

# The Big Spring Herald

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## Showings in Howard Co. Tests

Black Company's Test Strikes Oil at 1800—O'Daniel No. 2 Shows Increase in Interest

At O'Daniel Test Well  
The O'Chate & Henshaw's test on the O'Daniel ranch in the Howard county was completed last Sunday night.

The well was drilled to a depth of about 2100 feet. The cause of cessation of the well is not known as the oil showing seems to be sufficient to warrant an attempt to develop same.

Fred Hyer Test Drilling  
The Fred Hyer test on the H. R. Clay ranch, four miles southeast of Big Spring, is now in progress.

The well was spudded in the first week and is expected to make a big oil engine furnace for drilling. A well is located on the structure of a line between the Mitchell and Big Spring county oil fields.

Test For Neel Ranch  
The test has been completed on the Neel ranch in Glasscock county for a deep test. Location is on Section 27, block 33, Twp. 3 S., R. 10 E., and Henshaw are to make a lease secured by the Oil Company.

The well is one of the best in the present month. The Henshaw are drilling the well, and they are also on other tracts blocked up by the Marland Oil Company.

Marland Co. to Start Development  
The Marland Oil Co. is moving its headquarters from Houston to Big Spring, Texas, in order to be near the big development in West Texas.

It is said the Marland Co. has secured nine large tracts in the Marathon Fold, between Mitchell and Reagan county oil fields which they expect to carry out development work. The officials of the company do not make such extensive plans as they are not convinced that the oil territory and it is just a matter of locating the right spot for the drill.

Oil on the McDowell No. 2  
The job on the Gulf at McDaniel No. 2 well, on the McDowell ranch, south of this city, showed progress this week.

The well was drilled below 2000 feet and the tools were lost. The formation is not running as in the other wells on McDowell tract is evident from the fact that no oil sand was encountered in the 1900-foot mark and the showing was struck at a point much shallower.

Oil has been encountered in the McDowell No. 2 well, 2565 feet, 2980 feet in the wells previously drilled on the McDowell ranch.

Deep Rock Oil Co.'s Test  
The work of casing the water off the Deep Rock Oil Co.'s Hyman well in the southeastern corner of the county was successfully completed the forepart of the week.

The well has been resumed. The well has three feet in thickness of sand near the 1300-foot mark. It is considered this well good for from 3 to 10 barrels a day. It has been decided to drill down to the depth of 2870 feet, which depth the Magnolia Commercial well.

Magnolia's well is about nine miles southeast of the Deep Rock's well. Geologists claim on practical basis a more favorable structure.

Marland Co. To Open Big Field  
The test of the Magnolia well, continues to flow at a rate of eighty barrels of oil per acre. The company is making arrangements to develop a real oil field in the section four miles south of Big Spring.

Work of establishing a tank on the Deep Rock, etc., on the 640-acre tract recently purchased from the New Indian is going forward. The well is near the Texas and

Pacific railroad and a pipeline will be laid to the Foster No. 2, about four miles southwest.

Material for an off-set test is being placed on location. This off-set is to be south of Foster No. 2.

That the officials of the Magnolia Co. plan an intensive drilling campaign may be gleaned from the fact that they are endeavoring to lease water rights on Moss Spring, at least ten miles distant from their holdings, of 14,000 or more acres.

### Sterling County

The drill at the Deep Rock Hyman well on Section 88, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., four miles west of Hyman, in the southeast part of Howard county, encountered an oil sand Wednesday around 1300 feet. Bailing yesterday indicated that the well was producing about 20 barrels of oil and about 3 barrels of water. The sand, which is an excellent, loose, coarse oil sand, was penetrated only two feet.

Ben Case, drilling contractor on the Hyman well, stated that casing would be set today to shut off the water, which is above the oil sand, and then the well would be deepened and given a thorough test. Operatives believe it to be a good well.

Paul S. Odward returned a few days ago from Oklahoma where he had been negotiating with parties with a view to developing the Durham oil field. He led us to believe that within a short time several more shallow wells would be drilled in the vicinity of Durham Nos. 1 and 2.

The Hull well is fishing past 3000 feet. The drillers are hopeful of clearing the hole without delay. Considerable gas showing was encountered in this well a few days ago, and it was reported that the material was very encouraging for oil.

Wrightman's Foster No. 1, 12 miles southwest of here, is drilling past 1600 feet, and an average of about 40 feet of hole per day is being made. The log of this well shows that it is about 100 feet higher up on the structure than the Hull well, which is located a few miles to the southwest.

After skidding the rig, White Eagle's Mills No. 1, on Section 33, in Block No. 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 11 miles southwest of here, is drilling past 400 feet.

Clark well No. 2, on Section 10, T. C. Ry. Co., 11 miles southeast of here, was spudded in the latter part of last week, and the drill is going steadily. This is the beginning of four shallow tests to be made on the Clark lands in the near future.

J. S. Meriwether is here arranging for the resumption of drilling at the Douthitt well, 18 miles northwest of here. Mr. Meriwether stated that drilling would begin today and continued until the well was completed. A little later on, a standard rig will replace the present rotary outfit.

D. A. Hoover reports that drilling at the Cedar Hill well, 13 miles northeast of here, will be resumed today.

W. F. Cushing, who lives up the river valley and just over the line of Sterling and Glasscock counties, reports great activity in leasing in his vicinity. He says preparations are being made to put down a well in Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., a few miles north of his ranch. — Sterling City News-Record.

### MEXICAN FIESTA IN BIG SPRING CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE

Mexicans from all over this section of the country gathered here Tuesday and Wednesday to celebrate with the local Mexicans in a two-day fiesta, the Independence anniversary, that was held in the Mexican colony in the north part of town.

A colorful program was carried out both days, consisting of exercises, songs, dances, ball games, and other fiesta numbers of unusual interest. The entire population took Wednesday off for a holiday and every patriot wore his national colors and had a banner flying on his home.

The entertainments held much attraction for the Americans, and many spectators gathered to be present while the programs were in progress.

Crockett Kelley who underwent an operation at his home in Taft, California, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Misses Elsie Wolcott and Leola Bigham of Midland visited friends in this city Wednesday afternoon.

## Mrs. M. H. Morrison Claimed by Death

Passes Away in Baylor Hospital at Dallas Following Two Serious Operations—Burial Tuesday

A wave of sorrow spread over our entire city and county Monday when the announcement of the death of Mrs. Ethel Jackson Morrison, wife of M. H. Morrison, which occurred in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, at 5 o'clock Monday morning, reached here. Although it was known that Mrs. Morrison was in a critical condition, the news of her death came as a shock to her many friends. Mrs. Morrison left this city on July 14 for Dallas to receive medical attention, and after an examination there, it was disclosed that her condition was much worse than was ever expected and that an operation was necessary. She was confined to her bed since the day of the first operation until the time of her death. The remains were brought to Big Spring on the morning passenger train Tuesday, and a large crowd of sorrowing friends were at the station.

Funeral services were conducted at the East Third Street Baptist church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. H. McLeod, assisted by Rev. H. G. Wells, and the remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

With the passing of Mrs. Morrison, one of the most dearly beloved and highly esteemed women of our community, is gone. Because of her many lovely traits of character, and her many kindly and thoughtful deeds, her life could be exemplified by anyone desiring to live by the Golden Rule. Mrs. Morrison was a friend to humanity. Of friendly nature, and with a warm heart, she won staunch friendships, and no one could have been a greater favorite with children than was this noble woman. Her hand was always extended to those in need, and she administered to the poor, doing thoughtful things, that none of the rest of us would have ever thought of doing for their care and comfort.

She was a woman of the home, living for her husband and children, and the great influence that she had will live on in the lives and works of her dear ones. She was a great civic worker, exercising her influence in every way to improve the city and schools. She was not a lover of laud and glory, but her achievements were always kept within herself. No better Christian woman ever lived, always ready to do the work of Christ unflinchingly. As a member of the Baptist church, her efforts were always put forth in building up the faith, and her presence in the services at the East Third St. Baptist church will ever be missed.

The beautiful floral offerings sent from all over the state as well as from loving friends here, was the only way the bereaved ones had of showing their love for this noble character.

The stores in the city were closed during the funeral hour, and a large concourse of sorrowing friends paid last respects at the graveside in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Ethel Jackson Morrison was born in Pike County, Alabama, in 1878, moving to Texas with her parents at the age of fourteen. After receiving her education, she taught school, until her marriage, to M. H. Morrison at Golden, Texas, on December 28, 1905. The happy couple arrived in Big Spring on January 2, 1906, and since that time have been residents of this city. To this union three children were born: Walton, Harmon, Jr., and Pauline, who survive their mother.

To the sorrowing husband, children, father and mother Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson of Crystal City, and four brothers Grover, Charlie, John and Douglas, and one sister Mrs. Lizzie Reed, heartfelt sympathy is extended in this sad hour.

Out of town relatives here to attend Mrs. Morrison's funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jackson of Crystal City; John C. Jackson of Beaumont; Guy Mansell of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel who have been in Kansas the past year where they have had cattle on pasture have returned to their ranch in the eastern part of this county.

### HEAVY RAINS FALL IN OUR SECTION OF THE STATE

Rainfall, which was general in this portion of the state, extending east and west from Baird to Odessa, and for a long distance north and south, visited our section of the country on Friday night and again on Sunday. This rainfall will boost the range conditions for this fall, and will put a season in the ground that will assure excellent crops next year. The moisture arrived too late to improve the crop condition this season, but in many sections it was not badly needed, so coming at this time, it was almost as welcome as it would have been two months ago.

However the sections of the country where the worms are working on the cotton, the rains washed off several hundreds of dollars worth of the poison that had been sprayed on the plants to kill the worms. This loss will be felt by the farmers who had their crops already sprayed, and will now have to repeat the process. The worms have done no great damage so far, but unless they are checked, they will ruin some of the late cotton crops.

Farmers in other sections of the country are suffering from the worm destruction much more heavily than in our section. Spraying their crop with poison, is the one and only salvation for this year's yield.

### VEALMOOR NEWS

Work is underway on the new school house for this community, and when the building is completed it will be one of the finest schools in the county. Forty or fifty pupils are expected to be enrolled in school this coming session.

Prof. B. F. Logan of Coahoma is improving his section of land in this community. This week a well was put down on this place, and he secured good water at 75 feet.

Mr. Hands of Scurry county arrived recently and has begun the improvement of the farm that he recently bought in this community. It will be in fine shape for next year's crop.

Many more people who have bought land in this section of the county are expected to move in this fall, to build farm homes and put in farms.

We must all watch Vealmoor, as it is coming to the front, and we prophesy that in less than twelve months one of the biggest and best communities in Howard county will be located out here.

### FAMILY REUNION

On Sept. 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edwards at Center Point a most enjoyable reunion was held. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brigrance of Bowie, Texas, were visiting their children, and the following relatives were entertained with a chicken dinner: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brigrance and family of Knott, Texas, Mr. A. C. Brigrance and son of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brigrance and family of Big Spring and W. P. Brigrance of Brownfield, Mrs. Roy Williams and family of Bowie and Mrs. C. B. Edwards and family of Big Spring.

J. F. Brigrance is 74 years old but very active and quite well. It was the first time he had been with all his sons and daughters in six years and the day was a joyous one for him.

### SURPRISE FOR NEW MINISTER

Homer Davis, newly appointed minister of the Church of Christ, and his family were agreeably surprised last Wednesday evening, after prayer services. The members of the church came in a body to visit the new minister and his esteemed family, and with them they brought something good to eat. After an informal social hour of pleasant conversation, the delicious refreshments were served. Elder T. M. Collins, M. D., topped off the delicacies by presenting the pastor with a box of pills. It was a happy occasion for those attending. Mr. Davis and family are delighted with Big Spring and her people.

### ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Francisco Arasata was arrested at Sweetwater last Sunday on a charge of murder. He is accused of killing Dave Gomez in this city about sixteen years ago. The killing followed a quarrel and Arasata disappeared. The victim and accused were each aged about 20 years at the time of the killing.

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## Edwin J. Clapp Guest of Our City

Special Representative of Hearst Publications Spent Thursday Studying Our Section

Edwin J. Clapp, financial editor of the Hearst publications and temporarily stationed in Texas to study the possibilities of our state so he can tell the millions of readers of the Hearst publications of the unlimited possibilities of the great Lone Star State, was the guest of the citizens of Big Spring Thursday.

W. R. Hearst, aware of the fact that Texas was due a wonderful development, delegated his most capable writer to visit Texas and make a thorough study of conditions so the folks throughout the United States might be advised of the facts and be prepared to come to Texas if they wished to share in the greatest development that any state ever experienced.

Knowing that West Texas and the Great Plains section was due to be the first section of Texas that was to make wonderful progress, Mr. Clapp has centered his investigations there and is now visiting various portions to secure data for articles he is writing for the Hearst publications.

The writer had already fallen a victim to the lure of Texas, so much so that he purchased a farm near Big Spring, moved his family there from New York and expects to become a real West Texas himself when he completes his contract with W. R. Hearst. Hence a better selection to broadcast the boundless opportunities of West Texas could not have been made. No one would be more capable of selling Texas to others. Edwin J. Clapp is not only a wonderful writer, but his messages carry conviction, and thousands of new homebuilders will be attracted to Texas as a result of his articles and our own county of Howard will be one of the favored counties of West Texas that will share in this valuable publicity.

Our citizens feel under obligations to the officials of the Fort Worth Record and other Hearst publications for sending Mr. Clapp to our city and a most hearty and cordial welcome is extended this distinguished visitor.

A delegation consisting of R. L. Price, R. C. Sanderson, Edmund Price, met Mr. Clapp at San Angelo Wednesday night and accompanied him to Big Spring Thursday morning. He was honor guest at the meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club at Gullett & Robinson Cafe, Thursday noon, and during the afternoon was taken for an auto ride thru some of the farming section, to the U. S. Experiment Farm, over the Scenic Drive in the State Park south of our city. Other courtesies are planned for his departure for Midland, this (Friday) morning.

### LAND SALES THIS WEEK

The Lone Star Land Company reports the following land sales in the Vealmoor community the past week:

E. E. Gill of Scurry county, 80 acres.

H. F. Billingsley of Scurry county, 80 acres.

S. Donaldson of Scurry county, 178 acres.

Gay Wade of Scurry county, 80 acres.

C. H. Harris of Vealmoor, 160 acres. Bought a year ago. Mr. Harris leased 160 acres of land in this section. Later he bought 80 acres, and now buys another 160. This speaks mighty well for this section of the country, when one sees what the land will do under anything but favorable conditions, and yet is satisfied enough with it to buy more. What will he think of this country when he shares a good year?

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th

Sunday, October 4 is the beginning date of a series of revival services at the First Baptist church, Dr. Geo. W. McCall, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Angelo is to do the preaching twice daily. Dr. McCall is considered the strongest Baptist minister in West Texas. The services will be held in the auditorium of the Baptist church. Pastor D. H. Heard of the local church states that plans are already being made for a great meeting.

### KNOTT GINN PURCHASED BY R. F. LYONS, ACKERLY

Raymond F. Lyons recently purchased the cotton gin at Knott, Texas, from B. G. Bly and is going to have it in fine shape to handle the big crop due to be raised in the Knott community this year.

One of the latest improved burr extractors has recently been installed in this gin, and all the other machinery is up in fine shape for the year's work.

Edward Applegate of Waxahachie who has had eight years experience in one of the best gins at Waxahachie has been secured to be in charge of the machinery this season and this means everything will be in fine shape. The Knott gin handled 1700 bales of cotton last season and a much greater number is expected to be ginned this year.

Mr. Lyons has been handed many compliments for the fine turn-out of the cotton ginned at his Ackery gin last season and he expects to make the same record at the Knott gin.

He is an expert gin man and folks have found they can depend on getting a square deal at his gins. His Ackery gin handled 3658 bales of cotton last season and this number or more will be the 1925-26 record.

### "DAD" SAYS THE PARKING LAW IS BEING ENFORCED

J. H. "Dad" Hefley says that the Saturday parking law in Big Spring is being enforced, and to give evidence of this fact, he stated that one of the high officials of the city was pinched Saturday for keeping his car parked over the time limit, and was fined. The fine was paid, too.

This may seem rather hard-boiled, when you think how busy the business man is on Saturday, and doesn't have time to think about his car, but still it is the only fair way there is of taking care of the large crowds that congregate in our city on Saturday. It does not inconvenience the people any more, or not as much, as double parking on Main street. It helps to prevent automobile accidents and maybe saves children or grown-ups from being knocked down or crippled.

Quite a sum of money has been contributed to this fund, by citizens who thought that they could get by, and the fund will continue to increase as long as we have folks among us who have not yet comprehended that the law is to be complied with.

### DR. ELLINGTON TO TAKE POST GRADUATE COURSE

In order to better fit himself for the great profession he represents and to keep in touch with the many improvements made in the mechanical equipment which is developed for the profession of dentistry, Dr. E. O. Ellington will take a post graduate course in dentistry in New York City. Dr. A. J. Wimberly of Sweetwater is another well-known dentist of West Texas who will take a post graduate course in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellington will leave Friday evening for Dallas and will be joined by Dr. Wimberly at Sweetwater. At Dallas they will board special pullmans for Louisville, Ky., to attend the annual convention of the American Dental Association.

After the convention Drs. Ellington and Wimberly leave for New York City where they will take a post graduate course in dentistry. Dr. and Mrs. Ellington expect to be absent from this city about thirty days.

### NEW MODEL FORD ARRIVES

The first of the improved Ford automobile arrived in our city Wednesday evening and it is now on display at the Wolcott Motor Co. Ohio Cordill drove the new touring car here from Abilene and the shipment of sedans, coupes and other models are expected to arrive in the near future.

The new type exceeds the old one in appearance, comfort and convenience, as the body is completely redesigned, and gives a suggestion of much more riding and driving ease.

The other types will be on display as soon as they can be obtained from the Ford Motor Co. branch at Dallas, where the demand is so great, delay is caused in prompt delivery.

Rev. D. H. Heard and Rev. W. D. Green were in Fort Worth the forepart of this week attending a call meeting of the Baptist forces in Texas. Missionaries and preachers from all over the State were in attendance.

## Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. A neighbor told me of

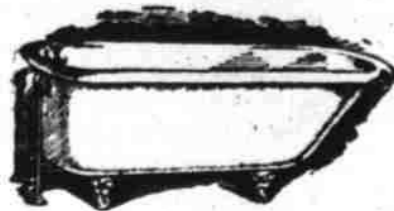
## BLACK-DRAUGHT

### Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:** Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, 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.

### OUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

This Issue of The Herald Starts Us On Our Twenty-Second Year of Service and Prosperity

This is our twenty-first birthday anniversary and now The Herald is of age. We have not planned any kind of a party or celebration that would make our reaching maturity more impressive, but if we were entertaining, every friend of this paper would be included in the hospitality. We appreciate the loyalty shown to us by our friends through these years, for without your help we never would have succeeded. We know that you have helped us, and we hope that we have helped you.

At the time we started in business in this city, the newspaper game was a struggle from start to finish. In the first place, small country towns were unable to support a paper, as each man struggled hard to support himself and his family with the bare necessities of life. We started business in a small wooden building, about fifteen by twenty feet, including the front porch. The machinery that we had, took effort to get in operation, and after it was started it was subject to frequent breakdowns. Our press was a Grasshopper Prouty press, and was run by the power of a gasoline engine. Our job press had a foot pedal on it and to stand at this press ten hours a day to get a \$10.00 job wasn't unusual. Our office force consisted of three men, the editor and two printers. All of the composition for the paper and jobs were set by hand, and the papers, too, were folded by hand. The processes were slow and we worked under difficulties.

However, in a few years, new improvements on the machinery of the printing office were introduced, and much to our pleasure, the work was lightened, and the rate of production was increased. Almost yearly, additional improvements were made, and while our industry was growing and beginning to prosper the town as a whole had begun to increase in population, as well as in industry. The newspaper game seemed to be a more promising business, than in our youth, so in 1910 we erected the building, which is our present home, and decided to be permanent residents in this city.

We felt that prosperity was ahead of us, with the town growing so rapidly, and with such a fine lot of citizens, who cooperated and supported the newspaper on every hand. Their liberal patronage has enabled us to enlarge our office, by putting in modern machinery, and increasing the members of our office force, and to them thanks is due for a share of the prosperity that we have enjoyed.

We want to express our appreciation to our friends for their loyalty to us through these many years. We have endeavored to serve you at all times fairly and to the best of our capacity, and we hope to continue to enjoy your friendship and to be of service to you. We always want to present you with the news, leaving out all unbiased ideas and prejudices that are likely to be present, and we do not want any of our subscribers to feel that we show partiality or favors to a chosen few. What you do and say is just as important to us as what any other fellow does, regardless of who he is or what his occupation is. What we want is news that will be of interest to our readers. You can help us to improve the columns of our paper, if you will cooperate with us in this matter.

If you enjoy reading our paper, we are glad, and will appreciate you telling us so. Also tell your neighbor or any newcomer why you like the paper. Any suggestions from you that will improve our columns will be given our attention, because the purpose of the country weekly is to serve the people of its community, and this is our endeavor.

An early visit to our office to pay your subscription, will be an appreciated anniversary gift, and we will welcome any gifts from new subscribers who desire to enter their names on our regular mailing list.

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### "OUR NEWSPAPER"

This expression, "our newspaper," is familiar. We hear it from the lips of town and country folk on all manner of occasions and by all manner of people. "Our newspaper," said about it. "Our newspaper would like to publish it," and the greatest light that comes over the face of a pilgrim and a stranger, when he comes across the old home paper at some news stand.

The "our" part of it strikes me as proprietorship; a patriotism akin to "my country." Without trying to run it, we all enjoy it and speak of the home paper as "our paper."

Our federated clubs and our churches, our schools and our lodges would miss it almost as much as we would the absence of a dear relative. The commercial side of the town would be almost paralyzed without this medium of conveying the good news of a new shipment from New York or St. Louis.

I have visited a town or two which had lost their paper—it seemed like a cemetery. Some of us study these things; pick up your local paper and note how the town backs it up by display ads. We at once get the "number" of a town. Many a town sits down in the dumps and wonders how other towns get this, that and the other things while they do without. The lack of patronage of the home paper is the reason. Many an investor-to-be passes up a town when he notes the advertising is meager.

Strange, it always seemed to me, to take federated club announcements all the year to "our paper" and mail-order for the printing of annual programs. Let "our paper" carry all school announcements all nine months—athletics, literary activities, lyceum courses; then send out to some commercial printer over in some city for the "annual." Many a merchant might open his eyes and see how business forms and blanks could be printed at home or ordered by the editor as the print merchant.

After all is said and done, all experts have studied long and hard on these things pertaining to advertising; it is the consensus of opinion that the home newspaper is the best advertising medium in the world. Ere a national firm sends a field force out into a new territory they use the local press for six months or a year just talking about "Soapsads" or something else. Then, as the salesman calls, Mrs. Brown says, "Oh, yes, I've read about it in our paper."

Mail-order houses would fade away if more brains were mixed up with local firms in an enterprising way in "our newspaper."—Rantoul (Ill.) Weekly Press.

### 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. 44-4f

### AIR MAIL AND EXPRESS LINES

#### ARE NOW BEING PLANNED

Plans for the operation of a great system of commercial air transportation over the United States, all facilities of which would immediately be turned over to the government in case of war, but which in peace would function as a paying business enterprise are now about completed. This big enterprise will be operated under the title of the National Air Transport, Inc. Stockholders of the air transport are men of national prominence in finance and industry, including: John Hays Hammond, Charles F. Gloré, Phillip Wrigley, Lester Armour, John J. Mitchell, Jr., Robert P. Lamont, Jeremiah Wilbank, Wm. A. Rockefeller, Stuyvesant Fish, and Roy D. Chapin. Howard E. Coffin is president of the company.

### TO IMPROVE BUS LINE

J. L. Mauldin has arranged to increase the service of the Red Star Stage line by making two trips a day between San Angelo and Big Spring, via Sterling City. A car will leave San Angelo and Big Spring each morning and afternoon and will meet at Sterling City at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This schedule will begin on September 21.

Later on, it is expected that they will carry the mail out of Sterling.—Sterling City News-Record.

R. L. Baber returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives and friends at Winaboro and Grand Saline.

Cards for every occasion..... Cunningham & Philips

### DANCING

We have always been a friend to the young people of this community, and have stood four-square for them in their innocent amusements and entertainments. We expect to continue this policy so long as they conduct their entertainments in the bounds of order and decency; but when they overstep these, we refuse to excuse or condone their acts.

Dancing is said to be the "poetry of motion." It is a ladies' and gentleman's game, and none but ladies and gentlemen should be permitted to dance in public. Every dance should be conducted under the rules of strict decorum; and it should be so that when a roughneck undertakes to do his stuff, some male attendant of the dance ought to be gallant enough to protect the ladies present against the coarse conduct of Mr. Roughneck.

While we contend that a dance should be conducted under the rules of refinement and culture, there are a lot of young fellows who imagine that the public platform dance is a combination dogfight and bootleggers benefit ball. After interviewing the bootleggers for awhile, they seem to become obsessed with the idea that they are the dogs which are to do the fighting, and they proceed to scratch up the ground and growl. Such dances as there are rapidly bringing dancing under criticism and disfavor, and unless the boys get together and cut out the rough stuff they had as well kiss the platform function goodbye, because the people won't stand for many more such performances.

Dancing is all right. As we said before, it is a ladies' and gentleman's pastime, but it is the things which go with the dance that we are criticizing. It is the roughneck, the bootlegger, the whooping, yelling, dirty language and sensual contortions that make the scene morbid and the night hideous. You never did, and you never will hear of a real ladies' and gentlemen's dance being broken up by the officers of the law in order that the people of the town might get a little rest. By this, we do not mean that all boys and girls who attend the dances are not ladies and gentlemen. Far from it. But it is a reflection on the young men who promote these platform functions and allow the bootlegger and roughneck to run them in such a way that the officers are forced to intervene in behalf of law and order.

No, we didn't see the bootlegger with our "own eye." But we can tell the track of a skunk from that of a cow. When we hear some fellow whooping, yelling and using language that would not be permitted at a dogfight, and then we find among the trampled weeds and grass an empty bottle bearing the Mexican legend, "tequila," we are led to believe that a bootlegger has been around.

It seems to us that if the boys can't eliminate these evils that seem to have become attached to the dances, it would be better to cut out the platform dance altogether, for it is only a matter of time until it will lead to trouble.—Sterling City News-Record.

### JUST RIGHT

Any plumbing or electric wiring entrusted to us will be done right.—Just phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

### THE FORCE OF HABIT

"Deacon White," asked Parson Jackson softly, "will you lead us in prayer?"

There was no answer.

"Deacon White," this time a little louder, "will you lead?"

Still no response. Evidently the deacon was slumbering. Parson Jackson made a third appeal and raised his voice to a high pitch that succeeded in arousing the drowsy man. "Deacon White, will you lead?"

The deacon in bewilderment rubbed his heavy eyes and announced: "Lead yourself—I just dealt."—Exchange.

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

### HIS URGENT NEED

On a certain Sunday morning the pastor noticed a new attendant at the church.

When the meeting was over the preacher made it his business to speak to the newcomer.

"Erastus," has said, "this is the first time I have seen you at church or a long time. I'm mighty glad to see you here."

"I had to come," replied Erastus. "I needs strengthenin'. I've got a job whitewashin' a chicken coop and buildin' a fence around a watermelon patch."—Exchange.

# We are all Judges



largely by our personal appearance, which makes it a matter of importance that we look our best at all times.

There is a world of satisfaction in that "well dressed" feeling, whether at work or play. You know that our clothes are not only appropriate but that the quality is right and that they are well styled and tailored.

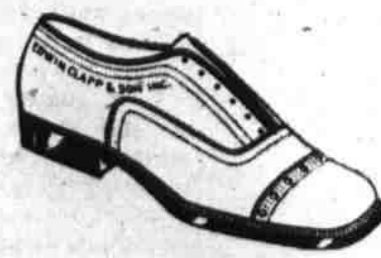
## HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

clothes are styled right, well tailored and materials are first class. We are now showing the

### New Fall Styles

and invite you to come in to inspect and try both

## SUITS AND OVERCOATS



## THE Edwin Clapp SHOE

### CHARACTER

THERE is distinctive character in every Edwin Clapp model that is recognized and approved the wide world over.

We are now showing the new models for fall in both SHOES AND OXFORDS

## 1882 J. & W. FISHER 1925

The Store That Quality Built

# Smart New Fall Fashions



are arriving on almost every express, and never before have we been able to show a more comprehensive collection of the newest and best of the authentic models this early in the Season.

The new modes for Fall are smart and youthful, with a perfect blending of dignity and grace that captivates the most fastidious fancy.

## STYLES ARE VARIED

which permits every woman to select the type of garment that best meets her individual needs. Variety is such that selecting a garment individually becoming is a matter of ease and pleasure.

## NEW ACCESSORIES

are as varied and attractive as the showing of coats and frocks. Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, purses, undergarments of silk or cotton are only a few of the many dainty accessories to feminine dress that we are anxious to show you.

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

### SHOOTING GAME IN TEXAS FROM AUTO PROHIBITED BY LAW

Austin, Sept. 11.—If a person wishes to shoot at a game bird or animal even during the open season, he must step from his automobile to do the shooting. He must leave his car to shoot even though he be in his own pasture. This announcement was made Friday evening by T. E. Hubby, game, fish and oyster commissioner in answer to a number of inquiries received at the department as to his construction of the new game law which became effective Sept. 1.

"The act of shooting from a car in a proper locality is not in itself a violation of the law," Hubby continued. "If the hunter shoots only at a rabbit or some other bird or animal that is not protected by state law, he violates no statute unless, of course, he be shooting on a public road. The latter offense, however, is covered by the general statute, and our department is not charged with its enforcement.

"It has always been the case, one may not hunt outside of the county of his residence unless he had with him a hunting license. He may not hunt anything—rabbits or other non-game animals or birds, or game birds or animals—in season. The fact that he is out in the woods and carrying a gun has long been considered prima facie evidence that he is engaged in hunting."

The section of the law to which Hubby referred declares that it is unlawful for any person at any time and in any manner, to hunt, take, capture, or kill or attempt to hunt, take, capture or kill any of the wild game fowl, or wild game animals protected by the laws of this State, from an automobile, an airplane, a power boat, a sail boat, any boat under sail or any floating device towed by power boat or sail boat.

### CEMENT WORK

I am prepared to do all kinds 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.

A. B. WINSLOW.

### B. B. FOX SAYS HE'S KEEPING YOUNG

Buford Fox was here this week from Big Spring, visiting home folks. Buford winked us off and handed us a check for four dollars for the old home paper, and of course, he's elected right now with the Albany News force. Buford says that he is working to the end that he will never get old, and this is his receipt. His favorite dog on one side, his grandchild on his arms, and he has the prettiest grandchild in Texas, and in addition to these, he hangs his golf clubs on the other arm, and how in the devil with all these joys can a man grow old? You know, folks, it's the fun that you have in this world, we mean real fun, that really keeps one young, and makes life worth living, and again, worry and age do not reside in the house of joy. And so Buford lays aside his troubles, plays with his grandchild, frolics with his dog, and shoots the golf balls down on the golf links, and we say here that a man is just as old as he thinks he is.—Albany News.

We have lots of things for hay fever and a few of them do good. Cunningham & Phillips.

### WHO SAID ADS DIDN'T PAY?

A Cleveland concern recently ran an advertisement in the newspapers, saying that there would be a big sale on in the store, covering a lot of articles, and that orders would be received by their telephone sales bureau between the hours of 6:00 and 9:30 p. m., so that one could telephone an order after coming home from work. In one evening alone in the period of three and one half hours, over \$7,000 worth of tires were sold.—Smithville Times.

There is little likelihood of the paving program being started until after the first of the year, and it may not be started until next April. The delay is due to the determination of the members of the City Council to save the taxpayers on this proposition.

See your Dentist twice a year. It will pay you. Ask him about our Dental preparations. Cunningham & Phillips.

It is indeed pleasing to note the number of new homes now under construction in our city. The old town is due for a substantial growth and the erection of more homes is the best indication that forward progress is being made.

OUR COCA COLA IS KNOWN ALL UP AND DOWN THE ROAD. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Read the display ads in The Herald

## 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, Pastor  
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.

**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 TABERNACLE**  
207 West Fourth Street  
Comar Davis, Minister  
211 West Fourth St. Phone 139  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Ladies Bible study, Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
Come hear the new preacher!

**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.

### WORLD SERIES STARTS OCT. 7.

The fight for the World's Baseball championship will open Wednesday, October 7, in the city that wins the National League pennant. Two games to be played in the National League park, after which the contenders will move to the city winning the American League pennant. If additional games are necessary they will be played in the city where the opening games were held. Just now it looks as though Pittsburg will get the opening game and it is reasonably certain that the Washington Americans will be the other contending team.

Pocket handkerchiefs and everything you need for a cold. Cunningham & Phillips.

J. T. Parrish returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he had been called on account of the serious injury of his son, Lee Parrish. Lee suffered a broken leg and numerous cuts and bruises on Tuesday of last week when he was struck by a street car. He was riding a motorcycle when the accident took place. He is now at St. Joseph's hospital and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Big league liniment. It takes the soreness out. Cunningham & Phillips.

The appearance of quite a few homes in our city could be greatly improved if a new coat of paint was applied. Nor would the improved appearance be the only benefit since the value of the property would be enhanced. If you want to sell your home, be sure to apply a new coat of paint.

Clear, cool weather is the big need just now to hasten the maturing of crops in our county.

## 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, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Style --- Charm and Good Taste ---

## FINKELSTEIN DRESSES

---that makes every woman look her best



**CLYDE FOX**  
Jewelry & Drug Co.

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

Day Phone 291 --- Night Phone 92

## Dr. Otto Wolfe

Licensed Veterinarian  
East Third Street—Big Spring, Texas

**W. Carroll Barnett Jr.**  
OFFICE IN COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### HEMSTITCHING 7 1/2c PER YARD.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1/2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Everyone is requested to grab a hoe or rake and help in the thorough clean-up campaign. Our city needs a thorough going over and now is the time to do the job up right. The good health of our citizenship demands that we keep our city clean and sanitary.

Fresh box candy at all times, Chocolate Shoppe.

J. B. Harding has been busy the past few weeks poisoning the worms on his cotton farm south of town. This is his first experience in the poisoning game, and he is firmly convinced that the worms can be killed out if the Paris green is properly applied.

Alarm clocks that do their stuff. Cunningham & Phillips.

We appreciate your business, Chocolate Shoppe.

Three for a quarter. Some soap for the money. Cunningham & Phillips

School supplies... We are headquarters. Cunningham & Phillips

Miss Lelyne Rogers spent the week-end with her parents in Stanton

**EVERYTHING THEY NEED AT SCHOOL. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulley are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, who arrived at their home Saturday, September 12th.

R. C. Coffee recently leased nine hundred and sixty acres of land south of Big Spring to the Consolidated Oil Company for a consideration of three dollars per acre.

Fountain pens. Don't buy until you see our lines, from one dollar and a half up. Cunningham & Phillips.

Bringing more folks to our city means a bigger volume of business to be enjoyed. People these days and times, are in search of entertainment and it is the city that offers varied attractions that draws them. We have splendid highways so distance is no consideration.

### C. LOYD, DAIRY

Phone 9014-F13 for milk and cream of quality. Two deliveries daily. Cows milked by Mr. and Mrs. Loyd, only. 1-41-pd

## Dr. M. E. Campbell

OF ABILENE

Will be in Big Spring every Saturday to treat

EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT and FIT GLASSES

Two big auto trucks have been busy the past week transporting casing from the Humble Oil Company's abandoned test well on the Slaughter ranch in Martin county to the Big Lake-oil field. The machinery is to be moved to San Antonio.

Val Spar varnish is high at first but cheaper as the years roll by. Cunningham & Phillips.

Discovery of a new outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in Galveston county will mean the killing of 6,000 cattle in the infected area. The number will include 2,000 head of dairy cattle and will cut off part of Galveston's milk supply.

Feed your chickens Le Gears poultry tonic and watch your egg crop pick up. Cunningham & Phillips.

thorough powder puffs, Worth price. Cunningham & Phillips

Marian Kennedy has accepted as stenographer with Clyde E. Thomas.

Peacock toilet preparation quality is there. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. W. W. McElroy and of New Franklin, Mo., are on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A.

rarely ever turn out as Look what has happened in the split season in the Baseball League. Dallas may have to engage play-off series in order to win the championship.

parking space near the garage on East First is going to be appreciated, especially Saturdays, when the are inadequate to accommodate many automobiles that will

number of land owners in the and eastern portions of our are leasing some of and securing attractive. By this plan they

## UNDERGROUND CAVE REAL WONDERLAND

### Cavern of Rare Beauty in New Mexico.

An underground wonderland, surpassing in size, sublimity and beauty anything of the kind hitherto known, has been discovered by Dr. Willis T. Lee, who has just returned to Washington after a summer spent in surveying and mapping a portion of the caverns which run under the Guadalupe mountains, near Carlsbad, N. M.

