

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, August 20, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

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ment in this territory. Among the number are W. F. Vane of San Francisco, manager of the land and lease division; H. J. Hawley of San Francisco, geologist, and Graham B. Moody of San Francisco, geologist; C. C. Beem, H. H. Pierce and H. H. Reed, lease men.

The California Company has been quite active in West Texas, but the arrival of these men indicate that the Company plans greater activities for this territory.

Carey and Lockhart's Test Wells

Carey and Lockhart's test well on section 86, block 29, W. & N. W. survey has reached a depth of 1430 feet with an oil showing reported. The value of this showing cannot be determined until the well is deepened. This test is about two miles northeast of the discovery well of the Chalk field.

Steady progress is being made on Carey and Lockhart's test well on section 97, where a standard rig is in use. This well is now drilling below the 500-foot mark.

Rigging up to start a test well on section 95 is now going forward. The National rig used in drilling the Carey and Lockhart producing well on section 114 is being used for the test on section 97.

Carey and Lockhart's test on section 114 continues to produce at a steady rate.

30,000 POUNDS POISON RECEIVED

A carload, 30,000 pounds, of Calcium Arsenate for use in poisoning the leaf worm was received Tuesday.

This carload of poison was secured by the Chamber of Commerce and is being sold to the cotton growers at actual cost.

Owing to the great demand for this poison to combat cotton pests in all parts of the South it is hard to secure; but after a number of attempts this carload which was in transit, was diverted to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company at Texarkana and was brought to Big Spring promptly.

While the worms are not bad except in a few localities it is deemed best to start poisoning at once.

Machines to spray this poison are being received by express while others are rigging up home-made machines to do the work.

As the poison can be secured for about nine cents per pound it is not a costly operation to protect the cotton. From three to five pounds is sufficient to cover an acre of cotton.

It will be necessary to poison for each successive crop of these pests.

BASEBALL SEASON CLOSURES HERE ABOUT AUGUST 28

A few Lamesa fans are trying to arrange a six or seven game series between the Lamesa and Big Spring teams some time in September but there seems little chance for this scheme to be carried out.

As we understand it, the Lamesa team is now taking part in the ten day contest at Amarillo, and if they are successful in the series there, expect to go to Denver for a series of games. At the best it looks as though such a contest would have to be staged near the middle of September. A number of the Big Spring team will have left here before that time so there is not a chance of having a series with the T. & P. boys. If some of the fans want to hire some extra players and go into such a contest that will be up to them but it is reasonably certain the management of the T. & P. team will not be interested in this proposition. The season for the local team will close about the last of this month.

CASH GROCERY AND MARKET MOVED TO THE EAST SIDE

The Cash Grocery and Market, owned by Pool-Reed Company which was operated in the Ward building, was this week moved to a new location on East Third street near the Price Bros. Gin. The name of the firm has been changed to the East Side Grocery and Market, and T. J. A. Robinson will be manager of same.

The old and new customers are invited to visit the store, where they can obtain high quality groceries and meat as in the past.

Miss Ina Carter of Savoy, who has been the guest of Miss Mae Lytell the past ten days, returned home Sunday evening. Miss Lytell accompanied her home for a brief visit

Schools Will Open Monday Sept. 13

Strong Corps of Teachers Elected
For 1926-27 School Term
F. Huggins New Principal

The pleasure of the summertime and vacation days will soon be over, and the boys and girls will be called away from home and play by the school bell that will beckon them to take up their pursuit of knowledge, where they last left off.

The city schools of Big Spring will open on Monday morning, September 13, at nine o'clock. All of the school children will meet at their respective school buildings, to be enrolled, classified, and issued books. Each one is asked to remember to bring his book card and grade card on Monday morning.

Students who have to be transferred from other schools to ours, are asked to report at the high school building Friday morning, September 10, at 9 o'clock for classification. If you know of some one who has to make this transference, please remind them to come to this meeting Friday morning. It will save the student time as well as the teachers.

A faculty meeting will be held at the high school building at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The new and old teachers of the school will meet with the principal and superintendent, to make plans for the year.

Many New Faculty Members

T. F. Huggins of Denton, Texas, has been elected principal of the high school to succeed Norman Spencer. Mr. Huggins comes to the school highly recommended as a competent man. He received his B. A. Degree from the North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, and has had five years teaching experience. The past three years he has been affiliated with the Public Schools at Mineral Wells, where for two years he was head of the history department, and principal one year. He will be a member of the history and economic department of the high school as well as perform the duties of principal.

Miss Clara Cox of Celina has been elected head of the English department. Miss Cox has a B. A. degree from the North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, and a M. A. degree from S. M. U. at Dallas. While in the State Teachers College Miss Cox was student life secretary and also assistant dean of women. While still a student, she assisted in the primary department as a teacher. She has had three years experience as a teacher. She will be instructor in Junior and Senior English. Miss Cox received her English training under Dr. S. B. Neff of Harvard, who is now studying in Paris.

Miss Clara Pool, for the past seven years head of the English department of the high school, has been elected head of the history department. Miss Pool received a B. A. degree at Columbia University. She is a most efficient teacher, and built up strong classes in English, while at the head of this department. Being affiliated with the history classes will mean much toward raising the standard of this work.

Dewey L. Barnes of Ennis will be in charge of the commercial department in high school. He received his high school education at Chillicothe, took his B. B. A. degree from the University of Texas, and has done work in the University of Colorado, North Texas State Teachers College and the University of Indiana. Mr. Barnes has had four years experience as a teacher.

George H. Gentry of Waco has been elected to the position as mathematics teacher. He received his B. A. degree from Baylor University, and is extremely interested in calisthenics of all kinds, as well as track and field events.

Miss Candace Reid of Norman, Okla., will be in charge of the home economics work in our high school. Miss Reid is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, and has one year's experience as a teacher. She will be instructor in both cooking and sewing.

Several teachers who have taught in our high school before will be back with us again this year. Frank Boyles of New York City, formerly of Paris, Texas, will be

back again with the boys this year, as athletic coach of the high school. Boyle received his B. S. degree from Baylor University. He was affiliated with the science department.

Walter R. Scott of Denton, instructor in English will return to Big Spring to teach again this year. Mr. Scott has been in Southwestern University this summer working on his M. A. degree.

Shelby J. Smith of Ennis, who has been teaching history in our high school for the past two years will also return this fall. He will instruct classes in freshman and sophomore English.

Vesta Mosteller, of Greenville, who for the past two years has been instructor in Latin, will return this year, and will be in charge of the Latin and Spanish departments. Miss Mosteller received her B. A. degree from Baylor University at Waco.

Alfred Collins will be assistant athletic coach at the high school this year, and will also be supervisor of the study hall. Mr. Collins has made a record as a football star, and has had plenty of actual experience in coaching. With his training and ability, good results will be noted in the record made by our athletes this coming season.

Junior Hi Teachers

Dan Walter Stallworth of Waco will be principal of the Junior Hi school. Mr. Stallworth has a B. A. degree from Baylor University and has had two years experience as a teacher. He will be instructor in arithmetic.

Miss Mary Mills Tenney of Lufkin will teach language in Junior Hi. There will be no further changes in the faculty members of Junior Hi school the others will be the same as taught here the past year. They are: Misses Letha Amerson of Winfield, Myrtle Cody of Aubrey, Lorena Huggins of Snyder, Rena Faye Haile of Gorman, Mrs. Fred Keating and Mrs. J. L. Thomas.

Central Ward School

J. H. Sparks will be principal of Central Ward school. Mr. Sparks received his B. A. degree from Abilene Christian college.

Other teachers at central are: Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Misses Eleanor Antley, Nellie Hunton of Miles, Bernice Johnson of Comanche, and Mattie Ramsey of Brownwood.

North Ward

Miss Julia Younger of Killeen, Lois Carden of Killeen, Ruthe Miller, teacher of Mexican pupils.

South Ward

Lellene Rogers of Stanton, principal; Grace Manz, Colorado, Winnie Faye Fleeman.

Superintendent Bittle with this strong corps of teachers anticipates one of the most profitable years in the history of our schools. Plans for the year's work are about completed. Several changes have been effected in the high school building. The superintendent's office is now located in the room just opposite the study hall. It has been attractively furnished, with a linoleum rug, bookcases, etc., and is much more roomy and convenient than formerly. The principal's office has been moved from the book room to the former office of the superintendent. The opera chairs in the study hall were sold to the Methodist church, and they have been replaced by regular desks. The study hall will at all hours have a supervisor, and the teachers of the various subjects will be in their respective rooms to give extra help to the students desiring it.

Superintendent Bittle requests everyone who has rooms to rent, and will take teachers to board please notify him at once. Phone him at his home, No. 86, or at the high school, No. 415.

CITY TO ESTABLISH GRADES

It is the intention of the City Officials to have a grade line established and a marker placed on every block in Big Spring so that a citizen wishing to locate the proper site for his home or building or one who wishes to erect a sidewalk may do so with the assurance that he has the correct information. In the past many of our citizens have been put to much expense because there were conflicting grade lines given by different surveyors, and no official grade to protect the property owner because of these discrepancies.

Sidewalks Should Conform to Curb

In Order That the Sidewalks Conform to Curb and Paving Property Owners Should Rebuild

Owners of business property along Main street should join hands in having sidewalks rebuilt to conform to street curbing and paving while the big street improvement work is underway as this work can be done with less inconvenience and cost now than it can be later on.

Unless the owners do get together and have a new sidewalk grade line established and have the sidewalks built to conform to same the business section is going to present anything but an attractive appearance. It is not proposed that the sidewalks be built on a level with the newly laid curb but on an even grade to conform with same.

Lester Fisher was the first property owner to agree to the rebuilding of sidewalks in front of his property and others are getting in line as soon as the matter is put to them in the proper light.

It would be well for every property owner to confer with Mayor Clyde E. Thomas or City Engineer R. W. Baker and get the proper information relative to the leveling of the sidewalks.

Our city will look like something if our folks will get together and have this work done right. We will have the old style up and down sidewalks with their unsightly humps to haunt us if we fail to agree to this needed improvement.

MEXICAN YOUTH KILLED

Romando Hernandez of Marfa, aged 19 years, is dead and Jacob Aleman is held on a charge of murder as the result of a free for all fight at a baseball game in the Mexican settlement in Big Spring last Sunday afternoon.

From the best information we can gather, it seems that a fight took place between some young Mexicans at a dance Saturday night, and the trouble was renewed during the progress of a baseball game Sunday afternoon, and a free for all fight was entered into. Knives, baseball bats, and fists were freely used and many of the participants were pretty badly bruised and battered. Jacob Aleman, the father of one of the boys, came upon the scene while his boy was being badly cut and beaten and is said to have fired at Hernandez; the bullet striking Hernandez in the left side, below the heart. The injured boy was rushed to the hospital but died at 5:55 p. m., about forty minutes after he was shot. Aleman surrendered following the shooting.

Funeral services were held for Hernandez at the Mexican church in this city Monday afternoon and the remains interred in Mt. Olive cemetery.

BIG GAME SUNDAY, AUG. 22

One of the most interesting baseball games of the season is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, August 22, at which time the Sweetwater Swatters will engage the Big Spring team in a battle royal.

The Sweetwater boys defeated the Big Spring team early in the season and the home team has been wishing for an opportunity to get another chance at the Swatters. We understand Sweetwater is going to bring the best in the shop for this game. Hollis, an ex-league pitcher, said to be one of the best in West Texas is going to pitch for Sweetwater.

The members of the Big Spring team are exceedingly keen to win this contest as this may be the last game of the season—wherein all the "old gang" can be lined up.

