Jane Dubberly, Mary Duncan, Cora and Lula Ashley.

Repps Gultar returned Monday from a business trip to points east.

We're waiting here to serve you. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mrs. James Lockhart and son, Jimmie, of Dallas arrived in the city Thursday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans and other relatives.

We have a complete stock of jewelry. Clyde Fox.

Our Malted milks contain more nourishment than you can get out of a meal and saves your wife lots of mental anguish.... Cunningham & Phillips.

MAKING THE GOAL
 There are two reach your goal: the first is to put your shoulder to the wheel, the second, not to buy that kind of a car.... College Humor.

ANNOUNCING

Our Special

Fried Spring Chicken Dinner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30


Music by
Bobby Miller's Dance Orchestra
 12 m.-1:30 p. m.

BIGGER and BETTER THAN EVER

GULLEY & ROBINSON CAFE



Concrete Streets in TEXAS



Those who remember the Navasota of a few years ago will recall the unpaved, bumpy, muddy, dusty thoroughfares called streets. These were always subject to the whims of the weather man, and ever a source of expense and dissatisfaction.

But in 1923 a city council of wide awake business men started a campaign for municipal improvements. A concrete pipe sewer system was installed. Then they started a street paving program. Contract was awarded for portland cement concrete pavement in the business district. As a result property owners soon demanded the same clean, easy riding pavement on residential streets. Today Navasota boasts 100,000 square yards of permanent concrete streets.

Yes, you are right, the whole town has changed. Lawns have been beautified. Homes have been painted; new ones have been built. Store fronts are dressed up and kept that way. Progress all along the line has been the result.

Navasota tasted the tonic of concrete and liked it. Wherever concrete pavements are built, they create civic pride and act as a town tonic.

People can get the kind of pavement they want if they insist upon it.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
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A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete
 OFFICES IN 30 CITIES

Wherein we have
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We do not aim merely to supply you with gasoline and oils for your car. You can get them anywhere. It is our purpose to supply you with a scientific personal service obtainable nowhere else. Let us consult with you about oils—lubricating oils. Let us advise you the best grade of Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil for the proper lubrication of your engine in its present condition.

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The Better BUICK

CARTER MOTOR CO.

Colorado, Texas -- Phone 421

Dr. Boyd Nall of Colorado visited relatives and friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Carl Madison returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Littlefield.

Paint your wagons. Get ready to haul cotton now. Cunningham & Philips.

Some of these folks who love a dollar so well that it grips their soul to give a little to help their community would be unable to rest in their graves if they knew what a nice slice of their fortune Uncle Sam and the State will secure thru the inheritance tax. It would be much better if instead of donating this nice sum as an inheritance tax, they would do a little more for the community in which they have made their money. Or they could help the needy as they pass along the way.

C. D. Ambrose of San Angelo was here Thursday boosting for the Dallas News, Journal and Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Carry home some ice cream. Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Becker and children, Pauline, John Jr., and Joseph, of Bernard arrived in this city last Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Theo Scholz and other relatives.

The work of laying some new concrete sidewalks at the home of W. W. Crenshaw is in progress, and this improvement will add much to the attractiveness of his place, as well as being an asset to the city.

We have reserved 20 second-hand Ford cars to sell to our farmer friends without any payment down. WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUNG AMERICA

And I sought a man to stand in the gap. Ezekeiel xxii, 30.
Listen, Boy: You are going to start to school again pretty soon, and it is the purpose of this article to tell you some truths and help arouse your faculties to their utmost, inspire your ambition, and make you some suggestions that should ultimate in a life worth while.
The world's greatest need has always been real men. It is so now and it will be so in the future. The qualifications of a real man are intelligence, integrity, courage, patience and determination. It is such a one who can be depended on to "stand in the gap."
If you have these, begin to exercise them; if you have not, then get them.

It is just as possible for you to possess the attributes and capacities necessary to the rounding out of a great and noble character as it is to work for the things which are needful for your physical comfort.

It all depends on whether or not you want to.

If you so will it, you have the power to change your very inmost nature from the most barren to the richest, just as you can change it from the noblest to the most despicable.

You are the captain of your own soul, the master of your fate, the chooser of your destiny. Your thoughts, your deeds, your words, your influence, your future rest upon your determination. It is a matter of self-determination with you. Your ego, your eternal identity and individuality, is the director of your life and all its activities. It sits enthroned in your conscious being, supreme in your spiritual and mental realms, guiding your reason, ruling your spirit in thought and action.

Genius is neither inherited nor bequeathed.

Any one can have it who has sense and ambition enough to want it.

It is simply a combination of good sense, intelligence, courage and persistence.

If you want the "Fairy Queen of Success to wave the magic wand of achievement over your undertakings, you must apply the dynamics of Know How and Perseverance, supplemented by energy and patience. When you do this things will happen, and happen as they should.

Make yourself an index expurgatorious consisting of such words as discouragement, idleness, doubt, maybe; and of such phrases as too late, what's the use? let George do it; pass the buck; let's wait awhile; I can't.

He who uses these is the kind of a fellow who carries about with him rabbits' feet, horse shoes and "luck

West Texas National Bank
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We wish to call your attention to the splendid showing made in our report to the comptroller of currency
June 30, 1925

We want you to have a part in this fine showing and earnestly solicit business, promising to give you every service that sound banking will

STATEMENT, JUNE 30, 1925

| ASSETS | LIABILITIES |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$501,894.82 | Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00 |
| United States Bonds..... 50,000.00 | Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 142,915.21 |
| Other Bonds, Securities, Etc..... 1,037.61 | Circulation..... 49,400.00 |
| Building, Furn. and Fix..... 50,000.00 | Bills Payable..... 669,978.90 |
| Other Real Estate, Livestock, Etc.... 12,089.68 | DEPOSITS..... |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 3,000.00 | |
| CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE... 187,802.85 | |
| Total.....\$755,824.96 | Total.....\$755,824.96 |

The above statement is correct.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

OFFICERS

B. REAGAN, President
WILL P. EDWARDS, Vice President
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier
R. V. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier
EDMUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier

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P. G. STOKES

Courteous Service

FOR 35 YEARS



1890

1925

STATEMENT

JUNE 30, 1925

STATEMENT

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| Loans and Discounts.....\$668,976.50 |
| U. S. and Other Bonds..... 82,397.50 |
| Banking House..... 18,000.00 |
| Redemption Fund..... 2 500.00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock. 4,500.00 |
| CASH..... 185,920.11 |
| TOTAL.....\$912,294.11 |

LIABILITIES

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|------------------------------------|
| Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits.....142,915.21 |
| Circulation..... 49,400.00 |
| DEPOSITS..... 669,978.90 |
| TOTAL.....\$912,294.11 |

RESOURCES OVER \$900,000.00

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL
The First National Bank
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

pieces."

The Way to Begin.

First decide what you want to do, then get ready. It's foolish to start on a journey until you know where you're going. It's foolish then to start until you are properly equipped for the trip.

Life's highway is all the time cluttered up with wrecks and derelicts who didn't know where they were going, but were on their way. Not having in mind any destination, they were unprepared for eventualities, hence their sorry plight. Others had no guide books and so wandered out into the byways and got lost in the wilderness.

And remember, the road to the goal you wish to reach is always beset with difficulties. If it is not, then there is no use going there. If it is easy to reach, there is nothing there worth while.

You will find plenty of competition. There will be many others on the way. Some of them may pass you, but keep on. They may be going beyond the place they have selected, or they may stop this side your destination. Or they may be going to the same place you are. It doesn't matter, the road is still open and there is room enough for more than one.

Don't drift. Have a place you want to reach and steer for it.

