

The Big Spring Herald

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By Jordan & Hayden

DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Wells Secured in Reagan Greater Development Present This Section

Promises Big Surprise.
The Lard Company No. 1 well was drilled into storage tanks. This well was barely paying being the object of the drill to the pay and in until proper storage was arranged. This well has been drilled daily and promises something in the Big Lake No. 11. The crown was damaged and is now being drilled in. The highest in being 67 feet higher than No. 1, and extends the depth of 2925 feet and the pay sand at 3022.

Representatives of many companies have been in the Big Lake No. 11 well since the last week there is no information as to leasing at this time.

No. 2 is on the pay and will be drilled in during the week. Big Lake No. 11 is increasing its production.

This week has seen more real interest in the oil excitement has been in Big Lake. There is an interest of a sale of three acres at \$10 per acre and one acre at \$20 per acre. Both of these are properties north of Big Lake.

According to information there has also been considerable number of inquiries on local properties.

Big Lake No. 11 well set 6-inch casing resumed drilling at 2900 feet. The well spudded during the week.

No. 1 have completed their work and will resume drilling next week. Big Lake News.

County Oil News

Big Lake No. 11 well set in Durham well about 750 feet. As soon as it is shut off, a test will be made. The first oil bearing material encountered in Durham well was between 750 and 800 feet. It was pumped up as a small pocket of gas. Plentiful showings of gas are already in evidence, and it is expected to find out the extent of the gas by proceeding deeper. Paul Foster, head of the Chicago-Texas Syndicate who came in to inspect, is directing operations on No. 2.

Foster, who visited his installation this week, reports that another well is in prospect in the Itan field. This well will probably be within a mile of the Foster field. Foster says there is evidence of activity in the Itan field.

In the Big Lake field, it is expected that the production of this well is being held back at the limited storage capacity. It is expected that it tested out 3648 barrels last Monday. At the present price of oil, this well will bring in \$4,472 per day; \$164,160 per year, or \$1,969,820 per year. The University of Texas will own one-eighth of the gross production which would net that institution \$4,472 per year. There are other good producers in this field. It is now conceded that the field is the largest in Texas.

lying on the Marathon field, 50 miles southwest of the Big Lake field, makes it a matter of interest to the people here, because of the same general geology, and because the oil in the Sterling field is reached at about half the depth of the Marathon field. Sterling City News.

Spring Defeats Snyder

Mrs. J. P. Williams Dead

The announcement of the death of Mrs. J. P. Williams came as a great shock to friends and relatives in this city. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Drew Dickson at Moody, Texas, early Friday morning, August 8th.

She had been visiting her daughter the past several weeks, and seemingly was in the best of health. On Thursday night she became ill shortly after midnight; a physician was immediately summoned and though everything possible was done to overcome the attack she passed away about 4:00 o'clock a. m. Death was due to congestion of the brain.

Mrs. Williams, whose maiden name was Amelia Acrl, was aged sixty years, ten months and twelve days, was born at Lorena, Texas, and made her home there for many years and was loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends there. She formerly resided in Big Spring and for the past ten years she has made her home at Fort Worth. She was a good Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother, and a true friend, and all who came under her influence were benefited.

The remains were brought to Big Spring Saturday, and funeral services were conducted at the home of her son, Monroe Williams, 304 Jack street, by Rev. F. B. Eteson at six o'clock that evening. The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery beside her husband, James Polk Williams, who passed away nine years ago.

She is survived by nine children Mrs. Dick Hatch of Big Spring, Mrs. Drew Dickson of Moody, Mrs. Albert Maverick Jr. of San Antonio, Monroe H. Williams of Big Spring, J. D. Williams of Tulsa, Okla., Miss Susan Williams of this city, Misses Eva Lee and Jack Williams and Lannes B. Williams of Ft. Worth, and to those who deeply mourn for one dearly beloved is extended the heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship.

At Work on Compress

The work of laying the foundation for the big cotton compress in this city was started this week. The compress and warehouses will be erected on the northside of the city at the corner of Pecan and Houston streets.

The Big Spring Compress and Storage will be the name of this enterprise, which is owned by the Trinity Compress Co., of Dallas, and R. F. Shoemaker will be local manager.

Four hundred thousand feet of lumber will be used in the construction of compress, platforms and warehouses.

The work of completing the compress will be rushed with all possible speed so this year's crop can be handled.

Father of W. E. Cope Dies

W. E. Cope of Lubbock was here the first of last week enroute home from Westbrook where he was called by the death of his father, Wiley Cope.

His father died very suddenly at Westbrook Saturday, August 9th, death being due to heart failure.

Mr. Cope formerly resided in Howard County, leaving here some twelve or fourteen years ago to live on his farm near Westbrook. At the time of his death he was conducting a boarding house at Westbrook.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and his son W. E. Cope. We join many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

K. of P. Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias on Thursday night of last week the following officers were elected and were to be installed August 14th.

J. A. Smith, Chancellor; Commander; W. W. Fisher, Vice Chancellor; Rev. J. Athans, Prelate; P. B. Bittle, Master of Work; J. R. Mason, Master of Arms; Bascom Reagan, Inner Guard; J. E. Moon, Outer Guard.

Arrested on Serious Charge

BIG SPRING HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

Big Spring Schools Will Profit by Securing One of the Finest Coaches in Texas

Football stock in Big Spring and West Texas generally will take a decided rise when Joe "Casey" Ward arrives here next week to take charge of the Big Spring High School football team.

Several schools have made Joe Ward attractive offers but the big All-Southwestern Conference tackle and fullback elected to come to Big Spring and guide the destinies of the Jay Hawk eleven during 1924. It is reported that fifty candidates will answer the call for football training when Ward takes his charges to the Concho camp on or before Sept. 1.

Joe is a pleasant, unassuming type of man and his many athletic honors have not swayed him from a sense of modesty. One would never know from "Big Joe" himself that for three seasons he was an All-Southern Conference tackle; that he starred as a catcher and an outfielder on Billy Ditch's Longhorn baseball team; that he achieved all-Southern Conference honors as a guard in basketball and that he starred in the discus throw on the Longhorn track team in 1924.

In fact Joe narrowly missed the honor of being the first University of Texas athlete to make letters in four major sports. Only a throw of a few feet further in discus last spring by Stancliffe of Rice Institute prevented Joe from lettering in track during the Southwestern Conference meet. Joe is one of fifteen or twenty three-letter men of the University of Texas, having lettered in baseball, basketball and football.

Joe Ward will come to Big Spring after attending two summer coaching schools at Kerrville, conducted by Coach E. J. (Doc) Stewart, mentor of the University of Texas Longhorns. Those who followed Southwestern football last season remember "Doc" Stewart turned out an undefeated football eleven. He started athletic fans wondering. But the wily "Doc" informed the hundreds of football fans that he was a better basketball coach than a football mentor. He proved that fact when he piloted an undefeated basketball five through 24 conference games. Thus Joe Ward will have a knowledge of which will likely revolutionize the plan of West Texas high school football this season.

Joe will come to Big Spring after several seasons under Coach Billy Ditch who has turned out 12 championship teams in 13 years and who last spring won the Southwestern Conference title without losing a single game.

In track Joe has had the advantage of participating under Clyde Littlefield, peerless track coach of the University, who has turned out two undefeated track teams for Texas in the past two years. Clyde Littlefield also coached the victorious Texas medley relay team that won the relay at Kansas in 1923 and 1924.

With the proper cooperation of high school authorities and citizens, Joe Ward will put Big Spring on the map in an athletic way. Those who know "Big Joe" hold him in high esteem as an athlete and as a gentleman of the highest type.

Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor

On and after Monday, August 18, one of the finest barbershops, with a beauty shoppe adjoining, that you will want to see, will be located in the basement of the State National Bank Building.

"The Tonsor" will be the name of the fine six-chair shop. J. L. McWhirter is owner and proprietor and formerly conducted his shop known as the "Ideal" in the basement of the Ward Bldg.

In addition to having as finely equipped shop as you can care to see he will have three individual shower bath compartments, and two tub baths.

In a room adjoining "The Tonsor" will be established the "Marinello Beauty Shoppe," under the management of Mrs. J. L. McWhirter, who is an expert in this line. It is so arranged that ladies may have their hair bobbed or trimmed in the beauty shoppe by an expert barber from "The Tonsor" barber shop and thus avoid a long wait in the barber shop among the men folks.

J. B. Nall and family moved into their handsome new home in McDowell Heights addition this week.

Arranging for Auto Road Record

D. E. Colp, chairman of the State Parks Board, was here Thursday of last week enroute for a trip to Lamesa, Tahoka and other points on the Plains to secure additional State Parks. He returned thru here enroute to San Antonio, Monday. While here he completed the final arrangements for a record-making auto trip from San Antonio to El Paso.

A Franklin automobile will be used and the driver expects to set a record that will stand for many years. Leaving San Antonio on the afternoon of Monday, August 18th, the car will make the run over the Glacier to Gulf Motorway to Big Spring arriving here about 3 a. m. Tuesday. From Big Spring to El Paso the route will be over the Bankhead National Highway and they expect to reach El Paso in time for the noon meal Tuesday.

This speed test will be watched with considerable interest and it is believed the record made in the recent run from Dallas to El Paso, when a Franklin auto made the 683-mile run in eighteen hours and nine minutes, including all necessary stops, will be surpassed.

Much interest is being taken in this epoch-making road race by citizens all along the Glacier to Gulf and Bankhead Highways and delegations of citizens will be on hand to greet the speeders as they go flying thru the towns and cities along the route.

Stops for refueling or repairing punctures are the only stops that are contemplated.

Baseball Games Scheduled

Big Spring's salaried team is now lined-up and ready to meet all comers, and some good games may be anticipated before the close of the baseball season, September 1st.

The following games are already lined up.

Thursday, August 14—Ackerly at Big Spring.

Friday, Aug. 15—Midland team at Midland.

Saturday, Aug. 16—Midland team at Big Spring.

Sunday, Aug. 17—Midland team at Midland.

Monday, Aug. 18—Lamesa team at Big Spring.

Tuesday, Aug. 19—Lamesa team at Big Spring.

All games at Big Spring will start promptly at 4:30 p. m. in the future—Sunday as well as on week days. Sunday's game at Midland will start at 4 p. m.

Two new pitchers have been secured for our team—E. M. Nichols and Jno. King.

Another Big Revival Planned

Another big Revival is planned for Big Spring, the same to be held under the auspices of the Church of Christ in the big tabernacle just west of the Methodist Church.

This revival will start on Friday August 29th and will be continued on thru Sunday, September 8th. Rev. Claud McClung of Fort Worth, evangelist will do the preaching. Nothing ugly will be said but the Truth will be preached with power. You who have heard Rev. McClung can vouch for the fact that he is an able and forceful speaker.

The Song Service will be under the direction of Tillet S. Teddlie of Vernon, Texas. He is a writer and composer of music. A power in song work. There will be singing with spirit during this meeting.

Everyone in the Big Spring country is urged to keep the date of the starting of this revival in mind and arrange to attend. Everybody is welcome.

Barbecue at Knott

It is estimated that some four hundred folks enjoyed the barbecue and speaking at Knott, Texas, Wednesday, August 13th.

Five heaves and six goats barbecued to a "queen's taste," and all the necessary "trimmings," made a feast that could not have been surpassed.

Fine talks by Messrs Fant and Morris of the Farm Labor Union and local speakers were in order and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Similar meetings for other communities in our county are planned.

Mrs. A. L. Alexander and family of Jayton stopped for a few days visit with Mrs. D. A. Ehoton and family. They were on their way home after a month's stay at their summer home, located on lower Concho near San Angelo.

GOOD CONDITIONS PREVAIL HERE NOW

With Reasonably Good Crops Assured for Howard County Prosperous Times Assured

Although we have not received that long looked for rain, crop conditions in Howard County, except in a few localities, are excellent and a bounteous harvest seems certain. Perhaps the absence of rain may prevent the appearance of crop pests that might seriously damage our cotton crop.

The continuation of the severe drought in East and Central Texas has greatly curtailed the cotton crop. A steady increase in price is noted as the damage to the cotton crop by drought and insect pests grows greater. Tourists and others who have visited many sections of Texas, declare the outlook for good crops are far better here than in most sections of Texas.

Not only is the man who has a good cotton crop lucky, for the fellow who has prospects for a good feed crop is sure to make almost as much profit per acre.

The splendid outlook for crops in our section are known thruout the state and we can expect many prospectors to visit the Big Spring country during the fall and winter.

With good crops and good prices for same there is not a doubt but that many farmers are going to be able to pay for their farms with the proceeds from this year's crops. Do you know of many sections in Texas where such opportunities exist. Folks are not going to overlook such chances to own a good farm in the dependable cotton growing section of Texas.

We can add to the number of homeseekers by preparing a fine agricultural exhibit to represent our county at the Dallas Fair this fall. We can't afford to overlook such a fine opportunity to convince folks back East of our agricultural possibilities.

Every citizen is urged to cooperate in securing an exhibit that will be among the top-notchers at the Dallas Fair.

Getting Ready for First Bale

It is reasonably certain that Howard County's first bale of cotton of the 1924-25 season is going to come rolling into Big Spring within the next few days.

It is therefore suggested that the usual custom be followed of presenting premiums to those bringing in the first and second bales. There should also be a rule that these bales should weigh at least 450 pounds each.

It is urged that the business houses give orders for merchandise as well as cash so they may have an opportunity of meeting and congratulating the lucky growers of the first bales.

It might be a good thing for you to get busy right now, figure up the amount you wish to give in merchandise and leave an order with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. A little cooperation on your part in this matter would certainly be appreciated.

How about it folks? Let's make the raisers of the first two bales of cotton happy by being generous to them.

Band Concert Sunday Afternoon

Quite a large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the band concert given by the New Band on the court house lawn about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. O. Dubberly was the conductor and eighteen members made up the band, about half the regular membership.

Mr. Dubberly and C. W. Jones have been serving as instructors since M. V. Santos, band leader, left here some five weeks ago. As Mr. Santos writes that he is to play with Kryls Band at Chicago, a new instructor is now being sought for our band.

The concert demonstrated that our boys are making fine progress and our citizenship will soon be treated to concerts quite frequently.

As soon as the big revival meeting is concluded it is planned to give a concert at least one night each week.

As most every visitor to our city expresses a desire to visit the spring from which our city derived its name it is up to our folks to secure a lease on the spring site and fix it up as a park site. This can be done for a small sum if the railroad company will lease the ground to the City Federation of Big Spring.

Speaks for Robertson

Judge S. J. Isaacs of El Paso was in Big Spring Tuesday night in the interest of the candidacy of Judge Felix Robertson for Governor.

Services at the revival meeting at the tabernacle were shortened somewhat by Rev. Winsett in order that Judge Isaacs might use the tabernacle as a place for the speaking at the close of the services.

Speaks for Robertson

A large crowd was present and gave the speaker undivided attention. Judge Isaacs in a clear, concise way compared the records of Judge Robertson and Jim Ferguson, and pointed out why Judge Robertson merited the support of our citizenship.

He cited the articles of impeachment against Ferguson and his prohibition record. He put forth the argument that Ferguson was the man you must combat even though Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is elected.

On the other hand he gave Robertson praise for being a good citizen, honored and respected by the folks who have known him always, and a man capable of administering the duties of the high office of governor in a businesslike manner. He also pointed out that Robertson was a prohibitionist and would see that the prohibition laws were faithfully enforced.

