

The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, July 9, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

Men Held Under Charge

Edited by Ranch Hands
Held Hosted in Pasture
Wednesday

Under arrest, and
in jail, held in connection
with the killing of a Mexican

Vasquez, aged 65, a
son of the Dora Roberts
who was northeast of Big

disappearance from
April 15, caused suspicion.

Sheriff Frank
Terry Davis, sheriff of

have been on the
Mexican, and the
on Tuesday and Wed-

the facts of the
killing, The
and he is said to
with him. The shoot-

in the pasture near
Vasquez was out
and he is said to
Bernice Ringer with

the body of the Mexican
two miles from the
shooting and buried.

confessed to the
Wednesday afternoon,

where Vasquez
grave was covered

seen that the
not far from the right
the body. The
was left in the

boys are being

Howard county jail,

was arrested in San

Henry Crowley is held
in jail. Sheriff

city is San Angelo
the investigation of

continued.

RE-

STOLEN CAR

was returned Sunday

Summer, New Mexico.

to get his auto-

mobile, that was stolen

on the night of

the thief had abandoned

out of sight from

after the front wheels

car was seen from

back by an engine

one of the men went

he noticed that

up all around the

car, showing that it

for sometime. It

the thief got this

the car in Big

located by the Thief

, and Mr. Patter-

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AINED FOR

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

the First Christian

was purchased, and

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be placed in the new

everything in readi-

ng for the meeting, which is

the new church on Sun-

days were bought

in Colorado, and

Big Spring immedi-

ately after the congre-

gation were

Methodist

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Methodist

is nearing com-

pletion.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Connell of

Odessa were visitors in Big Spring

Wednesday.

E. E. Fahrenkamp made a busi-

ness trip to Sweetwater this week.

Wednesday.

STANTON BUSINESS MEN AT WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

About twenty-five business men of Stanton drove to Big Spring Wednesday and were honor guests at the regular noonday meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon club, which was held in the Cole Hotel dining room. A full attendance marked this meeting, with John Wolcott, B. Reagan, and Wm. Fisher in charge of the program.

The manager of the Cole Hotel brought up his part, when "Company Came," and served a real chicken dinner, with lots of good things to eat, which was greatly enjoyed by the visitors and members as well.

Following the meal, speech making was in order, and the business men of Stanton were welcomed to our city. R. Wedgeworth, president of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce, stated that Stanton was merely the "west side of Big Spring, emphasizing the fact that we are very close neighbors, and have many interests in common.

Other Stanton speakers were: W. J. Carroll and Mr. McWhiter. Each one extended a most cordial invitation to the members of the Wednesday Luncheon club to be their guests at Stanton on August 4, and that they were going to make up for the misunderstanding that existed when they were invited to come to Stanton the early part of the summer.

B. Reagan, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, and Wm. Fisher, added spice and pep to the meeting by short talks. C. T. Watson, secretary of the C. of C., in his talk to the gathering urged the Stanton business men and our local business men to work together and cooperate at all times with one another, especially in the farming industry. Greater things can be accomplished for greater good. Mr. Watson also requested the Stanton business men to get in touch with the highway department and encourage them to put a second coating of asphalt topping on our highway, between Stanton and Big Spring, so that good neighbors can be more congenial.

The members of the Wednesday Luncheon club accepted the invitation of the Stanton business men to come to Stanton on August 4, to be their guests.

The committee in charge of the program for the next regular meeting is: R. Homer McNew, R. L. Price and Joye M. Fisher.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT COAHOMA

A big gospel meeting will begin on Friday, July 9, in Coahoma. Evangelist R. A. Holton, president of the Thor Springs Christian College, will do the preaching, and Ernest Witt, will be song leader.

This splendid team of workers will be on hand to make this meeting one of the greatest ever held, and the spiritual good of such a meeting will spread over the entire community.

Large crowds are expected out at every service, to hear the inspirational sermons and good song service. Make your plans so that you can attend. Begins on Friday, July 9. Come to every service. A cordial welcome is extended everyone.

OLD LANDMARK ON FIRST STREET MOVED THIS WEEK

The little old wooden building, next to the Dodge Brothers Garage and two doors from the Herald office, on First Street, was moved this week, to make room for a new brick building.

This landmark which was formerly a part of the old school house will be located in the east part of town, and will be used for a cafe.

The Electric Shoe Shop which was operated in this building moved this week to a location in the Stewart Hotel on the Bankhead Highway.

WILL SPEAK IN BEHALF OF LYNCH DAVIDSON

Cland Miller of Waco, an eloquent speaker and orator of renown, will be in Big Spring, Saturday, July 17, and will speak at the courthouse, at 8 o'clock in the interest of Lynch Davidson of Houston, candidate for Governor. Mr. Miller has a message to bring to the voters of Howard county from Mr. Davidson, and friends of this man are urged to come out and hear what he has to say. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this speaking next Saturday, July 17, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Connell of Odessa were visitors in Big Spring Wednesday.

E. E. Fahrenkamp made a business trip to Sweetwater this week.

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Big Celebration a Huge Success

Fifth Annual American Legion Celebration Entertains Enormous Crowd Here Monday the 5

What proved to be about the biggest celebration yet sponsored by the American Legion boys, was the annual affair staged in this city, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 3, 4, and 5, with the features of the affair coming on Monday, July 5. Between \$1,250.00 and \$1,500.00 was cleared on this entertainment, which will be used to complete the payments on the American Legion lot on Main street and to cover the paving expenses of this property.

Between four and five thousand visitors were guests of the Legion boys during this big celebration, crowds coming from Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, Lubbock, Snyder, Coahoma, Colorado, Sweetwater, Garden City, Sterling, San Angelo, and other neighboring towns in every direction. Parking spaces for cars in the downtown district were unavailable, after about two hours in the morning and traffic throughout the three days was immense.

The feature day, Monday, July 5, drew the largest crowd, and in spite of the enlarged seating capacity and special provisions made for the celebration, accommodations were not sufficient to care for the crowd. The day started off with a band concert in the morning, by the members of the Big Spring Municipal Band. At the noon hour a barbecue dinner was served, with accessories of pickles, bread and onions.

Following the meal, the rodeo events were started. This feature always proves a popular one with all West Texas folks. Eighteen contestants entered in the calf roping and cow milking contests, with exhibition riders in bronc busing, wild steer riding and bulldogging.

A purse of \$450 was offered in the calf roping contest with prizes going to: Elmer Jones of Midland, first, time 17 2-5 seconds; Jake McClure, Cochran county, second, 19 seconds; Joe York, Snyder, third, 21 seconds; Sam Matthews, Sweetwater, fourth, 24 3-5 seconds; Merle Jowell, Midland, fifth, 25 1-5 seconds.

Winners of the purse of \$175 in the cow milking contest were: Jake McClure of Cochran county, first, time 29 3-4 seconds; Merle Jowell of Midland, second, 30 1-5 seconds; J. B. Lewis, Stanton, third, 32 4-5 seconds; Allen Holder, Garden City, fourth, 33 1-5 seconds.

Following the rodeo the second ball game between the Marshall T. & P. team and the local T. & P. team was played and it didn't take much effort for the local men to take the victory from the visitors. The game on Sunday afternoon between these two teams was not as hard fought as was expected, and it was unanimously decided that the Big Spring T. & P. team is the championship team of the T. & P. system, as well as being West Texas champions.

The all-West Texas Charleston Contest at the big platform dance Monday night, attracted a large crowd of spectators as well as dancers. Cars were jammed around the platform for four or five rows back and people all sizes and ages, crowded near the front to see the exhibition. Seven contestants entered, and the winners are as follows: First place, Ruth Taylor Big Spring; Second, Miss Marshall, Fort Worth; Third, Mildred Painter, Dallas.

Over a hundred couples enjoyed the dancing, with good dance music furnished by the Bobbie Miller Orchestra.

The Legion men are well pleased with the results of the Fifth Annual celebration, and appreciate the hearty support and cooperation of the citizenship of all West Texas in making this annual event a big affair.

Special provisions made during this entertainment were in evidence and appreciated. The sprinkling of the streets the three days of the celebration made things more comfortable for the visitors and townpeople. Special traffic regulations provided, to prevent accidents, were also appreciated as well as many other things.

Mrs. H. F. Sefton and daughter of Hale Center are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Davis and Mrs. Joe B. Neel.

NEW STYLE HOME

TO BE ERECTED

Work on a new style home, something different from anything else yet constructed in Big Spring, will be started on July 15, by E. H. Josey, builder and contractor of fine homes. The contract for same has been awarded to Mr. Josey by Eddie Price for a consideration of \$6,500.

The new home will be erected in McDowell Heights on Main street, south of the T. E. Paylor residence. It will be a mission style stucco with six rooms and bath.

The house will have hardwood floors throughout, tile roof, basement with furnace heat. The garage will be erected of similar style of architecture.

Work will be started on July 15, and will be completed within sixty days.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

TO PLACE BULLS

Remember the big community meetings that will be held next week throughout the county for final details for the placing of registered Jersey bulls to be worked out. The order for ten Jersey bulls has been placed with the Fulfillers Jersey Farm, and these fine animals will arrive within the next three weeks. All citizens of the various communities are urged to come to these meetings.

Moore — Tuesday night, July 13, 8:30 o'clock.

Elbow — Wednesday night, July 14, 8:30 o'clock.

Gayhill — Thursday night, July 15, 8:30 o'clock.

Knott — Friday night, July 16, 8:30 o'clock.

THE BIGGEST THING IN BIG SPRING FOR YEARS

With the coming of Geo. B. Kellums and wife as evangelists, and Ezra Jacks and wife as singers and workers, to the First Christian church, for a three weeks meeting beginning Sunday, July 18, Big Spring will have one of the strongest and best evangelistic teams that has been here in years and there is no reason why this should not be the greatest meeting and spiritual awakening Big Spring has ever experienced, and it will be if all Christians in Big Spring will enter into the same with the spirit of the Master, and to make Christians.

Make your plans so that you may be at every service.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

Odie Benton, wanted at Robert Lee, Texas, for a statutory offense, was arrested at Hampton, Iowa, this week. Sheriff House has been on Benton's trail since he committed this offense on December 24, 1925, but he would jump to another place before the arrest could be made. He located him in Miami, Florida, not so long ago, and traced him on to Hampton, Iowa, where the arrest was made.

"Babe" Harris, negro, was arrested at Midland this week, for an assault of attempt to murder. He is charged with having cut Henry Wiley, negro, in Big Spring on July fourth.

SELLS HOME FOR GIN LOCATION

J. A. Burcham this week sold his home place on East Second street in the Boydston addition to Williams and White, of Memphis, Texas, and a big gin will be erected on this location in the near future. Messrs Williams and White chose Big Spring as the logical place to locate this gin, after an inspection tour of many other West Texas towns. They saw the possibilities of a big cotton crop in this section this fall, and their gin will be ready to serve the public by cotton gathering time.

Mr. Burcham will continue to make his home in this city.

BANKS HAVE GOOD SHOWING

CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30

The three banks of Big Spring made a fine showing the past three months, as shown by their statements at the close of business on June 30, 1926. There was an increase in the total of resources over April 30, the amount for the three banks on June 30 totaling \$2,551,156.67. Total deposits in the three banks on June 30 amounted to \$1,869,395.60; cash on hand as shown by their statements totaled \$402,998.64.

Mrs. H. F. Sefton and daughter of Hale Center are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Davis and Mrs. Joe B. Neel.

Fourth Well In Chalk Field

Carey and Lockhart No. 1 Strikes Oil and Gas at 1485; to be Drilled in Sometime Today

depth of 1485 feet, the well showing some oil sand and lots of gas. On Thursday drilling operations were shut down while

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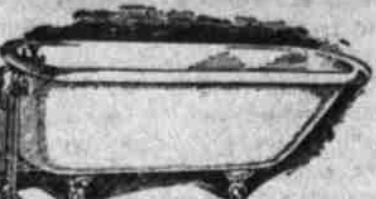
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J. B. STALLINGS

Roscoe, Texas

Have you forgotten to volunteer to come out to the cemetery some evening and help the management in giving the cemetery a general cleanup? Your cooperation is needed in this effort to make our cemetery neat, and a place of beauty. Bring your crowd out some evening this week, and let them all help in cutting the weeds, and cleaning up. Wonderful improvement can result from just a few hours work.

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OIL MEN ENTHUSED OVER GULF McELROY

Reports reaching Midland Tuesday evening of a strong showing of oil at the Gulf well on section 203, B. F., Crane county, showing an ownership in the name of J. T. McElroy, have been borne out by a number of men who have visited the well since then.

It is said that a gas showing was struck at 2727 feet on Tuesday afternoon and the hole was drilled two feet deeper when an oil showing was reached.

