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Oil Tests To Be Started

New Tests to be Started
Major Companies Are
to Increase Operations

Robert R. Penn Test
A well of 3400 feet has been drilled on the Robert R. Penn test on the Edwards ranch, 20 miles west of Big Spring. The drill is being worked away in a hard time.

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BIG SPRING BANKS IN FINE CONDITION

If the condition of the banks are a barometer of conditions in a community, there is no denying the fact that prosperous conditions maintain in the Big Spring territory. The three banks in Big Spring show to be in the best condition in their history. The combined deposits of the three banks are in round numbers; over two and one half million dollars; cash on hand more than three quarters of a million; loans one and three quarter millions and total resources of more than three million dollars. Since their last report on March 23 there has been an increase of more than \$400,000 in deposits; \$150,000 in cash, \$240,000 in loans and an increase of more than \$500,000 in total resources.

The banks show the following in their reports to the Comptroller of Currency as of June 30.

First National Bank deposits: \$894,561.61; cash \$211,733.99; loans \$777,483.31; resources \$1,124,601.10.

State National Bank: deposits \$938,898.62; cash \$309,370.54; loans \$522,393.93; resources \$1,133,721.34.

West Texas National Bank: deposits \$755,951.18; cash \$273,222.85; loans \$458,431.66; resources \$922,664.19.

S. L. EVERHART SELLS 37 FRIGIDAIRE DURING JUNE

S. L. Everhart, local Frigidaire agent, last month made a record of which he may well be proud. During the month of June he sold and installed fifty seven Frigidaires in Big Spring. Mr. Everhart is a live wire salesman, believes in the merits of the equipment he is selling and is always on the job. With the hot weather continuing through two months more Mr. Everhart stands a chance of breaking the record he made during the month of June, in July or August.

block 29, W. & N. W. survey, known as Dry Lake section. This is the test at which the derrick collapsed some weeks ago.

The drill is pounding away in a red sandstone below 1900 feet.

This location is south of the Clay oil field, about two miles.

Harrison-Kelly Test 1300 Feet Deep

The Harrison-Kelly test, located between the Clay and Settles oil fields was drilling around the 1300 foot mark Wednesday. It was thought the drill should hit the oil sand found in the Texon's W. R. Settles well at about 1400 feet. If this sand is not found the drill will be sent on down after the oil sands found in the Clay field.

California Hits New Sand at Iatan

The California Company has encountered a new oil sand in their Foster No. 3 in the Iatan section. They encountered a likely looking sand around the 1900 foot mark and at 2550 feet they hit a new oil sand. They have been swabbing 100 barrels per day from this test. The drill is to be sent on down in search of the 2800 to 3000 foot level where production was secured in other tests in that territory.

At the Marland E. K. Fisher Test

The Marland Oil Company has drilled past the 1300 foot mark in their Edith K. Fisher test, eight miles south of Big Spring. They have been making slow progress on this test due to caving formations. Two joints of casing collapsed and when pulling the casing to secure the collapsed joints the well was filled up to the bottom of the 12 1-2 inch casing by cavings. It will be necessary to drill around the two joints of casing.

Marland to Drill on Quinn Ranch

The Marland Oil Company is moving material and machinery to the Quinn ranch, west of Big Spring where they are to make a deep test for oil.

Location has been made on the Southwest quarter of section 28, block 34, Tsp. 18 and this test will be known as Quinn No. 1. This test is about 2 1-2 miles northwest of the Texon-Marland's J. B. Harding well which is now on the pump and about the same distance southeast of the old Home Company test.

In the Quinn ranch there are 11,720 acres and with the exception of the tract on which the Marland Company is drilling very little has been leased.

Big Spring Hosts to W T Motorcade

Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on Tour Through West Spends Hour Here Friday

Big Spring was host to the members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who composed the motorcade now touring points of interest west of here. The motorcade, composed of 17 cars of men and women arrived in Big Spring last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and were guests here for one hour, leaving at 5 o'clock for Stanton.

A meeting was held on the courthouse lawn where Mr. H. Morrison presided and introduced Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. After a few words from Mr. Wade, he introduced R. W. Haney, president of the organization, and other members of the party, namely Hon. Cone Johnson, Judge W. R. Ely and others.

Judge Ely briefly outlined contemplated work on the Bankhead highway saying that the road would be kept in good repair and that the commission recognized it as one of the most important roads of the nation and that if finances would permit it would be resurfaced in 1928.

The Sweetwater Gold Medal band led the procession and gave a concert at the opening of the program. The good band music was thoroughly enjoyed by the Big Spring folks.

After the program on the lawn, the Highway Commission were guests of the Howard County Commissioners court that was in session.

Some of the other prominent members of the motorcade were; Thomas B. Love of Dallas, Miss Ethel Hilton, assistant attorney general; Frank Grimes of the Abilene Reporter; E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The motorcade is being conducted on a vacation trip through West Texas and the route is laid to visit some of the most interesting points within reach of the average motorist in such a short time. The party will disperse on July 12.

5,775,000 POUNDS OF ICE NEEDED FOR RE-ICEING IN JUNE

The Southern Ice and Utilities Co. has undertaken a big task in agreeing to re-ice for the Texas & Pacific railway all carload shipments of fruit and vegetables handled thru in record time.

For the month of June the records at the ice factory show that 3500 carloads of fruit, melons, etc. were handled at this point. Of this number 265 were under ice, 455 under-vent and 2750 had to be re-iced here. It required an average of 7 blocks of ice per car, or a total of 19,250 blocks for the 2750 cars. As each block of ice weighed 300 pounds, it required a total of 5,775,000 pounds of ice for re-icing. The shipments were made up as follows: 65 per cent cantaloupes; 25 per cent fruit and the balance miscellaneous products.

The Southern Ice & Utilities Co. has a big thing in this re-icing contract and they are handling it in a big way. Many men are also given employment in handling the job.

D. E. BISHOP SECRETARY OF RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N.

D. E. Bishop is now secretary and manager of the Retail Merchants Association of this city succeeding Mr. Eubanks who has gone to Midland. Mr. Bishop assumed the duties of his new position this week and is getting things in good order.

SCATTERED SHOWERS VISIT OUR COUNTY

Showers fell in portions of our county last Friday evening and crops in the parts visited were benefited. In some small spots the rainfall amounted to about three inches. The showers proved just a sprinkle or none at all in the greater portion of the county.

A severe sandstorm from the east preceded the shower, and what this did to growing crops was a plenty. Small plants were cut off or covered up and even the larger plants were greatly damaged.

A strip thru Fairview and then across the county to the northeast seemed to receive the most moisture from Friday's offering.

Bond Election Carries 10 to 1

Bonds Have Been Sent to Austin For Approval, When Returned Bids Will be Opened and Contract Let

South Ward school will be enlarged and remodelled as was determined by the bond election held in this city on Tuesday, June 28, which carried by a 10 to 1 majority. The bonds have been sent to Austin for approval and when they are returned bids will be opened for the sale of same and work will be started as soon thereafter as possible. \$20,000 worth of bonds were voted for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the South Ward school all of same to be of fireproof material.

Two rooms will be added to the school making this a five teacher school with the first five grades to be taught there. A furnace will be added to the building and all of the rooms will be modern heated. New equipment for the rooms will also be installed. This work will be started at an early date and will be completed by the first of September and ready for the opening of school.

The need of more schools is pressing heavier each year and this addition will help to alleviate the crowded conditions at the Junior high school. Heretofore only the first four grades have been taught at the South Ward school with the first and second grades attending half a day. This year five grades will be taught at South Ward with full day's attendance for the first and second grades.

A picture of the plan for the remodeling of the South Ward building has been on display in the window at the C. & P. drug store, and it is attractive, modern and complete and will be a big asset to the Cole and Strayhorn addition as well as to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt plan to leave Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend a month or so visiting their daughter Mrs. Aubrey Kent and friends.

JOE STOVALL APPOINTED U. S. IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

Joe Stovall has resigned his position as deputy sheriff of Howard County and will leave today for Nogales, Ariz., to accept a post as U. S. Immigration Inspector.

Many friends while glad to hear of Mr. Stovall's appointment to this important position will regret to lose him as an officer of our county and as a citizen of Big Spring. He has served as deputy sheriff the past three and one half years and his services have ever been efficient and satisfactory. He has made many friends during his residence here, and if he has made any enemies they must be among the lawbreakers for he has ever endeavored to give everyone a square deal.

The good wishes of the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County will accompany Mr. Stovall and family to their new home.

MODIFY REGULATIONS AS TO PARKING AUTOMOBILES

The City Commission modified the night parking regulations in order that no injustice be inflicted. It is understood that proprietors of hotels and rooming houses will retain the keys of automobiles parked in front of their establishment so the cars can be moved to permit the cleaning of streets.

Only one fine has been assessed for night street parking and that was assessed against a local citizen who disregarded warnings to desist.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON WOOTEN BUILDING

Splendid progress is being made on the construction of the one story brick building at the corner of West First and Gregg street for the Wooten Wholesale Grocery Co.

The brick work on the building will be completed this week. The building is 100x125 feet with loading platform along the front on Gregg street and unloading dock along the north side on First street.

William Jones of Dallas, representing the Southwest Wheel and Rim Co. was a business visitor here last Friday.

BRING DOLLAR TO COMMITTEE MEETING SATURDAY AT 2:30

All old timers are expected to be present at the Committee meeting for the Old Settlers meeting to be held in the County Court room at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. And each one is requested to bring at least one dollar to donate to the association. This money will be used to provide beavers for the barbecue, and to pay the other expenses necessary to put this annual picnic over in a big way. If you are unable to attend the meet but wish to contribute to the success of the function in a financial way mail your check or money to the secretary, Mrs. G. L. Brown. Any amount of money will be gratefully received.

At the meeting Saturday everyone is invited to be there but especially are the committeemen urged to be on hand. All committees will be lined up according to T. H. Johnson, general manager, and work on the picnic will be started at once.

A one day affair is being planned, Friday July 29, and will be held in Cottonwood Park. The same general plan will be carried out with a get together in the morning, barbecue at noon, speechmaking in the afternoon and an old fashioned dance in the evening.

Attend the meeting Saturday and help work for the success of this Old Settlers Reunion.

A FEED MILL SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN BIG SPRING

An effort should be made to have some one establish a feed mill in Big Spring. This mill should have a thrasher for handling maize and other grain sorghums and a warehouse where grain could be stored until a market was available. Mills for grinding maize, corn, etc., should be installed so mixed feed for chickens and livestock could be prepared. Such a mill would do well from the start and a better market for feed crops would be established.

It would not cost a great deal to establish such a feed mill and it would mean dollars to our county to have such a one in operation.

MRS. COUCH SENDS PATRIOTIC BOUQUETS TO HOSPITAL ON 4th

Mrs. Dove A. Couch owner of the Couch Greenhouse and Floral Company, cheered the patients at the hospital on the Fourth of July with patriotic bouquets. Dainty red, white and blue blossoms mixed with fern were attractively arranged in small vases and placed in each room at the hospital.

Mrs. Couch's thoughtfulness brought good cheer to the bedridden while the well and happy were celebrating with the American Legion boys.

WINN PRODUCE CO. TO ERECT COLD STORAGE & WAREHOUSE

The Winn Produce Co. has purchased of G. T. Hall and S. A. Hathcock, seven lots at the corner of East First and Gollad streets.

We are informed that they plan to erect a fireproof warehouse equipped with refrigeration plant and other modern features.

T. F. NABORS MARKETING LINDBERGH PEACHES

T. F. Nabors treated the Herald force to some of his famous Lindbergh peaches from his orchard north of Big Spring Thursday and for fine flavor and general excellence even the best California has to offer can not touch them. Mr. Nabors stated since others were naming towns, streets and babies after Lindbergh he decided to name his choicest peaches after America's hero. And it is quite appropriate since these peaches have had to make a fight against adverse weather conditions to reach maturity. Very little moisture has been received during this season on this orchard.

Mr. Nabors is now marketing the peaches from the earliest fruiting trees and all who taste this fruit are loud in its praise. There are about four hundred bearing trees in the orchard and Mr. Nabors will have fruit to market on along until fall. The high winds and storms have "played hob" with his cantaloupe and melon patches causing him to waste more than \$40 worth of seed and replant three times. Many folks are driving out to Mr. Nabors home on the Gall road in the evening to purchase fruit.

Here's a hint: get results.

July 4th Celebration Draws Crowd

The Members of the American Legion Left Nothing Undone to Entertain Their Guests at This Celebration

The members of the American Legion staged a splendid celebration in Big Spring, Monday, July 4, and all attending seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion.

While the attendance did not come up to some of the entertainments staged on Independence Day there were several thousand on hand for the barbecue dinner, and for the rodeo and baseball games Monday afternoon. The town was dolled up to beat the band in honor of the occasion with flags and bunting.

The program started at noon with the big barbecue. Fourteen beavers had been barbecued to a turn under the expert supervision of Bart Wilkinson and Harry Lees. It was the best cooked beef a fellow ever tasted according to verdict of one and all. Another good thing, there was plenty of it; no hungry person was turned away on this occasion. Following the feast a splendid rodeo program was carried out.

The following events were held, and the winners announced as follows:

Calf Roping Contest:
First prize \$175, won by Joe York, time 24 sec.; Second prize \$150, won by Charlie Creighton, time 26 sec.; Third prize \$125, won by Slick Miller, time 26 1-2 sec.; Fourth prize \$50, won by Myrl Jowell, time 26 3-4 sec.; Fifth prize \$25 won by Johnnie Collett, time 27 2-5 sec.; sixth prize \$15, won by Rexie Cauble.

Steer Riding—
First prize Parish Hanson and Clay Reed, prize \$12.50 each.

Second, Bolle Hippe, prize \$5.00.
Third, Russell Dorwood, R. Rice and Andrew Coleman, \$2.50 each.

Cow Milking Contest—
First, Gaston Brooks, prize \$100, time 31 2-5 seconds; Second, Elmer Jones \$75, time 36 3-5 sec. Third, Eugene Cornelious \$50, time 42 3-5 sec; Fourth, Jess Slaughter, \$25, time 47 3-5 sec.; Fifth, Bill Cushing, \$10, time 1 min. 2 seconds.

Bronc Riding—
First Parish Hanson \$10; Ross Harrison, Clay Reed, R. Rice, Bill McCullough and Bolle Hipp, each \$5.00.

Following the rodeo a baseball game between Big Spring and Sweetwater was staged. The Big Spring team had easy picking in this contest romping all over the visitors and winning by a score of 12 to 2.

About one of the most enjoyed features of the program was the big platform dance staged at the ball park Monday night. The grand stand was filled to capacity with spectators, while from one hundred and fifty to two hundred couples thoroughly enjoyed the dances.

