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DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Petroleum Company Represents Here—More Wells in Big Spring County Brought In

Gas Found Northwest of City
There are rumors of gas and oil encountered at a shallow depth, thirty-eight miles northwest of Big Spring. We are informed that a crew being made to determine the showings encountered, making the tests are not to give out any information until the tests are completed.

Big Spring County Oil News

Due to the dry, hot weather, which is installing the market Durham well No. 2 is making progress and in a few days we shall be able to report on No. 2. This field is attracting several days, the No. 1 was shut down on account of a cave-in. When the hole is pumped, pumping will be resumed in order to supply fuel oil for No. 2. This field is attracting from all parts of the county, it is generally conceded that the shallowest commercial well in the Marathon Field.—Sterling News-Record.

Investigate Oil Properties Here.

McDonald of Houston, for the General Petroleum Company arrived Wednesday to look into the company's interests in this section.

General Petroleum Company Lease on a Large Acreage in McDowell Ranch, Twenty Miles West of Big Spring.

They have one well on this tract; and a better oil sand in a well which was ruined before it was completed. The owners are confident they will find oil property in the McDowell and plan to drill another well as soon as they are able. The well is now held by the Red River oil fields. The owners are indeed anxious for work on the McDowell well. It is firmly believed that a well on this field is going to be drilled there.

Big Spring County Oil News

Well No. 9, several hundred feet east of the discovery Santa Fe well in Thursday evening at a depth of fifty barrels an hour. After the flow increased to 100 barrels an hour, running the production of Reagan County well to 1875 barrels. To the surprise of the flow from this well has weakened but continues to gain in its flow of production of 1875 barrels. The field calls for more storage tanks as now being erected. The capacity of the present storage rack which is inadequate to handle the present production. It is understood that from 50 to 100 tanks have been ordered and are being drilled from the Transcontinental of Fort Worth and the Rio Grande Refining Company at El Paso. Ten cars were loaded Thursday morning and are being carried out five cars per week.

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REVIVAL MEETING STARTS JULY 6TH

First Christian Church Will Begin Revival at Tabernacle Opposite City Hall Here Sunday

On Sunday the big meeting will begin on the lot opposite the City Hall. The First Christian Church has been making arrangements for several months for the meeting, and it will be conducted by C. R. L. Vawter, an evangelist who is highly educated, and has travelled and preached all over the world. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis, of Oklahoma, will have charge of the music and Bro. Vawter will have organ chimes and other musical instruments with him.

He is an exceptionally good preacher and you will enjoy the preaching and music, so be sure and come to this first service? No automobiles will be allowed on the grounds, with the exception that a place will be reserved on the west side of the tent, for the aged and those who are sick or unable to get out of the car.

We will be somewhat handicapped and put to some inconvenience because of not being able to get the lumber to finish the tabernacle, but after Monday we will be able to have everything in good shape.

on the pump flows 60 barrels on its own accord.

No. 11 has finished bit and is now drilling at 1950 feet.

Texon No. 1 is still fishing at 2200 feet, and its No. 2 where derrick was skidded is now drilling at 650 feet.

The William H. Dunning well northeast of here is drilling.—Big Lake News.

Big Crowd Here for Celebration

The big annual rodeo and celebration now being staged in Big Spring opened with a big platform dance Wednesday night, and everyone had a delightful time.

The main rodeo events began Thursday afternoon and the big crowd will be treated to a continual round of pressure until the celebration closes on the night of July 4th.

The members of the American Legion have made preparations this year to handle twice as many as was here last year. Four or five times as many seats have been prepared in the grandstand; and the hall park where the entertainment is being staged has been considerably enlarged to take care of the crowds.

While there is a big crowd enjoying the program Thursday it is only a starter for the immense crowd expected here today—July 4th. In addition to the rodeo events, baseball games, barbecue, etc., the Colorado, Lamesa and Big Spring bands will be on hand to furnish music.

The two days celebration closes tonight with a big fireworks display and a platform dance.

The members of the American Legion have spared no expense in their efforts to give those who attend a real entertainment, worth the money and then some. Nor have they failed to insure the comfort of the spectators.

They want everyone to have a jolly good time and are doing their best to see that you do. They want you to be satisfied as this celebration is to be an annual event and they want you to come back year after year.

Church of Christ Tabernacle

The big new tabernacle being erected for the Church of Christ, just west of the Methodist Church is now being given the finishing touches and will be ready for use, Sunday, July 6th, on which date services will be held.

This tabernacle is a permanent structure and will be utilized by the members of the congregation until they are able to erect a church building on the lot just west.

Improvements at Baseball Park

A forty-two foot permanent addition was made to the grand stand at the baseball park to take care of the crowd for the July 3rd and 4th celebration and rodeo being given by the American Legion. The bleachers section has also been greatly increased. The fence on the west side of the park has been moved back eighty feet.

B. Jones of Hot Springs, N. M., spent a few days here the latter part of last week, enroute home from a visit to relatives on the Plains. He stated that he noticed great improvements in our little city since he left here ten years ago.

ENTERTAINMENT BY HOME TALENT

"The Microbe of Love" Will be Presented at R. and R. Lyric Theatre Thursday Night, July 10th

One of the cleverest, classiest, home talent plays ever presented in Big Spring is going to be given at the R. and R. Lyric theatre on Thursday night, July 10th.

It is a musical comedy, entitled "The Microbe of Love," and it is an entertainment that will be thoroughly enjoyed by young and old. In addition to being full of pep and comedy, it will be noted for its host of beautiful young ladies, attractive costumes, good singing and general excellence. You remember what a "hit" the Elks novel entertainment, "Around the Clock with the Debutantes" made? Well, "The Microbe of Love" has it backed off the map a mile, according to those who enjoyed both entertainments.

The splendid young people who are to take part are now being drilled for their roles, and you are going to be given a real treat.

Another reason why the citizenship of Big Spring should turn out in force and patronize this entertainment is because a great portion of the proceeds, above actual expenses, is to be used to defray some debts of the Chamber of Commerce. In paying for taking the band to Brownwood; buying advertising novelties, etc., for this meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in paying the expenses of entertaining the folks here on our First Annual Feeders Day, the organization has a deficit of some four hundred dollars. Rather than assess the members to meet this deficit, it was decided to give this home talent play so you would be assured full value for your money, while at the same time you would be aiding an organization that was boosting for Big Spring and Howard County. So remember when you attend this entertainment you are not only being treated to one of the very finest plays you ever attended but you will also be aiding the C. of C. to wipe out some debts and get in shape to do something for our community.

Tell your friends about this fine entertainment and urge them to attend. It's your entertainment as much as it is anyone's—so boost for it. The funds are needed to pay for money expended for the general welfare of our community.

State Park Commissioners Coming

The members of the State Park Board will visit Big Spring on July 16th. They are making a trip of inspection thru West Texas and are empowered to designate State Parks. As they have no funds with which to purchase sites it is necessary that the citizens of the various sections donate land and the State will designate such sites as State Parks and they will be under the jurisdiction of the State Park Commission.

Just now a strong effort is being made to secure a string of State Parks along the Puget Sound to Gulf and the Glacier to Gulf Motorway—the routes are identical thru Howard County—and it would be fine if Big Spring citizens would be in position to arrange for the establishment of a State Park here.

D. E. Coip, of San Antonio, manager of the Glacier to Gulf Motorway who is taking a leading part in the movement to popularize the highway thru West Texas by establishing a series of Parks in Big Spring last Friday. After a trip over the scenic Drive, south of Big Spring, he pronounced it one of the most wonderful scenic drives in Texas and urged our people to have it included in a park at this point. He insisted that we see that the members of the Park Board be taken for a trip over the scenic Drive when they visit our city July 16th.

Settling B. S. Production Co. Debt.

If you see about thirty or more of our folks wearing extra long faces for a few days you can put it down that they have been paying off the part of good sports by paying off a big part of the debts of the Big Spring Production Company. The members of the guarantee committee are "digging up" to get this proposition settled for all time.

Frank Wynn returned Tuesday from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Toledo, Ohio, and Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Wynn who had been visiting in Fort Worth also returned home Tuesday morning.

MODEL HOME COMPLETED

T. F. Nabors, One of Our Successful Farmers, Erects Home That is Credit to Any Community

T. F. Nabors and family this week moved into their model country home, two and one half miles north of this city.

The editor visited this home Tuesday and after a thorough inspection, joins the hundreds of others who inspected same, in pronouncing it one of the finest, roomiest and most conveniently arranged homes in all West Texas. It is a frame structure of seven rooms and bath erected on a substantial concrete foundation; with a basement 16x30 feet. One large room 14x16 feet, upstairs extends entirely across the building from north to south, and there is space upstairs to afford several more large rooms. A large hall extends thru the building from east to west, and another large hall extends to the south. A concrete veranda, 172 feet long surrounds the structure on three sides. A Delco lighting system to supply electric lighting, and an up to date heating system will be installed in the basement. Running water is another modern convenience. The built-in book case, china closet, kitchen cabinet and large roomy closets are features which appeal to all who inspected this home.

It is a sure enough home, most substantially built, conveniently arranged in every detail and a home that anyone can be proud of.

This fine home might be said to be a monument to Mr. Nabors' success, and serve as a reminder to assure others that Howard County offers greater opportunities to the homeseeker than any other section of Texas.

Mr. Nabors formerly resided in Mississippi, later moved to Oklahoma where he farmed five years, then moved to Fisher County where he resided for three years, thence to Howard County fifteen years ago. On advice of physicians he came here for the benefit of his health, and he states there is no healthier climate under the sun.

The first year Mr. Nabors farmed here he worked 450 acres of land—working same on the halves. In 1915 he made 80 bales of cotton and lots of feed. He paid the owner \$2000 rental that year. He then purchased 240 acres from C. D. Read for \$6000. With the exception of one year when we had a severe drought he has made fine crops—and for eleven years he has averaged selling \$7500 worth of products per year from this farm.

He attributes his success to the fact that he diversifies. With pure bred Jersey cows, fine chickens, hogs, garden, orchard and feed crops he is able to make a good living each year and have his cotton as his cash crop. This year he has 90 acres in cotton, 90 acres in feed, 10 or 12 acres in watermelons, 3 acres in cantaloupes, 2 acres in vegetables and several hundred fruit trees. He also has seventy-five acres rented to a tenant on shares. He is noted for the fine melons raised at his place, and receives a good income from this crop each year. Although his melon patch is right on a main pike road, Mr. Nabors says he has not had one half dozen watermelons stolen in the past eleven years; and says that few counties can boast of boys as square and honest as the boys of our county. We suspect one reason the boys do not raid Mr. Nabors' patch is because he is so big hearted and generous, and every boy knows that if he goes to Mr. Nabors' home during the season he will always be treated to all the watermelons he can eat. This same spirit, however, marks Mr. Nabors' dealings with his fellowman for never have we heard of his having a misunderstanding with friend, neighbor or those in his employ; and a better neighbor cannot be found.

Mr. Nabors states that Howard County offers a better opportunity for a man to own his home and get ahead than any place he knows of, and especially so to the man who does not want to get ahead too fast by depending on one single crop. If he will raise various crops so he can pay as he goes it will be but a short time until he can buy a fine farm and begin to take life easy under his own vine and fig tree.

The next time you see a newcomer who is inclined to become discouraged because the rains do not come as regularly as he thinks they should, or is bluffed by a sandstorm, just

FIRE PROTECTION IS NEEDED HERE

City Council to Decide on Purchase of Additional Fire Fighting Equipment for This City

By the time this paper reaches the readers the City Council will have decided whether or not Big Spring is to have better protection against fire. A special meeting was called for Thursday night for the purpose of devising ways and means of deciding this matter, to plan the best method of raising funds to purchase the needed equipment should it be decided to make such purchase.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday morning, attended by the business and professional men, other citizens and city officials, the need of more fire fighting equipment was stressed by a number of speakers. It was pointed out that the present auto fire engine, the first engine of its kind in Texas, had been in service now for sixteen years. That it is becoming unreliable is shown in the frequency of breakage to various parts of the mechanism the past year or two. Enough of our folks own automobiles now to understand that machinery will not last forever, and they have also learned that it is good business to dispose of an auto when it begins to wear out, for repair bills begin to mount and it cannot give good service. The same applies to our fire engine; no amount of repairs can make it as dependable as a new machine, and we cannot afford to risk its breaking down when it is needed to protect our city.

At the meeting Monday it was pointed out that we were taking mighty risky chances in failing to add to our equipment, as a fire such as Lamesa suffered, which might have been held in check had they sufficient equipment on hand when the blaze was first discovered would cost more than a dozen fire engines.

It was also pointed out that unless we did secure additional equipment we were certain to be penalized by an increase in the insurance rates. This increase would fall heavily on every property owner in our city.

After a thorough discussion of the proposition it was decided that the City Council be asked to purchase another fire engine, and to increase the valuation of city property from eight to ten per cent in order to raise a sufficient amount to pay for this equipment. It was also agreed that it would be wise to retain the old fire engine as an auxiliary. Since every property owner shares equally in protection accorded by the fire department it was unanimously agreed that the increase in valuation to raise the funds was the only just and fair method to adopt.

It was decided at this meeting to leave the proposition to the members of the City Council, with the understanding that those present would accept their decision in the matter and back them to the limit in their efforts to safeguard our city against a costly conflagration.

take him out and show him Mr. Nabors' handsome \$6000 home, his fine 240 acre farm, which can't be purchased for love nor money, his good teams and plenty of farm tools, his herd of Jersey cows, the big hogs being fattened for this winter, fine chickens, orchard, garden, plenty of feed to run the place a year or more, everything free of debt and ask him if he knows any country where a man can do any better in so short a time. Ask him if he wouldn't be satisfied in a country that returned such big rewards to the fellow who refused to be discouraged by possibly one unfavorable year out of ten. The success that has marked Mr. Nabors' fifteen years residence in our county should be a guide and inspiration to every man who is seeking a dependable country in which to make a permanent home.

New Lumber Yard Getting in Shape

Rockwell Bros. & Co. will soon be ready to supply the citizens of the Big Spring country with anything and everything in the line of building material, builders hardware, etc. Their big lumber sheds at the corner of Gregg and West Second Sts. have been completed and the office building will be ready for occupancy by the close of the week.

Ten carloads of lumber are now enroute, and this company will soon be in a position to supply you with anything needed in the line of building material.

HON. T. W. DAVIDSON SPOKE HERE JUNE 26

Candidate for Governor Addresses Largest Crowd Ever Assembled for Political Speech Here

The largest crowd that has turned out to hear any candidate this year, or for that matter, the largest crowd this writer has ever seen gathered to hear any political speech here; was to be noted last Thursday night when Lieut. Governor T. W. (Whit) Davidson addressed the voters of Howard County in the interest of his candidacy for the office of governor. The district court room was far too small to accommodate the crowd, so he spoke from the courthouse steps and his audience found seats on the lawn.