Later that night, it is reported that the hole was deepened four feet more and that it flowed about thirty five barrels of oil.

A scout who was there Wednesday morning said that the hole was standing with oil about 400 or 500 feet of the top when he left there at 10:30. Later reports stated that the well flowed four barrels Wednesday afternoon.

Gas could be easily seen rising from the hole, it is said. A control head was placed on the hole, and scouts state that if the gas had been capped up for any length of time that the oil would have flowed easily.

Eight inch casing was in use, and the drillers shut down to reduce to six inches. Stakes were set Wednesday, presumably for storage tanks.

The well is approximately eight miles south of the Church and Field well, and oil men state that the new well proves much new territory if it is what it appears to be.

T. P. Cuthbert, of Pittsburg, who has been down in Crane county looking after his interests with the Cordova, came by the Gulf well yesterday and was highly enthused over its showing.

Other Oil News

The Cordova, section 14, block 2, Crane county, was reported to be down to 4133 feet and was due to resume drilling yesterday after a two days shut down.

The Magnolia is said to have made a location and are unloading stuff on the south half of the S. E. quarter of section 34, block 30, Crane county, that being the same section as the Church and Fields well.

The new hole is to be 330 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the south line of that section.

The Humble has a rig on the ground on section 30, block 42, township 5 south, Upton county, near the Crane county line.

The Shelley Oil Company is reported to be putting a rig on land owned by O. P. Jones in Upton Co.

Reports are current that the Gulf well south of Monahans, the Chesapeake well south of Monahans, and the well on the Penix ranch have been abandoned.—Midland Reporter.

THE FARMER

Labor is highly organized, industry is organized, but the farmer, greatest producer of all, remains unorganized.

As a result he is forced to meet world competition in selling price and buys his farm supplies in an organized protected market.

His are tangible assets; his property cannot be concealed or hid away, and he is unable to escape any taxation. He has no income tax-exempt securities.

The farmer contends not only against the artificial conditions created by man against the uncertain conditions and laws created by Nature, with sunshine, rain, snow, frost, drought, hurricane, insects and disease, all great factors in his economic life.

The farmer gambles with Nature; gambles with a controlled market; gambles with transportation costs; gambles with an artificial dollar; gambles with foreign competition; gambles with everything from the seed when planted until the product goes to the market. He gambles through all the months between planting and the harvest delivery.

The farmer's life is one gamble—sometimes he wins, and sometimes he loses.

But the farmer has never won a game with national legislation; he has always lost, because the cards have been stacked against him. And that is because he is unorganized.

If all the farmers of the United States could be organized into a co-operative marketing organization, the situation would be entirely different. For instance, if 100 per cent of the cotton farmers were organized, they could control the price of their cotton; but they are not organized perhaps to a greater extent than 7 per cent or 10 per cent, and it is utterly impossible for the small percentage in these cooperative organizations to carry enough of the crop and finance it to have any appreciable effect on the value of the whole crop. We have this anomaly in respect to cotton, and it is starting when you stop to think of it.—Mississippi Sun.

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STERLING COUNTY OIL NEWS

The Deep Rock Hyman No. 1, on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here in the southeastern part of Howard county, is cleaning out the bridge that was caused from the shot about two weeks ago. It is producing oil for fuel purposes and stands 1200 feet in oil.

Ben Case is rigging up and will soon be ready to spud in the Joe Edgar well on the southeast 1-4 of section 111, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 26 miles northwest of here in the Mrs. Dora Roberts pasture, a little over two miles west of the Owen-Sloan Chalk discovery well.

The drilling crew at the Sparkman well on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here having been transferred to the Hyman well, is still shut down at 3207 feet.

The Deep Rock Clark well No. 1, section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of here, is drilling below 2775 feet in hard lime.

The Exploration Co. Broome No. 1, on the northwest 1-4 of section 21, block 11, S. P. Ry. Co., 9 miles southeast of here, is drilling past 1000 feet.

The California Davis No. 1, on southeast 1-4 of section 288, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 3-1/2 miles north of the town limits, is shut down and waiting the arrival of a drilling line at 2775 feet.

The Marland Chalk No. 1, on section 35, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 26 miles northwest of here, is cleaning and swabbing at 1608 feet and being prepared for the pump. Thirty-five barrels of 34.3 gravity oil was bailed out in twelve hours last Tuesday. This is the first well to be brought in near the Owen-Sloan Chalk discovery well No. 1, and the pay sand is 28 feet deeper than the Chalk well. It is predicted that the new well is good for 50 barrels a day. The Marland Pipe Line Co. is running a 6 inch pipe line from Coahoma to the Chalk field.

Durham No. 2, 1 1-2 miles southwest of here, is being pumped daily and the oil stored in tanks to be used in future operations. A visit to this well a few days ago led us to conclude that Durham No. 2 was a real producer. Paul S. Edward, head of the Chicago Texas Oil & Gas Syndicate has been in Chicago for the last three weeks, is expected to return soon and begin further development of the Durham field.—Sterling City News-Record.

MATHEMATICS AND WOMAN'S DRESS

One of the old gags in our school boy's days, was when the teacher, looking wise as an old owl, and much resembling that bird of ill omen when he would exclaim: "Naught from naught, and nothing remains." Taking a look at some of the modern abbreviated dresses worn by young women and girls of the day, calls to mind this old saw of our teachers. You can carry subtraction to a point of almost extinction and that seems to be the trend of modern woman's dresses. We do not object to much of women's modern dresses as they must be more comfortable than the old style, but what scared us is the thought that this dressing will get to the old teacher's answer, that nothing will remain.—Baird Star.

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WHAT OTHERS THINK OF US

Lubbock, Texas, July 2, 1926

Mr. B. Reagan,

Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Mr. Reagan:

I believe you will be interested in having a little report about the Amarillo trip, from someone not exactly connected with the Big Spring delegation. I naturally was anxious to hear the Big Spring Band and to see how they appeared on the street, and it seemed that I never was to see them, for it was the morning of the third day before I ever had that opportunity. I was in the First National Bank when I heard a band coming down the street, and as it sounded pretty good I went out to see which one it was and it was the Big Spring Band, so I followed them down the street and listened to a piece and am glad to say that they made a very creditable showing. I went right up to the convention hall and on the way met a lot of San Antonio people among whom was the Honorable Mayor. I was wearing a "Lubbock Pennant" and had nothing on me to suggest "Big Spring" so he could not have been talking to please. In just a minute he started talking about the wonderful fest of getting so many towns to send bands to such a meeting, and said: "Why I saw a great big band of forty or 50 pieces from Big Spring, and it is a good band. I never heard of Big Spring, did not know there was such a place, etc." This does not speak very well for the Mayor's knowledge of West Texas towns, but it does show that a good band gets attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Crane of San Angelo visited relatives and friends in this city over the week end, and were here to attend the Fifth Annual American Legion celebration, July 5.

Miss Lena Richardson returned the latter part of the week from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Galveston, Corpus Christi and Marlin.

Teacher—How many make a dozen?

Grocer's son—Twelve.

How many make a million?

Very few.

Herald Want Ads get results.

glad to see that Big Spring, Stanton and Lubbock were in the race.

The selection of the winner of the first prize was without doubt unanimous, for no one could have heard that girl without saying she deserved it.

While not exactly pretty, she had a very pleasing appearance, and a sweet voice, and delivered her talk with ease. When about one-third through she stepped forward a few inches as though she wanted everyone to get every word she said, and then a little later she advanced a little more as though she was simply bubbling over with enthusiasm for her subject. All of this had its effect. She started off with the statement "I am a citizens of no mean country" and closed with the same.

The background of her talk was built around the historic founding of Quanah, its connection with the life of Cynthia Ann Parker, and the Old Indian Chief who said that a town should be built there whose people should be blessed with prosperity, peace and happiness. She said the activities of Quanah were directed by the Chamber of Commerce which constituted the best blood and brains of the community.

The judges in the contest were three Army officers, Col. Jake Walters, General Malone and another from Fort Bliss. General Malone is billed on the program as the "Orator of the Army" and really is a very pleasing and entertaining talker.

I was sitting next to him Wednesday morning, when he mentioned the contest and how he was impressed with the Lubbock boy, who had all the earmarks of making a highly successful speaker. This boy made a fine impression and handled himself with all ease, which General Malone regarded as of more importance than the other qualifications, saying that one can always find subject matter (or have someone else find it for him) but he must deliver it himself. On that basis he

picked the Lubbock boy in place but the other jabs otherwise. Then he mentioned Big Spring boy, who he made a wonderful talk, knew it and delivered it well and was stiff in appearance, which from being his second choice.

Some of our folks are going to Big Spring tomorrow, and that I will go to the direction in Abilene on the 12th. Hit Big Spring for a day and New York today, going to and Quebec for a few days, busily doing practically no work I did down there, but different office.

With very best wishes to I remain,

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Big Spring, Texas

Preston of Midland
is going to attend the big
celebration, July 5.

Miss Lorraine Miles of Marshall
arrived last Thursday night for a
visit with relatives and friends in
this city.

Mrs. Leona Disheroon, mother and
sister, who visited relatives and
relatives in Eden the forepart of
the week, returned to this city Fri-
day night.

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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 480
Services Each Sunday
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday, 8:30.
Strangers especially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and Fifth Street
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 389
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 7:15 p. m.
All services are held tempor-
arily in the District Court room at
the Court House.

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.

SANTA BARBARA WINS IN BETTER HOMES CAMPAIGN

Word has just come from Wash-
ington that Santa Barbara, California,
has been given first place in
competition with three thousand
other communities in the National
Better Homes campaign which has
just closed. This announcement
was made by James Ford, Executive
Director of Better Homes in Amer-
ica, in a letter to Mrs. J. C. Knight,
chairman of the Santa Barbara Bet-
ter Homes Committee.

This campaign is sponsored each
year by Better Homes in America,
the national educational organiza-
tion of which Secretary of Commerce
Herbert Hoover is president. The
headquarters of the organization are
in Washington, D. C. Each year the
rivalry is keen among communities,
ranging in size from the smallest
rural village or group of families to
the largest metropolis, in carrying
out the purpose of the organization,
to encourage the improvement of
housing conditions. These cam-
paigns vary according to the size
and conditions of the community,
and include instruction and demon-
strations in the various steps neces-
sary to bring about higher standards
of beauty, comfort, and convenience
in housing and of wholesomeness in
home life. The programs usually
center around the planning and
building, equipping and furnishing
of a home designed to meet the
needs of a family of moderate means.
The building of school practice cot-
tages for training in home making is
encouraged wherever possible, so
that girls in the schools may learn
by actual practice the best methods
of household operation and care.
The spiritual, as well as the physi-
cal side of the home is emphasized,
and programs which include music
and books for the home, and the de-
velopment of character in the home,
are conducted simultaneously with
the building program. The work
reaches not only the cities and
towns, but is being successfully car-
ried into the rural communities, and
made to fit their needs.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamper left
last Saturday night for a three
months visit with their daughter
and friends in Kentucky.

Don't Let the Heat Get You!

but hurry into one of these cool
summer suits, be well dressed and
comfortable too. The man who
dresses for the season keeps his
temper better and is therefore in
better condition for the summer's
work.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

makes clothes that are just right
for summer wear. They are of
light weight materials that are all
wool, but woven so the air goes
through. They hold their shape,
because the tailoring and fit are
just right too.

"Dixie Weave" is the name of these clothes

and the quality is the same that
you get in a regular weight



Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit.

Let us fit you in one today, so you can be comfortable.

Have You Looked at Your Hat Today?

Every person you met looked at it, so if it is not "up to snuff" you had better, be getting under one of these new straw hats that top off the suit correctly.

We are showing them in staple or fancy styles, and with both

PLAIN BLACK OR FANCY BANDS

soft brims or stiff brims with cushion sweatbands

A wonderful assortment of new neckwear is being shown this
week for the first time. Rich colorings in lustrous silks that
"make your mouth water." You will want half a dozen when
you see them.

Imported Materials hand-made, \$2.00 to \$3.50
Domestic Fabrics, \$1.00 to \$2.00

1862 J. & W. Fisher 1926

The Store That Quality Built

ABSENT VOTERS MAY MAIL BALLOTS FOR JULY PRIMARY

Austin, Texas.—Voters who will
be absent from their counties on
July 24 are reminded that they can
mail their vote to the county clerk.
Ballots may be received by the
clerk up to three days prior to the
election, or midnight of July 20th,
and will be credited to the voter's
precinct. The voter will first have
to send his poll tax, accompanied by
14 cents in postage, for mailing the
ballot to the voter. On receiving the
ballot, the voter goes before a not-
ary public, executes the ballot and
mails it to the county clerk accom-
panied by the affidavit.

