

Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, June 12, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

And Then
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paper we
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children
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get
will be drilled on the Miller lease,
section 22, block 28, Houston and
Central Railway Company
survey, in the heart of the West-
brook producing area.
The wells are going up for three lo-
cations of the four new tests re-
cently announced by the California
Company. These are Butler No. 2,
Williams No. 1-9 and Womack No. 1.
The trials are being assembled at lo-
cation for Missouri State Life No. 1
section 10, block 28, offsetting
Williams No. 1 of Thomson & Morrison.
Elder No. 2-2 and Elder No. 2-3
of the California Company on the
Elder lease are being drilled in.
The company has four other tests
drilling.

The Magnolia Company test on the
Badgett lease was spudded in and
drilling is progressing satisfactorily.
The Foster test, to be drilled by this
corporation on the Foster ranch
north of Hyman has been spudded.
Fred Carey, driller at Ellwood No.
Thursday that he was below 1,700
feet of the Northrup interests, reported
feet and drilling in lime.

Scott No. 1 of Sloan, Owens &
Stalker at Hyman is nearing the
2,000-foot level.
Activities of geologists and repre-
sentatives of the land departments
of several companies interested in
the field indicate much play in the
county for the immediate future. It
is believed that considerable develop-
ment is to soon be started along the
Marathon fold between producing
wells at Westbrook and the Reagan
county field.

Sterling County Oil News
The recent heavy rains have de-
layed expected progress of some of
the drillers this week.
The Reynolds well was reported
yesterday at noon to be 1824 feet
deep. They are drilling in lime
which is always interesting to oil
men.

While progress at the Clark well
has been hampered by high water
and washouts in the roads since our
last report, yet, Crit Clark reports
that drilling still continues. The oil
showings in this well around 1100
feet has been cased off and drilling
is going forward in the hope of striking
a richer sand at a greater depth.
The boiler was put on the ground
at the Hardy location in the C. C.
Reynolds Cedar Hill pasture. Messrs
Hoover and Case expect to spud in
at this location on the 15th, inst.

Owing to washouts in the road,
transportation of machinery and
materials to the Wrightsman location
on the F. G. Howard survey in W. L.
Foster's has been delayed this week.
However, the cellar, water well and
sluiceway are near completion.
Drilling at the Hall-Northrup well
in the Spade pasture continues. We
learn they are encountering a lime
formation alternated with red shale
around 1350 feet.
Operations at Durham well No. 2
was resumed last Tuesday after a de-
lay of several days pending the ar-
rival of a new wire cable. This well
is being cleaned and deepened with
a view of securing a greater flow of
oil. While this is being done, drill-
ing in No. 1 is suspended.

Operations still continue at the
Douthitt well.
We are told that drilling will be
resumed at the Cogdell & Ford well
five miles southwest of town soon.
If oil is not struck in this well, it
is planned to move the rig over to
the vicinity of the Durham wells with
which to put down a new well.
Everything is reported to be going
nicely at the Sloan well.
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instructed by the White Eagle Oil
and Refining Co. of Wichita, Kansas,
to survey out a location for a new
well in H. M. Mill's pasture. This
location will be in the northeast part
of the southeast quarter of section
No. 33, Blk. 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.,
and lies south 70 degrees west 10 3-4
miles of town. H. B. McGuire has
the contract for drilling this well.
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material on the ground next week.
The company expects to spud in this
well June 30th. We are reliably in-
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Paving 20 Blocks to be Considered

An Election to be Held July 17 to Determine if Bonds Will be Is- sued to Pave Streets

An election has been called July
17th to determine whether or not a
bond issue of \$60,000 shall be voted
for paving.
To take care of this bond issue,
and to pay off principal and interest,
an additional tax rate of 15 cents
on the \$100 valuation would be ne-
cessary.

The city has to take care of one-
third of the paving, while the own-
ers of business property on each
side of the street pay one-third each,
of the cost. Arrangements will be
made so that property owners will
have a series of years in which to
pay for their part of the paving.

It is thought that from 18 to 20
blocks can be paved with a high
class, standard pavement. The Coun-
cil has not gone into the matter of
the kind of paving that should be
used. This could properly come up
when the citizenship had decided that
they desired paving started in our
city.

According to the figures of the
City Council, after careful consid-
eration, it will require about \$10,000
to lay larger and heavier water mains
in the section of the city to be paved
and an improved lighting sys-
tem. This will leave \$50,000 to be
devoted to paving.

It requires a two-third majority
vote of property tax-paying voters of
the city to authorize this bond issue.
Everyone paying city tax, either
property or personal taxes will be
permitted to cast a vote in this elec-
tion.

The time to decide whether or not
this is a good time to start paving
has arrived and we should study this
matter thoroughly before election day.
Don't be indifferent toward
such an important issue. It is of
concern to every citizen in this town
and county, and each eligible one
should cast his vote. Don't depend
on the other fellow to put it over
for you. If you are in favor of this
paving program, say so by voting for
it, and if you oppose it, vote any-
way. Don't leave it up to the other
fellow. Be interested in your city
enough, at least, to go to the polls
and cast your vote, "yea" or "nay."

Now is just as good a time as any
for Big Spring to show that it is
expanding and becoming a city. One
of the marks of progress along this
line is revealed when such a program
as the above one is decided upon.
Let it be the voice of the people who
acclaim that they are ready and will-
ing for such improvements to be
made, and ones that will benefit the
whole.

Show how you stand on the matter
by casting your vote on July 17.
Have you visited Colorado, our
neighboring city, the past year? If
so, you must admit the appearance
of the town has been improved 100
per cent by the fine paving program
and ornamental lighting system.
Snyder is now paving. Lamesa has
voted bonds for paving and is to
start work soon. Even the progres-
sive little city of Roscoe has paved
her main street.

Do you notice that Big Spring can't
be included—not even at the end of
the list. Wake up, Big Spring peo-
ple! Why not enjoy paved streets?
They are no longer luxuries to a
town—but are absolute necessity.
Show that you're in favor of having
them for our city in the July bond
election. Say it with votes!

JULY 3-4 CELEBRATION
The various committees appointed
to complete arrangements for the big
Rodeo and Celebration to be given in
Big Spring July 3 and 4 by the mem-
bers of the American Legion are busy
as cranberry merchants.
They expect to make this one of
the biggest and best celebrations
ever staged in West Texas.

Rodeo, Barbecue, Baseball Games,
Platform Dances, and other features
are going to be arranged for and
the men in charge of the various
events are vying with each other to
make their department better than
the other fellows.
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SOUTHERN ICE & UTILITIES MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

With a big improvement program
nearing completion the Southern Ice
and Utilities Company will soon be
in a position to meet all require-
ments.

The addition of the latest and
most modern ice manufacturing
equipment the capacity of the local
plant will be increased from 12 tons
daily capacity to 60 tons capacity.
A brick addition 24x55 feet was con-
structed on the north of the original
plant to house the new ice making
machinery. The plans for the build-
ing and equipment were made by
Edwin A. Kelley, local manager. The
cost of the improvements will ap-
proximate \$12,000. Although the
plant is now operating 24 hours per
day and has a 200-ton storage capa-
city it is necessary to secure a car-
load of ice daily from the Ranger
plant to meet the needs here.

In addition to supplying the towns
of Big Spring, Colorado, Westbrook,
Coahoma, Iatan, Midland and some-
times Barstow, Pecos and Toyah, the
re-icing of cars of the Pacific Fruit
Express Co. requires much ice and
the Big Spring plant has never fallen
down on the job of taking care of
the re-icing business.

For some days past there has been
received daily for re-icing forty-five
cars of California cantaloupes; and
the number of cars is due to increase.
From 1500 to 2100 pounds of ice is
required for each car.

The new equipment will be in shape
to begin putting out ice Saturday
and then the local plant can supply
all the customer towns and re-ice
from 50 to 75 carloads of fruit and
cantaloupes daily.

Improvements are being added so
the huge blocks of ice can be han-
dled more easily and with a great
saving of time.

Another improvement planned for
this winter is the installation of a
200-horsepower Diesel engine to re-
place the costly steam power unit
which has been on the job for years.

INSTALL ROUND BALE PRESS AT GIN HERE

The Keisling Gin in Big Spring is
being entirely overhauled and re-
modeled. New machinery is being
installed and the capacity of the gin
will be greatly increased. There will
be five, eight-saw stands with a ca-
pacity of 5 bales of cotton per hour.
A round bale press and a square
bale press will be installed so the
cotton grower may have his choice
as to the manner in which his cot-
ton is prepared for market.

The steam plant at the local gin
is being sent to Lamesa to be install-
ed in a new gin Mr. Keisling is build-
ing in that city as the gin here is
to be operated by electricity. Four
big motors operated with juice from
the high line will operate the gin ma-
chinery.

Among the features which prompt-
ed him to install a round bale press
were the saving to the farmer of
wastage due to sampling, country
damage, insurance, loading and un-
loading, compressing, freight. The
bale is compressed at the gin and no
samples are to be cut out of the bale.
Mr. Keisling will be in the market
to bid on all round-bale cotton
should no other buyers care to pur-
chase same. This is the first round
bale press to be installed in Howard
county.

A round bale press is also being in-
stalled at the Farmers Gin at Stan-
ton. Mr. Keisling being interested in
this gin also.
In addition to the big gin here,
Mr. Keisling will have four gins in
Dawson county, one at Coahoma and
an interest in one at Stanton. By
making his headquarters in Big
Spring he will be centrally located to
oversee operations.

BASEBALL GAME NEXT SUNDAY

The fans are looking forward to a
good baseball game next Sunday
afternoon.
A team from Fort Worth will be
here for the game on that date and
big crowds are expected to see the
game.
The Fort Worth T. & P. Sunshine
baseball team is said to be a fast
aggregation and this team should
give the local T. & P. team a chance
to show their stuff. The locals are
showing better team work and have
three pitchers as good as are to be
found in West Texas.

Joe Calverley of Garden City was
a business visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas and son
Mossa left last week for Dallas for
a business visit.

City Federation's Big Carnival

Will be Held at Courthouse Lawn Beginning at 5:30 P. M., Satu- rday, June 20th.

The biggest and best home-talent
carnival for Big Spring and all of
Howard county will be held at the
courthouse lawn beginning at 5:30
o'clock Saturday, June 20th.

No woman in town will have sup-
per at home that night. Mother and
Dad and all the kids will come and
have supper on the grounds. The
Cafeteria, in charge of Mrs. Leslie
Thomas; the Japanese Tea Garden,
managed by Mrs. Joye Fisher; the
cold drink stand, under the super-
vision of Mrs. W. W. Rix and Mrs.
E. O. Ellington, and the hamburger
stand, presided over by Mrs. Joe B.
Neel; all of these will provide eats
that will satisfy the palate.

Then when you have eaten all that
you desire, you will want to go to
Mrs. Reagan's and Mrs. M. H. Jones
and the Boy Scouts and get confetti
and other carnival goods. This will
create in you the real carnival spirit.
Of course, everyone will want to in-
vestigate the grab-bag, in which
Mrs. Flewellen and Mrs. Morris have
placed mysterious packages. The
postoffice will have a parcel in it
especially for you, if you inquire of
Mrs. Henley and Mrs. Travis Reed.
A fortune-teller straight from Gypsy-
land will read your horoscope and
your palm and reveal secrets of the
past and the future.

There will be some entirely new
circus and side-show features, with
Mrs. Shine Phillips and Mrs. C. W.
Cunningham in charge. With their
wide experience, a splendid show is
assured.

One of the most popular events
will be a real majestic Vaudeville
performance, with Mr. Carroll Bar-
nett and Miss Mary Johnson, as man-
agers. You can't afford to miss it.
The Carnival Queen Contest will
be most exciting, with the coronations
and a beautiful pageant directed
by Mrs. M. H. Bennet.

Last and best, the Baby Show.
Always one of the most precious
things in the Carnival. Mrs. O. Dub-
berly is manager. This will open in
the hall of the courthouse at 6:30
o'clock. There will be an admission
of ten cents, which entitles you to
four votes. The babies will be in
four classes: six months and under;
one year to six months; two years
and under; three years and under.
Prizes for the baby receiving the
most votes in each class will be
awarded. Mothers, phone Mrs. Dub-
berly and enter your babies at once.

Others serving in certain capaci-
ties to make this carnival a big
success are: Mrs. H. DeVries,
chairman of the lighting committee;
Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Sam Hall,
for booths; Miss Barnes and Mrs.
J. I. McDowell on advertising.
Every cent of money you spend at
this carnival goes to help Big Spring.
All of it remains in town.

DRS. HALL AND DAVIS LEASE HOSPITAL

Drs. Hall and Davis this week took
out a lease on the Mercy Hospital
which for the past five years has
been managed by the Sisters of
Mercy, whose lease expired on June
1st. Drs. Hall and Davis have se-
cured a competent trained nurse
from Oklahoma, who will be at its
head.
The Sisters of Mercy have been
transferred to Mount Saint Frances
Academy, Oklahoma City, and they
left Tuesday evening for that place.
They rendered a most valuable and
competent service during their ad-
ministration at the hospital, and hap-
piness and best wishes are extended
them in their new home.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO HAVE WAREHOUSE HERE

The City, County and Chamber of
Commerce have purchased a block of
land on the Glacier to Gulf Highway,
just south of Big Spring and pre-
sented same to the State Highway De-
partment. The highway department
plans to erect a permanent ware-
house to store the vast amount of
material and machinery that will be
kept at this, the central point in this
district.

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BIG SPRING DEFEATS SNYDER

Five hundred or more fans were
at the ball park here Sunday after-
noon to witness the game between
Big Spring and Snyder.

It was so one sided that it was
far from interesting as the score of
9 to 2 would indicate.

Ratliff and Moore, pitching for
Big Spring had the Snyder batters at
their mercy at every stage of the
game.

