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SUMMIT OF BIG SPRING MOUNTAIN INSPIRING VIEW

Howard County Is Unfolded -- Farm Lands Present Most Significant Part of Picture; Town Has Population of 6,000 Thousand

Howard Co., Texas. Five hundred feet above the Big Spring, like a sentinel that never sleeps, Big Spring Mountain rises from its rock-covered head, the very edge of the town, to the west, it rises with startling abruptness. Around its rugged summit, visible in the sunlight, a thin line of a roadway, elevating its invitation to climb up what there is to see.

Spring citizens, who built the driveway, had been moved for other reason than that, but would have been well served from the eminence by the peak of the town's main road, as an inspiring picture of the new era that marks the progress of Howard County Spring today, opens out before eyes in living, glowing

to the north and northwest, the roofs of the Texas and Railway shops and beyond rails glistening in the sun, and square-shaped areas of farm land stretch end the colors of earth and things forming a carpet of beauty. A tiny grove of the midst of this vast carries the site of the United States experiment station, where a scientific study of tillage adaptable to this section is carried on. Here and twenty miles away from the heights of the mountains of water glitter like fragments of huge mirrors, by some giant goddess of

Bustles With Activity

in, nestling at the foot of the mountain, is the town, bustling with activity, an extensive and growing development. The lands and the signs that represent the most significant development in its history and most scientific phases of Howard County are building for the future. The stones that are being laid on this arch of progress, the development of natural resources, the betterment of live stock, the good road building, the agricultural activities, being stressed as the

on added interest in Howard county, the fact that Howard county has been for years a center of activity. Much of the country is rocky and ill adapted to agriculture. But there are sections of it, the rolling hills of the old days, that are able to cultivation, and the Howard county affords an opportunity in that line with Howard county folks. It is equal in production to the black land in Texas and never fails to produce a crop year after year.

In Farming Ranges

of the range country is moving forward and strides. Many of the old, variable kingdoms in the range, are being cut up and cultivated, either by the themselves or through leaseholders. The trend toward stock raising is the example of Will F. well-known cattleman and Big Spring. Mr. Edwards ranch of 30,000 acres in the Texas and Southeast Texas, known as the O-4 ranch of 8,000 acres in the southeast corner of the Lutes Wells Ranch, containing 14,000 acres and 10,000 head of cattle, and 2,500 acres of land in the well known cattle country, is giving increased

attention to agriculture. The southeastern portion of Howard county is not promising as a whole for farming pursuits, being rough and mountainous, but the southwestern and the western sections offer some of the best farm land of the county and agriculture is growing rapidly there. As though in compensation for its lack of agricultural advantages, the southeastern part of the county is coming into the limelight with its promise of oil production, the well brought in recently by Owen & Sloan in the extreme southeastern corner of the county having created high interest among oil men in that territory.

Growth in Number of Farms

In illustration of the growth in farming in the county, Big Spring folks point out that the number of farms north of the Texas & Pacific Railway line in the county jumped from 274 in 1920 to 610 in 1926. Statistics of the 1925 farm census show a total of 798 farms with 401,563 acres in farms out of 570,240 acres in the county. Of the farm acreage 76,521 acres represented cropland. The farms yield fine crops of cotton, milo, kafir, sorghum, peanuts, Sudan grass, melons, peas, fruit and vegetables. There are many orchards in the county and blooded live stock is becoming the rule.

The United States Experiment station here operated under the office of Dry Land Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture, is in its eleventh crop year. The farm has a total of 130 acres, all in cultivation. The land is divided into small plots and work in testing out rotation, tillage methods adaptable to this section, rate and date of seeding of the more important crops such as cotton, grain and sweet sorghums and varietal tests of cotton are carried on. Forty of these latter tests have been made this year.

In co-operation with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, the Texas A. & M. College and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, calf feeding tests have been carried on at the station during the last three years. Forty-five calves were fed during the last winter, three different rations of home-grown feed being used. Feeders' day program for the last of May at which the results of the test will be announced has been planned. F. E. Keating, associate agronomist and farm superintendent, is in charge of the experiment station.

Setting the pace in progress for the county, Big Spring, the county seat is itself in the midst of a highly vigorous program of municipal development and growth. Commission form of government has been voted and the charter commission, headed by Robert T. Piner, chairman, expects to submit the commission charter to the vote of the people, within the next sixty days. Street paving contract, calling for paving of eighteen blocks, taking in the principal part of the business section, has just recently been let. And the Chamber of Commerce, the guiding civic organization of the town, is entering this year for the first time upon a budget system for financing its work.

In the drive for funds for the Chamber of Commerce budget on April 9, following a citizenship banquet held the night before, \$7,000 of the \$19,000 set as the goal for the new fiscal year was subscribed. To date a total of \$8,000 has been raised. The citizenship banquet, at which plans for the budget and the new year's work were outlined, was attended by 225 of the leading spirits of the town. Ollie B. Webb, assistant to President J. L. Lancaster of the Texas & Pacific Railway, was the honor guest of the occasion.

C. T. Watson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Lamesa and Dawson county farm agent for eight years, has been employed as secretary of the Big Spring organization, succeeding Elie Nell Hatch, resigned, who during her four years as secretary of the local Chamber of

Commerce, did much for the development of the town and gained rather wide renown as one of the few if not the only woman commercial secretary in Texas.

To Stress Agriculture

As outlined by President B. Reagan of the organization, the Chamber of Commerce expects to stress agricultural development in the county as the surest foundation for county and city growth. "It is the purpose," said Mr. Reagan, who has had much experience in directing Chamber of Commerce work here, "to enlist the efforts of the farmers in diversification and to get away from the 'all-cotton' idea. Live stock betterment, dairying and other like fields are to be given attention also. It is proposed to build for the future of the town and county on a permanent basis.

"We have natural resources in the county that are awaiting attention also. A rock crushing industry here would flourish. There is plenty of raw material. And it has been disclosed by the drill in searching for deep water beneath the townsite that a stratum of salt 400 feet thick underlies Big Spring. While we are already on fine highways, east and west and north and south, we are going after more roads and better roads in the county."

Big Spring is served by three important highways, the Puget Sound to Gulf, the Bankhead National and the Glacier to Gulf. Good roads lead in all directions from the town, making virtually all parts of the county easily accessible.

Six months ago city bond issue of \$60,000 for street paving and for water main extensions and alterations was voted. Of this amount \$50,000 represents the city's share of the paving, contract for which has been let. City sewer system was installed a year ago.

\$2,000,000 Bank Deposits

Big Spring has a population placed at 6,000. Thirteen hundred students are cared for in the public schools. The town has three banks, West Texas National, First National and the State National, with deposits totaling around \$2,000,000. Postal receipts for 1925 amount to \$23,000. Being a division point of the Texas & Pacific Railway, the town profits by the distribution of payroll money, which amounts to around \$75,000 a month.

Water for the town is supplied by shallow wells, around 150 feet deep, three miles south of the town. Eighteen of these wells have been connected with pumping apparatus but six are sufficient to supply the present needs of the town. The water is stored in concrete reservoir on elevation above the town, gravity flow carrying it into the city mains. This reservoir has a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons of water.

One of the most delightful spots of the countryside for recreation purposes is found on top of Big Spring mountain. The scenic driveway leading to the peak runs around the mountain for more than a mile in making the climb. On the way up, the visitor will pass a golf course. Two hundred acres on top of the mountain are owned by the State as a park site, having been donated by the City Federation of Women's Club. This land was obtained from W. P. Edwards, who owns the mountain site.

Among the organizations contributing to the progressive spirit of the town is the Wednesday Luncheon club, which has no restrictions on membership as is the case with some luncheon clubs. Clyde E. Thomas is Mayor.

Officers of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce include B. Reagan, president; S. R. Weaver and T. S. Currie, vice presidents; R. L. Price, treasurer, and C. T. Watson, secretary.

With the country blooming now as the result of recent and plentiful rains, it presents an appearance of rich promise. The atmosphere is like a tonic, the altitude of Big Spring being 2,300 feet. Curtis Vinson, Staff Correspondent of The Dallas News.

J. B. Lohse, aged about forty years, a tenant farmer on the Black farm, northwest of Big Spring, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of incest. Lohse, his four children and a girl aged about seventeen arrived in this county last fall to pick cotton. A son of Lohse, who is about sixteen years of age, was married to the girl after they arrived in this county.

MRS. G. J. EARLEY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Verla Dowdy Earley, wife of G. J. Earley, was claimed by death about midnight, Thursday night, April 22, following a prolonged illness. Mrs. Earley has been in ill health and confined to her bed for about the past nine months, and has received treatment in some of the larger hospitals in the state, but because of the nature of her illness, all that medical skill could do to combat the malady proved futile.

Mrs. Earley, who was aged 22 years, 5 months and 11 days, was born in Justin, Texas, September 11, 1903. She moved to Big Spring in 1922, making her home in this city with her mother, who is an invalid. She was married to G. J. Earley on August 24, 1924, and since that time they have continued to make their home in this city.

In spite of the fact that Mrs. Earley's suffering was intense, she was never heard to complain, nor bemoan her fate, but was always cheerful and apparently happy.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 209 Benton St., at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, with Rev. D. H. Heard in charge, and interment was made in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Earley is her devoted husband, her mother, Mrs. Dowdy, two brothers Otis Dowdy of Dallas, John Dowdy of Van Horn, two sisters, Mrs. W. N. Scott of Brownwood and Mrs. Eula Thomas of Comanche, and a niece, Miss Lagatha Dowdy of this city. The two brothers were here to attend the funeral services.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended the bereaved in the loss of their loved one.

JOSEPH WHEAT DEAD

Joseph Wheat, aged 83 years, 6 months and 18 days, a long time resident of Howard county, was claimed by death at the home of his son, J. B. Wheat in Coahoma, on Sunday, April 25, following an illness of about one month. The body was prepared by shipment at the Eberley Undertaking Co. in Big Spring, and the remains were sent to Allen, Kansas, on the passenger train Monday evening. Funeral services were held at the Eberley Undertaking Parlors at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and a large concourse of friends with bowed heads paid the last tribute to one whom they held in love and high esteem.

Mr. Wheat was born in Kansas on September 25, 1842, and lived the greater part of his life in that state. He came to Howard county about fifteen years ago to make his home with his son in Coahoma, at the death of his wife.

Deceased is survived by four sons, J. B. Wheat of Coahoma, and three sons who reside in Kansas, and one daughter, Mrs. O. H. Morris of Lamesa. A. C. Sullivan, a life long friend of Mr. Wheat, accompanied his remains to Allen, where interment was made. Funeral services were held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Herald joins a host of friends throughout this community in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Sheriff Frank House returned Monday night from Crosscut, Texas, having in charge a young man by the name of Ernest McNelly who is charged with assault with attempt to murder. The charge grew out of an attempt to shoot Sterling Echols, well known citizen of the Conhoma community on Tuesday night of last week. Several shots were fired at Mr. Echols and his little son as he was coming from his garage to his house after returning from a church meeting. A pistol belonging to Mr. Echols was found at the spot where the one doing the shooting crawled under the fence when fleeing from the scene.

A note in another's handwriting purporting to be from Mr. Echols, telling why he had killed his son and himself was found in the home, and it was this clue that led up to the arrest of McNelly.

At a preliminary hearing Thursday morning McNelly's bond was set at \$5200.

TO CONSIDER RURAL SCHOOL

Thursday of this week was the day set for a meeting to be held at Center Point to consider a plan of consolidating nine rural school districts in Howard County for the purpose of establishing a rural high school.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. DISTRICT CONVENTION

About One Hundred Delegates From Many Points in West Texas Enjoy Fine Program Held in Big Spring Tuesday and Wednesday

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers from many West Texas towns met in this city Tuesday and Wednesday for the sixth annual session of their West Texas District Convention. Delegates were here from Abilene, Brownwood, Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, Merkle, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Colorado, Westbrook, Winters, Seminole, Midland and other points. The visitors were entertained in the homes of the members of the First Baptist church. Those who came were extravagant in their praise of the hospitality extended them by the people of Big Spring.

The program was one of the best ever had in the West Texas convention. The strong features of the program were the addresses and conferences by G. S. Hopkins, Dallas, leader of the Baptist Sunday School work in Texas, and T. C. Gardner, head of the B. Y. P. U. department of Texas. These two men are among the best experts in the Southern Baptist Convention. One of the

most charming and effective things on the program, consisted in the chalk talks by Miss Ethel Hudson of Dallas.

At the opening session Rev. D. H. Heard made an address of welcome. An address of response was made by Rev. M. C. Bishop of Colorado. These introductory remarks were followed by Rev. Ross A. Smith of Lamesa on the subject "The Unity of Our Church Program." Then Dr. Atwood of Simmons University, Abilene preached a great sermon at 11:30 a. m. The afternoons were given over to conferences on different parts of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work. Two fine addresses featured the second morning's session. Paul T. Vickers of Midland spoke of the "Organized Bible Class and Men." Rev. C. T. Whaley preached on "Making the Most of the Most Important Thing—Evangelism."

Fine crowds attended all of the services. The local Baptists are glad they had an opportunity to entertain the convention.

FATS AND LEANS TO PLAY BIG BALL GAME TODAY

At the baseball park in Big Spring this afternoon (Friday) the Fats and Leans will battle to a finish. The members of both teams have been taking secret practice for some time and one of the bitterest struggles ever staged on a baseball diamond is anticipated.

Due to the intense feeling that is in evidence, and the strenuous contest anticipated it has been agreed that five innings will be about all the players and spectators can stand.

If you want to see this stem-winding exhibition of the national game you will have to hurry. Business houses have been asked to close at 5 p. m. so the entire population may have an opportunity to see this grueling contest.

The Big Spring Booster Band will be on hand, and everyone is going to get his money's worth so don't let anything keep you away.

In addition to settling an old grade, this game will also serve as a benefit for a most worthy cause. The proceeds are to be given to the Cemetery Association. There is not a more worthy institution in our county, and they certainly need the money to carry out the plans for the improvement of Mt. Olive cemetery. Young ladies are going to make a canvas of the city today selling tickets for the ball game, and everyone should buy a ticket or two even if it will be impossible to attend the game. You may not have any loved ones buried in Mt. Olive, still you can afford to donate a little towards helping those who are unselfishly working to improve the appearance of the last resting place of our friends and loved ones.

See the game if possible; but buy a ticket or two in the spirit of good fellowship.

CURTIS CHOATE, PITCHER, WINS FOR WESLEY COLLEGE

Curtis Choate, a Big Spring boy, is one of the best pitchers in Junior college circles. He has done wonders with Wesley College, Greenville, this season, not only in baseball but football.

"Cobbie" is coached by Joe Ward, formerly of Big Spring High School. Last week this right hander pitched a double header against Westminster College and won both games. The total number of innings that Choate pitched in this pair was 19. Tuesday he pitched against Burlington College and won, 6-3, putting Wesley in the lead in standing in their district. "Cobbie" is one of the best liked boys in college.

COPELAND BROS. CHANGE DATE

Copeland Bros. big tent show advertised as appearing in Big Spring, beginning Monday, May 3, will not be here until May 10th. They were held at Colorado another week under the auspices of the American Legion.

Read the display ads in The Herald

CHAMPION FISHERMEN TREAT FRIENDS

W. R. Purser and Bob Austin were about the most popular fellows Wednesday evening, that you ever saw and many of their friends enjoyed a real meal as a result of their generosity.

W. R. and Bob brought back a truck load of fish from the Pecos river to prove that they were just about the best fishermen who have ever gone out from Big Spring. In this load there were one hundred and twenty-five catfish weighing from three to ten pounds. Their word, as to the number and size of fish caught on previous trips having been doubted, especially by one would-be fisherman by the name of Jno. W. Curtis, they decided to bring the proof this time and silence the skeptics for all time.

The thing that brought them more satisfaction, almost than landing the fish was catching Mr. Curtis down town and forcing him to gaze on the catch. They finally took pity on him and gave him the first real mess of fish they believe he has had in years. But his hurt was too deep to be healed by their offering for he has been telling around that old W. R. and Bob never did have any luck catching fish until he took them on a couple of trips and now they are getting down to the fine points of the game.

JAMES D. DANSBY DEAD

James D. Dansby, aged 57 years, 27 days, was claimed by death in this city about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 22. Mr. Dansby was run over by a tractor the first of this month, and about a week ago it was found necessary to amputate his leg. His injuries were such that he was unable to recover.

Funeral services were held at the Shank's residence in Jones Valley at three o'clock Friday afternoon, with Rev. Fred J. Coeke in charge of the services, and interment, was made in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mr. Dansby, up until about three years ago, was a resident of this city, leaving town to become engaged in the farming industry. At the time of the accident he was working on the Bert Hillger farm in Glasscock county. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and he was a truly Christian gentleman.

Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, and four daughters, and other relatives, and to these bowed down in grief, is extended heartfelt sympathy.

Unless rained out—the big Fat and Lean baseball game will be pulled off Friday evening. If the rain continues the game will be postponed until next week. So it all depends on what kind of weather Friday hands us.

John Marchbanks intends to get an early start this year. He has cotton and watermelons now up and coming along fine.

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

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Big Spring, Friday, April 30, 1926

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**Announcement
Column**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24, 1926.

For County and District Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
FRANK HOUSE
(Re-election)
ANDREW J. MERRICK
B. F. (Bud) MCKINNEY

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT
(Re-election)
W. CARROLL BARNETT

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY
(Re-Election)
MRS. W. W. SATTERWHITE

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER
W. A. PRESCOTT
D. F. PAINTER
A. G. THROOP
MISS ZOU HARDY

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:
JAMES LITTLE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
ALGEN A. BARNETT JR.
ALGIE SMITH
LEM STALLINGS
J. W. CARPENTER
SMITH M. MCKINNON
ALBERT EDENS
E. J. STOVALL
JOHN ORY
CHARLES C. NANCE
A. T. LLOYD

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
O. C. BAYES
A. H. BUGG

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. S. McCRIGHT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
G. H. PORCH
J. O. ROSSER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
WALTER COFFEE
TOM HOLLER
W. B. SNEED

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
K. G. BIRKHEAD
FRANK LOVELESS
(Re-election)
H. C. REID

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. L. LEMMONS
(Re-election)

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE
Pursuant to the order issued by the Commissioners' Court of Howard county, Texas, at its regular term on the 12th day of April A. D. 1926, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on the 8th day of May A. D. 1926, in each and every voting precinct of Howard county Texas, and at the regular places of holding elections therein, for the purpose of determining whether or not there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected throughout the whole of Howard county, each year, a road tax of fifteen cents on One Hundred Dollars worth of all property within said Howard county, Texas, under the Provisions of the Amendment of 1889 to the Constitution of the State of Texas, adopted in 1890, and the Judges heretofore appointed by said court to hold elections during the years 1925 and 1926 are hereby appointed to hold such election.

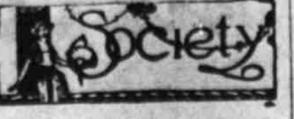
Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of April A. D. 1926.

(8) **H. R. DEBENPORT,**
Judge of the County Court of Howard County, Texas, 30-41.

DANDRUFF
CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT—
AND THE HEAD TO BECOME BALD

Dandruff is a skin disease and known as a scaly form of Tinea or Eczema. This minute lives on the surface of the skin and feeds on the proper nourishment, and when the head is bared, it is to be seen. It is not water and soap, and only Dandruff's Tetter-Remo scalp lotion is positively effective in its removal. It is sold and guaranteed.

Cunningham & Phillips.



Society

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MISS HELEN CREATH IS CHOSEN PRINCESS
Miss Helen Creath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath, senior student in Randolph Junior college, Cisco, has been elected by the student body, princess to represent Randolph College in the crowning of the Lobo Queen in the May Festival at Cisco High school on Friday, May 7. This May Fete and Coronation is an annual affair, and delegates from about fifty-six colleges and high schools will be represented in the pageant. This year the scheme of the fete will be the Court of Louis the Fourteenth.

Miss Creath, who has been chosen maid-of-honor will be assistant hostess at the tea, given in the afternoon preceding the coronation and the reception following the May Festival.

ROGERS-BOREN
Brown Buford Rogers and Miss Leona Boren, were united in marriage by George J. Ruth, minister of the First Christian church in this city at the Christian parsonage at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening, April 23.

Mrs. Rogers has a wide circle of friends in this city who wish her every happiness in her married life.

Mr. Rogers is a young man of sterling qualities and is admired by young and old. He is honest, dependable, and energetic, and these are some of the qualities of real manhood.

The Herald joins friends throughout this section in extending best wishes and congratulations.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATE 107TH ANNIVERSARY

Several hundred folks, including members of the I. O. O. F. and their families enjoyed a delightful time at I. O. O. F. Hall in Big Spring, Monday night, April 26, in a special meeting commemorating the 107th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Fine talks were made by Rev. Geo. J. Ruth, G. Y. Wilson of the Luther community, Nando Henderson of Coahoma and others.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Visitors from Knott, Coahoma, Stanton and other points were in attendance.

SILVER TEA TO BE HELD AT HOME OF MRS. KOBERG

Mrs. Chas. Koberg will be hostess to the members of the Episcopal church and friends at a Silver Tea on Monday afternoon. This entertainment will be the regular monthly silver offering for the "Little House of Fellowship" at Canyon, and every member is urged to be present. Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo, will be presented at the tea.

A large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

ATTEND FEDERATED CLUB MEETING AT CISCO

Mrs. J. I. McDowell, delegate to the district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs from the City Federation of Big Spring, and Mrs. F. H. Stedman, delegate from the Hyperion Club of this city, left Monday for Cisco to attend the convention which was held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Each delegate will make the report of her club at the meeting. Mrs. McDowell is also chairman of "Social Hospitality," and her name appears on the program to present the National and State officers.

An exhibit of the pictures of H. W. Caylor of this city, will be seen at the District meeting by the club women.

RABBIT DRIVE NEXT TUESDAY

A big rabbit drive is going to be held south of Big Spring next Tuesday, May 4th.

Hunters are requested to meet at the red house, four miles south of Big Spring between 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Come prepared for a day of real sport as rabbits are plentiful in the territory which is to be hunted over.

A big dinner will be served at the noon hour. Morals will be furnished a few of the heartiest eaters.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER
Cures in 10 days all itching, burning, or itchy skin. It is a powerful, penetrating, and effective remedy for all skin diseases. It is sold and guaranteed.

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NEED MORE RESERVOIRS

It seems at times as if Providence, exercising a watchful care over her mundane children, arranges things so as to compel improvident mankind to do something in spite of its well known disposition to procrastinate and compromise.

Take the simple matter of Abilene's water supply, for instance. Just now Providence is goading Abilene into doing something that it should have done months ago. It is doing it by withholding rain from Lake Abilene's water shed. The whole country is drenched by terrific rains, but the Lake Abilene water shed receives nothing more definite than an all-night rain that fell so slowly that the run-off amounted to practically nothing. So it has been for many months. It has rained on the water shed repeatedly, but the rains have lacked that dash and impetuosity that mean sufficient run-off to make a showing in the body of the lake.

Can it be that a far-seeing Providence has discerned that we need a spur like this to goad us into action? For it must be admitted that hard rains have not made a habit of passing up the watershed. Shortly after the lake was completed, you'll remember, it rained eight inches in twelve hours on the watershed and the resultant pressure of water against the dam subjected it to a rigorous test that it is not likely to be put to many times, though it stand for a thousand years.

The lavish use we made of the store of water in Lake Abilene during the last three years destroyed the margin of safety we had. This waste of water was brought about a tremendous increase in population coupled with a meterless method of distribution. This is now being remedied by installation of meters, but not even meters will supply the deficiency and provide the nearest margin of safety.

That is where Providence, or whatever it is that concerns itself with the affairs of men and cities, comes in. That unsearchable force is bringing home to us the importance of getting busy on the task of expanding our water supply to take care of any possible contingency.

The work of carrying out preliminary surveys looking to creation of additional storage capacity is well under way. The need for it is apparent to every citizen of Abilene; for while there is enough water in the lake to carry us safely through the summer months and into the winter, there is not enough to justify us in opening up all our hydrants and letting the water run day and night. If we want to. The kind of water supply Abilene needs is one that would permit just that thing—a continuous and copious use of water by every household in the city. Obviously we haven't it now, but if the people of Abilene haven't been changed in their natures we shall have it before many moons.

Those who might be inclined to scoff at the need for additional reservoirs should have a look at an airplane picture of the lake, such as we saw the other day. The picture was "shot" from a considerable height over the mountains, and the lake looked pretty much like a hen-track full of water. Of course, it isn't really that small; in fact, there is still sufficient water in the lake to carry any city in West Texas through several months of drought—but the photograph in question was a pretty good object lesson. The lesson it taught was that we need more water.—Abilene Reporter.

WINS TRIP TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripps plan to leave next week for Chicago to attend the International Railway Fuel Association Convention which will be held in Chicago from May 11 to 14 inclusive. Mr. Ripps is being sent to this convention by the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. for having made the best record among the firemen of the Rio Grande Division in the Fuel Conservation contest during the year 1925.

This makes twice Mr. Ripps has won this coveted honor during the past three years; previously winning the contest for the year 1923.

AG CARTS ASK
IRON TIE SITE
TENET PALADIN
ADANA RIVER
R OTTER NED L
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BQA BISON CAR
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THE DULL CHILD

Wesley Peacock, Ph. B.
Parents are more deeply concerned than teachers to know what to do for the dull child, and, to do what is best for it, both should cooperate in perfect confidence and frankness. Cooperation is difficult because of the sensitiveness of parents, and sometimes because of the tactlessness of teachers, who forget that parents seldom like to be told the truth about a defective child. It is pleasing to a teacher who has studied the mental life of children and who can sympathize with unfortunate, to confer with a sensible and intelligent parent about a class room charge.

A few months ago a Jewish mother came to confer about her little son. Now, Jewish mothers are well informed, and they don't mind speaking plainly and frankly on personal subjects. There is very little prudery among them. This woman realized that she was the mother of a defective child. She was sorry for it, but not ashamed of it, because the defect was thought to be accidental rather than inherited. She had taken the child for diagnosis to Johns Hopkins, and by advice of psychiatrists had taken a course of instruction in abnormal psychology, and in brightness and dullness of children. It was a pleasure to converse with her on a scientific subject, a subject that had engrossed her best thought, and would claim her best thought for the years to come.

A mental test disclosed a retardation of four years; that is, his schooling and learning were four

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Of Herald published weekly at Big Spring, Texas, for April 1, 1926. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard.

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared T. E. Jordan, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of April, 1926.
BERTRUDE MACINTYRE,
My Commission expires June 1, 1927

MORE INTELLIGENT FARMING, BEST SOLUTION

Many farm relief measures have gone before the House agricultural committee, and every one has come out crippled by the assaults of those who want something else.

There is no doubt of the willingness of Congress to pass any farm relief measure that seems to have the support of those who are to be relieved, and of common sense. But there are so many kinds of farmers, so many problems of transportation and marketing, that no universal measure seems to fit.

The genius is yet to be born who can wipe out differences in geography, elevation, distance, climate, farming ability, and reduce farming to one standard of profit. It has never been done in other business; the ruins of 10,000 creameries, factories, sawmills, railroads, that tried to buck Nature, do not land. George Shims, Western Japanese potato king, recently died in California, worth \$3,000,000, all made in growing potatoes, largely on leased lands. He knew how to grow potatoes and "relief" laws didn't worry him. If any part of the farm problem lies in better farming, that is beyond all laws.

USELESS

An ambulance driver, answering a hurry call for an auto accident, found nothing worse than an exasperated motorist and a car stalled in the mud.

"Say," said the driver, "I thought you said you wanted a palmotor?" "I did," returned the car owner, "but how in the duces are you going to pull me out with that?" — American Legion Weekly.

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PECTIN EXTRACTS IN FRUIT JELLIES

Can Be Made in Winter and Used Later in Spring.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Certain fruit juices make good jellies, while others are not commonly considered suitable for jelly-making. Sugar, acid and pectin must be present in fairly definite proportions for the formation of a jelly. Fruit juices that do not "jell" are usually low in acid or pectin, or both. It is possible to supply acid in the form of lemon juice, and pectin by means of home-made pectin extracts from apples or the white peel of oranges and lemons.

The use of these pectin extracts in small, measured amounts has several advantages. They can be made during the winter and used later in the spring or summer. They enable one to make good jelly from such fruits as raspberries, strawberries, peaches, pears, cherries, rhubarb, and others which are often low in natural pectin. They shorten the cooking time of juices which frequently must be concentrated before they can be used for jelly-making. In making jam from these fruits with the addition of pectin, the cooking time is so shortened that the jam has a flavor more nearly like that of the fresh fruit, and the number of glasses obtained is somewhat greater than when the jam must be cooked for a long time.

Most of the pectin extracts are lacking in pronounced flavor, and do not greatly modify the natural flavor of the fruits to which they are added. The choice of apples or citrus fruits for making pectin extracts is largely a matter of local convenience and expense, although if it is desired to make these extracts in the winter and store them for use during the later season, apple pectin extracts are preferable. They can be bottled directly after making, whereas the citrus pectin extract, which does not keep so well, must be processed in a hot-water bath if it is to be stored. Gill-size containers are desirable to prevent waste when only a small amount of pectin extract is required at jelly-making time.

Pectin extracts should be used only with rich, full-flavored fruits which are deficient in natural pectin or which require concentrating before making jelly. They should never be used to conceal the inferiority of watered juices. Detailed directions for making and using pectin extracts may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Care of Milk

No matter how well milk has been handled up to the time it is delivered to the consumer, it cannot be expected to keep well if it is then carelessly treated. Milk should be kept clean, covered, and cool; these three points consumer as well as producer should never disregard.

WHAT'S IN A WORD?

"Rastus, who is dat solvent lookin' kenneman speculating up and down de aisles wid de gold obstacles on?"

"Don't you organize him, son?"

"Sho don't."

"Tee franchised yo didn't quite organize him. He's de most conflicated man in our whole diaphragm. He's de new pasture at the New Hope Church." — Chaser.

"Why do you throw all the soiled linen out in the hall, Hilda?" asked the mistress.

"Tis just a little trick I learned when I was workin' in the hotel, mum," replied the new maid modestly. — American Legion Weekly.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA AND NOT KNOW IT

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When citizens have work done by a "bootlegger" plumber, or an Unlicensed and Non-bonded mechanic, you cannot obtain a permit for sewer connection and you are liable to have to disconnect, or obtain a special permit from the City Council direct upon payment of a special fee extra, in the sum of \$5.00 for special investigation.

The license and the bond protect the citizen; demand of your plumber that his work be recognized and comply with the law; you will find the names of the only licensed and bonded plumbers authorized to do business as a plumber in this city, in the Herald from time to time. Watch this list for the men to give your work to; or phone your City Secretary for a list of the licensed and bonded plumbers.

F. M. PURSER
W. W. FISHER
A. M. RUNYAN
ARTHUR P. KASCH
W. A. GILMOUR.

We certify that the above list is correct to date.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
HORACE MOORE, Plumbing Inspector.

IS YOUR PLUMBER LICENSED AND BONDED?

Reference to the Sewer Ordinance of the City will show that no permit will issue to any citizen who has his plumbing done by any plumber who does not hold a City License and have a bond in accordance with the law. This applies even though the person doing the work takes out license after doing the work. You will be subjected to ask the City Council for a special permit and may be required to pay extra fee therefor in the sum of \$10.00, or have your Sewer Connection and Water Connection discontinued.

The License and Bond are for the protection of the Public, and for preservation of the Sewer System. It is a penalty for any one to have any plumbing work done, within the Sanitary Sewer District, by any one not holding a License and a Bond, except when the work is done by the owner himself and inspected by the City Plumber.

A list of the Licensed and Bonded Plumbers will be carried in the Herald after this week's issue.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.

DISTANCE

"Why do you walk from your home to the office?"

"Because it's closer than walking from the nearest parking place." — American Legion Weekly.

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Here is what motor travel is coming to:

Dr. S. M. Johnson, director-general of the Lee Highway, was in Roswell, N. M., a few days ago on a trip over the Lee highway from Washington to San Diego. He was accompanied by Major I. C. Barber, chief of the motor vehicle division, United States Army.

Major Barber is planning to make a demonstration of speed and comfort in transcontinental touring, and this is what he proposes to do: Leaving Washington next September he expects to beat the fastest railroad trains to San Diego, yet take plenty of time out for meals and sleep in a good hotel every night.

With perfect safety and comfort, he says he will make 60 miles an hour for 12 hours a day, which will leave 12 hours for eating, sleeping and recreation, and put him in San Diego in five days.

This is faster than tourists now want to travel, but they are coming to it.

We are entering an era of lighter, faster and safer automobiles, built low to the ground for safety, with high speed engines capable of making 80 to 100 miles an hour, yet so constructed and so furnished with power and brake controls as to be safer than the average car of today is at half that speed. Given smooth, well cared-for highways with a minimum of curves, and those scientifically banked, and there you are. The age of transportation is just beginning to become really interesting. — El Paso Herald.

BRUTE!

A nervous old lady had been peering a railroad station agent with countless questions.

"Can you tell me how to make a connection with the eastbound train?" she asked for perhaps the twentieth time.

