

# The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, October 1, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

No. 2

## Development Pick Up Here

Drill South of Big Spring, Texas, Getting Development

Don't No. 1

making an effort to cut in the Cooperative

in the E. W. Dou-

before drilling this test

in Chalk Field

Clay No. 1, 8 barrels

per day; Magnolia

47 barrels; Magnolia

No. 1, 77 barrels;

Owen and Sloan No. 2,

to production; Owen &

35 barrels.

Co. Erecting Warehouse

Oil Company has

construction crew on the

erecting a warehouse on the

have leased at the corner

and Gregg streets.

needed for their develop-

in the oil fields in this

will be concentrated at this

Speds in Test Well

Oil Company spudded

on section 123, of the

well, Tuesday.

section adjoins sections 113,

on which the Marland

Company have pro-

duced belief is that the

will secure producing wells

rapidly.

Co. Makes New Locations

Company has made

new locations in Mitchell

has

325 feet from the

west line of section 14,

township 1 north, T. & P.

No. 17 Morrison, on

in the proven field, is

from the west and 1,650

feet north of section

14, T. & P. Ry. survey.

has been located 330

feet from the center line of the

and 2,340 feet from the east

line of section 11, block 25, T. & P.

Drilling Operations

Oil Co. Rigging up on sec-

tion 14, Carey and Lockhart,

drilling around 1050, hav-

ing pipe; Carey and

No. 1, drilling at 1550;

Lockhart Roberts No. 1,

drilling at 850 feet;

Magnolia Mary

drilling at 850 feet;

report that good progress is being

made. Exploration Company's Broome No. 1, on section 21, block 11, S. P. Ry. Co., 9 miles southeast of here, is drilling in very hard lime past 2550 feet. On account of the extremely hard formation in this well, progress is very slow.

Activity in the Chalk field, 24 miles northwest of here continues. A number of new wells are being drilled. Several rotary rigs have put in this field, which will speed up completions, as these drills will negotiate the red beds much more rapidly than the standard equipment.—Sterling City News-Record.

## RECEIVE PAINFUL INJURIES WHEN CAR TURNS TURTLE

A Studebaker special, owned and driven by Dr. Guy E. Longbotham, was badly wrecked and the occupants of the car, Dr. Longbotham, Carroll Barnett, and Mr. Griffith of the Oldsmobile Co., received painful injuries about 9 o'clock Monday morning when the car turned turtle on the Bankhead highway, three miles west of Abilene. The steering gear of the car became loose, and while driving at a rapid rate, Dr. Longbotham lost control of the car, turning it over.

Carroll Barnett received a broken collar bone, sprained back, and painful injuries; Dr. Longbotham and Mr. Griffith were also painfully bruised and shaken up.

The injured were taken to Abilene, where they received medical attention. Dr. Longbotham was able to return home Tuesday morning, and Carroll Barnett was brought home from the Abilene hospital on Wednesday night.

Dr. J. E. Bussey of Abilene is taking care of Dr. Longbotham's practice while he is recovering from his injuries. He will probably be able to be down at his office the latter part of the week.

## FORD COUPE TURNS OVER; WOMAN RECEIVES INJURIES

Bad steering connections is given as the cause of the accident, which occurred on the Glacier to Gulf Motorway, fifteen miles south of Big Spring about midnight, Wednesday, when a Ford coupe ran off a bridge and turned turtle into a small stream. Occupants of the car were: Mrs. Lillian Walker, Miss Dixie Willingham and Ted Waters of Wichita Falls who were enroute to San Angelo. They were going at a moderate rate of speed about twenty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Walker who received painful injuries about the head, was brought to the Big Spring Hospital for medical attention. An X-Ray was made of her injuries but as yet the extent of her injuries have not been determined.

The occupants of the car were drenched in the turn-over. Miss Willingham and Mr. Waters were not injured.

## MRS. JENNIE McELWREATH DIES AT HOME IN STANTON

Mrs. Jennie McElwreath, a highly esteemed resident of Martin county, and a former resident of Howard county, died at her home in Stanton Wednesday night, Sept. 29. Funeral services were conducted at Stanton Thursday afternoon.

She is survived by two sons who reside in Martin county, a daughter at Fort Worth and six brothers, C. A. Abner, Baker and Sam Merrick of Abner county, Grif Merrick of Martin county and Austin Merrick of Dawson county.

Many friends throughout our county join in extending condolence to the bereaved relatives.

## WORK ON RADFORD BUILDING

The foundation of the J. M. Radford warehouse at the corner of East First and Runnels street has been completed and work on the walls is to be started.

A six foot concrete wall will be erected on the foundation before the brick work is started.

This is to be a fire-proof structure 75x130 feet and will be used as a wholesale grocery warehouse.

## C. A. MERRICK BUYS FARM

C. A. Merrick this week purchased of John Marchbanks his eighty acre farm, just northwest of this city. This is a well improved place and about as good a little farm as is to be found in West Texas.

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## Farm Land Bank Heads Entertained

Officers, Directors and Secretaries of Federal Land Bank Guests in This City

Headed by M. H. Gossett, of Houston, president of the Federal Land Bank, other state officials, directors and secretary-treasurers of the Farm Loan Associations of this district, were guests in our city Wednesday of this week, leaving Wednesday evening on the passenger train for Fort Worth where they will attend a meeting of importance there on October 1.

The program for the day was a full one, starting at 9:30 in the morning with an informal session for the officials. This meeting was held in the basement of the First Methodist church and the following program was given:

Song—by audience.

Invocation—Rev. W. C. Hinds.

Musical Special—Mrs. Chas. Morris.

Address of Welcome—Rev. D. H. Heard.

Reply of Welcome—J. L. Ross of Sweetwater.

Registration of all members and visitors.

The visitors were the guests of members of the Wednesday Luncheon club at the Cole Hotel at 12:30.

The afternoon session of business opened at two o'clock with a big community meeting, held in the basement of the First Methodist church. A splendid crowd of listeners, mostly farmers, were present to hear the open discussions given during the afternoon, dealing with topics that proved to be of intense interest to them.

J. L. Ross, secretary of the Sweetwater association, opened the meeting, and introduced Lee Rogers, general attorney for the Federal Land Bank. Mr. Rogers gave a splendid talk on the Association's Responsibility of the Endorsement of the Amortization Notes. He stated that when their endorsement was placed on these notes it was a guarantee that payment in money would be made.

M. H. Gossett, president of the Land Bank, gave some general information to the Secretary-Treasurers, enumerating to them things that some time need more attention.

General discussions followed the talk by Mr. Gossett wherein several men present told of their troubles.

The visitors were taken for a drive over the city after the afternoon meeting, at which time they visited the U. S. Experiment Farm and viewed Big Spring from the Scenic Mountain.

About twenty out of town visitors were guests in our city. Some were: M. H. Gossett, president of the Farm Bank; S. A. Lindsay, chairman of Board of City Development; R. D. Johnson, vice president; E. F. Shropshire, chief appraiser; V. O. Key, Lamesa; A. J. Towle, Snyder; O. F. Harlan, Stamford; H. L. Fanning, San Angelo; Dan Sanders, San Antonio; Paul Trimmer, Ballinger; J. L. Ross, Sweetwater; Joseph Schlegel, Fort Stockton; R. E. Rogers, Hamlin; Douglas Bounds, Lubbock; S. D. McWhorter, Stanton; B. F. Rogers, Tahoka, and others.

## HOWARD COUNTY DISPLAY WINNER

The Howard county agricultural exhibit at the West Texas Fair won first place in neatness, decoration and attractiveness, and also won first place in rye, broom corn, dry beans, green beans, egg plant, field peas, won second place in barley and field peas.

The excellency of the grain sorghums was commented on by E. M. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College and was scored highest of any exhibited.

Howard county has been exhibiting at the State Fair at Dallas for the past few years but has not been bringing exhibits to the West Texas Fair until this year. There is displayed in the exhibit this year forty eight kinds of varieties of products.

Abilene News.

## COTTON HOSE POPULAR

Ennis, Sept. 29. — Gaining the hearty endorsement of the faculty, Ennis school girls voted unanimously to wear cotton hose to school. Cotton is economical, democratic and the product of the South, declared the resolution adopted. It is hoped other schools will follow.

## ADVERTISING MATERIAL TO GO TO DALLAS FAIR

An attractive and interesting booklet, containing facts of interest and advantages of the Big Spring section, has been published for the Chamber of Commerce, and this advertising material will be sent to Dallas to be distributed at the Howard county booth at the Fair, which opens October 9.

The booklet contains reading matter telling of the wonderful opportunities for the person seeking a home in the "Empire of the West," and it enumerates the many advantages to be found in this territory. The booklet also has a pictorial section, showing fields of cotton, corn, June Corn, maize, watermelons and grapes as well as views of several new Big Spring homes and churches. Calves in the feed test at the U. S. Experiment Station here are also included in this group of pictures.

Advertising the Big Spring section in this manner may bring to this community many new home-seekers who before have not known the possibilities of this section and who are desirous to find a location in the west. We must all be sold on this country and should be able to sell it to others wishing to locate in West Texas. As many opportunities await the homeseeker in Howard county as any other place in Texas, and it is up to the citizens to tell it to the world. This little booklet, sent to the Fair by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, is one way of spreading the glad news.

## WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO. IMPROVEMENTS

The West Texas Electric Co. has a crew of men under foreman Floyd Windrow overhauling and practically rebuilding the electric light and power lines in the eastern part of Big Spring.

Starting on East Third street they are rebuilding the line on this thoroughfare as well as all lateral lines leading to the north and south. New poles and heavier copper wire are being used to replace the present equipment.

When this work has been finished the entire system of the West Texas Electric Co. in Big Spring will be new, and standard construction throughout as the lines in the other sections of the city have been almost entirely rebuilt during the past year.

The officials of the West Texas Electric Co. expect Big Spring to make a steady and substantial growth and desire to be in a position to meet all demands that will result from this growth.

## TRAIN DERAILED

A T. & P. stock train was crushed and a tank car and box car were badly damaged early Monday morning at Sweetwater when freight train No. 67 threw on the air brakes in the local Texas and Pacific yards to keep from hitting a closed switch. The main line was blocked, delaying passenger train No. 5 about an hour and a half. A detour thru the yards was arranged, however, while the track was being cleared of the wreckage.

The train had been trying to pull the hill there, but because of the wet rails was having difficulty. It was backing when it was noticed that the switch had been closed. In response to an emergency signal, the air brakes were cut, stopping the train almost instantly and doubling the stock car.

## W. R. PURSER DISLOCATES LEFT SHOULDER, TUESDAY

W. R. Purser is carrying his left arm around in a sling the last few days since dislocating it at the shoulder in an accident on Tuesday afternoon. Returning from a business trip to Stanton, Mr. Purser turned to hold in a cedar chest that he was bringing back to this city, and as he did so, turned the car running into a ditch. The far against the cedar chest when the car hit the ditch, caused the arm to be dislocated at the shoulder. The accident took place about three miles out of Stanton.

## JOE E. ADAMS COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2, RESIGNS

Joe E. Adams, commissioner of Precinct No. 2 has tendered his resignation to County Judge H. R. Debenport, and it has been accepted. J. S. McCright has been tendered the appointment to succeed Mr. Adams, and he has accepted the appointment.

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## African Curios Are To Be Exhibited

Rev. J. W. Allen of Luebo, Africa, Will Talk at First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 A. M.

Curios from the African jungle will be exhibited in Big Spring Sunday morning, Oct. 2, at the 11:00 o'clock hour, when Rev. J. W. Allen of Luebo, Africa, a missionary, will talk to the Big Spring congregation at the Presbyterian church. Reverend Allen is a Presbyterian Missionary and has been doing work in Africa the past several years. At present he is on a furlough and while in the United States is making tours. He will visit fourteen churches in the El Paso Presbytery, starting with the Big Spring church.

This exhibit and talk will take the place of the regular Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church and a most cordial invitation is extended the general public to be present at eleven o'clock. Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, has heard Brother Allen on two different occasions and he stated that every word that he uttered was interesting and entertaining. The elephant teeth, and other curios of the jungle will be an education within themselves and everyone should put forth an effort to see the exhibit and hear Rev. Allen's message.

Reverend Allen will go to Coahoma on Sunday evening where he will exhibit his curios to the citizens of that city and deliver a talk, returning to Big Spring Sunday night. He will appear at the high school assembly Monday morning, to give the students an interesting message, and at this time he will also have some of his curios on display.

If you are unable to be present at the talk and exhibit on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, you are invited to hear Reverend Allen on Monday morning at the high school auditorium. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to hear him and see the curios from the African jungle.

## MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The First Methodist church is in readiness for the big meeting that is to open there on Sunday, Oct. 14, and will continue thru two weeks. Dr. J. W. Hunt; president of McMurray College at Abilene, will do the preaching during this meeting, and his ability as a minister of the Gospel is well known in this city, where he has visited on former occasions, and has been heard with interest and enthusiasm. He has some splendid sermons to deliver to the Big Spring congregations, and it is hoped that a great many will be out on every occasion to be benefitted by his sermons.

The local choir will furnish the music for the meeting and members are at work now making preparation for the music during the two weeks.

A broad invitation is extended to everybody to come out to these services. Try not to miss a single sermon. Start coming to the first one and after that you won't want to miss. Your presence is expected.

## COTTON RECEIPTS SLUMP DUE TO RAINY SPELL

Only forty-eight bales of cotton have been weighed here by public weigher T. W. Angel since Monday, due to the rainy spell.

When the rainy weather set in cotton was rolling into Big Spring at the rate of 200 bales per day.

Even with the big slump in receipts this week, the total for the year is ahead of last year's total.

Receipts up to Thursday morning have been 1529 bales as compared with 990 bales for the same date last year.

## REV. R. L. OWEN WILL HOLD SERVICES IN GLASSCOCK CO.

Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, held services at the Fairview school in Glasscock county last Sunday afternoon, with a good crowd in attendance.

Brother Owen has been invited to hold similar services at this place every fourth Sunday afternoon in the month at 3:30 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend the services.

Reginald Castle of Abilene spent the week end in this city and at Knott with homefolks.

## FARM BANK HEADS GUESTS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The officers, secretaries, treasurers and directors of the Federal Land Bank who were being entertained in our city Wednesday, were guests of the members of the Wednesday Luncheon club at the noonday luncheon in the dining room of the Cole Hotel at 12:30. An enjoyable meal was served after which interesting talks from the visitors and homefolks were in order.

B. Reagan, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, made the address of welcome, following the invocation, pronounced by Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Mr. Reagan stated with what great pleasure it was to be hosts to so prominent a group of men.

M. H. Gossett of Houston, president of the Federal Land Bank was the principal speaker of the occasion. "The Relations of the Farm Loan Association to the Farmer and the Banker" was the subject he discussed, giving the tremendous value of the Farm Loan, because Mr. Gossett stated, "The farmers themselves are the stockholders in this big concern. They place their land in the Association, and in return receive bonds for it. These bonds have the highest value of any bonds issued in the entire United States."

S. A. Lindsay, chairman of the board of city development, and one of the founders and directors of this big institution, was the next speaker and his talk was along the same line, as that of Mr. Gossett's, giving the value of the Farm Loan Association in this part of the country. Several other of the visiting men were heard from and in short talks discussed other phases of the Farm Loan Association or the Federal Land Bank.

Immediately following the luncheon the visiting officials went to the First Methodist church, where a big community meeting was held for the benefit of the entire citizenship, particularly for the members who had borrowed from this Association. At 5:30 the visitors were taken for a drive to the U. S. Experiment Station and over the Scenic Mountain.

## STEERS HAVE MATCHED GAME WITH STANTONITES, TODAY

The game that marks the official opening of the 1926 football season, will be played today in the city ball park when the Big Spring Steers meet the Stanton high school football team. The Steers know that the Stanton team is in the game for blood this year and that they will have to do some tail playing thruout the game to keep Stanton in its place. It was only on a small margin that the Steers defeated the Stanton team in the game last season, and they are going to be forced to keep their eyes open. Stanton is looking forward to coming to this city for this game, and it is thought that this will be one of the most interesting to be played this season.

Even though the Steers lost some of their best players at graduation and also thru ineligibility, they have filled the ranks with men who have the determination and grit to fight to a finish, and have been training in earnest, to help bring home every game a victory for the Steers. The members of the local team showed up very well in the matched game last Friday afternoon when they played an "All Star" team, composed of ex-football stars, winning with a score of 6-0, and they can repeat this same story and add something to it in today's game and that is what they are going to do.