County Judge H. R. Debenport introduced the speaker and in his introductory remarks paid him many high compliments. He stated Governor Davidson came up from the farm and had made good in every trust given him by the people; and if elected governor would make good in that high office. He stated that East Texas had given us many great men, such as Hogg, Reagan and others but none were greater than the gentleman who was to speak to us on this occasion. He added that many men of his name had filled high positions of honor and trust in our state with credit to themselves and honor to the state.

Mr. Davidson said in part: He was a native Texan, having been born and reared in Harrison County, near Marshall. He spent his boyhood days on the farm, plowing all day and studying at night to acquire an education. While some of his opponents have stated he was not a business man, he said he had made a fairly good success of his own business and knew he could make the same success with the State's business when he was elected governor.

He said that at his home box in the northern part of Harrison County where he was raised, there were forty votes and when he made the race for lieutenant-governor two years ago he received forty votes at that box. He cited this to show his audience what the people who know him best thought of him.

Mr. Davidson took occasion to score Lynch Davidson in particular for the things he had said of the members of the Farm Labor organization he having called them Socialists, Bolsheviks, etc., when in fact they were the backbone of the country. He gave especial praise to the home ownership plank of the platform of the conference and said Lynch had voted for it on several occasions. He said Lynch ran for State senator in the Houston district and had this same plank in his platform. Had he received the endorsement of the Farm Labor Conference he probably would have dug up his record on this proposition.

Mr. Davidson proposed to use convict labor in constructing first class highways in Texas and in this way he will put the able bodied convicts to working at something where they will be able to at least earn their board.

He also favors the honor system—the convicts doing the best work to receive compensation. He wants to put the State out of the cotton growing business as he states the prison farms are in the boll weevil district and can't be made to pay.

He would sell part of these farms and utilize the remainder to grow feed crops and food—especially cane, potatoes, vegetables, etc., to provide food for the great host of people that are fed by our state—namely those in the penitentiaries, asylums, etc.

Mr. Davidson had the following to say concerning the Ku Klux Klan: "Considering the constitution, there is no room in the country for any secret organization that attempts to dominate politics or take the law into its own hands."

Concerning the activities of the Klan in the state last year when he was acting governor. In no cases, he stated, had there ever been indictments or arrests. Mr. Davidson said he took the position that the Klan was not bigger than the state and as a result of his activities—one of his acts being to send state rangers to a community where masked men had shot down a man on his porch, beat his aged mother and wounded his little daughter—there had since been no further outrages. Mr. Davidson referred to the Klan as having been "powerfully abroad last year."

The speaker rather made light of the state railroad, which the legisla-

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Society

Week's Review of Activities of Social Set—Many Delightful Parties Enjoyed

Wetsel-Hathcock

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hathcock, 611 Scurry street, at seven o'clock, Wednesday morning, July 2nd, at which time Dr. A. L. Wetsel and Miss Helen Hathcock, two of our popular and well beloved young people became man and wife. Rev. W. L. Shepherd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony and only immediate relatives were in attendance.

Immediately after the wedding the happy couple left for an extended auto tour thru Colorado, Yellowstone Park and to points in the Northwest.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hathcock, grew to young womanhood in this city and is loved and esteemed by young and old. She possesses a cheerful temperament, is endowed with many fine traits of character. She is a charming and accomplished young woman who will make a true helpmeet to the man she has honored with her heart and hand.

The groom is the junior member of the firm of Drs. Ellington and Wetsel. He has grown to manhood in this city and no one is held in higher respect and esteem.

We join a host of friends in extending to these popular young people best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

Hopkins-Bassett

The marriage of Frederick Charles Hoppins of Big Spring, Texas, and Miss Bonnie Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bassett of Kemp, Texas, took place Saturday morning, June 28th, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dred Thompson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Kemp.

The reception rooms were decorated with ferns and shasta daisies.

Before the entrance of the wedding party Miss Zou Hardy of Big Spring, sang Gaidman's "At Dawning," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jack Haynie, who also played the wedding march.

The bride wore a navy touched canton crepe with trimmings of ecru Irish lace, and accessories to match; she carried a shower bouquet of American beauty rose buds.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will be at home in Big Spring, Texas.

Out of town guests were: C. B. Harlon and wife, Ham Turney, wife and daughter, Martha Jones, Frank Turney and wife, John Allen and wife, A. Miles and wife, Dick Turney and wife, and Miss Clyde Porenka of Kaufman, Miss Zou Hardy of Big Spring, S. C. MacIntosh of Dallas.—Kemp News.

Mrs. Sam Shaw Entertains at Kemp

In honor of Miss Bonnie Ruth Bassett, whose approaching wedding has been announced one week earlier; Mrs. Sam Shaw entertained at her home on 11th street with a miscellaneous shower.

The house was very beautifully decorated with shasta daisies and yellow marigolds.

The guests were received by Mrs. Byron Barnett and asked to register in a brides receipt book, on separate pages, then served to punch by Mrs. Dan F. Dubie, sister of the bride.

After all the guests had arrived each one was given a piece of paper and pencil and asked to write their favorite recipe, these were given to the honoree to copy in the recipe book (later).

Miss Polly Anna Miles, niece of Miss Bassett, gave a reading, "My Rival," Kipling.

Mrs. James Douglass was toast-mistress. Mrs. Fred Fuller gave a toast to the bride; Mrs. Byron Barnett a toast to the groom and Misses Lotta Cole a toast to the girls left behind.

Mrs. Jack Haynie gave some very favorite selections on the piano when suddenly she began to play "Here Comes the Bride," as Little Pattie Jean Shaw and Mary Benton Moore entered drawing a beautiful yellow and white cart full of packages done up in yellow and white, which contained beautiful limes, silver and china as well as some useful pieces

of aluminum which they presented to the honoree.

A delightful orange ice and white cake were served to forty guests.—Kemp News.

Honoring Miss Helen Davis

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. R. L. Davis entertained at Bridge in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Davis of Wichita Falls.

Four tables of players took part in the interesting games. A delicious salad course was served at the close of play.

The occasion was one of thorough pleasure for the participants.

Lions Clubs Luncheon

The members of the Lions Club had a Luncheon at the Texas and Pacific Lunch Room last Monday evening with twenty members and three visitors present.

Chas. M. Adams of Colorado, president, and W. S. Cooper, secretary, of the Colorado Lions Club, and W. E. Cooper of Colorado were the visitors.

Interesting talks were made by both Mr. Adams and Mr. Cooper in which they told what the Lions club stood for, and what it had meant to Colorado since its organization two years ago. They also told what it would mean to Big Spring if the membership worked at the job as real Lions should. Organizer Johnson made an interesting talk as also did P. G. Stokes, president of the Big Spring club.

A most enjoyable as well as profitable hour was spent and a fine "feed" was enjoyed.

It will not be long now until you hear from the Lions club as a very enthusiastic bunch was in attendance Monday night, and they are going to do things when they get well organized and go to work.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The King's Daughters royally entertained the other two circles last Monday with a "weenie-roast" at the park. A good number responded to the cordial invitation, and met at the church where cars waited to take every one to the grounds. Youth was renewed and appetites assured by jumping the ropes in order to enter the charmed spot where the festivities were to be. Misses Elsie Jeanette Barnett and Ruth Miller proved themselves most capable entertainers, and many amusing stunts were enjoyed under their direction.

It was just cool enough to make one's appetite unusually keen, so when eating time came, the barbecued winies, rolls, salads, tea, etc., were done full justice to. When good nights were said, all the guests expressed their thanks and appreciation to the King's Daughters for this delightful social affair.

Next Monday the Auxiliary will meet at the church at 4 o'clock for Bible study. All the ladies are urged to come and bring a Bible with them.

Resolutions of Respect

In the death of Mrs. John J. Phillips, our brothers John J. Phillips and John J. Phillips Jr., lost a dearly beloved mother and grandmother, and the hearts of the members of Mullin Lodge No. 327, I. O. O. F. grieve for our brothers.

Be it resolved that the entire membership of our lodge tender to them in this, their hour of great sorrow, our deepest sympathy and pray to the Heavenly Father to comfort and sustain them in their time of sadness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge.

Ben Miller,
Geo. Wheeler,
Seth Spearman,
Committee.

Baseball fans in England and Wales certainly got their money's worth. A report of a recent game between two teams proves this: This game had to be called at the end of the second inning by darkness or exhaustion—we suppose. The score stood 104 scores for England to 102 for Wales.

A. M. Ripps, Texas & Pacific fireman, states they received a sure enough rain in the Pecos and Barstow country Tuesday morning.

OUR HALL OF FAME



The Movie Man provides Amusement at a Price to Fit everybody's Purse. The Movies go to the Far Corners of the Earth and bring back Romance and Adventure to Us. They are Amusing, Diverting and Instructive. Our Hat is off to the Movie Man because he Makes us Forget our Worries.

Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic County Chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committee member, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exas.

Friends say 95 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Bring someone with you.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Littler are visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

Will be in Big Spring Saturday, July 5th.

Absent on vacation following two weeks.

Indigestion

FORCE Tonic is a refreshing appetizer and ready aid to digestion, because of its tendency to strengthen and increase the functional activity of the stomach.

FORCE TONIC

It Makes For Strength

"Dixie Weaves"

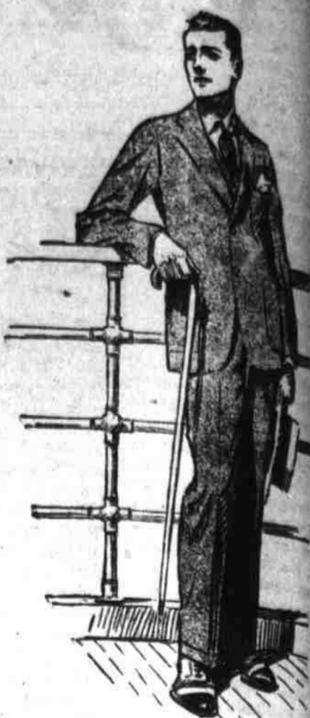
are light weight, porous, all-wool fabrics made into two-piece suits of quality and style by

Hart Schaffner & Marx

They help you to keep cool in the heat of summer, and will assist you to "dress well and succeed" even when the thermometer is climbing.

Come in and let us dress you up so you can keep cool, hold your temper and look your best.

Two pieces . . \$25 to \$35
Other Makes \$15 and better



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EAGLE SHIRTS

are made with six button fronts and continuous plain bottom which does away with the gaping open at the waistband.

We recommend them because they are extra good quality materials; because they are better made and will give service. English Broadcloth, Oxfordcloth, Madras, Percale and many other weaves are here for your inspection and approval. New patterns and colors are being shown this week in both collar attached and neckband. \$2 and better.



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The Store That Quality Built

Save the Boys, Save the Nation

Washington, D. C., July 3.—That the way to stop crime is to prevent boys from growing up to be criminals is being stressed by many educators and criminologists. That the habits formed in youth make the citizen so that adult education can seldom or never make him anything different, is confidently believed by many in a position to know.

David I. McCahill, Pittsburg worker among boys says:

"One unprincipled boy in a neighborhood can undo by his ideas and leadership all the teachings and examples that other boys bring with them from the best homes. The problem is not to subdue the courage of the 'gang leader,' but to guide it in the proper direction. I would like to see a non-sectarian, self-governing boys' club in every community so attractive that boys will be glad to spend their time together in healthy companionship. If such clubs were organized, invisible but general supervision of the boy would take place and the problem of the privileged boy would be practically solved."

William Lewis Butcher, New York City, secretary of the United States National Boys' Week, says:

"The challenge of the boy is to find your place beside him as a friend and as a counsellor. He is the person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit in the halls of parliaments and occupy the benches of your supreme courts. If you make leagues and treaties he will have the management of them. All your work for him and the fate of the nations and of humanity is in his hands. I commend this picture to the pulpits, the school teacher, politicians, social workers, and to those who boast of their nation's majesty, wealth, resources, and power.

"Habits formed in childhood are faster than colors dyed in wool. The American crime bill is \$5,000,000,000 a year, \$3,000,000,000 for crime against property alone. When you add to this the \$2,000,000,000 it costs the American Nation to protect society against crime, then contemplate what a wonderful investment it would have been to spend this amount in safe-guarding the lives of boys and girls.

Improvements at Williams Gin

J. W. Williams is having some substantial improvements made at his cotton gin in this city. One large building 24x50 feet with 14 foot walls is being erected. This will afford storage for from 80 to 100 bales of seed cotton. This is for the convenience of his patrons.

He is also building a seed house 12x20 feet with a capacity of two carloads. This will be for the purpose of storing extra good seed until planting time arrives.

Mr. Williams states that while these improvements may not be justified just now they are for the benefit of the citizens of Howard County.

Even though we had not received that gully washer up to the time this paragraph was penned, the cool and cloudy weather that has prevailed all week has been a great relief following two weeks of the warmest days this section ever experienced. Rains have fallen, north, west and east of here and we should be next. A good, ground-soaking rain, soon, would be worth untold millions of Dollars to West Texas folks.

Harvey L. Rix left Thursday afternoon for Lamesa to take the new Dodge hearse which will be used by the undertaking department of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co. at that place. This new and dependable hearse will replace a small hearse which has been in use there the past two years.

If you want to see a pleasing sight watch the "Microbe of Love" do its stuff at the R. and R. Lyric theatre, Thursday night, July 10th. The pep and punch are in evidence—the costumes will please the eye—so will the characters. You won't go wrong in attending a jam up entertainment.

When it comes to soap, we have it. Cunningham & Philpa. Don't leave somebody else to do your voting for you and then kick at results, "Your" government will be just as good as you help make it, and no better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown and son W. N. Jr., are here for a several weeks' visit with W. G. Orenbaum and family.

Captain J. F. Kelly Dies

In the death of Captain Kelly our city has lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens. He passed away at his residence, 210 Arlington street, 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, following an illness of six weeks.

Captain Kelly, who was eighty-seven years, eleven months and seventeen days old at the time of his death, was a substantial and well-loved and respected by all who knew him. He was born in Rapides Parish near Baton Rouge, and came to manhood. When the Civil War came on he enlisted and was sergeant of the "First Louisiana Volunteers." He fought in the battle in which his company was gaged the captain was killed. Kelly was promoted to the position of which responsible position he held throughout the war. In the army, he was a true soldier and performed the duties of a ship in the fullest and best manner. He was a believer in the teachings of the Golden Rule and ready to meet his Master's summons.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. R. H. Kelly, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the remains were taken to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery. Masonic fraternity, of which he was a faithful and long time member, conducted services at the residence.

He is survived by three daughters and two sons: L. Kelly, Taft, California; Mrs. Kelly, Lubbock; R. H. Kelly, Dallas; Mrs. Cora Moss and Mrs. Russell of this city and Mrs. A. B. Campbell of Dallas and to these who mourn his loss and to these who tendered their sympathy of our entire community.

Without insurance, today's commercial credit structure is literally wiped out. Automatic credit structure, automatically.