"Stand right in the middle of the track, madame," advised the weary official. — American Legion Weekly.

Your Doctor... Bill bill is cheap considering what he does. Cunnigham & Philips.

Valspar that car... It won't turn white. Cunnigham & Philips.

OFFICIALS SHOULD HONOR HIGHWAY NAMES

There are both sense and sentiment in the movement which motorists in Ohio, Kentucky and elsewhere are supporting to have the names as well as the numbers of established highways placed on route markers of roads which are designated as federal highways. The names are known to all tourists. They were chosen with a good deal more care than most parents use in choosing names for their children, and all have either historical or geographical significance. Such ones as the Lincoln, Dixie, Jackson, Jefferson, Meridian and Glacier to Gulf Highways, the Old Spanish trail, the Camino Real and the National Old Trails road mean something.

For designating a highway, what does any combination of figures, except possibly 4-11-44, mean to anybody outside of a bureau of roads?

People ride the roads to satisfy some instinct of romance inside them. Why should a State or National government consider a highway only as just another entry in bookkeeping? It's bad enough to suppress the romance of aviation by wishing initial letters and mere numbers on planes that explore unknown regions of the earth. It is rather worse thus to hide historic thoroughfares. Numbers, we take it, are for convicts.

THE GAME

A flivver driver had obviously been partaking not wisely but too well of post-Volsteadian hooch, and the course traced by his car was erratic. A policeman ran out into the middle of the street and stopped him.

"Say, where are you going, anyway?" he demanded.

"Now, you jus' wait a minute, of floor," replied the driver, smiling de lightedly, "don't you tell me—you jus' lemme guess!" — American Legion Weekly.

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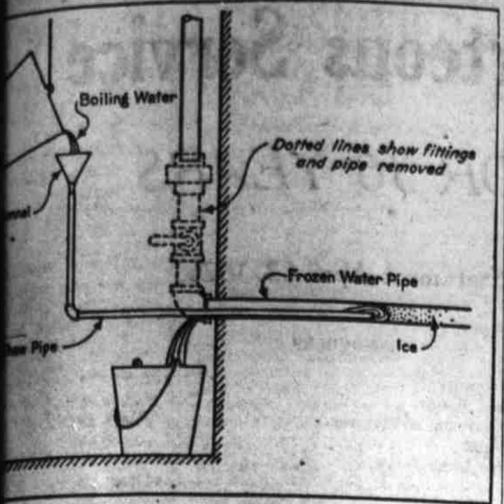
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Thawing a Frozen Pipe.

where it may be caught in a pail. The head may be increased and the funnel may be more conveniently used if an elbow and a piece of vertical pipe are added to the outer end of the thaw pipe, as shown. Add more thaw pipe at the outer end until a passage is made through the ice. Withdraw the thaw pipe quickly after the flow starts. Do not stop the flow until the thaw pipe is fully removed and the frozen pipe is cleared of ice. A small force pump is often used instead of a funnel and is much to be preferred for opening a long piece of pipe. If available, a jet of steam may be used instead of hot water; being hotter, it is more rapid.

Traps and Waste Pipes.
Frozen traps and waste pipes are sometimes thawed by pouring in caustic soda or lye, obtainable at grocery stores for about 25 cents per pound. Chemicals of this character should be labeled "Poison" and should be kept where children cannot get them. To prevent freezing, the water in the traps of a vacant house should be removed during cold weather and the traps should be filled with kerosene, crude glycerin, or a very strong brine made of common salt and water.



An airplane view (taken March 8) of the million-dollar Simms Refinery, located immediately west of Dallas on the Texas & Pacific Railway.

Here 100,000 gallons of Simms gas is manufactured daily.

Capacity of this Refinery: Daily crude oil throughput 4,500 barrels; supplemented by four cross cracking units capable of cracking 3,200 barrels of gas oil daily; steel storage capacity, 16,000,000 gallons. Area occupied, 43 acres.

**ARCHIE TRUE, Agent
BIG SPRING, TEXAS**

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Twin Can Drive This Buick



the Howard Automobile Company; Buick distributors, solved the problem. The Buick used by the Twins has double control, and is used to teach new drivers how to handle a car. Violet is seen giving Daisy her first lesson in driving at the wheels of the double control Buick. These charming young girls are high school graduates, talented musicians and accomplished entertainers.

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TIMID GIRL
"My gal saw a mouse yesterday," announced Cactus Joe. "She's powerful at scared on 'em."
"What'd she do?" queried Alkali Ike.
"Picked up a rattlesnake and whipped it to death."—American Legion Weekly.

Kresco: Use it around the place
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Herald Want Ads get results.

THE LATEST SPORT
The Afro-American Annual Social Ball was in full swing when George Washington Jones appeared in the center of the floor ominously displaying a razor.

"Boy, what yo'-all gwine do wit dat thing?" asked Ulysses Grant Brown apprehensively, for he happened to be dancing with Mr. Jones' girl.

"Ah done heard," replied Mr. Jones, "dat dis am one of dem cut-in dances."

SAD, INDEED
...Of all sad words that are known to fame, ... the saddest are: "Sargeant, take his name!"—W. E. W.

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Although the postoffice department has done excellently in developing the aerial mail service for the transportation of a certain limited amount of mail matter benefitting by great speed in transmission and therefore able to bear a heavy excess postage, there is another avenue of mail transportation of which advantage is not being taken.

Since 1920 the government has authorized the construction of \$690,000,000 worth of hard surfaced "post roads." In that time 241,000 miles of hard surfaced roads have been built, together with 50,000 miles of graded and graveled dirt roads.

The present mileage of hard surfaced roads will probably be doubled within the next five years.

Although the government has spent more than half a million dollars on the construction of these roads for postal purposes, they are not being so used.

Notwithstanding that hundreds of trains that used to carry mail have been withdrawn from service since 1920 on account of motor stage competition, there has been no corresponding use of these bus and truck lines by the government for the transportation of mail.

It must be apparent a large opportunity for enlarging and expediting the mail service is available to the postoffice department. Every advantage should be taken of it. — El Paso Herald.

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HARMONY THREE ENTERTAIN AT R. & R. LYRIC THIS WEEK
Pleasant S. Neal's Harmony Three, composed of Pleasant S. Neal, baritone; Ed. W. Gieson, second tenor; and Johnnie Parker, first tenor, entertained large crowds at the R. and R. Lyric theater the forepart of this week, giving musical numbers between each show both in the afternoon and the evening. They were heartily received by the theater goers in this city, and declared real harmony boys, by the enthusiastic listeners.

These fellows had splendidly trained voices, and they produced the kind of music that we all love to hear.

The management of the theater is receiving many compliments these days on getting this good number for his patrons in this city.

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State National Bank makes fine showing as shown by their statement in this issue. For Safety and Service do your Banking business with The State National Bank of Big Spring.

CURIOUS
The condemned man had once been an actor, and as sat down in the electric chair a thought occurred to him.
"Say, warden," he demanded, "is this a rehearsal or the real thing?"
—American Legion Weekly.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED STOCK TO PASTURE
I have a good pasture with plenty of good grass and water, one mile east of town. E. H. Heffington.

REWARD—A brown calfskin, hand laced purse, was lost between Guitar Gin and P. & F. store April 23. Will pay reward. Return to Guitar Gin. 1tpd

Sheriff Frank House and deputies have had quite a busy time this past week. Following their return from Crosscut, where they arrested McNelly, they landed several other prisoners. A tenant farmer residing northwest of Big Spring was arrested Wednesday on a charge of incest; A. C. Edwards indicted two years ago on a swindling charge was apprehended at Tucson, Ariz.; a barrel o "choc beer" was found in a canyon southwest of Iatan tank Tuesday night, but the bootleggers had disappeared; and a man wanted on a serious charge was located at Miami, Fla. A couple of colored boys who were full of extract and choc were also arrested, and an arrest for dry checking was made.

A TALE FOR GOLFERS

Sam Weaver is either the champion golfer of the Big Spring Country club or the biggest liar in seven states, according to those who are not familiar with the rules governing golf yarns. Sam is reported to have said that he clouted a golf ball from his home, nearly five block east of Main street, to the J. D. Biles drug store at the corner of Main and Third. It's practically uphill all the way and someone, evidently not a member of Sam's club, has measured the distance and reports it as 463 1-3 yards.

LIMERIX

Said a stubborn young man of Virginia
To the girl of his choice: "I'll continue
Proposing, although
Twenty times you've said,
'Nough!'
But I'll persevere, dear, till I
win!"—H. F. J.
A flapper's dress reaches the knees;
It always looks like she would
kfrees.
When the icy winds blow
Down the street she will go,
But it's seldom one hears flappers
knees.—H. G.
—American Legion Weekly.

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MOTHERS DAY CARDS ... AS
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ORTMENT ... CUNNINGHAM &
PHILIPS.
 W. B. Childs of Portland, Maine,
 was the guest of Merle Stewart the
 forepart of last week.

Mrs. M. Welsen returned Tuesday
 morning from Dallas where she
 had been the past ten days visiting
 relatives and friends.
 John Wolcott made a business
 trip to Ackerly the forepart of this
 week.

Mary Ann Goodnight
 MOTHER OF THE PANHANDLE
 By Phebe K. Warner
 Mothers' Day will soon be here
 again. Sunday, May 9, will be ob-
 served throughout the entire nation
 in honor and memory of our mothers.
 On that day this year every man,
 woman and child of the Panhandle
 of Texas should wear a white carnation
 in honor and memory of Mary
 Ann Goodnight, for forty-nine long
 years the Little Mother of the Pan-
 handle.
 On Sunday morning, April 11,
 1926, in her beautiful old home at
 Goodnight, Texas, she fell asleep, to
 awaken in another New Country. It
 was the first time in all her eighty-
 seven years of pioneer life that Mary
 Ann Goodnight had not journeyed to
 a New Country in a covered
 wagon. But this time the Angel
 Bands came and bore her spirit away
 on their snowy wings to her immor-
 tal home. What would we all give
 to understand that mysterious and
 beautiful transition!
 There are no words that will ex-
 press the love and gratitude the Pan-
 handle people feel in their hearts
 for their Little Panhandle Mother.
 If we had all been living fifty years
 ago and had searched the world
 over we could not have found a bet-
 ter mother for our new country than
 God sent us. This alone should
 strengthen our faith in Divine Guide-
 ance. It seems as one studies her
 history that Mary Ann Goodnight
 had been in training for a hundred
 years before she was born for the
 very life she was to live. Her par-
 ents, grand parents, and great-
 great grandparents had all been pio-
 neers. Do you think it was just
 luck that the daughter of such an
 ancestry and the only daughter in a
 large family of stalwart sons just
 happened to be the first woman to
 come to the Panhandle of Texas and
 establish a home? And is it not
 more than natural that the first
 woman to come to our big, wild, new
 country of a half-century ago, never
 tired of it, never grew so weary and
 so lonely that she left it for others
 to conquer.
 Instead, for almost forty-nine
 years she lived and staid and work-
 ed and sacrificed for her new coun-
 try which, of all places in this
 world, she loved the best. What a
 heritage of love and loyalty and de-
 votion she has left to every other
 home-maker in our new world. The
 character, and the memories of Mrs.
 Goodnight will always be one of the
 richest assets of the Panhandle peo-
 ple.

Mary Ann Goodnight was the only
 daughter of Joel Henry and Susan
 Lynch Miller Dyer. She was born
 in Madison County Tennessee, Sep-
 tember 12, 1839. She was the
 granddaughter of Col. Robert Henry
 Dyer, the acknowledged hero of the
 battle of New Orleans in 1815,
 under the command of General Jack-
 son. Her ancestors on both her
 father's and mother's side of the
 family were among the first settlers
 of North Carolina and Tennessee.
 Her people stood for the highest cul-
 ture and the most thorough educa-
 tion of their day. Where you find
 trace of Mrs. Goodnight's ancestry
 you find thrift, progress, public
 spirit, and loyalty to duty.

In the year 1854 Mrs. Goodnight's
 parents decided they needed more
 room for their family of boys. Thru
 their friends and relatives they had
 learned of the broad rich prairies of
 the then New Texas. At this time
 Mary Ann Dyer was a little girl of
 fourteen summers. One bright sum-
 mer morning the household goods
 were loaded into their wagons and
 the journey to Texas begun, they
 claim by wagon, and by boat to
 Shreveport, Louisiana, and then by
 wagons across to Waxahachie.

For ten years the mother bore the
 hardships of the new country and
 then worn by care and anxiety over
 her five sons who were then in the
 Confederate Army her life faded
 out and Mary Ann, then a young
 woman, took her mother's place in
 her home and the heart of her fam-
 ily.

She kept house, taught school,
 and in the meantime reared the
 three younger brothers who had
 been born after the move to Texas.
 For ten years Mary Ann Dyer and
 Charles Goodnight had known and
 loved each other but both were too
 busy with other duties to give their
 lives to each other. But on July 26,
 1870, these loyal lovers were mar-
 ried and Mr. Goodnight took his
 bride and her three small brothers
 to their first home at Pueblo, Colo-
 rado.

The first seven years of their mar-
 ried life was spent near Pueblo
 where Mr. Goodnight and the Dyer
 Brothers developed a large ranch.
 During this time Mr. and Mrs. Good-

Courteous Service
FOR 36 YEARS
 Statement April 12, 1926

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$648,858.27
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	173,467.05
	\$934,325.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	132,788.25
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	701,537.17
	\$934,325.42

RESOURCES OVER \$900,000.00

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL
The First National Bank
 OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

night built the first M. E. church
 South in Southern Colorado.

Through all his years of ranch-
 ing, Mr. Goodnight had made several
 trips from Central Texas to Southern
 Colorado and on these trips had
 crossed the boundless plains of the
 Texas Panhandle. And it was here
 he finally decided to establish his
 permanent ranch and home. Fifty
 years ago this summer Mr. Good-
 night came to the Panhandle to
 select a location for his ranch. The
 next year in the summer of 1877
 Mrs. Goodnight joined her husband
 and brothers in the Palo Duro Can-
 yon in what afterwards was carved
 out for Armstrong county. From
 that day, when Mary Ann Goodnight
 drove her four-mule team down
 through the Palo Duro Canyon to
 the little log cabin prepared for her
 until the morning she fell asleep to
 wake no more in this world her life
 was one beautiful and continued
 story of love and kindness and
 friendship for every human being
 who passed her door. Hers was
 truly the "Home by the side of the
 road."

Mary Ann Goodnight was not only
 kind to the cowboys of earlier days,
 and the new settlers and the lonely
 homesick women, but she was kind
 to everything as well as everybody.
 She was kind to the Indians and
 they have been her honor guests
 many times since those wild days.
 She was kind to the birds and the
 squirrels and all the other natural
 life of the canyons. And she was
 kind to little baby buffalo. The
 great Goodnight Buffalo Ranch is a
 monument to her human kindness to
 the wild life of the plains. She
 never seemed to think of herself,
 and as a result she was one of the
 happiest and most contented women
 I have ever known. Although she
 had never had an opportunity to go
 to school much she had gained a
 thorough education from her par-
 ents and from Nature. And her
 chief joy in this world was doing for
 others. Building schools and
 churches for the scattered settlers,
 sending young men and young wo-
 men to college. She served God by
 serving humanity.

As an expression of our love for
 her and our sympathy for her
 brave, faithful companion through
 all those trying years of the early
 history of our country let's wear a
 flower on Mothers' Day in honor
 and in memory of the brave little
 Mother of the Panhandle — Mary
 Ann Goodnight.

NOTICE
 The party who addressed a letter
 to Miss Annie Jones, and mailed it
 on March 31, 1926, will learn some-
 thing of importance by calling and
 paying for this notice. It—
 Thermos jugs. We have them all
 sizes...Cunningham & Phillips.

COPELAND BROS. TENT SHOW
 The Copeland Bros. are well
 known repetoir managers thruout
 Texas, but will bring their show to
 Big Spring for the first time next
 week. The plays to be staged are all
 new, clean, desirable comedy dramas
 with good Toby comedy, and
 bright specialties between the acts.
 The University Four, is one of the
 best jazz orchestras on the road, in-
 troducing instrumental as well as
 vocal numbers of the latest vantage.
 There are no dull spots, or tiresome
 waits, and the Copeland Bros. Com-
 pany is made up of ladies and gen-
 tlemen of refinement and breeding.
 On Monday night ladies will be ad-
 mitted FREE, when with an escort
 holding a paid adult ticket. The
 play on opening night, "Dear Old
 Pal of Mine" is one that you can't
 afford to miss. It is bran new and
 deals with topics which are of in-
 terest to everyone. A dandy home
 play of the new type. On Friday
 night Copeland Bros. will stage the
 only dramatic version of "The Shoot-
 ing of Dan McGrew." On this occa-
 sion the receipts will be partly do-
 nated to the Parent-Teacher Asso-
 ciation. This great play is taken
 from the poem which has been read
 and recited by many students, and is
 one of the most dramatic works of
 the famous Robt. W. Service. Cope-
 land Bros. have the only play which
 parallels this story, and it will be of
 great interest to everybody. Bring
 the children any time, there is abso-
 lutely nothing rough or undesirable
 about any of the program, just a
 clean show, for clean folks.

