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By T. E. Jordan

Greatest Need of Big Spring is a First Class Hotel. Let's Get It!

Development Moving Forward

and Magnolia Com-
Are Due to Drill Many
in This Territory

and Apperman Test
Little progress has been
the Reeves and Apperman
last week due to the fact
owners were planning on
improvements.

May Drill More Tests
who drilled the test
H. R. Clay ranch, which
operations in Howard coun-
field, may use a rotary
offset to his H. R. Clay

Joe Edgar Test
the Joe Edgar test on sec-
has encountered two oil
has been sufficient to
development and it has
to keep the drilling
downward as the formation
is to be favorable.

More Tests For Iatan
California Company and the
Petroleum are going for-
preparations for addi-
for oil in the Iatan sec-

Ensuring of a good well by
Horn Co. two miles south
has given that territory a
miles south of the Cal-
the Magnolia has produc-
and is preparing to offset

Carey and Lockhart
one good commercial well
east of the Chalk field and
drilling. Carey and Lock-
the most favorably situated
best operators.

Company's Operation
purchase of two producing
1821 acres of land in the
the Magnolia Petroleum
indicated they own &
field. They paid Owen &
\$100,000 for their properties.

Co. Enters This Territory
reported that the Texas
is becoming interested in
and had recently pur-
the Conway properties in
county from Owen &
These properties consisted
half interest in 4700 acres
the well, and a one half in-
the 160 acres on which the
located. A cash consider-
\$10,000 is represented in

Owen & Sloan recently
holdings in the Chalk
Howard county, consisting
producing wells and 1021
the Magnolia Petroleum Co.
\$100 in cash and \$100,000
property.

Contractors in Prospect
owners will cooperate in
lead to responsible oil
from five to seven more
for oil are assured for
property.

It is informed that one com-
make about seven
widest territory if
block up the required num-
Many land owners are
company their earnest
and it is possible that
development program can
to a successful comple-

At least three other companies
are interested in blocking up ac-
are for deep tests in this county.

Completing Pipe Line to Chalk Field

The Kay County Pipe Line Com-
pany is to rush the completion of
the pipe line from the Chalk oil
field to a point on the T. & P. Rail-
road, one and three quarter miles
east of Coahoma, where a ten car
loading rack is to be installed. About
fifty men are now employed on the
work of laying the pipe line.

Two 5,000-barrel tanks have been
erected on section 86, where oil
from the Chalk field is assembled
and is to be conveyed thru twelve
miles of four inch main to a point
two miles southeast of Coahoma
where two more 5,000-barrel tanks
are being erected. An eight inch
main will convey the oil from the
tanks near Coahoma to the loading
rack on the railroad. The line
should be completed within thirty
days.

Marland Oil Company Busy

The Marland Oil Company has a
large force of men busy assembling
material in Big Spring, erecting
bunk houses on their holdings in the
Chalk field preparatory to start an
intensive drilling campaign in the
Chalk field. Twenty or more tests
are to be made in the territory
where they have already secured two
good producers at a shallow depth.
Rotary and star rigs will supplement
standard rigs in this development
work. Fifty or more carloads of
casing is being assembled at Big
Spring.

In addition to the big development
planned for the Chalk field, the
Marland Company is ready to drill
from six to seven tests in wildcat
territory in Howard county if land
owners will block up the necessary
acreage.

One 5000 barrel steel tank of oil
in the Chalk field is now ready for
delivery and awaiting completion of
the pipe line to loading rack east
of Coahoma, and oil is now being
stored in tank No. 2, also a 5000
barrel tank.

CITY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13

The public schools of the city will
open at nine o'clock Monday morn-
ing, and each child of school age is
requested to meet at his respective
school, that is the one in the district
in which he resides. Students are
requested to bring their promotion
and book cards, to avoid any delay,
that might be caused from not hav-
ing cards at this time. Unless the
pupil has a clear book card, the lost
books will have to be paid for be-
fore new ones are issued.
No out of town speakers will be
present at the opening assembly at
the high school Monday morning,
but Superintendent Bittle will make
a talk, after which the new teachers
will be introduced to the student
body, and will be asked to say a few
words.

Following this, directions as to
matriculations, class rooms, and
other announcements will be made
by Principal Huggins. It is hoped
that actual work can be started at
once, without any unnecessary con-
fusion or delay. Definite plans for
the year's work have been made for
each school, and these instructions
will be given to the teachers upon
their arrival in the city, to avoid
any confusion on the opening day.
All students that are transferring to
this district from other schools are
requested to meet at the high school
Friday morning, Sept. 10, to be en-
rolled.

All students who expect to enroll
in the public school of the city are
asked to report on Monday morning
and matriculate even though they
may be unable to attend for two or
three weeks.

Examinations for conditional
students will be held on Wednesday,
Sept. 15.

The first faculty meeting of the
year will be held at the high school
building Saturday morning, Septem-
ber 11. All of the teachers will have
arrived on this date. The townspeople
are extended thanks for their
hearty cooperation in opening their
homes to the teachers. The list of
places will be given the teachers and
they will select their own rooms.

A cordial invitation is extended
the general public to visit the
schools on opening day.

Herald want ads get results.

One Day Fair Here Wednesday Sept. 15

Agricultural Exhibit to be on Display
Before Being Sent to Fairs at
Abilene and Dallas—See It

That homefolks may have an op-
portunity to see what fine products
of farm, garden and orchard are
produced in Howard county a one-
day Fall Fair will be held in Big
Spring on Wednesday, September 15.

The fair was first advertised for
Saturday, Sept. 18, but the date had
to be moved up so the exhibit could
be packed in time to be sent to the
West Texas Fair at Abilene.

Every farmer in Howard county
is requested to bring in the best
products raised on his farm and
thereby enable Howard county to
take high rank among the leading
agricultural counties of Texas. Bring
your products in by next Tues-
day so they can be arranged for the
Fall Fair that is to be held here,
Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Howard county has products as
fine as can be found in Texas and
if the proper cooperation is accorded
the Fall Fair there is no reason why
our county should not win some nice
prizes at the various fairs this fall.

Study the list of products wanted
and then furnish as many as you
can:

- Grain Sorghums: Maize 10 heads;
- kafir 10 heads; feterita 10 heads;
- hegari 10 heads.
- Forage—to be in 5 inch bundles;
- cane 1 bundle, any variety; sudan
- 1 bundle; wheat, 1 bundle; oats 1
- bundle; dorso 1 bundle; millet 1
- bundle.
- Corn: 10 ears, any variety.

- Fresh Fruits: Apples 12 speci-
mens, any variety; peaches 12 speci-
mens, any variety; plums 12 speci-
mens, any variety; grapes (are to be
shown in bunches), 12 specimens,
any variety.
- Cotton: 20 open bolls placed in
neat cardboard box; 1-2 lb. of lint.
- 3 stalks all leaves removed.
- Grains and Seeds: Wheat 1 gal.;
- oats, 1 gal.; barley 1 gal.; peanuts
- 1 gal. (1 vine); field peas 1 gal.;
- millet 1 gal.; sudan grass 1 gal.;
- milo 1 gal.; feterita 1 gal.; hegari
- 1 gal.; dorso 1 gal.; sorghum 1 gal.
- Vegetables: Irish potatoes 1
- peck; sweet potatoes 1 peck; onions
- 1 gal.; green sweet peppers, six;
- turnips 1 peck; beets, 12; carrots,
- 12; tomatoes, 6; egg plants, 3; cab-
- bage, 3; dry beans, gal.; dry peas 1
- gal.; squash, 3; cantaloupe, 3;
- honey dew melon, 3; watermelon, 1;
- pumpkin, 1; kershaw, 1.
- Canned fruits and vegetables to be
shown in quart jars.

Greatest collection canned and ex-
hibited by one person. The value of
the products canned will be taken
into consideration.

Miscellaneous: Best dozen eggs,
judged from market value. Best
pound butter. Greatest variety of
farm, garden and orchard products
from any one farm, showing the
most practical and consistent pro-
gram of diversification.

Premiums will be offered on all
of the above classes.

Help make the agricultural dis-
play a real success by making an ex-
hibit of the products grown on your
farm.

CORPUS CHRISTI SPECIAL HERE

The "Corpus Christi Special," the
fleet Pontiac automobile driven by
Leo Rice passed thru Big Spring at
9:40 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Rice left Amarillo at 2:30
o'clock Wednesday morning on a
non-stop run to Corpus Christi—
piloting the way for the thousands
along the Glacier to Gulf Motorway
who will attend the big celebration
at Corpus Christi on Sept. 14 in
honor of the opening of the new sea-
port at Corpus.

In spite of the big rains the fore-
part of the week, the driver of the
non-stop car was making splendid
time and is averaging around fifty
miles per hour.

He arrived in Lanessa at 8:25 a.
m. and at Big Spring at 9:45 a. m.,
and expected to drive into Corpus
Christi, a distance of about six
hundred miles, by 7 p. m. Wednes-
day.

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and
daughter, Dorris, left Thursday
night for a visit in El Paso.

PRIZES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The following business men have
agreed to donate amounts following
their names in merchandise or cash
for agricultural products. A num-
ber of firms and individuals have
not been seen as yet, so the total
will continue to grow. Bring these
products in by next Tuesday, Sept.
14th.

J. & W. Fisher \$10, Albert Fisher,
\$10, West Texas Electric Co. \$5,
West Texas National Bank \$10,
Pool-Reed \$7.50, J. B. Pickle \$7.50,
State National Bank \$10, Cunning-
ham & Phillips \$7.50, Mr. Bunker
\$5, Rix Furniture & Undertaking
Co. \$10, F. F. Gary \$10, Burton-
Lingo Co. \$10, Cole Hotel \$1.50,
Bankhead Garage \$5, Cornelson
Bros. \$5, Auto Supply Co. \$5, Rock-
well Bros. Co. \$10, H. H. Hardin
\$10, Chocolate Shoppe \$3, First
National Bank \$10, Harry Lees \$5,
Jno. Northington \$2.50, F. S.
Slaughter \$5, B. S. Herald \$5, Sam
Fisherman \$5, So. Ice & Utilities Co.
\$10, Big Spring Hardware \$10,
Austin-Jones \$10, Gooch Cash
Store \$5, Grand Leader \$7.50, Pur-
ser & Sons \$5, A. P. McDonald &
Co. \$5, Stones Variety Store \$2.50,
Clyde Fox \$7.50, H. F. Taylor \$1.50,
John Biles \$7.50, J. Y. Robb \$5,
Harold Homan Service Station \$5,
City Grocery \$2.50, J. R. Creath
\$2.50.

SWEETWATER WANTS AN- OTHER R. R. CROSSING

J. L. Lancaster, president of the
Texas & Pacific railway company
was in Sweetwater Tuesday to con-
fer with the City Commission rela-
tive to opening another street across
the T. & P. tracks in Sweetwater.

Some time ago the former City
Commission gave the T. & P. Ry.
permission to close crossings on two
streets when they built an under-
pass. Property owners claim the
City Commission did this without
the authority of the citizens and con-
tend that a street across the tracks
should be opened up.

Lancaster stated that he realized
the present City Commission could
not be bound by the action of the
former commission but that his
company would protest the opening
of the street. Mr. Lancaster agreed
to investigate the possibilities of
having an underpass for foot traffic
constructed.

The City Commission held up ac-
tion on petition requesting street be
opened until Lancaster's report is
submitted.

GLASER BROTHERS WILL OC- CUPY NEW GAY BUILDING

Glaser Brothers Grinding Com-
pany is the name of the firm that
will occupy the new Gay building,
now under construction on the
Bankhead Highway, east of town.

This new company will run a
service station and garage here, and
will not only sell oils, gas, and parts
but will do steam cleaning, washing,
greasing, polishing and general re-
pair work.

This auto station will be conven-
iently located for tourists as well as
local motorists, and the management
of same invite patrons to call on
them at their new place of business
when they are ready to serve you.
H. Earl Glaser and R. L. Glaser are
owners of the new company.

HAMLETT-COOK CO IN NEW HOME

The Hamlett-Cook Company,
wholesale dealers in candies, cigars,
chewing gum, auto tires and tubes,
have moved into the northeast room
of the S. A. Hathcock building on
East Second street where they are
better prepared than ever to serve
their patrons.

This firm now keeps three sales-
men in the field and regular trips
are made to Coahoma, Post, Lan-
essa, Big Lake, McCamey, Rankin
and points west to Odessa. The busi-
ness of this firm continues to show
a steady increase.

MAKES IMPROVEMENT ON HOME

The E. M. LaBef home on Scurry
street has undergone some improve-
ments the past week, including the
addition of a sleeping porch to the
home, and a basement. The instal-
lation of a furnace is also another
new feature.

A tool chest filled with tools was
taken from in front of the A. F.
Kasch plumbing establishment last
Saturday by unknown parties.

Work Started on Radford Building

J. M. Morgan Construction Company
Secured Contract to Erect New
\$31,000 Warehouse

The J. M. Morgan Construction
Co. of Big Spring, was the lowest
bidder on the new fireproof ware-
house to be erected in Big Spring for
the J. M. Radford wholesale grocery
company, and was awarded the con-
tract last Saturday; the contract
price being \$31,000.

This is to be a brick structure
75x130 feet feet with concrete floor
and concrete loading platform along
north and west sides. The building
will be twenty one feet high inside,
and will have a mezzanine floor.

The building will be as near fire-
proof as any structure can be made.
The roof will be concrete on metal
joists and metal lathe and the win-
dows will be of wire glass and
doors and window frames and doors
of metal.

The contract calls for the comple-
tion of the building within ninety
working days.

Work on the building is now
underway.

Mr. Morgan's many friends are
indeed pleased to know he landed
this contract. It is especially grati-
fying since he had to go up against
hard competition.

Other contractors bidding on the
project were: General Construction
Company, San Antonio; C. S. Oates,
Abilene; Fulham Construction Co.,
Dallas; J. R. Horn and Sons, Abilene;
D. N. Darnell Bros., Abilene.

MRS. L. F. NALL DEAD

Many hearts in this section were
saddened on Sunday night, when
news of the death of Mrs. L. F. Nall
reached this city. Mrs. Nall who
had been very ill for the past several
weeks, had been taken to Marlin
for treatment, where it was hoped
that her condition could be benefit-
ed, but all that medical aid or lov-
ing hands could do proved to no
avail. Mrs. Nall passed away about
1:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Sept. 5,
and the remains were brought to
this city on the passenger train
Tuesday morning for burial.

Funeral services were held at the
family residence, 708 Runnels
street, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30
o'clock, with Rev. W. C. Hinds, pas-
tor of the First Methodist church,
officiating. Interment in the Masonic
cemetery.

Almeda Dennis Nall, a pioneer of
this section, was aged 74 years, 1
month and 25 days. Of a kindly
and gentle nature, she was loved by
all who knew her, and many hearts
are saddened at the death of this
good woman. Deceased is survived
by her devoted husband and four
children, Leo Nall and J. B. Nall of
this city, Mrs. W. G. Murray of
Lubbock and Mrs. Ferrell Redditt of
Dallas, all of whom were here to at-
tend the funeral. Mrs. Nall is also
survived by nineteen grand children
and six great grandchildren.

Out of town relatives here to at-
tend the funeral services on Tuesday
afternoon were: J. C. Galbraith of
El Paso, Dr. M. B. Nall of Colorado,
Mrs. Ferrell Redditt of Dallas, Mr.
and Mrs. W. G. Murray and children
of Lubbock.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to
the bereaved in their sad hour.

OFFICIAL OF T. & P. IN- SPECTS SEMINOLE LINE

Inspection of the territory tribu-
tary to the Midland & Northwestern
Railway, a defunct line extending
from Midland to Seminole, a dis-
tance of sixty-five miles, was made
this week by O. B. Webb, of New Or-
leans, assistant to the president of
the Texas & Pacific Railway. Mr.
Webb, accompanied by C. T. Wat-
son of Big Spring, conferred with
Midland Chamber of Commerce offi-
cials, while en route to Seminole.

The Midland & Northwestern has
been idle about six years. The
State has a suit pending to force the
Texas & Pacific to operate the road
which they acquired through fore-
closures on mortgages. Though the
road lost money when operated, in-
tervenors claim subsequent farming
development has made it a good
property.

Omar Radford of Abilene was a
business visitor here Tuesday.

T. & P. TEAM CLOSSES SEASON WITH TWO VICTORIES HERE

The baseball season in Big Spring
closed Tuesday, the home team clos-
ing a most successful season by win-
ning the last two games in easy
fashion.

The Winters baseball team, claim-
ing to have won seventeen straight
games was here to meet the T. & P.
team Sunday and Monday. They
failed to show any wonderful stuff
and proved easy picking for our
boys.

Sunday's game was won by Big
Spring by a score of 10 to 2. One of
the Winters tallies was secured
when a batter parked the ball for a
home run. Harris of the home team
also secured a home run.

The game was spoiled for the
crowd when Chief Lee of Westbrook,
who was serving as umpire, was
knocked out by a foul tip. He was
knocked unconscious by a blow over
the heart and it was an hour or
more before he rallied from the
blow and had not entirely recover-
ed when he left for his home on the
evening passenger train.

Winters explained that their poor
showing was due to the absence of
three of their players. Frankie
Rutherford of this city was drafted
to play second base for Winters and
played a mighty good game.

Owing to the one-sidedness of the
contest the crowd out to see Mon-
day's game was exceedingly small.
A heavy rain Monday morning also
caused many to conclude the game
had been cancelled. Anyway it was
the same old story, the home team
did not have to extend themselves to
win from the Winters team. Lefty
Baber pitched for Big Spring in
Monday's game and shut the Wint-
er's crew out. The game was 5 to
0 in our favor. Trammel of Sweet-
water pitched for Big Spring Sun-
day and had no trouble in holding
the Winters batters in check.

Our team was just too good for
their opponents and for that reason
the two games were much too one-
sided to entertain the fans.
The proposition of raising an ap-
preciation fund to be divided among
the members of the T. & P. team is
still on tap and some of the loyal
fans are going to request you to
donate something to this fund at an
early date. John P. Watkins and
Shine Phillips are to be in charge of
raising this fund, so why not hand
them your donation and save them
the trouble of hunting you up.