The cooperation and loyal support of the football fans of the city will help the football men gain a victory, so everyone come out to the game and let the boys know that you are for them and backing them. Tickets are now on sale and can be secured from the students or at the gate. Be at the ball park Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Price of admission 25c and 50c.

## PLANTING 500 ACRES OF WHEAT

J. P. Anderson was in Wednesday from his ranch, twenty miles northwest of Big Spring and reports the rain out his way amounted to about three quarters of an inch and was just what was needed. Mr. Anderson is planting five hundred acres in wheat and has the task about half completed. With a good underground season in the soil the rains this week were sufficient to make the moisture meet and will give the wheat he has planted a fine start.



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Texas may yet become an important source of supply for the rubber industry in this country. G. H. Carnahan, president of the Continental Rubber Company, declared in an address before the American Chemical Society the other day, that America has in the guayule shrub, which grows wild in Southern and Southwestern Texas, a source of rubber abundantly sufficient for the needs of the United States.

Mr. Carnahan declared that a large and dependable output of guayule rubber may be obtained by intensive cultivation. He said 1,000 square miles would be capable of supplying one-fourth of our annual needs. There are in Texas in the Southwestern States and in California, many times this area available for cultivation of the guayule. Experiments in its cultivation already are under way in the last named State.

To raise a billion pounds of rubber, our estimated annual need, requires 600,000 plantation laborers, but by improved methods the same amount of quayule rubber can be produced in the United States "by well-paid farmers and mechanics with a human effort equivalent to 40,000 men continuously employed all the year around," Mr. Carnahan said.

There seems to be in the guayule shrub the seed of an infant industry likely to expand into a gigantic and hugely profitable one. W. B. McCallum of Los Angeles, botanist of the Continental company, said guayule production of rubber is the result of "elaborate and costly work" in selection from several million shrubs.

The experiments in production of rubber from the guayule plant have been conducted elsewhere, but the are of chiefest importance to Texas. As this State is the habitat of the shrubs, it is by nature best fitted for its production. If the guayule becomes indeed a profitable rubber producer, much of it will be grown in this State, where there are vast areas especially adapted for its culture, and which need not be withdrawn from ordinary agricultural uses.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

New York State is now experimenting with apparent success with a form of habitual criminal law. The new statute, called the Baumes law, provides that persons on fourth conviction for crime may be sentenced to imprisonment for life. Several criminals with long prison records already have been "sent up" for life.

No elaborate preparation on the part of the prosecutor is necessary to achieve this end. It is merely necessary to convict the defendant of his new crime and to show to the judge that the defendant has been convicted of a felony upon three previous occasions. A life sentence is then opposed, and the criminal is taken away to serve it. And he must serve all of it, since New York law now prohibits changing life sentence into indeterminate sentences.

The Baumes law meets a need of criminal law administration. A man who shall be convicted four times of felony may be rightly presumed to be an habitual criminal, with the chances of his ultimately reforming and becoming a good citizen reduced to the minimum. Accordingly, such a man is a menace to society and has forfeited his right to freedom. He should be put away for society's protection.

A similar law should be universal throughout the States. If criminals realize that repeated crime means life imprisonment, there will be less crime. Society will be the gainer both in a fewer number of undesirable members and in greater protection from those who continue criminals despite the law.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

What will become of West Texas farming, once the virgin soil fertility is exhausted? Is a question I sometimes hear asked. Those who ask this question point out that while West Texas soils lose their fertility very slowly, it is true also that this fertility, once lost, can be restored only at a very slow rate. This is true, so far as crop rotations and the use of legumes and manures are concerned; for, because of the dry climate, such soil-improving practices are by no means as easy or practicable as in the more humid areas farther east.

Is it true with reference to commercial fertilizers? Will these soils, either in their present state or when run down by continuous cropping, give a profitable return from the use of commercial fertilizers of the right kind and proportions? Upon the answer to this question, it seems to me, much of the future of West Texas agriculture depends.—B. L. Moss, in The Progressive Farmer.

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S. E. J. Cox, who more than any other person might be given credit for starting oil development in the Big Spring section has informed Big Spring friends that he expects to return before a great while to enter the oil development work in this territory.

Every cotton raiser should stack up a few bales of cotton in his barn until planting time next spring so he will not be tempted to plant so many acres to cotton next year. If the world is not willing to pay what it cost to produce cotton, the only remedy is to plant less cotton and more feed crops.

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California's not saying much, but that Florida storm is the biggest boost the Golden State has ever received.

While the rainy weather has damaged the cotton crop to a great extent, it might have been worse. Just suppose our section had been hit by such a storm as swept thru Florida with the great death toll and property damage, then we would have had a real reason to wail.

If the Howard county agricultural exhibit wins as much favorable comment at Dallas as it was accorded at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, Texas, it will have paid us well to have had these exhibits prepared. If we want more homeseekers to move to Howard county we must let them know of the advantages of our county.

There is not a doubt but that Howard county is to profit from the development of potash. The potash showings secured in a number of oil tests were declared especially good. The potash is found on top of the immense bed of rock salt underlying this territory. This stratum of rock salt measures several hundred feet in thickness.

We certainly pulled a big bone head this spring when we failed to purchase a carload or two of bred gilts. The conservatives said we must wait until we are certain a good feed crop is assured. The good feed crop is a reality but the several hundred pigs which we should have had are not here to turn the feed into pork. We are too conservative when it comes to promoting and encouraging the raising of more hogs, poultry and dairy cattle in our country. No wonder too many bet it all on cotton.



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According to a survey made recently by a daily paper, 7,000,000 acres out of 18,000,000 acres, or about 40 per cent of the total cotton acreage of the state, was planted to staple cotton this year. On the other hand, a survey made by H. H. Schutz, Federal crop statistician, indicates that in 1925, 80 per cent of the total cotton acreage was planted to staple varieties. This survey by Mr. Schutz showed that in 1925 the principal varieties and the percentage of each to the total acreage planted were as follows:

Variety	Per Cent
Mebane	33
Kasch	25
Half and Half	12
Rowden	6
Bennett	5
Lone Star	4
Acala	3
Anton	2
Russell	1
All others	9

It will be noted that of the nine varieties listed, all but one of them is considered a staple variety. Mebane, Kasch, Rowden, Bennett, Lone Star, Acala, Anton, and Russell, all are considered staple varieties by their originators. That is, a staple of at least one inch in length is claimed for each of these varieties.

If all the cotton bearing the name of these eight varieties is staple cotton, then in 1925, 80 per cent of the cotton acreage was planted to staple cotton, while in 1926 a preliminary estimate shows the acreage of staple cotton to have dropped to 40 per cent of the total. Does this mean that farmers are turning more and more to short cotton? Perhaps farmers are growing as much or more short cotton than they ever did, but undoubtedly the tendency to short cotton, if there has been any, during the past year has not been so great as indicated by these two surveys. What we believe to be true is this: Much of the cotton grown under the name of Mebane, Kasch, or Lone Star is badly mixed and is not truly representative of the variety in its pure type. Furthermore much so-called staple cotton is only staple cotton so long as it is grown on good land and under favorable weather conditions.

For the four-year period from 1921 to 1924, inclusive, the Texas Farm Bureau Federation marketed 638,148 bales, divided by staple length as follows:

1 1-16 inch and above	7,917 bales—1.24 per cent.
1 to 1 1-16 inch	90,828 bales—14.23 per cent.
7-8 to 1 inch	507,452 bales—79.52 per cent.
Less than 7-8 inch	31,951 bales—5.01 per cent.

You will note that 539,503 bales or 84.53 per cent of this cotton was less than one inch in length. The cotton marketed by the association is fairly representative of the cotton of the state as a whole, and yet according to one of these surveys, 80 per cent of the cotton acreage in 1925 was planted to varieties that are considered staple varieties. If approximately three-fourths of the cotton acreage of the state is being planted to staple varieties, why is it that only about 15 per cent of the cotton of the state staples an inch or better? It is due to gin mixing, poor land, and dry weather. A farmer purchased pure Mebane seed in 1920. Now, through gin mixing, he has a mongrel lot of seed with a short staple. Another farmer purchased Lone Star, another staple cotton, a few years ago. His land was poor, the crop suffered from lack of moisture. Now, he has short cotton. It just illustrates the sheer folly of launching a campaign for staple cotton in a state where rich land, pure seed, and staple markets are the only exception rather than the rule. California grows staple cotton, but California has rich land, good markets, and one variety. Let Texas get these three essentials and she, too, can grow staple cotton.—The Progressive Farmer.

**WHEN OWNERS WANT  
THEIR CARS STOLEN**

October is the greatest month for car thefts, insurance underwriters point out.

The reason is the approach of winter and the unwillingness of car owners, especially those owning open cars, to be troubled with them over the cold spell.

These encourages thefts of their cars, to save trouble and expense of winter driving or storage.—Abilene News.

**MATRESSES! MATRESSES!**

Let me make that old mattress over like new or better yet, make you a new one out of Howard county cotton, with good tick and save half the money that it will cost to buy the same grade shipped in. No middleman's profit when you have me make it. **J. R. CREATH, 1-21**

**Autumn Days Bring Anticipation**

of cooler days to follow when Winter comes, when the Social Season gets in full sway.

**YOUR NEW FALL COAT**

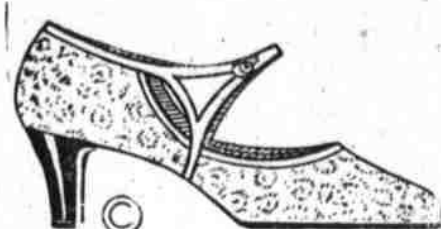
should be a garment of style, warmth and beauty for it goes to so many stylish occasions.

**We Show a Beautiful Line**

of new and swagger coats in wool plaids or in plain colors. The "sports" coat is now in good form for more dressy occasions than ever before. Many have fur collars and some are fur-lined, while others are self-developed.

**NEW FALL FROCKS**

that are distinctly smart, in every variation of Dame Fashion's whimsical fancy are here for your inspection and approval.



**The Woman Who Knows**

that appropriateness is the first essential of style chooses the shoe that cleverly combine with her costume to make a harmonious ensemble. We are showing many new and beautiful styles that have been created specially for us.

**Let us fit you in a new pair today**

**New Hose**

**New Gloves**

**New Sweaters**

**1882 J. & W. FISHER 1926**

**The Store That Quality Built**

**CHURCHES  
CHURCH OF GOD**

Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Corner 10th and Main Streets  
C. Y. D. meeting at 7:30 p. m.  
Everyone is invited and welcome to be with us.

G. B. WALTERS, Pastor  
Residence, Corner Main and 10th.  
Phone 682-J.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST  
TABERNACLE**

J. D. Boren, Minister  
Res. 211 West Fourth Street  
Phone 692

Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible Study.

Wednesday, Mid-week Bible Study.  
A hearty welcome awaits you.

**E. THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH**

Corner East Third and Goliad Streets  
REV. D. G. WELLS, Pastor  
Services each Sunday.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. M. H. Morrison, Superintendent.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

A welcome awaits you.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Corner Main and Sixth Streets  
D. H. HEARD, Pastor  
Res. 1411 Scurry Street  
Phones: Res. 492; church 460

Services Each Sunday  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.  
Women meet each Monday, 3:30.  
Strangers especially invited.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Corner Main and Fifth Street  
R. L. OWEN, Pastor  
Phone 369

Services each Sabbath, except the third.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship 8 o'clock.  
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.  
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

W. C. HINDS, Pastor  
Residence 404 Scurry Street  
Sunday services:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Epworth league, 7 p. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Services are held in the Methodist church at the corner of Scurry and West Fourth streets.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

5th and Scurry Streets  
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Res. 506 Runnels St. Phone 96  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
You are always welcome and we will try to make you feel at home.  
Make First Christian Your Church

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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

**THE REASON WE PROSPER**

America is on the highest plane of living the world has ever known. The wants of the people are enormous, and to supply those wants industry and business all around the circle are active.

The fundamental cause of our prosperity has not been the activity of any one industry or group of industries, but the great increase per capita production which has made it possible for each worker to share in a larger way in return from the industry (high wages and steady employment) and thus maintained consumption on a level equal even to the higher level of production. This general state of well-being together with the growing diversification of industry, has contributed to increase stability and has made business less susceptible to shocks at any given point, says the National City Bank.

Snyder is to have a new hotel. Some of the men who recently visited Big Spring to arrange for building a new hotel have made arrangements to erect a modern hotel in our neighboring city.

Paint in small cans for any purpose.....Cunningham & Phillips.

**Cement Work**

CONSULT

**A. B. WINSLOW**  
Big Spring, Texas

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

**STUCCO Vs. PAINT**

Let us give you figures on stuccoing your home

**A. P. KASCH**

PLUMBING, HEATING  
and ELECTRIC WORK  
and ITS SUPPLIES

**Licensed and Bonded  
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Phones: Shop 167; Res. 632

**The Shop that Pleases**

**W. A. GILMOUR**

**LICENSED PLUMBER  
and HEATING CONTRACTOR**

No jobs too large or too small for us. Estimates given. Our price is right.

505 Runnels St — Phone 565  
Big Spring, Texas

**Big Spring Transfer**

In McNew & Eason Barber Shop  
OFFICE PHONE 632  
FOR LOCAL AND LONG  
DISTANCE HAULING

S. H. SETTLES, Res. Phone 435-B

I still make mattresses and guarantee my work. **J. R. CREATH.**

Some of the cattlemen state that the rain this week is going to prove of great benefit to the pastures, and that cattlemen are going to be able to winter their stock in fine shape.

Just received some nice \$x12 linoleum—priced right. **J. R. CREATH.**





There's a treat for you and your children in the Peppermint sugar jacket and another in the Peppermint-flavored gum inside—that is

**WRIGLEY'S P. K.**

utmost value in long-lasting delight.



**I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THEY'RE GOOD**

Wrigley's aids digestion and makes the next cigar taste better.

Try it After Every Meal

## TO RAISE KARAKUL SHEEP IN AMERICA

### Big Profits Assured From Fur-Bearing Animals.

Since the World war the demand for furs has brought a good many people easy money and has somewhat changed our standards, says Guy E. Michell in the Scientific American.

This has resulted in the virtual extinction of fur-bearing animals throughout large regions where they formerly were comparatively plentiful and where they were hunted and trapped so persistently as to prevent reproduction. With this decrease in local production the corners of the world are being searched for furs.

The recognition of this fact has stimulated a few far-sighted ones to breed an American flock of Karakul sheep, from the lambs of which the famous Astrachan or Persian lamb is produced.

This fur is now a great favorite and garments made of it are successful competitors with the finest of fur coats made from the skins of wild animals. In fact, these skins are classed by the trade and by the wearers as "real fur."

The production of this fur in the United States seems to be entirely feasible and should prove commercially attractive. It now is imported mostly from Bokhara, in Central Asia, where there are reported to be some 3,000,000 or more Karakul sheep, from the three-day old lambs of which the fur is obtained.

Curly, with a beautiful gloss, it is in strong demand for women's fur garments. Its increasing popularity has caused a steady advance in the price of these skins. Those of highest quality sell in New York for from \$8 to \$12.50 each and even inferior skins bring \$3 apiece.

Karakul sheep thrive in the United States. This has been well demonstrated. The greatest difficulty in quickly establishing an American industry has been in securing importations of a sufficient number of purebred animals.

There now are about 500 pedigreed sheep listed in the American fur sheep registry. It is from these that an American Astrachan and Persian lamb industry must be built up.

#### Honor for Cheese Maker

Dr. John Knirim, formerly a medical specialist at a famous New York sanitarium, appeared recently in the French village of Vimoutier, not far from Caen, and announced that he had come to pay homage to the memory of Louise Harel, a farmer's wife, who, at the end of the Eighteenth century, gave to the world the noble Camembert cheese. The village rose to the occasion, and a large procession, including the mayor and other dignitaries, marched behind a band to the cemetery where sleeps the discoverer of the cheese. There Doctor Knirim pronounced a eulogy and laid a laurel wreath. The procession then went to the ancient farmhouse where the woman had lived, and the doctor affixed upon the walls a bronze plaque, upon which was written a hymn in praise of the cheese.