On account of the big circus here Saturday there will be no ball game here Saturday afternoon.

Tell the folks about the big game Sunday afternoon and arrange to see the fireworks.

JOE BURKETT WILL SPEAK HERE FOR "MA"

Joe Burkett, former highway commissioner, will be in Big Spring today and will speak here at the courthouse at 8 p. m. this evening in the interest of "Ma."

It will be a public address of interest, and everyone interested is cordially invited to attend it.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

"Obeying the Law" was the subject of the discussion at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon club this week and the splendid talks were indeed enjoyed. Edwin A. Kelley was in charge of the meeting and requested Rev. D. H. Heard and Geo. J. Ruth, minister of the First Christian church, to discuss this subject.

The two speakers insisted that if there was more obedience to the law the cry for law enforcement would not now be so loud.

He said it was the duty of a good citizen to obey every law regardless of whether or not he thought the law was a good law. When a man, a so-called good citizen, violated a law he was in the same class as the criminal, even though he might escape punishment. Most of us violate some law, knowingly, every day, when we think we can get away with it. It may be a traffic regulation, or some other law or ordinance—not overly important in our eyes, but the dyed in the wool criminal takes the same attitude toward burglarly bootlegging and murder—its alright if you can get away with it. That's one of the main reasons for the crime wave today—the so-called good citizen has been obeying only the laws he approved of and winking at the violations of those which he does not approve of.

This lackness on our part, our failure to obey all the laws instead of just a few, can be charged as the cause of so much crime in our country. The criminal in the making notices that the so-called good citizen brazenly violates the laws of the land so why shouldn't he? So instead of spending millions and millions each year for law enforcement as applied to the criminal element, we should begin at home by seeing that we obey the law. If we are setting an example that is certain to encourage criminals we are worse than the criminal.

A man who makes a practice of violating some of our laws regularly can hardly be an unbiased juror when serving in a criminal case since he in fact is a criminal, but just a little more fortunate than the one facing the bar.

The man who obeys all the laws whether they suit him or not is the good citizen, and our country needs more men of this character. The criminal element continues to grow more numerous and bolder thru our land and unless the good citizens wake up we are going to witness revolting conditions.

"Obey the Law and back up the officers in the enforcement of the law," was the message the speakers forcibly impressed on those at Wednesday's meeting.

ORGANIZE SAFETY COUNCIL

W. E. James, state director of the Texas Council of Safety, spent two days in Big Spring organizing the Big Spring division of the State Council of Safety. Mr. James spoke twice Sunday from the pulpits and again Monday night to an audience at the courthouse.

In perfecting the Big Spring division the following officers were elected: Shine Phillips, chairman; C. T. Watson, secretary; R. C. Strain, W. G. Hayden, R. H. McNew, Frank House.

It will be the purpose of the Council to cooperate with the State Council in conducting Educational schools along safety measures and there will be placed in prominent places in and around Big Spring signs calling the attention to automobile drivers the necessity of careful driving.

Rules of the road will be published in local papers and the public in general educated in the necessity of observing all traffic regulations.

Mr. James states that there will be an effort on the part of the State Council to get a uniform signalling law for the State that this law is necessary due to there being quite a variation in the signals used in different towns, this causes confusion and also violations of traffic regulations when the public would be glad to observe them if they were understood.

The fight is now on to prevent the leaf worm and other pests from destroying the cotton crop in our county. It is going to be a hard fight but the fellow who does not lose heart will have a chance to save a good part of his crop.

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BY T. E. JORDAN

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\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

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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 attention of the editor.

We continue to hear rumors of an oil test to be made near the city of Big Spring but so far have not been able to get any reliable information relative to a test within a few miles of the city.

There is not a doubt but the cooperative marketing association now in operation in Howard county will save money for every member. It is to pool their products in order to get the highest prices.

Every time you encourage a farmer to add poultry, milk cows and a few good meat producers in the way of hogs as side lines to the growing of cotton and feed you are doing a good work.

Better be looking about for a suitable landing field for airplanes. Big Spring may fail to get a place on a transcontinental air mail route because we have failed to provide such a landing field.

Since the R. and R. Lyric theater closed Monday for a general remodeling and refurbishing, the R. and R. Queen has been taxed to take care of the crowds eager to see the splendid pictures that are being shown.

New homes are being erected in all parts of our county and if a good crop is harvested you will see the building program go forward at an increasing pace. A nice home is an investment all who can afford to should make.

In order to speed up local freight shipments a transfer track is to be arranged in Big Spring along with quite a few other improvements. The T. & P. has plans for considerable improvements at Big Spring according to sand house bulletins.

We would like to see better highway markers along every highway, and especially at all points where roads lead off from the national highways. Tourists appreciate well marked highways and show a preference for roads on which such markers are maintained.

Everytime we read of an accident at a railroad crossing we think of the dangerous crossing on Gregg street in our city. We wish more folks could be interested in having an overhead crossing erected to eliminate this death trap.

The awnings in the business section should be lined up while the work of paving and sidewalk building is in progress. The appearance of our city would indeed be improved if the awnings were more nearly on a line than they are at present.

An oil man points out that the Big Spring section is sitting on top of the world. He said that even though the biggest oil fields in Texas were opened up here they would only last a limited time whereas the wealth of potash that underlies this section would bring prosperity for years and years.

No factory running only part time each year can be as prosperous as one running full time each year. Raising poultry, hogs and milk cows in connection with cotton and feed is a full time factory and enables a farmer to get on a cash basis whereas one crop farming encourages the old crop mortgaging system.

It is said of Florida that she has a governor and his cabinet, a supreme court, a railroad commission, a State highway commission, and a State health board — nothing else. Undoubtedly she has been kept so busy putting to bed her immigrants and pacifying homesick humanity that she has not had time to create bureaus, commissions, and increase taxes. They call her CONSERVATIVE — Farm and Ranch.

According to the statistician, the American people are spending fourteen billion dollars annually for automobiles and their upkeep. The annual investment in automobiles is twice greater than the investment in new buildings. The yearly cost per car is put at \$700. The outlay for food for the grocery bill of the average family will not exceed \$600 per year. And it appears as though the average American is going to have his car and take his chance on getting something to eat.

Too many critics and too few helpers, too many croakers and too few boosters is keeping Big Spring from making the progress she should. How many big open hearted citizens can you name who are willing to put their money up and give their time to furthering the interests of their home town. Take Abilene, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Amarillo for example and you will find their success was mainly due to the untiring efforts of a bunch of live wire citizens who worked unselfishly for their cities.

You should be willing to bear a part of the burden promoting the growth and upbuilding of our city and county. The Chamber of Commerce needs your assistance.

One and possibly more of the big oil companies operating in the Chalk oil field will establish a warehouse at Big Spring. In fact one of them is now seeking a suitable location to establish a big warehouse.

Sausage, spare ribs and other pork products will be awful short in our county this fall because there are so few hogs in the county. Raising hogs to supply meat and lard for home use the year round beats raising cotton to buy said meat and lard.

There is going to be the usual scurry to secure cotton pickers in the next month or so but cotton growers should not lose their heads and bid against each other by boosting the price in order to secure pickers. Pay a fair price and no more.

The man who flirts with poison hootch is the next door to an idiot. Most of the dangerous booze that is peddled in the dark is not fit to drink and is intended to run a fellow crazy rather than intoxicate. Note the number of revolting crimes in each day's news committed by men who are under the influence of this stuff.

The opening of an oil field in Ector or Winkler counties will mean a great deal to Big Spring as our city will then be located in the center of the big oil development which is underway in this territory. A modern hotel must be secured if we hope to be able to accord accommodations for the many who will want to make their headquarters here.

It would have been a mighty wise investment for our community had we purchased one or two carloads of purebred gilts which were offered at cost thru the West Texas Chamber of Commerce a few months ago. Many of those who are now sure of big feed crops are seeking hogs to fatten, but the hogs are not to be had. Howard county farms are certainly short of hogs, chickens and dairy cows.

When the new Radford building is erected at the corner of East First and Runnels street, East First street is to be widened between Runnels and Johnson street. Radford was given permission to build a loading platform along the sidewalk space provided he secured a ten foot strip of land along the north side of this street from the railroad company and he made this deal. He is also to pay for moving the team track northward if he desires it moved.

YES, WE HAVE A FEW LEFT

and we are still offering them at a reduction of

1-3 LESS

than regular prices

Of course it's those spring and summer suits we are talking about, and quite a lot of them are gone now, but we have some nice ones left, so why not come in while you can get a real bargain?

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

made most of them and that means they are absolutely all right. Some of them have vests, so they will be good for early fall wear too.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

of any straw hat we have in stock for only

\$1.00

Kayne Wash Suits and Boy's Dress Hats are Being Offered Specially at

1-2 PRICE

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The Store That Quality Built

Big Spring Needs a Bigger Hotel

AMARILLO'S WATER PROBLEM

One of the burning questions on the streets of Amarillo these hot August days is, "What are we going to do about the water shortage?"

For weeks past the city manager has been endeavoring to conserve the water by regulating the sprinkling of lawns and trees and the utility company has added to the supply by drilling five new wells but consumption has increased so enormously that a serious shortage already exists.

However, it seems to us that in all the talk that has been made of ways in which to conserve the supply, the most just and reasonable way has been entirely ignored. Why are so many new building permits being issued each day in the face of such an impending catastrophe?

Men are working day and night on many of the new structures now being erected in Amarillo and hundreds of thousands of gallons of water are being used for cement and brick construction. This has been going on for months, notwithstanding that the city commission foresaw a shortage early in June and issued regulations for sprinkling.

Is it more fair and just for the old residents who have succeeded in getting nice lawns and trees at great expense, to be forced to let them die for want of water than for those who desire to increase their incomes by erecting office buildings and apartments to be asked to postpone such construction until the water situation eases up?

There are many blue grass lawns in Amarillo and people have been encouraged to make their places beautiful with trees and shrubs and flowers. They have used and paid for at a high rate many thousands of gallons of water to that end and in our opinion, their necessities should precede the ambition of builders to put Amarillo at the head of the nation in construction, desirable as that position may be.

To make matters worse, August seems to have started out with a determination to see just how hot and dry it can be, thereby increasing the already heavy demand for water. On Monday there were six fire alarms and it is terrifying to contemplate what devastation would be wrought by a fire with the water pressure so low as it is at present.

It is possible that it may be necessary for Amarillo property owners

to allow their lawns and trees to die but that pitiful necessity should not be forced upon them until other means have been found inadequate. First of all, a halt should be called in the building program which is causing such an increase in consumption and if that be not sufficient, it is safe to say that the people of Amarillo will willingly sacrifice their beautiful lawns and trees rather than see anyone suffer for lack of water.

Regrets are useless, of course, and it does no good to recall the dilly-dallying that has been a conspicuous part of Amarillo's effort to solve her water problems but if the matter had been taken in hand ten or fifteen years ago when it was first brought to the attention of the people, we should not now find ourselves confronted with the present situation. — Southwest Plainsman. (Amarillo).

RULES FOR CULLING POULTRY

Pick for slaughter the bird whose comb is pale, small, and shriveled; beak, yellow at the base; eye ring and ear lobe, yellow; vent, yellow, shrunken, and dry; eyes shrunken, dull, listless; plumage, molting; skin thick and tight; pelvic bones, close together, hard and rigid; pelvic bone to breast bone, close together, hard and rigid.

2. The average flock needs to be culled at about this rate: In June, 6 per cent; July, 9 per cent; August 11 per cent; September, 15 per cent; October, 16 per cent.