Judge Isaacs only spoke about thirty minutes but his hearers were favorably impressed with his clear-cut argument and the impressive facts he presented.

Telegraphy in Big Spring High

The Big Spring High School has taken another big step forward with the introduction of a complete course in Telegraphy.

Ours is probably the only High school in the South which has full telegraph equipment, direct wire practice and has the full cooperation of the Western Union, Postal Telegraph and T. & P. Railroad telegraph service. The thorough courses, and the cooperation of the telegraph companies makes our school the best opportunity in the South for boys and girls to learn telegraphy and secure good positions.

A special wire has been extended to the high school so students may secure main line telegraphic practice. Station work will also be taught in connection with telegraphy.

Prof. A. B. Edwards who has made such a success of the Commercial Department of the Big Spring High School will be in charge of the new department. The course can be completed in from six to nine months.

Tourists on the Highways

We do not know when the Tourist crop has been quite so good. Very fortunately, West Texas reaps the benefit of a very heavy travel to New Mexico, California and Colorado.

The towns that are farsighted have arranged to take care of these people of the road by preparing adequate Tourist Camps. Who knows; the tourist of today may be a citizen of West Texas tomorrow.

We are for West Texas, first, last and all the time, and we are glad to see every town show the proper onward spirit. The idea is this: CAPITALIZE ON THE ADVERTISING FEATURE OF THE TOURIST—the dollars they spend are secondary. If they advertise the West, then we have been paid four-fold.—Radford Grocery News.

Each Take Two Games

After defeating the Lamesa team at Lamesa 8 to 6 on Wednesday of last week, the Big Spring boys took to Lamesa by a score of 10 to 3 on Thursday at Lamesa.

The two teams met at the baseball park in this city Friday afternoon with Big Spring winning one of the finest ball games ever witnessed in this city. The score was 2 to 1. Baber was pitching for Big Spring and Davis twirled for Lamesa. On Saturday afternoon these teams met here and Lamesa won a 3 to 0 victory.

To Speak for Mrs. Ferguson

Hon. H. L. Brelford of Eastland will be here Saturday to speak in the interest of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor of Texas.

He will speak at Coahoma on Saturday afternoon, and on the courthouse lawn in Big Spring on Saturday night.

Every citizen in the county is extended a cordial invitation to hear Mr. Brelford.

Herald want ads got results.

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In homes of gentle breeding, quality rules the coffee

FROM such homes and from places where folks instinctively discriminate, a tradition has arisen that designates the West as the home of wonderful coffee. Quickly, the tradition (and the name of a certain brand!) has spread from the Pacific to the Mississippi.

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The Twentieth Amendment

Don't you feel that our government has gone about far enough with this idea of regulating the private life of its citizenship without as now proposed invading the home? Just why Farmer Jones should have to obtain a special permit from some bureau in Washington before 17-year-old Junior could be placed at the arduous task of gathering the eggs or driving old Bess up from the cow pasture is beyond our understanding. Perhaps we are rather old fashioned in our views but somehow we cling to the idea that the habits of man are fixed in childhood. This same boy who is not allowed to work until 18 will be taught at school that practically all the great men of America were workers from early childhood. He will study the life of Lincoln. Could this great man have been improved had his youthful days been spent in idleness? He will read of breaker-boys becoming leading financiers and poor immigrant lads working their way up from newsboys to leaders in the world of business. Is it to be supposed this will not stir his ambition to do something himself. America prides herself in her ability to do things yet proposes to bar the youth.

The south fought and lost a war in the defense of state rights. Since then the states have been steadily surrendering the reins to federal government until today we have practically a government of bureaus. We are of the belief this question should be settled by the states. No right-minded person believes in child slavery. Conditions in Texas and in Massachusetts cannot possibly be the same and cannot be justly met with the dictates of a federal bureau. Can you point out a case in your neighborhood where the federal government should be invoked to prevent a father from enslaving his children?

There will soon come before the state legislature the twentieth amendment to the United States Constitution. If a sufficient number of states ratify this amendment it will mean that the federal government will enter the homes of America, take down the old "God Bless Our Home" that has hung on the wall so long and substitute "Thou Shalt Not" — or perhaps "Verboten" would be more appropriate.

The Court and the Cow

A Solomon sitting on the bench at Austin, Minnesota, has decided that, if a motorist bumps a cow on the broad highway, he is liable in the amount of damage done. Bossy, avers this court, has the right of way.

While deprived of the pleasure of perusing the full decision of this important cause, we gather from the brief items in the public prints that the court was remarkably discriminating and analytical in its judgment. It departed, in the interest of exact justice, from the mundane concerns of men to the restricted but potent realms of the cow. That is, the fount of lacteal blessings was not considered from the motorist's angle, but the motorist from the standpoint of the cow, an entirely new idea, we opine. Thus, the court found that the cow had certain inalienable rights, not vouchsafed by the written constitution, of course, but established by the greater law of nature. One of those rights is to wander at eccentric will and safety along, across, beside, zig-zag, up and down, here and there, wherever suburban needs have been answered by roadways; and that no red-devil tourist or low-down roadster has any right that neutralizes hers or compels her respect. Further, it was held, we assume, that, since she is a cow, there is no call for her to shift her cud and tax her unagile brain with any problem of traffic that originated beyond or outside her own sphere of influence. She need not be alert, and watchful, or dodge, jump a fence, climb a pole, run for her life, or do anything other than is usual with the calmest of cows, but she can make the motorist, he of the wild eye and insistent horn, come to his milk, subdued and almost human. Indeed, she is the one and only pedestrian under the broad and beautiful canopy of heaven, if we get the court accurately, that can go her way undisturbed, unafraid and unaccommodated in a gas-soused world that is filled with hurtling, honking, high-powered, hair-raising, hell-roaring engines of devastation and death.

Moral: Be a cow.—Fort Worth Press.

When our State Park is formally opened and a caretaker placed in charge we can discontinue our free tourist park here. The State Park will be a little more strict with the tourist as to cleaning up the camp grounds and observing rules which will govern the use of the park as a camping ground.

Only one more week to devote to politics and then Texans can get busy harvesting their crops and attending to constructive undertakings.

Wrote for Mrs. Ferguson

Wroe, member of the board of the University of Texas, announced publicly that he will Miriam Ferguson for, and this announcement a special trip Mr. Wroe made for a conference with Mrs.

Wroe, talking with Mrs. Ferguson, convinced that she is a member of the University of Texas and other higher institutions of learning, said Mr. Wroe "and that the purpose of these institutions can be maintained in giving her their support. I am going to vote for Mrs. Ferguson and do what I can to elect her."

Wroe, accepted as significant in the election there is intense interest in the University and where the will remember the controversy between Gov. Ferguson and the University. A party man, Dr. Walter M. Wroe, is now University president, and Wroe is in another State.

What the Election Returns?

Approximately \$35 to selection returns on the night of the 23rd. It will probably cost more to secure them on the August 23rd.

There are interested in getting a fund must be started with a chip in fifty cents or a dollar the amount is made up. Those who are not interested enough to contribute will not be returned.

Cost of \$15 must be paid to the Election Bureau for supply of returns and telegraphic costs.

Seventy and seventy-five citizens of Howard County in the July primary failed to designate their preference for governor. The returns for 1919 voted for the various candidates for governor, whereas their ballots for county officers in one instance.

Mr. D. Hilliard and little son left on the T. & P. Sunday morning for a motor trip to Cloudcroft, N. M.

Miss Fannie Stephens left last week for Los Angeles, California to spend a two weeks vacation.

La Follette is Against Klan

Washington, Aug. 8.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, independent candidate for the presidency, announced today that he was opposed to the Ku Klux Klan.

The announcement was made in a letter to Robert P. Scripps of New York, who has inquired as to La Follette's attitude.

"Anyone familiar with my record, especially in my own state, knows that I have always stood without reservation against any discrimination between races, classes and creeds," La Follette said.

"I hold that every citizen is entitled to the full exercise of his constitutional rights.

"I am unalterably opposed to the evident purposes and secret organization known as the Ku Klux Klan as disclosed by its public acts. It can not long survive."

"In my view, the one dominant issue of this campaign is to break the combined power of the private monopoly system over the political and economic life of the American people."

La Follette said that in his opinion, the Ku Klux Klan was "foredoomed" because it has within its own body the "seeds of death." Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson were quoted by La Follette in support of his stand against the Klan.

"When the Know Nothings got control," La Follette quoted Lincoln as saying, "it (referring to the Constitution) will read 'all men are created equal except negroes and foreigners and Jews and Catholics.'"

The statement of Jefferson made in 1803 was that he would "never bow to the shrine of intolerance or admit a right of inquiry into the religious opinion of others."

"Upon these statements of Jefferson and Lincoln," La Follette said, "expressing the sentiments which I believe the vast majority of our citizens cherish and to which they will ever rigidly adhere and upon my own views expressed in this letter, I am content to stand without qualification or evasion."

Razor strops. A guaranteed line. Look them over. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.



Autumn Comes to THE Store of Quality!

Like the first brilliant leaves of Autumn, that turn the landscape into an early glory of color, come the newest of

Fashions for Fall Wear

turning a summer weary world to admiration of the new creations in Frocks—of Satins, Failles and Woolens. Day by day the unfolding of the season's approved styles are exemplified in the new arrivals of

Exclusive Styles for Misses and Matrons

Come in and let us show them to you today

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"THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT"

Glenn Shumake of Dawson County visited relatives here last week.

Nunnally's candy leads the sales in Dallas. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

J. L. Collins of Coahoma was transacting business here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Earnest of Ackerly were visitors here last Friday.

Paint in small cans for any purpose. . . . Cunningham & Phillips. Both stores.

A. L. Houston of Stanton was transacting business here on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles and son Louis left Saturday morning for a motor trip to Cloudcroft, N. M.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Etelson returned last Saturday from an extended visit at various points in California.

Dr. M. E. Campbell OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING NEXT SATURDAY

TO DO ANY EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT WORK AND FIT GLASSES

A full line of razors and blades. . . Cunningham & Phillips. Both stores.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins returned last week from a visit with their son who resides at Abilene.

Chamois skins and sponges for those who wash their own cars. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. M. P. Stevens and daughter arrived Saturday morning from Los Angeles for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hefley.

The State Parks Board have some big plans outlined for the State Parks in the section of Texas and the Big Spring Mountain Park is going to be one to come in for much improvement

Business should be better this fall than ever and big stocks of merchandise have been secured by every firm in Big Spring in order that they could take care of the increased business.

Some of the Reasons Why Mrs. Furgeson Should Be Elected

T. N. JONES TO VOTE

FOR MRS. FERGUSON

Col. T. N. Jones of Tyler, noted figure in Texas politics for forty years, will support Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor, because of her opposition to the Ku Klux Klan. In a statement he says:

"It is known by many that the personal and political relationship between Ex-Gov. Ferguson and myself have been unfriendly, but for the welfare of the State and the Democratic party I have laid aside all past differences with him and shall support and vote for Mrs. Ferguson in the primary on Aug. 23. I so advised some of my friends immediately after the first primary.

"She possesses the fundamental prerequisites which should exist before a Democrat should support anyone for office. She is thoroughly honest. She is a most capable woman, and is familiar with the needs of the people, and is genuinely in sympathy with the masses. She is a Democrat and understands the principles and policies of true democracy.

"I have become thoroughly acquainted with the ability and efficiency of women officeholders and women in handling public questions. On the average, they are at least as efficient and as intelligent as the men who have held offices. One woman filled an elective office in this State for four years. Her administration of the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction was equal if not superior to that of any man, who has ever held it in any State. If elected, Mrs. Ferguson will make one of the best Governors this State ever had.

"It is charged that the cause of prohibition will be endangered by the nomination and election of Mrs. Ferguson. Prohibition is not an issue of this campaign. Her election or the election of any other candidate to the Governor's office can not affect, directly or indirectly, the prohibition amendments to the Constitution of the State or Nation or the statutes enacted by virtue of them. Every intelligent voter knows this to be true.

"The present State statutes are ample to prohibit the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors. They can not be changed or modified without legislative action. Such legislative action can not occur without the combined action of the House of Representatives, the Senate and the Governor. The House of Representatives of Texas now is and will continue to be overwhelmingly in favor of strict enforcement of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution and the statutes passed under such amendment. The majority of the State Senate is composed of prohibitionists. There is no chance under heaven for the passage of any anti-prohibition legislation in Texas or the modification of the statutes to put into effect the prohibition amendment to the Constitution. Mrs. Ferguson is a prohibitionist and has signed a statement to the people in which she has promised that she will aid in enforcing the prohibition laws and putting out of business the drug store saloons. She will comply with that promise.

"It is said that the old whiskey influence is supporting her and that it may wield power during her administration. The men and women who are signing statements against her, if they do not know the truth, should find it out before they misrepresent her. It is wrong by word of mouth, by speeches or by signed statements to make false statements about men in political campaigns. It is indecent to do any such thing when a woman is involved.

"I am one of the two surviving members of the State-wide prohibition campaign committee of 1887. Throughout the thirty-seven years I have been intimately connected with every great prohibition movement in Texas. While Mrs. Ferguson's opponent was consorting with the liquor interests and training, according to his own public statements, with Mexicans, negroes and the ragtag and bobtail of creation in upholding the saloons and the liquor traffic, she was a consistent prohibitionist.

"I never heard of those who are furnishing the brains to manage and plan his campaign in connection with the prohibition cause except in the record of the brewery case at Sulphur Springs; in the legislative investigations of the infamies of the liquor traffic or on the docket of the Federal Court at Dallas in the prosecution of violation of the liquor laws. I believe I have known every man in Texas who contributed, substantially, by his support and influence, to the campaigns for local option, for State and national prohibition. I never knew of any by the name of her opponent who stood for the great cause of prohibition.

"In search for such a name in all my books and records I find it only

in that Brewery Book, Vol. 1, pp. 392-3, where the following appears as an extract from a letter from Walter Gresham to Zane Cotti, in regard to the candidates for the Legislature from McLennan County: 'For the second place our report shows that John G. Winter and Felix D. Robertson are candidates. Both of these gentlemen are anti's, but I believe our friends will generally support Mr. Robertson.'

"There is a commanding reason why I am for Mrs. Ferguson. She is opposed to the Ku Klux Klan. I am now and have been from the first consistently opposed to that organization. I could not be a Democrat and condone or indorse it. I joined the Democratic party in Mississippi when I was a boy 13 years old, and when a youth was taught the fundamental principles of that party by Lamar, Walthall, George, Money, Jeff Davis and other giants in statesmanship. I came to Texas in 1880 and here I heard Richard Coke, Sam Bell Maxey, John H. Reagan and Dave Culberson teaching the same principles that I learned in Mississippi. All that I learned while I was a youth and all that was rehearsed to me during early manhood, which I have endeavored to practice during an active participation in political affairs in this State since I commenced to vote in 1882, is in direct conflict with the principles and practices of the Ku Klux Klan.

"I am a member of the Baptist Church. I could not be a Baptist and indorse the Ku Klux Klan. My party and my church are fundamentally opposed to secret religious political organizations. They believe in proclaiming the truth from the house-top, unmasked and with uncovered heads. They believe in and teach religious freedom and Christian tolerance. They believe in and teach that in this Nation every man has the inalienable right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. They believe in and teach complete obedience to the Constitution and laws of the State and Nation. They believe in and teach that the rights and liberties of the people, guaranteed in the bill of rights of the State and Nation, must be obeyed and preserved. They believe in complete separation of Church and State. They are forever opposed to any form of imperialistic government. They favor a government by, of, and for the people, originating with and controlled by the masses. They believe that truth and love and not hate and intolerance should control the actions of all men.