#### Novel Landing Lights

Glass-covered parallel trenches in which "neon" light tubes are installed have been dug across the British landing field at Croydon to aid flyers to descend safely in fogs. The reddish glow of the lamps, it has been found, penetrates the mist more effectively than other kinds of light. Between the tubes is a "leader cable" which affects a sensitive instrument in an airplane flying above it. Having been guided to the field by radio, the pilot, after picking up the boundaries of the area by means of the cable, can circle around, gauging his altitude by means of the action of the cable on the instrument until the lights themselves are visible and the landing can be made with little or no risk of accident.

#### Scottish Prefix "Mac"

Many variations of the prefix Mac are in common use, in the spelling of proper names, and all recognized, the use of one form or the other being a matter of personal preference. The word Mac is a Gaelic prefix, meaning son, corresponding to the affix son in names of Teutonic origin, as Davidson, and the prefix Fitz in Norman names. Originally "Mac" Donald was a son of Donald. In course of time the two words came to be written as one, Mac Donald. The surname Macdonald is now spelled in a variety of ways—Macdonald and McDonald, in addition to which there are many variations of the name as McDonnell, McDaniel, McDanielis, etc.

#### Australia to Fight Cactus

Because the cactus plant has become a pest in Australia the government has sent scientists to America to study means of combating the plant. They are looking for some plant disease or insect that will feed on the cactus and thus help to rid the country of it. It is assumed that the cactus plant was taken to Australia from America.

#### Fame Not Always Fleeting

Fame does not always come quickly to the genius. Alexander Graham Bell, for instance, spent most of his life perfecting the telephone and proving that it was not a toy. Wagner saw "Tannhauser" hissed from the stage and Booth Tarkington labored seven years before his first novel was accepted.

## MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN WE BUY A SHIRT, WE DON'T RUN ALL OVER TOWN GETTING "BIDS" FROM ALL THE STORES—NO, WE GO INTO ONE OF OUR RELIABLE SHOPS, SELECT WHAT WE WANT AND PAY WHAT THEY ASK. PRINTED JOBS AT THIS SHOP ARE BILLED AT FAIR PRICES—WE ARE NOT HIGH PRICED, NEITHER DO WE DO WORK AT STARVATION PRICES



#### AN APPEAL FROM THE C. OF C.

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce needs more finances more members and more personal service. There are citizens of Big Spring who are sharing in the benefits of the organization and who have not yet affiliated themselves, have not yet joined hands with that bunch of business men who are giving both of their time and means to promote the general welfare of Big Spring and its territory. The fact that you may be too busy to attend meetings does not justify your staying out of the organization, someone has said because he was too busy to serve on Committees he was willing to pay extra dues on that account, but every member should attend the meetings because he will get new ideas, new thoughts and new inspirations by mixing with the type of men who make up the active membership and the Board of Directors and you will find on the Board of Directors a group of the busiest men in Big Spring.

If you are a citizen of Big Spring, get your living from Big Spring people, enjoy the conveniences and comforts, protection, school advantages, etc., it is not only a privilege but a duty that you affiliate yourself with the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce in order that its possibilities for services be enlarged and that you share in its growth and development. The motive prompting the taking out of a membership in the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce should be from a selfish desire, for membership in such an organization does not appeal to the man who wants to use every organization for his selfish desires, but it should be prompted by the motive to contribute to his town a part of his time and means in making it a bigger and better and a more pleasant place in which to live.

#### LOBOS DEFEAT TIGERS

A small crowd witnessed an interesting game when the Lobos defeated the Tigers to a tune of 19 to 0. Much fighting spirit was displayed between the two teams, and this friendly animosity made the game even more exciting. Louis Jones swept around the ends for good gains and only the determination of the halves and fun kept the Lobos half from running wild. Aaron and Frank Gensberg played good for the Lobos, and Curtis Bishop and Joe Faucett and Charles Koberg played good for the Tigers. A serious injury resulted in the last quarter of the game when W. J. Rankin of the Tigers broke his arm.

The Lobo line-up: J. Pickle, qb; Aaron Gensberg fb; H. Fisher, man, and Louis Jones, hb; Joe Black and Joe Pickle, ends; Bob Evans and J. C. Pickle, tackles; Frank Gensberg and Frank Fisher, guards; Jack Rogers, center.

The Tiger team was composed of: J. Faucett fb; C. Bishop and Charles Koberg, halves; Truman Smith q; Dyer Smith, Herbert Hatch and Con. Coburn, ends; Arthur Winslow, Red Nall, center and tackles; Bill Gordon, W. J. Rankin, guards, and James Brown, guard.

The J. & W. Fisher store is having a basket wrapping system installed in their place of business this week. They are making this improvement, together with several other modern ones.

Dr. J. E. Busby of Abilene, of Busby and Crowder, arrived the early part of this week and is in charge of the practice of Dr. Guy E. Longbotham who was injured in an automobile accident Monday morning.

Le Gears stock remedies..... Cunningham & Phillips.

# R. C. A. Radiolas -- AND -- Radio Accessories

A complete line of radio tubes, batteries, aerials, headphones, loudspeakers, etc., carried in stock.

We can test your batteries and are equipped to rejuvenate your tubes. Call on us to service your radio.

In stock we have the Radiolas from No. III to No. 30 price \$95.00 to \$575.00 and will appreciate the opportunity to demonstrate any Radiola.

A small cash payment and easy monthly terms on the balance will buy you the best radio on the market.

## Auto Supply Co.

J. E. PRICE—HERB LEES

309-11 Main Street

PHONE 196

#### FIRST MEETING OF HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A.

At four o'clock on Monday afternoon the first meeting of the High School P. T. A. was held in the high school building. A goodly number were present in spite of the inclement weather and the fact that there was no fire in the building. All those present became charter members and plans were laid for a membership campaign, which is to be before the next meeting.

Principal T. F. Huggins called the meeting to order and made a few remarks showing that he was behind the organization. He then read a list of the nominated officers, all of which were unanimously elected. They are:

Mrs. Tom Cory, president; Mrs. E. H. Happel, first vice president; Mrs. P. B. Bittle, third vice president; Mrs. J. C. Gentry, treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, recording secretary; Mrs. D. L. Barnes, corresponding secretary.

The meeting was then turned over to the president, who brought up several matters of business. She appointed a ways and means committee consisting of T. F. Huggins and Mrs. P. B. Bittle. This committee has planned several entertainments for the benefit of the organization to be given within the next few months.

Superintendent Bittle asked the secretary to read a communication concerning a health program, which it is hoped the Parent Teacher Association will be able to put on for our high school.

The meeting day decided on was the last Thursday in each month, at three thirty o'clock. The next meeting is on Oct. 28, and each parent of high school pupils is expected to attend. The High School Parent Teacher Association needs your help, for the benefit of your children.

Mrs. John J. Dorsey, assistant grand Vice President of G. I. A. to B. of L. E. of Springfield, Ill., arrived Wednesday for an inspection of the local Auxiliary. While in this city, Mrs. Dorsey was the house guest of Mrs. M. Welsen, who is president of the local Auxiliary. Mrs. Welsen and Mrs. Dorsey left this morning for a visit in El Paso.

Onion sets—hurry for yours. P. & F. COMPANY.

#### ADD, SAFETY CAMPAIGNS

The safety first sloganers can find a new recruit. A Brooklyn contracting and supply company has filled a voluntary petition in bankruptcy showing liabilities of over \$221,000 against assets of \$20,510. Most of the liabilities are claims by seventeen persons, most of them pending, totaling \$195,000, for damages through negligence of the company's truck drivers.

What the attorney for the company calls an unusual series of accidents has produced what is probably a unique case in bankruptcy. But it is not far-fetched because it happens to be a matter of record, and it certainly preaches a sermon on careless driving.

As a class, the greatest threats in heavy traffic are supplied by the passenger taxi and the delivery truck. The first takes exceptional risks to cut time and apparently save gasoline. The second has a serene confidence in the fact that his equipment is almost impervious to collision damage—and lets lighter cars do the worrying. Both are risking damage suits for the employer, and damage suits can not only cut into profits, but abolish a business.

If a truck driver has to have the right of way at high speed, he should wait patiently until he can become mahout of a mail truck, whose drivers comprise a small select class with pretty much the same authority as the legal executioner. — Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barlowe of Abilene have located at Knott, Texas, and will be in charge of the garage in West Knott.

**Doomed to Die**

**CENOL RAT DESTROYER**

Free your premises of dangerous, destructive rodent pests. Get Cenol Rat Destroyer. Quick and sure.

For sale at Cunningham & Phillips, Druggists Cenol Agency

#### CHAPTER THIRTY

Joyful acknowledgment of the following gifts to our mission building fund: Mrs. A. E. Pool, Abilene, dollar each; Dr. W. J. Plainview, Charles Robinson, Patterson, I. W. Martin, G. Lees, R. L. Davis, San Charles Robinson, J. R. Pe Sligh, F. G. Sholte, Henry L. B. Russell, Joe B. Ne Martin, Clyde Fox, F. C. Ho M. Harris.

Total last report..... Total, to date..... "Count that day lost, descending sun, Views from thy hand, no tion done."

"Ah, Give, The road you no returning, But stretches onward into night; Then give your life, your gold, your learning— Lift high your lamp of love give its light." Mrs. S. H. Morris Mission T.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Communion services 12 o'clock. Brother Boren's subject day morning is "Darkness the place of Crime." Sunday evening at 7:45 Gospel Trinities. Ladies Bible study every afternoon at 4 p. m. Mid-week Bible study every Tuesday evening at 7:45. Everyone extended a hand come to all of these services.

#### CITY FEDERATION TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The members of the City Federation are requested to meet in the Rest Room of the courthouse day afternoon at 3 o'clock. All of the members are to be present.

Walton Morrison who is at A. & M. College at College writes that he is delighted to school and is enjoying his

Earl Castle of Abilene Monday on a business trip city.

## Big Spring Insurance Agency

Phone 178

### Miss Loula Cardwell Teacher of Voice

I will open my studio Monday morning, September 20 at M. H. Morrison residence, 810 Scurry St. 1tpd

### Mrs. Omar Pitman

TEACHER OF PIANO

Limited Number of Pupils Studio at 210 Johnson St.

51-4f PHONE 547

**DR. WARNER, O. D.** Eyesight Specialist Eyes Examined. Glasses Fitted Permanently Located at Clyde Fox Drug Co. Cross eyes straightened with 51tf out operation.

### ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING TO BE ERECTED SOON

J. & W. Fisher, this week, awarded the contract to Cliff Talbot for the erection of a new brick building 25x36 feet, on their lot adjoining the Eberley Undertaking establishment on West Second street. Work on the new building will be started immediately.

This new building will be occupied by the Cornelson Bros. Tailoring establishment when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weeg and son returned the latter part of last week from a several weeks visit in San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, Austin, and other points.

Herald want ads get results.



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE AT LUTHER farm, 160 acres in culti-  
vance pasture. Half  
price 5 per cent time to suit  
owner. Write Will Roitach,  
524t  
Big Spring, Texas.

SALE I have a few small  
cash payment  
will sell on long time pay-  
ment direct from the owner,  
the commission. If inter-  
ested, call at 524pd  
Big Spring, Texas.

SALE Five Big Banded In-  
crease game roosters. If  
interested will sell for \$3 each;  
also Big Spring or Coahoma.  
Write Cramer, Coahoma.

MAIN 320 acres in Martin  
County. Write or see me. Charles  
R. Martin, 514tpd  
Route 1.

FOR SALE — Choice,  
trying size chickens, 25c  
each. Call at home of Mrs. T.  
Martin, 1-1-2 miles north of Big  
Spring, 51-tpd

SALE Two good, farms  
north of Big Spring on  
highway. If interested,  
call J. W. Fisher store.

SALE 160 acres sandy land  
north of Big Spring, on good  
highway. 75 acres  
improved. Priced at  
\$1000.00. Call at  
J. W. Fisher store.

THE FAIRVIEW GIN — Is equip-  
ping with the most modern cleaning  
machinery. A straight line cleaner,  
Big drum cleaner, burr extractors,  
equal any cotton cleaning machinery  
in Texas. We appreciate our custo-  
mers. W. HOMER SHANKS, Own-  
er, 48tpd

WANTED — An experienced young  
lady to wait on tables in restaurant.  
Call at Tourist Cafe, Coahoma, Tex-  
as, 1tpd

AND MARKET — Grocery  
and market in town of Co-  
ahoma. See J. F. Holden.

SALE — Good second hand  
G. F. Reynolds, 600 Lan-  
caster, 12pd

SALE — A baby buggy in  
excellent condition. If interest-  
ed, call at 497 Lancaster, or phone  
1t

DO SOWS — Bunch of good  
sows for sale. Phone 9005 F-  
ive Sid Oliver on Gall Rt., 1p

## FOR RENT

RENT — Furnished apart-  
ment 456 or call at 700  
St., 51tpd

RENT — One nicely furnished  
light housekeeping or for  
office. If interested call at 510  
St. (Jack) street, 1t

RENT — Nicely furnished  
apartment. Call at 701 Lancaster  
or see Bart Wilkinson at  
Hotel Shop, 1tpd

RENT — A new four room  
apartment. Modern thruout. Apply  
at 348 St., or phone 348. 1t

RENT — Furnished apart-  
ment 321 or call at 800  
St., 1tpd



A quiver with the nerves of high-strung  
comedy and drama. It catches you like  
a ride on a roller coaster — You'll have  
to hold onto your seat!

Don't miss the Midnight Matinee on

## THE BAT

WANT A PASTE TO POISON  
ANTS AND MICE. . . . .  
CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

is shaking some say  
because Florida has been  
a pleasure resort for some  
time. The tropical storms, while  
the shaking is due to  
earthquakes.

of San Antonio, visit-  
ing mother, Mrs. T. Shultz,  
and friends here  
week end. Paul is a mem-  
ber of the football team of St.  
Anthony in San Antonio and  
was selected by the Simmons  
Athletic last Saturday.

FOR RENT — Two rooms furni-  
shed for light housekeeping; with gar-  
age. Phone 346 or call at 802 Lan-  
caster street, 1t

FOR RENT — Five room flat with  
garage and bath. Modern conven-  
iences. 200 Nolan St. See Mrs.  
Phillips, Chamber of Commerce, 1-tpd

FOR RENT — Two furnished bed-  
rooms. If interested apply at 409  
Gregg St., or phone 313. 1-2pd

## WANTED

WANTED — Joe Cochran will buy  
all of your fat hogs and cattle.  
Phone 220. 44-tpd

COTTON PICKERS — I will pay  
\$1.25 per 100 lbs. for picking cot-  
ton and allow 50 cents extra on each  
bale to pay for gasoline for your  
transportation. If you have no car  
I will furnish transportation to and  
from Big Spring. Phone or see T.  
F. NABORS, Big Spring, Texas.

FAMILY WANTED — To pick 250  
acres of cotton this year, and to rent  
farm next year. Customary price  
paid for picking cotton. Phone  
9009-F15, or see B. R. Cline on the  
Lamesa road. 13pd

COTTON PICKERS — I have 200  
acres of good cotton to be picked.  
1-2 mile north of cemetery, on both  
sides of road. Will pay the custo-  
mary price. See Sid Davis. 524p

THE FAIRVIEW GIN — Is equip-  
ping with the most modern cleaning  
machinery. A straight line cleaner,  
Big drum cleaner, burr extractors,  
equal any cotton cleaning machinery  
in Texas. We appreciate our custo-  
mers. W. HOMER SHANKS, Own-  
er, 48tpd

WANTED — An experienced young  
lady to wait on tables in restaurant.  
Call at Tourist Cafe, Coahoma, Tex-  
as, 1tpd

## MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING — If it's Hem-  
stitching you want done, see Lola  
Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All  
work guaranteed. Phone 421. 46tpd

SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COL-  
LEGE — The School That Gets Re-  
sults. The head of every department  
a University Graduate. Mrs. W.  
W. Carson, S. B. Pres.; Miss Irene  
Carson, A. B. Sec.; Mr. Hezlie Car-  
son, A. B. Treas. San Angelo,  
Texas. Phone 415. 476t

## LOST

\$10 REWARD — for information  
leading to recovery of a grey flea-  
bitten mare, 1050 pounds, wire cut  
on right front foot. 1 black horse  
mule, 7 years old, weight 850  
pounds, no marks or brands, strayed  
from the Slaughter ranch about  
four weeks ago. See E. L. Haw-  
thorne, Knott, Texas. 2-2tpd

LOST — A small gold wrist watch,  
lost Sunday somewhere between  
First Baptist church and 700 Nolan.  
A reward will be paid for return of  
same. Phone 103 or call at 700  
Nolan street. 1t

**MICKIE SAYS —**

TIMES CHANGE — EDITORS WERE  
ONCE SO DOGGONE MODEST THAT  
THEY'D TRADE SUBSCRIPTIONS  
FOR PUMPKINS, CORDWOOD OR  
"WHAT HAVE YOU", AND THEN  
CRACK JOKES ABOUT THEIR  
PATCHED PAINTS — THEN DAYS  
HAVE GONE FOREVER AND THE  
EDITOR PACKS AS MUCH OF A  
SWAGGER AS THE BANKER  
NOWADAYS

## NEWS SPREADS OVER PARTY LINE BROUGHT GOOD RESULTS

It is true that cotton pickers are  
awfully scarce in Howard county,  
but this isn't the only place that is  
needing them badly. Farmers in  
most every section of the State have  
their ears and eyes open looking in  
every direction for laborers, and  
they work early and late in hopes of  
securing some. Here's an interest-  
ing little story brought back to us  
by A. B. Edwards, who returned last  
Thursday from a business trip to  
Abilene, and enroute home, while  
stopping at a filling station just out  
of Lorraine, the proprietor of same  
told him the following:

He told Mr. Edwards the even-  
ing before, several Ford autos full  
of Mexicans drove up to his filling  
station for supplies. He remembered  
that a friend of his had been tell-  
ing him what a hard time he was  
having securing cotton pickers, so  
while the Mexicans were getting  
tanked up, the proprietor phoned his  
friend that several cars of Mexicans  
were in front of his place of busi-  
ness, and that it might be well for  
him to come into town and try to  
secure them to pick his cotton. The  
suggestions met with the friend's  
approval and he came on to town.  
The news, however, went out over a  
party line, and before nine o'clock  
that evening about fifty other farm-  
ers living in the same vicinity  
came to the filling station in hopes  
of securing the Mexicans to pick  
their cotton.

