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Development to Increase

New Well, Marland, Sloan and Deep Rock

Marland Oil Co.'s Well
Humble Oil Company's rig at the Slaughter ranch, Big Spring, the drill is away in a rock salt formation 1750 feet. This rock encountered some four or five feet deeper than it was in the test wells on the ranch south of Big Spring.

Production Co. Test.

Steel derrick will be used in test on the McDowell well of this city. A new engine has also been installed at this location. If no unobtainable are encountered this well should be spudded in the last week.

It is a little more than a week of McDowell No. 1. A geologist of the Gulf and the location for this well.

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Gulf Production Company

Shaped up to spud in deep test for oil about a quarter mile northwest of McDowell well No. 1, a small well more than three years old. Marland Oil Company acreage for five deep blocks having already been drilled and the Roxana block for a drilling test, to look like the big oil have decided to thoroughly test this territory.

Marland Oil Co. is making progress in their test on the ranch northwest of this city. At least one other test is planned northwest of Big Spring.

Marland Oil Co. is also making tests southwest of this city. The Deep Rock Oil Company make one test.

The next ninety days several rigs should be on local operations.

Big Spring Oil News

Thrup well in the Spade fifteen miles north of Big Spring, drilling past 2640 feet and good time. A showing of oil was encountered in this well last week about 2320 feet. It was not known how much the sand was, but it was passed up and better pay would be expected.

The rig was fired up at the last Wednesday, the casing cleaning out the hole is complete. It is probable that the well will be under way today. The well will be taken over by the interests, and it is expected to be completed soon. The well is about 1900 feet in depth. The engine and other tools are on the F. G. G. survey, about 13 miles north of here, are on the materials for the rig is on awaiting the rig building. It is expected to arrive and be completed without a day's delay.

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being drilled by Paul S. Odward, is reported to be drilling past 2000 feet. This well is located five miles southwest of town, and is about 3 1-2 miles southwest of the Durham wells.

The rig at the Mills well 14 miles southwest of town, is completed, and the work of rigging up and putting machinery on the ground is underway.

Drilling continues at the Douthitt well, 22 miles northwest of town. The Clark well of the Angelo-Kanawha Oil Company, situated about 14 miles southeast of here is drilling past 2500 feet. Mr. Oberholtzer, field manager for the company drilling this well, was in town yesterday and reported everything progressing nicely. Sterling City News-Record.

5 INJURED IN FREIGHT WRECK

Five trainmen were injured, one seriously, when Texas and Pacific freight train, extra No. 53, and a switch engine, smashed head on in a collision one mile west of Sweetwater about 3:30 p. m. Saturday. The injured are:

F. M. Wallace, engineer switch engine, serious internal injuries. Yardmaster R. L. Meyers, on switch engine, broken arm.

Fireman Herd, switch engine, broken rib, bruises. Fireman Hart, freight train, bruised and cut.

Brakeman Crews, freight train, broken foot. Engineer Wallace was the most seriously injured of the five. He was rushed to the Sweetwater Sanitarium in an ambulance that was called to the scene of the smash up. His condition was reported improved today.

The other injured men were treated by local physicians shortly after the wreck.

The switch engine, according to information obtained at the T-P offices here, had just pushed a first freight train over the hill west and was enroute, head on, back to the yards here. Meantime, the second freight train pulled out of the yards enroute for Big Spring.

The two engines met head on near the Wade Slaughter House during the heavy rain of Saturday afternoon.

The switch engine left the track. It was badly damaged, as was the engine of the freight train. One empty refrigerator car on the freight train was partially smashed in from the force of the impact. The engine of the freight train did not leave the track, and came back to the yards under its own power, it was said.

The tracks were cleared at 6:30 Saturday afternoon. The switch engine will be sent to Big Spring for repairs.

No explanation was given at the offices of the T-P here as to the cause of the freight train leaving the yards while the switch engine was on the main line. Sweetwater Reporter.

BIG SPRING DEFEATS TAHOKA

An excellent brand of baseball was exhibited at the City baseball park Monday afternoon, when Big Spring won over Tahoka with a score of 1 to 0.

Following is the box score: Big Spring—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Romano rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Andrews, cf.....	3	0	0	3	0	0
Graves, 1st.....	4	0	1	10	2	0
Adams, lf.....	2	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, 3rd.....	4	0	2	2	0	0
Andrews, 2nd.....	4	0	0	1	2	0
Williamson ss.....	2	0	0	1	3	0
Chastain, c.....	3	1	1	7	0	0
McClung, p.....	2	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.....	26	1	3	27	12	0

Tahoka—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Radford, ss.....	3	0	3	4	7	1
Redfern, 2nd.....	4	0	0	5	4	0
Williams, lf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wicker, 1st.....	4	0	0	9	0	0
Cherry, cf.....	4	0	0	0	1	0
Stevens, 3rd.....	3	0	0	1	2	0
Edwards, rf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
McAtee, c.....	3	0	1	2	0	0
Ellis, p.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	0	6	24	13	2

Struck out, McClung, 2; Ellis 7.

Big Spring.....000 010 000 1 3 0
Tahoka.....000 000 000 0 6 2

Mrs. John Curtis and daughters, Misses Lola and Gertrude, and Mrs. Mitchell, spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene, attending the auto races on July 4th.

Many New Buildings for Our City

Progress of City Marked by New Structures Erected Here in the Past Two Months

The old adage, "you can't keep a good man down" might very well be applied to a city by saying "You can't keep a good town down." We have every reason to believe that ours is a good town and surely no one wants to keep it down. Our main desire is to build and expand until we are recognized as the finest town in all West Texas.

Proof seems evident that we are progressing, when we consider the many new structures that have been erected here the past few months, and of the new ones still being constructed.

Just consider the three new churches that are going up in our city. Expensive and beautiful structures—ones that would make any city proud to own. Work on the Methodist church is progressing nicely, the brick layers are still working on the walls of the structure.

The workmen are stuccoing the outside of the new Christian church, and it will not be long before it will be ready for occupancy.

The church of God is completed. The finishing touches on the inside are being added, and as soon as the new pews come they will hold services there. Dedication services will be held sometime in September.

Joe B. Neel has contracted for a big fireproof warehouse, to be located on East Second and Nolan Sts., and work on it is to begin real soon. The gravel has already been placed on the lot.

Mrs. B. F. Wills plans to erect a fireproof building for a display room for the Nash Auto Co. Service Station, sometime in the near future.

In addition to these new edifices, many improvements have been added to the already established firms. About \$15,000 improvements have been added to the Southern Ice and Utilities Co., increasing the capacity of the plant greatly.

The cotton gins of the city have been remodelled and improved. New machinery is being installed in the Keisling gin. Round and square bale presses have been put in, and all of the machinery is to be propelled by electricity.

The Price Bros. gin has been remodelled thruout and greatly improved.

The Meroy Hospital has been overhauled and remodelled.

At least twenty-five new homes have been built in Big Spring the past few months. Many more have been remodelled and improved.

A high line has been built from Colorado to our city by the West Texas Electric Company. Power lines throughout the city are now being overhauled and a new and heavier copper circuit is being installed.

The American Telegraph and Telephone Co. is striking new transcontinental copper circuit thruout the city.

The State Highway department is placing asphalt topping on 44 miles of gravelled highway in our county.

This is simply a brief resume of what has been done—it would be difficult to attempt to enumerate what we plan to do in the future. Our future seems bright and if our citizenship continue to promote the city's growth, there will be no limit.

Home-seekers will flock to our town this fall when they see the opportunities yet to be found here.

NEW RELEASES TO COME TO BIG SPRING FIRST

Yuell Robb, manager of the R. & R. Lyric and Queen theatres of this city will receive the new Paramount and First National motion pictures promptly when the new releases start September 1st. In some instances these pictures will be shown at Big Spring before they are shown elsewhere in Texas, and in no case will they be over a week old in Texas before they appear at the local theatres.

Seven negroes who were celebrating the Glorious Fourth by shooting craps were landed in jail Saturday night. Four white boys and men who had been sampling booties booze or extract also had to spend some time in jail Saturday night.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

L. W. Croft served as toastmaster of an interesting meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club this week. Mr. Croft had planned an amateur's gabfest but most of his victims failed to put in an appearance so he had to change his plans and call on the regulars.

As the City Election, July 17th, is one of considerable importance to our city he advised that the speakers called upon would be expected to discuss the propositions to be voted upon on that date. He called on Mayor Clyde E. Thomas for a few remarks.

Mr. Thomas stated that he and the members of the City Council had no axes to grind relative to the \$60,000 bond issue for paving. He stated that Big Spring had reached the point where it might as well begin paying it if ever expected to, or if it expected to hold its own with the progressive communities of this section. He pointed out that Colorado, Sweetwater, Roscoe, and Snyder had already paved some of their streets. Lamesa had voted a bond issue for paving and Midland and Stanton were planning to pave. No campaign to aid in the voting of the bond issue was to be made. It is to be up to the citizens to decide whether or not they desired to have our city take a progressive step. He also explained the difference between the present form of city government and the home rule form rule which we vote on July 17. As he explained it the citizenship would have a greater power to determine the manner of operating the city government. He also stated that the citizens would be given an opportunity to vote on the various provisions of the charter before they were adopted.

He also explained that the \$30,000 bond issue for waterworks improvements, voted some time ago, would have to be voted on again on account of a technicality. In wording the notice for bond issue it was stated that part of the funds would be used to purchase fire hydrants and hence another election on this same \$30,000 bond issue is necessary so that this money can be secured to pay off the indebtedness for the recent waterworks improvement.

W. W. Rix made a talk on the commission form of city government and gave statistics to prove that it was most satisfactory and favored where it was given a trial. Questions sent to more than three hundred citizens in various callings in many parts of the United States indicated that more than eighty-six per cent of these citizens found the commission form of city government much preferable to the old form and the affairs of the cities were being conducted in a more efficient and businesslike manner.

Wm. Fisher commented on the paving and new form of city government and then made a plea to save the 640-acre tract of land south of this city for park purposes. He suggested that some means should be taken to save this beautiful tract of land for the use of our citizenship.

W. W. Inkman was appointed to take charge of next week's meeting.

OUR BANKS IN GOOD CONDITION

The banks of Big Spring are in splendid shape as can be noted from a study of the report of condition on June 30th, as made to the Comptroller of Currency.

The three banks of this city make the following showing:

Loans: First National Bank, \$668,976.50; State National Bank, \$535,483.68; West Texas National Bank, \$501,894.82; a combined total of \$1,706,355.00.

Cash on hand—First National Bank, \$135,920.11; State National Bank, \$154,173.34; West Texas National, \$137,802.85; Total \$427,896.30.

Deposits—First National, \$669,975.90; State National, \$610,192; West Texas National, \$572,236.58; Total \$1,852,406.48.

Total resources—First National, \$912,294.11; State National \$739,613.64; West Texas National, \$755,824.96; total \$2,407,732.71.

MONTHLY C. OF C. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight (Friday) July 10th. All members are requested to take note and arrange to be present.

R. L. Cook spent Monday in Martin county on business.

Election to be Held July 17

Purpose to Vote Bonds to Carry Out Paving Program; Improve Water System, and Choose Charter

Every citizen interested in the progress of our city should take time and the trouble to visit the polls on Friday, July 17th, and cast a vote either for or against the measures to be voted on that day. Every person paying a city tax, personal or property, who resides in this city is entitled to vote.

Shall the City Council of Big Spring be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$60,000, for the purpose of improving and paving the streets of Big Spring? It is up to the citizenship of Big Spring to decide on this day whether or not Big Spring shall take this forward step. This amount is to pave twenty blocks in our city.

Another measure to be voted on is, Shall the City Council be authorized to issue bonds of the city in the sum of \$30,000, for the purpose of improving, repairing, and extending the city water works? This is a proposition to re-vote a bond issue to pay for improvements which have already been made to the water system. The previous issue carried by a large majority and every one should be in favor of paying on this indebtedness.

Still another issue is to be voted on, to determine whether or not the City Council of Big Spring will choose a commission to frame a city charter, under provisions of the law allowing cities of more than 5,000 population to adopt its own charter. No loyal citizen will assume an indifferent attitude toward this election, but each one will feel that his vote counts a great deal in the final decision. No one should let the other fellows vote do the deciding, but go to the polls and cast one for yourself—on Friday, July 17th.

LOGGING ROUTE FROM SAN ANTONIO TO EL PASO

Wm. H. Furlong of the Highway Department at San Antonio, and Louis F. Birdsong, Franklin dealer at San Antonio, were in our city a short time Wednesday. These two men are logging the road from San Antonio to El Paso, driving a Franklin air-cooled Standard Sedan, Series II, it being the Chamber of Commerce Scout car of San Antonio.

The purpose of this trip is to find the shortest route over which the best time can be made. Their record thus far is as follows:

From San Antonio to Brady, a distance of 147.4 miles, was made in four hours, 8 minutes, an average of 35.4 miles per hour.

From Brady to Big Spring, a distance of 176.4 miles, was made in 2 hours, 8 minutes; averaging 37.4 miles per hour.

From San Antonio to Big Spring, a distance of 323.8 miles was made in 8 hours, 48 min., making the average reach 36.6 miles per hour.

Furlong and Birdsong left shortly after noon for El Paso, where their route terminates.

G. H. WILKE LOCATES IN ELLIS BUILDING

G. H. Wilke, who patrons have known several years at Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co., this week opened up an office in the Ellis building, in the office formerly occupied by the Farm Labor Union, the space next to Cunningham and Phillips Drug Store No. 2. Mr. Wilke will operate this shop independent of any concern and is now prepared to serve the public most efficiently. He is a graduate optician from one of the finest optical colleges in the United States, and is registered under the laws of Texas. Mr. Wilke has also had over eighteen years experience in the line of watch and jewelry repairing, and this will be his specialty, in his new place of business.

The quickest service consistent with first class workmanship is guaranteed. You are invited to call and see him.

Auto drivers should make it a practice to slow down when meeting another car on the highway. Hitting loose sand at side of the road while going at a rapid rate is a good way to smash up an auto, and injure yourself or others who may be accompanying you.

OCCUPANTS INJURED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Mrs. C. M. Adams of Colorado, Mrs. Carroll Gary of Los Angeles, California, and Roy Buchanan of South America were seriously injured about 12:45 today when a Studebaker Sedan, driven by Mrs. Roy Buchanan, overturned seven miles east of Big Spring.

Mr. Buchanan was hurt about the shoulders and head; Mrs. Gary suffered a broken leg and Mrs. Adams was painfully lacerated and bruised about the head. A passing car picked up some of the injured and brought them to town and sent physicians to the scene to attend to the more seriously injured.

Mrs. Buchanan, Mary Carroll Gary and C. M. Adams who were also in the car escaped with slight bruises and scratches.

The car was making about twenty-five miles per hour and struck loose sand at the side of the paved highway causing the car to overturn when the driver attempted to keep the car from skidding.

The party was enroute to Big Spring for a visit with the family of B. C. Rix.

MRS. W. H. ROGERS DEAD

Many hearts were saddened when the announcement of the death of Eunice Della Rogers, wife of W. H. Rogers, spread over the city on Thursday evening, July 2nd.

Mrs. Rogers' illness was lingering, she being practically confined to her bed since last December, but she bore her suffering patiently and never one time bemoaned her fate. Mrs. Rogers was a noble character, cheerful in nature, loving and kindly toward all humanity, and this great influence will live on in the lives of her children.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence at three o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. George J. Ruth, pastor of the First Christian church.

An impressive and beautiful ceremony was held at the graveside by the Auxiliary of the O. R. C., of which Mrs. Rogers was a member. After a brief service, song and benediction, the members passed by the grave, each one dropping a lovely rosebud on the casket, as a loving tribute to their departed member.

To the husband and five children, Brown, Mary, Harry, Joy and Lois; and to the mother, sisters and other relatives is extended deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

ROBBERS GET LEAN PICKING

Burglars forced an entrance to the office of the Rockwell Bros. & Co., lumber, on West Second St., sometime during Saturday or Sunday night and wrecked the big safe. They did a good job in smashing the safe and for all their hard work, not to mention the chances they took in securing free board in the penitentiary, they secured \$3.12.

The damage wrought to the safe by the crow-bars used, indicated that this was the work of amateurs and probably home talent.

There are too many young sports trying to get by without working, and this is the class that usually turn to theft and robbery to get by.

"FAMILY AFFAIR" TO BE PRESENTED AGAIN

Because of so many requests, it has been decided to give "A Family Affair" a second showing in Big Spring on Thursday evening, July 16 at 8:15, at the Lyric Theatre.

This play, under the direction of E. D. Merrill, was given as a benefit two weeks ago, but because of so many other things scheduled for that evening a very small crowd was in attendance. It is believed that this entertainment is well worth a second showing and a large crowd is expected out. It scored a success the first time, and is bound to be even better this time.

Come out to see it.

NEW FILLING STATION OPENED

The Northside Service Station is the name of a new filling station recently opened in our city. G. E. Newton is proprietor of the same, and he is already serving patrons.

You will find gas, oil, tires and accessories at this station and are invited to call around occasionally and have your car fitted out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curlee of Sweetwater are the proud parents of a fine boy, which arrived Wednesday, July 8th.

Herald want ads get results.



HATCH-JOHNSON

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson, three miles east of this city, at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, July 5th was solemnized the marriage of Eben Hatch and Miss Mary Johnson.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, with only the immediate relatives present. Rev. M. Phelan, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

The bride is one of Big Spring's best beloved young women and has won a wide circle of friends by her charming personality. As a teacher of expression in the Big Spring and Lubbock High Schools she has won merited praise. The groom is one of our dependable young men and is held in highest esteem by everyone. We join many friends in extending to this popular couple best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a motor trip to Corpus Christi and other points. They expect to return to Big Spring the latter part of August.