But keep your wits about you. There's no use going all around the neighborhood to get in at the back door. Why go around Cape Horn to Australia? Why not try the Panama Canal, or by rail to San Francisco and then by ship?

The fellow who is not qualified compared with one who is, is like an oxcart in comparison with a railway train, a stage coach with a flying machine, a bow and arrow with a machine gun.

The Know How man is always in demand. The others have to wait, and then don't get far.

Don't stop with knowing a thing—use it. It is as necessary to know how to use what you know as it is to know it. Using it is the high part of the tune. Learn all you can and then use it to the uttermost for the best purpose.

Boy, in the name of all that's good, don't wait for "luck" to bring you something. That's the method of lounge lizards, jelly-beans and other human by-products, and you know what happens to them. Few people are ever made permanently happy by what luck brings them. In the first place it rarely brings them anything, and when it does they don't know enough to use it right.
About Your Wave Length.
Radio stations depend for their reach on their wave length. The

human beings. The more you know and the greater your skill in using your knowledge the greater your influence—your wave length.

And the more you know the more power you have, and the less static will interfere with you.

Another way you are like the radio is that unless you are busy you are doing no good. He who works only because he has to is a born loafer. There is a residue of energy in him that should be utilized.

The unoccupied man is a menace to himself and those about him. Get busy. The busy man is healthier than his idle neighbor. Inactive minds are sure to breed inactive thoughts, just as standing water will breed disease germs.

There's no green scum on running water. Unhealthful things can't take refuge on it.

Idleness not only breeds dissatisfaction with oneself, but with life and its beauties, duties and glories. And the old trite adage that "An idle brain is the devil's workshop," has been proved true all down the centuries. God has ordained that all should work. If one is idle he is the more disposed to listen to the devil's own offer of employment, for it won't work at things he doesn't like it is likely that you will work at things he does like, and when you do—good-bye!

If knob-knockers and hijackers were busy at productive occupations they'd think less of the idea of trying to get something for nothing.

Remember this: When you work for GOD, HE pays. When you work for the devil, YOU pay.

You not only pay when you work at wicked enterprises, but you board yourself.

Keep your spark plug of ambition in good shape and idleness will never overtake you and lay its chains of sloth upon you. You will hit on every cylinder and the rapidity of your gait will depend only on safety and the quality of the road.

Hear this: Don't give much time to a fellow who knows no more than you do. You can find a much more desirable friend in a good book, for then you are associating with one who knows more than you do, and he's telling you what he knows. He's a good companion. Don't associate with vulgarians and blackguards.

Worthwhile information is the true light. It will light the pathway before you if you will use it for that purpose. Get all you can of it, turn on the current and fly.

High Goal, High Aim.
Have your goal high and your aim will be high. Well has it been said that not failure, but low aim, is crime.

The most dismal fall is the man who never worse than the fellow to live up to the best few are they who can all know better than we

A struggle is absolute for everything worth only is striving necessary vice also is needful; imperative.

The fire of suffering to the purifying of the as is the crucible to the gold.

The palm tree, the maple and other trees treasures only after he and wounded. It is rosebud opens and gives fume that it can receive ing sunshine and the

So don't be a tight work, self-denial, or Well has some one we are about to be success. God sends the life ble and saves us." Some quires just that to br

A wooden leg is not handicap than a wooden

Conserve your time by cupping it. Enough in one day in this coun all the hospitals and need. Enough power wasted because of lack tion in one day to build mids of Egypt, half a Butte dams, a dozen the continent and m

Active ignorance is than wasted, for it is good, but actual harm where wisdom has built and mutilates where have beautified. It that knowledge and into the lighthouse.

He who is neither industrious is a nuisance dead weight, a corpse, carcass.

If you prefer to cipher, get on the right numeral. Don't stand and the decimal point, help if you'll get on the Goodness is greatness, ness is success.

ATTENTION
ELSIE WILLIAMS

announces the opening in piano. Class starts Sound foundation given Courses in technique piano playing for the Mrs. A. Taylor's Central school.

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Big Spring, Friday, August 28, 1925

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, or firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the editor.

One or more apartment houses could be filled with desirable tenants at all times.

Big Spring is most advantageously situated to become headquarters for the men who will develop the Marathon fold area, between Mitchell and Reagan counties.

Suppose oil companies desire to come here to make their headquarters what accommodations can we offer them? With an oil development campaign assured we should make preparations to meet the needs.

Leases, and royalties have been in demand since the Magnolia Petroleum Company's test well South of Iatan has opened up an entirely new oil pool. Quite a few wells will have to be completed before this pool can be defined.

Of course you want Howard county to have a creditable exhibit at the Dallas Fair and other fairs in Texas. Everyone should lend a hand in securing such an exhibit. Bring in your best farm, garden and orchard products for this exhibit.

Big Spring business men could well afford to follow the example of San Angelo, Abilene, Lamesa and other wide-awake cities in making good-will tours. It might be profitable to make them if we but visited the communities in our own county.

With as fine highways as are to be found in West Texas, the finest of water and plenty of it, paving of our streets provided for, sewer system being installed, Big Spring is in excellent shape to take on a substantial growth with the development of oil fields to the East and South of us.

Poultry and milk cows will enable a fellow to get by when his cotton and feed crops are short. Note the men who have been keeping a few good dairy cows and some poultry on the farm for years and you will find they don't have to mortgage their field crops but have the cash to pay the living expenses.

Many tourists now pass along the two highways which cross in Big Spring and the impression they form of our city will result from the appearance along the streets they travel. For that reason property owners along the streets used for the highways should keep their property in good repair. We should have civic pride sufficient for each of us to desire the tourist or visitor to form a good opinion of our home town.

One of the important moves that Big Spring and Coahoma folks should put over at once is the building of a good road from the highway to the Magnolia Co. oil well south of Iatan. This well is going to start a big development in that territory, and many oil men will be coming to investigate this field. If good roads are provided these men will make headquarters at Coahoma and Big Spring. This is a big opportunity that should be taken advantage of immediately.

A number of test wells will have to be completed before a line-up can be secured on the new oil field which may be indicated by the commercial oil well brought in by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, four miles south of Iatan, last week. Even though the big oil companies have the major portion leased there is sufficient land that can be secured by independent operators to make things interesting. There will be much more activity here than in the Reagan County field where one or two companies owned practically all the territory which was producing oil.

That modern apartment house is still needed in our city. If one fireproof structure is erected others will follow.

COAHOMA NEWS ITEMS

(Received too late for last week's paper.—Ed.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mann have returned from an extended visit in East Texas.

Miss Bookout is visiting her father and sister of Coahoma.

The home of Duke Madison was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Most of the household furnishings were saved. The house was owned by Mrs. Pinkie Williams.

Mrs. A. R. Shafer passed away in Coahoma on Sunday evening. Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. De Shaze are here visiting her father.

Tom Hutto is having a six room house erected in Coahoma. It is understood that he will move into same as soon as it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall and family have returned from a visit in Texarkana, Hillsboro, and Dallas. Will Robinson has returned home from Temple where he has been to receive medical attention.

Mr. Morgan is moving his Dry Goods to Sudan, Texas.

Miss Olga Wolf returned this week from a visit to Sudan and points in New Mexico.

Miss Pearl Thompson is spending this week with Mrs. H. C. Runyan. The 1924 Amusement Club met with Mrs. Tate this week. They report a delightful time.

Mrs. E. W. Davis entertained in honor of the young people of Coahoma, and every one present reported it as a very happy occasion.

Mrs. P. L. Fletcher is very ill this week.

Lee Armstrong has as his guests, Mr. Armstrong and son, and Mr. Nichols.

Our district is very much in need of rain.