Renew Your Health by Purification

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

Calotabs are the greatest of all
system purifiers. Get a family pack-
age, containing full directions. Only
35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

SINGING AT PRAIRIE VIEW SUNDAY, JULY TENTH

There will be a big singing held
at Prairie View, Sunday, July 10,
and everyone in the county is invit-
ed. All good singers are urged to
be on hand and make this a big day
for the community and its folks.

A cordial invitation is extended
everyone.

Mrs. W. W. Rix, Miss Ruth Rix,
and Miss Alice Rix of Lubbock, who
have been in this city visiting
friends and attending the big 4th of
July celebration, left Tuesday for
Christoval to attend the Episcopal
encampment.

Rev. F. H. Stedman and son,
Frank, and Miss Alice Hayes left
Monday for Christoval, where they
will attend the Episcopal encamp-
ment.

Miss Bessie Polacek is in Fort
Worth to spend about two weeks
visiting relatives and friends.

MAYBE HE DID

Son: "Our garage man's got a
better radio than ours, Mama."

Mother: "What makes you think
that, dear?"

Son: "He said he knew he'd get
it when he went home tonight."

Ziff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stamper and
children left Saturday night for a
visit in Galveston, Corpus Christi,
and other points on the gulf coast.

R. F. Harris and Bill Bonner were
among the Big Spring people at Abi-
lene Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Miss
Eleanor Antley spent the Fourth and
Fifth of July in Dallas, visiting rel-
atives and friends.

Mrs. W. B. Buchanan returned
Monday from an extended visit with
relatives and friends in Kentucky
and Tennessee.

Every Day in the Week



You need supplies for meals for the family. Why not let us stock your pantry with first class groceries--that you are sure to need throughout the week. We keep a full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh vegetables and fruits in season.

Phone Us Your Orders



DELICIOUS AND SAVORY

are the roasts that we sell you. Cut from the choicest of fattened beeves.

Why not try some of our cold meats for sandwiches, etc. They are delicious in the summertime.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Pool-Reed Co.

Grocery - Market
PHONE 145

Bewley's Best

Just a few days ago we received a car of Bewley's Best Flour and today the greater part of the car has been sold. We believe this is one of the fastest selling flours in this country and in the language of a once great manufacturer, "There's a Reason." No better flour for cakes, pies and pastry. It is ours if you do not like it.

P. & F. COMPANY

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

GEM BARBER SHOP

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Bath Rooms in Connection

WE LEAD -- OTHERS FOLLOW

IF YOU HAVE NOT, TRY US. WE PLEASE. GOOD SERVICE

Basement of Ward Building

LEARNING

The difference between motoring and golf is that in golf at first you hit nothing and in motoring you hit everything.

Kill your flies and mosquitoes with our spray.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Read Herald want ads.

FROM PALETTE TO MORTAR BOARD



Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to assist plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the vast exhibition buildings which forms a part of the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

SITE OF THE FIRST PHONE MESSAGE



Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Leonard H. Kinnard (right), president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies, are shown standing on the exact spot where Alexander Graham Bell first talked over his invention at the Centennial Exposition 50 years ago. In the background can be seen Memorial Hall, relic of the Centennial, and which is now being used as a museum. It was on this spot that Don Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, met the 29-year-old inventor and exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" when he heard Bell's voice come over the wire. The exhibits to be staged by the organization these men represent will be one of the great features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia June 1 and continues to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

A ROYAL ENTERTAINER PERFORMS



Amir Bux, a genuine East Indian conjurer, produces a Liberty Bell from a reporter's hat. He is one of the artists in the India Building at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opened in Philadelphia June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Big Reduct **SALE**

To make way for our new fall and winter that will begin to shortly, we will offer the next few weeks, a ladies dresses and sun apparel at

ONE-HALF PR

Many bargains can be in this line of sun dresses. Cool and attractive designs complete your summer wardrobe. Take advantage of bargains while they

Also Men's Panama and Straw Hats Reduced Prices.

We can still fill your orders for Groceries, Vegetables and Fruits in season.

Gary & So
Dry Goods, Groceries and Grain
Phone 154 Big Spring, Te

A Clean Face For the Tow

Help it smile a welcome to the "stranger our midst"--help it become a more pleasant place to live in

CLEAN IT :::: DRESS

Paint It!

Put a fresh, clean attractive dress on your house that will make you proud to walk to it and say: "That's MY home."

Protect it--save repairs--PAINT IT.

Your taste in color will be satisfied and your desire for efficiency met with our large stocks of high-grade Sherwin-Williams Paints, Stains and Varnishes.

Rockwell Bros. & Co
"The Home of Good Lumber"

PHONE 57

LET US DO THE WORK

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

BIG SPRING STEAM LAUNDRY
Sanitary Throughout

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

Carry home some ice cream.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Frances McNew returned Tuesday night from a visit with her brother, Glenn McNew, in El Paso.

Emma Ruth Stone of Fort Worth was the guest of Mrs. John this week.

Miss Stella Watson and Beulah Davis of Sweetwater were visitors in our city the past week end, the guests of Mrs. L. E. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. W. last week for a vacation trip to Breckenridge and points

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE State National Bank	
In the State of Texas, at the close of Business June 30, 1926.	
RESOURCES	
Securities owned:	\$591,434.45
Stocks, securities, etc., owned:	50,000.00
Furn. & Fix.	3,000.00
Bank in Federal Reserve Bank:	20,000.00
Amount due from national banks:	43,175.93
State banks, bankers, and in the United States (other than in Items 8, 9, and 10):	138,443.84
Banks in the same city or town (other than Item 12):	627.47
Items 10, 11, 12, and 13:	1,401.28
With U. S. Treasurer and due for money: cotton acceptances:	140,472.59
TOTAL:	26.08
LIABILITIES	
Outstanding:	2,500.00
Deposits subject to check:	16,107.30
Deposits due in less than 10 days for money borrowed:	
Other municipal deposits subject to check:	
Assets of assets of this bank or demand deposits (other than deposits) subject to Reserve, 12, 13, 20, 31, 32, 33, and 34:	5,000.00
Deposits (other than for money due deposits subject to Reserve, 12, 13, and 34):	516,318.05
Deposits subject to Reserve:	180,266.85
TOTAL:	180,266.85
County of Howard, as Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, do you know that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge? T. S. CURRIE, Vice-Pres. and Cashier.	
A. C. WALKER BERNARD FISHER W. R. DAWES, Directors	
Sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1926. EDITH HATCHETT, Notary Public.	

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank	
In the State of Texas, at the close of Business June 30, 1926.	
RESOURCES	
Securities owned:	\$706,716.38
U. S. Government securities (maximum, if any):	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc., owned:	5,000.00
Furn. & Fix. \$2,000.00:	34,500.00
Bank in Federal Reserve Bank:	20,000.00
Amount due from national banks:	47,571.39
State banks, bankers, and in the United States (other than in Items 8, 9, and 10):	92,538.34
Banks in the same city or town (other than Item 12, 13, and 14):	1,318.30
Demand deposits (other than deposits) subject to Reserve, 12, 13, 20, 31, 32, 33, and 34:	93,856.64
Deposits subject to Reserve:	714.61
TOTAL:	996,859.02
LIABILITIES	
Outstanding:	56,329.35
Deposits paid:	262.81
Deposits outstanding:	56,602.16
Deposits subject to check:	19,028.86
Other municipal deposits subject to check:	37,578.30
Demand deposits (other than deposits) subject to Reserve, 12, 13, 20, 31, 32, 33, and 34:	50,000.00
Deposits subject to Reserve:	65,349.97
TOTAL:	230.64
County of Howard, as Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, do you know that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge? R. L. PRICE, Vice Pres. and Cashier.	
L. E. McDOWELL R. C. SANDERSON J. W. WARD, Directors	
Sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1926. G. H. CUNNINGHAM, Notary Public.	

Bathing suits and bags to carry them in... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deats and son of Fort Worth, are guests in our city, visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Everley and other relatives.

Hot weather: It's hard on a baby... Keep a stock of our baby talcum... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Christine Hall and daughter of Lubbock were visitors in Big Spring this week, the guests of Mrs. Florence McNew and other friends.

A CLEAN FOUNTAIN AND A REAL COLD DRINK.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Eteson, of Plainview, enroute from their home to the Episcopal encampment in Christoval, visited friends in this city Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Carter of El Paso who was here to attend a family reunion Monday, July 5, left Thursday morning for her home. Her mother, Mrs. T. A. Lowe, of Rocky, Okla., accompanied her home for a visit.

EIGHTEEN WAYS TO KILL A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1. Don't come to the meetings, if you do, be sure to come late.
2. If the weather don't suit you, don't think of coming.
3. If you receive a notice of the meeting, forget the date at once. Don't try to remember it. The Secretary just sends them out for the fun of it.
4. If you attend meeting find fault with the officers and other members. It is not your meeting, anyhow; it belongs to the officers.
5. Never accept an office; it is easier to criticize than to do things. Claim you are too busy to give it any time.
6. Nevertheless, get sore if you are not appointed on a committee; and if you are appointed, do not attend committee meetings.
7. If you are asked by the Secretary to give your opinion regarding some important matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everybody how things ought to be done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly work to help matter along, howl that the Chamber of Commerce is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible or don't pay at all. Claim you forgot it or didn't receive a notice.
10. Don't bother about getting new members. Let the Secretary do it.
11. When a feed is given tell everybody the Chamber of Commerce is wasting money on blowouts which make a big noise and accomplish nothing.
12. If you can actually receive service from the work of the Chamber of Commerce without joining, don't join.
13. Always keep your eyes open for something wrong; when you find it, resign.
14. When you attend a meeting, vote to do something, and then go and do the opposite.
15. Agree to everything said at a meeting and disagree with all of it outside the meeting.
16. Get all the Chamber of Commerce can give, but don't give it anything except HELL.
17. Attend meetings once a year regularly; then say a Chamber of Commerce does not do anything because you never heard about it.
18. When everything fails, cuss the Secretary.

CHAPTER SIX

Gifts for the Mexican Mission house, since the last report, are listed below:

Special Group gift, \$10.00; Special Friend, \$25.00; California, \$2.00; Rev. F. M. Wylie, \$2.00; A. D. Neal, \$2.00.

One Dollar Each: Dorcas Class, First Baptist church; Mrs. J. L. Henry, Lois O'Barr, Mrs. Stamper, Mrs. Will Cardwell, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Mrs. Ruth Olson, J. M. King, Mrs. Miles, Literary Digest, Frank Pool, Cash, Tom Hardin, Marion Edwards, Chess Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. A. J. Hilburn, Mrs. J. E. Leigh (Dallas), Mrs. Barton, Mrs. John Baggett, Mrs. W. H. Hornbarger, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hillard, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. H. Hinman, Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mrs. L. F. Keisling, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lester, Mrs. J. L. Mauldin, Mrs. A. B. Maxfield, Mrs. C. H. McDaniel, Mrs. G. W. Neill, Miss Emma Dicken (Mississippi), Miss Mattie Leatherwood, Miss Spencer Leatherwood, Dr. Longbotham, Hardy Morgan, Cash.

Total for this report.....\$ 83.00
Total for last report.....\$ 411.80

Total to date.....\$ 494.80

My heart is filled with joy and bowed with thanksgiving every day because of your beautiful cooperation in this service, especially for the voluntary gifts and the Herald's great kindness in publicity.

Mrs. S. H. Morrison,
Mission Treasurer.

CROWDS ATTRACTED TO MONSTROUS JULY SALE

The clerks at the Grand Leader, was unable to serve all of the customers who flocked to the store on Saturday morning, the opening day of the big sale, to partake of the big slash in prices on all merchandise in stock. One of the biggest crowds that has yet attended a sale in this city, came to the Grand Leader on the opening day, and a rush business continued until closing time.

Many people have continued to come to the store throughout the week, to take advantage of the many bargains offered here.

FEET: OUR FOOT POWDER MAKES WALKING A PLEASURE CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Here He Comes

ADOLPHE MENJOU in
A Social Celebrity.



"Dapper" doesn't half describe him. He rubs elbows with Gotham's elite. Come and see what a real "social celebrity" is like!



Monday and Tuesday

JULY 12 AND 13



ADOLPHE MENJOU in *A SOCIAL CELEBRITY*

Also Showing Fox News and a Pathé Comedy
"STARVATION BLUES"

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

ADMISSION 10c and 35c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and relatives for their aid and sympathy in the recent illness and death of our father.

May God's richest blessings attend them and may they be as well prepared to go when their summons comes as we believe he was.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson.

TOILET ARTICLES...WE ADMIT (blushingly) THAT WE CARRY ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE LINES IN THE WEST.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Misses Lorena Rawls and Beulah Mae Odam of San Angelo, who have been the guests of Misses Valilia and Wanda True, will leave Saturday for their home.

