

There is a Reason Why You Should Buy Your Groceries at the "M" SYSTEM STORE

Few of Our Regular Prices are Given Below

Armour's Vegetole	\$1.40
No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries	25
Shredded Wheat	13
Gebhardt's Mexican Style Beans	10
Crackers, 6-pound box	85
Powdered Sugar	10

THE "M" SYSTEM STORE

Big Spring, Texas

This is a MICHELIN year

Proverbs according to "Old Rubber Ribs"



"Birds of a feather flock together"

Good tires and wise motorists—Michelins and experienced drivers—these go naturally together. Have you noticed how Michelins are increasing in numbers? That's because experience is developing wisdom. If you are not using them, give them a trial; they cost no more than ordinary tires.

Hall Tire & Top Company

The Automobile Supply House

Let Us Do The Work

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

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT



DRY CLEANING

SPECIALIZED endeavor in this work equips us to render the highest type of dry cleaning. Your tailored garments can be made anew here. Prices low—service supreme.

"A trial will convince"

TRY US

Cornelison Bros.
PHONE 321

Watch repairing—every job guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

For safety and service do your Banking Business with The State National Bank. We do not owe any Bank nor do we have any Bills Payable and for this reason we always have money to loan, and our business is in a very prosperous condition. We paid our stockholders our regular 10 per cent Semi-Annual dividend on June 30th.

FOR SALE

My home at 601 Main street is for sale. MRS. O. T. LACY.

A large shipment of Emmerich "All New Feather" Pillows just arrived. RIX'S.

McCOLLUM CONSTRUCTION CO. TO MOVE TO STANTON

The H. K. McCollum Construction Co., which is placing the asphalt topping on the highway, will move to Stanton today and begin work on the highway out of Stanton next week.

The road is completed from Big Spring to Midway west, and now the crew will finish it up from Stanton to Midway.

The road crew has been working on the road east of here, and the work to Coahoma was completed there this week.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Chevrolet touring car for sale, cheap. Room 17, Stewart Hotel, 11pd.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO EXECUTE MINERAL LEASE GUARDIANSHIP OF FRANCES M. MELTON AND PAULINE A. MELTON, MINORS. No. 274-A. To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the following Application to Execute a Mineral Lease for the purpose of mining and operating for Oil and Gas on the estates of Frances M. Melton and Pauline A. Melton, Minors, has been filed by Cora M. Holmes, Guardian of the Persons and Estates of Frances M. Melton and Pauline A. Melton, Minors, in the Probate Court of Howard County, Texas, on July 30, 1925, as follows, to-wit:

ESTATE OF FRANCES M. MELTON AND PAULINE A. MELTON, MINORS. NO. 274-A.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

To The Honorable H. R. Debenport Judge of said Court:

Now comes Cora M. Holmes, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the persons and estates of Frances M. Melton and Pauline A. Melton, Minors, and respectfully shows the court that the property of these said wards consists in part of an undivided 1/8 interest each in the following real estate, to-wit: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, and in Block 10, Sections 23, 24, 25, and 26 in Block 22 1/2, Section 15 and 16, Block 11, Section 1, Block 41, Sections 2, 11, 12, 13, and 14 in Block 45 1/2; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 in Block 57 1/2; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in Block 55 1/2; Sections 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22 and 30 in Block 58, all Public School lands; and Section 6, Block 67, Township 7, T. & P. Ry Co. Survey, all in Hudspeth County, State of Texas, and containing 47460 acres, more or less.

That all the above described land is used almost exclusively for grazing purposes, and that she believes it to be to the best interests of the estates of her wards to lease said lands for the purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas for the following reasons, to-wit: It would not interfere with the present uses of the said property, which is ranching, but would bring an income of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty (\$4769.00) Dollars annually, in addition to the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty (\$4769.00) Dollars for the execution of such lease, which sum would be enough practically to pay the yearly operating expense of the ranch. Also, in case oil or gas were obtained in paying quantities on said property, it would greatly enhance the value of said lands, to the benefit of her wards.

That the above offer of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty (\$4769.00) Dollars for the execution of such an Oil and Gas Lease has been made by Oliver Ritter of Hudspeth County, Texas, said lease to cover all the above described property, which said lease would also bear an annual rental of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty (\$4769.00) Dollars, to be paid in advance to lessors to cover the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for twelve months, should a well not be commenced within a year from the date of the execution of the lease, and said lease to last for ten years from the date thereof. That your petitioner believes said offer to be the best that it is possible to obtain on new and unproven territory, as there is no oil development in that section of the country, and that it will be most advantageous to enter into such lease contract.

Wherefore, premises considered, your petitioner prays that the clerk do immediately call the attention of the Judge of this Court to the filing of this application, and that the Judge do fix a date to hear such application, either in term time or in vacation, and that upon hearing he do make such order for the leasing of such above described property for the purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas as above set out.

CORA M. HOLMES, Guardian of the Persons and Estates of Frances M. Melton and Pauline A. Melton, Minors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of July A. D. 1925 (S) W. CARROLL BARNETT JR., Notary Public in and for Howard County, Texas.

That said notice will be heard at the Court House of Howard County, Texas, at Big Spring, Texas, in the county court room thereof at ten o'clock A. M., August 8th, A. D. 1925

CORA M. HOLMES, Guardian of the Persons and Estates of Frances M. Melton and Pauline A. Melton, Minors.

COAHOMA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. E. J. McKinney and children, R. and Mrs. Nando Henderson, left Tuesday evening for Ringgold, Texas, where they will attend a family reunion. Mr. Henderson is to be the eldest one present—he being 66 years of age, and the youngest one is Little Joe McKinney, 16 months old.

Mr. Bookout returned from an extended visit in Lindale.

The Baptist meeting started Sunday morning. We hope to have large crowds attending these services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Runyan and son went to Ringgold, Graham and Baird for a visit with friends and relatives.

The B. Y. P. U. is to entertain its members with a chicken barbecue on Wednesday evening.

Miss Johnnie Boyce entertained the Coahoma young people with a party on Monday evening.

Miss Willie Eggleston invited friends to a birthday dinner on Sunday. Following the tempting meal, the young people drove over to Moss

NEW FALL SUITS



© 1925 Hart Schaffner & Marx

THAT HAVE "THE QUALITY AIR"

Quality will show in fine things—in the sheen of fine silk, or in the trim beauty of a fine automobile. You'll find it too in these new Fall Suits made for us by

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

The fabrics are the best products of foreign and American looms. The styles and colors are new and different. The tailoring is the best possible. Models to fit everyone and colors to suit everyone.



New Stetson Hats

to go with the new Fall suit. The shapes are a little wider, the colors match up the clothes. We have a style to suit you, size to fit you and a color to please you.

Let us show you today

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

Spring where they took pictures.

John Adams and daughter, Inez, have returned from a delightful trip to Hood county.

Coahoma was defeated in the ball game Sunday by Westbrook.

Tommye Armstrong is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Echols and baby left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Uvalde, Texas.

Charles Pruett is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner spent several days in Stanton last week visiting Mrs. Turner's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVaney are here attending our meeting.

George Pike of New York City arrived here Wednesday for a visit with his father, Water Pike and family.

All men's furnishings at cost. A good chance to save. Clyde Fox.

Harold Bell Wright's new book—"A Son of His Father." Clyde Fox.

Miss Otero Lloyd will leave tonight for Dallas where she will confer with buyers in selecting her stock of fall hats for the Elite Hat Shop.

When you want your old chair fixed see C. H. EVERETT, Furniture Repair Shop, 103 Main street. 22-4f.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land, see STATE NATIONAL BANK, 41st

Watch repairing—every job guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

All ladies dresses at a... Clyde Fox.

Room and board for... Phone 255.

There is a reason why the State National Bank has the largest number of customers and deposits of any Bank in Coahoma county. Your attention is called to the fine showing as made by the bank in this issue.

GUARANTEED DOLLAR POCKET STONE'S VARIETY FOR RENT. Several and six acres of land. 42-4f.

Herald want ads...

Society

PROVE FAVORITE

Summer entertainment... lovely groves... spots near the city of Big Spring... to be about the most... of amusement during... where both young and... out of doors to take... of nature and to... from any thoughts of work...

VISITOR HONORED AT

LOVELY BRIDGE PARTY
In compliment to Miss Bess Austin of Fort Worth, who is the house guest of Miss Ruth Hatcher, Miss Hatcher gave a party of lovely appointments on Thursday evening when she entertained at bridge. The already attractive rooms of the Hatcher home made a beautiful setting in their arrangement for the tables for the playing of a series of bridge games. The contest in two hours time terminated in the presentation of high score for the ladies to Mrs. Fred Keating, and to the gentlemen to Ben Blackwell. Fruit punch was served during the play, and at its close a delicious ice course was served.

Miss Hatcher included in this complimentary hospitality for Miss Austin, Misses Thelma Fox, Mable Gamble, Helen Davis of Wichita Falls, and Lillian Frances Gary, Messrs James Davis, Eddie Price, Ben Blackwell, Hank McDaniel, Jimmie Wilson, and Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe, and Mrs. Fred Keating.