There wasn't enough cotton pick-  
ers to go round, but the filling sta-  
tion profited from the one phone  
call. The proprietor sold about \$35  
dollars worth of gas, oils, and other  
supplies to the farmers in search of  
the cotton pickers.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 3RD TO 9TH

A whole-hearted observance of  
Fire Prevention Week and the appli-  
cation of its principles every day in  
the year will solve America's fire  
waste problem. October 3 through  
Oct. 9, has been designated as Fire  
Prevention Week in Texas, and ev-  
ery man, woman and child in the  
state is asked to enlist in this cam-  
paign against preventable fire waste.  
Fire Prevention is being taught in  
our schools, and it is a wise measure  
for the children of the nation to  
study the causes of fires and the  
measures to prevent them.

In the observance of this week, let  
us all begin at home by placing our  
premises in order. Clean up the  
fire traps near your home, and have  
a prevention inspection given the  
wiring, etc., in your home. Safety  
measures are always the best to  
adopt.

Following is a list of "Fire Slo-  
gans." Read them over and think  
while you read:  
The fire fiend fattens on faulty flues  
Do your part and fire won't start.  
Fire feeds on careless deeds.  
Let's "blaze the way" to keep the  
blaze away.  
The little fire you leave may leave  
you little.  
Fear fire and prevent it.  
Fire is an upstart; keep it in its  
place!  
Bank your fires as carefully as  
you do your dollars.  
A match may be down but not out.  
Fire is a glutton; help starve it!

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castle of  
Houston, who have been visiting in  
Denver, Colo., and other points of in-  
terest in the state, arrived here last  
Saturday to visit his uncle, J. D.  
Castle and family of Knott, and Mr.  
and Mrs. James Campbell.

Misses Pearl and Josephine Cole  
of Benbrook arrived this week for a  
visit with relatives and friends in  
this city.

## BIG SPRING STEERS WIN FROM 'ALL STARS' TEAM

The first game of the football sea-  
son for the Big Spring Steers was a  
victory for them, winning from their  
opponents by a score of 6 to 0. The  
game was played in the city ball  
park last Friday afternoon at four  
o'clock, between the Steers and an  
"All Star" team, composed of ex-  
perienced football men, who have  
graduated from the high school or  
are not actively engaged in athletics  
at the present time. Even tho sev-  
eral former high school football stars  
were on the team their ability to  
play was held in check by the Steers  
in Friday's game.

The Steers showed some good  
stuff in this game, resulting from  
this year's training, and the boys  
showed up much better than expect-  
ed.

Both sides fumbled a plenty and  
it was thru a fumble that the Steers  
got the ball which resulted in their  
touchdown, making the score 6 to 0  
in their favor. Curtis Driver carried  
the ball over the line for the touch-  
down.

Coaches Boyle and Collins have  
announced a game matched for Fri-  
day afternoon with the Stanton high  
school football team, and they be-  
lieve that this will be a real game.  
The Stanton fellows nearly walked  
over us last season, and they are in  
for blood again this year. This prom-  
ises to be one of the best games  
of the season.

## COTTON PICKING CHECKED BY RAINFALL THIS WEEK

Cotton picking was held in check  
this week by the inclement weather,  
which has prevailed in this territory  
since last Saturday and with heavy  
clouds still hanging overhead, it is  
difficult to decide whether or not  
the rainy spell is over. Even so,  
the sun must come out and dry up  
the cotton and fields before the  
pickers can go to work.

The norther which visited our sec-  
tion last Friday night was accom-  
panied by a wet spell which has  
continued thruout the week. Showers  
in some sections of the county were  
light, and some portions of the  
county were visited by heavy rain-  
fall, but the majority of the cotton  
in all sections was not damaged to a  
very great extent by the rains.

The cold damp spell was general  
thruout Texas, with the heaviest  
rain falling in the Panhandle. Ariz-  
ona and New Mexico also received  
heavy rains, which washed out  
tracks and bridges.

The rainfall in the Big Spring sec-  
tion up to Thursday noon amounted  
to about three fourths of an inch.

## RALLY DAY SERVICE TO BE HELD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 3, is the date for the  
Rally Day Service for the Presby-  
terian Sunday school. This pro-  
gram will be given at the regular  
Sunday school hour, 9:45 to 11:00  
o'clock. An interesting program has  
been arranged, and everyone is in-  
vited to attend the Rally Day Ser-  
vices.

Following the program, Rev. J.  
W. Allen, Presbyterian Missionary  
from Africa, will exhibit his curios  
from the African jungle and deliver  
an instructional talk. This will take  
the place of the regular Sunday  
morning service at the 11 o'clock  
church hour.

## CHARTER COMMISSION COMPLETES TASK

At a joint meeting of the members  
of the Big Spring Charter Commis-  
sion and the members of the City  
Council on last Tuesday night the  
charter for the Commission-City  
Manager form of city government  
was submitted to the City Council.

After accepting same the council  
set December 7, as the date on  
which the citizenship would vote on  
the acceptance or rejection of the  
various provisions of said charter.

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The Express office has been an-  
chored once more, and is now being  
improved. A new roof, new floor  
and other improvements are to be  
made. We understand the exterior  
is to be given a coat or two of yel-  
low paint.

Tourists coming in from the  
South say the roads are lined with  
cotton pickers headed to the Plains  
section but most of them know  
where they are headed and there is  
no persuading them to stop short of  
their destination.

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nesday from Silverton where they  
were called by the death of their  
nephew, Jackie Garvin, aged thir-  
teen months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mitchell and  
Mrs. R. J. Mitchell of Knott are  
visiting relatives and friends in  
this city this week.

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## MICKIE SAYS—

IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR!  
I MEAN FOLKS GOIN' OUT O' TOWN FOR  
THINGS THEY DON'T KNOW THEIR  
HOMER MERCHANTS HAVE—NOW IF  
I WAS RUNNIN' A STORE, EVERY  
TIME I GOT IN ANYTHING OUT OF  
THE ORDINARY, I'D USE THE  
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TELL FOLKS ABOUT IT



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## ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR FOOTBALL MEN

Member schools agree to observe these rules in all contests among schools eligible to membership in the League, whether with another member of the League or not.

The "Official Notice" column in the Leaguer is considered sufficient notice to all member schools concerning interpretations of rules.

The following eligibility rules shall apply to every contest held under the auspices of this League. School principals and superintendents are charged with the responsibility of seeing that these rules are strictly observed and in each and every contest in which their pupils engage.

Sections 2, 13, and 14 of this article do not apply to schools which are unclassified by the State Department of Education. See note to Section 2.

Section 1. Age Limit — No one shall take part in any contest in this League who has reached or passed his or her twenty-first birthday, or who was less than ten years of age on the first day of the preceding September, except in case of the sub-junior contest in spelling for which see Spelling Rules and Section 2, Article VII.

(Note—Earliest documentary evidence shall be final in deciding disputes arising under this rule.)

Notice: Effective September 1, 1927, the age limit will be twenty years.

Sec. 2. Undergraduates Only — No one shall take part in any contest in this League who has been graduated from his school or other school of equal or higher rank, or who has sufficient credits to entitle him to a diploma, except: A contestant shall not be barred by this rule who has been graduated from a school of less than fifteen affiliated units (as recorded in the current issue of "Texas High Schools" published by the State Department of Education), and returns the next year to take the advanced work in a high school having as many as three more affiliated units; provided, that such pupil is an undergraduate in the school to which he or she returns or to which he or she has been transferred. (Note, however, Section 13, of this article.)

(Note—A graduate of an unclassified school is not eligible unless he is taking work that is required for graduation in a higher grade.)

Sec. 3. Scholarship Requirement — No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, at the time of the contest, is not taking at least four studies (for which the contestant has no credit), each of which requires 180 minutes devoted to recitation each week, and who has not made a passing grade from the beginning of the semester, or term, to the date seven days prior to the contest, in at least three such studies. Provided, that a pupil is a grade below the high school shall be considered as fulfilling the scholarship requirement if he is taking a total of 720 minutes of recitation work each week and is passing at least three-fourths of such work, and provided further, that in a school not offering a total of 720 minutes of recitation work per week a pupil may satisfy the scholarship requirement if he is taking the regular amount of recitation work for that school and is passing in three-fourths of such work.

(Grades made in Physical Training shall not be considered in determining eligibility under the rule.)

Sec. 4. College Contestants Barred.—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, either as a substitute or as a regular, ever represented a college in any contest.

Sec. 5. Day Students Only.—The studies required to be taken according to Rule 3 above shall be taken during the day session of school.

Sec. 6. Attendance — No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, at the time of the contest, has not been a bona fide regular attendant at the school represented for thirty calendar days immediately preceding the contests, or since the third day of the current school year; except that ten days regular attendance shall qualify students in rural schools for participating in these contests.

(Note—Absence for not over two weeks on account of sickness or other unavoidable cause shall not bar a pupil if a written certificate of such cause for absence is presented, signed by the parent or guardian; provided, that such absence cannot be computed on time prior to the student's actual entry in a given school, or after his withdrawal.)

Sec. 7. Four-Year Rule.—No one shall take part in any athletic contest in this League who has participated in either academy or inter-high school athletics, or both, for four years. Participation prior to promotion to the eighth grade shall not count on the maximum of four years

allowed under this rule.

Students in the seventh grade or lower are ineligible to represent a high school except in cases where the seventh or lower grade is a part of a junior high school.

(Note—The four-year rule allows a student four years of participation while a student in high school grades. If he takes part in some branch of sport during a part of each year following his first appearance in an inter-high school contest he becomes ineligible four years from the beginning of the season of the sport in which he first participated. If he drops out of school or if he fails to represent the school during a year or years of his allotted time, he is entitled to that much time after he would have normally become ineligible. A boy who starts with football and participates in some sport each year thereafter becomes ineligible with the beginning of his fifth season of football. If he starts with track he becomes ineligible with the beginning of his fifth track season, etc.)

Sec. 8. Amateurs Only.—No one shall take part in any athletic contests in this League who has ever received money (individual traveling expenses not excepted after January, 1925), or other valuable consideration for teaching, officiating, or participating in any form of athletics, sports, or games, or who in any game outside of games played as a member of his school team or the Interscholastic League has, within the last twelve months, competed with a paid player or contestant. This rule does not apply to pupils who were under 15 years of age at the time payment for athletic services was made.

(Note—This rule shall not be interpreted to prohibit the acceptance of rebates on railroad fare in inter-scholastic contests fostered by institutions of higher education, or in strictly amateur Tennis Tournaments.)

Sec. 9. Playing Under Assumed Names.—No one shall participate in any contest of the League, who has ever contested under an assumed name.

Sec. 10. Certificate of Eligibility — Before each game or contest in this League, each school shall file with the director in charge and upon demand shall furnish to the manager of an opposing team, a list of the contestants representing that school with the eligibility of such contestants certified to by the principal or superintendent.

Sec. 11. Suspension for Infraction.—Any school that violates any of the eligibility rules of this League may be suspended from further competition in the League for a period of from one to three years in the event in which the infraction is made upon presentation to the State Executive Committee of sufficient evidence of said infraction. A school that continues to use a contestant who has been declared ineligible shall be suspended from the League for a period of from one to three years in the event in which the infraction is made, and all contracts with member schools in this event become at once null and void.

(Note—The usual penalty in basketball or football for using an ineligible man is forfeiture of the game or games in which the ineligible contestant participated.)

Sec. 12. May Not Play Suspended Teams.—No school in this League shall allow its team to engage in a contest with the members or team of any suspended school, and any school violating this rule shall be subject to the same punishment as was assessed against the school with which it contested.

Sec. 13. Changing Schools — A pupil changing schools is not eligible in League contests whose parents (or guardian\*) reside outside the school district, until he shall have been in attendance at the school to which he changes for one year immediately preceding the contest; provided, such pupil is not barred under this rule who (1) changes from a school having less than fifteen affiliated units to the nearest school in good standing with League having as many as three more, or to the school having fifteen or more affiliated units located nearest his home or the nearest one in his county. (2) lives with his parents or guardian and elects to change from a school having less than fifteen affiliated units to one having as many as three affiliated units more than the school from which he changes.

(Note—This rule applies within a city having two or more high schools.)

\* In order to avail himself of the residence of his guardian to become eligible under this rule, the guardianship must be legal and of at least one year's standing. If no legal guardianship has been taken out, three years' residence with and support of a contestant immediately preceding the contest establishes guardianship within the meaning of

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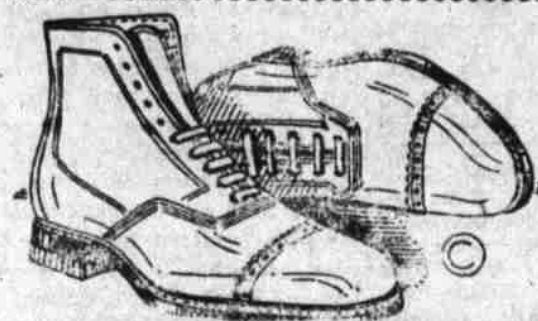
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this rule. If both parents of the boy are living no guardianship is possible in the meaning of this provision.

Sec. 14. Football Contestants — Besides being subject to the provisions of the preceding section, a contestant in football who changes schools must have been eligible for football at the school from which he moves at the time he withdrew from that school; and, further, must furnish certification that, in the opinion of the superintendent or principal of the school from which he last moved, the contestant's parents or guardian were not induced to make the move by payment direct or indirect of any valuable consideration for the athletic services of the said contestant.

(\*Note that this rule does not apply in cases (1) and (2) of section 13.)

(Note—The certification mentioned must be made out on a form furnished by the State Office of the League, and filed in the State Office, before a football contestant who has changed schools becomes eligible to represent the school to which he changes.)

Sec. 15. Teachers Ineligible — A person who is receiving as much as \$300 per year for teaching whole or part time is ineligible for any League contest.

Sec. 16. Passing Grade Last Semester in School.—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who did not attend a major portion of the last semester in school and who did not make a passing grade in at least three studies at that time, receiving credit for a full semester's work in three courses. Summer school work cannot be counted in determining eligibility under this rule.

(Note—In case the session is not divided in a given school into semester's, it shall be divided on the semester basis for the purpose of deter-

mining eligibility cases arising under this rule.)

A contestant must have been enrolled for at least three weeks before he shall be considered as having "attended."

(Note—Effective September 1, 1927: No one shall take part in any contest in this League who did not attend school a major portion of the preceding semester and who did not complete at least three half units during the semester, excepting pupils who have been out of school a year or more.

Sec. 17. Football Coach Must Be Full-time Employee of School Board — A football team is not eligible to entry in the Interscholastic League State championship series which is coached by a person who is not a full-time employee of the school board of the school which team represents. "Full time" means full time for the whole scholastic year.