J. M. Morgan made a business trip to Odessa the forepart of this week.

Shaving utensils of all kinds.... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

R. A. Greaves left last Friday for Cumby, Texas, where he went to visit relatives and friends, and to join his wife, who has been visiting in East Texas the past six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Greaves and children returned to this city Tuesday. They are making their home in the Rix apartments on Main street, until their new home is completed. It will be ready for occupancy in about a week.

Good used dressers, oil stoves, cabinets, wardrobes, side boards, settees, davenport and duofolds, galore at CREATH'S—advertising.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Toyah was visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Can Powell and Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, here last week. Mrs. Robinson was here to attend the Big Fourth of July celebration.

Miss Lorena Rawls and Miss Beulah Mae Odam of San Angelo are visitors in our city the guests of Misses Valilia and Wanda True.

Mrs. J. H. Sikes and children of O'Donnell are spending the week with Mrs. C. H. Vick, her sister, and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Taylor of Breckenridge, who is spending the summer here.

Surprise your wife: Carry home a box of Johnson's candy Saturday night.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Mrs. Tom Ashley and children returned Tuesday night from a month's stay in Mineral Wells. Mr. Ashley drove to Mineral Wells and brought them home in the car.

COLDER DRINKS SERVED WITH A WARM WELCOME.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Lee Shortes of the Knott community, tried in the county court at Big Spring last Friday, was convicted of aggravated assault, and was fined \$250.

Hair brushes. See our new ones.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Campbell

ASSEMBLY

Looked in the Eye,

and Threw, and

Willing of glass.

every

SUNDAY

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Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN



\$100 A YEAR IN COUNTY
\$80 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

Mailed as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, May 8, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, July 9, 1926

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

Announcement Column

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

For County and District Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD

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

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

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

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

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:
JAMES LITTLE.

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

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

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

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

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

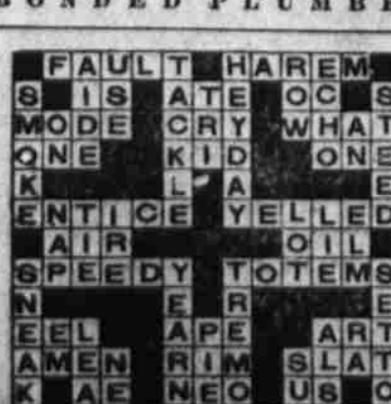
Candidate for Constable, Precinct 1:
W. B. DAY.

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

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

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Bath Tubs, Lavatories,
Sinks, Comodes, Oil
and Electric Water
Heaters
All Kind Plumbing
Supplies
Let me make estimate
of your plumbing
No job too big,
No job too small
All Plumbing Guaranteed O. K.
BONDED PLUMBER



Ellis Douthit of Sweetwater was a business visitor in Big Spring the early part of the week.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows:

(creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State,
(A Correct Copy.) 40-4t

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, at

State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public, and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

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Section 5. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

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LAW AND LEGGERS

Greenville Banner: The prohibition enforcement chief plans another big dry drive as soon as the \$3,000 appropriation becomes available. Nine hundred additional sleuths are to be put on the trail of the bootlegger.

It isn't likely that bootlegging will ever be completely stopped until the enforcement sleuths are put on a commission basis. Give them pay on the per capita plan—so much for each 'legger apprehended. There are enough 'leggers to keep the sleuths busy, and if there is enough pay they will work hard. An improved order of juryman may also have to be invented. Many jurymen confess to more sympathy with the 'leggers than with the law. No man who habitually trades with a contrabandist should be expected to harshly judge the party of the other part.

If there is any moral difference between buying and selling unlawful goods it is in favor of the seller, for the buyer's money tempts him. On the other hand, the seller's goods tempt the buyer, and so both are tempted, both succumb, both shrug their shoulders at the law and snap their fingers in the face of public sentiment. The bootlegger and his customer equally proceed on the theory that hooch is something that must be had, by hook or by crook. That, of course, is absurd. There are mature men who have trained themselves to crave liquor, and they are convinced that they can not live without it. Also there are young men who are trying to teach themselves the same craving, therefore they believe they must be taught. The first-named may be wrong; the last-named assuredly are not only wrong, but lacking measurably in physical equipment which the anatomists call brains.—State Press in Dallas News.

Approved March 16, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State,
(A Correct Copy.) 40-4t

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to thereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State,
(A Correct Copy.) 40-4t

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties, by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

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Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, at



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We notice where the Baird Star is to be enlarged to a six-column, eight-page paper, beginning with the next issue, July 9. The Star is one of our most valuable exchanges and we never fail to read its editorial page and have for about 35 years. Uncle Billie is a democrat of the old school and it is refreshing to read his editorials in this day of modernism. Long may the Star live and be guided by so sound a democrat.

With Crane county the limelight with new past week it looks like Big Spring will be the of the biggest oil fields in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young and son of Stephenville are visitors in Big Spring the guest of Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Jim Parks.

Mrs. Roger White and son, Roger Jr., of Amarillo, arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

LOWDEN, DAWES OR WATSON

It looks as though the farmer isn't going to get anything out of his demand for relief this year except a candidate for President.

And that candidate may be—saints preserve us! Charles G. Dawes, if it isn't—heaven help us! Frank O. Lowden, or even—and this you won't believe—Senator Jim Watson of Indiana!

This is just about the political situation that has developed out of the Senate's struggle over the Haugen bill, desired by the farmers and the Tincher bill (now the Fess bill) desired by the administration. Remember a few days ago the situation in Washington shifted around to the point where Jim Watson stood forth as the champion of the horn-handed tillers of the soil. Jim, a natural born administration man, if ever there was one, was to be seen leading the opposition to the administration. That indicated only one thing!

Jim's belief that the administration was on the skids and that he didn't intend to slide out of the picture with it. Coolidge is thru, Jim seems to say to himself, and I've got to find me another hero. The hero turned up in the person of Vice President Dawes. It was the voice of Jim that was heard in the din of the debate thereafter, but it was the hand of Dawes that pointed the way.

Dawes, always considered a presidential possibility, has generally agreed to come out into the open. But there are some who say that Dawes couldn't have figured out this opportunity to himself. That agriculture isn't his line. Behind Dawes, said these, was former Governor Lowden, who has been saving the farmer—from the platform—for many months.

Well, Lowden's ambition has not been shrouded in secrecy. He wants to be President and wanted to be for a long time. Why would Dawes further his ambition? Ah, there's where the heart throb comes in. It seems that the relation between Lowden and Dawes rivals the historical friendship of Damon and Pythias. Either would lay down his life or his bank roll to make the other President. Chicago people say this is as true as anything can be. Lowden and Dawes haven't decided yet which has the best chance for the nomination.

When they have decided they will both be for him.

It is only in case they decide that neither has a chance that Watson is to be given consideration.

There's the politics that has come out of the farmers' fight, according to the best of Washington grapevine dispatches. The farmers can mull it over during the months that intervene between now and nomination time. It may look simple enough from the standpoint of Lowden, Dawes and Watson.

But there is a fly in the gravy: Following the revelations of money spending in Pennsylvania and Illinois, candidates may be required to come into the next convention with clean hands. Somebody may recall that it was extravagance in spending of money that cost Lowden the nomination in 1920. Somebody may recall the Mulhall investigation in which Senator Jim was the principal figure.

Of course, everybody may forget all three things. In that case, farmers, there they are. Take your choice. Lowden, Dawes or Watson.

—Fort Worth Press.

THE HIGH COST OF CHILDREN

What does it cost to bring up a child?

About \$6,150, in round numbers, from birth to 18 years of age!

These vital statistics are supplied by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which is studying "the value of man."

Their sum total of the bill for the first 18 years comes from these items: \$250, cost of being born; \$2,500 for food; \$1,620 for rent; \$300 for fuel and light; \$351 for furniture and household maintenance; \$144 for first cost of installation of the home; \$912 for a boy's clothing and \$1,002 for a girl's.

Well, it costs a lot to live, but most of us think it is worth it! It may be worth \$6,150 to grow up, though most of us are sorry we did.

EXPERT SHOE SHINER

Have your Sunday shoes shined by an expert and save money. Better still, buy your shines by the wholesale—10 shines for \$1.00.

COURTNEY DAVIES. 17tf

Orator—"And now, gentlemen, I wish to tax your memory."

Man in audience: "Good heavens has it come to that?"—Trolley Tops, Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hornbarger returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Mineral Wells.

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Statement June 30, 1926

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Loans and Discounts.....	\$706,716.38
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH	142,142.64
	\$960,859.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	137,578.30
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	723,280.72
	\$960,859.02

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WHAT'S THE USE?

What's the use of scrapping and quarreling every time you fail to have your way about things. What is accomplished by wrangling over unimportant details, anyway? Sometimes you get what you want, more often you do not, but in either case the result is affected but little through wrangling and fussing. The person who remains calm under annoying circumstances has a better mind than the one inclined to "fly off the handle" at a moment's notice. The fellow who spits on his hands, cracks his heels together and threatens to clean up all who disagree with him, only advertises to the world that he is rattlebrained and equipped with but one resource,

a show of force. Even many of the things that seem of tremendous importance at the moment, fade out and entirely disappear with time. Not so with the mean things said and done in spite of anger. The petty selfishness that is exposed, the littleness and the intolerance exhibited in disputes and wranglings, live long in the memories of people who might otherwise be your friends. If this be preaching—then make the most of it. Exchange.

\$50.00 REWARD

Will be paid for evidence leading to conviction of party who stole carpenter tools out of Dr. Hall's new residence on South Scurry street on or about June 26. The following tools were taken: 2 claw hammers, 1 brace, 5 wood chisels, 1 bevel square, 1 combination tri-square, 1 pair tin snips, one 6-foot rule, 1 Yankee spiral screw driver, 1 Yankee drill; all these tools were marked with Roman numeral VII, which were cut on them with a file.

Carpenters Union, Local No. 1634 hereby makes a standing offer of \$25.00 for evidence sufficient to convict anyone stealing tools from any member of this union.

C. E. SHIVE, Financial Secretary, 41-4t.

Read the display ads in The Herald



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with your best clothes—
but in spite of this fact
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on them that re-
quires them to
be cleaned
and pressed

Send them to a master tailor, who has the equipment and skilled workmen, who know how to do the work. We will help you take care of all kinds of apparel — handling it with care — and returning it to you as good as new.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion service 12 m.
Bro. J. D. Boren preached us two fine sermons last Lord's day. We were indeed glad to have him with us.

Ladies Bible class on Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m., Lesson study No. 19 in the question book. Every one who has a book study your lesson for the next meeting. Come and bring someone with you

Midweek Bible study Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Everyone is extended a hearty welcome.

Gas Makes People Nervous and Restless

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out surprising amounts of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or ailed stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get REAL Adlerika action! J. D. Biles, advertisement.

POWERFUL WORDS

"Just think of it!" exclaimed Flora, the romantic. "A few words mumbled over your head and you're married."

"Yes," agreed Dora, the cynical. "And a few words mumbled in your sleep and you're divorced."

Mrs. Albert M. Fisher and sons left Thursday morning for Chicago, to visit her mother. From there, they will go to California to spend the remainder of the summer.

Coca-Cola that tickles your throat all the way down....Cunningham & Phillips.

IS PROHIBITION A FAILURE?

By Phoebe K. Warner

It is hard to open your mouth or pick up your pen these days without saying something about prohibition or politics. Do you ever wonder what Texas would do to fill up the press every other year if it were not for our biennial epidemic of politics? Do you ever stop to think that for every column of political rot you pay for something good that Texas is doing is crowded out of sight?

But of all the ridiculous political bunk does it not seem to any sane thinking being that the criticism hurled at prohibition is about the most tragic? Here is one that originated in Washington the other day. Washington, Congress and the Government. That beautiful city we all pay to keep growing and groomed. That Congress elected by the people to direct their governmental affairs and protect the people from every foreign or domestic foe.

Prohibition was described in Congress the other day by a Republican Representative from Illinois as a "curse that was making bums out of respectable people and millionaires out of the bums." The wise legislator added that "Prohibition had glorified drinking. And it has passed the curse on to the children without lifting its mantle off the shoulders of their elders."

What a picture! Not knowing the speaker, how much would you wager that he voted prohibition to keep it away from his children but patronizes the bootlegger after dark?

There is no prohibition law or no legislation on earth that will change the appetite of a man or a woman. If our tastes, our weaknesses, our appetite, or our habits are ever changed, there is only one person in all this world who can change them and that's OURSELF. Such changes have to come from within and not from without. But there are millions of men in America who really and sincerely wanted to be changed from drunkards to self-supporting and self-respecting citizens. And to such the prohibition laws have been a grand and glorious help by removing from their sight and smell the temptation they were not morally and physically strong enough to overcome. It is the fellow or the woman who thinks more of his or her appetite than they do of humanity, family or home, that is talking so loud about the awful failure prohibition has been. Why do not all of us get a few more facts in the papers on the right side of the prohibition question?