Most hens stop laying when they begin to molt. The early molting hen is not a consistent layer. She takes all the fall months as a vacation for changing her plumage. The consistent layer molts late and grows new plumage fast.

As a general rule, the first hens in the flock to molt should be sold, and the last to molt should be kept for breeding. — The Progressive Farmer.

Is there anything more satisfying than to receive the commendation of one's fellowmen? If so, I know it not, and it is neither egotism nor conceit that makes the word of commendation so valued! — Edward Bok.

Today is all we have, since yesterday is gone and tomorrow is but a hope. — Edward Bok.

VALUE OF THE COUNTRY

SUNDAY
Reviving the country school is another opportunity that should have attention now. Be that in your neighborhood Sunday school runs on all the winter, as it should, but neighborhoods this is not. Anyhow, any neighborhood where there is now no Sunday school is easy reach of everybody. Don't let it itself as an appeal, and a call to any subscriber qualified to teach or to organize such a Sunday school.

Too many people are complaining about unwholesome conditions engaged in by people but are doing nothing to provide wholesome opportunities for young people to get together as the surest way to keep weeds in the garden is to plant something growing instead of the surest way to prevent weeds on the part of boys and girls provide opportunities who may cultivate good habits in some agencies of acquaintance worthy living. Certainly need today as perhaps never for strong church organizations both town and country.

almost a universal rule that there is a strong Sunday church is growing and when a weak Sunday school or when the church membership is small. Only this morning a pastor's office told us that practicing accessions to church had come through the Sunday School. — The Progressive Farmer.

NOTICE: IF THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER SWIPED THE SPOONS OF THE CHEST OF SILVER STORE DOES NOT RETURN EXACTLY AS RECEIVED UPON THE LABEL. WE MAY RETURN THEM TO YOU WILL EXCHANGE FOR SOME OTHER DO LARK. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

It is only the great man who appears to know how to do the best thing with thoroughness and wisdom to learning. — Edward Bok.

As the flower is in the bud, so the man is in the pose. — Small talk by Cunningham & Phillips.

"A Wise Old Owl"

A wise old owl is the man who provides for the future. The Owl, the Bee, the Squirrel, and many other creatures show their instinctive foresight by making future provisions while the sun shines.

Thriftiness and the policy of saving will be further augmented if one keeps the necessities of the future for his family and self in mind. Your savings placed in this bank, will be welcome received and safely cared for.

The West Texas National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"
BIG SPRING TEXAS

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Resolution Adopted by The Eastland County Bar August 4, 1926

Judge George L. Davenport is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Eleventh District. He is the honest and patriotic voters all over said District who know the candidate are no doubt seeking information to enable them to cast their votes for the candidate whose character and experience best fit him for the most acceptable public service.

The members of the bar of Eastland County have had an opportunity and occasion to rightly estimate and judge the character, ability and experience of Judge Davenport:

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EASTLAND COUNTY BAR that we most earnestly commend to the consideration of the District the candidacy of Judge Davenport, at present District Judge and who in the first primary received an overwhelming vote in Eastland County over his opponents and a substantial vote in the entire District:

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CO-OPERATIVES MUST BE REAL DEMOCRACIES

I am giving this man's opinion here because it is one quite commonly and honestly held—much too commonly held, in my opinion.

Regarding the operation of co-operative marketing associations there are two schools of thought, which we are glad to say are now fast becoming well differentiated as follows:

1. One school of thought believes that a cooperative marketing association must be run as a sort of benevolent autocracy, its ideal being that of the modern business corporation.

The other school of thought believes that a cooperative must be run as a genuine democracy, its ideal being Lincoln's ideal of democracy—"a government of the people, for the people, by the people."

My own sympathies are 100 per cent with the latter group. I do not believe cooperative marketing can ever prosper if we conceive of it merely as a system whereby we members shall simply vote once a year for a small group of directors who will in turn select a small group of officials who in turn will decide on wise policies, wise expenditures, and just salaries and hand down the results of their superior wisdom to a more or less enlightened membership below. I do not believe we can ever get as good business management or financial returns by this policy as we can get through real Democracy. But even if such a policy of surrendering power to small cliques brought as good financial returns, I should nevertheless oppose it because it makes against the development of manhood.

My belief is that cooperative marketing must be democratic or people-controlled. Its policies and plans must be known to the entire membership and discussed by them. The policies of cooperative marketing like the policies of our American nation must be determined not by a small group of men secretly exercising their own superior judgment but by continual debate as to the wisdom or unwisdom of particular policies and plans, gradually resulting in a well informed public opinion expressing itself at last in law and government.

My hope for cooperative marketing is not simply that it will give the farmer a few dollars more or even many dollars more as a crop is sold. My highest hope rather is that cooperative marketing will bring to the farmer a new dignity and a new sense of his own worth and power. My hope is that as cooperative marketing develops the farmer will no longer go, hat in hand, to any speculator and say, "How much will you give me for the crops my family and I have labored to produce?" nor will the farmer, hat in hand, say to his cooperative marketing officials, "As the result of your superior wisdom and the policies you have worked out in your own greatness, how much am I going to get out of the products of my labor?" Rather my hope is that through the public discussion of our cooperative marketing policies just as with a public discussion of our political policies here in America, farmers will arrive at sound opinions about all great principles affecting their cooperatives, (I do not mean petty details, of course) and that instead of officials telling members what to do, members will tell officials what to do. The cooperative farmer ruling his own organization through an intelligent public opinion will say, "In the cooperative that we ourselves control and direct and shape policies for, we have been able to sell our products for a living wage."

Then and not till then will the American farmer achieve the dignity and power that should be his.— Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

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

WANTED—100 USED CARS TO WRECK
New and used parts for all cars.
COLEMAN-MONK CO.
East Third St. — Phone 51
Big Spring, Texas. 43-4f

Miss Maywood Rix is visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock. She will also visit relatives and friends in Amarillo before returning home.

Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. Mollye Ramsey, Miss Elsa Jeanette Barnett and Willie Ramsey of Los Angeles, spent Sunday in Midland visiting relatives and friends.

Presenting the New Modes



One cannot conceive how charming the styling, how beautiful the colors, how fine the workmanship of these

NEW FALL FROCKS

until they have looked them over carefully. Curves and flares are more to be seen this season, and they are becoming to most all women.

Dame Fashion is in a smiling mood

and many new models have been devised to meet the fancy of the capricious leaders among the smartest dressers, some are strikingly smart and of "chic" design while others are plainly tailored models of distinction and grace.

For colors, channel red and wine tones are distinctly in the foreground—new greens and blues add spice to the color scheme—wood brown and beige are in the running—the ever popular black and navy are here in many variations of fashion's fancy. Let us show you at your earliest convenience and we think you will be convinced.

We show the new things while they are new

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

The Store That Quality Built

Big Spring Needs a Bigger Hotel

BIG SPRING RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ON HONOR ROLL

Following is a list of Big Spring employees on the Honor Roll of Pensioners who have retired from service with the Texas & Pacific Railway, on a pension.

E. C. Tacker, 210 Pecan St., Car Carpenter, 46 years.

Isaac David Eddins, 205 Nolan St., Gen. Car Foreman, 46 years, 11 months.

John Price, 311 Pine St., Locomotive Engineer, 42 years, 5 months

John Notestine, 416 Main St., Locomotive Engineer, 45 years, 6 months.

The name of Isaac Jasper Runyan of Coahoma for 33 years pump-er for the T. & P. also appears on the honor roll of pensioners.

LABOR DAY DOINGS

A big platform dance with a Charleston contest as one of the big features will be given on the night of Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day.

The dance will be held at the baseball park and the dance platform will be placed in front of the grandstand so that spectators having seats in the grandstand can have an unobstructed view of the dancers.

It is supposed that the plans for Labor Day will include a baseball game and other attractions but its a cinch that the American Legion will have the dance and Charleston contest so make plans to attend this part of the program.

Arrangements are being made to secure one of the best orchestras in West Texas for the occasion.

TRAIN KILLS SWEET-WATER NEWSPAPER MAN

H. L. Roberts, aged 30, for the past four years an employe of the Sweetwater Reporter, met instant death at 12:08 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when the sedan he was driving was struck by T. & P. passenger train No. 4, eastbound, at a grade crossing about five miles west of Abilene.

Tyree Hardy left Sunday evening for Tucson, Ariz., where he will enter the University of Arizona the coming year.

Sale on bathing suits and caps...

Cunningham & Phillips.

Wm. Corcoran returned Monday morning to his home in Kansas City.

Purses... Everything from two-bits up... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dehlinger and children left Sunday morning for a visit in El Paso.

Blank books... Anything from a ten cent book to the best ledgers... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. P. J. Shelb of Fort Worth is here for a short visit with her mother Mrs. H. Sparenberg.

Hair brushes... We can save you money and furnish a better brush... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and daughter, Mary, and son, William, left Monday night for their home in Kansas City.

Mosquito dope... We have one you can spray in the room that is harmless to everything except insects... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. W. E. Arnold and children of Marshall are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Faucett and family. They will visit in our city two or three weeks.

Mrs. F. T. DeGraffenreidt and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Waco, arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her brother, Dell Hatch and family.

The plan to secure a modern hotel for Big Spring is now being worked out and if the folks back up the movement the hotel can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt and Miss Vera Hall left Saturday afternoon for an automobile trip thru points of interest in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

John Lamar Smith who is attending Metropolitan Business College at Fort Worth, spent the week end in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Smith, other relatives and friends.

Herald want ads get results.

New "Bobby" Combs... Cunningham & Phillips.

The battle to save our cotton crop from destruction by the leaf worm is now on in earnest.

SUN VISORS... NEWER KINDS AT CHEAPER PRICES... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

George Hatch was here last Sunday from Colorado to spend the day with homefolks.

The money you pay your Doctor is well spent... pay him promptly... Cunningham & Phillips.

The little shower Monday afternoon settled the dust and cooled the atmosphere for a short while.

It won't be long now until the school bell will be calling the children back to the school rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elliott and daughters, Asinith and Stella, left Monday evening for Fort Worth.

The run-off primary is getting off to a good start and a big vote is sure to be polled Saturday, August 28.

Mrs. J. E. Moon returned Sunday evening from eastern markets where she had been to select a complete line of fall and winter millinery for the Moon Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass enroute to their home in Sterling from a pleasure trip to the Fort Davis Mountains visited friends here the early part of the week.

L. M. Scroggins of Abilene was greeting old time friends here Sunday and Monday. Mr. Scroggins who made his home in the Vincent community for many years has a host of friends here who are always pleased to have him visit here.

Mrs. Joseph Church and son who have been in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Read left Saturday evening for their home in Cleveland, Ohio. Her brother, Earle A. Read, accompanied them to Cleveland for a visit.

GUY E. LONGBOTHAM
RESIDENCE PHONE 205

Competent, Dependable, Reliable
CHIROPRACTIC MASSEUR

FIRST DOOR WEST COLE HOTEL ENTRANCE
OFFICE HOURS 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.
OFFICE PHONE 40 -- -- -- LADY ATTENDANT

Big Spring, Texas

North Side Service Station and Garage

We do all kinds of repair work—all work guaranteed. Let us test your tires—fill your radiator and battery. We handle Texoma and Pennant Gas, Oil and Greases. Amalite and Mobillol.