"The Ku Klux Klan, as I understand it, is opposed to each and all of these. Its record throughout the South demonstrates the correctness of this indictment against it. Its very existence in a community is a constant menace to this happiness, the character, the life and the property of those who do not indorse it. It is seeking, in Texas, to control every branch of the Government, from the office of Constable to that of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

"The appointive power of the Governor of Texas is so great that during four years of incumbency in that office he would appoint the majority of all the boards which control the institutions of higher education. He and his Secretary of State would control the State Board of Education. He would appoint the heads of the banking, the insurance departments, the majority of the board of control, the commissioner of markets and warehouses, the industrial accident board, all vacancies in the courts and other State offices, etc.

"I cannot vote for the nomination of any Ku Klux Klan candidate for Governor and thereby give to that organization the power to administer the affairs of this State for two or four years. No greater disaster could happen to the people of this State. I can not under any circumstances contribute to that disaster."

—The Dallas News.

PROTEST ON WEBB'S STAND.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 10.—In a statement given to the press, W. J. Milburn of Austin, former chairman of the National Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and now member of the national executive committee of that organization, protests against the recent statement of the Rev. Atticus Webb and denies that Judge Felix D. Robertson, candidate for Governor, is satisfactory to the league or its supporters. His statement is in part as follows:

"As one who has been actively identified with the Anti-Saloon League of America for nearly twenty years, I wish to protest with all the power I can command against the statement of the Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, which seeks to

make the impression that the record of Judge Felix Robertson is satisfactory to the league and its supporters. His record is anything else but satisfactory to those who have investigated it.

"Mr. Webb well knows that Robertson was specifically mentioned as an 'anti' by the general attorney of the Brewers' Association of Texas in 1906, who wrote: 'But I believe our friends will generally support Mr. Robertson.' Now that same attorney could write his brewery clients (if the prohibitionists of Texas are fools enough to follow Webb to their own slaughter), 'But I believe our other friends, formerly our enemies, the members of the Anti-Saloon League will support Mr. Robertson. Their leader has agreed to do so.'

"Furthermore, Mr. Webb could not have been ignorant of the fact that Robertson was hand-picked by a few men in secret conclave dominated by one man, nor of the well-known record of this man. Neither could he have been ignorant of the fact that the domination of the next administration—both Governor and Legislature—by these men, would become a serious menace to prohibition in case such a calamity as the election of Robertson should occur, as pointed out by Mrs. Van Watts, president of the W. C. T. U. and others.

"In spite of Mr. Webb's indorsement, there are tens of thousands of supporters of the Anti-Saloon League who will not support Robertson. Mr. Webb has no more right to try to deliver Anti-Saloon League votes to Robertson than Samuel Gompers had to try to deliver Federation of Labor votes to the wets. Gompers repeatedly tried and failed, and God and the good people of Texas being our helpers, I believe Webb will fail. I wish to emphasize the fact that in making such an effort, Webb does not represent the sentiment of the rank and file of the supporters of the Anti-Saloon League; and the league, as an organization, should not be held responsible.

"Why this haste to indorse any candidate before they are all announced? It is a certainty that there will be one, and probably two more candidates, the records of either or both of which may be entirely satisfactory to prohibitionists. Should this happen, the enormity of the blunder and the injustice committed by Webb will become more apparent. It has always been the policy of the League to operate as a strictly non-partisan organization. The departure from this policy by the head of the Texas league is manifestly unfair to the thousands of financial supporters of the league who are opposed to Robertson.

"The policy of non-partisanship announced by the president of the W. C. T. U. of Texas is clearly the only fair and consistent course to pursue by an organization like the Anti-Saloon League with constituents of all shades of religious and political beliefs. I do not believe the prohibitionists of Texas will indorse the efforts of Mr. Webb to play into the hands of the former enemies of prohibition who are being aided in this instance by a few blindfolded and misguided drays. His action places the Anti-Saloon League in a false light before the people of the State."

T. W. DAVIDSON OUT FOR MRS. FERGUSON

Marshall, Texas, Aug. 7.—The following statement was issued here Thursday by Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson, recently defeated for Governor:

"The Klan is the only issue of this run-off primary. The candidates themselves will be lost sight of and swallowed up. All other issues will sink into oblivion, the only question in the minds of the Texas voters is, 'shall we have a Government dictated to and operated by a secret political society?'"

"Prohibition now is part of the Constitution, and can't be changed except by a vote of the people. The State convention two years ago at San Antonio was dominated by the Klan. If you were at Waco recently you saw the most prominent characters were the same who acted as the legal lights for the old whiskey regime in Texas.

"If the Klan triumphs in Texas it means a political issue of religious intolerance. No greater blight can befall civilization. It not only violates the spirit and the letter of the American Constitution but turns back the clock of democracy and free government for a period of 300 years. The same spirit of hate and fanaticism that made wretched our parents of the sixteenth century will be abroad in Texas.

"The real 100 per cent Americans were those who gave their lives in defense of their country but a few years ago. As they sleep in Flanders' fields, we never ask if they were

Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant.

"I am for Mrs. Ferguson because her election means the defeat of the secret political organization which champions intolerance; which condones and upholds the punishment of men and women outside the courts, thus setting at naught the law of the country. When the issue of free government is at stake every other question dwindles as does a mustard seed by the side of a cannon ball.

"Only a Texas woman stands between us and a reign of hate and intolerance."

LYNCH DAVIDSON WILL SUPPORT MRS. FERGUSON

Mr. Davidson in an interview in The Dallas News of last Thursday defines in detail his position as to the two candidates in the run-off primary August 23rd. He said:

"The foundation form of our Government, our political, civil and religious institutions are menaced by the Ku Klux Klan and the secret form of Government it fosters. While Lieutenant Governor of Texas I was the only State official to then oppose the Klan. I have opposed it throughout my entire campaign for the Governorship of Texas.

"I am more convinced than ever that its success in the coming election would be an evil of vast proportions. It would picture us to the world as a State whose laws are not administered by its duly constituted authorities, it would qualify us as unfriendly to the commercial and industrial development of our State, by which the farmer enjoys broader markets at higher price for his product, and the laboring man greater markets at higher wages.

"Our courts and juries dominated by Klan influence, no industry would plant its undertakings in a land where the scales of justice are not held even and equal for all, but where the favored few would prevail. Yet of greater importance is the fact that it strikes at our fundamental form of Government and is an encroaching force of evil that should unite all citizens in a common fight of defense.

"The present campaign is no longer an issue of men or candidates; it is one of principles—solemn and serious principles.

"Indications are that I shall not be in the run-off, but whether I am or not, I shall actively continue my campaign against the Ku Klux Klan and its candidate for the governorship of Texas—Felix Robertson.

"At my own expense I am willing to be among those that lead in this fight, or a soldier in the ranks.

"If Mrs. Ferguson is to be the instrumentality by which this pernicious political organization is to be defeated, I stand ready to unite on Mrs. Ferguson to the end that this serious menace to our form of government may be ended.

"The very essence of my entire campaign for Governor of Texas has been in opposition to groups and blocs, cliques and clans of all kinds within the Democratic party. I am opposed to all sorts of self-serving and self-seeking minority organizations in the form of groups and blocs, cliques and clans, both in Government and politics.

"I am in the fight to a finish, by all fair means, to accomplish that purpose. I thank my thousands of friends throughout the State for their generous and magnificent support. Practically six months of arduous campaigning, 16,000 miles in a Ford automobile and hand-shaking with 200,000 Texas citizens has given me new vigor and new vision; it has inspired me with faith in our people to right their ills even at the brink of disaster. Texas is filled with big-minded, broad-visioned, patriotic men and women. They can be counted upon.

"I came out of the campaign happier, by far, than I went into it, conscious of waging a clean, clear fight for the good of Texas and ready to do the same thing over if needs be.

"If defeated, as happy in defeat as I would have been in victory, ready to do the bidding of the people of Texas, among whom I have been raised, and among whom I expect to die.

"Let us front face and vision the future, determined to steer the ship of State back into old rock-ribbed democracy, away from untried seas and uncharted shoals—the high-ways and byways of governmental adventure and experiment. Hold fast to that which was given us by our forefathers, profiting by our experience in that form of government and accept as proof of its harboring us safely the fact that today we possess the oldest form of government in existence, save and except one."

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WITHDRAWS FROM DALLAS KLAN

Withdrawal of W. R. Lynch, defeated for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Dallas County in the July primary election, from Dallas Klan No. 66, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was announced by him.

He gave out the following copy of a letter to the Klan:

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 6, 1924. To the Officers of the Dallas Ku Klux Klan, No. 66:

Gentlemen—I hereby withdraw from the Ku Klux Klan and request your written acceptance of my resignation.

I do this without malice to the Ku Klux Klan or any man or member of the order. I withdraw from the Klan because I believe I can better serve myself, my family, my church and my Government out of it than in it. The Ku Klux Klan has ceased to be a fraternal order and has become a political machine controlled by the heads of the Klan, functioning through the obedience of its members. In Texas it is seeking to absorb the Democratic party and entrench itself in political power from Governor to Constable. The heads of the Klan name the candidates and pass the word down the line and require obedient votes as the price of loyal klansmanship.

The Constitution is bigger than the Klan, and no man can serve the Klan and retain his individual judgment. The Klan does not belong in politics and it is un-American that it should do so and destruction of every fraternal principle for which it stands. The Klan controls the Democratic State and County Executive Committees and is a menace to the national convention. Notwithstanding the political activities and control of the Klan in the late primary election, the Klan leaders still declare the Klan a fraternal order and not in politics. The truth is to the contrary as to Dallas Klan No. 66, to which I belong, and hence I withdraw from the Klan.

Please forward me your written acceptance of my resignation from the order or written dismissal therefrom.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. LYNCH.

N. B.—I am handing a copy of this letter to the press. W. R. L.

—In The Dallas News.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

Exception to Dr. Atticus Webb's statement that the "wet" forces are behind Mrs. Ferguson is taken by M. O. Rucker of Fairy, Texas, who marshals proof to the contrary, as follows:

"In the same paper his letter was in the election returns from Dallas showed over 30,000 votes cast in Dallas and out of that number Mrs. Ferguson received 1,966. She seems to run about that way in all the cities. So you see from the returns her votes came from the rural districts.

"Now, Mr. Webb, we would like for you to explain when the cities turned pro and the farmers went anti; you know very good and well during a prohibition election that the cities would go wet and it was the heavy pro vote from the rural districts that put old Texas in the dry column. So it was the rural districts that put Mrs. Ferguson in the run-off."

SENATOR BURKETT DENOUNCES KLAN

Wichita Falls, Aug. 9.—"There is but one issue in this year's gubernatorial campaign and that is the question of whether or not this state is to be ruled by a visible or invisible government." Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, said here Friday night.

His speech was in behalf of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson. The prohibition talks being made by Judge Felix Robertson, Mrs. Ferguson's opponent, are merely smoke screens designed to conceal the real issue, the speaker said.

JOE BAILEY BACK WOMAN CANDIDATE

Plano, Texas, Aug. 9.—Joseph Weldon Bailey of Dallas, former United States Senator from Texas, is supporting Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, gubernatorial candidate, he declared in an address before about 1200 Collin County voters here Friday.

"I was against woman suffrage of any kind or form in the beginning, and I haven't changed my mind," Bailey said.

"But the present fight is one of principles rather than between individual candidates," the speaker added. "It is a fight to rid the Democratic party of a political society within its ranks."

A great demonstration greeted Bailey's announcement that he would support Mrs. Ferguson.

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GIDDINGS TO VOTE FOR

Mrs. M. A. Giddings, Brenham, Texas, Aug. 7.—Giddings, who withdrew from the primary election announced will support Mrs. Ferguson in the run-off, and issues the following statement, giving reasons for his decision:

"In response to numerous inquiries as to what my position will be in the run-off primary between Mrs. Ferguson and Judge Felix Robertson, I beg to say that after much thought and careful deliberation I have decided to support Mrs. Ferguson. My reasons, briefly as I can, are as follows: First, let me say that nothing personal in my opinion of Judge Robertson. My friendship existing between grandfather and father of Robertson and my family, due to the early history of Texas in ordinary circumstances, led me to give him my support, but condition that now constrains me to give my support to Mrs. Ferguson, prompts of friendship are away to my conception of the best for the State.

"The overshadowing issue of the time is: Shall the State have an oath-bound secret political organization that could defile the State, and, as I do, the course of duty I shall cast my vote for Mrs. Ferguson. I do this without regret. The following reasons:

"She will have the benefit of advice and experience of a band, Ex-Governor James Ferguson. It will be remembered that the first term of Governor Ferguson was one of the best administrations Texas ever had. He closed his term with almost universal approval. I believe the chastening of severe punishment of the past years will cause him to take of his second term, as I believe we may confidently expect him to bend all of his energy to make his wife's administration the best that Texas ever had. The strength of his nature and ability will be exerted in administration free from the He will try to make his administration live in history as one deemed all pre-election progress will try to reduce taxes and the people an economical business-like administration.

"Above all, at the end of an office, we will not have one of the State filled with a secret political society. For these and many other reasons I shall gladly vote for Mrs. Ferguson an Governor of the United States Governor Miriam A. Ferguson."

THE REAL ISSUE

Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, attempting to make prohibition the issue in the August gubernatorial campaign. He is pushing great prohibition leader of Texas. Already the stage is being set for him. He is to be given a red ribbon and a sanctimonious he can tour the state and about saving it from the Klan. The gong was sounded by County last Tuesday when voters with strong Klan leanings voted to elect a Klan member. These ministers talked of great peril to the state.

The anti-prohibitionist brewery interests are just grabbing everything and making beer whether we want it or not. There is only one way to be saved, according to these ministers that is to elect Felix Robertson of Texas.

Apparently Zeke Marvin Hanger, Klan boss, are proposing as prohibitionists in an effort to get Robertson in the chair.

Robertson's record as a prohibitionist may be better than Ferguson's, but the advantage slight that it is hardly campaign material. Jim says and proud of it. On the other hand Robertson is going to try to get a strong dry leader to get the Klan in reality are lending their wet group, hiding under a white ribbon of bedsheet.

It would be better for the people if they would come out and favor the Klan and the Klansman for governor. Hypocrisy and deceit are to get candidates anywhere in campaign. The only issue we want a woman or a Klan governor. Everything else is a lie. Let's fight it out about the issue question—put it on the Fort Worth Press.

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the publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held on at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1924, the same being the 1st day of September A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of July A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 959, wherein Willie McDonald is Plaintiff, and L. P. McDonald is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in Howard County for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; That on or about April 30, 1923 in Howard County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about Nov. 8, 1923, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

That during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as aforesaid she was kind and affectionate to him, and was mindful of the duties of her marital vows, but defendant failed in the duties and obligations which he undertook in his marriage vows, and that within a few months after plaintiff's marriage to him, he failed and refused to support her, and she was forced to earn her own living; that defendant went to Dallas, Texas, taking plaintiff along with him, and while there, and also at Graham, Texas, defendant refused and failed to support plaintiff, and that plaintiff was forced to earn her own living; that only a short time after plaintiff's marriage to defendant, he began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was forced to abandon defendant as aforesaid; That defendant, on one occasion while plaintiff and defendant were living at Graham, Texas, defendant accused plaintiff of being unfaithful to her marriage vows, and imputed a lack of chastity to plaintiff, which said accusation was wholly false and when plaintiff resented imputation, and started to pack her trunk to leave defendant, he drew a pistol on plaintiff and threatened to shoot her if she packed another garment; that on other occasions plaintiff has been falsely accused of lack of chastity by defendant, and that on several occasions defendant threatened her life with a pistol; that such cruelty on the part of defendant has been the cause of mental anxiety and suffering to this plaintiff, and she has been put in fear of her life to such an extent that her physical being has been impaired thereby; that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist.