Have you any idea how many more depositors there are in the banks of our nation than there were before prohibition became a universal law? Have you any idea how many more fathers are paying for a home for their family than there were ten years ago? Have you any idea how many more children are in school who used to have to stay out of school to help support the family when most of father's pay envelope went over the bar? How many more little innocent children are provided with shoes and stockings than there were before prohibition?

The only fellow who has not been helped by prohibition is the fellow who does not want to be helped. If more children are drinking than drank before prohibition became the law, where are their fathers and mothers? Prohibition did not change the inner longing of any man or woman. It simply tried to get the temptation out of their sight. Prohibition never will be a hundred per cent efficient until that whole generation are dead and gone and all their grandchildren, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. And the poor children are not to blame for the appetite that was born in them. But the U. S. A. can help the growing children who were born with that taste in their mouths if they will keep the temptation away from them. And one of the greatest prayers ever prayed said "Lead us not into temptation."

Suppose the government repealed all the criminal laws simply because somebody kills somebody every day? Suppose we did away with our marriage and divorce laws because one-sixth of all the people who do get married want and get a divorce? Suppose we let down all the traffic regulations because somebody runs over somebody every day and hurts them into eternity by the auto route? There is just as much sense in one argument as the other.

The habit of intemperance went unchecked throughout the world for thousands of years and many generations. But if prohibition had been in effect 100 years ago things would be in better shape morally in America today. We better fight on to the end of life if it will help to bring peace and decency to our land in another hundred years than to give up and go backward in less than a decade. What cowards

A Fair and Square Game For All

It is easy to think of business as a game. One motive by which to be guided, and that is "fair play" to all.

Nothing is to be gained by taking advantage of the other fellow. The man who cheats in any game, is only cheating himself. It is a game of honor.

Extravagant statements in advertising, false claims in advertising and freak advertising may serve a purpose for the time being, but in the end the offender must pay the price. He is simply cheating himself when he does it.

It pays to advertise what you have and have what you advertise. That is our principle "truth in advertisement."

There are many times when we could play tricks in the game. They mean only temporary gain which does not pay in the long run therefore we play 'fair and square.'

It wouldn't pay and besides it wouldn't be playing the game "fair and square" and anything less than this, no man can afford to do.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

that would be! When did the United States ever take a step backward?

We will never be rid of the bootlegger until a few of the church men

and a few of the club women quit their drinking.

What America needs to do is to send the man or

woman who patronizes the bootlegger to the pen with him.

One is just as great a law breaker as the other.

It is not the down and out drunkard of ten years ago that wants the prohibition laws repealed or even weakened.

It is the so-called society guys and the supposedly

respectable people who want every-

body else to do right for the sake of

their families while they go on hav-

ing a good time. It is all too bad.

But it will never be any better by

making it worse. It's time to clean

up the colleges and the clubs and the

church and every other organization

and the politicians that deal in any

degree with booze. Clean up the

so-called respectable bums and the

children won't get much booze.

There's the rub. The bootlegger is

no worse than his patrons. One

breaks the laws to make a living.

The other lives to break the laws.

It is the high-toned and superficially

respectable people who are responsi-

bility for all this anti-prohibition

propaganda. And the rest of us

who keep on keeping them in office

and recognizing them as leaders in

the church, the schools, the com-

munity, the club and the govern-

ment are responsible also for our

sins.

A MESSAGE TO ALL VOTERS

FROM J. W. CARPENTER

I am a candidate for the office

of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1,

of Howard county, and wish to say

to the voters of Howard county, that

I feel that I am competent and

thoroughly qualified to hold this

position. Having served in this capa-

city for thirteen years, I feel I know

and thoroughly understand all of

the duties therewith attached, and

that I can perform these duties in an

able and efficient manner. My ex-

perience in this line of work qualifies

me to a gain run for this posi-

tion, which I earnestly seek.

I wish to state that I have not

been able to canvas the county as I

would like to do, and see all of my

friends, because my duties as night

watchman take my time at night,

and I have to catch up lost sleep in

the day time, when I would like to

be out talking to my friends. But I

do wish to say to all of the voters of

the county, using this medium of de-

livering to each of you my message,

that I do consider this office a most

important one, and think that every

detail of the office should be car-

ried out in a business like manner.

My years of experience in serving

the public in this capacity has

tought me this, and I can assure you

that if I am again elected to serve

as public weigher of Howard coun-

ty, Precinct 1, I will perform the

duties in an efficient and business

like manner as in the past.

Your vote and influence in the

coming democratic primary will be

greatly appreciated.

J. W. CARPENTER.

Political advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McRea of Mid-
land were in Big Spring Monday to
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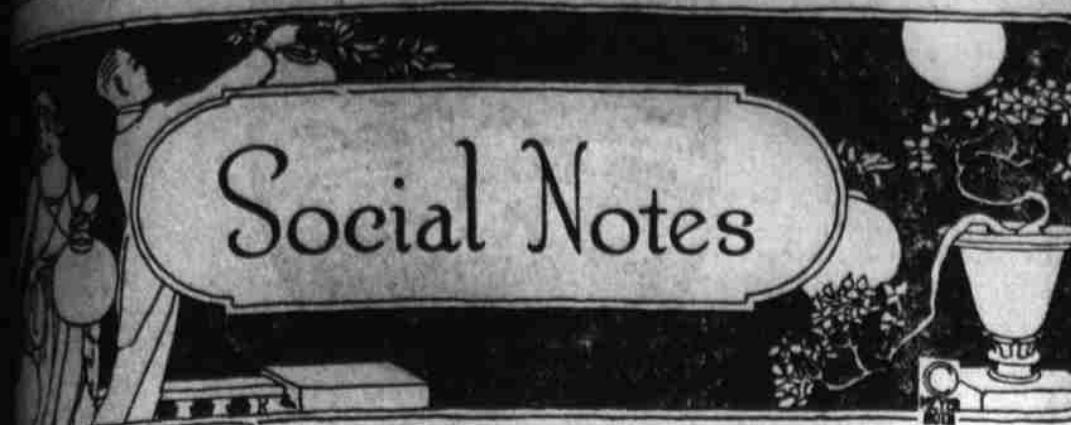
W. Carroll Ba

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, July 9, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

Social Notes



BAPTIST WOMEN HOLD AN ALL-DAY MEETING

The women of the Big Spring Baptist Association, together with visitors from other Baptist churches in this district held an all-day session at the First Baptist church in this city on Tuesday with about fifty out of town visitors in attendance.

Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas, State Secretary of the W. M. U., Mrs. E. B. Atwood of Abilene, District President of the Association, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Associational President, and Mrs. Goldsmith of Midland, Corresponding Secretary of the Association, were present and principal speakers of the meeting.

The morning session opened at ten, with Mrs. C. E. Carter of the First Baptist church of Big Spring, extending words of welcome to the visitors. The response was given by Mrs. Mason of the Knott Baptist church. Following a few remarks by the president, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, introduced the distinguished guests, Mrs. Leigh of Dallas, Mrs. Atwood of Abilene, and Mrs. J. F. Winkler, a prominent W. M. U. worker from Arkansas.

Mrs. Leigh was principal speaker of the morning, and her address was interesting and instructional to all present. Her duty, as State Secretary of the W. M. U., keeps her holding these meetings all over the state, and busy at encampments during the summer months.

Lunch was served to all present by the ladies of the First Baptist church, in the basement at the noon hour and a delicious menu enjoyed.

The session reconvened again at 1:30 o'clock and the feature of the afternoon program was a talk by Mrs. Atwood. Special music was given by Miss Louis Cardwell. A round table discussion was held, conducted by Mrs. Leigh, which proved of great value to every one present. Business details were disposed of, and the meeting adjourned.

Representatives from the following Baptist churches attended this all-day session:

Midland, Coahoma, Prairie View, Greenwood, Knott, First Baptist, Big Spring, and East Third Street Baptist, Big Spring.

Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Atwood left Tuesday night for Lamesa, where they will conduct a similar meeting.

PATRIOTIC COLOR THEME USED FOR ROOK PARTY

A patriotic color theme, of red, white and blue, was prettily employed in decorating the rooms of the J. T. Bell home on last Thursday afternoon when members of the Thursday Rook club were entertained by Mrs. Bell. The nearness of our Independence day, was the inspiration for this color note, which was beautifully expressed by flags, and other patriotic decorations.

Three tables of players were engaged in the series of interesting games, and in playing for top score of the afternoon, there was a tie between Mrs. H. L. Batton and Mrs. S. T. Mason, Mrs. Batton winning in the cut. Mrs. C. F. Morris won visitor's high score.

At the refreshment hour, dainty luncheon covers were passed, and a delectable luncheon in two courses, consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, fruit salad, potato chips, iced tea, olives and ice cream and cake, was served to the twelve guests. Miniature flags served as plate favors.

CHICKEN BARBECUE AT THE NEW WELLS

The out doors continues to be the most popular place at home during the vacation days, and the cool, shady picnic spots near Big Spring, call young and old alike into the open, to enjoy picnic eats and a jolly good time, on moonlight nights or in the evening at sunset.

A very happy event of the week, given at the new wells south of the city was the chicken barbecue given on Sunday evening by Miss Ada Lingo, who entertained ten friends.

After the group gathered they drove to the pretty picnic spot and selected an ideal place for a picnic supper. While some played games, and swang, others turned the chickens, covered them with sauce, made the toast, and set the table.

Just before the call for supper was given, a big bonfire was built, which shed a flickering light over the pretty grove of trees, and the bountifully filled table of good eats, while the happy group enjoyed the delicious menu of barbecued chicken, potato salad, olives, toast, punch and devil's food cake.

PICNIC HONORING TWO OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

In compliment to their house guests, Misses Lorena Rawls and Beulah Mae Odam of San Angelo, Misses Vallila and Wanda True, entertained on Tuesday evening with a picnic at the new wells south of the city. In the cool hours of the evening, the merry crowd drove to a pretty picnic spot and enjoyed all the delicacies of a picnic supper. Those included in this happy affair honoring the out of town guests were:

Misses Winona Taylor, Maywood Rix, Alice Graham Bishop, Mildred Painter, Anna Agnell, Julia Bess Nowell, Lucille True, and Buddy Agnell, Spec Williamson, Paul Rix, Hank McDaniel, Hayden Griffith, Oscar Koberg, Adolphus Gallemore, Gordon Hatch, Bill Turpin and Festus Heffernan. Mrs. G. S. True and Mrs. Jack Bishop were chaperones.

THEATER AND SLUMBER PARTY FOR VISITORS

Misses Lorena Rawls and Beulah Mae Odam of San Angelo, attractive guests of Misses Vallila and Wanda True, were the honor guests at a happy function on Wednesday evening when friends were invited to a theater and slumber party given by their hostesses. The nine girls went to the R. and R. Lyric theater to see "Miss Brewster's Millions," and following this they returned to the True home, where the slumber party was given. At midnight the girls were served a delicious feast, and all made merry until they were overcome by sleep.

Those included in this complimentary hospitality were: The honorees, and Misses Maywood Rix, Winona Taylor, Alice Graham Bishop, Julia Bess Nowell, Lucille True, Mildred Painter, Vallila and Wanda True.

CLUB MEETING IN W. W. INKMAN HOME

Pretty cut flowers adorned the rooms of the W. W. Inkman home on last Wednesday afternoon, when members of the Pioneer Bridge club were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Inkman. In a lovely setting, the three daintily appointed tables were arranged and guests were seated for the play. Bridge held the interest of the players for two hours and at the termination of the play when scores were compared Mrs. Shine Phillips had won top score honor, with second high going to Mrs. B. Fisher. Mrs. R. T. Piner won visitor's high score.

At the tea hour, a refreshment plate of unusual attractiveness, holding stuffed tomatoes, sandwiches, crackers, cheese wafers, olives and iced tea, was served to the twelve guests.

COTTON STALKS HEAVILY LOADED WITH SQUARES

P. F. Cantrell, a successful Howard county farmer, brought in some specimens of his cotton the latter part of last week and finer plants could not be found any place in this county. Each stalk was firm and healthy, loaded with blooms and squares. The cotton was about three feet high, and Putt is expecting to make a big yield from this patch this year. Indications point in this direction for the specimens shown us were certainly fine ones.

There is more power in that Good Gulf Gasoline.—advertisement 27-4f

LADIES BALL GAME TO BE PLAYED IN SWEETWATER

The ladies of the East Side Circle of the First Methodist church challenged the Ladies Business Club of Sweetwater for a snappy baseball game to be played in Sweetwater Thursday afternoon, July 8, and the Sweetwater women accepted the challenge. The ball players, accompanied by an interested delegation, have gone to Sweetwater to learn the outcome of this fray. The game promises to be red-hot as both teams have played ball before, and they know what to do and when to do it. The Methodist ladies of this city have made for themselves quite a rep as ball players, staging a game here almost every season, and in most cases they have come out the winners. Their record, as ball players, has been made and they are going to keep up this title.