TRY US FOR SERVICE
New Customers Every Day—Are You Next?
Our Motto: PROMPT, ACCURATE, HONEST SERVICE

J. Earley, Prop. Frank Gray, Mechanic
PHONE 533

we are having the old town... leveling the sidewalks... breaks in the sidewalks... be eliminated and the... conform with the... paving.

we would all like to... oil gusher had been... in the Howard county oil... as long as 50 to 150 bars... can be secured at a depth of... 1400 feet there is bound... development carried on...

circus in this city on Sat-... August 11, is going to attract... far and near. A monster... certain to be here as this... real circus that has made... a number of years.

and crops of Howard county... being harvested and the... be put away before the... harvesting the cotton crop... A dandy feed crop is... made in our county.

of the big oil companies... was seeking to purchase a... of land in the city on... planned to erect a ware-

are not unappreciative... do not hesitate to let Big... people know they appreciate... now being put forth to... road built to the Chalk

little more effort should... to get our city clean and... if the present crop of... destroyed our city would... better appearance.

only 71 cents per dol-... with pre-war prices to... automobile today. General... on the basis of 147...

Just to show what cooperation can accomplish you have but to note what the local post of the American Legion has accomplished. This small body of ex-service men by working together the past few years has been able to purchase and pay for a business lot on Main street, at a cost of \$3500. They have a building and other property easily worth \$1500. In addition they owe no one a penny and have about \$700 cash in the bank. This is a mighty fine showing for the small bunch of live ones who have been keeping the boys together.

You wouldn't attempt to fit your own artificial teeth, or amputate a corn-aching toe, nor remove your own appendix. You want the best Medical Service you can get when you are sick. And you are right. You should give your eyes the benefit of the best Eye-Sight Service science and skill can supply—that's Optometric Service, as practiced by GEO. L. WILKE Registered Optometrist Big Spring, Texas advertisement- 43.

Federal prohibition officers made their first move in what they say will be a statewide campaign against the salt of malt syrups and other compounds used in the manufacture of home brew at Oklahoma City. The manager of a grocery store was arrested on a charge of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws.

The tendency to kill the goose that lays the golden egg is all too prevalent in Big Spring as well as elsewhere. Just let business pick up due to oil development and see folks begin to boost prices. This foolish plan is the best way to send the folks to other towns to make their headquarters.

Imported toilet goods of all kinds
Cunningham & Phillips.

DIAMOND Facts

Only 3 to 5 per cent of diamonds cut are perfect. To produce the equivalent of a one carat diamond one hundred tons of blue ground or kimberlite must be excavated, lifted 3000 feet or more to the surface, moved from three to fifteen miles and weathered for two years, washed, sorted and shipped to Europe where the diamonds are cut and polished.

It takes a piece of "rough" weighing 2 1-2 carats to make a perfect polished diamond of one carat.

The cutter consumes seven and one half days of eight hours each in perfecting the cutting and polishing of a one carat diamond.

One syndicate controls approximately 95 per cent of the world's production of diamonds.

Good diamonds are not only good taste for personal adornment but good investment as well, as a review of diamond prices over the last twenty-five years will prove.

Come in and let us show you our big stock. A small payment down, balance in easy monthly payments.

CLYDE FOX
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Mrs. Jennie Ferguson of Weatherford arrived last week for a visit with her son, J. P. Ferguson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson returned Thursday morning from a several months visit with relatives in California.

The demand for rooms and homes is beginning to pick up again and we expect a steady increase in the call for rent houses, apartments and furnished rooms during the fall and winter.

Fred Polacek left Sunday morning for a visit in Dallas.

Bath soap...three for a quarterCunningham & Phillips.

Victor Meilinger returned Tuesday night from eastern markets where he had been to buy a complete line of fall and winter goods for the Grand Leader.

Tonic: Nux Ferron makes you eat...Makes you feel better..... Cunningham & Phillips.

It seems that it is taking quite a long time for preliminary paving work to be completed, but once the work of pouring concrete is started the paving will go forward at a more rapid pace.

STERLING COUNTY OIL NEWS

The Exploration Company Broome No. 1, on the northwest quarter of section 21, block 11, S. P. Ry. Co., nine miles southeast of here is underreaming around 1400 feet to set casing to cut out the water. This well is about two miles north of the Rummell No. 2, where a ten barrel showing was encountered last spring around 1300 feet.

The Deep Rock Clark No. 1 on section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of here has been plugged and abandoned.

The Sparkman well on section 34, block 30, W. & N.W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here is being plugged.

An 80-barrel well in the Chalk field, 24 miles northwest of here and a few hundred feet west of the discovery well, was brought in a few days ago. The rig is being removed to a new location to the northeast of this well.

Development in the Chalk field is so rapid that one must be on the ground every day to keep up with it. Roads from Colorado and Big Spring are being opened up to the new field. Six months ago, Otischalk, the new oil town, was practically a wilderness, but today it is a thriving village.

Durham No. 2, 1 1-2 miles southwest of here is still producing. The oil is being stored for future operations. We are not at liberty to give out some deals pending for further development of this shallow field, but later on, we hope to interest our readers with some real oil news.—Sterling City News-Record.

BOARD FIXES \$11.50 PER CAPITA

Austin, Texas, Aug. 14.—Fixing the scholastic apportionment at \$11.50 per child Saturday by the State Board of Education, coupled with the promise of \$15 per capita made by Ex-Gov. James E. Ferguson during the recent campaign, taken in connection with the statement made by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's announcement this week as a candidate in the run-off primary, is accepted here as forecasting a message to the coming special session of the Legislature to raise the gross oil tax and the gasoline tax to produce the amount necessary to permit a supplemental apportionment reaching \$15.

The present oil tax is 1 1-2 per cent of gross production value and the gasoline tax is 1 per cent per gallon. The school fund gets one-fourth of each of these incomes. The Ferguson's proposed to raise the oil tax to 3 per cent and the gasoline tax to 3c. This increased amount would be expected to make up the difference between \$11.50 and \$15 per child.

PROPERTY OWNERS SHOULD JOIN IN

In addition to agreeing to have the sidewalk in front of his property at corner of Main and Fourth streets to be reconstructed to conform to new curb line, Lester Fisher has instructed City Engineer R. W. Baker to have the 50 foot of sidewalk in front of the Albert M. Fisher store and also the 140 feet of sidewalk along the south side of his building on West Fourth street reconstructed. If all the property owners along the three blocks would take this step the work could be carried out as one contract and it would mean a wonderful improvement.

INSTALLING NEW WHITEWAY

The work of installing the new whiteway lights in the business district is under way. The lamps will be about twelve feet above the streets in steel pillars on a cast iron base. There will be three lights on each side of the street in each block making about forty-two of the new lights installed. The new lighting will give about 600 candle power each, instead of about 250 candle power, the rating of the present service.

FRANCES FERGUSON BREAKS RIGHT LEG

Little Miss Frances Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson fell from her tricycle about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and is suffering from a broken limb, as a result of the fall. The right leg was broken just above the knee. The injury proved to be a painful one, and it is hoped that Frances will get along nicely.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET MONDAY

There will be a meeting of the Cemetery Association at the courthouse Monday afternoon, August 23, at 5 o'clock. This will be an important meeting and everyone is urged to be present, whether you are a member or not. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell of Tucumcari, N. M., have been visiting homefolks here this week.

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The word has gone far and wide that West Texas has the best crop prospects in her history so we may expect an invasion of all kind of slickers, con men and salesmen of every description ready to separate our folks from their hard earned coin.

Helen and Herbert Pace who have been in this city visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. Polacek, and other relatives, left Monday night for Fort Worth where they will visit their mother, Mrs. Agnes Pace. Miss Besie Polacek accompanied them to Fort Worth for a visit.

Think about getting that alarm clock now.....Cunningham & Phillips.

HENRY T. GIBBS DEAD

Henry T. Gibbs, 83 years of age, was claimed by death at his ranch home north of this city early Friday morning, Aug. 13, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the graveside at four o'clock Friday afternoon, and burial was made in Mt Olive cemetery.

Mr. Gibbs is a pioneer settler of West Texas, having made his home in this section for over 30 years. He was a gentleman of kindly nature, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His death is mourned by a wide circle of friends. Deceased is survived by his wife, and children L. C. Gibbs, B. G. Gibbs, Evandy Gibbs, Mrs. Savannah Alexander and Effie Gibbs of Big Spring. Mrs. Mary Otto of Pecos. Mrs. Nora Kody of Kaufman, and Mrs. Lillian Beard of El Paso.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved in this sad hour.

Mrs. J. I. Prichard and son Edwin, Mrs. W. R. Barton and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. G. A. Brown made an auto trip to Abilene this week. While there Mrs. Barton secured apartments and will make her home in Abilene this winter while her daughter attends Simmons University.

J. V. Wiggins of San Antonio enroute home from Roswell, N. M., spent Tuesday in this city. Mr. Wiggins owns 480 acres of rich valley land near Dexter, N. M., and has been there to arrange for having it placed in cultivation the coming year.

Call for your silverware coupons.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. B. O. Wolcott of Grove, Misses Ada and Brock of Willsboro, Va. visiting in this city, the Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson visitors are sisters of Mrs. T.

The Fort Worth Cats thru playing in the Texas after Sept. 13, so if some fans want games away during the middle of September, they will spend a few days going on to their home at Geles, Calif.

Mrs. Mollye Ramsey, sister, Miss Willie Ramsey, been in this city visiting. Mrs. W. C. Barnett and Tuesday morning for Midland they will spend a few days going on to their home at Geles, Calif.

The hens in Howard county be on a strike for just at when eggs are usually so that the price is down to there seems to be a scarcity of fruit. We would like to see county become the one in West Texas.

Miss Frances King of Abilene the guest of Miss Lillian King is a graduate of the class of 1926. She was a student in the art department of the college, having won the ship in the Art Students New York, and also taught summer school there, during the presence of Mrs. Julia Atwood of the Fine Arts Department.

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PEST APPEARS IN ALL AREAS, REPORT SHOWS

The leafworm has become a menace to the Texas cotton crop.

From nearly every cotton-producing section this week has come reports of the damage being done by this pest, arrival of which has been within the last few days in most sections. It is causing serious damage in a great many districts, reports indicate, and in nearly every case it is being regarded with considerable alarm by farmers. Only a few instances where the leafworm had been checked were reported.

Exhaustion of the supply of poison with which to eliminate or combat the leafworm has enabled the worm to make such heavy inroads in the crop. It is stated. A great many farmers reported that their poison supply was totally consumed and others were having difficulty in getting quantities to carry on the fight against the pest. Some were without any poison whatever.

The boll weevil and the bollworm have also caused considerable trouble in certain sections, but their presence is not reported so alarmingly as the leafworm. The activities of the cotton flea have apparently decreased, little mention of them being received.

A few counties reported no damage at this time from any insects.

Reports on the need of rain conflicted. Some farmers stressed the necessity of waterfall to save the crop, while others claimed that a continuation of dry, hot weather of the last ten days was needed.

There were scattering references in this week's reports to an increase in rank cotton and to deterioration of the crop. Root rot was in evidence in three or four counties.

A general downward revision of the estimated crop has been made as a result of the attacks of the leafworm, but it cannot be gauged with any degree of accuracy until it is learned what success farmers are having in securing poison to check the insect.—Dallas Farm News.

MILTON SILLS IN COLORFUL DRAMA

Milton Sills in "Puppets," a First National picture, is the attraction at the R. and R. Queen theater Monday and Tuesday, August 23-24, and we would advise motion picture lovers not to miss it. It is one of the best pictures we have seen Mr. Sills in since his famous "Sea Hawk," and he gives a wonderful characterization in the role of Nicki Riccoboni, proprietor of a little puppet theater located in New York's lower East Side.