Ragsdale pitched a fine game for
Snyder—his willingness being rather
costly however. The way he fielded
his position made it appear as tho
he didn't need any assistance from
his team mates and the box score
would indicate that he did not secure
a very great amount of aid from
them. Below is the box score of
Sunday's game:

Big Spring	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Romano, rf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Andrews, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Baber, lf.	5	0	1	1	0	1
White, 3d.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Anderson, 1st.	2	0	0	1	1	0
P. Andrews, 2nd.	5	0	2	1	3	0
Adams, c.	4	2	1	1	1	0
Williamson, ss.	4	2	1	1	1	0
Ratliff, p.	3	2	1	0	4	1
Moore, p.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	9	9	27	9	2

Struck out by Ratliff, 4 in 5 in-
nings; by Moore, 7 in 4 innings.
Base on balls off Ratliff, 1; hits off
Ratliff, 2; Hits off Moore, 3.

Snyder	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sims, c.	4	0	0	8	0	2
Fink, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
J. K., ss.	4	1	1	1	1	1
McCann, 1st.	3	0	1	7	0	1
Hull, 2nd.	3	1	3	0	1	1
Fla. 3rd.	3	0	0	4	1	1
Gibs, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Joyce, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ragsdale, p.	3	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	30	2	5	24	10	5

Struck out by Ragsdale, 6; base on
balls off Ragsdale, 9; hits off Rags-
dale, 9.

JOIN THE BOOSTER BAND

The Big Spring Booster Band gave
a concert Sunday afternoon at the
band stand—and a splendid program
was rendered.
Leland Stone, band director, urges
all musicians or players of any in-
strument to enlist as members and
boost for the town. Big Spring
should have at least a 30-piece band.
There are plenty of folks here
musically inclined, and now is the
best time for expression of such tal-
ents.

If you have played an instrument
"once upon a time" but feel that you
have forgotten all that you ever
knew—why not get out the old rusty
horn and after you have blown a
tune or two it will all come back to
you. You'll find too, that it's a
pleasure to be a member of the band
and a booster as well.

Why not encourage the young
folks to take up music, too? All
boys and girls are "windy." With
very little effort on their part,
they could learn to play most any
kind of wind instrument, thus hav-
ing this natural impulse directed
along a useful channel.

We've got to have membership
before any kind of an organization
can exist. So now, folks, any of
you, who play or who have ever
played any band instrument, are
urged to become members of the Big
Spring Booster Band.
Your help is needed and solicited.

HIGHWAY SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

The Closing Exercises of the High-
way School were held on Thursday
and Friday nights of last week. The
program Thursday night consisted of
readings, dialogues and musical
numbers. A play, "The Road to the
City," was presented on Friday
night.

A large crowd attended both pro-
grams, and were delighted with the
entertainment furnished them. The
play was such a success that it was
decided to give it a showing in Big
Spring and Knott. The date of its
presentation here will be announced
later.

Misses Arra Phillips and Twila
Lomax, the teachers at the High-
way school, directed the pupils most
efficiently in the preparation of these
programs.

The enrollment at the Highway
school this year was ninety pupils.
G. M. Alves arrived Thursday from
Dallas to accompany Mrs. Alves,
who has been the guest of Mrs. Chris
Anderson.

NOTICE!

We have recently installed a great amount of new shop equipment which puts us in a position to give you better service than ever. We solicit your repair business.

We are also installing a Constant Potential 8-Hour Battery Machine and can take care of all makes of batteries. Will appreciate your battery business.

Wolcott Motor Co.

We sell Guaranteed Second Hand Ford Cars.

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

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When East Texans come out to West Texas to pick cotton this fall they are going to fall in love with our section, and many new home-builders are going to be won.

If we could arrange some sort of round the loop excursion and persuade the farmers of East and Central Texas to visit West Texas and the Plains section there would be a real rush to secure homes in the best cotton country under the sun.

Anyway, everyone should try to persuade folks back east to make a trip to West Texas. A visit would do worlds towards proving that West Texas was on solid foundation with land values due to double in value during the course of the next few years. Come to West Texas.

There is no reason in the world why one or two hundred Howard county farmers should not enter the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest being conducted by the Dallas News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It cost nothing to enter and even though you may not win a prize you will help boost your community. Pick out the best five acres in cotton on your farm. The only stipulation being that you keep a record of the cost of cultivating the crop.

If you don't want to go to the trouble of sending in your entry—call or phone to the Herald office and we will send it in and they will send you planks to keep a record of expenses on the five-acre tract.

Many of our farmers say it sure makes them nervous to see a cloud these days. Crops are coming along so fine they just can't help but feel their luck can't last. Crop conditions couldn't be more favorable than they are just at this time.

Dr. M. E. Campbell OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING
NEXT SATURDAY

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

The fly, an enemy of every human being, breeder of contagious diseases, and a torment on the face of the earth, chooses for his breeding place accumulations of rubbish and filth. Mr. Fly can find an abundance of such in back alleys, behind stores, restaurants, and other places of business in our town and here he thrives bountifully. It is up to us to see to it that such places are not offered to the fly—and that he is given no inducements whatever to encourage him to stay in our vicinity. We don't want him. Let's make it hot for him—by cleaning up all the old trash cans and rubbish piles and disinfecting them. Burn the "left overs" instead of allowing them to rot and decay—and don't allow trash to accumulate. It is by removing the cause that we can effect good. So clean out his breeding places first, then it will be easier to do away with him. Don't be afraid of offending Mr. Fly. By swatting his relatives at every opportunity you get at them, so don't let your conscience hurt you, because you set out some sweetened poison purposely for him to drink. All is fair in love and war—so let's wage a battle on the flies!

FOR SALE

A residence in the city limits on Scurry street, for sale. A real bargain and can make good terms. Also have east front lots in College Heights addition at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Phone 325 or 30. J. F. HAIR. 24tf

Misses Inabeth Whitefield, Leola Bigham, Mrs. Bernice Stephens and Supt. W. W. Lackey of Midland were visitors in our city Wednesday afternoon.

Smoke a pipe... Cunningham & Phillips.

BASEBALL GAMES SCHEDULED

The management of the Big Spring T. & P. baseball team has the following games scheduled:

Fort Worth T. & P. Sunshine Special, Sunday, June 14th; Abilene team Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21; Lamesa team, Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28; Dallas T. & P. Sunshine Special, July 3-4-5.

Several week day games may be played, as the management is now taking up this proposition with several team managers.

FOR SALE

Your EYES are your most priceless possession. Give them the attention they deserve and they will last you a lifetime. SAVE YOUR EYES. Have them examined regularly by Geo. L. Wilke, Graduate Registered Optician. Clyde Fox.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TABERNACLE W. 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.

LOTS FOR SALE

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

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. 25-tf

G. L. Milstead and family were in Wednesday from the Lomax community. Mr. Milstead reports a fine rain out his way Tuesday night. The rainfall amounted to one inch.

Miss Roberta Gay has returned home from Merkel where she has been teaching music the past school year.

Little Miss Lila Castle of Ackerly is spending the week with Una Dorthen Campbell.

All Gents Furnishings at Cost. Clyde Fox.

BEST VACATION FOR YOUNG MEN

Several times on this page we have commented on what a splendid free vacation is offered young men between 17 and 31 years old at the Citizens Military Training Camps.

But, even so, we are advised by the Sergeant in charge of the United States Recruiting Station here that the quota for Fort Worth is not nearly filled. However, he looks for a rush of applicants within the next two or three weeks, and advises young men who want to attend one of these camps to get in their application right away.

Needless to say, these camps offer a splendid opportunity to young men who want to spend their vacations profitably. Training that they will receive will enable them to attack their work when they return with renewed energy. Their bodies and their minds will be strengthened, and they will find attendance at a training camp one of the best investments in health they can make.

The boys of today should not let this opportunity pass.

To attend one of these camps doesn't cost a cent. It's Uncle Sam's party, and no uncle ever gave such a Summer party to so many nephews. He pays your transportation to the camp and return, feeds you while you are there, gives you your clothes, athletic equipment, medical attention—everything!

Of course military studies and drilling will be stressed, but there will be non-military studies, too. There will be specialists in various professions to teach the young men. And special attention will be given to the physical training of each young man.

These camps will bring together fine young men on the basis of equality. They will be taught citizenship, patriotism, Americanism. They will be coached in athletics and directed in physical development, all under a clean, moral regime that will help soul as well as mind and body.

In return for all this the young man assumes no obligation to render military service—no obligation of any kind whatever.

Proof of just how democratic these training camps are is contained in the fact that John Coolidge, son of the President, has already made application—just like you will have to. At the camp he attends he will be just the same as John Jones and John Smith. No finer exemplification of democracy could be made than for the son of the President to be placed on an equality in this university of citizenship with the son of the farmer, the mechanic. No finer tribute could be paid the Citizens Training Camp than for the President to have his son attend one.

Remember there are to be three camps held in Texas. Get your application in now, and prepare to spend the best vacation you ever have spent. For information write the C. M. T. C. Officer at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, or the United States Army Recruiting Station, 1505 1-2 Main street this city.—Fort Worth Record.

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.

In order to prevent accidents eliminate parking in double rows, and give everyone a chance to drive up to the various stores to load their supplies, the City Council has passed a two-hour parking law to apply on Main street each Saturday. There are provisions in connection with this ordinance. It is printed in this issue of the Herald. Read it carefully so you may be guided by the provisions thereof.

Jack be nimble, Jack be quick, Let your candle go, Hurry up on June the 20th To the Federation show.

Folks are beginning to talk paying and the greater number seem to be of the opinion that now is about as good a time as any to pave the main streets of Big Spring. In the forthcoming election you will have a chance to say what you think on the subject.

A tailor shop, meat market and lunch room at Odessa were destroyed by fire last Saturday. The buildings as well as the businesses were owned by J. W. and Floyd Amburger. Only a small amount of insurance was carried.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker left Wednesday for San Angelo for a visit.

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Dewey Geer arrived Wednesday, and reports a big rain in Nolan county. He said he was six hours in making the trip due to the deep mud in Roscoe flats. He usually makes the trip in less than two hours and a half.

Your EYES are your most priceless possession. Give them the attention they deserve and they will last you a lifetime. SAVE YOUR EYES. Have them examined regularly by Geo. L. Wilke, Graduate Registered Optician. Clyde Fox.

The dam at Toyahvale was under water for an hour Saturday morning. Owing to the level water did not attain a small cloud burst visible in the surface lake to the

2 four-room houses. Small chance like rent. Phone 235.

Hark, hark, the Carnival's coming.

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And Then We Wonder.
And then we wonder why every paper we pick up is full of crime. We say the world is getting worse every day. Who's getting worse? The children? Youth? Or the mature men and women? Nobody wants to get worse. But so many of us have already become victims of ignorance, poverty, disease and crime that we don't know now what to do with ourselves. So many of us have reached those conditions that it is almost impossible for us to do right. And that brings on the most universal of all troubles, UNHAPPINESS. That is the disease that is undermining so many of our homes and consequently our national life. Unhappiness. But what's the cause of so much unhappiness? The answer is, ignorance, poverty, disease and crime. And if you would try to put all these foes into one word it would be SELFISHNESS.

What Are the Results?
We are a Nation and a State of adult children. Little, narrow, undeveloped, childish minds in big, grown up, 200-pound bodies, sometimes. Minds that belong to children of just a few years, but a few more pounds of physical material, meet and clash and kill. If they were little children in reality they would soon forget their foes. They would never kill one another. It's just grown up, full-sized physical men and women who kill one another. Sometimes they are so very small in mind and soul that they even pick a child to kill instead of some one their size physically. But it is all so pathetic and unnecessary.

Corporal Punishment.
Has it ever done the world any good? Does it make life any safer? Has it ever had any effect on the universal ignorance of the race? Did it ever lead to a school of any kind? Has it ever prevented poverty in a single home? Has it ever brought happiness to a human soul? Has it ever healed a single disease of the mind, soul or body? Has it ever eliminated crime more than to merely eliminate the criminals? Yes, Corporal Punishment has reached the place where it seems almost like most of our other sins. We just have to practice it to get by. But it has never saved a sinner. It has never made its victim a better being. It has never brought peace to anybody unless it was the convict himself. And after all it is all so unfair. For in the final day the victim of the electric chair or the gallows must pay the penalty not only for his own guilt but for the neglect and selfishness of every human being who were a part in his crime. And you can usually trace the origin of the crime back to ignorance, poverty, disease, neglect and unhappiness in that person's life. The fact that Texas is

thirty-fourth in education, means more than it seems.

Should Doy Arnold Be Sent to the Electric Chair or to SCHOOL?
The courts of Texas have condemned a seventeen-year-old boy to DIE in the electric chair. That boy has not been in school since he was twelve years old. He has been caring for a little cotton farm to support himself and his grandmother. His father died when the child was two years old. The mother tried to provide for her family by day labor. She did the best she could with her mental training and physical strength. Should a child pay with his life for all the misfortunes of the family? Where is our educational system? Where is our Christianity? Where is our humane society?

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

Storage — Storage
FIRE-PROOF BUILDING — OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 33-1f

CARNIVAL TIME
Saturday, June 20th will be a big day for Big Spring. The Federation Carnival will break the monotony of the summer days. All the usual features will be in evidence as will also be "something new" you haven't seen yet. Save up your quarters, dimes, and dollars so you can "see it all."
Eat supper on the grounds. The City Federation always has the best of everything in way of both refreshment and entertaining.

CUT FLOWERS for all occasions:
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SIX MONTHS RETURN LIMIT

CONSERVING THE MOISTURE
As rains have fallen over considerable territory of the Southwest, it behooves the farmer not to forget that dry weather may come yet. Last year we had a great deal of rain the first of June and yet the crops began to need more moisture in July. Of course, we are all hoping that the rain will come when needed, but our hopes may be in vain as far as receiving the necessary moisture. Hence, it is up to the farmer to take care of what moisture he has in his soil.

Land that is not plowed or harrowed will gradually dry out and become hard. It makes no difference whether a crop is on the land or not; it is the same. This is one reason that the good farmer of today doesn't lay by his crops as he used to do. Continually stirring the soil keeps up a dust mulch, which prevents evaporation. Where a crust is allowed to form, much moisture is permitted to escape in the air. By constant cultivation the crust is kept broken up and evaporation is prevented to a large extent.