BARCLAY-HAYNES WEDDING

The wedding ceremony of Miss Carmen Barclay to Mr. Davis H. Haynes of El Paso was performed at El Paso on Sunday, July 12. Miss Barclay is the daughter of Mrs. M. Barclay of El Paso, and has grown to young womanhood in this city, but she has been making her home in El Paso for the past several years where she held a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company. Miss Barclay was in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph in this city when she received the promotion to the office in El Paso. She has a host of warm friends who extend to her best wishes and happiness.

DELIGHTFUL PICNIC

AT CITY WATER WORKS
The employes of the Albert M. Fisher Company enjoyed a happily planned affair on last Friday evening, when they drove to a lovely picnic spot out at the City Water Works and where a delightful evening was spent. A bountiful picnic supper was spread, consisting of delicacies of all kinds. Those enjoying this outing were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nowell, Julia Bess Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cravens, Misses Lena Wood, Bernice Waggoner, Willie Saunders, Lorene McWhirter, Mrs. Mitchell Stoner, and Messrs Albert Fisher, Lester Fisher, Elmo Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keating.

CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Little Raymond Lee Williams was the honoree of the party given at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nall on Saturday July 18, when his mother, Mrs. Bernice Williams, assisted by Mrs. Chet Miller and Miss Lillian Nall, invited eighteen little friends to come and celebrate his fifth birthday anniversary with him. Games were played on the broad lawn and merry making continued until refreshment time came round. The little folks were served angel food cake, ice cream cones, candy and soda pop. Each guest expressed delight in being present at this pleasurable celebration with their little honoree.

BASKET PICNIC FOR

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
The Royal Neighbors of America are entertaining their members and families with a basket picnic this evening (Friday) at the City Park. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barclay of El Paso are in our city, the guests of his mother, Mrs. M. Barclay. Mr. Barclay, a former Big Spring boy, was married to Miss Estelle Cokburn at Oakland, California on April 17.

THINK AHEAD

Have you decided on how you are going to heat your home this winter? Let us demonstrate our Allen Home Furnace. Heats the whole house. RIX'S.

RAILROAD MEN ON INSPECTION TOUR

A. E. Pistole, of Big Spring, division superintendent of the Texas and Pacific railway, accompanied by F. W. Bettle, general roadmaster, Pete Johnson, district roadmaster, and C. F. Duvall, division engineer, were in Abilene Tuesday afternoon on an inspection tour of the road. They were traveling in a Ford touring car, specially constructed to fit the rails.

Forty car loads of rock ballast for use in improving the roadbed are now being received each day from Saragosa, where the quarries are located. Mr. Pistole said it is being used on the track west of Big Spring. By December 31, 1926, it is planned to have the entire Texas & Pacific line ballasted.

In addition to the ballast, the road embankment is being widened to 20 feet, standard crown, and this has been finished to Toyah. The road plans to run this type of embankment to Sierra Blanca by the end of this year. In a few months the entire line will be constructed of 50-pound rails, Mr. Pistole stated. All these improvements are a part of the road's \$1,500,000 program of improvement, launched several months ago.—Abilene Reporter.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH W. M. U.

The regular Missionary Meeting of the W. M. U. of First Baptist church was held at the church Monday afternoon, July 27th at 3:30 p. m.

In spite of the warm afternoon, a good many were present to enjoy the program under the leadership of Mrs. Homer McNew. The following interesting and instructive program on "Our Schools in Foreign Lands" was given:

Opening Hymn.
Bible Study—Mrs. D. H. Heard.
Prayer for Our Foreign Mission Board Problems—Mrs. Beckett.
Hymn.

The Mission of Our Mission Schools—Mrs. McNew.
Christian Training Ground in China—Mrs. Reagan.
Heavenly Things in Japan—Mrs. Buchanan.

Prayer for Our Missionary Teachers—Mrs. Holmes.
Missionary Teaching in South America—Mrs. F. F. Gary.

The Making of Evangelists in Mexico—Miss Maggie Parr.
Fruitful Prayer—Mrs. Beckett.
Closing Prayer.

Miss Lucile Reagan made an excellent talk on "Schools and Their Progress in Africa." Having served three years in Foreign Mission work Miss Reagan talks are always very instructive and enter taining.

After a short business session, during which Mrs. Grant, president of the W. M. U., presided dainty refreshments of cream and cake were served by Mesdames Debenport, Morgan Martin, and Ramsey.

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

WILKE'S

Next to Cunningham & Phillips No. 2.

ROBINSON AND GULLEY PROPRIETORS OF ELKS CAFE

Levi Robinson purchased the Elks Cafe at a bid of \$4,550 on last Monday and sold a half interest in this concern to L. L. Gulley. Messrs Gulley and Robinson are well-known in our city as they have both been previously engaged in the restaurant business, and their many patrons will call on them now, and sample the splendid meals that they will serve at this cafe.

CUT FLOWERS for all occasions:

wedding bouquets, funeral designs a specialty. COLORADO FLORAL CO., Colorado, Texas. Phone us your order. 29-1f

BANKHEAD RESTAURANT

CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS
The Bankhead Restaurant will be closed for the next two weeks, while the proprietors of the same and the employes enjoy a much needed vacation. This eating place is indeed popular during the summer months especially, and some bachelors will have to go lean during this period of time it is closed.

Storage — Storage

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING — OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 38-1f

First Fall Fashions



HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN OUR LADIES READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

The past two weeks have been marked by the arrival and opening up of those new fashions that reveal the style tendencies—silhouettes, colors, materials and trimmings—that have already achieved acceptance for the Fall season of 1925. In some of the dress models the slim severity of line is broken by the swinging flare, while some of the more dressy ones are lavishly trimmed.

Most of these newly arrived modes are fashioned of

MIRRORKREPE — FROSTKREPE—SATIN CREPE

The colors are Black, Pansy, Queen bird, Pencil blue, Cuckoo, Dove and Tanagar. Let us show them to you today.

PRINCESS MAY

knitted silk undergarments are things of beauty, and wonderfully nice to wear now or later. We are showing these garments in black, white, optic, springtime, flesh and peach.

Slips	Stepins	Bloomers	Teds
\$3.50	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.00 & \$2.50

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1925

The Store That Quality Built

ABSTRACT OR TITLE, WHICH?

Since an abstract is a brief of all instruments at the Clerk's Office affecting the title, it must show all the defects in the title, and you may have a perfect abstract and a mighty poor title. The ambition of the abstracter is to get all the instruments out of the records; he must have a set of abstract books to do it. It is the business of an attorney to pass on the legal sufficiency of the instruments. THE BIG SPRING ABSTRACT CO. has a complete set of books of all city property and acreage in Howard county. Clyde E. Thomas, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Bldg., Big Spring, Texas. 44-1f

PREACHING AT MOORE SCHOOL HOUSE

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Geo. J. Ruth, minister of First Christian church, will preach at Moore school house.

SPECTACLES

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

WILKE'S

East Second St. in Ellis Building
Miss Mildred Baker of Dallas accepted a position with the Vogue Beauty Shoppe this week. Miss Baker is an expert in this line of work, her specialty being marcelling.

R. L. Boswell Jr., of Fort Worth is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

WATCH REPAIRING

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

LOST

On Bankhead Highway, one large bag with GOODYEAR printed on side, containing one pair mens shoes, two pairs childrens shoes two pairs ladies shoes and other articles. Finder return to this office and receive \$2.50 reward—advertisement.

HOW'S YOUR TITLE?

Have an Abstract made now. Snap it up so when you sell or borrow, there will be no trouble. Big Spring Abstract Company, Clyde E. Thomas, Manager. 44-1f

Mrs. S. H. Hall and son, A. G., and sister, Mrs. Clasher of Slaton, Texas, Mrs. Leslie Thomas and daughter, Maxine, and Miss Maude Estes returned Monday from a delightful outing at Christoval.

Miss Baker, of Dallas, an expert at marcelling hair, now ready to serve you at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe—advertisement.

ALBERT M. FISHER CO.

TREMENDOUS



Establishes New Record for Attendance!

It is with pride and enthusiasm that we witnessed thousands of alert shoppers who kept our store crowded since the opening of our annual Clean Sweep Sale.

Assuming that the standing guarantee of satisfaction covers each purchase made during this sale, and all other times, our patrons waste no opportunity to take advantage of our genuine substantial reductions.

Genuine Worthwhile Savings Throughout the Store

Sale closes Saturday, August 8th. Therefore we urge immediate buying. If you have not purchased, DO IT NOW! It is our wish that everyone of our old customers, and many new ones, take advantage of the wonderful savings throughout all departments of the store. Here's a great opportunity, make the most of it!

EVERYTHING REDUCED

WITH EXCEPTION OF STETSON HATS AND HEADLIGHT OVERALLS.

COME, YOU'LL BE GLAD!

ALBERT M. FISHER CO.