A nice fund donated to show the
boys we appreciated the high class
baseball they furnished us this year
would make it easier for us to have
a good team next year. Kick in,
you fans.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

District Judge W. P. Leslie con-
vened the regular fall term of Dis-
trict Court here Monday morning
and a busy three weeks of court
will be in order that the docket may
be cleared.

The Grand Jury was impanelled
and is now busy investigating the
various law violations that are
brought to its attention.

The petit jurors for the first week
were discharged Wednesday when
it was found their services would not
be required.

The following civil cases have
been heard so far this week.

- S. M. Merrick vs M. E. Merrick,
divorce, granted; Irma Jett vs Her-
man W. Jett, divorce, granted;
- Essie Gensert vs R. W. Gensert, di-
vorce, granted; Mamie Stamps vs
R. A. Stamps, divorce, granted; Neta
Dean vs Farley Dean, divorce, grant-
ed.

- West Texas Loan Co. vs W. P.
Dickerson, judgment for plaintiff.

- H. H. Ehinger vs Fred Hyer, dis-
missed at plaintiff's cost.

- C. E. Seaman, D. D., et al vs B.
S. Barlow, suit to perfect title, judg-
ment for plaintiff.

- Anna W. Pratt vs Ethel H. Blake,
suit to perfect title, judgment for
plaintiff.

- C. L. Alderman vs J. Pope et al,
suit to perfect title, judgment for
plaintiff.

- T. E. Randall vs B. S. Mutual No.
1 and No. 2, judgment for plaintiff.

- Gary and Burns vs G. W. Tomlin-
son, judgment for plaintiff.

- Mrs. Fletcher H. Etheridge and
little daughter, Lillian Frances,
after a two months visit in this city
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.
P. Gary, left Friday morning for
their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

For Yur Next Party

Why Not Serve

**DELICIA ICE CREAM
or SHERBET**

that will please any one

Clyde Fox
Jewelry and Drug Co.

Big Spring, Texas

GUY E. LONGBOTHAM

RESIDENCE PHONE 205

Competent, Dependable, Reliable
CHIROPRACTIC MASSEUR

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

North Side Service Station and Garage

We do all kinds of repair work—all work guaranteed.
Let us test your tires—fill your radiator and battery
We handle Texoma and Pennant Gas, Oil and Greases
Amalite and Mobiloil

TRY US FOR SERVICE

New Customers Every Day—Are You Next?

Our Motto: PROMPT, ACCURATE, HONEST SERVICE

G. J. Earley, Prop., Frank Gray, Mechanic
PHONE 533

THEY WON'T WAKE UP

The old town of Big Spring has continued to forge ahead in spite of, rather than through the efforts of our citizenship. At no time has a majority of our citizenship shown any zeal in boosting the burg. Most of them want the other fellow to do the boosting while they pick up the profits due to the increased growth. —Big Spring Herald.

It was ever thus, Tom, not only in Big Spring but in Big Lake and every other town. Some towns grow and some stagnate and die, while others barely continue to encumber the earth. There are those in every town who wait for "Jack" to do the boosting and spend the money necessary to the growth of that town. The location and advantages as a townsite cuts but little ice if the town has no boosters and spenders. That a town may grow and prosper, no matter where located, it must have good streets, respectable public buildings, waterworks, lights and other conveniences and necessities to make it attractive to the live ones who care. If peradventure, there happens to be a few good spenders and good boosters the town grows, valuations increase and all who own property grow in wealth. The towns which grow "in spite of rather than through the efforts" of her citizenship are few and far between. Of course there are exceptions. When you see one of these just imagine what it could and would have been had its citizens put forth the proper efforts to make it attractive and at the same time advertise its advantages. —Big Lake Wildcat.

Lon J. Geer, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., en route from Lamesa to his home at Sweetwater, was a visitor in this city Monday. Mr. Geer expressed himself as being delighted with the great amount of building now under way in Big Spring and predicts a steady growth for our city.

WHAT IS A HOME WITH- OUT A WOODPILE?

The boys of the large cities would be much better off if they had a woodpile to saw up after the old village fashion.

At the old fashioned woodpile the country boy acquired physical development, the exercise strengthened his wind and made his muscles firm and powerful and taught him persistence. The boy who learned to finish his woodpile was never a quitter when he grew up and he paid his debts and was a good citizen. Something needs to take the place of that job in the woodpileless home. The boys need some tasks by which they will learn industry and perseverance. There ought to be something they could do for the benefit of the family even if they occupy a city flat. It is a help to them where they take some regular job in their spare hours.

Clubs for boys and young men also take the place of a woodpile to a large extent, by giving them a chance to cultivate their muscle and build up vigorous physical health. If any boys have nothing to do after school but to stand around on the sidewalk and go to entertainments and beg rides in automobiles, something is going to be lacking in their character that was supplied in the old days of the woodpile. —Salem News.

The rains are certainly putting some size on the cotton bolls that have escaped the numerous cotton pests and cotton pickers are going to make big money picking cotton in this section. No scrawny little bolls to bother with this season.

In a recent issue of The Herald, in the write up of the marriage of Miss Lillian Ellis and Mr. Morgan Stulting, we stated that Mrs. Stulting was the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Ellis. This was an error. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ellis.

THE TOMBOY

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A hot water bottle that is guaranteed for a year. The cheapness of the price will surprise you. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

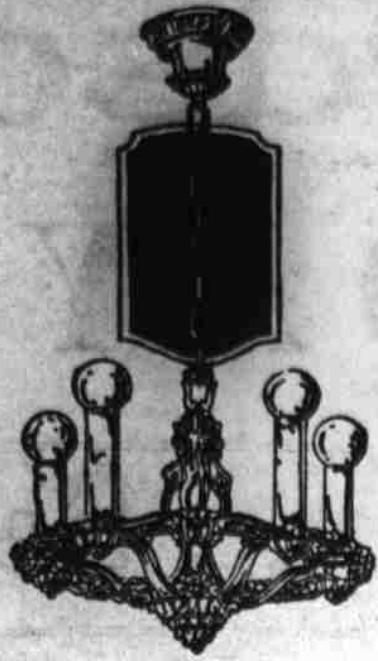
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James F. Willson returned day from a several weeks' visit to relatives and friends in the R. and R. Lyric club opening night, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. R. Maxfield of Springs is here on a visit, brother, J. R. Crest and

Day Dream. . . The ham & Phillips.

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AT ALL GROCERS

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**WEST TEXAS FAIR SOON
TO OPEN AT ABILENE**

Arrangements are about completed for the opening of the Tenth Annual West Texas Fair at Abilene. The Fair opens Monday, Sept. 20, and continues for six days, closing Saturday, Sept. 25. Secretary C. J. Jones reports that the demand for exhibit space in all departments has greatly exceeded that of previous years which is an excellent indication of the healthy condition of West Texas. Many well known West Texas breeders have entered their fine herds of registered cattle, sheep, swine and horses. Extra accommodations are being added in the poultry building to take care of the large entries of poultry. The fine crops this year have considerably increased the interest in the agricultural department and the exhibit of farm products will be unusually complete.

The manager of the Fair has arranged an excellent amusement program for the 1926 Exposition. In place of the Hippodrome Acts before the grand stand they have substituted an auditorium show to be presented in a huge tent 120x210 feet specially built for the attraction. Ernie Young's Revue "The Passing Parade of 1926" will be the feature. The Revue is a musical extravaganza from the famous Marigold Gardens of Chicago and carries a great cast of beautiful girls and a number of vocal celebrities and dance artists. The costumes and scenic equipment are said to be unusually elaborate and complete.

**SISTER OF J. R. CREATH BURN-
ED TO DEATH AT ABILENE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath and family returned Sunday night from Abilene, where they had been called by the death of Mrs. J. W. Watson, a sister of Mr. Creath. Mrs. Watson, aged 38 years, died in a Abilene hospital Friday night, of burns caused when gasoline with which she was cleaning a pot became ignited. Frantic efforts of her husband and children to extinguish the flames were futile, until Mrs. Watson fell to the ground and a water hose was turned on her. After the blaze was smothered, Mrs. Watson was able to walk into the house, but in a moment collapsed and was rushed to a hospital, where she died. Deceased is survived by her husband and six small children, and two sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Watson, before her marriage, was Miss Millie Evans Creath, and made her home in Colorado. About fourteen years ago, she was a teacher in the Big Spring public schools. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Creath in the loss of his sister.

**SERMONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver two sermons for the benefit of the young people at the evening services the next two Sundays, Sept. 12 and Sept. 19. The subject of the sermon on next Sunday will be "Christ and the Young People." This sermon will be of good will and cheer for the young folks who are leaving soon for college.

"The Bible and the Young People" will be the subject for the sermon delivered on Sunday, Sept. 19. A most cordial invitation is extended the young people to hear both of these sermons.

The hour of evening worship has been changed from 8 o'clock to 8:15. Please remember the change in time, and be sure to hear this series of sermons for the young people.

**MAN KILLED AT
MIDLAND MONDAY**

Ben Dunn of Odessa was killed on the street of Midland last Monday morning. Three charges fired from a shot gun struck him, and he was instantly killed. R. H. "Bob" White surrendered following the shooting. The grand jury which was in session, indicted White late Monday afternoon. White was released on \$5,000 bond, and his trial set for September 13.

Dunn was out on bail seeking a new trial under a 15-year sentence for the killing of Warren Henderson at Odessa some two years ago.

**STANTON FARMER KILLED
BY LIGHTNING FRIDAY**

J. H. Teague, a farmer about 35 years old, living 20 miles north of Stanton, was struck by lightning late Friday afternoon, which killed him. Mr. Teague was standing in his wagon out in the cotton field, where he was poisoning worms, when the bolt struck, killing him instantly, also his team. A helper, who had just left the wagon was at a safe distance and was not hurt.

Mrs. Ida Gentry and son, George Gentry, arrived this week from Dallas, to make their home in this city. Mr. Gentry will teach mathematics in the high school.



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SPORT COATS!**

on every informal occasion. The modes that have been "chic" for sports and travel are now adopted into most exclusive circles and are appropriate for all except the most formal occasions.

We have a wonderful showing of the newest and best styles that are in vogue this season—new in design—new in color—new in pattern and fabric.

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THE SMARTEST FASHIONS

are embraced in our displays and we are anxious to show them to every woman who is interested in Dame Fashion's newest whims.

New Silks

are now here in a wonderful variety of fabrics, patterns and colors that are beautiful.

Pussy Willows
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Taffetas Pongees

New patterns, colors and fabrics in woolen materials too.



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Cope of New Orleans, chief Judge Freeman, solicitor T. & P. is here visiting his son, Cope, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilo Hatch of Lubbock visited relatives and friends here this week.

**COCA COLA THAT YOU WILL
REMEMBER... CUNNINGHAM
& PHILIPS.**

The White-Williams Gin Co. recently purchased two lots in the Boydston addition from Jess Andrews. The deal was made by E. W. Gulley.

K. R. Woodford, train rules examiner of the T. & P., conducted train rules school for T. & P. employes all last week in the Y. M. C. A. continuing thru until Thursday of this week.

J. F. Wolcott left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi where he was called by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Wolcott's condition is reported to be somewhat improved at this writing.

Most corporations are willing to cooperate with the communities from which they derive their patronage—some corporations officered by incompetent officials do not desire the goodwill of their patrons.

In their eagerness to secure cotton pickers the citizens should not bid against each other. Cotton, as a rule, is much better than in years past and pickers should be able to make good money at one dollar per hundred.

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E. M. LaBeff and family spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting relatives and friends in Pecos and Pyote.

Wm. Shaffer, brakeman on the T. & P. who was called to Parsons, Kansas, last week, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sparks of Abilene, arrived here forepart of this week to make their home in this city. Mr. Sparks will be principal of our Junior high school this year.

Alarm clocks...The sleepy season is here...Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Vera Robinson returned Sunday night from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Stanton

Mrs. Frank Wynn returned Saturday morning from a summer vacation spent with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

James Davis left Wednesday morning for College Station where he will resume his studies at the A. & M. College.

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Johnston's candy...Cunningham & Philips.

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D. L. Barnes of Taylor arrived this week. Mr. Taylor will be head of the commercial department in the high school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith of Ennis arrived this week to make their home in this city. Mr. Smith is a history teacher in the high school.

Ledford Beard and C. J. Shults and their families left last Sunday morning for El Paso, Texas. Both families are visiting relatives there.

Miss Opal Pitman, Melvin Pitman and James Crawford of this city and Miss Tootsie Shipp of Loving, New Mexico, left Sunday morning for a visit to the famous Carlsbad cavern.

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THEY WON'T WAKE UP

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—Big Spring Herald.

It was ever thus. Tom, not only in Big Spring but in Big Lake and every other town. Some towns grow and some stagnate and die, while others barely continue to encumber the earth. There are those in every town who wait for "Jack" to do the boosting and spend the money necessary to the growth of that town. The location and advantages as a townsite cuts but little ice if the town has no boosters and spenders. That a town may grow and prosper, no matter where located, it must have good streets, respectable public buildings, waterworks, lights and other conveniences and necessities to make it attractive to the live ones who care. If peradventure, there happens to be a few good spenders and good boosters the town grows, valuations increase and all who own property grow in wealth. The towns which grow "in spite of" rather than through the efforts" of her citizenship are few and far between. Of course there are exceptions. When you see one of these just imagine what it could and would have been had its citizens put forth the proper efforts to make it attractive and at the same time advertise its advantages.—Big Lake Wildcat.

Lon J. Geer, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., en route from Lamesa to his home at Sweetwater, was a visitor in this city Monday. Mr. Geer expressed himself as being delighted with the great amount of building now under way in Big Spring and predicts a steady growth for our city.

WHAT IS A HOME WITH- OUT A WOODPILE?

The boys of the large cities would be much better off if they had a woodpile to saw up after the old village fashion.

At the old fashioned woodpile the country boy acquired physical development, the exercise strengthened his mind and made his muscles firm and powerful and taught him persistence. The boy who learned to finish his woodpile was never a quitter when he grew up and he paid his debts and was a good citizen. Something needs to take the place of that job in the woodpileless home. The boys need some tasks by which they will learn industry and perseverance. There ought to be something they could do for the benefit of the family even if they occupy a city flat. It is a help to them where they take some regular job in their spare hours.

Clubs for boys and young men also take the place of a woodpile to a large extent, by giving them a chance to cultivate their muscle and build up vigorous physical health. If any boys have nothing to do after school but to stand around on the sidewalk and go to entertainments and beg rides in automobiles, something is going to be lacking in their character that was supplied in the old days of the woodpile. — Salem News.

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T. D. Kelley and wife of Axtell, Kan., arrived Tuesday to make Big Spring their home. Mr. Kelley having accepted a position as R. & B. accountant in the superintendent office of the T. & P.

A hot water bottle that is guaranteed for a year. The cheapness of the price will surprise you. Cunningham & Phillips.

"Tell me what sort of people delights to honor a tell you what sort of a people says somebody. Thirty three people nearly trampled one to death to look at the dead whose only claim to note was cal comeliness and the represent romantic immo the screen and practice it life, and the papers gave spaces on the front page. A. Elliott spent a long life in tual service of the highest ter. A few like himself in his grave and the papers about twenty lines on the What sort of people are we —"Parson" in Brownwood Bulletin.

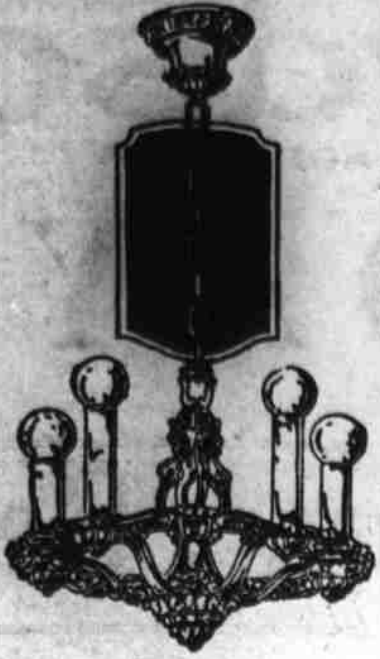
If we can persuade Jack delay his coming to our can count on a more crop. The good rains is con ton to put on more bolls will not amount to much frost appears.

James F. Willson returned from a several weeks relatives and friends in He resumed his duties as the R. and R. Lyric the opening night, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. R. Maxfield of Springs is here on a visit brother, J. R. Creath and

Day Dream. The that hold friends. ham & Phillips.

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Plumbing, Heating & Electric Shop
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BREAD:
Bread is the one food that is good for all people all the time.
Bread is the perfect building food—for brain, for bone, for muscle.
Bread is the only economical food today.
Bread is your Best Food—Eat more of it. Eat

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

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

A Good Bakery



WEST TEXAS FAIR SOON TO OPEN AT ABILENE

Arrangements are about completed for the opening of the Tenth Annual West Texas Fair at Abilene. The Fair opens Monday, Sept. 20, and continues for six days, closing Saturday, Sept. 25. Secretary C. J. Jones reports that the demand for exhibit space in all departments has greatly exceeded that of previous years which is an excellent indication of the healthy condition of West Texas. Many well known West Texas breeders have entered their fine herds of registered cattle, sheep, swine and horses. Extra accommodations are being added in the poultry building to take care of the large entries of poultry. The fine crops this year have considerably increased the interest in the agricultural department and the exhibit of farm products will be unusually complete.

The manager of the Fair has arranged an excellent amusement program for the 1926 Exposition. In place of the Hippodrome Acts before the grand stand they have substituted an auditorium show to be presented in a huge tent 120x210 feet specially built for the attraction. Ernie Young's Revue "The Passing Parade of 1926" will be the feature. The Revue is a musical extravaganza from the famous Marigold Gardens of Chicago and carries a great cast of beautiful girls and a number of vocal celebrities and dance artists. The costumes and scenic equipment are said to be unusually elaborate and complete.