LISTEN LADIES

Hemstitching 7-12 cents. Am now located in McRea Hat Shop, at the Grand Leader. Will appreciate you bringing me your work. GERTIA CURTIS. 28-1f

COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

Texas communities should not be adverse to taking dots from whatever source obtainable. A few years ago California put itself on the map through community advertising, thousands and thousands of dollars being spent in a nation-wide advertising campaign that stressed the scenery, the climate, the fruit, the healthfulness, the opportunities, the accessibility, the productivity, and the country generally that is to be found in every part of the Golden State. The plan worked, and for a time it looked like everybody in the United States, who wasn't tied down hand and foot, was going to migrate to California at least for a look in on the wonders of that state, if not to reside there permanently. There were then, and there still are, plenty of places in the United States, just as attractive, just as productive, and where money can be made just as easily, as in Southern California, but there has not been that community planning and community advertising, and so comparatively few people know about those places. Florida has recently awakened to the value of advertising, and various communities over that state have raised or appropriated two million dollars which will be spent in community advertising this year, testing its power on the greatest scale ever before attempted.

To illustrate the spirit of Florida and its belief in advertising, Sanford, a city of 10,000 people, has just completed a campaign for advertising and Chamber of Commerce work that has broken the world records on a per capita basis. Starting out to increase its income from \$5,000 to \$50,000. It raised in a great community campaign \$87,000, and the city voted an additional \$20,000, making the grand total \$107,000. Also the county has provided \$15,000 for county advertising. Practically all of these funds will be spent by January 1st in advertising the advantages of Sanford and Seminole county.

Advertising has long since passed the experimental stage, and those who have been in position to watch the effects of well planned advertising campaigns, will now be willing to wager that in a remarkably short time Florida, and practically those sections which are in the forefront in this campaign, will have such an influx of new citizens as will astonish the rest of the United States.

It is high time Texas was also working up to the possibilities of community advertising.—Brownwood Bulletin.

No trouble to answer questions; if we don't know we'll find out for you if it can be done. Chocolate Shoppe.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jim Lawson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-second Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1925, the same being the seventh day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 999, wherein Irene Lawson is Plaintiff, and Jim Lawson is Defendant, and said petition alleging Plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the said County of Howard for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that Defendant resides without the State of Texas. Plaintiff further avers that she was married to Defendant December 25th, 1905, and that the said marital relations still exist; and that without cause the Defendant voluntarily abandoned Plaintiff August 12th, 1918, with the intention of never again living with Plaintiff and has not since such date lived with Plaintiff as husband and wife nor in any manner supported her, remaining away voluntarily and without cause for more than three years; that of the said marriage Willie May Lawson, a girl age 13 years in April 1925, and Arthur Alvin Lawson, a boy, age 8 in June 1925 was born and still live; that at all times Plaintiff has supported and had custody of the said children; that the Defendant is shiftless, moving from place to place and not able or willing to support and educate the said children; that the Plaintiff is able and willing to support and properly rear them. Premises considered Plaintiff ask that citation issue in terms of law, and that on hearing hereof, she be granted a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that she be granted the custody of the said two children. Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 1st day of August A. D. 1925.

(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Donie Mae Miller by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1003, wherein W. G. Miller is Plaintiff, and Donie Mae Miller is Defendant, and said petition alleging that he is and has been for a period of twelve months next prior and preceding the filing of this suit a bona fide inhabitant of State of Texas and has resided in Howard county for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That on or about the 12th day of November 1909 plaintiff and defendant were legally married and continued to live together as husband and wife till on or about the 1st day of August 1920 when defendant left plaintiff with the intention to permanently abandon him and has remained away from his bed and board continuously for three full years prior to and next preceding the filing of this suit with intention to permanently abandon plaintiff; that neither caused, procured or consented to said abandonment but was always a kind and dutiful husband towards her, that said marriage relations still exist; that her conduct towards him is unsupportable as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays that upon final hearing judgment be granted dissolving said marriage relations and for cost of suit.

Herein fall not, but has before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 12th day of August A. D. 1925.

(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard County.

CEMENT WORK

I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. 7-1f
A. B. WINSLOW.

ELECTRICAL PROCESS
MAKES CARBON BLACK

A new electrical process whereby carbon black can be made from oil instead of natural gas has been developed recently by the United States bureau of mines and will, it is expected, not only produce carbon black at lower cost but also add materially in the conservation of the decreasing natural gas supplies, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

More than 50,000,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas are now consumed yearly in the production of about 70,000,000 pounds of carbon black which is used in the rubber, paint, ink and other industries.

Up to the present time, carbon black has been made by burning a flame of natural gas against a metal disk upon which the soot was deposited. So great was the consumption of this valuable natural fuel that in some states the production of carbon black has been forbidden by law.

Search for more economical methods of production led to the discovery that natural gas could be decomposed by a discharge of electrical energy, at the same time permitting the recovery of important by-products wasted under the old method.

From this discovery further research led to experiments with oils instead of gas, and it is now announced that carbon black can be produced by the electrical treatment of oil, and that the new process may soon be operated upon a large scale commercial basis.

LOTS FOR SALE

48 fine residence lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition at \$100 to \$175 each; and 33 lots in Jones Valley addition at from \$20 to \$40. See or address M. W. HARWELL, Big Spring, Texas. 26tf

Boils. We have a blood tonic that helps.....Cunningham & Phillips.

E. T. Cobb and James T. Brooks made a business trip to Colorado the forepart of the week.

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Big Spring, Texas

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Lamesa - Big Spring Line

Leave Lamesa for Big Spring..12:00 M., 2:30 P. M. and 5 P. M.
Leave Big Spring for Lamesa..12 Midnight, 9:30 A. M., 4 P. M.

Lamesa - Lubbock Line

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock.....8:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.
Leave Lubbock for Lamesa.....8:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.
Leave Big Spring for Amarillo at.....9:30 A. M.

We make direct connection at Lubbock with Red Ball Stage to Plainview and Amarillo; making double service to Spring to Amarillo. We operate all new cars, equipped with trunk racks. We call for and deliver passengers wherever in town.

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the birth of my... Mrs. Lena... P. D. 3, Mat... was so weak... I was too... up or do any... back... I lost... didn't eat any... and was so rest... sleep nights... used to take

ARDUI

Cardio Troubles

I im... my first bottle... a great... nervousness and... I took six bot... and by then I... and strong, just... than on. Cardui... so much... weak, suf... have taken... that it had... mothers or their... and soon gained... and got rid of their... do you a lot

Chocolate Shoppe.

of Dallas was a visitor

Stephen Currie re... from a several weeks... Zion City, and other

Wofford Hardy and... Saturday from Haskell... with relatives.

HOME OR FARM

best time in the world... a home or in a good... some choice bargains.

CURTIS. 36-1f

Lots of Pep in our Nux Ferron tonic... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Niarn of Garden City were visitors here the forepart of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and daughter of Eastland are in the city this week visiting relatives.

Fresh box candy at all times, Chocolate Shoppe. Always open. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hatch are enjoying a fishing trip on the Concho river this week.

Mrs. R. F. Harris and Mrs. Ben Lindner left Tuesday for a visit in Long Beach and other points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lees and two children of Dexter, New Mexico, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

We have a complete line of ladies and misses dresses for fall in the newest materials and colors. Come in and let us show them to you. Clyde Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ricker enroute to their home in California spent several days in the city this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker.

Mrs. S. H. Morrison and nephews, Walton and Harmon Jr., left Tuesday for Dallas where they were called to the bedside of the boys' mother, Mrs. M. H. Morrison, who is critically ill in Baylor Hospital there.

J. C. McKinnon and wife returned Tuesday evening from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they had been to take treatments to benefit their health. They return greatly improved.