The day as a whole was an ideal one for the celebration, partially cloudy and a refreshing breeze in evidence throughout the day. The smaller attendance at this year's celebration was caused by an increasing number of July 4th gatherings throughout West Texas. Anyway the members of the American Legion worked hard and faithfully to make the occasion one of enjoyment for everyone in attendance and from all accounts their efforts were successful.

W. H. ROBINSON BRINGS IN FINE FARM PRODUCTS

W. H. Robinson a successful Howard County farmer and one who believes in diversification brought in some fine farm products Tuesday of this week, consisting of a dozen of the finest, juiciest roasting ears you ever tasted and also some fresh plums.

These fresh products which were grown at Mr. Robinson's home place northeast of Big Spring were presented to the Herald family and they were enjoyed to the utmost. The roasting ears when cooked and covered with butter were the best eating we have had in a long time. One branch from a plum tree was brought in and there wasn't room for another plum on this branch. It was heavily loaded with jelly plums ripe and ready for use.

With products such as these on the farms the owners can enjoy good things to eat all summer and treat their friends and still have plenty to sell.

FOSTER'S WEATHER

Washington, July 2.—The first twenty days of July, 1927, will be more stormy than usual but I see no reason to expect storms of this period to be of a character that would be dangerous toward life and property unless it would be in southern great central valleys. A moderate warm wave will be expected to accompany and follow storm wave centering on June 30, of little importance with the exception that temperatures in northern and central great central valleys will probably reach a higher extreme for a day or two than would be best for general crop conditions. Where possible, top soil should be well stirred previous to this period, especially in localities where wet weather has formed a crust. Plants, like animals, need air in order that they may remain healthy; all row crops should be well cultivated at every opportunity this season. Cool wave following storm wave of June 30 is not expected to carry average temperatures much below normal in any section.

A storm wave of severe intensity is expected to cross continent during week centering on July 7; following this storm center, average temperatures will make a decidedly downward movement; while the center of this general storm wave will not be expected to travel far southward, but to keep near the average path of the northern transcontinental storm path, the cool wave that will follow storm center will probably make very favorable conditions for the formation of severe local storms in southern great central valleys as cool wave north of Ozarks comes into

contact with hot, stagnant atmosphere that will be expected in section 9 at this time. Severe southern storms are not common during the month of July but we are really in an unusual year, even the official meteorologists have issued statements to the contrary. A decided decrease in general precipitation is expected to occur in North America during July; most rainfall of month will occur near 9, 17 and 31. Heaviest precipitation will continue to fall on western and southern slopes; as the season advances this feature is expected to be more noticeable, eastern and northern slopes becoming more dry, western and southern slopes becoming more wet, relative to local normal precipitation. In answer to many letters regarding this feature the following general description will satisfy the majority: western slopes include from crest of Rockies to Pacific Ocean, from the Mississippi-Missouri valley east to Hudson Bay, Great Lakes and Allegheny range. Eastern slopes include from Ozarks south to the gulf, from Hudson Bay and northern Prairie provinces to a little south of the southern Canadian line.

— HEADACHES —

Your eyes are probably the cause—see Dr. Geo. L. Wilke, Registered

A Polperro Proverb says:
"Work faithfully for eight hours a day and
Don't worry.
Then in time, you may
Become the Boss, and
Work twelve hours a day
And have ALL the WORRY!"

NOTES FROM R-BAR

The general health of our community is fairly good at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Davis have been sick but are reported able to be up. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Davis.

Clarence Fryar and wife and little daughter Ina Faye, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar at Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hull were Sunday dinner guests with W. H. Dearing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Newsom were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGregory of Coahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ingle and sons were among those from R-Bar who enjoyed the Fourth of July picnic in Big Spring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Mr. Cyril Bassinger and Miss Jewell Johnson of Slaton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers; attending the big Fourth of July celebration at Big Spring. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. McCloud lost his house by fire Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown and son Lindon of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dearing and other relatives at Fairview.

Mrs. Henry Powell has been sick the past few weeks.

W. H. Robinson supplied J. & W. Fisher with a load of nice corn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers and family of Fairview Tuesday.

Miss Venice Bell of Merkel and Mrs. Bernard Lay called on Miss Louise Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lay of Ross City visited with homelinks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lay, Sunday.

Miss Lydia Taylor of Midway is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

The revival meeting of the Baptist Church of Salem is to begin Friday night before the second Sunday in August. It is hoped that every member will enlist in these series of meetings and everybody will be welcome to come. Reporter.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

We are all proud of the ingenuity of the modern American boy. However, there must always be an attempt by parents to overcome the youthful idea of today that money will do everything and that every man has his price.

A baseball club was organized by a boy's organization connected with a prominent church. The team was challenged by another boys' club. The pastor gave a special contribution of five dollars to the captain, with the direction that the money should be used to buy bats, balls, gloves, or anything else that might help to win the game. The day of the game, the pastor was surprised to observe nothing new in the club's equipment. He called the captain to him.

"I don't see any new balls, or bats or gloves," he said.

"We haven't anything new," the captain admitted.

"But I gave you five dollars for that purpose," the pastor explained.

"Well, you see it's this way," came the explanation, "you told us to spend it for bats, or balls, or gloves or anything that we thought might help to win the game, so we gave it to the umpire."—EX.

ENCOURAGE SMALL FACTORIES

As an example of the manner and method in which small factories get their start we reprint the following from the Stephenville Tribune:

One of Stephenville's latest enterprises is the small home factory lately established by Mrs. Will Newsom at her home on Belnap street.

Mrs. Newsom began with the manufacture of her own specially prepared salted peanuts which met with instant favor and are still being sold at almost every grocery store and confectionery in Stephenville.

Other products offered by the Dixie Manufacturing Company are relishes, peanut butter and salad dressings. They bear the Dixie label which guarantees purity and satisfaction as well as quality and quantity in products.

The work of putting up the Dixie products is conducted in cheerful, sunny quarters, the most of the work being done by electric machinery. A large electric grinder reduces to the finest little bits the ingredients that go to make up the delicious relishes and a still larger electrically driven mixer mixes the different ingredients used in making the salad dressings.

The Dixie Products are meeting with splendid success and the owner is very much pleased with the reception being given her goods.

Herald want ads gets results.

FIGURES OF ANNUAL LOSS BY EROSION

Stupendous Problem Nation Must Solve.

While the flood with its tremendous damage "makes the front page" there is another loss of millions of dollars going on every year to which few pay any attention.

Two hundred million dollars a year washed away! One hundred and twenty-six billion pounds of plant food wasted annually!

This is the story that H. H. Bennett tells in Nature Magazine called "Forests, Anchors of the Hills." He sets forth the facts of a problem that demands nation-wide activity. Thousands of farmers are trying to eke out existence on poverty-stricken soil that is gripped by the force of erosion. Little help can be given them because funds and specialists are needed to learn what best can be done.

A conservative estimate of the era of land formerly cultivated in the United States and now permanently destroyed for farming purposes by erosion is not less than thirteen million acres, Bennett writes. But this destroyed area does not represent the worst features of erosion.

The slower type of land wastage known as sheet erosion is the real evil genius. By this process every rain heavy enough to cause water to flow takes its toll of soil, and takes it from the top, the richest part of the field. Rain water does not run away from cultivated hillsides as crystal-clear liquid, but rather as a turbid mixture of soil and water.

In this manner it is estimated that each year not less than 128,000,000,000 pounds of plant food material, washed from cultivated fields and pastures, are carried into the sea or deposited upon slopes and over valley bottoms where it is not needed.

Our agriculturists have devoted a vast amount of work to the problem of replenishing the plant food removed from the soil by cropping, and have given but little attention to the far more serious problem of erosion.

Certainly erosion removes from our fields more than 20 times as much plant food material as is lost in crop production, and little is being done to solve the problem, the article says. Furthermore, the crops take the elements of plant food, something which can be restored; but erosion takes the whole soil, which cannot be restored.

Annually our farmers are losing at least \$200,000,000 by erosion. The actual loss to the nation is far greater than this; it is incalculable. As a soil is worn down it becomes less productive, not at a uniform rate, but at a progressively increasing rate. After the removal of the forest mold, the mellow top soil goes, exposing raw subsoil, usually clay which is less fertile and more difficult to till. After this comes the bed rock on which neither trees nor tilled crops can be grown.

His Condition

"As old age approaches," said Audrey's Uncle Dobb, "and the virility of the victim begins to wane, the strength of his vanity increases. He begins to fancy that he is just as young as he used to be, and that all the girls are after him. He seeks the company of young persons and gigglingly bores them with his wearisome reminiscences of how 'soopie' he used to be. He illustrates it by trying to dance a breakdown and breaks his leg in the attempt. He dyes his hair and fools nobody but himself. According to his own story the widders nearly mob him with their attentions, when in reality they are merely laughing at him behind his back. He could jump farther, run faster and leap higher than any of his opponents when he was young and—"

"Yes," replied little Audrey, with a merry laugh. "It's his—! to be old, isn't it, Uncle Dobb?"—Kansas City Star.

Standardized Dwellings

According to German papers, American financiers are backing a big housing development in Berlin, which is to begin with the erection of 14,000 dwellings. These will be built on the quantity production plan, from standardized parts.

It is not specifically stated that these parts and the accessories are to be delivered on a belt and assembled in rows of a specified number of houses a day, but that is the general impression conveyed by the prospectus.

Each tenement is to consist of a kitchen, a living room with 20 square meters floor area, two other rooms with 10 square meters floor area, a small bedroom with eight square meters floor area, and a bathroom, and is to rent for \$300 a year, including heat and hot-water service.—Living Age

Violet Ray Detective

A new kind of analysis is possible in the determination of paste diamonds and imitations of emeralds and other precious stones by the employment of ultra-violet rays from a quartz lamp.

Since very chemical substance has its own peculiar fluorescence, which can be noted by photography, it becomes practically impossible to substitute imitation stones for real ones.

Another advantage offered by these rays to the dealer is in the improvement in luster said to be created in pale or discolored stones upon their absorption to exposure under the rays.

NOW is the Time - This is the Place



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to buy a real good suit at the price of a cheap one. We have taken from our regular stock a large number of

SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS

in odds and ends that we want to clear out which we are offering at

1-3 Less

than our regular prices.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

made most of these, and that means the quality is just right.

All Straw Hats

are being offered for quick sale at

Half Price

1882 J. & W. Fisher 1927

The Store That Quality Built

HENRY FORD AND THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

Below we are printing a communication from Henry Ford, addressed to the members of the National Editorial Association in convention at Omaha, Neb. Mr. Ford has always been a staunch believer in the pulling power of the home town newspaper, and has ever added his "mite" toward the promotion of better country newspapers throughout the United States.

Mr. Ford's letter follows: "I am glad of the opportunity to send a greeting to the publishers of our home community newspapers. Besides being the oldest and most distinctively American type of publication, the small town and country press is our only real newspaper. It comes to us as a friendly visitor from the neighborhood that we knew and still know best. It has avoided the errors of modern journalism without any sacrifice of influence. The Ford Motor Company has always found the country press an efficient means of reaching the public and we foresee further use of its facilities in the future."

HIGHWAY MEETING TO BE HELD IN PECOS JULY 23

A highway meeting will be held in Pecos, Texas, Saturday, July 23, and a delegation from Big Spring will attend this meeting. The purpose of it is to advertise the Bankhead highway to the tourists especially in the north and to place markers and signs along the highways, designating this route on the Bankhead as the best.

Members of the Commissioners Court of Howard County will probably attend this meeting together with other members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Keuro dip... cheap investment for a farmer.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC

The next big event in this county is that Old Settlers' Picnic, July 29! This is an annual affair in Howard County and all are invited in and help make it a big success.

DON'T WORRY

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Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the City of Pecos, Texas, will be held on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1927, at 8:30 p. m., the City Officers to be selected. Any business, association, or individual desiring to do business in the City of Pecos, Texas, should deliver to the City Secretary before day of such meeting a proposal, stating the terms upon which the applicant offers to pay to the City of Pecos, Texas, the amount of the funds of the city for the next following the date of such meeting.

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BRICK-MAKING GOES FAR INTO HISTORY

Introduced into Europe During Crusades.

Just when the first brick was made history is unable to tell us except that at the time of the first historical writings the Chaldeans were already making a sun-baked brick. It is not known when the art of burning brick was introduced, but when construction was begun on the tower of Babel burned brick as durable as granite were in use, and during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, the great Babylonian king (604-562 B. C.), hard-burned, exquisitely enameled brick of great beauty and expert workmanship could be had.

In Egypt the most ancient brick remains do not date back earlier than the Fifteenth or Sixteenth century B. C., and incidentally we may give to Egypt the credit for evolving the first brick "ad," for it was upon a pyramid constructed entirely of sun-dried brick, found at Dasher, slightly south of Cairo, that Herodotus is purported to have seen the following unique advertisement which was interpreted to him by his Egyptian guide as follows:

"Disparage me not by comparing me with pyramids built of stone. I am as much superior to them as Ammon is superior to the rest of the deities. I am constructed of brick made from mud which adhered to the ends of poles and was drawn up from the bottom of the lake."

Europe learned to make and use brick from the Romans. The remarkable dome of St. Sophia of Byzantium, the baths of Carcalla, the basilica of Constantine at Rome are striking examples of Roman architecture in brick.

During the period of the Crusades brick found its way into Italy, southern France, Germany and the low countries.

The Moors of Spain, too, proved themselves masters in the use of this material. Examples of this mastery are found in the Alhambra at Granada and the mosque (now cathedral) of Cordova.

Brick was introduced into England by the Romans who occupied that country for three and a half centuries. The industry was not adopted by the English themselves, however, until during the reign of Henry VIII (1509-1547), probably under the Flemish influence. The fire of 1666, however, transformed London into a brick city and a decided vogue for this commodity resulted. Consequently, scattered throughout England we find many fine old country houses built of brick, which so fittingly express the solidity, dignity and practicality of the English country gentleman of that day.

America naturally acquired the art of making and using this material from her English cousins, but even America may boast of a degree of antiquity in the use of brick, for the early Spaniards found excellent examples of adobe brickwork in Peru and Mexico. In North America the Colonial days produced fine types of brick architecture from New England to Virginia, and from that time until the present the industry has steadily grown and developed.

Gasoline From Lignite

Two French chemists, Prudhomme and Houdry, announce that they have made gasoline from lignite in commercial quantities. Their process of distillation, reports Popular Science Monthly, is expected eventually to yield 250,000,000 gallons of gasoline a year—half the gasoline consumption of France—from 20,000,000 tons of lignite.

Enough lignite, sometimes called brown coal, exists in France, experts estimate, to supply that country with oil and fuel for at least a century and a half. Abundant deposits, now unused, occur in the south and west of the United States.