SISTER OF J. R. CREATH BURNED TO DEATH AT ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath and family returned Sunday night from Abilene, where they had been called by the death of Mrs. J. W. Watson, a sister of Mr. Creath. Mrs. Watson, aged 38 years, died in an Abilene hospital Friday night, of burns caused when gasoline with which she was cleaning a pot became ignited. Frantic efforts of her husband and children to extinguish the flames were futile, until Mrs. Watson fell to the ground and a water hose was turned on her. After the blaze was smothered, Mrs. Watson was able to walk into the house, but in a moment collapsed and was rushed to a hospital, where she died.

Deceased is survived by her husband and six small children, and two sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Watson, before her marriage, was Miss Millie Evans Creath, and made her home in Colorado. About fourteen years ago, she was a teacher in the Big Spring public schools.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Creath in the loss of his sister.

SERMONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver two sermons for the benefit of the young people at the evening services the next two Sundays, Sept. 12 and Sept. 19. The subject of the sermon on next Sunday will be "Christ and the Young People." This sermon will be of good will and cheer for the young folks who are leaving soon for college.

"The Bible and the Young People" will be the subject for the sermon delivered on Sunday, Sept. 19.

A most cordial invitation is extended the young people to hear both of these sermons.

The hour of evening worship has been changed from 8 o'clock to 8:15. Please remember the change in time, and be sure to hear this series of sermons for the young people.

MAN KILLED AT MIDLAND MONDAY

Ben Dunn of Odessa was killed on the street of Midland last Monday morning. Three charges fired from a shot gun struck him, and he was instantly killed. R. H. "Bob" White surrendered following the shooting.

The grand jury which was in session, indicted White late Monday afternoon. White was released on \$5,000 bond, and his trial set for September 13.

Dunn was out on bail seeking a new trial under a 15-year sentence for the killing of Warren Henderson at Odessa some two years ago.

STANTON FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING FRIDAY

J. H. Teague, a farmer about 35 years old, living 20 miles north of Stanton, was struck by lightning late Friday afternoon, which killed him. Mr. Teague was standing in his wagon out in the cotton field, where he was poisoning worms, when the bolt struck, killing him instantly, also his team. A helper, who had just left the wagon was at a safe distance and was not hurt.

Mrs. Ida Gentry and son, George Gentry, arrived this week from Dallas, to make their home in this city. Mr. Gentry will teach mathematics in the high school.



FASHION WEARS SPORT COATS!

on every informal occasion. The modes that have been "chic" for sports and travel are now adopted into most exclusive circles and are appropriate for all except the most formal occasions.

We have a wonderful showing of the newest and best styles that are in vogue this season—new in design—new in color—new in pattern and fabric.

Some models are without trimming, some are embroidered, some are fur trimmed and some are lined with fur.

THE SMARTEST FASHIONS

are embraced in our displays and we are anxious to show them to every woman who is interested in Dame Fashion's newest whims.

New Silks

are now here in a wonderful variety of fabrics, patterns and colors that are beautiful.

Pussy Willows
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New patterns, colors and fabrics in woolen materials too.



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SMART J. & K. SHOES
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The Store That Quality Built

Big Spring Needs a Bigger Hotel

Joe Curlee of Sweetwater was a visitor in Big Spring this week.

E. W. Guley recently sold two lots in the Boydston addition to Floyd Kinmon.

Mrs. J. B. Mittle arrived Tuesday morning from El Paso for a week's visit in this city with relatives and friends.

W. C. Hinds and family returned Friday night from their vacation, spent in New Mexico and various places in Texas.

E. M. LaBeff and family spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting relatives, and friends in Pecos and Pyote.

Wm. Shaffer, brakeman on the T. & P. who was called to Parsons, Kansas, last week, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sparks of Abilene, arrived here forepart of this week to make their home in this city. Mr. Sparks will be principal of our Junior high school this year.

Alarm clocks... The sleepy season is here.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Vera Robinson returned Sunday night from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Stanton.

Mrs. Frank Wynn returned Saturday morning from a summer vacation spent with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

James Davis left Wednesday morning for College Station where he will resume his studies at the A. & M. College.

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE CAREFULLY FILLED AT EITHER OF OUR STORES.... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

C. J. Redwine, engineer on the T. & P. railroad, returned Saturday morning from California, where he spent sometime, visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. W. Gallaher of Fort Worth who has been a guest in our city, visiting her daughter Mrs. W. W. Inkman, returned home Wednesday morning.

Johnston's candy.... Cunningham & Phillips.

MOSQUITOES.... KILL THEM WITH OUR SPRAY.... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

J. M. Crawford, conductor on the T. & P. railroad, returned last week from his farm in Arkansas where he has spent the summer.

D. L. Barnes of Taylor arrived this week. Mr. Taylor will be head of the commercial department in the high school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith of Ennis arrived this week to make their home in this city. Mr. Smith is a history teacher in the high school.

Ledford Beard and C. J. Shultz and their families left last Sunday morning for El Paso, Texas. Both families are visiting relatives there.

Miss Opal Pitman, Melvin Pitman and James Crawford of this city and Miss Tootsie Shipp of Loving, New Mexico, left Sunday morning for a visit to the famous Carlsbad cavern.

...of New Orleans, chief Judge Freeman, solicitor T. & P., is here visiting his son, C. J. Jr.

...seemed to observe except the weather man and his water wagon pretty close on that date.

...the erection of a modern residence in being... street, just north of... home.

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...is a little factory in... furnishes the necessary... is up to man to say... factory shall operate... as in raising one or... such as cotton and feed...

...by adding poultry... cows to the force. A... that is working full... out products that... the side every day of the... seasons ones. If ev...

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Mr. and Mrs. Hilo Hatch of Lubbock visited relatives and friends here this week.

COCA COLA THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The White-Williams Gin Co. recently purchased two lots in the Boydston addition from Jess Andrews. The deal was made by E. W. Guley.

K. R. Woodford, train rules examiner of the T. & P., conducted train rules school for T. & P. employees all last week in the Y. M. C. A., continuing thru until Thursday of this week.

J. F. Wolcott left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi where he was called by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Wolcott's condition is reported to be somewhat improved at this writing.

Most corporations are willing to cooperate with the communities from which they derive their patronage... some corporations officered by incompetent officials do not desire the goodwill of their patrons.

In their eagerness to secure cotton pickers the citizens should not bid against each other. Cotton, as a rule, is much better than in years past and pickers should be able to make good money at one dollar per hundred.

THIRD ANNUAL West Texas Fair ABILENE

6 Days - September 20 to 25, '26 - 6 Nights

Wonderful Exhibits

An interesting display of the marvelous progress of West Texas. Agriculture, Live Stock, Poultry, Farm Machinery, Domestic and Fine Arts, Automobile, Merchant and Manufacturers Display.

\$25,000 Amusement Program Auditorium Show

Ernie Young's Revue, "The Passing Parade of 1926," and four Vaudeville numbers of unusual merit. Wonderful Music and Dancing. Beautiful Girls gorgeously costumed. The Largest and Best Entertainment feature ever brought to West Texas.

On The Midway!

John T. Wortham's big Carnival on the enlarged Midway. Every show a real entertainment! All the latest in Riding Devices.

Automobile Races-College Football

Two automobile race days, September 22 and 24. \$6,000 in purses. Famous racing stars. The fastest dirt track in America. Four days of football. Frenzied battles for the glory of the game between West Texas hardest fighting college and high school teams.

Every convenience for visitors. Come early and spend the day. Something different to interest and amuse every day.

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WILL YOU GIVE US
A CHANCE?
WE KNOW WE CAN
GIVE YOU 36% MORE
MILES FREE.
MAY WE PROVE IT?

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J. D. BILES

If property owners along a few of the principal streets get busy, the paving program might be continued—as it should be. Paving is an investment and adds more to the value of the property than it costs. The twenty blocks of paving will eventually call for more, and we might just as well have this while we are here to enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gallagher of Pecos were greeting old time friends here the forepart of the week.

No dry cigars.....Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harpole and Mrs. Pat McNeel of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lamar here this week.

Miss Gladys Lamar returned Sunday night from Amarillo, where she had been the past two months visiting her brother, Jones Lamar and family.

The Royal Holland Bellringers, consisting of P. H. Brower and family of The Hague, Holland, were visitors in the city Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Hilda Lindner returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives in Waco. Her mother, Mrs. Lee Majors accompanied her to this city for a visit.

Earl Comer, enroute from Los Angeles to Dallas, where he has accepted a position, visited friends in this city this week, leaving Thursday morning for Dallas.

HOWARD COUNTY'S PROSPECTS FOR OIL DEVELOPMENT FINE

Big Spring, Sept. 2. — Howard county's oil prospects are extremely good, but Big Spring isn't wasting any enthusiasm over them.

There is a reason why, with a full-fledged oil field at her doors and the certainty of a persistent drilling campaign throughout the year. Big Spring is studying her oil situation with a sort of judicial detachment. She hasn't forgotten the S. E. J. Cox boom and the \$125,000 her business men put into a dry hole. That, however, was not a Cox enterprise, but was well under way when Cox began his exploitation on the McDowell ranch.

Cox entered the county in 1919, in a blaze of publicity, and got oil. His McDowell No. 1 came in as a small producer, apparently proving up a large territory and, what was more exciting, "bringing the crowd." The well was on the McDowell ranch, 20 miles south of Big Spring, and while the production never amounted to much it at least furnished fuel oil for four other tests that never were completed.

The Cox Special

Cox ran his famous "Investor's Special" to the McDowell well in August of 1920. The train started from Kansas City and dropped on the Howard county plain a hog-wild crowd who had been assembled from points as remote as New England and Hawaii. There were no Texans aboard—but the publicity men saw that the Texas papers covered the event fully.

At one time Cox had 200,000 acres under lease in Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Ector and Sterling counties. He had about everything in the country, but his holdings, while they ran up to the present boundaries of the Howard county pool, did not touch them.

Trouble fell on Cox. His leases lapsed, Big Spring business men lost \$125,000 on a deep test of their own and the oil business sort of languished in Howard county. Then the Chalk pool was brought in.

Deep Rock Pioneer

This pool is 20 miles southeast of Big Spring, and you reach it over a road built by the Chamber of Commerce. The field was opened last fall by the Deep Rock Oil Company of Fort Worth, subsidiary of the Shaffer group. Oil was found at 1,600 feet in its Hyman No. 1. The well, however, was carried down to 3,700 feet and plugged.

The 1,600-foot showing encouraged further prospecting. The second test, Owen and Sloan's Chalk No. 1 on the Otis Chalk ranch, found gas and oil. The well was drilled three miles southwest of the Deep Rock hole. Gas was picked up at 1,300 feet. It was decided to abandon the hole. Then Chalk himself stepped forward with an offer of \$1,000 and a half-section of land to go on, and they went on; and at 1,560 feet found enough oil to fuel other wells.

The Hyer well shares with the Deep Rock well in the credit for the development following, and was one of the principal causes for the drilling of the Owen & Sloan No. 1 Chalk, the first comparatively large producer to be drilled in the field. The Hyer well is making 15 barrels daily. It furnished oil for fuel in a number of other tests drilling in the field.

Marland and Magnolia came into the game and, drilling in the vicinity, found oil. Magnolia's well, after being shot, produced 178 barrels flush and is still pumping oil. Owen and Sloan got a well, too, and on the adjoining section to the Magnolia well Carey and Lockhart brought in a 100-barrel producer.

Five Producing Wells

All of these discoveries were made at or around the 1,600-foot level. They indicate a worth-while pool. The field, while only a few months old, has five wells producing 275 barrels daily; seven are drilling, and Marland, it is said, will drill 30 holes before the year is out. Material for Marland's activities is reaching Big Spring in quantities.

Meanwhile, the old McDowell well is still producing some oil, after six years. Or would it the Gulf needed it. The Gulf acquired it, used it as a fuel well on two tests, and lately shut it down. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

SOME ONE HAS A RADIO COMING TO THEM

The person holding number 015-686, coupon given by the Snappy Service Station, is requested to present same and receive the Western Five Radio set.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGonigal and children of Fort Worth were visitors here Tuesday.

Unguentine for burns. Stops pain right now...Cunningham & Philips

Fordson TRADE MARK DAY

Saturday, . Sept. 11

From 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock. Demonstration of the following Fordson Tractor tools will be held at the J. A. Queen farm, Cole and Strayhorn addition:

Newton 2-row Lister and Planter.
Newton Cultivator.
Three Disc Slide and Drag Plows.
Stover Feed Cutter and Grinder.
Feed Grinder and Wood Saw, used with Ford car.
Tandem Disc Harrow.
Grain Drills.

Call at the Wolcott Motor Company, transportation will be furnished.

WOLCOTT MOTOR CO.

FORD LINCOLN FORDSON

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion services 12 m.
Brother Boren preached to us on last Lord's day, and a splendid crowd was in attendance. There was also a good crowd present at the preaching at Highway.

We are very glad to have Brother Boren with us, and are expecting big things to be accomplished under his leadership.

Let us all be ready at any time to cooperate and lend our aid when we are called on.

Ladies Bible study every Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. This is a very interesting class as well as instructive as we study the Bible, only. We invite all ladies to attend and study with us.

Mid-week Bible study every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICE

The Rev. Frank H. Stedman is conducting services and preaching at the Episcopal church in Abilene during the Sundays in September for the Rev. Willis Gerhart, who is abroad.

Because he will not be able to give his Big Spring congregation a Sunday service during this month, Mr. Stedman has decided to give them an opportunity to come to Communion next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, also to a service of Evening prayer with sermon at 8 o'clock.

Let all of the Episcopalians take notice.

NEW BAKERY TO OPEN HERE

W. J. Temple of Houston has completed arrangements for opening an up to date bakery in Big Spring. He has leased a space 25x50 feet, in the S. A. Hathcock building, this store room to front north of East second street.

The most modern oven and other equipment has been ordered and should be here within a few days. The bakery is to be opened just as soon as the equipment has been received and installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple arrived the first of the week from Houston to make their home in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. T. Lamar and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reed of Stanton, left Wednesday for a visit in Limestone.



GUARANTEED
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Confidence in the concern with which you deal—that is the biggest thing to consider your purchase of a used Ford car; and upon that basis you should naturally buy from

Wolcott Motor Company
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AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER.



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SALE TRUCKS TRACTORS

Mrs. L. D. Mitchell of Knott has been in town the past three days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, who has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Cordill and children returned last Friday evening from a delightful outing at Christoval.

Paint in small cans for any purpose.....Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prickett were visitors in our week, the guests of his wife. Price and family.

Mrs. Sam Brewer and Lucille, and sister, Mrs. Kennon, of San Angelo, friends here Sunday.

Johnston's candy...Cunningham & Philips.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM DEMANDS 'RESPONSIBLE GOVT'
 San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 7. — Following is a resume of the platform adopted by the Democratic state convention.

The platform briefly affirms the ideals of democracy, the principle of equality in race and religion, the right of election by the people, public education, civil government over military, economy and efficiency in government. It urges payment of the public debt, freedom of religion and the press, preservation of property rights and enforcement of laws.

It declares opposition to tyrannical government, and to centralized government either at Austin or Washington. It affirms belief that a public office is a public trust.

It urges enactment of necessary legislation for responsibility in government, not permitting a private citizen to hold and make use of an office, saying this means destruction of free government. It declares that funds shall not be authorized to be paid out of the treasury unless value is received. It demands that an office must not be used to punish one's enemies.

It urges civil service to eliminate political machines and correction of defects in laws, many of which are old, and scores "indiscriminate" use of the pardon power by the chief executive. It declares for the "reasonable" exercise of this power, but says that indiscriminate use is a danger to society and discourages law enforcement.

Observance by citizens of all laws is urged and repeal of prohibition laws is opposed.

Increase in salaries of state and judicial officers is favored, adequate compensation commensurate with the duties and dignity of the offices being urged.

Opposition to establishment of new bureaus and commissions is declared.

The platform holds that public utilities should be encouraged, but that they should be supervised by the present bureau commissions. Motor transportation should be put under the railroad commission.

Revision of present primary laws is favored, many corrections being deemed necessary.

Under judicial reform, the platform urges elimination of delay, reduction of expense, increase in punishment for offenders, quick civil and criminal administration and increase in power for the supreme court.

Validation of road bonds is demanded. It urges support of an efficient public school system, establishment of rural high schools, and placing the per capita apportionment at \$15, and recommends that the legislature enact supplemental appropriations to bring the apportionment to \$15.

A number of changes in the text books and correction of the text book law is urged as well as liberal support of institutions of higher learning.

Completion of the highway system and a correlated system of state and county highways is favored. Suggestion is made for letting the contracts by competitive bidding and reasonable compensation for labor and material.

Investigation of various departments of the state is asked of the 40th legislature.

Alleviation of bad agricultural conditions and lower freight rates for farm products are declared for, as well as development of resources and encouragement of capital investments into them.

A scientific system of taxation is asked.

The libel law should be amended to protect the press and remove limitations, the platform says.

OIL SPOUTED OVER DERRICK IN NOLAN COUNTY TEST

The Phillips Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 well, a wildcat test on the Winters tract, 18 miles east of Sweetwater blew itself in unexpectedly Tuesday morning and made three heads in about an hour's time. The first flow sprayed over the top of the 50 foot rig, and fanned by a brisk breeze from the southwest, liberally bespattered the mesquite trees and weeds for nearly a quarter of a mile to the northeast. The other two heads were not so strong, barely reaching the crown block.

Activities at the well were suspended awaiting the arrival of a company official and also for a control head in the event the well makes additional flows.

The flow of oil came as a surprise to all including the drilling crew. The bit passed the formation where a showing of oil was obtained late Saturday and had reached a depth of 2519 feet when the black fluid came gurgling up. Sweetwater Reporter.