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## WHAT IS TO BECOME OF FARMERS

As big business becomes more centralized and co-ordinating is going to be more and more cult for farmers to reach economic independence. not know just how the reform is to be brought about, but I believe the first thing to do is off the disguise and look the truth in the face without apology for the uncovered years and years after the Civil War the South continued to pay to the North through a tariff. The South was a perfectly legal, organized, all it was able to bear, paying directly a greater war tax than any other nation has ever called upon to pay. The farmer, or the farmers everywhere as for that matter—are now burdened; they are beginning to feel their weight and are clamoring for relief. It will require wise state ship, unselfishly directed, economic privileges to which all in common alike entitled, be distributed in such a way the rich will not continue to grow richer, and the percentage of people not continue to increase. H. H. Harrington, in The Free Farmer.



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Lesson for October 3

ISRAEL JOURNEYING TOWARD  
CANAAN

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 10:11-46.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Come thou with us  
and we will do thee good.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Journey of  
Long Ago.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Journeying in the  
Wilderness.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-  
IC—What Israel Learned in the Wil-  
derness.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-  
IC—How God Guides His People.

Israel remained almost one year at  
Sinai. It was a veritable schooling  
for them. Their stay was necessary.

1. To allow them to recuperate from  
the effects of many years of slavery.
2. To train them morally and spir-  
itually for the great work before them.  
The wonderful transactions at Sinai  
served to inspire them with courage  
and hope, for through them they came  
to know God as their king and them-  
selves as His covenant people.
3. To have them thoroughly organ-  
ized.

This was not only necessary for the  
march, but for the warfare in gaining  
possession of the land of Canaan.

1. Marching From Sinai at the Hand  
of Moses (vv. 11-28).

The nation had now grown to a  
great host—the army itself of 603,550  
strong. Allowing three persons to  
every soldier, there would be 1,810,650.  
The army was organized into four  
great sections or divisions with three  
tribes to each division. The Levites  
were organized on the basis of the  
three sons of Aaron—Gershon, Kohath  
and Merari. The Kohathites had the  
principal place about the tabernacle—  
charge of the most precious things.  
The Gershonites had the next place of  
honor, while the drudgery fell upon  
the Merarites.

1. The signal given (v. 11).

The lifting of the cloud from off the  
sanctuary was the signal for the camp  
to be broken and the march to begin.

2. The signal given to rest (v. 12).  
Just as the sign to march must be  
recognized, so the sign to rest must  
be obeyed.

3. The Commander (v. 13).  
God was the Commander through  
His servant, Moses.

4. The order of the march (vv.  
14-15).

As they marched the division led by  
Judah went forward, followed by  
Gershon and Merari bearing the coar-  
ser part of the tabernacle. Then  
marched Reuben's division, followed  
by the Kohathites bearing the sacred  
utensils of the tabernacle. These  
were followed by the division of  
Ephraim and Dan. The ark occupied  
a central position with the moving  
caravan.

II. Moses Seeking the Help of Hobab  
(vv. 29-32).

Hobab was a shrewd child of the  
desert. Moses thought therefore that  
his knowledge thereof would be help-  
ful. The children of Israel were going  
forth under the guiding care of the  
Almighty. Surely He could be trusted.  
Certainly He knew that dreadful wil-  
derness.

1. "We will do thee good."

Moses had faith in God's promises  
to Israel and could well assure Hobab  
that good would come to him by iden-  
tifying himself with God's covenant  
people.

2. "Thou mayest be to us instead of  
eyes."

Moses still insisted that Hobab  
should go along, not only for the good  
he could get but for the good he might  
do.

III. Marching to Canaan With the  
Lord as Leader (vv. 33-36).

Even though Hobab did go with Is-  
rael, we never hear of his leading the  
people. The Lord will not have it so.  
Observe:

1. "The ark of the covenant of the  
Lord went before them" (v. 33).

The ark, the symbol of the divine  
presence, moved out of its place in the  
midst of the camp and took its  
place at the head.

2. The cloud of the Lord rested  
upon them (v. 34).

This was an indication that God  
was not only leading, but governing  
His people and protecting them.

3. The Lord's vindication (vv. 35,  
36).

Moses' unbelief caused a reproach  
unto the Lord. This action on the  
part of God vindicated His leadership.  
Moses gave recognition to this act of  
God in identifying himself with His  
people. When the ark rested and set  
forward, he exclaimed, "Rise up, Lord,  
and let thine enemies be scattered  
and let them that hate Thee flee be-  
fore Thee," and when it rested—"Re-  
turn, O Lord, unto the many thousands  
of Israel."

### God's Love

We are taught to think that God's  
love is the biggest thing in the uni-  
verse. Let us think of some of the  
biggest things we know, and then we  
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### OIL AND RICH FARMS FACTORS IN UPBUILDING BIG SPRING

Big Spring, Sept. 26.—Big Spring "the gateway to the Plains," and known as the capital as one of the most prosperous counties of West Texas, is rapidly becoming the center of an oil area that it is hoped will place Howard county among the big oil producers of West Texas. C. T. Watson is manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

The discovery of the Chalk oil pool in southeast Howard county, 20 miles southeast of Big Spring, in which there are already seven producing wells and fifteen others drilling, and the fact that the Crane, Upton, Reagan and Mitchell county fields almost surround Howard county, makes this county attractive territory for the oil men.

A number of companies are blocking acreage for tests in practically every direction from Big Spring. The Marland is starting wildcat tests west, southwest and south of Big Spring on acreage just secured and the Magnolia Petroleum Company, largest operator in the Otis Chalk pool, has just started a big drilling campaign.

#### Other Oil Activities

Lockhart & Company, who own two producers in the Chalk pool, are also drilling three tests outside the proven territory, one of which, their No. 1 in Section 86, block 29, W. & N. W., blew in over a week ago as a gasser, making 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day. This well is down more than 1,560 feet. The pay in the Otis Chalk pool is reached at about 1,650.

Kay County Gas Co. (Marland) has a large force rushing an eight-inch pipe line from the Otis Chalk pool to Coahoma, 10 miles east of Big Spring, where loading racks are being constructed on a T. & P. siding.

Magnolia already has pipe line laid from this area to its storage tank farm and loading racks at Iatan. Otis Chalk, new Howard county oil town, in the heart of this oil field, is building rapidly. The Marland Oil Company and Lockhart and Company are rapidly constructing bunkhouses and tool and supply houses there.

Owen & Sloan's Chalk No. 1, discovery well of the field, which was recently purchased by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, with one other producer and considerable acreage for a consideration announced as \$400,000, recently pulled casing and oil flowed out around the tubing with such force that the crew was forced to abandon work.

The Marland Oil Company has unloaded 40 carloads of materials at their supply yard at Big Spring, and has purchased a city block adjoining the T. & P. railroad tracks on which it will build warehouse to take care of its increased activity in Howard county.

#### Big Spring Building

With the oil business, the best crops in the history of Howard county, and an increased railroad payroll, Big Spring is making a record in building activities. With a paving program to cost \$180,000, and a beautiful "white way" lighting system to include the entire 20 blocks to be paved, a number of new business buildings are being constructed. Concrete base for several blocks of the paving has already been completed. Radford Wholesale Grocery Company is constructing a brick building, 100x135, at Rannels and First Streets to house their branch plant here, which will cost \$35,000. W. G. Hayden, editor of the Big Spring Herald, is having a 50x123 foot brick building erected on First Street; Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co. is having a second story added to their 50x140 foot building, which is necessary to take care of its increasing business.

On East Third Street, Cliff Talbot, R. E. Gay and Bugg Brothers are constructing brick buildings.

J. C. Douglass, proprietor of the Cole Hotel, announces that he will erect a two-story annex to this property and remodel the Cole, which will give Big Spring a modern 70-room hotel. Plans for the annex are to be approved by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce before construction work is started.

The need of better hotel facilities has been taken up by the Chamber of Commerce and options on sites have been secured with a view of erection of a new modern four-story hotel.

#### Population Estimate

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is making extensive improvements to its local plant. New lines, cables, poles and other equipment are being added in contemplation of the increase in business to be derived from the increase in population.

The Chamber of Commerce estimates the present population of Big Spring at more than 6,000. The en-

rollment in the five city schools this year shows an increase of more than 14 per cent over that of last year. P. B. Bittle, superintendent of the schools, reports 32 units of affiliation for the high school, which is far above the average school in a city of this size.

The high school maintains a first class commercial department which matriculates students from several counties.

Reconstruction of the R. and R. Lyric Theater has just been completed. It will give Big Spring two fine theaters.

Some of the new homes recently completed in Big Spring are those of R. Richardson, Sam Weaver, E. F. Springman, Ira Driver, W. A. Ricker, Fred Hopkins, Eddie Price, Mrs. Sam Hall, Victor Mellinger, Swan Jones, Clyde Fox, Yuell Robb, Bob Austin, Paul Cochran, Bart Wilkinson, and W. B. Currie. The Currie home will cost more than \$20,000.

#### Chamber Helps Farmers

White & Williams have completed a g'n, which gives Big Spring six modern gin plants. Last year Big Spring ginned 20,000 bales and the Big Spring Compress pressed 27,000 bales. R. E. Shoemaker, owner of the compress, says he expects to handle 30,000 to 35,000 bales this year.

Will G. Hayden of the Big Spring Herald, estimates the cotton crop for Howard county this year at 25,000 to 30,000 bales, which will be the largest in the history of the county.

The largest feed crop for the county has just been harvested. Cotton pickers are needed and unless others can be secured farmers will be helpless in gathering this enormous crop.

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is helping farmers secure better seeds, livestock, poultry, etc., and is encouraging a program of diversification. Recently the chamber imported ten fine registered Jersey bulls, which were distributed free to ten rural communities in Howard county.

Dairying and poultry raising are being encouraged and being practiced with success throughout the county. The local market consumes a large portion of the products, and farmers are paying more attention to this end of their business.

The Chamber of Commerce has collected an elaborate exhibit of agricultural products, which were shown at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, and which will be taken to the State Fair at Dallas.

Work of the chamber in promoting a better and more extensive agricultural program has met with success. Officers of the chamber are: B. Reagan, president; C. T. Watson, secretary, and Mrs. Alice Phillips, assistant secretary.

#### Big Railroad Payroll

Being a division point on the Texas & Pacific and headquarters of the Rio Grande division of this road, Big Spring has a railroad payroll of about \$65,000 per month.

Big Spring is also the farthest western point in the "common point territory" of railroads, making it a desirable jobbing and distributing point for a vast area now developing as rapidly as any other agricultural section in the South. West of Big Spring the territory is "differential" freight, carrying an additional rate from Big Spring, which is added to the common point rate for freight shipped from the North and East, which gives Big Spring an advantage over many other common point shipping centers.

There are nine concerns doing exclusive wholesale business from Big Spring and they are constantly expanding their territory.

Howard county has 48 miles of fine hard-surfaced roads, which have been topped with asphalt. The Bankhead Highway crosses the county from east to west, and the Glacier to Gulf Highway crosses the county from north to south, the Bankhead is surfaced across the county, and the Glacier route is partially surfaced, and is well graded and kept.

Crossing of these important highways at Big Spring makes it one of the main junction points for traffic from all over West Texas. Big Spring is the gateway to the Plains, the Upton and Crane county oil fields, and the Big Lake and San Angelo territory from the north and northeast.

Altitude at Big Spring is 2,402 feet. Average rainfall is 22 inches, and according to the U. S. Government Experiment Station at Big Spring, a majority of this moisture falls during the crop growing season, thereby enhancing its value and lessening the need for heavier rainfall.

Average date of the last killing frost in the Spring is April 1, and average for first killing frost in Fall is Nov. 4, giving the Big Spring territory average growing season of 217 days. This is average figures for the past 23 years.



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#### Farms Are Increasing

In 1920 there were 422 farms in Howard county, with a total of 208,000 acres. In 1924 the number had increased to 620, and at the beginning of 1926 the number was approximately 800, with total acreage improved listed at approximately 400,000 acres.

At the U. S. Experiment Station here 75 varieties of fruits and 35 varieties of grapes are successfully producing. All crops grow in abundance, and the grain sorghums are perfection. The crop this year is the best ever known, and for this reason stock feeding is receiving more attention.

The utilization of the vast feed crops, to bring out the largest possible returns to the farmer, is a problem the experiment station is working on, and this effort has the hearty backing of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. The Experiment Station has just completed several feeding experiments and tests that show which feeds are best adapted to fattening of beef cattle, and this information is given to farmers of this section free.

Prosperity of the Big Spring territory is proven by a glance at the financial statements from the three National banks at Big Spring. These show that Big Spring is the financial center for a territory even greater than Howard county.

In addition to these three financial institutions, Big Spring has two strong and well managed cattle loan companies which handle cattle transactions running into many thousands of dollars annually.

Big Spring has a daily free mail delivery to every part of the city. This system has been in operation for eight years, but the past few months the service has had to be enlarged greatly.

There are ten churches in Big Spring, a number of which have new buildings just completed. The Methodist congregation has a new \$65,000 edifice. The First Christians have spent approximately \$20,000 on a new church home, and First Baptist congregation has a beautiful building recently built.

#### Scenic Beauty

Sitting picturesquely between hills in a fertile valley, the scenery about Big Spring is wonderful. Moss-

Spring, a short distance southeast of Big Spring, is an attractive spot, and is a favorite picnic ground. Stately Big Spring Mountain, near the limits of the city, towers 500 feet above the city, and a scenic drive leads to the top and winds along the edge of the rugged cliffs overlooking the city. From this mountain the eye can look far in all directions.

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W. G. Murray of Abernathy was a visitor in Big Spring the first of this week.



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#### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By W. T. Chamber of Commerce

Stamford — With the close of the first week of September, most city public and rural schools are either now open or have openings underway. Reports from school systems seem to indicate a general rise in enrollment over the state, and indicate improvements in the administration and organization of many institutions.

A partial list of schools with record attendances include: Munday, Haskell, Hale Center, Tulla, Sager-ton, Artesia, Rule, Lubbock, Mo-beetle, and Plainview. Among an incomplete account of school develop-ments are the following: A new school building and auditorium for Carey; heating plants, new home economics building, and a new school building for colored pupils at Brady; new school building at Mineral Wells; new text books, and repaired building at Jacksboro; teacherage for Vivian; two new trucks and larger school cafeteria for Little field; increased faculty for Hale county rural schools, departmental system in all grades of the Wheeler schools; new building at Sandhill; ward school at Floydada also addi-tion of home economics and Com-mercial departments.

Balmorhea — A contract was re-cently let for the construction of a graded road to Maderia Springs, work upon which has already begun. The road will connect with the O. S. T.

O'Brien — Two modern gins, equipped with latest machinery, cleaners, burr extractors, etc., and with a capacity of 100 bales a day, have been opened here. Three cot-ton buyers will work in the district this season.

Childress — C. W. Mullen, staff writer for the Oklahoma Farmer Stockman, was recently in the city to collect material for the magazine he represents. His articles will tell Texas of the success of Childress county in leading the production of dairy products and poultry so that other localities may follow its ex-ample.

Memphis — Recent developments here include the opening of a Coffee Shop and dining room at the new Memphis Hotel, a new garage busi-ness, a dry goods store and a bakery

Stamford — Counties in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce terri-tory will have opportunity to "strut their stuff" in the "Raised in Texas" dinner to be given by officials of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas is kept as representatives as it is planned. The dinner, the demonstrated climax of a year of diversification in Texas, is to consist of a menu of every-thing from soups to nuts, strictly Texas products from Texas farms. Agricultural exhibitors at the Fair are to be the honored guests. Coun-ties can contribute such products as their particular section is noted for producing to the "Raised in Texas" dinner.

Bledsoe — Bledsoe will be one of the leading shipping points over Texas and New Mexico this year if expectations are realized. Receipts of cattle at the Santa Fe stock yards have been growing rapidly, 25 cars of cattle being shipped recently. Shipments of cotton and corn will go out within the next two months be-side a large quantity of grain sor-ghums. Twelve thousand acres of cotton are growing around Bledsoe, none of which will produce less than a quarter bale an acre according to authoritative estimates. Large acreages of corn here will yield close to 30 bushels an acre. It is believed that the bean, maize, kaffir, cane and higeria crops will produce in proportion.

Stephenville — A parade lead by children will be a unique feature of the fall fair at the sixth annual Erath county exposition according to plans of the committee in charge. All children eight years old and under invited to join the group and lead the march over the course plan-ned.