MOORE-SULLIVAN

W. E. Moore of Altus, Oklahoma, and Miss Grace Sullivan of Big Spring were married by Rev. J. T. McKlusick at his home here Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

Attendants were Wayne Payne and Miss Clara Stephens of Sweetwater and Miss Frances Sullivan of Big Spring, a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore left immediately for Altus, Oklahoma, where they will make their home. Sweetwater Reporter.

Miss Sullivan is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sullivan, and she has grown to young womanhood in our city. She is a graduate of the Big Spring High School, and for the past two years has been in the employ of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Moore is well known in Big Spring, having lived here several months, while he was in the employ of the T. & P. Railway. He now holds a position with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Altus, where they will make their home.

Best wishes and congratulations are extended by their many friends for prosperity and happiness.

MISS DONNA CARTER ENTERTAINS WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Friends of Miss Jeanette Waddell of Midland, who is a visitor in our city, were assembled at the home of Miss Donna Carter on last Friday evening to enjoy a slumber party.

Merrymaking was brought to a close by shooting off fire crackers. Cake and ice cream was served, and the young ladies went to slumberland.

A tempting breakfast of sliced oranges, fried chicken, lettuce, tomatoes, gravy, hot biscuits and jelly was prepared for the guests before they left for their homes. A bowl of cut flowers served as an attractive centerpiece for the table.

The guest list included: Misses Marvel Carter, Mary Happel, Annie Mae Freeman, Jeanette Waddell and Dorothy and Louise Jordan.

HONORED WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Complimenting Miss Mary Johnson and Eb Hatch, whose wedding took place on Monday evening, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett gave a party of lovely appointments at their home on last Thursday evening.

The attractive rooms made a beautiful setting for the tables in their arrangement for the playing of a series of bridge games. The contest of two hours time terminated in Mrs. Edgar Martin winning high score for the ladies, and Dr. Bennett for the gentlemen.

Four tables of players expressed pleasure in this hour with the bridge and bridegroom.

Delicious refreshments were served.

MISS ELTINE BEAL HONORED

A picture of Miss Eltine Beal, daughter of H. D. Beal of Luther, Texas, appeared in Monday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Miss Beal attended Kidd-Key College this past year and seems to have made a splendid art record. She was elected president of the Kidd-Key Art Club, and received her diploma in art from there this year. She was also president of the Art Studio Round Table, a member of Music, Athletic and Players Club and a member of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.

A LOVELY TEA

COMPLIMENTING VISITOR

Summer blossoms carrying out a color scheme of yellow and white, adorned the reception rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive on Monday afternoon when Misses Louise and Lillian Shive entertained with an informal tea in compliment to their guest Miss Aline Humphries of Seymour, Texas.

Guests began to arrive at six o'clock and were welcomed by Louise Shive, who also presented their visitor.

A bowl of nasturtiums in graceful arrangement decorated the table, which held the punch bowl. Miss Lillian Shive presided here, and invited the guests over to sup with her.

From the reception hall, they passed into the living room, and became engaged in friendly chatter. Attractive refreshment plates with sandwiches, olives, wafers and iced tea were passed.

Included in this complimentary hospitality were: Misses Louise and Nell Davis, Golda Thomas, Frances McNew, Leta Parser, Maude Eason, Mary Wade, Helen Wolcott, Dorothy Jordan, Elza Jeanette Barnett, Margaret Happel and Virginia Barnett.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TENTED EPISCOPAL RECTOR

The reception suite of the B. C. Rix home on Main street was open to members of the Episcopal church and friends last Thursday evening, honoring Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Eteson, who left Thursday morning for Plainview, at which place Reverend Eteson has received his new appointment.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. W. W. Rix and Miss Ruth Rix, the lovely lawn being the scene for the inauguration of festivity. Later on, the guests assembled in the reception rooms where they were entertained by several musical selections and readings. Vocal solos were given by Miss Alice Ann Rix and W. R. Dawes, piano numbers by Misses Alice and Nancy Dawes, and Willie Dawes; and readings by Little Misses Camille Kohberg and Willie Belle Potton.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Chas. Koberg, in a most charming and impressive manner, presented Reverend Eteson with a handsome leather travelling bag, and Mrs. Eteson with a beautifully bound prayer book and hymnal, these being parting gifts to these splendid people from the parishioners. A tempting ice course was served to some sixty guests.

SLUMBER PARTY AND SUNRISE BREAKFAST FOR VISITOR

Misses Lillian and Louise Shive again entertained in honor of their cousin, Miss Aline Humphries of Seymour, when they invited friends to spend the night with them on Thursday evening.

The always popular pastime of food was indulged in heartily at midnight. Early Friday morning the young ladies went to the City Park where they prepared an appetizing breakfast to be eaten at sunrise.

The hostesses, in honoring their guest, invited Misses Louise and Nell Davis, Dannie Pegues, Mildred Frances McNew, Helen Hatch and Mary Wade.

MISS RICKER IN MUSICAL

Miss Mabel Ricker, with Mrs. F. L. Jacard of Fort Worth, appeared in a musical at St. Paul's Methodist church on Wednesday, July 8 at 10 o'clock.

A picture of Miss Ricker appeared in Thursday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Miss Ricker is a local young woman, who is studying voice in Fort Worth. She has appeared in public many times here, and is noted for her voice of beautiful melody and tone. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker of Big Spring.

OUT-OF-DOORS ENTERTAINMENTS POPULAR

The City Park proved to be about the most popular place in town last Tuesday evening. Because of the cool, restful atmosphere, inviting out of door and beautiful moonlight night, several groups of people sought enjoyment here.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lees of Dexter, N. M., who have been visiting the past week, a chicken barbecue was given at the Park. Those enjoying this outing were, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mr and

Mrs. A. J. Gallemore, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ikman and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lees.

Mrs. J. R. Crenth and Miss Ida Mae Haller entertained the members of their Sunday school classes with a picnic this same evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church which holds its meeting in the park every Tuesday evening, enjoyed a social hour, after the study period. They were the guests of Reverend and Mrs. Owen, and were served delicious ice cream and cake. Members of the Endeavor and friends present on this occasion were, Misses Alberta Mayfield, Virginia Whitney, Ruth Miller, Golda Thomas, Allen Bunker, Virginia Barnett, Elza Jeanette Barnett, Helen Hayden, Frances Sullivan, and Rev. and Mrs. Owen.

WILLIE BELLE WILLIAMSON WINS FIRST PRIZE IN REVUE

Miss Willie Belle Williamson, crowned queen of the bathing girls revue, in all the pomp and majesty of royalty, before a throng of spectators at Cisco last Saturday evening. She was awarded a sterling silver loving cup, with her name engraved thereon, for being chosen as winner in bathing girls revue held at Cisco. The following write-up appeared in the Oil Belt News, published at Eastland.

Miss Willie Belle Williamson of this city was awarded first prize in the bathing girls' revue held at Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Williamson, who entered as "Miss Eastland," was chosen over approximately 20 contestants from every part of the state.

She is an all around athlete and is considered one of the best swimmers and divers in this section of the country.

Miss Williamson who is the sister of Frank Williamson and Jack Williamson, the latter vice president of the Exchange National Bank, has only been in Eastland since last February.

Second prize went to "Miss Thurber," represented by Miss Gussie Oyler and Miss Lucy Mae Alford as "Miss Rising Star," captured third place.

CUPID BUSY IN JULY

Dan Cupid seems to have changed his busiest moments from June to July, for this early in the month he has captured almost as many people as he did the whole month of June.

On Friday, July 3rd, a marriage license was issued to W. E. Dubree of Merkel and Miss Mabel Parker of Stanton.

Rev. W. D. Green performed the ceremony which united in marriage Otto Eugene Couch to Miss Mary Lou Sewell on Sunday, July 5th.

John L. Rochell of O'Donnell and Miss Bonnie Petty were married by Judge H. R. Debenport on Tuesday, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass and family returned last Thursday from a month's vacation spent in Mississippi and Arkansas. Mrs. Douglass and sister, Mrs. Vandagriff and her two daughters and niece, Miss Annie Hughes who returned with them, left Monday for the Baptist encampment at Christoval to be gone for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin returned last Friday from a month's visit in Florida. While there Bob had the pleasure of enjoying some real fishing. He landed two tarpons; one weighing 60 pounds and another weighing 110 pounds.

Mrs. A. A. Gamble and daughters, Mable and Alleen spent July 4th with Mrs. Gamble's daughter, Mrs. F. A. Bates at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Bates accompanied them on their return for a few days' visit here.

Miss Alice Ann Rix was a visitor in Abilene this past week end, the guest of Miss Vera Hall. She attended the big German dance at the Abilene country club on Saturday morning, July 4th.

Miss Grace Taylor who is attending summer school at Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, spent the past week end with homefolks and attended the big Fourth of July celebration.

B. F. Parr and family returned Wednesday from an auto trip to Alpine, Fort Davis and other points in the Davis Mountain country.

McCall Gary of Dallas was here to spend the July 4th holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary.

Frank Weeg arrived Sunday from Los Angeles, California, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weeg.

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STATEMENT

JUNE 30, 1925

STATEMENT

Loans and Discounts	\$608,875.00
U. S. and Other Bonds	82,287.00
Banking House	18,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	185,000.00

TOTAL \$1,290,162.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	142,815.00
Circulation	49,400.00
DEPOSITS	669,977.00

TOTAL \$1,290,162.00

RESOURCES OVER \$900,000.00

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL

The First National Bank

OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

WHEN DOES A CHILD CEASE TO BE A CHILD

"Remember, they're only children."

But when an eighteen year old boy takes a girl of the same age into the country in his high-powered roadster ARE THEY?

This is one of the tense situations in "Broken Laws," Mrs. Wallace Reid's new powerful photodrama of Mother Love and the law which comes to the R. and R. Lyric theatre Monday and Tuesday, July 13-14.

Mrs. Reid's portrayal of Joan, the indulgent mother, surpasses by far, anything this talented artist has done in the past.

Believing that her son Bobby is still a "baby" she humors him, but he soon demonstrates that he is no longer a "child" and with serious results that lead to some of the most dramatic scenes of the play.

Bobby and Patsy, his little sweetheart, dash off in Bobby's new runabout. Their first trip leads to others, and finally to a notorious roadhouse.

Here Patsy's father finds her and takes her home. Angry at having lost his "girl" Bobby dashes off after them. In the darkness, on a lonely country road, he crashes into a vegetable wagon killing the aged wife of the vegetable peddler.

Bobby is tried for manslaughter and found guilty. His mother learns, too late, that he is not any longer a "child."

Her plea for him, after he is convicted, provides one of the most effective bits of emotional acting seen on the screen in many months.

It will bring home to fathers and mothers everywhere that their eighteen-year-old boys and girls are no longer "children" and that they cannot be treated as such without disastrous results.

"Broken Laws" is a thrilling, worth-while drama of today.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Quarterly communion will be observed Sunday at eleven o'clock. Every member of the church is urged to be present. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. If you are not in Sunday school—we cordially invite you to come.

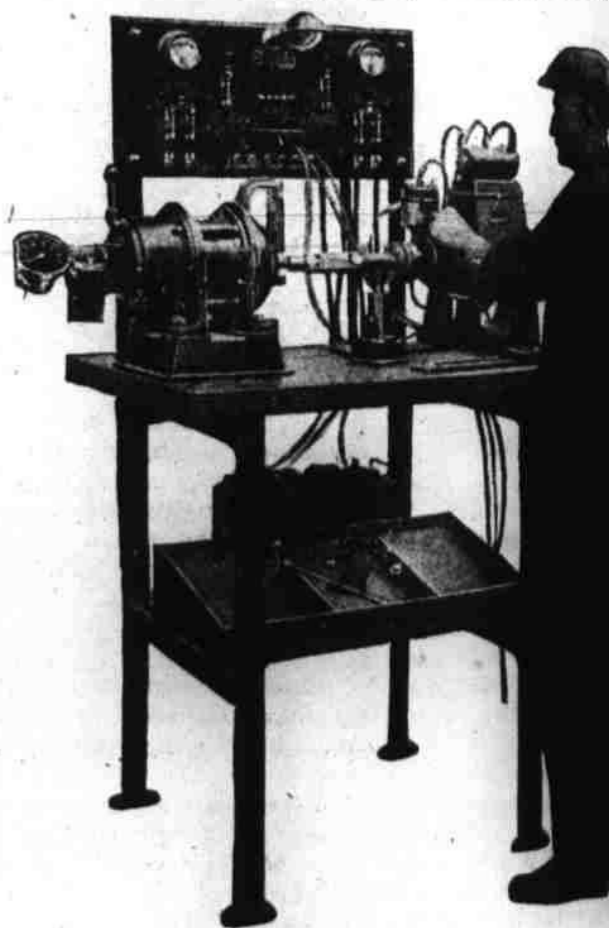
There will be no service in the evening on account of the Revival meeting at Coahoma. A glad hand welcomes you to all these services. R. L. Owen, Pastor.

BARBECUE CALLED OFF

We are in receipt of a communication from the Stanton Reporter in which it is announced that the barbecue set for July 16th, has been called off.

TO RENT—Furnished apartment with southeast exposure. Call at 809 Johnson street. 11-

We Are Equipped With A



"Weidenhoff Super Service Test Bench"

The Days of Hit-and-Miss Electrical Service Are Over

No more do you have to depend upon the electrical shop that makes promises that are never fulfilled, because they don't try—but because they are behind the times.

Generators and ignition devices are driven on this test bench at speeds varying from 200 to 4,000 revolutions per minute, which corresponds to car speeds of 5 to 70 miles per hour. In this way we are able to check all work under car operating conditions. Starting motors are checked against standard specifications for current draw and pulling power.

The home of guaranteed electrical service at low prices.

HALL TIRE & TOP CO.

THE AUTOMOBILE SUPPLY HOUSE

Mrs. L. F. Lawrence of Luther is very ill. Armour's small cans, 10c. P. & F. Co.

W. W. Crenshaw made a business trip to Lamesa Wednesday. He reports the cotton crop of Dawson county is also being attacked by lice. When you spend your life in bed why not buy you a mattress that is comfortable, satisfactory, and the price is R. CREATH.



You Can Buy a Shirt Anywhere

When you buy Eagle shirts here you are getting more than just buying a shirt, for you are getting satisfaction, which is guaranteed by a record with 56 years of business reputation to sustain.

Band --- collar to match --- collar attached

\$2 to \$10

KAYNEE

Suits and Blouses
Real boys are designed to give dependability and satisfaction.

the best materials used, they are well made, the stripes are perfect, the collars neat and set just



Shirts \$1.25 to \$2.50

NEW TIES

in most any color or combination of colors. Stripes, checks, plaids, polka dots and most any other design can be found here.

50c to \$3.50

and handkerchief sets in stripes or Scotch

\$1.50 and \$2.00

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1925

The Store That Quality Built

- Suits and caps.....Cunningham & Phillips.
- George McClung of Mineral Wells was a visitor in our city this week
- Heat powder for the children.....Cunningham & Phillips
- Mrs. O. C. Miller will leave Tuesday evening for Frisco, Texas, to spend her vacation with her parents.
- W. J. Currie of Glasscock county

FARM MARKETING SALESMANSHIP

Address By Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, Delivered Before Houston Salesmanship Club, Houston, Texas.

Show me the man who is a good home provider and, with few exceptions, I will show you a good citizen. It was said by Napoleon, one of the greatest military geniuses of his age, that "An army travels on its stomach," meaning of course, that it must be fed and provided for or else it would not travel.

So it is in all walks of life, and that calls for individual economic independence. It calls for man to first provide for his own security, but not selfishly. Individual economic independence creates good citizens, and upon good citizenship government depends for its existence.

If typical of its title, this organization's membership relies upon salesmanship as a means of maintenance. There are many kinds of salesmen: hardware, grocery, dry goods, lumber, steel, oil stock, cigars and cigarettes, pen and paper, peanut and pop-corn vendors, but how frequently do we ever see or hear of a real "farmer salesman." And so I have chosen FARM MARKETING SALESMANSHIP as a theme kindred to this organization and occasion.

No class of people throughout this broad land enjoy less economic independence than the farmer—the biggest business of all businesses—producing annually more new wealth than any other single business. It provides, generally speaking, poorer standards of living, less opportunity to enjoy the luxuries of life than any other single industry, and yet is the very heart, soul and backbone of the nation's prosperity.

The farmers' method of production may be unscientific and wasteful, but cost is variable—up or down, by efficient methods on the one hand, or inefficient on the other—to only a small degree. One single item of Texas farm products—cotton—within a period of less than five years, has ranged up and down in price more than 300%. I distinctly recall in one swift fluctuation it dropped from 36c per pound at high point down to 11c per pound at low point. Make the cost of production what you will, no business on earth can withstand such violent fluctuations and downward deprecations on its income. The law of supply and demand is ever present and active. Its influence may be minimized by coordinated efficient salesmanship. By the same token, speculative raids upon the farmers' income can be averted.

So long as the individual farmer, with sample in his hands, peddles his crops from door to door, his individual economic independence will be destructively violated and ruination wrought to his business—the greatest business of all—the business of farming.

Salesmanship has become a science. In its most modern and advanced form it is a science of co-operation through corporations. The stockholder buys stock in a corporation—banking, manufacturing or otherwise—and immediately becomes a co-operative unit dealing in some particular product and represented by scientific salesmanship. The agricultural producer is the fundamental basis upon which the success of all such enterprise depends and upon whom your success likewise depends. We are so much concerned with establishing our own economic independence that we are apt at some point to exchange success for selfishness and forget the very basis of our prosperity—the farmer.

But economic laws work unerringly, and will destroy the basis of all prosperity—the farmer—if we continue to forget. In his own mad fight for a footing in life, the business man neglects to show the farmer's thirsty field with drops of his business experience. Farm marketing salesmanship is the silver lining to the cloud. Farm co-operative marketing organizations are fighting their feeble way to the front. They are a nucleus around which efficient scientific salesmanship may be established for the farmer. He is fundamental to our success and we should contribute to his.