Herald want ads get results.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 Subject—Renunciation and Reward.
 Leader—Elizabeth Crain.
 Song.
 Scripture Lesson—Mark 10:23-31; Heb. 12:1-3.
 Song.
 Addresses:
 (At the conclusion of each address, a section of the roll will be called.)
 First address—Elizabeth Crain
 Second address—Wayne Cook.
 Third address—Baird Shive.
 Fourth address—Mary Elizabeth Burns.
 Solo.
 Announcements.
 Benediction.
 Since school days are here again and every one is back from his vacation, we should take more interest in League work. Let each member make a special effort to be there every time and bring some one with him. Come, help make the League a success. It will in turn help you to make a success of life.

NORMA'S ROLE IN "KIKI" FULL O' PEP
 A whimsical, lovable spittire—the personification of innocence one minute and a veritable wildcat the next—is a fair description of Norma Talmadge in her latest First National starring vehicle, "Kiki," which will be shown at R. and R. Lyric Monday and Tuesday, September 13-14.

"Kiki" is Norma Talmadge at her best, yet the characterization is a radical departure from anything she has ever attempted. The star has the part of the Paris street gamine who uses her wits to get an engagement in a musical show, then gets fired the first night. Undaunted, she works on the sympathies of the theater manager (Ronald Colman), manages to win an invitation to dinner and drinks too much champagne as a result of a plot by her rival (Gertrude Astor). What transpires thereafter provides many laughs in "Kiki."

EXPRESSION OF THANKS
 We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our dear friends and neighbors, who by kindly acts and comforting words, helped to lighten our burden when we were called upon to part with our darling wife and mother. Your thoughtfulness in our hour of sorrow, will ever be remembered and appreciated. Especially do we wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.


May God's richest blessings be yours, is our sincere wish.

L. F. Nail.
 J. B. Nail and family.
 Leo Nail and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Redditt and children.

WILL OPEN PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN ON SEPTEMBER 13
 I will open a private kindergarten and primer class on Monday morning, September 13. I have had experience as a teacher, and in handling children. If interested in sending your children, see Mrs. Roy Pierce at 506 E. 4th Street, or phone 383, as soon as possible. ltpd


HOME FOR SALE
 Nice new home on beautiful lot 90x140 feet at a bargain. Terms.
 GEO. L. WILKE

If a few more tracts of land could be secured from the owners it would be possible to secure more deep tests for oil in our county.



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Hills Bros will give you this book which delightfully describes a priceless art



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DOES entertaining come easy to you? Are you sometimes a little fearful when guests come in? Do you know how to make a perfect cup of coffee?


You will have an entirely different attitude toward the guest problem . . . never fail in coffee-making, after you read our booklet, "The Art of Entertaining."

This unusual booklet, charmingly written, beautifully printed and illustrated, has delighted thousands of women all over the West. Every page has a pleasing suggestion. Novel recipes invite you. Your imagination is stimulated as you read.

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Fresh from the original vacuum pack—easily opened with a key.

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Gentlemen:
 Send me your booklet, "The Art of Entertaining," free of charge.

Name.....

Street.....

City..... State.....

There's more power in that Good Gulf Gasoline. 37-4f

Carry home some ice cream. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. J. W. Beck of Weatherford is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stephens.

Flash lights and what you need for them. . . . Cunningham & Phillips—either store.

O.B. Webb, assistant to the President of the T. & P., spent Sunday in Big Spring.

CARRY HOME SOME ICE CREAM. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

T. S. Currie and daughter, Miss Agnes, returned last Saturday morning from a brief visit in Dallas.

If the crop of leaf worms new beginning to make their appearance can be held in check the cotton crop of Howard county may be equal to last year's total but if the fields are turned over to the leaf worm, the crop is certain to be short.

Sun visors. . . two bits. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tucker and children have returned from a visit in Weatherford.

Miss Alberta Mayfield returned Sunday morning from a visit with friends and relatives at Abilene.

Noble Read reports fine rains on his ranch in the Coahoma section the first of this week and last week.


Earl Ezzell arrived Sunday morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ezzell, and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamper returned Sunday morning from an extended visit with their daughter in Blackey, Kentucky.

G. Wiley Davis returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives at Rotan, Vernon, and other points in central Texas.

School supplies of all kinds. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

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The extra heavy, and continuous rainfall, in August and early September has old timers guessing. We are not used to having our heavy rains at this season of the year according to their weather maps.

Don't forget the big Flower show to be given in Big Spring in November under the auspices of the City Federation. Prizes will be awarded for the best flowers so give your flower garden a little extra care.

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Neglect your eyes,
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Throb! Pound! Pound!
Throb! A thousand sledge
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"If only I could get rid of
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you complain.

Yet—do you know that
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

J. J. Hair Jr., of San Angelo,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
J. Hair and other relatives here
Sunday and Monday.

The fine feed crop that is being
raised this year should be taken
care of and held as insurance
against a short crop next season.

**HOW FARMERS ARE SAVING
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS**

The Story of the Success of the
Federal Farm Loan System in
Texas

(By John Van De Mark, Secretary of
Federal Land Bank of Houston)
(Published September Issue of
Acco Press)

Most folks get ahead and prosper
on account of what they save. That's
so true it's almost axiomatic.

Creation of wealth is a slow process,
requiring some intelligence, a
lot of work and a thrifty nature
which watches expenditures. Con-
servation is no less important than
production, and that which is saved
is a sure asset.

There are exceptions which prove
the rule—the lucky who strike oil or
inherit in abundance from a relative,
but these cases are few. We all
know of many instances where
wealth disappeared and want came
because in their prosperity the for-
tunate ones overlooked the impor-
tance of saving. In contrast we
have seen many to whom luck in
large degree never came and whose
earning power was never great, yet
who, through practice of thrift,
built a competence. The capital
which turns the wheels of all indus-
try comes from the massed small
savings of a frugal people, who
count their dollars and save their
capital to employ it for their future
benefit.

**Federal Land Banks Lift Old-Time
Mortgage Burden**

The wealth that has failed the
farmer because of lack of satisfac-
tory conditions of production or un-
profitable markets gives rise to
problems which affect him deeply,
but the serious problem which ex-
isted a decade ago—that is, the
problem of saving the farmer's
wealth after he had made it, by the
cutting off of high interest rate and
costly expense in connection with
the financing of farm mortgages,
was successfully solved by Congress
when in 1916 it passed the Farm
Loan Act creating the banks of the
Federal Farm Loan System. After
less than ten years of continuous op-
eration the Federal Land Banks of
the United States have loaned to
four hundred thousand farmers over
a billion two hundred fifty million
dollars, which represents largely a
refunding operation taking up high
interest rate loans.

Statistical data furnished the
Joint Committee on Rural Credits
of the Sixty-Fourth Congress, in
1915, showed that the average rate
of interest on farm mortgages in
Texas (the Tenth Federal Land
Bank District) was 8.4 per cent with
a .6 per cent yearly commission paid
in addition, or an average interest
rate over the State as a whole of 9
per cent.

**Federal Land Bank Interest Reduc-
ed to 5 Per Cent, August 1**

The Federal Land Bank of Hous-
ton was loaning at 5 1-2 per cent
and, on August 1 reduced its inter-
est rate to 5 per cent. Thus it will
be seen that the farmers are saving
over four and one half million dol-
lars each year in interest.

The bank has 47,000 borrowers,
or approximately a saving of an av-
erage amount of \$100 for each bor-
rower. The wealth made by savings
is the equivalent of two-thirds of a
bale of cotton to each borrower each
year for 34 1-2 years. In addition,
the Federal Farm Loan System has
saved an equal or greater amount
indirectly by reducing the interest
rate of other loan agencies. Not less
important than the great boon of a
cheap interest rate are the terms of
payment. Before the coming of the
Federal Land Banks, mortgages
were without the possibility of pay-
ment of small semiannual amounts
on principal, which make possible
the gradual reduction of the debt.
Loans were then straight mortgages
for a stipulated amount, generally
payable in five years, not fitted to
the needs of the farmer. As a re-
sult, once mortgaged the farm gen-
erally stayed mortgaged; and re-
newals, with fees and commissions,
were costly. Foreclosures were
frequent because in rare instances
could the farmer produce enough
money to pay his debt as it fell due.
The Federal farm loan is an amort-
ized loan running over a period of
34 1-2 years, which gradually dis-
charges the debt by a very small
payment of principal each six months
with the payment of interest. The
farmer may pay it up in which—
farmer may pay it up in whole or in
part after the period of five years.

**Function of Federal Land Bank Is
to Relieve Debt Menace**

Let the thought be repeated that
the Federal Land Banks are institu-
tions which enable the farmer to
create wealth by saving it. They do
this by utilizing the investment
funds of the country through the
sale of Federal farm loan bonds.

Some criticism has recently been di-
rected at the system by those who
state that what the farmer needs is
some legislation to get him out of
debt instead of enabling him to bor-
row more. This criticism is not
merited. It is not the function of
the banks or those who manage
them to encourage debt, and the
large volume of increased business
of the Federal Land Bank is not an
evidence of farmers going the more
into debt. New business will nor-
mally come by the development of
agriculture, but the conspicuous re-
cord of the bank shows that the vol-
ume of business is due to the re-
funding of debts bearing a higher
interest rate. The record shows that
80 per cent of the Federal Land
Bank loans are made to pay off
mortgages and 5 per cent to pay
other debts of the farmer. Nine
per cent are for the purchase of the
land mortgaged; 1 per cent for the
purchase of the land; 3 per cent for
construction of buildings and im-
provements; 1 per cent for farm
implements and fertilizers and 1 per
cent for the purchase of live stock.

How Federal Land Banks Operate

The Federal Land Bank of Hous-
ton is one of twelve central Federal
Land Banks, the operations of which
is supervised by the Farm Loan
Board, a bureau of the United States
Treasury. The Land Bank is man-
aged by a board of seven directors,
on which are represented the public
interest (the purchasers of Federal
Land Bank bonds) and the Farm
Loan Associations (the borrowers).
Loans are made through National
Farm Loan Associations, of which
there are 350, one in every section
of the State from Beaumont to Dal-
hart, Texarkana to El Paso. The
members and stockholders of these
associations are the borrowers, who
take 5 per cent of the amount of
their loans as stock in the associa-
tion, and the associations in turn
have a like amount of stock in the
Federal Land Bank. The Farm
Loan Association originates the loan.
It is passed upon by its loan com-
mittee and also appraised by a gov-
ernment appraiser. The loan does
not exceed 50 per cent of the value
of the land and 20 per cent of the
value of permanent insurable im-
provements. The association en-
dorses the borrower's note to the
Land Bank. The Land Bank issues
bonds against the mortgage, which
it sells to the public, the funds for
loan purposes being derived in this
way.

The Federal Land Banks are
probably the greatest and most out-
standing successful farmers' coop-
erative institutions. Their success
has been due to the machinery of
the law itself and to a generally
good business management in coop-
eration among the borrowers, the
Farm Loan Associations, the Banks
and the Farm Loan Board, with
safeguards placed here and there de-
signed to prevent selfish exploita-
tion and political management,
which often threaten the life of co-
operative institutions.

The magnitude of the business
done by the Federal Land Banks in
Texas is shown by the loans that
have been made—approximately
\$138,000,000, to approximately 48,
000 borrowers, including mortgages
on approximately thirteen million
acres. The Land Bank in Houston
has 61 officers and employees, there
are sixteen Federal appraisers ac-
tively at work in the field, and
there are 2250 officers and directors
of National Farm Loan Associations.
**The Farm Loan Association—The
Local Organization**

The Farm Loan Association is a
chartered corporation, with all of
its borrowers stockholders. Its cap-
ital stock often exceeds the capital
stock of the local commercial bank.
The association covers one, and
sometimes more than one, county. It
has its own board of directors, elec-
ted at an annual stockholders' meet-
ing in January, and its own presi-
dent, vice-president, and loan com-
mittee. The active officer is the
secretary-treasurer. The combined
capital of these associations in Tex-
as is \$6,200,000. The net earnings
of the bank, after reserve and sur-
plus are set aside, go to the Farm
Loan Associations in dividends.
This dividend is now 10 per cent
per annum. This becomes funds of
the association, and after expenses
of the association are met and any
possible delinquency taken care of,
the dividend is distributed to bor-
rower-stockholders.

The aid to conservation of the
farmer's resources by the big reduc-
tion in interest that he previously
paid has also been supplemented by
definite requirements as to terrac-
ing on farms being damaged by
erosion; thus a large service has
been performed in conservation of
soil fertility.

**Land Bank System Is Great Boon to
Agriculture**

The farmer has sometimes had a
hard row to hoe in the hazards of

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Kiki, urchin of the gutter, hoyden,
gamin, swept up to hang like a
jewel around the throat of Paris,
mistress of Pleasure.

Call Kiki, the girl, what you will.
But Kiki—Norma Talmadge—(you
will see they are inseparable) un-
mistakably shows the touch of that
Art which distinguishes genius from
merely great actress.

Her smiles! Her wiles! They
are here, but with them a greater
Norma Talmadge than you ever saw
before!

The screen can give you
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Admission 15c and 40c



crop production and the vicissitudes
of falling prices, but with this great
cooperative system of farm credits
and loans from the Federal Land
Bank available to him at 5 per cent,
payable over 36 years, he enjoys a
greater opportunity to save and fi-
nance himself profitably than does
the mechanic, the professional man
or the merchant of the city who pays
7 to 8 per cent for what he borrows.
The millions that the Federal Land
Bank saves the farmers each year
can be counted as sure profit, fig-
ured with a certainty in advance, for
a period of 36 years. Drouth, floods,
bugs or low prices, he gets it just
the same. In this way, by making it
possible for farmers to make mil-
lions of dollars each year in sav-
ings, has the Federal Farm Loan
System rendered a signal service.

In the good old days it was the
kind of man and the kind of home
she was going to get. Now it is the
kind of jelly bean and the kind of
car she is most interested in. Of
course there are exceptions but they
are few.—Tiogo Herald.

Miss Ethelyn Gilluly left Sunday
afternoon for a visit with friends in
San Antonio.

Miss Claire McIntyre, who has
been the guest of her
Gertrude McIntyre,
weeks, returned to
Chicago, last Saturday.
Gertrude accompanied
land where she spent
visiting Judge and Mrs.

Mrs. Yale Crawford,
Crawford and Mrs. L.
day for Lubbock,
Lytell and Crawford
Teacher's Institute.

No dry cigars at
Cunningham & Phillips.

Many Days Now!



The school bell will be rung and your boys and girls will drop their play and go to their studies at school. Every boy and girl likes to wear the new school year new outfit. The girl will wear a new dress, new hose and maybe a new hat. The boys will want new trousers, new shirts, new ties, hose and shoes. Let us give them the right outfit by letting them wear a completely new outfit.

Bring them to us, and we'll dress them up for you.

Give them something new and different for the coming year, too!

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Pay for it whether you get it or not, so you might just as well be the owner of a permanent implement shed.

Write for plans and free estimates of cost.

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COME TO US ONCE YOU'LL BE SURE TO COME BACK
COURTNEY DAVIES
THE EXPERT SHOE SHINER

B. F. Logan and family of Coahoma were visitors here last Saturday.

START SCHOOL WITH A BETTER FOUNTAIN PEN.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Better write to folks back east and request them to direct cotton pickers to Howard county, as we are going to be able to utilize a large number within the next few weeks.

A FALL CLEAN-UP TO CONTROL INSECTS

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist. Attention of the farmers of Texas should at this time be directed to an important means of reducing insect injury to the crop of 1927. The damage done by insect pests of various kinds and to the several crops during the season just passed will make the following suggestions especially timely.

Not all of our insect pests are easily destroyed by seasonal control measures. Bollworms, for instance, at the time of their presence is usually observed, have passed the stage at which poison is greatly effective against them. Poisoning the boll weevil is expensive and not always effective. Harlequin cabbage bugs and squash bugs are resistant to contact sprays. In the case of many insects easily controlled by insecticides, often a cheaper and practical means of control lies in the application of cultural measures.

The effects of cultural measures in this respect depends upon some habit of the insect to be controlled. The cabbage bug and the squash bug must pass the cold season under trash and during the warmer season must feed continuously upon the particular plants, adapted to them. The boll weevil feeds only upon cotton and must feed continuously upon this until the plant is killed by frost. The bollworm, as cold weather approaches, makes a protective cell from two to five inches beneath the soil surface where it spends the winter. So far as investigations have progressed it appears that the cotton flea itself dies, but leaves its eggs inserted in the bark of the cotton plant, goat weed or horse mint, and possibly other plants, where it rests over winter and hatches the following spring.

Mention can not be made of the habits of numerous other pests, but enough has been said to give weight to the suggestion that all crop residues be plowed under deeply as soon as the crop is harvested. It removes the plants also in which overwintering eggs of some pests may be deposited and if plowing is done sufficiently deep resting forms of such pests as the bollworm are killed during the winter by weather extremes.

A State-wide campaign on the part of the farmers is urged by the extension service having as its object the deep plowing under of all crop residues, followed by frequent harrowing at intervals during the winter to keep down weed growth and the burning of trash, and leaves along fences and ditches in mid-winter. To burn crop residues on the field, however, impoverishes the soil and is not advised.

As the effectiveness of a fall clean-up increases with the earliness with which it is completed, a State-wide campaign is being urged to accomplish its results at once.

MOODY'S PLATFORM TO FURNISH STATE PLANKS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 6.—Political observers at the State Capital, speculating on what will be contained in the platform to be adopted by the State Democratic convention at San Antonio Thursday, are all agreed that fourteen of the planks will be taken from Dan Moody's platform on which he announced for Governor. They are:

- Honesty in government.
- Exposure and prosecution of any one responsible for inroads on the State Treasury by "unconscionable" contracts.
- Appointment of clean, high-class, honest and capable officials.
- A dollar of value for every State dollar expended.
- Just and fair enforcement of law.
- No crippling of efforts of law officers by wholesale pardoning.
- Efficient maintenance of State highways.
- Adequate rural high schools.
- Textbook law changes.
- Equality before the law and equality in opportunity to all seeking government business.
- Reform in election laws.
- Businesslike solution of prison problem.
- Judicial reforms to expedite justice.
- Responsibility for exercises of official power.