Ingenious Electric Sign

One of the world's most striking electric signs is a globe 20 feet in diameter which hangs in air over an important street in Paris each night, glowing from within. Its silk cover bears the continents painted on in opaque pigments and revolving slowly around the outside is a translucent liner in tiny electric lamps, "touring the world." The huge globe, representing the earth so luminously, is suspended from the top of a new building occupied partly by a travel agency. The unusual moving electric sign has caused much international comment.

Matches in France

The French government has long held the manufacture of matches as a monopoly, but there is a proposition now to dispose of it to a private corporation which will turn over a certain proportion of the profits to the government. It is claimed that the monopoly has never been a very profitable one and that the matches were the poorest in the world. The suggestion is exciting a great deal of discussion and there is a violent opposition to the proposed change.

Feast for Gold Fish

Watch your bird baths to see if any tiny mosquito wigglers appear in the water. They are not only about an eighth of an inch long, but they wiggle to the surface very often for a breath of air. If you discover any, says Nature Magazine, place a gold fish in the bath for an hour. You will be providing him with a real feast and he will exterminate the mosquitoes before they change into the winged form.

THEY NEITHER OWN NOR RENT

As examples in civic progress we have within our midst several homes that are neither owned nor rented by their tenants and yet they are kept in beautiful order and repair. These are our church homes, furnished as gifts of love and appreciation by the various Christian denominations.

Beginning on Runnels street, we find the Episcopal Church, Parish House and Rectory all in one block, and all splendidly kept. The well trimmed mesquites lift up their heads in pride and say, "Look what nice trees we are when given care and love." This is such a nice block. The grounds show so much care and perfect taste. The warfaring man would be indeed a fool not to recognize refinement and culture evident in every inch of these surroundings. Our rectory is such a pleasant spot, and houses such a pleasant family.

Coming down Main street, we find the small but beautiful Church of God almost at its summit. Always the grounds are kept nice and inviting, and the church has a quiet dignity of its own.

The First Baptist Church stands on the corner of Sixth and Main. It is a beautiful edifice, and the grounds are usually kept neat and tidy.

On Fifth and Main is the pretty little Presbyterian Church with its old Manse now used for Sunday school rooms. Here, too, we find neatness and order.

Crossing to Scurry at Fourth St. we find our First Methodist Church, a beautiful structure of which our entire community is proud. Next to it is the Methodist parsonage, an attractive cottage with well kept lawn and some flowers. The yard shows constant care, up to and including the alley. The trees and flowers along the curb are kept well-watered.

Across on Fifth and Scurry is the First Christian Church and the parsonage adjoining. We are proud of this new church, which is built on a truly beautiful plan, and loving hands have caused the plot of lawn in front "to blossom like the rose." The parsonage is not a very modern home, but extremely neat and inviting.

Going south on Scurry to Ninth street we find the new Manse "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" to its occupants. It is our very newest and most attractive church home, and it has been tended with jealous care. New as it is, the lawn is well sodded, and flowers are blooming in the beds. A most artistic little gate opens to a back yard so clean and inviting it fairly calls aloud for commendation.

On further out Scurry we find our Baptist parsonage, a white cottage set on a green lawn, amidst vines and flowers. Neatness and order are found outside as well as in of all these places.

The Tabernacle of the Church of Christ is on Fourth street, modest but tidy, with its parsonage next door.

On top of the hill across the track, north, we can see our artistic and beautiful Catholic Church, a picturesque landmark of our town.

Over in the Mexican settlement is found the new "Mission" so nice and fresh, the adobe home next to the dwelling place of its native pastor. If there is any one spot that causes our hearts to lift a prayer of praise and thanksgiving it is this—the monument to the faith and work of one Christian gentlewoman.

On East Third is found another Baptist Church, so thriving in good work it has outgrown its modest proportions and is to be replaced by a larger building, we are told.

Over in Jones Valley we find another small, white church, at which a revival is going on.

These churches, large and small, pretentious or plain, are the sources of strength, from which our town draws its real life. They are "the leaven that leaveneth the whole." And Big Spring is most fortunate in the personnel of its preachers. We have Bro. Heard one of the finest preachers in the state; Rev. Stedman, cultured and correct; Rev. Owen, happy-hearted, dispensing sunshine; Rev. Hinds, a good mixer, and Bro. Wingo, a "jolly good fellow." And the families are all "salt of the earth."

Dallas Semi-Weekly News. Let us renew your subscription. Cunningham & Philips.

LOVE STAR CO. INTERESTED

We note that the Love Star Gas Co. is now extending their lines to West Texas and we expect them to consider extending their service to Big Spring.

They have already arranged to supply Sweetwater with gas and are considering Snyder and other West Texas points.

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PAINT BRUSH FOR DUSTING

A good-sized paint brush of the kind that house painters use is much better for many purposes than either a dust cloth or a whisk broom. It can be used to dust the corners of rooms, around windows, chairs, and furniture, getting into cracks and corners that a dust cloth can not reach. It also may be used to brush gently things for which a whisk broom is too stiff and harsh. It is decidedly more useful than a dust cloth for nearly everything except flat surfaces.—Farm and Ranch.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to our dear friends for their many deeds of kindness and loving words during the illness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Harry Calverley.

Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you in our ardent wish. Mrs. Harry Calverley and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Calverley and baby. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cox and family. Joe B. and Steve Jr. Calverley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stamper and children left Saturday evening for a fifteen day vacation trip with relatives and friends in Kentucky.

Prickly heat powder for that burning skin. Cunningham & Philips

Dave D. Crawford of Danville, Ill., and Mrs. Jane Crawford of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

O. H. Morris of Lamesa attended the big Fourth of July celebration in Big Spring Monday.

Office supplies. Cunningham & Philips.

Misses Tommie Preston and Willie Preston of Midland visited friends in this city the past week end.

Chicken remedies of all kinds. Cunningham & Philips.

W. E. Reid, editor of the Colorado Record, was a business visitor in Big Spring Friday.

Fountain pens. of all kinds. Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. W. G. Murray and daughters Misses Almeda and Virginia of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in this city the past week end.

Bill Bonner was here from Fort Worth the past week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonner and to attend the American Legion celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Cram of San Angelo visited relatives and friends in this city the past week end and also attended the American Legion Fourth of July celebration on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler and children of Waxahachie were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Owen and family a few days this week.

Kill your rats and mice. we have the poison. Cunningham & Philips

Harold Yarbrough and Will A. Sullivan returned Monday morning from Fort Worth, where they had been to witness the Fourth of July ball games.

How about your razor blades. Cunningham & Philips.

Athal Porter and Hubert Rutherford returned Monday evening from Amarillo where they visited the past week end.

Nux Ferrou for those who are down and out. Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Lucille LaBett visited her cousin, Miss Annabel Johnson at Midland, a few days last week. Miss Johnson accompanied Miss LaBett to Big Spring for a few days visit.

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Quite often there are small pieces of bolt materials left along at the finish of the bolt. As these cannot be kept neatly in stock we have arranged a table of remnants so that the yardage and price are easily found. It is a very frequent case that one finds just what they want on our

Remnant Counter

- Summer Union Suits 49c - 69c

- Khaki Work Shirts 89c

- Blue Chevoit Work Shirts 69c, 89c, \$1.10

- Blue "Slim" Work Shirts 95c

- Cotton Hose 11c

- Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 4c, 9c, 15c

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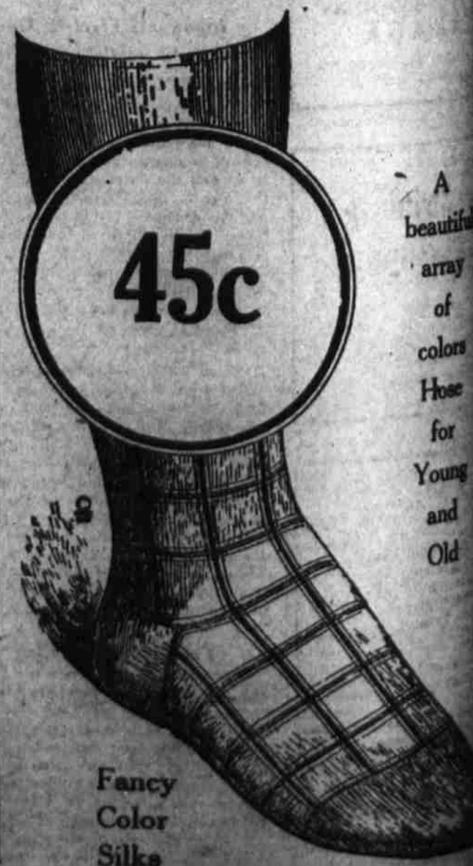
Lingerie Cloth 45c	Metro Felts felt hats for men \$1.65 - \$4.95
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J. D. BILES

Mrs. C. F. Duvall left Saturday morning for a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

Golden Peacock bleach.....
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JEFFERSON ON LEGISLATION

Thomas Jefferson did not think much of lawyers as lawmakers. He would think less of them today were he alive. This is what he thought of them in his day and time:

"I served with General Washington in the Legislature of Virginia, before the Revolution, and, during it, Doctor Franklin in Congress; I never heard either of them speak ten minutes at a time, nor to any one but the main point, which was to decide the question. They laid their shoulders to the great points, knowing that the little ones would follow of themselves. If the present Congress errs in too much talking, how can it be otherwise, in a body to which the people send 150 lawyers, whose trade is to question everything, yield nothing, and talk by the hour? That 150 lawyers should do business together is not to be expected."—Thomas Jefferson.

The lawyers have made the laws of the country since its birth. They have made some good laws, but they have also made many bad ones. It has always taken them twice as long to do a thing as it would have taken anybody else, for the lawyer never goes at a thing in a direct, straightforward manner. He likes to shroud everything in fog. It makes more business for him and his fellow members of the bar. He may not always have this in mind, but being bound by precedent and rules of procedure, he knows no other way. He has never heard of the rule, of common sense, or if he has, it never has occurred to him that he had a right to use it. That is one of the 1,000 reasons, more or less, why the people are getting tired of lawyer legislators who are discussing the advisability of sending business men, farmers, and laborers to make and repeal laws.—Farm and Ranch.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express our gratitude to our dear friends for the assistance and kindnesses shown at the death of our friend, Mr. DaFord. We appreciate all that you did for him and count each deed a special favor bestowed on us.

May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hilburn.

Miss Geraldine Smith, niece of Jack Smith and Misses Boyd and Cardwell of Lubbock were here to spend the Fourth of July.

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**Wife Tired of Being
"Married to a Voice"**

Radio fans who have missed the strong, silvery voice of Gene Delmar, announcer for station WABC, these past few weeks, had an explanation with the publication of a recent number of McClure's Magazine.

It seems that Mrs. Gene Delmar, petite brunette of twenty-four, got very tired of sitting at home evenings and listening while Mr. Delmar did all of the talking—out of a dial-faced box. Mrs. Delmar couldn't answer him, couldn't look at him, couldn't muss his sleek hair playfully, or anything. She even had to share his voice with a million or so other women.

And every twenty-four-year-old wife knows that's no kind of a husband to have.

So Mrs. Delmar sat down and wrote herself a magazine article, telling just what it felt like to be married to a voice. She said:

"Our little boy thinks that Gene is just a hopeless eccentric who likes to spend his time curled up in a little mahogany box. When Gene speaks the baby says, 'Daddy, daddy, come out.'"

"People who come to see us never wait long enough for Gene to get home. They spend the evening looking at me and listening to him—then they go home and say they've been visiting the Delmars.

"No woman who hasn't experienced it can know the utterly devastating feeling of being ill and alone while she listens to her husband chirrup blithely about the Lithuanian contralto's next selection.

"Their say radio is here to stay. In that case, I'm tired of being alone all the time, of being married to a voice, and of promising the baby that some day he'll actually see his daddy at dinner.

"The only reason announcers' wives hang on is this: He can't fool you, he can't say he's working overtime. If he's working you hear him."

Having so unburdened herself, Mrs. Delmar sold the manuscript to McClure's. But somewhere, several weeks ago, Gene Delmar got a look at the manuscript.

Mr. Delmar and his silver voice have retired from the radio-announcing business permanently. He's writing short stories now.

Out and Up

Ellnor Glyn, at a reception in Los Angeles, was describing the characteristics of movie stars.

"They are jealous of one another's success without distinction of sex," she said. "A young man, I mean, will envy and hate a successful girl the same as if she were another young man.

"A girl star was having tea with me the other afternoon when a man star dropped in. They soon began to quarrel.

"'Look here,' the girl said, 'you're not as young as you make out.'"

"'Well, how about you?' said he. 'Are you as young as you make up?'"

Absorbed

That Charles B. Dillingham, the theatrical manager, has a pretty wit is attested by Marie Dressler in her Life Story of an "Ugly Duckling."

"Once, while motoring through White Plains," pipes Marie, "where he (Dillingham) owned a place with Charles Frohman, I encountered him in his car.

"'Hello, Marie,' he greeted me.

"'Hello, Charles,' I replied. 'I hear they're thinking of adding you to the social register because you've got a car.'"

"'Lake,' he spluttered. 'I had one, but some sneak came along with a sponge and stole it.'"

Substitute for Propeller

An amazing propellerless all-metal airplane is being built by Thomas Benton State, well-known engineer, at the Glendale airport, California, according to Popular Science Monthly. Planned on an entirely new principle it will be neither pushed nor pulled through the air, but will "float" by air pressure from behind. A radial blower in the ship's nose will create in effect a vacuum in front of the fuselage, air pressure from behind constantly urging the ship forward into this vacuum. The power plant comprises two turbines.

Country's Many Fairs

The International Association of Fair Managers has a membership of about 80 in the leading fairs of America. The valuation of the physical effects of these fairs runs from \$250,000 to \$3,000,000 per plant and it is estimated that probably the average would be somewhere near \$1,000,000 a plant. The attendance annually runs from 75,000 to 1,000,000, with probably an average of 200,000 per fair. In addition to this, there are about 500 smaller fairs, the value of which would be pretty hard to estimate.

Ec's "Drinks for Life"

Alonzo Bruntton, a bookmaker of a kind, has a life program in paying back. He met W. Hatt, owner of race track at Dunstott Park track recently. Hatt, an outsider, bet on a 100-1 chance. Bruntton offered to double. Hatt accepted. Bruntton then owned another horse in the race, owned by him, and offered to make a life wager of "drinks for life." Hatt accepted again and won all bets. That night Hatt had a party at a hotel, and Bruntton paid the bill. "We shall meet often," says Hatt.



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**BIG SPRING COUNTRY HARD
TO BEAT; BRIGHT OUTLOOK**

July 3, 1927

Editor the Big Spring Herald,
Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

Will you allow me a little space in the columns of your most valuable paper? I once lived in Big Spring, about seven years ago, and would like to relate to you a few of my travels in the past two years. I toured the northwestern states namely: New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado, and I will say that I have seen many great and interesting sights from an agricultural and manufacturing standpoint.