NOTICE
 I am in the plumbing business.
 I need no introduction to the old
 timers here for I have done plum-
 bing work in Big Spring and West
 Texas for over 20 years and for 15
 years before coming to this section.
 I do my own work and am here to
 stay. H. T. Lane, the Plumber, the
 man that can save you money. Phone
 55.

MULES and GOOD HORSES
 We keep one to two cars of mules
 and good horses all during planting
 and crop season. This stuff is grain-
 fed, ready for work. If needing
 teams see us, at Lamesa, Texas. J.
 C. Billingsley & Son, phone 52,
 25-1st p

HOME FOR SALE
 My home at 806 Main street, is
 for sale. Prices and terms made at-
 tractive to anyone interested. Cora
 M. Holmes. It—
 Windshield glasses for Fords,
 \$3.00 and \$5.00. Economy Auto
 Supply Store, 305 E. 3rd St., (Bank-
 head Highway.)

**Renew Your
 by Purification**

"Any physician will
 tell you that the best
 health is Nature's
 health." Why not
 chronic ailments that
 rob you of vitality?
 The tire system by
 course of Calotabs—
 week for several
 Nature rewards you
 Calotabs are the
 system purifiers. Get
 age, containing full
 35 cts. At any drug

EAST SIDE CIRCLE
WITH MRS. J.
 The East Side Circle
 odist church met in
 at the home of Mrs. J.
 Monday afternoon,
 proved to be an ex-
 tending one, with a
 members in attend-
 Business was dis-
 time it was decided
 and "42" Party at
 W. D. McDonald on
 evening. A cordial
 extended to the
 party. Everybody
 Dainty refreshments
 at the close of the

A FIVE-CENT SALE
 The ladies of the
 of the Methodist
 duct a Five Cent
 house lawn Satur-
 May 1st, beginning
 Ice cream cones,
 other good things
 Any drink or con-
 not more than five
 The ladies will
 ciate your patron-
 point to attend the
 a few friends with
 Tell others about

PYTHIAN SISTERS
 Mrs. Lula Johnson
 district deputy for
 ters, spent Tuesday
 sisting in reorgan-
 lodge.
 On Tuesday
 the following meet-
 Mrs. Alice Mark-
 Chief; Mrs. Mark-
 Chief; Mrs. C. M.
 Chief; Mrs. E. M. L-
 Finance; Mrs. C. M.
 Chief.

A wonderful new
 at Wilke's brought
 cutters; thus we
 dieman's profit,
 from.
 Dr. and Mrs. G.
 Archie, returned
 a week's stay in
 J. O. Highy was
 City the letter post

OF LOTS!
OF LOTS!

everybody is going
South Heights. Buy
can get choice lots!
convenient: cash or

business location on
street; priced to sell.
on Jack street, level
and \$500, \$50 cash,
per month.

houses to trade in on
plenty of raw land on
take houses as part

S. Martin
PHONE 440

Campbell

limited to the Eye,
and Throat, and
fitting of glasses,
Big Spring every
SATURDAY

Runyan

ING & HEATING
lavatories, com-
electric and New Per-
all water heaters,
sks, pipe and pipe

D OF PLUMBING
SUPPLIES
ork and Material
Guaranteed
PHONE 535

Gilmour

UMBER
Baths, Tubs,
Commodies,
and Fixings at
can afford.
PHONE 565
Big Spring, Texas

TONSOR

get satisfaction;
specialty; six bar-
know how; please
to trade.
in heart of Big
business State
bank building.
TY SHOP
CONNECTION
McWhirter, Prop.

WHY LEAVE HOME

part of a certain boy
of Sherman gave him
his handkerchief on his
and he prized the gift
His grown up sister
few days ago and made
of it. Of course, it
all of the handkerchief
dress, but it was practi-
cally more misery to his
sister, who had come
winter here, finding
it a pale blue-gray—
was so badly faded that
was not busy and
she had good heavy quilts
purses. She fixed his
sister wear it by dyeing
brown.
A young man hunted for
his trunk, he found it
at gun, and grandpa
was visiting in the home,
he said that he found it a
rough gray and had
it up now and then. He
supposed would care —
didn't know it was for

not appreciated any
they just won't leave
so the young man has
to Florida and go into
business. Can you
be going to the had
circumstances? — Sher-

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Tomato plants.
Hearty growers in West Texas. See
Mrs. E. C. Tucker, 210 Pecan St.

BALED FEED FOR SALE. Mil-
lions of bushels of good, well
matured. See me at my farm,
two and a half miles northwest
of Luther, Texas, or write, Webb Nix,
29-4tp

OIL MAPS. Ownership maps of
also ownership maps of oil field in
Mitchell and Howard counties. These
maps show the oil wells. Address
W. E. CARRIKE, Big Spring, Texas

FARM — 480 acres, 4 1-2 miles
west of Knott, Sandy loam, cat-
claw land, 75 acres in cultivation,
small house, good well stock water,
fenced and cross fenced. Will sell
in quarter sections. A bargain.
Terms to suit purchaser. Address
B. F. WILLS, Van Horn, Texas 6tf

FOR SALE — I have 20 head of
good mules, are broken, for sale.
Harness to go with them. See Joe
B. Neel. 24tn

MEBANE COTTON SEED. — Have
500 bushels of pure Mebane Seed
ginned several bales at a time and
kept pure. This seed is from well
developed cotton and lints well and
had good staple. \$1.25 per bushel
sacked at my place ten miles south-
west of Big Spring. J. O. Rosser.
24-9t-pd.

FOR SALE — One Fordson, one
Free disc Oliver plow, one double-
row Oliver planter, for sale. See
Mitchell Reed at the Big Spring
Hardware Company. 30-3tpd

FOR SALE — Land located three
miles south of the City of Big
Spring, Texas. One hundred and
sixty acres, part of the southeast
half of survey No. thirteen, will sell
in forty acre blocks.

One hundred acres in the south-
west part of survey number eighteen
About ninety acres of survey No.
thirteen joining the water wells of
the city with a good well drilled on
same. Fine place for a home and
small irrigation plant. Write for
prices and terms. C. L. ALDER-
MAN, 313 North Walton Street, Dal-
las, Texas. 304t

FOR SALE — Fordson tractor,
just overhauled, runs like new. Also
3 disc plows. Will take team good
work mules and some cash. Might
let buyer have 100 acres of land
which I have rented if he will buy
plow tools and pay a little for crop.
Also have 1925 Overland car for
sale or trade for truck or team. See
S. A. Ashley, 201 Goliad St. 323p

FOR SALE — 54-inch fumed oak
dining table, asbestos table pad; 3-
quart ice cream freezer; 1 dozen
gold band dinner plates; 1 12-inch
electric fan; 1 adjustable dress
form; Fireless Cooker. I want to
exchange a 4-burner oil stove for a
3-burner. All of the above mentio-
ned are as good as new. Phone 456
or see Mrs. R. J. Compton at 700
Johnson St. 1tpd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished
apartments for light housekeeping.
Phone 595 or call at 503 Jack. 32tf

ROOMS — Two light housekeeping
rooms for rent. Phone 574. 1t

ROOMS — 3 bedrooms for rent, at
409 Gregg street, Phone 312. 21tf

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished
apartments. Phone 325 or 321. 28-2f

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished
rooms to rent, with garage. Phone
255. 28-2f

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished
rooms for light housekeeping. Call
at 301 Jack Street. 22tf

FOR RENT — Rooms for light
housekeeping. Phone 215 or call at
511 W. Fourth St. 24-2f

FOR RENT — Two-room furni-
shed apartment for light housekeeping
Call at 209 Nolan St., and see Mrs.
Delbridge upstairs, or phone 140.
24-2f.

FOR RENT — Two furnished
rooms for light housekeeping. Bath
and garage. Apply at 802 Jack
St. 31tf

FOR RENT — One two or three
nicely furnished rooms for light
housekeeping, close in. Phone 312

FOR RENT — Two furnished south
rooms for rent. Use of water, lights
and telephone. If interested phone
577. 31tf

FOR RENT — Two furnished apart-
ments. Apply at 500 Johnson street
or phone 375 or 321. 29 tf

WANTED

CLEAN RAGS — I desire to pur-
chase clean rags — will pay 10 cents
per pound. W. W. Crenshaw. 21tf

I have grass to pasture 175 head
of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON,
Steering City, Texas. 10-1f

WANTED — An agent to represent
the Lilly line of lingerie and un-
derwear in Howard county. Pleasant
and profitable work amongst your
friends and neighbors. Apply to E.
Sackett, district manager, box 525,
Sweetwater, Texas.

CATTLE WANTED — I will buy
anything in the cattle line that will

ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head.
leave word at the West Texas
National Bank or see me, DEE
PRICE. Phone 533, Big Spring,
Texas. 52-2f

WANTED — Get pay every day.
Distribute 150 daily products to es-
tablished users. Extracts, soaps, food
products, etc. World's largest com-
pany will back you with surprising
plan. Write the J. R. Watkins Com-
pany, Dept. M-3, 62-70 West Iowa
street, Memphis, Tenn. 30-4tp

GRUBBING WORK — Have from
50 to 100 acres of land I want grub-
bed and will pay good price. Phone
9013 F-31 or write. B. F. Miller,
RFD 1, Big Spring, Texas. 1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

WHOA! WHOA! How about your
soles? You can save the life of your
shoes by having them half-soled at
only \$1 per pair. Mack Tate's
Store. 31-2

THE BANKHEAD Market sells
good meat and will hereafter make
deliveries every morning. Phone
your order before 10 a. m. Phone
No. 489. 31tf

BARGAINS in Furniture — All of
my household goods for sale cheap.
Call at residence, 700 Nolan. W.
W. RIX. 31-2t

NOTICE — I am making trips to
the Ngeces valley winter garden dis-
trict of Dimmit county, where they
grow all kinds of vegetables and
fruits, including citrus fruit — or-
anges, grapes, lemons, figs and many
others. If you care to go, see me, I
am with one of the largest land com-
panies in San Antonio. They have
the land on the best of terms. S. A.
Ashley, 201 Goliad street, Big Spring
Texas. 30 4tp

REWARD — Will pay a reward for
pair of tortoise rimmed double
lens glasses lost somewhere on
Scurry St. last Friday. Return to
Herald office. 1tpd

FOUND — A key ring, 4 cash
register keys and one with H2 there-
on. Found last Friday. Owner can
secure same by paying for this no-
tice. See J. H. Haller. 1t

A FLY

By Mrs. C. R. Fields
Secretary Public Health Education

The house fly as a guest
From early morn till night
Is the worst all-round pest
That any one could site.

As the sun comes peeping up
His busy day begins
And in your coffee cup
He takes a bath and swims.

Not discouraged in the least
He flops upon the floor
And to some other beckoning feast
He sallies forth once more

Just yesterday he reveled in
The horse dung in the street
His taste has changed a bit since
then
But not his dirty feet

It matters not to Mr. Fly
He gives us germs to eat —
He leaves his footprints on the pie
And dances o'er the meat

When the day is over
And his spread of filth is through
At dinner, lift the dish's cover
And you'll find him in the stew.

TO THE VOTERS OF
HOWARD COUNTY:

I wish to thank you for the many
kind assurances of support that I
have received in my race for the
office of County Attorney of your
County. I am still in the Univer-
sity at Austin where I will complete
the course in law and get my de-
gree about the first of June. Im-
mediately after that I will be at
home and will do my best to see ev-
ery voter, assuring you that your
support will be very much appre-
ciated, and that if elected I will de-
vote my full time and all the ability
I have to the discharge of the duties
of the office.
Again thanking you, I am yours
very truly,
James Little
advertisement.

RAINBOW GIRLS NOTICE!

There will be a called meeting of
the Order of Rainbow Girls at the
hall Friday evening (today), April
30, and every member of the order
is urged to be present. Important
business will be discussed.

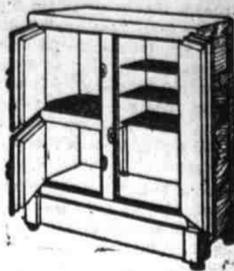
MOTHERS DAY LET THE KIDS
GIVE YOUR WIFE A BOX OF
CANDY AND WATCH HER GRIN
AFTER SHE GETS IT AND WE
WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF
YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED.....
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

A direct tax for road maintenance
is far better than a bond issue. It
is cheaper in the long run to have
good roads than to put up with bad
ones. Bad roads exact a heavy tax
in the way of wear and tear, as well
as breakage on all classes of ve-
hicles.

C. H. McDaniel recently purchas-
ed a lot in the 400 block on Run-
nels street, from W. A. Mathis, and
he expects to erect a nice home
thereon this coming summer.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Get Ready for Summer!



by installing a Real Refrigerator. Call
and see our line of

COLD STORAGE REFRIGERATORS

MINERAL — WOOL — LINED

Equipped with cylindrical, porcelain-lined water
container; nicked faucet and cup holder.

Sanitary, silver-tinned shelves.

You will not find a better refrigerator anywhere, nor
one as good at anything like the reasonable price
we make you. Come, see and be convinced.

W. R. Purser & Sons

EVERYTHING IN FURNITURE

Big Spring

Stanton

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The minister of the church here,
will exchange pulpits with Brother
Leslie of Odessa Sunday night, and
all are invited to come out and hear
Bro. Leslie preach Sunday night at
8 o'clock.

It is good to hear and see the in-
creased attendance at all the
churches in Big Spring last Sunday,
and we hope this is only the begin-
ning of the people of Big Spring go-
ing to church Sunday. Let every-
body keep up the good work, until
every man, woman and child will go
to some church Sunday.
Bible school at 9:45 and preach-
ing service at 11 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rector, FRANK H. STEDMAN
Services for the 4th Sunday after
Easter.

9:45 a. m. church school.
11 a. m. morning prayer.
7:30 p. m. service. The Rt. Rev.
E. Cecil Seaman, D. D., Bishop of
North Texas, will preach.
Monday, Silver Tea at home of
Mrs. Charles Koberg, 4 p. m.
At 8 p. m. house warming and
reception to Bishop Seaman.

The public is invited to inspect
our new Parish House and also to
shake hands with Bishop Seaman.
Come in the regular West Texas way
and help us make it a real success.

Engineer John Baggett won the
fuel conservation contest on the Rio
Grande division of the T. & P. and
will be sent to the International
Railways Fuel Association Con-
vention at Chicago as a reward for hav-
ing won this honor. Mr. Baggett
won the contest for the year 1923.

If you have spring fever, a lame
back, the willies, the pip, a torpid
liver, or troubled with your hair
falling out, go to the Fat and Lean
baseball game at the ball park in
Big Spring this (Friday) afternoon.
You won't need a tonic after wit-
nessing this stirring game.

You help yourself when you help
your community. There is some-
thing radically wrong with the fel-
low who persistently refuses to join
with those who are working for the
upbuilding of the old home town.

Mrs. A. J. Fatheree of Dallas, who
has been visiting her son, E. A.
Fatheree a couple of weeks, re-
turned home Saturday on the Sun-
shine Special.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomb of
Fairview, are the happy parents of
twins, a boy and a girl, who arrived
at their home Friday morning,
April 23.

A new broom sweeps clean, so the saying
goes, and a new store is expected to give spe-
cial inducements to get customers.

The Cash Grocery & Market

lives up to expectations, the only thing is, we
are offering MORE INDUCEMENTS than
most. Come in and see Fresh stock, rea-
sonable prices; a smile with every purchase.
I want your business.

The Cash Grocery and Market J. D. O'Barr, Manager

Across the street from the Postoffice

PHONE 85

We will do the rest.

WOLF HUNTERS TO MEET MAY 4

A number of Howard county
folks plan to attend the meeting of
the West Texas Wolf Hunters Asso-
ciation at the O. B. ranch, five
miles southeast of Gail on May 4
to 7.

Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado is
president of this association.

WHEN BETTER COCA COLA IS
BUILT.....CUNNINGHAM AND
PHILIPS WILL BUILD THEM.

The weeds are certainly coming
along mighty fast and the man with
the hoe is going to be compelled to
be on the job early and late or our
city is going to look weed-ridden in
a very short time. Try weed fight-
ing as a substitute for the daily
dozen during the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills of Dallas,
were here Monday, the guests of
Miss Gertrude McIntyre.