Doctor Lee and his associates, working under the auspices of the National Geographic society, traced the ramifications of the main cavern, an underground avenue about a half mile wide, for two miles under the mountains. How much farther it extends is not known.

A great number of the smaller avenues branch off. No attempt was made to follow these. There is every indication, Doctor Lee said, that the discovery of the Carlsbad cavern is just a start of the wonders which further exploration of the Guadalupe mountain region in southeastern New Mexico and western Texas will disclose. Texas has already taken steps to set aside her section as a state park. It is probable that the mountains are honeycombed with subterranean recesses, Doctor Lee said.

The most striking feature of the Carlsbad cavern is the extreme delicacy of the architecture of the stalactites and stalagmites in the mammoth chambers. All sorts of fantastic, beautiful designs are worked into the gray marble.

Doctor Lee found the caverns of Guadalupe mountains the home of a prehistoric civilization. Two skeletons have been sent to the Smithsonian institution for identification. Other skeletons, buried in baskets, were found on shelves in the walls.

The people who inhabited the caves are believed to have been close relatives of the basket-weaving people farther west. The caverns are a geological and biological treasure house. There are literally millions of bats, blind crickets and worms and spiders of hitherto unknown species.

Entrance to the cavern now is very difficult. It is necessary to climb 1,000 feet up a mountainside and then go down through a hole in the roof in a guano bucket for 170 feet. A walk of about two miles is then necessary over very difficult footing before the end of the main cavern is reached.

The avenue leads downward through great chamber after chamber, until one is 800 feet below the surface of the earth outside. At this point the avenue drops off abruptly 90 feet. This has to be negotiated with a wire ladder. Mr. Lee explored a series of basement chambers never before seen by human eye.

The cavern is in dense darkness. The temperature remains all the time at 56 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Useful Brief Case

Few brief cases are used to carry briefs. Watch the crowds going to and coming from work—boarding trains or leaving ferries during the commuting hours—and it will soon become apparent that the city could not possibly contain so many lawyers or so many briefs as the cases indicate.

As a matter of fact, the brief case has become a sort of carry-all for men and women alike in New York, and is found useful in the transportation of a surprising variety of objects. The brief case is a very genteel article. Observe the shopping crowd, especially in the better neighborhoods. A large proportion of women shoppers will be found carrying brief cases. Toward the end of the day's purchasing expedition these bags, ordinarily flat, show many mysterious bulges. If they contain sausages or onions the public will be none the wiser.

### Plague of Locusts

Locusts in Persia practically destroyed the entire grain crop in the Mosul district. This was followed by a winter of extraordinary severity, which killed off 50 per cent of all live stock. Now the locust is in greater numbers than last year, and another failure of harvests must be expected. The shortage of grain in the Mosul area is so great and the price is so high that the movement of Mesopotamian artillery to Mosul was canceled on account of the extra cost of feeding the horses. The locust has never been known to be so far south before.

### Grow Underground

Queer green plant algae that live and thrive in complete darkness nine feet deep in the soil are being investigated by Dr. George T. Moore, director of the Missouri Botanical garden, St. Louis. In spite of the fact that millions of them inhabit a clump of earth, their true function in life is unknown. One species of these subterranean algae is surprisingly ubiquitous. Dig a hole three or four feet deep in any part of the world and there the algae can be found.

### Shield to Be Returned

The city of Quebec has just been notified that the shield taken from the gates of the old city after the capture of the place from the French by General Wolfe will be returned to it by the town of Hastings, England, as the result of a vote by the town council. The shield had come into the possession of Gen. Wolfe Murray, who presented it to his home town. The town of Hastings voted at first to keep the shield, but reversed the decision.

## Normal Age Extended by Modern Science

Americans are living longer today than they did 50 years ago, but their average life span is still about 15 years short of the biblical "three-score and ten," which is popularly supposed to be the normal limit of human life.

At the present rate of increase it will be another half century before the average man or woman will be justified in counting definitely on the 70 years of existence mentioned by the Hebrew poet, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley writes in Good Housekeeping.

In 1875, when the state of Massachusetts began compiling the statistics, inhabitants of the United States died at an average age of about 43½. By 1900 this figure had been increased to a fraction under 48 and ten years later to approximately 52. And in 1920, the date of the latest available figures, the average white child could be expected to live almost exactly 55 years.

This steady improvement is due largely to better protection of the newborn, particularly the control of hot-weather diseases among children. Infantile diarrhea or "summer complaint," which formerly brought death to so many thousands of little ones, is now known to be caused by the infection of food, and the modern mother has learned to take special care to avoid exposing her baby's food supply to diarrheal infection during the hot months. As a result the infant death rate has dropped from 14 per cent to about 9 per cent in the last 40 years.

Grownups, too, have learned to stave off death from natural causes by means of sanitation, proper diet and vaccination. The whole theory of infection, based upon Pasteur's immortal work, is now well known and understood. Its understanding is not confined alone to physicians and physiologists, but the mother and the father and the young child have more or less a working knowledge of how to prevent infection.

The average American woman lives about three years longer than the average man. Kipling's fling at females needs a slight revision. It should read: "The female of the species is more vital than the male."

It is also shown that the average length of life of the colored race in this country is at least 15 years less than that of the white race.

### Italy's Heroes

One of the impressive features of the procession in honor of Victor Emmanuel's twenty-fifth anniversary as king of Italy, was the squad of 50 "Garibaldini" who more than half a century ago fought their way with "the liberator" from Marsala to Capua. Not only in parades, but often on ordinary days one may see these picturesque old men, with their red shirts and their long white beards and frequently in white trousers, hobbling along the streets on canes, sometimes mumbling to themselves and eyeing curiously this noisy, white, modern Rome, so different from the sleepy reddish-brown city for which they offered their lives. Is the reverence which they inspire the product of a romantic legend? Perhaps. But they have a sound title to honor. They never attacked a foe weaker in arms and numbers than themselves. They never persecuted the weak. They never humiliated or mistreated a conquered foe. They never confiscated the property of the poor. Not all the younger Italians who have used violence for patriotic ends have as good a record as theirs.

### Romantic Robber

Beside her bed when she arose in the morning the beautiful wife of a wealthy merchant of Lugano, Switzerland, found her jewels done up in a neat package and the following letter written in Italian: "Signorina—Last night I visited your flat when you were asleep. As I had not the honor of a personal invitation, I entered by the open window—frankly in order to rob you. You will notice that I collected your jewels and some other valuables, which I am greatly ashamed to say I intended taking with me. I saw you sleeping peacefully and fell in love with you. I sat by your bedside for ten minutes 'devouring' your beauty, and became ashamed of myself. Therefore I restore you your jewels. Your humble admirer."

### Might Be, You Know

A certain sour spinster always became annoyed when asked a question the answer to which she considered obvious. Thus on the last night of April last she asked the girl at the hotel desk to call her early the next morning by ringing her telephone bell in her bedroom.

"To catch a train?" asked the girl, pleasantly.

"For what other reason does one wish to be called early?"

"Sometimes one is to be queen of the May," suggested the girl, still pleasantly.

### Her Occupation

Four-year-old Marian was sitting on the floor with a paper in her lap. While thus engaged, a neighbor came in and asked her what she was doing.

With a look of great importance, Marian answered: "I'm doing a crossword puzzle."

### Fertile Imagination

Frances, four years old, came running to her mother and hid in her skirts. Mother, surprised, asked the cause of her fright.

"I was telling myself a story I was making up," explained Frances, "and there were wolves in it—and—and I got scared!"

# Majestic Range Sale

Next week, from September 21 to the 26, inclusive, we will have a MAJESTIC RANGE SALE and a factory representative will be with us to demonstrate "The Great Majestic."

During next week only we are giving

## FREE!

with every purchase of a Majestic Range a handsome Majestic Cooking Set.

## Free! Free!



Take Your  
Choice

Indestructible Majestic Granite enameled ware.

9-Piece  
Copper Set

Beautiful, polished copper lasts a lifetime just like a Majestic range. Free!



BEAUTY — UTILITY  
and a lifetime of service

MAJESTIC, the aristocrat among ranges. Come to the store. See the ranges that the women of the United States have had a hand in designing. See the ranges they approved. See Majestic economy and convenience. Own "the range with a reputation."

## FREE! FREE!



# Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co

BIG SPRING LAMESA LUBBOCK

### WHERE ARE THE BUGGIES?

Only a few days ago a Kansas prophet rated as one of the menaces to thrift and prosperity in his state the fact that Kansas farmers were buying too many pianos and top buggies. If that prophet is living now he must be soured and disappointed as Jonah because as his misgivings did not fit with later events. Top buggies have given way to motor cars, talking machines and radio supplement the pianos, and still nothing has happened to bring calamity to the state. In the town of Hutchinson, which has 20,000 people and 2,777 automobiles, there is only one top buggy. It is stored in the loft of a former livery stable, now a garage.

When this circumstance came to the attention of the editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, it inspired him with regret, but not prophecy. He did not read humanity a lecture on the economic consequence of too high saturation point in motor car yearning, but he mourns for the passing of the top buggy. He finds little comfort in the fact that "for religious reasons Mennonite farmers in Ohio and Kansas stick to the buggy," or that "when the roads of mountain Kentucky are bettered, maybe it will displace the saddle horse and again with a little empire of its own." His sorrow that "elsewhere its wheels are on scrap heaps, and mice build nests in its leather seat in cobwebby carriage houses, and hay is piled over its skeleton in barn mows. And not long ago it was the vehicle of pride, the chariot of adventure, the rumbling caravansary of sentiment, the traveling ark of the covenant in which tender vows were pledged."

Carriage makers might amend this Cincinnati expert's statistics, but they cannot improve upon his tribute to a great popular institution that custom has put on the toboggan. The nation lost its top buggies and found a casualty list. Sweetwater Daily Reporter.

Read the display ads in The Herald

### FRANK CAUBLE DEAD

Frank L. Cauble, a well known stockman of West Texas, and a former resident of Big Spring, died at San Angelo at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Cauble made his home in Big Spring many years, leaving here to enter the drug business in Fort Worth.

Many hearts will be saddened to learn of Mr. Cauble's death. He was a big hearted fellow, and had a willing hand for those in need.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at San Angelo. Mr. Cauble is survived by three children, Cecil, Jack and George, and three brothers, Sam, I. B., and Jim Cauble, of this city.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives in this hour of sorrow.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Jury adjourned Monday and four additional indictments were made.

In the case State vs. Neal Williamson, on a charge of larceny, given a suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. Sammy McGee, charged with possession of intoxicating liquors, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Clarence Alexander, charged with assisting in jail break, given suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. Andrew Cleveland, charged with assisting in jail break, given suspended sentence.

The Hall Tire and Top Co. this week, moved their repair department in to the Sparenberg building with the rest of their business, and gave up the building adjoining their place, formerly occupied by this department. We understand that the building just vacated will be occupied by the agents for the Chrysler and Maxwell cars, and will be used for their display room.

Mrs. Dave Mims, Mrs. Priddy, Dorothy Brown, Lillie Mae Hayden and Leo Forrest attended Teachers Institute at Midland, Texas last week.

# NEW Overland AUTOS

We have just received a carload of new Overland cars. These are the latest models in two and four-cylinder cars.

This being the first shipment of the new cars you will be delighted with their beauty of design and the many new improvements that have been added.

This has always been the best automobile on the market for the price, and with the many big improvements, it is a great deal better value than ever before.

SEE THE NEW MODELS AT THE OLD DODGE STAND ON EAST SECOND STREET

# I. N. McNEW

LOCAL OVERLAND DEALER

Big Spring, Texas

# Society

# Present Stock Sale Closes Oct. 1st

*This Date Marks the End of the Present Sale of Southwestern Power & Light Co. Preferred Stock*

**A** FEW days ago an announcement was made that only a limited number of shares were available for sale and that subscriptions would be accepted only with the understanding that orders would be filled so long as there was stock available for sale.

The subscriptions now coming in clearly indicate that all the stock available at the present time will be sold by the end of next week.

After October 1st and until such time as there are more shares to offer, no further subscriptions can be accepted.

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L. J. GEER, c/o West Texas Electric Co., Sweetwater, Texas  
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- [ ] Please ship \_\_\_\_\_ shares Southwestern Power & Light Co. Preferred Stock at \$100.00 and accrued dividend per share with draft attached through \_\_\_\_\_

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A Resale Dept. is maintained for the benefit of stockholders who may wish to sell their shares

L. J. GEER, IN CARE OF

## WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COMPANY

A Southwestern Power & Light Company

### LILLIAN SHICK REPRESENTS TEXAS IN CALIFORNIA FETE

Miss Lillian Shick of this city was chosen to represent the State of Texas, at the dance and pageant held at Long Beach, California, on Wednesday evening, September 9, in the municipal auditorium.

The entertainment was held in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission to the Union of the State of California.

Below is the clipping taken from the Long Beach Telegram:

The entertainment in observance of Admission Day is being produced under the auspices of the Long Beach Federation of State and Provincial Societies, and directed by Jerome Shaffer.

Miss Martha Ramirez, a descendant of the Spaniards who once ruled the State, will be "Miss California," while Columbia will be depicted by Miss Frances Weber, a native daughter of the Golden West. Miss Lillian Shick represented the State of Texas.

### LOVELY ROOK PARTY

#### LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The home of Mrs. Chas. Morris was the scene of a gay affair on last Thursday afternoon, when the members of the Thursday Rook Club and friends were her guests for the afternoon. The already attractive rooms were made more lovely by the use of summer blossoms, and the tables were daintily appointed for the playing of a series of Rook games. Four tables of players contested, in which Mrs. Chas. Koberg won the distinction of making club high score and Mrs. Frank Reynolds made visitor's high score. A delightful aftermath of this play, was the delicious refreshments.

### OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING OF SUNSHINE GIRLS

The Sunshine Girls of the Presbyterian church met for their regular business meeting, Thursday evening, September 10, at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. I. McDowell. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and appoint committees. All officers were re-elected to serve a second term. Nettie Mitchell, president; Irene Knaus, vice president; Florence McNew, secretary; Ruthe Miller, treasurer; Frances Sullivan, reporter.

Plans were made for the picnic to be given on Friday night in honor of our young people who were leaving for college.

### BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS

#### ENTERTAINED BY MRS. ROBB

Members of the Young Peoples Bridge club were delightfully entertained at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Yuell Robb on Thursday evening, when the Lows entertained the Highs. An unusually jolly time was in order, and in the series of games played Mrs. Edgar Martin was awarded the honor of making ladies high score, and Dr. O. E. Wolfe made high score among the gentlemen.

Pie a la mode and coffee served as a delightful aftermath to this entertainment.

### MRS. L. COFFEE HOSTESS TO 1922 BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the 1922 Bridge club enjoyed a pleasant social hour last Friday afternoon, when they were the guests of Mrs. Liliburn Coffee. The hostess had provided a pretty setting for the party, and bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. In the series of games played, Mrs. R. H. McNew made visitor's high score, and Miss Zou Hardy made club high score.

Delicious refreshments were served to three tables of guests.

### WORKERS CONFERENCE

"Young People and Our Churches of the Future," is the subject for discussion at the conference of the B. Y. P. U. Workers, which will be held at the East Third Street Baptist church in this city on Saturday, September 26.

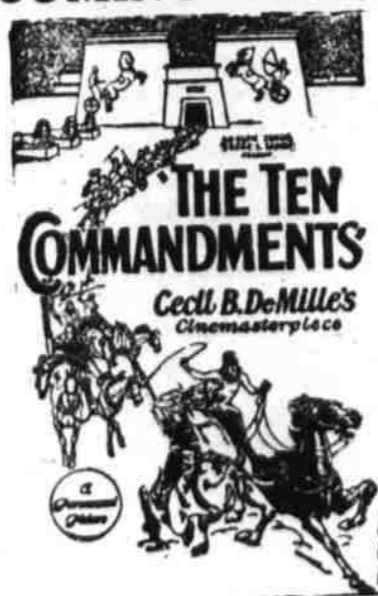
Denver Yates, president of the B. Y. P. U., will be in charge of the program; Elmer Rainey of Salem, the song leader, and Mrs. Eliza Nance, will have charge of the devotional services.

Representatives from the Baptist churches in Midland, Center Point, Prairie View, Connaway, Courtney, Bethel and Coahoma will participate on the program, as well as members of our two local Baptist churches.

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Buy your shares from any employe of the West Texas Electric Company — they are the salesmen

## COMING SOON!



## to the R & R LYRIC

Six bars Lighthouse Laundry Soap 25c. P. & F. COMPANY.

### 400 HOGS HAVE PEANUT FEAST

Chas. Morris has turned 400 fine hogs in his peanut field to harvest the excellent crop of peanuts that he had planted on his two hundred and sixty acre farm, and which yielded an excellent crop.

This experiment is being tried by Mr. Morris, to see if it is profitable, and at the same time, the peanuts will enrich the ground for next year's crop.

The hogs, after accommodating Charlie by harvesting his crop, will make mighty good eating when winter comes.

### DIAMONDS

Extra special bargains. WILKE'S Six bars Lighthouse Laundry Soap 25c. P. & F. COMPANY.

### AMERICA'S RAPID PACE

The sudden deaths of several prominent Americans recently give rise to the natural inquiry, are we in the United States going at too rapid a pace? Newspaper reports of the death of one American assert that he had been warned by a celebrated Paris physician that if he continued to lead a too active life he would live but a short time, but the American replied that the price of long life was too great.

Dr. Roy Upham, president of the International Homeopathic Association, asserts that the physical indolence of the urban population, coupled with an alcoholic appetite, is responsible for the growing number of deaths from hardening of the arteries. The doctor observes that in Kentucky, where the Colonels and their cousins drink alcohol in various forms, the life span goes on in amazing fashion, but in New York, where an effort is made to do the same thing, hardened arteries are inevitable. He explains his statement by adding that the Kentuckians ride, walk and are out in the air. The good doctor holds that if the people of other sections are to live as long as the Kentuckians they must do as they do. The whole manner of life in New York, he says, tends to endanger the health of the arteries, and it is an axiom of medical science that "a man is as old as his arteries."

There appears to be some difference of opinion among the doctors, but whether the doctors be right or wrong, it is certain that there is a largely increasing number of sudden deaths among persons who lead lives of unusual strain. The mortality is not confined to the class who indulge their craving for pleasure beyond reason. Men high in the business world have been stricken. Foreign doctors who have visited this country almost invariably observe that Americans are going at too rapid a pace. Perhaps they are. At

any rate, the alarming number of sudden deaths may well warn them to pause and ponder whether they should not slow down a bit.—Washington Post.