Vernon — Plans have been made here to open war on coyotes, prairie dogs and rodents of Wilbarber coun-ty late this fall. A. L. Coleman of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has announced his intention of returning to this section to kill the pests and to distribute poison for their exter-mination.

Some fellows imagine they would starve to death if they didn't plant plenty of cotton but they are more likely to starve if they and every other land owner continues to in-crease the cotton acreage each year. Planting more feed and then con-verting the feed into pork, beef and mutton on the hoof will prove more profitable. And don't forget poultry and the dairy cow.

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#### POTASH IN WEST TEXAS

Potassium is a bluish, white metal that soon turns to a white powder when exposed to the air. Potash is a salt of human life, because no plant will thrive without it.

Potash, nitrogen and phosphorus are three elements necessary to plant life. Potash stimulates the woody part of a plant, nitrogen stimulates the fruit or seeds of the plant. All plants take from the soil these elements, but by plowing under certain plants, nitrogen and phosphorus, in measure can be restored to the soil, but potash must be put into the soil in the shape of fertilizers.

Most of the potash used in Amer-ica comes from Germany. When the World War came on, the Germans boasted that they held the destiny of the world in the hollow of their hands, because nowhere else was potash produced in commercial quan-tities.

When Uncle Sam entered the war, we found ourselves almost des-titute of potash. We needed lots of potash then, not only as a fertiliz-er, but we needed it to make gun-powder and numerous other things to carry on war. We could make a

small amount from wood ashes and other things, but it was soon found that we were alarmingly short on potash. Soon scouts were sent out to find potash, and it became known that the greatest deposit of this min-eral in the world lay under the soil of West Texas.

In the search for oil, the drill penetrated vast beds of rich potash ore. An area as large as two New England states is known to abound in this precious mineral. Congress has appropriated \$100,000 a year for five years to prospect for potash and the major part of the search will be made in West Texas.

Oil and gold are types of great wealth, but they are not to be com-pared to potash in economical value to human prosperity. Ten years ago a section of land not a hundred miles from Sterling was rated to be worth \$1280. Today, this same sec-tion of land is rated to be worth \$163,000,000 for potash alone. Pot-ash is known to exist over an area extending from the Colorado river on the east to El Paso on the west, and from Texhoma on the north to Del Rio on the south.

The day is not distant when pot-ash mining in West Texas will eclipse the oil industry which has added

unnumbered millions to its wealth. Soon we will be supplying the world with not only wool, cotton grain, beef, mutton and oil, but we will ship potash to every part of the globe.—Sterling City News-Record.

#### TEXAS BANKERS TO AID THE FARMER

Texas Bankers have agreed to raise a fund of \$100,000,000 to be loaned to cotton farmers on 10,000,000 bales of the probable 5,000,000 bale cotton crop which is to be ware-housed, receipted and nursed in-stead of marketed. Other States are to follow the plan so that a total of 3,000,000 bales of cotton will be kept from the market to prevent "dumping." This will leave but 12,000,000 bales of American cotton for the market.

A 25 per cent reduction in acreage plan is coupled with the financial plan for 1927, thus reducing the production by 3,000,000 bales next year, when the stored cotton will be marketed.

The financing plan was devised by the Clearing House Associations over the State.

All kinds of heaters at CREATHS and the price is right. 1-21

Quite a nice price is being paid by some of the big oil companies for oil royalty in Howard county. The money land owners secure is practi-cally "velvet" and few can afford to pass up these offers. If oil is encountered on your property the royalty you still retain will bring you plenty of coin and if no oil is ever found you are just ahead the amount the oil company has paid you for the royalty. The oil com-panies are doing all the betting on the proposition and can afford to take the long chances they do.

#### BARRELS FOR SALE

Have some good barrels to sell at reasonable prices. Home Bakery, 1-21.

**Dr. Campbell**  
OF ABILENE  
Practice limited to the Eye,  
Ear, Nose and Throat, and  
the fitting of glasses.  
in Big Spring every  
SATURDAY



Also have choice steaks  
roasts of all cuts, and the  
right, SANDERS, East of R.  
ature Store.



# The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, October 1, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

## Social Notes

### SHOWER GIVEN

#### ALBERTA MAYFIELD

Girls of the Presbyterian school were hostesses for a shower in the home of Mrs. J. McDowell, their teacher, for Miss Alberta Mayfield, a new teacher in the class, who has been assigned to the Dallas office of the Dallas and Pacific Railway. The play was provided by the honoree was made to following her parting gifts. Through all of the home she finally came to the green door, and upon a suitcase was revealed. Inside of the suitcase and packed full of attractively wrapped presents. These were unwrapped and the lovely array of presents around the circle.

After serving an unusually late luncheon at the regular time, the menu consisting of hot rolls, olives, cake and fruit. Enjoying this delightful luncheon were: Misses Mae Lytle, Vesta Moore, Faye Hall, Tinney, Fannie, Alma Rueckart, Mrs. J. W. Leland Stone, Middleton, Mrs. L. D. and Mrs. Ben Lindner.

### MYRTLE TOWLER

#### MYRTLE'S BIRTHDAY

Frances La Verne celebrated her sixth birthday with a party, entertaining a number of little friends at the home of Mrs. J. W. Leland Stone. The rooms were prettily decorated with orange and black and white. The little guests were served with cake, ice cream and topped with colored lighted candles. The interest of the party was the time, when served delicious hot chocolate. Each little guest had a basket filled with jelly beans. Following the contest was held, and the winners were: Ray Lee and Bobbie Lee. The party was assisted in entertainment by Mrs. J. W. Leland Stone. The guests who spent the party with the honoree were: Mrs. J. W. Leland Stone, Ruth Horn, Ruth Taylor, Eddie Ray, Blodcoe, Martha, James Earl Long, Mary Louise Miller, Lovvorn, Monty, Lovvorn, Marian, Crance, Charles, and Dahlinger.

### CLIFF TALBOT

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Regular meeting of the Cliff Talbot Club of the First Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Leland Stone, Sept. 16. Fifteen members were present. The subject was the Bible, which was the topic of the week. The topic was "The Ways We Live." The discussion was held in the church. The following were present: Mrs. J. W. Leland Stone, Ruth Horn, Ruth Taylor, Eddie Ray, Blodcoe, Martha, James Earl Long, Mary Louise Miller, Lovvorn, Monty, Lovvorn, Marian, Crance, Charles, and Dahlinger.

### ENTRE NOUS BRIDGE CLUB

#### MET WITH MRS. C. F. DUVALL

The initial fall meeting of the Entre Nous Bridge Club was held last week at the home of Mrs. C. F. Duvall when she was hostess to two tables of bridge players. Interest was high in the series of bridge games played during the afternoon and Mrs. J. J. Hair was successful in making high score among the club members. Mrs. R. C. Strain made visitors high score.

### DAINTY LUNCHEON

#### WAS SERVED

Dainty luncheon covers were spread at the refreshment hour, and a delectable luncheon in two courses was served. C. F. Hathway attended Federal Court at Abilene this week.

### SOCIAL MEETING FOR MEMBERS OF CENTRAL WARD P. T. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Central Ward school, which is to be held on Thursday, Oct. 14, is to be a social gathering, where the officers, members and teachers of the Association will become better acquainted and know one another better, so that they can cooperate and work together harmoniously throughout the year. Refreshments will be served. All members of the Association, patrons of the school and interested friends, are urged to be present at this meeting on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14, at Central Ward school at 4 o'clock.

The officers of the Central Ward Association held a business meeting on Thursday, Sept. 16. Plans for the year's work were discussed. No definite program for the next meeting was arranged as it was decided to have a social get together at this time.

### MRS. C. W. CUNNINGHAM

#### ENTERTAINS PIONEERS

Around tables of dainty appointments, the members of the Pioneer Bridge club, who were guests of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham at her home on South Scurry street, found places last Wednesday afternoon and found amusement in a series of interesting games, which resulted in high score honor among the club members going to Mrs. W. W. Inkman and visitor's high score was won by Miss Nelle Phillips of Dallas. In a pretty setting the tables were arranged for the play. At the refreshment hour, pretty luncheon covers were spread and a delectable luncheon in two courses was served in a dainty manner.

Out of town guests attending this party with club members were: Mrs. R. L. Davis of San Antonio, Miss Nelle Phillips and Miss Clifford Parks of Dallas.

### MRS. ZINN ENTERTAINED

#### ON EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. B. Zinn, formerly of this city, but who is at present making her home with relatives in Dallas, was the honoree at a happily planned affair last week when her granddaughters, Misses Gladys and May Baggett, entertained with a surprise party in honor of her eightieth birthday anniversary.

A pink and white color scheme was beautifully carried out in the table decorations. Centering the dining table was a big birthday cake in which the inscription read, "Grandmother, 1846-1926," around which were placed 80 lighted candles featuring the chosen color theme.

Her great granddaughter Little Royce Althea Mason presented her with the many beautiful gifts from the guests. Those enjoying the happy hours with Mrs. Zinn were: Mrs. Ray M. Mason, Mrs. R. G. Wooten, Mrs. D. J. Lynch, Mrs. E. O. Whitney, Mrs. Henry Sheppard, Mrs. A. B. Monroe, Miss Louise Gies, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Day, Miss Bess Bentley, Mr. Lee Mitchell, Mr. Gifford Olson, Miss Anna Bohannon, Mr. Clark, J. A. Baggett and Frank Baggett.

### RECEPTION GIVEN IN HONOR OF TEACHERS

A reception given in honor of the teachers of the city schools, school patrons and interested friends, was given in the basement of the First Methodist church last evening. This function, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Associations and Mother's club of the city, differed from the regular formal type of reception.

A more complete write-up of this affair will appear in next week's Herald.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The Auxiliary will meet at the church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study. The lesson will be the First Chapter of Corinthians. All of the ladies are urged to come and bring their Bibles.

### KUNS-COUCH WEDDING

The marriage of Miss E. Mollie Couch of this city and Mr. Frank E. Kuns of McPherson, Kansas, was solemnized last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church at Abilene, with Rev. Edgar D. Salkeld, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's sister, Miss Nola Couch, and Miss Helen Stewart of this city.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch and has grown to young womanhood in this city. After graduating from the Big Spring high school with the class of 1921, she attended the Brantley-Draughon Business College at Fort Worth. She has many friends in this city, who extend congratulations and wish her every happiness.

The groom is prominent in the Panhandle of Texas, where he owns a big wheat farm. He comes to us highly recommended as a man of sterling worth and strong character.

The happy couple will spend the winter in Los Angeles, California.

Best wishes are extended to the happy couple by their many friends in this city.

### ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. R. L. DAVIS

The visit of Mrs. R. L. Davis of San Antonio, occasioned a very pretty in-honor affair last week when Mrs. L. W. Croft delightfully entertained at bridge in her honor.

Four tables of bridge enthusiasts and friends of the honoree were guests on this occasion and enjoyed a series of interesting bridge games throughout the evening hours. To Mrs. LeRoy Carter went the honor of high score among the ladies and Steve Ford made high score among the men.

A delicious luncheon in two courses was temptingly served at the close of play.

Mrs. Davis was presented with a dainty boudoir pillow as a guest prize.

Those enjoying this pleasant evening with Mrs. Davis were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lees, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. R. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft.

### MRS. BAKER ENTERTAINED

#### THURSDAY ROOK CLUB

Members of the Thursday Rook Club were most delightfully entertained by Mrs. T. E. Baker at the regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, when three tables of guests were present.

At prettily appointed tables, the guests found interest in the series of games played, and at counting time when scores were compared, Mrs. Steve Baker and Mrs. J. M. Faucett had tied for club high honor. Mrs. Faucett winning in the cut, Mrs. J. H. Baggett made visitor's high score.

Dainty luncheon covers were spread at the refreshment hour and a tempting two course luncheon was served the twelve guests.

### WILL ATTEND NATIONAL CONTRACTORS CONVENTION

J. M. Morgan and son, James Morgan, of the Morgan Construction Co., will leave the latter part of this week for Kansas City, where they will attend the convention of Associated General Contractors of America, which will convene in that city on Oct. 4, 5 and 6. Miss Mary Morgan who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. K. Williams in Kansas City the past several months, will return home with her father and brother.

### INFORMAL RECEPTION HONORING MRS. JOHN J. DORSEY

A delightful entertainment of the week was given on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. L. Freeman, when the Auxiliary of B. of L. E. Lone Star Division No. 90, entertained with an informal reception in honor of Mrs. John J. Dorsey of Springfield, Ill., who is Assistant Grand Vice President of G. I. A. To B. of L. E., and who was guest in the city on Wednesday and Thursday making a tour of inspection of the local auxiliary, and to hold a school of instruction.

The rooms of the home were attractively bedecked with cut flowers and provided a pretty setting in which guests were received.

Upon arrival the guests were served punch and after being presented to Mrs. Dorsey this delightful program was given:

Piano Solo—Miss Louise Rogers. Reading—Barbara Freeman. Piano Solo—Johanna Vines. Reading—Camille Koberg. Vocal Solo—Anna Mae Freeman. Reading—Donna Carter.

Mrs. M. Weisen, president of the local Auxiliary, in behalf of the Lone Star Division No. 90, presented Mrs. Dorsey with a lovely token of esteem from the members. Mrs. Dorsey responded in a charming manner and told of her appreciation for the lovely gift.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served at refreshment time. About thirty-five guests enjoyed this delightful hospitality with the honoree.

### SILVER TEA TO BE GIVEN AT HOME OF MRS. BILES

Mrs. J. D. Biles will be hostess to the members of the Episcopal congregation and interested friends at a Silver Tea on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. F. H. Stedman will be the leader. A delightful program has been arranged, to be followed by a social hour. The silver taken in at the Tea will be sent to the "House of Good Fellowship" at Canyon to which they contribute each year.

All members are invited to be present.

### BIG TRACK MEET TO BE HELD AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock there will be held at the First Christian church in this city a big track meet, in which such events as broad and high jump, tug-of-war, hurdles, thirty yard dash, relay races and other features will be entered into. Whatever your specialty may be, be sure and get into the contest for it is going to be lots of fun as well as educational. The following program has been prepared:

### Christian Endeavor Program

Subject—What is education? How to get it? How to use it? Referee—Dorothy Brown.

Opening Song.

Referee's announcement.

Tug of War—Scripture Reading, Romans 12:1-3 — Evelyn Creath; Timothy 2:12 — Mattie Lou Brown.

Sentence Prayers.

Shot Put—Two Minute Talks—

1. The Trouble With Modern Education—Freeman Meskimen.

2. The Use of Education — Chas. Dunn.

3. The Part Played by Education in the Nation—Helen Creath.

High Jump Solo—Margaret Wade.

Third Yard Dash—Thirty Scripture Verses from Memory—Everyone Present.

Broad Jump—Reading — Marie Vick.

Hurdle Race—Memory Test of Books Old and New Testaments, Beatitudes and Ten Commandments — Everyone present.

Relay Race — Questions — Mrs. Freeman Meskimen.

Announcements—President.

Mizpah.

All members please refresh your memories on Scripture readings, verses, books of the Bible, Beatitudes and Ten Commandments, so that our meeting will be interesting.

### FOOD SALE AT PURSER'S STORE ON SATURDAY

The ladies of the West Side Circle of the Methodist church will conduct a food sale at Purser's store on Saturday. All kinds of good home made cakes and pies will be on sale, and those who come early will get first choice. Buy your supplies for Sunday dinner from the church ladies. They will appreciate your patronage.

### EASTERN STAR MEETS TUESDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star No. 67, will hold its regular meeting in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, October 5, at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visitors are invited to be present.

### FIRST NUMBER OF LYCEUM TO APPEAR HERE OCT. 11

Sarah Mildred Willmer, the first artist to appear on the Lyceum course, that is being brought to Big Spring by the Parent-Teacher Associations of the city schools, will give dramatic readings and character interpretations in this city on Monday evening, October 11. Miss Willmer is to the Lyceum what Sarah Bernhardt was to the drama, and her ability to interpret the master literary productions from the platform is not excelled. In temperament or emotional power, Miss Willmer has the ability to move her audience to laughter or to tears. Her work is characterized by a determination to present literary masterpieces of true dramatic value, and in her ability to do this she has no superior.

She is sent to the people distinctly as a messenger of enlightenment and cheer, and none has more clearly discerned her mission than the artist herself.