Wm. Horn is laid up this week
with an attack of mumps.

Your Doctor...Hill bill is cheap
considering what he does.....
Cunningham & Philips.

Don't acquire the tombstone
habit of never saying anything good
about a man until he is dead.

Spring: We have the Sarsapar-
illa to clear up your blood.....
Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Leleene Rogers spent the
week-end in Stanton visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers.

Our fountain drinks make you
wish you had a throat as long as a
giraffe....Cunningham & Philips

A C. Larmon arrived last Friday
from Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. Larmon.

30x3 1-2 "Universal" cord clinch-
er tires, \$7.99. Economy Auto
Supply Co., 305 E. 3rd St., (Bank-
head Highway.)

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, April 30, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

Development Chalk District

No. 1 a Real Oil Well, New Tests to be Drilled, Chalk in Near Future

Sparkman No. 1

ward and Hoover test on ranch in the northwestern of Glasscock county to a depth of 3080 feet. Well is now penetrating a formation.

Transcontinental Test Well

at the test well at Trans-Oil Company on section 29, W. & N. W. survey, near Roberts ranch, fourteen miles east of Big Spring is past the 2300-foot mark. sand formation is now penetrated by the drill. This well is for a real deep test arrangements to complete 400 feet have been made.

the Iatan Section

agnolia Petroleum Company to soon start drill well on section 18, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. This well will be west of Magnolia's Mary Foster No. 1. one of the best wells of the Iatan district. California has about commitments for starting a about two miles north of Magnolia's Mary Foster No. 1.

Chalk Well No. 1

the great amount of gas coming from a point above the Owen & Sloan well. The trouble is being experienced in pumping the well. Due to it is impossible to successfully pump, and it is impossible to get any definite test on until the trouble can be removed.

Tests for Chalk Section

no longer any doubt that Sloan well No. 1 on section 29, W. & N. W. survey, Otis Chalk ranch in the portion of Howard county is a real oil well. The test of the big oil company is trying to make a deal with Sloan for storage and pay a posted price for oil produced.

Grande Oil and Refining

and E. E. Fogel purchased from Mrs. Dora two quarter sections which drilling contract. They sell east one-half of section and west one-half of section. They have made location for the northwest corner of the quarter of 37.

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Successful Wildcat

showing shipping from the well appeared in the issue of the paper showing the well and owners of the well a photo of the well when it was first drilled.

ty but have spent a good portion of their time during recent weeks in the southeastern part of Howard county watching their Otis Chalk No. 1, which entered the oil-producing ranks a few days ago, have created considerable interest with their new find in this county.

The Chalk well was spudded in Jan. 20 of this year and hit the pay April 10 at 1577 feet, being drilled seven feet into the pay at 1584. It encountered a gas sand from 1337 to 1352. This well made seventy barrels during the first twenty-four hours' test and forty-three barrels during the second test period.

The well is on the Otis Chalk ranch, being in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. It is about fifteen miles by air from Big Spring and is a mile and a half north of Sterling county line and three and a half miles west of the Mitchell county line. The land on which it was drilled is owned by Otis Chalk, being a part of the Chalk seven-section ranch.

S. S. Owen and S. A. Sloan, well-known independent operators in this section, the owners of the well, hold a total of 1390 acres in the vicinity of the well, including the 240-acre tract on which it was drilled and 190 acres of other close-in land. The Magnolia, Tidal, Pure Oil, Maryland, Gulf Production and Humphreys Corporation hold choice acreage about the well. With the exception of 200 acres, part of which comprises his homestead, held by Mr. Chalk, all the land about the well has been leased.

Owen & Sloan, who have announced that they will develop their holdings themselves in the new area, were the pioneers in the Westbrook development in Mitchell county. Their holdings were taken over by the California Company. They formed their present business association after disposing of their Mitchell county holdings and have done much wildcatting since. The Chalk well was drilled with a No. 3 National rig.

Big Offer For Wildcat is Reported.

San Angelo, April 28.—Owen & Sloan have refused a cash offer of \$500,000 for their No. 1 Chalk, first commercial producer in southeastern Howard county, and the drilling block on which it is located, according to partially confirmed reports reaching San Angelo. The operators are holding out for a figure said to be in excess of \$1,000,000, with one of the major companies as the prospective purchaser, the reports added.

The well flowed continuously after two-inch tubing was run and until rods were inserted preparatory to a pumping test, after making frequent heads of oil from a total depth of 1584 feet. Estimates of its completed production range from 100 to 200 barrels daily. The well was drilled on a block of 500 to 600 acres, in addition to which Owen & Sloan own nearly 900 acres in smaller surrounding tracts. The location is in section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Railway company survey.

The new producer has opened up a large area to development and that it is of great potential value is evidenced by the reported cash offer, the largest made for a West Texas wildcat in some time, although fairly recent sales have been made for a larger figure in both cash and oil. Surveys are being made by Maryland Pipe Line Company engineers for a pipe line projected from No. 1 Chalk on the T. & P. Railroad by the Kay County Gas Company. The Kay County Gas Company is a Maryland subsidiary. It was setting tankage Saturday at No. 1 Chalk. The Chalk well is between the Fred Hyer No. 1 Clay and Deep Rock 1 Hyman which showed oil at this level.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

MORE FINE RAINS VISIT US

We can't see how the Big Spring country can miss making a bumper crop this year. With more rains this week to top off the best season we have had in years, it would be impossible to provide more favorable conditions.

The rainfall Tuesday night, Wednesday and Wednesday night totaled 6.73 inches and added to the other April showers gives us a total rainfall of 2.16 inches for the month. Planting, which was interrupted by the showery weather, will go forward with increased vim when clearing weather permits.

It's going to be a great year if we don't plant too much cotton.

MAY FETE TO BE HELD ON COURT HOUSE LAWN SATURDAY, MAY 1

Two Hundred or More School Children Will Participate in Festivities in Late Hours of Afternoon—Mayor Thomas Will Crown Queen

The May Fete in all its splendor and majesty will be staged on the courthouse lawn, Saturday evening, immediately following the parade, which will begin promptly at 6:30. The identity of the Queen has been kept a secret, and not until her appearance in the royal carriage on Saturday afternoon will the public know who is Queen of the May. The Queen's attendants have been chosen and are as follows:

Princess — Miss Alice Graham Bishop.

Duchesses — Miss Nola Couch, Miss Alice Hayes.

Ladies-in-Waiting — Misses Lola Belle Stewart, Elma Hinds, Eula Mae Saunders, Maude Eason.

Heralds — Olie Cordill, Jr., Jack Sullivan.

Train-bearers — Mary Elizabeth Dodge, Isabel Whitten.

Crown-bearer — Bobby McNew.

The royal party will appear in the parade followed by the entertainers. The parade will return to the courthouse lawn where the May festival is to be held. There is no admission charge, and every one who cares to, is cordially invited by the sponsors of the affair to be present.

PART ONE
Coronation of the Queen — By Mayor Clyde E. Thomas.

Entertainers pay homage to Queen

PART TWO
Program

May Pole Dance—Students of South Ward School, coached by Miss Lellenne Rogers.

Dancers — George Neel, Billie Frances Grant, Murray Patterson, Mabel Fields, Harry Jordan, Racheal Williams, J. L. Andrews, Jewel Cauble, Preston Sligh, Lula Belle Crenshaw, Quinten Martin, Willu Tripp, Dorman Kinard, Frances McIntosh, Earl Reagan and Modesta Good.

The Coming of Spring—Pupils of Junior High, coached by Misses Amerson and Huggins.

Winter, Helen Griffith; Snow, Freddie Sellers; North Wind, Louise Hayes; Gloomy Day, Mildred McCright; Fire, Lacy Powell; Herald, Joe Allen Davidson; Spring, Doris Greaves; Ladies in waiting—Elwyn Walling, Dorothy Nummy, Elda Mae Cochran, Imogene Runyan, Pauline Melton, Flossie Fields.

Flower Girls—Vera Debenport, Janice Mellinger, Anita Davis, Zillah Mae Ford, Elizabeth Vick, Lorene Read, Nora Pearl Marchbanks.

Drill Girls—Marie Vick, Fannie Sue Read, Theodore McDonald, Winelle Kavanagh, Dorothy Barbee, Aline Bell, Melba Cauble, Georgia Belle Fleeman, Mary Gene Dubberly, Wilma Scarborough, Frances Sheeler, Mary Alice Wilke, Ruth Hinds, Loreta Jenkins, Madeline McKee, Vera Moore.

The Haymakers Drill—Pupils of Central School, coached by Miss Johnson.

Chloe Stuteville, Ruth Lusk, Velma Scott, Ella Neill, Frances Rogers, Virginia Cushing, Imogene Wood, Margaret Tucker, Dorothy Dublin, Waldeen Myrick, Wendell Burrough, J. C. Douglass, Ellis Read, James Winslow, C. D. Herrington, A. M. Fisher Jr., Roy Skipper, Wm. Dehlinger, Willis King, Howard Burleson.

The Wheel Dance—Mexican Children of North Ward, coached by Miss Ruth Miller.

Henrietta Orozco, Annie Orozco, Emelacia Fierro, Lupi Castrovita.

May Pole Exercise—Students of Central School, coached by Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Miss Zou Hardy, and Mrs. Della Agnell.

Margaret McDonald; Faye Runyan, Alzada Pampila, Bobby Gordon, Billie Bean, Faye Elam, Magdalene Schmeider, Mary Pond, Ruby Neitte, Edith Dow Cordill, Mildred Sloan, Marvin Louise Davis, Eleanor Rix, Erlene Wright, Juanita Campbell, Dorothy Mae Coleman, Elsie Mae Yates, Mildred Ruth Herring.

Gingham Gown Girls—Students of South Ward, coached by Miss Lellenne Rogers.

LaVerne Stewart, Dorothy Mae Miller, Virginia Tucker, Jessie Mae Smith, Doris Smith, Ruth Taylor, Bobbie Rookstool, Barbara Freeman, Louise Maxwell, Mary Settles, Purnie Mason, Severin Morris, Bonnie Miller, Maxine Marshall, Elizabeth Gully and Pauline King.

The Virginia Reel—Students of High School, coached by Misses Bryan and Bounds.

Girls—Annette Musgrove, Maurine Leatherwood, Virginia Whitney, Mamie Hair, Merle McCleskey, Imogene Price, Texe Cathey, Mary Dallas Collins, Julia Bess Nowell, Maywood Rix, Lucille True, Winona Taylor.

Boys—Lewis Rix, Walfred Agnell, Lloyd Wasson, Frank Segell, Ike Knauss, J. T. Johnson, Theo Ferguson, Arthur Osborne, Charles Frost, Paul Miller, Curtis Driver, Phillip Musgrove.

Fairy and Elf Dance—Students of South Ward, coached by Miss Lellenne Rogers.

Queen of the Fairies—Lula Hatch Ashley.

Fairies—Katherine Happel, Doris Cunningham, Louise McCrary, Essie Holbrook, Eugenia Bell, Ruth Arnold, Virginia Hill, LaVerne Sims, Carolyn McCleskey, Majory Etheridge, Charline Davis.

Elfs—George Wesley Paylor, Paul Coburn, J. D. Allison, Steven Baker, Woodrow Coots, R. L. Milloway, Jefferson Good, W. A. Prescott.

The Dance of the Nations—Pupils of Expression class, coached by Mrs. Eb Hatch.

Statue of Liberty—Nadie Howell, Uncle Sam—Anna Mae Homan Page—Hudson Henley.

U. S. Soldier—Temp Currie Jr., U. S. Sailor—Happy Hatch.

Tone Sagalda, Auroro Duron, Vincenta Fierro.

The Dutch Dance—Students of the High School, coached by Miss Inez Bryan.

Nelle Davis, Clifford Edwards, Aseneth Elliott, Stella Elliott, Hazel Sellers, Zelma Shockley, Nelle Brown, Lillian Shick, Lois Cochran, Elizabeth Crane, Jewel Gordon, Frances Crawford, Louise Jordan, Lucille Rogers, Allen Bunker and Ida Lee Landers.

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Japan—Betty Jean Fisher, Doris Cunningham.

Scotland—Margaret Bettie, Emma Louise Freeman, Dorothy Driver, Vida Robinson.

Spain — Mildred Taylor, Irene Shockley.

Holland—Tommie Lucille Gooch, Mary Vance Koneaster, Barbara Freeman.

Hawaii — Lucille Rix, Valeria Sligh, Ilean Barnett, Louise Hayes.

America—Camille Koberg, Eleanor Rix.

The Big Spring Booster Band will furnish music on this occasion. The Boy Scouts will be on Patrol Duty, and help to handle the crowd.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Mt. Olive cemetery at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Frank Hefley of Lubbock and Rogers Hefley of Sterling City, were here Sunday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hefley.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

In response to an invitation to meet at Stanton to assist in the formation of a luncheon club, the members of the Big Spring Wednesday Luncheon club motored to Stanton, Wednesday. There is no getting around the fact that the bunch were treated to a sure enough feast at the Haynie Cafe—a treat well worth the trip—but thru a misunderstanding only a few of the business men of Stanton were present.

A program which had been arranged, had to be altered considerably since the speakers had mainly Big Spring folks to talk at, and they certainly did not need to be told of the advantages of a luncheon club since they have had concrete evidence of its worth.

C. Wentworth, secretary of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce, made an explanatory talk, following the fine meal, in which pointed out that while the present occasion was not sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, he nevertheless felt like apologizing for the absence of many business men.

It seems that there was a misunderstanding all the way around, but any explanations now would not increase the attendance at this particular time.

He stated that the members of the Luncheon Club were the guests of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce for this luncheon, regardless of misunderstandings, and that they were also to be invited to another luncheon at which time he would assure them that the Stanton business men would be present.

W. W. Rix, acting as chairman for the Big Spring bunch, stated that he would have to discard the regular program and render it at a more appropriate time. He stated that since we were all here we could have a few talks and a few songs in appreciation of the splendid feast, and the courtesy shown by Mr. Wentworth and others. Brief talks were made by Wm. Fisher, Rev. R. L. Owen and C. T. Watson in which Stanton was complimented for her steady growth and the progressive spirit that is now in evidence. C. T. Watson pointing out the securing of the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the employment of a county agent, and the sponsoring of the purchase of brood sows for distribution among the farmers were outstanding accomplishments for the newly organized Chamber of Commerce.

A number of vocal selections by Pleaman Neal's Harmony Three of the R. & R. Lyric circuit were especially enjoyed by everyone present. The Big Spring bunch rendered a couple of ditties to show their spirits had not been dampened by the rain or the little misunderstanding attending the arrangements for the joint luncheon club meeting.

Mr. Wentworth made a few closing remarks in which he thanked the Big Spring folks for coming to Stanton and assured them that their readiness to serve and cooperate was indeed appreciated. He stated Stanton would prove this in a convincing way in the future.

T. & P. TEAM DEFEATS INDEPENDENTS SUNDAY

The T. & P. team had an opportunity to show their stuff in an exhibition game against an independent team, composed mainly of high school boys, last Sunday afternoon and the fans were more than pleased with the showing. The outfield did not have an opportunity to show off, as the ball went past the infield but few times. The T. & P. infield certainly looks good, and was a mighty smooth working machine in this game.

Wilkins pitched a mighty good game against the heavy hitting T. & P. team and scored a number of strikeouts.

Lefty Baber did not have to "bear down" as only one scratch hit was secured off him in the five innings he pitched. Payne pitched the last four innings and evidently had plenty of steam.

The game ended 9 to 6 in favor of the T. & P. team.

The Coahoma baseball team will be here next Sunday afternoon to give the T. & P. team a warm contest.

Mrs. J. W. McLoughlin of Austin who has been the house guest of Mrs. John Clarke for the past few weeks, left Thursday morning for Dallas, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Are You a Member of Local C. of C.?

It Deserves Your Cooperation and Support for It is Unselfishly Working for General Good

Did you ever hear a business or professional man say, "I would like to belong to the Chamber of Commerce, but I am too busy; I belong to too many organizations already." The latter part of this statement, in number of instances is correct.

There are some who belong to too many organizations but these organizations seem to have their part to play in a definite program of work; but granting this to be true, why should the Chamber of Commerce get the back fire or why should revenge be taken out on the Chamber of Commerce when it is the only volunteer organization that works for the general interest of the entire community, and the only organization where Farmers, Business and Professional men may come and feel at ease regardless of creed, religion or financial standing. Where men may work side by side for a common cause and for the advancement of community interest.

There is no other organization in which there are greater opportunities to render service to your town and community than through the Chamber of Commerce.

The money and thought put into the Chamber of Commerce is for your interest whether you are participating in it or not.

You are not living up to your full privilege as a citizen if you are not supporting the Chamber of Commerce in its endeavor to serve the community.