R. W. Baker arrived from Lubbock.

Town Grows Rapidly
 ... Texas, June 29—An
 ... to be held here soon to
 ... of incorporating
 ... Westbrook Chamber
 ... is taking a census of
 ... it is believed the popu-
 ... reach 600 people. A few
 ... there were not more than
 ... living in the town.
 ... here is becoming more
 ... every day, as develop-
 ... in the Mitchell Coun-
 ... two miles from town. Two
 ... brick business buildings
 ... have been completed and
 ... residences have been
 ... the past few months. The
 ... two cotton gins, two lum-
 ... three drug stores, several
 ... and one of the best
 ... machine shops in this sec-
 ... state. The plant of the
 ... Tool company here, a
 ... concern, is handling a large
 ... business from the oil

... paving four blocks in the
 ... district are being worked
 ... engineer representing the
 ... commission completed
 ... the proposed paving Sat-
 ... of the third cotton
 ... the fall season is con-
 ... Fort Worth Record.

Teaching at Soash
 ... divine services have been
 ... for Sunday afternoon,
 ... at 3 o'clock at the Soash
 Everybody is heartily
 ... attend.
 ... day, when men, even many
 ... clergymen, deny the divine
 ... of the Bible and many
 ... elemental Biblical truths, it
 ... that honest and sincere
 ... re-assert themselves and
 ... confess the more boldly the
 ... is in them. Rev. A. J. F.
 ... in charge of the
 ... mission at Soash, will
 ... THE BIBLE IS PROV-
 ... OD'S OWN WORD, basing
 ... on 2 Timothy 3:15-17.
 ... have your faith strengthen-
 ... inspiration of the Bible.
 ... Rev. A. J. F. Meier.

Richland News
 ... meeting will start July
 ... C. S. Williams of Abilene
 ... conduct this meeting. We
 ... of this entire associa-
 ... may take this country for

... of all denominations are
 ... most cordial invitation to
 ... services. A hearty wel-

... Mrs. J. Clifford Hurt and
 ... left Monday for a two
 ... in Cloudercroft, N. M.

... agents for Valspar Var-
 ... Cunningham & Phillips.

... Equeline Stevens of Baird
 ... of Miss Grace Sullivan
 ... Herald Advertisers.

... open a
 ... week's engagement in our city next
 ... Monday night under their large
 ... water-proof tent. This company is
 ... well known to the theatre goers of
 ... Big Spring, but this season Man-
 ... Beam has surrounded Mr. Hefner
 ... with the strongest and best acting
 ... cast he has ever carried. They will
 ... present all new plays, and each and
 ... every play presented is given a com-
 ... plete production, in regard to scenic,
 ... mechanical and electrical effects. Be-
 ... tween each act high class vaudeville
 ... by real vaudeville people is intro-
 ... duced, making it a continuous perfor-
 ... mance and not a dull moment from
 ... start to finish. They carry their own
 ... band and orchestra. The band will
 ... give daily concerts at four and seven
 ... p. m. The Orchestra is a feature in
 ... itself. Monday night they will pre-
 ... sent "The Marriage of Elizabeth."
 ... This play abounds with a great deal
 ... of comedy, a little pathos, startling
 ... situations and intense dramatic
 ... scenes, with a very pretty story. Also
 ... on Monday night ladies will be ad-
 ... mitted to the tent absolutely free.
 ... As in the past Hefner's slogan is the
 ... cleanest show on the road today.
 ... The tent will be located on Read's
 ... lot, near the ball park.

... Most of the members of the Texas
 ... Press Association living in east and
 ... north Texas went over the Denver
 ... from Fort Worth to Amarillo, where
 ... the meetings were held. They neces-
 ... sarily saw only a small portion of
 ... the plains. If they could have come
 ... down south from Amarillo through
 ... Canyon, Tulia, Plainview, Lubbock,
 ... Tahoka, and Lamesa, to Big Spring,
 ... a distance of 230 or 240 miles, they
 ... would have seen one of the richest
 ... and most promising agricultural sec-
 ... tions of the entire state. The wheat
 ... fields in Swisher and Hale and the
 ... cotton fields in Lubbock, Lynn, Daw-
 ... son and Howard would have reveal-
 ... ed to them something of the potential
 ... wealth of this section. We have here
 ... a wonderful empire in the making.
 ... We are glad to be here while the
 ... work is going on. The next time
 ... the press boys come west, we hope
 ... they may have opportunity to traverse
 ... the section known as the south
 ... plains.—Lynn County News, Tahoka.

... W. A. Hellums, wife and son,
 ... Aaron, of Comanche County have
 ... been here for a visit with their
 ... daughter, Mrs. W. E. Perkins and
 ... family. While here they all motored
 ... to the Big Lake oil field and they
 ... report quite a boom on at that place.
 ... Mr. Hellums owns a section of land
 ... ten miles from the producing wells
 ... and is very much interested in the
 ... oil development in Reagan County.

... Big Spring folks should extend
 ... visitors here for the Rodeo and Cele-
 ... bration a most cordial welcome. Let
 ... them know you are glad they have
 ... come to help us celebrate.

... Better mens union suits for less
 ... money. Clyde Fox.

Values Change
 ... C. A. Stanford, president of the
 ... Intercontinental Mining Co.,
 ... of Sherman writes the following to
 ... show how a once despised product is
 ... now worth more than all the gold
 ... and diamonds that are produced:
 ... The writer remembers a good many
 ... years ago when a boy on a farm in
 ... Dallas County, Texas, hearing his
 ... big brother tell our mother that one
 ... of our neighbors played a good joke
 ... on "Old Man Jones," the gin-ner. He
 ... said the neighbor had gone to the
 ... gin and while "Old Man Jones" had
 ... his back turned the neighbor slipped
 ... off and left his cottonseed at the gin.
 ... That wouldn't be considered much
 ... of a "joke" today, would it? The
 ... Cottonseed produced in the South
 ... this year will probably sell for right
 ... around \$250,000,000.00.

... Writing us under date of July 27,
 ... 1923, Mr. James A. Stater, Chief of
 ... the Mineral Section Department of
 ... Commerce, Washington, D. C., ad-
 ... vices that the value of all diamonds
 ... mined in South Africa for the years
 ... of 1917-21, inclusive, showed a year-
 ... ly average of \$39,986,567.90.

... During these years, 1917 to 1921,
 ... inclusive, the cottonseed oil pro-
 ... duced in the six states of Texas, Okla-
 ... homa, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisi-
 ... ana and Arkansas, sold for an av-
 ... erage of more than Ninety Million
 ... Dollars per year.

... That isn't all. The cottonseed oil
 ... produced in the six states named dur-
 ... ing 1921 sold for more than twice
 ... the value of all the gold produced in
 ... the whole United States, including
 ... the territory of Alaska and the Phil-
 ... ippine Islands. We use the year
 ... 1921 because this is the latest year
 ... we have available as to the value of
 ... gold.

Sounds Like More Railroads
 ... The old Santa Fe is just now mak-
 ... ing a noise like some more railroad
 ... building out on the Plains and unless
 ... we are much mistaken the Santa Fe
 ... is little given to bluffing. That
 ... company usually perfects its plans
 ... and makes its decisions before taking
 ... the public into its confidence and
 ... soon after an important announce-
 ... ment gets into the newspaper some-
 ... thing begins to take place. If the
 ... Denver road, or any other, means
 ... to beat the Santa Fe into some of
 ... that choice railroad territory that
 ... has been waiting so long they will do
 ... well to hurry up about it.—Childress
 ... Post.

... Some one is overlooking a fine
 ... business opportunity by not planning
 ... a big tourist hotel for this city. A
 ... tourist park with cottages for rent
 ... would also prove a profitable propo-
 ... sition. As Big Spring is on two Na-
 ... tional Highways the number of
 ... tourists is bound to increase and
 ... they will be traversing these High-
 ... ways every month of each year.

... The customer must be satisfied.
 ... Chocolate Shoppe.

... Herald want ads get results.



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of cool, light weight materials that are smart in style, beautiful in fabric and reasonable in price.

Dotted Voiles and Solid Color Linens

have the call at the present, and we are showing some extra good values in dresses of these materials.

The colors and styles are many and varied, but come in to see them and you will be pleased with their crisp, dainty freshness.

Our entire stock of Early Spring Ladies "Ready to Wear"—Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses is being offered for

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THAN REGULAR PRICES

More New Summer Oxfords

We are showing in our shoe department some NEW WHITE KID CUT OUT STRAP OXFORDS in either Spanish or low heels at **\$8.50**

Dove Underthings

DOVE Undergarments Beautiful Well-made Lingerie

for the lady who likes the feel of crisp, dainty underwear. The Dove quality is well known—being extra well made of fine materials, both silk and nainsook.

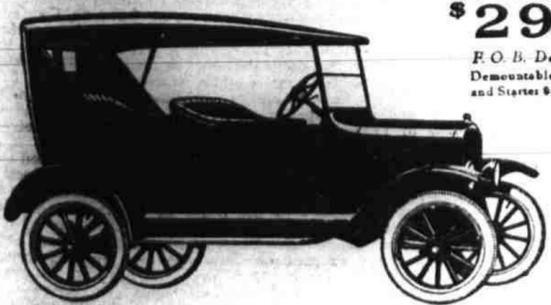


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A Boost for Booster Edition

The following appreciated comment on the Booster Edition of the Herald was received from A. C. Vowell of Little Rock, Ark. this week.

"I must compliment you on your wonderful Booster Edition. It is the most perfect edition possible—equals nine-tenths of the metropolitan papers. It will be worth millions to your section and West Texas."

Beauty Specialist Here Next Week

Mrs. Wm. P. Harpen, beauty specialist of Boston, Mass., will be at J. D. Biles drug store all of next week and will give free demonstrations.

Every woman in Howard County is extended a cordial invitation to consult this specialist.

— TO THE VOTERS —

Vote for J. H. Boggs for Representative to the Legislature. I have a wife and two children to share the honor with me. Thanking you in advance. J. H. BOGGS.—Advertisement-12-21

Presbyterian Notes

Sabbath school at 9:15 p. m., and church service at 11 a. m. Sunday at 8 p. m. we will have the church service in the 21st chapel. The first general message of the year will be given by Rev. R. H. ...

Do You Sleep Well?

Discard that old lumpy mattress and get a "Haynes" if you want to enjoy comfort. The Haynes mattress can't be beat. Phone 141. W. R. Purser & Sons.

The Mayor and City Council are taking the proper step in deciding to purchase additional fire fighting equipment. We can not afford to take the risk we have been taking in the past—depending on one fire engine sixteen years old and showing a tendency to break down all too regularly. If our city should suffer a disastrous fire they would be blamed for failure to provide adequate equipment.

Big Spring has been mighty lucky in escaping costly fires. We can not hope for this good luck to continue forever nor can we afford to bet the price of a new fire engine that we will continue to "get by." We have a good insurance rate now and we cannot afford to lose it by failing or refusing to secure needed equipment to lessen fire hazard.

Nice snappy Diamonds in white gold mountings, \$25. Cash or installments. Clyde Fox.

W. H. Johnson and family left this week for DeVine, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Chas. Vines and children left Monday for a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

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let is always
popular!

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good breaded veal cut-
with tomato sauce. Espe-
if it's just fried to a

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help you always to get
best results—both for
the foods or in making
pies, pie-crusts or hot
sides. For Mrs. Tucker's
made exclusively of choice
lard—oil—which comes
from absolutely clean and
wholesome animals.

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of Mrs. Tucker's,
While it has all the
ness of the best butter,
no more expensive than
lard shortening, and
much further. And its
appearance—like thick
cream of whipped cream
tempting!

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tainer for

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of talc powder with a
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Protects and Beauti-
fies the skin.

All aboard for
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places in Big Spring to
Hot Cakes, Chili,
Pie—or anything in
of Short Orders.
reasonable. Drop in
to show you.

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furnished or Unfurnished
Hotel—500 Bell St.
to Secure Good Room
HILBURN, Proprietor
Big Spring, Texas

From Pioneer
ham, Ala. June 25, 1924.
Spring Herald,
Texas.

kindly allow space to a
Big Spring?
have often longed for
of Howard County, but
since leaving there in
one paper that came our

wishes were rewarded.
gave us the "Booster"
What a pleasure it has
moved to Big Spring,
worth in the early spring
short time after the in-

dian had departed, as there were
traces remaining of him such as ar-
row heads. The yelp of the coyote
was still to be heard.

Big Spring in those days had a
population of 800, and all enjoyed
life to the fullest. The climate was
delightful—nights so cool that one-
inch of open window gave us plenty
of air.

What wonderful changes have
taken place in Big Spring during the
past thirty years. During that time
we have seen Birmingham change
from a little mule-car town of 26,000
population to a hustling city of over
200,000 population.

My mother has a glass pitcher pur-
chased from Smith and Lawson, be-
sides other articles purchased at
Bressie Bros. and Fisher Bros.
Fisher's stone and iron shuttered
store saved the town from total de-
struction by fire once.

We remember the Boydston and
Read families. The earliest inhabi-
tants will remember my two brothers
Will and "Hoxie" (John Lanca-ter)
Dillon. Will was employed in the
office of Superintendent of Texas &
Pacific, and "Hoxie" or "Lank" was
a messenger boy in the dispatcher's
office, being afterward employed in
Fisher Bros. store. All the male
members of my immediate family
are now deceased.

If Mrs. Clay Read had the first
piano, then the Peevey children had
the second! Johnie, the eldest girl,
would play while her little sisters
joined in fervently singing "Always
keep a smile for Mother."

Remember going to Mrs. Clay
Read's home; she played while my
mother sang. Some of the earliest
physicians were Drs. Standiford,
Utter, Trader and McIntyre. Dr.
Standiford was the son of the
wealthy Mr. Standiford who built
South Chicago.

The first music teacher of our
recollection was Miss Laura Scar-
brough, a sister of Mrs. Utter. We
had such neighbors as Vaughans,
Peeveys, Bartholts, etc. Mr. Bartlett
was the son of a wealthy Bingham-
ton, N. Y. family; his brother was a
celebrated Presbyterian minister of
Washington, D. C.

What has become of the beautiful
stone court house, costing \$30,000
and standing in a block to itself?
Also first school, built across the
street from the court house, near the
Methodist Church? It was in that
school the writer first studied. Stand-
ing at the knee of old Mrs. Morgan,
there were such professors and
teachers as Mr. and Mrs. Morgan,
Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Gould
and daughter, Mr. Steel, and Misses
Ela Shortridge and Octavia Bell.

Who remembers the terrible cloud
burst and hail storm which occurred
about 1885? We had to be taken
from the window of our home, and
spent the night at Mrs. Vaughan's
home.

Smallpox wiped out an entire fam-
ily, but did not spread. Their five
graves enclosed in a stone wall, may
still be seen in the burying ground
across the railroad.

Remember seeing the Earl of Ay-
lesford ride by in his carriage (the
only carriage in the county then. We
were still living in Big Spring when
he died at the Cosmopolitan Hotel).

There were only two churches in
Big Spring then, the Methodist and
Episcopal; writer was present when
the cornerstone was laid for the
Episcopal Church.

The first hotel was a tent with com-
bination of boards, which was con-
ducted by the Monaghans.