PHONE 400

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

PHONE 400

BROOM FREE

A broom will be given free with each purchase of \$10. or more. Only one broom to a customer in any one day.

STRICTLY CASH

Due to the unusual low prices we are selling merchandise we will not extend credit to anyone during this sale. Thank you.

How Would You Like to Receive

A SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET
A NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE
AN ARDSLEY AXMINSTER RUG
or \$50.00 ALLOWANCE IN TRADE

FREE OF CHARGE

This is the third "Dial" Gift Series to be conducted at our store— **BEGINS SATURDAY, AUGUST FIRST** With every dollar purchase is presented a dial and the person holding a dial that corresponds nearest to the dial of a sealed clock that has been allowed to run down wins their choice of any of those listed above.

You are presented Dials with every \$1.00 cash purchase of furniture, stoves, etc. In addition to being offered lower prices on everything in the line of House Furnishings, you are given an opportunity to secure a handsome prize absolutely free of charge.

Mrs. Herman Porch—winner in the first Dial Gift Series—was given a Sellers Kitchen Cabinet.

Mrs. Malone—winner in the second series—was awarded a New Perfection Stove.

BEGIN NOW TO SAVE DIALS—COME IN AND LET US EXPLAIN THIS PROPOSITION.

W. R. PURSER & SONS
Phone 141 Big Spring and Stanton Phone 141

Better Buy Now

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

A few ladies dresses at **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

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

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

GARY & SON
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Tom Cooksey of Lamesa was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Alois Peters is visiting in Sterling City this week.

B. F. Logan of Coahoma was a business visitor here Wednesday.

HAVE YOU READ OUR AD ?
STONE'S VARIETY STORE

Bring us your chickens. P & F Co
We can depend on the tourist crop, rain or no rain.

Mrs. W. E. Carnike left Wednesday evening for a visit in Dallas.

DOLLAR DAY SATURDAY STONE'S VARIETY STORE

R. P. Marchbanks of the Vincent community was a visitor here Wednesday.

R. B. Murray and Gus Jacks are back on their old jobs at the Wigwam Cafe.

Store No. 2: Agency for Parkers Duofold fountain pens. Ask to write with one... Gunningham & Philips.

Mrs. S. R. Weaver returned last Monday from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Memphis, Texas.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms—cool and convenient. Phone 542 or call at 512 Main St. 11pd

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hatch returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit in San Antonio, Dallas and Corpus Christi.

Thurston Orenbaun was here the forepart of the week from Lubbock where he holds a position with the State Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortes served a delicious spread of chicken barbecue, bread, pickles and other good things at their home on last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mathis and

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It has come to me that there are those in this county who are claiming that they have it upon good authority that it is not a violation of the law for a person to manufacture beer and other liquor for his own use at his home.

Ignorance of the law does not excuse a person in the violation of same but believing that it is as much the duty of an officer to try to prevent the violation of the law as to apprehend the offender I am writing this notice to correct the above erroneous impression, if it really exists.

I quote from the law as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person directly or indirectly to possess or receive for the purpose of sale, or to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit, spirituous, vicious or malt liquors or medicated bitters, or any potable (meaning drinkable), liquor, mixture or preparation containing in excess of one per cent of alcohol by volume, or to possess, receive, manufacture, or knowingly sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish any equipment still, mash, material, supplies, device, or other things for manufacturing, selling, bartering, exchanging, transporting, exporting, delivering, taking orders for, soliciting or furnishing any such liquor, intoxicant or beverages."

You may not be in favor of the law but as a good citizen you must admit that the laws of the land should be obeyed and where they are disobeyed the offender should be punished.

Those who have been claiming that the manufacture of such things are not a violation of the law had better take counsel together and correct the impression that they have created else they or some of their friends may find themselves within the toils of the law.

Yours truly,
James T. Brooks, District Attorney.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

J. D. BILES

WAITING FOR BIG RAIN

With big rains in New Mexico, the Panhandle and other sections of West Texas, and showers to the south and east of us it may mean that the big rain due this section is now on the way. In a section south of town Wednesday afternoon timely showers came, and there was a section extending eastward beyond Abilene coming in for showers at the same time. The showers were spotted all along the line—a heavy downpour then a streak where only a light shower scarcely settled the dust. In New Mexico was reported the first general rain that section has had in four years.

It is going to require a good, old time soaking rain to put this country on its feet and that is the kind we are expecting when the weatherman gets around to us.

WATCH REPAIRING

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

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of George Cauble who departed this life at Gainesville, Texas, on July 31st, 1923 at 2:05 p. m. He has gone to that land on high, and is waiting there for his loved ones, who some sweet day will share a place in his heavenly home. Weep not that he has gone to join the hands of saints who are at peaceful rest.

Mrs. George Cauble and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cauble and family.

BUY A HOME OR FARM

Now is the best time in the world to invest in a home or in a good farm. I have some choice bargains. See me **JOHN CURTIS**. 36-4f

STORE BURGLARIZED

The furniture and gun repair shop of C. H. Everett at 102 Main street was burglarized Wednesday night. Four pistols, two shotguns and a target rifle were among the articles stolen.

Must be a bunch of warriors planning on starting a new revolution

HOW MUCH DOES A HOME COST

One may point to a house and say: "It cost me only so much to build my house."

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

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

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

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

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

He Builds Cheapest Who Builds to Last

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
LUMBERMEN
Phone 57

RED STAR STAGE LINE

Lamesa - Big Spring Line

Leave Lamesa for Big Spring 12:00 m. 2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Leave Big Spring for Lamesa... 12 Midnight, 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Lamesa - Lubbock Line

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

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

Will Appreciate your Patronage

LAMESA PHONE NO. 11
BIG SPRING PHONES NOS. 38 and 300
LEAVES FROM WIGWAM AND ELKS CAFE
FARE FROM BIG SPRING TO LUBBOCK \$2.00

HACKLEMAN & AUSTIN

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

MEMBER
TEXAS QUALIFIED
DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally
Registered
Pharmacist

"In compounding a prescription, accuracy means complete acquaintance with the drugs in their various forms and mixtures, through knowledge of their effects on the human body, skill in weighing and measuring and above all carefulness and precision. Your drug should be

different from other dealers in that he is a professional man safeguarding the life and health of the community."

J. D. BILES
DRUGGIST — PHONE 87

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

A few red top cane seed left.
P. & F. COMPANY.

Eddie Polasek of San Angelo visited homefolks here last week.

A dozen good calves left.
P. & F. COMPANY.

Hugh Willis Potter is here this week visiting relatives and

SPECTACLES

A graduate from the best optical college in the United States, with 15 years experience, at your service.

WILKES East Second St., in Ellis Building

H. W. Vauchet of Hollywood, California, arrived in our city Tuesday for a several days visit here and in Colorado.

College Students—School time will soon be here. Have you thought about a new trunk?

A city that enforces a time limit on parking on the streets should reserve some streets to be used only by those living outside of the city limits.

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

Miss Stella Watson who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Coleman, left Thursday for her home in Sweetwater.

Let us save you some money on dishes. We have dinner sets from \$2 to 100 pieces in many beautiful patterns.

Miss Pearl Sargent of Colorado was the guest of Miss Lillian Nall and Mrs. Bernice Williams the forepart of this week.

Come early Saturday morning for your fruits and vegetables. P. & F. COMPANY.

Before going to a party or any dress-up affair, come to the Vogue Beauty Shoppe and have your hair marcelled by Miss Mildred Baker.

Our Orangeades. You will wonder how we make them so good.

6 Per Cent—FARM and RANCH LOANS—6 Per Cent Pay 3 1/2 per cent every six months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years.

Brown Hair returned Tuesday from Austin where he attended Summer School at the State University.

Think Ahead—Have you decided on how you are going to heat your home this winter?

All ladies love beautiful marcelled hair that will last. You can get such a one at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe.

Five-room cottage for sale at right price. Box 554, Big Spring, Texas.

A. B. Walden general agent for the Gulf Coast Lines of the International-Great Northern railroad.

We appreciate your patronage—give us a chance to prove it. Clyde Fox.

Perfect marcelled hair given at Vogue Beauty Shoppe by an expert from Dallas.

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

Jack Williamson of Eastland was visiting relatives and friends here last Friday.

All ladies dresses at a reduction. Clyde Fox.

E. E. Jennings of Sweetwater is working with the Western Compress and Storage Co. this week.

Harold Bell Wright's new book—'A Son of His Father.' Clyde Fox.

Mrs. Andree Lee Walsh returned last Friday from a visit with her daughters at Fort Worth.

Joe Copeland and Joe Lewis left Monday for a few days fishing trip on the Pecos river.

A large shipment of Emmerich 'All New Feather' Pillows just arrived.

West Texas National Bank BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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

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

STATEMENT, JUNE 30, 1925

Table with ASSETS and LIABILITIES columns showing financial figures for June 30, 1925. Assets total \$755,824.96. Liabilities total \$755,824.96.