The settings alone are worth going to see in this picture, they are so unusual. There are some exceptionally fine battle scenes in the brief war sequence. The greater part of the picture is played in and around the little puppet theater, which is one of the most interesting things seen on the screen in a long while. There is a realistic atmosphere created by the background that is gripping.

Sills is admirably cast in this Italian role, and his leading woman Gertrude Olmstead, is a happy selection, as she brings sympathy and understanding to her part. Miss Olmstead is at her best in this picture. Sills must have delighted in his work, for he is so human and natural.

Nicki goes to war less than an hour after he marries the girl of his dreams. When he returns he finds that his friend has stepped in and is making love to steal his wife. When the friend continues his love making Nicki goes berserk and there is a thrilling finish, which, of course, is a happy one, as it should be.

Francis McDonald as the villain does some excellent work. Mathilde Comont has a wonderful role, in which she furnishes much excellent comedy as well as a few tears. Lucien Prival, William Ricciardi and Nick Thompson are all good in their parts and have been admirably cast.

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ONE HALF-DAY A WEEK FOR RECREATION

I try to do all the work that is necessary on the farm to make the farm pay a profit, but I try to manage my work so that I can take off at least one half-day every week for a little recreation, for I am a firm believer in the old saying that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." As I love baseball, I try to play one game a week. It seems to make me feel better and gives me more spunk to do my farm work and I hustle more.

In the fall I love to take down my trusty old gun and with my dog roam the fields and woods, hunting for rabbits or the beautiful quail. In winter, for both pastime and profit, I like to have a trap line that it takes about two hours to run. It gives one health, strength, and pleasure to get up and eat a hearty breakfast, then step out in the cold and walk briskly over the hills and down into the valleys to see what sly animals have fallen victim to his hidden traps.

When all is said and done, sports are a great help to any man, and the father who doesn't encourage his sons and daughters to enjoy themselves at least once a week will soon see them drifting away from the farm work in the city. There's no use in working from Monday morning until Saturday night, the year round, for you won't accumulate any more and you won't have half the fun we have. Enjoy life while you can, for the days must come when you can't.—A. A. Howell, in The Progressive Farmer.

DRUGGISTS OF EAST TEXAS ARE TO FIGHT LIQUOR

Houston, Aug. 15.—War will be declared on the "bootlegging druggist" at the organization meeting at Houston on Sept. 7 and 8 of the Southeast Texas Retail Druggists Association, according to C. R. Coston, chairman of the committee on resolutions. Druggists from Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, Houston and other points are expected.

"The menace to our profession," said Chairman Coston, "is not the licensed pharmacist who dispenses narcotics and whisky under permit, but the fellow who profits from the sale of "jake" and other whisky substitutes.

"The program of the district meeting," Coston added, "will be in line with the policy of the national association of Retail Druggists, which repeatedly has gone on record as opposed to the handling of whisky through the drug store.

The Texas Retail Druggists Association in its recent convention at Fort Worth indicated that experience had vindicated the contention of association members that some other means than through the drug store should be found for the furnishing of whisky to those who need it. "We still feel," a resolution said, "that our Government left upon our doorstep an illegitimate child which has been a source of embarrassment since the day he became a member of our family."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

HENS NEED MINERALS

When oyster shell or limestone is added to a grain of buttermilk ration for laying hens, the total number of eggs is greatly increased and the contents or edible portion of the eggs and the shells weigh distinctly more than those same ration without the shell or limestone, according to extensive investigations made at the Kentucky Experiment Station. Both the yolks and whites of the eggs are increased in size, by the feeding of oyster shell or limestone. The investigators also found that the hatchability of eggs is markedly diminished by withholding mineral supplements from laying hens. Chicks hatched from eggs from hens receiving oyster shell or limestone were stronger than those from eggs from hens not receiving these minerals.—The Progressive Farmer.

H. L. Battle of Celeste, Texas, is here for a visit with his son, W. H. Battle and family. Mr. Battle reports the outlook for a cotton crop in his section is very poor. The cotton flea and other pests have gotten in their work and a short cotton crop is sure.

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EMBARRASING QUESTIONS Aunt Sidonia, an Alabama negress, was a great advocate of the rod as a help in child-rearing. As a result of an unmerciful beating which she gave her youngest and "oneriest," she was brought into court day by outraged neighbors. The judge, after giving her a severe lecture,

asked if she had anything to say. "Just one thing, jedge," she replied. "I wants to ax you a question, Was you ever the parent of a puffedly wuthless cullud chile?"

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Corner East Third and Goliad Streets
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 Services each Sunday
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 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
 A welcome awaits you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Main and Sixth Streets
 D. H. HEARD, Pastor
 Res. 1411 Scurry Street
 Phones: Res. 492; church 460
 Services Each Sunday
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
 Women meet each Monday, 3:30.
 Strangers especially invited.

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 Services each Sabbath, except the third.
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 Evening worship 8 o'clock.
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W. C. HINDS, Pastor
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 Sunday services:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Epworth league, 7 p. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
 All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the Court House.

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 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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 Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

CONDITIONS DOWN; CROP UP

July 16 the Department of Agriculture was prompted by its calculations and divinations to forecast a cotton crop of 15,368,000 bales. Aug. 1 it was moved, by the same estoteric process, to foretell a crop of 15,621,000 bales. And it made this addition of 253,000 bales to the prospective crop notwithstanding the finding that between those dates the condition of the crop had declined from 70.7 to 69.8 per cent of normal. If that somewhat puzzles the uninitiate, there is whatever enlightenment there may be in the statement that the deterioration between those dates is somewhat less than that which ordinarily takes place at that stage of the growing season.
 It may be even as the Department of Commerce reports. But in case it is, it relieves one somewhat of the patriotic duty of worrying about the operations of the boll weevil, the bollworm, the cotton flea, and the rest of that myriad of the cotton crop's foes. If we stand in the likelihood of a crop of the proportions forecast, the rational fear should be not that the insects will take heavy toll, but rather that they will not.
 Quotations slumped the matter of \$3 a bale in the speculative markets following publication of the report. But when one reflects that a pretense serves the speculators about as well as a fact, that deduction is hardly admissible. The reality is that the speculators, like the rest of us, find the cotton crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture at this stage of the season not highly interesting, but nevertheless very much more interesting than important. — Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.
 Screw worm killers.....Cunningham & Phillips.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon J. Pope, sometimes designated as Jack Pope; Mary Jane Pixley, widow; Susan S. Charlesworth, widow; Francis A. Whitney and her husband, C. L. Whitney; Ludwig Krapp and Serena Krapp, if living, and if not, then their heirs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6 day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1043, wherein C. L. Alderman is Plaintiff, and J. Pope, sometimes designated as Jack Pope; Mary Jane Pixley, widow; Susan S. Charlesworth, widow; Francis A. Whitney and her husband, C. L. Whitney; Ludwig Krapp and Serena Krapp complained against as defendants, if living, but if not, then against their heirs as defendants, or against the heirs of such said defendants so specifically designated as defendants as may not now be living, said petition alleging

Ownership, holding and possession of Lots Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive in Block No. 4, in the town of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, the title built through peaceable and adverse holding under five and ten years statutes of limitation, the same holding prior to alleged date of ouster by defendant, 1st July, 1926, and subsequent to time when right, if any, defendant ever had to claim same, or to urge claim, arose.
 That apparent claim and probability that defendant might, or may, urge claims upon the premises clouds plaintiff's title and is in effect ouster, because it interferes with the free use and enjoyment of the premises by plaintiff, and particularly that of sale and disposition, which can not be effected for value of the property, because of the probability that such claims will be asserted.
 Plaintiff prays that this title be divested out of defendant and vested in him.
 That cloud cast upon his title by apparent claim by defendant and by reason of probability that it may be urged to set aside and removed and that he be forever quieted in his title.

He prays for special and general relief, legal and equitable, and for further description of cause of action reference is made to original petition on file among the papers in the case and in the custody of the Clerk.
 Plaintiff gives notice to defendant to produce at the trial of the case the following deeds, or secondary evidence will be proffered by him, the records thereof, the best evidence accessible to him, that carry Lots Nos. 1, 3 and 4; W. R. Cole and A. F. Jones to Roscoe Lumber Co., all of them and Lots 5, 6 and 7, dated July 18, 1903, recorded in Vol. 10, p. 94; Roscoe Lumber Co. to J. S. Cordill, same lots as next preceding, dated May 8, 1905, recorded in Vol. 11, p. 376; J. S. Cordill to Cordill Lumber Co., same lots, dated May 20, 1905, recorded in Vol. 11, p. 382; Cordill Lumber Co. to Connell Lumber Co., same lots, dated April 20, 1907, recorded in Vol. 19, at Page 183.

The following that carry Lot No. 2; Serena Krapp and husband to B. C. Rix, dated Sept. 17, 1900, recorded in Vol. 8, page 19; B. C. Rix and wife to J. S. Cordill and Fox ordered in Vol. 27, p. 243, and J. S. Cordill and Fox Stripping to the Connell Lumber Co., dated March 26, 1910, recorded in Vol. 26, p. 366.
 The following that carries Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4: Connell Lumber Co. to J. S. Cordill and Fox Stripping, dated March 31, 1910, recorded in Vol. 26, Page 369.
 The following that carry parcels in said last named four lots: J. S. Cordill and Fox Stripping to E. E. Williamson and S. C. Lamar, dated April 2, 1910, recorded in Vol. 26, page 384; J. S. Cordill and wife to West Texas National Bank and Fox Stripping and wife to C. L. Alderman, dated Feb. 9, 1914, recorded in Vol. 32, p. 555; S. C. Lamar and wife to E. E. Williamson and wife to C. L. Alderman, dated Feb. 9, 1914, recorded in Vol. 33, p. 121; The West Texas National Bank and Fox Stripping and wife to C. L. Alderman, dated June 13, 1917, recorded in Vol. 37, p. 506; Judgment in case of West Texas National Bank vs. E. E. Williamson, et al. recorded in Min. of Dist. Ct. of Howard Co. Vol. 4, p. 59; Deed by defendants in said suit, by sheriff to A. Nall, dated July 3, 1919, recorded in Vol. 41, page 307, and A. Nall and husband to C. L. Alderman, dated March 22, 1920, recorded in Vol. 40, p. 352.

The following deeds carrying the Lots Nos. 5 and 6:
 J. S. Cordill and wife to the West Texas Nat. Bank, includes also the Lot 7, dated Jan. 10, 1912, recorded in Vol. 29, p. 378; Fox Stripping and wife and the West Texas Nat. Bank to C. L. Alderman to Lot 5, dated Jan. 14, 1914, recorded in Vol. 32, page 546; same grantors to same grantee to Lot 6, dated Jan. 14, 1914, recorded in Vol. 32, page 548.
 The following deeds carrying the Lot 8:
 S. H. Vanwinkle to S. A. King, dated March 10, 1899, recorded Vol. 7, p. 126; S. A. King and wife to C. L. Alderman, dated 21st Jan. 1914, recorded Vol. 34, p. 180, all the recording in Deed Records of said Howard County.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, on this the 4th day of August A. D. 1926.
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 (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk
 District Court Howard Co., Texas.
 A True Copy: I Certify.
 Frank House, Sheriff.
 By J. O. Tamsitt, Deputy.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon Furman W. Jett by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6 day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29 day of July A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1038, wherein Irma Jett is plaintiff, and Furman W. Jett is defendant, and said petition alleging Plaintiff is and has been for more than twelve months a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and a

resident in Howard County in said State more than six months before filing petition.