Those in the cotton contest last year that made heavy yields cultivated their cotton through the hot summer, rain or no rain. As a general rule cotton should receive a shallow plowing every ten to fourteen days. This may be kept up till the first bolls begin to open. Especially should cotton be plowed after a rain to prevent the formation of a crust. What experience I have had farming, I find that all crops, even corn, should be cultivated after rains. It is a bad idea to lay by any crop too soon. In fact, no crop should be considered laid by until it has matured. Of course, in most instances, the cultivation should be shallow, as it will not do to cut the feed-roots of corn or cotton. But plow shallow, using your best tools

conserve what moisture is in the soil.—J. W. Recknor, Jr., in Farm and Ranch.

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K. OF P. TO INITIATE CLASS FROM COLORADO
A class of six or eight will be brought to Big Spring tonight to be initiated into the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Less Crowder of Colorado and T. W. Tomme, Field Deputy, who attended the meeting of the Big Spring lodge last Friday night and assisted in conferring degrees on candidates said they wanted the Big Spring Knights to be out in force so they could pour it on the Colorado boys. Refreshments will be served tonight.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.
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FOR SALE

There are heroes and heroines in this country today, as many, we believe, as in any other day. A little thirteen-year-old girl lost her life at Big Spring last week in an effort to rescue two girl companions from drowning. She succeeded in preventing their drowning until assistance arrived and they were rescued. In the meantime she had become exhausted and just as assistance arrived she sank into a watery grave. She was a real heroine, and we believe that there are many such in this country yet.—Lynn County News.

Candy on ice...Cool 'em off with a box of Johnston's chocolates...Also Nunnallys...Cunningham & Philips

D. H. Haley and family are moving to Big Spring on account of Mr. Haley's position with the highway department. He has nine counties under his supervision, and this is more of a central location. D. H. Jr. states that he will probably return here for the next term of school, as he wants to finish with the class he has been in school with.—Midland Reporter.

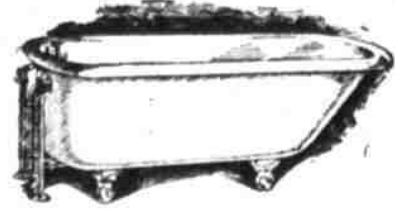
Kill your mosquitoes with the harmless spray we sell...Cunningham & Philips.

These six things doth the Lord hate; year, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that shed innocent blood, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.—Proverbs 6:16-19.

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The Woman Who Knows

Houston, Texas—"Because of my father-in-law having been benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery while living with us, I knew about Dr. Pierce's remedy. I knew about his poor health and how he gained strength, could rest and sleep better and was more active and cheerful. Later on it became necessary for me to take a woman's tonic, and I chose Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After the first few doses I felt better, and now recommend it very highly for women during middle age."—Mrs. Fannie Dishon, 2211 Center St. All dealers. Liquid or tablet form.



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FINISHING THE JOB

The American Legion Weekly prints this dialogue relating to banking credit.

"How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pall bearers. Of course, it's all right; but wouldn't you rather choose friends with whom you are on better terms?"

"No, Judge, that's alright. These fellows have carried me for so long they might as well finish the job."

GET IT WHILE THE

GETTING IS GOOD

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COLORED FOLKS TO CELEBRATE

JUNE NINETEENTH

The colored population of Big Spring have a big celebration planned for Emancipation Day, June 19. Baseball games and all kinds of other amusements will be featured throughout the day. A platform dance with a special jazz band to furnish the music, will be given in the evening.

FINE HOME FOR SALE

7-room bungalow, 11 years old. First class lumber throughout. Built for home; extra fine well of water; southeast front on lot 100x140. This place is for sale; reasonable cash, or on terms. Address owner, MRS. J. D. WILLIAMS, Box 375, Colorado, Texas. 26-4t

IT HAD A KICK

There was a young rounder named Lew,
Who made up a batch of home brew;
He took a wee nip,
Just a moderate sip—
Funeral, Tuesday, at Two!
—Radford Grocery News.

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.

WEST TEXAS HAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

West Texas is thinking in terms of railroads just now. But an opportunity is in the hands of West Texas which will mean not only railroads, but the incoming of many other agents of comfort and progress. That opportunity is in drawing the attention of the State and of the world to what West Texas can do in the economical production of cotton. It is a rather remarkable fact that the number of entries in the More Cotton on Fewer Acres contest this year is greater than last year, but that number of entrants from West Texas is comparatively small thus far.

The truth of the matter is that if the contest last year had been decided upon the basis of lowest cost per pound of cotton produced West Texas would have won the prize. F. H. Littleton of Wilbarger county grew his cotton at a cost of 9.75c per pound. No other man in the contest got within half a cent as low. That, of course, means that Mr. Littleton got more profit at the market price than any other farmer in the contest. And it is possible that he got more than any other man in the State that year, though it is of course out of the question to prove that. At any rate, he made a production cost showing of almost two and one-half cents per pound less than John W. McFarlane.

These figures, which are based upon the careful study of the crop records of last year's contests as submitted to Dr. F. A. Buechel of the department of agricultural administration at the A. & M. College of Texas, show that McFarlane used fertilizer to beat Littleton by a scant thirty pounds on the total weight of cotton ginned out. If Littleton had spent less than half of that two and one-half-cent margin of cost per pound on fertilizer, he would have won over McFarlane. For \$50 more, Littleton and West Texas would have won. As it was, he pitted his splendid soil and skill against McFarlane's artificially enriched soil and his skill—and lost by the narrowest of margins.

West Texas this year has an excellent chance, due to the fact that the general rains have put a new face upon its whole agricultural situation. It has the moisture in the ground and every prospect that cotton now growing will respond suitably to cultural methods if intelligently used. By making a splendid showing in this contest this year, West Texas will reap great advantages.

The News could not afford, of course, to entertain any prophecy as to what section will win this year. No matter who wins, Texas wins, and if Texas wins The News gets its share of the benefit that comes of it. But The News is particularly interested in getting all portions of the State well represented in this contest so that the crop records involved will have the maximum value. It is clear at a moment's consideration that crop records largely from one-half the State are not so valuable as records from all sections. When A. & M. College begins next year to analyze the records of this year, the full value of what Texas farmers can tell us about balanced farming will begin to be realized. And this is by far the larger worth of the contest to Texas. Dr. Buechel's findings as to last year will interest all who read them as contained in Sunday's News. Next year's showings should be of even greater value. We don't know yet what Texas can do. We are just beginning to find out. The reason why it cost one contestant almost thirty cents per pound to raise his five acres last year and cost another only nine and three-quarter cents per pound involves a secret in farming which all Texas wants to know. And that secret is in the crop records which nearly four thousands farmers have begun to keep. So far less than seven hundred of these are in West Texas. And some one man in West Texas not yet entered may have the very experience in this year's crop which will be worth more than all the rest of the contest put together. The News wants that man to enter from whatever section of the State he may come. Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

WE REPAIR FURNITURE

When you want your old chair fixed see C. H. EVERETT, Furniture Repair Shop, 102 Main street. 22-4t.

KEYS FOUND

A bunch of keys was found last week. Owner can secure same by paying for this notice. 1t.

R. H. Waldo recently purchased of Mrs. Jno. Clarke a five room bungalow on East Third Street.

Tangee lip sticks and rouge... Its new and better... O'Connellham &

THE ERROR OF DISCIPLINE

Discipline is a great thing—if it doesn't defeat its own purpose. If it sets about to beat sort of discipline is self-discipline. Discipline that seeks to shape a plastic form should be gentle; should be suggestive rather than mandatory.

This recalls a story:

Two little boys who had been reared by Calvinistic parents went to a nearby city to visit a cousin. The cousin, attempting to prove himself a royal host, invited his visitors to the drug store to have something to drink.

"What'll you have?" asked the soda dispenser. "I'll take whiskey," said the first visitor; "and I'll take whiskey too," chimed in the little brother!

I believe the moral of that story is quite clear.

I remember when I was a boy the first day of school was rule day. The teacher stood up and read off a list of "you must nots," as long as your arm. It covered everything from incendiarism to mahem. It told us not to do things that without the telling perhaps we'd never have thought of. We shouldn't carve our initials on desks, put boards over the top of the chimney, or enter the property of the cotton gin plant some quarter of a mile away. We mustn't throw paper or eggshells in the well, and if one boy got down behind another boy when he wasn't looking, and a third boy pushed the standing boy backwards over the one kneeling, then the boys responsible for this crime would be whipped.

Many of the rules were broken, and many switches were worn out on the transgressors. Also, many crimes were committed with a complete getaway. All the students were in league against the teacher—that is, all except Willie, who was teacher's pet, and Willie paid dearly for his affiliation with the authority

guy, but he didn't understand student psychology.

"The best government is that which governs least," and the best discipline is that which has the fewest "thou shalt nots" in it.

Education comes from within. That old "ram it in, cram it in, children's heads are hollow" stuff was the bunk. Anything you put in by force doesn't do a great deal of good. Make the boy want to learn, and he'll take the rag off the bush. Force him to learn, and he'll not get much good out of it.

The same is true of discipline. Hope of reward always is more effective than fear of punishment. Dangle the apple and throw away the switch. Some day you'll strike the responsive cord, and then self-discipline will begin. After that your troubles soon fade away like a mist before a July sun.

Faulty discipline is that discipline which works along destructive rather than constructive lines.—W. D. Trotter in Southwestern Machinery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Margarite A. Anderson. We shall ever remember and appreciate your great kindness in our time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. Flen Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson.
and grandchildren.

B. T. Parr on Tuesday moved into the new home he recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker in the south part of Big Spring.

RED RIVER AWARDS

Washington, June 4.—Under the report of the special committee designated by Secretary Work to determine the equities in claims to oil and lands in the Red River field, filed Thursday, 18 out of 64 claims are sustained.

It is recommended that on this showing prospecting permits and leases be issued by the Department of Interior and \$1,750,000 of the 4m-pounded funds turned over to the 18 concerns.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Among the claimants whose claims were sustained was the General Oil Company of Houston, which was awarded 13.8 acres and \$318,542.

This will be good news to several Big Spring folks who have claims against the General Oil Co., that have been held up pending this settlement with the government.

IMPROVEMENT AT BALL PARK

The work of adding a fifty-foot section to the grandstand at the baseball park was started Thursday morning. This addition will extend west from the present structure. The seating capacity of the grand stand will be considerably increased by this addition. The stand will seat 1000 persons comfortably, when the improvement is completed. This work will be finished by Saturday.

THOMAS H. FARISH DEAD

Thomas H. Farish, aged 30 years, died at El Paso, Texas, Sunday, June 7th. The body was forwarded to Natchez, Mississippi, for burial.

Mr. Farish is well known in Big Spring. He was engaged in the lease and land business for the Humble Oil Co., and made frequent visits here in the interest of his company. Mr. Farish, president of the Humble Oil Co., is brother of deceased.

They don't teach this in school

WE spend eighth, twelve or even sixteen years fitting ourselves to make money, but not so much as an hour in learning how to make that money work and produce MORE money for us.

We work hard—and manage to save some money—but most of us STOP THERE, when, if we went just a step further and put our savings TO WORK we could materially increase our earnings.

For instance: do you know that only \$1000 if PUT TO WORK—can be made to earn \$70 MORE a year for you? and that's almost \$6.00 a month.

It's not hard to put money to work to produce MORE money. Like everything else; it's easy IF you know how.

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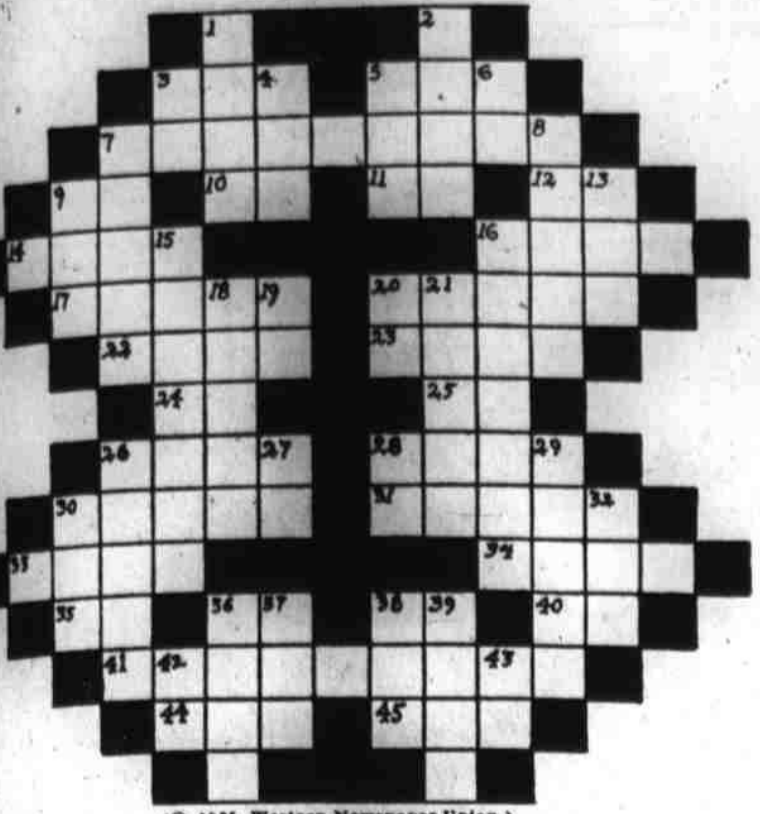
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 8—Musical scale
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 15—Painful
 16—Musical scale
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 18—Small island
 19—Book of maps
 20—Of a book
 21—Orient
 22—Horizontal
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 24—Female deer

Vertical.
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 2—Italian monetary unit
 3—Jumbled type
 4—Attempt
 5—Number of years
 6—Maternal parent
 7—Gleeful
 8—Location of famous World war
 9—Meadow
 10—Walk on
 11—Bay window
 12—Northwestern state (abbr.)
 13—Like
 14—Your health!
 15—Shield
 16—Middlewestern state (abbr.)
 17—Artist's standard
 18—Hum actor (cant)
 19—Inhabitant of Scotland
 20—Consumed
 21—At a later time
 22—Boy's name
 23—Paid notice

Solution will appear in next issue.