In Oregon they have from 35 to 40 inches of rainfall a season and the fruits of all kinds are fine. Washington and Oregon have lots of timber and both are great lumber producing states. There are many canneries in those states, where are fruits and vegetables are canned. There is nothing wasted, it is all taken care of. The land is worth from one hundred to one thousand dollars per acre. Still there are drawbacks and one especially is the rainy season. Too all races of people from all parts of the globe speaking all kinds of languages inhabit these states. I visited New Post, Ore., a Pacific coast town, where tourist travel goes yearly for sport, rest and recreation and could tell you more but will leave that up to your imagination.

Texas is a grand old state, but to me after all my travels, Texas is only partly developed. In some ways it is more extensively developed than the northwestern states and in other ways it is less developed. The Texas people are sociable, friendly and free hearted and you don't find these virtues in many of those people. Too, we have as fine land or even better land than they do. All we need here is men to take up the fight a real leader who will develop the resources of the land here and practice diversification. We must get away from the one crop idea.

I think I have come back to Big Spring to stay and feel that I am better able to succeed in Howard County, after my wide knowledge from travel.

Yours truly,
A. W. Daughtry.

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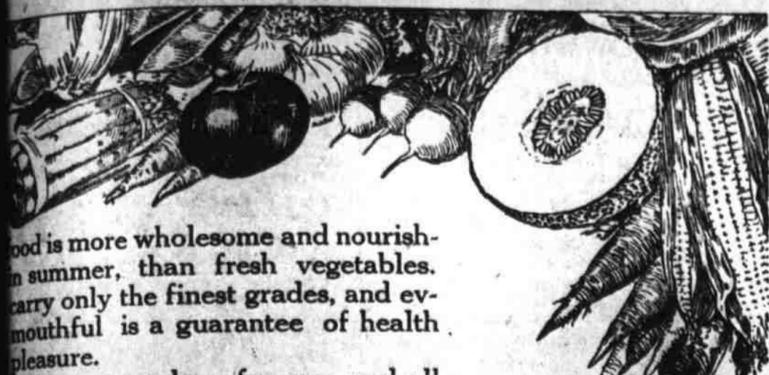
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News Notes From Other W T Fields

Borden County Oil News

The oil interests in this part of the county are increasing all the time. A good number of geologists are working steadily all the day and night near Gail. We are hoping the oil pool is in Borden County. A test well will be put down on the E. D. ranch three miles east of Gail, work to begin very soon. We understand a test well is to be put down on the Muenger ranch in the near future.

Roxana to Survey Ector County Area

Midland, July 2.—Torsion balance surveys will be started next week in Ector County by the Roxana Petroleum Corporation. The crew completed a several months' survey in the southeastern part of Midland County this week, having been camped on the B. W. Floyd ranch.

Roxana has another crew located at Midland and a third working in Winkler County from a camp five miles north of Pyote.

Loving County Wells

The King-wood Oil Company, is now hauling out a string of ten inch casing to their location in eastern Loving County, to be run to the bottom which is 2725 feet. This well, which is being drilled by the McMichaels of Oklahoma, has been drilled to this depth in fast time.

Skelly Getting Deep

The Skelly Oil Company's Leeman No. 1 is now drilling in anhydrite below 5010 feet, and are ready to top the black lime any day now. This well started with a contract depth of 3500 feet, continued on to 4000 where they had a ten inch hole, and then decided to go on to the other side of the world if necessary. This well was conspicuous with its lack of water.

Allen Well Steady at 30

The Allen well of the Lockhart Company is still producing its average of 30 barrels a day from a depth of 4300 feet since brought in last year.—Pecos Enterprise.

Dixie Droppelman Fishing

The Dixie Droppelman well in Pecos County just across the Reeves line, near the old Dixie Hershenson is fishing at 3700 feet. A show of gas last week, gives encouraging prospects to this hole.

Humble Flores Working

The Humble Flores No. 1 in the edge of the Davis Mountains is having the usual tough luck of mountain drilling, and are again straightening the hole at 370 feet. They have had to fill the hole twice and start drilling again.

Winkler County Oil News

The Texon well is drilling below 2300 feet, and expect to get the top of the lime at 2350 feet. When they bring in their well the Pure Oil Co. will bring in their No. 2 well, and the Gulf their No. 6 test, both of which are near the Texon location. The Pure Oil Co.'s No. 2 is now shut down on top of the lime at 2479 and has shown favorable indications on the log. The No. 1 is drilling again below 1650, and will run a string of eight inch, to overcome the trouble they have had the past few days.

The Gulf Production is drilling on six locations, with one big producer, the best in the field, and the second to be brought in, and are rapidly nearing completion on their two 80,000 barrel tanks.

The Champlin well is now drilling at 3705 feet, and have finally cleared the many levels of water, they struck at various depths.

The White Eagle is drilling at 1465 feet, and have their ten inch through the heaving sands, which were found for the first 1000 feet in their area. They will now be able to make new hole in fast time.

The Humble No. 1 Hendricks, is also about to clear this heaving sand, being near the White Eagle, and are at 1020 feet, underreaming their ten inch.—Pecos Enterprise.

Two Locations Made in Crockett Co.

Ozona, July 2.—Two locations for Crockett County have just been announced. The first of these is to be drilled by J. A. Corbett of St. Louis, and R. H. Gill of San Angelo, on the northeast quarter of section 17, block 29, University of Texas lands. The location is two miles north of the Humphrey test in section 5, block 29.

The other test by the same interests will be on the J. S. Todd ranch, on the northeast quarter of section 43, block FF, E. L. and R. R. survey. The spot is three miles south and slightly west of the spraying gas well sold by Joe Cook to the Texas Company.

Royalty Exceeds 6 Million

Austin, July 1.—University of Texas oil royalty fund now totals \$6,162,936, with the receiving of

two checks by Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson from the Southern Pipe Line Company, operating on university lands in Crane County. One check was for \$3,348 and the other for \$1,787.

May royalties totaled \$234,305, within about \$30,000 of the greatest amount received during any one month. With the bringing in of new wells in Crane and Upton Counties, June royalties probably will exceed \$250,000, it was said.

ONE WE ALL SHOULD ADOPT

Here is a good platform for you to make the grade on:

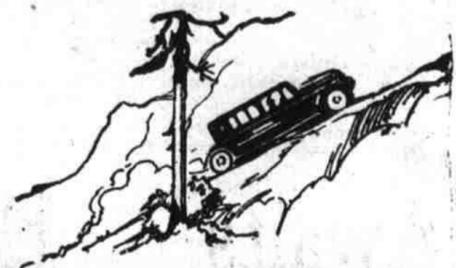
"A little more kindness and a little less greed.
A little more giving and a little less greed.
A little more smile and a little less frown.
A little less kicking a fellow when down.
A little more 'We' and a little less 'I'.
A little more laugh and a little less cry.
A little more flowers on the pathway of life.
A fewer on graves at end of the strife."

SOMEBODY

Somebody did a golden deed;
Somebody proved a friend in need;
Somebody sang a beautiful song;
Somebody smiled the whole day long;
Somebody thought, "Tis sweet to live";
Somebody said "I'm glad to give";
Somebody fought a vallant fight;
Somebody lived to shield the right;
Was that "somebody" you?"—Exchange.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Sunday, July 10.
Topic — Avoiding Dangerous Habits.
Leader—Margaret Wade.
Music—Christine Wingo.
Song—Praise Him.
Leader's Talk—What is a Habit—Margaret Wade.
Discussion on Lying.
Questions:
What Does the Bible Say About Lying?—Proverbs, 19:5.
What Do You Think of a Boy or Girl Who Lies?
If a Boy or Girl Tells You a Story Once, Do You Ever Trust That Person so Much Again?
Sentence Prayers.
Roll Call.
Collection.
Story—He Told the Truth—Joe John.
Two or Three Prayers Asking God to Help Us Not to Tell Untruths — Christine, Margaret and Joe John.
Discussion of Laziness — Mrs. Wingo.
Do You Admire Lazy Boys and Girls?
Why Do You Think We Should Be Lazy?
What Does the Bible Say About Stealing?—Fay Runyan.
Learn the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Commandments in Ex. 20:12-14, 15.
Story—Bonnie Wingo.
Lord's Prayer.
Announcements.
Benediction.
Come to Christian Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. at First Christian Church, 409 Scurry St.
Claude Wingo, Pastor.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gooch and family spent the past week end at Maderia Springs.



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NEWS FROM SALEM

A goodly number of ladies from Coahoma Baptist Church met with the ladies of the Salem community Thursday, June 30 in a joint study meeting on the subject of "Soul Winning."

We consider ourselves very fortunate in securing Mrs. Kannenburg of Coahoma as our teacher. She proved herself an able instructor on this line of work.

The school was opened by the reading of the one hundred and third Psalm and prayer by our teacher. This vital subject brought much information that every child of God should know.

We were delighted to have those whom we were present but yet our hearts yearned for those that were not there. It is very natural with a child of God that when he receives something good and of great benefit to mankind to want his brother or sister to have a share or part in that which is good.

We feel that our coming together has made us stronger for the Lord's work, and that we have been made more able to present the truth to lost souls of our community, by the teaching of this book, so interestingly taught by this wonderful instructor, Mrs. Kannenburg. At the noon hour a sumptuously prepared dinner was spread which consisted of fried chicken, variety of salads, sandwiches, fresh corn, kraut and welters, sweet and sour pickles, pies and cakes and iced tea.

All expressed as having enjoyed the dinner very much. After dinner we resumed our study with Mrs. John Runyan leading in devotional services by reading the fourth chapter of John. After the study course was completed an examination was given. Those attending this meeting were Mesdames John Runyan, Joe Roberts, Devaney, Charley Hull, Sterling Echols, and Mrs. Kannenburg of Coahoma. Those present from Salem were: Mesdames S. L. Hull, W. H. Dearing, W. C. Rogers, Earl Hull, Floyd Hull. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. C. Rogers. When came the time for all to go home, all expressed themselves as having enjoyed and spent a profitable day in studying the word of God. May God's richest blessings rest upon the woman's work which Sister E. E. Mason, our president, and her assistants, are doing in our Association of this District. Reporter.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE

They were happily married but had outlived at least a portion of the romance. However they did still attend the movies together. During an intense love scene when the hero was doing his stuff, wifey nudged hubby and inquired:

"Why is it that you never make love to me like that?"

"Say," he said, "do you know the salary that guy gets for doing that?"

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By T. E. Jordan



Social Notes

BRIDGE AFFAIR GIVEN BY MRS. ASHLEY

Summer hospitality of unusual character was given at the home of Mrs. Ashley in College Heights last afternoon when Mrs. Ashley entertained twelve tables of guests at bridge.

Spacious rooms of the home were made lovely with colorful summery blossoms and whirling electric fans made the guests comfortable during the afternoon play. The afternoon play was the occasion for the pretty color scheme carried out in the room decorations and table appointments, and other party details. Patrician streamers adorned the archway between the rooms of the house and the red, white and blue were carried out in every feature of the affair.

Around the daintily laid tables in the games of bridge progressed and counting time when scores were compared top score was made by Mrs. C. F. Davall. She was beautifully favored with a door stop of the design. Mrs. J. Y. Robb consoling for making low score during the afternoon play.

Refreshment time tea cloths were spread and an unusually appetizing luncheon in two courses was served by the hostess, assisted by Johnson Throop. Salads, sandwiches, ripe olives and feed tea were served by an ice course. The table and stripes in rippling effect, and the ices served with almond cream and brought the red, white and blue color theme to an appropriate climax.

Circle Sam hats filled with salted nuts were given as party favors. Mrs. Fletcher Etheridge of Los Angeles, Calif., was an out of town guest, and Mrs. E. E. Green of Rosemead at the tea hour.

BRIDGE PARTY HONORING VISITORS FROM ABILENE

Last Wednesday afternoon between the hours of five and seven Mrs. Frances Crawford entertained a lawn party at her home in the Cole and Strayhorn addition honoring Mrs. Sylvia Harvey and Mrs. Adolph Morehead of Abilene.

Immediately after Chautauqua the guests began to assemble and on the shady lawn various kinds of games were played. The inviting affair afforded a pretty setting for the affair, and at the end of the hour a tempting refreshment was served. Sandwiches, olives, salad, iced tea, and angel food were served by Misses Frances Lillian Crawford and Miss Martha Gay.

BRIDGE PARTY HONORING VISITORS FROM ABILENE

The guest list at this complimentary hospitality included: Misses Sylvia Dallas Collins, Zelma Shockley, Della Rogers, Irma Lee Gary, Reba Mamie Leach, Lucille Kyle, Edna Couch, Lenora Shirriff of Colorado and Misses Juanita and Esther of Gail, Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Mrs. Roy Pearce and children, Mrs. Emma Campbell and Una Dorothea Campbell.

BEEMAN FAMILY ENJOY REUNION LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman and their eight children and their families enjoyed a family reunion at the home place south of Big Spring Sunday, July 3. A most enjoyable day was spent by the happy family at the noon hour a chicken barbecue with all its trimmings and ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Roberts and little daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kikias and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coleman and son Melvin, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, and Mrs. J. C. Cauble, Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman and boys, Mrs. W. H. Gregory and daughters, Mrs. W. H. Coleman and Oscar LaFavers.

DORIS AND MELBA CAUBLE ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

Misses Doris and Melba Cauble most delightfully entertained a group of their friends with a slumber party at their ranch home ten miles south of Big Spring last Thursday.

The guests arrived at the ranch about sunset all prepared for a good time, and that is what they had. Numerous games were enjoyed under the tall beautiful trees at the Cauble home, where lanterns in the trees lighted the scene of gaiety. Following the play hours dainty refreshments of punch, ice cream and dainty cakes were served by the hostesses.

The jovial group retired about two o'clock in the morning but the appearance of two ghosts aroused them from their slumber. The merrymakers slept about two hours during the early morning then were up and off to enjoy a sunrise breakfast at the new wells.

A tempting breakfast consisting of fried chicken, gravy, toast, toasted marshmallows, punch and date loaf was enjoyed by Misses Dorothy Cauble, Inez Settles, Dorothy Barbee, Alene Bell, Leona Beall, Gladys Cauble, Iona Barbee, Odell Ford and Evelyn Creath.

MR. AND MRS. CREATH HARVEY OF ABILENE ARE HONOREES

On last Tuesday evening at seven o'clock a crowd of friends and relatives drove to the new wells south of the city to spread a delicious picnic lunch and for an outing. This affair was planned and given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Creath Harvey of Abilene. The group assembled at the James Campbell home in the Cole and Strayhorn addition and from there went to the lovely picnic spot.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORING MRS. BILL BARBER

On last Friday evening a host of friends assembled at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Rowland residing in the Moore community and surprised Mrs. Bill Barber with a shower of beautiful gifts.