Defendant and plaintiff were legally married in Howard County, Texas, February 26, 1920; lived together as husband and wife till in the month of August, 1925, at which time plaintiff separated herself from defendant, the separation permanent, for the reason that, though plaintiff had been devoted to defendant, kind to, and indulgent with him during all the time they lived together and while he was unemployed, taxing herself to the utmost of her strength at different times to earn support and maintenance for herself and defendant and their child, defendant not inclined to find employment and refusing to devote himself to work, when opportunity afforded, and failing to support and maintain plaintiff and their child, and finally ordering her away from him and their temporary abode because she refused to join him in a scheme to defeat payment of rental for their room, under demand that she should not return to him, rudely tearing her baby away from her arms and when she had repossessed it, breaking the screen to effect entrance into room where she was and he, his mother joining him, making an assault upon plaintiff and tearing her baby away from her, the bad treatment in neglecting her and the child, in refusing to support and maintain them and finally driving her away, and then assaulting her so that she stood in terror of him, the outrages perpetrated upon her rendering her further living with him wholly insupportable.

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 You are hereby commanded to summon G. M. D. Griggsby, if living, and his heirs, unknown, if he is not living by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, of Howard County, to be held on the first Monday in September A. D. 1926, the same being the 6 day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4 day of August A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1042, wherein B. Reagan is Plaintiff, and G. M. D. Griggsby, sometimes designated G. M. G. Griggsby, and sometimes J. M. Griggsby, is defendant, if he is now living, and if not, his heirs are complained of as defendants, residence of defendant unknown, and the heirs, if any, unknown, said petition alleging

Ownership, holding and possession of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 26 in the town of Big Spring in Howard County, Texas, the title built through peaceable and adverse holding under five and ten years statutes of limitations, the same holding prior to alleged date of ouster by defendant, November 1, 1925, and subsequent to time when right, if any, defendant ever had to claim same, or to urge claim, arose.
 That apparent claim and probability that defendant might, or may, urge claim upon the premises clouds plaintiff's title and is in effect ouster because it interferes with the free use and enjoyment of the premises by plaintiff and particularly that of sale and disposition, which can not be effected for value of the property, because of the probability that such claim will be asserted.
 Plaintiff prays that title be divested out of defendant and vested in him.

That cloud cast upon his title by apparent claim of defendant and by reason of probability that it may be urged to set aside and removed and that he be forever quieted in his title.
 He prays for special and general relief, legal and equitable, and for further description of cause of action reference is made to original petition on file among the papers in the case and in the custody of the Clerk.
 Plaintiff gives notice to defendant to produce at the trial of the case the following deeds, or secondary evidence will be proffered by him, the records thereof, the best evidence accessible to him:

By Sheriff to Joseph Fisher, dated March 5, 1889, recorded in Vol. 4, page 294; Lester Fisher to Anna Fisher, dated July 3, 1912, recorded in Vol. 30, page 490; Anna Fisher et al. to C. L. Alderman, dated October 27, 1914, recorded in Vol. 35, page 309; C. L. Alderman and wife to Stanberry Alderman, dated February 22, 1919, recorded in Vol. 40, page 111; Stanberry Alderman to Roberta Whitehead Alderman, dated November 4, 1920, recorded in Vol. 47, page 271; Roberta Whitehead Alderman and husband to C. L. Alderman, dated October 7, 1922, recorded in Vol. 52, page 346; C. L. Alderman to Mitchell Park, dated October 3, 1923, recorded in Vol. 53, page 467; Sheriff of Howard County to I. H. Park, dated 16th May 1894, recorded in Vol. 6, page 144; I. H. Park and wife to Mitchell Park, dated Feb. 16, 1920, recorded in Vol. 44, page 595; Mitchell Park to Leni L. Park, dated Feb. 16, 1920, recorded in Vol. 44, page 591; all in Deed Records of said Howard County, and that he will offer in evidence deed to him by Leni L. Park and Mitchell Park, dated 20th September, 1924, recorded in Vol. 55, page 185, said Deed Records, said instrument filed among the papers in the cause.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, on this the 4th day of August A. D. 1926.
 46-4t
 (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk
 District Court Howard Co., Texas.
 A True Copy: I Certify.
 Frank House, Sheriff.
 By J. O. Tamsitt, Deputy.

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EXTRA SPECIAL: A five-pound sack of sugar with each \$5.00 purchase.
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DELICIA ICE CREAM or SHERBET

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Big Spring, Texas

TRY THIS ON YOUR RADIO

June bride asked her husband for off a radio recipe she wanted. He did his best, but got two stations at once, one broadcasting the radio exercises and the other the radio. This is what he took down: "Hands on hips, place one cup of oil on the shoulders, raise knees depress toes and mix thoroughly one half-cup of milk. Repeat three times. Inhale quickly, one-half cup of baking powder, lower legs and mash two hard-boiled eggs in a sieve. Exhale breathe gently and sift into a bowl. Attention! Lie flat on the floor roll the white of an egg backward forward until it comes to a stop. In ten minutes remove from fire and rub smartly with a towel. Breathe naturally, and in warm flannels and serve fish soup."—Boston Transcript

A. Burks and family of Frankland county, are here for a visit with Mrs. S. B. Weesner and Prof. Fowler, the mother and father of Mrs. Burks. Mr. Burks reports there has been too much rain in this section of Texas and as a result the crops are not doing very well. The rains have also caused the people to be numerous. He reports the crops in Howard county are just now anywhere along the

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS
Wilke's supreme... its a better value and costs you less. Cash or installment. Wilke's Jewelry and Drug Co.

Mr. E. W. Watson and Lloyd Watson recently returned from a business trip to Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Austin.

Mr. Sam Brewer and little daughter, of San Angelo visited in this city Sunday.

George Outler of Abilene was here looking after business interests in this section.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

May the Heavenly Father in all of His goodness bless our dear friends and neighbors, who by kindly acts and comforting words brought us comfort, when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our precious daughter. Only those who have gone through this dark hour can understand what this thoughtfulness means to the grief stricken ones. We want to thank you for the kindnesses shown to us, which we will remember always.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Purser.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our dear friends who by kindly acts and comforting words helped to make lighter our burden, when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our dear husband and father, J. B. Corcoran. Your thoughtfulness in our hour of sorrow was greatly appreciated and will ever be remembered. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and family.

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Phileo Diamond Grid Batteries
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Big Spring, Texas. 43-44

At a small country station a freight train pulled in and had stopped to meet a passenger train, the passenger train arrived and pulled out; then the freight started to do its switching. A placid well dressed woman had alighted from the passenger train and was passing near one of the brakemen when the brakeman yelled to his buddy: "Jump on her when she comes by. Bill, ride her down to the elevator, cut her in two and bring the head up by the depot."

The lady picked up her skirts and ran for the station yelling "Murder" at every jump.—Ex.

Herald Want Ads got results.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for August 29

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS—DUTIES TO MAN

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:13-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Commandments About Men.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Serve Men.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loving and Helping Others.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Ideal Human Relationships.

I. The Fifth Commandment (v. 12).
1. How this commandment may be broken.

(1) By showing disrespect to parents. Disrespect is shown to parents—
(a) By speaking of them as "the old man" and "the old woman."
(b) By being ashamed to be seen in their company.

(2) By disobedience.
(3) By not supporting them in their old age.

2. Promises annexed to this commandment.

(1) "That it may be well with thee" (Eph. 6:3).

(2) "That thou mayest live long upon the earth."

II. The Sixth Commandment (v. 13).
This is a bulwark thrown around human life. Man was created in God's image. Every attempt to take human life is a thrust at God. This commandment may be broken:

1. By sinful anger (Matt. 5:22).
2. By hatred (1 Jno. 3:15).
3. By immoderate recreation.
4. By employers having unsafe surroundings, thereby causing the death of their employees.

5. By sending children to toil in shops and factories before maturity.
6. By suicide.
7. By infanticide.
8. By wars.

III. The Seventh Commandment (v. 14).

This is a bulwark thrown around the home. This commandment may be broken:

1. By unclean thoughts, affections, purposes and imaginations (Matt. 5:27, 28; 15:19).
2. By unchaste conversation.
3. By wanton looks (Isa. 3:16; 1 Peter 2:14).

4. By immodest apparel.
5. By actual adultery.
6. By divorce.

IV. The Eighth Commandment (v. 15).

This commandment strikes at the sin of theft. This commandment may be broken:

1. By taking that which actually belongs to another.
2. By false weights and measures.
3. By extortion.
4. By employers defrauding employees and the employee failing to do honest work or put in full time.

5. By borrowing and not returning.
6. By going into debt, knowing that payment is impossible.

7. By usury.
8. By graft.
9. By lying advertisements.
10. By making assignments to escape payment of debts.

11. By strong nations oppressing the weaker ones.

V. The Ninth Commandment (v. 16).
The sin aimed at by this command is a most deadly one—that of lying. This commandment may be broken:

1. By actual open lying.
2. By perjury—swearing to falsehoods by the name of God.

3. By slander.
4. By tale-bearing (Lev. 19:16).
This is commonly done by repeating a report without investigating its truthfulness.

5. By creating a false impression (Ex. 23:1).
6. By a breach of promise.
7. By withholding the truth.
8. By exaggeration.
9. By flattery.

10. By recommending a man for a position of honor and trust who is unqualified for it.

VI. The Tenth Commandment (v. 17).

This commandment strikes at the desire for that which is unlawful for one to have. The sin does not lie in the desire to possess things, but in the desire to possess that which belongs to another. It is not wrong to have lands and personal property which one may have acquired honestly, but it is wrong to have the lands which belong to another. It is right for a man to have a wife, but it is sinful to have another's wife. This commandment goes back of all the rest. It deals not only with the open violation, but with the inner desires and motives. It strikes at the very purposes of the heart.

Nowhere Else to Go

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.—Abraham Lincoln.

Cure for Depression

The best cure for depression is to look around and see what is happening to other people. You are not hearing all the misfortunes of the world.

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Statement June 30, 1926

RESOURCES

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.....	142,142.04
	\$960,859.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	137,678.30
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	723,280.72
	\$960,859.02

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$950,000.00

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OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

COWPEAS DID IT

The Alabama Experiment Station wanted to know the real value of planting cowpeas in corn middles at the last cultivation. To determine this value an experiment was started on the Experiment station at Auburn. It consisted of two plots, each of which received ample acid phosphate and kainit each year for corn, but cowpeas were planted in the corn middles of one and nothing was planted in the middles of the other.

During the first 16 years the average annual corn yield where cowpeas were planted was 19.2 bushels per acre; where no peas were planted it was 17.1 bushels.

During the next 10 years the cowpea plot produced 15.2 bushels per acre while that receiving no cowpeas made 10.2 bushels.

During the last three years the plot receiving cowpeas made 17.4 bushels, and that receiving no cowpeas made 8.8 bushels.

In other words, by adding mineral fertilizer and planting cowpeas in the middles each year, corn production year after year was practically maintained during 23 years; while the yield on the adjoining plot receiving the same amount of mineral fertilizer but no legume dropped to half of what it was at the beginning.

The results of this experiment cause Prof. M. J. Funchess, director of the experiment station, to suggest that cowpeas or some other suitable legume be planted in every corn middle at the last cultivation this year.—P. O. Davis, in The Progressive Farmer.

W. F. Edwards has been at Odessa looking after oil interests in that section. The Simms Oil Company is drilling an oil test in the center of Mr. Edwards' vast land holdings south of Odessa and as production is almost certain there is a scramble to secure oil leases on the Edwards' holdings.