COAHOMA NEWS ITEMS

The sand has been doing lots of damage to our crops in this vicinity. Miss Mattie Armstrong and Woodrow Armstrong left for a visit with relatives and friends back east from where they moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Onan Nickles and baby have been visiting Mr. Armstrong and family. Mrs. Nickles is going to teach school at Midway this next winter.

Ben Hale and family of Stanton are visiting relatives and friends in Coahoma.

The Baptist Sunday school has grown rapidly in last few Sundays. We would be glad for you to enroll with us.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts and children have been visiting in Seagraves and points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Tom Sullivan gave a B. Y. P. U. social Friday night. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Graham from Sudan are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Reeves.

Cleve Holden was with us Sunday. Mrs. Holden is visiting with her mother while Mr. Holden returned on account of business.

Misses Katie Barnard, Lorene Allison, Messrs William Allison and Garland McMahan of Lamesa visited Miss Tommie Armstrong Sunday.

The young people of Coahoma were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Shive Saturday night.

We are proud to boast of one of our boys being a successful Baptist preacher—Mr. T. D. Hull.

Mrs. Carl Fletcher has been real sick the past week. We hope she will improve fast.

A. C. Tate and children are visiting his sons and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Echols left Saturday for Sudan to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate spent a few days in Hermleigh with relatives. They reported a good trip and country looking good.

Mrs. Sam Smith and children are visiting her mother in Lubbock.

Mr. Shipman is visiting Sam Smith.

Mrs. W. F. Jackson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hall and other relatives here.

Leroy Echols' baby is much better. Miss Johnie Boyce is in Cisco this week on business.

Misses Lenora, Opal and Bessie, and Phillip Spears spent Sunday in Sweetwater. Miss Bessie stayed. She will visit there about two weeks.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 6, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$519,209.50	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Cotton Acceptances..... 681.40	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 29,250.00	Undivided Profits..... 10,374.54
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 750.00	Circulation..... 15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures.... 30,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... 3,000.00	Due to Banks..... NONE
CASH.....227,378.21	DEPOSITS..... 684,894.57
\$810,269.11	\$810,269.11

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PHONE 78

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Bly, aged 14 years, son of Mrs. B. G. Bly, is at the death at a sanitarium in _____, as we go to press. He _____ for mastoid trouble. His parents and other relatives in this city are at his bedside. _____ received late Wednesday stated that Buford _____, but that his condition improved.

_____ who has just returned _____, says that folks should _____ if they want a taste of _____. How folks stay there _____ he can figure out. He _____ spend a summer in Dallas _____ with such suffocating _____ the cool nights of West _____ a feature we West Texans _____ appreciate more than we do.

_____ at the New York Bargain _____ which opened Wednesday has _____ big crowds each day _____ opening. The slash in _____ the splendid bargains of _____ it worth everyone's _____ attend. The sale will be _____ all next week.

_____ boy arrived at the _____ and Mrs. Frank Mc _____ Coahoma Wednesday, June _____

Mrs. F. F. Gary and daughter, Miss Lillian Frances, returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to points in California. Mrs. Gary and daughter were in an auto wreck at Santa Barbara, Calif., last Wednesday and were terribly bruised up. They are still suffering from the injuries they received. Their Studebaker touring, driven by Roy Bell, collided with a truck and it was badly damaged. Mr. Bell was injured and had to be taken to a hospital for treatment.

The trial of two young fellows charged with stealing chickens will come off Tuesday. They stole five setting hens from W. C. Brooks and sold them to a local poultry dealer, sold them to a local poultry dealer, according to charges filed against them.

The finishing touches are being added to the handsome new home of K. S. Beckett on South Scurry, and it will be ready for occupancy the first of next week.

TO RENT—Two furnished apartments, suitable for two to do light housekeeping. Phone 574 or call at 211 W. Houston St.

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell _____

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN

The workers, teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church are in the midst of an enlargement and regrading campaign this week. Mr. W. A. Harrell, field worker of Sunday school department of Baptist General Convention is directing the work. Sunday will be the closing day. The pastor, Rev. D. H. Heard, reports that some fine work has been done in obtaining a religious census of Big Spring. The church is expecting a good day on Sunday. The Enlargement Campaign according to the pastor, is being conducted without any high pressure methods and the type of work being done will be of a stable sort, free from reactions that usually follow campaigns based on enthusiasm only.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SPECIAL NOTICE: All the members of the church and Sunday school are urged to be at the church at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. The Sunday school will be regraded. We have been engaged for a week in an enlargement campaign. Come and see what has been done.

Preaching service at 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Heard. Subject: "The Worldly Believers." The public cordially invited.

TENT SHOW PLEASURES

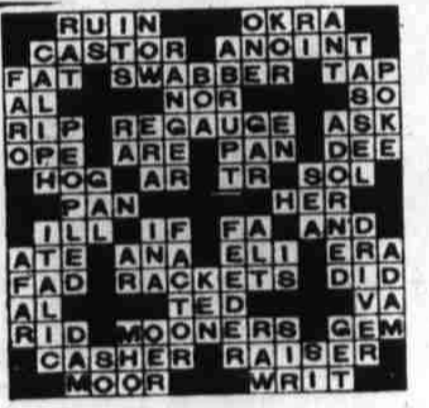
Tom's Comedians, playing in tent theatre beautiful, located on the lot at the corner of Main and 4th streets, just opposite the courthouse, has been bringing to the people some great plays, full of love, pathos and comedy.

They have big time vaudeville between the acts, and the orchestra furnishes good music.

Good crowds have been attending these performances every evening and all are certainly pleased with the entertainment furnished them.

W. W. Lay of the Coahoma community has about 1700 acres in cotton this year, this being the greatest acreage for any one individual in our county.

Postmaster J. W. Ward has as



TO VOTE ON THREE PROPOSITIONS JULY 17TH

For the reason that it was specified that the \$30,000 bond issue voted on April 7th was for water works improvements and improvement of fire fighting equipment it will be necessary to again vote on the proposition. According to law the bond issue should be for one purpose only. In this instance waterworks improvements, only, should have been listed.

This election will be merely to clear the issue and prevent any legal technicalities.

The election will be held on July 17th. On that date our folks will vote on three different propositions. The \$60,000 bond issue for paving; changing the form of city government, and re-voting the \$30,000 bond issue for waterworks improvements.

W. C. Smith and family of Sealy, Texas arrived Wednesday to make their home in Big Spring. Mr. Smith is to open up the "M" System Store in Ricker Building on Main street. The new fixtures for the store will arrive soon, and the store will be open and ready for patronage about the first of July.

Leave your thirst at one of our fountains...Cunningham & Phillips

Marriage licenses issued this week: June 6—Albert Pierson and Miss Lorena Boren, Big Spring; June 9—W. G. Ragsdale and Miss Willie Mae McWhorter, Lamesa.

Poison your flies.....Cunningham & Phillips.

E. E. Fahrenkamp and Mike

OMAR PITMAN
 — WATCHMAKER —
 Ladies Wrist Watches a Specialty
 Located in Palace of Sweets

The Y. M. C. A. should consider starting a campaign to raise funds for a swimming pool and gymnasium right away. Hardly any one would contend that a swimming pool is not needed in our city and most everyone would be willing to "kick in" and help secure a real swimming pool.

The Colored Ladies Political Club is a feature on the Minstrel program for Thursday evening. Fifteen colored ladies. More laughs for the money than any place in town next Thursday evening at the Lyric.

R. C. Sanderson returned Monday from San Angelo where he had been to attend the marriage of Miss Mary Hobbs of San Angelo and Tom Griffith of Baltimore, Md. Miss Hobbs is the niece of Mr. Sanderson.

Mrs. J. A. Compkins and two children of Haskell who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniels, the past two weeks, leaves today for Abilene to visit relatives there.

B. G. Bly and Will Bly left Monday for Fort Worth when a message announced that Buford Bly's condition had shown a change for the worse, following an operation.

Saturday gay will be the day. June 20th, be the date. On the court house lawn from eve till dawn Federation fun early and late.

From Miss Johnson on down to Aunt Jimima is a scream in the colored ladies minstrel. Lots of fun. Don't miss it.

Miss Opal Madison after a few days visit here with her brothers, Karl and Lois, returned to her home at Sudan Tuesday.

Miss Eliza Gilliland, a member of the Baird Star staff, visited her sister Mrs. Don Carter last week.

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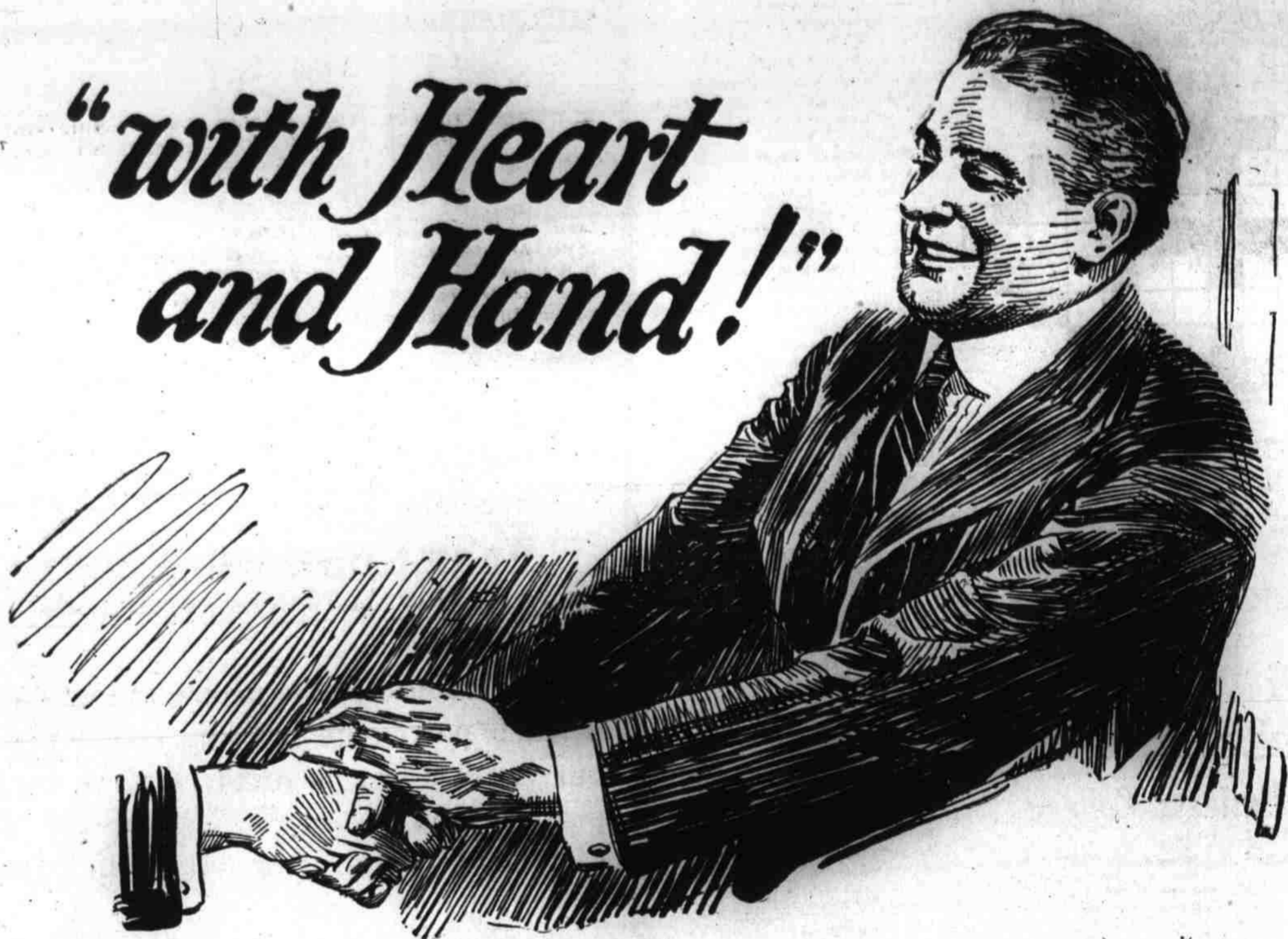
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 OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK
 Big Spring, Texas

*"with Heart
and Hand!"*



IN anything--it's team work that counts.

NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE INDIVIDUAL, HE BECOMES MORE POWERFUL *with team co-operation—team work.*

HAVE YOU JOINED THE HOME TOWN TEAM? ARE YOU MAKING YOUR co-citizens realize your desire to assist them commercially and socially? Are you helping them to feel the advantages of living in this good town of ours? Are you extending a cordial heart and hand?

IF YOU DO—THEY WILL PASS THE GOOD WORD ALONG—IT BECOMES AN endless chain. The team work is strong and will thus attract others—who in turn will lend their hands, talents, resources and energies to mutual civic progress.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO 'JOIN UP'--THE ONLY INITIATION FEE IS A resolve to do your part—and the dues come back to you in personal dividends.

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.
The House of Satisfaction

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In Business for Your Health

A. M. Fisher Co.
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The Store That Quality Built

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Hall Tire & Top Co.
The Automobile Supply House



Sally Ann Says:

"HURRAH FOR BREAD"

DID you ever sit down to a plentiful meal with only one thing missing—Bread!

And nothing else tasted just right, because there was no Bread to go with it! Bread is nature's own food, whether you eat it alone or in

- Bread-and-milk.
- Bread-and-honey
- Bread-and-marmalade

It's the money-saving food, too. That's worth remembering.

Sally Ann Bread

is the all-Bread loaf that's so chuck-full of Bread-goodness.

HOME BAKERY

PHONE 142 — BIG SPRING, TEXAS

A GOOD BAKERY

J. B. Littler of Eastland business visitor here last

Winnie White of Knott, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Padgett.

Travis Reed and children returned Monday from a visit in El Paso, New Mexico.