In your private business you may have a competitor, but there are no competitors to the Chamber of Commerce. You are either a member or you are not a member, you do not belong to something just as good for there are no other organizations for similar purposes.

Think these things over, then join the Chamber of Commerce and help put over a constructive program of work for your town and county.

Below is a creed every good citizen should subscribe to. It's a goal constantly in the minds of the workers in the Chamber of Commerce:

Big Spring, My Home, My City

My city is the place where my home is founded; where my business is situated; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me. My city has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I must support it. My city wants my citizenship, not partisanship; friendliness, not selfishness; co-operation, not dissension; sympathy, not criticism; my intelligent support, not indifference. My city supplies me with—law and order, trade, friends, education, morals, recreation and the rights of a free-born American. I SHOULD BELIEVE IN MY CITY AND WORK FOR IT THRU THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE COMMUNITY CLEARING HOUSE FOR PROGRESSIVE THOUGHT AND ACTION.

BOLD BURGLARS ROB HOUSE OF JUDGE JOHN B. LITTLER

Burglars entered the residence of Judge John B. Littler of the court of civil appeals, 417 South Daugherty street, Eastland, Sunday night while the family was at church and took valuables worth several hundred dollars. Among the items reported missing were some diamond rings, a gold watch, shot-gun and other jewelry.

Notwithstanding none of the doors to the building were locked, the thieves gained an entrance to the building by prying off the lock on a window.

Officers are working on the case, and although a finger print expert was called in to take finger prints, members of the sheriff's department and the city police department refused to state whether they had any clew as to the identity of the burglars.—Eastland Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Mrs. Jas. Campbell, and Una Dorothea Campbell returned this week from Abilene where they had been to visit relatives in that city. Miss Una Campbell remained in Abilene for a more extended visit.

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About the time we have concluded spring has arrived along comes a norther to convince us that we have counted our chicks too soon. The cool spell which swooped down on us last Saturday morning was the real article.

Read the display ads in The Herald

SALVATION VS. DENOMINATION

For a preacher, in this day and time to begin a Revival meeting with the subject "Why I am a Baptist," or "Why I am a Methodist" is presuming on the intelligence of his congregation, and would lead one to believe he was launching a campaign for the furtherance of his individual denomination, rather than for the advancement of the cause of Christ, and the salvation of souls. Some of us get the idea that unless our particular creed or denomination is "boosted" the cause of Jesus Christ is likewise forced to a standstill. But the real soul winner preaches SALVATION THRU CHRIST; and that CHRIST CAME TO SAVE A LOST WORLD. And we understand the word WORLD to mean every living soul, and not just a few of some particular creed. Creed nor Nationality will not make for, nor against any man to God, when he loses sight of everything else, and seeks only the Divine.

God is no respecter of persons. He is a God to the whole world; a non-sectarian God whose Salvation and love is as near as His presence, and as far flung, and as limitless as His existence and power; whose gospel of salvation is a whosoever will gospel.

Creeds and denominations have their place in the world, but they are, or ought to be, and everything else secondary to Christ. He must be first, or He will not be at all.

If Jim Jones tells us why he is a Baptist, or Methodist; Bill Smith could tell us why he is not a Baptist or Methodist, and give just as many and as good reasons as Brother Jones gave for being one, or the other.

But for us to begin a Revival by dragging out our old denominational "gear," and putting our individual branding irons on the fire, it would seem that there was an insufficiency in the POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION.

As the Revival season draws on, forget creed, forget self, forget everything but God, and be ready to give a Reason WHY YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN.

B. F. LOGAN Coahoma, Texas

TAKING THE SENTIMENT OUT OF OUR HIGHWAYS

Recommendation of the joint board of interstate highways at Washington to eliminate the names of our better known trails and giving them numbers instead; is meeting with organized opposition in all sections of the country.

Men and women who have been moved to give of their time and funds because of the inspiration such names as Lincoln, Dixie, Harding, Lee and Roosevelt have lent in bringing these arteries to their present high state of perfection are making known their objections against this proposed desecration in no uncertain terms.

Leaving aside the commercial aspect of the proposal, it is difficult to envision those men who would trade such a galaxy of names as now designate our main traveled highways for a number. The explanation that they are of the engineering profession and therefore practical in their dealing with public questions, is not enough.

When the idea of dedicating certain of our highways to persons and places, whose names are written deep in our history, first asserted itself a decade or more ago thru the small beginnings of a group of public spirited men, it was but with one aim in view; that of establishing lasting and utilitarian monuments for those to whom they subsequently have been dedicated.

No community furnishes a finer illustration of this fact than Allen, Ohio, and her neighboring counties in the instance of the Harding highway. Whatever its name might have been before, that particular piece of highway extending from Delphos to Mansfield was named for our late president for no other reason than that it should stand for all time as one of the thousands of units so designated in the plan to perpetuate the name and memory of a beloved executive. Had there been any other underlying motive at the time the change in name was made, the highway might as well then have been given a number as now.

But if the sentiment of the occasion is lost upon these engineers, then certainly the business element involved in the proposed change cannot be without appeal, practical men that they are. We refer to the great number of hotels, restaurants, resorts and other business organizations that have been established along all of the routes and from them deriving their business titles.

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HANDLING THE EGG IN THE INCUBATOR

The germination of an egg in a machine is little different from germination of seed in the ground. If the weather is extremely cold or disagreeable, the seed may rot and never come up. If the incubator temperature is not correct, the germ may die or a weak chick may be hatched. It is not possible here to recommend one temperature because different types of incubators require different temperatures. This may not appear reasonable but it is true. In some machines the heat radiates slowly from above; in these cases air about the top of the egg is warmer than that about the lower part of the egg. This type of a machine hatches best with temperatures around 102 and 103 degrees, depending somewhat on where the thermometer is placed. There are other types of machines in which several layers of eggs are placed one above the other and the heat is forced through the eggs by some type of fan. In these machines the air is practically the same throughout the entire machine and the eggs hatch best when temperatures of 99 and 100 degrees are registered on thermometers that are not in contact with the eggs. — Ross M. Sherwood in The Progressive Farmer.

The lease on three quarter sections of land within a mile or so of the Chalk well No. 1 is said to have brought a total of \$24,000 recently. This indicates that the purchasers are convinced a new oil field is in the making.

Notice. One can of Saniflush and a "bowl brush" both for fifty cents... Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Willie Preston of Midland, visited friends and relatives in this city the past week end.

Will C. Edwards of the Denton Record Chronicle, who is temporarily slumming in New York, writes his paper that the advertising rates enjoyed by metropolitan dailies look pretty good to a country newspaper man. The New York Times, he says, has a rate of ninety cents per line, or practically \$12.60 per column inch. The rates in the pictorial dailies are even higher than that. The circulation of the average metropolitan daily is not much greater than newspapers in other parts of the country, comparatively speaking. Doubtless they are not as well read as many of the smaller city dailies, for the simple reason that their very bulk precludes any thorough perusal and the further fact that a majority of the copies are sold to persons who buy them for a specific purpose, one to read the sporting news, another to get the latest market reports, a third for the political news. A hasty glance thru the pages is about all the average city man gives his newspaper, whereas in the smaller places of the country the subscriber or purchaser goes through it column by column, systematically. — Abilene Reporter.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

All delinquent taxpayers are hereby notified that all delinquent school taxes must be paid at once if you wish to avoid the payment of further costs of suit, together with the additional and undesirable annoyance of being sued in court for past due taxes. A prompt response to this notice in addition to eliminating unnecessary cost and trouble to the delinquent taxpayers, will be a great help to the schools in their present financial straits. If you are delinquent with your taxes, please give this matter your immediate attention. E. O. ELLINGTON, Pres. Big Spring Ind. School Dist. MRS. FOX STRIFLING, Secy. Shaving utensils of all kinds... Cunningham & Philips.

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It is an easy matter for any boy to earn enough to purchase a season ticket to the big Redpath-Horner Chautauqua which opens for a week's engagement in Big Spring, June 3. The price of a student's season ticket can be earned any Saturday by cutting weeds.

Who is the Queen of the May? See the parade Saturday evening and the May Fete on the courthouse lawn. It will be a treat, free to the public.

A few head of sheep on the farm would aid in keeping the weeds in check, and bring in a little cash on the side.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Happell and daughters, Misses Mary and Katherine, Marguerite Burns, and Mrs. Mildred Jones, left Monday for a visit in Abilene. From Abilene Dr. Happell went on to Wichita Falls, to attend the Dental Association, which is in session there this week.

Will Merrick is in Calgary, Canada with a string of fourteen race horses which he expects to enter in races at various places in Canada this spring and summer. C. A. Merrick plans to leave within the next two weeks for Canada to spend part of the racing season.

Mrs. Lillie Holford, District Deputy of W. B. A., and Mrs. Wm. Miller of El Paso are visiting in our city, the guests of Mrs. J. T. Rogers and Mrs. Chas. Koberg.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Weisel left Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls, where Dr. Weisel will attend the Dental Association, which meets there this week.

WIDELY HERALDED STAGE HIT SIGNAL TRIUMPH IN FILM

"The Merry Widow" Even More Delightful in Pictures Than on Stage—Brilliant Company

Erich von Stroheim's production of "The Merry Widow" brings to the screen the film version of a stage offering that made theatrical history. Literally, millions of people saw the romantic stage play, when companies toured the country for many seasons some years ago. And its fame has spread to those who were not so fortunate. Hence the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film version, which will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric theater next Monday and Tuesday, comes as an old friend, and a welcome and popular one. In addition a great deal of interest has been aroused in the picture independent of its tradition.

That the expectancy of great things with which "The Merry Widow" has been waited has been fulfilled is realized soon after the

her pictures, but it can be said she has never equaled the performance she gives as "The Merry Widow," nor has she appeared to such advantage pictorially. John Gilbert as Prince Danilo, proves he was the man for the difficult role, and he advances his rapidly rising fame with a tremendous leap. Roy D'Arcy, the customary "discovery" von Stroheim makes in every picture he directs, more than fulfills the faith placed by the director in his hitherto unknown talent. He is convincingly villainous as the perfidious Crown Prince. Tully Marshall, George Fawcett, Josephine Crowell, Dale Fuller and Sidney Bracey are but a few of the many well-known players that give unusually fine performances as the interesting characters for which they were selected with the especial care von Stroheim always exerts as to types, and who really deserves more mention than space here will allow.

The story of the Irish-American chorus girl who becomes the queen of the picturesque little country, Montebalco, after finally being



MAE MURRAY and JOHN GILBERT in "THE MERRY WIDOW"

picture starts. And as it progresses it becomes more and more apparent that it exceeds even the high hopes held for it. It is astounding in its dramatic power, colorful effect, vivacity and spectacular quality.

It was not only the lilting music of "The Merry Widow" that made the play popular. Its romantic and dramatic story, punctuated with natural humor, and its romantic theme, contributed greatly to its universal appeal.

This story has been intensified in the picture, and the color and sparkle of the Balkan locale has been retained by the director, von Stroheim with his remarkable technique and the viewpoint, who shows unqualifiedly that he was the logical man to stage the film. He has imbued it with the necessary Continental atmosphere, of which he is familiar at first hand, has utilized to its fullest extent his ability to handle large crowds in spectacular situations, and has inspired the players to do, in every instance, the best work of their careers.

Mae Murray scores a triumph in the title role. She has looked gorgeous many times before, and has given vivid performances in all of

wooded and won by Prince Danilo within a period of time in which the match seems hopeless and in which many exciting and humorous events transpire, is set in some of the most magnificent surroundings the screen has reflected. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio, which produced the picture, has spared no expense, and the tremendous outlay in gorgeous costumes, thousands of people, and almost unbelievably beautiful settings has worthily assisted making "The Merry Widow" the sensational motion picture it is.

Special mention should be made of the scene showing "The Merry Widow Waltz," which became famous in the original. In the picture it is also a high spot, as danced by Miss Murray and Mr. Gilbert, and it comes as one of the intensely dramatic moments of the story, at the reunion of the lovers. But the waltz is just one of the many thrillingly romantic scenes.

Victor Leon, Leo Stein and Franz Lehár wrote the play upon which Erich von Stroheim's script and production is based. Benjamin Glazer collaborated with von Stroheim in writing the adaptation and scenario for the picture.

What My Neighbor Says

Is of Interest to Big Spring Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, laziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of unold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Big Spring resident. Who could ask for a better example?

G. D. Griffice, prop. of blacksmith pains across my kidneys and if I bent for any length of time, it was hard to straighten, my back hurt so. There was a constant ache in my back and I was also troubled with my kidneys acting too freely. Doan's Pills soon eased the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. Before long I was entirely cured."

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Mrs. A. M. Evans and Eddie Price returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives in Dallas. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Grace Price, of Lafayette, Indiana, who will visit in this city for several weeks.

Wheels for Fords, \$4.00. Economy Auto Supply Store, 205 E. 3rd St. (Bankhead Highway.)

PROGRAM BY THE C. Y. D.s

Sunday, 7:00 o'clock p. m. At the community chapel of the Church of God on the corner of Main and Tenth streets.

Subject—Character Building. What Character is and how formed. Noia Forrest.

How shall I build purpose in my character—Emma Young.

How shall I build reliability into my character—Grace Pamplin.

How shall I build decision into my character—Aubrey Forrest.

How shall I build humility into my character—Lucius Walters.

How shall I build gentleness and kindness into my character—Pay Setton.

How shall I build temperance and patience into my character—Leo Forrest.

Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Joe Davis, president.

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My home at 800 Main street is for sale. Prices and terms made attractive to anyone interested. Cora M. Holmes.

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Jim Kimmel of Lubbock was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, J. N. Kimmel, killed near Crown Point, N. M., last Friday.

This old world is hungry for friendliness, not on special days, but every day in the week and every hour of the day.

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Miss Helen Stewart returned Friday night from Dallas, where she had been for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

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Bad luck to Mr. S. A. Hathcock but good luck to Big Spring folks for they will now be able to buy GROCERIES and HARDWARE that are positively guaranteed not damaged in the least to the consumer at prices UNDER WHOLESALE COST.

Tomatoes, No. 2 handpacked, 2 cans for.....\$.15
 Tall Van Camp's Hominy, 2 cans for.....\$.15
 Small Carnation milk, only.....\$.04
 No. 8 Swift's Jewel Lard.....\$1.19
 No. 6 Crisco.....\$1.14
 Velva Syrup, green label gallon.....\$.69
 Preserves, Pure Fruits.....\$.25
 No. 1 Calumet Baking Pow..\$.24

50 lb. Block Salt.....\$.35
 Flour per hundred, guaranteed.....\$3.95

Everything MUST go and will go quickly. Don't fail to visit us and save your part of the saving we have for you from the stock of S. A. Hathcock, recently damaged by fire. Entire stock will be put on sale

Saturday

of this week, and continue until entirely sold.

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 Chopping hoes.....\$.69
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 visited relatives and
 and Baird Sunday.
 went to Sweet-
 morning to drive to
 handsome new Dodge car.
 we have come to the
 that spring has arrived,
 a nice little nother to
 our conclusions do not
 much.
 tion that Big Spring
 of fresh paint is cer-
 Many residences pres-
 but an attractive ap-
 a coat or two of paint
 a wonderful transfor-
 think that insect pests
 character will be rather
 this year as the past win-
 dry mild throughout the
 now the young grass-
 beginning to make their
 in numbers.
 of completing the in-
 the duplicate system of
 in our city is progress-
 and the job should be
 by the time the General
 Company is ready to
 work of paving.
 are looking for a big
 quite likely to be some-
 pointed. The major oil
 have the situation rather
 in this territory, and
 boom in connection with
 important operations.
 T. Brooks received the
 of the death of his brother
 Bryson at Waxahachie,
 Wednesday morning, April
 and Mrs. Brooks left Colo-
 Monday evening for Wax-
 attend the funeral ser-
 which were held Thursday

Spring Sarsaparilla...Tone up for
 Spring.....Cunningham & Phillips.
 Mrs. Raymond D. Stallings left
 Friday morning to join her husband
 in Dallas.
 When you need soap, you need
 the kind we handle.....Cunning-
 ham & Phillips.
 What have you done this week, to
 make your home a Better Home?
 Think about this, and get busy.
 Mrs. R. G. Penn returned Thurs-
 day morning from a visit with rela-
 tives and friends in Oklahoma.
 Everybody wants to paint now...
 We have the material.....Cun-
 ningham & Phillips.
 Mrs. R. J. Compton returned Mon-
 day evening from a visit with re-
 latives and friends in Sweetwater.
 Chicken...We have the chicken
 medicines of all kinds.....Cun-
 ningham & Phillips.
 Miss Gertrude McIntyre returned
 Monday morning, from a week's
 visit with friends in San Antonio.
 Miss Anna Agnell left Sunday
 evening for a visit with relatives
 and friends in Waco and Houston.
 The political pot is boiling rather
 slowly as yet, but will get much
 warmer during the coming months.
 Joy Stripling returned Wednes-
 day from a two weeks vacation spent
 in Austin, Corpus Christi, San An-
 tonio and other points in South
 Texas. He reports that all is sun-
 shine and flowers down there.
WE THANK YOU
 We wish to extend our thanks
 and appreciation to each and every-
 one who assisted us in making our
 ladies ball game a success. Espe-
 cially do we wish to thank the Boost-
 er Band for furnishing us music, Mr.
 Stone and the various drug stores,
 for letting us borrow the gloves,
 and other necessities, Mr. Fahr-
 enkamp for being our umpire, and
 last all of the girls who so willing-
 ly came to practice and played on
 the team.
 We cleared about \$85.15, and due
 to the cooperation of all of you, our
 game was a success both materially
 and financially.
 We thank you again.
 East Side Circle of the Methodist
 Church.