He can succeed by controlling 50% of the flow of his production, and by the same means control the sale of his output. Financing is the first essential to such control. Create control through co-operation in financing and production. Control farm production and sales control of output will follow. Legislation can aid, but not cure the farmers' ills. Co-operation of the farmer and the business man, whose interests are one and indivisible, will make the farmer salesman a familiar figure in the marts and markets of the world, and bring to the farmer much needed economic independence. The world's welfare lies

COAHOMA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. S. A. Henderson has returned from Wichita Falls, where she was called by the serious illness and death of her sister, Mrs. J. E. McKinney and children returned with Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. McKinney is Mrs. Henderson's daughter.

Andrew Weaver has been very ill for sometime. It is hoped that he gets well soon. The good men of Coahoma cleaned up his field for him, as the weeds were about to take his crop.

J. A. Roberts and family, and Theo Collins who have been visiting Yellow Stone National Park, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinley in Kansas City, Mo., are homeward bound.

Miss Lena Coffman is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Elbert Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan gave a welcome roast in honor of Miss Jessie Coffman. The crowd went out to Lucas ranch and enjoyed a fine swim. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan invited them into their home, where delicious refreshments were served. A delightful time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cramer spent a few days in Coahoma last week.

The Baptist ladies of Coahoma sent 50 pounds of candy to the Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas.

Miss Eva Mae McCasling of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Bob Fields of Abilene visited Mrs. Bob Marshall several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols left Sunday for Midland to visit relatives.

The Baptist senior class had a contest on chapter reading. The losing side entertained with an outing to Klondike. A picnic lunch was enjoyed around a campfire, followed by songs and readings. It was a jolly occasion.

Be sure and come to the Baptist Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Come early!

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

J. D. BILES

THIS EAST TEXAN WILL BOOST FOR THE WEST

Howard county has many citizens who can testify to this being a land of opportunities but here's a case that recently came to our attention that more truly proves the point.

A man, aged fifty-eight years, came to our county from East Texas. He had been a farmer all his life and landed here with about \$4000. This was the saving of a life time as it was a struggle to keep out of debt in his former home.

He has made more on his farm during the four years he has been in Howard county, and has lived better than during all the other years he tried farming in East Texas. He has paid out the farm, purchased another 320 acres and has cash in the bank to pay his way as he goes.

NOTICE — NOTICE

As business calls me to south Texas I have placed notes and accounts due me at the State National Bank, so those having obligations falling due may make payment and receive receipt therefor. Please be guided accordingly. T. H. JOHNSON. 43-2

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Eteson left Thursday morning for Plainview, where Reverend Eteson will be rector of St. Marks Episcopal church. These people have been in our city over four years and have made a host of warm friends, who certainly regret to see them leave our city. Brother Eteson has always been a booster for this town, not only in the church but for schools and community, as well. Best wishes and happiness are extended them in their new home on the plains.

J. B. Pickle, proprietor of P & F Company store states that he has purchased over four thousand pounds of dry onions this season from growers in Glasscock county. The onions were of the crystal white variety and were as fine as any grown anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ashley and daughters and A. F. Piques and daughter, Miss Dannie, returned Tuesday from Junction City, where they had been to enjoy a fishing trip.

Clifford Kendall of Los Angeles, California, enroute to Childress, Texas, stopped over in our city Tuesday to visit a day with friends.



Smart, Cool and Comfortable!

are the summer Dresses that are being made from the beautiful silks we are showing now. Our silk department is brimming over with sheer and gauzy materials, exciting the most staid to exclamations of admiration and delight.

Printed Crepes --- Solid Crepes
Amber Chiffons --- Tub Silks

and many other materials are here now in all the richness of their wonderful colorings.

English Broadcloths and Voiles

make delightful summer dresses too, and we can show you some beautiful patterns in these materials.

BATHING SUITS

to fit every one, in a variety of colors and a price to fit every purse.

Ladies \$3.50 to \$10.00
Childrens 75c to \$2.50



figure is fashion's foundation

Your figure lines, not your clothes, determine how attractive you will be... With the proper figure foundation fine clothes or inexpensive ones serve you alike... you'll always look your best, and without a trace of "corsetry." Garments in The Gossard Line of Beauty are famous for the perfect foundation they give to a figure when properly fitted.

The Gossard Line of Beauty

- Elastic Belvedere's
- Combinations
- Girdles
- The Complete Rubber Reducing Garments
- Brassieres
- Step-Ins
- Gossard Front-Lacing Corsets

No. 3650—A long combination made of fancy pink broche. Fastened at side front. Two long pointed gorges are inserted over each hip, giving freedom to the figure. Top of the garment lace trimmed. Ribbon shoulder straps with elastic adjustment. Sizes 32 to 46. Price \$5.00

Our corset department will be glad to show you just how much your figure can be beautified by one of these garments.

"you can't tell you wear one"

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

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Manion of Wichita Falls, who spent several days here for a visit, and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Carter of Pocatello, Idaho, are here for a visit.



Let's Keep Him in BIG SPRING

Every boy and girl in Big Spring is a potential asset to us all. Right development of this asset implies better schools, wholesome amusement, promising industrial and professional opportunity — environment that recognizes the developing power of youth — and gives it a real chance.

When you let John or Mary leave the home town — you may have lost a budding Lincoln, Edison, Ford — a "future great."

Do your part in making Big Spring a better place to live and thrive. Spend your money at home — where your dollars continue to do a hundred cents worth of work for the boys and girls of our own city — and incidentally to give you far greater return both directly and indirectly than you could otherwise obtain for it.

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.
The House of Satisfaction

Big Spring Hardware Company
Hardware and Implements

Cunningham & Philips
In Business for Your Health

A. M. Fisher Co.
Phone 400—We Deliver

A. P. McDonald
Shoes and Gents Furnishings

J. & W. Fisher
The Store That Quality Built

Gary & Son
If It's Not Good, We'll Make It Good

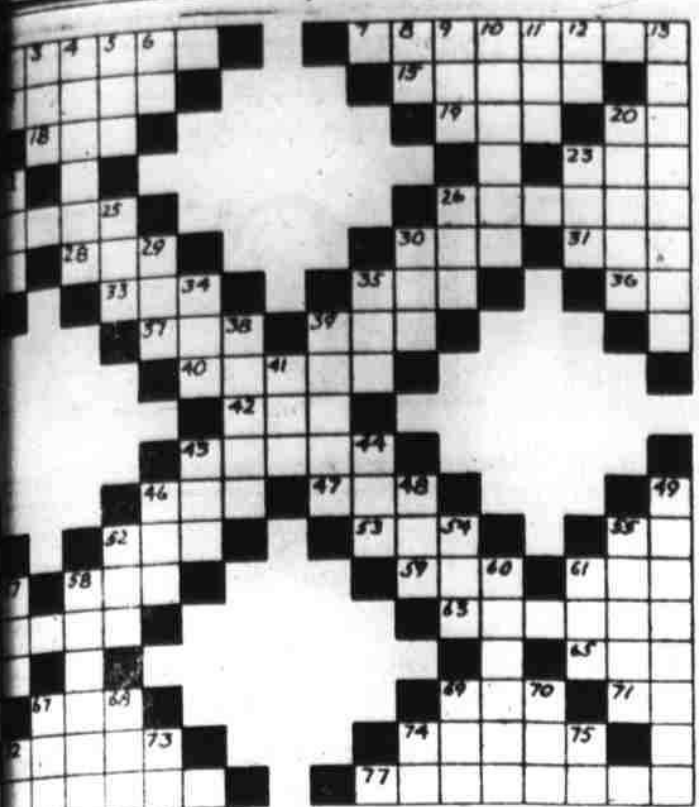
J. D. Biles
Druggist

W. R. Purser & Son
House Furnishings

The Grand Leader
We Will Not Be Undercut

Clyde Fox
Jewelry and Drugs

Hall Tire & Top Co.
The Automobile Supply House



Horizontal.

1—Omnibus
2—Chart
3—Small particle
4—You and me
5—Collection of information
6—To halt again
7—Same as 56 horizontal
8—Exclamation of hesitation
9—Approval
10—Title name of a French opera
11—Billiard stick
12—Fall month (abbr.)
13—Observed
14—Ornamental vase
15—Small grass rug
16—Kind of fir tree
17—To delve
18—Path through new territory
19—To creep or steal furtively
20—Wise bird of night
21—Crafter
22—Fort side of a ship
23—Small particle
24—Still
25—Sittings, as of an authoritative body
26—Small European finch
27—To weep
28—To propagate
29—Encroaches
30—An internal medicine
31—Everything
32—To bind
33—School (abbr.)
34—Aged (Latin abbr.)
35—Credit (abbr.)
36—American continent (abbr.)
37—Early English (abbr.)

Vertical.

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26—Rats
27—Hawaiian food (abbr.)
28—Crooked with a dabber
29—Gain, as a profit
30—Incorrect
31—Name of character in George Elliot
32—Kittentish
33—Exist
34—Pinnacle
35—Navy
36—Lubricant
37—Garlands worn around
38—Skill
39—Perform
40—Flavoring
41—Furniture (pl.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

Herald want ads get results.
Room and board for 2 men \$35.00.
Phone 255. 40-4f

Miss Lucille Harrison has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Batton returned last week from a visit in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter of San Antonio arrived Monday for a visit with relatives here.

Sam Weaver left this week for a business trip to Fort Worth and other points east.

H. R. Hayden arrived Wednesday evening from Ajo, Arizona for a visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Currie left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives in Zion City, Illinois.

Mrs. Jim Gibson of Emporia, Kansas, arrived Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in our city.

TO RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, unfurnished. See WILL HORN at Wigwam Restaurant. 42tf

2 four-room houses; 3 five-room houses. Small cash payment, balance like rent. C. E. TALBOT, Phone 235. 36tf

Don't forget that J. R. Creath makes new mattresses that will give you satisfaction or will make your old one like new. J. R. CREATH.

The State National Bank has the largest number of customers and depositors, also largest amount of individual deposits of any bank in Howard county. —advertisement 1f

"Treacle and brimstone, or sulphur and molasses, the remedy of grandmother's day, contained what is now known as Vitamine B, and its administration was based on sound nutritional wisdom." —Dear-born Independent.

John Curtis is planning a fishing trip to show a certain fisherman a trick or two. He wants to prove to Bob Austin that he can catch something larger than the minnows Mr. Austin caught in Florida water.

The advisory committee appointed to formulate plans for a swimming pool and gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. is to have a meeting soon to go over the proposition and launch a campaign to secure the necessary funds.

Ezra Todd is again nursing a broken arm. While scuffling with one of his boys he struck his arm against a door and broke it. Before it had healed he put his weight on the injured arm and the bone snapped.

The sounding of the fire alarm on Saturday afternoon gave reckless automobile drivers a chance to endanger lives for a few minutes. This proved to be a false alarm, fortunately, and the excitement was soon over.

The State National Bank makes fine showing as shown by their statement elsewhere in this issue. Their business is in a very prosperous condition. They paid their stockholders regular 10 per cent semi-annual dividend on June 30th. —advertisement-1f.

Lice are reported on cotton in many sections of the county and opinion seems to differ as to a means of getting rid of them. Some of our farmers say a heavy rain will banish them while others contend warm dry weather is needed to kill them.

H. S. Miller states he has never known a cotton crop to have been ruined by lice. On the other hand, cotton will branch out and come along fine when the damaged leaves drop off the plant. Stirring the ground will help rid the plants of lice.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Manjon spent Tuesday in this city visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Edna Manjon and J. R. Manjon. Mrs. Manjon was Stella Edwards of Fort Worth before their marriage on July 3rd at Fort Worth. They will make their home in Los Angeles, California.

Lawrence Simpson was in Tuesday from his home in the Lees community and says he couldn't ask for more favorable crop prospects than are to be found in his section. His cotton is knee high and full of blooms. It has been raining so much down his way that he must



CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL
Corner Runnels and Fourth
Rector: Rev. F. B. Eteson
Res. 505 Runnels St.
Phone 347

Services at present:
Church school each Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Second Sunday, Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer 8 p. m.
On fourth Sunday in each month 8 p. m. Evening prayer.
Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints Days at 9:30 a. m.
Baptisms and Marriages as arranged.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Main and 5th St.
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 369
Services each Sabbath, except the third.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wednesday.
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD
G. B. Walters, Pastor
Meeting place in the new church, corner Main and 10th St.
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Res. 505 Runnels St.
Phone 96
Bible school 9:45
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all services.

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

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

F. F. Gary left Tuesday night for New York and Chicago to buy fall and winter goods for the firm of Gary & Son. Frank has been buying for the trade in this section for many years and knows what to buy, and goes to the fashion centers to get it.

John Currie and Miss Agnes Currie and Miss Margaret Weddell of San Angelo left Tuesday morning for a month's auto trip to points in Wisconsin.

Andrew Merrick of Lamesa was here last Friday and Saturday to aid in making the American Legion Rodeo and Celebration a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Potter of Bowling Green, Ky., who have been here attending the Read reunion, and visiting relatives returned to

Mrs. D. W. Christian Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Christian Jr., and little son left Tuesday for Salt Lake City for a visit with Dora Christian

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and the mother of Mrs. Morris of Lubbock were here to attend the 4th of July celebration. They were the

O. Fatheree and Alfred Nichols of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday for a visit with E. A. Fatheree.

Johnson returned Saturday from San Angelo where she was visiting relatives.

Floyd Ashley and wife attended the auto-club picnic at Abilene on July 4th.

last week, a chicken was on payment plan Cunningham & Phillips.

having the frame re-Runnels street torn away for a handsome work on an eight room

This is a MICHELIN year

Proverbs according to "Old Rubber Ribs"

"A word to the wise is sufficient"

Keep accurate records of your tire mileage! The more accurate you are, the surer you are you'll be a Michelin user now and for a long time to come.

Hall Tire & Top Company
The Automobile Supply House

Sally Ann Says:

"Keep Your Bread-Box Well Supplied"

BECAUSE—plenty of Bread stands for contentment. Bread is the one essential food. Bread sustains — it satisfies.

Every child just naturally has "a sweet tooth." But every wise mother curbs over-indulgence in sweets by giving the kiddies generous slices of Bread, topped with oodles of marmalade or jelly or golden honey.

Instead of rich pastry, try nice buttered Bread with stewed fruit as a wholesome dessert.

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Thanksgiving!

This is thanksgiving time with us as our cash business in June was equal in value to that of last October.

We cannot find words to express our appreciation to the thousands of customers who have favored us.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Potter of Bowling Green, Ky., who have been here attending the Read reunion, and visiting relatives returned to

Mrs. D. W. Christian Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Christian Jr., and little son left Tuesday for Salt Lake City for a visit with Dora Christian

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1 lb. of Sugar with each 1 lb. can of H and H Coffee. Price \$.58

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July 11 — July 13

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PHONE 321

chickens all the time. SPANY.

RENT—See J. B. Cottrav street, ltpd

Johnson returned Saturday from San Angelo where she was visiting relatives.

Floyd Ashley and wife attended the auto-club picnic at Abilene on July 4th.

last week, a chicken was on payment plan Cunningham & Phillips.

having the frame re-Runnels street torn away for a handsome work on an eight room



If You Own
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Here is something you will find worth remembering: Sinclair Opaline Motor Oils are made according to the Sinclair Law of Lubrication to keep your motor running to 100 per cent efficiency. In these products you have the answers to your chief motoring problems.

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Their credit is good anywhere, as a rule, for they are good financiers.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We are interested in your complexion.....Cunningham & Phillips.

W. L. Lemmons, sheriff of Glasscock county, was a Rodeo visitor here July 4th.

We have a reliable spray to use in the rooms to kill mosquitoes and flies.....Cunningham & Phillips.

FOR SALE, or trade for cattle, horses and sheep—one Buick car, one Ford coupe. Phone 9095-F12.

Heat powders for the baby.....Cunningham & Phillips.

J. D. Williams of Colorado was a business visitor here last Friday.

Clyde Branon of Lamesa attended the July 4th celebration in this city.

Sick room supplies of all kinds.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Dr. Boyd Nall and family of Colorado were here to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nall.

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Big Spring, Friday, July 10, 1925

CITY FEDERATION NOTES

The July meeting of the City Federation was held at the rest room in the court house last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, president, presiding.

Carnival affairs were settled and everyone was gratified to know that more than \$320 was cleared.

Civic conditions were discussed at length, and means of beautifying and cleaning up the alley directly in front of the court house, which is almost as prominent as Main street, needs attention badly. Not just one clean-up, but constant watchfulness on the part of those whose buildings back on this alley, would improve conditions wonderfully. Other unsightly portions of our city were discussed with a view of having them improved.

The Sanitation Committee also reported conditions bad in many places where vegetables and fruits were handled. The rotting foodstuffs being allowed to remain and contaminate refrigerators.

The City Park is in good shape now, the depredations committed by thoughtless or destructive visitors, have been remedied. The park committee was instructed to see to the replacement of swings and tables. It is hoped that the public will appreciate these things more and will help take care of them thru the season.

The ladies of the Federation wish to state that they regret very much that owing to a clause in the contract forbidding the erection of a platform for dancing, the old-time dancing of the old settlers could not be carried out. It was hard to refuse the old settlers anything but it seemed unwise to break the contract and perhaps establish a precedent. The Park has been very popular of late and is again fulfilling its mission of giving pleasure to our people.

LOTS FOR SALE

48 fine residence lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition at \$100 to \$175 each; and 33 lots in Jones Valley addition at from \$20 to \$40. See or address M. W. HARWELL, Big Spring, Texas. 261f

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The following program will be given by the Womens Auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member urged to be present and visitors always welcome.

Leader—Mrs. L. S. McDowell
Topic—"The Indian"
Hymn—Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah.