R. Debenport is having his home on Scurry street completely reroofed and remodelled.

Do you enjoy a good joke? Then call to hear the colored ladies tell their gags next Thursday.

Ira Driver and children returned home Wednesday from a visit to their mother at Garden City.

Many good voices will sing the songs "hits in chorus at the next Thursday night, June 18.

M. C. Sullivan arrived Tuesday from San Antonio for a visit to his son Walter Sullivan and

Ezell arrived the latter part of the week from Terrell, where he has been attending the Texas Millage.

D. Mitchell, who owns 540 acres of the farm land northwest of here, reports a fine rain at his home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Padgett and Mr. Mamie, and Robert Harper returned Wednesday for an extended visit to their home in Florida.

Helen Creath left Sunday for Canyon, where she will spend the summer season at the Texas Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holden returned to Sudan Tuesday after a visit to Conhoma, where Mr. Holden has been after business interests.

Miss Allene Gooch, Ruth Suttle and Alan Jordan returned home Monday morning from Denton where they have been attending school at the College of Industrial Arts.

Hrdlicka returned the first week from Sierra Blanca where he had been to start another business. He is now working on the work of placing a topping on the Bankhead.

H. K. McCollum has the contract for the road improvement work for the road improvement point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caylor returned the latter part of last week from a visit to the Indian Springs and other water courses south of San Angelo. They may not bring back the big fish of the season but Ed Lloyd

Mrs. A. F. Pegues has accepted a position with the Albert M. Fisher Co.

Mrs. Harry Lester left Sunday morning for a visit with relatives in Baird.

S. H. Morrison and W. W. Rix made a business trip to Barstow Tuesday.

G. W. Wilke and family left last Friday for a two weeks stay at Corpus Christi.

W. J. Crawford, employe of the J. & W. Fisher store, is now enjoying his vacation.

Mrs. John Davis returned home Tuesday from a visit in Fort Worth and other points east.

A. T. Dickerson has been in Dallas the past week on business for the Albert M. Fisher Co.

The Big Carnival on Saturday, June 20th is going to be one big event—don't fail to attend.

R. H. Faskin, manager of the "C" ranch in Midland county, was a visitor in our city Monday.

Mrs. Florence McNew who holds a position with the Albert M. Fisher Co. is spending her vacation in Lubbock.

Mrs. T. D. McGuire of Colorado, who underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital Tuesday, is doing nicely.

A grain elevator in our city to take care of grain sorghums raised for market would prove a good investment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Costlow returned Monday from a several weeks visit in New Orleans and points in the Rio Grande Valley.

Oscar Koberg arrived Sunday morning from Nashville, Tenn., where he is taking a course in dentistry at Vanderbilt University.

Mr. and Mrs. George James Weedle and baby and W. C. Weedle of Water Valley spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie.

WANTED—A four- or five-room house with bath, to rent furnished or unfurnished, reasonably close in, south of the R. R. Call or notify G. F. REYNOLDS, New Hotel. 39-31p

R. E. Lloyd and George Hatch left Monday for a fishing trip on Kickapoo Creek, Indian Springs and other water courses south of San Angelo. They may not bring back the big fish of the season but Ed Lloyd

FISHERMEN HAVE FINE TRIP

A group of fishermen composed of the following: Dr. G. S. True, P. B. Bittle, A. B. Edwards, J. D. Biles, Dr. E. O. Ellington, W. R. Pursler, Shine Philips, Unca Walt Smith, Will Olsen, Harry Lester, and J. Lusk, returned last Friday night from a fishing trip on the Pecos river. Of course the fish had no chance against this bunch so they played safe by hiding out. Only ten fish were captured by the ten fishermen and one handy man. Shine Philips could not qualify as a fisherman so he served as chief cook, and head pusher when the autos hung up in a mud hole; and they say Shine looked worse than a mud hen after pushing a few cars out of the mud.

Shine is handed many compliments as a cook, and Shines Hotel in Dixieland was the most popular place in the Pecos Valley while the grub lasted. The only kick made is by Shine who believes these ginks had been on half rations for a month or more, judging from the way they devoured everything in sight. Everyone jumped their board bill and not a single tip was offered the perspiring and retiring cook.

The gang said they may not have caught many fish but they had a bushel of fun on this trip. They tried the Pecos river, fifty miles north of the town of Pecos, as their fishing ground.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER NOTES

The Big Spring Delphian Chapter met Tuesday and finished the year's work. Mrs. W. P. Edwards presided and spoke on "Modern Drama." Others speaking were Mrs. L. S. McDowell, on "The Blue Bird," Mrs. Homer Markham, on "Cyrano de Bergerac," Mrs. Freeman, on "The Joy of Living," and Mrs. Charlie Yarnell on "The Sunken Bed."

After the program was the annual business meeting and new officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. S. McDowell; vice president, Mrs. Homer Markham; secretary, Mrs. Dodge; program committee, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. E. H. Happell and Mrs. Crawford.

Year books for the third year were distributed. The subject is "History of Art," and will meet at the homes of members beginning the second Tuesday in September at 3 o'clock, and closing in May. Those who wish the year book, see Mrs. Fox Stripling.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR DRY CHECK

In county court Wednesday a man was tried for giving a dry check. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to serve five months in the county jail.

This should be a sufficient warning to quite a few would be financiers in Howard county who make a practice of giving worthless checks. And on June 18th the giving of a dry check with the intent to defraud is to be made a felony. So dry checkers had better begin to think of reforming, and that right soon.

BARGAINS

- 2 can No. 2 Corn.....25c
- 2 cans No. 2 Tomatoes.....25c
- 5 lbs. Comb Honey.....\$1.10
- 13 bars white Laundry Soap.....50c
- 5-lb. pall P. N. B.....\$1.10

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FOR SALE OR RENT

One five-room house, desirable location. Phone 443 or call Mrs. Jno. Clarke, 709 Scurry St. 1fpd

The construction work on a fire-proof warehouse, 50x100 feet, is to be begun sometime between July 1 and 15, according to Joe B. Neel, who is having this structure erected. Several hundred wagon loads of rock and gravel have already been unloaded on the ground; on Nolan and East First streets. The foundations are to be extra strong so that additional stories may be added to the building, as they are needed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith spent Monday here with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Milner. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were enroute to Lamesa, to attend the bedside of Mr. Smith's father, J. W. Smith, who is critically ill. The elder Mr. Smith is editor and owner of the Lamesa Reporter.

Miss Bobbie Osbourn of Los Angeles, Calif., enroute to Altus, Okla., where she has accepted a position with the Nash Motor Co., spent Wednesday of last week in this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Milner.

Jim Winslow arrived Tuesday morning from Jerome, Arizona, where he has been working for some time.

Gus Ragdale, manager of the La-

It's a Wonderful Picture

Richard Barthelmess in Classmates



A First National Picture



MONDAY AND TUESDAY

June 15th and 16th

Richard Barthelmess has won highest rank in the motion picture world thru sheer merit. He is one of the top-notchers—and fans know its a worthwhile picture if he appears in the leading role. Classmates is a wonderful picture of College Life, with a beautiful love story and all the action and thrill you could wish for.

Wonderful scenic effects are an added feature that will please you. This is pronounced one of the finest pictures of the season.

BE SURE TO SEE IT!

Also Showing A Dandy Comedy

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wall and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, enroute to Roscoe, Texas, spent Tuesday in our city.

The Roxana Oil Company is another of the big companies that thinks well of this section and has been quietly leasing land for oil development. They have been securing leases in Glasscock county recently.

Walter Smith has opened a filling station at the corner of Benton and East Second streets, to be known as Smith's Filling Station. Mr. Smith is ready for business, and has

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Hardy and baby left Tuesday for Haskell. Mrs. Pete Johnson and daughter, Miss Mary, accompanied them, returning home Wednesday.

W. W. Rix left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to attend a meeting of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rix is one of the vice presidents of the W. T. C. of C.

M. Segall last week sold his entire stock of groceries to Scott & McGinnis. Mr. Segall will continue to operate his business under the firm

Paint your own Jiney.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price of Dallas arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price. Mr. Price is working for the jewelry firm of Arthur Everetts, as foreman in the jewelry repair department and has been granted a two weeks vacation.

When you read of the great toll of lives the heat wave is taking in the cities of the Northern States you are bound to admit we are lucky. It may get warm in Texas

MINSTREL

20 — CHORUS — 20

A novelty show, all ladies. Plenty of good comedy by the six black-faced ends.

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Latest Song Hits

Banjo skits, monologues and a farce comedy — "The Colored Ladies Political Club," by fifteen of the "fair sex" of coon town.

All local talent of the very best

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LYRIC THEATRE
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Under Auspices of East Circle of Methodist Church

CITY FEDERATION PARK
Just two years ago the City Federation leased from Mr. Parrish the beautiful grassy grove just north-east of town to be used as a city park. It was equipped with electric lights, benches, a long table, swings, water, a suitably placed small pit for barbecuing chickens and such things on a small scale. In fact almost every convenience was provided. Cans were placed for trash so that the ground might be kept neat and attractive. This has been a pleasure ground for our people, young and old and some distinguished visitors have been entertained there. The Federation has been praised and commended and the Park pointed out as one of the most practical benefits it has provided.

But there is another side to this picture. Visit the Park now and then and you will find the table has disappeared, two of the swings have vanished, the trash cans are not in use, the water tank has been removed. A short while ago you would have found all but two of the light globes shot to pieces by air guns, etc., etc.

What is the explanation? Simply this, the top of the table was used by picnickers for fuel, only the legs are left. The swings were roughly climbed upon and roughly used by grown-ups and finally two of them actually carried off. The trash cans were ignored and set outside the fence by the merry-makers. The water tank, was used to wash hands in and throw scraps in. The lights were shot out by little boys whose mothers were present with them. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish have been careful and patient, but they can not be on hand all the time as other business demands their attention. Their property has also suffered. Their orchards have been robbed, gates left open, and cattle turned out. Their home premises have been invaded. The switch for turning off and on the lights is in a little looked house and is attended to by Mr. and Mrs. Parrish. But some picnickers impatient because the lights were not turned on just when they wanted them, broke open the door and the window and helped themselves. These things you see, are mostly the work of grown-ups, not children and of Big Spring folks, not tourists.

If the park is to be maintained such conduct must stop. This is the last year of the Federation's 3-year lease and naturally Mr. and Mrs. Parrish are not anxious to lease again unless conditions improve. No camping is permitted in the park. Only small picnic-cooking visitors are free to use the toilet in the Tourist Park outside, but are not supposed to go on the Parrish home premises. Let's all get together and keep the park a place of beauty, rest and cleanliness for this, perhaps the last year that it will be ours.

WILL PAY CASH FOR FORD TOURING CAR
I want a Ford Touring car. Must be in good mechanical condition and stand inspection of an A1 mechanic. Consideration spot cash. No scrap wanted. State price in answer to this advertisement. Address XYZ, c/o Herald, Big Spring, Texas.

GENTS WRIST WATCHES
The latest designs, at reasonable prices.
Clyde Fox.

Lester Fisher had pretty near all the luck again this week. On his 1,000-acre farm he has a crop of cotton that can't be beat. Almost a perfect stand and some of the plants now putting on squares. On this he received a one-inch rain on Tuesday afternoon and an inch rain again Tuesday night. It is going to be hard to keep from making a big crop on this farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Potter of Bowling Green, Ky., arrived Wednesday night for a visit with their son, Ernest Potter and family, and other relatives. Mrs. Potter is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Hurt, H. C. and C. D. Read of this city. Mr. Potter visited Big Spring thirty-four years ago and he has been having a difficult time locating any old landmarks.

W. A. Ernest was in Thursday morning from his home at Ackerly and reports a three-inch rain Tuesday afternoon and night. Some damage to growing crops was reported in that community due to spotted hall storms.

J. L. Mauldin, who operates a motor bus line between Big Spring and San Angelo, reports heavy rains between Seiling and San Angelo Tuesday night. In the Water Valley section the rainfall was especially heavy.

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All Gents Underwear at Cost.
Clyde Fox.

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 April 6, 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, APRIL 6, 1925

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$418,559.67	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 57,500.00
Other Bonds, Securities, Etc..... 1,037.61	Circulation..... 40,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 8,000.00	DEPOSITS..... 730,227.14
Building, Furn. & Fix..... 50,000.00	
Other Real Estate, Livestock, Etc... 12,089.68	
Cotton Acceptances..... 44,619.93	
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE.. 308,168.27	
TOTAL.....\$887,475.16	TOTAL.....\$887,475.16

The above statement is correct.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

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MEETING OF SUNSHINE GIRLS

On Thursday night, June 4, the Sunshine Girls met at Mrs. J. I. McDowell's for a business meeting. The president, Nettie Mitchell, was in charge. Committees were announced and plans were made for visits to the sick.

The Sunshine Girls entertained with a weiner barbecue at the City Park Tuesday, June 9th. Mr. Kelley and his class of young men were honored guests. The barbecued weiners and accessories were served Cafeteria style. After the picnic games were played. Elsie Jeanette and Carroll Barnett furnished banjo music for the different songs which were rendered in choruses. At 10:30 when the picnic crowd disbanded the boys gave a rousing cheer for the Sunshine Girls.

FINE LOTS FOR SALE

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

Brent Melton arrived Monday from his ranch in Hudspeth county and for the first time in five years was able to report fine rains in his section. Brent said they received five rains since May 28, and he never saw grass spring up so quickly. The grass has a fine start already and if a few more good rains come they will have good grass in the entire territory between Toyah and Sierra Blanca. It has certainly given that entire territory a big boost and cattlemen are now able to look ahead.

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A tin can tourist with the worst tale of woe we have heard this season dragged into Flagstaff, Arizona, recently. Said he'd started out with his family for California in their flivver and took a goat along to have fresh milk for the kids, and the danged goat ate the flivver. El Paso Herald.

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L. F. Keisling and family arrived Sunday from a motor trip to Houston. Mr. Keisling has moved his family here from Lamesa and will make his headquarters in Big Spring from now on. He will be more centrally located to look after his cotton gin interests in this city, Coahoma, Stanton and Dawson-county.