We await with interest to learn how the church women are going to handle the business women, and just what the outcome will be.

Here's wishing them success throughout the game, and we want them to bring home the victory. It isn't enough for our T. & P. club to be the West Texas champions, but we want our ladies ball team to have the same distinction.

The line up for this big game is as follows: Pitchers, Essie Bradley and Mrs. R. H. Gary; catcher, Martha Moody; first base, Mrs. Chas. Herring; 2nd base, Zou Hardy; 3rd base, Mrs. George Mims; short stop, Bernice Johnson; right field, Mrs. Baker; center field, Emily Bradley and Mrs. J. A. Myers; right field, Effie McMahon. Substitutes, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, and Mrs. Smith.

CROP CONDITIONS IN THE BIG SPRING COUNTRY

As a whole, the crop conditions of this section of the country, are the very best that they have ever been since farming was started in this section. We have had sufficient rains thruout the year, with the exception of a few instances, to boost the crops along, and the weather has warmed up sufficiently to make

it ideal for cotton. It not only looks for a bumper crop for only this part of Texas, but for the entire State. The price of cotton has already dropped from 22c to 15c and marketing has begun to South Texas. It now looks as if we will get from 12c to 15c per pound for cotton this fall. This will entail a considerable loss to our farmers, for crops made with high labor and high prices, but with a big crop, he might be able to pull thru.

Grasshoppers and the Mexican flea have appeared in some localities but there never was a big crop made without some of these pests making their appearance. We are of the opinion that the crop will not be materially damaged by the pests unless they appear in very great numbers. A few communities are needing rain, but a good general rain, any time this month will put everything in good shape. Cotton is putting on very fast and the cool nights and warm days keep boosting it along.

Agriculturally speaking, our outlook is very bright.

CANDIDATE'S RALLY IN COAHOMA, JULY TENTH

There will be a big speaking and rally at Coahoma, Texas, Saturday, July 10, at 3:30 p. m. in the new tabernacle recently completed, and an invitation is extended to every candidate in the county to attend. This will be your chance to speak to the voters of Howard county in behalf of your candidacy for office, and lay your claims to the voters for consideration. Too, a special invitation is extended to the general public to come out and hear the speeches to be made by the candidates. This will be your opportunity to become better acquainted and to become informed as to the platforms of several of the candidates.

Remember the date and be on hand. Every candidate in the county is invited to come and speak, and all voters are invited to come and listen to the speeches.

LIFTING THEM HIGH

"Did yo' run when he started shooting?" asked George.

"Ah don' rightly rec'ee'." replied Jasper, "but Ah reckon Ah must o' been travelin' right along. 'kaze de bottom o' my heels is full o' buckshot."

Read the display ads in The Herald

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUBS—WHY

Among the things for which boys and girls clubs are organized comes the opportunities for development educationally, socially and economically. In following instructions or directions in carrying out a club project a member must read and investigate for himself. As a result his information and experience are increased and his vision broadened. As a result of his monthly club meetings he learns the advantage of group effort or cooperation, both in work and play. He learns how to express his thoughts before an audience. In order to get an idea of the cost of production he incidentally keeps a record of receipts and expenditures. He thus learns how to regulate his efforts in order that they bring him a return.

It is the purpose to so plan club work that it harmonize with the home, school, and the church in developing and directing the constructive instincts of childhood.

Mr. C. W. Buckler, State Club leader for Kentucky, made the following remarks: "Have you ever watched boys and girls develop on the farm and many times, to your sorrow, learned that their hearts were not in their work? Perhaps,

the city, or what seemed to them fairer fields over the mountain, held their ideal. We always become interested in that to which we give our attention. Thru the door of suggestion the claims of our environment reach our minds, stir our emotions and move our will. The aggressive advertising policy of city business presents attractively the opportunity and record of the commercial institution; thus the city is sold while the benefits of the country life remain unsung. A parent or leader must act as an interpreter so that blind eyes may see the opportunities in plants, animals, and the soil, and deaf ears be opened to the call of the open country."

These are very fitting remarks and speak a truth that is too much ignored by the rural population.

In 1921 more than 20,000 boys and girls living on Texas farms were interested in studying better methods of farm practices and home making through club project work. The club work offers the boy and girl an opportunity to do four years work in agriculture or home economics and encourages the training of head, hands, heart, and health to the end that each member may become a better, more useful American citizen. Thus the agricultural club is a constructive agency offering to cooperate with home and school in developing the latent possibilities of our boys and girls by supplying instruction and inspiration for their life work.

Some one has said the importance of our future citizens will be measured by his weakest side. He lives in a house with four walls and the walls grow great or small with training. What are these walls? His head, the training of which brings information and encourages ability; his hands, the training of which produces skill and encourages accuracy; his health, the training of which produces vigor and encourages endurance, and his heart, the training of which produces wisdom and encourages love of God and man. It is the duty of some one, parent, teacher or leader to make the weak part strong in order that the boy or girl be, at least, physically and mentally qualified to win in the battle of life.

C. T. Watson, Secretary.

W. F. HECKLER GROWS FINE CUCUMBERS

The Herald man was presented with some fine cucumbers the latter part of last week by W. F. Heckler of the Luther community, one of the cucumbers weighing almost a pound. Mr. Heckler, a progressive farmer, is a great believer in having a garden plot, full of good fresh vegetables for home consumption thruout the spring and summer. He always has a garden and raises the finest kinds of vegetables not only for his family, but remembers his friends as well. Only a short time ago Mr. Heckler presented us with two heads of lettuce, a splendid proof that head lettuce could be raised in Howard county and again he has treated us with some fresh cucumbers. We enjoyed them both immensely.

J. M. Warren left Wednesday night for Abilene, where his father will undergo an operation.

JOHN MUNDAY DEAD

John Munday, pioneer cattleman and merchant of this section of the state, was claimed by death at his home in Lubbock, Texas, on Monday, July 5. Funeral services were held in Lubbock at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery.

Mr. Munday is an old-timer and former resident of Big Spring, and has a host of warm friends here who mourn his loss. He was engaged in the cattle business in this section for a number of years, later becoming engaged in the mercantile business in Big Spring. He moved from this city about fifteen years ago to make his home in Abilene, later moving to Lubbock, where he was residing at the time of his death.

Mr. Munday was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and he was a true friend to all mankind. He was a whole-souled Christian gentleman, congenial, and always had a smile for his fellow man. Another good old pioneer is gone with the passing of his soul, and the memory of this good man will linger long in the hearts of his friends.

MOVES OFFICE TO LUBBOCK

W. P. Soash who has had an office here the past two years, selling the Veal and Slaughter land north of Big Spring, closed his office in this city the first of July and moved same to Lubbock. Soash has a big body of land in Hockley county to put on the market for Slaughter, and he made this move to be near this land. He will put in a branch office of his company at Vealmoor, the house for same now being under construction, and C. L. Powell will be in charge of this office.

Originally there was 28,000 acres of land in this tract in the Vealmoor vicinity, and there yet remains some 10,000 or 12,000 acres. With good crops this year, this company expects to sell many more acres of this land this fall.

We regret to see W. P. leave Big Spring, for he has done some mighty fine work in settling up one of the finest communities in Howard county, Vealmoor, with an excellent bunch of farmers. He will always find a welcome in Big Spring, should he ever decide to return.

MIDLAND WINS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Big Spring was defeated by Midland in the golf tournament held in Midland on Sunday, July 4, contesting in this play with representatives from Lamesa, Pecos and Midland. Midland won by 13 strokes. Cowden of Midland having the low score of 80, with True of Big Spring and Murphy of Lamesa, tying for second place, with a score of 84. Each town in the tournament was represented by eight players. Those representing Big Spring were: Archie True, N. W. McCleskey, B. T. Watts, Fred Stephens, Homer McNew, Sam Weaver, Chas. Yarnell and Lib Coffee. The final score was as follows:

Midland	710
Big Spring	723
Lamesa	764
Pecos	769

Onlookers from Big Spring at the tournament were: R. L. Price, Bob Sanderson, Miss Lucille Vawter, Miss Spencer Leatherwood, Miss Zou Hardy, Miss Gwendolyn Bittle, Mrs. K. R. Woodford, Mrs. Lib Coffee, and Mrs. Sam Weaver.

GINS GETTING READY FOR BIG COTTON CROP

The gins in Big Spring and thruout Howard county are getting in readiness for the big cotton crops that will be gathered here this fall. Owners and managers of the gins, are seeing to it that all machinery, equipment, etc., is being inspected and repaired, so that everything will be ready for operations when the crops begin to roll in. All repairs on the buildings that are necessary are being made, and improvements at several of the gins are underway.

A bumper cotton crop is expected to be made in Howard county this fall, and the gins and cotton compress are going to be kept pretty busy during this season.

B. REAGAN ON COMMITTEE

B. Reagan, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, was named on the committee of Agriculture, Livestock and Poultry of the W. T. C. of C., of which R. Q. Lee of Cisco is chairman.

Flash light supplies of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

Vote For
ANDREW J.
MERRICK
 Candidate For
 Sheriff and Tax Collector
 OF HOWARD COUNTY
 One who Favors a Prompt
 and Vigorous Enforcement
 of All Laws

FOLLOWS EMANCIPATOR



Milton R. Moskow, twelve-year-old San Francisco schoolboy who since the age of five has patterned his life after that of Abraham Lincoln, aspires to occupy the White House some day as his hero did. He has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Under the plan of the American Youth Award and the American Teacher Award, each state will select a boy and a girl and a woman teacher who best represent American ideals, and they will be given trips to Philadelphia and to Washington, where they will receive medals from President Coolidge.

Finds Relief After Six Years Suffering

Mississippian Strong in His Praise of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

"I suffered with indigestion for six years," said H. L. Alexander, McNeill, Miss.
 "I had gotten to the place where I could hardly eat a thing. I had smothering spells and fell off twenty pounds."

TWO FRIENDLY DRUG STORES

CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS
 IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt left this morning for an extended visit to points in California.

Work of repairing the roof of the Big Spring Steam Laundry has been in progress this week.

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He Was Due for Promotion

By RHODA MOORE

(Copyright.)

IT WAS exactly 9:30 o'clock, on the morning of June 10, that Lois Huntley came to the staggering conclusion that Allen didn't love her.

She knew it was June 10, for it was her birthday. She was positive it was 9:30 o'clock, for she had glanced at the clock on the desk as she had answered the phone. She was convinced that Allen no longer loved her when he phoned that he would not be home for dinner that night.

No, Allen had never abused her. In all their three years together he had never been really angry. But on this lovely June morning little things from out the past aligned themselves to taunt and jeer her.

There was the Saturday afternoon when Allen had gone to ride in the country with Frank Milton, though and Allen had other plans.

There was the matter of the player-piano. Lois had begged Allen to buy one on the installment plan.

That night he had taken her out in the suburbs and shown her the house of her dreams.

"Some day," Allen had said, "we will own a home like that."

For several months now, Allen had been working overtime. Sometimes he didn't get home until ten o'clock.

Now, on top of it all—this! Her birthday, and Allen had forgotten! He didn't love her. This was the end of that perfect union she had visioned on her wedding day! How many times she had heard other young wives air their troubles, and she had vowed, "Allen and I won't be like that when we marry."

Of course, just now the "other man" should enter to offer to take her away from all her misery, but this is precisely what did not happen.

Furiously Lois tore into her morning work and soon had her tiny flat spick and span. She was in a restless, reckless, vengeful mood. What right had Allen to neglect her so?

Her eye fell on her rouge box. Allen detested the stuff. She had discarded it long since, for his sake, but now she seized it eagerly. She also applied powder and lipstick. She viewed the finished job with delight, and then with an added thrill as she thought how angry Allen would be. Slipping into her most daring gown, she stooped and rolled her stockings below the knees. Horrors! What would Allen say?

With a last desperate, wicked impulse she placed one of Allen's cigarettes between her lips, applied a match, and lay back luxuriously to the most approved vamp manner. Suddenly she sat up, throat and lungs smarting and tears pouring from her eyes.

Anyhow, she felt better. Now for a "movie."

From the picture show she hurried to a restaurant, determined not to go home until Allen should return and have time to miss her.

The waiter recognized her and conducted her to a secluded table where she had often sat with Allen in the days when he had still loved her. How nice it would be, she thought, if she only had someone to talk to now. What harm could there be? Allen no longer cared!

Suddenly a voice from the other side of the booth broke in on her thoughts. They were talking about some young man due for promotion. She wasn't particularly interested. The only way Allen could manage a raise was by robbing her of his company at night.