That defendant's actions and conduct toward plaintiff generally are of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein and for judgment dissolving the said marriage relations, for the restoration of her maiden name of Willie Carpenter, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, this 30th day of July A. D. 1924
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.
District Court, Howard County, Texas.
(Seal) 46-47

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Notice to Public

After August 17th the laws governing motor vehicles in Big Spring will be enforced. This does not mean that those flagrant violations of the law committed between now and then will be overlooked.

See after purchasing of the Car numbers, watch yourself about sending children out with your cars on the crowded streets, and keep your lights within the requirements of the law.

The object of the law, is not fines and sentences, but obedience, and respect for life and limb, and property. No one for "speeding" will be allowed to pay a "flat rate," and each case will be tried and penalty assessed in accordance with the degree of guilt.

Big Spring people are law abiding alright, and after a few days and before the heavy fall traffic, we expect that all will be complying with these requests, but those that disregard them will be inconvenienced, quite.

Double and triple decking in Main street will not be allowed. The town people should, as a rule, on Saturdays, not park their cars on the Main street, because of the fact that the people from the country have small parking room to get their purchases from the stores. This is only a request, and if not complied with, the City will have to impose a "time" parking ordinance to cure the situation.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
(advertisement-11-)

A Correction

In our issue of August 1st appeared under the caption "In Memoriam," a tribute to the memory of George Clifton Cauble who died July 31st, 1923, and the name of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster was unintentionally omitted from the list of loved ones whose names appeared as signers of said tribute.

CARRY HOME SOME ICE CREAM... A PINT MAKES A MEAL COMPLETE... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Creath Harvey and son, J. D., returned Thursday night from Colorado Springs, Denver and other points in Colorado. Miss Maybelle McCarty of Texico accompanied them home for a visit at their home at Nugent, Texas. Creath says he was glad to get back to old Texas and had rather live here if it is hot in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and family, also Miss Gladys Louis who have been here visiting with James, Arthur and Dad Campbell and families left Saturday morning for their homes at Nugent, Texas.

Toilet articles... We have the stuff
Cunningham & Philips.

W. H. Cardwell on last Saturday brought to The Herald office some peaches from his place three miles north of town. They were especially fine flavored fruit, and were from a tree two years old. This tree grew from a seed planted on a dry hillside at his home. He secured more than one-half bushel of fruit from the tree this year.

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The Texas & Pacific special train enroute to Dallas from El Paso reached this city about 7:15 a. m. Monday. The train was composed of nine cars, and all the coaches seemed to be filled. The excursionists had two days in which to visit El Paso and were given the lowest round-trip rates that have been offered in years.

It would be quite interesting to know just how many tourists are passing thru Big Spring on the several highways that intersect at this point and steps should be made to secure a correct count for a twenty-four hour period. We are sure the number would be far greater than any of us estimate.

Penrose B. Metcalfe and cousin W. S. Metcalfe of San Angelo were here last Friday and Saturday in the interest of the candidacy of Penrose B. Metcalfe who is in the race for representative from the 91st District. In the July primary he was the leading man among the three candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett and little daughter of El Paso arrived last Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett.

Miss Hilma Crawford arrived on the T. & P. Sunshine Special Saturday night from Denton where she had been attending Summer School at C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pringle and daughter, Margaret, of Fort Worth, were here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For District Attorney, 32nd District:
JAMES T. BROOKS.

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. W. SATTERWHITE.

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

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER.

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
O. C. (Chas.) BAYES.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
JOE E. ADAMS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
GEORGE WHITE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
W. M. FLETCHER.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
T. W. ANGEL.

For Justice of The Peace, Precinct 1:
J. A. STEPHENS.

Candidates in August Primary,
August 23, 1924:

For Representative 91st District:
J. H. BOGGS.

PENROSE B. METCALFE.

For Hide and Animal Inspector:
JOHN NORTHINGTON SR.

JOE B. NEEL.

Idleness Leads to Old Age

Idleness, more often than work, leads to early old age and death, says Dr. W. L. Ransom, Canadian physician, in the July Hygeia. It is idleness that ages and decays a man's mind and body, he believes.

In India, the lifetime of the slow-going, peaceful native averages from 19 to 21 years; in China from 22 to 25 years. In the more wide-awake Occident, the average length of life is from 36 to 56 years.

A century ago in New York and Chicago, the average length of life was from 30 to 50 years. Today with the "killing speed" we hear so much about, the mortality has been reduced by 12 per cent.

"Octogenarians," advises the doctor, "should guard against solitude; they should mingle with youth in employments, amusements and travel. Properly understood, youth is but another name for vital force, a quality much needed by aging folk."

"Youth is a spiritual energy and, properly speaking, there is no old age but rather spiritual decay. Decadence, disillusion and weariness are the things we mean when we speak of growing old."

Senate May Decide on President

The Democrats will carry Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Nebraska, and Nevada in the November election. The Republicans are sure of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Michigan, Utah, and Oregon. La Follette is likely to land Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Iowa, Idaho, Washington and Arizona. This leaves as doubtful states Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and California. This lines it up as follows:

Democrats, 170 electoral votes; Republicans, 168 electoral votes; and Independent, 69 electoral votes, and 123 electoral votes to be divided among the three candidates.

If no candidate receives a majority of the electoral vote, the House of Representatives will immediately choose a President from among the three who received the highest number of electoral votes. In such election each state is entitled to one vote.

For Sale

65 acres land, east of the Cole & Strayhorn addition. For price and terms, see or phone D. W. CHRISTIAN. 45-4t

Bed Room For Rent

A nice southeast bedroom for rent, close in. Call at 305 Johnson or phone 616. 45-4t

Take some of our Butler Ice Cream home to the kiddies — it's pure. Chocolate Shoppe.

The Boneheads

When Hick Bonehead was four years old, his father, Thinkless Bonehead, bought Hick a toy pistol. "Now, shoot sister with your new gun," said Thinkless, as he showed Hick how to cock the hammer and pull the trigger as the toy weapon was trained on sister's head. "Bang!" "Now, shoot brother." "Bang!" "Shoot daddy." "Bang!" "Shoot the cat." "Bang!"

Hick's training in pistol practice went on from day to day. Hick didn't think he could pull the trigger and say, "bang!" unless his gun was leveled and aimed at a human target. He wore out several toy pistols practicing—for a future tragedy.

When Hick was nine years old, he went to visit a friend. Hick and his friend went into a room and found a fine Smith & Wesson pistol in a dresser drawer. Hick seized the weapon, cocked it, aimed it at his friend's head, pulled the trigger and said, "bang!" as his daddy had taught him to do. Hick's friend was buried next day in a white casket in the presence of mourning friends. Hick had done as his daddy, Thinkless Bonehead, had taught him to do.

Exemplary Bonehead would never allow his son, Seedtick, to have a gun of any kind. Old Ex argued that a gun was dangerous without lock, stock or barrel, and that Seedtick should never handle a gun until he learned how to shoot. Seedtick had been told that when the hammer of a pistol was cocked and the trigger pulled, the bullet would come out at the end of the barrel. Seedtick had a great desire to watch a bullet make its exit from the end of a gun; so one day, Seedtick found a pistol in the pocket of a car that a neighbor had driven to the Bonehead home. Seedtick took the pistol, cocked the hammer, and pulled the trigger slow and easy so as to make the bullet come out slow that he might better observe it. The bullet came out, but Seedtick lost his desire to watch the flight of bullets. He was buried near where they laid Hick Bonehead.

Old Solomon Squirrelshooter, who was an authority on how to handle guns, in speaking of the dead young Boneheads, said: "It ain't no use to try to keep boys away from guns, for they will get hold of them at sometime, anyhow, I raised six boys and they have handled guns most all their lives, and never let one go off accidentally. When each one was a little shaver, I gave him a toy gun and taught him how to handle it. I never allowed them to point their guns at people or things that were not to be hurt or killed. I taught them to be careful to keep the muzzle of their guns pointing away from them."

"One day Bill pointed his toy gun at a cow, and just as he pulled the trigger and said, 'bang!' I gave him a whack low down on his back, took his gun away from him and didn't let him have it for a month. At the end of this time Bill promised that he would never break the rule again if I would give back his gun. So far as I know, Bill kept his promise."

"If Thinkless Bonehead had taught Hick not to point his gun at people and pull the trigger, it would have become a habit not to do so, and Hick's friend would have been alive now. But Hick had been told to shoot brother, shoot sister, and shoot daddy until it was a habit with him; and when he got hold of a real gun, he pointed it at his friend and killed him."

"If Exemplary Bonehead had taught little Seedtick that a bullet fired from a gun came out so fast that it was not safe to look into the muzzle, perhaps Seedtick would be out shooting squirrels today. Better teach a boy to be careful with a gun and form correct habits in handling it, than to let him get in bad later on. Guns are dangerous things at best, and it is best to teach boys the safest way to handle them."—Sterling City News-Record.

REWARD OFFERED

For information leading to conviction of any party throwing trash and garbage on roadside in or out of the City Limits, we will give \$25. There is a City Garbage Ground 300 yards South of the public road, about one mile east of Big Spring, and any and all persons are welcome to dump garbage there, free of any costs. But better not drop the trash near the public road.

Report violations to either City or County officials.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
(Advertisement-39-4t)

How's Your Title

Over million dollars loans rest on the reliability of our abstracts. Better have us to do your abstracting. We have a complete set of abstract books for all tracts of land and town lots in Howard County. Every abstract has a written guarantee. BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building. 18-4t

Who Does Your "Thinks"?

A delightful story is told of an elementary school girl where the children were required to define the difference between an educated and uneducated man. A little Polish girl of ten explained that an educated man was a man "who does his thinks for himself," while an uneducated man gets someone to do them for him!

There are two classes of people in the world, those who think for themselves and those who let other people do their thinking for them.

The number of people in the first class are pitifully few. Most of us are quite content to repeat parrot-wise what others say, sentiments from our habitual newspaper, our favorite preacher, or affirmative friend. We are satisfied to leave our reason in the care of our party, our church or the conventional opinions of our social set. But the hope of the world is forever in the brain of the man who "does his thinks for himself."

Entertains With Party

Miss Imogene Price entertained a few friends with a small party Wednesday evening, August 13. A most enjoyable time was had by all—a special feature of the evening was a solo given by little Miss Camille Koburg. The guests were: Misses Lillian Shick, Mamie Hair, Allen Bunker, Dona Belle Allen, Rubie Dunbar and Messrs Herbert Hatch, Jack Hodges Jr., John Hatch, Theo Ferguson Jr., Charles Read, Alfred Lacy, Charles Koburg and the hostess.

A delightful ice course was served.

Card of Appreciation

Though somewhat tardy in expressing my appreciation to the good people of Howard County for their wholehearted support in my race for Justice of the Peace, I nevertheless want you to know that I deeply appreciate your good will and assure you that I will do all in my power to show my appreciation. I expect to perform the duties of this office to the very best of my ability and with fairness to all. J. A. Stephens.

For Sale

320 acres improved sandy land farm, five-room house, two-room house, barn and other outbuildings, young orchard, 110 acres of cotton, 70 acres of feed. This is an extra good crop. Located short distance from Big Spring. Will sell place with crop and give immediate possession at \$50.00 per acre, half cash, balance terms to suit. If you have the cash see us. COOK BROTHERS, over Williams store.

Lions Banquet Postponed

The Lions Club banquet which was planned for last Wednesday night had to be postponed on account of the failure of the charter to reach here.

The banquet and meeting will be held next Wednesday night, Aug. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schow of Dallas passed thru here Monday enroute to Lamesa, where Mr. Schow will be in the employ of the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co. Mr. Schow has had a wide experience in the furniture and undertaking business and comes highly recommended and we are sure that Mr. and Mrs. Schow will be valuable acquisitions to Lamesa and will receive a warm welcome.

The work of remodelling the building at 206 Main street is to be started about September 1st. This building will be fitted up as a modern picture theatre for the R. and R. Lyric. This will give the R. and R. Lyric two up to date theatres in our city.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen J. Moon and son leave Saturday for their home in Toronto, Canada. Following the completion of his duties in the University of Texas, Dr. Moon and family came to Big Spring to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holmes and Miss Gertrude McIntyre.

J. M. McKenzie of San Simon, Arizona, arrived Monday to join his wife who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Knox Edwards here for the past two months.

E. M. Nichols who has been secured to pitch for the Big Spring baseball team is due to arrive today from Edgewood, Texas.

John Pugh has purchased a big Graham truck to get in shape to transport cotton to the gins in quick time this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skalick and children, Albert and Annie, of Mangum, Oklahoma, are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Polack.

Twink washes and dyes at the same time. Try it on silks, cottons, linens and woollens. It's better. Clyde Fox.



We Pay You TO PROTECT YOU

Your Savings Account in this Bank is not only a friend in need. It is a trained soldier armed with power, ready to rush to your aid at the sound of the tocsin.

Your Savings Account here provides real protection to you and your family twenty-four hours of the day and every day of the week.

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START SAVING HERE TODAY!

West Texas National Bank

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD,
To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of C. A. Fitzgerald, Deceased:
The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of C. A. Fitzgerald, deceased, late of Howard County, Texas, by H. R. Debenport, judge of the County Court of said County on the 5th day of July A. D. 1924, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Howard County, Texas, or in the Post Office at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this the 22nd day of July A. D. 1924.

MAGGIE M. RICHARDSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of C. A. Fitzgerald, Deceased. 45-4t

Presbyterian Notes

We meet at 9:45 a. m. for regular Sabbath morning Bible study.

At 11 a. m. our regular hour of worship, at which time the pastor will speak on: Andrew, the near friend of Jesus. This is the second sermon in a series of seven on the friends of Jesus.

You are invited to attend these services and worship with us. You will find a welcome waiting in the house of God.

Hair nets, 5c. Clyde Fox.

3 Creme Oils for 25c. and one free. P. & F. COMPANY.

A. F. Pegues of Stanton was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Special on Creme Oil Soap, 3 for 25c and one free. P. & F. CO.

Will Biddell was here Wednesday from his ranch north of Big Spring.

Pearls—Pearls—Pearls. Beautiful strings from \$5.00 to \$40.00. Clyde Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass were here Wednesday from their ranch in Sterling County.

Miss Mabel Gamble left Monday for Sterling City and Brownwood to spend her vacation.

J. W. Daugherty of Roscoe was transacting business and greeting old time friends here Wednesday.

No better flour than Bewley's Best for pies, cakes and pastry. Try a sack. P. & F. COMPANY.

Mrs. A. E. Sheeler and children who have been visiting her brother, Lon Sheeler and family, left Tuesday evening for their home at Cleburne.

"Young man, can I get into the park through this gate?"
"Guess so, lady. I just saw a load of hay go through."—West Point Pointer.

Gem Barber Shop

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors

1st Door South of First State Bank
Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

We Lead—Others Follow

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

CITY BARBER SHOP

Courteous Workmen—
Satisfaction Guaranteed

—Give Us a Try

BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

119 Main Street

Big Springs, Tex.