Bible reading—Mrs. Bell.
Prayer—Mrs. Settles.
Hymn—Savior Thy Dying Love
"Signs of the Times"—Leader
Quiz—Hidden Treasure — Page 427, Survey)

Talk—Some recent events on Indian Progress—Mrs. J. L. Thomas
Words from Indian students:
(a) At Oklahoma Presbyterian College—Mrs. Stover.

(b) At Goodland School—Mrs. L. Coffee
Special Indian song—From the land of the Sky Blue Water — Mrs. L. S. McDowell.
Hymn—"Jesus Saves"
Mizpah Prayer.

LISTEN LADIES

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Petty, Miss Avenelle Talbot, Melvin and Curtis Choate returned Sunday from Sonora, where they spent the fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shirley.

CUT FLOWERS for all occasions: wedding bouquets, funeral designs a specialty. COLORADO FLORAL CO., Colorado, Texas. Phone us your order. 29-1f

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, Mrs. S. A. Hathecock and daughter, Mary Hazel, left Friday morning via auto for a visit in San Antonio.

Alarm clocks....Cuss them and use them....Cunningham & Phillips

John P. Watkins spent Wednesday

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ELKS CAFE

Notice is hereby given that I, L. L. Gully, is the Assignee under an Assignment for the benefit of the Ed A. Ryan's creditors, and hold the Elks Cafe as Trustee.

Title 9, Revised Civil Statutes have been complied with, and bond has been made by the undersigned Trustee, and said Bond approved by the County Judge Howard County, and the said property known as the Elks Cafe will be managed and operated under and by virtue of the said provisions, subject to and for the benefit of the creditors.

All creditors should file an itemized and verified claim with me; those who do not will not participate in the liquidation of the said business nor share in the proceeds thereof.

L. L. GULLY, Assignee and Trustee Elks Cafe, Big Spring, Texas. 41-31

SINGING AT ELBOW

Everyone is invited to attend a singing at Elbow Sunday night, July 12. A real singing is going to be enjoyed. Those who did not come last time missed a real treat. These singings are conducted every second Sunday night. Standing date.

HOME FOR SALE

Well improved three-room house on East Third St. (Bankhead Highway) for sale. See E. W. GULLY at Elks Restaurant. 422t

In 1901 there was ginned in Howard county about fifty bales of cotton. In 1925 a total of 21,000 bales were ginned in this county. Quite an increase in the cotton production but we had rather note a greater production of feed crops.

Thurston Orenbaun of Lubbock spent the fourth of July here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaun. Thurston is in the employ of the State Highway department, now, stationed at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Potton and daughter, Willie Belle, who have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, will leave Saturday morning for their home at Santa Rita, N. M.

NOTICE --- NOTICE

20-ROOM HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR SALE—CHEAP

If you are interested, see

A. J. HILBUN

500 Bell St., Big Spring, Texas P. S.: Rooms For Rent — We have them furnished or unfurnished. 42-4t-pd

Day Phone 291 -- Night Phone 92

DR. OTTO WOLFE

LICENSED VETERINARIAN
East Second St. Big Spring, Texas

Albert Allen, L. W. Croft, R. Richardson, B. B. Fox, Red Franklin, Clyde McGinnis, Wm. Bonner, Athal Porter and F. J. Roe returned Monday morning on the T. & P. Excursion special from El Paso, where they spent the fourth of July.

Bath soap...Dollar a dozen large bars..Phone for a dozen....Cunningham & Phillips.

W. J. Inkman, conductor on the T. & P. passenger run between Sweetwater and Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his son, W. W. Inkman and family.

Sweating feet are no problem.. Ask us for the remedy.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Chas. Smith, general chairman for the Trainmen, and R. R. Nicholas, general chairman for the Conductors, were here on official business Tuesday from Fort Worth.

Backache plasters..They give relief.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown of Mineral Wells are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaun.

Repps Guitar returned Tuesday from a business trip to Lubbock and other points in the "Plains country."

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDowell will leave Tuesday for a month's visit to points in California.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1925

RESOURCES table with columns for assets and liabilities, including items like 'Accounts receivable', 'Securities owned', and 'Deposits'.

ATTEST: L. S. McDowell, J. W. Ward, R. C. Sanderson, Director. E. O. PRICE, Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE State National Bank

in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1925

RESOURCES table for State National Bank, similar to the First National Bank report, listing various assets and liabilities.

ATTEST: Wm. B. CURRIE, A. C. WALKER, W. R. DAWES, Directors. EDITH HATCHETT, Notary Public.

Various small notices and advertisements, including mentions of 'Cunningham & Phillips' and 'Screw worm killers'.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

ON THIS SOME TIME - TAKE A WALK THROUGH THE BUSINESS DISTRICT WITH A SOLEMN SOUR LOOK ON YOUR FACE AND SEE HOW FEW SMILES GREET YOU - THEN WALK THROUGH AGAIN WITH A SMILING CHEERFUL MANNER AND SEE HOW FRIENDLY AND SUNNY FOLKS LOOK! JUST TRY IT ONCE!



SPECTACLES - A graduate from the best optical college in the United States, with 18 years experience, at your service.

WILKE'S East Second St. in Ellis Building

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Scripture reading, Matt 5:1-6 - Ardie Mae
Scripture reading, Matt 5:6-12 - Annie Mae
Prayer - Bill M.
Piano Solo - Opal Pitman.

LAND FOR SALE

320 acres, extra fine sandy land, all tillable, 40 acres in cultivation, located 5 miles southwest of Big Spring.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We had fine attendance and interest at all of the services in the basement of the new church, and everybody was happy as it was so good to have more room for our bible school classes.

DESIRABLE LOTS FOR SALE

4 nice lots in College Heights addition, for sale cheap, by out-of-town owner. Cash or terms. Address J. D. WILLIAMS, Box 375, Colorado, Texas.

A Brilliant Star!

IN A TREMENDOUS PICTURE! AT THE R. & R. LYRIC

Monday and Tuesday July 13th and 14th

Just the picture that is needed to make all of us—especially fathers and mothers

STOP AND THINK!

A pampered son roaring down the Primrose Path! An adoring mother—yielding—catering to his every callow whim! Money—motors—girls—parties doused with gin—irresponsibility—reckless driving—tragedy—arrest—prison—the shadow of the scaffold—and then—

Here is a picture that will wind itself around your heart and make you feel and think as a picture has never made you feel and think before! You think you have seen the "Last Word" in strong drama and human, vivid characterization, but you haven't—not until you've seen this picture!



Scene from 'BROKEN LAWS' with MRS. WALLACE REID

—Also Showing a Good Comedy—

"HELLO - GOOD-BY"

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 P. M. Admission 10c and 35c

N. E. McMinn of the Green Valley country was here with the big crowd to enjoy the July 3 and 4th Rodeo and Celebration.

The Farmer who keeps his implements painted always has good implements. Cunningham & Phillips. Implement paint.

Dr. W. J. Lloyd and family of Plainview were here to spend the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller.

Miss Willie Belle Williamson as "Miss Eastland" won the first prize in the bathing girl review, the climax of the celebration July 4th at Cisco, following the dedication of the \$2,000,000 dam.

Kranks lemon cream... It's a harmless bleach... Cunningham & Phillips

SLATON'S PAVING

Down at Slaton the people are preparing to have paving throughout the downtown section and possibly over some of the more heavily travelled residence sections.

Middland in an election held recently voted in favor of adopting the terms and conditions of the Texas General Paving Law and they are now in position to get quick action when a bond issue for paving is proposed.

Snappy Jewelry, Watch and Optical service—where your trade is more appreciated.

WILKE'S Next to Cunningham & Phillips No. 2.

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A graduate from the best optical college in the United States, with 18 years experience, at your service. Prices very reasonable, all work guaranteed, and your trade very much appreciated.

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CAN PASTURE STOCK

Am prepared to pasture your livestock. Plenty of good grass and water. Phone 239 or see W. R. CREIGHTON.

The biggest crowd ever assembled in Big Spring is the way many of our folks estimate the crowd here last Saturday to attend the July 4th celebration.

Herald want ads get results.

Interwoven Goe and Heel Socks

After careful investigation in the interest of those who rely upon us for good hosiery, we are convinced that you get more for your money in Interwoven toe and heel socks than any other textile product.

You can secure Interwoven socks in a great variety of grades and colorings made of mercerized lisle, pure silk (plain or clocked) all at remarkably low prices.



Albert M. Fisher Co.
PHONE 400—WE DELIVER

CHURCH OF CHRIST

GOSPEL MEETING

Following is a list of the sermons to be delivered by Rev. W. D. Black at the Church of Christ the ensuing week:

Wednesday night—"The Two Covenants."

Thursday—"What Must I Do to be Saved?"

Friday—"Heartfelt Religion."

Saturday—"Salvation by Grace."

Sunday, 11 a. m.—"Christian Examination."

Sunday, 4 p. m.—"How to Build up the Church."

Sunday, 8:15 p. m.—"From Time to Eternity."

This meeting has been going on for the past two weeks and in that time nineteen new members have been added to the roll. Rev. Black has delivered inspirational sermons twice each day, and V. T. Smith has conducted the singing splendidly.

Everyone is invited to come and hear these sermons.

FOR SALE—150 standard breed, White Leghorn one- and two-year-old hens, at \$1.00 each. 200 8- to 12-week-old pullets of the same stock at \$1.00 each. I also have a few fine cockrels, 10 weeks old at \$2.00 each. These are bargains and will not last long. FRED POWELL, Westbrook, Texas. 43-

SPECIAL NOTICE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Church at the City Federation Park Sunday, following the morning services. A special invitation is extended to the people who live in the country. They can spend the day in town and will be able to attend all services.

Be sure to come.

REWARD FOR LOST HAND GRIP

A hand grip with name Jack Morris Mann thereon, was lost on Garden City road last Wednesday. Finder will please return to C. F. MORRIS. 11

Investigations to determine the cause of the wreck at Sweetwater last Saturday afternoon, between a T. & P. switch engine and a west-bound freight were held this week. An all-day session was held in this city Tuesday and the investigators held a session in Sweetwater Wednesday.

See J. R. CREATH for new and second hand furniture. We have lots of oil stoves, wood and coal cook stoves and ranges; sewing machines; kitchen cabinets; dressers; bedsteads; springs, etc., etc. If you want anything come in and look before you buy. I might have it. J. R. CREATH.

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

If you desire good cakes and pies, try Bewley's Best. P. & F. CO.

ACKERLY TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL

The people of the Ackerly Independent School District have recently voted bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to be used in the erection of a new High School building for that district.

This district was formed during this year and will be the first school for Ackerly. They will have five teachers there the next term and plan to put up a modern school plant. —Lamesa Reporter.

TYPEWRITER BARGAINS

Special—Underwood rebuilt 12-inch carriage, used one year. Can guarantee this machine like new \$37.50 cash. Oliviers for \$5.00. Midsummer bargains in all makes, new and second-hand. First come, first served. ERNEST JONES, Typewriters bought, sold, rented and repaired. 1t.

COLORED QUARTETTE

The male quartette (colored) of the Texas College, Tyler, will sing on the court house lawn, or in the district court room, Friday evening, about 8 or 8:30. No admission charge, but a free-will offering may be taken. They are in charge of Rev. Carr, presiding elder of the C. M. E. church, Abilene.

BREEDING NOTICE

A fine blue Maltese Jack will make the season at Sid Davis' old home place. Will insure colt for \$10. MOORE BROS., R. F. D. 1, Box 11. 41-4t-pd

BALL GAME SUNDAY

There will be a red-hot ball game at the city ball park Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. Aspermont will cross bats with the home team. A good game is assured and a large crowd is expected out to root.

LOTS FOR SALE

Twenty-eight good resident lots, 50x140 feet, in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, for sale. See WILL GARTIN or M. H. MORRISON, Owners. 26-tf.

WATCH REPAIRING

The Best Job at the Lowest Price and the quickest service at—WILKE'S. Next to Cunningham & Phillips Store No. 2—where Farm Labor Union office used to be.

WATCH REPAIRING

With so many of the big oil companies showing an interest in all that territory between the Mitchell county and Reagan county oil fields it is practically certain that a big development to locate some commercial oil pools will be made this year.

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CROWD AT JULY 4TH RODEO

Believed to be the Largest Ever Entertained in Big Spring or Howard County—Many Visitors

Spectators assembled at the city ball park in Big Spring on July the fourth, is said to have composed the largest crowd of people ever entertained in Big Spring or Howard county. Judging from gate receipts, it has been estimated that between three and four thousand people were here on that day, but from mere observation it seems that many more were present. Every seat in the grand stands was filled, and spaces for one, usually held two or more. Every parking space available was occupied, and young, old and middle age folks draped the cars and the high board fence.

The rodeo events both days went off in great style, and the entries this year seemed to be about the best ever performing on such an occasion. Following is a list of the winning contestants:

Calf Roping Contest—Best average for two days: Myrl Jowell, first prize; Albert Cooksey, second prize; Jess Slaughter, third prize. July 3rd Myrl Jowell won first prize, time 24 seconds; Joe York, second prize, time 25 3-5 seconds; third prize, Allen Holden, time 26-3-5 seconds. July 4th—Slick Miller won first prize, time 19 1-2 seconds; Aubrey Harrell, second prize, 23 1-2 seconds; Hiram Harris, third prize, 24 3-4 seconds.

The following entries made the time specified on the two days: Allen Holden 26 3-5 and 39 1-2; Myrl Jowell 24 and 27; Louis Rosser 41 and 62; Chas. Cheighton 0 and 35; Ball Parkinson 0 and 0; Billy Wyche 0 and 37; Aubrey Harrell 20 and 23 1-2; Joe York 25 3-5 and 0; Hiram Harris 36 1-5 and 24 3-4; Frank Ward 62 and 65; Slick Miller 0 and 19 1-2; Jess Slaughter 32 and 28 1-4; Albert Cooksey 32 2-5 and 25.

Steer Riding—July 3rd—Cliff Hazelwood won first prize; Slick Rutherford, second prize; Clay Reed third prize; other riders were Buck Dunn, A. J. Coleman, Johnny Woodie, H. L. Ward and R J Ballard. July 4th—Slick Rutherford, first prize; J. B. Lewis, second prize; Cliff Hazelwood, third prize; other riders were A. J. Coleman, Johnny Woodie, Clay Reed, Rexie Cauble, D. Ethridge.

Broncho Busting—July 3rd—Broncho Busting—July 3rd—First prize won by Billy Wyche, riding Smokey; second prize, Otis Buie riding Lightfoot; third prize, George Carter, riding Bullet; other entries, Guy Horn, Clay Reed and Slick Rutherford. July 4th—First prize, Otis Buie; second prize, Slick Rutherford; third prize, Clay Reed; other entries, Bell Cord and Billy Wyche.

Wild Cow Milking Contest—July 3rd—B. Parkinson and Allen Holden first prize, time 22 4-5 seconds; Myrl Jowell and Billy Wyche, second prize, time 23 3-4 seconds; Jess Slaughter and Slick Miller, third prize, time 24 seconds. July 4th—Lewis Rosser and Charlie Creighton, first prize, time 36 seconds; Allen Holder and B. Parkinson, 2nd prize, time 39 seconds; Billie Lee and Slick Miller, third, time 66 seconds.

The encounter between the local ball team and the Lamesa Lobos ended with Lamesa winning the best two out of three games. The home team was victorious the first day, and was about to wipe out the Lobos on the fourth but in the eighth inning they crept up on our boys and won the game.

Below is box scores of the three games played on the 3, 4 and 5th: Big Spring—Friday, July 3rd.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Romano, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Andrews, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Graves, 1st.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Adams, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3rd.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Payne, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Andrews, 2nd.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Moore, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	6	3	0	0

	R	H	E
Big Spring	000	030	000
Lamesa	000	000	000
Struck out: Moore, 11; Berry 1, Patterson 2.			
Big Spring—July 4th.			
Andrews, 2nd.	5	1	2
Andrews, cf.	3	0	1
Romano, rf.	5	1	2

	R	H	E
Big Spring	012	000	000
Lamesa	010	000	012
Struck out: Ratliff, 9; Hudspeth, 9.			
Big Spring—Sunday, July 5.			
Romano, rf.	4	0	1
Andrews, cf.	3	0	0
Graves, 1st.	3	0	0
Adams c-p.	3	0	0
Smith, 3rd.	3	0	0
Andrews, 2nd.	3	0	0
Williamson, ss.	2	0	0
Carter, lf.	2	0	0
Baber, p.	2	0	0
Moore, p.	0	0	0
Papne, c.	0	0	0
Chastain, c.	1	0	0
Totals	27	0	2

Adams, c.	5	0	1	6	0	0
Graves, 1st.	5	0	0	12	2	0
Smith, 3rd.	5	1	1	2	3	0
Williamson, lf.	3	0	1	1	2	1
Carter, ss.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Ratliff, p.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	3	9	27	16	1

Lamesa—						
Ragsdale, lf-c.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Scoggins, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Sloan, rf-3.	2	0	1	0	0	0
L. White ss.	5	0	1	2	1	3
Gibson, 1st.	3	1	1	9	3	0
Hudspeth, p.	4	1	3	2	4	0
Smith, 3rd.	2	0	0	5	1	1
Brooks, 2nd.	4	1	1	1	4	0
Adkins, c.	2	0	0	1	2	2
White, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Patterson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	11	27	14	7

Moore batted for Williamson in ninth; Patterson batted for Smith in ninth.

	R	H	E
Big Spring	012	000	000
Lamesa	010	000	012

Big Spring	000	000	000	0	2	7
Lamesa	000	001	370	11	12	1
Struck out: Baber 8, Adams 3; Patterson 3. Innings pitched: Baber 6 1-2, Moore 2-3; Adams 2.						

The barbecue served Saturday at noon was bountifully dished out, deliciously flavored, and certainly left the right taste in your mouth. The platform dances both evenings proved to be very popular. Good crowds were in attendance both nights and the good music, lovely out of doors, and jolly crowd was assurance enough that everyone had a royal time.