Then, all at once, she was listening intently.

"Of course, it isn't certain that Huntley will be chosen for the vacancy, though, by Jove, he deserves it. He isn't afraid of work, and he knows more about the business than any of the rest of us fellows."

"Allen doesn't think they will elect him, but he says that if they do the credit will belong to his wife. She has gone without things she prized to keep him from running into debt. She has understood perfectly the necessity of his leaving her so much at night. Most women would have made a fuss. And she isn't the kind to imagine herself abused if he forgets to kiss her good-by in the morning. She realizes that a busy man, striving for a goal, can't think of everything, and she sends him off with a smile which helps him start the day right. From all Allen has told me of his wife I figure she deserves all the love he certainly holds for her alone."

"Yes," answered his companion, "and she sure is a good looker. No paint and powder for her. She doesn't need it and is sensible enough to know it. Some dresser, too—the modest kind; but she always looks like a queen. I hope Allen wins."

Some time later, when silence had persisted for many minutes on the other side of the booth, a little figure stole quietly away and hurried home.

When Allen came home that night a starry-eyed, shining-faced, carefully dressed woman met him as he bounced into the room.

"I have your birthday gift, dear," he cried, excitedly. "My promotion, with all it can bring to you. Our little home can now be ours."

With arms around his neck and lips close to his Lois answered:

"I have my promotion, too, dear, to the glorious position of an 'understanding wife.'"

Allen was puzzled by her words, but perfectly satisfied at what he saw deep down in her shining eyes.



Now we make hay after the Sun Shines

EXIT DARKNESS from the farm. And darkness from the farmer's methods.

Day or night electricity will help to gather hay and store it easily; and faster than ever did tired pitchforks.

Today ten horses work in an electric motor that never tires nor asks the farmer for food or grooming. Cows are milked, cream is separated, butter is churned; but only the great electric generator in the far-off power plant puts its strength to the task.

The generator is ready. Make use of West Texas Electric Company service—for the saving in labor and the comfort in living it will bring you.

"Your Electric Servant"

West Texas Electric Co.

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BIG SPRING HERALD

A GOOD WOMAN GOES TO HER REWARD

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Candidates for county offices in Howard county will be given an opportunity to present their claims to the voters of the county on Saturday evening, July 17, at a big rally to be held on the court house lawn. Speech making from all the candidates will be in order, and many of them are busy at this time preparing what they are going to say. This promises to be a lively meeting and will put plenty of pep into the bunch before election day, on Saturday, July 24.

Coahoma, our neighboring city has invited every candidate in Precinct 2 to attend the big rally that is being held at the new tabernacle on Saturday, July 10, and to make a speech to the voters. Representatives from Big Spring will probably go to Coahoma to attend this meeting.

OFF ON GOOD-WILL TOUR TO GARDEN CITY

Fifty or more business men of Big Spring, accompanied by the Big Spring Municipal Band, left Thursday evening on a good-will tour to Garden City. The crowd gathered at the Chamber of Commerce office at 5:30 and were transported there and back in automobiles.

The purpose of the trip is to create good-will, and to go down and get better acquainted with our neighbors and friends. Speech making and band music will make up the program followed by a general get-together.

and two sisters, and others. To these grief stricken many friends throughout the land extend heartfelt sympathy in hour of sorrow.

BIG SPRING TEAM BAND PLAY AT LAMESA

The Big Spring T. & B. team will play ball at Lamesa, July 11, and a big band from Big Spring is expected to accompany the team on the field.

see this red hot ball game is one of the favorite in the section with our fans. ever we are matched with a bunch a good crowd always turns out to see them. Just a crowd should accompany to Lamesa on Sunday and the victors. You can assure that you will money's worth at a ball game. The Lamesa bunch is playing a team like our local one. season draws nearer to a games become more interesting.

Make your plans now to see the team to the Lamesa city Sunday afternoon and help them win.

Cold creams... We have the kind you use....

& Phillips.

Herald Want Ads

"Correct" Likeness of Washington



...of the commander-in-chief of the first armies of the country made for the city of Portland, Oregon, though not yet delivered. The western municipality has loaned it to the International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. At the top of the sculpture is shown Pompeii Coppini, the sculptor. Mr. Poe, of Portland, declares the face to be the most correct Washington ever modeled.

HOOVER TURNS SPADEMAN



Commerce turns up first spadeful of dirt at ground for emergency hospital on the grounds of the Sesquicentennial Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition will be held in 1926 anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. At the cabinet member's right is Mayor Kendrick. The hospital will be conducted by physicians and nurses of the General Hospital.

THE SESQUI FROM THE AIR



The view and scope of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1, to mark the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. In the foreground is the great stadium which seats 100,000 persons. North of the stadium can be seen the exhibition buildings. The first is the Palace of Fine Arts. Opposite the latter is the Palace of Liberal Arts. Opposite the latter is the Palace of Education, which seats 30,000 persons on a single floor. In the distance can be seen the world famous Indian building.

"WHY MINISTERS DO NOT STAY PUT"

There is a side to the ministry that elders, deacons, laymen and lay-women need to consider with extreme care. Preachers are of necessity men of refinement of feeling and their calling requires them to cultivate this sensitiveness day by day. Any man who can sympathize with another's woes is capable of feeling his own woes keenly. Our great High Priest can be touched with a feeling of our infirmities because He has felt them in His own flesh. Now, then: Churches call these men of tender hearts and allow a part of their members to treat them as if they were wooden Indians, or coarse criminals. The most ignorant soul in the congregation is allowed to criticize the "saints" with the freedom of a homiletical connoisseur, never dreaming that his ideas can possibly be other than the judgment of God. Every real or imagined mistake of this poor human minister, or members of his family, is held up as legitimate subject for conversation. Any cheap tyrant who finds himself incapable of ruling in any other capacity is allowed to have full range as church boss. Any woman who has had a taste of life in some "fraternity," and cultivated the belief that it all means to secure rule over her sisters, by scheme and intrigue, is allowed to form her cliques and run the pastor ragged day and night in his efforts to keep a thing that rimes with "tell" from breaking loose in his congregation. When Sister Neurich, who was reared in a cabbage patch and who came to town gradually through Mudflats addition, via Side Street apartments finally, by reason of sheer luck in her husband's business, landing on Shady Avenue, decides to join a more fashionable denomination, or congregation, and is not frank enough to announce her intentions and reasons and go her way, but stirs up a rip-roaring muss as a smoke-screen to cover her retreat, she is allowed to let her smoke all settle under friend Parson's nose. And there is an unwritten lyric that starts off thus:

"Smell rose and the church smells with you;
Smell smoke and you smell all alone."

There is both a remedy that needs to be administered, and a state of mind that must be cultivated by the patient.

The churches should either require a minister to have ten years' experience in Sing-Sing, or some other first-class penitentiary, where his feelings will become properly calloused, or else the eldership of the church should afford the pastor some protection. It might not be amiss for the elders to announce quarterly that Bro. Blank is still pastor, by their recommendation and the suffrage of the members, and that if any of the church cannot give him co-operation they should either keep a respectful silence or take their departure for other fellowship. It matters not where they go, or what denomination they join. They are as well off spiritually in one place as another. The church does not allow its minister to fight, anymore than a man allows his wife to join in a street brawl; it should, therefore, give its minister the same protection that a man gives his wife.

But the preacher must determine that he shall bear all things lest he hinder the gospel of Christ. Any pulpit can be bought for fifteen cents on Monday morning. Visit any pastor's meeting and try this out!

But most all of us will buy our places back the first minute we hear the cry of some sad soul. No man is fit to be a parent unless he is willing to give everything and expect nothing. He may feed and clothe his child for years, educate him and give him a name, and the first lover he meets will make him almost forget that "old folks" exist. The parent wants it that way, because he wants his child to be happy. He is not thinking of self. Neither is any man fit for the ministry until he finds it more blessed to give than to receive.—The Christian Courier.

Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

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"I want a new belt."

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"I wanna buy it, ye dern fool, not borrow it,"—Goblin.

He (having just kissed her)—"Ah! That was indeed a triumph of mind over matter!"

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Imagine a situation like this. Adolphe Menjou in his latest picture for Paramount, "A Social Celebrity," which is due at the R. and R. Lyric theater Monday and Tuesday, July 12 and 13, enacts the part of a small town barber who arrives in New York, and invests his whole fortune in an outfit of smart clothes.

Greatly encouraged, the patient sat down to write the good news home. As he sealed his letter the stamp dropped to the floor and landed on the back of a cockroach which the patient had not noticed.

Across the floor went the stamp, then up the wall and across the ceiling. The patient's eyes followed it intently, then laying down the letter, he said: "H—ll, what's the use, I'll not be out of here in three years." Ex.

He (having just kissed her)—"Ah! That was indeed a triumph of mind over matter!"

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What can possibly happen to save him? What would you do if you were in his boots? Interesting and amusing, isn't it?

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The wife and daughter of Colonel Berry, camp-commander, came to the gate after taps and demanded admission. The sentry objected.

"But, my dear man, you don't understand," expostulated the older woman. "We are the Berry's."

"I don't care if you are the cat's whiskers," retorted the sentry. "You can't get in at this hour." Ex.

Benedict—What excuse have you for not being married.

Bachelor—I was born that way.

Herald want ads get results.



July clearance

ALL SPRING AND SUMMER MERCHANDISE MUST GO — THE SALE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR — ARRANGE TO ATTEND THIS STORE-WIDE CLEARANCE.

Saturday, July 10, Will Be a Big Day!

The eyes of the entire community are centered on the GRAND LEADER'S GIGANTIC JULY CLEARANCE SALE. Every saleable piece of summer merchandise must be moved — house cleaning will be the order of the day; every article reduced, but odd lots will be sacrificed at any price. The time is now here when we must make room for fall merchandise. The event will prove to be one of the greatest sales ever held in Big Spring. Buyers were here from miles around to gather in these bargain plums, to save real money and to enjoy the hot summer weather in cool wearing apparel on a very economical basis.

The Greatest Sale of the Year

Bargains like these will not last long

BOYS WASH SUITS all colors, \$2.00 value at \$1.48 suit	BOYS KNEE PANTS Values up to \$5.00 pair From 79c to \$1.49 pair	Mens Strong Work Shoes all leather, at \$2.39 pair	MENS RIDING PANTS Lace bottoms, heavy du \$1.59 pair
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Don't fail to take advantage of this great July Clearance Sale — reductions on summer merchandise. Every article in the house has been slashed and you will never have a chance to supply your wants at such big savings, so come Saturday, or any day during the sale and get your share of the bargains we are offering.

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89c and 98c

*Ladies Silk Dresses
worth up to \$9.50*

\$4.29

*Ladies Silk Dresses
worth up to \$15.00*

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Ladies Silk Hose 69c

Ladies Silk Hose 89c

*Ladies Humming Bird Hose
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ALL CHOICE HATS UP TO \$12.00

JULY CLEARANCE \$3.98

We want you all to visit this Big July Clearance Sale, for we are giving you some of the best values we have ever given, or any other concern in West Texas, so come in and get what you need. All goods are strictly cash at these reduced prices.

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PACIFIC FRUIT EXPRESS CO. DOES BIG BUSINESS

Following is a report of the business of the P. F. E. Co. for the month of June. During this month 1686 cars under ice, were re-iced at Big Spring, by the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., using 12,174, 300-pound blocks of ice, making a total of 3,652,200 pounds of ice during the month.

73 pre-cooled cars under ice passing with 40 per cent of them cantaloupes, 38 per cent oranges and 22 per cent miscellaneous. All of these were under ice.

There were 408 cars this month under standard regulation with 68 per cent of them being lemons, 14 per cent miscellaneous, and 58 cars destined and passing thru Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barlowe and children and Bickham Mathis of Abilene visited relatives and friends at Big Spring and Ackerly Sunday and Monday.

One Chilly Day in January

By JANE OSBORN

(Copyright.)

"FUNNY thing, but Jane has always been my favorite name," said the man sitting in the shade cast by the very large green beach parasol.

"How very, very odd," said the girl who shared this shady retreat.

"Why—please tell me why?" asked the man, leaning closer toward the girl.

"Perhaps I oughtn't to," she said with a delicious giggle, "but Robert—Bob—has always been my favorite name."

"My favorite name is Jane," he explained fondling the hand in both of his, "and I love you. Your favorite name is Robert—therefore you love me. That's logic."

"So then are we—you know what I mean?" asked the girl timidly when he had let her go.

"Sure thing, we're engaged. Jane dear. Engaged to be married forever and forever."

They sat for awhile watching the waves in silence and then before they strolled back to the hotel Jane Lind said: "And to think that with such a wonderful August moon you proposed in broad daylight. No one ever proposed to me in the daytime before, Robert."