Mrs. B. J. Lindner of Waco arrived the latter part of last week to visit relatives in this city.

Misses Ruth and Inez Davis of El Paso arrived Thursday evening for a visit with the family of C. W. Davis.

FINE SHOWERS VISIT COUNTY

Real cotton showers, the kind that can be most appreciated, fell in our county Tuesday afternoon and night. In most parts of the county they were simply ideal. In a few sections the showers were too light to do a great amount of good. But even at that they were better than the torrential rains and hail storms that destroyed crops in the counties north of us.

In the Knott section and in the Lomax community an inch or more of rain was reported and crops are simply ideal.

From Lamesa to a point twenty miles south, crops were seriously damaged by hail and floods. The rainfall is said to have been from two to six inches at various points in this territory. North of Lamesa to O'Donnell crops are said to have been injured by the excessive rainfall and hail storms.

CRAVENS-TAYLOR

The marriage of Miss Alice Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Mary Taylor, to Elmer Ragdale Cravens, was performed in Stanton, Texas, Friday, June 5th.

Miss Taylor is a charming young lady and is admired by a wide circle of friends. She is bookkeeper at the Albert M. Fisher Co. and has proven herself capable in every respect.

Mr. Cravens is well known in Big Spring, and is held in high esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Cravens are at home at 610 Gregg street.

SILVER TEA

The regular monthly Silver Tea given by the ladies of the Episcopal church will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Rix this afternoon at four o'clock.

The program will consist of a paper, prepared by Mrs. Shine Phillips on St. Phillips' School, a negro industrial school located at San Antonio; and music by Miss Alice Dawes.

It is hoped that a good attendance will mark this meeting.

IMPROVING GIN AT COAHOMA

L. F. Keisling who recently purchased the old Planters Gin at Coahoma is converting same into a modern plant. His first move was to discard the old oil engine and install a 75-horsepower motor to insure continuous operation of the gin. The motor was one formerly in use at the Big Spring City Waterworks.

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These lectures are historical and religious, approved of by the members of the Southern Baptist convention. Rev. Nicholson needs no introduction to the people of our community as he has been pastor of church.

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HOLINESS MEETING TO

The Holiness meeting, which has been held in Big Spring for two weeks in an open-air tabernacle at the corner of East Second and Runnels streets will close Tuesday night. This meeting, conducted by Rev. Nicholson, has attracted large crowds each evening.

The H. K. McCollum construction crew is working early and fast on the highway improvement, and the asphalt topping on Highway 1. This work has been completed to a point seven miles west of here. The asphalt has been completed right up to the Hall here. When everything is laid smoothly and plenty of money is on hand, the crew can complete one and a half to two miles more.

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Lots of good music there, too. Where? At the Minstrel Show, Thursday evening.

Miss Gladys Lloyd and Janice Pickle of Big Spring, who are sophomores at C. I. A., will remain in Denton to attend the summer session at that college.

The Circus will be a revelation to you when you visit it at the Carnival next Saturday.

Don't miss the carnival, Saturday, June 20, on the court house lawn. Bring the whole family.

J. C. Douglass and family left last week for a visit at various points in Mississippi. They will be absent from this city about one month.

Uneasy Night Feeling

Used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation, said Mrs. C. E. Bunton, F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I had an uneasy feeling in my stomach quite a bit about

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man using it and soon my bile acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 18 years. About two years ago I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a little of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I got at anything. I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and coughs. I can certainly recommend it. Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Sold Everywhere

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

New cotton exchange to be built at cost of \$1,500,000.
Kansas — Missouri Pacific to build \$1,250,000 station.
Esboro — Twenty-five acres set for city park.
Rio Grande river to have levee.
New coffee roasting to be established.
Arthur — Work begun on highway paralleling canal bank, and a half.
North Texas National Bank open for business, with \$1,000,000.
East central Texas producing approximately 130,000 barrels daily.
Eighteen-story \$1,500,000 building being erected.
Contracts let for addition to two schools at cost of \$100,000.
Hyer Hall of Science under construction.
Covarr district to build new school.
University club building under construction on roof of Santa Fe terminal cost \$130,000.
New additions to East hospital under construction.
Ranks second in southern.
Fifty thousand dollars additional water bonds voted for construction of reservoir.
Third unit of Santa Fe levee nearing completion.
Paving begun on No. 1 between this city and
Contract let for 500 feet of paving on highway.
Six hundred thousand hospital completed.
Waco, Beaumont, and Sabine Railway Company and line from Livingston to
Work begun on \$1,000,000 hospital.
Finding of new oil opens up considerable territory leads to \$400,000 oil property.
New oil gusher producing 2,320 barrels a day.
New incliner to be constructed.
Rock Island lines and Belt completing plans to Dallas joint terminal center.
First carload of iron shipped.
New steam drilling plant installed.
Million dollar investments to be made in way of sewers and paving projects.
New water mains being laid.
Oil field here has deepened in Texas.
Highway between Giddens and Waelder, via Smithville, to be in route of travel from east to Rio Grande Valley.
Earning power of any industry controls its expansion, for no man will invest his money in an unprofitable enterprise.
As tax rates are reduced to reasonable figure, the lure of tax securities will become lessening and the man of large income will find it advantageous to invest in productive business.

BAPTISTS DENOUNCE EVOLUTION; REPORT PROGRESS IN THEIR WORK

Southern Convention at Memphis Adopts Statement of Baptist Faith and Message for Information of World—Co-operative Program for Support of Enterprises Endorsed.

Many large achievements were reported to the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent session at Memphis by its various missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises, although none of them had at its command during the past year as large funds as were needed.

The Hospital Commission reported 24 Baptist hospitals in operation in the South, with three others under construction. These institutions treated over 400,000 patients during the year and did over \$1,000,000 in charity work for deserving poor.

More than 1,000 aged preachers and their dependent ones were aided by the Relief and Annuity Board.

MANY BAPTISMS REPORTED

The Sunday School Board reported a gain of 969 Sunday Schools for the year, with 155,336 new pupils, bringing the present number of Southern Baptist Sunday schools to 21,570, with an enrollment of 2,563,958. Other items in the board's statistical report show that there are now 27,517 Baptist churches affiliated with the Convention which last year reported 209,676 baptisms and which now have 3,743,862 members.

During the past 25 years Southern Baptists have increased the number of their schools, colleges and theological seminaries from 65 to 117 and the

supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and religious opinions should be tried."

THE FALL OF MAN

"Man was created by the special act of God as recorded in Genesis. 'So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.' (Gen. 1:27). 'And the Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.' (Gen. 2:7). He was created in a state of holiness under the law of his maker but through the temptation of Satan he transgressed the command of God and fell from his original holiness and righteousness; whereby his posterity inherit a nature corrupt and in bondage to sin, are under condemnation, and as soon as they are capable of moral action, become actual transgressors."

THE WAY OF SALVATION

"Salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God, who by the Holy Spirit was born of the Virgin Mary and took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and made atonement for our sins by his death. Being risen from the dead he is now enthroned in heaven and uniting in his person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is in every way qualified to be a compassionate and all-sufficient Savior."

CO-OPERATION

"Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure co-operation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over each other or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Individual members of New Testament churches should co-operate with each other, and the churches themselves should co-operate with each other in carrying forward the missionary, educational and benevolent program for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary co-operation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. It is impermissible and desirable as between the various Christian denominations, where the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such co-operation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament."

STEWARDSHIP

"God is the source of all blessings temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. We have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the Gospel, and a binding stewardship in our possessions. We are therefore under obligation to serve Him with our time, talents and material possessions; and should recognize all these as preaching the Gospel of Christ and of God and helping others. Christians should cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately and liberally contribute of their means to advancing the Redeemer's cause on earth."

EVOLUTION IS DENOUNCED

To the statement of faith proper the Convention added a declaration upon the relation of science and religion in which the theory of evolution was denounced. Referring to evolution the statement says:

"Its best exponents admit that the causes of the origin of species have not been traced, nor has any proof been forthcoming that man is not the direct creation of God as recorded in Genesis. We protest against imposition of this theory of evolution upon the minds of our children in denominational or public schools as if it were a definite and established truth of science. We insist that this and all other theories be dealt with in a truly scientific way, that is, in careful conformity to established facts.

"We record again our unwavering adherence to the supernatural elements in the Christian religion. The Bible is God's revelation of himself through men moved by the Holy Spirit, and is our sufficient, certain and authoritative guide in religious life. Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary, through the power of the Holy Spirit. He was the divine and eternal Son of God. He wrought miracles healing the sick, casting out demons, raising the dead. He died as the vicarious, atoning Savior of the world and was buried. He arose again from the dead. The tomb was empty of its contents. In his risen body he appeared many times to his disciples. He ascended to the right hand of the Father. He will come again in person, the same Jesus who ascended from the Mount of Olives.

"We believe the adherence to the above stated facts is a necessary condition for teachers if

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Farmers who borrow money with which to buy feed for their stock are not considered safe customers by many bankers. The man who borrows money with which to grow feed is a better farmer and deserves accommodation at the bank. This seems to be the consensus of opinion among bankers as expressed by R. L. Thornton, of Dallas, president of the Texas Bankers Association, in a speech before the convention recently held in Houston. In his address Mr. Thornton said:

"The next big question is that of stock feed, and one in which the banker, as well as the farmer, is vitally interested. Any farmer who borrows money with which to buy feed produces his crop at the highest known cost and is at the mercy of every known ravage. The banker would be much wiser to lend more money to raise stock feed. The hardest and most hazardous country bank loan today is the loan with which to buy feed, and it is my judgment, as a principle, that no farmer can continually buy feed and compete with the farmer who raises sufficient feed for his stock. The banker can become an important equation in this vital problem if he will only take the time and courage to take the interest that he should. Do it at your own desk and in your own way, but do it; and I commend to the Texas Bankers Association and its members more attention and on

vital and fundamental questions affecting practically every community of this State."

Bankers may know very little about the various operations necessary in the production of crops, but trained in observation and schooled in economics as related to their own business, they are keen in their selection of customers. They know the kind of a farmer who is making good and who deserves credit, and when a banker says that the farmer who buys feedstuffs every year is a poor customer and slow pay, it is just another way of saying that he is not a good farmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie and children, Agnes and Temp Jr., left Monday evening for Dallas, where the children will undergo medical treatment. Miss Agnes will have her adenoids and tonsils removed, and Temp Jr. will have his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Planiken and daughter, Miss Corinne, of Lamesa, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Meskimen left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Dallas and points in Southern Oklahoma. J. M. Bates is making the rounds on Rural Route No. 1 during the absence of Mr. Meskimen.

Miss Mary Holmes arrived last Friday night from Corsicana where she has been teacher of English in the high school, to spend the summer vacation with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Homer McNew has as her guests her mother, Mrs. J. H. Freeman of Denton and her two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Brown of Dallas and Mr.

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Bring all the family and enjoy an evening of fun. You won't regret it. Even should there happen to be a joke sprung on you—Thursday evening at the Lyric.

An airplane landing field should be secured near Big Spring. This should be a permanent proposition as it is not going to be a great while before regular airplane route will be established, and cities with good landing fields will stand the best chance of being considered as regular landing places.

Tourist automobiles are now passing through our city in bunches and the number will continue great throughout the summer months. Placing an asphalt topping on the Bankhead highway and making it a real highway from Texarkana to El Paso, will serve to increase the number of tourists thru our city.

We might just as well plan for a big bunch of homeseekers this Fall and Winter, for they are going to come. With another good cotton crop in prospect there will be a rush to get in on the ground floor. West Texas has shown she is a dependable cotton country and this will cause a big increase in the value of West Texas land.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Roscoe Times and note that our old friend W. O. Kent is now editor of that splendid paper. Mr. Kent formerly owned newspapers at Roby and Stanton; is a real booster for West Texas and a most capable newspaper man. He will give Roscoe a sure enough newspaper if accorded the loyal support and cooperation that he will merit.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO ?

As is well known to many of our readers, the editor of this paper was formerly district attorney of the 32 Judicial District. While so serving, a stranger in Big Spring was arrested in Big Spring by a deputy sheriff and charged with the unlawful possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. He was indicted and when his case came to trial he entered a plea of guilty. There had been quite a good deal of "bootlegging" in Big Spring and the jury was in a pugnacious mood. They gave him the limit, five years in the penitentiary. Last week we received from this convict the following letter.

"Midway, Texas, May 24, 1925,

"Judge E. I. Hill,

"Dear Sir—

"I, John Chambers, convict No. 49983, an inmate of the state penitentiaries, Huntsville, Texas, am writing you in regard to my case. I was tried and convicted on Sept. 10, 1923 on a charge of transporting liquor and sentenced to a term of five years in the state penitentiary. To the above charge (I was tried at Big Spring) I entered a plea of guilty and naturally expected to be shown some mercy by the jury, but as you know I was given the maximum penalty of five years. However, I hold no malice toward anyone, but I think you will agree with me that my sentence was too severe. It has been my experience since entering this institution that the men with whom I have come in contact who were convicted on a similar charge received the minimum penalty of one year where a plea of guilty was entered, such as was done in my case. I believe you to be a man who does not wish to see a man unjustly punished by a too severe sentence. I was arrested on the street by Deputy Sheriff Bud McKinney and had 10 quarts of tequila in a handbag. You are doubtless aware of the fact that I have served 20 months actual time in the Prison system. Counting commutation time and overtime I have served over two (2) years, more than twice the minimum penalty. Since entering the Prison system I have been a hard and faithful worker at all times and have always been faithful to rules which must of necessity govern the Prison system. I have made overtime at all times and have always tried to be of service to the state. I am now 49 years of age and my health is not the best by far. It is my honest opinion that I have been sufficiently punished for the crime committed and feel that justice is at its end in my case. I have been wondering if you would see fit to recommend me for executive clemency to the Board of Pardon advisers. Under the circumstances and due to the maximum sentence given me I am inclined to believe that you readily grant me this favor. I have no one to whom to turn to lend me assistance except yourself and the

District Judge. Will assure you that I have learned a life long lesson since entering this institution and will assure you if granted my freedom will conduct myself as a good and law-abiding citizen at all times. Under the circumstances it is my honest opinion that I am deserving of executive clemency and believe that you will readily conceive of the same idea. Trusting that I will receive a favorable reply containing a recommendation to the Board of Pardon advisers, I remain,

"Very truly, yours,

"John Chambers,

"c/o Ferguson Farm, Midway, Texas"

This convict had no idea of course, that his letter would be published, but we pass it on to our readers for their judgment. If you had received this letter under the same circumstances what would you do? If upon investigation you should find the statements contained in the letter to be true, would you recommend executive clemency? If Governor Ferguson should grant a pardon in this case, do you think she would be abusing her pardoning power? Perhaps you feel that the law should take its course and that Chambers should serve out his full term of five years. Possibly you think that the prisoner has been sufficiently punished and should be given his freedom. But before you answer, remember that there are probably hundreds of prisoners who could make out a stronger case for a pardon than does Chambers. If you were the ex-district attorney would you recommend a pardon? If you were governor, would you grant it? Being a mere citizen, would you go into hysterics of criticism if a pardon should be granted?—Lynn County News.