Besides dramatic readings, Miss Willmer will give cuttings from her numerous and varied unique selections embracing pathos, satire, and tragedy, which include poems from standard authors, together with a large number of unusual selections.

Season tickets for the five lyceum numbers are on sale, and every man, woman and child in Big Spring is urged to buy one. Student tickets have been priced at 50c, so that every child in every family will be given an opportunity to enjoy this high class entertainment. No one should be deprived of the benefits derived from such amusement, when the price is placed so low. Adult season tickets are selling for \$2.00 and teacher's tickets are on sale for \$1.50. Tickets can be secured from any of the school teachers, or at the Cole Hotel, and will be on sale at the box office on the night of the performance. Each entertainment will be a rare treat, and you'll regret it if you miss a single one.

"Daddy Long Legs," will be the second Lyceum number. It will appear in this city in November.

### VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE LOCATED COLE HOTEL BLDG.

The Vogue Beauty Shoppe was this week moved into the Cole Hotel building, in the space adjoining the Elite Hat Shop, and the grand opening of the shop in its new location is being held this afternoon between the hours of two and four.

Mrs. Ruth Darwin and Miss Helen Stewart are in charge of the shop, and it has been remodelled and greatly improved in its new location. An attractive reception and waiting room has been provided and four operating booths are found in the rear of the shop. The shop is finished in pink and ivory, this color also being used in the curtains and drapes.

A cordial invitation is extended former patrons and new friends to call at the Vogue, to inspect their new location, and to have your beauty needs filled.

### NEW ORTHOPHONIC RECORDS NEW SYSTEM IN RECORDING

The new orthophonic records, now on sale by Victor dealers, are said to be among the greatest achievements in the phonographic world. This is an entirely new system of recording and is electrically done. The new records are now on the market, and can be bought at the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company in this city.

H. L. Rix, president of the company, attended the meeting of the Victor dealers in Dallas, the latter part of August, at which time the dealers were guests of Sanger Bros. Wholesale Victrola department. Five officials of the Victor company were also in attendance at this meeting, at which time the merits of the new Victor Orthophonic were discussed.

### TEXAS LEGISLATORS FRATERNITY ELECT OFFICERS

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THE ROAD TO MANDALAY

Lon Chaney has found his "thousand-and-first face!"

And it is a face that might grace a Conrad Nagel or a John Gilbert.

The celebrated character actor achieved the strangest disguise he ever attempted—and appeared in the likeness of a romantic young hero—a veritable matinee idol—for the prologue of "The Road to Mandalay," his latest starring vehicle. This film will be shown at the R. & R. Lyric theater, Monday and Tuesday, October 4 and 5. At the opening of the story he is a young sea captain—later after a lapse of years is shown as the sinister "Singapore Joe" to which the youngster had degenerated.

According to Chaney, applying the make-up for a matinee idol was one of the most intricate problems he ever faced—as never in his life has he been called upon to perform such a task. "Most of my make-ups depend on duplicating age," he said, "and to try and put on youth proved much like trying to write with my left hand."

Chaney appears as a typical matinee idol type in the early scenes and presents the appearance of youth, while as a matter of fact he is middle-aged. In fact, he might have passed for his own twenty-year-old son.

### Vivid Drama

The new story is a vivid drama of Singapore, Mandalay, and the Bay of Bengal, enacted by a notable cast that includes Lois Moran in the leading feminine role, Owen Moore, Henry B. Walthall, Kamiyama Sojin, John George and others of note. Tod Browning, who directed Chaney in "The Unholy Three," was the director, and Elliott Clawson, scenarist of "The Phantom of the Opera," wrote the scenarica from an original story by Browning and Herman J. Mankiewicz.

Colorful settings depicting strange Oriental places, and much thrilling and dramatic action marks the unique mystery story, one of the strangest Chaney has ever given the screen.

Not only does his successful impersonation of a young captain mark an innovation in Chaney's career, but the locale of "The Road to Mandalay" also transports the master of deft disguises to a new field—the adventure-teeming seaports of the Indian coast so popular with Kipling, Mundy and other writers.

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H. S. Crows returned from Lone Oak, Texas, had been called by the brother's wife.



**FORD IS READY TO  
GIVING A BIG SURPRISE**  
Sept. 25. — The great  
auto circles here and in  
the country, is what's  
now?  
The rumor still persists that  
the Ford factory at  
Dearborn, one that will put to  
rest all of his competitors. Perhaps  
the new model, or one  
with a shift transmission.  
The rumor is based on all sorts of  
about the Ford factory at  
Dearborn, the country and on Ford  
with other firms.  
The rumor is a new type of small  
run at times running along  
in and out of the factory.  
The rumor is the car. But there's  
no need to be had from anyone  
least interested. Ford him-  
self has denied everything.  
He has gotten to say anything

**OPENS PIANO STUDIO**  
Helen Wolcott wishes to an-  
nounce that she has opened a studio  
at home, 600 Runnels St., and  
pupils wishing to enroll  
in classes, may call at her  
home or phone for an appointment.  
The Wolcott is an advanced stud-  
ent piano having studied music a  
number of years under Mrs. W. P.  
Wolcott of this city, and Prof. and  
Van Katwijk, of Southern  
Methodist University in Dallas.  
Advertisement-1-4t.

The demand for light housekeep-  
ing, apartments and homes in  
general is growing rapidly, and  
it is to newcomers that are in  
need for rooms, very poor accom-  
modations can be secured in this city.  
It is well for more of our  
people to invest in such property to  
meet this growing demand.

**mosquitoes... WE HAVE A  
PREPARATION TO SPRAY  
THE ROOM THAT WILL  
KILL ALL INSECTS... CUN-  
NINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

**MANY PHYSICAL DEFECTS ARE  
FOUND IN SCHOOL CHILDREN**  
The percentage of physical defects  
found in children of school age has  
been found by nurses to be large.  
Those of the most frequent occur-  
rence are diseased tonsils, defective  
vision, adenoids, and ear trouble.  
Nearly all these defects are easily  
corrected during the earlier years of  
childhood, and their correction  
often means the difference between  
a healthy, useful citizen and one who  
is not. Where physical defects are  
found, follow-up work is done by the  
nurses in the children's homes in  
order to secure corrections, and in  
most instances, parents appreciate  
the nurse's efforts, and are eager  
to see their children in good physical  
condition.

**Junior Health Clubs**  
Junior Health Clubs have proven  
very popular with school children,  
and have both boys and girls as  
members. These clubs elect their  
own officers, keep official records of  
their meetings, and have a well plan-  
ned program of study. Meetings are  
held weekly or semi-monthly, and  
the nurse and local health officer  
cooperates with the teacher in ar-  
ranging practical health demonstra-  
tions.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM  
FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD**  
Subject—The Purpose of Educa-  
tion.  
Leader—Eddie Bradley.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading, Prov. 4:1-9;  
Luke 2:41-52—Ina Mae Bradley.  
Song.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Special.  
Leader's Introduction of the Sub-  
ject.

Five 3-minute talks by our air-  
plane pilots: Nellie Puckett, Rus-  
sell Crane, Thomas Sipes, Baird  
Shives, Courtney Davies.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.  
All Leaguers remember that there  
will be a District Group Meeting in  
Big Spring on the second Sunday  
in October. Remember that it is  
our duty to entertain the representa-  
tives from other towns. Keep the  
date in mind, and be ready to do  
your part, when the time comes.  
Let's show them that the Big Spring  
League knows how to entertain.

Murrian Craven, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. R. Craven of El Paso, for-  
merly of this city underwent an op-  
eration for appendicitis the latter  
part of last week, and is reported to  
be getting along nicely at this time.  
Murrian was valedictorian of the  
1926 graduating class of the Big  
Spring high school, and before his  
operation he was a student in El  
Paso Junior College.

Mrs. J. L. Thornton left Wednes-  
day night for a month's visit with  
relatives and friends in Fort Worth  
and Childress.

**A LAUGH FOR EVERY GASP  
IN "THE BAT"—TO BE HERE**  
Although known by the theatrical  
world as the greatest gasp-provoker  
and spine-tickler of the time, "The  
Bat" in picture form will also be one  
of the year's outstanding laugh fea-  
tures.  
This is the paradox promised by  
Roland West, independent producer  
at the United Studios in Hollywood,  
who brings the Mary Roberts Rine-  
hart and Avery Hopwood stage suc-  
cess to the screen.  
"All gasps and no laughs" makes  
a dull picture, is the contention of  
West, who has earned the title of  
"Master of Mystery Melodrama,"  
with screen stories to his credit such  
as "The Monster" and "The Un-  
known Purple." When he signed  
Julien Josephson to adapt "The  
Bat," he instructed him to follow  
the general plot, add new complica-  
tions to baffle the hundreds of thou-  
sands who saw the play—and pro-  
vide plenty of comedy.

West made the picture with an  
all-star cast, including Jewel Car-  
men, Jack Pickford, Louise Fazenda,  
Emily Fitzroy, Eddie Gribbon, Tullio  
Carminati, Andre de Beranger, Robert  
McKim, Sojin, famous Oriental  
actor; Arthur Houseman, Lee Shum-  
way, Charles Herzinger and others.  
Every player and member of the  
technical staff was required to take  
a pledge not to divulge any details  
of the huge production.

In addition to barring all visitors  
from the set, most of the camera  
work was done at night, in order to  
maintain the secrecy. No one but  
West and his trusted lieutenants  
knew the identity of "The Bat" dur-  
ing the production.

The feature is released by United  
Artists Corporation, through ar-  
rangement with Joseph M. Schenck,  
executive head of the corporation.

Arthur Edson was in charge of  
the camera battery. West himself  
directed "The Bat," with Frank  
Crane as assistant on production and  
T. Freeland, assistant director.

William Cameron Menzies was in  
charge of the elaborate art effects  
and settings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling are  
the proud parents of a nine pound  
baby boy who arrived at their home  
on Wednesday, Sept. 22. Mother  
and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Glenn Hancock of Wichita  
Falls is in the city visiting her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter  
and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fahrenkamp  
and baby daughter returned Monday  
evening from a visit with relatives  
and friends in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph return-  
ed Saturday from a visit with rela-  
tives and friends in Greenville, Fort  
Worth and other points.

Flash light supplies of all kinds..  
Cunningham & Phillips.

#### MILLIONS MARSHALED FOR COTTON RELIEF

The bankers of Texas propose to  
raise a large sum—a hundred mil-  
lion dollars has been set as the goal  
—for steadying the cotton market.  
At first glance it sounds like a specu-  
lative enterprise. But when it is  
learned that the true purpose is to  
permit the gradual disposition of  
cotton as the market may require  
the impression received is alto-  
gether different. The bankers aren't  
going to gamble with their own or  
with anybody else's money. They  
are simply going to finance the far-  
mer at 6 per cent in the belief that  
the farmer can well afford to take  
his time about selling cotton at less  
than the cost of producing cotton.

Holding for speculative profit is a  
wager with fortune. Similarly an  
effort to hold off the market a ruin-  
ously large crop would be at best  
but a partial success. But the un-  
dertaking to prevent a wholesale  
dumping of the crop as fast as pick-  
ed offers the hope that it will get  
satisfactory results. There is little  
doubt that, without some such ar-  
rangement, millions of dollars will  
be lost to Texas farmers simply be-  
cause they can not afford to await  
the orderly marketing processes of a  
rational sales plan.

Some farmers have already been  
caught in the market, and many  
others will lose a great deal before  
the machinery for their relief can  
be perfected. The situation is one  
for haste if anything is to be at-  
tempted at all. Threats of acreage  
reduction next year will not affect  
the market this year. If there is in  
fact a surplus crop this year the  
acreage next year will almost cer-  
tainly be reduced. That has been  
the rule hitherto. It is rather  
soundly grounded in human nature.  
Fingers that have been burned  
dread the fire for a season—Dallas  
News.

**DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS**  
132 to select from, ranging in  
price from \$6.50 to \$300.00 We  
buy direct from the cutters and  
save you the middleman's profit.  
See Wilke's Supreme \$75.00 stone  
—it's a pipkin and equal to any  
\$100 ring. We have made diamonds  
a thorough study for 20 years and  
therefore know how to judge REAL  
VALUE in buying diamonds.  
GEO. L. WILKE  
Jeweler and Optician

**Don't Be Embarrassed  
By Skin Diseases**  
Use Blue Star Soap to cleanse the af-  
fected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy.  
It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs,  
stops the itching at once, and restores most  
cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tel-  
ter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring-  
worm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old  
Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to  
its wonderful healing power. 50c and \$1.00  
a Jar. Soap 25c, at  
**J. D. BILES**  
No dry cigars in our case.....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

#### HONK VS. HEARTHSTONE

Houston Post-Dispatch: Presi-  
dent Coolidge says, "The hope of  
the Nation is in the hearthstone."  
Them days are gone, Calvin. Be-  
tween radiators and gas heaters, the  
hearthstone and all its traditions  
have become obsolete. Besides,  
after sundown every ten or fifteen  
minutes there is a jellybean honking  
in front of the gate.

In proportion as the hearthstone  
has disappeared other good things  
have taken its place. Mr. Bailey of  
the Post-Dispatch remembers when  
the children used to fight for the  
best seats around the hearthstone on  
a cold night. Now, with heat all  
over the house, the children can  
spread out through the various  
rooms and be comfortable. The din-  
ner table is now the family center,  
instead of the hearthstone. When  
dinner was served in a cold room, in  
the good old times, the children used  
to grab, guip and run. Now they  
can take their time, use their forks  
and join in the uplifting converse.  
Things really are not as bad as some  
mystified witnesses envisage them.  
This is not saying Mr. Bailey is  
mystified—it is only saying that he  
is timid about accepting modernity  
after have got used to antiquity. If  
he would examine the matter clin-  
ically he might discover that the  
jellybean who honks in front of the  
house today, or tonight, is only the  
equivalent of the mud-splitting  
swain who used to come courting in  
high-top boots and impale Glacie  
Ann on the front gate, in the dark,  
where he bragged on his horse and  
dogs to her just as his grandson of  
this period brags on the qualities of  
his car and his college escapades.  
Everything is about the same, though  
different—State Press in Dallas  
News.

#### IS THE BOY TO BLAME?

Said the son to the father: "I  
would like a new aluminum finished  
roadster. I need three new suits of  
clothes, a new set of golf clubs,  
some new sport shoes, a couple of  
hats and a new fishing outfit to go  
on my vacation."  
"Sure," said the father, "go down  
town and buy these things and  
charge them to me."  
The following month the bills  
came in together with a "few"  
others, which were necessary to  
round out the boy's equipment for  
his holiday. The father raised the  
roof with his complaints. Naturally  
the got no sympathy as the wise  
ones said it was his own fault for  
encouraging his family in such ex-  
travagance.

Along comes an election and can-  
didates for office or proponents of  
special measures tell us, as taxpay-  
ers, that they would like a few thou-  
sand dollars for his office, a million  
or two for new commission, ten mil-  
lion or 100 million for some state  
enterprise, a few more motor cars  
for that bureau and dozens of extra

jobs to pay political debts, not to  
mention several hundred new laws  
to be passed by the state legislature.

We say, "Sure, that's alright,"  
and vote for the program. A year  
later the tax bill comes in and then  
we raise the roof about the increas-  
ing cost of government.

But do we deserve any sympathy?  
Are we any different from the indul-  
gent father?

Don't blame the boy, and don't  
blame the office holder too much,  
for the father is responsible for the  
actions of his children and his fam-  
ily expense, while we, as taxpayers,  
are responsible for the men we elect  
to office and our public expense. —  
Texas Commercial News.

#### NOTICE TO JAIL CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by  
H. R. Debenport, County Judge of  
Howard County, at his office in the  
Court House at Big Spring, Texas,  
for the Commissioners' Court of  
Howard County, Texas, until 10:00  
o'clock a. m. October 16th, 1926, for  
certain new jail cells and appurte-  
nances and repairs and alterations to  
present jail cells for Howard County  
at Big Spring, Texas, in accor-  
dance with Plan No. 1462 and the  
specifications therefor, furnished by  
Southern Steel Company of San  
Antonio, Texas, which plan and  
specifications may be seen in the  
office of the County Clerk in the  
Court House at Big Spring, Texas,  
and at the main office of the South-  
ern Steel Company, at San Antonio,  
Texas, and at the branch office of  
said Company at 6611-12 Slaughter  
Building, Dallas, Texas.