Jack Williamson of Eastland was here this week to ship out five cars of cattle from Glascock county. Mr. Williamson bought the cattle when the Williamson and Piner ranch in Glascock county was sold to A. L. Wasson.

The best coca cola in town. Ask anyone. Clyde Fox.

Mrs. O. T. Lacey and sons, Harold and Alfred, left for Dallas Sunday evening, where they will make their home.

I wish to announce that I am the local representative for the Real Silk Hosiery Mills. Have you seen our all-silk chiffon, also silk and Rayon for the school girl? W. J. FEAZEL, 500 Main St. Phone 35. 49-2t

We appreciate your business. Chocolate Shoppe.

Harry Hurt spent the week-end in Abilene visiting his wife, who is there recuperating from an operation for appendicitis. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Soap Sale. WE HAVE SEVEN GROSS TO GO AT A BARGAIN... THREE CAKES FOR TWO BITS AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE SOAP... RETURN IT... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

All over the country there is insistent demand for lower taxes—not because we cannot pay present taxes—but because more economy and less politics will give us better government and leave more money in the pockets of the people to expend in productive enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price returned Wednesday from Dallas where they accompanied their son, Noble who was enroute to Boston, Mass. where he will resume his work in Tuft's Medical College. This is Noble's fourth year, and after completing his course this year he will serve two years in the hospital as an interne.

Old Curiosity Repair Shop
China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. J. R. CRAVEN. 221f

Golden Peacock toilet preparations... Cunningham & Phillips.

Misses Emma and Bertha Helbritsh of New Orleans arrived Sunday for a visit with friends in this city.

W. L. Lemmons here from Garden City the forepart of the week states that another good rain would be appreciated in Glascock county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middleton returned Monday from a trip to Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and other points.

Wilbur Matthews, James Johnson, Dawey Martin, and Henry Carpenter left Thursday morning of last week for an auto trip to points in Colorado and California.

Mrs. John Pike and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned Monday from St. Louis, Mo., and Muskogee, Okla., where they had been spending the summer with relatives.

Ben Lovell who had the misfortune to have his leg broken about two weeks ago and suffered very much the first ten days, is now getting along as well as could be expected. In addition to being broken, the bone was shattered, and the flesh badly torn.

PIANO PUPILS WANTED
I will be located near the High school. I have been teaching five years; two years at Kidd-Key, one year in Boulder, Colorado. For any information, Phone 18-M. Roberta Gay. 50-2t-pd

Fabrics for Fall



Color and More Color--

That's the demand for fall fabrics this season.

In our new showing we present the latest designs and with a variety sufficient to take care of every requirement.

The necessities of every household can be found in our GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

We Sell Grain and Hay

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154

Dr. M. E. Campbell

OF ABILENE

Will be in Big Spring every Saturday to treat

EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT and FIT GLASSES

Cash Coupons

We will give coupons for Good Luck Dinnerware up to **SEPTEMBER 15th**

Pay up before then if you want these coupons. The Dinnerware is fine and serviceable and you will appreciate it.

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Added Beauty and Utility

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All-steel bodies on Tudor Sedan, Coupe and open cars. Bodies and chassis both lowered. Larger, more attractive fenders, affording greater protection. New improved transmission and rear axle brakes on all types. One-piece ventilating windshield on closed cars; double ventilating type on open cars. Curtains opening with all doors on Touring car and Run-about. Closed cars in colors, with upholstery of finer quality to harmonize; and nicked radiator shells. Many other refinements now add to the beauty and quality of these cars. See your nearest Authorized Ford Dealer today for complete details.

Ford Motor Company

DETROIT, MICH.

TO FOOTBALL FANS

This is your football team! About forty or fifty boys are out trying to make good on the team. Are you going to help Jack Bryan make the best team that we have ever had? Will you report any boy that you see breaking training? Abilene reports these things—Abilene has good teams because every merchant and fan do so. We have a full program promised and it's largely up to you to the results that we get. This stuff about not having a team is all "Bull." we have the best chances that we have ever had. And remember that Jack Bryan and his assistant coach are going to coach this team and that the "Soda Fountain" and "favorite corner" coaching won't help the team or the coaches. Most of us in the past have tried to let our interest get ahead of our judgment. Fellows like Merrick, Collins, Rix, Carpenter, the Johnson boys, Segal, McGinnis, Crawford, Knaus, Arnett, and thirty others with a first string averaging about one sixty of pure unadulterated "G...ts." If you can't boost this year... don't say anything. The High School Athletic Association.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

Abilene, Texas

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies and Little Girls

High and Grammar School Departments

MUSIC — PIANO — VOICE VIOLIN

Classes resumed September 8th.

For particulars address—

Sister Superior

ATTENTION!

Anna Owen, pupil of Professor G. E. Case, formerly of Kidd-Key conservatory, Sherman, and Mrs. Frank Simmons, Richmond, Va., will open her studio at 1100 Main St., one block west of Junior High school on Sept 8. 49-3t

Telephone and telegraph companies as well as the electric company will probably be requested to move their poles and lines from Main street before the paving program is started.

See **W. A. GILMOUR** for **Plumbing and Heating Installation**

I have heaters, bath tubs, lavatories, etc., at prices you can afford to pay. Be sure to give me a chance at your plumbing.

PHONE 565
Big Spring, Texas

The work of laying heavy steel rails on the Texas & Pacific Ry. west of this point is proceeding at a steady pace. Ballast is also being delivered at the rate of thirty or more cars per day. One construction crew has completed ballasting westward to Stanton while another crew has completed the work to a point eight miles east of Barstow.

After Every Meal

Pass it around after every meal. Give the family the benefit of its aid to digestion. Cleans teeth too. Keep it always in the house.

"Costs little - helps much"

WRIGLEY'S

TESTING STATIONS NOW BUSY GETTING LIGHTS TESTED

The two testing stations, Hall Tire & Top Co., and Wolcott Motor Co., authorized by the government to test the headlights on all cars driven in Big Spring and Howard county, have been doing a rushing business this week executing their newly acquired duties. This work should be completed Sept. 1st, and all car owners who have not already attended to this matter had better visit one of these testing stations, and have their lights inspected. A certificate is issued to each owner, stating that the lights have passed this test according to regulation.

Sandwiches—the best in town. Chocolate Shoppe.

Bobby Miller's Dance Orchestra will play at the Gully & Robinson Cafe from 12 m. to 1:30 p. m. on Sunday, August 30th. Come and eat a good chicken dinner while the orchestra is playing.—advertisement.

The law requires you to have your headlights tested by September 1st. We are official test station. HALL TIRE & TOP CO. 48-3

The heart of the city in the heart of the city. Chocolate Shoppe.

Kill your flies and mosquitoes... We have the poison... Cunningham & Phillips.

FOR RENT

Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath. Get possession on Sept. 1st. MRS. M. L. KING, 202 Goliad St. 1tpd

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown to us when we were called upon to part with our father and brother, J. S. Johnson. Especially do we wish to thank the members of the Rebekahs and I. O. O. F. Lodges.

We will be ever grateful to those who administered these kindly acts to lighten our sorrow, and may God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mrs. Kathleen Weaver,
Oscar A. Johnson,
Miss Kate Johnson.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS

10¢ a Button, \$1.00

"Let 'em rip—if they can!"

You'd be surprised to learn that in spite of this unlimited Warranty—see a Button, \$1.00, a Rip—less than three out of every thousand pairs of Dutchess Trousers and Knickers sold are brought back because of faulty seams!

Our own experience has proven this fact.

That's why we say, "Let 'em rip—if they can." For we know they won't rip.