Let Us Do The Work

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

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

New fall dresses every week. Clyde Fox.

Miss Stella Watson of Sweetwater was here Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. L. E. Coleman.

Mrs. J. E. Lockhart and son James of Dallas arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans.

Shirts that are better and cost less. Clyde Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hudson returned Wednesday morning from a visit with their son, Cliff Hudson and family at Dalhart.

Shirts that are better and cost less. Clyde Fox.

McCrae's XXX Toilet Soap. Try it.

Miss Mildred Crenshaw visited her son, Jim Crenshaw, near Lamesa.

Bring us your personal cleaning and never substitute.

Mrs. W. H. Pond of Cleburne visited her son, Jim Pond, and Monday of last week.

Don't monkey with your eyes. We employ the only optician in Big Spring.

J. A. Wood of Memphis visited his daughter, Mrs. Wood, and family.



Is Not for Sale

It's the way a lot of families feel about good old Bossie. She has been a faithful friend of the family, and all the milk they could use and even some for the neighbors.

Of course you always think that you feed her well, don't you? Just plenty of feed does not always mean proper feeding. Good old Bossie must have a ration that she can really turn into milk.

Cow Chow produces more milk and more butter fat than any other ration. It keeps cows from robbing their bodies for making nutrients and during the milking period. Feeding Cow Chow you not only produce more pounds of milk but you keep your cow in better condition.

Try Cow Chow for a few days and you will see the difference.



JOE B. NEEL
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DAIRY RATION

The milk pail test is the only test you are interested in—it's the actual results that count.

Superior Dairy Ration has smashed every milk pail record. Bright Morning Sultana, Hobbes Sylvia Echo Pontiac, and a dozen other champions are Superior Dairy Ration cows.

More milk and healthier cows at less cost is guaranteed. Ask your dealer.

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SPRING, TEXAS

... J. A. Price and daughter... week for a visit with... and family. Mr. Price... the owners of the Price... gin in this city.

... Ashley and daughter... Thursday for Cald... to visit Mrs. B. O. Mc... Ashley and Mc... neighborhood church at Baylor

... recently pur... land in the Cole... addition with the plan... now being drilled on

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What a Woman Can Do

While we are wondering whether or not a woman can successfully manage the affairs of Texas, we have an example in Howard County to prove that a woman can make her way, as well if not better, than many men. Mrs. R. M. Cheek, a widow, took charge of a ninety-acre farm in the Center Point community last fall; and with the assistance of a son, aged fourteen years, and two little daughters, aged eleven and ten years, has cultivated this farm. Not one bit of work has been hired out. Today she has ninety acres of cotton that looks as good as any in the county and the field is as clean and as well cultivated as any field you can find. She has financed this proposition, and will be able to show a substantial profit when she harvests her crop this fall.

For Sale

Land 40 per cent agricultural, \$5 per acre.
Land 90 per cent agricultural, \$12.50 per acre.
All near Big Spring.
Dwellings and lots on installment plan.
JOE CUNNINGHAM.
48-3t- Big Spring, Texas.

Mrs. H. B. Fontaine of Dallas is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Edwards. Mrs. Fontaine is the sister of General Nathan Bedford Forrest, the famous cavalry leader of the Confederacy, and probably the greatest cavalry leader the world has ever known.

Don't monkey with your eyes — we employ the only Graduate Optician in Big Spring. Clyde Fox.
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National Defense

At the request of the Secretary of War the press of the nation is giving wide publicity to the plans and purposes of National Defense Test Day, September 12th.

In order to allay the apprehension of some earnest citizens who fear that the Defense Test Day may be used to create a military atmosphere and so stimulate a war spirit, the Secretary says:

"This event to take place on September 12th will not be a general mobilization. A mobilization would mean the bringing to war strength in men, animals and material of the armed forces of the Nation. Our military establishment will not be increased for an instant on September 12th. The 'Defense Test' will be only a demonstration of mobilization plans. It will be an endeavor on the part of the Federal Government to inform our people as fully as possible on the present status of our security. Our whole purpose is to present to our country the new citizen Army of the United States and to indicate what action would have to be taken in a national emergency by our individual citizens, and by communities, if our country is to be defended successfully. The simple demonstration planned might be compared to a fire drill in a school for the safety of the children. Just as fire escapes and exits are of little value if the children do not know how to use them, so also are the best plans for our safety, if our people do not know what the plans are, and what they should do in a crisis. We firmly believe that our action is in the interest of more intelligent citizenship."

There is no doubt that the sentiment of the people of the United States is for peace as against war, but so long as there is any danger of a national emergency, the national defense must be maintained without impairment and in this purpose unquestionably the citizens of the nation will heartily cooperate with the national government.

Rix Window Wins Prize

The Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company has just been notified that a window, decorated by R. H. Everett and Ralph Rix, and entered in The Nation-wide Congoleum Window Contest, has been given favorable mention and the decorators awarded a handsome leather traveling bag. Over 5000 contestants were registered in this contest. The prizes awarded being 10 Ford autos, 100 traveling bags and 5000 dokaks.

This window which was intended to show the decorative and also the water-tight qualities of "Congoleum" will no doubt be remembered by many of our people. It represented a beach with all kinds of kewpies, and shrine candidates, bathing, sun-bathing, wading, floating, diving and fishing. An electric fan concealed in the corner of the window, made waves and ripples on the four inches of water, which mystified the window shoppers as much as the school of gold fish delighted and amused the children.

Of the many Texas entries only four were awarded prizes, two going to Fort Worth, one to San Angelo, and one to Big Spring.

Bring us your prescriptions—we never substitute. Clyde Fox.

Thompson-Wilson

R. A. Thompson of Garden City and Mrs. Vesta Wilson stole a march on their friends last Saturday evening and were married at the Methodist Church by Rev. Phelan.

The bride is one of Big Spring's most highly thought of young women and has a wide circle of friends who wish them a long, happy life. She is the daughter of Mr. Will Robinson of this city. The groom is a well known citizen of Garden City, respected and esteemed by all who know him.

Miss Minnie Morgan resumed her duties in the telephone office Monday of last week, after a two weeks vacation spent with her brother in Iowa.

Representatives of the Sunset Limited Auto Passenger line of San Antonio were here last Saturday looking over the ground with a view of extending their service to Big Spring; connecting here with the Red Star Stage line operating to points in the Plains section.

New fall dresses every week. Clyde Fox.

Misses Helen Creath and Janice Pickle returned recently from a pleasant visit with Miss Maurine Morgan on her father's ranch near Lamesa. Swimming and horseback riding were enjoyable episodes of their visit.

All Rexall Remedies at half price. Clyde Fox.

OUR HALL OF FAME



The Auto Dealer sells Shiny New Cars for Credit and Charitably takes Old Wrecks in Trade at Twice what he can Sell Them for, so it ain't All Profit. Since Auto Dealers began talking Folks into Buying Cars and getting Outdoors into the Fresh Air, we don't hear So Much about the White Plague.

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE

Four-room dwelling, located on Bell street. Priced to sell, and will take Ford car as part payment on the house. This place is priced very reasonable.

Four-room dwelling in Cole & Strayhorn addition, two blocks of South ward school, 3 lots south and east frontage. Will sell the lots for \$1,000 cash and throw the house in.

Six-room dwelling on Gregg street, close in; worth several dollars more than we ask for it. Small cash payment. Price \$1,350.00.

R. L. COOK
Over Fisher Store
Big Spring, Texas.

Barbecue and Speaking Saturday

At Coahoma, Texas on Saturday, August 16th a big rally will be held under the auspices of the Farm Labor Union.

A barbecue will be held at the noon hour with Jim McKinney, an expert barbecue man on the job to see that the beefs are cooked just right.

In addition to interesting addresses by representatives of the Farm Labor Union, Hon. H. R. Brelsford of Eastland will speak in the interest of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this rally and hear some fine talks. Come and bring someone else.

Bids Wanted

The Commissioners' Court of Glascock County will receive bids at Garden City, Texas, on September 8th, 1924, until 2 p. m. at the office of the County Judge for the purchase of one or more 12-foot Graders and one Rooter Plow.

Bidders will be required to demonstrate said machinery to the satisfaction of the Commissioners Court prior to acceptance of bid.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 11th days of August, 1924.
U. E. BAILEY, County Judge.
48-4t- Glascock County, Texas.

Geo. H. Sparenberg, postmaster of Austin, Texas, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. Sparenberg. Mr. Sparenberg recently addressed the annual State convention of the Rural Carriers Association at Brownwood and also took a prominent part in the State Republican convention at Fort Worth Tuesday.

Use Nydentia Tooth-paste for your gum's sake. Clyde Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turk arrived Tuesday from San Antonio for a several weeks' visit with their son, Houston Turk, 405 Runnels street. Mr. and Mrs. Turk resided here before moving to San Antonio to make their home and have many friends in this city.

All Rexall Remedies at half price. Clyde Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dixon of Moody and Lanis Williams of Fort Worth who were called here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Amelia Williams, left Monday evening for their homes.

Twink washes and dyes at the same time. Try it on silks, cottons, linens and woolens. It's better. Clyde Fox.

Let us put a Gold Seal Congoleum Rug in your itchen. We have some very beautiful patterns. Rix's.

Bring us your prescriptions—we never substitute. Clyde Fox.

Red Star Stage Line

Big Spring and Lamesa Line

Car leaves from Wigwam and Busy Bee Restaurant. Leaves Big Spring for Lamesa 12, midnight, and 9 a. m.

LAMESA AND LUBBOCK LINE

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock	8 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Leave Lubbock for Lamesa	8 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Leave Lubbock	2 p. m. arrive Big Spring 7:15 p. m.
Leave Big Spring	9 a. m. arrive Lubbock 4:30 p. m.
Arrive at Amarillo	9:30 p. m.

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

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE
BIG SPRING PHONES NOS. 38, 350
LAMESA PHONE NO. 11

Abbott - Austin - Hackleman

GOVERNESS NEEDED FOR OLD MAN TEXAS' FAMILY

To The News:
For nearly—well, never mind how long, but—a third of the life of the Republic I have been regaled with arguments in favor of woman suffrage, equality of rights where official duties were at stake, the exalted ideals that would cause ladies, if made officers, to turn up their pretty noses in scorn of masculine dictation, or advice, for that matter.

Now I am in changeful mood and have reached the conclusion that my dear friends, the "reformers," may have had lucid moments and become convinced that the family of Prof. Knott's friend, Old Man Texas, needs a governess, and suddenly my fellow-idealists are trying to "crawlfish on me." They threaten refusal of aid to the lady candidate, lest a "vote for her be a vote for Jim." To me that is a mighty poor alibi for their threatened abandonment of the sacred nineteenth amendment for which Senator Sheppard and Hutton Summers et al. have made so many sacrifices. Of course, disappointed political hopes may have caused slight astigmatism in their political vision, and such an affliction is to be deplored rather than condemned; but think of my loneliness as a recent convert to their long pleadings and urgencies.

I do not know whether or not the lady candidate "bosses" her own home, but if she doesn't she should, and if she does there is no reason I can see why her spouse should not become the first centurion of the State and, like "the first lady of the land," sit in the parlor of the executive mansion in quiet, diffident and demure decorum during public functions. So I call upon my fellow and associated reformers to rally around the banner while the rallying is good. Do they dare? I do.

All persiflage aside, the platform, the brains and the sheer pluck of Mrs. Ferguson appeal to me so strongly that I shall gladly cast aside the prejudices of a life time and vote for her as Governor of Texas with a patriotism unalloyed by doubt.

Yours,
A. E. FIRMIN,
210 Manston Bldg., Ranger, Texas.
—In The Dallas News.

A Business Man for Comptroller.

With six candidates in the race for Comptroller of Public Accounts at the July primary, the returns as tabulated by the State Democratic Executive Committee, at Dallas, on Monday of this week, show that Mr. S. H. Terrell, of McLennan County, is leading his nearest opponent, Mr. O. D. Baker, of Milam County, by more than 54,000 votes. Mr. Terrell adopted as his campaign slogan "A Business Administration of the People's Business," and has made a remarkable race. He is a young man of excellent business qualifications, and having had several years of experience in the State Treasury and other State departments, is thoroughly familiar with all of the divisions of the Comptroller's office. Believing in constitutional government, and the administration of law through the duly constituted courts of the land, Mr. Terrell does not belong to the Ku Klux Klan, and has never made application for membership therein. The only organizations to which he does belong are the American Legion and the Democratic party. When elected, Mr. Terrell pledges that he

WRIGLEYS
After Every Meal
Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.
Aids digestion.
Alays thirst.
Soothes the throat.
For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get
WRIGLEYS' SPEARMINT GUM
THE PERFECT GUM
THE FLAVOR LASTS

will surround himself with men and women throughout the State who are not only worthy, but competent to fill the duties assigned them. His friends predict a great majority for him on the 23rd.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce

THAT the love for a band-wagon often makes many followers for the leaders in civic work. GET ON THE BAND-WAGON.

THAT the dread of a steam-roller makes more of them—LOOK—OUT FOR THE STEAM-ROLLER.

THAT the band-wagon and steam-roller often make workers out of slackers, they also occasionally cure the buck-passers.

THAT a lot of cities should hang up a new speed mark and get busy.

THAT with the right kind of co-operation, it won't take them long to get on the home stretch with victory in sight.

THAT this is no time to slack down it is the time to pep up, to stick out your chin like a pouter pigeon and go ahead.

THAT the going is good. Have a good program for city development and you will soon be running smooth, the wheels will be turning around and the world will look better to you.

THAT there is plenty of hard work in sight, every lick counts, keep going ALL YOUR FORCES SHOULD BE TOGETHER AND PUT EVERY OUNCE OF ENERGY THEY HAVE INTO MAKING THE HOME CITY A BIGGER, BRIGHTER, BUSIER AND BETTER CITY.

Mrs. John S. Northington and daughter Elizabeth and Mrs. J. G. Stockton returned Thursday from a two months' visit in California.

McCrae's XXX Tonic is better. Try it. Clyde Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Satterwhite returned Monday night from a week's visit with relatives at Chico.

Chamois skins and sponges for those who wash their own cars. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

We buy chickens, eggs and butter all the time. P. & F. CO.

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My wife always buys her Groceries and Fresh Meats from the store where purity is paramount.

Give your family plenty of good wholesome food for every meal-- and you can if you permit us to supply your table.

Pure and Dependable Staple and Fancy Groceries, Vegetables and Canned Goods and

THE BEST OF FRESH MEATS

are always ready for you at our store.

Every day we receive words of praise from our phone customers--people who seldom bother coming to the store--but just telephone their order, saying they will get the same quality and the same service they would receive in person. A conscientious desire to serve you in every way we makes this store a most desirable and satisfactory place in which to trade.

Phone 145 for Good Groceries And The Best Fresh Meats

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Le Geans stock food.....Cunningham & Philips.

Charles Dublin was a visitor in Midland last Sunday evening.

We save you money on paint..... Cunningham & Philips. Both stores.

W. W. Orenshaw returned last Friday from a business trip to Dallas.

Valspar varnish... Considered to be the best..... Cunningham & Philips

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Brewer and daughter spent Sunday visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Refreshing showers were in evidence north and east of Center Point last Sunday afternoon.

Exclusive: Cunningham & Philips No. 2 has the exclusive agency on Alta Vista Ice Cream.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shultz left Monday morning for Sweetwater to visit a sister of Mrs. Shultz.