CARD OF THANKS
 For the many acts of kindness
 shown us during the long illness and
 at the death of our beloved wife and
 daughter, Verla Dowdy Earley, we
 wish to convey our gratitude to our
 kind friends and neighbors. Words
 can never express what we feel in
 our hearts for each and every one
 of you. It is our wish that dear
 friends like each of you will serve
 us so thoughtfully during your
 hour of bereavement, as you have
 us. We pray the blessings of the
 Heavenly Father to be with you all,
 G. J. Earley,
 Mrs. W. A. Earley and family,
 Mrs. Dowdy and family.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere
 thanks and appreciation to our many
 kind friends and neighbors, who
 were so thoughtful to us during the
 time of our bereavement, when we
 were called upon to part with our
 beloved husband and father. Your
 many acts of kindness will ever be
 remembered by us, and we want
 each and everyone of you to know
 that our hearts are filled with grati-
 tude for this sympathy.
 We pray God's richest blessings
 upon you all.
 Mrs. T. N. Rutherford and family.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to take this method of
 expressing our thanks and apprecia-
 tion for the many acts of kindness
 shown to us at the death of our hus-
 band and brother, J. N. Kimmel.
 Your thoughtfulness in our hour of
 trouble made the burden lighter to
 bear, and we appreciate all that you
 have done for us.
 Mrs. J. N. Kimmel.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tripp.

**DR. R. L. DAVIS OPENS
 OFFICE IN SAN ANTONIO**
 Friends of Dr. R. L. Davis in this
 city are in receipt of the following
 announcement:
 "Dr. Raleigh L. Davis announces
 his return from Brady Urological
 Foundation of New York and the
 opening of his office, 623-624 Medi-
 cal Arts Building, San Antonio,
 Texas."
 Owing to the generous April
 showers, the work of installing the
 new water main in the business dis-
 trict will be delayed. The filling up
 of the excavations has taken place
 several times, and workmen cannot
 be used while the rainy weather is
 in force.

**"Tell the World"
 For Coming Week**
 The Herald will present next week
 the local feature, "Tell the World."
 There will be interesting sketches
 about local people and firms. We
 will not say too much about it now,
 but watch for it and see how well
 you are acquainted in your own
 home town.

**W. B. SNEED FOR COMMIS-
 SIONER PRECINCT NO. 4**
 We are authorized to announce
 W. B. Sneed as a candidate for the
 office of County Commissioner of
 Precinct 4 of Howard County. He
 announces subject to the action of
 the Democratic primary July 24.
 Mr. Sneed is one of Howard coun-
 ty's most successful farmers, and
 needs no introduction to the voters
 of precinct four since he has resided
 therein the past twenty years. He
 is known to practically everyone in
 his precinct and has their confidence
 and goodwill. He is thoroughly
 competent to attend to the duties of
 the office in a business like as well
 as in a fair and impartial manner.
 He will have the best interests of
 the county at heart at all times, and
 will conscientiously look after every
 duty of the office.
 The voters of precinct four will
 make no mistake in electing Mr.
 Sneed and they are urged to care-
 fully consider his candidacy when
 preparing their ballots for Commis-
 sioner of that precinct in the July
 primary.

**T. & P. TEAM VS.
 COAHOMA, SUNDAY**
 Fans will be given some real
 sport Sunday afternoon when the
 Coahoma baseball team will meet
 the T. & P. team at the baseball park
 in this city.
 The members of the T. & P. team
 are getting in trim for a successful
 season and should have an opportu-
 nity to show their stuff as the Coa-
 homa team are a bunch of fast
 players and heavy swatters.
 While three or four of the regu-
 lar T. & P. team cannot report un-
 til May 15, there are several extra
 good players here to try out for the
 team, insuring a strong team to bat-
 tle the Coahoma boys.
 If you want to see a good game
 be at the ball park next Sunday
 afternoon at 3 p. m.

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 Pool-Reed's the store to keep in
 mind;
 Groceries, Produce and good Meat
 He can furnish all complete.
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His work you'll find on every
 street.
 Jim Winslow's stucco or concrete;
 Let him do yours this very day,
 A first class job alone does pay.
 Phone 306.

For graduating gifts galore,
 Visit J. D. Bliss Drug Store;
 The fastidious he can please,
 Since his store exists for these.
 Phone 87.

From accidents we're never free,
 Big Spring Insurance Agency.
 At least our minds can keep at rest,
 By policy of very best.

The Homan Filling Station
 Can your car wants supply.
 And is the very nicest place
 From which you'll ever buy.

The secret of good nature—
 McDonald has the clew,
 'Tis found in the light-weight oxford
 The stylish Nettleton shoe.

Something for your liver—
 Cold cream for your face,
 In every real essential,
 Cunningham - Phillips set the pace,
 Phone No. 1.

KITTENS WALLOP THE CATS
 A good sized crowd was at the
 ball park last Friday afternoon at
 5:30 o'clock to see the game of base
 ball between the Cats (married
 women) and the Kittens (young
 ladies.) This was a benefit game in
 which the proceeds went to the East
 Side Circle of the Methodist church.
 The Kittens made a race track of
 the diamond and scratched out a
 two to one victory; the total score
 being about 24 to 12.

The Cats had the worst of the
 deal from every standpoint. In the
 first place they made a grievous
 error in permitting Madame Big
 Spring to serve as umpire. It de-
 velops that Madame Big Spring is
 an old maid and according to the es-
 tablishment of said city, is about
 forty-five years of age; and most ev-
 eryone knows an old maid is partial
 to kittens. The base umpire, Mr.
 Schram was an old bachelor, and his
 aversion to cats is too well known
 to need any comment.

All the old "Toms" in the grand-
 stand were yowling for the kittens,
 so the poor old Cats had tough sled-
 ding all the way and had to fight
 tooth and toenail for every score
 they made.

The line-up was as follows: Cats
 —Mims, pitcher; Miller, 2nd base;
 Moody, catcher; Herring 1st base;
 King, 3rd base; Myers, short stop;

Pickle, right field; Eubanks, center
 field; Baker, left field.
 Kittens: Ruby Harwood, pitcher;
 Ruth Miller, catcher; Zou Hardy,
 1st base; Essie Bradley, 2nd base;
 Bernice Johnson, short stop; Edna
 Carden, 3rd base; Effie McMahan,
 right field; Mrs. Johnson, center
 field; Emma Tucker, left field.
 E. E. Fahrnkamp, umpire.
 The Big Spring Booster Band
 furnished music for this occasion.
 Every spectator enjoyed this con-
 test to the limit; most everyone ad-
 mitting that it was worth twice the
 price of admission.

BISHOP SEAMAN TO VISIT CITY
 The Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman,
 D. D., Bishop of the North Texas
 diocese of the Episcopal church, will
 be in Big Spring next Sunday and
 Monday.
 He will deliver the sermon at the
 Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock
 Sunday evening and will conduct
 dedication ceremonies at the new
 Parish house in this city at eight
 o'clock Monday night.
 All are extended a cordial invita-
 tion to attend the services Sunday
 and Monday evening.

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Western states are progressing rapidly with a program of widening highway pavements by building 2-ft. shoulders on each side of 16-ft. pavement and, in addition, putting 2 feet of crushed rock along the shoulders. This gives 20 feet of pavement and 4 feet of rock, which virtually makes a 24-ft. hard-surface highway.

Such construction produces a satisfactory road at a minimum expense.

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I AM EDUCATION

I bear the torch that enlightens the world, fires the imagination of man, feeds the flame of genius. I give wings to dreams and might to hand and brain.

From out the deep shadows of the past I come, wearing the scars of struggle and the stripes of toil, but bearing in triumph the wisdom of all ages. Man, because of me, holds dominion over earth, air and sea; it is for him I leash the lightning, plumb the deep and shackle the ether.

I am the parent of progress, creator of culture, molder of destiny. Philosophy, science and art are the works of my hand. I banish ignorance, discourage vice, disarm anarchy.

Thus have I become freedom's citadel, the arm of democracy, the hope of youth, the pride of adolescence, the joy of age. Fortunate the nations and happy the homes that welcome me.

The school is my workshop; here I stir ambitions, stimulate ideals, forge the keys that open the door to opportunity. I am the source of inspiration; the aid of aspiration. I am irresistible power.—Better Schools League.

The blue bonnets and other wild flowers are now beautifying the landscape and West Texas never appeared more attractive. It is certainly a pleasure to get out in the open these days.

Everybody on the farm is busy planting these days. Farm crops and garden crops were never started with better prospects.

ART IN RELATION

TO BETTER HOMES

(Too late for last week)

In its largest sense art includes all those things which have been added by man where nature leaves off. In other words art is "all but nature"; or more truly, nature working through man's intention.

Art is as old as humanity itself, the many times having gone through ages of development, climax and decadence. The oldest relics of the race which have come down to us are examples of its fine art; and to this day, men have never ceased to paint and sing, nor to admire and listen.

Our generation has broadly divided the various arts into two classes, ordinarily distinguished as the useful arts and the fine arts.

The useful arts spring from and appeal to man's reasoning power. They cover such subdivisions as the liberal arts, industrial arts, manual arts, domestic arts, and others. The fine arts have their root in man's emotional nature and work towards beauty in some form as their result. They include architecture, sculpture, painting, decorating, poetry, music, etc.

In the useful arts man is conscious of the need he is endeavoring to satisfy. In the fine arts he knows only that he is impelled to sing or play or write, or paint, or decorate. They spring from his instincts, or impulses, rather than his intellect, as a form of emotional expression—a language of the feelings.

Thus fine art becomes a species of universal language, and the joy, pain, devotion, scorn, patriotism, defeat or triumph which the poet felt, who wrote the sonnet, is felt again by the person who reads the sonnet. Also hearing a play or reading a story, one lives the thing himself, slipping unconsciously into the emotions of the characters, as if they were his emotions. When we are enjoying a lyric, or a musical rhapsody, or a symphony in color, we are freed temporarily from the conscious effort of living, for life is being led for us and moulded by the will of another.

Arthur B. Davies says: "When I paint a wave, I am that wave." When he sweeps his brush up over the canvas, he feels himself doing just what the wave is doing—he becomes a sort of conscious wave. And when you look at his painting of the wave, you too become that wave, sharing in its bygone past, its rushing present, and its unknown future.

"The real work of art," said Munstarberg, "its way leads nowhere and its frame ends the world." The artist, ignoring in his picture, the fact that anything else exists, bends all lines of attention to the matter in hand, fills the consciousness with it, excluding all other things, and uses it as a means of bringing you into the mood which he has experienced.

Sleep is said to be the most agreeable experience of which we can know. It relieves us for the time being, of all responsibility, or from any need of choice or discrimination.

Fine art brings us into a similar condition of repose or absorption. It leads us by making captive, first our sense of seeing, or of hearing, or our imagination, and thence, thru its unity and intensity of interest, our whole consciousness, until, like the children of Hamelin, we forget all else and follow.

In other words, fine art means a doing or acting, not alone on the part of the artist, but on the part of the appreciator as well. This fact is exemplified in dancing, a form of musical appreciation in which the listener and the dancer very evidently become a part of the performance—co-workers with the composer.

This is why jazz and ragtime which speak the decadence of musical art, call for the degradation likewise, of the responsive dance, and the deterioration in character of their appreciators.

Granting this to be the nature of fine arts, is it not evident that it deals with things no less important to us than the primal needs of food, raiment and shelter? For true culture of mind and heart, for adorning or beautifying character, can the need for the fine arts in our homes be overstated? Can any language be too strong in which to cry down the false imitations of fine art, the ungodly, the impure, the ugly, the vile, both in pictures, in decorations, in books, in magazines and in music? More especially in pictures and music.

What you would like to become, that look at and listen to continually. Did you ever realize that a child is largely the product of what it sees and hears after its arrival in your home? God sealed the innocent soul in a little citadel of flesh with five gates. Through these five gates, every impression and every bit of knowledge ever obtained must pass, though two of them, the eye-

Values that Will Convince



The tailored suits that we offer to our men customers are the best fitting and the most durable of any suits that can be bought. They are made of the finest fabrics, up to the minute in style with broad shoulders, new lapels, and models that please every man.

The merchandise in our gents furnishing department is complete and we offer some remarkable values.

Brilliantly Colored Millinery

Both small and large hats for milady to wear with filmy frocks of summertime. Some of the hats are effectively trimmed with ribbons, while others have flowers and ornaments on them. Our price and assortment offer ample selection.

WE SELL IT FOR LESS



GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

gate and the ear-gate, psychologists tell us, receive 95 per cent of the sum total. Of these two, the eye-gate takes precedence over the ear-gate, one great teacher, estimating that "an ounce of picture is worth a ton of talk" in impressing any matter whether it be good or whether it be bad.

You think over, you feel again, in short you become eventually what you see and hear oftenest.

In this lurks the evil of picture shows (with some exceptions of course), and of the gawdy, immodest or immoral prints that often hang on our walls as well as on posters and bill boards, and also fill many magazines and books.

Remember that fine art, strictly speaking, can only be said to begin when there is a distinct reaching up and out for expression of the true or the pure or the beautiful. Remember also that the character of art in your home is perhaps the most powerful influence in your own life as well as the life of your child, for the upward struggle or the downward drift.

Your home atmosphere can be no better than the pictures which hang on your walls whether they be penny copies or original canvases. Your ideals in life can be no higher than your preferences in art, whether expressed in print or paint or music or craft.

Mrs. S. H. Morrison.
(With acknowledgement to Geo. William Eggers for information used.)

HARD ROADS

San Angelo and all the rich territory lying to the south welcomes the information conveyed here this week by a State Highway Commissioner that prospects for aid on closing a nine-mile strip in the highway south of here in Schleicher are very promising. Completion will mean so much for a vast and increasing traffic in this direction, facilitate all weather travel, and add to the development of the area served by the highway.

Texas has contributed and is contributing much to the good roads mileage of the United States. Should bond troubles halt the progress of road building more than temporarily, the progress and development of Texas would be curbed. The U. S. now has approximately a half million miles of hard surfaced roads. Twenty-five years ago there wasn't a mile. Forty years ago there were only a few miles of asphalt pavement in cities and these were no pavements of any sort outside of them. Traffic conditions necessitated the change for both urban and rural communities, and today we have these giant stretches of paved highway assisting in the development of the country.

Once good roads were the luxury desire for the rich man's automobile, but now comes the plea for moving farm crops, facilitating community development, enlightening the farmer, and a thousand other talking points that far surpass the dreams of the original promoters. Good roads have the motor vehicle the

convenience of the rich man's car, the luxury of the rich man's car, moving more than 100,000,000 have created the highway which West Texas needs today. They have shown the farmers and city dwellers, and the schools have been rural delivery of the mail, and so on for a long formation of city and resulted, and transportation has been greater transformation wrought by the effort on West Texas.

One hesitates to back in development, would have been transforming roads we have not be far wrong in that in good roads development.

When the traveler has been completed will improve the as the value of that property owner of our streets ment to have the tended.

Holland Larsson visit with his W. W. Larsson, ing for his home of Kreso: Use Kreso: Use Kreso: Use

Underthings

Every essence of summer time is expressed in line of dainty underthings.

bloomers, brass slips and petticoats, in voiles, jerseys, de chines, radiums, made for comfort.

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Complete in all lines. We can furnish you fresh vegetables, fruits in season and all groceries.

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CHICKEN THIEVES

been declared on chicken farmers and other poultry raisers in Texas who have suffered losses from these offenders according to poultrymen in the state.

the development of the industry, the country has infested with organized poultry thieves who steal cover of the night and rob other poultry breeders.