Come in and see for yourself how stylish they are—how comfortable—and how well they fit.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Phone 400—We Deliver

CLASSIFIED ADS

RESIDENCE FOR SALE

A 5-room residence and lot, 50 by 140 feet, at 207 Gregg street for sale, for \$1200 cash. Phone 9010 F-3 or see W. R. PURSER, 502p

FOR SALE

Lots 2 and 3 in block 4 in Jones Valley for sale for cash. Write A. Threewitt, Crosby, Texas. 50-2p

LOST

A \$20 bill was lost somewhere in Big Spring Saturday. Will pay reward for return of it to the Herald office. 1tpd

CASING FOR FORD LOST

A casing for Ford car, on rim, was lost somewhere between San Angelo and Coahoma. Finder please notify B. F. LOGAN, Coahoma, Texas.

HOME FOR SALE

A residence and 3 1-2 lots just south of High School for sale. For particulars phone 430 or see MORGAN MARTIN, at Wolcott Motor Co. 49-1f-

WANTED

To trade a good suburban home at Brownwood for acreage near Big Spring. H. H. SQUYRES, Big Spring, Texas. 49-3tpd

WANTED—I want a second-hand Deering row-binder. Write or see J. W. LOW, Ackerly, Texas, Box 56. 49-2tpd

FOR RENT

Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; near the high school. Phone 287. 1t-pd

FOR SALE

Fine new residence, 2 lots, extra cheap—cash or installments. GEO. L. WILKE.

NICE HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE

A desirable home in Big Spring for sale or trade for farm land. L. GRIFFITH, 49-4tpd

REWARD OFFERED FOR LOST PURSE

Lost—A brown leather purse somewhere between Sterling City and Big Spring on Tuesday morning, containing bank books, keys, gold pen and pencils and a roll of money. Finder please return to MRS. MARY BUTLER, 405 W. 16th St., Austin, Texas, and receive reward. 49-2t

FOR SALE

A six-room modern home with two lots of ground, one a corner lot. Write Box 112, Big Spring, Texas.

FOR RENT

A southeast bedroom for gentleman only. Call at 108 Goliad St., or phone 519. 1tpd

HANDBAG LOST

A handbag with comb, spectacles and change, lost in or near Big Spring. Finder please leave at Herald office. 1tp

REWARD FOR LOST BAR PIN

A white gold, filigree bar pin, set with small diamond, was lost at the Chocolate Shoppe, or Cunningham & Phillips drug store last Thursday or Friday. A reward will be paid for return to me or to the Herald office. FRANCES MELTON, 1tpd

REWARD FOR LOST WATCH BRACELET

Lost between the Cole Hotel and somewhere on Main street a ladies white gold Swiss watch and link bracelet with three dark sets in it. Notify MRS. H. P. SLAGEL, Colorado, Texas, Box 64—and receive reward. 1tpd

FOR RENT

Nice light housekeeping rooms for rent, to the right party. Call at 401 Bell St. 1t-

BUSINESS BUILDING FOR RENT

A dandy business building in Coahoma for rent. See or write REPPS GUITAR, Big Spring, Texas.

LAND BARGAINS

See Fox Stripling or Dr. Happel for special bargain of good red sandy cat-claw land near Lomax community, on Highway, adjoining school; well of good water on each half; 15 miles SW from Big Spring; 8 miles from Stanton, 502

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GARAGE FOR RENT

Nice garage for rent—call at 511 Main street or phone 86. 50-3t

Cheerful Fall Fashions

Each Frock Must Have Its Flare

Back Flares
Side Flares
Front Flares

—A beautiful black charmeuse finish crepe with its flare in the back, brilliant red collar and down the front to waist line, modernistic trimmings of golden roses and threads. \$37.50

—A lovely dress of black satin crepe with its flares on the sides, soft blue crepe sleeves, collar, tie and two front pockets. You'll like its trimmings and golden threads. \$32.50



FALL FABRICS

54-inch SILKS

—Of honeydew and laurel pink bordered in flower designs and embroidered in gold metallic braid. Yes they are beautiful and there is only one pattern of each design and color. One and one-half yard lengths \$18.00.

54-inch Faille

—Navy and Hessian combination: Thin Seal combination, brodered rose leaves in lovely combinations. One today. You'll like for they are One and one-half lengths \$18.00.

Phone 400 **Albert M. Fisher Co.** We Deliver

SCHOOL BELL

will soon be ringing

Yes! Vacation is coming to and now it means that little Bob and Mary must get ready for school. And everything for school wear can be found at Albert M. Fisher Co. The kiddies like to buy here because they know they can get just what is correct and what Mother likes. You too know that unless both the kiddies and their parents are satisfied that we are only too glad to make an exchange.

Kewpie-Twin School Shoes

Kewpie-Twins School Shoes in tan calf trimmed in champagne or in all brown.

\$2.75 to \$4.35

SCHOOL SUITS

Long Trousers and Knicker Styles

Yes, we have those boys long-trouser suits. Coat, vest, a long and knicker style pants. They are priced \$18.00 to \$22.50.

Knicker and Coat Suits \$6.00 and up

FREE FREE FREE

An indoor baseball free with a suit purchased the next 2 weeks

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, August 28, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

NO. 50

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business June 30, 1925

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Assets and Discounts..... | \$535,483.68 | Capital | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Reserves..... | 695.90 | Surplus Earned | 50,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds..... | 15,000.00 | Undivided Profits..... | 9,421.64 |
| Government Redemption Fund.... | 750.00 | Circulation | 15,000.00 |
| Real Estate and Fixtures.... | 30,510.72 | Dividend Payable, June 30, 1925. | 5,000.00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... | 3,000.00 | Borrowed Money | NONE |
| Other Assets..... | 154,173.34 | Due to Banks..... | NONE |
| | | DEPOSITS | 610,192.00 |
| | \$739,613.64 | | \$739,613.64 |

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are Prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Alabama claims commission that Alfred G. Vander... a hundred million dollars... nothing in himself... he had no active business... and no member of his... show a direct financial result of his death. Elbert... the writer, was valued at... but he was so near the end... life that this valuation... compared to his earnings.

Parker Fountain Pens... Store No. 2... Cunningham & Phillips.
Miss Irene Knaus returned Sunday morning from Waco, where she spent her vacation.
La-tausca Pearls at wholesale prices. WILKE'S, Jewelry and Optical Shop.
Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, and Carroll Barnett returned Friday from a several weeks' visit in Fredericksburg and Kerrville.

Latest Edison records can always be heard here. Chocolate Shoppe.
Mr. and Mrs. Joye M. Fisher and daughter spent Sunday in San Angelo.
Skin eruptions... Our Sarsaparilla gives relief... Cunningham & Phillips.
Miss Lillian Nall was a visitor in Stanton last week, the guest of Miss Ha Tom.
John Horn and family returned Wednesday of last week from a trip to Fisher county.



Every Bottle BRIMFUL of HEALTH

For those trying school days and strenuous outdoor activities provide plenty of fresh milk and cream for the boys and girls.

CLEAN AND WHOLESOME
—with health giving qualities.
Has passed the test for purity

per quart 17c —
per pint 9c —

JACK WILLCOX
WE DELIVER
PHONE 319

Don't fail to see our stock of Diamond rings. Prices range from \$15 to \$200. Clyde Fox.
Walter Sullivan on last Saturday brought to The Herald office samples of fine maize, kafir, feterita and higeria, raised on his farm south of Big Spring.
A three-room residence was moved right up to the fire limits on West Second street before the owner was aware that it could not be moved further. The building was sold and moved to Earl's addition.
R. L. Price returned home Sunday evening from Dallas, where he met his mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans, and Miss Ada Lingo, who accompanied him home. Mrs. Evans and Miss Lingo have been spending the summer with relatives in Lafayette, Indiana, and Washington, D. C.