Hoping this letter will be of inter-
est to the present inhabitants, and
meet with the approval of the early
settlers, I am,

Yours very truly,
MISS STELLA DILLON.
1810 Lee Ave., West End,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Miss Dillon also sent some inter-
esting reminders of the early days.
Among these are: a bill of sale
wherein G. M. Reins sells a horse to
John Dillionam. This is dated
July 23, 1884, and is witnessed by
R. W. Morrow, sheriff, and S. S.
Robinson; an invitation to a birthday
party, dated Oct. 26, 1885; program
for an Episcopal program, dated
March 4, 1886; program for school
festival and dance to be held in new
school house for the benefit of fur-
nishing school house; invitation for
Grand Christmas Ball, Monday, Dec.
24, 1883, and program for second
Grand Ball at the courthouse, Oct.
1, 1884. A number of those named
on the various committees are re-
membered by many of our citizens.

Let the Beauty Specialist show you
the merit of Cara Nome Toilet Pre-
parations. Free demonstration at
J. D. Biles drug store all next week.
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East Second St. Big Spring, Texas
Herald want ads get results.

About Dancing

They had a dance at the rodeo last
week. We had just fallen asleep on
the porch, and were dreaming that
we were following the hounds once
more on the hot trail of a fox. The
music of the pack gave thrills that
had not been ours to enjoy for more
than a third of a century. Then
something seemed to go wrong. Old
Spot was giving himself up to mourn-
ful howls as if in deep distress. Spot
had gotten his head hung in the crack
of the rail fence, we thought. Right
then we were awake and listening.
Sure enough, a mournful howl broke
the stillness of the night. We were
sure Oscar Findt's old lead hound
was in deep distress, and we hasten-
ed to free him from his tribulations.

Hastily donning the fine clothes
which we habitually wear, we follow-
ed the direction from which came
the howls, and on further listening,
it seemed that the pups had joined
in the mourning. On reaching the
spot from whence the sounds came,
it was evident that no dogs were
there, but instead, a lot of people
were present and cheering some fel-
lows who were blowing jazz out of
some contraptions which reminded
one of squeedunks which the boys
used to make with crooked-necked
gourds. The boys had the girls
around the waist, while the girls had
the boys by the shoulder and they
were walking about with each other.
The girl would try to step on the
boy's corns, but just as she put her
foot down, he would move his foot
so that she would miss her aim, and
then they would change, and the boy
would try to step on the girl's toes
for awhile. In the meantime the boys
were holding the girls very close to
prevent accident, and the girls were
very careful too. It seemed that
they were in a very affectionate
frame of mind, and if they were not
enjoying themselves, we failed to
see what else could be added to the
situation.

"How do you like the music, Uncle
Bill?"

"Fine; I never heard a pack—that
is, I never heard anything like it be-
fore"—and then, we nearly made a
bust by saying: "I hope I never will
again," but we didn't say it, and
were glad of it, because it was plain
that our friend had mistaken jazz
for music.

"Isn't that dancing grand, Uncle
Bill? O, I could just die dancing
that way."

"So could I."
You see, every old man who has
passed over the human span of life
was "some punkins" in his day. In
fact he was a whole wagon load of
them when he was young. We old
fellows whose joints are stiff and our
legs wobbly and we have lost our
taste for such things are apt to say
things against the modern dance, but
I don't. You see in my young days
the boys were as wild as bucks and
the girls as wild as does, but see how
civilization has tamed them.

"In those days the girls' ankles
were hidden by long skirts, and I was
a grown man before I ever saw a
girl's ankle. Even their arms and
necks were covered, and they were
so wild that when we danced, they
merely allowed the boys to tip their
fingers when they swung their part-
ners at arms length, and a boy would
have been shot had he dared to put
his hands on her.

Later on, the girls got to wearing
bustles, and when they waltzed, some
of the tamer ones allowed their part-
ners to rest their arms on their
bustles. The old men said the boys
and girls were going to the devil, but
they didn't, for they married and
jerked up girls of their own who are
no better, nor any worse than their
mammams were.

The reason we old fellows grouch
and beef about the way the girls and
boys dance today, is because we were
born about 50 years too soon. In my
young days, I could never find a girl
tame enough to allow me to take her
in my arms, try to step on her toes,
and even if I had, they would have
made an angel of me in a holy min-
ute. The young fellow of today
can't appreciate the pleasures which
were denied their daddies.

Civilization and prohibition has
brought about the improvement and
perfection of the modern dance. In
the old days the boys would carry a
bottle of booze to the dance, and
some would drink and go wild, and
the girls' mammams made them keep
at a distance from the boys, but
since we have prohibition, and the
boys drink ice cold soda water,
these good old mammams naturally
think there is no harm in the boys,
for it is a well known fact that ice
cold soda water taken at proper in-
tervals has a tendency to keep one
cool and his thoughts collected. But
if the boys drink old fashion booze,
they might make a bust. This is one
of the advantages of prohibition, be-
cause soda water can't be beat on
such occasions.

"Yes, the new dance is fine. I
hardly see how it could be improved
on. However, if I had some more

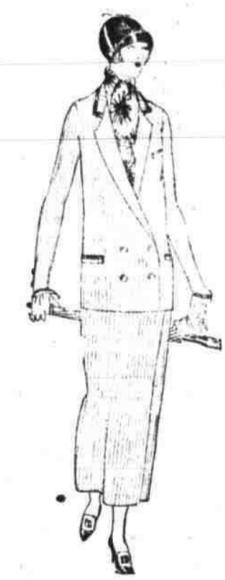
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Rather than carry these goods
over another season we prefer
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tate of fashion for Ladies, Misses and Chil-
dren, in the justly Famous Queen Quality
and Red Goose Shoes.

We want your patronage on the basis that
we can save you money. We sell for less
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WRIGLEYS

Chew it after
every meal
It stimulates
appetite and
aids digestion.
It makes your
food do you more
good. Note how
it relieves that stuffy feeling
after hearty eating.



Whitens teeth,
sweetens
breath and
it's the goody
that
Lasts.

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DID come, just as opportunities will
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Two Jersey cows for sale; aged 3
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\$40 for cow and calf. Write or see
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Texas. 39-4t-pd
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ham & Philips.

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If it's hemstitching you want done
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tisement. 12-tf-

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If interested address PHILIP
THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas.

W. L. McColister, city street com-
missioner, has been constructing
deep trenches in the south part of
the city to divert flood waters from
the south so they will flow into the
Pool and Birdwell tanks instead of
flowing down thru the city.

Before you take that vacation let
us look that old gun over. J. R.
CREATH & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch returned
Thursday from a visit with relatives
at Floydada and Lubbock.

If it's anything in the toilet article
line... Try us first.... Cunningham
& Philips.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt attended
the funeral of E. E. Hall in Abilene
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw
made an auto trip to Dallas last
week.

Wall paper... A sale now on that
will save you money.... Cunning-
ham & Philips.

R. C. Sanderson returned last Sat-
urday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Paint and varnish in small cans
.....Cunningham & Philips.

Dress up—we'll save you \$10.00
on your outfit. Clyde Fox.

Had Dieted 16 Years

"What the newspapers have said about Karnak is not half good enough. The medicine has freed me of sixteen years suffering and I would not be without it if it cost twenty-five dollars a bottle."

This is the emphatic way in which Mr. George Magness, 208 1/2 North Presa St., San Antonio, expresses his opinion of the sensational new medicine which is causing such wide-spread comment throughout the country.

"When I began taking Karnak," continued Mr. Magness, "I had been on a diet for sixteen years, so you can realize what the medicine has done for me when I say that I now eat as I please, never have a particle of trouble afterwards, and have gained over a pound in weight."

"I suppose I had had a case of chronic trouble and all run-down conditions as my town in Texas. I could not eat even the lightest kind of food without suffering for hours with gas, flatulencies and indigestion. I usually fell off to only 150 pounds and got so weak I would actually tremble when I walked. I hardly ever had a good night's sleep and would get up every morning with pain and soreness all through my body and my back so stiff I could hardly straighten up."

"But it's a different story with me now. I eat three hearty meals a day, sleep eight or nine hours without scarcely turning over and



feel fine and strong in every way. If anybody wants to know about Karnak, send them to me. It is as different from other medicines as night is from day.

Cunningham & Philips.

Coahoma Items

Coahoma has been enjoying these cool days, and her cotton crop is benefitted by same.

Those who missed the opportunity of attending the Old Settlers barbecue, given on Bud and Jim McKinney's home place, certainly missed an opportunity of enjoying a full day, Saturday, June 28th.

We do not wish anyone to become "blue" because he was not present, but we cannot refrain from saying that under those large shade trees was served one of the most appetizing barbecues that any one ever ate. The seasoning of it, the exact doneness of it and the quality of it certainly spoke of great care on the part of the hosts in their preparation. It seemed that even the bread was nearer like "the bread mother used to make" than it does in our homes. The pickle not to be outdone declared its whereabouts with acidity, giving the proper touch to the meat. Then there were tubs of lemonade, and a barrel of ice water. And the guests did for a surety enjoy these.

Although this picnic was an "Old Settlers Picnic," many newcomers were accorded a welcome and attended, enjoyed and appreciated the day.

The committee on invitation was sorry that many of the old settlers were absent, and wishes to express their regrets thru this means. The mail, perhaps miscarried, thereby depriving some of the privilege of coming. But since this is to be an annual affair, please count yourself invited for next year. Every old settler in Howard County, this means you.

There were four hundred who enjoyed the hospitality of Messrs Bud and Jim McKinney.

Some of those present failed to register and some who registered failed to say what year they moved into this county. Therefore only a partial list is given: J. W. Shives, 1891; Willie G. Shumake; Albert Eden, Nov. 1898; G. W. Ames, 1896; J. B. D. Boydston, 1881; W. D. Dross, 1881; W. T. Reed; R. C. Daughtry; A. G. Throop; B. F. Miller, 1901; J. L. Henderson, 1900; Anderson Bailey, 1894; G. L. Bramer; B. Jones; S. D. Buchanan; J. W. Wolfe; J. C. Hale, 1902; H. P. Young, 1901; Mrs. L. F. McKay, 1884; Mrs. W. C. Bird, 1895; Mrs. M. E. Barrett, 1881; Mrs. M. E. Henderson; Mrs. G. L. Brown, 1889; J. H. Anderson, 1889; I. N. McNew, 1891; N. J. Culwell, 1899; Mrs. J. I. Prichard, 1895; Minnie Birkhead; Elizabeth Martin; Callie Wheeler, 1893; A. T. Scroggins, 1901; Mrs. M. E. Birkhead, 1891; Mrs. A. J. Crouse, 1891; Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel, 1902; Mrs. B. F. Miller, 1901; Mrs. Dessie Cockrell, 1899; Mrs. J. H. Anderson, 1899; Mrs. Oscar Anderson, 1899; Mrs. S. D. Buchanan, 1896; J. A. Shafer; S. W. Rice; J. W. McCamley; N. H. Robinson, 1899; Mrs. W. H. Robinson; J. I. Prichard, 1895; J. P. Davis, 1900; W. R. Purser, 1900; W. T. Wheeler, 1891; W. D. Coffee, 1895; J. A. Winslow, 1886; P. A. Smith, 1897; Mrs. G. S. Winslow, 1889; Mrs. Maggie Richardson, 1890; Mrs. Esther Elliott, 1890; Mrs. P. A. Smith, 1897; Sam Smith, 1899; Sarah McQuary, 1890; Mrs. Willie Bishop, 1905; J. A. Bishop, 1905; Mrs. Della Hale, 1894; Mrs. W. T. Reed, 1906; Mrs. L. S. Hamlin, 1904; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumake; W. R. Ristry, 1890; F. W. McCusheeler, 1890; J. R. Wheeler, 1890; C. Shoun, 1884; Mrs. Emma Davis, 1904; Mrs. J. K. Shumake; Mrs. W. L. Shumake; Mrs. A. T. Scroggins; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eaker; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKinney; J. W. Carpenter, 1888; Miss Nettie Carpenter; Miss Pete Cauble; D. A. Rhoton, 1878; B. Jones, -1876; Bud Brown, 1879 and others.

Besides the dinner and drinks the guests were treated to some excellent discourses.

Then Saturday evening Jim McKinney was host to 150 young folks, serving them ice cream and bananas. The young folks declared they enjoyed the evening better than the day, for they were included in the all-day picnic; most of them are children of the old settlers. A committee of arrangements for the annual ice cream supper for 1925 for the young folks has been appointed: Mrs. Mamie Shumake, chairman; Mrs. Fannie Amos, Miss Pete Cauble, Miss Nettie Carpenter, Miss Opal Spears. Mr. Jim McKinney is in his glory when he is the means of showing the young people a pleasant hour.

Mrs. Cathy Echols has returned home after a pleasant visit with her mother.

The Presbyterian ladies in their last meeting of Auxiliary had a good Bible lesson, both in the chapter and the questions and answers. They met the request of the Presbyterian president to donate \$10.30 for Tex-Mex, and the treasurer promised to send same to the Presbyterian treasurer.

Mrs. Lee De Shazo, son Raymond and sister Susie Brown, spent several days with Mrs. Jim Davis last week.



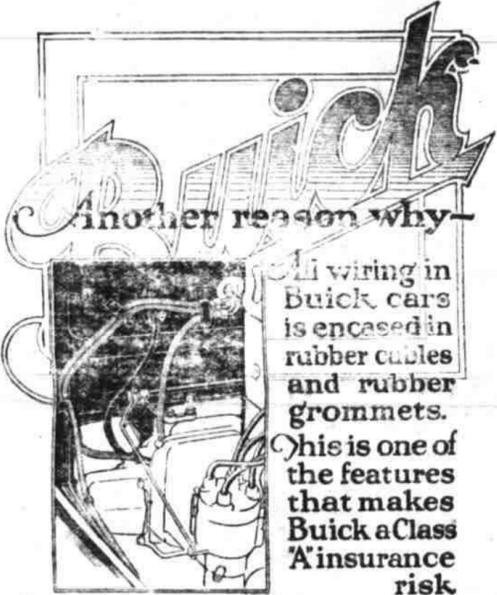
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Serious Accident at Tourist Park

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Machie, automobile tourists from Dallas County, were painfully burned at the Tourist Park in this city about eight o'clock Wednesday evening. The explosion of a small gasoline stove set the clothing of Mrs. Machie on fire and she suffered severe burns. Mr. Machie in trying to extinguish the burning clothing, suffered serious burns about the hands. Other tourists secured blankets and aided Mr. Machie. They also used the blankets to extinguish the fire in the camp house. Had it not been that the floor of the camp house is constructed of concrete the building would probably have been destroyed as the blaze was going big when the men started fighting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Machie were taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment and while their burns are painful it is thought they will be able to be about soon.

At the Bankhead Garage

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L. E. Crenshaw and family left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Haskell, Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells.

Ice cold Budweiser, at all hours. Chocolate Shoppe.

Wrist Watches—the better kind, for less money. Clyde Fox.

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We can expect work to be started on the big cotton compress and warehouses most any day now.