Robert looked very much annoyed. "Of course you would have been proposed to a lot of times before, Jane," he said, "but I don't like having you compare this proposal to any of the others. This is very, very different."

"Of course, Robert dear," agreed Jane.

"And besides," went on Robert, "the wonderful moonlight nights won't be wasted. I've ten days more of my vacation."

So the ten days and the August moonlight passed or nearly passed.

"Wasn't it wonderful," said Jane one day to her old friend Ruth Stuart, as a sort of preamble to an announcement of the important fact. "Robert Maxwell said that his favorite girl's name had always been Jane."

Ruth gave an annoying little laugh. "Bob always says that," she said. "Last summer he told me his favorite name was Ruth, and the summer before that he told Luisa that he had always thought that the prettiest name in the world."

"Aren't men funny," said Jane with a valiant little giggle.

About the same time Robert Maxwell dallied in the bathhouse with his old college chum, Walter Green. He had half a mind to tell Walter that he was going to marry Jane.

"Funny thing," he said. "Jane said she had always thought Robert was the best name ever—"

"Old stuff," said Walter. "Last summer she told me she thought Walter was the noblest name a man ever bore. And the summer before she swore to my brother that she had always adored the name Clarence. It's the August moon, buddy—wait till a girl says things like that in January. Anything goes in August."

So that night when Robert Maxwell and Jane walked out by the pounding breakers they were both silent until they had reached a lonely end of the beach.

"You go tomorrow," said Jane with unsteady voice. "Well, we've had a good time together, Bob, but you must remember that it all happened in August—"

"Yes," said Robert sadly. "I was just thinking that myself. Perhaps we'll meet again some time, Jane. We have had a jolly time playing round together."

"I wonder what it's like down here in January," said Jane.

"Queer thing," said Robert. "I was just thinking that myself." And so they walked a little while and went back to the hotel and parted.

And next morning Jane said: "It's been great fun knowing you. Good-bye." And Robert went home.

Then one very chilly day in January—the first Saturday—Jane, who had grown to be quite a serious little Jane who never giggled any more, found excuse to get away from home and took the train down to the deserted station near the fast closed hotel by the sea. It so happened that by an earlier train that day Robert Maxwell had done the same thing.

Jane with her head bent to keep the biting wind from her face almost collided with Robert before she knew that he was near.

"Robert," she cried with alarm. "What are you doing here?"

"Seeing what it's like in January. And you, Jane, is it really you—or am I so distracted that I'm getting a trifle dotty?"

Then they stood there. Robert holding Jane's arms to steady her against the freezing ocean gale.

"It's different in January," Jane said at last, "but I feel the same. Robert," she said, managing in spite of the cold to make her eyes round and blue, "what's your favorite girl's name?"

"To be perfectly honest," said Robert, "I have always thought Julia the best of the lot. But I never knew a girl named Julia—except a great-aunt of mine that had a face like a war-horse and the disposition of a wild-cat. And what may your favorite man's name be?"

Jane managed to giggle. "I always have preferred Laurence," she said meekly, "but the only Laurence I ever knew was a half-witted fellow." And the next day their engagement "to be married" was duly announced to all their friends.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The Presbyterian ladies will meet at the church at 4 o'clock next Monday for the regular monthly meeting. The subject is "Signs of the Times" and the program is as follows:

Hymn—Revive Us Again.

Devotional.

Prayer.

Songs of the Times in—

Foreign Missions—Mrs. H. W. Taylor.

Home Missions—Mrs. R. C. Strain.

Christian Education and Min. Re.

Mrs. E. L. Barrick.

S. S. Extension and Young People's Work—Mrs. Cunningham.

Song.

Catechism on Stewardship, by all Mizpah.

Have you forgotten that it is needed at the Cemetery out some evening with your hoe and hoe, and help the cemetery a great deal. The weeds are in place and unless some volunteers to aid in no improvement can be made cause the work out there for each week. It is a place for one man, and very seems almost like a charity. We could at our appreciation of what is done recently for the benefit of our cemetery by lending operation when it is not when only an hour or time is asked for.

We are ready anything paving in Big Spring to do. The sandy and bumpy streets down town section are beginning to get on the nerves of some irritable folks this hot weather.

The new filling station and Merrick at the corner Second and Gregg streets for business last Saturday had a good number of customers the week end.

Mrs. Jack Hodges, Mrs. Hodges and Jack Hodges turned the forepart of from an extended auto trip in Mississippi.

The residence of W. B. Main street, is being turned over week, and we understand placed with a handsome future.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown leave in the morning for where they will make their home.

MAYOR HEARS DAN MOODY SPEAK AT SWEETWATER

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas went to San Angelo Wednesday to meet his friend Dan Moody, candidate for Governor of Texas, and went with him from there to Robert Lee and Sweetwater, where Mr. Moody made speeches in the interest of his candidacy. Clyde says that Dan said he would try and visit us and deliver an address here soon. He says that Dan is certain of his election.

CHRISTOPHER WILL SPEAK IN BIG SPRING ON SATURDAY

Thomas S. Christopher, candidate for Attorney General of Texas, will speak at the court house at ten o'clock Saturday morning, July 10, in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Christopher will meet the Howard county people on this date, and will be pleased to talk with his friends.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in this community to hear Mr. Christopher speak on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell and daughter, Lorena, spent the fourth of July in Abilene with relatives.

Mrs. John Porter returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends at Houston.

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Work of cutting the weeds along the highways of Howard county has been started, and when this work is completed, the appearance of the roads leading to and from our town will be greatly improved. Weeds and rubbish along the sides of the highways make an unsightly appearance to the tourist, as he passes through our county. The impression of a county when passing thru, is often lasting and if visitors see that our highways are well kept, and the town offers a clean and neat appearance, it will be a boost to this section in attracting new comers into West Texas, particularly Howard county.

GOESINTO

Foreign Mother—"Well, Abbie, what do you learn at school today?"

Little Abbie—"Me learn reading, writing and goesinto."

Foreign Mother—"Tell me, Abbie, what is goesinto?"

Little Abbie—"Two goes into four and four goes into eight."—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Lovelace and Miss Thelma Fox and Eddie Price left Saturday morning for a ten days camping trip to the Davis Mountains.

THE COMMUNITY'S OBLIGATION TO THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

An address on "The Community's Obligation to the Newspaper," by G. F. Rinehart, editor of the Covina (Cal.) Citizen, made such a hit at the recent meeting of the California Press Association in San Francisco that a resolution urging that the address be given the widest publicity in the state was unanimously adopted. Editor Rinehart's address follows:

It might be the occasion of more or less surprise to some people to even imply that the community has any obligation whatever to its newspaper. The average newspaper is regarded very often by the community as nothing more than a necessary evil, to be tolerated but not encouraged.

As a veteran newspaper man who understands the relations that obtain between the community and its newspaper and between the newspaper and its community, having had experience from both angles, and, as one who does not hesitate to hold the newspaper to the highest ideals, I have no reluctance whatever in saying that, no matter what enterprises your community may contain, no matter what its opinions may be as to the relative values of various enterprises, the fact remains that the newspaper, sustained as it deserves, is very frequently far and away its greatest asset.

The newspaper is the one institution that stands forever in the forefront, the advance guard of community effort, the trained scout forever on the alert for danger, the skilled pilot leading the way to civic righteousness and community culture. No matter what philanthropists you may have in your community, your newspaper cancels them all in relative largess and in the widespread distribution of its gifts. It is called upon at any and all times, for any and all purposes, to serve the public need, and it leads all others in giving its stock in trade freely and voluntarily, and often in response to unreasonable and impudent demands.

The newspaper is the vital center, the nucleus, the ganglion—the soul of the community. About it centers the activities, the interchange, the quickening thoughts and impulses that mean community uplift, social betterment. It is the abiding friend, the good angel, the public utility always on the job, boosting for civic progress and social righteousness.

Naturally, with such ideals of newspapering, I am sensible of the duties and obligations that the community owes to such an enterprise as the newspaper. I believe in reciprocity. I believe in the doctrine of appreciation. I believe in giving flowers to the living rather than to the dead; and, so believing, I do not hesitate to say that the community owes decided obligation to its newspaper, and that these debts should be paid, not at a discount, but freely, fully and openly, as a matter of simple duty, as a fifty-fifty proposition on the business principle of give and take.

The first and last duty of the community to the newspaper is the obligation of support. Not in the sordid and contemptible spirit of the average man who thinks because he pays for a subscription that he owns the paper, but in the broad spirit of the man who willingly contributes his share to the support of his newspaper as a community investment which pays direct and measurable returns.

The community is invariably measured by the support it gives its newspaper. This is the one yardstick, the one infallible rule by which every community is judged, and it happens to be the very best index to community worth. The man who measures a community by the support it gives its newspaper never makes a mistake. Dead communities, wondering what is the matter with themselves, will do well to recognize this obvious fact. You cannot build up a community by knocking its best booster down. You kill a community when you kill its principal asset.

Not only should this support be financial, but it should be moral as well. The community should boost the newspaper which boosts the community. It is just as easy to cultivate the habit of saying a word of encouragement about a newspaper as it is to sound a note of disparagement. The average individual prefers the latter. He is a dispenser of gloom. He has a grudge against the newspaper because it has not yet recognized his superior worth. Knowing nothing of the exactions of newspapering he misjudges motives and is led into erroneous conclusions and rank injustices.

If I were a minister I would advertise in the local newspaper or I would resign my job. I would never ask an editor, struggling to pay his overhead, for free space to exploit

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my announcements, I should regard religion as a going concern, as fully solvent and able to pay dividends on the investment, and I would run the church on that basis, or I would not run it at all. Certainly I would not regard the church as bankrupt concern depending for its publicity on the gratuities of the press.

If I were a doctor I would advertise my skill. If I had no skill to advertise I would get a hoe and develop my muscles in manual employment.

I would not raise the question of ethics on paid advertising and accept with delight advertising which is free. It is never unethical to pay for what you get.

The doctor who cannot sense the inconsistency of his attitude lacks perspective.

The press advertises the doctor free from the time he opens his office without a patient until he is

planted at the local cemetery, and then gives him a free obituary, kindly refraining from mentioning the fact that his demise was due to taking or not taking his own medicine.

If I were a club woman I would see to it that my obligations to the newspaper were discharged with scrupulous regard to reciprocal balance.

I would see to it that the newspaper which carried my propaganda, which exploited my wares with lavish disregard for the value

of space, secured what little jobs of printing I had to bestow without entering into competition with the alleys job printer who could by no possibility render me such service.

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If I were a banker I should advertise freely in the local press. The banker deals in moneys and credits and he knows that an editor with a deposit is preferable to one who is a chronic borrower.

He also knows that without the newspaper the weeds would grow in the city streets,

and that he average community does not make its money out of weeds.

If I were a merchant I would either advertise or get off the street.

There is no excuse for any man to settle down in a town which has been built up by the boosting of a newspaper and there absorb, like a sponge, the trade and patronage brought to town by the live merchants who do advertise.

In these times of high pressure no business can succeed without advertising.

The man who neglects his publicity invites the sheriff and the spider.

Sooner or later both find the store

of the man who does not advertise.

This type of merchant is being relegated to the oblivion he deserves by the growth of the mail order house

which merely capitalizes the ignorance of the small-town merchant who refuses to advertise.

The obligations of a community to its newspaper are just as definite, just as fixed and immutable, just as imperative, as the obligations of the newspaper to the community.

The relations are mutual and reciprocal. Let us give to our communities the sort of newspapers they demand,

and then let us insist, first, last and all the time, not as a

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INTERESTING MEETING
OF W. M. U. L.

A most interesting meeting held last week at the home of R. T. Piner with Mrs. R. Homer McNew and Mrs. Hatch, hostesses.

The fascinating Orient "India," was the subject of the meeting, each number containing a program pertaining to this country.

Song—"I Love to Hate"

Devotional—Mrs. Tolson

Questions and Answers

Indians and Our Home

Among the Indians

Prayer—for our work

The Peace Policy—Mrs. Tolson

Love Never Faileth

Carter

Hymn—"Love Lifteth

A Broadening Horizon

Baggett

Prayer—For a Christian

Among the Indians

Letters from Brothers

Home Board Missionaries

in New Mexico—read by

Gary

Hymn—"When

Learn How to Tithe"

Prayer—Justice for All

icas.

Immediately following

the program, a social

held, which proved a

Delicious refreshments

by the hostesses, Mrs.

McNew and Hatch.

Bath soap—One dollar

Cunningham & Phillips

Mrs. Agnes Currie, Ada Lingo, Lillian, Dorothy and Louise Jordan visited friends in Midland Wednesday.

It's queer that they always refer to trains as 'she,' even when they are mail trains.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of Midland attended the American Legion celebration in Big Spring Monday.