The above statement is correct. ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

- OFFICERS: B. REAGAN, President; WILL P. EDWARDS, Vice President; ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier; R. V. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier; EDMUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier. DIRECTORS: B. REAGAN; WILL P. EDWARDS; ROBT. T. PINER; J. J. HAIR; P. G. STOKES.

Oil Development in This Section

Humble Test Drilling at 3250 Magnolia Test Below 2500 Gulf 100 Marland to Start

At Gulf's Test No. 2 Work on the Gulf et al McDowell well No. 2 is going forward in good shape and good progress will be made from now on.

This well is now below the 400-foot mark. It is considered one of the most important wildcat wells in West Texas.

Oil Development to the East of Us. The Magnolia Oil Company's test in Mitchell county, four miles south of laton, is now drilling below 2500 feet and from now on will be closely watched.

Oil was struck in the test well a mile or so west by the Magnolia Co. Material is being assembled for the Marland test well on the O'Daniel ranch about four miles southwest of the Magnolia's wildcat well.

At the Humble Test Well The work of setting six-inch casing in the Humble Oil Co.'s test well northwest of Big Spring has been in progress this week. This casing is being set at about 3300 feet. While the hole is still dry this casing is being set as a precautionary measure.

While the contract depth of the well is 3500 feet it is thought that the company will send the drill quite a bit deeper in case an oil bearing formation is not encountered at the depth contracted for.

TO THE CAR OWNERS We are sure that all of you understand that it is a violation of the Highway Law for any motor vehicle to be run on the highways carrying only one plate, unless from another state where only one number is required.

Therefore, we issue this order in form of a Bulletin, that when one plate is lost and owner of car makes application for number plates we will require such applicant to produce the single he has on car which plate we will keep in our office until the year runs out or mutilate same so it cannot be used again.

Courteous Service FOR 35 YEARS



STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1925. Table with ASSETS and LIABILITIES columns. Assets total \$912,394.11. Liabilities total \$912,394.11.

RESOURCES OVER \$900,000.00 The First National Bank OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Benjamin James Lindner, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Big Spring on the first Monday in September, 1925, being 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 30th day of July, 1925, in a cause, numbered 1902, wherein Hilda Majors Lindner is plaintiff and unknown heirs of Benjamin James Lindner, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action as follows:

Suit in trespass to title to S. half of lot No. 3 and all of lot No. 4, in Block No. 26, in the town of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, possession thereof by plaintiff, holding and claiming same in fee simple title, ousted by defendants on or about Jan. first, 1925, claim by probable assertion of claim of right title or interest by defendants, being such ouster and casting cloud upon plaintiff's title, hindering use and enjoyment thereof, and interfering with sale and disposition thereof by plaintiff.

That plaintiff acquired ONE-THIRD interest in the premises by purchase. That record title to the other two thirds was in name of her husband, Benjamin James Lindner up to time of his decease, but encumbered for market value, or for so nearly the full market value, it would have been lost to said Owner and his estate, if it had not been redeemed through community fund of plaintiff's said husband and herself and by plaintiff, after decease of her said husband, so that as survivor in community estate of herself and her said husband, or in alternative, as heir-at-law of her husband and by purchase and payment under condition warranting the saving and preserving the premises, she acquired full title, and any claim asserted by defendants will be without right in law or in equity, her said husband leaving neither father, mother, child, adopted child, nor descendant of any deceased child surviving him.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of the premises, with removal of cloud resting on title by reason of probable claim, or probable assertion of claim of right title or interest in the premises by defendants, for the quieting of her title forever freed from cloud, claim, or probable assertion of claim by defendants can cast thereupon, praying also for special and general relief, legal and equitable.

Gives notice she will offer in evidence at trial deeds to her by Benjamin James Lindner and his former wife, Nettie Lindner, and by C. A. Lindner et al, respectively, covering said premises, the former warranting, the latter quit-claim, and in a sense of original deed by C. L. Alderman and wife to Benjamin James Lindner cover in the premises, she will proffer record thereof. You are commanded to summon the defendants by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1925. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk District Court, Howard County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Leona Dodson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1001, wherein John Dodson is Plaintiff and Leona Dodson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has continued to be an actual bona fide resident citizen of Howard County and State of Texas, for more than one year next preceding the filing of this petition, and has actually resided in Howard County for more than one year next preceding the filing of the petition in this suit; That plaintiff and defendant were married on the 21st day of May, 1920, in Haskell County, Texas, and lived together as man and wife until July 22nd, 1922, when without cause defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandoning him and they have not lived together as man and wife since said date, all the fault of said defendant, and plaintiff prays for a divorce.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1925. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk District Court, Howard County, Texas.

The fact that Sterling is so near this great field, the geologic structure so similar, and coupled with so many favorable oil showing in the various tests around Sterling, lead people to believe that another big oil field will be found near here. This accounts for the feverish activity in this vicinity. Sterling City News-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker are the proud parents of a son.

Watch repairing—every job guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

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Parents - encourage the children to care for their teeth!

Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth.

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I have heaters, bath tubs, lavatories, etc., at prices you can afford to pay. Be sure to give me a chance at your plumbing.

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Office in County Attorney's Office
in Court House
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

SEEKING AID FOR

CENTRAL TEXAS

Limitation of credit to absolute necessities in the drought stricken area in central Texas is being urged by W. D. Cowan, commissioner of markets and warehouse department in an appeal to patriotic and thinking men in the section to keep up the morale of the affected people.

More than fifty counties are affected by the most disastrous drought since 1857. Commissioner Cowan said, and since this vast territory is depending upon agriculture and stock raising for subsistence, it rests with leaders in the communities whether the morale of the citizens is maintained. Limitation of credit and not complete severance of credit was advocated by the commissioner who explained that banks are powerless to help. Proper credit should be given working people who are good moral risks and have good records for payment of their obligations.

ABSTRACT AND LOANS

Over Million Dollars rest upon the reliability and accuracy of our abstracts. We have been in the abstracting work for nine years. The Federal Land Bank will accept and make loans now on an abstract covering back only eleven years, thus eliminating costs of a complete abstract, provided you take title insurance. We can make the short abstract for you and save you money. Big Spring Abstract Company, Clyde E. Thomas, Manager. 44-1f

STUDENTS IN SUMMER

SCHOOL AT SUL ROSS

Alpine, Texas, July 22.—The following students from Howard county are attending Sul Ross State Teachers College this summer: Zella Ballard, Freshman; Mary Lou Cushing, Freshman; Dorothy Homan, Freshman; Josephine Smith, Freshman—all are from Big Spring. Mr. Dee Tonn, who is from Coahoma, is taking Summer Normal work.

SPECIAL PRICE ON

PERMANENT WAVING

We are offering you a beautiful, well-set wave by the Frederica method for \$10 and \$12.50 until August 1. THE VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE.

W. J. Weeg, state editor of the Austin American, arrived Monday to spend a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weeg.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The third annual tournament of the West Texas Tennis association will be held at Lubbock on Friday and Saturday, August 7th and 8th. The tournament will be run off on the high school courts.

The drawing will be held at the high school building at 9 a. m. Friday, and play will commence immediately after.

Cox and Ehman of Waco won the cup given in the doubles last year and this cup is to be the permanent property of the first team that wins the cup two successive years. Elder of Amarillo won the singles tournament last year and received the cup given as a trophy.

The cup mentioned above will be given for the doubles, while there will be a new trophy given for the winner in the singles.

The tournament is open to anyone in West Texas that cares to enter, and the tennis enthusiasts are especially invited to get their racquets in tune. Entries should be sent in advance to O. J. Felty, Lubbock, Texas, secretary and treasurer of the West Texas Tennis association. These entries should reach Lubbock not later than Thursday, August 6th. Anyone wishing any other information may secure same by writing to Mr. Felty.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS FOR RENT IN COAHOMA

25-foot front and 12 1-2-foot front business spaces in fast growing town of Coahoma for rent. Write or apply to REPS GUITAR, Big Spring, Texas.

C. E. PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 2.

Topic—God's Friendliness as expressed in nature.

Scripture reading—Matt. 6:26-30 and Psalm 145:16.

Song—Showers of Blessing.

Sentence prayer, opened by Mattie Lou Brown.

Song, "In the Garden."

Talks on—

"God's Provisions for Our Needs by Nature"—Dorothy Brown.

"Beauties, Wonders and Powers"—Mrs. Ruth.

Discussion of Lesson Questions.

Song.

Mizpah.

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

NEW RECTOR FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Reverend Frank Stedman of Cisco has accepted the call from the Episcopal churches in this district, that is Sweetwater, Colorado and Big Spring, and will arrive here the early part of August. Rev. Stedman will make his home in Big Spring at the Episcopal Rectory on Runnels street.

He will hold his first services here on Sunday, August 9th.

WILL BUY YOUR COTTON SEED

We will buy remnants of your cottonseed left over from planting and pay highest market price. See REPPS GUITAR.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The South Side Circle of the Methodist church will have a lawn party at the J. M. Manuel home on Thursday evening, August 6th.

Everyone, regardless of denomination, is cordially invited to attend, and bring a free-will offering.