Assistant Attorney-General R. J. Randolph said he proposes to offer a resolution for revision of land laws. The resolution would favor turning University lands over to a commission to administer, taking this work from the office of the State Land Commissioner.—Dallas News.

Billions of millers, flies and bugs are to be found in the cotton fields, plainly indicating that the leaf worm and other pests are rallying their forces to wipe out the cotton crop. It is going to be necessary to wage a relentless warfare against these pests.

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WOMAN EVANGELIST'S LIFE THREATENED AGAIN

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 4.—A threat to kill her by Saturday night led Mrs. Alma Rogers, Assembly of God Evangelist, to confer Saturday with officers at San Angelo, following an attack of Wednesday night when she was slashed with a razor in the hands of an unidentified man. She sought to have the suspect, who she charges, threatened her life, placed under a peace bond.

Mrs. Rogers, who resides here, was injured just after the conclusion of services at the sixteen-mile bridge four miles south of Miles, Runnels county. She has been accompanied by a bodyguard since that time, and Saturday they were not permitted to be more than ten feet from her. Saturday afternoon she and a group of her followers held services for the prisoners at the county jail. A gash across her forehead was partly visible beneath a bandage.

Mrs. Rogers says her strength saved her life Wednesday night. The man who attacked her was much taller than she, and when he grasped her throat she caught the handle of the razor he held in his right hand, she related Saturday. She was slashed in the scalp and forehead, then was knocked down and kicked, and was unconscious almost a half-hour, she said. The assailant wore a handkerchief over his face, according to Mrs. Rogers, and evaded identification. Cries of the woman evangelist brought aid and the man fled. She said she knows of no enemies but that her life has been threatened several times.

Mrs. Rogers has lived here six months, coming from Big Spring. Her account Saturday of how she was lured from the meeting south of Miles by a sobbing girl who asked for prayer tallied with first reports from Miles.

"The people in that section resented my coming to hold a meeting," declared Mrs. Rogers. "I am continuing the services. If the Lord is with me—and he is—I care not who is against me."—Abilene News.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock for their regular monthly program.

Leader—Mrs. H. W. Caylor.

Devotional.

Theme: Visions and Dreams.

Song—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Prayer.

Program Leader—Mrs. Ida E. Mann.

Report of Woman's Conference at Kerrville—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

Monologue of a Japanese Bride—Mrs. Leslie Dahme.

Japanese Song—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.

My Bible Woman—Mrs. W. F. Cushing.

Mizpah.

The ladies are earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell was program chairman of the Kerrville Conference and her report will be not only interesting, but helpful to all.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas the All-wise Father in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to that Heavenly Home, Mrs. L. F. Nall, mother of our worthy brother Leo Nall, therefore be it resolved:

That we, the members of Mullen Lodge No. 327 I. O. O. F. of Big Spring join in extending our deep sympathy to those who mourn the parting with one dearly beloved.

Be it further resolved that we beseech Him, who alone can heal wounded hearts, to sustain and comfort the bereaved in their hour of deepest sorrow.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge and a copy be sent to the home paper.

L. E. Crenshaw,
Jim Cauble,
Ben Miller.

AIR MAIL ROUTE

West Texas may get air mail service as a part of the route to the Pacific Coast if a certain amount of poundage is assured the contractor, Herbert S. New, Postmaster General stated in a letter received by Ray Loeman, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The Postmaster General declared that his department is keeping in close touch with the needs of West Texas. His letter was in reply to one from Loeman conveying the request of numerous West Texas cities for inclusion in the route.

The Texas & Pacific Labor Day special to El Paso passed thru this city about 9 a. m. Tuesday on the return trip from El Paso. About three hundred folks from points east of Big Spring made the trip to El Paso for the Labor Day celebration.

ANTS KILL BABY

Lubbock—Jimmie Lee Pierce, 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce, of this city died from the effects of bites of large red ants, which crawled on her body as she played in the back yard of her home while her mother hung clothes on the wash line only a few feet away.

Her body was a mass of green poison spots when the mother gathered her child in her arms. The baby gave no outcry until after being taken into the house and then she lapsed into almost immediate unconsciousness.

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-Collar Blouses
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PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL IS GROWING

A new Sunday school department is being arranged at the First Presbyterian church. A new room has been erected to connect the church building with former manse; thus providing seven class rooms and places for social and recreational work.

HOME FOR SALE

Nice new home on beautiful lot 30x140 feet at a bargain. Terms. GEO. L. WILKE

Miss Edith Jacks is visiting relatives and friends in Colorado City this week.

Imported toilet articles of all kinds.....Cunningham & Phillips.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Labor Day in Big Spring was quietly observed this year, probably due to the heavy rain and cloudy weather in this vicinity on Monday.

There was a ball game in the afternoon, between the Big Spring T. & P. team and the Winters All-Stars, and the victory in this contest belonged to Big Spring.

Monday night, the American Legion boys staged a big platform dance. Splendid music was furnished for dancing, and an unusually large crowd of onlookers were attracted there to see the Charleston contest in which here were three contestants.

Several out of town couples from neighboring towns were here to attend the dance.

WILL OPEN STUDIO HERE

Miss Helen Wolcott wishes to announce that her studio for music pupils will open Tuesday morning, Sept. 14. Anyone wishing to enroll in her music classes may call at her home at 600 Runnels street, or phone for an appointment during the week.

Miss Wolcott is an advanced student in music. She studied music a number of years under Mrs. W. P. Edwards of this city, and under Professor and Mrs. Van Katwijk, while a student in Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

MIDLAND PASTOR TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Shirley Guthrie of Midland, will conduct the services at the Presbyterian church in Big Spring at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

The pastor will conduct the services Sunday evening.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. R. M. Morris of Van Burne, Ark., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Arnett.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

The annual Tennis Tournament held under the auspices of the Big Spring Tennis Club was held here Monday and Tuesday, with representatives from Slaton, Snyder, Roscoe, and Lubbock taking part.

McKirahan of Slaton was winner of the singles and was awarded a tennis racquet.

Coffee and Etter of the Big Spring club were winners in doubles and the Silver loving cup, offered by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, which went to Slaton last year, is returned to Big Spring.

Elimination contests were conducted Monday and the finals were held Tuesday morning.

The score cards shows the following scores made. In singles:

Parker of Roscoe eliminated Sewell of Slaton, 6-2, 9-11, 6-3.

C. Barnett of Big Spring, eliminated L. Coffee of Big Spring, 6-4, 6-3.

Taylor of Slaton eliminated Norris of Roscoe, 6-2, 9-7.

M. Barnett of Big Spring eliminated Smith of Slaton, 6-1, 6-4.

McKirahan of Slaton eliminated W. C. Barnett Jr., of Big Spring, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Taylor of Slaton eliminated Robt. Currie of Big Spring 6-4, 6-3.

Semi-finals:

McKirahan of Slaton defeated R. Etter of Big Spring, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

Taylor of Slaton defeated M. Barnett of B. S. 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

Finals:

McKirahan of Slaton won from Taylor of Slaton by default.

Doubles:

Coffee and Etter defeated Mays and Winston of Snyder 6-2, 3-6, 6-0.

Parker and Green of Roscoe defeated Taylor and Smith of Slaton, 6-2, 6-3.

Ford and Piner defeated Currie and M. Barnett 6-2, 6-4.

C. Barnett and Nichols defeated McKirahan and Sewell of Slaton 6-2, 8-6.

Semi-Finals:

Coffee and Etter defeated Parker and Green of Roscoe 6-1, 6-0.

Ford and Piner defaulted to C. Barnett and Nichols.

Finals:

Coffee and Etter defeated C. Barnett and Nichols, 5-7, 6-2, 11-13, 12-10, 6-2.

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Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital, Surplus Earned, etc.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWhirter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashley spent Labor Day near Odessa hunting.

Frank Hefley was here Tuesday from Sterling City. He was here to receive treatment for an injured knee.

Miss Beulah Mae Crow of Milford is attending institute at Stanton this week. She will be teacher at Panther Draw the ensuing year.

Miss Virginia Barnett has accepted the position of bookkeeper with the firm of Gary & Son, succeeding Miss Frances Sullivan, who will attend college this fall.

Cotton sack paint.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Tom Good moved his family in from their ranch in Dawson county this week, so the children may attend the Big Spring school.

Sweetwater is complaining of an invasion of crickets Monday. Quite a few of these insects were to be noted in our city about the time the big rain hit here Monday morning.

If, years ago, our city government had engaged a competent engineer to establish grade lines in our city we would have avoided much of the trouble that has been encountered in the paving work.

L. E. Crenshaw and family returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives south of San Angelo. L. E. says he knows it rained the entire distance of 100 miles as he was in it all day and was eight hours making the drive from San Angelo to Big Spring.

Mrs. G. E. McNew and daughter, Frances, left Thursday morning for Fort Worth where Miss Frances will attend T. W. C. the coming year. Mrs. McNew will remain in Fort Worth for some months as a lower altitude has been recommended by her physician.

Dick Andrews is out \$110 for tires, battery and other auto accessories, which thieves stripped from his automobile last Saturday night. He parked his car on the street in Big Spring and thieves drove it to the outskirts of the city, where they proceeded to strip it.

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Tony Baker who brought first bale of cotton here in his fifth bale. He stated he had to open in the field and have a big bunch of cotton busy in the next few days.

Miss Gertrude Davies is in this city with her mother and Mrs. W. S. Davies, day morning for her brother, who accompanied her to El Paso.

More Big Spring folks are going to plant flowers, shrubs and the entire eventually benefit from the forward movement.

B. C. Rix, Mrs. and Miss Alice Ann Rix, week from Lubbock for a visit with relatives and friends.

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Announcement Column

For County and District Clerk: J. I. PRICHARD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: FRANK HOUSE (Re-election)

For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT

For Tax Assessor: ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Treasurer: E. G. TOWLER

For County Attorney: JAMES LITTLE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: J. W. CARPENTER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: O. C. BAYES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. S. MCCRIGHT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. O. ROSSER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: W. B. SNEED

Candidate for Constable, Precinct 1: W. B. DAY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: H. C. REID

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. L. LEMMONS (Re-election)

STERLING COUNTY OIL NEWS
The Texon-Marland Sorrell No. 1 on the Christian Mann Survey No. 285, 17 miles southeast of here in Tom Green county, is scheduled to spud in the latter part of next week. Bruce and Hoover, who have the contract to drill this well to a depth of 3500 feet, are rapidly assembling tools and machinery to be ready to start on schedule time. The location is about three miles west of Watervalley.

An oil sand was struck in the Joe Edgar well last Tuesday night at 1460 feet. The sand was barely touched, and as was producing about 2 barrels of oil per hour. This well is located on section 111, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., about 26 mlth northwest of here, in the Dora Roberts pasture, and is over two miles west of the Chalk discovery well. It is being drilled by Ben Case.

Durham No. 1, 1-1-4 miles south of here, which was drilled to a depth of 3500 feet, is being plugged. As soon as this job is completed, it is expected that the rig will be moved to a new location and another well started.

The Exploration Co.'s Broome No. 1, on section 21, block 11, S. P. Ry. Co., 9 miles southeast of here, is drilling in hard lime past 2000 feet. The California Company's geologists worked on the Davis lease for several days last week. It is suspected that they are working on a new drilling site on this holding.

Douthit No. 2, on section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here, is drilling in lime past 3000 feet.

If we had the foresight and nerve to back the boys and girls of our county in the formation of poultry, baby beef and pig clubs we would be doing a great work. Prosperity can be secured thru this plan and it is with the boys and girls that the future prosperity lies.

Little Esther was witnessing for the first time a cat carrying a kitten by the nape of the neck.

Running up, she gave the cat a good shake, then said, "You're not fit to be a mother. You're hardly fit to be a father!"

Canning, dehydrating and other methods of preserving food products should be encouraged in our county. We live too much out of a paper sack and most of the food products we purchase can be produced in our own county.

City Man (to farmer)—Why are those bees flying around so frantically?
Farmer—I guess they have hives. Ex.



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IS IT BEST FOR THE FARMER TO RECEIVE CROP MONEY AT ONCE?
One of the most quoted arguments against cooperative marketing is that the farmer should receive all his money at once. The truth is that farmers are the only people who do receive their money once a year, and they are in a worse condition than in any other class. Instead of this being a remedy this plan has caused most of his financial troubles.

Suppose the banks, merchants and manufacturers paid their employees and officers only once a year. Most of them would be in debt in three or four months with all their year's salary spent. In six months they would be unable to live without borrowing money on their personal belongings; and most of the would be assigning their future wages for present necessities. Pawn shops would be as numerous as grocery stores, and in one year our whole business and economic system would be ruined. This is not an exaggeration—just stop and think what such a plan would mean to every man—lawyers, doctors, and every other profession.

Pawn shops are necessary to people in financial trouble and distress. The collateral offered them is poor and the pawn shops must, of course, charge high rates of interest.

The country credit stores are just as necessary to the farmer as the pawn shops would be to the city man under such a plan as outlined above.

Just what we say would occur in the city if wages were paid only once a year, is going on in the country. The cotton farmer particularly gets his money in a very short period in the fall; and in a few months he is out of money and dependent upon his ability to get credit in order to make his next crop and live during the nine months required to make it.

His collateral is not especially good and he has to go to the credit stores. Here he is charged high credit prices and big profits because of the low value of his collateral.

Country credit stores correspond exactly to city pawn shops and loan companies. They take the farmer who can't get help anywhere else and accept whatever collateral he has, and permit him to mortgage his labor and the labor of his family necessary to make the next crop.

The credit merchants are necessary to our present system of growing cotton, but this credit system is a greater curse to the cotton coun-

try than the weevil.

Gradual or orderly marketing of crops, bringing money throughout the year, has the same effect as diversified farming.

When anyone says a farmer should have his money all at once, ask him why he doesn't run his own business that way.—Farm Bureau News.

ED L. DOHENY TO INSPECT WEST TEXAS OIL FIELDS
Opening of city lots in Huntington Beach to drilling and the bringing in of a wildcat by Marland at Seal Beach, considered good for 1,500 barrels daily, have delayed temporarily the shifting of operations to West Texas by many California operators. So report W. E. Ball and F. W. Edgerton, partners in the oil business, who have just returned to San Angelo from Los Angeles, their home.

The Pan-American-Western and the Union Oil Company are two of the major companies that intend to enter West Texas, they say. Several times within the last six weeks, Edward L. Doheny set a date to leave California for West Texas in his private car, but was not well and his doctor advised him to defer the trip until cooler weather. But it's hotter in Southern California now than it is in San Angelo. Mr. Edgerton interposed. Mr. Doheny and associates probably will come here within the next thirty days.

Dana Hogan, a relative of Mr. Doheny and a holder of a responsible position with his companies, made a tour throughout this section about six weeks ago and made a favorable report. It is believed that the Union Oil Company also will take some blocks in this section for drilling later.

California Eyes on West Texas
"Oil men in California realize that West Texas has greater possibilities for exploration than any other section of the country right now," said F. W. Edgerton. "But for the lifting of restrictions on lots in the city of Huntington Beach and the bringing in of Marland's wildcat, many of them would have been here before now."

Unlike Texas, California does not require that tests for oil be a certain distance apart. In some of the pools the derricks almost touch. This, says Mr. Edgerton, has brought about a situation threatening the economic ruin of the California fields. It is attributed largely to politics, the influence of persons who desire to get their money out of

small but rich holdings with effect.

The new Marland producer Beach is fifteen to twenty north from Huntington Beach the coast and about midway Signal Hill and Huntington. A portion of the new field is the corporate limits of Los Angeles.

Mr. Edgerton has been in nia since March. He was there by Mr. Ball early in The two met George Hen Choate & Henshaw, San Angelo geologist, in California and the four made the rest by automobile.—San Angelo

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Lesson for September 12
GIFTS FOR THE TABERNALE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 25:4-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—Honor the Lord with thy substance and of the first-fruits of thy increase.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Gifts for God's House.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Willing Gifts to God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Liberal Giving.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Generous and Systematic Giving.

I. What the Tabernacle Was.

It was a rectangular structure 90 cubits long, 10 cubits wide and 10 cubits high. This was divided into two rooms, the holy place and the holy of holies. The two rooms were separated by the veil. The tabernacle was within a court 100 cubits long and 50 cubits wide. Within the court, before the door of the tabernacle was situated the brazen altar. Between the altar of sacrifice and the door of the tabernacle was placed the laver. Inside of the holy place was found the candlestick and also the table of shewbread. Directly in front of the veil was found the altar of incense. The altar of incense was closely connected with the brazen altar in the contact of fire and blood. In the holy of holies was found the ark of the covenant, the most sacred object of the entire tabernacle. This ark contained the table of stone, the pot of manna and Aaron's rod that budded.

II. The Meaning of the Tabernacle.

The tabernacle was the symbol of God's dwelling place. This tabernacle typified the incarnation of God in Christ. John says that the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us (John 1:14). The furniture of the tabernacle, beginning with the brazen altar symbolizes the spiritual history of the worshiper, making clear the sinner's method of approach unto God. The position of the brazen altar at the door of the tabernacle indicated that no one could draw nigh to God without going by the way of that altar. The question of sin must be settled before man dares approach God. The laver typifies the purification of the believer. The sacrifice at the brazen altar signified atonement. The abutions of the laver prefigured sanctification. Atonement was made by the sacrificial death of Christ. Sanctification was effected by the washing at the laver, prefiguring the influence of God's Word, His ordinances and the operation of the Holy Spirit. The candlestick, with its central shaft and its extending branches indicated the unity and diversity of God's people. The candlestick also shows the purpose of the sanctification of the believer, namely, to shine for God. The table of shewbread was for a memorial unto God of his chosen people, one loaf for each tribe. What the bread was for Israel, Jesus Christ is to the church. The altar of incense symbolized communion with God in worship. The putting of the blood from the brazen altar on the altar of incense shows that acceptable prayer rests on the ground of the atoning work of Christ. The veil symbolized the flesh of Christ. The rending of the veil at the time of Christ's crucifixion shows that the death of Christ gives access to God. The mercy seat upon which the blood of the sin offering was sprinkled indicates that the claim of God's law had been satisfied.