A large crowd was out to hear the splendid concert rendered by the Big Spring Booster Band at the band stand on Saturday morning.

The crowd seemed to be unusually orderly thruout the celebration and the Legion boys are to be commended on the splendid way they handled the mob, and the extra effort they put forth in making provisions to care for the out of town visitors. The entire celebration seemed to be a real success.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

6 per cent on Farm and Ranch loans in amounts of two thousand dollars and up. 3 1-2 per cent payable every six months cancels the debt in 33 years. See B. REAGAN, at West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas. 40-2tpd

CANCER PREVENTION

Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, one of the world's most eminent surgeons and dietitians states that cancer can positively be prevented. He says: "Whoever will correct his diet to a reasonable degree, take reasonable exercise, and a dose of paraffin oil half an hour before each meal need have no fear of cancer. What we should do is to eat whole wheat bread, and raw fruits and vegetables, shunning all meat, first that we may be better nourished, second that we may more easily eliminate waste products and prevent the accumulation of poison in our body." —Dearborn Independent.

CEMENT WORK

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

Storage — Storage

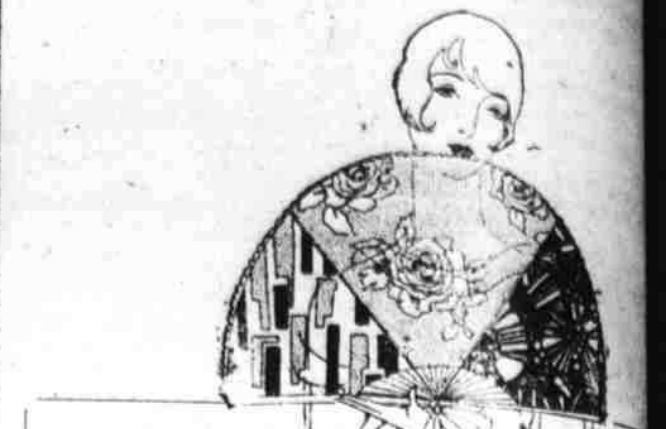
FIRE-PROOF BUILDING — OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 22-tf

FINE LOTS FOR SALE

East front lots on the highway in beautiful College Heights, addition, for sale at reasonable prices. Phone 325 or 20. J. F. HAIR.

Making A New Frock

IS ONE WAY TO KEEP COOL



FASHION turns a gay and colorful fan of fabrics this Summer. Cool cottons abound in bold geometric patterns and graceful floral designs.

When the thermometer has risen sky-high, it's cooler remain at home! But a little bit of summer sport new frock—is a splendid way to keep hands and feet occupied. Start one of some colorful fabric, work and before you know it, the hot afternoon is over and you're the richer by one dainty frock. Our cottons are unusual values.

IN BY EXPRESS TODAY
Royal Society Embroidery Package
Buy one today and start working on it

WASH SILKS sometimes sport striped, plaids, make the most charming of frocks. \$1.95 to \$2.95

SILK STRIPED VOILE, a wonderful fabric in pretty summer colors of orchid, tan and crabapple, a yard 65c

LINEN of excellent sport in the lovely summer practical, a yard \$1.15



Albert M. Fisher

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

First State Bank
at Coahoma State of Texas, at the close of business on the June 1925, published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published at Big Spring, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal collateral security	Capital stock paid in
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	Certified Surplus Fund
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	Undivided profits, net
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	Due to banks and bankers, subject to check
Real Estate (banking house)	Individual deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid
Furniture and Fixtures	Time Certificates of Deposit
Cash on hand	Public Funds on Deposit
Due from approved reserve agents	Cashier's Checks Outstanding
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	Rediscounts
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	
Other resources, Live Stock Account	
TOTAL	TOTAL

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard.
We, J. B. Wheat, as president, and Claud Wolf, as cashier, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. B. Wheat, President
Claud Wolf, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST:
M. N. Brown
J. L. Collins
A. W. Rowe, Director
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1925.
J. H. Sullivan, Notary Public, Howard County

With such a vast area of South Texas suffering from drought we should be able to secure all the labor needed to harvest the cotton crop this fall. Many who come to help with the harvest will decide to make their homes in West Texas.

Snappy Jewelry, Watch and Optical service—where your trade is more appreciated.
WILKE'S
Next to Cunningham & Phillips No. 2.
A 66-oz. jar strawberry, peach or apricot preserves, for \$1.25. P. & F. COMPANY
Quite a number of...
Buy you a lot for a...
FOR SALE...
461, Big Spring, Texas

RED STAR STAGE LINE

Lamesa - Big Spring Line

Lamesa for Big Spring 12:00 m. 2:30 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Big Spring for Lamesa... 12 Midnight, 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Lamesa - Lubbock Line

Lamesa for Lubbock.....8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
Lubbock for Lamesa.....8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
Big Spring for Amarillo.....9:00 a. m.

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

Will Appreciate your Patronage

LAMESA PHONE NO. 11
BIG SPRING PHONES NOS. 38 and 350
LEAVES FROM WIGWAM AND ELKS CAFE
FARE FROM BIG SPRING TO LUBBOCK \$5.00

HACKLEMAN & AUSTIN

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally registered pharmacist

"You should patronize the qualified druggist at every opportunity for 24 hours every day he is at the beck and call of your physician and you to supply fresh, accurately compounded materials used by the physician in combatting disease and suffering."

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

J. D. BILES

DRUGGIST — PHONE 87

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

Let Us Do The Work

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

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Gents Underwear at Cost.

CONTEST WILL

CLOSE AUGUST 41ST

Offer to afford every Texas cottoner opportunity to enter the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest. The final date for entries is set for Aug. 1. This contest offers all those farmers a chance who get a late start in planting cotton and who thought they were out of the running. Many who started off poorly have been wonderfully of late and are urged to select any five bales of their cotton fields and enter them in the State contest. It does not matter what shape the field is. If a creek or ditch runs through the field that will make no difference as land on both sides can be secured just so that there are no more, no less. The land must be measured by the measuring committee consist of two farmers living in the community or county with the land and one merchant or business man from the nearest town. As many measuring committees may be necessary to do the work. Affidavits can be obtained from all Chambers of Commerce.

cultural Editor of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News.

When you want a job of plumbing wiring done right, phone 51. L. E. JOLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

DOGS ARE DISEASE CARRIERS

Homes where the heart is opened to the dog, may have the doors opened to many diseases, was the warning issued by Dr. Joannides of Minneapolis, Minn., at the recent meeting of the American Medical Association. He stated that dogs may carry the germs of tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, smallpox and rabies. They are particularly the only primary host of the tape worm, and besides fleas, they often have ticks and lice. Dr. Joannides advises those who are going to make the dog a member of the family, with all the privileges of the house, to keep the animal clean and not allow him to come into contact with infected materials.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE
All Gents Underwear at Cost.
Clyde Fox.

APARTMENT FOR RENT
A nice apartment, furnished for

The Big Spring Herald

BY HERALD PUBLISHING CO.



\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, May 8, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, June 19, 1925

THE WANT AD

Did you ever stop to consider the magic of the want ad? Have you ever attempted to fathom the romance of the want ad department of a daily newspaper?

If you can't answer the above questions in the affirmative, then you have been missing one of the biggest things the day offers. Hope, despair, opportunity, failure, disappointment, love; the whole gamut of human emotion is scaled in the want ad page. Every ad registers the heartbeats of one or more persons. Dreams are unfolded, air castles are built; one is permitted to peep at the ashes of blasted hope.

"Come home, John, all is forgiven," says one in the personal column. What a chain of thought that starts! The love nest, once the center of all that's divine, has been wrecked. Follows, cruel words that burn; follows, hate; follows, suffering; follows, retribution; follows, understanding; follows, the death of false pride; follows, reunion — and then real happiness.

Go on, taking the columns as you come to them. Read between the lines. Here's a young man who wants a job, and salary is no object. The connection must be with a growing concern. He's looking for opportunity. He's dreaming of the future. Again, an old and well established house is looking for a man who can fit in and has that something which makes for success. Perhaps there's a tragedy behind this. Perhaps the man who has had the place didn't make good. Or, perhaps the man who has had the job is being promoted and a man to fill his shoes is needed. By the way the ad reads, you usually can tell what is back of it.

In other parts of the page people are advertising used articles for sale, and others are advertising to buy used articles. Some are graduating into better stuff, and others by dint of circumstances have had to content themselves with less. The wheel of fortune has revolved and some who were on the bottom, are now on top; and some who were on top, are now on the bottom.

"Must have four hundred dollars," says an ad that offers chattels worth several times that amount. "Am forced to leave this climate, and will sell thus and so at a bargain for cash," says another ad. Here one sees a strong body that has fallen victim to some form of sickness. "Will trade my farm for well located city property." Mother and the girls think Paw has accumulated enough and they want to move to the city, where schools, libraries, churches and such shed their benign influence. Etc., etc.

Aside from its romantic features, the want ad is a thoroughly practical and industrious little fellow. He takes away that which you no longer need, and brings back to you the things you do need—and he does this in a manner that is profitable to all parties concerned.

The want ad is a democrat and an aristocrat. He moves in all circles, and as a miracle performer, he's the century's best.—W. D. Trotter in Southwestern Machinery.

POWDER AND PAINT MEN—

ACE TO FLAPPER'S HEALTH
Drs. Hiram E. Miller, and Lawrence R. Taussig, of San Francisco, in talks before the American Medical Association said:

"While many face powders are in themselves harmless, their continued use causes the mechanical obstruction of the pores, with harmful results. When powder is used, cold cream should be used at night to cleanse the clogged pores. Aniline dyes that are used in coloring both rouge and powder, may cause irritation to the skin, or may have even more serious results. Also it is true that nearly all hair dyes are poisonous, damaging the hair by making it brittle and dry, and oftentimes causing a rash on the forehead and neck."

Bring you shoes to the Model Sweet Shop to be SHINED by an EXPERT. We use the very best in polishes. We specialize in dyeing shoes. Our prices are reasonable. COURTNEY DAVIES. 22-

DARE TO BE A DANIEL

Years ago when I was selling aluminum cooking utensils from door to door, I called at a certain house and sold a man two saucepans.

In preparing to write down the order I moistened the end of the pencil with the tip of my tongue.

"Stop!" cried the customer in solemn tones. "Don't you know that moistening a lead pencil merely hardens the lead, and makes writing more difficult? Don't you know that it is a careless and unhealthy habit anyway?"

Whereupon he delivered a half-hour lecture which had obviously been used on many people before. It spoiled my afternoon.

As I went away, I thought to myself: "This old codger has picked out the matter of moistening lead pencils as his particular conviction. In defense of that faith he will sacrifice all friendship, destroy all social amenities and dare all rebukes. He goes through life like a detective, always hoping to catch some one in the act. What a trivial fault he has selected to crusade against, and how many hundreds of people he has probably made uncomfortable!"

Another day I breakfasted with a man who ordered eggs boiled two minutes and a half.

When the eggs were delivered, he exploded. These were not what he had ordered, he cried. They might be three-minute eggs or two-minute eggs, but he wanted two-and-a-half minute eggs.

He travels constantly and lives most of his time in hotels. And because no waiter's idea of time as applied to eggs agrees with his own, he starts every morning with a fight.

Uncle Joe Cannon said once: "Every time I run for Congress, there is an old fellow in my district who publishes a paper against me. It is headed: 'One with God is a Majority.' He never has any doubt," said Joe, "as to who is the one."

In Sunday school we used to sing:

Dare to be a Daniel;
Dare to stand alone;
Dare to have a purpose firm
And dare to make it known.

The important thing about being a Daniel is to know when to be one, and on what issue. Convictions are splendid when they relate to important matters; they are a public nuisance when they provoke a row over a petty detail.

On a couple of matters affecting my family or the principles of business, I dare to be a Daniel. But not on whether a lead pencil should be moistened—or a half-minute difference in eggs.—Bruce Barton.

FLAG DAY WAS JUNE 14

The observance of Flag Day, nationwide in scope and world-wide in sentiment, tends to bring us into a closer realization of the significance attached to our National Colors.

The stripes of red, symbolic of the baptism in the noble blood of American manhood, alternating with the pure white stripes, that should never bear the stains of national dishonor; together with the clear-cut stars amid the field of blue, all forming the component parts of the banner representing these United States of America; is a beautiful and impressive sight to behold as it floats in an azure sky, with the bright sunlight playing upon its glorious and protecting folds.

Our Flag should have the loyal support of all true Americans. Government officials, the men in whose hands the welfare of this country rests, should ever remember — and practice—the sacred trust reposed in them. No un-American practice, or malfeasance of public office, can be tolerated, supported or condoned by our people.

National and state legislatures should forget, momentarily at least, on this day of reverence, all party differences, and unite in rendering due homage.

For our Flag to continue to wave over the republic as the symbol of Liberty, in its truest sense, and rational patriotism in its noblest form, thus justifying that proud boast of unswerving reputation so well known to every school student, is our prayer. However, our country should be free from sectarianism; free from corrupt political influences and practices; eternally grateful to the brave men who have, by sacrificing their lives, insured Democracy; and solicitous of the comfort and welfare of its maimed veterans.

In this way Old Glory will continue to merit its praise, justify its glorious traditions, prove symbolic of unadulterated patriotism and unselfish devotion, and indeed measure up to the beloved Lincoln's terse words: ".....that these dead shall not have died in vain....."

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

All Gents Underwear at Cost

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

how much rent MOTHER NATURE charges you on implements and machinery which are left out in the open, just figure up how much you would save if you could make your equipment last twice as long as it has been lasting.

You'll Find That She Is a Pretty Greedy Landlord

After you have figured out how much rent you are paying for space out in the open, let us give you an estimate on the cost of a good implement shed, then judge for yourself whether or not it would pay to make a small investment that will double the life of your implements.

We have a number of plans for modern implement sheds which you are at liberty to inspect at any time. These plans are furnished FREE to you.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

LUMBERMEN
Phone 57

How Often Do You Take a Bath?

WHY NOT GIVE YOUR CLOTHES THE SAME CHANCE

—suppose you only bathed once every month!

We may be getting a bit personal inquiring how often you bathe—but just suppose you only indulged once every month! Gives you a rather disagreeable picture, doesn't it?—a picture of unhealthfulness and insanitary conditions.

—but what of your clothes? Think how many people let their suits or their dresses go one, two or sometimes three months without ever paying a visit to the cleaner.

—and your clothes get just as dirty as your skin! Germs and disease lurk in unclean clothing. The only sure way to eliminate these is to have your garments cleaned regularly by a reputable cleaner.

—and clean clothes give you so much more service that the cleaning soon pays for itself in the added wear that you get from your garments.

HARRY LEES

PHONE 420

Dry Cleaning Protects the Health of the Nation.

Anything in Tailoring --:-- 114 Main St.

Mr. Farmer! Mr. Ranchman!

This Association includes a big portion of the most prosperous, and the most efficient farmers and ranchers in Howard and adjoining counties.

Their credit is good anywhere, as a rule, for they are good financiers.

Many of them some few years ago were struggling hard to get a start. Many have, since obtaining their first loan, purchased more land, and built better homes.

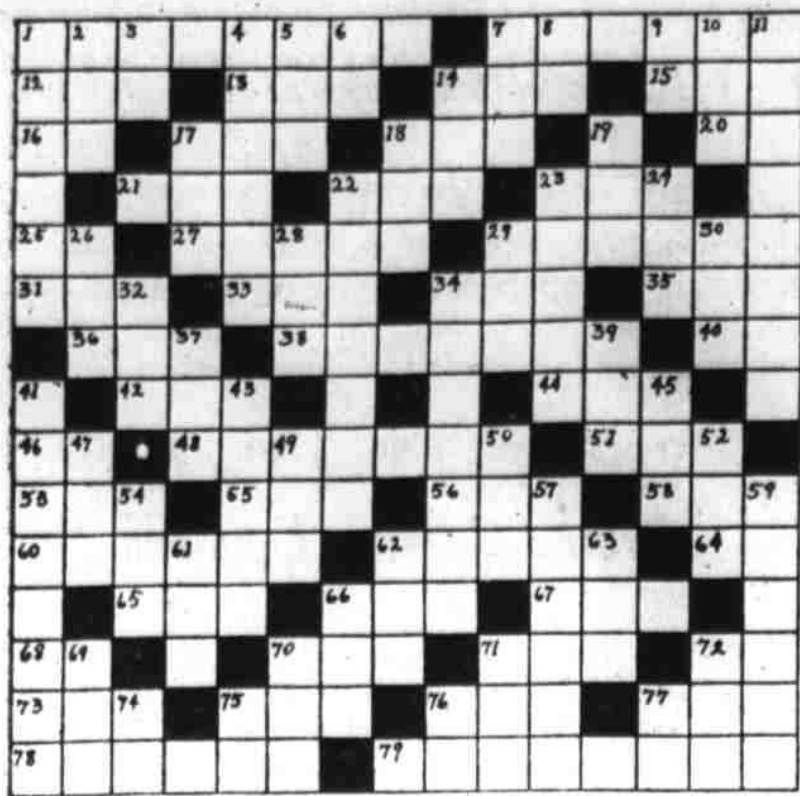
This is proof, through actual experience, that the Farm Loan System is the most satisfying Loaning Agency available to farmers and ranchers.