Fox Stripling is having four lots on Goliad street levelled and is planning to erect one or more nice cottages on this property. These cottages will be sold on easy terms to those seeking a home.

Shine Phillips, J. D. Biles and Willard Sullivan went to Cisco Tuesday morning where they attended the West Texas Druggist convention, which convened there this week.

Mrs. J. Y. Boatwright and little daughter, Jean Beverley of Fort Worth who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick, returned to their home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson and children left last Thursday for a visit with relatives at Waco and at other points in that section of the State.

AN AUTO CATECHISM

A recent issue of Collier's brings home to all of us the individual equation of responsibility for auto accidents. It takes us in hand on the little matter of ability to drive an automobile. After the subject is threshed out to considerable length, it is boiled down to a catechism containing 11 points. Those are well worth some thought by every auto driver. The argument is self-evident, particularly in the face of the statistics continually piling up wherein the killed and injured appear to be no less in proportion to the development of auto traffic.

1. At 25 miles an hour, can you pass within 6 inches of a given mark?

2. At 10 miles an hour, can you miss it by 3 inches?

3. Can you turn a semi-circle and stop within a foot of it?

4. At 20 miles an hour, can you stop in 40 feet, halting within 6 inches of it?

5. Do you drag brakes on down grade?

6. Can you drive a towed car without jerking?

7. Can you back 100 feet without deviating more than a foot from an even course and stop within three inches of it?

8. Can you park in a space 4 feet longer than your car, front and back wheels not more than 6 inches from the curb?

9. Can you back into a garage space with not more than 6 inches clearance on either side?

10. Do you always look back, or signal, before stopping, even on a country road?

11. Can you stop on a steep down grade, turn around, and start back uphill without killing the motor or racing it unduly?

We think the proper way to obtain a personal application to these questions is to consider all auto travel as a transportation company. Instead of driving an auto yourself, would you feel that the driver that was taking you out in the traffic each day was being imposed upon if he were required to pass such a test? It is a thought for the day.

J. B. Burleson and family of Corona, N. M., were greeting friends here Monday and Tuesday. They were enroute home from San Saba county where they had been visiting Mr. Burleson's parents. Mr. Burleson who is superintendent of the schools at Corona was a former member of the faculty of the Big Spring High School.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and two sons, J. T. and C. E. Jr., left Monday evening for a visit in Dallas and Houston.

Unusual bargains in stationery.. Cunningham & Phillips.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable in Howard County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make service, by publication in a newspaper for thirty days of the following notice, in words and figures, as follows:

R. C. OLIVER vs. JEWEL WHITTINGHILL and her husband, J. C. WHITTINGHILL. No. 1031.

Suit Pending in The District Court of Howard County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the above suit:

Notice is hereby given that R. C. Oliver, plaintiff, has filed interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the District Court of Howard county, Texas, wherein R. C. Oliver is plaintiff and Jewel Whittinghill and her husband, J. C. Whittinghill, are defendants. No. 1031, to Davis Spangler; Mrs. R. Holmes; J. C. Currie and B. T. Swift, who reside in Dallas county, Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause; and has also filed an affidavit in said suit that the defendants are without the limits of the State of Texas and not within the jurisdiction of this Court and that said defendants have no attorney of record; and that a commission will issue on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice, to take the depositions of said witnesses, and of this precept, and how you have executed the same, make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the town of Big Spring, this 10 day of August, A. D. 1926. 47-44

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.

District Court, Howard County, Texas.

(Seal)

Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c, at

J. D. BILES

BOOTLEG BOOZE CAUSES MAN TO MURDER HIS FRIEND

A man crazed with bootleg liquor ran amuck and killed his friend at Monohans last week. J. H. Noole, a barber had been drinking heavily all day and was threatening to kill his wife when her screams brought Dick Patton, deputy sheriff, and others to her rescue. They succeeded in disarming him after a number of them were cut and bitten, and Patton who was a close friend of Noole accompanied him to the door talking to him in an effort to pacify him and avoid further troubles. After a short talk and the trouble apparently at end Patton started away. He had gone only a short distance when Noole stepped to the door with a double-barreled shotgun and without warning shot Patton in the back, killing him instantly.

Noole claims he was insanely drunk all during the period immediately preceding and following the killing.

JUST TO REMIND YOU!

That There Is An EXPERT SHOE SHINER in Big Spring

A complete Shoe Shining Department with three chairs and expert shoe shiners operating them. We can dye your shoes, and will guarantee all of our work.

Preserve your shoes, and keep up a neat appearance by having us shine them.

IF YOU COME TO US ONCE YOU'LL BE SURE TO COME BACK

COURTNEY DAVIES
THE EXPERT SHOE SHINER

SUPERB HORSEMANSHIP



Mary Carroll, one of the wonder horsewomen of the world, will be in action with the Hagenback Circus when it plays in Big Spring on Saturday, August 21. She is the only woman rider of the big top that lies flat on a horse and rides him on his hind feet, guiding by sense of touch alone.

Other thrillers with this circus, include the famous Hagenback animal acts. This is the first time in many years that the Hagenback-Wallace shows have played in this city, and now the organization is recognized as the largest wild animal circus in the world.



Confidence in the concern with which you deal—that is the biggest thing to consider in your purchase of a used Ford car; and upon that basis you should naturally buy from an

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Big Spring, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Joye Fisher and daughter, Bettie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles, and son, Louis, and Jim Bob Hatch, returned Sunday from a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern and the mountains of New Mexico. They report a delightful trip.

Mrs. Silas Jones of Abilene has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Gay this week.

Flash lights and supplies..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Everett went to Lamesa Sunday to meet Mrs. Everett's mother, Mrs. E. T. Camp of Sherman. She visited them several days this week before returning to her home.

Johnnie Currie and B. T. Parr left last Thursday morning for an automobile trip thru points of interest in Colorado.

Imported toilet articles of all kinds.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
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Big Spring, Friday, August 20, 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 attention of the editor.

Announcement Column

For County and District Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD.

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

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER
MISS ZOU HARDY

For County Attorney:
JAMES LITTLE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
J. W. CARPENTER
JOHN ORY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
O. C. BAYES
A. H. BUGG

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. O. ROSSER

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

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

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

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

The fire alarm sounded on Saturday evening about 8 o'clock calling the Fire Department to the Shelby Hall home on the north side of town. A bottle of gasoline became ignited, burning some clothing, but the flames were extinguished before the engine arrived, and very little damage resulted.

Wrecked automobiles continue to clutter up the highway plainly indicating that fools will not take warning from the mishaps of others. It's a pity these fool drivers cannot mess up themselves without killing or maiming others—but the witless one usually escapes without a scratch.

J. M. Morgan and Co. have been awarded the contract to erect a motion picture and two store buildings at Odessa. The theater building will be 32x90 feet and the business space 16x25 feet each. Work will start as soon as the material can be assembled.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dubberly and children returned Sunday from an auto trip to Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points of interest in the southern part of the State.

The work of widening West First street must be halted until some buildings, now occupying some of the ten foot strip recently secured by the city, are moved out of the way.

Miss Clara R. Pool returned Saturday morning from Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been spending the summer months with relatives.

Miss Claire McIntyre of Chicago, is expected to arrive Saturday morning for a visit in this city with Miss Gertrude McIntyre.

Monroe Johnson who visited friends and relatives in this city the past week end, returned to Eastland Sunday.

Just a little loafing on the part of the home team last Saturday caused them to lose a ball game to Menard.

Miss Dorothy Driver who has been visiting relatives in Midland returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Currie visited relatives and friends in this city the past week end.

Johnston's candy....It always makes a hit.....Cunningham & Phillips.

RID TEXAS OF THE POISONOUS SNAKES

Poisonous snakes seem to be more numerous in some sections of Texas this summer than for a number of years. Scarcely a day passes that the papers do not report some case of snake bite. Many of the victims have been saved by a new serum that has been discovered, but there is little of it in Texas, and it is not always available. In any event, a snake bite is dangerous and causes much suffering if it does not result in death. In 1925, twenty-five persons died from the effect of snake bite. The record will probably be greater this year.

There is a bounty on wolves because they destroy sheep and other farm animals. There should be a bounty on poisonous snakes. This bounty should be large enough to make it worth while for professional hunters to go out and kill them. People living in infested districts should organize, and during the winter months locate the dens of rattlers and other snakes and destroy them. Why should people whose business requires them to live in the country be constantly menaced by reptiles? Why should city people who have a desire to get out in the open at least once a year be deterred therefrom because of their fear of snakes? With possible death lurking in every bush and in every rock crevice, travel in some sections is exceedingly dangerous.

Let us rid Texas of these reptiles. Let the next Legislature encourage the move by offering a bounty in conjunction with a bounty from county Governments. — Farm and Ranch.

LEAGUE PROGRAM, AUGUST 25

Subject: Great Home Missions, Leader—Beth Craig.
Song—"Near the Cross."
Scripture lesson, Heb. 11:8-10, 17-22—Big Spring.
Sentence Prayers.
Song—"Revive Us Again."

Addresses:
David Brainerd's Brief Career — Stanton.

The Strange Story of John Stewart—Big Spring.

The Story of Marcus Whitman — Colorado.

The Indian Apostle—Stanton.

A Methodist Pioneer—Colorado.

Frances Asbury—Big Spring.

Announcements.
Song—"Blest Be the Tie."
League Benediction.

Since this is to be a special program we will meet at 3 p. m. instead of the usual hour. This is going to be very interesting and every Leaguer should be present.

RICH VALEY LAND FOR SALE

I will sell 480 acres of rich valley land, improved, near railroad, town, church and school for \$66.79 per acre. Liberal terms.

\$66.79 an acre was the average yield of all crops raised in Chaves county, New Mexico, during the year 1924. A still greater crop was produced in 1925 and prospects are good for 1926. J. Vinson Wiggins, Owner, P. O. Box 315, Roswell, New Mexico. 1tpd

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Communion services 12 m.

Ladies Bible study every Tuesday afternoon at 4.

Mid-week Bible study every Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Let every one remember that Bro. J. D. Boren will be with us on and after Sept. 1. We are very anxious for Bro. Boren to get located with us and the church at this place.

CHURCH MEETING

There will be a meeting of the members of the First Christian church immediately after the morning service on Sunday, Aug 22, and every member of the church is urged to be present.

One trouble about our folks is that we get cold feet too easily. We start any number of good propositions but somehow we give up the fight before we complete our job and start in on some other undertaking.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All regular services Sunday.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m., Subject: The Dilemma of Christ in the Garden.

C. E. 7 p. m.

Preaching and evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Notice change of time.

Make First Christian Your Church

H. F. Williamson and family returned last week from a trip to San Antonio and other points in South Texas. Mr. Williamson reports that crop conditions in the South are not good, due to excessive rains and insect damage. Cotton has suffered most as the plant is all stalk, with few blooms or bolls in evidence.

The Food Buyer



Must consider the quality of groceries offered for sale, before she decides where to trade.

One will not choose unwisely if they give us a trial. We carry a complete line of fancy and staple groceries and fruits and fresh vegetables in season.

We treat new customers like old friends, fill each order with the best we have in stock.

We Appreciate All Orders Given Us

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Quality Meats

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A FREE Implement Shed!

No, we aren't giving implement sheds away—but, if you have been giving your high priced equipment no other shelter or protection than is provided by Mother Nature, you CAN have a FREE implement shed!

How? You can easily figure it out for yourself. An implement shed can cut your implement depreciation in half. It will save a great many repairs and a lot of time. At that rate it won't take long for a good implement shed to pay for itself—and then keep on saving you money.