6 Per Cent—FARM and RANCH LOANS—6 Per Cent
—Pay 3 1/2 per cent every six months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years.
Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank
Correspondent—
WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK, Big Spring, Texas

TEXAS TODAY

By Phebe K. Warner

Crops, Labor, Markets, Feed, Seed, Community Fairs and SCHOOL.

These are the subjects that are in everybody's mind and on everybody's lips these days. Turn any corner of the road or the street, stop to fix a flat, at church, at the civic club or at the woman's club no matter where you are if you listen one minute you will hear somebody talking about some of these topics, and if you listen long enough you will hear them talking about all of them.

Lucky Is the State.
Lucky is the State that is large enough to have one of the greatest crop failures and at the same time one of the greatest crops in the same year. That's Texas. But Texas is always doing the unexpected thing. But isn't it fortunate that a part of the State has an unusually good crop just when another part of the State happened to fail? The motive herein is not to advertise our Texas failure but rather to prove that Texas is big enough to take care of herself even if drought does overcome a large territory.

Will We Do It?
The immediate question is, will we do it? Can Texas take care of her own people this year? Can she back them up and tide them over the rough places in some parts of the country? Will there be enough feed in Texas to put her through the winter? Will there be enough money in Texas to carry her crop failures to a sure success? There is a reason for this condition that no human being can fathom. Nor is any human being responsible for it. There is some reason for the conditions that exist in our State today. The best thing most of us can do is to try to get the lesson.

West Texas Jubilant.
Many of the counties in West and Northwest Texas are jubilant at the prospects for their crops. Not happy because another part of the State is suffering, but thankful they have something to help out with. There is perhaps no other part of the State that has been doubted longer than West Texas and the Panhandle. All Texas needed was something to cause them to sit up and take notice of this fair land. And sometimes we have to bow our heads before we can see the real earth. Then a friend in need is a friend indeed says the old adage. There will be enough surplus food and feed in West Texas and North Texas and the Rio Grande Valley this year to furnish everything Texas needs to keep her well and comfortable until another year rolls round.
There has been plenty of wheat harvested in the Panhandle to furnish the whole State of Texas bread for a year. There will be plenty of cotton marketed in East Texas, North and West Texas to clothe every man, woman and child if we only had a way to get it woven into cloth. There will be plenty of feedstuff in West Texas for every cow and horse and hog and sheep and goat. Yes, and all the chickens and turkeys. And wherever there has been a home demonstrator in the county there will be enough food canned to run the State a year.

Texas On Trial.
Texas may be on trial but let's all work together. From north to south and east to west to bring the old State through safe and sound. There is enough to do in some parts of Texas to keep the whole State busy and earning a living. It may be hard to get in touch with the work that needs doing. But if we are all willing to cooperate for the welfare of the whole State no one need be out of work long. Texas is going to have a great season in 1925 on the distribution of feed crops and labor. But there are brains enough in Texas to straighten it all out if we can be patient and forbearing.

Markets High.
It seems unfair at times when you need things most that the prices should soar into the sky. But that puts cash into circulation and it is not so hard for the banks to carry their patrons through. People are always more optimistic when wages and farm products are high. And there is a little silent secret in that condition too. It teaches us all to

prepare for the worst when things are at their best. These very lessons have to come now and then to teach us how to live at home. If every family on the farms of Texas knew how to make a living whether they made a crop or not no one would ever go hungry in Texas. But so many thousands never make anything but a crop. Then if the crop fails, WHAT?

Finest Seed in the World.
There are scores of counties throughout the State that have and will produce the finest seed in the world for next year's crop. Isn't that a grand thing? Texans should be able to get seed for next year's crop "Made in Texas." It's here somewhere. What's the Farm Bureau for? Now is the time to use it. And now is the time for that Community Fair. Don't fail to have it. The community fair is the biggest fair in the world. Not in size but in scope. It is not so much the corn and beans at a fair that counts. It is not so much the exhibits as the exhibitors. It is that good feeling a fellow takes home with him that braces him up all next year that counts. The consciousness of having done something well and having it recognized is what makes a fair worth while. The community fair offers so many more opportunities for people to be good teachers than any other fair. It is the community

fair that makes the country grow. Because nearly everybody in that community will have something to show. Almost the last man and woman in the community will take an interest in the community fair. How many of them will send anything to the State Fair?
Greatest Topic of All—the School.
And right in the midst of all this talk about the crops comes the school. Is there any excuse this year for not sending the children to school the very first day where there is no crop to gather? This may be one of the lessons the Lord wants the people of Texas to learn. Send the children to school, crop or no crop. Our greatest failure in Texas is not the lack of a crop once in a while. Our greatest failure is keeping the children out of school to raise a crop.

WATCH REPAIRING
You'll get a better job at WILKE'S—advertisement.

LOST! LOST! LOST!
Lost between Lamesa and Big Spring early Friday morning, Aug. 21st, ladies' traveling bag; black warius grain leather; containing ladies clothing; and other valuable articles. Finder will be liberally rewarded for returning to or notifying — Bryant-Perry Pharmacy, north side square, Lamesa, Texas. 502p

REMEMBER

--it's the upkeep, not first cost that counts!

Whenever, and whatever, you build — build right!

Your building dollars spent at our yard will insure you of the best materials money can buy.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
Phone 57

GEM BARBER SHOP
BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors
Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

WE LEAD — OTHERS FOLLOW

If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please. Good Service.

Basement of Ward Building

CITY BARBER SHOP
BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

COURTEOUS WORKMEN — SATISFACTION GUARANTEED — GIVE US A TRIAL

We Are Now Prepared to Offer You the Very Best of Bath Service — Both Shower and Tub.

119 Main Street — Big Spring, Texas

SILLYADS



When fashion decreed the shortening of ladies' skirts, many men became tall. At least they looked like longer. For popular shapes and brands—in years—by J. D. Biles Drug Store.

Deacon Brown was seen yesterday chasing a skirt. Nothing wrong about this. It blew off his wife's clothes line. The best clothes line in town is found at A. P. McDonald & Co.

A poorly furnished house is like the place where gulls are erected. No one cares to hang around there. It's easy to string the family along to stay home nights when the house is made attractive with furniture from W. R. Purser & Sons.

The parting of the lips in divine expectation—a feeling in the mouth of superb ecstasy. No, neighbor, that is not a kiss. It's the effect of the taste of City Bakery "Butter Top" Bread.

When economical people are asked "For what is a range meant?" They will answer for the arrangement of McAlester coal from Big Spring Fuel Co., Phone 64.

Sometimes a customer falls for a cheaper and inferior job. Then he sends for us—because of his fall—of water. There is no bursting of pipes or pocket books when work is done by Kasch's Plumbing, Heating & Electrical Shop.

Don't spend your money being a sport, staying out late, and finding your wife laying for you. Put your money in hens. Feed them on Purina Hen Chow and have something more profitable laying for you. Joe B. Neel Feed & Transfer.

Many of us at times are not fairly treated. When you wish to be treated white, come to us. That's the only way we treat you and your clothes. Big Spring Steam Laundry.

Good things come in small bundles, but a small man may prove a good thing by being wrapped up in himself. For the best things wrapped up, visit "M" System Store.

Running around in the best company simply means having the wheels of your auto run around with Goodrich tires from Homan Service Station.

(To be continued)

AVERAGE CROP PREDICTED

Washington, Aug. 24.—The condition of the cotton crop on August 16 was 62 per cent normal, indicating a total production of 13,990,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture reported today.

Last year's production was 13,627,936 bales.