SALE ON BATHING SUITS..... LIBERAL REDUCTIONS..... ALSO CAPS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Miss Ruth Rix has been in Lamesa this week looking after business matters for the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Montgomery of Westbrook were here last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Amelia Williams.

Golden Peacock: We have a complete stock of this line of toilet articles in both stores..... Cunningham & Philips.

E. E. Fahrenkamp went to Midland Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. T. Terry, mother of Mrs. Chas. Dublin of this city.

DROP INTO OUR STORE NUMBER TWO. YOU WILL GET A GENTLE SURPRISE..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the baseball association it was definitely decided that the players should be paid by the game or by the week, and each player would be expected to pay his own expenses out of the amount paid him. The association will not be responsible for charge accounts.

Advertising Cuts the Cost

Thoughtless people occasionally remark that the advertising cost is "added" to the price. They ignore the fact that price depends on the quality of goods produced and distributed.

Suppose a merchant must clear \$2,500 from selling clothing. If he sells one hundred suits he must make a profit of \$25 a suit in order to make his \$2,500. But if by advertising he can sell one thousand suits, he need make only \$2.50 a suit. Suppose it cost him \$1,000 for advertising. That is only \$1 a suit. Then a total profit of \$3.50 a suit will take care of his advertising bill and give him his \$2,500 clear profit. The purchaser is the beneficiary of the advertising investment.

This aspect of advertising is proved out in everyday experience. The stores that advertise most extensively sell cheapest. That is because the advertising brings them a volume of business which enables them to prosper with a small profit on each article sold.

Advertising constantly operates to raise the standard of living. It is a short-cut to human progress. Its service indispensable to modern society.

CROP FOR SALE

150 acres (10 acres reserved) planted to cotton and feed, 330 acres grass, good well, mill, tanks, etc; two four-room houses. Tools, harness, wagons, etc. I. H. P. gas engine, 10 head stock, Jersey cow, about 50 hens; immediate possession. A bargain for cash, if deal is closed at once. L. SIMPSON, Lees, Texas, 15 miles south of Big Spring.

A Close Shave

Here is one we find floating in the small-town weekly newspapers:

A boy left the farm and got a job in the city. He wrote a letter to his brother who elected to stick on the farm, telling the joys of city life, in which he said: "Thursday we autoed out to the country club, where we golfed until dark. Then we motored to the beach for the week-end."

The brother on the farm wrote back:

"Yesterday we buggied to town and baseballed all afternoon. Then we went to Ned's and poked until morning. Today we muled out to the cornfield and goshawed until sundown. Then we suppered and then we piped for a while. After that we snatched up to our room and bedsteaded until the clock fived."--Cleveland Press.

WRITE BURTON BARBER

College, Inc., for our new catalogue explaining the Burton system of making first-class barbers out of you. 602 Commerce St., Dallas, and 1510 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas. 41-12t-pd.

Governor Appoints Officials

On last Saturday Governor Neff named C. V. Terrell, State treasurer, to be a member of the Railroad Commission in place of Dr. Walter M. Spawm, elected president of the State University. He appointed Secretary of State S. L. Staples to be State treasurer, and appointed Finis K. Johnson to be secretary of State.

Big Bargains

The National Metal Weather strips for Windows and Doors--old or new. Phone 35 or see J. H. SANDERS. 45-4t-pd.

Revival Meeting at Center Point

A good meeting is now going on at Center Point and the large congregations are taking a deep interest. Services are being conducted by Rev. B. G. Richburg of Cross Plains each day at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone has a warm welcome to these services. We want you to come.

LOOK! LOOK!

Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Green and two daughters enroute from an auto trip to Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado to their home in Rosebud, Texas, stopped over in Big Spring last Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Painter, parents of Mrs. Green. Mr. Green left Monday night for Rosebud, but Mrs. Green and children will remain here two weeks or more.

Room, Living Room or Breakfast Room Furniture, see us. Rock bottom prices. J. R. CREATH & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Jackson of Lubbock after a visit with the family of Dell Hatch left Wednesday for their home. They formerly resided in Big Spring and were kept quite busy greeting old time friends while here.

Vogue Beauty Shoppe "facials" keep you young. 46-4t-p

NEW FALL GOODS

NOW ON DISPLAY AND FOR SALE

Our line of Ladies' New Fall Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses are all that any one could desire and our prices are most reasonable. You should call at your earliest convenience and inspect our offerings.

Our new line of Ladies Stylish Shoes and "All-Leather" Shoes for the School children for fall and winter wear are just in. Be sure to call and see these.

MEN'S NEW FALL SUITS

await you at our store. The Famous Style-Plus Line cannot be surpassed and the price is within your reach. Furnishings of all kind and clothing for every member of the family can be purchased for less at this store than anywhere in West Texas. We will not back up on our promise that we will sell goods for Less Money than any concern in town.

We Have Many Bargains in Summer Goods.

that you should investigate if you want to save money. It will soon be time to outfit the boys and girls for school. Why not visit our store now and make your selections while you have plenty of time, and while you can secure money saving bargains.

Come to our store--look our goods over, and learn our prices. You are welcome no matter whether you purchase or not. We are here to serve you and help you save money.

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The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

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READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

get the best -- Butler's Ice Cream Chocolate Shoppe.

Miss Charlie Collins is the owner of a new Ford car.

O. H. Morris of Lamesa was a business visitor here last Friday.

BETTER DRINKS..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS. Either store

Mrs. R. M. Stokes of Loreta and Mrs. Paul Walker of Corsicana were here this week for a visit with Mrs. Joe Stokes.

Fit your eyes with eye glasses... We have a complete line for reading only..... Cunningham & Philips. Either store.

J. F. and Bud McKloney returned Monday from a visit in Nolan, Runnels, Coke and Tom Green counties and report a fine trip.

How about getting interested in that clean-up campaign? Our city surely needs a renovation and we will all profit if the job is a thorough one.

Just a little cleaning up now and then around the premises will soon have the appearance of your home place vastly improved and the healthfulness of our city enhanced.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hatch, Misses Mary Johnson and Zou Hardy, and Messrs. Eb Hatch and Bob Parks returned Monday from a fishing trip to Devils river.

Postmaster J. W. Ward returned Tuesday morning from a visit at Berkeley, San Francisco, and San Diego, California. While at San Diego Mr. Ward underwent an operation for catarrahal trouble.

Mrs. G. S. True and daughters, Mrs. J. H. Lusk and children and Mrs. R. H. Miller and little son are spending two weeks at the Baptist Encampment at Christoval. Dr. G. S. True plans to spend the week-end at Christoval.

A new hair brush. Figure with us..... Cunningham & Philips. Both stores.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt are enjoying a visit at Long Beach and other points in California.

L. S. Patterson who recently purchased the Ben Barnett residence in the Cole & Strayhorn addition, moved his family into their new home Tuesday.

W. J. Vinson who purchased three hundred and twenty acres of land sixteen miles north of Big Spring is planning to erect a fine farm home thereon. Mr. Vinson is a successful farmer of Runnels County.

FOR SALE. Modern, conveniently arranged, six-room house, located at 705 Main street convenient to both Central and High School. Reasonably priced. For information inquire of G. E. HANCOCK, 518 Mission street, San Antonio, Texas.

J. A. Forrest and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Stallings returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Eastland. They returned home better pleased than ever with old Howard County.

Dr. W. W. McElhannon of Seymour was here on professional business Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. McElhannon and children were visiting at Colorado at the same time. Dr. McElhannon states he has a fine practice at Seymour and likes that city.

Making an automobile trip from San Antonio to El Paso in less than one day is going to be attempted Monday, August 18th. The Franklin automobile will travel via the Glacier to Gulf Motorway to Big Spring and thence over the Bankhead Highway to El Paso.

Wall paper at reasonable prices... Cunningham & Philips.

Fit your eyes with reading glasses... We guarantee a fit..... Cunningham & Philips. Both stores.

Roscoe Ady of Fort Worth, industrial representative of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, was here Monday securing data concerning the Big Spring section for a big forty-page industrial issue of the Fort Worth Commercial publication of the C. of C.

Paul Rix left Tuesday for Amarillo to bring home his mother and sisters who have been there for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lass Whitaker. H. L. Rix who has been to northern markets and for a two weeks' stay at the Battle Creek sanitarium joined his family at Amarillo and will return home with them.

J. B. Shockley and family moved back home in this city from their farm northwest of town, Tuesday. J. B. has laid by his crops on the three hundred acre farm. He has two hundred and forty acres of cotton free of pests and doing fine. Right now it looks good for a third of a bale of cotton to the acre. He has sixty acres of feed that if going to make good. Mr. Shockley states that he is going to do all in his power to assist in securing a fine agricultural exhibit to boost our county at the Dallas Fair this fall and is going to have more time to devote to this work from now on.

BUY A HOME NOW

Land values are going to advance very rapidly, as they have been doing for twelve months. If you want to own a good farm on the South Plains now is the time to buy. See the lands we are selling out in 80-acre tracts and up, where you can get plenty of shallow water. Prices and terms right. This is the red tight cat-claw land.

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Big Spring, Texas

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You are Urged to Call and Inspect!

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These goods are now coming in daily and you will be delighted with them. Even tho you may not plan to make purchases, you should call and see the the new things. You will find prices right.

ALL SUMMER GOODS are now being sold at extremely **LOW PRICES**. Buy now and save big money on all summer goods.

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Statement June 30, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$571,978.16	Capital Stock..... \$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.....	Surplus and Profits... 143,905.82
..... 52,000.00	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Banking House..... 18,000.00	DEPOSITS..... 603,593.61
Redemption Fund..... 2,500.00	
Federal Reserve Stock 4,500.00	
CASH..... 198,521.47	
TOTAL..... \$847,499.63	TOTAL..... \$847,499.63

The above statement is correct.
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Big Spring, Friday, August 15, 1924

The Star for Mrs. Ferguson

If any one had told us ten years ago that we would have voted for a woman for Governor of Texas, we would have told him that he was either a fool or took us for one, but things have turned topsy turvy in these latter days, and many changes have come in politics and religion and nearly everything else.

We are forced to either support a woman for Governor or the representative and nominee of a secret political party that we believe inimical to the true principles of Democracy, in that it makes war upon two classes on religious grounds.

Therefore, The Star is for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor, and will support her, though every paper in Texas should oppose her. We will vote for her, even if we knew that she would not receive another vote in Texas; but she does not lack for newspaper support, nor of men of brains and character like M. M. Crane, Joe Cockrell, Senator Joe Burkest, former Speaker of the House L. T. Dashiell, and many others, too numerous to mention, and we will be in good company, regardless of the outcome.

We do not see how the friends of any of the candidates opposing Judge Robertson, the Klan nominee—and he brags about it—can vote for him. There were 700,000 votes polled, of which number Robertson received 192,000. Over 400,000 of this total vote is strictly anti-Klan, and how many of these can support the candidates of the Invisible Empire? We do not believe many of them will, but some will. It looks like the Imperial Wizard's candidate is scheduled to lose his scalp to a woman! So be it!—Baird Star.

We have been watching for the Baird Star since the recent primary, just to see where Uncle Billy, editor of that sterling newspaper, was going to land in this race. While we had it figured out he would be right where he now is—for he is a Democrat of the old school—we were anxious to see how he would express himself. We met Uncle Billy some thirty odd years ago in Weatherford in a Democratic convention that nominated the late Sam Lanham for Congress. We were, at that time, working on the old Parker County News, edited by J. K. P. Shirrey, noted for three things—his being a simon-pure Democrat, a Baptist and a prohibitionist—and he was a practicing prohibitionist—something rare to find in those days. It was the top of the devil to entertain such delegates as Uncle Billy Gilliland of Baird, Jim Son of the Palo Pinto County Star, and numerous others who are still living and voting the ticket straight as they did in the good old days.

Ever since that convention we have had a very high regard for Uncle Billy's opinion on any political question and as we see the present proposition we are together on the governor's race today.

Now, as in the convention more than thirty years ago, we are still voting for the best interests of Texas and the dear old Democratic party and time will prove that we are right.

WILL KU KLUXISM RENDEZ-VOUS IN STATE CAPITAL

The question of the hour is before the people of this commonwealth, will Ku Kluxism rendezvous in the State Capitol? That question will be settled Saturday, August 23, 1924. Will pillow slip democracy prevail in this state? Will the policy of tar buckets and black snake whips and midnight jurisprudence sit in judgment down at Austin for the next two years? Now folks, that's a serious charge to lay at the door of Ku Kluxism, but the court records of this state have proven it to be so. Down there at Houston, in the county of Harris and the State of Texas, twenty odd men came into court, great big strapping fellows, and plead guilty of being members of this midnight klan, said in open court that they were guilty of whipping a poor defenseless woman, and they whipped her "nigh" unto death. My God folks, ain't it awful? That men will bind themselves together by an oath, wrap themselves in bed sheets, and put on a mask—yes, over here in free America—and go out and take a

woman out under the cover of night, and lay the lash on her—"nigh unto death"—Good God, folks where are we going? And then down there in Williamson County, and all honor to Young Dan Moody, the man who led the gang in the race for Attorney General, rally to his colors on Saturday, August 23rd, and elect him Attorney General of this state, he's possessed of stamina, courage, a great criminal lawyer, and he has political guts, and ain't afraid, I say rally to his support, and the criminal affairs of this state will be in safe hands. Yes, Dan Moody is the young red-blooded Texas boy who put the kluxers behind the bars of the State Penitentiary, four in number, and it saddens us to say that one of them was a Baptist preacher, sent him up for swearing a lie to cloak and shelve ku kluxism in Williamson County—all honor to Dan Moody, support him. Folks, it's a serious period in our political history, when men, and American free born men, will klan themselves together, organize themselves into a mob, get into the political machinery of this state, and control and shape its political policy. Again we repeat it, it's a serious time in our political history. Say that ku kluxism prevails in this runoff primary, and a kluxer sits in the governor's seat, and when grave matters of state are at bar, why the chief of the Klan will call his staff, and out there under the cover of night, behind mask, the political policy of this state will be shaped, all the appointive offices in the state will be at the will and beck of the mask mob. The machinery of our courts will be in their hands, the legislative body will be under their supervision, and be predominated by ku kluxism. Shall it come to pass? Ye gods no—we say to the commonwealth of this state, to the red blooded democratic host, rally to the colors of American Freedom—get out on the battle line, unsheath your sword of reason and say to the hooded foe—BY THE ETERNAL GOD KU KLUXISM SHALL NOT PASS—and on the twenty-third day of August, let's bury the hooded klan politically. Now in the event that ku kluxism goes down on August 23rd then what? Why a new precedent will be established, and a woman will occupy the governor's chair of this state. This is the age of the smashing of idols, and the man no longer rules this nation alone, but our wives have a say so, and the division of political spoils is at hand, and we had just as well adapt ourselves to the new condition—PETTICOAT RULE. Who is this woman who all of a sudden has loomed upon the political horizon? The wife of Jas. E. Ferguson, a splendid Christian woman, a mother of an excellent family, a keeper of a home, a domesticated woman, not a society fop nor a vain butterfly of fashion. She comes of old pioneer stock, yes, the blood of Texas patriots runs through her veins. We saw her picture just the other day while she was engaged in the busy cares of home, and she has a lovely motherly face on her, and say folks, you know that home, and that mother, and her children gathered around her looked good to us, and we thought about it this way: Surely she can't be bad. And then another thought came to us: The home is the greatest institution on earth, and the greatest job in all creation is the rearing of children and the building of a home, yes, it's a colossal task, and by the living God, the woman who can rear children and build a home, can also build a state, for in fact, the State rests upon the home, and it never rises above the home, no stronger nor better than the home, therefore, we say all honor to the woman. Now which will you choose? A member of the hooded political klan, who hide behind a mask and work under the cover of night, or will it be an American mother, builder and keeper of a home—she can't go very wrong, of course she will make mistakes, the wisest folks do that—but which would you rather risk? A Texas MOTHER or a hooded knight of the ku klux klan—WHICH? — Albany News.