At the close of the evening delicious ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mrs. J. G. Hammock, Mrs. R. T. Kelly, Mrs. Raymond Lilly, Mrs. E. M. Newton, Mrs. S. G. Stuterville, Mrs. D. W. Barber, Mrs. C. H. Lacy, Mrs. J. Fred Whitaker, Mrs. J. H. Baden, Mrs. H. K. Hayworth, Gussie Mae Corbit, Misses Lucille Grant, Verdie Hayworth, Alpha Rowland, Gertrude Lewis, Lucille Barber, Viola Hammock, Vernon Lewis, Opal White, Myrtle Rowland, Alta Newton, Mortill Barber, Cleo Stuterville, Ruby Rowland, Edith Stuterville.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. EB HATCH

Mrs. Eb Hatch most delightfully entertained members of the 1922 Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon having as guests three tables of players.

Around tables of dainty appointments the guests found diversion in the series of bridge games and at the conclusion of play, high score was won by Mrs. M. H. Bennett. Mrs. Owen Jones of Fort Worth made visitors score.

A dainty luncheon in one course was a pleasant aftermath to the play

JOY C. STRIPLING AND MILDRED BEEMAN MARRY

The marriage of Miss Mildred Beeman of Amarillo and Joy C. Stripling of this city was performed by the Reverend Stuckey of the Amarillo Methodist Church on Monday, July Fourth at a quiet ceremony in the pastor's study. After the ceremony the bride and groom left in their car for this city arriving here Wednesday and it is here they will make their future home.

The bride is a sweet and attractive young lady and was a popular member of the younger social set in Amarillo.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling is a promising young business man and a progressive citizen. At present he is engaged in the real estate business with his father. The Herald joins a host of friends in this city in extending congratulations and best wishes.

J. A. BAGGETT FORMER RESIDENT, MARRIES IN DALLAS

Friends in this city will learn with interest of the marriage of J. A. Baggett and Miss Anna Bohanan, both of Dallas. The wedding was solemnized in the study of the First Methodist Church in Dallas by the Reverend Tittle, pastor. Immediately following the ceremony they left for Galveston where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. Baggett is a former resident of Big Spring, having made his home here a number of years and served as sheriff of Howard County. He is well and favorably known and his friends extend heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Baggett are planning to visit in Big Spring upon their return from Galveston and will attend the Old Settlers Picnic in Big Spring on Friday, July 29.

WADE-JENKINS

At a quiet ceremony in Sterling City on Monday, June 20 A. B. Wade and Mrs. M. E. Jenkins of this city were united in marriage. Reverend Hester, Presbyterian minister of Sterling City performing the ceremony. Following the ceremony they visited relatives and friends in San Angelo, Menard, Junction and other points in south Texas, returning to Big Spring to make their home.

Mrs. Wade is well known in this city where she has made her home a number of years. She is esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who extend to her best wishes.

Mr. Wade is a long time resident of Big Spring and is in the employ of the T. & P. railway where he is a passenger engineer. He has been in the service of the T. & P. for 21 years and is ever dependable and energetic.

Friends of the contracting parties extend best wishes for happiness.

WINN-BATES WEDDING

Miss Irene Bates and Jack Winn were united in marriage on Tuesday, July 5 by Reverend G. O. Summers, pastor of the East Third Street Baptist Church.

Miss Bates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates and has made her home in Big Spring since childhood. She received her education in the Big Spring schools and since graduation has worked in this city. She is active in B. Y. P. U. work, and is a valued church member.

Mr. Winn is an energetic and dependable young man and comes to us highly recommended.

Their many friends in this city extend happiest felicitations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shockley arrived Sunday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in this city. Clarence has been in Haiti, where he was in charge of a sugar plantation and Mrs. Shockley has been visiting relatives in Louisiana.

WEDDING BELLS RING AT LUTHER, SATURDAY, 26th.

A recent wedding of much interest was that of Miss Juanita Roberts and Mr. Bud Brannon of Luther, Texas. The ceremony was performed on Saturday, June 25 by Reverend Richbough of Big Spring.

The charming bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roberts who formerly resided at Abilene, Texas. She is very active in B. Y. P. U. work in the Luther community. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. G. Brannon, a pioneer of our community.

In the evening following the ceremony a group of friends were informally entertained at the home of the bride's parents.

The many friends extend to this happy couple hearty congratulations.

MISS GERTRUDE DAVIES PRAISED AS PLAY DIRECTOR

Miss Florence Gertrude Davies dramatic coach of the Lincoln Junior high school of Santa Monica, Calif., recently received merited praise for the successful presentation of the play "Little Lord Fauntleroy," a play that has stirred English and American audiences for many decades. Newspapers carry interesting stories after the play showing that the acting reflects much credit on the coach Miss Davies. Miss Davies has been dramatic coach at the Lincoln high school for three years and has had charge of many dramatic events during this time. Eighteen affairs were staged under her direction last year.

Miss Davies is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davies of this city. She is attending summer school at the University of Southern California this session which will close August 5. Miss Davies will visit her parents in this city at the close of summer school.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. DODSON ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dodson had the pleasure of having all their children except one, Dr. W. M. Dodson of Woodboro, with them for a few hours Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Dodson of San Angelo, Mesdames M. E. Tiller and E. D. Gunday, late of El Paso, and Mesdames H. E. Kinard and A. R. Holman of this city. Besides the children, there were several grand children and Miss Alice Bennett of San Angelo and Mrs. Floyd Dodson's mother, Mrs. W. J. Johnson of Lockhart, Concho Herald (Paint Rock).

BERNICE WAGGONER RESIGNS AT ALBERT M. FISHER STORE

Miss Bernice Waggoner has resigned her position at the Albert M. Fisher Company and returned to her home in San Angelo this week where she has accepted a position with a big department store.

Miss Waggoner has made her home in Big Spring several years, and during this time made many friends who regret her leaving. She was a most popular clerk, always cheerful and accommodating and her services will be missed by the shoppers at the Albert M. Fisher Co.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO WAGE BIBLE QUESTION CONTEST

The Young People's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will conduct a Bible question contest at their regular meeting it was decided at the last regular meeting held at the church on Tuesday afternoon. The leaders chose sides and at the close of the contest the losing side will entertain the winners. The contest will continue thru several weeks.

PICNIC COMMITTEES TO MEET SATURDAY

A meeting of the members of the various committees to plan for the Old Settlers Picnic will be held in the court house in Big Spring at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 9. All those appointed on committees are urged to be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and children, and Miss Anna Mae Freeman left Saturday morning for a vacation trip to Christoval.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Hivings Jr. announce the arrival of a baby boy on Wednesday, July 6.

MARLAND OIL COMPANY IS A BOOSTER FOR BIG SPRING

Big Spring was lucky when the Marland Oil Company picked this section to do development work; and the enormous amount of development they have underway and planned has brought the eyes of the oil world to Howard County. Many big companies were attracted here because they knew the Marland Oil Company had struck a real find, and were going to develop a real oil field. It is known that the Marland Oil Company officials from the president on down, are builders and believe in building up the communities in which they are operating. They have shown that they desire to cooperate in every way with the citizenship of Big Spring. Their latest evidence of cooperation came in the shape of a \$150 check for the Chamber of Commerce to aid in promoting the welfare of Big Spring.

The citizens had a friendly feeling for the Marland Company and their success in this field is going to mean great things for Big Spring.

WILL LEAVE FOR MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fisher and son, Julian, will leave Sunday for New York, Chicago, Montreal, Canada, and other cities in the northeast. While Bernard is shopping in the eastern markets, buying fall and winter merchandise for the J. & W. Fisher department store. Mrs. Fisher and son will visit in Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Chicago and other big cities in the north and east.

Bernard is going to bring back one of the biggest and most modern lines of ladies ready to wear that has ever been displayed in our city. This news we know will be of special interest to the ladies of fashion who are always interested in dress.

They will be absent from this city about one month.

COFFEE SHOP LEASED

A. J. Crawford, owner of the five-story fireproof hotel under construction in this city has leased his coffee shop to A. D. Meletis, Houston. Meletis states that all fixtures will be put in place as fast as the progress on the building will permit. Crawford has just returned from New York, where he purchased his furniture.

ANOTHER TRACK ACROSS HIWAY

The T. & P. switch shanty was moved this week from its location at the south side of Gregg street crossing to the north side of the crossing to make room for building another side track. With the completion of this track there will be ten tracks across the highway at this point.

This makes another reason why we should have that viaduct and that soon.

ROAD COMMITTEE OF C. OF C. PLACING HIGHWAY SIGNS

The road committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce have been placing the new road signs along the highways this week. Those signs with the name Big Spring on them will be placed every five miles for a distance of 100 miles north, east, south and west of Big Spring. The work will be continued through next week until all is completed.

C. S. HOLMES ON POSTAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

C. S. Holmes, assistant postmaster was in Abilene this week where he attended a district meeting of the U. S. postal employees. Mr. Holmes was appointed a member of the Executive board.

EDITOR JORDAN IMPROVING

Editor T. E. Jordan who has been in the hospital the past three weeks underwent an operation on Sunday morning which he stood very well, and is now getting along nicely.

MAY EXTEND EXPRESS SERVICE

G. Y. Reed, superintendent of the American Railway Express Co., in reply to a letter from the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce requesting an extension of delivery service in this city writes that he will send a man to this city to survey the territory over which the delivery service is to be extended and after this inspection we will be notified whether or not the request is granted.

Luncheon Club Discusses Traffic

Complaints From Tourists on Account of Traffic Violations Discussed. Remedies Are Suggested

A full attendance marked this week's meeting of the Luncheon Club and chairman J. B. Pickle called time for adjournment before the speakers were half thru discussing the subject before the house.

The regular chairman for the meeting having failed to prepare a program Chairman Pickle stated we would just have a community welfare discussion and called on C. T. Watson to start the ball rolling.

Mr. Watson stated that the thing on his mind just now was to prevent our city from getting a black eye due to the activities of speed cops now working out of Big Spring. He said one of the best ways to drive tourist traffic from a community is to arrest the tourist and fine him for every little traffic violation. Fabens, Weatherford and other cities along the Bankhead highway followed this policy and paid dear for it. We have citizens here in Big Spring who to this day will not spend a penny in Weatherford if they went thru Parker County every day just because of the treatment accorded tourists years ago. Mr. Watson said he realized that we had traffic laws to be enforced but that if Howard County was the only county along the line strictly enforcing same we would certainly suffer. He pointed out that we had been trying to attract tourist traffic to our city but our efforts were going to be crippled if not entirely thwarted by the tourists being hauled up and fined. He stated that so far the records show that not a single resident of Howard County had been soaked for traffic violation as a result of the traffic cops operations, yet we all know that home people violate these laws daily. A tourist cannot afford to fight the case, since it is cheaper to pay the fine and most of them will pay even though they may think they have violated no law. He stated it would be well for the citizens to confer with the Commissioners' Court and see if something could not be done to keep Howard County from being penalized for too rigid an enforcement of the traffic laws.

He read a communication from the president of the El Paso Automobile Association in which he stated a number of tourists were complaining of arrest at Big Spring and warning our city that we were going to drive tourists from our highway. A similar communication from Montecello, Calif., told of arrest and said he would give Big Spring a wide berth in the future.

W. V. Montin made a brief talk in which he stated the City of Big Spring was not employing traffic cops and furthermore he was under the impression that the county had employed two motor cops to wage war on bottling joints and intoxicated drivers on our highways. He stated he was satisfied that the cops had not been employed to make it hot for tourists, and was satisfied the Commissioners' Court would cooperate in avoiding any such charge being registered against Howard County.

B. Reagan stated that he was in favor of the enforcement of our laws and we could not afford to turn drivers of automobiles wild loose for we had lost one good citizen and had a number of serious accidents on account of non-enforcement of traffic regulations. He suggested that signs be placed along the highway giving notice that the roads were patrolled and the speed limit. He also stated that the City should put up warning signs at the city limits that tourists could not help seeing.

Rev. W. C. Hinds stated it was far more important to demand observance of the speed law within the city limits where traffic was heavier than on the highways where there was less danger of accidents.

Joe Fisher, Sam Weaver, J. F. Wokoff and others stated we could not afford to let it be spread across the nation that Howard County was the only county in West Texas which was soaking the tourist for driving too fast.

A motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to confer with

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection up the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to attention of the editor.

"It could be worse" may not be a very comforting thought, notwithstanding it is true in most every instance.

Some folks map out their lives as though they were to be on this earth forever. Won't they have a bunch of excuses to unload when they come to cross the great divide? Better a clear conscience than all the gold that can be dreamed of.

If you could help your town grow and prosper would you? Or are you in the class which wants to gobble everything in sight and give nothing in return. The town in which you live and make your money deserves your loyal support.

We had better hustle while we wait if we want the old town to keep moving ahead. It's a good time to do this hustling when times seem the hardest. You must prove to others that you have confidence in your town.

Natural gas will enable us to offer cheap fuel and make it possible to secure a number of manufacturing plants. There is a sufficient gas supply within a short distance of our city; getting the gas piped to Big Spring should not be a difficult task.

Just at this time it is rather difficult to interest oil refinery men in establishing a refinery at Big Spring. The slump in the price of crude cannot last forever and when oil prices do go up we should be ready to go after a refinery.

If you don't believe the visitors were here in droves for the American Legion July Fourth celebration you have another think a coming. It certainly was some crowd and everyone seemed bent on having a jolly good time.

Big Spring may never become a Chicago or a Tulsa, but she is going to make a good little city and now is about as good an opportunity as you will ever have to invest in Big Spring property. Most folks wait until prices are booming, the worst time in the world to invest.

Eleven dollars per ton is not a great price for bear grass; yet that is better than nothing. A fellow might just as well be making a few dollars gathering this crop as wearing out the seat of his trousers doing nothing. Better use every means at hand to earn a dollar or two.

The Big Lime was encountered in the Robt. R. Penn well on the W. P. Edwards ranch at 3800 feet and the drill has penetrated this formation for more than 400 feet. The lime was found 110 feet higher than it was found in the Teron-Marland J. B. Harding No. 1.

There's one thing certain. We know there is oil in Howard County and plenty of it. We know more is going to be found. It is just a question of being patient. Ten or fifteen years of oil development is assured for this section. That beats a short lived boom.

We are certain the majority of our citizenship favor the erection of a viaduct over the railway tracks on Gregg street. This proposition should be given consideration before more paving is authorized. We can wait a little while for the paving—the lives of some of our folks are endangered every day at this railroad crossing.

DEMOLAYS WILL HAVE REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY

The regular business meeting for the Order of DeMolays will be held at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

EVERY TOWN HAS NEED OF SOMETHING OR OTHERS, AND WEALTHY PERSONS, WHEN MAKING THEIR WILLS, MIGHT WELL LEAVE A BEQUEST FOR A PARK, A BOYS' CLUB BUILDING, A PUBLIC LIBRARY, A MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUND, A BANDSTAND, AN ART GALLERY OR A HOSPITAL—THE GOOD THEY DO WOULD LIVE AFTER THEM.