The report showed that 577,921 bales counting round as half bales, had been ginned from the crop of 1925 prior to August 16, compared with 135,901 bales for 1924.

Johnston's candy...holds friends...Cunningham & Philips.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, August 30th, 7 p. m.
Subject—America Recruits from Italy.
Leader—Wayne Cook.
Hymns—"The King's Business" and "Help Somebody Today."
Scripture Reading and Comments—Russell Crance.
Acts 10:1-8, 34, 35, also 41-48; Rom. 15:11-3; Hebrews 13:1-2.
Sentence prayers—Eddie Bradley, leader.
Music—Hartman Quartette.
The Immigrant Question—Wayne Cook.
The Italian in America—Hazel Line.
Italian's Contribution to America—Leta Cochran.
Story of "Pippa Passes"—Mary Burns.
Southern Methodism and the Italian—Leta Faye Cook.
Announcements.
Benediction.

Walter Largent is visiting in Dallas this week.

Razors and supplies...Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stovall of Lubbock were visitors in our city Saturday.

Extra fine diamond bargains, WILKE'S.

Miss Mamie Parr left Saturday evening for a visit with friends in Abilene.

Quality — service — and appreciation. Chocolate Shoppe.

Miss Pearl Cole of Big Lake was visiting friends and relatives here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker are erecting a handsome brick home in the southern part of the city.

Miss Cora Martin, who has been here visiting her father, W. S. Martin, and other relatives, returned to Lamesa Sunday.

W. B. Chenoweth and family who are on a tour thru Texas, were visitors in our city Monday, on their return trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Evans and daughter, Joan, enroute to their home in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, after a trip to points in New Mexico, spent several days here visiting his brother, R. L. Evans and family. Mr. Evans was a former resident of Big Spring, having lived here about twenty years ago.

George L. Spears, editor of the Breckenridge American and George L. Spears Jr., editor of the Throckmorton Tribune, enroute home from a trip to Fort Stockton, were visitors in Big Spring on Thursday of last week.

WATCH REPAIRING

You'll get a better job at WILKE'S.—advertisement.

ABSTRACT AND LOANS

Over Million Dollars rest upon the reliability and accuracy of our abstracts. We have been in the abstracting work for nine years. The Federal Land Bank will accept and make loans now on an abstract covering back only eleven years, thus eliminating costs of a complete abstract, provided you take title insurance. We can make the short abstract for you and save you money. Big Spring Abstract Company, Clyde E. Thomas, Manager, 44-47

SONG SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

A special program of songs will be given at the First Christian church at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, August 30.

The program is as follows:
Opening song—O. Dubberly.
Prayer—W. R. Purser.
Song—O. Dubberly.
Talk—Rev. Geo. J. Ruth.
Two songs—W. A. Prescott.
Two songs—Algie Smith.
Special song—Fred Whitaker.
Two songs—W. R. Purser.
Two songs—C. J. Shultz.
Special music—Mrs. Marchbanks.
Two songs—Errott Nance.
Special song—Steve Baker Jr.
Two songs—C. C. Nance.
Two songs—Fred Whitaker.
Two songs—Steve Baker.
Closing song—W. R. Purser.
Steve Baker, Chairman.

Headquarters for everybody. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McMinn are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday morning, August 23rd.

Miss Frances Sullivan returned Sunday morning from a visit in Waco, New Orleans and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cheighton and family left Friday for a visit with relatives in Abilene, Olney and Chillicothe.

Mrs. H. O. Martin, enroute from Los Angeles to Abilene, Texas, where she will make her home, spent several days in our city the forepart of this week.

Don't forget we handle Finkelstein dresses. Clyde Fox.

Mrs. Rex Ragan and daughter, Billy Lee, left Thursday for their home in Loveland.

Quality goods only. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wasson and son, Paul Love, left Friday for a visit with friends in Lamesa.

Gus Thomas returned Sunday morning from a several weeks visit with his father at Decatur, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Blankfield and son who have been here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher and other relatives, returned to their home in Port Arthur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Winn of San Antonio were visitors here this week. Mr. Winn is a representative of the Marland Oil Company and the oil development opening up in this territory may necessitate his making temporary headquarters here.

Putnam dyes...Worth lots of money to those who want to save...Cunningham & Philips.

Big Spring folks are generally too busy to do anything but kick because the town is not going forward at a faster gait and criticising those who are unselfishly trying to do something for the community. If the kickers would turn some of their hot air and energy to boosting it might help some.

Extra fine diamond bargains, WILKE'S.

Mrs. Jack King and children and Mrs. G. W. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall at Seminole last week.

Sandwich—a piece of pie—and a milk shake is just the thing for these hot days. Chocolate Shoppe.

JUST RIGHT

Any plumbing or electric work entrusted to us will be done just phone 51. L. E. Electric & Plumbing Co.

Paul Leatherwood returned from San Antonio where he had been in Uncle Sam's service. He received his discharge as a civilian once more.

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YOU will be more than satisfied with his coat when we return in immaculate condition ready for another season of wear. Turn out the finest work.

"A Trial Will Convince"

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PHONE 321

Let Us Do The Work

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. PHONE NO. 17.

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

Good Crops Are Now Assured

So you need no longer postpone getting the things you need in the way of Dry Goods and Clothing. Our store is the best place to secure anything and everything needed for every member of the family — our prices are the lowest.

FOR MEN

New Fall Suits, New Felt Hats, and a new line of Shoes are now ready for your inspection—and everything else you may need in the way of furnishings.

FOR LADIES AND MISSES

We have new Dresses and furnishings arriving every day. Visit our store and see the wonderful values we offer.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Big reductions are now offered on our entire line of Summer Goods. We need the space for the new Fall and Winter lines which are now being received. We would rather sell summer goods at a sacrifice than to carry them over until next year. We are willing to make a sacrifice and you will be the one to profit if you purchase needed articles from the goods being sold regardless of cost. Call, see the goods, and get our prices. We have saved others money, we can help you save on everything in the line of Dry Goods and Clothing.

JUST RECEIVED—

A new shipment of PHOENIX HOSE for ladies. All colors to select from. CADET HOSE for Ladies and Children.

JUST ARRIVED BY EXPRESS —

LADIES SHOES for Fall. BE SURE TO SEE THESE.

MELLINGER ALWAYS SELLS IT FOR LESS

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader
DEPARTMENT STORE

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

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Dainty As a June Garden

That fine-spun web of pure silk in Humming Bird Hose which looks delicate and fragile as a flower petal, has a power of endurance you'd little suspect.

Humming Bird silk is of the highest obtainable quality, imported "raw" from Japan and spun into three thread in our own mills. No metallic "loading" is added. The silk is pure dyed. Reinforced to stand the stresses of your many outdoor activities.

Humming Birds may be had in all the dreamy tones that blend with the filmy frocks of summer. A fresh shipment of the newest shades just received. Come in and treat yourself to several pairs.