### NEWCOMERS FROM DROUTH STRICKEN SECTIONS ARRIVING

The report has reached us that one day this week, about five hundred automobiles were seen on the Bankhead Highway between Fort Worth and Big Spring, bringing families of tourists into West Texas from the drouth stricken areas of the East. This fact is significant, and quite alarming, when we think about this flood of newcomers pouring into our section, many of them flat broke, and will be unable to secure jobs after they arrive. They will be forced to drift from place to place this winter, and will have to undergo much suffering and many hardships.

### DANGEROUS

Said the stern young woman teacher Tommy, if you can not behave yourself I shall have to take your name.

Outside Tommy confided "to a chum: My teacher's threatened to marry me if I don't look out.—Oil Weekly.

### THE WOMAN OF IT

Street Car Conductor—How old are you, my little girl?

Little Boston Girl—If the corporation doesn't object, I'd prefer to pay full fare and to keep my own statistics.—American Mutual Magazine.

### EXPLICIT

"When do you wish to be called in the morning?"

"Oh, I always awaken myself at the exact time I wish to get up, but if I should oversleep please call me five minutes earlier!"—Tit Bits.

Imported toilet articles. Cunningham & Phillips.

### "TEN COMMANDMENTS" MERITS HIGH PRAISE FROM CENSORS

The stupendous picture, "Ten Commandments," which will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric very soon, was given a showing Monday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock, and the praise that the picture received from the group that censored it, was indeed merited. It is a remarkable picture, excellently characterized, and the scenes true to form. You can't help but wonder while you are seeing the picture, how they ever found background and characters to fit this age for putting on such a remarkable picture.

Following are brief remarks made by a few persons who saw the picture:

The most wonderful picture on the screen today. It is interesting, instructive and inspirational. Pictures like this one will elevate the screen, and help every individual who see them. Every man, woman and child should see the "Ten Commandments."—Rev. Geo. J. Ruth.

The "Ten Commandments" is a most impressive and inspiring picture. It is an interesting story, with a good moral lesson in it.—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

"The Ten Commandments" is a picture that everyone should see. It is a wonderful picture, and should be a lesson to everyone.—Mrs. M. H. Jones.

The "Ten Commandments" is a remarkable picture. The story is very good, with a majestic prologue, true to form, and beautifully staged.—Miss Verbena Barnes.

Miss Mildred Cheatam of Comanche, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Creath for several days, left Saturday morning for Glasscock county, where she will be the teacher at the Fairview school.

Johnston's candy makes you remembered. Cunningham & Phillips.

Read the display ads in The Herald

## TEXAS NOW AND FOREVER

By Phoebe K. Warner

### The Biggest Business in the World.

The biggest business in this world is the production of food and clothing. Every atom of which must be drawn from the soil, and the air and sunshine. Nature gives us all the elements and leaves the rest to man. It is the business of men or so it seems to unite these elements into raw materials and later transform them into finished products ready for use.

Then comes woman's job. The business of producing the human part of this world to use the material products and transform the whole into homes for all the people. It's a big, big business. It is the very foundation of everything else in life.

### United States Part.

One of the greatest partners in this world business is the U. S. A. Her investment in this business represents a total of \$79,600,000,000. Farming just simple, plain farming is by far the biggest business in the United States. It represents more wealth than all the railroads, all the mines and all the oil and gas fields put together. It is the most democratically distributed wealth in the nation. There are more stockholders in this business than in any other business. The lives of more people and the welfare of the whole nation is more dependent upon the success of the farmer than any other business man. And yet he has scarcely been classified as a business man. And the farming people and the farming interests that control \$79,600,000,000 of our national wealth are the most poorly organized class of business men in America. There is practically no system, no order, no cooperation between them in either the production, the conservation, or the marketing and consumption of their products. Every fellow does just about as he pleases without regard to the other fellow's interests or welfare. As a result instead of being the leading and most independent and most influential citizens of the nation as a class they are about the most helpless victims of everybody's else schemes in the whole nation. But who's to blame?

### The Farmers Could.

The farmers of our country could control this nation if they would do ONE thing. If they would learn to work together. They have the reins of power in their hands first. Every wheel of industry is totally dependent on them for materials. Every middle man, every boss, every office man in the nation would not have a job if all the farmers refused to supply the raw products to keep the business of the world going. What would the railroads do if there were only people to transport? Yet

the railroad is one of the best organized institutions in the whole land. And what does the railroad do with the farmer? It does just as it pleases with him. Fixes the price of everything he ships both ways, going and coming. How long would our banks hold out if the whole nation had a drought the same year? What is the power behind the banks of this nation? What is the source of its success? The farmer. But who fixes the rate of interest for the farmer when he has to borrow money to buy seed to raise something to feed the banker's family? Who sets the price of your cotton when you take it to market? Who sets the price of your cattle and wool and mohair? Who fixes the price of your wheat, the very staff of life that EVERY FAMILY in the nation must have EVERY DAY of the year? BREAD! Who produces the bread? Who says what YOU will take for your wheat and who tells you what to pass over the counter for a loaf of bread? Your wheat will bring \$1 a bushel today and \$2 the next week. But YOU will pay 10 cents a loaf for your bread all the year round. That is why the baker can stay in business and you have to go out so often. Did you ever know bread to be less than 5 cents a spool, no matter what the price of cotton was? The farmer is the poorest seller and the biggest buyer in the nation. There are millions of them who take their own products to town one week and sell them for just as near nothing as they possibly can and six months later buy the same thing back at the highest price on the market.

### Co-operation the Key to Business.

The farmers of this State or any other State will never be able to control anything or to even protect themselves against all the combined brains of the world until they POOL their brains and learn and think and plan and work together in defense of their own just rights. But they have just as much sense as other people if they will only use it and be patient until they can get their cooperative systems working. They have the nation at their feet if they will only recognize their opportunity and apply the same business principles in their business that other men use in their business.

### Texas' Part in the Big Game.

And of all the forty-eight partners in Uncle Sam's biggest business, Texas is by far the biggest of them all. Texas has more soil and sunshine and air than any other State in this Union. Texas has the greatest agricultural outlook of any State in the nation and Texas produces more than twice as much agricultural wealth every year as any other State in the nation. Texas is the only BILLION DOLLAR PRODUCER in Uncle Sam's farm family. Remember the \$79,600,000,000 represents

cash invested in this business of farming. And Texas alone produces one seventy-ninth of the total wealth of the nation. But where does it go? What does she do with it? Who gets it? And why is it that Texas produces more than twice as much food and feed and clothing as any other State and still has so many homeless farmers, so many poor rural schools, and holds her humiliating place of thirty-seventh in the scale of education. There is something wrong with our farming system somewhere. Don't you everyone believe it would be a good investment of both our time and brains to work a little harder to discover and remedy the reason?

### 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. 22-11

### WEST TEXAS FAIR TO OPEN WITH PAGEANT

"The Vanishing Frontier," historical pageant, will be the feature of the opening night of the West Texas Fair, to be held in Abilene Sept. 21 to 26 inclusive. This pageant was written by Miss Olivia Hobgood and will be produced under her direction. The faculties and students of Simmons University, Abilene Christian College, McMurry College, Abilene High School and St. Joseph's Academy will cooperate in presenting the pageant.

The other five days of the fair will be given to football games, automobile races and hippodrome acts before the grand stand.

There will be the usual exhibits seen at fairs and a large premium in all departments has been prepared.

Officers of the West Texas Fair Association are W. R. Keeble, president; Charles W. Barnes, first vice president; W. J. Fulwiler, second vice president; W. G. Kinsolving, third vice president; O. S. Burkett, treasurer, and T. N. Carswell, secretary.

### LISTEN LADIES

Hemstitching 7 1/2 cents. Am now located in McRea Hat Shop, at Grand Leader. Will appreciate you bringing me your work. GERTIA CURTIS. 28-11

Dewey Martin, Henry Carpenter, James Johnson and Wilbur Matthews returned last week from a month's auto trip through Colorado and California.

Combs and brushes. Look your over. Cunningham & Phillips.

# 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 your business, promising to give you every service that sound banking will justify.

### 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..... 51,811.61
Other Bonds, Securities, Etc..... 1,037.61	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Building, Furn. and Fix..... 50,000.00	Bills Payable..... 25,000.00
Other Real Estate, Livestock, Etc.... 12,089.68	DEPOSITS..... 572,824.96
Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 3,000.00	
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE... 137,802.85	
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  
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### CONCERT ON Y. M. C. A. LAWN THURSDAY EVENING

A most cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend the concert to be given by the members of the Junior Band on the lawn at the Y. M. C. A. this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. The members, about twenty-five in number, have been practicing diligently for the past two months under the direction of G. A. Hartman, band master, and they have made remarkable progress in this time.

The program to be given this evening will consist of beginners music. It is listed as follows:

- March—Our Beginners.
- Waltz—Liberty Bell.
- March—National Guards.
- Overture—The Iron Count.
- Novelty—Lasso Trombone.
- Waltz—Our Leader.
- Overture—American National Melodies.
- March—The Booster.
- Star Spangled Banner.

### WORTH CONSIDERING

How would you like to receive a fine Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, a New Home Sewing Machine, an Ardsley Axminster Rug or a \$50.00 allowance in trade.

Some one is going to receive one of these dandy prizes without any extra charge.

All our customers are given Dials with every dollar cash purchase of furniture, stoves, etc. The person holding a dial that corresponds nearest to the dial of a sealed clock that has been allowed to run down wins their choice of these prizes.

This is the third Dial Gift Series to be conducted. Mrs. Herman Porch, winner in the first Dial Gift Series, was given a Sellers Kitchen Cabinet; Mrs. Malone, winner in the second series, was awarded a New Perfection Stove.

The contest is now on so be sure to begin saving Dials immediately.

If you don't thoroughly understand the gift plan call at our store and let us explain it to you.

W. R. PURSER & SONS  
Furniture, Stoves, Etc.  
Big Spring and Stanton advertisement.

### DEATH CLAIMS ALEX SANGER

Alexander Sanger, 78 years old, for fifty-three years a leading merchant of Dallas and the Southwest, and throughout his busy life a leader in civic and philanthropic undertakings, died at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Sunday morning, September 13.

"I had to stay at home with father," said the boy who was late at school. "Wouldn't someone else have done?" "No, teacher, 'cos he was giving me a spankin'."

### ANOTHER CASE!

#### Time-tested by a Resident of This Locality

Just another report of sickness and suffering relieved by Doan's Pills. Another interesting case that tells of lasting benefit. What can be more convincing? Thousands recommend Doan's for backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary disorders. Doan's are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. They have helped thousands. Are recommended by many in this locality.

G. W. Filler, 2001 East Ave., Colorado, Tex., says: "I suffered intense pains from weak kidneys. My back and sides ached. Seeing Doan's Pills so highly recommended I used a couple of boxes and they entirely cured me."

MANY YEARS LATER, Mr. Filler added: "I haven't had an occasion to use Doan's since they gave a permanent cure." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Filler had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

J. A. Kinard returned Friday from a six weeks stay in Austin where he took a special course in cotton classification, weight and measures. Doc says that this is one time that south and central Texas have been wiped off the map by old dry West Texas. He saw many pitiful sights down there. The people are herding their stock along the lanes and highways, letting them get what little Johnson grass can be found there. In many places they have no crops at all.

Friends in this city were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Castle of Houston who passed away at her home Sunday September 13. Mrs. Castle has visited her brother-in-law, J. D. Castle of Knott, and Mrs. Jas. Campbell of this city many times, and she has many friends who mourn her death. Heartfelt sympathy is extended the sorrowing ones in this sad hour.

The Texas & Pacific railway company is lucky as usual. While the little property owner is forced to give in his property at practically market value, the company slips by with a total valuation of \$200,000 for all railroad property in the Big Spring Independent School District.

Captain R. L. Lawrence and two privates of San Antonio passed through our city last Friday enroute to Fort Logan, Colorado, for an official inspection trip. They will return to San Antonio in about ten days with a fleet of army trucks.

We certainly have been treated to wormy weather the past few weeks and it has made conditions extra difficult for cotton growers who have been trying to poison the worms

### THE PRICE OF AN

There is one price... page for the first ten pages for each following page. same to everybody. But standard work. You get it. When we certify that it has been paid, if there is an error, you needn't worry, the taxes out of our pocket guarantee our work is correct. BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY. Clyde E. Thomas, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building.

When you consider that the crop of our county has been tend with every kind of a this year it is remarkable. I expect look as good as they tho there was no ground also a shortage of moisture the growing season, the have come thru fine had it for lice, Mexican fleas, and leaf worm. Old Jack P on deck to keep the cotton guessing. Verily cotton is a gamble from the day it is to the day it is ginned.

We can obtain loans on Farm and Ranch Loans at 6 per cent on long time. Write to borrow money on your See STATE NATIONAL BANK 41-11.

Some of our farmers are the leaf worm may prove tion of the present cotton. They say that unless they stop the growth so the cotton to fruiting we will have and no bolls, and therefore of the worms from now on helpful instead of hurt. prove the case where the plant is large and thrifty.

Don't fail to see our Diamond rings. Prices from \$15 to \$200. Clyde P.

Boys who expect to hold in the athletic game can when they take on cigars, drinks and pastries seem to think they can enjoy these luxuries but get a little booze on the side and in the game.

"Nux Ferron" The people's tonic. Cunningham & Phillips.

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Flash light supplies. Cunningham & Phillips.

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1890

1925

### STATEMENT

JUNE 30, 1925

#### STATEMENT

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.....	135,920.11
TOTAL.....	\$912,294.11

#### LIABILITIES

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

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### COLONEL MITCHELL'S CHARGES BRANDED AS FALSE

In a statement issued Sunday, Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, takes a wallop at Colonel Mitchell.

The text of Admiral Moffett's statement follows:  
"The time of national bereavement, when the heart of an entire Nation is heavy with grief over the loss of fourteen members of the crew of the Shenandoah and when hope of the rescue of the crew of the PN-9 No. 1 had about gone, was seized upon by the proponents of a separate air service as a fitting time for the advancement of their claims by an attack upon the agencies of the government charged with the development of aviation.

"Before the Shenandoah had been buried, charges were broadcast in the public press which in their falseness and vindictiveness are almost without precedent in the history of this country. These charges, couched often in the form of questions to protect the originators, are so palpably false as to make one wonder how they could have been seriously considered.

"Launched in a moment of great stress and intense emotion, they have done incalculable harm to the Nation. It is only now that their absurdity is beginning to be understood.

"These false charges are made in the guise of bringing about a reform in our system of national defense and of advancing aviation. As a matter of fact, they have done more to retard aviation and hamper national defense than could have been accomplished by any other means.

"Destructive criticism has shaken confidence of the country in its Government. Examples of disloyal conduct have sown the seeds of discord in aviation establishments. False charges have branded loyal servants of the people with the stigma that denial can hardly efface. The revolutionary methods of the Communists have been invoked to overcome the opposition of loyal men who have sought to thwart the ambition of unscrupulous self-seekers.

"The ambitions of these selfish men are as unbounded as their methods are unscrupulous. Their tactics are those of the demagogue. They like to pose as eagles soaring aloft with keen eyes for the country's defense. They have really played the part of vultures swooping on their prey once it is down.

"The most disturbing factor in the situation is the example of military officers in the employ of the Government making a political appeal over the heads of Congress to the people. This might be the opening wedge for military dictatorship in the United States. If personal politics appeals of military demagogues are to go unheeded, it bodes ill for the future of this Republic.

"Equally astonishing is the fact that charges have been preferred against persons who have responsibility for the shortcomings they allege to exist. It has been charged that Lieuts. Pearson and Steel were killed in dilapidated racing planes at the last racing meet. If these planes were dilapidated it was the duty of a high ranking army aviator who was present at the meet to exercise his authority and prohibit their use. This was not done. Responsibility lies with this man and he can not escape it by trying to shift the responsibility to the system.

It has been charged that an arrangement existed between the army and the navy that the navy should take the races one year and the army should take them the next year, thereby creating propaganda and not service. This statement is utterly and unqualifiedly false. It is ridiculous on its face, but it, at the same time, is characteristic of the other charges.

"The army and navy have been charged with making propaganda and seeking publicity by the very persons who are past masters of this. It is the business of the army and the navy to keep the public informed of their activities. The public is entitled to know what its armed forces are doing, but the army and navy have not stooped to low sentimentalism or falsehood.

"It has been charged that the Shenandoah was going west on a propaganda mission to offset the adverse publicity caused by the failures in the Pacific and the Arctic. This flight was planned for last summer in response to the numerous requests of the people of the United States for an opportunity to see the ship. The trip was proposed at the request of Capt. Lansdowne and the final plans were in accord with his wishes.

"The Shenandoah had demonstrated that she was perfectly capable of handling herself in ordinary thunderstorms. She was the victim of a cyclone which no man or ma-

terial could resist. The devastation wrought by cyclones on land is evidence of this. The change in her valves had nothing to do with the accident. Capt. Lansdowne is dead and can not answer these accusations, but those of us who are left will do so with all the energy at our command.

"It has been charged that the Hawaiian flight was arranged to get publicity. This charge, like the others, is absolutely false. This flight was planned to test the ability of the latest design of flying boat to operate at great distances over the sea without support of the fleet. The strategic importance of linking San Francisco by air with the key of the Pacific is apparent to anyone.

"Surface vessels were stationed as a safety precaution in case of emergency, but the planes were to do their own navigating, using the surface vessels as a safety check.

"Had the flight personnel not been confident as a result of previous actual tests, that they could reasonably expect to complete the flight, it would have been postponed exactly as the project was postponed last year when airplanes built for the purpose were found to lack the range. Commander Rodgers, in a statement, has answered these charges in no uncertain terms.

"The question has been asked why the destroyers did not steam at full speed in the direction the planes were going. The answer is they did. It has been asked why five men were used instead of two. The answer is that Commander Rodgers knew they were necessary to safety on a long flight over the sea. It has been asked why arrangements were not made to gas the planes in the air. The answer is, this was not a stunt flight.

"It was not expected that additional gasoline would be required, but as a safety precaution station ships had supplies of gasoline and oil and the crews had been trained in gassing at sea from surface vessels. The PN-9 has amply proved her air worthiness and seaworthiness. She represents a tremendous advance in aviation and her performance has justified her builders.

"False accusers of the army and navy blame these accidents on the system and advocate a separate air force as a cure-all. The separate force in Great Britain did not save the R-38. The French system did not save the Dixmude nor the five French flyers who were lost at sea a few days ago.