BIG SPRING HELD OUT—STRETCHED HAND

The special of the Texas & Pacific was boarded at Colorado City by Tom Jordan, W. G. Hayden, of the Big Spring Herald, at least Tom is, while "Bill" is known as a backslider and E. E. Fahrenkamp, a prominent business man. They went through the long train announcing that while their city had lots for the delegation to witness, the time would be limited, and, onto Main street the crowd gathered to hear speeches and dance for a while. The Banner-Knight man, in having traversed old Texas for a quarter of a century has also cemented some friendships at more than 300 towns in Texas, and Big Spring is where "Louie" Sullivan, on account "seniority" had hoped that he might be able to pull the throttle ahead of that fine train of cars, but the editor believed that bloody Irishman saw the gang coming and took to the new-made oil fields, to hide. There were 50 others that we should like to touch shoulders with on such a trip. Suffice to say about Big Spring: It is the "southern gateway to the south plains." The surface of Howard County is generally rolling. The red sandy catclaw lands in that county have produced bountiful crops, free from weeds and grass and easy to cultivate. The Big Spring Country is now enjoying probably the second largest oil boom in Texas, while the city is growing by leaps and bounds. Few towns there are that are able to boast of five sources of income such as Big Spring, consisting of agriculture, payroll, oil, cattle and tourist. —Pink Gresham in Texas Pythian Banner-Knight.

WHAT WE CAN DO

The son of Louis Untermyer, poet recently committed suicide. So Mr. Untermyer has announced that he will devote the rest of his life to an effort to lessen the number of youthful suicides.

He is not at all hopeful that he can do very much. For what youth needs, he says, is faith; and one man can do little to provide it for a new generation.

Youth has sharp eyes. It looks about it with a careful scrutiny, sizing up the world in which it shortly must make its way; and since years of living have not yet dulled its vision it sees many defects that we older ones miss.

It sees, for instance, that we older ones lie to youth at every opportunity. We tell youth that honesty is the best policy—and look the other way while scoundrels get millions by shady means. We tell youth that virtue always triumphs in the end—and let youth find out for itself that there are exceptions. We announce that vision and brains are the qualities most prized by our nation—and we pay a prize-fighter more for one bout than a college professor gets in a lifetime.

So, sooner or later, youth discovers that we are misrepresenting the world and life. Youth sees that we, having made the world what it is, do not seem to be very proud of our job. Consequently, youth grows disillusioned, and that early.

Now restoring youth's faith is not a small job. Faith in the other world is probably something we can leave to our churches and to youth's own experience of life. But faith in this world—that responsibility is ours.

How to do it? That is a question. It might help some if we dropped a little of the cant and hypocrisy and make-believe that we are so imbued with; instead of glossing over the unpleasant facts in our civilization we set ourselves to rectify them; if we concentrated a little more heavily on

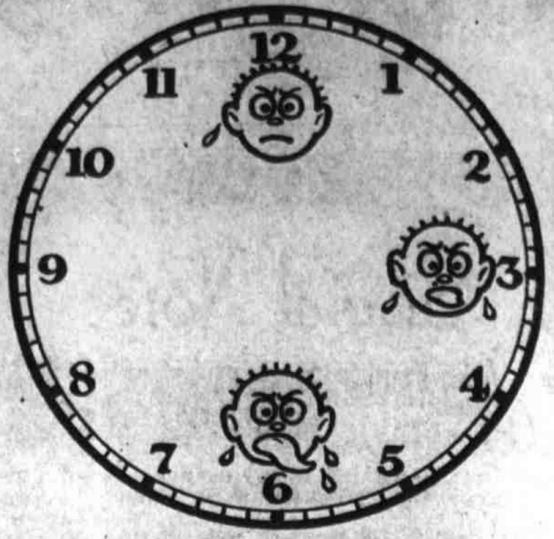
living instead of on making a living. If youth, or any portion of it, has lost its faith, it is not through a whim; it is the inescapable outcome of the world we have made. If we ourselves do not provide the remedy, disillusioned youth, growing older, may make changes in a way we will not like.—Amarillo Globe.

ERECT THAT OFFICE BUILDING.

A visitor in our city suggests that an office building is very much needed in Big Spring and the citizens should form a cooperative building organization and have this structure erected at an early date. He pointed out that many oil men would come to Big Spring when the new hotel was completed, but many of them would want office space. If our city cannot provide these accommodations the oil companies will move their headquarters to cities that can and will provide same.

We will make no mistake in erecting an office building in our city, and 25 to 50 of our citizens could form a building company which could handle the proposition without hurting any of them. Think it over.

Mrs. E. H. Heppel and daughter, Katherine, and Mrs. Mildred Jones returned Friday afternoon from a visit with relatives and friends in Pecos.



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just-right airy flakiness of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. They remain crisp—in milk or cream or when topped with fresh or canned fruit or honey.

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We have arranged with your grocers to treat the town with Kellogg's Corn Flakes today and tomorrow. Yes, the entire town, every home. We know this will be unnecessary with those who already know Kellogg's Corn Flakes—but we don't want to overlook our present friends in making new friends. So we're making this offer to every home—and here it is: A standard, full-size package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes *free* to everyone turning in to his grocer the coupon below.

Absolutely Free---Nothing to buy

We say that your grocer has a package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes for you free—and we

mean *free*. You are not asked to buy anything to get your free package. And you are under no obligation to your grocer or to us in accepting this gift. We will pay your grocer full retail price, which will allow him his profit, so he is not out anything. Don't hesitate to avail yourself of this offer at once!

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Pre-Market Clearance

JULY 8
TO
JULY 16

"THE BOSS" IS GONE

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Yes the "Boss" is gone. He is on his way to the Chicago and Grand Rapids markets where he will select the best of merchandise together with the buyers from the other stores. We are taking advantage of his absence and are going to throw the gates wide open for eight big selling days. We have been here twenty two years and never did we have a sale of this kind before. We may never have another. We have never heard of anyone else having a sale of this kind. Do not expect to find these prices anywhere else. Do not expect us to duplicate them when the sale is over. We are offering all standard merchandise made by manufacturers of national prestige. We can only hope to give you a meagre idea of what this sale is to be by the items listed on this page. Read every line. Come early and avoid disappointment. We did this last week in Lubbock and after the third day many were disappointed. We sold and took orders for more suites than we started the sale with. Walk or ride but start early.

Bed Davenport Living Room Suites ONE-HALF PRICE

Nothing reserved, every suite on the floor and in warehouse must go. Every living room suite in Lubbock store was sold last week. Do not wait until the best of these are gone. You will never have an opportunity like this again.

Bed davenport suite with two rockers and taupe velour upholstery, long davenport, regular \$115.00, cash sale.....\$57.50

Same as above but with heavier frame and rose-taupe upholstery, regular \$135.00, cash sale.....\$67.50

Genuine Pullman, long bed davenport suite, none better made. Taupe velour upholstery, regular \$135.00, cash sale.....\$67.50

Another genuine Pullman three-piece davenport suite. Rose-taupe jacquard upholstery, regular \$155.00, cash sale.....\$77.50

Pullman over-stuffed bed davenport suite, wing and easy chair. Removable cushions. High grade jacquard upholstery. Regular \$250.00 value, cash sale.....\$125.00

Another over-upholstered Pullman. Be sure to examine this suite. Regular \$300.00 value at a cash sale price of.....\$150.00

Straight Suites

Only three new suites will be put on at this half price proposition. They are all new and have never been shown before. Come early. The sale price will be \$100.00, \$112.50 and \$135.00. New upholstery, new finishes. These should sell the first morning.

Occasional Chairs & Rockers ALL GO AT HALF-PRICE

No. 80 genuine leather quartered oak, removable automobile cushion Northern rocker, high back cash sale.....\$7.50

No. 3182 blended walnut, jacquard removable cushion living room rocker, cash sale.....\$8.25

No. 3120 walnut frame, mohair cushion and back, cash sale \$15.00

Fibre rockers with removable cushions, cash sale from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

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Dining Room Suites

Every Dining Room Suit
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8-piece walnut finish suite, 42x48 extension table. 54 in. buffet. Tapestry upholstered chairs, cash sale price.....\$60.00

8-piece Huguenot walnut suite 45x54 extension table. 60 in. buffet, genuine burl walnut medallion onlays. Tapestry upholstered chairs. Cash sale.....\$87.50

9-piece genuine American walnut suite, 45x60 extension table. 66 in. buffet, china cabinet, tapestry seat chairs. \$275.00 suite, cash sale price.....\$137.50

8-piece Huguenot walnut, burl panels, mahogany lined, chair backs and seats, tapestry covered. Our finest suite. 66 in. buffet, 60 in. extension table, \$350.00 suite, cash sale.....\$175.00

Bed Room Suites

All our bedroom suites except three at half price and these three at greatly reduced prices. Many of these suites have just been received.

5-piece blended green vanity suite. Bed chiffrette, bench and rocker. First showing of this suite, cash sale price.....\$59.50

5-piece blended walnut, same suite as above.....\$59.50

5-piece blended ivory, same as above.....\$59.50

6-piece vanity suite with poster bed, chiffrette, night stand, do-mak seat bench and rocker, choice of shade green, blended walnut or two-tone red, regular \$157.50, cash sale.....\$78.75

Without night stand, cash sale price.....\$72.50

4-piece French walnut suite vanity, lowboy bed and bench. Solid panel ends, dustproof, mahogany, lined drawer guides, cash sale.....\$105.00

4-piece genuine walnut suite, high base 48 in. dresser, and bow end bed, chiffrette, chair. Be sure to see this suite. Regular \$275.00, cash sale.....\$137.50

4-piece genuine Huguenot walnut suite, 50 in. high base dresser, bow foot bed, large wardrobe with drawers. Dust proof construction. Burl walnut onlay panels. Regular \$310.00, cash sale \$155.00

KITCHEN CABINETS Hoosier and Showers

Grey Hoosier High-Boy. One of the new large ones. A kitchen complete. Never before and never again. Regular \$95.00, cash sale price.....\$57.50

Same, but genuine white oak, golden finish, regular \$85.00, cash sale price.....\$51.00

All other models on display, prices as low as.....\$33.50

White Showers cabinet, regular \$37.50 value, cash sale.....\$18.75

Showers best white, regular \$52.50 value, cash sale price.....\$26.25

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150-lb. capacity, three door, cash sale.....\$48.00

ODD BED ROOM PIECES

3-piece triple vanity, bed and bench ivory, cash sale.....\$49.50

3-piece triple vanity, poster bed and bench, two tone walnut, cash sale.....\$47.50

Princes dresser, imitation mahogany, large mirror, cash sale.....\$9.50

BEDDING

All pillows, blankets and comforts one-half price.

LUGGAGE - TRUNKS Half Price

Trunks.....\$8.00 \$17.50 \$21.50

Wardrobes.....\$22.50 to \$30.00

Hand Bags.....\$2.75 and up

Sealy or Dreamland Mattresses

During the next ten days we are going to make a special of these high grade mattresses. By all means buy a guaranteed mattress. Do not expect to duplicate this price again, cash sale.....\$29.50

Cook Stoves and Ranges

\$100.00 Grairon WESCO nickel trim range, cash sale.....\$57.10

\$80.00 Grairon WESCO black range, cash sale.....\$49.50

\$62.50 Arrow WESCO range, cash sale.....\$39.50

many others

DINNER SETS

\$45.00 50-piece Bavarian China dinner set, cash sale.....\$26.50

\$35.85 100-piece Durwood china dinner set, cash sale.....\$19.50

\$20.00 50-piece McNicola china dinner set, cash sale.....\$12.50

\$1.00 set six cups and six saucers, cash sale.....55c

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\$8.00 4-piece percolator set, electric.....\$4.95

\$6.00 6-lb. Domanco electric iron.....\$4.45

\$8.50 pioneer all steel coaster wagons.....\$6.25

\$7.50 American all steel coaster wagons.....\$5.75

\$35.00 set Jumbo harness 3 1-2 in. double sewed traces.....\$27.25

HARNESS HARNESS

\$34.00 set Jumbo harness, 3 ply sewed traces.....\$26.50

\$30.00 set Jumbo harness, 3 ply sewed traces.....\$25.00

\$3.00 Jumbo bonnet bridles.....\$2.25

\$2.75 red leather bonnet bridles.....\$1.95

\$2.25 red leather bonnet bridles.....\$1.55

\$7.00 blue grass leather collars.....\$5.65

\$8.50 Jumbo adjustables.....\$6.50

\$5.50 18-in. draft leather collars.....\$4.35

Breakfast Room Suites

Every Breakfast Room suite goes at half price

5-piece drop leaf, blended grey and decorated. A new suite, cash sale.....\$21.95

5-piece drop leaf, ivory and blue, very attractive. Regular \$47.50, cash sale.....\$23.75

6-piece, drop leaf table, four chairs and wench cabinet. Deep red with black blending, regular \$75.00, cash sale.....\$37.50

Unfinished chairs.....\$1.50 and up

Unfinished drop leaf tables.....\$5.00 and up

Unfinished gate leg tables.....\$9.25 and up

RUGS RUGS RUGS

Every rug will be sure to go at these unheard of prices

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We only have eight Phonographs in stock—have they are — for cash

1 leatherette Polk, a good value at \$75.00, cash sale.....\$37.50

1 large cabinet Silvertone, slightly used, cash sale.....\$32.00

1 XIV mahogany Victrola, used, old \$235.00 size, cash sale.....\$117.50

1 210 console Victrola, old \$110.00 model, cash sale.....\$55.00

\$100.00 Edison upright, cash sale price.....\$50.00

\$135.00 Edison console, cash sale price.....\$67.50

\$185.00 Orthophonic, new, never before, cash sale.....\$92.50

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WELTER CHAMPION- AND BELT AT STAKE

Sam Faust announces Tuesday, the Peerless undisputed, undefeated champion wrestler of Chicago, next Monday at Clyde Miller's arena in a finish match, of three falls with a time limit of three minutes. Faust is coming back to defend his title and will meet a man who gave him the hardest tussle here last June that he has had in many years on the mat. Reed is the strongest man in the welter weight class and during his recent match here with Matsuda had

wants to hold the Wily Jap close around Big Spring, and wants to give the local fans the world's very best.

Matty needs no introduction to the fans in this section as he is in a class by himself and is admired by the thousands by his clean and clever methods in pinning his opponents' shoulders to the mat. Matty has held the welter weight-championship for the past fifteen years and during that time has met and defeated them all. Matty is coming to Big Spring under a strong guarantee and will meet a man who gave him the hardest tussle here last June that he has had in many years on the mat. Reed is the strongest man in the welter weight class and during his recent match here with Matsuda had

the misfortune of being temporarily knocked out while attempting a body slam on Matsuda. Reed has fully recovered from his injuries and has been working out in San Angelo daily for another chance at the Jap. Faust states that El Paso, Wichita Falls, San Angelo and Dallas made a bid for this match but he out bid them for this city.