A. E. Pistole, superintendent of the Texas & Pacific railway, informs us that contracts have been signed with the Texas Compress and Warehouse Company and it is expected that the latter corporation will begin the construction of a modern compress and large cotton warehouses here in the near future. A representative of the company is here today to arrange for the construction of trackage to the building site.

It is indeed gratifying to know that this big industry has been secured for our city. It means that another industry with a big payroll will help the growth and prosperity of our city. It means that this point will become the cotton center of this section. It means that it will be easier for us to secure a cotton mill. When you land one or two industries it is easier to secure others.

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are the finest. Inspect our line of Toilet Water, Talc Powder, Cold Cream, Vanishing Cream, Rouge, Lip Sticks, Eye-brow Pencils, Vaseline, etc. Let the Beauty Specialist who will be at our store all next week prove this to your satisfaction. J. D. BILES, Druggist

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Parasol Lost A blue silk parasol with white handle was lost somewhere in this city last week. Finder return to MRS. JNO. CLARKE.

Thermos bottles.... Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. Shives returned from Dallas

Tuesday, bringing with her her two granddaughters. Her daughter, Mrs. Moffit has recently joined her husband in Colorado City, where they will make their home. Coahoma is glad that they are so near—Dallas seemed far away. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovelace went to Colorado Sunday bringing Mrs. Moffit back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland spent the week end with relatives in our city.

Mrs. Musgroves, nee Echols, is spending a few days with her parents. She made the trip from Lubbock overland with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley and daughter, Mrs. Mc Price, spent the week end with friends and had the pleasure of seeing many of them, as they timed their visit so as to be present at the singing convention Sunday.

Mr. Riley assisted very materially in the singing. Those who know his ability as a singer, need not be told this, however.

The singing was a success; only the Methodist Church, which is the biggest in our city was not large enough to hold half the audience.

The piano and seats were moved from the Baptist Church to the M. E. Church for the convention. The barbecue and desserts made it a perfect day.

Mrs. Russell of San Francisco, Cal., with her little daughter and son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal. She is giving pleasure to so many folks by her happy smile of recognition.

Truett DeVaney spent part of Sunday at home. We miss Truett among the bunch. He is holding down a good job, so all rejoice with him.

Noble DeVaney lost his gold medal Friday at the Baptist Church. As has no engraving on it, we are asking any one who finds any unengraved medal to carry same to the drug store.

Thad Hale and family have returned from Dallas. They were missed very much while away and especially the daughter, in her C. E. work.

Guss Bass and family, who toured part of Arkansas and Louisiana, besides parts of Texas have returned; reporting a pleasant trip—but glad to get home.

Dr. and Mrs. Hale of Ballinger spent Sunday with Dr. Hale's parents. He met many of his friends on the convention ground Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charter Hale spent the week end with Ben Hale and family at Stanton.

Mrs. Don McQuary spent Sunday with Don McQuary's mother. Coahoma is anxious to know her and welcome here among the newlyweds.

The C. E. met Sunday at 8:30 p. m. and held the regular prayer services. Every assignment for the evening was given and was enjoyed by the audience. Two special fea-

tures of the hour were instrumental solos by Mrs. K. K. Boyce and Miss Louisa Jenkins, respectively.

Some of the young people are preparing a play, to be given at the school house July 10th. The proceeds to go to the Near East Relief. The C. E. are feeding two orphans there and are giving this play for the purpose of helping to raise that fund. The play is one with a strain of comedy running through it, while a touch of pathos causes one to sigh; all rejoice in the end, when it is realized that, at last, the right did prevail. The play is one of four acts and takes two hours to play. Between acts there will be an instrumental solo; a reading; a female quartette; an acoustic, N-e-a-r E-a-s-t R-e-l-i-e-f, and a negro stunt which is a scream. Prices only 25 cents and 10 cents. Do not fail to attend.

The Junior C. E. met Saturday at 3 p. m. in order that the hour would not prevent the juniors from attending the singing convention. A short program was given, followed by election of officers, as follows:

President, Norma Hart; secretary, Bama Hale; treasurer, Virginia Hall; vice president, Mary Evelyn Houck.

The chairman of the following committees were appointed: Social, lookout, visiting, flower and publicity

Two circles were formed—red and blue—each competing for the best record, from now until the district convention which is held in Coahoma in October.

Each C. E. Junior has an opportunity of wearing a gold C. E. pin to the state convention, by not missing a program from now until then, unless sick. After the business hour, two of the social committee being present it was decided to serve some light refreshments and they acted on the decision and all enjoyed some lemonade and wafers. Those present worked on the scrap book for the orphans.

Jerry Hart is the leader for Sunday, with "Missions" as the subject. Song—"Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

Song—"Take the Name of Jesus With You."

Scripture reading. Sentence Prayers. Question topic—Pearl Walker, Mark 1:6-7.

How to Raise Mission Money—Mary Evelyn Houck.

Quartette—Pearl Thompson, Troy Keller, Norma Hart, Virginia Hall.

Song—"If Jesus Goes With Me I'll Go."

Bible story—Evelyn Hodnett. Round table talk. "How Can I Help."

Hope every Junior will be present Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Durah McNew returned Thursday from a business trip to El Paso.

Special attention given to car trade. Chocolate Shoppe.

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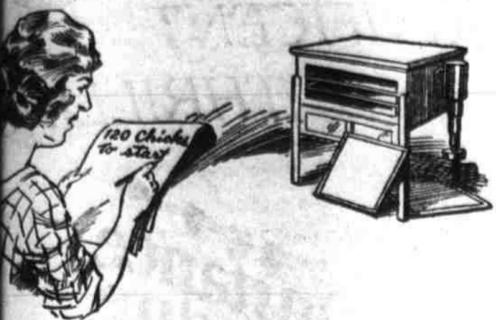
A. J. Hite and son
were transacting business
city left Wednesday
their home at Del Rio
plans to return to A. J.
about the 21st to remain

Harry Mount of
Wednesday evening
American Legion rode
tion here. Mr. Mount
ident of Big Spring and
greeting old time friends

The switch engines
been eliminated by
the Texas & Pacific
road engines on main
sary work until business

Fred Graham, of
native of the Kansas City
ance Co., was a business
the forefront of the
Valentine Day returned
from a ten-day visit
Add a Diamond
Clyde Fox.

are the types of advertisements you
to boost Chick Startena.



Do You Figure Baby Chick Loss?
Do you actually figure it in dollars and cents?
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(With Buttermilk)

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chicks require in the first few weeks.
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IN THE RED CHAIN BAGS

HALL & LAMAR

271 Fuel and Feed Big Spring

Classes and family return
Thursday from a forty-two
mile auto trip thru Louisi-
ana and Texas. Mr.
Hall had the one big crop we
were making was the tourist
said if we entered to the
ground have another source
that would be astonishing
want and are willing
good accommodations.

Church of Christ Notes
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Church services every fourth Sun-
day at 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday
night at 7:30 o'clock.
The ladies Bible class meets with
one of the members every Monday
afternoon at 3 o'clock.
We met with Mrs. Johnson this
week. There were eight present. We
will meet with Mrs. Jim Campbell
next week.
Our new tabernacle is nearing com-
pletion and we want everyone to
worship with us there.

"The cleverest entertainment I
ever witnessed," is the verdict of one
of our business men who recently
witnessed a presentation of "The
Microbe of Love." It will be pre-
sented at the R. and R. Lyric, Thurs-
day night, July 10th.

**CANDY THAT IS SOLD THE
MOST IN THE LARGER PLACES**
.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Take some of our Butler Ice
Cream home to the kiddies -- it's
pure.
Chocolate Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and
children returned Thursday of last
week from a week's visit with rela-
tives at Abilene and points in Jones
County.

Miss Zou Hardy returned Tuesday
from a visit with relatives and
friends at Fort Worth and Kaufman.

Clippers for the bobbed necks....
Cunningham & Philips.

**PACKAGES OF ICE
FOR HOURS**
.....AM & PHILIPS.

He began upon his duties
of the West Texas Na-
tional city on Tuesday.
Mr. Reagan has a host of
throughout West Texas, is a
looking to the upbuild-
section, and will make
responsible position.

and the rest--now come
Butler's Ice Cream
Shoppe.

"Microbe of Love," the big
body hit" will be present-
ed at the R. and R.
Thursday night, July
is going to be one of
entertainments ever. Don't

Wood recently sold to
his fine farm in the El-
city for a consideration
of \$50,000.

Shelton who has been
deceased by, and Mrs. J.
Wednesday evening

A Real Detective Story

Monday night about the hour of
midnight, W. W. Rix of the Rix
Furniture and Undertaking Company
received a phone call from the sher-
iff of Howard County, W. W. Sat-
terwhite, who told Mr. Rix that it
had been reported to him by a
passerby that the lights in his store
were being flashed off and on--sup-
posedly by a burglar. So Mr. Rix,
in company with the sheriff and one
other man, with a piercing eye, came
down to the store, and began to
search for the robber.

The flashing of the lights had
ceased by this time but both prints
of a man's hands were clearly out-
lined in the dust on one of the
davenport--and they were positive
that the burglar was still within and
would soon be their victim.

The three went thru the entire
store, looking upon, under, in front
of and back of every piece of furni-
ture in the store. Every nook and
corner was seen with the eye of a
detective but the form of a man in
any shape or size could not be lo-
cated. To make the search a thorough
one, the three sleuths decided to
look thru the morgue, for they
thought perhaps the burglar might
be awfully nery and pick out one of
the coffins to spend the night in,
but no sir, he wasn't to be found in
there. They hated dreadfully to give
up the search, since the evidence was
so clear, but they couldn't keep it up
all night, so they locked the doors
securely and went home to bed.

Mr. Rix came down to the store
bright and early the next morning,
and all of his clerks gathered around
to hear the exciting tale of the night
before. He took them to the daven-
port to show them the hand prints
of the burglar--and sure enough
they were visible to all. It seemed
proof enough to all of them except
Otto Schultz, one of the salesmen in
the store, for he recognized them to
be the prints of his own hands, made
there the afternoon before. He only
laughed up his sleeve, for the time
being, but finally claimed them as
his own. This was all very true for
the evidence--but what about the
lights, the man had seen flashing?
They all got to thinking, and finally
concluded that it was being done at
the electric light plant, by hands
that little realized all of the excite-
ment they had caused.

The three amateur detectives had
some fine practice in sleuthing and
thought they were on the right trail
anyway.

The Church in the Country.

The survey of thousands of rural
Protestant churches made by the In-
stitute of Social and Religious Re-
search of New York upsets firmly
established suppositions as to relig-
ious strength in rural America. The
survey reveals that the churches are
rapidly losing ground in the country,
their supposed stronghold. It is con-
cluded that the influence exerted by
the church in rural communities is
only half as great as it was a genera-
tion ago.

This is a most startling conclusion,
contrary to measurements showing
a constant increase in religious
strength as based upon membership
and contribution records. But it was
a test of the dependability of such
measurements that the survey was
conducted, and it shows plainly that
more scientific methods must be ap-
plied in determining church progress
or decline. In Windsor County, Va.,
for instance, it was shown that the
proportion of Protestant church
members to population had remained
constant since 1888, while the average
attendance at Sunday services
had declined 47 per cent, based upon
a simple comparison of attendance
figures, and 52 per cent of the in-
crease in Protestant population were
taken into account.

It is quite probable that in the
cities an opposite tendency would be
found. While there may be no mark-
ed increases in membership or even
in attendance, interest taken in
church matters seems to be growing
instead of waning at the present
time. Yet it is most apparent from
the results that attempts to measure
relative strength of city churches
from year to year must also convey
very inaccurate impressions until
more precise methods are adopted.
The report points out that there is
a great disparity between different
denominations in the definition of
even such simple terms as "members"
and "contributions," and it calls for
standardization of church records as
an aid to a proper estimate of church
strength. This seems desirable, and
it is certain that so long as mem-
bership rather than actual attendance
records serve as a guide such esti-
mates will have little meaning.

The decline of the influence of the
churches in rural districts presents a
great problem, and whether exist-
ing in city or country it is one that
can not be hopefully attacked until fully
revealed. St. Louis Globe-Democrat

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Notwithstanding the indisputable
proofs of its falsity, certain newspa-
pers, organizations and individuals
continue to print and circulate a cer-
tain bogus "oath" and to represent
that the same is taken or subscribed
to by the Fourth Degree members of
the Knights of Columbus.

This so-called "oath" is false and
libelous and is part of a propaganda
based on bigotry. A number of per-
sons have been found guilty of crim-
inal libel for publishing the same
and the highest Courts in various
States have sustained these condem-
nations. Only recently the Appellate
Division of the California Supreme
Court affirmed a sentence of six
months imposed upon a man found
guilty of its publication.

No proof that the Knights of Col-
umbus take this alleged "oath" is af-
forded and none can be produced. To
give it the appearance of genuin-
ness many of the pamphlets contain-
ing this bogus "oath" bear the nota-
tion "Copied from the Congressional
Record, Feb. 15, 1923, P. 3214."
However, they do not state how this
"oath" came to be printed in the
Congressional Record. By referring
to the Congressional Record it will
be found that this so-called "oath"
was filed as an exhibit in the con-
tested congressional election case of
Bonniwell against Butler, in which
Mr. Bonniwell claimed that his de-
feat was brought about by the circu-
lation of this false "oath." His op-
ponent, Mr. Butler, repudiated the
document and in presenting his de-
fense said:

"I apprehend with alarm the
use of such a document in a
political campaign, or at any
other time. I did not believe in
its truthfulness and so stated my
judgment concerning it on Novem-
ber 14, 1912, as soon as
complaint was made to me of its
general circulation." (See Con-
gressional Record, Vol. 49, Feb.
15, 1913, P. 1219.)

In its report the Congressional
Committee on Elections said:
"The Committee cannot con-
demn too strongly the publica-
tion of the false and libelous
article referred to in the paper
to Mr. Bonniwell and which was
the spurious Knights of Colum-
bus Oath, a copy which is ap-
pended to the paper." (See Con-
gressional Record, Vol. 49, Feb.
15, 1913, P. 3221.)

In order that no one may be de-
ceived by this propaganda, the
undersigned state that neither the
said alleged "oath" or any other ob-
ligation of like nature was ever taken
by Knights of Columbus and we
herby agree to pay the sum of

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Highest Quality Gasoline, Lubricating Oils and
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WHERE YOUR PATRONAGE IS
VERY MUCH APPRECIATED
Greasing Rack Crank Case Service Free.
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PETTY BROTHERS, Proprietors
At Shorty McDonald's Place

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

to any person or persons who will
furnish proof:

1. That the alleged "oath" is
taken or subscribed to, or ever was
taken or subscribed to, by the
Knights of Columbus, or
2. That Protestants or Masons
are or ever were referred to directly
or indirectly in the Ceremonials of
the Knights of Columbus, or
3. That the following is not the
true obligation taken by Fourth
Degree members of the Knights of
Columbus in the United States:

"I swear to support the Con-
stitution of the United States. I
pledge myself as a Catholic citi-
zen and a Knight of Columbus,
to fully enlighten myself upon
my duties as a citizen and to con-
scientiously perform them en-
tirely and in the interest of my
country, regardless of all per-
sonal consequences. I pledge
myself to do all in my power to
preserve the integrity and purity
of the ballot and to promote re-
spect for law and order. I pro-
mise to practice my religion
consistently and faithfully, and
to so conduct myself in public
affairs and the exercise of pub-
lic virtue as to reflect nothing
but credit upon our Holy
Church to the end that she may
flourish and our country prosper
to the greater honor and
glory of God."