"Any system loyally administered will succeed. The best system disrupted by disloyalty will fail. The most cheering part of the outcome of the flight is the striking example of loyalty and soundness of judgment on the part of Commander John Rodgers.

"It has been charged that the accidents to the Shenandoah and the PN-9 were the direct result of incompetence, criminal negligence and almost treasonable administration of the national defense by the Navy and War Departments. Such a charge is absurd in its very extravagance.

"The most charitable way to regard these charges is that their author is of unsound mind and is suffering from delusions of grandeur."

### You May Have Pellagra! MANY SICK PEOPLE HAVE PELLAGRA AND DON'T KNOW IT. READ WHAT THESE TWO TEXAS LADIES SAY

W. C. Rountree, M. D.,  
Texarkana, Texas.  
Dear Doctor:— I was very nervous, had hurting in my stomach all the time, could not eat or sleep, lost weight, skin turned brown, feet burned, mouth sore, swimming in the head, dizzy headaches, shortness of breath, constipation, and general weakness. I tried many different kinds of medicine and many doctors, but got no relief until I took your Pellagra Treatment. In one month I was sound and well. I now do all my work and have gained 25 pounds. I had Pellagra and didn't know it.  
Mrs. Edna Murphy,  
De Kalb, Texas,  
April 1, 1925

W. C. Rountree, M. D.,  
Texarkana, Texas.  
Dear Doctor:— My normal weight was 150 pounds. I lost weight until I only weighed 115 pounds. I had all the symptoms of Pellagra—stomach trouble, hands sunburned, diarrhoea, very nervous, had crying spells and thought I would lose my mind. I took your Pellagra Treatment in 1923 and it entirely relieved me. I have had no trouble since and I now weigh 175 pounds.  
Mrs. L. H. Young,  
Yantis, Texas,  
April 1, 1925

If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials write for booklet "The Story of Pellagra," and FREE Diagnosis.  
W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D., Texarkana, Texas—advertisement-11.  
Try a box of Alhambra rouge. Guaranteed waterproof. Clyde Fox.  
Silverware on easy payments. Cunningham & Phillips.

## RED STAR STAGE LINE

**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., 6 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 State to Plainview and Amarillo; making double service Big Spring to Amarillo. We operate all new cars, equipped with trunk racks. We call for and deliver passengers anywhere in town.

**Will Appreciate Your Patronage**  
Lamesa Phone No. 11  
Big Spring Phones Nos. 38 and 350  
LEAVES FROM WIGWAM AND GULLEY & ROBINSON CAFE.  
FARE FROM BIG SPRING TO LUBBOCK \$5.00  
**HACKLEMAN & AUSTIN**

**LONGBOTHAM & GOODPASTER**  
RES. PHONE 205      RES. PHONE 547  
Competent, Dependable, Reliable  
**CHIROPRACTIC MASSEURS**  
FIRST DOOR WEST COLE HOTEL ENTRANCE  
OFFICE HOURS 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m.  
OFFICE PHONE 40      LADY ATTENDANT  
Big Spring, Texas

**The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:**

**MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE**

**Legally Registered Pharmacist**

"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.

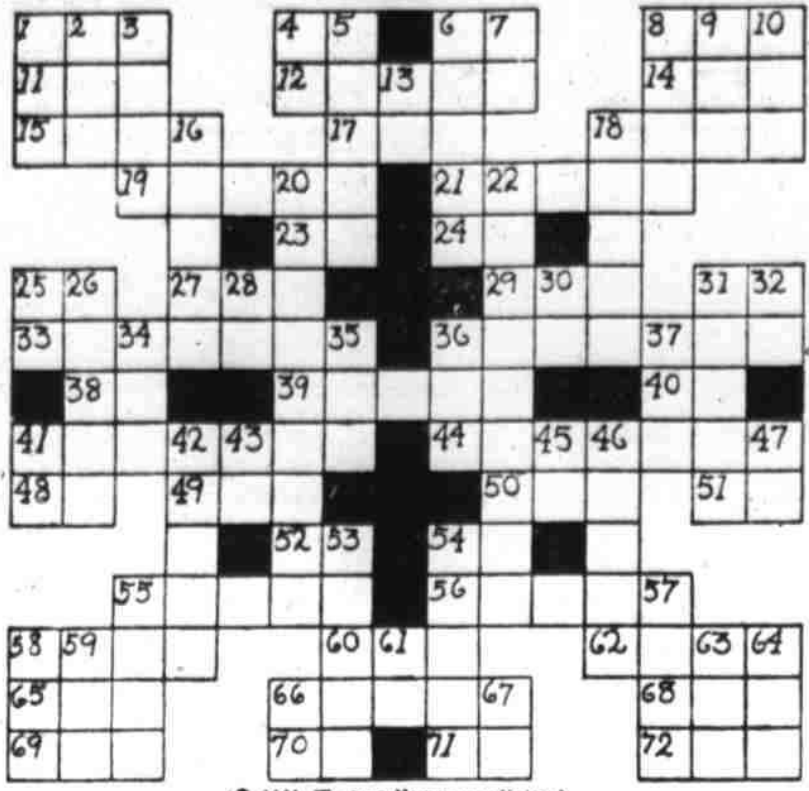
**Let Us Do The Work**  
We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. PHONE NO. 17.  
**Big Spring Laundry**  
SANITARY THROUGHOUT

**MARRIED AT LITTLEFIELD**  
Littlefield, Texas, Sept. 14.— Dr. B. B. Liles, one of the prominent physicians of the town, and Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter, the County Demonstration Agent, were quietly married Sunday morning, September 6. After a brief honeymoon trip, they will be at home in Littlefield.—Ablene Reporter.  
Dr. Liles is a former resident of Coahoma in this county.  
Imported toilet articles. Cunningham & Phillips.

Plenty of grass and plenty of stock water are now in evidence and live-stock men have a chance to bring their cattle thru the coming winter in fine shape. It is about time the cattlemen were having things come their way as they have had hard sledding the past four or five years.  
One objection to the expression, "used car," is that the adjective is so darned inadequate.  
Johnston's candy makes you remembered... Cunningham & Phillips.

**SHINING SHOES**  
See the expert with your shoes will shine them just like new again. Any color. Cannot be beat at any place. Clean satin, suede, canvas kid, and buck shoes. Also any color.  
COURTNEY DAVIES  
**ATTENTION**  
Grand Leader will be closed Friday, Sept. 18, this being the Jewish New Year. Plan your shopping before this date, you won't be disappointed to come to town on Saturday for a purchase, and you find where is closed—advertising.  
Never can tell. The people may going may be the hard.  
Small cans for any purchase. Cunningham & Phillips.

Some of these days, while the oil men are sending down the drills in search of oil, a gas supply is going to be encountered. This will supply a good, cheap fuel, something that is indeed needed in this territory. With the oil development rapidly drifting toward Big Spring it may be that a very short pipe line will suffice to bring the gas supply to our city. With oil being encountered in all the wells recently drilled, and some gas showing, the prospects continue to grow brighter. And none of us will kick if the development of big oil or gas fields in this section comes right soon.  
**EXTERNAL INJURIES**  
Jones—"I hear your wife had an accident with the car."  
Smith—"Oh, it was not serious. Just a little paint was stretched off both."  
Read the display ads in The Herald



- Horizontal.
- 1—Roll
  - 2—Part of "to be"
  - 3—Everything
  - 4—Lower leg bone
  - 5—Writing table
  - 6—To color
  - 7—Hacked
  - 8—Correlative of either
  - 9—Initials of a president
  - 10—In case that
  - 11—Prefix meaning "new"
  - 12—Employ
  - 13—Wanders from duty
  - 14—Perpendicular from the center of the side of a regular polygon
  - 15—Land measure
  - 16—Vital organ
  - 17—Impersonal pronoun
  - 18—Early kind of photograph
  - 19—Pertaining to motion
  - 20—Boy's name
  - 21—Boy's name
  - 22—Belonging to us
  - 23—Accomplish
  - 24—Coin (abbr.)
  - 25—Indefinite article
  - 26—Piece of snow
  - 27—To bar by catopel
  - 28—Ringleit
  - 29—Crisp fighter (short)
  - 30—Budding contest
  - 31—A republic (abbr.)
  - 32—To remunerate
  - 33—Note of scale
  - 34—Bright-colored parrot
- Vertical.
- 1—Wicked
  - 2—Shoshonean Indian
  - 3—Bird's home
  - 4—Beneath
  - 5—Personal pronoun
  - 6—Small particle
  - 7—Gambling game
  - 8—Place of ground
  - 9—Southern state (abbr.)
  - 10—Scandinavian krona
  - 11—Rainlike snow
  - 12—Tooth cleaner
  - 13—Outbreaks of volcanoes
  - 14—Impersonal pronoun
  - 15—Delicate
  - 16—Half an em
  - 17—Having offensive smell
  - 18—Part of "to be"
  - 19—Observe
  - 20—Large houseboat
  - 21—To strike
  - 22—Tantalum (abbr.)
  - 23—Rolling musical utterance
  - 24—...hol and a bottle of rum
  - 25—Greek letter
  - 26—Mistake
  - 27—Company (abbr.)
  - 28—Wigwam
  - 29—Battle
  - 30—Recreation ground
  - 31—Container
  - 32—Same as 68 horizontal
  - 33—You and me
  - 34—Billiard stick
  - 35—Greek letter
  - 36—Railway (abbr.)
  - 37—Negative
- 38—Mother
- 39—Wide awake
- 40—Thus
- 41—Shield

Solution will appear in next issue.

REBELLION

A gentleman at Celina, named G. J., writes in to ask this column's help in defining the "cause and cure of our rebellion against authority." It is a large assignment, one which State Press would hardly agree to take up had not the Celina customer accompanied his request with some agreeable side remarks. This column can annihilate temptation, and ide down opposition, but it can't withstand flattery. So, in the case of our rebellion against authority—meaning the rebellion of a considerable group—the cause is the feebleness of authority. Rebellion flourishes in any soil that is inviting to it. The loosening of religious restrictions, the ineffectiveness of parental control and the insidious influence of personal liberty, or personal liberty theory all together, or separately, serve to inspire certain classes of the young with a forwardness in youth that becomes criminal in maturity. The presumption that crime needs, that outlawy prosper, induces recruits to the ranks of the criminal, and it is the criminals who constitute the rebellion against authority which our correspondent refers to. The cure consists of rigorous punishment for those who choose crime in preference to industry, who prefer indecency to decency. We are wont to boast of our twentieth century civilization, but as a matter of fact our civilization is not progressing with our invention. Some of the cities of America, and some rural sections in proportion, are less civilized than was ancient Egypt, if we may properly interpret civilization in terms of public order. Our hectic demand for "free institutions" has contributed to the too popular idea that freedom consists of the right to be depraved and to shirk labor. Our system of Federal and State and county and precinct government has served to divide responsibility for law maintenance, and between the contending and sometimes opposing forces of the law the lawless slip away to liberty. No country is civilized without strong courts and disciplined police, for the wicked will ride when they can steal horses with safety. The so-called "great Mussolini was absolutely right when he said there was too much worship of the fetish called liberty and that it was impossible for mass to govern mass.—State Press in Dallas News.

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

CAUTION

Many people who should advertise and don't remind one of the Georgia cracker.

Barefooted, he sat on the steps of his tumbledown shack, smoking a corn-cob pipe.

A stranger stopped for a drink of water. Wishing to be agreeable, he said: "How is your cotton coming on?"

"Ain't got none," said the cracker. "Didn't you plant any?" asked the stranger.

"Nope," said the cracker "fraid o' boll weevils."

"Well," said the stranger, "how is your corn?"

"Didn't plant none," said the cracker; "fraid there wa'n' goin' to be no rain."

The stranger was abashed, but cheerful still. "Well, how are your potatoes?" he asked.

"Ain't got none," said the cracker; "scart' o' potato bugs."

"Well, what did you plant?" said the stranger.

"Nothin'," said the cracker; "I jest platted safe."—Radford Grocery News.

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 & Phillips. 50-51.

Three or four of our citizens are expecting a big turkey supper in the near future with J. B. Shockley as host. On last Friday evening J. B. assured his friends there was no danger of a rain coming from the north or northeast at this season of the year, and to prove his faith in his prognostication agreed to treat the bunch to a big turkey supper if we secured even a decent shower from the clouds then piling up in the northeast. The rainfall a few hours later measured from one-half to two inches in our county.

Croup remedies. We have several reliable ones. Cunningham & Phillips



Mens' and Boy's  
Fall Suits Ready!



Our shipment has arrived, and we are ready to show you the latest in fashions for this season. Long-trouser suits for the school boy—bring him in and let us fit him. Also our fall shipment includes a fine line of hats, hose and ties.

SMART, ATTRACTIVE DRESSES FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL, COLLEGE GIRL AND BUSINESS WOMAN  
EVERY THING THAT A WOMAN NEEDS CAN BE FOUND  
IN STOCK AT THE GRAND LEADER

And as usual you will find our line of Dry Goods full and complete with the prices a great deal less than you pay anywhere else. Remember we will not be undersold by any house in the United States—so come in and let us sell you your fall bill. We have everything the family needs.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

*The Grand Leader*

DEPARTMENT STORE

BUY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING



Store Closed on  
Saturday, Sept. 19



Pay 35c a Quart For

**AMALIE OIL FOR FORDS**

And you are still getting the most economical lubricant obtainable for your Ford.

It is made of Pure Pennsylvania AMALIE Medium (now enriched by the addition of the Famous Franklin Pennsylvania Crude Oil) and a small percentage of the highest quality animal oil.

These ingredients represent the highest priced raw materials that can be used in a lubricant and assure you of a perfectly lubricated motor and smoothly operating transmission bands.

FORD DEALERS AND FILLING STATIONS CAN SUPPLY YOU

**SLAUGHTER FILLING STATION**

Tom Slaughter, Manager  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**Onion Sets!**

We have yellow Bermuda and Crystal White Onion Sets for fall planting. Now is the time to put them out.

**CHICKENS AND TURKEYS**

We want a chance to buy your Poultry, Eggs, and Butter—any time you have them for sale.

**P & F COMPANY**  
"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

You've heard of the fellow who has a habit of recommending himself most highly. Well, it appears that Colonel Mitchell imagines he is the only American officer capable of taking charge of Uncle Sam's air forces. Looks like he is getting ready to resign from the Army to play politics.

Jim McKinney was here Monday from his home in the Coahoma section and reports conditions extra fine since the rains. He states that Coahoma will receive practically the same amount of cotton it did last season.

Our folks might just as well get busy on plans to secure a road from Coahoma to the O'Daniel well and south of that point. It is certain that much development will result from the showing of oil in the Deep Rock test in the H. S. pasture.

TH' OLE GROUCH

ONE OF THE WONDERS OF RADIO IS HOW FOLKS WILL GET UP ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT WITH UNCOMFORTABLE HEADPIECES STRAPPED Y THEIR EARS LISTENIN' TO DIMMY STATIONS BROADCAST AMATEURISH STUFF WHICH WILD HOSSES COULDN' DRAG THEM TO, IF SAID CONCERTS WUZ BEIN' PUT ON AT TH' OPRY HOUSE



It is stated that Harry Hyman sold \$20,000 worth of oil leases and Otis Chalk sold \$8,000 worth of leases last week. They own land in the northeastern portion of Howard county. The oil showing in the Deep Rock Oil Co.'s Hyman No. 1 has made lease trading in that section very active.

A salve for every use for two bits a box. Cunningham & Phillips

Always open. Chocolate Shoppe.

CROSSWORD

DOWN: FROWN, RARE, EVE, IE, C, HAVEN, TRAP, VIA, SONG, PROUD, NC, SOB, ODOR, READS

CROSS: CROSS, CAT, TROT, TOWEL, TEMU, PALM, EYE, EM, SENTIMENT, DEVIL, STEAM, DANE, TRAIN, AILS, ASSAY, MACICIANS, WAR, RID, DINAR, SIN, POLO, BLOOM

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Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas

**A Good Position**—a big salary is what counts on the road in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information today.

Name ..... Address .....

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

O HATE TO SEE A FINE OLD SHADE TREE CUT DOWN BECAUSE SOMEBODY THINKS HE HAS "TOO MUCH SHADE" THERE IS SUCH A THING, BUT A FELLOW OUGHT TO HESITATE BEFORE LUNTING AN AXE TO A NOBLE TREE! YOU BET!



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 4 to 10 has been officially designated as Fire Prevention Week by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in a proclamation, Saturday, calling on property owners to eliminate fire hazards.

Be sure to have the flues at your home examined during Fire Prevention Week.

If you doubt that there is much traffic over the Bankhead highway and the Glacier to Gulf Motorway, just take up a station along either of these highways any hour of any day and you will be surprised at the number of autos that pass in an hour.

**STATE FAIR of TEXAS**  
Dallas  
Oct. 10-25

New Auditorium "SKY HIGH"  
"petite"—"jazz"—direct from Broadway

Harcos, Rodeo  
Agricultural Show  
Live Stock Show  
Full Automobile Show  
& Football Games

Low Rail Rates

**DON'T MISS**

Vernon Crawford and Frost left Sunday morning back to enter the fitting camp being held for students who wish to try football team. Vernon has made a fine record at of the Big Spring high school and their friends expect a place on the Texas team which will be selected when lege opens on September 10.

Miss Lena Richardson, visitor in Sweetwater

Backache plasters... & Phillips.

Quality goods only.

Read the display ads in The Herald Shoppe.



**power!**  
**75 speed!**  
**75 Miles per Hour**

**Better BUICK owners are Masters of the Road**

Once you have driven the 75-horsepower, 75-mile-an-hour Better Buick; once you have wheeled over some particularly rough hill—in high gear—maintaining speed all the way; once you have observed the way it assumes the road in traffic; once you have checked the economical gasoline consumption against your friends' cars—

Then you will realize fully that the Better Buick, with its 75 horsepower Valve-in-Head engine, gives you power—speed—and inexpensive performance like no other car you have known. The best way to discover how very much the Better Buick has added to the pleasure of driving is to drive a Better Buick. We have one waiting for your telephone call.