III. The Offerings of the Tabernacle.

1. The motive of giving (v. 5).
"Whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the Lord." Giving which meets God's approval must spring from the heart. The offering must not only be made of a willing mind but it must be as unto the Lord, an expression of love and godly fear.
2. Who had part in giving (v. 22).
"They came, both men and women." It was God's purpose from the beginning that women should unite in the support and care of the worship of God.
3. What was to be given (vv. 23-28).
Under this heading two interesting things stand out—measure and variety.
(1) Measure. They brought what they had to bring.
No one is under obligation to give that which he does not possess. Capacity is the measure of responsibility.
(2) Variety.
Some brought jewelry (v. 22); some brought gold (v. 22); some brought fine linen (v. 23); some brought goat's hair and rough skin (v. 23); wise-hearted women did spin with their hands (v. 25); the rulers brought the expensive things that were needed (v. 27). This shows what a variety of things are needed in the Lord's house.

Sentence Prayer

O God, we come into Thy presence and confess the many sins we have been guilty of, and we pray that Thou wilt forgive them all.

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Falfurrias — Contract awarded for building two additional units of Southern Pacific extension from Falfurrias southward.
Big Spring — One and possibly more of big oil companies operating in Chalk oil field, will establish warehouse here.
Ballinger — Red Bank Oil Co. of Tulsa, Okla., to drill 3500-foot test well.
San Angelo — 800 horses to be shipped from Sugg estate to Mexico.
Eden — New filling station under construction here.
Gunter — This town to soon have electric lights.
Beeville — Natural gas system being installed.
Prospects good for bumper pecan crop in Victoria county.
Harlingen — R. W. Boxter to erect 10-story office building here.
Harlingen — Cotton mill may be established at this place.
Haskell — New theater building under construction.
Haskell — New poultry sheds being erected at Haskell County Fair grounds.
Collinsville — Texas Power and Light Company running high tension wires into this town.
Dalhart — \$50,000 new Baptist church under construction.
Seguin — Work to begin immediately on construction of dam in Guadalupe River, 4 miles below here; another midway between Seguin and New Braunfels, and a third 12 miles below New Braunfels, to be used in operating 10,000 h. p. plant at Seguin. Cost will be \$2,000,000.
Levelland — Rosamond Bros. of Stamford, Texas, building new cotton gin here.
Frona — T. F. Lawrence establishing new planing mill.
Lindale — 150 carloads blackberries shipped from here this season.
Hahnville — \$68,150 contract awarded for remodeling courthouse.
Bremond — Robertson County Fair will be held, Sept. 30-Oct. 2.
Pampa — 6-story hotel to be erected here at cost of \$150,000.
Big Spring — R. E. Gay to erect business building.
Big Spring — Road to Chalk oil field being improved.
Amarillo — Cotton mill equipped with from 14,000 to 16,000 spindles

and employing over 100 people, is in prospect for this place.
McNary — Postoffice established here.
Port Arthur — \$38,000 building permits issued first two weeks of August.
Port Arthur — \$7,600,000 Oakland Motor Car Co. plant under construction.
Electra — Electra Steam Laundry to erect addition and install new machinery.
Fort Worth — Expenditures of \$657,000 to be made by Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana for installation of additional automatic block signals along 237 miles of main line track.
Big Spring — \$35,000 contract let for addition to Radford wholesale grocery company plant.
Big Spring — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. improving lines, poles, and equipment in this city.
Big Spring — Southern Ice & Utilities Company to erect large ice storage plant.
Big Spring — Main street being paved.
Port Arthur — Work under way laying 18-inch pipe line from reservoirs to new filtration plant.
Mexia — Production of Nigger Creek field above 12,000 barrels daily from 7 wells.
Texas peanut crop will be largest in history.
Cisco — Large cold storage plant and produce house to be erected here.
Breckenridge — Contract let for \$400,000 hotel on Walker and Breckenridge Avenue.
Rising Star — Work started on construction of Brownwood-Rising Star road.
Brownwood — Brown county wildcat well comes in with flow of 100 barrels.
Albany — Humble Oil & Refining Company's \$1,500,000 gasoline plant under construction.
Romney — Bumper tomato crop harvested in this section during season just closed.
Haskell — Work started on \$15,000 gymnasium for McMurray College.
Beaumont — American National Bank to erect new building on Orleans street.
Work on LaSalle county's \$7,000,000 irrigation project to be under way by September 1.

Edinburg — New telephone toll line opened between this city and Pharr.
Wichita Falls — Ground broken for erection of \$400,000 new Methodist church.
Haskell — New building under construction for Haskell County Abstract Company.
Junction — Ground broken for modern fireproof hotel.
Fort Worth leads all American cities in postal gain for July, with 35.44 per cent.
Perryton will ship 3,000,000 bushels of 1926 wheat.
C. T. Watson, secretary of the Big Spring C. of C., and O. B. Webb, assistant to J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific Ry., made a business trip to Seminole last Friday.

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FOR SALE—in Big Spring, 3 residence lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 10, near South ward school in Cole & Strayhorn addition. For further information write T. J. Free, Box 545, Abilene, Texas. 1t

FOR SALE—Five Big Boned Indian Cornish game roosters. If taken at once will sell for \$3 each; delivered in Big Spring or Coahoma. Mrs. Mattie Cramer, Coahoma, 51-4tpd.

A BARGAIN—320 acres in Martin county. Write or see me. Charlie Robinson. Route 1. 51-4tpd

FRYERS FOR SALE—Choice, grainfed frying size chickens, 25c per pound. Call at home of Mrs. T. F. Nabors, 2 1-2 miles north of Big Spring. 51-1f

HOME FOR SALE—A nice residence, five rooms and bath in College Heights. Good location, and it is priced to sell. Phone 495 or see Geo. C. Carter. 51-2t

FOR SALE—Two good farms four miles north of Big Spring on the Lamesa highway. If interested, inquire at J. & W. Fisher store. 51-1f.

ROOSTERS FOR SALE—Purebred Plymouth Rock roosters, \$2.00 each. Write or see Mrs. J. H. Appleton, Vincent, Texas. 513pd

FOR SALE—160 acres sandy land 5 miles from Big Spring, on good road, fair improvements. 75 acres cotton, 45 acres feed. Priced at \$40 per acre and crop thrown in. Land worth the money.

Two desirable houses on Scurry street, close in, and priced to sell, with good terms.

Have four choice east front lots on Main street in the desirable residence section. RUBE S. MARTIN, Phone 449. 51-

STORE AND MARKET—Grocery store and market in town of Coahoma for sale. See J. F. Holden. 51-4tpd.

FOR SALE—Lots on Johnson St., east of high school, well located. See F. B. Blalack. 51-2t

FOR SALE—Four burner New Perfection oil stove, cheap. Apply 311 Bell St. 1tpd

FOR SALE—Fall blood Eskimo Spitz, price \$6 each. Mrs. Dolly Hughes, House No. 51, Jones Valley Addition, Big Spring. 512pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping, Phone 321 or 375. 512f

APARTMENT—Two or three unfurnished apartments at 1301 Scurry street, for rent. Could furnish partly. If interested write or see J. P. Davis, Coahoma, Texas. Box 116. 502pd

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms. Call at 411 Gregg St. 502pd

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 411 Eighth street or see J. M. Warren at Barber Shop. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 456 or call at 700 Johnson St. 511f

FOR RENT—Five room house at 511 Lancaster St. Call at 511 Lancaster or see J. A. Bonner. 1pd

FOR RENT—Three room apartment; four room apartment; and a small six room house for rent. If interested see Mayor Clyde E. Thomas. 1t

WANTED

WANTED—Housekeeping or nursing to do. Mrs. Dovie Lewis, Phone 71. 502p

WANTED—Joe Cochran will buy all of your fat hogs and cattle. Phone 220. 44-1f

THE FAIRVIEW GIN—is equipping with the most modern cleaning machinery. A straight line cleaner, Big drum cleaner, burr extractors, equal any cotton cleaning machinery in Texas. We appreciate our customers. W. HOMER SHANKS, Owner. 48tf

WANTED—To buy one or two quarter sections land in cultivation, good ways out, cheap. Would trade ranch and cattle near Logan, N. M., for farm. Write O. F. Smith, Daingerfield, Texas. 1t-

WANTED—To do general housework. Have had experience. Write or see me. Annie Fisher, 1000 Main street, or phone 496. 1tpd

FAMILY WANTED—I desire to secure the service of a large family to pick cotton. House and water furnished. See F. B. Blalack. 1t-

ROOM AND BOARD—Can furnish board and room for two people. Call at 411 Gregg St. 512p

ROOMS WANTED AT ONCE—I desire to rent not later than Saturday, 2 or 3 rooms in Big Spring, furnished or unfurnished. Address L. S. care Herald. 1t.

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lola Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All work guaranteed. Phone 421. 46tf

SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE—The School That Gets Results. The head of every department a University Graduate. Mrs. W. W. Carson, S. B., Pres.; Miss Irene Carson, A. B., Sec.; Mr. Hezlie Carson, A. B., Treas. San Angelo, Texas. Phone 415. 476t

IT'S UP TO YOU—You can have a \$1,000 to \$1,200 position within a few months—this we guarantee if you master the world-famous Draughon Training. 35 positions last month—many more this month. Free catalog will convince. Mail coupon today for Special Opportunity. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 50-2tpd

Name _____
Address _____

When the truth is known in the cases of girls that are insulted and dumped out of an automobile, it will usually be found that the young woman crawled into the automobile of some fellow who whistled at her on the street and that she shared refreshments he carried in his hip pocket before the climax came. —Celine Record.

Don't be too hard on the flappers. Remember this is a swift old world, and if they fail to keep up with the procession they are not in style. —Tioga Herald.

St. Louis has found that it pays to advertise. In the past six years that city has secured 196 new industries, some of vast importance. And 63 of these are directly traceable to municipal advertising campaigns sponsored by the city government, chamber of commerce and advertising club.

Big Spring is at last getting on the map and you can hear them talking of the strides our town is making when you visit other portions of the State. When you begin to make good it is no trouble to get plenty of boosters working for you free gratis for nothing.

Herald want ads get results.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

At the meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon club this week the proposition of cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce in holding a one-day Fall Fair was discussed and the sentiment in favor of so doing was unanimous.

It was proposed that at best \$250 in cash and merchandise be donated as prizes for the best products grown in Howard county. First, second, third, and in some cases fourth and fifth prizes will be awarded so that more of our folks may have an opportunity to be awarded prizes.

A list of articles wanted for the agricultural exhibit for the Abilene and Dallas Fairs appears elsewhere in this issue and prizes will be awarded for the articles listed therein.

The Fair will be held on the Main street of Big Spring on next Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Better begin to bring in specimens of field crops on Tuesday so Mr. Watson and assistants may arrange the exhibits for judging. The speakers urged that everyone in Howard county who can furnish fine specimens of farm, orchard or garden products should do so, regardless of whether or not they hoped to win a prize.

We know every citizen of Howard county desires to boost for their home county, so all should bring their best products in as some of them will assist Howard county in winning prizes at Abilene and Dallas.

It was the sentiment that everybody should be cordially invited to attend the Fall Fair on Main street next Wednesday and everyone was urged to use his efforts toward making this one-day Fall Fair a real success.

SEEKING QUARTERS FOR P. O.

Uncle Sam needs more room to handle the business of the Big Spring postoffice and is now seeking larger quarters. Proposals are now being requested and will be considered at Fort Worth on Sept. 25.

Floor space of about 2500 feet is desired. A lease of from five to ten years is desired.

Anyone wishing to rent a building for use as a postoffice may secure specifications and blank proposals from Postmaster J. W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baber returned the latter part of last week from Winnsboro, to make their home in this city. Mrs. Baber, before her marriage on Saturday, Aug. 28, was Miss Emma Louise Vannoy of Winnsboro. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the happy couple by their many friends here.

LAND BARGAINS

Two sections in Dawson county, near the test well drilling for oil, Northwest of Lamesa 12 miles. Price \$7 the acre, with good terms.

One section, 12 miles south of Big Spring. Raw land, patented, priced at \$5.50 the acre.

160 acres, seven miles north of Big Spring, improved, level, good water, and priced to sell, with good terms.

160 acres raw land, one half mile from school, north of Knott, and southeast from Ackery. Price \$27.50 the acre, with good terms.

Three sections, north of Big Spring 14 miles, near good new school, priced to sell, in 160 acre tracts, section blocks, or the whole three sections.

640 acres, improved, 14 miles north of Big Spring. Price \$25 the acre with good terms.

320 acres, one half miles of good school, in Martin county, deep soil, good water, a dandy at \$25 the acre, with good terms.

160 acres improved, right up against good school, good well of fine water, one hundred acres in cultivation, valley land. Price \$35 the acre.

320 acres of fine level land, north of Big Spring, well improved, most all in cultivation and priced to sell.

150 acres, near Moore school, improved, one of the best sandy land farms in Howard county. Price \$35 the acre.

I have 160 acres that I own myself, that I would trade for good home in Big Spring. Located near school, and has good water; on good road. 51-1f.

See R. L. COOK
Big Spring, Texas

Atwater Kent RADIO!

There is something new and exciting in Radio --- it is

Atwater Kent One-Dial
control Radio . . \$70.00



Loudspeaker \$23.00



Just turn the single dial until you hear the first station come in.

Then turn it a tiny bit further and hear another. Keep turning and a veritable procession of stations file past you.

Pick out the program you like best and turn the dial to that number—you get it instantly.

Let an Atwater-Kent dealer show you what real ONE-DIAL operation means—in swiftness and ease of operation, in tone, in volume, in selectivity, range --- in all that radio should be.

BANKHEAD GARAGE

THE HOME OF RADIO ACCESSORIES
Big Spring, Texas

Courteous Service

FOR 36 YEARS

Statement June 30, 1926

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$706,716.38
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	3,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	142,142.64
	\$960,859.02
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	137,578.30
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	723,280.73
	\$960,859.02

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$950,000.00

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

Crystal Wax onion sets. P.&F. Co.
H. B. Robb of Dallas arrived Tuesday to attend the reopening of the R. and R. Lyric theater.

We have just received an order of new velours, trimmings, and pillows, for our drapery department. RIX'S.

Two 20c cans peas, for 25c. P. & F. COMPANY.

Coca Cola that you will remember...Cunningham & Phillips.

We have just received an order of new velours, trimmings, and pillows, for our drapery department. RIX'S.

Purses for your price...Cunningham & Phillips.

Do you need glasses? Warner, O. D. Clyde Fox D.

We have just received an order of new velours, trimmings, and pillows, for our drapery department. RIX'S.

DR. WARNER, O. D.
Eyesight Specialist
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Permanently Located at
Clyde Fox Drug Co.
Cross eyes straightened without operation.
511f

Mrs. Omar Pitman
TEACHER OF PIANO

Limited Number of Pupils
Studio at 210 Johnson St.

51-1f PHONE 547

Mrs. C. C. Hinds left Friday morning for a visit with her daughter in Harlingen, Texas.

There is not a chance of converting Howard county from a cotton producing section to a dairy and poultry raising section in a year or two but if we can convert a few farmers each year to change over it will not be a great while before we begin to make progress.

COMPETITION IN WORDS

One who goes into the market to buy a motor car today is naturally confused. He has read the words *best* and *greatest* so often that they have ceased to be convincing. Where all is best, he reflects, there can be no best. Thousand-dollar cars have been described to him by ten-thousand dollar language. And vice versa. He finds himself the target in a war of adjectives; the helpless victim in a gigantic competition of words. And so he is forced to rely on chance—the advice of friends—or his own limited experience. Dodge Brothers, Inc., have never participated in this verbal competition. They are content with the position they have long maintained in the far more vital competition of honest value. Yet they have not unduly stressed each betterment that has marked the steady progress of their motor car toward a higher perfection. And when economic conditions or greater sales have permitted them to reduce prices without reducing quality, they have announced the fact without excessive emphasis. Unexaggerated truth is not spectacular. But in the long run, implicit public confidence has been Dodge Brothers reward, and this they propose to preserve forever by continuing to build just a little better than they tell.

W. W. CRENSHAW
Phone 166, Big Spring, Texas

1934 DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

Specials for Saturday! AT THE WHITEHOUSE

- Women's Oats, straight..... 10c
- Women's Oats, straight..... 25c
- Women's Aluminum Oats..... 30c
- Men's Van Camp, 2 for..... 25c
- Pod Peaches, for..... 25c
- per pound..... 4c

Market business is growing, because we specialize on quality and render good service. Try paying cash; it is the better way.

The White House

GUS PICKLE, Manager
WHAT YOU PAY FOR AND PAY FOR WHAT YOU GET

ERNEST TODD
aged about fifty, a highly esteemed citizen of this city, was claimed by his home in the Center city, Thursday morning about 5:30 o'clock. His death was unexpected and most unexpected and a great trouble. He was one of our successful men and had made his home here for twenty years. His life was an unassuming man with many lasting friendships. A funeral service was held in higher regard in the community in which he lived all these years. His friends and neighbors were ready to help those who mourn the loss of a good man. Services will be held at the church at 4 o'clock tomorrow by Rev. D. H. of the First Baptist church. The service will be held to rest in Mt. about 5:20 p. m.

DONATE OLD CLOTHES TO ORPHAN BOX, MONDAY

The ladies of the First Baptist church will pack a box for the orphan children on Monday afternoon, Sept. 13, and they wish to urge everyone to collect all of their old apparel or other articles that they think might be of use to the children, and donate them to this box. Fix up your bundle of things for the box, and if you will notify Mrs. F. F. Gary the things will be called for, or else leave them at the First Baptist church on Monday afternoon.

What you give will be appreciated. Be sure and donate what you can.

BIG PRESS TO BE TESTED

The task of installing the new Morse press at the Big Spring Compress is nearing completion and they hope to be able to test it out Monday.

With this improved press they will be able to handle from 1,000 to 1,200 bales of cotton daily.

Mrs. D. C. Everly who has been visiting her sister in Los Angeles, Cal., the past several weeks returned home Wednesday night. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Deats and son, Walter, who will visit here a few days before returning to their home in Fort Worth.