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Raiford Roberts has been making a fine record at the Texas A. & M. College and will be a member of the 1925-26 Senior class. He won a medal as a sharpshooter in machine gun work. He had the honor of being elected to the Scribblers Club. It has a membership of only 12. He was also elected vice-president of the West Texas club. Raiford is now attending the R. O. T. C. at Ft. Crockett, Galveston, Texas. He is attached to a Rifle Company at this camp.

Everybody goes to a Minstrel show. There will be a dandy one staged at the Lyric Thursday evening, June 18th.

The Passing Day

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

The Growing Small Town Danger

There is a grave danger confronting every small town in the country. Strangely enough that danger is due to prosperity. A few years ago, when transportation was slow and roads almost everywhere were bad, every town was in a way isolated, and could depend for its business on its own trade territory. People were not tempted to hitch up old Dobbin and go very far to buy goods when travel was at the rate of four or five miles an hour and when it became impossible following a rain. They bought where it was most convenient to buy. It is easier now to go thirty miles than it was then to travel five. The result is that trade is going to those towns that show themselves most anxious to get it, regardless of distance. The hustling big towns will grow larger and their property values will increase; the listless small towns will grow smaller and valuations will dwindle to almost nothing. The handwriting on the wall is so plain that all who will may read in time to avoid destruction.

Towns May Not Ignore Conditions.

Before the days of the automobile and good roads, the town of a thousand or so inhabitants felt reasonably secure in its business, and especially if it happened to be a county site. Trade was largely stable and dependable, varying only with crop conditions and seasons. Now it can be switched a distance of thirty or fifty miles almost over night by the activity of competing towns in a territory where the local merchants have grown inert. Business men in the small towns can't close their eyes to conditions, for if they do it will soon mean their ruin. Business must have a certain volume below which it cannot fall without inviting failure. When trade territory or even a customer is lost to another town, through lack of business methods, the losing town must suffer.

The Remedy is in Your Reach.

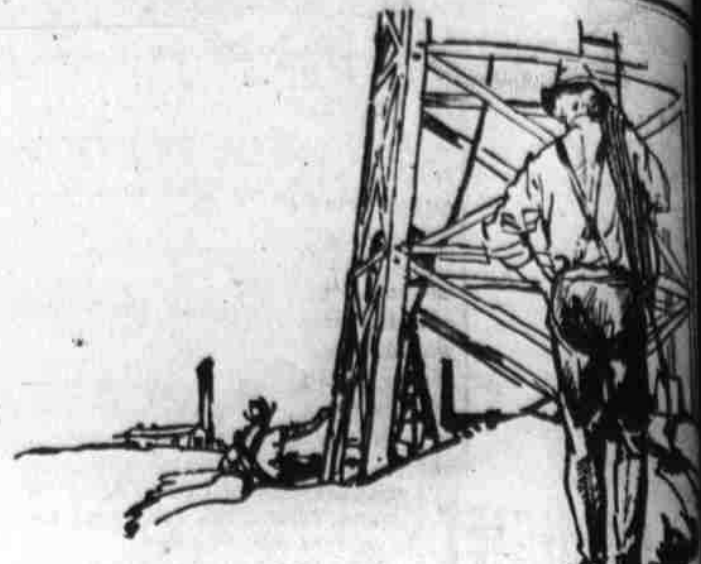
There is only one way for the small town to face the threatened danger from surrounding towns. That is through cooperative and individual effort combined and personal hustling. Old methods of waiting for business are obsolete. The new times demand energy. If you haven't and can't arouse it, your doom as a business man is sealed. If your town hasn't it, most of the stores will be empty in five or ten years unless it faces about. It is a sad prophecy, but you had as well face it in time and prepare to meet it. Business men must organize, just as they are organized in the larger places everywhere, and go after trade collectively and personally. While the small towns are asleep, the larger places are taking advantage of their listlessness and are building up. If you doubt it, go to one of them, make some inquiries, and see what they are doing.

Small Towns Afraid of Expenses.

In nearly every case where the small town has stopped growing or the small town merchant's business is falling off, it is because of fear of the expense of getting business. And yet every successful man will tell you that the only way to grow, to make money, is to spend money. Do you remember what Bardum said about it? He said that whenever he added ten cents to his business he spent a dollar telling about it. Merchants need not do that, but I heard a successful merchant say not long ago that if any merchant would spend five per cent of his annual sales in advertising his business he would guarantee the success of that merchant. That looks like a safe formula. I would suggest one per cent in cooperative advertising and four per cent in personal advertising as the small town means of meeting the threatened disaster from the larger and more enterprising places.

How One Merchant Succeeds.

Fred Anderson has built up a business from nothing to \$300,000 a year in Cozad, Nebraska, a town of 1,300 people, with a town of twice that size 18 miles away, another 12 miles from him, and a city 50 miles off. Anderson says anybody else can do it who wants to and who will spend enough money advertising, and will back up his advertising with the right kind of goods and prices and proper treatment of his customers. Here are some of his statements: "If I were starting into business today, I would spend five per



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cent for advertising." "Unless you wake up and get into the game, you will all be doomed and that before very long." "Any merchant can have a business, or he cannot, just whatever he wants, no matter where he lives." "If you are doing business as you did five years ago, you are slipping." "If you are slipping you had better get into the game and make a fight for the business that rightfully belongs to you." "Keep right after it until you have won."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw and son and Mrs. Walter Pike left last Friday for a visit in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and points in the Rio Grande Valley.

KRESO DIP... Use it and watch the flies go... Cunningham & Phillips

WILL MERRICK'S HORSE SETS A NEW RECORD

W. C. Merrick's race horse going good in Canada. A big line across the top of Alberta's daily newspaper published at Calgary, Canada, told of setting new track record for furlongs." Commenting further article was in part as follows: "Victory Day, Monday, May will long be remembered by the fans of the turf who attended the second day's racing of the meet. One of the outstanding features was the establishing of a track record of 56 1-5 for the furlongs by Billy D of the Merrick stable, ridden by Barnes.

"A cyclone hit the track in Victory Day Handicap when one of the W. C. Merrick stable horses set the five furlongs in the time of 56 1-5. Breaking Barnes gave the gelding a place and he was a winner at every point and had matters so easily that the jockey was looking around to see any of the other horses and had been hit by the cyclone. A floral wreath was presented to the winning horse by Mrs. Nolan of St. Louis, Mo. The result was other surprise as the purse was paid \$14.50 straight on Billy D.

Miss Helen Hatch, Miss Williams and Bob and Dick returned last Saturday evening for a visit with friends at Big Spring, Texas.

W. C. Dahme of San Antonio here the forepart of the week of interest of the Hippodrome.

ARCHES

EPISCOPAL
Churches and Fourth
Rev. F. B. Eteson
505 Runnels St.
Phone 347
Present:
School each Sunday 9:45

Monday, Celebration of the
Easter at 11 a. m.
Prayer 8 p. m.
Sunday in each month
Morning prayer.
Days of the Holy Communion
at 9:30 a. m.
and Marriages as arranged.

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Main and 6th
HEARD, Pastor
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Res. 492; church 460
each Sunday.
School 9:45 a. m.
11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Service Wed. 8 p. m.
Meet each Monday, 3:30.
Specially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH
Main and 6th St.
OWEN, Pastor
Phone 369
each Sabbath, except the
first Sunday.
School 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11 o'clock.
Prayer 8 o'clock.
Service, 8 p. m. Wed-
nesday and welcomes YOU.

WESLEYAN CHURCH
Main and 6th St.
RUTH, Minister
56 Runnels St.
Phone 96
9:45
11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Singing Wed. 8 p. m.
Invitation to all services.

CHURCH OF GOD
ALTERS, Pastor
at present in the
room.
School 10:00 a. m. each
Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
third Sunday.

STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH
McLEOD, Pastor
second and fourth Sun-
day each Sunday.

Storage
BUILDING - OPEN
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TRUTH
If you ain't
got you is.
That you am,
not what you is.
A little tadpole,
be a frog.
The tail,
wag the dog.
To pass the plate,
exhort and preach.
A little pebble,
be the beach.
You ain't,
you is." Ex.

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WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Only a few vacant places were in evidence at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club, held at the T. & P. dining hall this week.

Because of the dandy good meal served or the ability of Wm. Fisher to inject pep and ginger into the program, this proved to be one of the best meetings in quite awhile. Although the main speaker expected for the day was unable to reach our city, forcing Mr. Fisher to change his program at the last minute, everything went off in great shape and the impromptu talks were more thoroughly enjoyed than a set speech would have been. Then, too, Mr. Fisher didn't hesitate to brag on the orators he called on to help him out of a hole. Mr. Fisher stated that we had been thinking and dreaming and planning of starting a paving program in Big Spring, and he called on Mayor Clyde E. Thomas to inform us as to what the program was concerning paving.

Mayor Thomas stated that the die was cast and it was now up to the citizens of Big Spring to decide whether or not they wanted paving. In fact, the City Council had ordered an election to be held July 17 at which time they would have an opportunity to vote for or against a bond issue of \$60,000 for paving and other improvements. A two-third vote in favor of the proposition is necessary before the bond issue can be authorized.

While the City Council believes the time has come for paving to be in progress, and is heartily in favor of it, he stated that the members of the council were not going to do any electioneering for the cause, but would let the citizenship do the deciding. Mayor Thomas gave some tax figures to prove that the bond issue could be put over without it becoming a burden on the tax payers. He said the city tax rate was now \$1.33 on the \$100 valuation. Of this amount 45 cents was for the water system and was to be eliminated as soon as the water works was going to be made to pay its own way and take care of its bond issue. When this is accomplished the tax rate would drop to 88 cents. With a valuation of \$3,000,000, a tax rate of 15 cents on the \$100 would easily take care of the \$60,000 paving bonds. The sprinkling of the streets at a cost of \$2,100 a year could be eliminated. While the city is not paying this heavy tax quite a few of the taxpayers are. He said the council had not investigated the kind of pavement to be used, other than they favored a standard high class pavement that would be permanent. A nice lift from the State Highway Department was also expected on paving.

The citizenship will never regret starting the paving program. The greater danger is that they will demand its extension too rapidly, once the benefits of paved streets is enjoyed by the citizenship, said Mayor Thomas.

The toastmaster stated he had been carrying out a single-handed fly swatting campaign and was going to call for assistance. He requested Dr. R. L. Davis to tell us how to clean up the town so as to eliminate the fly.

Dr. Davis stated that the first thing necessary was for the City Council to pass some drastic sanitary regulations forbidding hotels, restaurants and business houses to maintain breeding places for flies, and then to see that the council backed up the officials by trying to enforce the sanitary laws. He pointed out that Big Spring was extremely fortunate in having a pure water supply and it was a shame that we were inviting disease by permitting disease-breeding places right in the heart of the city. Until strict enforcement of sanitary measures was insured, we were at the mercy of those who care nothing for the welfare of our city or citizens.

H. L. Rix, the next speaker, seconded every argument made by Dr. Davis and suggested that the City Council be requested to take some steps toward improving the enforcement of sanitary measures to safeguard the health of our citizens.

B. Reagan spoke in favor of the paving program and said it was a move in the right direction. He also advocated permanent paving that would serve for years to come. City planning with reference to new additions to our city should also be carried out. One of the profits derived from those improvement plans would be the attraction of a better class of citizenship to our city and this is the only class we desire.

Rev. Geo. J. Ruth made a fine talk in which he told how the city of Bisbee, Ariz., cleaned up a filthy business district. He said every hotel, restaurant and business house was compelled to keep a can or barrel for rubbish locked in a box in

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4 Per Cent Interest is Paid on Time Deposits

STATEMENT APRIL 6, 1925

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 716,707.49	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	52,000.00	Surplus and Profits	140,076.92
Banking House	18,000.00	Circulation	49,500.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	762,946.85
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00		
CASH	208,816.28		
TOTAL	\$1,002,523.77	TOTAL	\$1,002,523.77

The Above Statement is Correct. R. L. Price, V.-Pres. and Cashier

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- L. S. McDOWELL, President
- J. W. WARD, Vice President
- NAT SHICK, Asst. Cashier
- A. E. POOL
- R. C. SANDERSON, Vice President
- R. L. PRICE, Vice Pres. and Cashier
- H. H. HURT, Asst. Cashier

Heavy fines were assessed until the business men learned their lesson. When he left there Rev. Ruth stated that Bisbee was practically clear of flies and mosquitoes. As to paving, Rev. Ruth said he was so strongly in favor of it that he was a radical on the subject and did not care to get started telling what he thought of the fellow who opposed paving.

He said that anything that added to the comfort and enjoyment of mankind not only attracted good citizens but made better citizens of everyone. He said good roads and good streets not only brought business to the stores but it brought more people to church and helped in a thousand different ways.