**CARTER MOTOR CO.**  
Colorado, Texas — Phone 421

**Hurrah! Hurrah!**  
**WEST TEXAS FAIR**  
**ABILENE**

MISS THE BEST IN THE WEST  
TEXAS' OWN GREAT EXPOSITION

Beginning Monday, September 21  
Through Saturday, September 26

**ENTERTAINMENT**

The Great Gold Medal Shows,  
The Red Hussar Band  
New York Hippodrome Acts  
Historical Pageant  
Automobile Races  
Football  
Battle, with 500 National Guardsmen

**EXHIBITS**

Agriculture  
Poultry, Horses, Mules, Cattle  
Manufacturers  
Automobile Show  
Kennel Show  
Educational  
Women's Work of all Kinds  
Merchants

Reduced Railroad Rates on All Railroads From All Parts of Texas

**DO NOT FORGET THE DATES—**  
**SEPTEMBER 21 - 26**  
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Wall paper... & Phillips.  
points to a thorough...  
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Sterling and Glascock  
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Baseball headquarters. Chocolate Shoppe.  
The best coca cola in town. Ask anyone. Clyde Fox.  
"Your son has a fine voice!" "Yes. He sells newspapers outside the Opera House."  
We try to please. Chocolate Shoppe.

**TEXAS PUTTING TO LARGE A PERCENTAGE IN COTTON**

What is Texas agriculture coming to? In spite of the fact that our feed bills are growing larger year by year, and each decade shows a decrease in the yield of our chief money crop, we continue our suicidal policy of planting the whole face of the state to cotton. A recent crop report showed the cotton planted and standing on June 25 to be 18,237,000 acres. Much cotton in South Texas, which did not come up to a stand by June 25, was not included in this estimate, so the planted acreage can be put at approximately 18,700,000. In 1924, the planted acreage was 17,700,000, so the increase this year in cotton up to a stand over that planted last year is about 3 per cent. This year's increase in planted acreage compared to last year's planted acreage is about 5 or 6 per cent.

In 1924, Texas had its largest cotton acreage up to that time and showed a 22.5 per cent increase in acreage over 1923. We thought that bad enough, but this year there is another increase. How long is this going to continue?

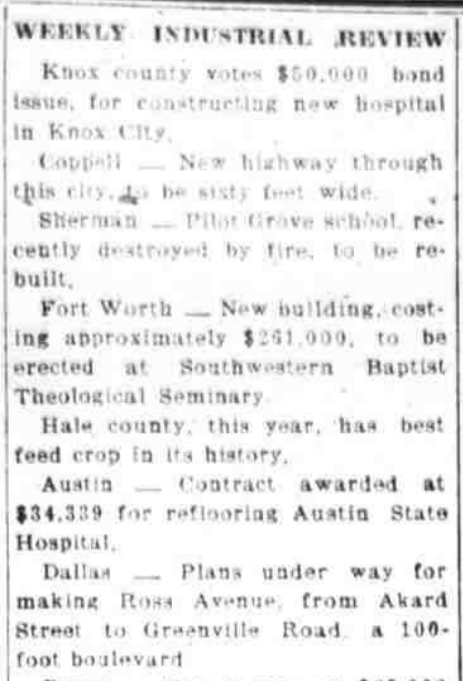
In 1923, the cotton crop occupied about 52 per cent of Texas land planted to crops. Following the large increase in cotton acreage last year, the percentage of land in cotton jumped to 60 per cent. This year, the percentage is again about 60 per cent. We had more acreage in cotton this year, but due to the new land brought under cultivation, the percentage of all crop land in cotton was no greater this year than last. But 60 per cent of the crop land is too much land to plant to cotton. There can be no permanent system of agriculture for a state that so shamefully neglects its feed and fertility crops. We brag about the agriculture of our state, clearly overlooking the fact that our lands are getting poorer year by year, and that our position as a leader in total crop production is due to our great size. What we need to take to heart is that, in spite of our large acreage of fresh land planted to cotton each year, our ten-year average per acre yield of cotton is the lowest of any state in the South except Florida and Alabama. No state in the South has so small a percentage of its land in legumes and no state used so little fertilizer in proportion to its size. As a result of this neglect of soil fertility, Texas cotton yields are declining and the cost of production is increasing. It is imperative that we establish a sound cropping system, if Texas agriculture is to be made permanently prosperous. Let's quit being soil robbers and become real farmers. No man is worthy of the name "farmer" unless he passes on to the next generation land equally as productive as when it came into his hands.—The Progressive Farmer.

**THIRD BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION**

The Big Spring Mutual Aid Association was organized in this city Sept. 11, 1922, and is now beginning on its fourth year of work. During this time, the organization has taken in many new members, and it shows a remarkable growth. Since the date of organization, a total of \$68,000 has been paid the beneficiaries of members of the Association, upon notice of the death of its members. The amount is always paid promptly, and the organization has never failed to pay a single call. The benefits of such an organization are innumerable, especially since all of the money remains in the community from which it is solicited, instead of being sent to foreign agencies in the northern states. There are four associations in the Big Spring organization, and the average cost per member, to date, amounts to only \$7.33 1-3. In Association No. 1, \$18,000 has been paid; in No. 2, \$21,000 has been paid; in No. 3, \$16,000 has been paid; and \$13,000 was paid in Association No. 4. The Lubbock Mutual No. 1 has been paying \$1,000 for 9 years and is now on call No. 68. This shows that when Mutual Life is properly managed, the cost of insurance per year can easily be kept in force for less than \$10 per year, for each \$1,000.

**WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

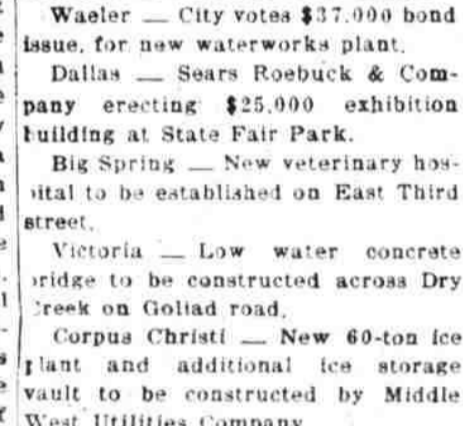
Knox county votes \$50,000 bond issue, for constructing new hospital in Knox City.  
Coppell — New highway through this city, to be sixty feet wide.  
Sherman — Pilot Grove school, recently destroyed by fire, to be rebuilt.  
Fort Worth — New building, costing approximately \$251,000, to be erected at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.  
Hale county, this year, has best feed crop in its history.  
Austin — Contract awarded at \$34,339 for reflooring Austin State Hospital.  
Dallas — Plans under way for making Ross Avenue, from Akard Street to Greenville Road, a 100-foot boulevard.  
Bryan — City to vote on \$25,000 bond issue, for erecting 400,000-gallon water tower.  
Waco — Contracts awarded for construction of chapel, dormitory and power house at Home of Dependent and Neglected Children, here.  
Grand Prairie — City to purchase fifty-acre tract for park, at cost of approximately \$25,000.  
Galveston — Gulf Cotton Company installing five new gins.  
Wichita Falls — \$30,000 fish hatchery to be established in this vicinity.  
Arlington — Survey being made for new road from here to Tarrant county line, to relieve congestion on Dallas-Fort Worth pike.  
Richardson — City to vote on \$50,000 bond issue, for new waterworks system.  
Lubbock — Construction started on new \$490,000 Lubbock Hotel.  
Dallas — Contract awarded at \$98,000 for paving seven short streets here.  
Elgin — City to vote on \$300,000 bond issue, for road improvement in District No. 3.  
Dallas — Work soon to start on new \$30,000 nursery building at Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage.  
Waxler — City votes \$37,000 bond issue, for new waterworks plant.  
Dallas — Sears Roebuck & Company erecting \$25,000 exhibition building at State Fair Park.  
Big Spring — New veterinary hospital to be established on East Third street.  
Victoria — Low water concrete bridge to be constructed across Dry Creek on Goliad road.  
Corpus Christi — New 60-ton ice plant and additional ice storage vault to be constructed by Middle West Utilities Company.  
Road District No. 1, DeWitt county, to vote on \$250,000 bond issue, for construction of new highway from Hochheim to Yoakum.  
Floresville — \$40,000 bond issue voted, for improvement and extension of waterworks system.  
Greenville — Contract soon to be awarded for constructing 1,000,000-gallon reservoir, nor of here, on Sabine river.  
Austin — Dam at Caddo Lake being reinforced and made permanent, at a cost of approximately \$100,000.  
Urbur county feed crop for 1925, best in years.  
Farmersville — \$75,000 worth onions already shipped from here this season.  
Smithville — Work progressing on local street paving project.  
Loraine — \$30,000 bond issue voted for improving and extending waterworks system.  
Amherst — City to have new waterworks system, at cost of \$50,000.  
Lancaster — New brick building to be erected on southwest corner public square.  
Mesquite — Mesquite Community Fair to be held here September 18-19.  
Electra — Plans under way for constructing new Knights of Pythias temple, on North Waggoner street.  
Panhandle — New service station to be erected, corner Fourth and Main streets.  
Electra — Contracts awarded at \$35,928.34, for improving North Electra and Electra-Enterprise roads in Precinct No. 4.  
Austin — Plans under way for building \$160,000 addition to Federal Building, in this city.  
Electra — Two-story business building under construction, corner Bryan and Waggoner streets.  
Eastland — \$100,000 bond issue voted for additional street paving.  
Piano — Contract awarded for paving residential streets.  
Dallas — To further assure adequate supply of natural gas for this city Lone Star Gas Company will build new \$50,000,000 pipe line from gas fields of West Texas, to connect with present truck lines.  
Quality — service — and appreciation. Chocolate Shoppe.  
V. F. Roberts of Coahoma was a business visitor here Monday.



**Millions have answered the call o' the cup**

AN IRRESISTIBLE invitation—those wisps of wonderful fragrance, wafting upward from a cup of Hills Bros. Coffee. Eagerly you reach for the cup . . . lift it to your lips . . . drink it down. And back you come for more. No wonder this western coffee is The Recognized Standard!

Break the vacuum seal. Breathe that aroma. Taste the flavor. A coffee experience! Ask for Hills Bros. by name and look for the Arab on the can. Hills Bros. Coffee is economical to use.



THE H. O. WOOTEN GROCER CO., Big Spring, Texas. Exclusive Wholesale Distributors.

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**  
— are —  
**IN THE MARKET FOR YOUR PERMANENT PATRONAGE**  
Let us figure with you on your Lumber wants. Anything from a canvas tack to a house complete.  
**LET US SERVE YOU**  
**PHONE 57**  
**Big Spring, Texas**

Fresh chocolate candy. Chocolate Shoppe.  
Paint your wagon . . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.  
Mrs. Jim Currie left last Friday for Fort Worth to visit her son, and other relatives.  
Ladies: Remember there is no better dress made than Finkelstein dresses. Clyde Fox.  
Progress on the W. A. Ricker home is underway. This home is being built in the southern part of the city.  
Home made pies. Chocolate Shoppe.  
R. A. Marshall of Coahoma was a business visitor here Monday.  
Large editions of pound stationery for . . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.  
The King Chevrolet Co. received another carload of the latest Chevrolet touring cars Monday.  
N. M. Reed was in Monday from the Vincent section and reports the biggest rain of the year out his way Sunday night. A big rain fell there last Friday night, also.

**SELECTING COTTON SEED**

"When selecting cotton seed from the field, be sure to choose seed from low, short jointed stalks loaded with cotton," recommends A. K. Short, director of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas. Mr. Short recently broadcast the first demonstration of cotton seed selection ever given over radio, on the R. F. D. program over Station WFAA, the Dallas News and the Dallas Journal.

"The low, short jointed cotton stalk is the same type as the corn stalk that produces the first roasting ears in the spring," he declares. "It is the same type as the pig that gets fat quickest; the horse or mule that can do the most work; the boy who plays football at college."

Cotton farmers are warned by this crop authority to avoid selecting seed from cotton stalks that "all went to hay—the long jointed, late-maturing." He also points out that the stalks with few bolls and limbs and with few feeder roots are undesirable as seed-producers.

The yielding capacity of any plant depends upon its feeding area," the foundation director states. "Look for many feeder roots on the heavy producing cotton plant. Notice also that the plant from which you should select seed has produced bolls at every joint. From such stalks, select your seed from those with the highest percentage of five-lock bolls. You can use every boll, because four lock bolls will produce as many five-lock bolls as will the five-lock bolls from the same plant.

"A stalk of the type that has bolls at every joint will produce cotton in spite of boll weevil, army worm or drouth."

You will enjoy the meetings at the First Christian Church

**SHRINERS AND BAND BOYS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT**

All members of the Shrine and members of the Big Spring band are requested to meet at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night.

This meeting is for the purpose of completing plans for the Shrine Special which leaves Big Spring at 6:25 P. M. Friday evening, September 25th.

Please remember the time and place and arrange to be present.

**GENTS WATCHES**

You'll get a better watch for less money at WILKE'S—advertisement.

**ELECTRIC SCORE BOARD INSTALLED THIS WEEK**

An electric score board was installed in front of the Chocolate Shoppe this week so that fans might get early news of the play off series between the Fort Worth Cats and the Dallas Steers. The plays were flashed on the board as they were received by telegraph. The first game was played Wednesday. Big crowds will watch this board until the close of the season.

K. S. Beckett left Friday for Wichita, Kansas, being called there by the death of his mother. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. Beckett in the loss of this dearly beloved one.

Miss Margaret Happel left Wednesday morning for Ranger to visit Miss Lucille Buchanan several days, prior to going to Denton where she will enter C. I. A.

**Sewing Week**



—Now is the time to start your Fall sewing.

—An exhibition of unusual silken, woolen and cotton fabrics. The natural bird tints are popular among the new fabrics. Many other rich new colors and new weaves.

—The many silks and woolens shown in extra wide widths makes sewing a pleasure, for a pattern can be cut so easily.

—Make an early selection—our salespeople are glad to help you plan the dress most becoming to you. ....

**New Fall Silks**

—Never before have we shown such a marvelous collection of silken fabrics. Here are materials that fashion the smartest of fall styles.

—40 and 54 inch satin back crepes and satin bordered crepes, in natural bird tints, bokhara, black prince and many other new fall colors.

\$1.50 to \$7.50 a yard.

**Smart New Woolens**

—The soft pliant texture and the suppleness of the new woolens are beautiful and necessary qualities, for without them the flare simply won't flare as gracefully as it should.

—56 inch poriet twill in bokhara, black prince, cuckoo, crackhead, black, snuff, pekin, mohawk and navy

\$3.50 to \$6.00 a yard.

**Bright New Fall Gingham**

—In a wide variety of solid colors, stripes, checks and plaids. 32-inch width.

22c a yard

**Play Cloth**

—32 inch Play Cloth in solid colors, checks, stripes and plaids, a yard 35c

**Everfast Gingham Cloth**

—36 inch Everfast Gingham cloth in a wide range of solid colors, a yard .....69c

**New French Buttonaires**



—Smart is the dress or coat which boasts a chrysanthemum of vivid hue, cape jasmine, orchid, carnation, geranium, jardenia.

49c to \$2.79

**Sparkling Laces**

—Make the dress an artist's dream with gold or silver metallic banding, linen or cotton laces in charming weaves. 1 inch to 4 inch width.

20c to \$2.25 a yard

**Are Your Fall Sewing Needs Filled?**

—Start your fall sewing with the feeling of assurance that you have everything you need. The best way to do this is to come to our Notion Department where all Notions are displayed.

Needles, pins, threads, fasteners, dress shields, and many other things so important when it comes to sewing—make sure you have them all.

—New fall patterns are here every one a smart new creation. To insure a perfect fit use Pattern Review Patterns.

**Albert M. Fisher Co.**

PHONE 400

**Get The Habit**

of coming to our Cafe for a real Sunday Dinner. We will serve you fried chicken that is as good as home cooked, with the other necessary accessories of a square meal, at a reasonable price; without one bit of work and worry for you.

TREAT THE ENTIRE FAMILY THIS SUNDAY

We are now receiving plenty of

Fresh Fish and Oysters

serve 'As You Like 'Em'

Gulley & Robinson Cafe

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**FIRST FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY WITH COLORADO**

The first football game of the season will be played Friday afternoon at Colorado, Texas, with Colorado. The game will be called at about 4:15, and a large crowd of rooters are expected to accompany the team, and help them win the game.

Under the excellent supervision of Coaches Bryan and Broyles, the team is sure to come home with a victory. Practice has been in progress every afternoon for almost a month, and the boys seem to have the determination of being winners this year from the very start. The Pep Squad at the High School has been practicing songs and yells this week and a big pep meeting and rally was scheduled for Thursday night, at which time final plans for the game at Colorado would be completed. They have a spectacular costume for the members, and as many of them as possible are going to Colorado with the boys to cheer.

The probable line-up for this game will be: McGinnis and J. Johnson,

ends; Carpenter and Knaus, tackles; Collins and M. Gay, guards; C. Johnson or Z. Gay, center; Rix, Harwood, Schwarzenbach and Segel in the backfield.

The boys and pep squad will leave the High School Friday afternoon at about 2:40 in trucks and cars. All town people that can get off work are urged to accompany the team on this trip. The bigger the crowd, the more interest and pep.

**School Notes**

"The Longhorn" is the name of the school paper that will be published this year at the High School by the Senior class, instead of the regular annual. Plans for making it a first class school paper are about completed. It will be published once a month, on the last Friday, and subscriptions will be taken for it, just as for any other periodical.

William Dawes is editor-in-chief of the paper, and Hugh Dubberly is business manager. Other members of the staff are: Clifford Edwards, assistant editor; Barton and Davis, society; Nola Couch, cartoonist. The

Senior class will sponsor the paper, but representatives from all the classes will be elected and also a reporter from the Junior High.

About eight students are coming out each afternoon for tennis practice. Much interest has been manifested in this sport, and Big Spring should have a winning team at the Abilene Athletic Meet.

The practice game at the High School Tuesday afternoon attracted quite a crowd of the town people and we were glad to see them out. They saw how hard the boys and coaches are working, and by the shifts in the players saw how many of the boys could fill the bill in more than one position.

**DIAMONDS**

Extra special bargains, WILKE'S

Mrs. Edgar Boone of Dallas and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin of Austin arrived in our city Thursday for a visit with Mrs. John Clarke.

All the sporting news. Chocolate Shoppe.

**HAGUE VARIETY STORE SOLD**

Poster Averitt of Fort Worth, this week, purchased the Hague Variety Store in the Bauer block of T. W. Hague.

Mr. Averitt is a man of the west, and understands western conditions and needs. He has had many years experience with the Woolworth people, and with this knowledge he will make us a merchant worthy of appreciation.

Mr. Hague owns a farm at Littlefield, and he is going to move there and be a tiller of the soil for a season or two. We wish him every success in his new location.

**WATCH REPAIRING**

You'll get a better job. WILKE.

Creath Goodwin and family arrived in the city Thursday from San Angelo to make their home in our city. Mr. Creath is a nephew of J. R. Creath, and has accepted a position with the Creath Furniture store.