JUST RIGHT

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

ANNOUNCEMENT R. N. OF A.

The Royal Neighbors of America will have a basket picnic on Friday, July 31st, for all Neighbors and members of their families. Meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at 4 p. m.

MOZELLE BEAUTY SHOP

Ladies and childrens latest hair cuts at the Mozele Beauty Shop, Room 10 West Texas National Bank Building. 45-1f

Cantaloupes, watermelons and roasting ears grown in Howard county are now being marketed. A big rain soon would insure quite a watermelon crop for September.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Deats of San Antonio arrived in this city Wednesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. T. Deats, and other relatives.

Bring us your prescriptions—we have all new equipment and fresh drugs. Clyde Fox.

Bigger Bargains Than Ever

Our big Money Raising Sale has been a mighty success, and it will be continued until Saturday, August 8th.

While prices have been slashed on every article in our immense stock of dry goods, clothing, furnishings, etc., we have made especially low prices in some departments in an effort to absolutely clear our store of incomplete assortments. You will find these great bargains when you visit our store.

While we have sold a world of goods since our big sale started you can still find many wonderful bargains.

We must have room for Fall and Winter goods and hence all Summer Goods carry the price tag of destruction. We would rather lose a profit than carry them over another season.

REMEMBER Mellinger's Motto is "Not to be undersold by anyone." So get prices from everybody and the mail order catalog and then come and see if we can't beat their prices.

If you have not yet visited the Big Bargain Event be sure to do so before the closing day of the Sale, August 8th. You lose if you fail to heed this advice.

Just Received!

Just received by express—a nice line of LADIES FALL SHOES. See them as they are the best in town for the money.

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FOR LESS

SHOES HATS CLOTHING
The Grand Leader
DEPARTMENT STORE
PAY CASH & PAY LESS
READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

MELLINGER
ALWAYS
SELLS IT
FOR LESS

Dr. M. E. Campbell

OF ABILENE

Will be in Big Spring every Saturday to treat

EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT and FIT GLASSES

Mrs. T. F. Grisham and two daughters of Abilene and Mrs. Grisham's sister, Mrs. L. E. Wandel, and son, of Austin, have been guests at the Hotel Cole the past week. Mrs. Wandel will be remembered by Big Spring friends as Miss Gaye Moore.

WANTED—We pay cash for your second hand suits, overcoats, shoes, auto casings or anything of value. Phone 532. 45-2t-p

When the baseball season comes to a close, about the first of September, it will be but a short time until our High School football team will swing into action. There is no reason why we should not have a dandy football team this year and some fine games are in prospect.

WANTED—We pay cash for your second hand suits, overcoats, shoes, auto casings or anything of value. Phone 532. 45-2t-p

R. E. Gay and family left overland last Saturday for a month's visit with relatives and friends in DeKalb.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE ATTENDED BY BIG OUT OF TOWN CROWD

It was found necessary to close the doors of the Albert M. Fisher store on Saturday morning after the store filled to capacity with customers who came to buy the bargains that are being offered at this store from July 25 through August 6. One of the largest crowds that has ever attended a sale in this city turned out Saturday morning, and in order that each one could be served efficiently, no more were allowed to pour in until the first rush was waited on and passed out. Big business continued throughout the day, and it is estimated that between twelve and fifteen hundred people came there to make purchases on Saturday. Visitors from San Angelo, Lamesa, Midland, Stanton, Odessa, Coahoma, Sparenberg and Ackerly called at this popular store, and took advantage of the big slash in prices of the good quality of merchandise handled here.

The tremendous heat and the busy moments went hard with the clerks, one being overcome and had to go home, and every one in the store was almost overcome and exhausted at the close of the day.

Large crowds have been in attendance at the sale each day this week. A broom is being given to each purchaser whose bill totals at least ten dollars.

Andrew Johnson and family of Sterling City left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Johnson will undergo treatment in the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium there.

FOR RENT—Three big rooms, toilet and bath—private. Phone 62 or call at 1100 Main St. 1t-pd

SAVING COTTONSEED FOR 1926

J. W. Williams of the Williams Gin Company of this city has about two thousand bushels of cotton seed he has been saving for emergency for which he is now being offered a most attractive price but is not inclined to sell until he is certain these seed will not be needed in our county for planting in 1926. He saved this extra select Mebane cotton seed for 1925 replanting, but little or no replanting had to be done this season.

Seed houses in the drought stricken area are begging for this supply of seed but Mr. Williams is not going to dispose of it until he feels sure plenty of good planting seed is going to be available in our county from the present crop.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land. See STATE NATIONAL BANK. 41-1f.

Those who are lucky enough to make a big cotton crop this year will receive a nice price therefor but those who make a crop failure are going to be hit mighty hard. A big section of Texas is going to be hit.

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

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

Well, we have made it thru the major portion of the summer season and ought to be able to pull thru August without melting.

Harold Bell Wright's new book—"A Son of His Father." Clyde Fox. 1t-pd

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Communion services 11 a. m. Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday evening 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday 8:15 p. m.

We welcome each and every one. The sermon delivered by Smith last Lord's day, "The God," was splendid, and attendance marked this morning.

LOST STRAYED OR

A Jersey calf, rich brown, has broken horn on left side, big wart on the temple. D. W. DAVIDSON, near cross.

PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the church on Monday evening 4 o'clock for Bible study. The study of Proverbs will be the subject. Mrs. J. I. McDowell will be the speaker. All of the ladies are invited to bring your Bibles with you.

The Young Women's Society will meet with Mrs. A. L. L. Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everyone is urged to be present.

GRASS POLE

Have three sections of grass pole well watered, seven miles west of Lapan for lease. W. K. LEWIS, Westwood, O. Box 73.

J. D. Williams of Coahoma business visitor in this city Tuesday.

SALE OF CHINESE STONE'S VARIETY

Watch repairing. Clyde Fox.

The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, July 31, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

GOOD AND CHEAP

- Two 25c Temple Garden Chocolates . . . 25c
- 1 lb. Admiration Coffee ---
- without cup and saucer . . . \$1.55
- with cup and saucer . . . \$1.75
- 1 lb. Wapco . . . \$1.45
- 1 lb. Wapco . . . 50c
- Two 20c bottles Catsup . . . 25c

Many other items of good wholesome food very reasonable.

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- ATURDAY
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- ## STONE'S Variety Store
- Stem tea kettle, ea. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. silk hose, 2 pr. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. silk socks, 2 pr. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. khaki pants, 2 pr. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. overalls, pr. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. overalls, pr. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. khaki unionall pr. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. cream freazers, ea. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. work shirts, ea. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. work socks, 7 pr. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. percale, 5 yds. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. silk hose, O. B. pr \$1.00
 - 1 lb. cream freazers, ea. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. lace, 1 pattern, \$1.00
 - 1 lb. hair syringes, ea. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. water bottles, ea. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. dinner plates, 6 for \$1.00
 - 1 lb. cups and saucers \$1.00
 - 1 lb. mens night gowns, ea. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. curling irons pr. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. light cords. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. iron cords, ea. \$1.00
 - 1 lb. stationery, two \$1.00
 - 1 lb. jars, quarts, per \$1.00

ORIGINAL NITE OWLS APPEAR AT R. & R. LYRIC LAST WEEK

The Original Nite Owls of Amarillo appeared in concert at the R and R. Lyric theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings of the past week and a splendid program was rendered both evenings. This orchestra, composed of seven pieces: piano, clarinet, cornets, saxophone, banjo, and drums, has won renown as a jazz orchestra all over the state of Texas and the music that they produced at the Lyric was certainly up to their standard. Their programs were composed of such dance pieces "Copenhagen," "Nobody Knows What a Red-Hot Mama Can Do," "How Come You Do Me Like You Do," "Wala-Wala," and "Gulf Coast Blues." The violin solo, "My Wild Irish Rose" was heartily applauded, and "The End of a Perfect Day" also seemed to be a favorite number with the audience.

Yuell Robb, manager of the R&R Lyric theatre is certainly to be commended for bringing this splendid treat to his patrons as it was just the right thing to top off the excellent picture, "West of the Water Tower," that was showing there.

The Lyric theatre has been the scene many evenings of good wholesome entertainment, and it is evident that the patrons of this popular place appreciate the effort that the management puts forth in securing this amusement for the public.

THE PRICE OF AN ABSTRACT

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F. F. Gary returned Saturday from a month's stay in New York and Chicago, where he was buying fall and winter goods for the firm of Gary & Son.

Misses Edna and Anna Phillips and Miss Corrine Riley of Dallas are visitors in our city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

H. R. Hayden who has been visiting homefolks here the past three weeks, returned to Ajo, Arizona

The Passing Day

By WILL H. MAYES

The Texas Spirit of Progress

Those who have watched the development of Texas for the past decade or so must be impressed with the progressive spirit that prevails almost everywhere. A quarter of a century ago a drought as severe as that which has prevailed in a large part of the State would have spread discouragement everywhere. Now it is accepted as an incidental matter, discouraging to be sure, but a condition that will soon pass and be forgotten. Those who are directly and somewhat seriously hurt by poor crops are philosophically figuring in terms of several years and reasoning that taking a period of several years, the average annual revenue will be all that could be desired. Fortunately the banks nearly all have plenty of money to carry over most of those who need and deserve assistance, and have money left to be used in promoting the industrial enterprises that are starting nearly everywhere.