Big Spring National Farm Loan Association

Clyde E. Thomas Sec.-Treas. Miss Ollie Flowers Asst. Sec.-Treas. J. K. Scott President
PHONE NO. 257, WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK BLDG. BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Mrs. G. E. Fleeman and daughters, Winnie Fay, Georgia Bell, and Dorothy left Monday evening for

Grasshoppers are appearing in abundance according to D. Price. He reports that one can be found on



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- Horizontal**
- 1—Steam musical instrument
 - 7—Port
 - 11—Instrumental duet
 - 14—Large hole in earth
 - 15—Before (poetic)
 - 16—Negative
 - 17—Atmosphere
 - 18—Couch
 - 20—Half an em
 - 21—Number under six
 - 22—To drag laboriously
 - 23—To cure leather
 - 25—Printer's measure
 - 27—Orientation
 - 28—Torn cloth
 - 29—Personal pronoun
 - 34—Title used in addressing a superior
 - 38—Large serpent
 - 39—Chicken cooked by direct exposure to heat
 - 40—Minister (abbr.)
 - 42—To curtsy
 - 43—Month of Hebrew calendar
 - 46—Lattice work
 - 48—Pouchlike part of a flower
 - 49—Re-entrant angles
 - 56—Boy
 - 58—Word used in various Jewish holy days
 - 60—Bears
 - 61—Negative
 - 65—Unit of work
 - 66—Animal's skin
 - 67—To incline the head
 - 68—Same as 26 horizontal
 - 76—Feline
 - 77—Roadway (abbr.)
 - 78—Prefix meaning "new"
 - 79—Small particle
 - 80—Confederate general
 - 81—Companion
 - 82—Matrimony
- Vertical**
- 1—Pivotal point
 - 2—Time past
 - 4—Simple-mindedness
 - 5—Belonging to us
 - 6—River in Europe
 - 7—Secreted
 - 8—Preposition denoting location
 - 9—Exist
 - 10—Native metal
 - 11—Deserter
 - 12—Reverential fear
 - 13—Conjunction
 - 22—Honors
 - 24—Head (slang)
 - 26—Tennis stroke
 - 29—Sesame (Hindu)
 - 30—Bow the head from drowsiness
 - 32—Clamp
 - 37—Period
 - 41—Down-and-outers (slang)
 - 43—To twist
 - 47—To prohibit
 - 49—Printing measure
 - 50—To drain
 - 54—Billiard stick
 - 55—Mark with blotches
 - 61—Anger
 - 62—Female deer
 - 64—Devotee of a sport (slang)
 - 69—Trap
 - 71—Across (poetic)
 - 74—Correlative of either
 - 75—Preposition
 - 76—Note of musical scale
 - 77—Father
 - 8—Behold
 - 14—Dug
 - 15—Equal
 - 23—Stung
 - 26—Scratch
 - 34—Like
 - 35—Carmine
 - 45—Attempt
 - 52—Over there
 - 57—Meal
 - 62—Gully
 - 70—Gear
 - 72—To droop
- Solution will appear in next issue.

TEXAS LEADS ALL STATES IN EXPORTS FOR YEAR 1924

By a great spurt in the last quarter of 1924, Texas, second to New York for the first 9 months of the year, overcame the Empire State's lead, and secured the distinction of being listed as the "Champion of the United States" in the government record book of exports maintained by the Commerce Department at Washington.

Texas' exports for the entire year amounted to \$737,218,927, as compared with New York's total of \$731,593,502. Pennsylvania, running third in the list, was well over \$400,000,000 behind Texas. The total exports of the United States for the year under review amounted to \$4,498,151,936.

Cotton shipments totaling \$565,270,762 made possible Texas' triumph over New York, its only serious contender in the race for export markets. Mineral oil exports for the period under review followed with amounts of \$68,817,370, and wheat shipments came next with valuations of \$45,273,167. Other items of lesser importance were cottonseed cake and meal shipments which were valued at \$9,698,095; ores, metals, and manufacturers of oil, amounting to \$5,277,756; plank boards and scantlings, \$3,952,178; sulphur of brimstone, \$3,922,676; vehicles, \$2,839,027; paraffin wax, \$1,565,849; and grain rice, totaling \$1,385,669.

Export trade amounting to over \$100,000,000 for the year, was registered by eleven states. They were Texas, with figures of \$737,218,927; New York, \$731,593,502; Pennsylvania, \$293,299,153; Illinois, \$239,314,270; California, \$234,684,210; New Jersey, \$223,921,264; Louisiana, \$222,847,224; Michigan, \$177,876,654; Virginia, \$150,198,225; Ohio, \$135,559,362; and Massachusetts, with merchandise valuations of \$114,418,430. Minnesota, with shipments valued at \$99,880,490, was just outside of this leading few states, while Nevada, with exports amounting to but \$223,413, brought up the rear of the entire list.

This is the first time in the history of Government trade statistics, according to Dr. Julian Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, under whose charge the figures were compiled, that an attempt has been made to show the relative yearly standing of the different states and regions of the Union in the never ending struggle for foreign trade. Formerly, official trade figures gave only the port from which shipments were cleared. Inland producers, desirous of finding out what agricultural and manufactured goods came from their regions wanted the Commerce Department to adopt some other system. The outcome was the new compilation which is based primarily on through-bills-of-lading, and therefore, in the case of some states reflects but a part of their total foreign trade and for others includes goods produced elsewhere. The element of seasonal fluctuation says Director Klein, should also be considered.

Old Curiosity Repair Shop

China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. J. R. CRAVEN. 22tf

INSECT ARMY GAINING GROUND

A new-ending warfare, without peace or armistice, must be carried on by mankind against his insect enemies. If insect pests had their own way unchecked even for a single season they would seriously endanger if not wipe out the world's food supply. For example, a single pair of potato bugs starting in the spring, if permitted to reproduce without hindrance would increase to 60,000,000 of their kind before frost of the same year. Certain plant lice or aphids produce at the rate of thirteen generations in a season. The boll weevil destroys 3,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

Contrary to human progress in other lines, advancing civilization is helping to propagate and multiply these insect armies. Commerce between Nations, and increased travel between sections of the same Nations, have spread these pests everywhere. Congress, at its last session, voted \$2,500,000 to the United States Department of Agriculture, to fight injurious insect life under the direction of Dr. Leland O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology—Farm and Ranch.

CHINESE PARASOLS

STONE'S VARIETY STORE

CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL

Corner Runnels and Fourth
Rector: Rev. F. B. Etson
Res. 505 Runnels St.
Phone 347

Services at present:
Church school each Sunday 9:45 a. m.

Second Sunday, Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer 8 p. m.
On fourth Sunday in each month 8 p. m. Evening prayer.
Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints Days at 9:30 a. m.
Baptisms and Marriages as arranged.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Main and 6th
D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Scurry St.

Phones: Res. 492; church 460
Services each Sunday.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday, 3:30.
Strangers especially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and 5th St.
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 369

Services each Sabbath, except the third.

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

A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services:
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the court house.
M. PHELAN, Pastor
Res. 404 Scurry Street
Phone 342

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Res. 505 Runnels St.
Phone 96

Bible school 9:45
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all services.

CHURCH OF GOD

G. B. WALTERS, Pastor
Meeting place at present in the county court room.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. each Sunday.
Preaching each Sunday, 11:00 a. m., except the third Sunday.

EAST THIRD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

J. H. McLEOD, Pastor
Preaching second and fourth Sundays.
Sunday school each Sunday.

MEDICINAL QUALITIES OF VEGETABLES

Asparagus will purge the blood; it also acts beneficially upon the kidneys.

Spinach and dandelion also act beneficially on the kidneys.
Lettuce and cucumbers cool the blood.

Pineapples contain pepsin and help digestion.
Celery tones the nerves and provides healthy sleep.

Peas and beans are muscle forming.
Tomatoes act beneficially upon the liver and are helpful after the heavy food of winter.

Onions are good for many ills, and the blood circulation, promote digestion, and increase the flow of saliva and the gastric juices.

Onions are good for many ills, and onion salad is a fine spring medicine. It quiets the nerves and induces sleep. A noted doctor says, in commenting upon the benefits derived from the eating of onions, that with a salad made with two-thirds onions and one-third dandelion we would all have a complexion like roses and cream and feel as gay and chipper as skybirds.—Irish Farming World.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their help and the kindnesses shown us when our home burned, Sunday, June 7.

Your kindness will ever be remembered.
O. S. Anderson and family.

Mrs. Will Fahrenkamp and baby returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Roswell, N. M.

All Gents Furnishings at Cost. Clyde Fox.

WE BELIEVE

That business goes where it is invited and where it is appreciated.

On this basis we request a visit from you, want you to see the special offerings in Dress Goods, and Shoes for summer.

Many find the very things they have been looking for—and at most reasonable prices, can be satisfied.

In the line of FINE GROCERIES we can give you the most exacting—make us prove it.

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Best Grocery Buy

The housewife that buys at this store is sure to make a good buy for we keep only highest quality Groceries and sell them at most reasonable prices. So do your trading with a store that has been serving you with the best in the Country line for nearly twenty years. We also maintain a specialty of fresh vegetables and fruits and know when you get them here they are fresh and clean.

Choicest Meats — Lowest Prices

That is the motto of our Market. Every time you serve a meal with meats from our Specialty market you are assured of the very best.

Try us next month and see if we don't save you money on your Groceries and Meat.

PROMPT DELIVERY AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED — PHONE 143

Pool-Reed

Grocery and Market

MY RELIGION
I worship at the shrine of Freedom and Justice, kneel at the altar of Righteousness and Honor; humbly and reverently bow my head before Charity, Integrity and Truth. I never deny to another that which I demand for myself; the right to Think, to Act, Worship or not to worship, according to the dictates of my conscience.—Charles Reilly.

HOW'S YOUR TITLE?
Over million dollars loans rest on the reliability of our abstracts. Better have us do your abstracting. We have a complete set of abstract books or all tracts of land and town lots in Howard county. Every abstract is a written guarantee. BIG PRING ABSTRACT COMPANY, Room 4, West Texas National Bank

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

No. 19



Question: Why is a used Buick the next best buy to a new Buick?

Answer: Because the correctness of Buick design and the quality of Buick manufacture are not altered by use. A used Buick is a better investment than many new cars of other makes.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY
Flint, Michigan

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Colorado, Texas — Phone 421

MISS HELEN STEWART ENTERTAINS WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Helen Stewart was hostess to a number of her friends, last Wednesday night, entertaining with a slumber party. Music and dancing was the diversion of the evening—and at twelve o'clock a midnight lunch was served.

Those enjoying Miss Stewart's hospitality were: Misses Mollie and Nola Couch, Marvel Carter, Charlie Collins, Lorene Hilburn, Emma Tucker, Evelyn Johnson, Lucile Kyle, La Verne Stewart, Lolabelle Stewart and Mrs. Ruth Edwards.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Have C. H. EVERETT to repair your harness before you begin your planting. All work guaranteed. Remember, he does all kind of repair work.—advertisement.

FLASHLIGHTS — BATTERIES
STONE'S VARIETY STORE

MISS HARDING HONORED

In the Senior Edition of the "Rattlesnake Rattles," dated May 23, 1925, which is the name of the magazine published by the students of the San Marcos High School, there appears on the front page a picture of Miss Martha Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harding of this city. The magazine is dedicated to her.

Following is the complimentary extract taken from that magazine:

"In appreciation of her loyal service as a faculty advisor for the Rattlesnake Rattles, in which capacity she has served with enthusiasm and zeal, and out of our sincere love and adoration of her as a teacher and a friend, we respectfully dedicate this first volume of the Rattlesnake Rattles to Miss Martha Harding."

GET IT WHILE THE GETTING IS GOOD

All Gents Shirts, Socks, Underwear, Caps, etc., at cost. Clyde Fox.

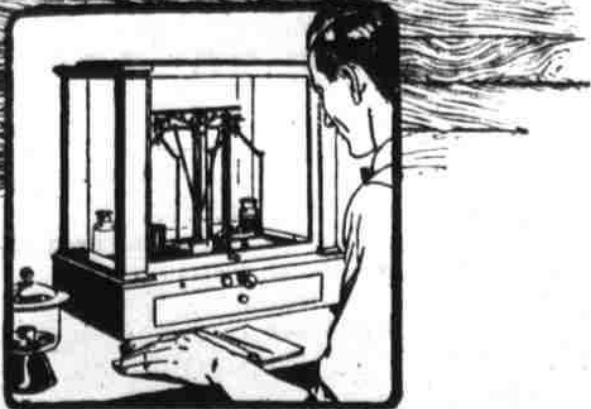
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NO. 43

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, July 10, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM
ONE STAR
PORTLAND CEMENT



Sign Your Name—
Let the Chemist Weigh it

The above illustration shows one of the most accurate balances in use today.

Hand the chemist a small piece of paper. Let him weigh it. Then write your name and let him weigh it again. He can tell you the weight of your signature within one ten-thousandth of a gram. (28.3 grams equal an ounce.)

It is by such precise tests that the chemists of the Texas Portland Cement Company determine the exact proportions of the raw materials used in the manufacture of LONE STAR cement.

This exacting supervision is maintained at every step in the process—in the wet-blending—in checking and rechecking in the burning and final grinding.

Work is eliminated. In fact, the chemist and superintendent know the exact condition of the material step by step during the entire nine-hour process. They can always name within one-tenth of one per cent of the quality at which they aim.

Result—a super-grade cement more than 50% above the requirements of the U. S. Standard Specifications.

LONE STAR Cement costs no more. Our unqualified endorsement.



DICKWELL BROS. & CO.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

ONE STAR Cement Lumber Plaster
Paint Lime Brick Roofing

For cost figures and other facts on repairs, improvements and construction of any kind. Valuable information supplied without obligation.

TEXAS

By Phoebe K. Warner

Mother of South Plains Called Home.

On July 12, 1848, in Dalry, Scotland, a baby girl was born who was destined to be one of the most constructive characters in Texas history. Her name was Elizabeth Doyle. At the age of twenty years this young daughter of Old Scotland left her parents and her native land and came to America to make a home for her brothers who had responded to the call of the New World a few years earlier.

When she arrived in America in 1868 and after a few years in the State of Missouri her brothers again heard the call of another new country and came to the far-away frontier of West Texas. By this time the mother of those children had passed away and the father had joined them in their new country. When the boys went away out to the end of civilization at Old Fort Griffin, Elizabeth and her father moved to Fort Worth. But when Christmas time was drawing near in the year 1873, James Doyle was elected by his brothers to make the trip to Fort Worth by wagon and bring their father and sister out to Fort Griffin for the Christmas holidays and the Cow Boys New Year's Ball. The trip was made in safety but with many scares and the family was again united. But that New Year's Ball proved to be a hard blow to the family. For it was there on New Year's night, 1874, that Aunt Hank Smith, the Mother of the South Plains met her Texas sweetheart. And on May 19, 1874, Miss Elizabeth Doyle became the happy bride of Mr. Henry C. Smith, and from that hour until a few days ago Aunt Hank Smith was one of the most loyal and useful citizens the State of Texas has ever known. It was Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Smith who built the first home on the South Plains, the Famous Old Rock House in Blanco Canyon, Crosby County, and it was here that Aunt Hank held the government position of postmistress for nearly forty years. Every cow boy in the early days of West Texas knew and loved Aunt Hank Smith for she loved and mothered the whole fraternity of cow boys. In her big Rock House she kept one room upstairs just for the sick cow boys whenever they needed her care. For more than half a century she mothered the whole South Plains and her memory will be held sacred to that entire region as long as time lasts. It was such characters of loving sacrifice and unselfish service to everybody that gave the spirit of West Texas its birth. May her spirit and her influence live forever in the character of the country.

The Heart of Texas.

Great and grand as the work of our foremothers was in Texas, the new day is not without its beautiful characters. One of Texas younger daughters who is making herself felt in her State is Miss Lena Tot Cowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowen, owners and editors of the San Saba Star. Miss Cowen is a student of C. I. A. and an artist at heart. To her the honor is due of coining the idea and emblem of the Heart of Texas. Miss Cowen uses the outline of the human hand for the background of her design. The territory embraced in her Heart of Texas includes 15 counties in as near the center of the Lone Star State as it is possible to locate the center of Texas. With San Saba county as the Palm of the design, Miss Cowen has had her design copyrighted and it is being accepted as the slogan for that entire section of the country. The Heart of Texas is just what you would expect it to be to radiate so much of life and joy and opportunity to the uttermost parts of the entire State. With such a Heart as Texas has the rest is bound to be good. In fact there is nothing bad in Texas when you really know it. All we lack in Texas is a better knowledge of our own State. Collingsworth County Women.

One hundred and twenty-five members of the Collingsworth County Federation met a few days ago at the Dozier school house to discuss their plans for the coming year for their county. The goal this year for the women of Wellington and Collingsworth county is a COUNTY LIBRARY. And there is not a doubt, the way they are going

after it but that they will soon have it. These women met for an entire afternoon at one of the rural schools. The home demonstration work which is thoroughly organized there was discussed. All plans for the summer were completed and then they dived into their work and plans for the county library. You can have anything, you can get anything for your county in due time if all the women in the county will get behind whatever it is and PUSH together. And that's the way to build up the social, educational and every other good work in your county.

Camping in Texas.

Three families from Kansas City arrived in the Panhandle of Texas a few days ago and pitched their tent in the Randall County Park at Canyon. After a night or two of sound, cool sleep in the Panhandle breezes, they announced to the citizens they had come to STAY. The party left Chicago several weeks ago in search of the ideal spot to camp and rest and they claim they found it under the blue skies of the Texas Panhandle. These people say they have toured most of the United States and this is the most comfortable place they have found. We are taking the liberty to tell this because they are among the first people we ever heard of either in Texas or out of it who had actually discovered the truth about Texas and had stopped here instead of getting out or passing on through to some other State. Thousands of Texas people are going thousands of miles searching for a cool place to rest. But they do not realize that Texas could be made the grandest all-year-round rest resort in the Nation. There is no more delightful place in warm weather than Northwest Texas. There is no more delightful place in cold weather than East Texas and South Texas and Southwest Texas. Let's fix up Texas and sell its cool nights and its winter sunshine and flowers to the people of the East and North—even if we do not need it or appreciate it ourselves. Maybe they will teach us to love and appreciate our own blessings.