Humming Bird
PURE SILK HOSE
WEARS LONGER

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MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

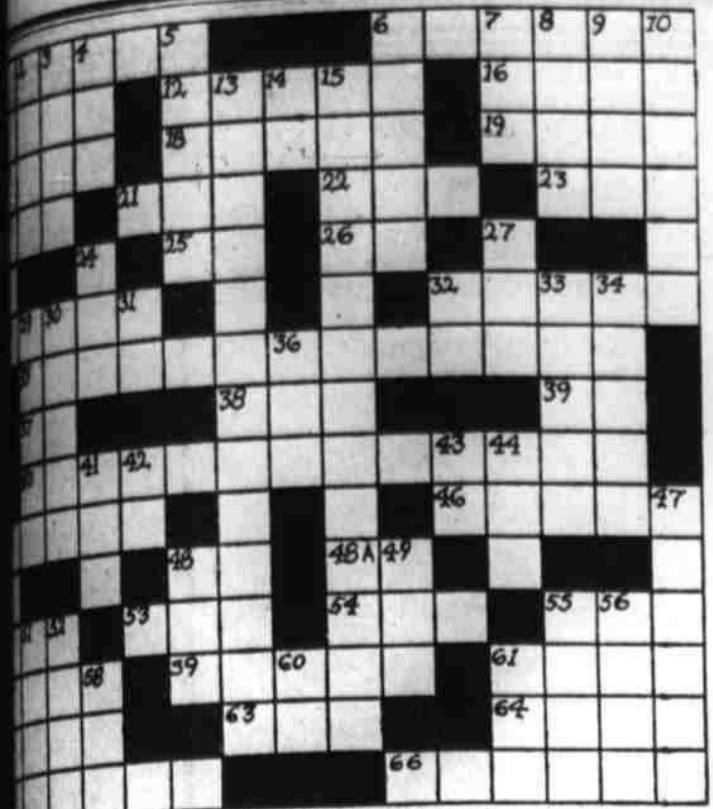
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"In compounding a prescription, accuracy means complete acquaintance with all drugs in their various forms and mixtures, through knowledge of their effects on the human body, skill in weighing and measuring, and above all carefulness and precision. Your druggist is

different from other dealers in that he is a professional man safeguarding the life and health of the community."

J. D. BILES
DRUGGIST — PHONE 87

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.



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Val Spar... The only varnish of its kind... Cunningham & Phillips.

Jimmie Wilson was a visitor in Sweetwater the past week-end.

Clinton Adams of Abilene was a visitor in our city the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilmer are the happy parents of a son, who arrived at their home Thursday, August 20th.

Valentine Day left Monday for Mineral Wells to visit relatives.

Paint for anything in small cans... Cunningham & Phillips.

C. D. Read and son, Willard, made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.

Dreams for tomorrow will only come true when you build the foundation for that success today.

Miss Josephine Winslow, who has been studying violin at the San Antonio College of Music, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winslow. She will return to San Antonio to continue the study of violin.

Baseball headquarters, Chocolate Shoppe.

Yeggs, on last Sunday night, blew open the safe in the R. and R. Palace theater at Sweetwater and secured several hundred dollars. The blowing of this safe follows several other similar deceptions in recent weeks in towns surrounding Sweetwater.

Some men grow, but others merely swell up.

Imported perfumery of all kinds... Headquarters for Coty... Cunningham & Phillips.

B. G. Bly and family returned Saturday from a week's visit in Sterling City.

Miss Louisa Hayes left last Thursday for a visit with Miss Hannah Harkness at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles left Thursday evening for a visit in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallard Eison of Gorman were the guests of W. S. Martin and family the past week.

If you can't come to town to see the score board... phone us... we'll give you the dope, Chocolate Shoppe.

Miss Emma Pearl Kuykendall who has been here visiting relatives the past two weeks, returned to her home in Seminole last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clifton, and Miss Velma Murdock spent last week-end in Pecos visiting friends and looking after business interests.

NEW BOOKKEEPER AT
ALBERT M. FISHER CO.
 W. B. Connor Jr., of Paris, Texas has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Albert M. Fisher Co. and assumed the duties thereof this week.

FINE LOTS FOR SALE
 East front lots on the highway in beautiful College Heights addition, for sale at reasonable prices. Phone 325 or 30. J. F. HAIR.

CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning prayer every Sunday at 11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner Main and 6th
 D. H. HEARD, Pastor
 Res. 1411 Scurry St.
 Phones: Res. 492; church 460
 Services each Sunday.
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
 Women meet each Monday, 3:30.
 Strangers especially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Corner Main and 5th St.
 R. L. OWEN, Paastor
 Phone 369
 Services each Sabbath, except the third.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 o'clock.
 Evening worship 8 o'clock.
 Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wednesday.
 A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 M. PHELAN, Pastor
 Res. 404 Scurry Street
 Phone 342
 Sunday services:
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the court house.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
TABERNAOLE
 207 West 4th Street
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Communion services 11 a. m.
 Ladies Bible study every Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
 A cordial welcome to every one.

CHURCH OF GOD
 G. B. Walters, Pastor
 Meeting place in the new church, corner Main and 10th St.
 Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sun.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
 Res. 506 Runnels St.
 Phone 96
 Bible school 9:45
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed. 8 p. m.
 A cordial invitation to all services.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
 (Main Street on North Side)
 Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
 Strangers especially invited.
 Rev. Kistner, Pastor.

EAST THIRD STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH
 J. H. McLEOD, Pastor
 Preaching second and fourth Sundays.
 Sunday school each Sunday.

THE KHORASSAN CREED
 Smile into the face of the world and a smile comes back. render good service to others and good service is returned to you, show a spirit of helpfulness and that spirit will surely send back aid to you of a like kind, think good thoughts and the same thoughts will be of you.

The world is a great mirror which truly reflects the thoughts, acts and ambitions of every individual. Let no one cloud his vision, poison his mind and dwarf his soul with the false imagination that the world is not giving him a square deal. The only way to avoid getting a square deal from the world is by not giving the world a square deal yourself.

Pleasant Toilet Goods. Clyde Fox.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pickle returned Tuesday afternoon from an auto trip to Kentucky where they visited relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Robb and children, Mabel and H. B. Jr., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delia Hatch, and other relatives here, left Wednesday evening for their home in Dallas. Mrs. Yuel Robb accompanied them to Dallas for a visit.

Miss Maurine Wade who has been here spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade, will return to Fort Worth Thursday where she will resume her studies in the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music, under the eminent concertist and teacher, Samuel L. Ball. Miss Wade will take work toward obtaining her degree, and will also teach in the Ball School of Artistic Piano Playing which will open September 1st.

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 6—Roman emperor
 7—To increase threefold
 8—Assimilating to the Americans
 9—In customs, ideas, etc.
 10—In the same place (abbr.)
 11—Concise
 12—Book (abbr.)
 13—Blackbird of "cuckoo" family
 14—Form
 15—Place (abbr.)
 16—Legislator
 17—Concerning
 18—Legally established (abbr.)
 19—Poetic for "over"
 20—Northwestern state (abbr.)
 21—Same as 26 horizontal
 22—Small particle
 23—Indoor fair
 24—Listen
 25—To bring suit against
 26—Airplane (short)
 27—To poke
 28—Inhabitant of Finland
 29—Preposition
 30—To conclude
 31—Middle-western state (abbr.)
 32—Pale
 33—Scaree
 34—Lugs
 35—To swear
 36—Near
 37—Eggs
 38—Flag
 39—To conclude
 40—Middle-western state (abbr.)
 41—Pale

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John Currie, Misses Agnes Currie and Margaret Weddell of San Angelo, returned last Thursday afternoon from a two months visit with relatives in Wisconsin and Illinois.

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- CLASS 6.**
 \$10.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling... \$500.00
- CLASS 7.**
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POWER IS GENERATED BY ENERGY AND ENERGY BY THE WILL 'TO DO.'

Have you ever seen a heavy cart stuck fast in a rut of mud? The jaded horse unable to move it another inch because of drooping spirit and lack of interest.

A dozen onlookers — some merely waiting to see what is going to happen — others give advice and direction. But none of these will start the cart moving.

Then from the crowd steps out three or four "doers." They put their shoulders to the wheel lending both effort and example until others follow them. The thing begins to move — gains momentum as all things do when once out of a rut.

And so, also, is it with civic progress — community movements, local enterprise — when "doers put their shoulders to the wheel."

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