Irrigation Projects Under Way

The big irrigation enterprise at Wichita Falls is attracting State-wide attention. It not only promises to make for the permanent enrichment of Wichita Falls and the surrounding country, but it is causing people in every part of Texas to study their local conditions to find what can be done in the way of irrigation. It is fortunate that people are easily induced to follow good examples in thrift and progress set by their neighbors. If all Texans could be persuaded to go to Wichita Falls and Cisco or to the lower Rio Grande Valley to study irrigation, it would not be long until irrigation would be undertaken wherever it is possible. The land owners of San Saba county are much interested in irrigating the Colorado and San Saba river valleys and have already started a movement to that end.

Texas Towns Are Improving

Almost every week some half dozen Texas towns vote bonds for street improvements. Breckenridge has an ambitious program for paving streets on some 28 blocks. Athens is organizing local improvement districts to build better streets. Kerrville has voted \$50,000 for street improvements. Nearly all the towns are at work making their streets better. They are having to do it to keep their streets at all on par with the highways and country roads. The people are learning that the size of a town has little to do with its desirability as a home—that the comforts and conveniences are the things that count. Many towns have had to bond themselves to the limit to build ample school buildings, but as the schools are being cared for, the people are building streets and sidewalks, improving the water supply and otherwise getting ready to live in some comfort.

Looking After The Water Supply

The drought is teaching some places a good lesson. So long as rains fall regularly many places do not worry about an extra supply of water, but when the rains stop many Texas towns find that they are woefully in need of greater water storage. There are dozens of Texas cities and towns with plenty of water stored for any emergency, but scores of them are not so fortunate, and in a few places water is being shipped and sold as a precious and scarce commodity. There will never be a better time than now to prepare against such a condition ever arising again. Comanche is one of the thrifty places that has recently voted bonds for improving its water supply. An ample water reservoir is to be built near the town.

Properly Caring For The Sick

The announcement that Bowie is to build a \$30,000 hospital again starts the thought that very few places have ample hospital facilities. Just why it is thought more important to properly care for the criminal than for the sick is hard to discover. Most counties have splendid court houses and jails, but very few have proper public hospital facilities.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business June 30, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$535,483.68	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts..... 695.90	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 15,000.00	Undivided Profits..... 9,421.64
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 750.00	Circulation..... 15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures.... 30,510.72	Dividend Payable, June 30, 1925. 5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... 3,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
CASH..... 154,173.34	Due to Banks..... NONE
	DEPOSITS..... 610,192.00
\$739,613.64	\$739,613.64

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are Prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

hospitals are found in many places, but by no means everywhere they are needed. Nearly everywhere hospital fees are so high that only two classes can afford to use the hospitals at all—those who are rich and those who are paupers. For that reason the middle class, those who can only afford to pay reasonably—dread any kind of medical treatment that requires hospital service. Every place should see that the sick have suitable hospital facilities and at prices that the masses may be able to use when they are needed.

Farm and Home Demonstration Agents

In this day of progressive farming it is hard to see just how any Texas county can afford to do without farm and home demonstration agents. If they know their business and are energetic, they are worth far more than they cost the people, and if they do not meet the requirements they can't hold their jobs very long. Often a farm agent's advice and assistance to one farmer is worth more than his entire year's salary. Certainly the home demonstration agents have done much to improve the living conditions of the country homes in the counties in which they have been employed. It is seldom that one hears any criticism of the work of these busy and helpful workers, and yet some county commissioners would begin the practice of economy by dispensing with their services. Strange, isn't it?

LOYALTY

There is no finer human attribute than loyalty. It covers more sins than darkness. The world may openly condemn a man for crime, but will secretly admire him for loyalty to a "pal."

Loyalty is the real test of friendship. Loyalty means sticking sticking through thick and thin, in lean times and fat times, in times of evil and of good report, in fair weather and foul.

Loyalty in the commercial world is pride of profession. Loyalty to a job is a strictly American characteristic. As exemplified by the American workman it is most inspiring. It gets the newspaper to press on time in the face of break downs and other discouraging emergencies which are almost heart-breaking.

Loyalty pushes the truth to its destination with its precious burden through difficulties seemingly insurmountable.

Loyalty is the irresistible force which moves the immovable body. Loyalty is the cement which holds the commercial structure together. Without it life would be an utter failure.—Southwestern Machinery.

LISTEN LADIES

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

OPEN FIELD

Young Man—"So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister? Who comes after her?"

Small Boy—"Nobody ain't come yet; but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her."—Everybody's.

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.

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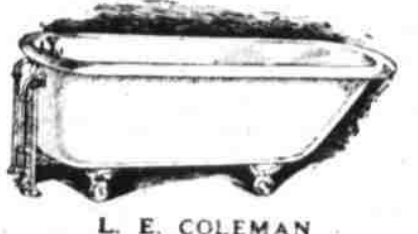
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DRS. ELLINGTON & WETSEL
DENTISTS
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Office Phone 281

A. C. Hayden spent Sunday in Midland, attending the Midland-Lamar ball game.

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

SILLY ADS



The man who helps his wife unfasten her dress, gives her undo attention. Attention due ladies is shown when they are brought to the soda fountain of J. D. Biles Drug Store.

The difference between a bachelor and a married man, is that one gets up with a smile and the other gets up with a wife. All men enjoy just the right kind of a "get up" when they hear their boggery at A. P. McDonald's.

The woman who is never idle always has a good loaf after visiting the grocery, if she gets City Bakery "Butter Top" Bread.

Heat travels faster than cold because you can catch cold. Better than being laid up with cold is to lay in McAlester coal from Big Spring Fuel Co., Phone 64.

When the cheap plumber informed the lady of the house, that he would have to get some forgotten bolts, she replied that she was glad the job did not need another nut. Only nice things are said about plumbers from Kasch's Plumbing, Heating & Electric Shop.

Doctors order our teeth out when we have rheumatism. They cut out our tonsils when we have tonsillitis. Why not cut our ears off when we have erysipias? We cut the "H" from the H. C. L. "M" System Store.

When a man has a burning sensation in his legs, instant relief may be had by putting his socks on inside out, and thus turning the hose on them. The best thing made to turn around, is a Goodrich Tire from Homan Service Station.

(Continued Next Week)

MAY BUY PLANT

Tahoka, July 25.—The West Texas Electric Co. now has in Tahoka auditors and engineers checking up the property of the Tahoka Municipal Light, Water and Ice plant in view of purchasing the property.

The city has proposed to sell this property to the West Texas Electric Co. after operating it since it was constructed in this city.

By a resolution unanimously passed by the city council here, a committee was appointed to get in touch with this company to arrange negotiations for the sale of the property. The estimated value of the property is \$150,000.

If the company purchases the plant, a line will probably be built to O'Donnell, a distance of fifteen miles, connecting with the West Texas Electric Co. transmission line. This will assure the city of a good electrical service, as the local generator and plant will also be operated. Sweetwater Reporter.

WANTED—SOMEONE TO REPRESENT THE ORIGINAL J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, DEPT. J2, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn.

MIXED NUMBERS

A colored school teacher is credited with the following: "The word 'pants' am an uncommon noun, because pants am singular at the top and plural at the bottom."—Boston Transcript.

FORMER HIGH SCHOOL COACH VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Austin were greeting friends here last Friday. Joe was athletic coach at the Big Spring High School last year and was indeed popular with the high school students, and made many friends with the grown-ups as well. He has accepted a position with Wesley College at Greenville for the current school season, and success is assured him in this new position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hines and his mother spent the past week in our city visiting Mrs. Hines brother, W. C. Hines and family.

NEEDED—INSURANCE—FOR COTTON FARMERS

The cotton farmer today is taking risks out of all proportion to those taken by his father and other cotton growers thirty years ago. He needs an insurance policy. A message that Fuller Calloway of Georgia once sent to his purchasing agent in New York about the uncertainty of buying "cotton futures" has come to be just about as applicable to "one-crop" cotton farming itself. Mr. Calloway's telegram read—

"Some think cotton is going up. 'Some think cotton is coming down.

"So do I. "Whatever you do will be wrong. Do it quick."

In considering just what "insurance" the cotton farmer should take to protect himself against these new hazards, he will naturally think of insuring making the farm produce its own food and also its own fuel as far as possible. This policy is more realistic than ever before. It is the only one that really insures against the loss of the crop and the loss of the income therefrom. It is the only one that insures against the loss of the crop and the loss of the income therefrom. It is the only one that insures against the loss of the crop and the loss of the income therefrom.