Miss Roberta Eagle after visiting relatives and friends in this city the past month, returned to her home in Shreveport, La., this week.

Glasses fitted by Expert Optometrist, Clyde Fox Drug Co.

EDWARD C. GRIFFITH KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH IN IND.

Edward C. Griffith, aged twenty-four years, three months and ten days, met his death at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, on September 3, when the airplane he was piloting crashed to the ground from a height of five hundred feet. Robert Mead of Cincinnati, who was also in the plane, was seriously injured.

Mr. Griffith was employed by an airplane company to do stunt flying and was enroute from Cincinnati to Yorkville, Ind., where they were to arrange for exhibition flights at the county fair. Mr. Griffith had been piloting airplanes for several years and was considered a most fearless and able pilot. It is thought the plane running into an air pocket caused this deplorable accident.

Edward was reared in Big Spring, was a straight forward and likeable young man, respected and esteemed by everyone who knew him and his death has brought sorrow to many hearts.

The remains arrived in Big Spring Wednesday morning and funeral services were conducted at the family home, 804 Runnels street at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9 by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church. A large concourse of friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the Masonic cemetery.

He is survived by a wife and daughter, Frankie Ann, of Menard, Texas, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Griffith, 7 brothers and two sisters, Harold and Donald Griffith of Lubbock, Roy and Melvin of New London, Ohio, Hayden, Frank and Bubba, Mrs. A. W. Nixon of Westbrook and Miss Helen Griffith of this city.

The heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship is extended to the bereaved in their time of deep sorrow.

MISS OTERO LLOYD STILL IN THE MILLINERY BUSINESS

Miss Otero Lloyd is still in the millinery business, and is proprietor of the Elite Hat Shop in the Cole Hotel. It was announced several weeks ago that the Elite had been purchased by Miss Ruby Burnett of Big Lake, but the deal did not go thru, and Miss Lloyd is still owner of the shop. She wishes to make this announcement so that all old patrons will again call on her. A new line of fall millinery has been ordered and an invitation is extended to old and new customers to come and make a selection from the new models.

REV. F. H. STEDMAN ATTENDS DISTRICT MEET OF CLERGY

The Rev. Frank H. Stedman was in Sweetwater Wednesday of this week where he was host at a meeting of the Bishop and clergy of the Protestant Episcopal church of the District of North Texas. Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo, presided over this meeting of the executive committee of the Missionary District of North Texas. The group was entertained at the Wright Hotel, and in the evening Bishop Seaman delivered a sermon on Evangelism to the public.

COMMUNITY MEETING WELL ATTENDED AT CHURCH OF GOD

The community meeting held at the chapel at the corner of Main and Tenth streets is attracting large crowds each evening. The meeting started Sunday evening with a big attendance, and the services given each evening have been enjoyed by the large crowds that have been out to them.

The meeting will continue thru Sunday night, and a cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend. Come and be with us.

CARD OF THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF HOWARD CO.

I wish to thank you one and all for the splendid support you gave me at the polls on August 28, and I assure you I will do my utmost to deserve the confidence you have placed in me by giving you the very best service of which I am capable. Gratefully yours, E. G. Towler.

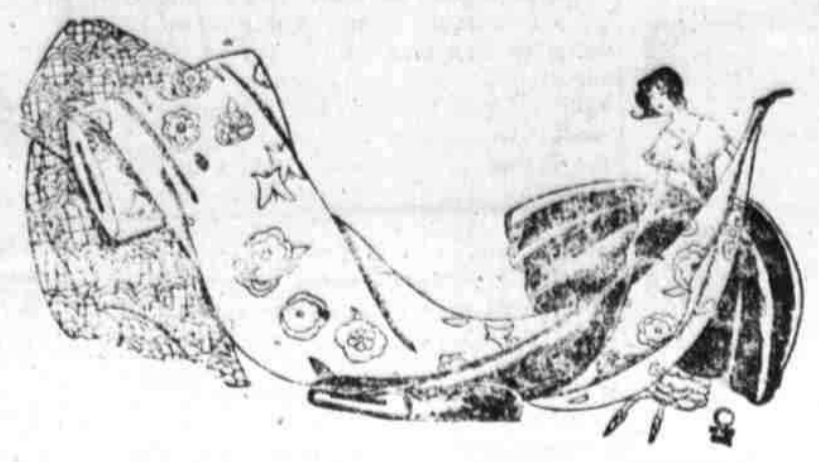
LICENSE PREACHER

The Licensing Committee of the Methodist church, Sweetwater District, this week granted a license to William Wayne Cook of Big Spring to preach. This committee met for the purpose of considering applicants for licenses to preach, and four were granted. Mr. Cook of this city being one of the group.

Mrs. Guy C. Brown and children of Waco are visiting friends in Big Spring, and Mrs. Brown states that the visit is proving in every way so enjoyable that she is in no hurry to return to Waco.

Crystal Wax onion sets. P.&F. Co.

Fashion Decrees Variety



IN COLOR AND STYLE THIS FALL!

This enables milady to have wide range in the choice of materials for wardrobe. Our new fall fabrics have arrived, and we have many beautiful patterns that we believe will be pleasing to our patrons.

The college girl and school girl will be sure to choose them for their wardrobe this fall. We invite you to come and inspect our new fall arrivals.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT



is beaming with attractive fall hats. Some are for sport, and many are for dress-up. The felts, moire, and velvet, or combination of these seem to be the most popular for the season. Big brims vie with small shapes for popularity.

THE SCHOOL BOY

Will want to direct his steps to school on the opening day with a new pair of shoes. Why not bring him to our store and buy him a new outfit.

WE OFFER YOU BARGAINS AT LOWER PRICES, YET HIGH IN QUALITY



SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

PAY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

WE SELL IT FOR LESS

WE SELL IT FOR LESS

Grand Leader will be closed Saturday, September 18,, account of Jewish holiday.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, September 12th.
All regular services:
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Text Ephesians 6:10.
Evening worship at 8:15. Subject for sermon, "Christ, and the Young People."
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
All services are interesting and we shall be glad to have you worship with us. The Sunday evening service will be a service of good will and cheer to those who are leaving for college. We invite all young people to be present, who plan to leave soon for college. Your presence will be appreciated, and we trust that the service will be helpful to you. A cordial welcome awaits everyone.

DR. THOMAS H. WARNER LOCATES IN THIS CITY

Dr. Thomas H. Warner, Optometrist, of Oklahoma City, formerly of El Paso, has located in this city at the Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Company, and will practice in this city.

Dr. Warner who is an experienced optometrist, has had twenty one years of practice. He received his education at Needles Institute in Kansas City and Los Angeles School of Optometry, and has a state license in five different states, Texas being included in this group.

If you are troubled with weak eyes, eye strain, or think you need glasses, Dr. Warner invites you to call and let him test your eyes and give you a fitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bittle and son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adair and family left Tuesday morning for a few days visit in El Paso.

Have your eyes examined. Eye-sight Specialist, Clyde Fox Drug Co.

A VITAL ASSET

There was a time when we looked upon our Used Car Department as a necessary evil. Now we realize that it is a tremendous asset. We sell only GOOD Used Cars and thus make friends who come back to us for new cars.

W. W. CRENSHAW
PHONE 166, BIG SPRING, TEXAS

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

Onion Sets

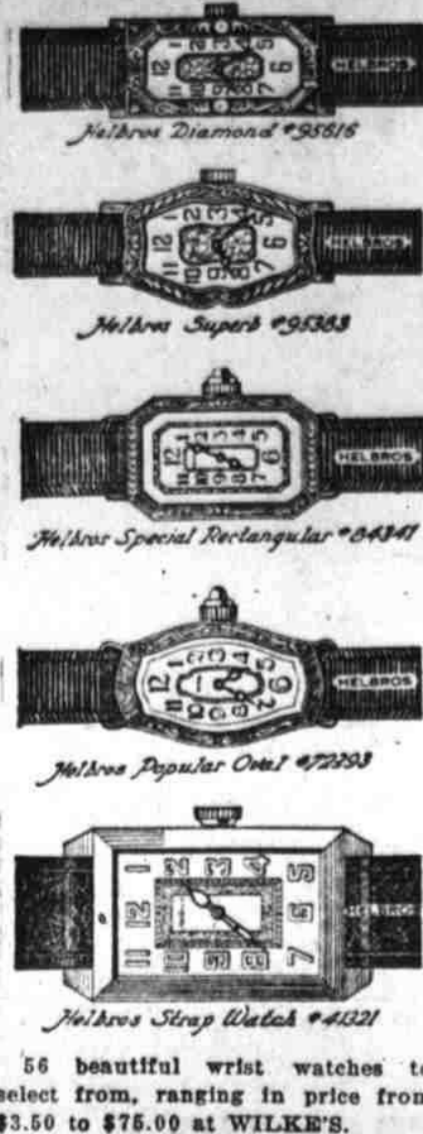
Crystal wax onion sets now in stock. Best time of year to put out ONION SETS.

POULTRY WANTED

We are buying more poultry and eggs than ever before at this time of year. Bring yours in.

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

Crystal Wax onion sets. P.&F. Co. Crystal Wax onion sets. P.&F. Co.



56 beautiful wrist watches to select from, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$75.00 at WILKE'S.



"Why do women wear hair nets?"

"To catch poor fish."

Why do some men put off the important matter of proper insurance protection until they are caught in the net of misfortune? How about your insurance? See

Big Spring Insurance Agency

Phone 178

TO START GLASSCOCK TEST

The Plateau Oil Company will spend its new test in Glasscock county Friday in line with a recent slight extension of activity to include the southwestern portion of that county. The test will be drilled on an acreage deal with the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company, a subsidiary of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company. The Pan-American is controlled indirectly by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

The location is in the center of the southwest quarter of section 11, block 35, township 5 south, of the T. & P. Ry. survey. It will be carried to either the Texon pay or to a total depth of 3300 feet, according to present plans. Previous operations of the Plateau Oil Company in West Texas included an unsuccessful test in Upton county south of Hurdle.—San Angelo Standard.

If the proper effort was put forth we could secure a cotton seed oil mill for Big Spring. Somewhere there is a company willing to establish a mill here if we will get busy. This section of West Texas is an established cotton section and a greatly increased acreage in cotton will be planted from year to year. If we go to sleep on the job some nearby, enterprising city will secure the mill destined for this section.

It would not be difficult to convince the Santa Fe officials that an extension of their line from Lamesa to San Antonio would be a wise move just now. The Amarillo to Sweetwater line is swamped and a new outlet to the Gulf ports could be secured by building from Lamesa to Sterling City and from there to San Antonio.

Mrs. W. H. Ward, two daughters and son W. H. Jr., returned Thursday night from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Clisco — The Clisco Lions Club will erect a model home here. The club has arranged with builders, supply men and lumber companies to furnish the necessary materials for the building. They will finance the labor expense. After a period of advertising and inspection, the building will be sold and the proceeds used to pay the lumber men and others for materials. The club hopes by this act to stimulate a building campaign which is very much needed here at present.

Wellington — Traveling men will be honored in Wellington September 16, when they will be special guests at the Collingsworth County Fair. Wellington business men have invited all traveling men who work this territory to be present for the occasion, and every drummer who comes will be the guest of some merchant of the city. A program of entertainment and special refreshments have been provided for the "knights of the grip."

Wichita Falls — Wichita Falls has challenged Amarillo to see which city can secure the most memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce before October 1. Last year Amarillo led all West Texas towns with a total of 404 members. Wichita Falls was second with 324. Wichita Falls, convention city for 1927 has resolved to take the lead and has already signed up 425 members for the ensuing year. Amarillo accepted the challenge of Wichita Falls, and the drive in each city is now under way.

Stamford — West Texas Today, the official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will devote the September issue to the fairs of West Texas. The magazine will be fifty two pages and will be placed in the hands of numerous out of state concerns who are or should become interested in West Texas opportunities.

San Angelo — Fall shearing of goats is now under way throughout this section. Reports received here are to the effect that the goats are shearing an average of about three and one half pounds each. Shearers are being paid six cents per animal for the shearing.

Amarillo — The state convention of the American Legion will convene here September 8 for a three day session. Railways have given a special round trip rate for the price of the usual one way fare. A record breaking attendance is anticipated. Amarillo has plenty of hotel facilities to accommodate the gathering and the big auditorium will be prepared for the general sessions. Speakers during the convention will include Major-General John A. Hulen; Brig-General Paul Malone, Brig-General Jake Wolters, Hansford McNider, assistant secretary of war and former national commander Alvin M. Owsley.

Llano — The Hills Country District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its first district convention here September 10.

Del Rio — Camp Del Rio on the Devil's River near here was voted the permanent camp site for the Boy Scouts of this region; one hundred and thirty six scouts were encamped here during the last week of August. The Municipal Band of Del Rio has been reorganized with A. B. Ewing, secretary of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, as director.

Big Spring — Options have been secured on several sites which are being considered by the business men of Big Spring for the new hotel, plans for which are being made. Officials are hoping to raise enough money to build a four story structure, with all modern conveniences. Plans for the building have been submitted by several architects, but have not been chosen yet.

The old town of Big Spring has continued to forge ahead in spite of rather than through the efforts of our citizenship. At no time has a majority of our citizenship shown any zeal in boosting the burg. Most of them want the other fellow to do the boasting while they pick up the profits due to the increased growth.—Big Spring Herald.

That's true with people almost everywhere. The exceptions, when present in considerable numbers, turn towns into cities almost overnight, reclaim great areas of desert, and do all sorts of tremendous things. But that sort of community spirit is about as rare as hen's teeth.—El Paso Herald.

Some Statistician has figured out that the people of America spend more for stockings than for schools. It always was easier to make a "showing" of legs than of brains.—Fletcher's Farming.

The time is here to paint your wagon or truck... We have the paint... Cunningham & Phillips.

3 DAYS Only

NYAL 2 for 1 Sale

3 DAYS Only

Thursday Friday & Saturday

You have just Three Days in which to take advantage of this Sale—Come early while our Stock is complete

STATIONERY AND TOILET PRODUCTS

NY-DENTA TOOTH PASTE
"Whitens and polishes as it cleans"
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

NYLOTIS FACE POWDER DE LUXE
Smooth in texture and clings
Fresh—White—Brunette
Regular Price 75c Sale Price **TWO for 75c**

NYLOTIS FACE POWDER LARGE
Blends with even the finest skin
Delightfully Perfumed
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

NYLOTIS SHAVING CREAM
"Helps the razor—Speeds the shave"
Regular Price 35c Sale Price **Two for 35c**

NYAL HIRSONE LARGE
A splendid hair dressing
Keeps the scalp clean—Holds the hair in place
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price **TWO for \$1.00**

NYLOTIS SHAVING LOTION LARGE
Just enough "bite" to leave that refreshing feeling
Sprinkle top
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

NYLOTIS COLD CREAM LARGE
A cleansing cream—equally performed
Regular Price 65c Sale Price **TWO for 65c**

NYLOTIS POWDER PUFF LARGE
Velour—Satin Finish
Fresh or White
Regular Price 25c Sale Price **TWO for 25c**

NYAL MOUTH WASH
Assists in keeping the gums in a firm and healthy condition
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

NYLOTIS LIQUID SHAMPOO LARGE
A perfumed, antiseptic, liquid, vegetable soap
Regular Price 60c Sale Price **TWO for 60c**

The Nyal 2-for-1 Sale is Just What Its Name Implies—you get TWO Nyal Products for the price of one

For example—the regular retail price of Nydenta Tooth Paste is 50c per tube. During this sale you get two tubes for 50c. This liberal offer is made possible only through the co-operation of the manufacturers. Every piece of merchandise is fresh from the factory and guaranteed—just as it is when sold at regular prices. **Bring a Friend and Share the Saving.**

NYLOTIS ALMOND CREAM LARGE
Relieves sunburn and tan
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

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ONE SWALLOW DOES NOT MAKE A SUMMER

There are a good many old adages that apply to farming as well as to any other business. We all have heard that "One swallow does not make a summer." This means that one failure does not mean that you will fail with that same crop every year. There is another adage well worth applying to our efforts to make a success of our business and that is: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

A large number of farmers, encouraged by the success of the tomato, berry and onion growers in different parts of the State, went into these special lines on rather a heavy scale the season just closing. Oftentimes they were encouraged in the venture by the chamber of commerce, the members of which are vitally interested in the success of farming in their territory. Owing to the lack of skill in production, in some cases, but in most cases, the lack of knowledge of grading, packing and marketing, many farmers lost money and will be discouraged from attempting anything but cotton another year. One failure is enough for them. Yet cotton growers will lose money year after year without turning a hair. If they lose this year, they will plant more next year, hoping against hope that the market will turn. They will bet their crop, including all their expenses and effort, against the chance of a crop failure in some other section of the belt.

If farmers were as persistent in becoming skilled in other branches of farming as they are in producing cotton, there isn't a crop that will grow in this country at which they would not become proficient. But in

GOOD ROADS PAY IN GASOLINE SAVING

The automobile as a means of travel is now universal. Wherever it goes it becomes a booster for good roads. This is to say, therefore, that the spirit of good roads is everywhere—and the improvement in the roads is the tangible embodiment of that spirit. Perhaps Arkansas is making the most rapid strides in good road building of any state visited. Asked why such progress, any Arkansan will tell you it is the four cent gasoline tax which Arkansas levies for road purposes. The consumer pays the tax. Not only does he pay the tax but he pays the dealer a little bonus for collecting it. Any argument to the contrary is the merest sophistry. We bought gasoline from 15c to 28c per gallon and we paid the highest prices in Arkansas, but it was in Arkansas and on a gasoline-tax built road that we made 51 miles on a little over a gallon of gas where the average for the trip was a little less than 18 miles to the gallon. The gasoline tax pays; Arkansas has proved it.—Fletcher's Farming.

TEXAS PATRIOTISM AND ENTERPRISE

By A. N. ESHMAN
Winchester Tenn.
Were I to have part in planning for a national or international exposition, I should make my first bow to Texas and ask that she make known her wishes concerning the big show, not that Texas is hard to please within reasonable limits, but because the Lone Star state probably excels any other state, according to population, in educational travel. They have the ambition and they have the money to back their judgment.