Each bidder will be required to  
accompany his bid with a certified  
check, payable to H. R. Debenport,  
County Judge, in the amount of five  
per cent of his bid, guaranteeing, in  
the event his bid is accepted, that  
he will enter into a legal contract  
in pursuance to his bid and furnish a  
surety bond in the full amount of  
the contract price, guaranteeing the  
faithful performance and completion  
of said improvements according to  
the contract.

Each bidder will further be re-  
quired to exhibit to members of said  
Commissioners' Court, at or before  
the time set for opening bids, a  
working model of the particular  
lever locking system and a full size  
sample of the hardened steel grat-  
ing he proposes to use. Each bid-  
der will also be required to accom-  
pany his bid with a full and detailed  
description of the particular kind of  
non-annealable steel he proposes to  
use in the hardened steel gratings,  
stating what test he will guarantee  
said steel to withstand against heat  
and cutting tools.

If a satisfactory bid is received,  
the said Commissioners' Court will  
award contract for said jail and ap-  
purtenances at the Court House in  
Big Spring, Texas, during the regu-  
lar term of said Court beginning on  
the 11th day of October, 1926.

The right is reserved to reject  
any and all bids.

Ordered by the Commissioners'  
Court of Howard County, Texas, on  
this 13th day of September, 1926  
H. R. DEBENPORT  
County Judge,

52-5t.  
Dave Christian left Wednesday  
morning for San Angelo where he  
will take in the Fair.



**That's what you do to your  
electric lighting plant**

**WHEN YOU** want to say something is elastic, don't compare it to rubber. Say, "As elastic as the equipment of the West Texas Electric Company."

You are continually squeezing that equipment to its smallest limits, and the next minute stretching it out to its full extent. Just consider—

In the middle of the afternoon, maybe, you are not using the electricity at all. Suddenly a storm breaks, darkness closes down and at once you and everybody else in town switch on lights.

That means this Company must make a quick jump from a small load to a heavy load. You press the button or turn the switch, and great electrical machines respond instantaneously to your touch.

You can keep us on the jump—with your rapid ups and downs in the use of electricity. But you can never catch us napping try it.

**"Your Electric Servant"**

**West Texas Electric Co.**

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### SOUND, SANITARY SLEEP IN COLD FRESH AIR

*Saves more lives than science. Only clean and sanitary first-class materials are used for filling Maish Comforts.*

*Our stock is complete, with stylish and attractive patterns in all grades of covering materials from the cheapest to the highest quality.*

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Big Spring      Lamesa      Lubbock



**fresh  
by Truck  
Daily**



**WHITE SWAN  
COFFEE**

**It Goes Farther**

**YOU TELL 'EM**



**We would be thankful  
for these stirring times  
if we  
stirred hard enough.**

**We have a complete line  
of coal and wood heat-  
ers, and wood and coal  
ranges.**

**Come in and see them  
and take advantage of  
the values we can give  
you.**

**RIX FURNITURE AND  
UNDERTAKING CO.**

### LAND FOR SALE

160 acres of fine land, mostly level, and all tilable, 15 miles from Big Spring, price \$14 per acre, good terms can be had on this 160 acres.

320 acres of land, near Knott, Texas, with about sixty acres in farm, small house. This land is red cat-claw and is priced at \$22.00 per acre, all tilable. Good terms to be had on this tract.

160 acres one half mile from the South school, level and all you have to do is start the plow, as there is no timber on it. Price \$27.50 the acre, with good terms.

640 acres of land south of Big Springs, the new road to the oil field runs on one side of this tract, there is about 200 acres of good level land on it, we want some one to have it and are pricing at \$5.50 the acre, terms one-half cash and the balance easy.

160 acres improved, north of Big Spring, seven miles. This is one of the best quarter sections in the county. Good water, level, and every foot tilable. Priced to sell with reasonable terms.

27 quarter sections of land for sale, on the Stanton and Lamesa highway. Price from \$16 to \$25 the acre. Terms on this land can not be beat, one-eighth cash and the balance ten years time, at 7 per cent interest.

I have some raw land as well as improved places in the central part of Martin county, near the newest post office in West Texas, (South Plains) the land is as fine as a man would want, plenty of good water, and will sell on terms that will be reasonable. If you want a farm home see some of this land.

R. L. COOK  
P. O. Box No. 812  
Office over Fisher Store  
Big Spring, Texas

### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Canyon — \$325,000 building proposed for State Teachers College.

Fort Worth — 18-story hotel and theater building under construction at West 7th and Taylor streets, will cost \$2,000,000.

El Paso — Street in front of Orndorff hotel to be widened.

Clarksville — 50 additional blocks paving to be laid.

Bonham — Contract let for building new bridge across Red River here.

Denton — \$40,000 contract awarded for enlarging and improving heating plant at College of Industrial Arts, State College for Women.

Anahuac — Preliminary survey work started by Government on Trinity River irrigation project.

Big Spring — Electric power installed at Gular Gin.

Dilley — Citrus industry growing rapidly in Southwest Texas.

Big Spring — J. M. Radford Wholesale Grocery Company erecting \$31,000 warehouse.

Huntsville — New \$250,000 building planned for State Teachers College.

Big Spring — Several business concerns offered prizes for agricultural products, during contest held here recently.

Big Spring — Marland Oil Company has large force of men erecting bunkhouses in Chalk field, preparatory to starting intensive drilling campaign.

Iatan — California Company and Magnolia Petroleum Company making additional oil tests.

Coahoma — Two 5000-barrel oil tanks being erected here.

White Deer — 45-room hotel under construction.

Big Lake — Main street being paved.

Clyde — Callahan County Sheep & Goat Raisers Association organized. Will build warehouses here and make this city market center for their products.

Commerce — \$200,000 building may be constructed at State Teachers College.

Plainview — Bonner-Price Company installs 20,000 egg incubator at their hatchery.

Slaton — Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will spend \$77,000 in new building, outside equipment and installation of new battery system, shortly.

Electra — New fish hatchery to be established in Griffin Park, near here.

Clint — Farmers Cooperative Gin Company organized, capitalization \$50,000.

Canadian — 375 pupils enrolled in Canadian public schools.

Canadian — P. G. Liebmann, of El Reno, Okla., has purchased local ice plant from J. C. Studer, and will increase its capacity.

Hubbard — Highway to Waco being paved.

Taft — \$30,000 addition being built to Mexican school.

Alpine — \$150,000 new building planned for State Teachers College.

Beaumont — Dredging completed, giving Port Beaumont 30-foot channel.

Ablene — Tenth Annual West Texas Fair held here, Sept. 20-25.

Haskell — New wagon scales installed at Sanders & Crawford Gin.

Slaton — Several streets being paved.

New Braunfels — Texas Power Corporation to build three hydro-electric power dams on Guadalupe river, between New Braunfels and Seguin.

Presidio — Bridge being built, spanning Rio Grande river, here at cost of \$35,000.

Port Arthur — Bids asked for repairing Pleasure Pier fender pilings.

Houston — Gulf Production's No. 3 Roche well, at Spindletop, now yielding up to 9,000 barrels oil daily.

Port Arthur — Kansas City Southern Railway crossing at Seventh street, being paved.

Port Arthur — Stillwell Boulevard between 13th and 16th streets being shelled.

Electra — Over 500 in attendance at recent farmers meeting, held under auspices of Electra Chamber of Commerce.

Big Spring — New Morse press installed at Big Spring Compress.

Magnolia — Contract for \$150,000 street improvements awarded.

San Angelo — San Angelo National Bank planning erection of 8-story bank and office building, to cost between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

San Angelo — Central school to be rebuilt and used as junior high school.

Big Spring — Texas & Pacific Railroad installing separate power line to operate turntable.

First Professor: "Do you believe a rabbit's foot ever brought luck?"

Second Professor: "Yes, I do. My wife felt one in my pocket once and thought it was a mouse."

Northwestern Purple Parrot.

### NEW EDISON PHONOGRAPH

ON SALE OCTOBER THE 15

H. L. Rix, who attended the convention of Edison dealers at Dallas, last week returned home last Tuesday night. He stated that this was a great meeting and attended by over 150 Edison dealers from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma. The object of the meeting was to announce to the dealers that a new Edison phonograph which is Mr. Thomas A. Edison's latest efforts will be on the market after October 15th. This announcement was made by Chas. Edison of Orange, New Jersey, son of Thomas A. Edison, and president of the Thomas A. Edison Co., Inc., and Arthur Walsh, vice president of the company, who attended the meeting in Dallas. This was their first visit to Texas, and they looked forward to the time of coming to the great Lone Star State. These two officials in company with five others, are making a tour of all Edison distributors in the United States. With them travel one electrician, one property man and three Edison artists, who furnish entertainment.

The new Edison phonograph is to be known as the "Edison Long Playing Phonograph." The records will play forty minutes, and it is said to far excel anything in this line ever on the market. Mr. Rix has his order placed for some of these new long-playing Edisons and also for the new records.

The entertainment for the Edison dealers was held at the Baker Hotel, and preceding the talks by the high officials, a reel of film, showing Thomas A. Edison in his laboratory, at the time when his son, Charles, and Mr. Walsh asked if they might attend this convention and discuss the new machine with their dealers. He gave his consent, and they came. The five great Edison industries were also reviewed in this film, showing the great Portland cement works, the biggest of its kind in the world, Edison's primary battery factory, Edison's storage battery factory, Edison's phonograph and Edison's ediphone factory. The new phonographs upon arrival at the Rix Furniture company in this city, will be displayed and you are invited to visit their store for an inspection of the new phonographs and records.

### TEXAS POTASH FIELDS TO SURPRISE GERMANS

The \$20,000,000 spent annually by American industry for potash bought in France and Germany will some day be spent in Texas for the product from mines to be developed in West Texas. John M. Spellman, president of the society for the Scientific Development of Texas' Natural Resources predicted Saturday.

Mr. Spellman referred to recent statements by a leading German potash industrialist that "France and Germany have nothing to fear in a competitive way from Texas potash fields. He said that Europe would be surprised some day to learn that potash in extremely large quantities can be mined at shallower depths and more cheaply in Texas. He announced that a banquet in Dallas to celebrate the fact that the Federal Government has decided to explore Texas potash fields. Dallas News.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT MIDLAND TO HOLD MEETING

Evangelist I. E. Adams, of Louisiana, will begin a series of meetings at the First Christian church at Midland on Sunday, October 10th. Mr. Adams is not only a strong preacher but is a fine song leader and soloist and is not afraid to spend himself for the Master's cause.

We are glad to extend an invitation to our neighboring towns and the country around to attend these meetings.

Get the first of it and the interest will grow. Everybody invited. 2-2t.

There is no use to try to joke with a woman. The other day Jones heard a pretty good conundrum and decided to try it on his wife.

"Do you know why I am like a mule?" he asked her when he went home.

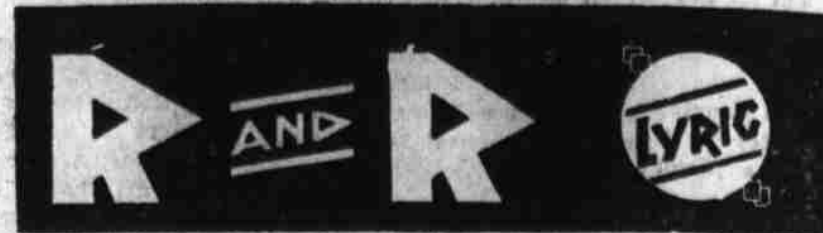
"No," she replied promptly, "I know you are, but I don't know why."—Canadian National Magazine.

Miss Elma Hinds, who is attending McMurray College at Abilene, came home last Friday and on Saturday morning underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils. She will return to Abilene the latter part of this week to resume her work in the College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sinclair and little son, George Jr., of Abilene, after a week's visit with Mrs. Sinclair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist, at Knott returned to their home in Abilene Sunday morning.

# Grewsome! Gripping! GREAT!

SEE IT AT THE



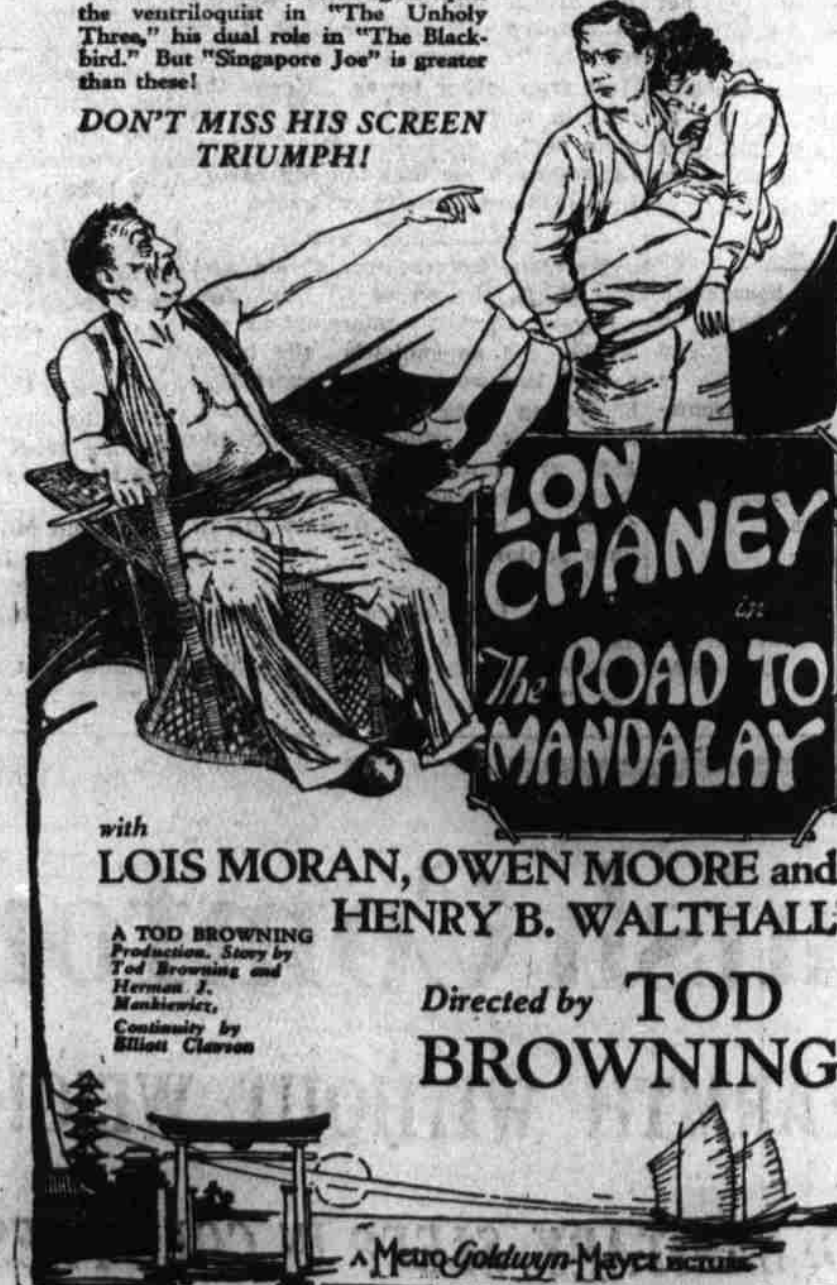
**Monday and Tuesday**  
October 4 and 5

**LON CHANEY'S GREATEST  
ROLE!**

**L**ON CHANEY goes now to the throbbing Orient for his greatest film! And what a picture this one is! Never a moment without a gasp or a thrill!

You said he could never again equal the ventriloquist in "The Unholy Three," his dual role in "The Blackbird." But "Singapore Joe" is greater than these!

**DON'T MISS HIS SCREEN TRIUMPH!**



with **LOIS MORAN, OWEN MOORE and HENRY B. WALTHALL**

Directed by **TOD BROWNING**

**Lon Chaney, the man of 1,000 faces, now gives the screen his most amazing character. Was he a devil or a saint?**

**The real Orient is seen in this picture, mysterious, sinister, dangerous---as the background for a symphony of love.**

**You'll thrill — you'll shudder — but you'll love it.**

**A Fox News and a Good Comedy**

**Showing 3 to 10:30 p. m.**

**Admission 10c and 35c**

Annie Eleanor is the name that has been given to the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglass, who arrived to brighten their home on Sunday, Sept. 26.

Mrs. Tommie Costrum of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. Ruth Dwyer at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe this week. Mrs. Costrum is an expert permanent marcel operator.

Miss Lucille Vawter, who went an operation for the removal of her appendix Wednesday morning reported to be resting nicely at time.