At best, however, the doctrine of "Make your own food and fuel at home" is only a sort of negative protection or insurance against the new risks in cotton growing. The really progressive and enterprising farmer must go further. He must adopt a positive policy. The only really wise course lies in the adoption of our Progressive Farmer slogan—

"At Least Two Important Sources of Cash Income for Every Farm in Dixie."

To be safe today, the cotton farmer must have money coming in from something else besides cotton. It may be hogs. It may be dairy cows. It may be poultry. It may be vegetables, or truck crops, or fruit. It may be sweet potatoes. But somehow or other and in some form or other, the wise cotton farmer will take out this "insurance" which guarantees him better protection against the new hazards in cotton farming than any other policy could possibly do. The Progressive Farmer.

A. M. FISHER LEAVES FOR EASTERN MARKETS

Albert M. Fisher left Sunday evening for New York and other eastern markets. Mr. Fisher's late departure in going east was due to a telegram from his, New York buyer telling him not to be in New York until Wednesday, July 29th.

Mr. Fisher intends to be absent from the city six or seven weeks, and intends to spend much of his time in the New York offices of his buyers at 1270 Broadway.

Renew Your Health by Purification

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

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

MRS. J. L. MILNER

LEAVES FOR MARKET Mrs. J. L. Milner left Wednesday evening for Dallas where she went to buy the latest models in fall hats for the patrons of the Katherine Hat Shop. Mr. Milner will meet Mrs. Milner in Sweetwater on Thursday, and together they will go to California and other points on the Pacific Coast for a visit.

Miss Toppie Haller will be in charge of the Katherine Hat Shop during Mrs. Milner's absence.

FOR SALE

Have a few S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels for sale. Direct from M. Johnson Poultry Ranch. Call 425 or see H. RUTHERFORD. 46

Carl Eklund, of Chicago, Ill., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in our city, visiting Mrs. Floy Gresham, of Shreveport, La., who is spending the summer with her father, J. T. Anderson, and other relatives.

SEWING WANTED

All kinds of sewing done at reasonable prices. Phone 578 or call 110 N. Main. 46-214

CONSTANCE LEARNS TO LOVE—TOO WELL

If you are curious to see how the divorce mills of Paris grind out degrees for American heiresses, you have the opportunity in Constance Talmadge's new picture, "Learning to Love," at the R. & R. Lyric theatre Monday and Tuesday, August 3rd and 4th.

Constance, as a sub-deb just out of boarding school, thought she had learned to love. Her flashing eyes and piquant personality had wrought havoc with the hearts of her college-boy admirers and she gloriied in the fact that she was engaged to three of them at once.

Then, with the appearance of Antonio Moreno in the role of her guardian, she experienced a feeling she cannot diagnose. It happens to be the true brand of love which Constance had never learned.

Their marriage is followed by a threatened scandal, resulting from the engaged pretensions of her former fiancée and her husband. In order to save her reputation, she breaks with him. It is then Constance rushes to Paris and the divorce mill grinds on her case.

All ends happily, of course, but not until Constance has undergone some thrilling as well as screamingly amusing episodes which bring "Learning to Love" into the forefront of her comedies.

Others in the cast include Emily Fitzroy, Edythe Chapman, Johnny Harron, Ray Hallor, Alf Goulding, Wallace MacDonald, Byron Munson and Edgar Norton.

"Learning to Love" was written by John Emerson and Anita Loos and screened by Sidney Franklin. It is a Joseph M. Schenck production, released by First National.

FOR SALE

Nice, brand new residence with 2 lots for sale cheap—part cash, balance easy. See GEO. L. WILKE, Jeweler.

UNCLE SAM BOOSTING W. T.

The possibility of the cotton producing area in Texas being increased by several million acres is pointed out in a statement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, dealing with growth of cotton culture in the South Plains area of Texas. The climate of that section does not suit the boll weevil and it is not dangerous there. The land that heretofore brought from 50c to \$2 per acre now is priced from \$20 to \$40.

Cotton is a dry land plant and will thrive on less moisture than any other farm crop. Another advantage of the area is that its land is generally level and weeds are not abundant. Hence cotton farming with four and six horses as well as power machinery is practicable.

Land values are not inflated and land is available on easy payment plans.

Storage — Storage

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 83-4f

COTTON MILLS FOR TEXAS

Many of the textile mill owners of New England are ready to move their mills to Texas if the Texas citizens will subscribe to one-half of the investment, based upon the appraised value of the machinery and cost of the new buildings, according to Mr. Nan, manager of the Coriaca Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned from a two weeks tour of the textile mills of New England. Thirty-three mill owners in Boston were favorable to such a proposition and four of them were ready to take immediate action. If the citizens of Big Spring are interested in securing the location of a textile mill in our city, now would be a good time to get busy.

LOTS FOR SALE

Twenty-eight good resident lots, 50x140 feet, in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, for sale. See WILL GARTIN or M. H. MORRISON, Owners. 26-4f.

Miss Lula Cardwell returned Sunday night from Abilene where she has been on a singing tour for the Baptist Association—seven counties being visited on this tour. Miss Cardwell was compelled to return home on account of a nervous breakdown. It was decided that an outing would prove beneficial to her and she left Tuesday for the Llano river with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox, A. G. and T. E. Jordan Jr., and Joseph Hayden enjoyed an outing on the Concho river the past week-end.

Electric fans. We give terms to you and you use while you pay. Cunningham & Phillips.

A Sure Way--

TO OWN A FORD—JOIN THE



"FIFTY WEEK CLUB"

SAVE THE FIRST PAYMENT

We Arrange Convenient Terms on Balance

Your Money Is Deposited in Our Bank to Draw Interest for You.

At the expiration of 50 weeks you will have

SAVED THE FIRST PAYMENT

10c Enrolls You

Join Today

Deposits May be Made Weekly at Our Office

SELECT

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

- CLASS 1.
10c deposited first week, increasing 10c each week for 50 weeks, totaling \$127.50
- CLASS 2.
\$5.00 deposited first week, decreasing 10c each week for 50 weeks, totaling \$127.50
- CLASS 3.
\$1.00 deposited first week, and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling 50.00
- CLASS 4.
\$2.50 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling \$125.00
- CLASS 5.
\$5.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling \$250.00
- CLASS 6.
\$10.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling \$500.00
- CLASS 7.
\$15.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling \$750.00
- CLASS 8.
Lincoln Club, \$100.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling \$5,000.00

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Old Curiosity Repair Shop

China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. J. R. CRAVEN. 234f

SPECTACLES

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

WILKE'S

East Second St., in Ellis Building

Bernard Fisher returned Thursday from New York markets where he spent the past month selecting stylish apparel for the patrons of the popular firm of J. & W. Fisher. Bun came back by the way of Lafayette, Indiana to meet Mrs. Fisher and little son, who have been visiting relatives there for some time.

Don't go home to dinner. Use one of our malted milks and let your wife stay off of the stove. Cunningham & Phillips.

Little Miss Champ Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, who has been quite ill the past week is said to be getting along nicely.

Bob Wooten of Monahan was a

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Julia Watkins by making application of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of September A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of May, 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 989, wherein J. W. Watkins is Plaintiff, and Julia Watkins is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has continuously been a bona fide resident of both Howard county and the State of Texas for more than one year next preceding the filing of the petition in this case, living here all of the time continuously, and that plaintiff and defendant were married in the State of Kentucky on the 1st day of November A. D. 1919 and lived together as husband and wife until June 1st, 1920, when defendant without fault on plaintiff's part, left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning him, and that they have not communicated with each other or lived together since said 1st day of June A. D. 1920, and plaintiff prays for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony which still exist.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said County, this 22nd day of July A. D. 1925.

J. I. PRICHARD,
District Court, Howard County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Hara of West Palm Beach, Florida, have been here visiting for several days. Mr. O'Hara will serve as representative at the Typographical Union convention which is holding its convention in Chicago this year.

Oil scouts continue to drop their nets in the Big Spring section to keep an eye on oil in this territory. A new oil field is being discovered unless a gusher is encountered, but it is certain that a section is due to be discovered to locate a commercial field.

John Schram who has been in our city for several days, is leaving for the Clyde section of the past. Mr. Schram was put to flight by old John returned home Monday entering the train service on the line at this point.

Some of our folks who are slipping one by one, are slipping one by one, slipping a different tune in their officers should happen to be preparing a batch of home-made powder.

Dr. Hugh Payne and his family passed through our city last day enroute home from a trip and outing in the mountains of New Mexico.

Miss Grace Cagle, who has been very ill, is reported to be along nicely at this time.

HOT BABY. Our powder gives relief.

July A. D. 1925.

(S) J. I. PRICHARD

District Court, Howard County, Texas.



Progress

The prosperity of a community is not measured by population, but by its civic and commercial progress.

A handful of workers achieve more than a city full of drones.

Team work is what counts in everything. A prominent football coach recently said: "Give me a team of average ability who will work together, each with the other and all for the team and I will win over any team made up solely of individual stars."

Individual ability makes great men — shining lights, but it is mass co-operation of energetic men of civic spirit, home pride and community enterprise that builds a town's progress and prosperity.