JAMES A. FLAHERTY,
Supreme Knight, Knights of Colum-
bus, New Haven Conn.
WM. J. MCGINLEY,
Supreme Secretary, Knights of Col-
umbus, New Haven, Conn.
BIG SPRING COUNCIL NO. 1482
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
(advertisement-14)

E. E. Hall Dies at Abilene

E. E. Hall, a pioneer and a member
of a West Texas pioneer family, died
at the family home at 502 Poplar
street at Abilene, Texas, at 11 o'clock
Friday morning of heart failure.
Funeral services were delayed until
Sunday afternoon, pending the arriv-
al of relatives.

Mr. Hall is a native Texan, born
in Comanche County, November 3,
1877, and was reared principally in
Coryell County. He was educated at
Dublin and married a Dublin girl,
Miss Ozella Sublett. He professed
faith in Christ when he was nineteen
years of age and joined the Baptist
Church.

He came to Abilene several years
ago and has been very successful in
business, making many friends as
proprietor of the Hall Music Store
here. The growth of his business
here made it possible for him to es-
tablish several branch stores in West
Texas. He was very popular with his
many acquaintances and was of a
good Christian character.

Mr. Hall is survived by his moth-
er, Mrs. M. L. Hall, his wife and
five children; Mrs. Harry Hurt, Big
Spring; Verna Hall, Elbert, Emmett,
and Elmon, all of Abilene.

Three brothers and one sister also
survive him. They are: E. F. Hall,
Kansas City; L. E. Hall, Brownwood,
and O. E. Hall, Dallas. The sister is
Mrs. C. O. Savage of Little Rock.
His father died about two years ago
and his mother has been living with
him since that time.

The funeral services will be held
at the home on Poplar street at 4
o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dr. J. C.
Burkett and Rev. W. P. Gerhart will
conduct the services. Burial will be
made at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Abi-
lene Reporter.

Handbag Lost

A black handbag, containing
childrens clothing was lost on Main
street in Big Spring last Sunday
evening. Finder leave at Clyde Fox
drug store and receive reward. 1p

Special trays to serve our car
trade.
Chocolate Shoppe.
Fit yourself with reading glasses
.....Cunningham & Philips.



Quality Prices and Good Service

Have been three very important factors in building up this store's business. The high standard of Quality Merchandise combined with small profits and excellent Service, we attribute our growth to. Our branch stores at Knott and Lamesa enables us to buy at an advantage.

Are You Buying Here?
If not, give us a trial

FRESH VEGETABLES FRESH FRUITS DAILY

Try our quality fresh and cured meats. Nothing slaughtered but young fat beeves and grain fed hogs.

POOL-REED COMPANY

BIG SPRING KNOTT LAMESA

Gem Barber Shop

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors.

1st Door South of First State Bank
Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

We Lead—Others Follow

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

CITY BARBER SHOP

Courteous Workmen—

Satisfaction Guaranteed

—Give Us a Trial

BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

119 Main Street

Big Springs, Texas

Let Us Do The Work

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

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

Herald Want Ads bring home the bacon.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Board of Commerce

THAT TRUTH in advertising, backed by proof in quality and service, is the basis for success of any business.

THAT concerns who make a success on a policy of square dealing and giving full value hold an enviable position among concerns in their line of business.

THAT truthful ADVERTISING turns hesitators into buyers and makes buyers buy more.

THAT TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING is a service that will enable a business concern to make the most of its opportunities.

THAT TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING is an even-gaited service that brings steady returns. No business can start right or keep going right without using it.

THAT TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING will always create and increase community interest in a business. Concerns that use it are building their business to endure.

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISERS HAVE BUSY PLACES OF BUSINESS, BECAUSE THE PUBLIC BELIEVES IN BUYING WHERE THE BEST BUYS ARE TO BE FOUND.

Rix Erect Two Modern Buildings.

H. L. Rix returned the first of the week from Lamesa and Lubbock where he had been to note progress on the fine new business building, now in course of construction at Lubbock which is being erected by the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company for their Lubbock store.

While there he also awarded the contract for the construction of a new building at Lamesa to replace the one destroyed by fire some weeks ago; the contract being awarded to Napps & Frye of Slaton. The successful bidders have constructed fourteen brick buildings in Slaton.

The Rix building at Lamesa is to be bigger and better in every way than their former place and will be one of the most attractive business buildings in West Texas. It will be a brick structure 65x140 feet, with extra high walls so a balcony can be arranged. Their floor space will be 12,350 square feet instead of 9100 feet as formerly. The interior will be finished in ivory and mahogany.

Mr. Rix states that buildings to replace all those destroyed in the big fire at Lamesa, are now in course of construction or contracted for; and contracts for several additional business buildings have been awarded.

W. J. Flowers Announces

We are authorized to announce W. J. Flowers as a candidate for the office of Hide and Animal Inspector of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary and his name appears in the announcement column of The Herald.

Mr. Flowers should need no introduction to the greater number of the citizenship of Howard County as he has been a long time resident and has tried of merit the good will and esteem of his fellowman by treating folks as he would like to be treated.

He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office to which he aspires and if honored with election will faithfully fulfill the duties thereof, and to the satisfaction of all. If you are not acquainted with Mr. Flowers you are requested to ask those who know him whether or not he is worthy of your consideration. He will appreciate your vote and influence and you are requested to duly consider his candidacy when casting your ballot in the July primary.

Buy Rodeo Tickets Early

In order to avoid a jam at the entrance to the Rodeo Park on July 4th, our folks are urged to purchase admission tickets early.

Tickets booths will be opened at 9 a. m. at the Chamber of Commerce building. Secure your tickets there and avoid the delay that is certain to result if all wait to purchase their tickets at the park.

Remember it will be necessary to have an admission ticket to enjoy that big barbecue dinner. The same ticket, however, will admit you to the Rodeo and ball game that same afternoon.

For Sale

One Bristol steel telescope agate guides and tip, casting rod.

One Milsback tri-part casting reel, line, chain stringer and baits complete. F. N. CONLON, 108 Scurry St., Phone 331. 42-1pd

Let Us Talk Insurance

We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY, Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-4t

L. S. PATTERSON
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

Miss Johnnie Gilliland of Baird after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Don Carter, left Monday for her home. Miss Gilliland is the daughter of the editor of the Baird Star, and assists her father with that splendid weekly publication. In addition she is assistant postmistress of the Baird postoffice.

Miss Blanch Jones of Baird is here for a visit with her brother, Swan Jones and family.

SPECTACULAR MAGNIFICENT THRILLING



Joseph M. Schenck
presents
**Constance
Talmadge**
in
*"The
Dangerous Maid"*



Monday and Tuesday

July 7th and 8th

Constance Talmadge in a New and Entirely Different Role—OH, BOY!—Connie in Boots and Breeches!

To say she is a Dangerous Maid—is putting it lightly. Anything from escaping jail to horsewhipping the King's officers or fighting his whole army was right in her line and when she wanted the heart of his handsomest captain—well, just come along and see this bit of wildfire femininity do her stuff. It's a rip-roaring drama tempered with wit—one full of real action.

It twinkles—it's delicious—it's got that something different taste all through. You will like it from start to finish—SEE IT.

ALSO SHOWING

Al St John in "Slow and Sure"

Admission 10c and 35c.

Continuous Show from 3:00 to 10:30 P.

The Vogue Beauty Shoppe

LESLIE THOMAS, Owner.

A lady operator and an expert in Hair Bobbing, Marcelling, Scalp Treatment, Facial Treatment and Manicuring—is at your service.

PHONE 147
—for appointment
Located
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
Big Spring, Texas

Rootbeer—None better—try it. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick and daughter, Miss Lillian, left Tuesday for Eastland and Weatherford to visit relatives and from there will go to Colorado for an extended auto tour.

No danger of turning over drinks in the car—we serve our drinks on automatic trays that fasten on the outside of the car. Chocolate Shoppe

The Slaton Motor Company is having a handsome brick building 75x140 feet erected at Slaton. The Stokes Motor Company of this city is identified with the Slaton Motor Company.

If you want Bed Room, Dining Room, Living Room or Breakfast Room Furniture, see us. Rock bottom prices. J. R. CREATH & CO.

The members of the Rook Club met with Mrs. Sam Cauble on Thursday of last week and the meeting proved one of especial enjoyment to the six tables of players. Mrs. J. I. McDowell had the honor of making high club score and Mrs. H. G. Whitney made visitor's high score. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the game period.

A Real Kitchen Cabinet
The Sellers Kitchen Cabinet—the cabinet without a rival—will be delivered at your home upon a small cash payment. This will prove one of the best investments you ever made for your home. Call and see a real cabinet. W. R. Purser and Sons.

Meet your friends who should meet. Chocolate Shoppe.

The City of Colorado has awarded the contract for blocks of paving. Colorado has expended \$240,000 for paving this year and now has twenty miles paved. That program is also installed an up to date attractive street lighting.

The fire department at the home of E. G. Taylor Tuesday evening. A short circuit in the wiring caused the fire. The fire department was called in to fill several rooms with water. The damage resulted, as C. R. Taylor remedied same in a few days.

S. P. Campbell of the city has been visiting here this week. Mr. Campbell has been visiting here this week. Mr. Campbell has been visiting here this week. Mr. Campbell has been visiting here this week.

I am prepared to do cement work, such as water troughs, tanks, etc. you to any work I have done. WINSLOW.

KILL THE POULTRY
Rid your Poultry of lice for free samples at FEED STORE.

Big Half-Price Sale

Beginning Saturday morning, May 17th, we will place on sale our this season's Ladies Blouses, Sweaters, Wool Skirts, Coats, Spring Suits, at

One-Half Their Former Price

Stock consists of a decidedly choice selection of this season's smartest materials—faultless in design and exquisitely finished. Things that emphasize fashion's newest and best—starting at the beginning of the season. You get the best for just half the price. Better come early before the stock is picked over and the best ones gone. Remember the "early bird" gets the worm.

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

MARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Old Folks' Ailments

When I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago my experience with it was over a good long time. Mr. Joe A. Blake, a Civil War veteran and prominent citizen of Texas, says: "It is the best I know of for old folks. A good many years ago in Virginia, I used to be bilious and I found that

Thedford's Black-Draught

is the best and quickest remedy I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—and I will get bilious any time, you know—and I find a little Black-Draught straightens me out. A few doses, in little or large quantities, as I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels gently, naturally, easing digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

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E. Longbotham

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Phone 40. Res. Phone
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SPRING, TEXAS

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Local and Long Distance
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Most Comfortable Rooms
PHONE 38
Call at 500 Main Street
W. WHEELER Proprietress

Branch manager,
Brick Company, with
them in Abilene, spent Fri-
Saturday in our city. He is
of changing headquarters
head on Big Spring as he
decide with our little city, as
the country around here.

Mrs. W. B. Allen return-
Friday from a trip to the
and report a most en-
gaging.

Anderson leaves next week
and from there will
to New York and Boston by
train.

want ads get results.

Herald want ads get results.

\$54,000,000 CASH IS RAISED BY BAPTISTS

RETURNS ON 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN REPORTED TO CONVENTION—\$21,000,000 MORE NEEDED.

NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Dr. C. E. Burts of South Carolina Named General Director—Dr. McDaniel Heads Convention.



Dr. GEORGE W. McDANIEL, New President Southern Baptist Convention.

Up to May 1 Southern Baptists had contributed in cash on their 75 Million Campaign, the five-year program for the extension of their general missionary, educational and benevolent work, the sum of \$57,832,852.79, leaving a total of \$21,167,147.21 to be raised between now and the end of 1924 if the original goal of \$75,000,000 is attained. It is announced by the general headquarters.

When the status of the Campaign was reported to the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent session in Atlanta, the Conservation Commission was instructed to lay plans to complete the raising of the \$75,000,000 by the close of the present calendar year in order to clear the way for another forward program that will claim the support of the denomination during 1925.

Dr. L. R. Stachour, general director of the Campaign, has been called back to Nashville to lead in the task of raising the \$21,000,000 additional needed to complete the Campaign goal. He will undertake with the assistance of the various state and associational boards, to effect an organization that will enlist every Baptist church in the South, representing a combined membership of 3,500,000, in a definite share in the completion of this forward program.

Approximately 6,000 messengers from every state in the South attended the Atlanta session of the Convention and the entire body voted unanimously to get behind the effort to raise the full amount of money needed to complete the Campaign.

Where Money Came From

Here are the sources from which the \$54,000,000 collected so far on the Campaign has come: Alabama \$2,429,331.98; Arkansas \$2,022,747.90; District of Columbia \$256,257.91; Florida \$883,408.96; Georgia \$4,873,524.26; Illinois \$629,736.03; Kentucky \$6,935,809.32; Louisiana \$1,451,985.84; Maryland \$666,716.61; Mississippi \$2,739,706.78; Missouri \$2,249,746.14; New Mexico \$648,816.26; North Carolina \$4,511,014.81; Oklahoma \$1,349,086.42; South Carolina \$4,327,974.09; Tennessee \$3,746,261.52; Texas \$5,171,762.80; Virginia \$5,733,141.38. Specials: Home Board \$15,340.00; Foreign Board \$86,103.00; raised by foreign churches and expended by them on work there \$1,003,390.68.

Future Program Authorized

At the same time Southern Baptist forces will be completing their 75 Million Campaign they will be launching the next program to follow the Campaign. At a session in Nashville the Commission on the future program designated it as "The 1925 Program of Southern Baptists" and elected Dr. C. E. Burts of Columbia, S. C., as general director, and Frank E. Burkhalter, Nashville, publicity director. The canvass for subscriptions for the 1925 budget, which will be for at least \$15,000,000, will be taken in the local Baptist churches the week beginning November 30.

Dr. George McDaniel of Richmond, Va., is the new president of the Southern Convention. Actions by that body include the taking over of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, decision to defer for a year any action looking to a reorganization of the work of the general boards of the convention, instruction to the Education Board to continue negotiations looking to recovery to the Baptists of George Washington University at Washington, decision to give larger consideration at next year's session to the interests of the country churches, and the adoption of a vigorous protest, which will be forwarded to the president and secretary of state at Washington, against the persecution of Baptists in Russia and Rumania.

SPOILED by filthy flies!

Hideous and vicious germs are swarming over the food a fly has just left. They infest the milk a fly has touched. You can't see them with your eye. But a microscope would show them to you in all their death dealing power.

Food touched by a single fly is spoiled! Throw it away. Better still, get rid of flies. This is the only way to be sure that the food you have prepared is clean.

Fly-Flu will do this for you. Spray a room with Fly-Flu and all germ carrying insects are finished! Papers, powders, swatters and other preparations kill some flies. Fly-Flu, properly used, kills all the flies and other insects.