Sandwiches—we know how to make them. Chocolate Shoppe.

**THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW**

To the dear people of and Howard county who and their hearts and hands to us through the suffering and on down the Valley of the Shadow of our beloved one, we offer our gratitude of our God's blessings upon you. Words can never express your love and sympathy. Your love and sympathy have meant to us an appreciation of you in our deepest sorrow.

M. H. Morrison, Walton Morrison, Harmon Morrison, Pauline Morrison, S. H. Morrison, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mrs. M. J. Morrison.

We have 6 or 8 Foot sale—very suitable to sell. Priced to sell.

Croup remedies. We have reliable ones. Chocolate Shoppe.

# The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, September 18, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

## ANOTHER CALIFORNIA TRIP

Some have asked me to publish an address which I delivered shortly after my return from California, in which I gave an outline of my trip; but I have hesitated, due to the fact that newspaper space is valuable, and to the further fact that I was aware that things might interest me greatly may not be of much interest to others. Nevertheless, if the Herald is willing, here goes.

Southern California is the best advertised region in this country, and that section is a standing example of the fact that advertising pays. But Southern California doesn't advertise its deserts. The visitor must find these out for himself; and anyone entering California over the Southern Pacific for the first time finds himself surprised and disappointed. I had heard much of the deserts and heat of Arizona, and so arranged to cross that state, both going and coming, in the night. But I had a full daylight run both ways over the whole of Southern California. On the way out the train made a long detour down through Old Mexico, taking in the Imperial Valley, which owes its productivity to irrigation from the Colorado river. It owes its heat to the fact that it is largely below sea level. But one does not know anything about heat and desert dust until he crosses Southeastern California, along in the Salton Sea region. Notwithstanding the fact that the track has been oiled, the swiftly moving train gathers up a trail of dust that would make a West Texas sandstorm look sick. Every window in the sleeper is closed, and although half a dozen electric fans roar their best, a thermometer inside registers 106. At Salton, a switch near Salton Sea, stands the sign: "200 feet below sea level." This accounts for the oven-like heat, to which is added a peppery pungency from the odor of dead sagebrush along the way. Salton Sea, by the way, might well be called the American Dead Sea, for it is the deadiest, hottest looking body of water imaginable. It was caused by an overflow from the Colorado River in 1916, which filled all this sunken basin, submerging miles of the Southern Pacific tracks, and leaving an inland sea some sixty miles long.

Along in the afternoon, on the going journey, one begins to feel some relief, as the train begins to climb to a cooler elevation. The railroad makes its way over a crest laying between two vast ranges of mountains. On the left presently appears the cloud-capped peak of San Jacinto, whose elevation is 10,805 feet. At Banning, eighty-seven miles from Los Angeles, one comes upon the first orchards and irrigator tracts which have made Southern California famous. The train begins to descend into the valleys on the other side, and now there is one continuous succession of orchards, vineyards, orange groves, and a landscape which has been made into an artificial paradise. I say artificial, for nothing grows even in this portion of California naturally, except the trees upon the mountains. There is not enough rainfall to sprout peas, only about five and one-half inches being the average for a year. So the Los Angeles country is an example of a natural desert having been transformed by irrigation and artificial means. The soil is wonderfully fertile, the climate equable and free from sudden changes and extremes, and with an abundance of water from the mountains this valley, some hundred miles square, has been made into the fruit-basket and flower-garden of the country.

Los Angeles is the wonder city, not only of the Pacific Coast, but of the entire country. Its city directory shows now a population of 1,180,000, and I think they are all there, to say nothing of a few hundred thousand tourists. It is now the largest city west of Chicago and south of Philadelphia, and has an area of more than 400 square miles. The city is really a collection of cities, for after one has left the big downtown business district and thinks he is well out into the residence section he suddenly comes upon other business districts, with their big hotels and sky-scrapers, though their tallest buildings are limited to twelve stories, owing to earthquake precautions. It is a city of hills and valleys, of parks and boulevards, and it is a most wonderful sight to stand upon a hill at night and survey the endless sea of bright lights. Whenever one goes it is impossible to tell

where the city ends and the country begins, the whole region is so thickly populated and so busy. The Pacific Electric system, the largest electric system in the world, links the whole country together, with its street cars and interurbans. There is a perfect network of lines running to the beach towns and resorts, of which there is an endless succession for nearly a hundred miles up and down the Pacific. If one prefers a trip to the mountains there are plenty of mountain resorts right at the door.

Yes, I drove through Hollywood, Universal City and Culver City, the movie centers, where, I was told, eighty per cent of the moving pictures of the country are made. I got the impression that the one interest which dominates Los Angeles is the movie interest. There are probably more theaters and more movie fans in the city, and on the West Coast, than anywhere else in the country. There is something new going on all the time to keep alive this interest. Just before I arrived there was a vast movie parade in the city, and on the day I left there was to be the annual movie ball at the Ambassador Hotel, with five thousand guests, said to be moviedom's greatest frolic. But I had to miss that, as my arrangements had been made otherwise. Another event I missed, although I arrived in time for that, was the bathing beauty parade, or review, at Long Beach, where 200,000 people gathered, and 273 bathing beauties assembled, all dressed, or rather undressed, for the occasion.

On the social and religious life of the people I was hardly there long enough to judge. From the run of things in the papers it looked a little bad, but this may have been due to the fact that one characteristic of the papers out there is, that they tell everything, and they tell it all. They do not appear to have any fear of libel suits, or that somebody will beat up the editor. The daily papers are very interesting.

There seems to be a greater variety of religions in Los Angeles than anywhere else in the country, many of them strange cults that I never heard of before. The leaders in popular notice seem to be "Bob Shuler's Church," or Trinity Methodist Church, whose pastor was arrested three times while I was there for speeding or traffic violations, and thus attained considerable notoriety through the papers; and "Amy McPherson's Church," or Angelus Temple. Amy holds to none of the regular denominations, but is preaching what she calls the "Four-Square Gospel," and she appears to be the idolatrous center of several thousand followers, mostly women.

I was much impressed on my last Sunday out there, which I spent at Long Beach. In the afternoon a splendid band gave a concert on the beach, to which many thousands gathered. The band played one of the old sacred hymns, which so moved the crowd that they applauded and called for more, and another was given, and the crowd kept calling for these old church favorites. It impressed me with the fact that the heart of this busy, pleasure-seeking multitude was not so bad after all, for when they responded in such a spontaneous way to that Name and to that appeal which makes the whole world kin I felt that deep down there is a good deal of good left in the world yet. M. P.

## ABSTRACT OR TITLE, WHICH?

Since an abstract is a brief of all instruments at the Clerk's Office affecting the title, it must show all the defects in the title, and you may have a perfect abstract and a mighty poor title. The ambition of the abstractor is to get all the instruments out of the records; he must have a set of abstract books to do it. It is the business of an attorney to pass on the legal sufficiency of the instruments. THE BIG SPRING ABSTRACT CO. has a complete set of books of all city property and acreage in Howard county. Clyde E. Thomas, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Bldg., Big Spring, Texas. 44-4f

Ralford Roberts will leave Saturday evening for College Station, where he will resume his studies in the A. & M. College. Ralford will be a member of the 1926 graduating class.

Read Herald advertisements.

## HONESTY

Nothing is needed today, more than honesty. Teach the boy and the girl that honesty is the first virtue of a citizen; let them hear the preaching every day, and let them see honesty practiced by their elders, inculcate in them a horror for a lie and encourage them to look upon a dishonest act as a disgrace for those who participate in it.

We need honesty in business, we need it in our social activities, we need it in our political activities, and we need it most of all in politics.

The remedy for political corruption can not be found in legislation and laws. It must be found in our homes. Our boys and girls, taught to love truth and square-dealing, will eventually liberate us from dishonesty in Government and lead us back to the high patriotic ideals which were preached and practiced by our forefathers.

Life is a great game and whoever plays the game without cheating wins regardless of his circumstances and station. Youth likes to play and, as a rule, those who play a game like to be skillful and a popular leader in it. Skill is a matter of practice within certain definite limitations. A man can not be skillful at golf if he does not play according to rules, and the cheater in a base-

ball game never is a popular hero in the national pastime. Boys and girls who are taught to play the game according to the rules, will furnish us with our successful and popular men and women of tomorrow. Honesty is always the best policy.—The Chariot.

## EPISCOPALIANS TO MEET

The two-day annual conference for members of the North Texas missionary district of the Episcopal church will open its meeting on Monday, September 21, in Sweetwater, Texas. Prominent laymen from all over the district will attend this meeting. Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo will preside and Episcopalian representatives from different points in the state are expected.

Rev. Frank Stedman, local Episcopal minister, will participate on the program and in the business sessions. The name of Rev. Frank B. Eteson, former Big Spring pastor, also appears on the program.

This district includes territory north and south from Amarillo to San Angelo and east and west from Baird to the Pecos river.

October 10 will be a great day in Big Spring. The big annual rummage sale will be held on that day.

Two 25c cakes Temple Garden Chocolate for a quarter, P. & F. CO.

## IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD

Let me make an estimate on the job. House building; all kinds of cabinet work, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Phone 437  
B. A. REAGAN  
Big Spring, Texas

New model Ford touring cars passed thru this city this week: one was in charge of the Lamesa dealer and passed thru Tuesday, and the Midland dealer passed thru Wednesday with his first new model Ford touring

Representatives of the Texas and Pacific Railway left the first of the week for Lima, Ohio, to receive the twenty-five new freight and passenger locomotives which are to be put in service on the T. & P.

Watch the date, October 10. The Episcopal women will hold their annual rummage sale on this date.

Save your money and come to the annual rummage sale to be held on October 10.

Unions sets. P. & F. COMPANY.

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The Club that most nearly meets your financial abilities. HERE THEY ARE:

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10c deposited first week, increasing 10c each week for 50 weeks, totaling . . . . . \$127.50

CLASS 2.  
\$5.00 deposited first week, decreasing 10c each week for 50 weeks, totaling . . . . . \$127.50

CLASS 3.  
\$1.00 deposited first week, and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling . . . . . 50.00

CLASS 4.  
\$2.50 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling . . . . . \$125.00

CLASS 5.  
\$5.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling . . . . . \$250.00

CLASS 6.  
\$10.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling . . . . . \$500.00

CLASS 7.  
\$15.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling . . . . . \$750.00

CLASS 8.  
Lincoln Club, \$100.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling . . . . . \$5,000.00

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Cor. Main and 4th Sts.

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**AFTER EVERY MEAL**  
**WRIGLEYS**  
 makes your food do you more good.

Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating. Sweetens the breath, removes food particles from the teeth, gives new vigor to tired nerves. Comes to you fresh, clean and full-flavored.



**COMING SOON!**  
 to the  
**R & R LYRIC**

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**LOST**—Two mules—one black mule branded JE connected on left shoulder, right ear split; about 8 years old. One brown mule, no brands, about 8 years old. Left my place one and one half miles north of Coahoma on the night of the 8 of August, 1925. \$5.00 reward for any information leading to their recovery. Write or phone MRS. W. J. WARREN, Coahoma, Texas. 1-2t

**STRAYED**—from home two weeks ago—A dark brown heifer, 17 months old. She has a small scar on the left temple and very short horns, the left one is broken off just a little. If any one has heard anything about her or seen her, please notify me at once; will pay for your trouble. D. W. DAVIDSON, one mile south of town, on Angelo road.

**FOUND**—A leather bill folder, containing several papers, and receipts, with the name David F. Sisson thereon. Owner can secure same by calling at Herald office and paying for this notice. 1t

**WANTED**—A good milk cow. HOMER DAVIS, 211 W Fourth St., phone 139. 1tpd

**SEWING WANTED**—I make small boys clothing. Call at 207 Goliad Street. 1t-pd

**WANTED**—Anyone who has a bargain in a second-hand safe will please get in touch with FULLER WINDMILL CO., Stanton Texas. 1t

**WANTED**—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300 per month. MILESTONE RUBBER CO., East Liverpool, Ohio. 1tpd

**POSITION WANTED**—Stenographer with four years experience in secretarial lines and office work in general desires position in West Texas town with reliable concern or business office. Have splendid references. Address LUCILE SANDERS, 2313 Azle Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. 1-3pd

**FOR SALE**—Meat Market in prosperous town of Coahoma, for sale or will trade for young sheep. See me or phone 86-A. MRS. E. W. DAVIS, Coahoma, Texas. 1-tf

**FOR SALE**—A used Ford truck in first class condition. Apply to REESE ADAMS, Lamesa Route, Big Spring, Texas. 1t

**FOR SALE**—A piano, Singer, sewing machine, and Pathe victrola. Call at 110 Johnson St. 1tpd

**FOR SALE**—195 acres of land, 4 1-2 miles north of B. S. Two residence lots between 9th and 10th Main street. Good terms. Call J. & W. FISHER. 1-tf

**FOR SALE**—Nice oak dining room table and chairs, at a reasonable price. Phone 344. 1t-

**FOR SALE**—1924 model Ford truck, in good shape; 1924 model Ford Coupe; also Myers saddle nearly new. See KYLE MILLER. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Good 3 1-4 inch wagon—cotton sideboards. Auto tread oil field special, practically new—at real bargain. L. SIMPSON, Big Spring. 1-2t

**FOR SALE**  
 A well drill in good condition, has a good six-horse power International engine—all on trucks. Would trade for a Ford truck. T. E. SATTERWHITE, RFD 1, Box 13, Big Spring, Texas. 52-4t

**TO TRADE**—A fumed oak cabinet Victrola and 117 records, as part payment on Ford car. Call at Herald office for particulars. 1t-

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Call 291 Jack. 1t

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 511 W Fourth St. 1tpd

**FOR RENT**—A nice southeast bedroom to rent to one or two gentlemen. Call at 198 Goliad street or phone 519. 1t-

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath connections. Phone 595 or address 593 Jack Street. 1t

**NICE HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE**  
 A desirable home in Big Spring for sale or trade for farm land. L. GRIFFITH. 49-4tpd

**HOME FOR SALE**  
 A residence and 3 1-2 lots just south of High School for sale. For particulars phone 439 or see MORGAN MARTIN, at Wolcott Motor Co. 49-4t-

**FOR SALE**—Six-room residence for sale, with bath, garage and two lots. Consideration \$1870; \$570 down, the balance \$30 per month, without interest. Might accept some trade as part payment. Address BOX 741. 52-3tpd

**BARGAINS, IF SOLD AT ONCE.**  
 Piano, Victrola and Singer sewing machine, in good condition; must be sold at once. Call at 110 Johnson street. 52-2t-

**GARAGE FOR RENT**  
 Nice garage for rent—call at 611 Main street or phone 86. 50-3t

**LAND FOR SALE**  
 Have improved and unimproved good farming land for sale on very easy payments in Howard, Sterling and Martin counties. See T. S. CURRIE. 51t

**CATTLE WANTED**—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me. DEE PRICE, Big Spring, Texas. 52-4t

**WANTED**—By Sept. 15 or 20, two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with privilege of using bathroom. Notify Herald Office. 52-2t-pd

**NICE HOME FOR RENT**—5-room residence, with glassed-in sleeping porch, garage, and servant house; in south part of the city, for rent. Phone 125 or see ARCHIE WOODS. 52-3t-pd.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for rent. Phone 456.

**NOTICE**—Anyone who desires a job of picking cotton, come to the Chamber of Commerce and register, and you will be placed.

**BUSINESS BUILDING FOR RENT**  
 A dandy business building in Coahoma for rent. See or write REPPS GUITAR, Big Spring, Texas.

**HOME FOR SALE**—A nice home for sale, three blocks south of south ward school building. Lot and a half of ground, nice garden spot and fruit trees. For particulars—phone 447.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 The meetings at the First Christian church are well attended and the interest is fine. The pastor is preaching some good gospel sermons and a good song service is held every night before the sermon. The services are being held in the new auditorium, and everybody is commenting on the beauty of the new church building. We still have room for more people, and invite all to attend these services.

Have you seen the new auditorium at the First Christian Church? Come to the meetings being held there every night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett will leave the latter part of the week for a visit with their son, K. S. Beckett, Jr., and family in Kent, Texas.

**WATCH REPAIRING**  
 You'll get a better job. WILKE.

**"SCARAMOUCHE" COLORFUL PICTURE OF FRENCH REVOLUTION**

Stupendous in pageantry, staggering in the mighty scope of its sweeping action and tense drama, "Scaramouche," Rex Ingram's Metro masterpiece from Rafael Sabatini's famous romance, will come with all its thrills and thrills and tears and laughter, to the R. and R. Lyric theater Monday and Tuesday, September 21 and 22.

In New York, where its phenomenal run at the 44th Street Theater attracted national notice, critics hailed it as the greatest demonstration of Rex Ingram's genius, and a crowning colossal achievement of motion pictures. Head and shoulders it stands above every other version of the momentous French revolution for Ingram has not only given it heart and soul, but he has given it brain and fashioned "Scaramouche" with the deft hands of a master who was inspired with original vision.

Ramon Novarro, Alice Terry and Lewis Stone, heading a long list of celebrated players, contribute characterizations that will live as classics. Around the hopes and ambitions and passions of these three is spun the web of fate that catches them helplessly in its net, makes them puppets of inexorable destiny, and tosses them helplessly into tangled mazes of royal intrigue. Sabatini, master of romantic fiction, made "Scaramouche" one of the most gorgeously thrilling and colorful tales that ever seized the imagination of the world, and Ingram, with an incomparable cast, has made it live and breathe on the screen.

**EAST THIRD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH SPECIAL**

Rev. H. G. Wells has been called as pastor for full time by the East Third Street Baptist church. He will deliver a special message to the congregation Sunday morning, Sept. 20th, and requests all members possible to be present. He will give his answer to the church at that time.

**COMPLETES VOICE LESSONS AT T. C. U. SUMMER SCHOOL**

Miss Zou Hardy, who attended the summer session at T. C. U. and studied voice under Victor B. Acker completed her course, and has returned to her home in Big Spring to resume her teaching duties in the public schools.—Fort Worth Record.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 All persons interested in a Clean-up campaign for this city are requested to meet in the Chamber of Commerce building at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening for the purpose of outlining the plans for the campaign. Everyone is urged to attend.

The gospel and nothing but the gospel is being preached at the First Christian Church every night.

The Herald is endeavoring to run a society page, and we would appreciate being made aware of all social events that take place in the city. We want all other items of interest, too, while they are still news, so please phone us the happenings, at your earliest convenience. We thank you!