For example, I saw a personally conducted party of 189 tourists in Montreal, which represented ten Southern States, and exactly 100 of them were from Texas, and 89 were from nine other states. Yet, the entire party was organized by a Tennessee institution.

"My hat's off to the South," said a popular railroad official the other day at Niagara Falls. "They believe in seeing our country. They easily surpass any other section for seeing America First." Such was the verdict of a man who watches hundreds of thousands come and go with every passing year. The South for big records in travel, with Texas easily in the lead.

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selection of good seed is not only a not difficult for the farmer but may double the yield of his crop. A group of farmers met Thursday near the town of Miller, agronomist R. A. Miller, agronomist of the extension service of the state of agriculture, stated that too many of them in fact, in their fields, fed corn and red top sorghum to the hogs and pigs. He showed in a way the fault of this, and the head selected nothing could be told from it. It came from and good breeding back

just at the time that those heads were developing. The heads on the other branches which developed later are much better. Therefore, he argued, any stalk that has plentiful number of heads is a good parent and the seed will be good because it has good breeding in it despite the poor showing of the central stalk's head.

Finally, Mr. Miller explained how the experiment station and seed houses developed pure seed. Maize he said, is a self fertilized plant, but that if permitted to mature without care a cross fertilization from other nearby plants will develop to some extent. Therefore, to keep the strain of the seed pure the seed stocks should be tied in paper sacks until pollination is ended.

"No farmer, without wasting too much time, can keep his seed pure year after year," Mr. Miller concluded. "Therefore, it will save him work and improve his crop if once every five or six years he will buy a new and pure strain of seed." — Sweetwater Reporter.

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One of the most valuable movements that can be started in our county is to interest the boys and girls in calf, hog and poultry clubs. This work has been launched in a half hearted way several times but never carried to a successful conclusion.

Herald want ads get results.

Length of Skirt Still Undecided

Fall Garment May Reach Closer to Ground, View of Lucien Lelong.

There are faint signs on the horizon of the lowering hemline for next autumn, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Herald-Tribune. Despite the occasional lessening of the skirt length at the recent demi-season openings, close observers insist that late summer and early fall will witness skirts that are a few inches closer to the ground. That at least is the view of Lucien Lelong, who makes the forecast, although he would prefer to see the present knee-length abbreviation remain. Following is an enlightening commentary on this always interesting subject, written by M. Lelong.

"Skirts, like the days, are growing longer. The thing is almost imperceptible yet, and I sincerely trust that it will remain so. And yet there is no doubt that skirts are about to lengthen a little. I was certain that in my new mid-season collection of gowns the skirts were as short as ever; and yet, when I make the comparison with the recent past, I see that on the average the hems are a little closer to the ground. I have unconsciously yielded to an influence that is certainly just now in the air.

"But I hope—and I can only hope—that this trend will not continue. I do not like long skirts. Skirts at their present length are admirable for an artistic design in a dress. This may be only one of these slight seasonal fluctuations that will be forgotten by autumn, or it may be the start of a movement that will actually change the silhouette. We shall have to wait to see.

"If, however, it is the start of a grand movement, then it has a spiritual meaning; for style expresses the tempo of life and the way women feel. The best dress designs are those closest in sympathy with the movement in existence at the moment. And so, if skirts are getting longer, it is an indication of a change in spirit on the part of women.

"There are many examples to show that proud independence and brevity of skirts march together. The symbol of liberty could just as well be the knee-length skirt as the eagle. Women who have sought most independence—women like Catherine of Russia and Christine of Sweden—have abandoned skirts altogether and have worn the garb of man. It was one of the charges brought against Joan of Arc.

"Brevity of skirt is a sign of liberty, and for that reason I cannot conceive of women's skirts being very long again in our time. Long skirts are not in harmony with the spirit of independence which the modern woman has developed. For that reason I think that the present lengthening tendency must be of short duration."

White Silk Printed Dress for Sports Wear



Here is a lovely white silk printed dress designed for sports wear. It has a belt of green suede and a green silk tie. It should appeal to the young women.

Sheer Fabrics Favored

for Evening Apparel

The colors for the evening favored at the present time are pink, white, black, absinthe, chartreuse, mauve, cyclamen and blue. Silk tulle as well as the more customary chiffon, georgette and lace now are used for evening frocks. Very full skirts with panels, points, petals, godets and bouffants are best suited for models made in these fabrics. Frequently these are embroidered all over. The bodices are plain or trimmed with some embroidery, not much decollette in front (in a rounded shape usually), but often with a very low point at the back.

Elegance is the keynote of the evening mode, and beauty of material is allied to subtle sophistication of line in the creation of effects which are distinguished because of their perfect simplicity. Gold and silver lame and very beautiful broche-lames are much employed for the more formal type of evening gown.

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Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 8, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 126 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength.

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

Athletics in our schools should be planned so that every pupil may be developed physically. The present program is to give all the time and attention to those near physically perfect while those who need physical development most are permitted to exercise their lungs only, on the sidelines.

Next year we are going to start the fight against the cotton flea and the cotton worm a little earlier than we did this year. Now that cotton is firmly established in West Texas we can expect an inroad of every specie of cotton pest that preys on the cotton crop.

The football season is soon to open in full force and the Big Spring high school team is going to make an extra effort to win the championship of the district. Let the boys know you are backing them up.

Pit, or trench silos insure fine feed for dairy cattle, and are an insurance against a total crop failure when a drouthy year threatens. Every farm should have a pit silo—and one could be built by the owner at very small expense.

ALWAYS SOMETHING TO LEARN

The Dallas News had a very interesting editorial recently on a subject that has received frequent treatment in Farm and Ranch. That subject deals with the grading and standardization of farm products. According to The News, out of 4,816 carloads of fruits and vegetables unloaded in Dallas during one year, 1,283 came from California, and that all the other cars, excepting 600, came from other states. We imported from California for consumption in Dallas and Dallas territory such commodities as cantaloupes, grapes, lettuce, oranges, lemons, tomatoes, celery, onions, potatoes and mixed vegetables. True, there are times when Texas products are not in season, but there is little reason for many weeks to elapse when Texas is not ready to provide Texas consumers with most of the products named and to compete with California in States where climatic conditions will not permit year-around production.

California competes with all sections of the United States with fruits and vegetables as well as eggs. California does not have a monopoly on these products because better products can be grown in Texas and elsewhere, but California captured and holds the markets of the country because she has made people believe that her products are superior, and they are superior because she does not ship culls, but by very careful grading, selecting and packing, California offers the public only the best that she has.

Here in Texas it is a common sight to see a truck load of peaches of all sizes and color, some spotted and shriveled, some green and some over-ripe, all jumbled up together and offered the consumer. It is no wonder that the producer does not get a price that pays him to gather and haul to market.

Texas vegetables came to the market in boxes and crates having the appearance of having been pitched into the box with a stable fork. Texas eggs are offered the consumer in such a dirty condition and in various sizes and colors that a person with a weak stomach swears off on using eggs at all.

Of course this is not true in all sections of the State, but it is true in cases of most farmers who produce these products as a supplement to their other crops. Growers in the Rio Grande Valley are learning rapidly the value of standard packages and careful grading. The tomato growers in Smith and Cherokee counties, many of them, know what the market demands and try to provide it, but all over the State, small growers are without system or judgment. The stuff they send to market may be of good quality, but

it does not have that appearance, and so consumers patronize growers in distant States, and will continue to do so until our own growers learn more of the business.—Farm and Ranch.

FEWER BUT BETTER COWS

Would you milk, feed and otherwise care for four cows if you could secure one cow that would produce the same amount of milk and butter fat?

This question would be answered in the negative by most farmers who keep cows, yet in Texas and in other States of the Southwest many farmers are milking from three to five cows more than they should to secure the same production. Is it any wonder that so many claim that keeping cows is unprofitable?

As near as statisticians can arrive at the facts, the average butter fat production of dairy cows in Texas is around 100 pounds per year. This average includes the production of the large number of heavy producers, some of which have records of 500 to 800 pounds. Eliminate the big producers found in many of our large dairy herds, and cows on farms would fall considerably below 100 pounds of butter fat and less than 2,000 pounds of milk per year, a production that is unprofitable under any circumstances and a loss if the animals are fed regularly.

Texas has within its borders some of the best bred dairy animals to be found in America. No one need go out of the State to secure a good sire or a good cow. Farmers who feel that they cannot afford the initial cost of a good cow can purchase a bull calf of good breeding, and in due time have a sire that will be of great value in breeding up the herd. A number of farmers could form a bull circle and purchase a proved sire. There are any number of ways that farmers could rid themselves of unprofitable animals and secure greater production at less cost from fewer animals. Texas could easily double its production of milk and butter fat by systematically going about replacing scrubs with good producers and by replacing the scrub sires with proved pure bred animals.—Farm and Ranch.

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**LYRIC THEATRE REOPENED
ON WEDNESDAY EVENING**

All the demands of the modern theater, harmony and beauty in settings, draperies, color decorations and novelties, have been met since the remodeling of the R. and R. Lyric theater, which was opened to the public on Wednesday evening, showing to a crowded house.

The theater has a new appearance of beauty and luxury, that is rarely excelled by any other motion picture house in this section of the State. The interior lobby of the theater, is one of the most attractive features added to the building. Beautiful drapes have been placed on the French doors and other openings in the rear of the building. The entire floor space is carpeted in a pretty pattern which harmonizes with the wood work which is finished in rose tiffany. A beautiful mirror hangs in a panel in the middle section over which is a canopy light, which lights the mirror and below this is a porcelain drinking fountain with water at the right temperature for drinking at all times. Just at the right of the fountain upon entering, stood a huge basket of beautiful cut flowers.

The main auditorium of the theater is elaborately finished with carpeted aisles, draperies, and special lighting fixtures. Six canopy lights of polychrome finish, light this main part, and lovely colored lights in flower boxes of artistic design illuminate the side walls. Air spring cushion opera chairs have been installed thruout the theater and their beauty and comfort add to the attractiveness of the auditorium. A handsome velvet drop curtain for the stage adds dignity to the theater. This works automatically from the machine booth or from behind the stage.

A pretty combination of colors have been employed in designing the interior of the theater. Stencilled effects on the ceiling, panelled walls and pretty garden scenes artistically finish the walls of the theater. The flower boxes, from which shine soft colored lights, have brought much favorable comment.

For the opening night, "Battling Butler" starring Buster Keaton, was enjoyed by the big audience. It was estimated that between four and five hundred people attended the opening performance. James Willson pipe organist, at the Lyric, played special music on the opening night, which added to the enjoyment of the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hill returned to El Centro, Calif., last Thursday night, after a visit in this city with relatives; and also in Oklahoma and New Mexico. Robt. L. Hill of Bosque county also visited here. The brothers had not seen each other in twenty-six years.

CARD OF THANKS

In getting ready for the present term of district court and looking after the business of the office, I have been so busy that I have neglected to thank my friends for their vote and goodwill which was responsible for my again being honored with the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector.

I am deeply appreciative of your good will and I shall do my very best in fulfilling every duty of the office to prove that your confidence has not been misplaced.

I expect to enforce the laws with fairness and impartiality and solicit the cooperation of all good citizens.
Frank House.

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Averaging fifty miles an hour by auto over dirt roads, following heavy rains in West Texas, is not bad and should let the tourist know that they need not fear driving in West Texas.

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Cotton pickers supplies..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Officials of the General Construction Co., who are here to superintend the paving work in Big Spring are ready to brand as a falsehood the statement that it never rains in West Texas.

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Samuel D. Hope left Wednesday, on a business trip, to Villa Cenas.

How about that hair brush..... Cunningham & Phillips.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arnett, Miss Edith Jacks and Miss Georgia Counts of the Bankhead Restaurant returned Saturday from a week's vacation spent in El Paso, and Hot Springs, N. M. They also visited the Elephant Butte dam, while on this trip; and report a most delightful time.

J. H. Appleton was in Friday from his home in the Vincent country. He reports nearly ten inches of rain in his section the past few weeks.

Miss Lellyne Rogers of Stanton visited friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Miss Edith Jacks is visiting relatives and friends in Colorado City this week.

A FAMOUS SOUTHERN COOK

Says

if all oil stoves sold on their working merits the Perfection oil stove would be in most every kitchen Rosa Michaelis



Southern domestic science specialist tells her experience in a recent national cooking test. Every woman who cooks will be interested in it.

THEY know how to cook in New Orleans. And that is where Miss Rosa Michaelis learned. This famous southern cook tried out the Perfection in her own kitchen. She is one of the six famous cooks who recently made a nation-wide test of this stove. Each gave it a rigorous trial. Each baked, broiled, fried and boiled—not one but a number of meals. They all agreed on the merits of the Perfection. Read what Miss Michaelis said.

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"I never fried a veal steak more beautifully. It retained all the juices and was a lovely, rich brown after frying only ten minutes," said Miss Michaelis. "The quickness and intensity of the heat in the long Perfection chimneys is remarkable. It's clean, too. After frying pancakes and boiling rice, the bottoms of the utensils showed no signs of soot."

Like a Gas Stove

"Everything I cooked was uniformly successful. I found the Perfection just about the same as a gas stove to work with. In some respects it was better. I prefer it to broil steak, for instance. I liked the way the top and bottom browned at the same time in the Perfection broiler."

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Look Over the Line

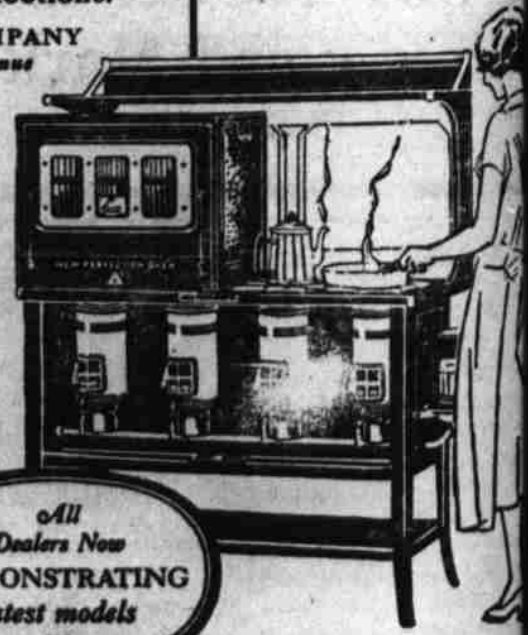
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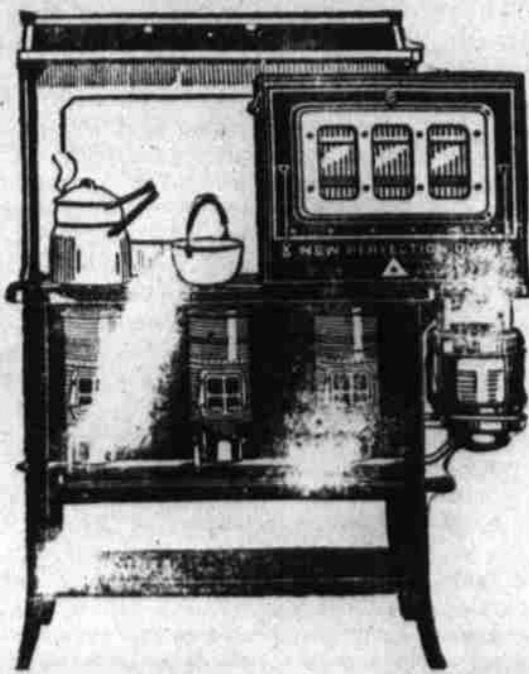
"I used this flame for frying veal steak," says Miss Michaelis. "It has yellow tips, 1 3/8 inches high above the blue flame."



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J. C. MORRISON DEAD

The announcement of the death of Joe C. Morrison at his home in Stanton about 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning brought sorrow to many friends in Big Spring.

Mr. Morrison had been ill the past eleven months, ever since he suffered a stroke of paralysis last October.

He formerly made his home in Big Spring, residing here for many years while an employe of the Texas & Pacific railway company. Following the railroad strike of 1922 he moved to Stanton where he opened a shoe repair shop.

Mr. Morrison was a big hearted gentleman, always ready to lend a helping hand to his fellow man and his death is mourned by many friends here and at Stanton. He practiced the teaching of the Golden Rule in his daily life and was a true friend to those he cared for; a faithful husband and an indulgent father.

He is survived by his wife and two little daughters, a brother of Marshall and two sisters residing at Roscoe, Texas.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning at Stanton, and the remains will be brought to Big Spring for interment. The K. of P. lodge will conclude the services at the graveside in Mount Olive cemetery upon the arrival of the funeral party from Stanton, about 12 o'clock.

F. B. Blalack has been busy recently harvesting and storing away his feed. From a fifty acre field of maize he has been securing about one and one half tons of heads per acre. He would have beat this if the chinch bugs had not got in their work. He has a sucker crop of feed coming along fine and the four inch rain last Friday practically insures a good forage crop from same.

Tape for cotton pickers fingers. Cunningham & Phillips.

Elmer Williamson, star third baseman of the T. & P. ball team, left Monday night for Waco where he will attend Baylor University. We would not be surprised to find that "Spec" had gone in for football and hence his decision to attend Baylor.

W. W. Larmon is mighty happy these days for he has received a letter from his mother wherein she informed him that she would arrive in Big Spring about Sept. 15. His mother is 90 years of age and is to make the trip here from Russellville, Ky., by herself.

The remains of Wallace Tweedle of Sterling City, were brought to this city on the evening passenger train Thursday, and taken to Sterling City for burial by the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

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If you have farm, garden or orchard products which you consider exceptionally fine bring them in by next Tuesday and aid Howard county win a prize. An Agricultural exhibit for the Abilene and Dallas Fairs is now being assembled by the Chamber of Commerce.

There is no excuse for a Howard county has been here a few lard and bacon the Hogs can be produced as any place in the U. can't afford to raise lard and bacon.