Best of all, Fly-Flu is harmless to plants and humans. It is an excellent deodorant, does not stain or damage food supplies, draperies or wall paper.

FLY-FLU

Kills every insect—Harmless to humans

Let this be your happiest summer! Spray every room today with Fly-Flu according to directions. Insure complete freedom from these pests!

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RADFORD GROCERY COMPANY, Distributors

Treasury Department Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 26, 1924.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that the State National Bank of Big Spring in the City of Big Spring in the County of Howard and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; now, therefore, I, Henry M. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the State National Bank of Big Spring in the City of Big Spring in the County of Howard and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of The First State Bank of Big Springs, Big Springs, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twentieth day of May, 1924.
(Seal) HENRY M. DAWES,
38-10 Comptroller of the Currency.

Miss Opal Pittman left Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives at Rogers, Texas. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Pittman, and Mrs. G. G. Knight accompanied her as far as Fort Worth.

Don't monkey with your eyes—go to a graduate optician to get your glasses. It will cost you no more, and you run no risk. Clyde Fox employs the only Optician in Big Spring.

Judge S. A. Penix of Graham who is now at Lamesa has let the contract for the construction of two brick business buildings in that rapidly growing city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springman and party of friends returned Saturday from a week's outing on the Llano river. They report a delightful trip.

Beaded bags, \$1.00 each. Clyde Fox.

Water Wells Drilled

We will drill a water well and take livestock in payment. Prices reasonable. TUCKER BROS. Garden City, Texas. 42-21-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughan returned Monday from Prescott, Ariz. where they had been for a visit with Mr. Vaughan's mother. The elder Mrs. Vaughan who had been ill is now on the road to recovery. Mr. Vaughan reports crop conditions in New Mexico and Arizona anything but favorable, due to continued dry weather.

The management of the Planters Oil Co. gin have been making improvements at their cotton gin in the east part of the city. A new seed house has been recently constructed and the gin will be placed in first class condition before the cotton season opens.

Sam Nabors who had the contract to erect T. F. Nabors new home, north of this city, is being handed many compliments for the excellent workmanship he put into the completion of this fine home.

The cotton gin at Fairview has been completed and two new stores established in that splendid community. Fairview is on the Big Spring-Lamesa highway, about seven miles northwest of Big Spring.

Raymond Jones arrived Wednesday morning from Colorado to assist the Bobby Miller Orchestra which is to furnish music for the big platform dances during the July 3rd and 4th and celebration.

Another apartment is being erected on the lot at the corner of Runnels and Eighth street. This property is owned by Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan or Ranger.

Work on the Junior High School building is going forward at a steady pace and this building will be ready for use when school reopens in September.

Miss Lucile Johnson of Bakersfield California spent Monday night and Tuesday in this city, the guest of Mrs. G. A. Brown.

We employ the only Graduate Optician in Big Spring. Charges reasonable. Clyde Fox.

The SECURITY BROTHERS are working for me



Mr. W. S. SECURITY

(Windstorm)

You may say "Now let the winds blow!"

You might as well say it, for they will blow any way and if any of your buildings are in their path there may be heavy destruction. However, if you are wise, you already have engaged this useful brother and now you will merely turn to him and say: "Get busy, W. S., and make good my damage." Thereupon, he will act swiftly and well. Your improvident neighbors will wish that they, too, had the assistance of W. S. SECURITY.

A. J. GALLEMORE
Big Spring, Texas

Business and Resident Lots for Sale.

Business and suburban resident lots for sale. A mighty good investment just now. See me. J. F. HAIR, 30-tf.

Cooking Satisfaction

If you will permit us to install a Buck Giant Oil Range, with built-in over in your home many of your worries will be eliminated. The Giant burners insure satisfaction. Phone 141. W. R. Purser & Sons.

Invest in Real Estate—The Best Yet

College Heights lots sold on easy terms, \$10 down and \$10 per month, without interest. Have a few good residence lots closer in if you want a good buy. See me at Grand Leader or West Texas National Bank, J. F. HAIR. 32-tf.

NOTICE!

I have opened up a Shoe and Harness Repair Shop in the Bill Leonard shop on West First Street. I solicit your patronage. All work brought to me will be greatly appreciated. J. F. McCRARY.

Better mens union suits for less money. Clyde Fox.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

**For Safety and Service Do Your
Banking Business With Us**

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

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

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Deposit Your Money

with a bank that has conducted a safe, conservative business for over thirty-three years

Read Our Last Statement

Statement March 31, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts...\$618,626.06	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and....	Surplus and Profits.. 139,009.86
W. S. S..... 52,000.00	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Banking House..... 18,000.00	DEPOSITS..... 612,382.56
Redemption Fund.... 2,500.00	
Federal Reserve Bank	
Stock..... 4,500.00	
CASH..... 155,766.36	
TOTAL.....\$851,392.42	TOTAL.....\$851,392.42

The above statement is correct.
R. L. PRICE, V-Pres. and Cashier.

Resources More Than \$850,000.00

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits.
Build our credit with an institution that is at all times able to extend you accommodations.

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL
The First National Bank
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

Big Spring is due to profit from oil development in this section. With a producing oil field thirty miles east, and another field twenty miles south, which is certain to be developed on a large scale some of these days, our city is well located. There is also a rumor that oil and gas has been encountered at a shallow depth northwest of here.

Even the democratic convention recognized the need of our government investigating the potash resources of the U. S. and it is almost certain that a thorough test for potash will be made in Ward, Texas, Howard and adjoining counties have fine showings of potash deposits and the first tests will probably be made in this district.

Lo Green stock issued.....Cun...
ingham & Phillips.

We wonder how these ginks who are not happy unless they are driving an auto fifty or sixty miles an hour, would have existed before the auto was invented? It's usually the fellow who hasn't anything to do and isn't going anywhere in particular who are the worst violators of the traffic laws.

Big Spring can never be greater than its water supply and we would certainly welcome the suggestion as to the best plan to secure a supply of water to meet the needs of a city many times the size of ours. The water problem has made this problem the most important one.

Reward for Lost Sheep Pin
A Sheep pin was lost somewhere in Big Spring Monday, June 23rd. A reward will be paid. Finder leave name at 12 rate office.

Coronation Ceremony of Carnival.

The grand finale of the City Federation's Carnival this year was an innovation we trust will be made an annual feature of our spring festival.

Instead of merely a popular girl contest, as formerly, there was a public crowning of the queen at the close of the carnival festivities. Quite a bit of competition governed the week's voting, as a more popular group of young ladies could not be available. The tide rose and fell the last hour on the grounds, at the voting booth. But at nine o'clock the winner was announced. Miss Gwendolyn Bittle, with Miss Frances Stokes second high. Both young ladies graduated from high school the past term. Both are full of vivacity and grace, and are extremely popular with their classmates.

One unique record is held by Miss Gwendolyn Bittle. She entered her primary year at school under her father, as superintendent, and after continuous school life, has finished high school under him, her diploma bearing her father's signature.

The coronation took place on the large well lighted porch, in full view of the immense crowd gathered on the courthouse lawn. To soft music, furnished by the Mexican band, first came the maid of honor, Miss Frances Stokes and her escort, Tyree Hardy; next Miss Mary Hazel Hathecock and Lee Rogers. The prime minister follower, Mr. Grover Cunningham. Little Bobby McNew bore the crown on a pink satin pillow. Now came the queen in state, her train bearers, the dainty little Misses Doris Cunningham and Mary Jane Reed. Albert Allen took the part of king. The other maids and escorts, in order, were: Miss Frances Sullivan and Charley Hatch, Miss Willie Duvall and Ralph Rix, Miss Alice Ann Rix and Kenneth Barnett, Miss Clara Jones and Melvin Pittman, Mr. A. B. Edwards served as herald, announcing the royal party. To the Prime Minister, Mr. Cunningham, fell the honor of crowning the beautiful queen, and the impressive ceremony was over. The entire performance was most creditably given, and furnished a fitting climax to the close of a perfect day. "Long live the queen."

Notice — Notice

Anyone having an account against the late Mrs. J. L. Wood, will please mail statement to A. J. HITE, P. O. Box 366, Del Rio, Texas. It-pd

To Bart Wilkinson falls the man-sized task of superintending the barbecuing the twenty beavers for the big crowd on July 4th and the feeding of the hungry folks at that time. He is going to have his hands full but he is going to do this task in an able manner.

G. O. Foley left Wednesday for a visit with his brother at Wichita Falls. He will also make a brief stop at Sweetwater to visit an aunt he has not seen in twenty-five years.

Herald want ads get results.

The Democratic Platform

The National Democratic Convention adopts platform submitted by the resolutions committee:

The platform submitted to the Democratic National Convention by its resolutions committee contains half a hundred planks. Most of them commit the party as to policy in the event of victory in November, while others are devoted chiefly to criticism of the Republican administration.

The pledges which would be taken by the party include:
Further tax reduction and revision of the tariff.

Enactment of legislation "to restore the farmer again to economic equality with other industrialists."

Readjustment of freight rates and revision of the transportation act with a view to eliminating the rate-making section, abolishing the Railroad Labor Board and restoring to States control over intra-State rates.

Operation of Muscle Shoals for maximum production of fertilizers.

Strict control and conservation of the Nation's resources, recovery of oil reserves "fraudulently" leased and vigorous prosecution of any guilty of wrongdoing in leasing transactions.

Governmental control of anthracite industry and "all other corporations controlling the necessities of life, where public welfare has been subordinated to private interests."

Operation of a government owned merchant marine "so long as it may be necessary without obstructing development of a privately-owned American flag shipping."

Faithful compliance with the spirit of civil service, and its extension to internal revenue officers.

"Adequate" salaries for postal employees.

Adoption of the so-called "lame-duck" constitutional amendment which would prevent members of Congress from participation in a session after their defeat for reelection.

Revision of the corrupt practice act to prevent excessive campaign contributions and expenditures.

Enforcement of the Constitution and all laws, with an assertion that "the Republican administration has failed to enforce the prohibition law."

Maintenance of Asiatic immigration exclusion by legislation.

Immediate independence for the Philippines.

Establishment of a full territorial form of government for Alaska.

Protection of American rights in Turkey and the "fulfillment of President Wilson's arbitral award respecting Armenia."

Drafting of all resources in time of war.

Sweeping reduction of sea and land armaments.

Promotion of deep water ways from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and the Atlantic Ocean, and improvement of inland waterways generally.

Enactment of legislation of laws dealing with fraudulent stock sales. Vigorous enforcement of laws against monopolies and illegal combinations and enactment of additional measures if necessary.

The platform denounces the Mellon tax plan, declares that under the Republican administration the economic condition of the American farmers has "changed from comfort to bankruptcy" charges that "never before in our history has the Government been so tainted by corruption," and pledges the Democratic party to drive all wrongdoers from public office and mete out prompt punishment.

At the outset there is a tribute to Woodrow Wilson whose ideals, it is declared, "will serve as an example and inspiration for this and future generations."

REWARD OFFERED

For information leading to conviction of any party throwing trash and garbage on roadside in or out of the City Limits, we will give \$25.

There is a City Garbage Ground 300 yards South of the public road, about one mile east of Big Spring, and any and all persons are welcome to dump garbage there, free of any costs. But better not drop the trash near the public road.

Report violations to either City or County officials.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
(Advertisement-39-1f)

Card of Appreciation

We wish to thank the members of the Fire Department, also other friends who so promptly assisted us when our home was threatened with fire last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Towler.

Get the spirit of the occasion and make July 4th a pleasant day for those with whom you come in contact.

Why sleep on that old moldy mattress when you can get it made good or new. See us. J. R. CREATH.

OLD DOC BIRD says



Usually the Half That Has Not Been Told Is the Better Half.

LISTEN!

---while we tell you about the BETTER HALF.

You can ALWAYS be sure of getting an overflow measure of quality for your money here.

We have the most modern and up-to-date Plant on market---and we guarantee all our work to meet your satisfaction and approval in every way.

CLEANING -- -- PRESSING

Give us a trial and be convinced that our work is of the highest quality.

HARRY LEES

ANYTHING IN TAILORING Phone 420 — 114 Main St.

Free! Free! Free!

We are giving coupons with cash purchases of these coupons will be redeemed in Good Luck Dinnerware.

This is high class quality and very artistically decorated ware, that would adorn any table and also be of the greatest service.

ASK FOR COUPONS

P. & F. Company

"THE BEST PLACE TO BUY OR SELL"

Beauty Specialist Coming

Mrs. Wm. P. Harper

Beauty Specialist from Boston, will be at my place all next week giving FREE DEMONSTRATION of how to care for your complexion.

Mrs. Harper comes highly recommended and giving the public the benefit of her knowledge one week.

Please Advise Me by Phone the Day You Would Like to Have a Free Treatment!

J. D. BILES, Phone 64

WHEN YOU NEED

Best Wood and Coal

PHONE 64

Big Spring Fuel Company

Perser & Howell, Proprietors
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

GULF REFINING CO.

FOR

KEROSENE — GASOLINE — LUBRICATING

Deliver in any quantity to any part of the country. Barrels and Faucets loaned with 30 gallon cans.

Phone No. 9

HERB LEES, Agent
Big Spring, Texas

A Great Evangelistic Meeting

C. R. L. VAWTER

A Great Preacher



Roy Curtis and Wife

Will Sing and Play at Every Service

This will be a great treat, as Bro. Vawter knows the Bible and knows how to preach it as the Apostles preached it in the beginning

COME, YOU ARE INVITED

ALL SINGERS INVITED AND URGED TO COME UP IN THE CHOIR

The Judge: Who Can Talk English When They've Been Drinking Scotch.—by M.B.



the Best—
Milk and Cream
PHONE 319
MILK
Per Pint 9c
Jack Willcox
WE DELIVER

Auto Strikes Dray; Horse Killed
A valuable horse belonging to W. E. Harper had to be killed as the result of an accident at the intersection of Main and Third streets early Tuesday morning.
The horse was one of a team hitched to a dray being driven by Sterling Price and they were on the proper side of the road as they came on down Main street. A big tourist car, heavily loaded, enroute from California to Detroit, Mich., struck the front wheel in such a way and with such force to cause the wagon tongue to strike the leg of one horse, crushing the bones and making it necessary to kill the horse.
The accident took place because the auto driver did not have his car under control. Marks on the ground indicated that he tried to avert same by applying his brakes, but that was not sufficient. Had he turned to the right instead of to the left he could also have missed the dray. It is better to be safe than sorry, by not taking chances. The tourist gets a costly lesson as he had to pay for the horse. It is hoped that this will not only be a lesson to him but to every other auto owner. It is better to be careful and avoid accidents rather than suffer regrets because you failed to observed safety rules.

Democratic Convention
The Democratic Convention is still in a deadlock as to the selection of a candidate after being in session now for nearly two weeks.
We have been expecting them to nominate Andy Gump and call it a day but they have had a scrap about every other candidate except Andy and Barney.
The fiftieth ballot was completed Thursday about noon and stood as follows, according to a radio report received by R. L. Price: McAdoo 161 1/2; Smith, 320 1/2; Davis 66; Ralston, 58; Underwood, 40 1/2; Glass, 24; and the balance scattering.
An agreement has been arrived at, wherein starting after the fifty-fourth ballot, the hindmost candidate will be dropped after each ballot. By this means it is hoped that a candidate may be agreed upon.