Men of this community, be ye more than mere residents — be citizens.

The shirker says: "Let George do it." The worker says: "Let me help."

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In Business for Your Health

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J. & W. Fisher
The Store That Quality Built

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If It's Not Good, We'll Make It Good

J. D. Biles
Druggist

W. R. Purser & Sons
House Furnishings

The Grand Leader
We Will Not Be Undersold

Clyde Fox
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Hall Tire & Top Co.
The Automobile Supply House

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Beginning SATURDAY — and lasting until our present stock of Balloons is exhausted we will give with each 10-cent or 25-cent carton of...

BUTTER-KIST POPCORN
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We use only the best butter obtainable on our Popcorn and pop nothing but the best grade of Japanese Hullless Popcorn.

STONE'S Variety Store

Big Spring, Texas

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about...

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 15 years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."

Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Theford's.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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THE PLAYGROUND OF TEXAS

Are we West Texans neglecting our opportunities? Is there any special reason why hundreds of people from all parts of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi should go to California and Colorado every summer when West Texas has just as picturesque scenery, just as ideal climatic conditions? A few people have already sensed the value of what this section has to offer summer tourists, and two large Church Encampments have been located in the Davis Mountains, one at Paisano and one at Skillman Grove.

To these encampments thousands of people from every section of Texas come for purposes of recreation and rest. They return to their tasks better prepared physically, morally and spiritually to render a higher quality of service. Our State is yet young, her resources are almost unlimited, and her people have been engaged in the mad pursuit of wealth. But the day is soon coming when the Davis Mountains will be the playground of Texas. The lure of the picturesque mountains, the invigorating climate, the cloudless skies, and the call of the wild will attract people from all over Texas in ever increasing numbers to this section when once the advantages of the climate and scenery are presented to them in proper form.

If West Texas is ever to come into her own, the people of West Texas must put their hands to the plow and drive straight to a definite goal—the value and beauty of our climate and our scenery. The responsibility for the moral, spiritual, and material welfare of this section rests upon the people who have elected this part of Texas as the best part of the State in which to live and die, as the best part of the State in which to rear their own children. We must believe in our section, and we must believe in ourselves; we must build up that life of which we are a part, and we must induce others to come out and enjoy some of those things we value so highly.

During the 1925 Summer Session more than 300 students from 85 counties of Texas enrolled at Sul Ross State Teachers College—a college established and maintained for the boys and girls of this section. These young men and young women will return to their homes in August and tell others about the wonderful scenery and climate of this section, about the hospitality of its people and their freedom from conventionalities, about the "Spirit of the West." A great college in this section will advertise the Davis Mountains to the rest of Texas. In addition, it will give many boys and girls of this section an opportunity to get a college education; and it will raise the cultural level of every community in this section. The people of West Texas should, therefore, take a pride in their own college, and should patronize it in ever-increasing numbers. We cannot say to people down State that this is the best place in Texas to attend college, and then turn around and send our own boys and girls elsewhere to college. We should at least give our own college a trial first. Sul Ross State Teachers College is a West Texas enterprise, and as such it should receive the hearty and active support of every community in West Texas.

—FOR SALE—

Nice, brand new residence with 2 lots for sale cheap—part cash, balance easy. See GEO. L. WILKE, Jeweler.

—WANTED—

Second hand safe and show cases. What have you? GEO. L. WILKE Jeweler and Optician, 3 doors west of Rix's.

TWO DRAWBACKS

First Girl in Elevator.—"Miss S. is a nice girl, but rather loquacious." Second Girl in Elevator.—"Yes; and besides that, she talks too much."—Albany Evening Journal.

CUT FLOWERS for all occasions: wedding bouquets, funeral designs a specialty. COLORADO FLORAL CO., Colorado, Texas. Phone us your order. 29-4f

West Texas can look like thirty cents one minute and a million dollars the next, and we are expecting just such a transformation to take place in the immediate future. A big general rain would certainly work wonders even at this late hour.

We have several dandy patterns in wall paper left and you ought to see them if you intend to paper... Cunningham & Phillips.

Holt Jowell of Midland accepted a position with the First National Bank of this city Monday.

A PATHETIC STORY

FROM REAL LIFE

All funerals, of course, are more or less tragic, but there was a funeral not many miles from Hilltop Farm the other day that had about it an especially poignant and almost heartbreaking degree of tragedy. The story is well worth telling as a warning to all other farmers, no matter whether young or old.

It was the funeral of an old man, once one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of the county, a good man who had once expected to leave his 1,100-acre farm and other property to his church, who, losing all his wealth, was finally buried in a homemade coffin on the day that a room had been made ready for him at the county poorhouse. I shall let a friend tell the rest of the story.

"The old man was well along in his eighties, and died just in time to escape going to the county home, although a few years before he had been considered wealthy and had probably been worth \$75,000 or \$80,000. All his life he had worked hard, denied himself, and saved money little by little, handling his savings carefully because he knew how much each dollar had cost in actual labor. In the prosperous days following the World War, however, when everybody seemed to be making money easily, he fell victim to the ambition to 'get rich quick,' and glib, smooth-talking stock salesmen found it easy to persuade him that he could quickly make a fortune by buying stock in oil companies, fisheries companies, land development companies, and companies making automobile tires. He gave notes covering everything he owned to put money in these worthless stocks. The salesmen took his notes, had no trouble discounting them at banks where he was known to be a man of considerable property, took the cash, and vanished. When the notes came due, everything he possessed had to be sold to meet them, not even a homestead being saved for him. The broken old man finally applied for admission to the county home, but just as this was granted, he died."

And, of course, none of the slick-tongued scoundrels who are now probably riding around in fine clothes and fine automobiles paid for by the money of which they had robbed the old man—none of these sent a flower for his grave or lifted a finger to save him from the poorhouse.—Progressive Farmer.

FLIRTING WITH DEATH

A little more of the milk of human kindness, a little more regard for the common courtesies of life and a little more patience on the part of motor car drivers would add greatly to the pleasure of motoring and very materially reduce the accident list.

It is strange, and yet true enough to become axiomatic, that some peculiar change occurs in a man's psychology when he gets behind the wheel of an automobile that makes his reactions to certain situations and conditions different than they would be in the ordinary intercourse of daily life.

Some men who are polite to a nicety in their business and social activities seem to forget that politeness when they try to grab the right-of-way from a fellow motorist at a crossing or cut in at the front of a waiting line. But one of the strangest manifestations of this transformation is a peculiar impatience manifested to a decidedly dangerous degree that obsesses an otherwise easy-going, conservative citizen when he is threatened with being delayed a second or two at a street or railroad crossing. Just a second or two of patience and he could continue serenely on his way, but for that second he will risk collision that may cause weeks of wracking pain on a hospital cot, if not his life, to say nothing of an enormous bill for damages. Yet this same man would walk around a block to avoid the chance of an encounter with a bandit who would only steal his pocketbook and valuables.—Fort Worth Record.

WATCH REPAIRING

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

The list of the names of the young people who attended the dance at Colorado on last Tuesday evening, which appeared in last week's Herald was incomplete. Others attending this delightful affair were Miss Lillian Nail, Mrs. Bernice Williams and Paul Ratliff, Abe Bailey and Spec Williamson.

Paint for anything... We have it

Come on and Laugh!



AT THE



Monday and Tuesday

August 3rd and 4th

Introducing the World's Champ Heartbreaker

Constance Talmadge playing Cupid for a comedy hero and then falling for a real hero herself.

It's some picture—Laughs you've never laughed before; thrills you've never had before. A climax like you've never seen before.

It starts on high and stays there through every scene of it—you'll just love it.

This is the funniest of the funny ones—all the pep of a real Constance Talmadge laugh hit.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR FRIENDS

Also showing an Our Gang Comedy

'CRADLE ROBBERS'

Continuous show 3 to 10:30 P. M.

Admission 10c and 35c



Community plate... Easy payments... Cunningham & Phillips

Mrs. J. L. Milner returned last week from a visit with relatives in Altus, Okla.

A razor free with a tube of better shaving cream... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker are enjoying a delightful outing in the state of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keating left Tuesday morning for a trip to Estes Park, Colorado.

Coswell McCormick and Misses Ruth and Kathleen McCormick of Ft. Worth, Texas are the guests of the

Our Coca Cola brings them for blocks... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. J. D. Davis of Snyder is here for a visit with her brother, Dock Meadows.

Sale on bathing suits... One-third off on caps and suits... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Woodford leave tonight for Dallas, where they will spend their vacation time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins of Lexington, Kentucky, are the proud parents of a bouncing boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shoeman, Mrs. Hector McKenzie and Miss Jane Jones of San Angelo spent Saturday

Agents for Waterman fountain pens... Cunningham & Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Massey on Friday.

Large size pound paper packages envelopes at a sale Cunningham & Phillips

A baby boy, D. L. Massey, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Massey on Friday.

Johnston's chocolates a way towards renewing relations... Cunningham & Phillips

J. Lee Saunders returned from a business trip to Fort Worth on Saturday. He reports conditions here