LETTERS

There is a real charm and delight in the receipt of a letter from a friend, written in his own hand and impressed with his personality; filled with characteristic expressions and chattily reminiscent of friendly associations; containing frank comment on subjects of mutual interest and entertaining descriptions of experiences with people and places. Unfortunately that delight is all too rarely experienced.

It is an accomplishment worthy of cultivation to be able to write such letters; for it is one which gives pleasure to writer and recipient alike. It is the next best thing to a friendly chat. And with the knowledge of that double pleasure involved, it would seem strange that we so seldom enjoy, and confer, that pleasure, were not the explanation so obvious. It is to be found, in the hurry and rush of modern business and social life. These have caused the writing of interesting personal letters to become almost a lost art. The telephone, the telegraph, and the radio, as means of prompt communication, and the universal use of stenographers and typewriters, have tended to make us all look upon the writing of personal letters, in our own hands, as a species of drudgery which is continually deferred. And when they are finally written, that attitude is so apt to be reflected in them that they fail of their intended purpose.

Too often, like the postponed visits "back home," they are so long delayed that the need or occasion for them has wholly passed, leaving only the unhappy consciousness of another lost opportunity to display a thoughtful affection really entertained.

There will not, perhaps, be a single reader of this editorial who will not at once call to mind some fraternal brother, friend or loved one, to whom a personal letter from him would bring pleasure and happiness that would brighten the whole day. Why not write?—Elks Magazine.

WE REPAIR FURNITURE

When you want your old chair fixed see C. H. EVERETT, Furniture Repair Shop, 102 Main street. 12-11.

Better Buy Now

This is the age when everybody believes in dressing better and both men and women can be as well dressed as any one in this or any other city by coming to us for their wearing apparel. For you will find here the very latest in styles and best in materials and workmanship.

A few ladies dresses at ONE-HALF PRICE.

You know you get the best in GROCERIES --FRUITS and VEGETABLES here.

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154



Back of this is our word—that Goodrich Silvertowns at our present low prices offer the best tire value you have ever had. We have a service that will please you.

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Gasoline—Oil—Accessories—On The Highway
Big Spring, Texas

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Competent, Dependable, Reliable
CHIROPRACTIC MASSEURS

FIRST DOOR WEST COLE HOTEL ENTRANCE
OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.
OFFICE PHONE 40 LADY ATTENDANT

Big Spring, Texas

GEM BARBER SHOP

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors
Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

WE LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW

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

Basement of Ward Building

O. H. Morris of Lamesa was a visitor here the forepart of this week.

FOR SALE—Three lots of 6th and Nolan streets. Phone 119. 42-11.

Ed Allen of Altus, Okla., has been here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen.

Mrs. Russell Kirby of Dallas arrived Saturday morning to spend her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willcox.

CITY BARBER SHOP

BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

FOR TURBIOUS WORKMEN —
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
— GIVE US A TRIAL

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

Main Street Big Spring, Texas

C. E. PROGRAM

for next Sunday—The Beauty of the New Testament. —Keep the Heart Singing. —Dorothy Brown.

are Reading—Mrs. Baker. —Blessed Assurance. —Mrs. Ruth.

There's Sunshine in My Day. —Dr. Goodpastor.

son of the "Blessed." —Creath, Mrs. Milner, Mattie

First meeting in the new was held on July 7. Every part of the program. Come all of your C. E. friends meetings at 7:15 in the new

Jewelry, Watch and Optician—where your trade is appreciated.

WILKE'S Cunningham & Philips No. 2.

want ads get results.

COTTON CONDITION

BEST IN 10 YEARS

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Unusual acreage of growing cotton and better condition of the crop on June 25 than the average for the last 10 years resulted today in a forecast of the third largest production in the history of the industry.

The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture in its first quantity report of the season today announced a forecast of 14,339,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. That has been exceeded only twice before, in 1914 when the record crop of 16,135,000 bales was produced and in 1911 when 15,693,000 bales were picked.

The large acreage was held to be due to the substitution of cotton for various other crops in many of the states and also to utilization of considerable new land and land that was idle last year.

TO RENT—Two or three nice furnished rooms for rent to gentlemen. Call at 704 Johnson street. or phone 12. 42-21

Herald want ads get results.

HOW MUCH DOES A HOME COST ?

One may point to a house and say: "It cost me only \$3500 to build my house."

Another may point to a house very similar in size and appearance and say: "I put \$4200 into that house."

But at the end of five years, or possibly less, there may be a different story to tell.

The first cost does not always prove to be the final cost.

By skimping a little here and there on quality, it is possible to build for say \$3500 a home that should really cost something like \$4200.

But time proves the fallacy of such methods in building a home (or any other structure for that matter.) Repairs and replacements often add to the initial sum until the final cost becomes much greater than if there had been no skimping of quality in the beginning.

He Builds Cheapest Who Builds to Last

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
LUMBERMEN
Phone 57

Dunlop Tires

Will give you MORE MILES
for LESS MONEY. We still
have a few Badger Tires at old
prices.

Bankhead Garage
LESTER & SON, Proprietors
Big Spring, Texas

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

W. CARROLL BARNETT, JR.
Office in County Attorney's Office
in Court House
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

There will be big doings in this territory when any one of the wells now being drilled or planned for this section come in as commercial wells. The oil men believe the oil is here and the search is going to be continued until the oil pool or pools may be located.

Most everyone was mighty glad that a day of rest followed July 4 this year, since it gave a fellow a chance to rest up after our big celebration. No more holidays now until September 7th when we celebrate Labor Day.

Drinks that stop the thirst.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

The Texas & Pacific Fourth of July Excursion special enroute to Dallas from El Paso where about four hundred and fifty excursionists from various points along the T. & P. spent Saturday and Sunday, was here about 7:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch and Miss Nell Hatch and Mrs. H. B. Robb and children, Mabel and H. B. Jr., left Tuesday for a six weeks auto tour. They will visit Los Angeles, Long Beach and other points in California.

There is not a doubt but that a city with paved streets has it over less progressive cities a hundred different ways, and especially so in attracting new and substantial home builders to a community.

Albert Cooksey and family of Midland county were here to attend the July 4th celebration.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

DEALING IN OIL

A market for oil leases, royalties and mineral rights has been established in San Angelo through the organization of the El Capitan Oil Co., a \$100,000 Texas corporation, which will have offices in the Ricker & Dodson building in this city.

The officers of the company are: President, R. S. Sterling, Houston, former president of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, and the owner of the Houston Post Dispatch; vice presidents, Rupert P. Ricker and Floyd Dodson of San Angelo; treasurer, A. E. Kerr, banker of Houston; secretary, Walter Sterling. Mr. Dodson will be the chief geologist of the company.

The company already owns 75,000 acres of mineral rights and royalties in Texas, largely in this section and along the Balcones Fault zone in East Texas.

While Ricker & Dodson will be the representatives of the company in West Texas, they will continue their present business of buying and selling oil properties.

The El Capitan Oil Company will have nothing to sell, either stock or leases. It will make all its purchases as permanent investments. The stock has been oversubscribed and according to Mr. Ricker double the capital stock would have been taken had it been offered.

HEMSTITCHING 7½c PER YARD.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7½ cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice —open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Storage — Storage

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING — OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 83-1f

TEXAN'S HOSPITALITY

MAKES HIT

A gentleman from Texas moved to a location in the suburbs of Salem, Ore., and spent \$5,000 on a modern filling station, store and camp ground. The minute you meet him you "know" he is from Texas before you hear his genial voice and see his kindly smile. When he hands you his card, you are glad to meet a man from Texas. The card reads:

"The Lone Star Service Station, 1198 North Capital Street. 'Drive right up in your old tin lizzie—lift up the seat and we'll get busy! our laughing gas is sure some fuel—it smiles at miles and kicks like a mule. Your tank's half full—what will it be? Shall we fill her up or only three—How about tires? Don't you need a tire—further ahead they'll charge you higher. If there is anything else you need today, buy it before you drive away! If you don't want to buy, just say hello, and give us a smile before you go. We are always glad to see you here and give you a laugh for a souvenir.'"

See Jess Heffernan

to have your car washed, greased and engine steam cleaned. Back of old Christian church. Satisfaction guaranteed. 33-1f

BUY A HOME OR FARM

Now is the best time in the world to invest in a home or in a good farm. I have some choice bargains. See me JOHN CURTIS. 36-1f

Don't you know that the old gag, "I can get it cheaper in such-and-such a place" is mostly bosh. You can buy most anything right here in Snyder about as cheap as you can get it anywhere else—even to good printing. A fellow must have a little profit if he stays in business, and every business man in Snyder ought to remember that fact when his fellow-business man quotes him his price.—Scurry County Times.

Disinfect the place with Kreo and you will soon see the flies go. Cunningham & Phillips.

Hank McDaniel spent the Fourth of July in Abilene.

West Texas National Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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

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

STATEMENT, JUNE 30, 1925

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$501,894.82	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
United States Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,538.12
Other Bonds, Securities, Etc.	1,037.61	Circulation	50,000.00
Building, Furn. and Fix.	50,000.00	Bills Payable	25,000.00
Other Real Estate, Livestock, Etc.	12,089.68	DEPOSITS	572,200.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00		
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	137,802.85		
Total	\$755,824.96	Total	\$755,824.96

The above statement is correct.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS

B. REAGAN
WILL P. EDWARDS
ROBT. T. PINER
J. J. HAIR
P. G. STOKES

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much. Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains. Cardui should do you a lot of good.

All Druggists' E-112

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Obtained. Send model or sketch and we will promptly send you a report. Our book on Patents and Trade-marks will be sent to you on request.

D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS—
305 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.
Over 34 Years' Experience

J. T. Joiner of the Green Valley community who was here to attend the July 3 and 4th celebration reports crop conditions in his section as especially fine. With crops better worked, and a deep moisture in the soil, the outlook for a big harvest is good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neill of Austin were here this week to visit friends and look after property interests in this section.

Agents for Watermans Ideal fountain pens. Cunningham & Phillips.

JUNE 25 COTTON REPORT — TEXAS

While the condition of the Texas cotton crop is low, a good soaking rain soon will do doubt bring about considerable improvement. The crop is in all stages of development ranging from plants just coming up to those with open bolls. In numerous localities, particularly in the south-central counties much of the seed has not had moisture enough to bring it up or it has sprouted and died. In this section there are places which have not had more than showers in a year and counties which have never had a cotton failure are in a distressing condition now.

On June 25 there were localities in every district where the crop was at a standstill owing to the lack of rain, and millions of acres had stands which did not exceed 3 to 6 inches in height. Lice have been very bad, retarding the growth and adding to the lateness of the season. In the south the leafworm has put into appearance and in many counties grasshoppers are becoming numerous. Weevil activity is reported in only a comparatively few counties. The crops are unusually clean and well cultivated, but generally they are very young and shallow-rooted. The most serious drawback this year is the lack of a deep season in the ground, the shortage of rain during the winter and spring and the irregular rainfall in May and June having supplied only surface moisture except in a few favored sections. In many of the south-central counties the soil contains no available moisture.

Much of the abandoned wheat, oats and corn acreage has been planted to cotton or feed crops and about two-thirds of the new land broken this year has gone into cotton. Much new land has been put into cultivation, notably in the northwest and west and to a lesser degree in the other districts. It is estimated that the acreage planted and standing on June 25 was 103 per cent of that of 1924, the greatest increase occurring in the west-center, northwest, west and southeast. Owing to the large acreage not up in the south, this district shows a decrease. Many of the central and eastern counties, also failed to equal last year's acreage of standing cotton.

During the past ten years, the Texas cotton condition has advanced an average of 3 points during June and 2 points in the Cotton Belt as a whole. On May 25, the condition was reported as 70 per cent which is 2 points below the 10-year average. The June 25 condition averages 64 per cent of normal or 11 points below the average for the de-

cade. Last year the crop was low as a result of the extremely fall which continued well into but the deep soil moisture and favorable autumn and lack of weevil damage measurably made the poor beginning. This year, unless a general rain soon, rain at frequent intervals be needed to keep the crop green.

Of course none of the boys enjoyed the nightmare at the ball park last Sunday afternoon the games Friday, Saturday and Monday more than made up one poor exhibition. Big Spring a shut-out game from Lamesa, one from Tahoka, lost a game to Lamesa and a tie test. That's just a little brand of baseball than you encounter in the smaller towns. Then too, you must remember members of the Big Spring team not salaried players and several days a week, whereas their counterparts are paid for playing and have nothing else to do in their trim. We claim Big Spring the best team she ever had, accepting the time we had a team here.

WATCH REPAIRING

The Best Job at the Lowest Price and the quickest service at WILKE'S. Next to Cunningham Phillips Store No. 2, where Labor Union office used to be.

H. L. Wise, superintendent of field operations for the Cattle Reduction Company in this section will arrive from Fort Worth week. His wife and son will accompany him. Mr. Wise will occupy the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dowell, twenty miles south of the balance of the summer.

PIGS FOR SALE

I have a few registered easy feeding Poland Chicks ready to deliver about the 1st of July, at \$10.00 a piece with greens. SAM LITTLE, Big Spring, Texas, Knott Route, Phone 111.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tripp purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Colorado, the room bungalow in the Cattle horn addition to this city, exceptionally fine property. Mr. and Mrs. Tripp are here to secure it for a home.

Hill Long of Glasscock was here to attend the July 4th Rodeo and celebration.

Silverware on payment plan investigate. Cunningham & Phillips.

ENTIRE STOCK AT SALE PRICES

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SPECIAL EDITION

OUR PAGES

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

FOUR PAGES

THE GRAND LEADER

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

ANNOUNCES A STARTLING, SENSATIONAL GRAND

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!

The one great Clearance Sale which all Big Springs recognizes as the greatest value giving event of the season, and to which the people of this city and section turn out. A genuine sale that has no competition. A clean sweep of every dollar's worth of merchandise. One of the strong features of this sale is the choiceness of the merchandise, correct shape, styles and colors. Every article offered at this sale is desirable and in many instances is on sale at a trifle of the actual cost. Remember this will prove to be one of the greatest sales ever held in Big Spring. Our stocks are complete --- prices are unbelievably low --- we know this, we are not merely talking. We are determined to sell more merchandise during this sale than we ever did in the same length of time. This sale will be brimful of timely and seasonable merchandise at absolutely the lowest prices seen in this city in years. Come the first day while selections are complete, and get your share of the many bargains offered.

THIS GREAT SUMMER SALE Starts Friday, July 10, 9 a. m.

THIS BIG SALE
STARTS
Friday

Morning, July 10th
at

9 a. m.

RAIN OR SHINE



SOMETHING NEW

*A chance to buy Summer Goods
at Tremendous Savings*

**RIGHT WHEN YOU
NEED THEM**

**THESE PRICES ARE ONLY A
SAMPLE--COME AND SEE**

**STORE WILL CLOSE
THURSDAY, JULY 9**

TO ARRANGE STOCK

READ EVERY WORD

EXTRA SALES PEOPLE WANTED!

*There are
Thousands of Bargains
all over the store that
we can not list*

COME

You Will Be Surprised



HOUR SALE

Friday, July 10
and
Monday, July 13

9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

5 yards 9-4 bleach Pepperell
Sheeting
for

\$2.00

5-yd. limit to each customer

HOUR SALE

Friday, July 10
and
Monday, July 13

10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

10 yards 5c Val and Torchon
Laces
for

39c

10-yd. limit to each customer

HOUR SALE

Friday, July 10
and
Monday, July 13

1:00 to 2:00 P. M.

\$1.00 Ladies Pure Silk Hose
in all popular colors and sizes
pair

69c

Limit 2 pairs to each customer

HOUR SALE

Friday, July 10
and
Monday, July 13

3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

40c yard wide organdies in all
new colors--fine quality
for

26c yd.

7-yd. limit to each customer

HOUR SALE

Saturday, July 11
and
Tuesday, July 14

9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

25c quality fine Dress Gingham
5 yards for

55c

5-yd. limit to each customer

22 STARTLING Hour Sale Bargains

are mentioned on this page -- Read 'em
You will never see such values again

HOUR SALE

Saturday, July 11
and
Tuesday, July 14

10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

75c full 3-lb. Cotton Batts

49c each

2 limit to each customer

HOUR SALE

Monday, July 13th
and
Wednesday, July 15

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

10c Valenciennes Laces and
Insertions--Special
10 yards for

Look!

20c 36-inch Bleach Hope
Domestic

16c

85c Fancy large-flower-
ed voile, 45 inches wide

59c

32-inch mercerized dress
ginghams in brown and
blue checks

16c

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Monday, July 13th
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5:00 to 6:00 P. M.

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HOUR SALE

Wednesday, July 15
and
Friday, July 17

10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

Good overalls worth \$2.00
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Limit 2 to a customer

10c apron check ginghams. Blue checks only, yard
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HOUR SALE

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and
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1:00 to 2:00 P. M.

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Men's Work Clothing never was sold as Cheap as we will sell it now

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10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

24-inch extra good suit cases Brown or black--Each

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\$5.00 in Gold will be given to the one person who brings the largest number of people to our store by 5:00 P. M. Saturday, July 11th, either by truck or automobile -- get busy -- see the fun.



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\$5.00 FREE On Friday, July 10th we will give away \$5.00 in Gold to the person guessing nearest the number of times our cash register is opened--from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.--at which time the contest closes. Award will be made at 5 p. m. same day. Write your guess on a ticket and drop it in a box here, which we have provided -- it's free, you don't have to buy to guess.

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Men's Hosiery, all colors
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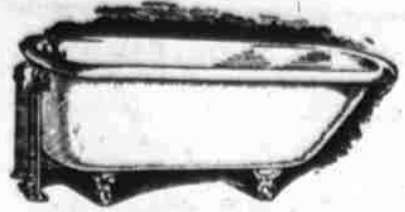
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We drink 88,000,000 quarts of milk each day, and eat 36,000,000 pieces of pie every twenty-four hours.

We dance from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 miles every evening and, you know, some one must pay the fiddler.