**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, 411t**

Some of our farmers are inclined to give up the fight when the leaf worm, attacks their cotton whereas others keep after them. The worms can be poisoned and it is the fellow who fights them to a finish who will win out and have something to show for his year's work.

We have 6 or 8 Ford chassis for sale—very suitable to make trailers. Priced to sell. Wolcott Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews and son, Wilbur, left Wednesday for a visit in Fort Worth. From Fort Worth Wilbur will go to Austin, where he will resume the study of law in State University.

**COME TO THE VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE WHERE IT IS A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU—advertising.**

The golf fever has set in on some of our folks, and with an exceptionally fine course now being completed for the Big Spring Country Club, the members expect to enjoy royal sport the year round.

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 Quarter section good farm land, at bargain if sold in 30 days. S. R. THOMPSON. 1-2tpd

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### FIRE DESTROYS AWNING

The canvas awning in front of the West Texas Electric Co. office in the West Texas National Bank building, was destroyed by fire about 7:15 o'clock last Saturday evening. The origin of the fire has not yet been discovered.

Some good singing and preaching at the First Christian Church every night.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Homer Davis, pastor of Church of Christ, will preach at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Knott, Texas. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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The modern home of Tom Ashley is now under construction in the south part of the city.

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



If You Own a Car—

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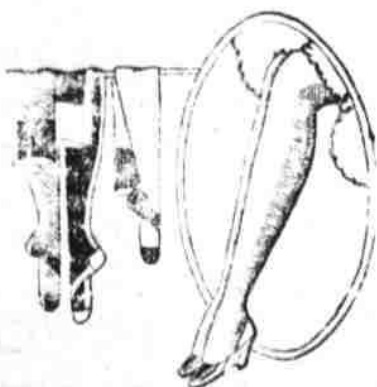
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# NEWS ABOUT THINGS

## To Wear This Fall

A Frock is not complete unless you carry a bag or purse, rich in color, and made in a variety of sizes and shapes. The smart Miss of Fashion carries one.



of especial interest are the hose to be worn this season; offered in all of the new colors; worn with every style of footwear.

You Want the Best Come Today

carry a complete line of Staple Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables. We sell Grain and Hay.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS



Sally Ann Says:

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**BREAD:**  
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Bread is the only economical food today.  
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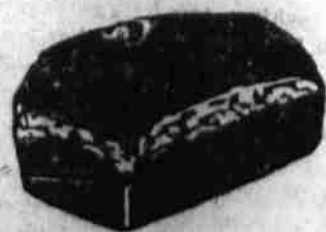
## Sally Ann Bread

Sally Ann is the loaf that is so nutritious, full of flavor and goodness. Sold in a wrapper that keeps the loaf every bit fresh and clean.

At all grocers

## Home Bakery

Phone 142



**EPISCOPALIAN AUX. NOTES**  
Three Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Monday at 8 o'clock at the following places:  
... with Mrs. H. G. ...  
... with Mrs. W. C. Barnett.  
... Daughters with Mrs. H. ...  
... members of each Circle ... to attend these meetings.

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Big Spring, Texas

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I'll get a better job. WILKE

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### MANY BOYS AND GIRLS LEAVING FOR COLLEGE

Almost every outgoing train for the past week, has carried college boys and girls away, and from now on to the first of October the students, who seek knowledge in the higher institutions of learning will be leaving. Much of the interest of the day is centered in the college boys and girls, for many of them are leaving home for the first time, and the anticipation of college life, and their departure from home gives them a thrill that is experienced maybe once in a lifetime.

Among the first students to go away were the boys who entered the football training camps at the various colleges. Melvin Pitman, who is entering Simmons University for the second year, left last week to begin training. Marvin Frost and Vernon Crawford have entered training with the football men at the Texas Tech, Lubbock.

The girls from Big Spring who will enter Baylor College at Belton this fall plan to leave Sunday, Sept. 27. Those attending will be Misses Vallila and Wanda True, Lillian and Louise Shive, and Avenelle Rhoton, and maybe others.

Robert Currie left Sunday evening for Austin, where he will enter State University.

Miss Alice Dawes will leave Monday for Canyon, where she will resume her study of music in the West Texas State Teachers College.

Young ladies going to C. I. A., Texas State College for Women, Denton, this fall are: Misses Janice and Jeanette Pickle, Gladys Lloyd, Margaret Happel, Lillian and Dorothy Jordan, Agnes Currie, Mary Hazel Hathcock, Ada Lingo, and Marian Purser.

Misses Helen Hatch, Frances Melton and Lula Cardwell left the early part of this week for Abilene, where they will be students in Simmons University.

Misses Dorothy Homan and Mary Lou Cushing will leave soon to resume their studies in Sul Ross Normal at Alpine.

Edwin Prichard left Sunday evening for Fort Worth, where he will attend T. C. U.

Miss Frances McNew left last week for Fort Worth, to enroll as a student at T. W. U.

Earl Ezzell and Wofford Hardy will leave about the first of October for Nashville, Tenn., where they will attend Vanderbilt University.

T. B. Hoover will reenter Baylor University at Waco this fall.

Among the Big Spring boys who will enter the A. & M. College at College Station this fall are: James Davis, Ralford Roberts, Robert Lawrence, Herbert Whitney and Robert Lee Pike.

Tyree Hardy will be a student at the University of Arizona, at Tucson, this fall.

Miss Helen Creath left Tuesday morning for Cisco, where she will enter Ad-Ran Christian College. Miss Creath will also be assistant librarian.

Misses Ruth Pistole and Aline Gooch left Thursday evening for Austin, where they will attend State University.

John Little left Monday evening for Austin, where he will re-enter State University. John will be a Junior at the University this year.

Miss Louise Weeg left last week for Abilene, where she will take a business course at Draughon's.

Monroe Johnson will leave in the early part of October for Dallas where he will enter Baylor Medical College.

Marian Hutto left Monday evening for Milford, Texas, where she will attend Texas Presbyterian College.

Miss Clara Jones will leave Sunday evening for Dallas, where she will enroll as a student in St. Mary's College.

Misses Alice Ann Rix and Dorothy Ellington left Sunday evening for Nashville, Tenn., where they will attend Ward-Belmont.

Miss Grace Taylor will leave Sunday evening for Fort Worth, where she will enter T. C. U.

Oscar Koberg will leave Friday, Sept. 25, for Nashville, Tenn., where he will re-enter Vanderbilt University.

Miss Maggie Parr will leave Friday for Waco, where she will re-enter Baylor University.

Adolphus Gallemore will leave for Galveston about the first of October where he will complete his course in pharmacy at State Medical College.

If any of your relatives or friends are planning to go to college, and their names do not appear in this list, we would be glad if you would send them in to us for our next issue. Editor's note.

### WRIST WATCHES

See WILKE first—you'll get a better watch for less money.—advertisement.

### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

OCASIONALLY A CITY PAPER GETS OFF A LITTLE CHEAP WIT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE COUNTRY TOWN, BUT SIXTY MILLION AMERICANS LIVE IN THE SMALL TOWN OR THE COUNTRY. MOST OF THEM STAY MARRIED, VERY FEW STEAL, OR MURDER EACH OTHER, AND PRACTICALLY NONE STARVE, WHICH IS MORE THAN CAN BE SAID FOR CITY FOLKS!



### WHY NOT A MONTE CARLO?

The gambling instinct in man is one of his strongest attributes. History records certain places and periods when betting became such a mania that people wagered on the most ridiculous things, such as which of two flies would take wing first. This country was the first to outlaw gambling in the common forms, and the first to drive lotteries out of business.

It has been only a few years since betting on a horse-race was respectable and legal. We can still remember when cock-fighting was a recognized sport in many places. Still later poker and seven-up fell under the legal ban, and had to hide themselves behind shaded windows. One of the prize stories of the morning newspaper is a police raid on a negro crap game. Roulette and faro went out of mining camp or oil field as the law came in.

We have declared all these forms and mediums of gambling to be morally wrong. Yet none of them ever for a moment influenced the economic life of America. None of them could be so manipulated as to affect the value of any tangible thing other than the rooster or the horse used in contests. No food product, necessary to the life of our population, ever had its market price influenced by the betting around a roulette table. The famous poker games of Mississippi steamboat days never raised or lowered the price of cotton a single point.

The grain and cotton exchanges, legalized as the market-places for staple commodities, devote probably nine-tenths of their activities to simple betting on the price of those commodities. Men spend their whole careers dealing on the exchanges without ever owning a tangible bushel of wheat or a pound of cotton. They "sell" that which they never had and never expect to have, they "buy" that which they do not want and never expect to receive, and thereby the market value of the physical commodity is influenced to the undoing of both the consumer and the producer.

If men must gamble, get gain and take losses on intangibles, why not substitute a Monte Carlo for the exchanges? Why not let them bet on the red and black rather than the "up" and "down" of our people's substance? What is economically wrong is morally wrong. In the poker game only the gambler and his dependents suffered when he lost. In the exchange game the Nation loses.—Farm and Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips were summoned to Dallas Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. Phillips' mother. Mrs. Phillips returned Tuesday but Gordon will remain a few days longer or until his mother gets better.

**SHE MAY BE A DOG CATCHER'S DAUGHTER BUT SHE GOT HIS GOAT WITH A PERFECT MARCEL THAT SHE GOT AT THE VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE.**—advertisement.

A carload of the latest models of Overland automobiles was unloaded here last week, by the local dealer, I. N. McNew. The shipment was composed of one sedan and several touring cars.

Spec Williamson left Monday evening for Marshall, where he went to have his arm, that was broken several weeks ago, examined at the T. & P. Hospital.

Ken Barnett returned Tuesday from a several days visit in Dallas. Union sets. P. & F. COMPANY.

# The Best Picture!

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RAFAEL SABATINI'S Masterpiece



# REX INGRAM'S SCARAMOUCHE

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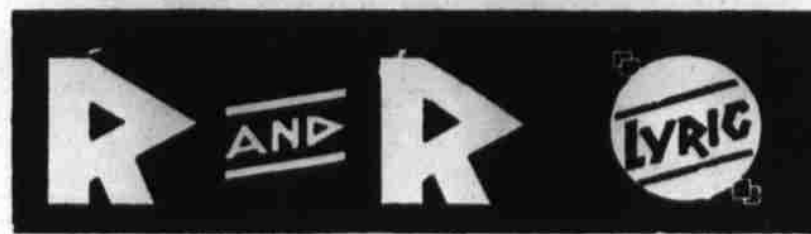
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# Monday & Tuesday

September 21 and 22

## A Picture of Thrills, Love, Beauty

The mad gaiety of passion against the roar of the Red Terror, the flash of swords, the rustle of silks, the splendor of life at the French court, the frenzied mobs, the magnificence of human aspiration, hilarious comedy, intense drama, thrilling romance—you have them all in "Scaramouche," acclaimed everywhere as the supreme achievement of the screen. It broke New York records at a \$2.20 top and has played to capacity at legitimate theater prices in its pre-release runs in all the leading cities of the country.

It's an overwhelming triumph. Be sure to see this wonderful screen drama.

--- Also Showing an Educational Comedy ---

## "OFF HIS BEAT" Felix, the Cat

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 P. M.

ADMISSION 10c and 35c

## COMING SOON!



## to the R & R LYRIC

Another gay affair given in honor of the college boys and girls who leave soon, or have already gone, was given on Friday evening, when the Sunshine Girls of the Presbyterian church, tendered a picnic in their honor at the Cottonwood Park. The group of young people met at the home of Mrs. J. I. McDowell, and then drove out to this lovely picnic spot. A picnic supper of sandwiches, salads, olives, pickles, cake and lemonade was served. Honor guests on this occasion were: Agnes Currie, Mary Hazel Hathcock and Ada Lingo, who will attend C. I. A.; Dorothy Ellington, who will attend Ward-Belmont; Grace Taylor, who will attend T. C. U.; Robert Currie, who will attend State University; Robert Lee Pike and Herbert Whitney, who will attend A. & M., and Tyree Hardy, who will attend the University of Arizona.

GET A PERFECT MARCEL AT THE VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE FROM MISS SIMS OF DALLAS.—A GRADUATE OPERATOR.—advertisement.

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

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

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League has been rapidly increasing in attendance the last few meetings; especially was the increase noticeable last Sunday. Although several of the members will leave for school, others are now back from their vacation and are ready for work.

We would like to see more young people out next Sunday to enjoy a good program.

Let everyone remember that the Seniors Epworth League meets at the District Court room temporarily and starts promptly at 6:30 p. m.

Following is the program for next Sunday evening:

Subject—The Harvest of Our Lives—What Shall It Be.

Prayer.

Song.

Sentence Prayers.

Solo—Leta Cochran

Scripture Reading—Gal. 6:7-10; Prov. 11:17-20

Taking An Inventory—Elizabeth Crane.

Lessons from the Harvest Field—Nellie Parkett.

No Fruit from Dead Trees—Tom Sipes.

Song.

Announcements.

League Benediction.

### SPECTACLES

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Certainty of punishment will prove the greatest deterrent of crime.

Let the criminal know he is surely going to be punished for crime and there will be less crime.

The present day crooks expect to get by, and the chance of escaping punishment completely is so great that criminals are being made by the thousands.

Every crime from murder on down is being staged these days by men who know the law is so laxly enforced that the chances are 100 to 1 that they can evade the law even though caught red handed.

Miss Gussie Hutto who has spent the summer on the Hutto ranch, east of Big Spring left Monday night for her home at Jacksonville, Texas.

Miss Ruby Miller left Monday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in Abilene.

The work of placing a sheet iron roof over the compress platform is now being completed. The roof will cover a section of the platform measuring 240 by 360 feet. This will provide storage for from 4,500 to 6,000 bales and leave roomy isles for trucking. An additional section of platform 70 by 140 has been completed at the compress recently to further increase the storage capacity.

**FORCED SALE**—One section, Martin county, fenced, 300 acres in cultivation, 3 dwellings, water plentiful, \$12.50 an acre bonus. Must sell. J. D. CUNNINGHAM, Big Spring, Texas. 52-41-pd

J. O. Hoard, Jr., of this city who has been taking a course in civil engineering at the University of Texas, has recently accepted a position with the State Highway Department. He is stationed at San Antonio and he is employed in designing bridges to be used along the highways to be improved. J. O.'s many friends here are indeed pleased to learn of this responsible appointment and expect him to more than make good.

Expert watch, clock and jewelry repairing, 18 years experience—where your trade is more appreciated. WILKE'S, Jewelry and Optical Shop.

The board of equalization for the Big Spring Independent School District was in session all day Monday and though many folks attempted to show the board why their valuations should not be increased, few, if any, were able to persuade the board to make any big reductions in valuations.

Try Admiration Coffee on a guarantee that it will please you. P. & F. COMPANY.

J. F. Wolcott owner of the Wolcott Motor Co., and the entire sales force of this firm left Thursday morning for Abilene to attend a district meeting for Ford dealers and salesmen. The following accompanied Mr. Wolcott to Abilene: Chas. Carter, Eck Lovelace, Morgan Martin and Lon Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stamper returned Wednesday morning from a several weeks visit with relatives at Lexington, Ky.

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### COAHOMA NEWS ITEMS

Shirley Guthrie left Thursday for Richmond, Va., where he will enter school.

Vernon Guthrie left Thursday for Georgetown, where he is an instructor in Southwestern University.

Miss Opal Phillips and brother, Phillip, left Sunday night for college.

The 1924 Amusement club members were the guests of Mrs. Eva Runyan last week and a merry time was in order. Two new members were added to the club. Mrs. Runyan served delicious refreshments in two courses. Those present on this happy occasion were: Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. Walter Runyan, Mrs. S. R. Hager, Mrs. P. Williams, Mrs. Harsh Mann, Mrs. Burl Cramer, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Mrs. Reba Solter, and Miss Allie Adams.

Boyce Cox of Grand Cane, La., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lem Menchan.

Leroy Menchan is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rainey. The Presbyterian ladies entertained the Methodist and Baptist ladies Saturday afternoon and a most interesting program had been prepared. After this delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook and children are here for a visit with Roy Cook and family.

Buster Neal visited his family one day this week.

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

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rector, Frank H. Stedman  
Services for the 15th Sunday after Trinity:

9:45 a. m. Church School.  
11 a. m. Morning Prayer,  
8 p. m. Evening Prayer, and sermon, the rector will preach.  
All are welcome.

### SPECTACLES

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Lois Madison will leave Sunday for Littlefield to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Madison has been visiting relatives at Littlefield.

Crystal White and Yellow Bermuda onion sets. P. & F. C.

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### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Brother Davis is preaching two fine sermons for us each Lord's day. Services begin at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The attendance and interest is fine. The ladies Bible school is progressing nicely. The lessons are very interesting and instructive. We are studying the closing chapters of the New Testament.

Everyone is invited to attend our services.

### MASSEUR

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown and Mrs. Harry Lees and two children left Saturday morning for a three weeks visit in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Lawrence Simpson plans to leave soon for Waco to secure a bunch of cotton pickers.

### TEXAS CAMP FIRE

The Texas Camp Fire Circle the home of Marie and Ed Vick September 15, with 15 members present and one new member, Veta Robinson. We had one visitor. The roll was read and the minutes of the meeting were read. The members read a list of the names of who owed dues. We were some delicious refreshments close of the meeting. We adjourned to meet at Ozell Orr's home September 22.

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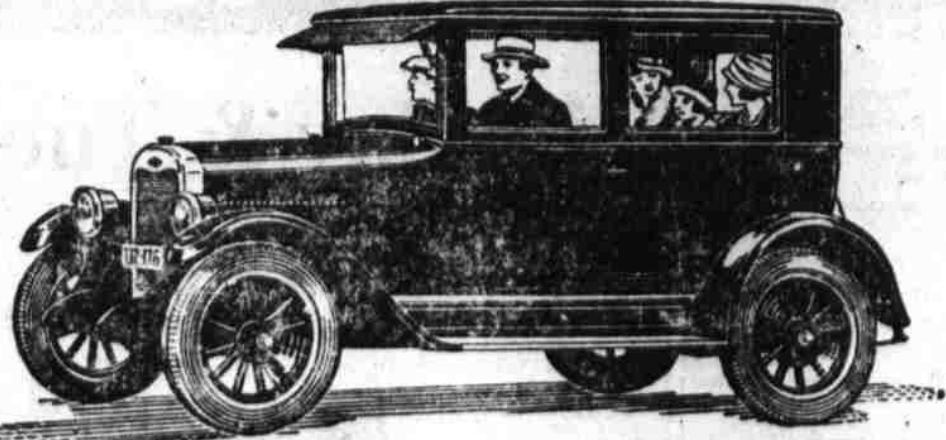
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