— STOP AT THE —
GARY AND SIGLER
Drive-In Filling Station
at corner of Third and G Street
Strictly Modern in Every Respect
Gas, Lube and Auto Accessories always ready for you.
Open all the time. Free air and water.

Storage for Automobiles
Having discontinued the machine shop in connection with the Bankhead Garage we will now give our entire time to taking care of the cars entrusted to us for storage.
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE
BANKHEAD GARAGE
On the Bankhead Highway — Big Spring, Texas

Cotton Estimate, 12,144,000 Bales.
A cotton crop of 12,144,000 bales this year was forecast Tuesday by the Department of Agriculture. The condition of the crop was 71.2 on June 25th, as compared with 65.5 on May 25th. A decline of from 100 to 107 points in price of cotton followed the announcement of the government estimates.
Miss Helen Davis of Wichita Falls is here for a visit with Mrs. John A. Davis and Mrs. R. L. Davis.
For better watch and jewelry repairing come to. Clyde Fox's.

Organize Old Settlers Organization.
An old Settlers Reunion committee was organized last Saturday with the following as officers: Jim McKinney, president; J. W. Shive, vice president; B. F. Logan, secretary.
A committee was appointed to select a place for the meeting on the fourth Saturday of June, 1925.
All old settlers in Howard County are requested to send to the secretary or to The Herald their names and date of coming to Howard County, so a permanent and accurate record may be kept. Please do this at once.
A camp house, located sixteen miles north of town, owned by Seth Spearman, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. An oil stove is supposed to have been responsible. In addition to the building, clothing, feed and harness were destroyed. Mr. Spearman and others were inspecting his cotton and feed crop some distance away when they noticed the building afire, but they were unable to save the property.

Flash light supplies of all kinds. Cunningham & Philips.
For better watch and jewelry repairing come to. Clyde Fox's.
Our cotton compress and cotton warehouse are assured so we can turn our attention to securing a cotton seed oil mill here. The increase in the cotton production of this territory warrants such an industry here.
The Coahoma baseball team is here to give the Big Spring team a run for their money during the rodeo and celebration, playing Thursday and Friday. The Midland team will be here for a game next Sunday.
Local view post cards. Clyde Fox.

Beaded bags, \$1.00 each. Clyde Fox.
How about a new comb or brush? Cunningham & Philips.
Mr. and Mrs. Joyce M. Fisher and daughter, Bettie Juan, returned last Friday from an auto tour thru West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado Springs, Denver and the Rocky Mountain Park section.
Mrs. W. G. Orenbaun and daughter, Miss Reba, returned on the Sunshine Special Sunday night from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. W. N. Brown and family at Mineral Wells, daughter of Mrs. Orenbaun. They also visited friends at Fort Worth.
Cigars and cigarettes. Cunningham & Philips.

Mens silk hose at cotton hose prices. Clyde Fox.
Found paper and envelopes to match. Cunningham & Philips.
The fellows who think they need a little booze to properly celebrate should be herded off to themselves.
Dr. Boyd Nail and family and Mrs. Watson, the mother of Mrs. Nail, were here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nail and other relatives.

BIG SPRING TEXAS

ONE WEEK, STARTING

Monday July 7

[OPPOSITE BALL PARK]

BILLY BEAM Presents

"Hefner's Comedians"

[UNDER CANVAS]

30-PEOPLE-30 BAND AND ORCHESTRA NEW PLAYS BEST OF VAUDEVILLE

Opening Play

"The Marriage of Elizabeth"

A Screaming Comedy

LADIES FREE

Monday Night Ladies will be admitted Absolutely Free

TENT IS WATERPROOF

Our aim is to give you Clean Entertainment at Prices Within Reach of All



Are You a Gambler?

If you are "trusting to luck" that you will never have a serious automobile accident—if you are "taking a chance" that fire will never destroy your car or thieves drive it away—then you are gambling, for these are things that may happen to you today—tomorrow—anytime.

Don't gamble! Protect yourself from these hazards of the road fully and completely.

AETNA-IZE

Aetna-Auto Combination Insurance protects you against all insurable motoring risks. It is issued by the strongest multiple line insurance organization in the world.

BIG SPRINGS INSURANCE AGENCY

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

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

DR. E. H. HAPPEL DENTIST
Office Over West Texas Nat'l. Bank Big Spring, Texas

The Day We Celebrate

The "glorious Fourth" is here; and all the United States celebrates the day which has come to mean more in patriotism than any other.

But there is a great change observable in the spirit of this observance; a change wholly for the better and marking a refinement of patriotism, which is much to be desired.

While we celebrate our independence, our national birth, we no longer do so with any spirit of bitterness, or of triumph over the England of today. Great Britain and the United States are firm friends; her Tommies and our Buddies fought side by side. We speak the same language, have the same ideals, struggle constantly for greater conquests of peace.

So the independence we celebrate has come to be as much independence of thought, independence of entangling alliances, independence of religion, independence of ideals, as it is political independence, which has for so long been ours that it is no longer regarded as much as a concession won by war, as a birthright, inalienable for all Americans.

This is as it should be. Let us shout for the flag on July Fourth because it is the great flag of all mankind, and the banner of God's country; let us make our speech and say our invocation to liberty, but let it be liberty of thought and conscience, liberty of opinion and action as much as liberty of legislation and political action. Let us make of Independence Day not only a celebration of our political entity, but our moral, social, civil, religious and fraternal entity; so shall we show the world that our one hundred and forty-eight years of independence have been years of spiritual growth.

Let Us Save You Money

Having purchased two carloads of sewer pipe and fittings at a mighty close price we are now in a position to help you save money on this material. We are also making extremely reasonable prices on plumbing supplies; including bath tubs, lavatories, combination sets, kitchen sinks, etc. Reasonable prices are made for all plumbing work.

We cheerfully furnish estimates on any and all work and material without charge. Investigate before you are stuck.

Don't give your work to anyone until you get our prices; and then too we are going to be here to make good after the sewer has been completed and in operation—and for a long time thereafter. Phone 51 or see us.

L. E. COLEMAN ELECTRIC AND PLUMBING COMPANY
Big Spring, Texas

Save Fine Fruit For Exhibit

Have you extra fine specimens of fruit? If so, bring them to the office of the Chamber of Commerce so they can be preserved for the big Agricultural Exhibit that is to be prepared for the Dallas Fair. We want Howard County to make a real showing this fall and every citizen in the county is urged to cooperate.

Please don't forget to bring in the biggest peaches, plums, apples, apricots, grapes, etc.

To Whom It May Concern

It has been rumored around that I am working for my room and board in this city. I will say this is a false rumor; I am able to work and am not an object of charity. It has also been rumored around that I am a foreigner. This is a false rumor also I am an American citizen, born and reared in Texas. For further information as to business write me at General Delivery, Respectfully, MISS TYLER. —(advertisement.)

The Entertainment You'll Rave Over

The home talent musical comedy, "The Microbe of Love," which is to be presented at the R. and R. Lyric theatre, Thursday night, July 10th, is pronounced the finest entertainment ever presented. Good music, beautiful costumes and a host of good looking young ladies.

You'll miss a treat if you miss it. One of our successful farmers has promised to grow a whopping big melon or pumpkin for the Howard County Agricultural Exhibit. If others would follow suit we could have an exhibit at the Dallas Fair that would be the talk of Texas. Let's join in and help folks. Wouldn't it be fine for our county to be awarded first prize.

J. W. Ward left on the Sunshine special Thursday night for Berkeley, California, where he will join Mrs. Ward and spend his vacation.

The kind that the Doctors recommend—Butler's Ice Cream. Chocolate Shoppe.

Vote for J. H. BOGGS for Representative.—Advertisement-42-3t.

Butler's Brick Ice Cream. Chocolate Shoppe.

T. W. DAVIDSON SPOKE JUNE 26 (Continued From Page 1)

turns turned over to Lynch Davidson some three years ago to do something with. T. W. declared that Lynch would have the people believe that he had made money for the state out of this road. But, he said, the state did not have any road. The steel rails had been donated by the government and if the state ever decided to sell the road, which was now leased to the Southern Pacific, title to the rails would have to be obtained from congress. Lacking this, he said, the state would have no railway.

Mr. Davidson declared that the only fair and equitable distribution of taxation would be to have the state supported by indirect taxes and the counties maintained by direct taxation, as real estate and other items.

"Every time we want more taxes," said Mr. Davidson, "we go back to real estate. It is time that other properties bore their share of the burden. North Carolina has adopted this system and I have never heard of that state joining the bolsheviks. The speaker said he did not think much of Lynch Davidson's reformation scheme. "I own a few tracts myself," said Mr. Davidson, "but I do not want them exempted from taxation. You can't replant yellow pines. If you take care of your timber you can cut a new crop every 10 years."

Referring again to the state railroad, Mr. Davidson said:

"It is true that Lynch Davidson had a balance of \$35,000 as a working capital, but he got it by selling the engines and tracks. The federal government gave him \$15,000. This made up \$103,000 and out of that he has the \$35,000. The government loaned sufficient rails to relay the tracks. What he will not tell the state is whether the road is making or losing money. It was leased by him to the Southern Pacific and the public was to get one-half the net profits. He bawled out the state auditor for letting a statement get into the papers that the road was losing money."

Nearly \$14,000,000, the speaker said, is invested in highways in the state, and unless the roads were maintained they would deteriorate. Up to this time, he said, the custom had been to vote bonds to build a road and then vote bonds again to rebuild it after it had been allowed to go to pieces. If he were governor, he declared, roads would be maintained when built and no bonds would ever be issued to rebuild one. Taxpayers, he said, were losing \$14,000,000 annually by the deterioration of roadways.

The state penitentiary was another problem through which the taxpayers he said, lost \$5,000,000 during the last five years. Last year alone the loss was \$108,000, he said. The speaker said the penitentiary should be self-sustaining. He did not see why the farm lands could not be made to yield food products for the inmates of the different state institutions, which would save considerable money. The candidate said that he would take steps to relieve the congested conditions of the state insane asylums and make every effort to have the insane in jails placed in a proper institution. In one state asylum, he said, there were 14 cots in one room and the patients had to climb over the foot of the cots to get into bed.

Throughout his talk he was given the undivided attention of his audience, and many remained after the speaking to greet the speaker and compliment him on his stand on the various issues on which he is making his race.

NOTICE

Cotton crop for sale, including rental 480 acres; 150 acres in cultivation (10 acres reserved this year) about 100 acres in cotton and balance in feed. Will include farming implements, such as cultivator, go-devil, wagon, harness, 6 head work horses, 3 horse colts, one 2 year old colt, Jersey cow, 50 chickens. There are two 4-room houses on the place. Windmills, good water, tanks, etc. Good tenants that will help rental as long as desired.

See me at Herald office Saturday, or write me. L. SIMPSON, Garden City route, Big Spring, Texas.

Trade at Woodson's Cash Grocery East Second street—where you will receive with each 25c purchase a coupon that will entitle you to a piece of valuable silver ware, and other valuable premiums. I also handle gas and lube. Get in the habit of paying cash, and pay less. WOODSON'S CASH GROCERY —(advertisement-40-3t.)

Mrs. L. L. Freeman returned Thursday from a visit with her mother in El Paso.

The "Microbe of Love" is due to hold forth in Big Spring. Watch for it.



BIG AMERICAN LEGION Celebration

JULY 3rd JULY 4th
RODEO, BASE BALL, DANCING
TWO BANDS FREE BARBECUE

Don't Miss It

OUR STORE will be Closed All Day the 4th



Albert M. Fisher Co

Demonstration

of

ELMO Toilet Preparations

Madame Lula Peek of the Elmo Laboratories will demonstrate and lecture all next week—July 7 to 12—in our Toilet Goods Section. Madame Peek is an authority on the treatment of the face—is a Beauty Specialist who will advise you on the best treatment to bring out every woman's latent beauty. You should take advantage of her highly specialized training in this work.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

For Sale

1557 acres fronting on Spring Creek in Irion County, within four miles of County Site (Sherwood), 1-2 miles from Orient right of way, 18 miles south of San Angelo, Texas. About 50 per cent tillable, fenced and three-room cottage, well, windmill and barn, garden and four or five acres in cultivation. Dam across creek for irrigating this land. Price \$17.75 per acre; 1-3 cash, balance on terms at 8 per cent. Write or phone 331. 108 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas.—(advertisement.)

Mrs. James Campbell brought to the Herald office Monday samples of peaches and plums raised at her home in Cole and Strayhorn addition. These were fine, big specimens, and the flavor was the best ever. Folks who have a few fruit trees around the home are surely repaid for the time and trouble they have been out to raise same.

AFTER LOOKING AROUND FOR A CANDY THAT THE PUBLIC WASN'T TIRED OF WE HAVE AT LAST FOUND ONE THAT IS SELLING MORE THAN ANY OTHER CANDY IN PLACES LIKE DALLAS. WE WILL KEEP IT ON ICE AND DELIVER IT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Miss Willie Saunders and little Miss Mary Vance Koneaster returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Slaton.

Carry home some ice cream. We keep it in frozen packages ready to carry out... Cunningham & Philips.

We know of no better way of advertising Howard County than having fine agricultural exhibits at the Fairs and Expositions in Texas and elsewhere. Now is the proper time to think of this. If a little extra time and attention is expended in selecting specimens we can have an exhibit that will hold its own with any county in Texas. Our big trouble is that we wait until it is too late to secure the best specimens of farm garden and orchard products. Let us decide that we want our county represented with a real agricultural exhibit and let everyone take an interest and help secure an exhibit that will be a credit to our county.

Our opinion about anything we handle may not amount to much, but you can get it if you will ask... Cunningham & Philips.

Sam H. Brewer, wife and daughter made an auto trip to Lubbock last Sunday. They were accompanied by J. D. Hassell of San Angelo, who goes to Lubbock to accept a position with Price-Hemphill Dry Goods Co. Sam states that crops surely look fine all along the route.

Do you need a razor? We have one that we will even guarantee against losing... Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. H. W. Looper arrived Tuesday from Fort Worth for a visit with friends in this city. While here she will be the guest of Mrs. Jno. Clarke.

If you need a tonic... try hypophosphites... Cunningham and Philips.

Everybody's Grocery ed at the corner of Main street, discontinued June 30th. The stock was sold to S. A. Rogers and W. T. Lockhart to make their business in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. daughter returned last a three weeks' visit to and other points in South Texas than last year and they have been harvesting and marketing crop.

Felton Smith is having erected just east of his at the corner of Eleventh Street. As building will be three bath, but later on he will have additional rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. arrived Monday for a city and were the Gertrude McIntyre, Tuesday for a business Pano.

Many business beautiful otherwise decorated honor of July 4th.

We are prepared cream to any notice... Chocolate

Rootbeer—we