Mike Reed, the Chicago Iron man is at the top of the ladder and will cause Matsuda to be on the defensive end of the game throughout the match, and the fans will see age and science pitted against youth and strength. Matty is getting old and Reed has lots of science to back up his strength and stands in line to carry away the championship honors Monday.

Reed is on hand and states that he is in the best of condition and predicts that he will win in two straight falls over the Peerless Jap.

Matsuda will arrive Monday evening and as usual has no comments to make as he always states he wrestles, not talks.

The \$10,000 belt will be on display at the Chocolate Shoppe Saturday morning, where the advance sale of tickets is being held. Faust states that he is arranging to accommodate 2500 people.

Raymond Cruz, local Mexican, va. a dark horse, who is ready to pin the local boy in short order; also a red hot 4 round boxing exhibition with plenty of action and thrills.

JOHN RICHARD SUMMERS JR.

Funeral services for John Richard Summers Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Summers were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Luther, Texas.

Money to loan on city property. 8 per cent. annual payments or monthly, as borrower prefers. Clyde E. Thomas, Agent for American Trust Co. 39-1f

H. S. Meskimen returned last week from Cloudercroft, N. M. where he had been to take Mrs. Meskimen who will remain in Cloudercroft until September. Their grandchild who was ill and was taken there for treatment is reported to be getting along fine and has gained four pounds in the few weeks they have been in Cloudercroft. Mrs. Meskimen, Mrs. Freeman Meskimen and baby will remain there until the early part of September.

People come for a hundred miles around to have us fit glasses. There's a reason—A Better Fit for Less Money. Wilke's Jewelry & Optical Shop.

H. L. Batton and family left Thursday of last week for an auto trip to Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.

Bargain Sales and Matrimony

By JANE OSBORN

(Copyright.)

THEY were selling out at Erick's. So Tuesday afternoon Madame McPherson said to Rose Hope that she thought they'd close the shop for the morning on Wednesday.

"They're selling out at Erick's," she told Rose, "and I want to get a lot of things—like to do it before the things are picked over. The only appointment I had was a pummanant for Mrs. Claire—and she said she'd just as soon have it in the evening—and there aren't any facial or manicure appointments for you till afternoon."

Rose had changed from her white uniform to her trim little blue street frock and stood before one of the mirrors in Madame McPherson's beauty shop smoothing down her soft brown hair. "Maybe I'll go to Erick's, too. Aunt Sue gave me a hundred dollars for my birthday—to buy some clothes. Maybe I'll spend a little of that."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Madame McPherson vigorously applying the powder puff to her round, rosy cheeks. "I'll call around a bit before nine for you with my car and take you down. You can do what shopping you like—and I'll take the things home in my car for you. They don't send anything during the sale."

So it was agreed, and Rose and her beauty employer were waiting at the entrance of Erick's store when the doors were opened for the first day of the sale.

Rose started in the basement—just to see the bargains, all spread out on tables and counters with \$1.98, or \$7.56, \$1.74, or 9 cents written on large signs in the center. There were some gleaming white enamel saucepans and double boilers on one of the tables that were selling far below the usual price and after Rose had visited all the tables in the basement she decided that she could save money if she bought some of these utensils.

Laden with her awkward bundle, she got out of the crowd and went back upstairs and out to Madame McPherson's car where she put the things safely in the back seat. Then she went back. She noticed the large crowd gathered round the table-linen counter. When it was her turn she had two small dinner sets, and three sets of runners. Why, just on that purchase alone, Rose quickly figured, she was saving four dollars and thirty-nine cents. No Rose spent an hour and a half in Erick's store and when at last she and Madame McPherson met in the car the whole back section was fairly well filled with Rose's purchases.

"What you get, honey?" said Madame. Then she turned to the things Rose had bought and saw the handle of a white saucepan and the end of a carpet sweeper. "Say—what did you get those things for? You boarding—?" Then she laughed. "Say, you're going to be married and you never told me."

Rose looked confused as she and Madame McPherson settled down in the front seat, but she felt that she must somehow explain. "Honestly I'm not engaged," she said. "Only—well, they were such bargains I couldn't miss them. Maybe I'll give 'em away."

"You're an awful fool not to get married," said her employer as they drove on. "That is, if you've got a good steady fellow that wants you—and I dare say there are a plenty."

While she was eating her meager boarding-house luncheon she was called to the telephone. It was Walter Drew—who sometimes got up courage to call her.

"Hello, Rose," he said in a rather discouraged tone. "I don't suppose you'd want to go out with me tonight. I've had that second-hand car I bought all fixed up. It looks like a thousand dollars—and it's a nice night. Come out for a little spin with me and I'll promise not to talk to you the way I did the last time. Honestly—Rose. It's such a nice day and I thought maybe you'd enjoy it." It was clear from Walter's tone that he was quite prepared for a curt refusal of his invitation. To his surprise Rose said: "I'm awfully glad you asked me. I'd love to go, not so much for the ride as just to see you."

The next morning when Rose was putting on her white uniform at the beauty parlor Madame McPherson did not notice the queer little twinkle in her eyes and the warm glow in her cheeks. "Say, Rose," she said, "I was talking to a girl at the cafeteria where I went to get a bite to eat last night before I did that pummanant. She said everything was sold out in the household supply departments before three in the afternoon. And she was awful disappointed she didn't get there in time. She's going to get married—and she told me she'd be glad to take anything you had off your hands. I told her about the enamel things and the carpet sweeper and that you wanted to get rid of 'em. I got her name and phone number in my purse. You can call her up—"

"But I don't believe I want to," said Rose with a blush that Madame McPherson could not fail to observe. "I got to thinking things over—and Walter Drew happened to take me out—and I promised in a way that I'd marry him next month. Maybe if I didn't bought those things I wouldn't have done it."

Architecture is the oldest of the fine arts.

GARDEN CITY NEWS

Harley Miller of Christoval is spending a few days with William Mann Jr.

Brother Riehboug the pastor of the Baptist Church preached two good sermons Sunday, and baptized five people.

A singing led by Carl Young was enjoyed at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon.

Several of Garden City folks reported a fine time at the Big Spring and Midland Fourth of July celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Currie, T. J. Richards and Miss Naomi Barton spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Long and M. Bill Long and Jim Will Cox and family spent a few days at Big Spring with Ben Lovelace and family and Will Currie and family.

Mrs. Velma Boler and children returned Monday to their home in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsley of Loraine visited Grandma Everett and Mrs. Lucy Randall here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Randall accompanied them to Midland to spend the Fourth of July.

Bill Neal has been on the sick list this week.

Eck Lovelace of Big Spring was a visitor here Tuesday.

John H. Cox has found the saddle mules he was inquiring about Saturday.

Dr. Walter Chaney and Mrs. Chaney and son of Eastland are visiting Fred Chaney here.

The sheriff said he had just as soon have the smallpox as nurse a sore arm.

Mrs. R. A. Humble and children of El Paso are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Cox.

Weldon Parker has the mumps and is willing to give any of them to his friends.

C. J. Bryans from Wichita Falls is here visiting his brother, J. C. Bryans. Their mother has just returned from Wichita where she has been visiting.

Miss Elva D. Lemmons is visiting her sister Mrs. Pete Underwood of Big Spring.

Garden City folks have had several car wrecks in the past week. Nothing serious has happened but we would advise them to give the other fellow more room.

We have just learned that Everett Cole has sailed the sea of matrimony. We wish him a happy married life.

Miss Lavora Guthrie leaves today for Plainview where she will visit her sisters, Misses Emily and Elnora Guthrie.

John Ramsell's daughter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lemmons made a trip to Sterling City Sunday. Glascock County is needing a good rain. It is drier here than it has been for several years.

Reporter.

We are still in the market to buy your cream. Bring us all you have. East Side Grocery and Market.

Miss Mabel Holt and George Glass of Midland visited friends in this city Wednesday.

Misses Loula Cardwell and Frances Melton visited friends in Midland the first of the week.

Beautiful brand new residence for rent, very reasonable. See Geo. L. Wilke.

T. Joiner was here Thursday from Vincent, looking for the big ratn J. B. Harding promised for July 4. Mr. Joiner says J. B. is going to lose out if he makes any more bad guesses.

John Ramsell of Garden City who is under medical attention in this city is reported to be unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wentz returned the first of the week from a visit in San Antonio.

The condition of Mrs. J. W. Pitman who is under treatment in the Temple Sanitarium, remains grave. She is very ill at this writing.

Kasch's Plumbing and Electric Shop—moved to 107 Gregg—Phone 167—advertisement.

If it's new in jewelry, we have it. Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop.

Mrs. G. L. Brown and daughters, Mrs. Chas. Bussey and son Charles, Mrs. Harry Lees and two children, Eddie Ray and John H., returned last Thursday from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

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Judge W. R. Ely member of the State Highway commission in his talks at El Paso and other points stated the Bankhead Highway was the pet of the Commission and they favor the paving of this highway all the way across the state, and are willing to furnish aid on paving the Bankhead highway.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix, Miss Alice Ann Rix and Tootsie Woolford of Houston and Mrs. Alice Reeder of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in Big Spring the past week end and also attended the Fourth of July celebration in this city.

Mrs. Floyd Tubbs and son, Bill Thompson, left Tuesday on a motor trip to Big Spring. They will probably spend three weeks visiting Mr. Tubbs, who is located at Big Spring, and with other relatives and friends out there.—Stephenville Tribune.

Pete Morgan arrived this week for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan and other relatives in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie and children Miss Agnes and Temp Jr., are expected to arrive home the latter part of the week from Wisconsin where they have been visiting relatives and friends the past three weeks.

Misses Gladys Lloyd and Nell Davis spent the Fourth of July in El Paso. They returned home on the T. & P. special Tuesday morning.

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The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Friday, July 15, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, June 20, 1927.

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FISHING ON THE CONCHO

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass and family returned Monday evening from the north Concho near the McEntire ranch where they spent the past week end fishing. They report a most delightful trip and plenty of luck fishing. Mr. Johnson, for fear that the writer would exaggerate or make up a wild fish story about this trip stated that they were safe in saying that they did not catch anything over forty pounds.

**COOPERATIVE CREAMERY
FOR BALLINGER**

West Texas, the oldtime land of the longhorn, is becoming the home of Jersey and Holstein cattle. The dairy animal is not displacing the Herefords, Shorthorns, and other beef animals, but is finding a place alongside them, contributing its share to the prosperity of that section of Texas. West Texas is making progress in dairying. The latest creamery announcement comes from Ballinger, unless three or four more come in before this is published. The farmers of that section are making ready to build a cooperative creamery. It is cooperative to the extent that many farmers are buying stock, and soon a local market for cream will be established.

There is room for more creameries in the Southwest. Texas alone imports more than \$50,000,000 worth of dairy products annually. A considerable portion of this is butter. We import all of our cheese and all of the powdered and condensed milk, there being one small plant in Texas with a local trade. There are other States where production does not meet the demand, but before bidding for the export trade, the Southwest would do well to supply its own needs.

Dairying is profitable. It, like other lines of business, has its off seasons and off years, but over a period of years the farmer who knows cows and likes cows well enough to properly care for them, is more prosperous than the farmer who confines his efforts to producing crops and selling them in the rough. Farm and Ranch.

**SPEND WEEK END IN CAMP ON
MIDDLE CONCHO RIVER**

A group composed of Misses Virginia Barnett, Helen Hayden, Louise Howard, Vallia True, Bernice Waggoner, J. W. Middleton, Frank Hefley, Chas. Hatch, Edmund Notesige, Buell Cardwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Eck Lovelace, spent the past week end in camp on the Middle Concho near Water Valley. They returned to Big Spring Monday evening.

**NECK BROKEN, YOUTH IS
STILL ENJOYING LIFE**

Big Spring, July 1.—Six years ago next Thursday, July 7, Charley Nelson, 23, who lives on a farm eight miles northeast of this city, dived into a swimming tank and broke his neck, so an X-ray examination disclosed.

For four months Nelson was so paralyzed he could not even talk. Since then the young man has sufficiently recovered as to be able to articulate and to be conveyed around in a wheel chair. He has absolutely no use of his lower limbs, but his mind is keen, and he has complete control of his arms. Physicians who have examined Nelson declare his case is one of the most remarkable of its kind in the annals of surgery, that a man should be completely paralyzed from a broken neck, even to his vocal chords being rendered useless, and then recover to such an extent that he can talk and have full use of his arms.

Nelson is anxious to learn a trade. He seeks employment within his capabilities that will enable him to make enough to take a course in a profession or trade which will make him independent. When George McManus offered a prize of \$50 for the best name for Jiggs' elephant, Nelson suggested several names, with the hope that he would win the money. He wrote McManus in part as follows:

"I hope that I'm not too late to enter your contest. I wish to call your elephant 'Charley,' after myself. I'm not a 'hero,' but am one of those Americans now existing with a 'broken neck' caused by diving into a concrete bathing pool.

"If I'm the lucky one to win the \$50 I will use it to ease some of these pains which shoot through my stricken body. I'm paralyzed and have to go about in a wheel chair and the \$50 will be greatly appreciated, as well as a blessing.

"I'm sending in two other names, 'Onyx' and 'Stiekability.'"

—Fort Worth Star-Telegram

GRADUATES! ATTENTION!

Boys and girls who plan to attend college this fall are requested to please call at the superintendent's office at the high school building and have their credits transcribed and mailed to the college they are anticipating entering. You are earnestly requested to come at an early date, so that your record can be checked and your course planned for college. This request is made at this time to avoid a rush and confusion in September at the busy opening of school.

Attend to this at once if you wish to avoid delay.

F. B. Bittle, Superintendent

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Lesson for July 10
SAMUEL'S FAREWELL

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel, Chap. 12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy loving kindness is before mine eyes and I have walked in Thy truth.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Samuel the Faithful Servant.
JUNIOR TOPIC—An Old Man's Advice.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Make a Clean Record.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Righteousness in Public Life.

Samuel means "asked of God." God gave him in answer to his mother's prayer. She promised to give him back to God. In his early childhood his mother cared for and taught him. At an early age she handed him over to the care of Eli to minister unto the Lord in the Tabernacle. While he was thus engaged God called him. He responded to this call and spent a long life in useful service to God and his nation as judge and prophet. Our lesson today is his farewell address.

1. Samuel's Challenge to the People (vv. 1-5).

2. Reminder of the way the king had been given (v. 1).

He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself, and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he had not resisted their wish.

2. Review of his own administration (vv. 2, 3).

(1) Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age, he had lived an upright and pure life. (2) Career as judge and ruler (v. 3). He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had even in the smallest matters defrauded or oppressed anyone.