Democratic Nominee Speaks Out
John Davis, Democratic candidate for president, states that he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, has never been a member and would not be a member of same.

You can make a guess as to the outcome of the November election, but a guess is about as near as you can come to figuring out the proposition. There is not a doubt but that La Folette is going to swing enough votes to prevent one, and possibly the other of the old parties from landing their candidates.

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Big Spring, Texas

Coahoma News

Mrs. J. C. Noel entertained her Sunday school class with a party from three to five in the afternoon. Guests were busy telling stories of the prominent Bible characters, and report a good time. Refreshments were served to the following guests: R. L. Powell, Raymond Dabazo, Morris Bass, Bill Noel, Elmer Sanders, George Houck, Calvin McCloud, Bill McCloud, Alena Bass, Lack Powell, Mary Evelyn Houck. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Bob McKinley.

Misses Alline and Beatrice Sullivan of Tahoka accompanied by Misses Rosland and Rachel Adams, happened to a slight misfortune when their Willys-Knight sedan overturned Wednesday evening on the road between Coahoma and Adams' home. Altho one wheel and one fender were smashed, no serious damage was done to the car or the girls. The girls received slight bruises and were frightened very much.

Mrs. Sarah McQuarry has been sick the past week and we are glad to report she is improving fast. Mrs. McQuarry is one of our oldest settlers of this section and is one of our very best church workers, and is appreciated very much by all who know her.

Mrs. Tate (nee Westfall) is visiting her sister Mrs. E. York at Frost, Texas.

The Baptist ladies had their regular meeting Wednesday evening with a good attendance and an interesting program. The subject being: Mission Work.

After the program a business meeting was called and the discussion of a box for Buckner Orphan Home was decided upon. The ladies decided to meet at one of the ladies homes and quilt two quilts that had been donated to the Home, one by a member, the other by Mrs. Fletcher. Mrs. Thompson's home was decided upon as the best place to meet on account of the nice large, cool rooms. So Monday at 2:30 p. m. the ladies began to gather with needle, thread, thimble and scissors, and in good mood to work for the little tots. The two quilts were finished in an hour. Mrs. Rhoton and Mrs. B. G. Harris were the honor guests from Big Spring. The next meeting day will be the second week in August. Come and join us, and serve the Lord.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met at 1:30 Sunday with a very interesting program; subject being Devotional Work With Miss Mary Claunch as leader and group captain.

The Junior and Intermediate met at the church with Misses Lena Coffman, leader; the subject being: God Will Take Care of Us. The illustration being Daniel in the Lion's Den. Every little tot had his part up well. All went home rejoicing as Mrs. Claunch promised to let them gather at her home Tuesday evening to discuss the program for the convention and enjoy a social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Upslau visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullican. They are from California.

A few friends enjoyed the evening of Friday, August 1st, when a party was given in honor of the Smithers sisters by Miss Irene Mullikin.

Little Arthur Clyde Runyan was playing in back of his mother's hat shop, and wandered out to the gin where they had been blasting. He fell in a seven-foot hole which bruised his little body up very much.

Mrs. Helen Warren and sons will leave for Merkle, Texas, where she will visit her brother and sister she has not seen for years.

Otis Rich from Oklahoma is back in Coahoma for first time in several years.

Ruby Reeves left for Wapanucka, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. C. A. McCurry.

The young people of Coahoma surprised Mr. and Mrs. Spears with a play party, a nice crowd gathered. All had a wonderful time.

Dave Thompson and family of Odessa are visiting parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Eakers and son, accompanied by Miss Texas Cuthery, left Wednesday for Dallas, Fort Worth and Mason.

THIRD SUNDAY IN AUGUST—Leader—Frances Thomason.

Subject—How kindness and unkindness are shown, Luke 10:30-37—Francis.

Prayer—That all may learn to be kind to everyone.

Song—Story of Sarah—C. H.

Six ways children are unkind to their friends—Dorothy.

Story—Flora.

Name six acts of kindness that Jesus did—George H.

How have we been kind to the Near East Relief—Gladys.

Recitation—Lucile H.

How can our society do kind deeds—Open forum.

How is your supply of cooking utensils? Now is the time to get fixed up right with "Wear-Ever" Aluminum. Rix's.

L. M. Scroggins to Move to Abilene.

L. M. Scroggins was in Big Spring Wednesday and informed us that he had sold out, lock, stock and barrel, and expected to move to Abilene to make his home about September 1st. In the deal was included his home place of nine hundred and sixty acres, 230 acres of which are in cultivation, this year's crop, all live-stock, work teams, tools, etc. practically everything on the place except his household goods.

T. W. Tatt of Abilene and B. W. Tart and D. F. Lee of Nachitoches are the purchasers. Mr. Scroggins sold out in order that he might be near good schools to which he could send his children. He accepted some property in Abilene on the trade.

Mr. Scroggins has been a long time resident of Howard County, is one of our most substantial and conscientious citizens and our county loses a most valuable man. The many friends of Mr. Scroggins and family will indeed regret to learn of their intended departure from Vincent but wish them every success in their new home.

Do You Want a Good Home in Howard County, Texas?

Can sell you 160 to 1280 acres in tracts to suit; with a well of good pure water on each 160 acres; wells about 55 feet deep.

Red-sandy cat-claw with mesquite timber especially adapted to growing cotton; no better soil in Texas.

Located 15 miles Southwest of Big Spring; four miles from the Bankhead Highway. Four miles from Railroad.

Terms: \$18 to \$20 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 5 years, 8 per cent. FOX STRIPLING Big Spring, Texas

To the Citizens of the 91st District:

In order to make perfectly clear my position as a candidate, to all citizens, I quote below statements heretofore made by me and reiterate them so that everyone voting for me may be certain of my platform: "I stand just where I have always stood: for CLEAR-CUT, EQUAL, HONEST representation. I am a Democrat and believe in registering the expressed will of the majority, always with due consideration for the rights of the minority. I am not, nor have I ever been a member of the Ku Klux Klan. It is my belief that all citizens are entitled to equal representation, and I shall render proper service to everyone, regardless of fraternal or religious affiliation." I repeat my expressions of appreciation for the generous support you have given me, and feel I shall be able to merit your trust and give you the service you deserve.

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Having purchased two carloads of sewer pipe and fittings at a mighty close price we are now in a position to help you save money on this material. We are also making extremely reasonable prices on plumbing supplies; including bath tubs, lavatories, combination sets, kitchen sinks, etc. Reasonable prices are made for all plumbing work. We cheerfully furnish estimates on any and all work and material without charge. Investigate before you are stuck.

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Church of Christ Notes:

Bible school, 10:00 a. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Bible class meets at the Tabernacle every Monday afternoon at 4 p. m.

We met last Monday afternoon, with 10 present, and a very instructive lesson was in order. Sister Kye being our instructor. She is so kind and willing to be our leader in these lessons.

Every one should be ready for our big meeting which is to begin August 29th, running about 10 days. We want every one to attend. We do especially want the members who live out in the surrounding country to come in for this meeting—it is your meeting as much as ours here in town. Please remember the date.

GOOD HOT WAFFLES

We can serve you Hot Waffles right off our new electric waffle iron any hour of the day. Try 'em out.

48-3t- WIGWAM RESTAURANT.

Our 42- and 100-piece dinner sets the big values. You can buy them now for \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week and never miss the change.

Rix's

FOR CASH! ONE WEEK ONLY Beginning Saturday, Aug. 7 to 16 FIRST QUALITY NOT SECONDS. Big Discount on every Article in the Store For Cash. 9x12 Axminster rugs originally sold from \$52.50 to \$87.50, now \$27.50 to \$52.50. Columbia Phonographs originally 55.00, 85.00 and \$125.00, now \$47.50, 75.00 and \$107.50. Living Room Suites originally sold for 105.00, \$135.00, 165.00, 175.00, \$235.00, 325.00 now \$93.50, 107.50, \$128.50, 136.25, \$168.50, 259.25. 9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum 1st quality, not seconds- \$16.45. 9x12 grass rugs, originally sold for \$10, now \$6.75. New Home Sewing Machines, originally 55.00 67.50, \$75, now 47.50, 58.50, 64.50. Bed Room Suites, Walnut Ivory and French Gray \$147.50, 167.50, 175.00 \$225, \$235, now \$111.75, 128.50 \$136.50, 158.50 \$168.50. Walnut Dining Room Suites, Viscalac finish, hot dishes or boiling water will not mar or turn white, originally sold for \$155.00, 165.00 175.00 195.00 225.00. Now priced at 121.50, 128.50, 136.50, 152.75, 167.75. Phone...141 W. R. Purser & Sons 212 Main St. BIG SPRING, TEXAS STANTON, TEXAS

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WELSH & WETSEL DENTISTS. Big Spring, Texas. Phone 281.

H. HAPPEL DENTIST. West Texas Nat'l. Bank Building, Big Spring, Texas.

How About Trip for Training Camp.

All High School boys who expect to play football and become members of the football team are requested to register at Cunningham & Phillips at once.

The bunch will leave August 25th for the McEntire ranch on the Concho river for a ten days to two week training course. In order to meet the expenses for food and other incidentals it will be necessary to charge each student five dollars for the time spent at camp.

Joe Ward, coach, will be in charge and will be assisted by Prof. P. B. Bittle, A. B. Edwards, J. M. Manoff, J. B. Burleson and Wm. Bryan.

Line up boys and secure the benefit of this training and be in fine trim into start the Big Spring Hi football team as a winning team.

We have just what you need to clean your linoleum. Wyandotte Detergent will make it have the pure, clean, natural surface and at a less cost. Rix's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Fisher and son, Albert Jr., returned home Wednesday morning on Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special. Mrs. Fisher and son visited relatives in St. Louis while Mr. Fisher spent several weeks in the New York and Chicago markets purchasing a large and select stock of fall and winter goods for the Albert M. Fisher Co. department store in this city.

Our 42- and 100-piece dinner sets the big values. You can buy them now for \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week and never miss the change. Rix's.

The fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon when a blaze started in a small building in the rear of Cornelison Bros. tailoring establishment. The blaze was extinguished before it got under good headway and before much damage resulted.

Have you ever used any Wyandotte Cleaner and Cleanser in washing your dishes? If you once use it you won't use anything else. Rix's.

Wonder Root Soap, fine for shampoo, cuts tar, grease or dirt 10c, 3 for 25c. P. & F. COMPANY.

Take some of our Butler Ice Cream home to the kiddies—it's pure. Chocolate Shoppe.

C. A. Merrick who recently sold eighty acres of land north of town, plans to erect a new home on eighty acres adjoining his home place some time this fall. Rix's.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughter of Coleman are here for a ten days' visit with her brother, L. M. Dempsey and family.

Rootbeer—none better—try it. Chocolate Shoppe.

We have just what you need to clean your linoleum. Wyandotte Detergent will make it have the pure, clean, natural surface and at a less cost. Rix's.

Storage for Automobiles. Having discontinued the machine shop in connection with the Bankhead Garage we will now give our entire time to taking care of the cars entrusted to us for storage. DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE. BANKHEAD GARAGE. On the Bankhead Highway — Big Spring, Texas.

STOP AT THE GARY AND SIGLER Drive-In Filling Station at corner of Third and Goliad Streets. Strictly Modern in Every Respect. Magnolia Gas — Magnolia Oils — Mobil Oil Motor Oils. KELLY SPRINGFIELD TIRES AND TUBES. Open All The Time. Free Air and Water.

AJAX TIRES AND TUBES. GENERAL AUTO REPAIRING. WASH AND GREASE CARS. GOOD GULF GASOLINE. WITH FIRST CLASS SERVICE. Lloyd Garage. WEST THIRD STREET. PHONE NO. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crosby and three sons of Strawn arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holmes, parents of Mrs. Crosby.

We have just installed a Fridgaira Cream Cabinet. Chocolate Shoppe.

You are Urged to Call and Inspect!

THE NEW DRESSES, COAT SUITS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC. FOR FALL AND WINTER

These goods are now coming in daily and you will be delighted with them. Even tho you may not plan to make purchases, you should call and see the the new things. You will find prices right.

ALL SUMMER GOODS are now being sold at extremely **LOW PRICES**. Buy now and save big money on all summer goods.

When You Want the Best in the Line of Groceries
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Read Our Last Statement

Statement June 30, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$571,978.16	Capital Stock, \$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S., 52,000.00	Surplus and Profits, 143,905.82
..... 52,000.00	Circulation, 50,000.00
Banking House, 18,000.00	DEPOSITS, 603,593.81
Redemption Fund, 2,500.00	
Federal Reserve Stock, 4,500.00	
CASH, 198,521.47	
TOTAL, \$847,499.63	TOTAL, \$847,499.63

The above statement is correct.
R. L. PRICE, V. Pres. and Cashier.

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Big Spring, Friday, August 15, 1924

The Star for Mrs. Ferguson

If any one had told us ten years ago that we would have voted for a woman for Governor of Texas, we would have told him that he was either a fool or took us for one, but things have turned topsy turvy in these latter days, and many changes have come in politics and religion and nearly everything else.

We are forced to either support a woman for Governor or the representative and nominee of a secret political party that we believe inimical to the true principles of Democracy, in that it makes war upon two classes on religious grounds.

Therefore, The Star is for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor, and will support her, though every paper in Texas should oppose her. We will vote for her, even if we knew that she would not receive another vote in Texas; but she does not lack for newspaper support, nor of men of brains and character like M. M. Crane, Joe Cockrell, Senator Joe Burkhart, former Speaker of the House L. T. Dashiell, and many others, too numerous to mention, and we will be in good company, regardless of the outcome.

We do not see how the friends of any of the candidates opposing Judge Robertson, the Klan nominee—and he brags about it—can vote for him. There were 700,000 votes polled, of which number Robertson received 192,000. Over 400,000 of this total vote is strictly anti-Klan, and how many of these can support the candidates of the Invisible Empire? We do not believe many of them will, but some will. It looks like the Imperial Wizard's candidate is scheduled to lose his scalp to a woman! So be it!—Baird Star.

We have been watching for the Baird Star since the recent primary, just to see where Uncle Billy, editor of that sterling newspaper, was going to land in this race. While we had it figured out he would be right where he now is—for he is a Democrat of the old school—we were anxious to see how he would express himself. We met Uncle Billy some thirty odd years ago in Weatherford in a Democratic convention that nominated the late Sam Lanham for Congress. We were, at that time, working on the old Parker County News, edited by J. K. P. Shirey, noted for three things—his being a simon-pure Democrat, a Baptist and a prohibitionist—and he was a practicing prohibitionist—something rare to find in those days. It was the lot of the devil to entertain such delegates as Uncle Billy Gilliland of Baird, Jim Son of the Palo Pinto County Star, and numerous others who are still living and voting the ticket straight as they did in the good old days.

Ever since that convention we have had a very high regard for Uncle Billy's opinion on any political question and as we see the present proposition we are together on the governor's race today.

Now, as in the convention more than thirty years ago, we are still voting for the best interests of Texas and the dear old Democratic party and time will prove that we are right.