R. E. Sparkman, Ellis "Good roads and automobile thieves easy access to the city markets in the cities. hundreds of instances on where families have been depredated upon the chicken and turkeys of their living, where eggs have been stolen in a night. Whereas, our state laws that the stealing of any cattle, sheep or hogs is a felony, poultry raisers are relatively unprotected as they steal over \$50 worth of chickens, turkeys, or geese, before they are classed as a felony. If the ordinary poultry thief is caught for petty larceny only, he gets off with a light

Sparkman was a member of the Texas Legislature and introduced a bill which would make it a felony to steal a chicken. The proposed measure failed by a few votes, and now the legislature is organizing to introduce and passage a law in the next legislative session.

Bradley, secretary of the Poultry Association, radio talk in which he urged the need of organization to protect the poultry. He said that many thousands of poultry flocks, owing to the danger from theft, are being organized to fight chicken thieving.

secured excellent results in their birds by clubbing them to offer rewards for their capture and conviction of offenders. The mole from members of the Poultry Association.

is encouraging to the continuation of the building. More and more new buildings are being erected in Big Spring in the agricultural territory, a fine sign that good times are in our section.

The longer you stay in Big Spring the longer it will be for you to go. Cunningham & Phillips.

from fed calves — the Bugg Bros. Grocery Phone 187. 3121

PROPER RATION FOR MILK PRODUCTION

College Station, Texas, April 25. —What is the ideal ration for milk production in Texas? Professor George P. Grout, head of the Dairy Husbandry department of the A. & M. College of Texas answers that "Cotton seed meal is the cheapest source of protein in the South. It is palatable, and when fed with other suitable concentrates it is one of the most valuable feeds for dairy cattle."

Here is the ration Professor Grout recommends as the proper diet for a milch cow:

1-4 cotton seed meal.
1-4 wheat bran or ground oats.
1-2 ground corn, hominy feed or ground grain, sorghum, ground barley or rice bran.

To the mixture add 1 per cent ground bone meal and 1 per cent salt. This ration is to be fed with all the roughage a cow will consume.

Here's the ration by weights:
100 lbs. cotton seed meal,
100 lbs. wheat bran or ground oats.
200 lbs. barley, ground corn or grain sorghums.
4 lbs. steamed bone meal.
4 lbs. salt.

This ration, according to Professor Grout, will insure a maximum production of milk and constitutes the most economical ration, well balanced, that a milch cow can be given.

The Coahoma baseball team will meet the T. & P. baseball team in an exhibition game at the park in Big Spring on Sunday afternoon, May 2nd. All but four of this year's T. & P. team will be ready to get in the game at this time.

Big Spring fans are looking forward to the enjoyment of some fine baseball games the coming season. The members of the T. & P. team are practicing regularly each evening and the players are going to be in fine trim when the regular season opens here May 16.

\$45.00 La Tausca Pearls at...\$31.00
\$35.00 La Tausca Pearls at...\$22.50
\$25.00 La Tausca Pearls at...\$16.50
\$20.00 La Tausca Pearls at...\$12.50
\$15.00 La Tausca Pearls at...\$9.50
\$10.00 La Tausca Pearls at...\$6.50
—Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop.

On Saturday, May the 8, the voters of Howard county will have an opportunity to prove whether or not they are in favor of better county roads. It is better from every standpoint to vote a small additional tax to improve the county roads.

Jack Wilcox and Eddie Price left Friday morning for a visit in Dallas.

Base balls...Bats...Gloves
Cunningham & Phillips No. 2

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Haskell National Bank will erect modern banking house, on site occupied by present building.

Grand Prairie — Northern Texas Traction Company setting new poles for 60-cycle light line.

The Panhandle of Texas will raise 25,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1926.

Fort Worth — Masons will build million-dollar Temple.

Beaumont — Plans discussed for draining Salt Bayou, and erecting joint bridge to connect Sabine-Port Arthur Highway with T. & N. O. Railway across Taylor's bayou.

Victoria — Baker Hotel Company planning erection of half-million dollar tourist hotel.

Victoria — Work of installing steam generating turbine plant, to serve Texas Central Power Company's Guadalupe Valley group of plants, under way.

Mineral — Benedum-Trees will drill oil well here.

Ablene — \$500,000 hotel to be erected by Ablene Hotel Company.

Canton — E. A. Heard building new gin house, and installing new machinery in plant.

Fort Worth — \$21,079,000 in contracts for new building and engineering work, during March.

Fort Worth — \$456,900 contract let, for construction of addition to Central High School.

Ablene — Anderson, Clayton & Co., of Houston, will begin construction at once on \$400,000 cotton oil mill.

Elgin — Two large brick manufacturing plants will change from oil and steam to electric power.

Fifteen times as many telephones in State of Texas today, as there were in 1900.

Birdville — New school to be built.

Fort Worth — Contract will be let in May for erection of additional building for Masonic Home and school.

Dallas — Funds for building \$5,000 home for Camp Fire Girls, pledged by Kiwanis Club.

Port Arthur — Eastern Texas Electric Company erecting brick pumphouse.

Troup — Local poultrymen form plans for stock company, capitalized at \$5,000, which will erect large commercial hatchery.

Tyler — T. Cooper & Son, of Lindale, publishers of "Tyler American," lease North Spring Street building. Paper to be issued daily.

Dallas — Ground broken, for erection of new Hillcrest Baptist church.

Wellington — Contract let, for sewer installation and construction of disposal plant.

Dallas — 100 safety devices to be installed.

Grand Prairie — Addition being built to Davis Grocery & Variety store.

Hereford — Water and sewer extensions to be made will cost \$15,000.

Midland — 500-foot concrete spillway being constructed in draw between Midland and Rankin, and thence to oil field near McCamey and Crosssett.

Timpon — New ice and cold storage plant of Southern Ice & Utilities Company completed, and in operation.

Stamford — Funds raising for erection of country club.

Hillsboro — New Methodist church under construction.

Big Spring — New city hall under consideration.

Big Spring — Water mains being installed.

Ranger — New creamery will be established here.

Archer City — New post office under construction.

Knott — R. E. Carroll to establish molasses manufacturing plant.

Laredo — Olives being grown in Rio Grande Valley.

Laredo — Heavy shipments Bermuda onions being made.

Sanderson — Extensive repairs being made to roundhouse, and new turntable being installed.

Weslaco — Contract let for new 5-story hotel.

Sinton — Texas Central Power Company planning erection of \$100,000 ice plant.

Katy — \$38,000 bond issue voted for erection of new school.

Flatonis — Flatonis Cotton Oil Mill remodeling buildings, and installing new machinery.

Winnie — New bakery being established.

Brownwood — Humble Oil and Refining Company building new casinghead plant in Blake oil field.

Dallas — Deere Building being razed, for erection of 15-story Dallas National bank.

Dallas — Church of the Incarnation (Episcopal) planning erection of new church, parish house and rectory in North Dallas.

Bryan — \$279,124 contract awarded, for construction of fourteen miles highway No. 72.

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It is very inconvenient trying to do business without a bank account; it cannot be done successfully. By being able to refer to your bank, you can get a good many favors which otherwise would be withheld.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

San Antonio — Plans discussed for enlarging Woodmen of World national memorial hospital.
Yoakum — New hosiery mill to be located here.

CHURCHES

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207 West Fourth Street
Res. 211 West 4th St., Phone 139
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible Study.
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Come hear the Gospel in the large dirt floor Tabernacle.

E. THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
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REV. D. G. WELLS, Pastor
Services each Sunday.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. M. H. Morrison, Superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
A welcome awaits you.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Main and Fifth Street
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 557
Services each Sabbath, except the third.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. HINDS, Pastor
Residence 404 Scurry Street
Phone 342
Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Epworth league, 7 p. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the Court House.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5th and Scurry Streets
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Res. 596 Runnels St. Phone 96
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
You are always welcome and we will try to make you feel at home.
Make First Christian Your Church

How about a new hair brush... Cunningham & Phillips.
Paint and varnish... We have what you want... also Alabastine... Cunningham & Phillips.
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Poultry Wanted!

When your Poultry is ready for the market we want to buy it and will promise you as good a market as there is in this part of the country.

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We have a very complete line of seeds and will keep plants as they are ready to put out.

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CHURCH OF GOD
Corner Tenth and Main Streets
G. B. WALTERS, Pastor

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Main Street on North Side
REV. KISTNER, Pastor
Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
St. Mary's Church
501 Runnels Street
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

It goes without argument that many homes in our city can stand a paint bath. Owners of property are making a big mistake in allowing this property to go to rack for want of a coat or two of paint. The value of the property would be increased if it be a homestead, and the rental value enhanced if it be rent property. You are playing a losing game when you neglect to protect property with paint. It surely would improve the appearance of our city if half the homes needing a coat of paint were touched up a little.

It is to be hoped that a second coating of asphalt be placed on the State Highways in our county this coming summer. Another coating will place these highways in fine shape, and insure them against serious deterioration which is sure to result if this coating is omitted.

Will Sell---
Eight acres splendid garden land, about 300 feet east of city limits. Shallow water at 14 feet. Nothing richer in county.

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Four hundred acres, one half mile from eastern city limits. Served by the Bankhead highway. The making of the finest dairy, chicken bee farms in all of West Texas. Grove of native trees, 200 by 1000 feet. Fine water at 44 feet; seemingly inexhaustible. A market for every chicken, every egg, and a 100 square miles for your bees to gather in their honey. Terms if desired. Write us.

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Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as stucco, coping, walks, tanks, water troughs, etc.

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Let us give you figures on stuccoing your home

Bathing suits and... Cunningham & Phillips.
Miss Willie Saunders has been quite ill the past week.



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HILLS BROS.' patented continuous-roasting process, in the main. This exclusive method takes a few pounds at a time and roasts them uniformly in an even temperature. Clean, fresh air circulates constantly through the roasting coffee, developing that wonderful flavor which has made Hills Bros. Red Can the favorite drink of the coffee-loving West.

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Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered."

"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

Cardui has helped thousands of suffering women.
Sold by all druggists.

CARDUI For Female Troubles

Big Spring Transfer

In McNew & Eason Barber Shop
OFFICE PHONE 682
FOR LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE HAULING
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STATE SURVEYOR
Office at Court House
Big Spring, Texas

The county jail has been given a going over recently, the woodwork being painted and the building fixed up in good shape.

KIND WORDS AND DEEDS ARE MOST PRECIOUS

A noted financier lay on the threshold of the exit of Life. His closest friends and relatives grouped together nearby were discussing his many noted philanthropic deeds, how the country had benefited by his life and its various activities, and many other things which were very complimentary to him. It was just about sunset.

The dying man regained consciousness and asked that his friends gather close to him as he wished to give them a parting message. As quietly as possible, they complied with his request and waited patiently as he strove to muster sufficient strength to speak to them.

At last he spoke haltingly: "My friends, the dawn of a new life awaits me. Where I go, only One knows. Before all is over, I want to tell you two things. When I was a young man struggling to get my feet firmly planted on the Ladder of Success, when discouragement and discontent knocked at my door along with the numerous evils of temptation, that was the period in which my metal was severely tried. Everything seemed a brick wall of great thickness lined with difficulties. One day as I was engaged in some very important work, one of the firm came into our office — I afterward learned it was for a discussion of my work—and questioning me for some time, he said, "My boy, your work is far above the average. I have observed you for some time." "He went out and a big load of trouble and worry vanished with him. Do you ever think about the great and far reaching effects of just a kind word for those who are working with and for you?"

"One night when I worked late and the other members of the office had left for their homes, I stopped for a few minutes to take a brief rest and collect my faculties, as I was very tired. A scrub woman entered to do some cleaning. She was a familiar figure to me, and I asked her if she was happy. She replied "Of course I am, and I hope to be as long as I have my strength." Not one word did she say about her two little children who were invalids, and engaged her utmost care and attention during the time she was able to spend at home. Later on, I was happily able to assist that good woman and her family, and I count that deed which was not so great, as the finest asset in the balance sheet of my life. Are you so busy that there is no time to scatter a little sunshine into the lives of others?"

"Take these two little incidents in my life. Think of them once in a while. You may be enabled thereby to store up finer things than gold to reassure any anxiety as to the Final Accounting."—By a Philosopher in Our Ranks in Timely Topics.

MAN MURDERED BY INDIAN IN NEW MEXICO, BURIED HERE

Funeral services for Joseph Kimmel, government cattle inspector who was killed near Crown Point, N. M. by Santiago Platero, a Navajo Indian, in the Indian reservation about one o'clock last Friday, were held in this city at the home of his brother in law, W. P. Tripp, at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Masons had full charge of the funeral services and interment was made in Mt. Olive cemetery.

According to reports Mr. Kimmel, in company with his wife and an interpreter, went to a government outpost in the reservation near Crown Point, N. M., about noon Friday, and discovered this Indian drunk. The Indian retreated into the house and refused to come out. Kimmel went to the window and as he went to look in, the Indian shot him in the face. Mrs. Kimmel and the interpreter rushed to Kimmel and found him dead. They fled in the car, leaving his body and drove into Crown Point and reported what had happened.

Searching parties out of Crown Point took up the trail of the Indian, and he was hung by the mob, on Sunday. His body was found hanging to a tree, where it is supposed that friends of Kimmel meted him quick justice. The coroner's jury found that the Indian, Santiago Platero, had come to his death by hanging by parties unknown.

Mr. Kimmel's body was prepared for shipment, and the remains were brought to Big Spring on the morning passenger train, Tuesday. He is survived by his wife, his father, P. P. Kimmel of Mt. Calm, Texas, and five brothers, all of whom were here to attend the funeral services on Tuesday afternoon.

The out of town relatives attending were: Ross Kimmel of Mt. Calm; George Kimmel of Dallas; William Kimmel of Waco; Jas. H. and R. V. Kimmel of Lubbock.

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Fashion decrees the very large hat as quite the smartest thing though one can be very smart in the medium shape.
NEW ARRIVALS hairbraids, large and medium shapes are their most brilliant rays for mid-Spring and Summer wear. Hats with flowers to match, simplicity of trim is an outstanding feature. Early selection from this group will give a better choice.

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For sport, street or dress wear, one will find it a pleasure to thru our Millinery Section and select their spring and summer hats. We can have advice on what to wear and when to wear it from one of the line. Hats for sport, street and dress wear priced very reasonably.

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COLORS

- Blue
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THE PHANTOM

A very beautiful bracelet-strap pump of opal grey kid, a light shade of grey that will blend with any shade of grey costume.
1 7/8 spike heel. Priced.....\$11.50



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Very chic light colored parchment. A plain one-strap pump, as illustrated, round toe and 1 7/8 heel. Priced.....\$11.50
Same in white kid.....
Same in white kid with box heel.....

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BUY OWN CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

The children in the city schools in Big Spring are rustling odd jobs these days, and will continue to look for them from now until the close of school, so that they can earn money enough by that time to buy them a season Chautauqua ticket. A campaign was launched in the schools about a week ago, at the suggestion of Supt. P. B. Bittle, requesting each child to get busy and make money enough from now until the close of school, to buy his own ticket. Many children are deprived of this wholesome entertainment that is offered them yearly, because of financial difficulties in his family, and with such a campaign on, every child is given a chance to get his own ticket and attend all of the entertainments. In large families it is too much for the parents to take a lump sum and buy tickets for their children, when this money is needed for food and clothing, so the child is forced to miss this thing that would mean so much in his development.

This campaign is put on with the hope that the children will take an interest in the Chautauqua, and will become educated up to the bigger and better amusements. The fact that every student is going to try

and buy a ticket, is not to put the Chautauqua over, but it is merely put on for the sake of the child. However, to know that 100 per cent of our school children are attending these entertainments daily, will mean a whole lot to this community. It will be a boost to the schools, and will certainly be helpful to every child. The children should be encouraged in this campaign, and when they ask to work for you to make money to buy their ticket, help them out. If you haven't children of your own, help your neighbors children.

The principal of each school is in charge of the campaign, and the students bring the money to his teacher, who keeps an account of the amount he has paid on his ticket. Then at the end of school, each child will be given his season ticket that he has paid out in full.

Remember now to help your boys and girls the remaining four school weeks to make change thruout the week so that they can contribute to their Chautauqua ticket fund, and pay it out in full by May 31. Help your neighbors boys and girls, who are anxious to earn the money, and take in the amusements that Chautauqua offers. They will appreciate your help.

MURVIN CRAVEN IS TORIAN OF CLASS

Murvin Craven, son of Mr. J. R. Craven, is the Torian of the Senior Class of the Big Spring High School. The members of the class average of 92. This is the average of the last three years.

Miss Clifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clifford, is the salutatorian of the class, her average of her work for three years being 93.

There are sixty-two in the Senior class this year, 28 boys, most of whom graduate in May, while the girls graduate in June. The group there were 100, whose average was 85.

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