3. The vote of confidence by the people (vv. 4, 5).

It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt, so that no evil-minded man could ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

II. Samuel Reviews God's Dealing From the Time of Moses (vv. 6-15).

He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, He had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

1. National prosperity conditioned by obedience (v. 14).

Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given. Would that the nations today could see that obedience to God is the only way to prosperity! Nations should find out God's will and then bring themselves into harmony therewith. God's law must be obeyed by the rulers as well as the subjects.

2. Disobedience to God meant the nation's ruin (v. 15).

It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him. True statesmanship is to find out God's will concerning the nation and so direct that in all its laws and customs there may be harmony with that will.

III. Samuel's Own Vindication (vv. 16-19).

This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress its meaning on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain, so when it came at the call of Samuel the people were affrighted. They saw it as an example of God's mighty power which, if directed against them, would destroy them in an instant.

IV. Samuel's Gracious Response (vv. 20-25).

1. "Fear not—serve the Lord with all your heart" (vv. 20-22).

Samuel did not minimize their sin, but assured them that if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly He would not forsake them. The ground of their hope was in the faithfulness of God in keeping His covenant. "For His name's sake" shows that God's honor is at stake.

"God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you" (v. 23). Though the people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he has not allowed their ingratitude to stop his intercession for them. Such failure he regarded as sin for himself. He assured them that in spite of their sin his one concern should be to fear the Lord and serve Him wholeheartedly.

Be Ready to Act

Doors are opening or closing all the time in life and what they will do for you depends on the way you grasp or fail to grasp the opportunities that come to you. Be watchful; be ready to act.—Malville D. Babcock.

Influence

Influence depends less on our activities than on the qualities that lie behind our activities, as the planet attracts, not by its motion, but by its weight.—Thomas Starr King.

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A CLEAN RECORD

"A woman will go through a lot for a man when she marries him."
"Yes, the one I married went through my trousers, my bank account, and a divorce suit."—Ex.

**FORMULA FOR MAKING
GOOD HOME BREW**

This item was handed to us this week by one of the town's highly recommended chemists and all that are not satisfied with their home brew after using this formula just call on this man and he will tell you what is wrong with it. If you can find him.

Chase wild bullfrogs for three miles and gather up the hops. To them add ten gallons of tan bark, one-half pint of good shellac, and one bar of home made soap. Boil 24 hours, then strain through I. W. W. sock to keep it from working. Add one grasshopper to each pint to give it a kick. Pour a little into the kitchen sink; if it takes the enamel off, it is ready for bottling.

This recipe is guaranteed to be legal. Scurry County Times (Snycder).

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CASH	211,733.99
	\$1,124,601.10

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	130,039.49
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	894,561.61
	\$1,124,601.10

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WHAT'S DOING IN TEXAS
 of Commerce

Work on the road to Walnut Springs completed. The local women raised more money to complete the county project.

The Pampa-to-Mobeetie tri-weekly will be published six days a week.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has written letters to the state secretaries of commerce in other states to express their sentiments to Brownwood's efforts at Austin. The state intervened in the matter of principle.

Brownwood's application and denying prior to the State Board of Matagorda.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and municipal should come first to alternative other

Hico — Work is progressing nicely on the heavy construction lines of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company connecting Walnut Springs, Meridian, Iredell, Hico and Glen Rose. The line to Meridian has been completed and the remainder will be finished up within a short time.

Quitaque — A grain elevator, coal yard, and food store is to be erected here at an early date. Glenn Wise, prominent citizen of Briscoe County, has purchased an acre of land in the western part of Quitaque as a building site.

Aspermont — The West Texas Utilities Company is putting in improvements here to the extent of six or seven thousand dollars in connection with the high line being built through here. New poles and other equipment are included in the program.

TOURIST MEETS HIS FIRST SANDSTORM

A tourist from Indiana had an experience last Friday night that he will never forget as long as he lives. He encountered his first West Texas sandstorm, and boy, it was a good one.

He was just west of Colorado when he noticed the angry looking clouds, and when the sand came rolling toward him he knew he was in the path of a cyclone or hurricane. He attempted to outrun the storm but the first thing he knew he could not see ten feet ahead of him and he had to bring his automobile to a stop. He said his wife started praying; and they would have had a duet right there if he had known any prayers. He said he knew he was too mean a cuss for the Lord to help and he figured it out that his time had come anyway.

As a terrifying object, the tourist said he would put a West Texas sandstorm up against anything especially to a person who has never witnessed one of them. The tourist is keenly enjoying telling his experiences with his first storm, says it beats a major operation.

PARISIAN LIFE RECORDED IN VIVID NEW PICTURE

When rich Americans are bored they go to Paris and forget their woes. When poor Americans are low in spirit they dream of Paris and wish that they were in the Continental city of romance and gaiety.

An intimate glimpse into the most colorful district of Paris is offered in "Parisian Love." B. P. Schulberg's newest contribution to the screen, which comes to the R & R Yvric theater next Monday and Tuesday, July 11 and 12.

The story reflects the romance of a young Apache couple, whose adventures carry them into all sorts of difficulties, where mystery and intrigue and danger envelop them at all times. The action of the drama is fast and the plot is filled with human interest situations.

"Parisian Love" was written especially for Schulberg and scenarized by Lois Hutchinson. An excellent cast was selected to portray the characters of the screen play, headed by Clara Bow, whose rating as a dramatic actress increases with every part she plays, Donald Keith, who played the juvenile lead in "The Boomerang" and won a long term contract from Schulberg, Lou Tellegen, one of the most talented actors of the stage and screen, Lillian Leighton, best remembered as "Ma Pettin'hill" in "Ruggles of Red Gap," Otto Matiesen, Jean de Brinc, Alyce Mills, James Gordon Russell and Hazel Keener.



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GETTING THAT SOMETHING

M. L. Benedum sounded a warning to San Angelo that should be making some impression on someone in this part of the country. He said "get something besides oil" out of the oil field activities.

San Angelo is getting a skyline... has gotten some more hotels... has made the Orient secure enough that the English, who have turned it down a dozen times, are now fighting to get it again... has a courthouse, a city hall and an auditorium. It also has acquired a good stiff tax rate which is going to be a hangover for 40 years and must be paid.

What San Angelo wants is to get someone in here to help pay for these things that we have purchased wisely, but on long deferred payments.

What use we make of our talents... of the resources of our country... is our problem. We will be a very unusual community if we get something for nothing. We must do our own planning and our own work and as we plan and work so are we.

There is little difference between the many communities of West Texas from the Red River to the Rio Grande, except the citizenship that makes up each particular hamlet, city or town. There is no reason for Amarillo and Wichita Falls, Del Rio, Van Horn or Roby, except the reason that is created by its citizens. Their creations... are the city. Their acts or failure to act... makes the difference between one locality and another. All West Texas has about the same opportunity... natural resources and prospects.

The growth of San Angelo is only limited by its citizens. The chances of this city for greatness is only circumscribed by the far-sightedness... the aggressiveness and the intelligence of the men who call this home.

Don't cuss San Angelo. Don't wonder why it does not do this or that. Look into your own activities... and find the answer to your complaint.

This year is "der tag" for Angelo. It is the day we have been waiting for... wishing for... hoping for. It is ours to use as we will. We can toss opportunity aside... push by it and let it go on its way to more welcome fields... or we can rush to meet it and move forward to the building of a real city. —San Angelo Standard.

FOUR CATTLEMEN ROUTED BY SKUNK

Four big husky cattlemen of Odessa got the fright of their lives here last week while on a visit to Dr. Wolf's animal hospital.

The five of them were in the yard in the rear of the hospital conversing when one of the visitors happened to glance downward and see a full grown polecat right at his feet. He gave a yell and tore out, and his three companions were not slow in following suit. One of the men was unable to scale the wall, so he got a scantling and prepared to kill the varmint; and Dr. Wolf had difficulty restraining him. It was Dr. Wolf's pet. He has had this skunk ever since it was a few weeks old and it is now a year old and is as tame as any cat. Its musk sac has been removed so it makes a dandy pet.

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A real desire to understand the customer's needs; a realization of public responsibility, an earnest effort to cooperate usefully in every proper way.

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Armour's Aluminum Oats, 35c size.... 30c
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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams and children of Colorado attended the Fourth of July celebration in Big Spring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw and two sons spent the past week end at Balmorhea and Madala Springs returning to this city Monday evening.

Come early Saturday for your fruits and vegetables. The White House.

Mrs. J. F. Decker and children, Misses Agnes and Pauline, and two sons Joseph and Johnnie of Meard, spent Sunday in this city with her mother, Mrs. Theo Scholz.

See the permanently guaranteed electric iron at Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop. Only \$5.00.

T. & F. TEAM HAS BUSY WEEK PLAYING FOUR GAMES OF BALL

After playing two eleven inning baseball games here last week with San Angelo winning one and losing one, the Big Spring baseball club took Sweetwater on in a four game series winning three and dropping one, and then played Midland here Wednesday to lose. The San Angelo games were 4 to 5 and 5 to 4. The Sweetwater games were 11 to 0, 17 to 4, 3 to 4 and 12 to 2. The Midland game was 2 to 7.

The San Angelo games were the best games seen here this year. Big George, former T. C. U. player received credit for the win of the first game. Jess Vick pitched stellar ball in the last game of this series to beat the famous Hobo Carson who pitched the no-hit, no-run game for T. C. U. last season.

The first game in Sweetwater was featured by the superb pitching of Handsome Payne who allowed only four hits. The second game which ended 17 to 4 was featured by the hard hitting of the Big Spring boys being led by Williamson and D. Graves with four smackers apiece. Sunday's game with the same club in Big Spring was won by Sweetwater due to the local boys failing to hit in the pinches. Spider Myers pitched a good game for sweetwater. The game on the Fourth found Handsome Payne again on the mound for Big Spring to strut his stuff. The Big Spring boys again busted the horse hide to all corners of the lot; this time being led by Punk Thornton who perhaps established a record for two base hits for one game, getting five out of as many times up.

Take the first inning off of the Wednesday game with Midland and it too would be a good game, but two walks, two errors and two hits gave Midland four runs to start with. Lefty Babers for Big Spring and Breeding for Midland pitched good baseball, allowing only six hits apiece. Williamson and G. Graves for Big Spring and Francis for Midland collected two hits and a walk apiece in the game.

Snyder comes to Big Spring for a game Sunday. Incidentally this is the club that started the season off here. Snyder almost won that game going into the eighth inning 4 to 3 in their favor but two runs were scored by Big Spring to nose out ahead. From all indications this will be a good game. This will be a benefit game to try to take up the debt that hangs over the ball club. Out of the last seven games played only two have paid for themselves. Due to poor attendance five of these games failed to pay expenses. If a town like Midland can raise fifteen hundred dollars per month for a ball club, Big Spring should have enough spectators at the games to pay expenses. It is true the local club has dropped several games this season, nine to be exact, but they have won nineteen in the meantime and deserves your support. According to the management if the attendance does not pick up the club will be forced to break up which would be a discredit to Big Spring indeed.

Freight and passenger trains on the T. & F. are now being guarded against accidents due to sun kinks or buckling of the tracks. Trainmen are cautioned to carefully observe slow signals and at slow signs passenger trains to reduce speed to at least 20 miles and freight trains to between 12 and 15 miles per hour and carefully watch condition of track. This applies between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 20 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of T. G. Fletcher, deceased, B. Nelson, administrator, with will annexed, of said estate filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 1st day of June, 1927, for order authorizing sale by him of property of said estate, Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 22, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of August 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 7th day of July A. D. 1927.

J. I. Prichard, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas.

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the Commissioners Court and see if the matter could not be adjusted satisfactorily. The following were appointed: B. Reagan, C. W. Cunningham and J. F. Wolcott.

The following visitors were present at this meeting: Dr. Baxley, who has recently moved to our city; Raymond F. Lyons, the father of Ackerly and now a big property owner in Big Spring; H. H. Griffith of Lubbock, assistant manager of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co. of that city, and a former resident of Big Spring; Messrs Hamburgerr and Ellsworth supervising construction work on the new Crawford Hotel.

LELAND E. DAFORD MET DEATH AT CRANE CITY

While at work with a crew of linemen of the Texas Electric Service Company Leland E. DaFord was electrocuted about 10:30 o'clock last Friday morning near Crane City. The remains were brought to this city for burial. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hilburn at four o'clock Sunday afternoon by Claude Wingo, minister of the First Christian Church, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mr. DaFord with his family, a wife and four children, had been making their home in this city since last December, while he was working with the crew of the Texas Electric Service men. He was held in high esteem by his fellow workers and was considered to be a man of sterling worth and of high principles.

His untimely death is mourned by his many friends in this city. Surviving are his wife, four children, a brother C. V. DaFord of Tyler, who was here to attend the funeral services Sunday. Other out of town relatives here were: W. B. Scott of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Everett White of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott of San Angelo.

Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved ones at this sad hour.

MRS. W. P. PINKSTON DEAD

Mrs. W. P. Pinkston, 28 years, passed away at 1:05 Thursday morning, July 7, following an illness of several weeks. The body was prepared for shipment by the Eberley Undertaking Co. and was shipped on the evening passenger train Thursday to Popular Bluff, Mo., where burial will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by a devoted husband, three sons, one daughter, her parents and other near relatives, all of whom will attend the services in Popular Bluff.

Deceased had made her home in this city since early fall where Mr. Pinkston has been engaged as a painter. She has made a host of friends while living in this city and many hearts are saddened at her death.

Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved ones.

CLEO RICHARD EPPS DEAD

Cleo Richard Epps, 19 years, 9 months, 7 days, was found dead near an oil well at McCamey about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. It is supposed that the young man was overcome by gas from one of the wells near where he was working.

The remains were prepared for shipment by the Eberley Undertaking Company and he was shipped to Post Oak, Texas, where burial was made.

He is survived by a wife, son, parents and other relatives. His parents formerly lived at Knott.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended the bereaved in this sad loss.

We still buy your chickens and eggs. The White House.

Mrs. C. B. Peake and son left Thursday for their home in California.

Mrs. J. H. Hefley has been quite ill the past week.

Theo Ferguson of Fort Worth was here Sunday for a visit with his brother J. P. Ferguson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Joplin and children of Merkel were visitors in Big Spring Tuesday. Mr. Joplin owns a farm in Howard County and was here to look after his farming interests.

Flies and mosquitoes easily killed with "Fly Funeral" when sprayed around the room. It will kill any insect. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. H. B. Mann and daughter, Miss Grace Mann of Colorado visited relatives in this city Monday and attended the Fourth of July celebration.



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HOUSEHOLD GOODS — Living room suite, two rugs for sale at a bargain. See C. M. Pinkston, 410 Austin street. 1tpd

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FOR SALE—One two-row cultivator. Buckeye Avery. If interested see L. I. Stewart on the Lamesa Mall car. 1tpd

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows for sale. See Steve Ford. 1tpd

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