WILL KU KLUXISM RENDEZ-VOUS IN STATE CAPITAL

The question of the hour is before the people of this commonwealth, will Ku Kluxism rendezvous in the State Capitol? That question will be settled Saturday, August 23, 1924. Will pillow slip democracy prevail in this state? Will the policy of tar buckets and black snake whips and midnight jurisprudence sit in judgment down at Austin for the next two years? Now folks, that's a serious charge to lay at the door of Ku Kluxism, but the court records of this state have proven it to be so. Down there at Houston, in the county of Harris and the State of Texas, twenty odd men came into court, great big strapping fellows, and plead guilty of being members of this midnight klan, said in open court that they were guilty of whipping a poor defenseless woman, and they whipped her "nigh" unto death. My God folks, ain't it awful? That men will bind themselves together by an oath, wrap themselves in bed sheets, and put on a mask—yee, over here in free America—and go out and take a

woman out under the cover of night, and lay the lash on her—"nigh unto death"—Good God, folks where are we going? And then down there in Williamson County, and all honor to Young Dan Moody, the man who led the gang in the race for Attorney General, rally to his colors on Saturday, August 23rd, and elect him Attorney General of this state, he's possessed of stamina, courage, a great criminal lawyer, and he has political guts, and ain't afraid, I say rally to his support, and the criminal affairs of this state will be in safe hands. Yes, Dan Moody is the young red-blooded Texas boy who put the kluxers behind the bars of the State Penitentiary, four in number, and it saddens us to say that one of them was a Baptist preacher, sent him up for swearing a lie to cloak and shute ku kluxism in Williamson County— all honor to Dan Moody, support him. Folks, it's a serious period in our political history, when men, and American free born men, will klan themselves together, organize themselves into a mob, get into the political machinery of this state, and control and shape its political policy.

—Again we repeat it, it's a serious time in our political history. Say that ku kluxism prevails in this run-off primary, and a kluxer sits in the governor's seat, and when grave matters of state are at bar, why the chief of the Klan will call his staff, and out there under the cover of night, behind mask, the political policy of this state will be shaped, all the appointive offices in the state will be at the will and beck of the mask mob. The machinery of our courts will be in their hands, the legislative body will be under their supervision, and be predominated by ku kluxism. Shall it come to pass? Ye gods no—we say to the commonwealth of this state, to the red blooded democratic host, rally to the colors of American Freedom—get out on the battle line, unsheath your sword of reason and say to the hooded foe—BY THE ETERNAL GOD KU KLUXISM SHALL NOT PASS—and on the twenty-third day of August, let's bury the hooded klan politically. Now in the event that ku kluxism goes down on August 23rd then what? Why a new precedent will be established, and a woman will occupy the governor's chair of this state. This is the age of the smashing or idols, and the man no longer rules this nation alone, but our wives have a say so, and the division of political spoils is at hand, and we had just as well adapt ourselves to the new condition—PETTICOAT RULE. Who is this woman who all of a sudden has loomed upon the political horizon? The wife of Jas. E. Ferguson, a splendid Christian woman, a mother of an excellent family, a keeper of a home, a domesticated woman, not a society fop nor a vain butterfly of fashion. She comes of old pioneer stock, yes, the blood of Texas patriots runs through her veins. We saw her picture just the other day while she was engaged in the busy cares of home, and she has a lovely motherly face on her, and say folks, you know that home, and that mother, and her children gathered around her looked good to us, and we thought about it this way: Surely she can't be bad. And then another thought came to us: The home is the greatest institution on earth, and the greatest job in all creation is the rearing of children and the building of a home, yes, it's a colossal task, and by the living God, the woman who can rear children and build a home, can also build a state, for in fact, the State rests upon the home, and it never rises above the home, no stronger nor better than the home, therefore, we say all honor to the woman. Now which will you choose? A member of the hooded political klan, who hide behind a mask and work under the cover of night, or will it be an American mother, builder and keeper of a home—she can't go very wrong, of course she will make mistakes, the wisest folks do that—but which would you rather risk? A Texas MOTHER or a hooded knight of the ku klux klan—WHICH? — Albany News.

Democratic Nominee Speaks Out
John Davis, Democratic candidate for president, states that he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, has never been a member and would not be a member of same.

You can make a guess as to the outcome of the November election, but a guess is about as near as you can come to figuring out the proposition. There is not a doubt but that La Folette is going to swing enough votes to prevent one, and possibly the other of the old parties from landing their candidates.

A back ache plaster does its stuff...Cunningham & Philips. Both stores.

We buy chickens, eggs and butter all the time.
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Funny How Human Geese Will Fall for a Quack!

We don't expect "geese" to fall—but we know you fall for us when you get ready to have your CURTAINS and DRAPERIES DRY CLEANED

They are Dry Cleaned safely and satisfactorily by special process, which assures their return to you looking good as new. We guarantee PERFECT RESULTS.

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Deliver in any quantity to any part of the State
Barrels and Pansets loaned with 30-gallon

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HOME

"Home, abiding place of the affections; home, treasure-house of memories, an epitome of associations. Its value is to the heart and not the pocketbook. It is a bridal canopy, a sanctuary where girlhood becomes motherhood, a hallowed place where we take final leave of loved ones. It is a confidant, a friend, a refuge and the castle of the soul."

Why Not Build You a Home?

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Service, Quality and Courteous Treatment

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My... were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic... I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble.

Take Cardui.

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Young Turkeys for Sale

40 young Bronze turkeys for sale, weight about 8 pounds each. Will take 75 cents each if sold at once. Phone 9010-F2. Address C. C. McGILL, Garden City Road, Big Spring, Texas. 1t

For Sale

An eight-room house with hall, bath and sleeping porch. Large garage. Two lots of ground. East front, close in, on Scurry street. Terms. Apply to JOHN CLARKE, 206 Scurry St., Phone 443. 1tpd

For Sale or Trade

A six-room cottage on lot 100x150 feet in College Heights addition, close to school and in good community. Will take automobile in. N. L. SOUTHARD, Allamore, Texas. 463p

LOOK! LOOK!

Plenty of storage at OPEN DAY AND NIGHT Bankhead Garage

Rooms For Rent

Two nice rooms furnished for light housekeeping, for rent. Phone 456.

The United States Department of Agriculture in a July report shows that the average farm returns for 1923 were \$1,020 as compared with \$715 for 1922. This was an increase in the right direction, and 1924 returns promise to be still better.

Judge and Mrs. James T. Brooks left Wednesday night for a ten-day visit in Dallas. While there Judge Brooks will undergo an x-ray examination. He has been very ill, suffering from an ulcerated stomach, but is now much improved.

A lot in the nine hundred block on Scurry street has been purchased by Mrs. K. S. Beckett and they plan to erect a nice home thereon this fall. The lot is now being graded to conform with other lots in this block.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Cauble and family went to Ft. Worth last week to visit Mrs. Cauble's parents. I. B. states that crops in Scurry County can't compare with our crops.

Rootbeer—we know how to fix 'em. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. McCormick and son of Dallas County are here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Miller and family.

Mrs. J. D. Nelson and children of Fort Worth are here for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fatheree.

Thieves broke into the Gulf Refining Co.'s station the forepart of the week and stole a few cans of lubricating oil.

W. S. Brown of Austin enroute for an auto trip to Colorado Springs, spent Thursday night here the guest of J. J. Hair.

Miss Mattie Brooks who has been visiting her uncle, James T. Brooks, left Wednesday evening for her home at Maypearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Read will leave on T. & P. Sunshine Special tonight to spend a two weeks' vacation in California and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Meeks of Olney, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Woods the past week.

A cotton mill and a cotton seed oil mill are possibilities for Big Spring. We need to keep this in mind and work to secure these industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. Harvey Williamson and daughter of this city and Mrs. F. O. Kelly and daughter of Lubbock left last Saturday for San Antonio to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stoner.

Mrs. A. J. Fatheree of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fatheree. Mrs. Fatheree is the mother of our townsman, E. A., and former townsman, I. M. Fatheree.

Former residents here recently say they can see a wonderful improvement in Big Spring. They say it looks as though the old town was going to move along at a much faster pace from now on.

The fire department was called to a residence on Pine street in the north part of the city about 11:15 a. m. Wednesday. An unruly oil stove was responsible for the alarm. Wm. Boodle arriving early on the scene removed the stove. The wall paper burned was about the only damage resulting from this fire.

FOR SALE

Five-room bungalow near high school and ward school. Easy terms. Would consider automobile in trade. Address Box 232, Big Spring, Texas. 1t-pd.

Unfurnished Rooms for Rent

Two unfurnished rooms for rent. A garage can also be rented at this home. Call at 511 Gregg street or phone 336. 1t

Hemstitching

If it's hemstitching you want done at 7½ cents yard—see LOLA CURTIS at W. R. Purser & Sons. Work done all hours of the day.—advertisement. 12-tf.

LOOK! LOOK!

Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

Rootbeer—we know how to fix 'em. Chocolate Shoppe.

Install Permanent Wave Machine
A Fredericks permanent wave machine, the latest improved permanent wave machine and the kind that is used in all the big city barber shops and beauty parlors was installed in the Vogue Beauty Shoppe in this city Wednesday.

L. E. Thomas, owner of the Vogue, states that he made a thorough investigation before he decided upon the machine that insures the most satisfactory results.

Mrs. De La Fosse, in charge of the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, has had considerable experience with permanent wave machines and does not hesitate to guarantee satisfaction to her patrons.

Let Us Talk Insurance

We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-4t.

L. S. PATTERSON
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

Predict 12,351,000 Bales

A forecast placing cotton production this year at 12,351,000 bales was announced Friday in the first joint report of the department of agriculture and the census bureau.

The production forecast was based on the condition of the crop on August 1st.

Notice

I have bought out my old stand again and will appreciate the patronage of all my old customers as well as new. Where you will get your money's worth. GEORGE HOCKERSTON, George's Restaurant.

C. A. Merrick, A. K. Merrick, John Marchbanks and Luther Smith returned last Saturday from a ten day auto trip to Lampasas, San Saba, Brady and other points in that portion of the State. C. A. states if all other sections of Texas are of the same mind as the points they visited, Mrs. Ferguson will be elected governor by more than 100,000 majority in the run-off primary.

For Sale

Two story hotel, fifteen rooms, in Coahoma, Texas. Partly furnished; new paper and paint, in good condition. Will give terms or trade for a farm. For particulars write MRS. C. A. McCONNELL, Box 910, Vernon, Texas. 46-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Lubbock were here Wednesday enroute to northern markets to purchase a stock of fall and winter goods for their big dry goods store at Lubbock. They left their son, Horace, here with his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Roberts, until their return. W. J. says conditions could not be better than they are in the Lubbock territory.

For Sale or Trade

18-inch J. I. Case steel Separator for sale. Fordson tractor, ample power, suitable for all kinds of threshing work. Thresh your maize and have a market. Phone 9017-F3. 43-tf.

Jack Lary of Fort Worth has been here this week in the interest of the Cassidy Commission Co., and helping the livestock raisers. He stated about forty carloads of cattle would be moved from this section to the Fort Worth markets the last of this week.

Let us get your dandruff. The Vogue Beauty Shoppe. 46-4-t-pd

There are 563 licensed broadcasting stations in the United States and approximately 3,000,000 radio receiving sets. The estimated expenditure by the American public for radio material during 1923 was \$175,000,000.

Special attention given to car trade. Chocolate Shoppe.

Miss Ruth Cardwell returned Wednesday morning from a visit in Oxford, La. Miss Cardwell attended C. I. A. at Denton last year and went to Oxford for a visit following the close of the school term.

A seventeen-year-old Mexican youth was arrested this week charged with stealing a package of dry goods from an automobile at Knot. The goods were recovered at the home of accused.

Boston commercial reports show wool market steadily improving with marked price trend upward—80 per cent domestic clip sold.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, Tuesday, August 12th.

Mrs. Will Robinson and Mrs. Grace Cardwell arrived Tuesday evening from Toyah.

Miss Ada Williams of Roscoe is here for a visit with R. E. Lloyd and family.

Potash is Hailed as Cure for Cancer.

Nature has its own cancer cure, according to Prof. Barton Scammell, of the Radium Institute, at Dover.

"The fact that cases of cancer have been known to spontaneously recover," says Scammell, "shows that in the human body there is a curative power which, under favorable circumstances, can assert itself."

"I have just been conducting experiment to discover the cause of this neutral healing power of the body."

"Three striking facts were established."

"1. That in the cases of advanced cancer there is only a small amount of potash in the system."

"2. More than 75 per cent of the incinerated ash of the red corpuscles in the blood is formed of potash."

"3. Radium rays and radio-activity have the power of liberating potash from its compounds and using it to attack the cancerous cells."

"The greatest of all cancer experts, the late Dr. Forbes Ross, definitely stated, after 20 years' experience, that the lack of potash in the system was the cause of cancer, and the administration of potash to be the cure, for it caused the cancer to retrograde and disappear entirely."

"Many lives may be saved and much suffering eliminated by taking my advice."

"I advise taking one ounce each of citrate of potash and radiophosphate of potash dissolved in 20 ounces of water, and half an ounce of this solution taken daily in a glassful of water."

"This treatment, over weeks or months, completely removes the deficiency of potash in the system, thus enabling the natural healing power of the body to exert itself and cure."

"At the present rate of mortality from cancer it is estimated that 5,000,000 people will fall victims during the next ten years, but these may now be saved owing to this beneficial discovery."—El Paso Herald.

How About You?

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature of Illinois and was badly swamped. He next entered business—failed—and spent 17 years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner. He was in love with a beautiful woman to whom he became engaged—and then she died.

Entering politics again he ran for Congress and was badly defeated. He then tried for an appointment in the United States Land Office, but failed. After this he became a candidate for the United States Senate and was defeated.

In 1856 he became a candidate for the vice presidency, but lost the race. In 1858 he was once more defeated, this time by Douglas.

In the face of all this, he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not The Greatest.

How would you stand in face of such setbacks. Think it over.

Stanton Has Costly Fire

Stanton was visited by a costly fire about midnight Tuesday when one-half block in the business section was wiped out by the flames.

Among the firms that had their places of business destroyed were: Parks Motor Co., Dodge Garage, Morgan Motor Co., R. H. Fall & Son variety store, A. F. Pegues grocery, and a blacksmith shop. The buildings destroyed were mainly of galvanized iron and fram construction and burned very rapidly.

The fire engine from this city made the run to Stanton in forty minutes, but the fire had done its work before its arrival; and the danger of the flames spreading to other parts of the city had passed.

G. W. Fant of Linden, a member of the Executive Committee of the Farm Labor Union was a visitor in Big Spring Thursday. Mr. Fant is here in the interest of the Union. He will deliver an address at the meeting of the Howard County Farm Labor Unions at Coahoma, Saturday, morning, August 16th.

Mrs. A. T. Terry, mother of Mrs. Chas. Dublin of this city died at her home in Midland about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 12th, and funeral services were conducted at Midland Tuesday afternoon. Many friends deeply sympathize with Mrs. Dublin in her great bereavement.

William Weeg of Austin, is here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Weeg. Mr. Weeg is a well known newspaperman of Austin, on the staff of a big daily paper of that city.

Members of the former baseball team and the salaried players met in a warm game at the ball park Wednesday evening. The score was six to five in favor of the salaried team.

J. M. Morgan made a business trip to O'Donnell Tuesday.



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McNutt—Gosh! You millionaire.

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Why sleep on that train when you can get or see. See us.