R. T. Piner, chairman, in taking charge of the meeting said we owed a vote of thanks to the city council for the fine work they are doing and especially for getting the waterworks straightened out, giving our city plenty of water and placing the waterworks system on a pay as you go basis.

A. J. Gallemore was appointed chairman for the meeting next Wednesday.

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.

WANTED. Fancy and plain sewing of all kinds; reasonable prices. Phone 157 or see Mrs. J. O. Hoard.

THINK IT OVER!

It has been suggested that the names of the streets north of the railroad track be changed to correspond with the streets on the south side of town. Making the streets running north and south, extend across the track with the same name and be designated by "North" to show the part of town, for example: "North Gregg" or "North Scurry" would indicate that it was north of the R. R. tracks and the same street as Gregg or Scurry is on the south side.

There is a reason for wanting this change: the streets on the north side of town have names that are unfamiliar to most of the residents, and they are so numerous that it is quite confusing. How many people could start out and find the address they wanted on Montazuma, Sparenberg, Arlington, Cypress, Ash—or any other such street that we might name—not very many.

A uniformity in the names on the north and south side would surely be an asset to the postman, and also would be unspeakably convenient for the firemen, when a fire alarm is sent in. When an address is given on one of these streets on the north side, the firemen scarcely ever know where it is, and they waste time in trying to locate the fire. Whereas if they knew exactly where to find the street it wouldn't take them long to locate the blaze.

Too, it would seem that such a naming would make the town more composite, having the streets named alike on both side of the town.

However, this is merely a suggestion! If you like it think it over and talk about it.

Mary, Mary don't be contrary, If your garden will not grow, Put down hoe and spade And rest in the shade Of the Federation Carnival show.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"DON'T BE QUICK TO CRITICIZE - REMEMBER, THE MAN WHO NEVER MAKES MISTAKES IS THE FELLOW WHO NEVER DOES ANYTHING - AND MISTAKES AREN'T THE WORST THING IN THE WORLD - NO, SIR - DOING NOTHING IS WORSE!"



MONEY MUST HAVE BEEN TIGHT

A judge of the frontier days operated a private bank incidental to his rather light duties on the bench. A stranger one day presented a check and was asked for identification—letters, telegrams, key rings, tags all proved insufficient. "Why, Judge," the man protested, "you've hung people on less identification than what I show." "That may be true," replied his honor, "but in money matters we must be careful."—Ex.

Miss Tommie Preston, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Jones Lamar.

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For Cash

Lots 2 and 3, Block 4, Jones Valley Addition to Big Spring, Texas.

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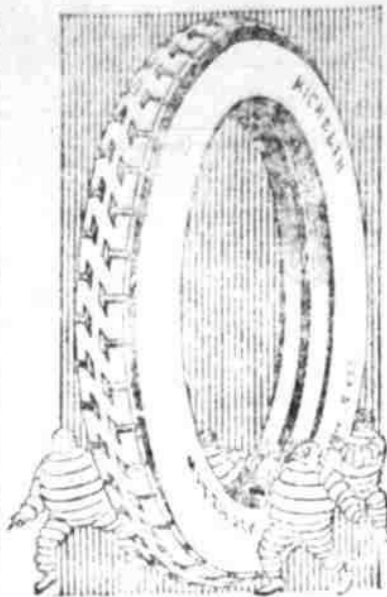
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If you want an estimate on your **PLUMBING** or plumbing supplies, I have heaters, bath tubs, lavatories, etc., at prices you can afford to pay. Be sure to give me a chance at your plumbing.

W. A. GILMOUR
Big Spring, Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Davis of Fort Worth, formerly Mary Peery of Big Spring, passed thru this city Wednesday enroute for a visit in Ft. Worth.

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CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, declaring the parking of Motor Vehicles on certain Streets of Big Spring for the purposes of sale to be unlawful, except when actually under control by driver, and providing penalty; and declaring the parking of Motor Vehicles on certain streets named for more than 14 hours for any purpose to be unlawful, and providing penalty; and declaring the parking of Motor Vehicles on certain streets named, on Saturdays, for more than Two hours to be unlawful and providing penalty.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, Association, Firm, Company or Agent of a Corporation to use the Streets of Big Spring or any portion thereof for the purpose of keeping, storing, maintaining, placing and exhibiting Cars for sale; except when an actual driver is in personal and actual charge and control of the Motor Vehicle, and who is not, at the time the Motor Vehicle is so placed, maintained, used or exhibited for sale, engaged in any occupation, trade or work, at the particular time, other than offering and exhibiting the said particular car for sale.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, Association, Firm, Company or Agent of a Corporation to use the Streets of Big Spring or any portion thereof for the purpose of storage of motor vehicle or vehicles.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, Association, Firm, Company or Agent of a Corporation to allow a car owned by the same or under the control of same, to be placed on the streets or any portion thereof and there remain for a period of 14 hours in one place, position or point; and simply shifting of the place merely as a subterfuge shall have no effect; PROVIDED that the effect of the above and foregoing three Sections shall be in force and in effect within the area bounded on the North by the Texas & Pacific Railway and on the South by Fifth street, on the West by Scurry street, and on the East by Johnson, and not on the outside of the said area.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, Firm, Company or Agent of a Corporation to park a car or Motor Vehicle, and there remain for more than 2 hours, on any Saturday on Main street from 1st to 3rd street; and the shifting of a Motor Vehicle within the said area merely for the purpose of subterfuge shall be considered in computing the time; Saturday to be construed for purposes herein from 8 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M. on said day.

Section 5. Upon conviction for violating of any of the foregoing provision, a fine shall be assessed in the sum of not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$100.00.

Section 6. The above and foregoing provisions are cumulative and shall not repeal Ordinance concerning traffic now and heretofore in force.

Section 7. Owing to the congestion of traffic within the business district of the town of Big Spring, and especially the congestion on Main street caused by parking of Cars against the curb for long periods of time, there exist an emergency and the three readings are hereby waived, and this Ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon signing of the same by the Mayor.

Approved—May 8th, 1925.
Mayor,
CLYDE E. THOMAS.
Attest:
Louise Middleton,
City Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The Threë Circles will meet next Monday at 3 o'clock with the following hostesses: The Kings Daughters with Mrs. Caylor; the Whatsoevers with Mrs. J. I. McDowell, and the Dorcas with Mrs. R. C. Strain.

Marion Edwards, in from his ranch in the Lucien Wells country, reports fine showers down his way Tuesday night.

NEARY-HINDS

The marriage of Miss Lois Hinds and Mr. Frederick Neary was solemnized Thursday evening June 4 at 8:30 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.

Pink and lavender was the color note, tall wicker baskets of gladioli being used at the altar, with background of feathery fern.

Proceeding the entrance of the wedding party, J. Villo MacIn sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. C. Weymess Smith, who also played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the processional and the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" as the recessional.

The bridegroom, who entered with his best man, Alton Hinds of Baird, brother of the bride, met the minister, Rev. S. F. McKinney, at the altar, where he awaited the bride.

Miss Evelyn Miller of Houston was the maid of honor and was like a picture in a gown of flowered chiffon with large flowered hat and with an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds and fern. Master Luther Manchester in a suit of white satin, carried the ring in the heart of a rose and was followed by little Miss Marion Elizabeth Becker, cousin of the bride, who dropped rose leaves in her path. Marion wore a dainty frock of lavender chiffon over pink satin with shoulder straps of satin.

The bride, who entered with her father, Mr. Carey C. Hinds of Big Spring, who gave her in marriage, was lovely in a model of white chiffon over satin with trimmings of lace and pearls. Her veil of tulle was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and her shower bouquet was of white bride's roses, sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. McKinney on Pennsylvania Avenue. The home was a bower of flowers, baskets of gladioli and roses being used.

In the dining room the large cake was cut, Mrs. William Evans, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Paylor presiding at the table, with Miss Dorothy Snowden serving at the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Neary left for a trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi and will motor then to their home in Harlingen in the car which was the bridegroom's gift to the bride.

Mrs. Neary's traveling suit was an ensemble of blue and tan with small blue hat.

Out-of-own guests for the wedding were the bride's father and mother from Big Spring, Alton Hinds and Mrs. W. A. Hinds, the bride's grandmother of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. James Turiff, grandparents of the bride from Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Neary of Dallas, brother of the bridegroom, Mr. C. P. Kendall of Dallas, Miss Margaret Wallace of Sherman and Miss Evelyn Miller of Houston.

THE HEART OF A BOY

Weigh the worth of a boy? What a question to ask! And then desire someone to finish the task!

When his energies tire you, his questions annoy Pray under what standards do you measure a boy?

Is he good for aught else with his bluster and shout?

Do you think of him but as a nuisance about?

My friend, when a treasure from Heaven was lost,

And when to retrieve it they counted the cost;

When God in His wisdom demanded that they

Find that which evil had taken away,

They sent down to earth here to seek far and wide

And learn if that lost treasure here might abide.

They sought for virtue, compassion and truth,

They sought for fidelity without reserve;

They sought for a soul with a purpose to serve;

They sought for the best that the Creator gave

To a darkened old world which He wanted to save.

These they could not find in the mansions of state;

These they could not find in the lives of the great;

They sought all the learned but without avail.

And long it was feared that the mission would fail

When lo! with a burst of hosannas of joy,

These they could not find in the man-heart of a boy.

—Basil Willis, Topeka, Kan.

FOR SALE

Few pieces of furniture in good condition; includes oil cook stove, rocking chairs, dresser and a rug. Call 411 Gregg or phone 230. 1tp

Herald want ads get results.

LOMA SMITH ENTERTAINS

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Loma Smith entertained a number of her friends with a lawn party at her home on Gollad street.

After a short time spent in singing and merry conversation, the guests were invited out of doors where electric bulbs, suspended from porch and trees, gave light for the series of lively stunts that followed.

The guests were divided into four groups each bearing the name of some car. They were told that these cars were to start on a trip east but before starting each group should compose and give a yell. Then the stunts of filling radiators, pulling out of laten flat, carbureator trouble and blow-outs followed in jolly up side curtains, pulling each other in succession and the merry shrieks of laughter which accompanied each contest gave convincing proof of the enjoyment of the guests.

Other interesting games followed before a stop was made at the Texas Hotel for dinner. Here Mrs. Smith, assisted by Legatha Dowdy and Evelyn Creath, served refreshments of home made cake and delicious fruit punch.

After lunch the guests still lingered for other games and it was only when lateness of the hour compelled that they took a reluctant departure from the scene of merry making.

Those attending this delightful party were: Misses Marian Purser, Ida Mae Haller, Mildred Rogers, Louise Weeg, Mamie Padgett, Lois O'Barr, Helen, Mildred and Evelyn Creath, Essie Bradley, Lola Owens, and Legatha Dowdy; Messrs Roy Green, Dee Clifton, Earl Haley, Kenneth Stratton, D. Dayton, Reuben Choate, Horace Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eberley, Dr. and Mrs. Longbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. I. I. Neal, Mrs. Ben Hilger, Mrs. Garland Early, and Mrs. J. R. Creath.

T. & P. VALUED AT \$65,686,685

Austin, Texas, June 8.—The State of Texas, through its Governor, has been served with a copy of the tentative valuation of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, as fixed by the board of valuation of the Interstate Commerce Commission. If Texas cares to make a protest it may do so.

The road is declared to have a reproduction new cost value of \$65,686,685, including roadbed, structures and equipment, but not land. The valuation less depreciation is fixed at \$48,400,588, but for rate-making purposes it is valued at \$64,993,300, says the document.

Foregoing figures include the whole system. The mileage and equipment in Texas is valued reproduction new at \$31,916,919 and less depreciation at \$25,072,803.

Present land values for the entire line is fixed at \$11,423,578, of which \$10,280,422 is in Texas. The road has mileage in Louisiana and Arkansas.

FOR SALE

A nice residence, and lot, with good barn, in the east part of town, for sale. See Mrs. W. W. Satterwhite. 39-1f

You will see distinguished vocalists, dancers and other performers at the Carnival Majestic. Don't miss it.

W. P. Soash made a business trip to El Dorado Tuesday.

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A NEW DINGUS

A suburban housewife relates over-hearing this conversation between her new maid and the cook next door:

"How are you, Hilda?" "I'm well," said Hilda. "I like my job. We got cremated cellar, cementary plumbing, elastic lights, and a hoosit."

"What's a 'hoosit,' Hilda?" the puzzled cook exclaimed.

"Oh, a bell rings. You put a thing to your ear and say 'hello,' and someone says 'hello,' and you say, 'Hoosit!'" —United Telephone Voice

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller returned Tuesday from a fishing trip on the Llano river. Other members in their party who are still enjoying the outing are: Mr. and Mrs. Doc Meadows, Claude Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph and daughter and Mrs. Ralph's mother.

John Leatherwood left Wednesday morning for his home in Las Vegas, New Mexico, after a visit here with relatives and friends.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June 14th, First Sunday after Trinity.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 A. M. Holy communion.
8:00 P. M. Evening prayer.
Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

Miss Miriam Kennedy left Sunday night for Denton where she will attend summer school at C. I. A. Miss Wimberly of Hagerman, N. M., who has been visiting here, accompanied her to Denton to attend summer school, also.

Mrs. J. E. Dudley and two children Helen and Claud, of Abilene, arrived last Saturday for a week's visit with J. W. Bradley and family. Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Bradley are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shifflette were here Wednesday enroute from a visit with relatives in Plainview to their home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. K. Hart and children of Baird are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

MISS MABEL RICKER

DEBUT IN FORT WORTH

Miss Mabel Ricker of Fort Worth, Texas, soprano, will make her appearance in Fort Worth on the musical program of the Presbyterian Church, June 14 (Wednesday), June 15 (Thursday) and June 16 (Friday).

"How Lovely Are Thy Feet" by Little. Miss Ricker's voice of dramatic quality, and her range and quality.

After a few weeks of absence where she will take a course with a well-known master.—Fort Worth Herald

Lem Stallings had a bad cold and was laid up for several days. He had a high fever and was unable to get out of bed. He was finally able to get up on Monday morning and started to work. He is now feeling much better and has no more trouble.

Jim Davis returned from College Station where he has been attending the summer session.