The total wealth of this country is gaining faster than we can give it away. We beat the world for spending, and just to prove that we are more thrifty and more provident than many of our economical foreign friends, listen to this: Each day we pay first premiums on \$16,000,000 of life insurance, which is true thrift, sure protection.

We are not bad or reckless—we are so big and resourceful.

Turn whichever way you will and there is always an opportunity facing you with a chance to furnish the other fellow with what he wants. The man prepared to fill this "want" has opportunity hog-tied.

The public is calling for something at the rate of a million a day. Can you fill the order at a profit? Or, are you just present?—F. D. Van Amburgh, in New York American.

A COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

People should feel a part ownership in the local newspaper which is a semi-public institution. A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual institution. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches or something else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair. It is for service to the people, and not for any individual. There is nothing personal with it, it is here for a purpose, and that purpose is to do what it can in every way it can and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper, and without the help of the people no one can run a successful newspaper. The influence of the newspaper is of paramount importance in every community, and whatever may appear to the contrary the standards of any community are to be judged somewhat by the attitude of the local paper.

This paper aims to assist in any and every way the upbuilding of the community and earnestly seeks the unbiased support and cooperation of all who are interested in like manner. A home paper for a community of homes is our slogan.—Steels (Mo) Enterprise.

THE REAL REWARD

Wealth that comes as the reward of usefulness can be accepted with honor; and consecrated to further usefulness, it becomes royal. Fame that comes from noble service, the gratitude of men, be they few or many, to one who has done them good, is true glory; and the influence that it brings is as near to God-like power as anything that man can attain. But, whether these temporal rewards are bestowed upon us or not the real desire of the soul is satisfied just in being useful. The pleasantest word that a man can hear at the close of the day, whispered in secret to his soul, is "Well done; thou good and faithful servant."—Henry Van Dyke.

JUST RIGHT

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

MA FERGUSON SAYS ABOUT RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

Somebody asked me the other day to give a definition of religious intolerance.

I'd rather discuss it than define it. There are so many things I want to say about it.

God gave us all the right to go to heaven and live with the angels, or go to hell and spend eternity with the devils.

We can make our own choice; it's up to each one of us, squarely. Each person can make his or her own decision. The pleasures of each place are beautifully defined in the Bible; the consequences of our choice are as clearly defined.

I cannot see for the life of me how, when nor where humans have the right to decide whether we are going to heaven or to hell when God left it to each individual.

It seems to me that the paths and way we travel to reach our decision are as much our own affair as the decision itself.

Your way of going to heaven may not be mine, nor yet mine yours, but the Judge in Heaven is going to tell each of us whether we merit admittance—and it's His right to approve or condemn the ways of getting there.

I have a notion that a lot of Catholics and Baptists and Jews and Methodists and Episcopalians and other folks are all going to be gathered together up there, and when they get there they won't be running around asking each other what church they belonged to down here on earth.

They won't have time to be quarreling with the way the other fellow prayed, either. Telling somebody else how he should worship God is my idea of tending to the other fellow's most personal affairs, anyway.

No two of us can see questions of right and wrong in exactly the same light—then how can any two of us understand God in the same way?

The thing we are all here on earth to do is the serving of God. After that we want to go to heaven to serve Him further. At least we should have such ambitions—and it's a certainty that we won't get far with either of them when we are spending our time going around condemning the other fellow for his interpretation of the same ambitions.

To worship God, do right to our fellow man, be kindly and understanding to our fellow man—to fulfill that we should soon see religious intolerance fading from the earth. It is time it did—uncounted woe and agony through all the ages have been caused by religious intolerance—yet the same unfalteringly sane and loving Father rules the heaven toward which we all look.

Sometimes I think He must long for us to spend more time worrying about our own shortcomings and less about the other fellow's.

That's a part of what I can say about religious intolerance. I think a lot more; maybe some day I'll say some of it.—Albany News.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. McEwen of Sacramento, California, spent last Friday in Big Spring. They were most favorably impressed with the steady growth our city is making and predicted a substantial growth in the next few years.

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Men who suffer from sweating under the arms will spend a quarter to stop it. Ask us.....Cunningham & Phillips.

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carter on Saturday morning, July 4.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, deems it advisable to issue Bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, THAT an election be held on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, be authorized to issue the Bonds of the City of Big Spring, Texas, in the sum of \$60,000.00, payable \$1500.00, January 1st, each year, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually Jan. 1st, and July 1st, each year, such Bonds to be known as serial Bonds, the last annual payment on the principal not to exceed forty years, for the purpose of improving and paving Streets of the City of Big Spring, and also to levy a tax sufficient to pay the said Bonds maturing annually, and to pay the semi-annual interest, as the same becomes due, as authorized by Chapter No. 1, Title 18 Revised Statutes 1911, and Article 882 Revised Statutes 1911 and House Bill No. 42 of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of Texas, Amendments thereto and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and J. A. Stephens Presiding Officer, and S. R. Thompson, D. C. Maupin, Judges, and Mrs. E. R. Watts and Mrs. Mary Gilluly, Clerks, are hereby appointed election Officers and Managers, with full authority and power under the law as such.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, and Article 882 Revised Statutes 1911 and House Bill No. 42, of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of Texas, Amendments thereto, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas; and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of the said city shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the Bonds shall draw a line through the phrase "Against the issuance of Bonds," leaving the phrase "For the issuance of Bonds," unscratched, and deposit the same with the Presiding Judge of the said election as a vote in favor of the proposition.

All voters who desire to vote against the proposition to issue the Bonds shall draw a line through the phrase "For the issuance of Bonds," leaving the phrase "Against the issuance of Bonds," unscratched, and deposit the same with the Presiding Judge of the said election as a vote against the proposition.

The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause a copy of this order, certified by himself and attested by the City Secretary under seal of the City, to be posted on the door of the City Hall and at three other Public places, within the City limits of Big Spring, for at least 21 full days prior to the date of said election, and cause the same to be published weekly in the Big Spring Herald, the five consecutive weeks, or issues, namely the issue of June 19th, 26th, and July 3rd, July 10th, and July 17th, 1925; such copy so posted and so published shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

Approved and signed this the 4th day of June A. D. 1925.

CLYDE E. THOMAS
Mayor of the City of Big Spring, Texas.

Attested:
Louise Middleton,
City Secretary. 40-5t

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Shall the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, be authorized to issue the Bonds of the City of Big Spring, Texas, in the sum of \$30,000.00, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent, payable Jan. 1st, and July 1st, each year, the said Bonds maturing serially, the first Bond in the sum of \$1,000.00, becoming due and payable Jan. 1st, 1930, and one Bond in the sum of \$1,000.00, each year, on Jan. 1st, thereafter, till the said total sum of \$30,000.00 has been matured, for the purpose of improving, repairing and extending the Water Works of the City of Big Spring, and also to levy a tax sufficient to pay the said Bond maturing and to pay the semi-annual interest as it becomes due, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911 and Article 882 Revised Statutes 1911 and House Bill No. 42, of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of Texas, Amendments thereto, and the Constitution of the Laws of the State of Texas.

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Mayor of City of Big Spring.

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Louise Middleton,
City Secretary. 40-5t

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

By ordinance of the City Council of Big Spring, appearing in full in the minutes of the Acts of the City Council, an election has been called for July 17th, 1925, to determine whether or not the City Council of Big Spring will choose a commission to frame a City Charter, under the provisions of the Law allowing Cities of more than 5000 population to adopt its own charter.

The proposition to be submitted to the Voters, is "Shall a Commission be chosen to Frame a Charter for the City of Big Spring?" Same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17, Vernon's Sayles Civil Statutes, 1914, and amendments thereto. The election shall be held in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas concerning elections, and the provisions of the said City Ordinance heretofore published; and on the Ticket shall be printed, separately, the following two phrases:

1. For the Choosing of a Commission to Frame a Charter for the City of Big Spring. 2. Against the Choosing of a Commission to Frame a Charter for the City of Big Spring. The election will be had at the City Hall, said date, polls being opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. Judge J. A. Stephens, presiding judge; S. R. Thompson, E. E. Scott, and Mrs. Fox Stripling, clerks.

All qualified voters living within the limits of the City of Big Spring will be allowed to vote; and those desiring to change the present form of City Government to one under a Special Charter, will draw a line through the phrase—"Against the Choosing of a Commission to Frame a Charter for the City of Big Spring;" and deposit the same as a vote for same; and those desiring to vote against a change in the present form of the City Government, will draw a line through the phrase—"For the Choosing of a Commission to Frame a Charter for the City of Big Spring;" and deposit same as a vote against the change.

At the same election, there will be submitted to the said voters, a ballot for the election of fifteen Commissioners, whose duties, in case the people do vote to change the present form of the City Government to one of a Special Charter, will be to write a charter and have same printed and submitted, according to law, through the City Council, to the people for adoption at a subsequent election called for that purpose.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
Louise Middleton, City Secretary.
40-5t.

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POVERTY AT THE BAR AND RICHES OUT ON BOND

Former Governor Ferguson took advantage of two facts to tell the lawyers of Texas a few things the other day down at Austin during the Bar Association meeting. One was that he had the floor and the other that he is gifted with the knack of making a strong statement without evidence of embarrassment or hesitation. He said the poor man goes to the penitentiary for his misdeeds. And he does. He said the rich man goes his way and leaves his lawyer to talk the law out of its penalties. And there is some truth in that statement, too, though much less than many think. And then he said the lawyers were to blame for it.

Perhaps the lawyers are to blame for a large part of it. But human nature is to blame for much of it. Lawyers are to blame for enough, in all conscience. They are the immediate instruments of defeating justice if justice is defeated. Occasionally a jury is guilty of wrong-headedness, despite all the courts and the lawyers can do. But in almost every case where a rich criminal goes free some lawyer sees to it that the pockets of that criminal are lightened as well as his punishment. But money talks outside of the courthouse—and just as truly without speaking the language of bribery.

But the former Governor had it in mind that as ministers of law and servants of society lawyers, more than any other class, owe it to all of us to see that none of us must take poverty justice in the courthouse and none may claim the immunity of wealth against the statute's due. Mr. Ferguson is right about that. It is hard for a man who is defending a rich client to keep his eye on the preservation of the majesty of the law at the same time and in the same case. The frank lawyer will tell you that it can't be done and that it ought not to be done. He contents himself with keeping within the law as it is on the books and within the ethics of his profession as it is in his own code. The rich man hires the lawyer of his choice and the poor one takes what counsel the court appoints. No doubt the poor get lawyers good enough to assure their having fair trials. But do not the rich get lawyers too good to permit their having really fair trials? That is the question Mr. Ferguson didn't ask, but which he doubtless had in mind. It is the question each criminal lawyer has to answer in each case he appears in. And the answer is hard, not only because of his position, but because of human nature. Human nature is not peculiar to lawyers, you know. The point is that lawyers are under professional obligations to be particularly vigilant in resisting those natural temptations.—Dallas News.

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SING AT ELBOW JULY 12 A Song Service will be held at Elbow school house, seven miles south of Big Spring on Sunday night, July 12th.

All singers in the county are cordially invited to attend and take part in the singing.

Everybody cordially invited to attend. Tell the other folks to come and enjoy a real song service.

FOR SALE OR RENT

8-room house, east front; two lots of land on Scurry street, close in. For terms phone 443 or see MRS. JOHN CLARKE. 43

Little Miss Edith Odum arrived June 25, to spend the holidays with her aunt Mrs. Chas. Williams of this city and grand parents Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Story and other relatives of Stanton. She will visit here until about September 1st.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. W. H. Rogers is not dead but asleep in Jesus. God's messengers are ever on the wing. In silence they cross the threshold and when they go away they leave a footprint named "death." God's plans are not interrupted. There are no accidents, no catastrophes unto God. His wisdom and love are fully equal to every emergency—even to the grave. When the life work had been done, when the harvest of her sweet influence had been sown and reaped, then He sent His messenger for release guidance and convoy homeward. His fairest and loftiest angel with voice like the sweet music of the choir invisible who stood with outstretched arms and so lovingly whispered: "Come I will be with you all the way." Thus she so happily passed to be with God; to join the raptured beauty of Deity. The hour of death for her soul was only falling asleep in Jesus.

The earth sheds its whitest souls into the skies, as the seas shed their purest mist to the sun. His last richest and crowning gift is death. At the summit of the desert plain bloomed a single flowering bud but when the fullness of time comes the flower falls and disappears, which is the epic of the human life. It does not die. The sweet fragrance of a Christian life; the sweet influence in the lives of the dear children will live thruout their lives.

Dear Mrs. Rogers has gone from this world of suffering but in our sad hour, coming to comfort us her sweet voice whispers: "I still live." Unto God all live. We never realize the immortal life is the real life until we give up our bravest and best.

Weep not that she has gone, for she is numbered with the glorious band of saints who from their labors are at rest. On the other side stands the one so dear to you with outstretched arms beckoning you to come to her where sorrow is no more.—One who loved her.

FOR SALE

A nice residence and lot, with good barn, in the east part of town, for sale. See Mrs. W. W. Satterwhite.

Now as this part of the country is burned up, and cotton looking very sorry we can't expect much of a crop of any kind. If West Texas makes a good crop there will be lots of people move out there this fall, for the boll weevil and the drouth have this country demoralized.

Yours very truly,
W. W. Lane.

Old Curiosity Repair Shop

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

Mrs. J. D. Birdwell and daughter, Miss Maydell, after several weeks visit in this city left Tuesday morning for San Antonio. Mrs. Birdwell states she notes much improvement in Big Spring since her last visit. She also states that she thinks highly of our city and people and expects to return to make her home here permanently.

WATCH REPAIRING

The Best Job at the Lowest Price and the quickest service at—WILKE'S. Next to Cunningham & Phillips Store No. 2—where Farm Labor Union office used to be.

Little as you think of it, visitors form a favorable or unfavorable impression of a city from conditions many of us pay no attention to. Streets not paved, weeds along the sidewalks, unpainted homes or property in bad repair make many conclude our citizenship is lacking in civic pride.

Placing an asphaltic topping on the two highways within the city limits has been in progress this week. The contractors will soon move their equipment to Coahoma and work on the Bankhead highway, both east and west from that point.

Herald want ads get results.

VISITOR MAKES CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM OF OUR CITY

Lott, Texas, June 7, 1925

M. W. Harwell,
Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend: Your letter to hand in which you say you were disappointed by me not coming back to Big Spring. Well, my intention when I left there was to return by way of Big Spring but on my rounds I got so far away that I decided to go straight on home. I must say that I was carried away with West Texas. After leaving Big Spring my first stop was at Lamesa. There I found a fine town, with everybody a booster. They all seemed proud of their town and seem to be working to build it up. I believe you told me that Lamesa was just starting to build when you came west—nineteen years ago. Well the citizenship has done wonders in that time. My next stop was at Tahoka. It is also a fine little town with good buildings and clean, well-kept streets. My next stop was at Lubbock. Here is where I got my surprise. With vim and push that those people show, Lubbock is sure to make a city. They show more civic pride than many cities twice their size. I found Plainview, Hale Center, Amarillo, Canyon, all up-to-date—with every citizen a booster for his town.

You asked me what I thought of your town. I think you have a wonderfully located town, and with its fine water and schools and churches I can't see why a town should not grow to be one of the best towns in West Texas, but it seems to me that Big Spring does not have the civic pride I found that most of the other towns in West Texas have. As well as I remember it was during a wet spell when I was there and from the restaurant to the railroad and it was so wet and muddy that I couldn't get between the two without wading and in front of the Y. M. C. A. it was fierce. I also noticed that on the street from the depot to the Cole Hotel that it looked as if the weeds had never been cut, and were growing luxuriantly there on the edge of the sidewalk. I didn't see that in any other town that I visited.

Quality Groceries



AT PRICES THAT SAVE

It's a grand combination for any household get foodstuffs that are of the highest quality at prices that offer the utmost for the amount spent. That is what this store has been for the housewives of Big Spring for the twenty years. Trade with us and see we don't save you money.

QUALITY MEATS

Robust health comes from nourishing food the supreme form of nourishment Pool-Reed Quality Meats lend strength to growing active bodies. Delicious roasts, tender lets, steaks, chops, juicy and savory.

The Best of Meats for the Best of Health Fruits, Vegetables and Everything Good

Pool-Reed Grocery and Market

The Frederics Method OF PERMANENT WAVING

FOR THE HAIR OF WOMEN WHO CARE



A beautiful, well set permanent wave depends upon three things—the texture of hair, the skill of the operator and the method.

Our operators are specialists in the art of permanent waving and we practise the Frederics Method because it is acknowledged to be the finest for every texture of hair.

Before we recommend a permanent wave, we carefully examine the hair and if it has ever been bleached or colored a test is made.

We then recommend the style of wave which we believe will be the most graceful and permanent for your hair.

Our Service Includes

Permanent Waving
Hair Coloring
Water Waving
Facials
Shampooing
Manicuring

The Vogue Beauty Shop

Phone for Appointment—No. 147

FOR RENT—Seven-room house and six acres of land. Phone 110. 42-1f.

Johnstons and Nunnallys... Chocolates that count..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Arp, Texas.

Miss Mary Holmes left Wednesday for Liberty, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Allen J. Moon.

Mrs. K. R. Woodford returned Sunday from a six weeks visit with her mother and other relatives at Marshall.

FOR SALE—1924 model Ford touring car, in first class condition. See me at once. F. H. WILLIAMS. Big Spring, Texas. 42-2tpd

Storage — Storage

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE.

G. L. Brown and M. left Monday for a business trip. Mineral Wells.

TO RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for rent. Call at 704 Johnson or phone 12.

Joe Davis and family of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davis of Sterling City News-Paper.

When you want a job done right, call the JOLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Cross Plains, Texas, were in our city, the guests of Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Mrs. Jones Lamar.

J. W. Shive was here from the Coahoma company reports cotton fields are infested with the boll weevil thing is in fine shape