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See us for plans and free estimates of cost.

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PHONE 57

"The Home of Good Lumber"

Gus Masuth of El Paso who was here to attend the funeral services of his father in law, J. B. Corcoran, returned to his home Thursday night.

Remember the I. O. O. F. give a free entertainment at R. and E. Queen on Sunday noon and everyone is extended cordial invitation to be present.

WAYS HOLD COTTON FOR 20 CENTS
 Hold your cotton for less than 20 cents per pound, declared Thomas with a look at your crop. Don't sell cotton for less than 20 cents per pound, he said. "I have no apology to make for undertaking to champion the cause of the producer at the present time," he said. "This country has been sown down with propaganda that there is to be a big crop and a short price. The opposite is to be true. The Southern producer is broke. The lad owner has not been able to make 2 per cent gross in three years. The people have been paying enormous prices for rubber. What they have bought was on the basis of 165 to 500 pre-war. You didn't hear England talking about advancing the prices of rubber. England's colonies produce it."

cotton price on his 40 years of experience in the cotton market. He and his firm, M. H. Thomas & Co., have had reports, most of them the result of personal investigations, from every part of the cotton producing area of the United States. He is intricately familiar with the mechanics of cotton production and knows the producing possibilities and limitations of the entire field. "A doctor predicts," he said Monday, "but before he does so he knows the experience of the disease with which he is dealing, and he has studied the physical condition of the patient who is afflicted. That is what we can do in the cotton business. We know what experience has proven. We know what climatic conditions do. We know what is occurring in the fields. We know what the world will have to have from the Southern cotton fields. The boll worms, the weevil and the cotton fleas are all over the cotton region. There is no power on earth that can stop them now. Nothing is more procreative than the cotton insect. Multiplication of them is enormous. They are spreading. It takes the farmer months of toil and effort, a large output of expense, to raise a cotton crop. The insect can destroy it in a week and before his very eyes."

Big Stalks Don't Count
 Undoubtedly the crop looks good from the highway. But foliage, the large stalk and the acreage is like a Ferguson audience, lots of folks but few votes. It is the fruit that counts. Big stalks don't mean lots of bolls. "The cotton came up on time," Thomas said, "the stalk grew. The leaves were abundant. The growth, however, went to the stalk and the foliage, instead of to the fruit. Last year, on 35,000,000 acres, the stalks had 6 to 10 bolls on them. Now, in that same acreage, the average will run two bolls to the stalk. "In the heavily producing cotton area the crop is all stalk. In the shallow land there is only one-half of a crop." Science so far has failed in its battle on the insect. Fields have been drenched three times with the poison that is supposed to kill, but the insect flourished, and carried on its destruction. While droning airplanes are used in some regions to scatter poison

over infested fields, and frantic farmers appeal in vain to poison houses for more poison which they are unable to supply, the insect is multiplying and spreading.

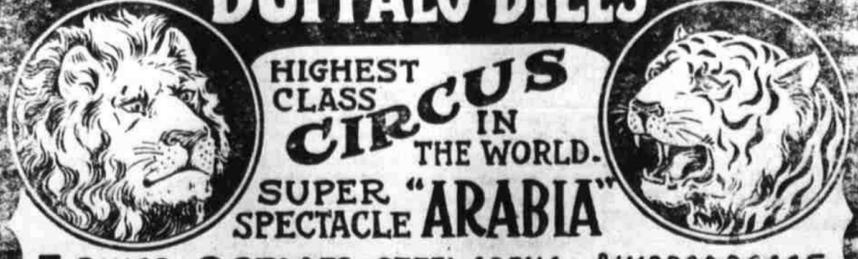
"Corn Nurtured Worm"
 "The South had its largest corn crop this year," Thomas went on. "The corn nurtured the boll worm and from the corn he went into the cotton. "All we in the South have to do is to be patient. Showers in the Atlantic States as well as elsewhere, have increased the insects. Overlapping cotton rows in the South-west and middle area have given him shade in which to live." Thomas, and members of his firm, have advised cotton purchasers the world over of the futility of hoping for a big crop. He is leading a crusade against the bears of the New York market. He sees a practical conspiracy to drive down the price of cotton, while the Southern farmer undertaking to produce a crop at a practically prohibitive cost of labor and materials and living, faces bankruptcy. "I have no apology to make for undertaking to champion the cause of the producer at the present time," he said. "This country has been sown down with propaganda that there is to be a big crop and a short price. The opposite is to be true. The Southern producer is broke. The lad owner has not been able to make 2 per cent gross in three years. The people have been paying enormous prices for rubber. What they have bought was on the basis of 165 to 500 pre-war. You didn't hear England talking about advancing the prices of rubber. England's colonies produce it."

Lowest in Five Years
 "We have cotton the lowest in five years, more junk in the carry-over than ever before in the world's history, and this following on the heels of the largest consumption. Yet there are people in the United States who are trying to destroy the producer. "Our producers are getting 135 pre-war for their products and are buying at from 165 to 300 pre-war. "Somebody ought to show the condition, and that is what I am trying to do." F. D. Thomas, brother of the senior member of the firm and one of

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the keenest analysts in the cotton trade, looks for the same development that his brother predicted. "Regardless of climatic conditions from now on," he said, "it will be almost impossible to eliminate insects, and a large crop is impossible. With an early frost date a normal crop, even, would be impossible. The facts in the cotton business are that we are increasing consumption, the farmer is increasing acreage, but production is not being increased."

"Science Has Failed"
 "It will not affect the cotton world so much this year, but with all experimental devices and poisons for combating the many pests which infest the Southern cotton fields a failure, another recurrence of the weevil alone next year might bring a disastrous effect. The entomologists have failed to kill the pest."

"For years science has fought the worm and the weevil, and the other pests. We have expected, and at times it has been believed, that the entomologist has been successful. The insect is with us again, working its disaster in the crop."

"Another year of insect infestation and the whole world may have to turn to fighting them. Cotton is essential. We may see the spectacle of a cotton crop next year utterly destroyed."

"Reports of bankers, cotton merchants, cottonseed oil men, and some field agents, compiled, show, as a whole, that deterioration for the past 15 days has been enormous. Some fields are absolutely bare of any fruit. Others are shedding profusely. There is some new fruit noticeable at the top but in the western States it has been proven through years of experience that this fruiting shows the plants vitality to have been practically exhausted. The bottom crop of bolls is so scarce that only a few sound ones are free from insect damage. In a few isolated places a good crop of bolls are noticeable but the plant is shedding rapidly. The middle crop and much cotton is dying in many fields."

Cover 35,000,000 Acres
 "Insects covering more than 35,000,000 acres, and moving eastward are improving that chemical agencies are impotent. "The companies are unable to fill the orders. Government, State and private experimental fields show poison to be applied many times to be ineffective. "The entomologists of the United States Government Agricultural Department's laboratory at Tallulah, La., report numerous insect infestation in practically every State. The lack of a bottom crop was due to the hopper, or flea, which no doubt, is playing a big part in the deterioration of the middle crop. These facts, coupled with the reports from our several State agricultural departments, and also the branch of the United States Agricultural De-

partment at Houston, shows the infestation of boll worm in 39 Texas counties, leaf worm in 71 counties, boll weevil in 95 counties, and hopper or flea in 97 counties, whereas there are only 193 cotton producing counties in the State. This covers practically every cotton growing county in Texas, the largest cotton producing area in the world."

Detailed reports from the counties, throughout the State show evidence of the small crop. Only in spots do reports reflect well. Appearances for a good crop are better in West Texas than elsewhere. Belief of many that the drouth in Central Texas last year was a blessing in disguise apparently is ill-founded, for the pest has appeared again. One county reports that 60 per cent of the bolls have been punctured. The pink boll worm is undoubtedly at work again. His activities are spreading rapidly. Silliman Evans, Staff Correspondent Star-Telegram, in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICE
 Communion services will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday morning, August 22, at the 11 o'clock hour. Rev. F. H. Stedman, rector, who has been attending the school for clergy in Denver, Colo., will be here to conduct the services.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 7
 A. R. Eidson, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee has given it out that the State Democratic Convention will be held in the Municipal Auditorium at San Antonio, on Tuesday, Sept. 7th.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sullivan and two children, Austin Belle and Billy Edmund, after a pleasant visit in this city, have returned to their home in Austin. While here they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Neel, other friends and relatives.

A truck loaded with casing for use in the Eastland Oil Co.'s test well in Winkler county passed thru Big Spring Tuesday.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN YA WRITE A LIL
WANT AD, BE SURE AN GIVE ALL THE
DETAILS! TELL TH' WHOLE STORY
ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE OFFERING!
KIN YA IMAGINE A SALESMAN
ECONOMIZIN' ON WORDS WHEN
TRYIN' TO SELL AN ARTICLE?!



POLITICS—THE DEVIL AND TOM WALKER

Start down the streets of Albany or any other burg and nearly every doggone feller you meet, "Well, Dick, how about the Governor's race, and don't you think that Dan will lick Ma?" For the Lord's sake, for business' sake, for the sake of time and peace, let's go to work, folks, and let Dan and Ma scrap it out, we don't give a tinker's darn about the political fortune of any one. What we are concerned about is more subscribers to the News, more advertising, more job work, more folks in Albany and Shackelford county, more hard-surfaced roads, more pretty homes in Albany, more business houses, more graded streets, better schools, better school buildings, more farm homes, more red barns, and more babies and more rural school houses. No, it don't matter who the devil and Tom Walker is Governor or president, congressman or judge, it won't make the soil produce any more, it won't give us any more fried chicken, milk cows, butter nor cream; it won't give us any more business, won't put any more money in the bank nor sell any more merchandise. It won't mean any more babies nor cottage homes, then why the devil should we get up and pull our hair, tear our shirt and make a darn fool out of ourself just for some political favorite? It's a bad sign when folks stand around on the street corner and shout for government aid, farm relief, low tariff and high tariff, this measure of relief and that measure for relief, for in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, and if you get it otherwise you have to steal it or lie the other fellow out of it. What this country needs is more hens, more sows, more wheat bins, more corn cribs, more laying hens and frying chickens, more courage, more guts, more sweat and toil, more elbow grease, more economic gumption, more industry, and less political hell. If Dan is elected, and we guess that he will be, bet you sixbits it won't mean a red cent to you. Selah.—Albany News.

We are wondering if the citizenship of Big Spring is going to submit to the moving of the old frame express building into the space at the foot of Main street. If they allow this big corporation to do this in violation of the city ordinance which prohibits the moving of a frame building from one location within the fire limits of the city to another location within said limits and also prohibits the repairing of frame building within the fire limits, we suggest that said ordinance be repealed so that a private citizen may be on an equality with corporations as to the provisions of the city ordinances.

Every once in a while some citizen asks us about that charter committee, the commission form of government, but we are as dumb as an oyster. We suppose that the commission form of government was laid to rest and is not to be disturbed.

We are not troubled with speed maniacs in the business section of our city just now nor will be until the paving work is a little farther advanced. It's going to require the services of several speed cops to hold 'em down when the paved streets are completed.

G. Y. Reed of Fort Worth, superintendent of the American Railway Express and H. C. Cooper, route agent were business visitors in Big Spring Monday.

See your Dentist twice a year
.....Cunningham & Philips.

BIG SPRING AND MENARD TAKE ONE GAME EACH

In the baseball game between the Menard and Big Spring T. & P. team here last Saturday and Sunday, the honors were even: Menard taking Saturday's game by a score of 5 to 2 and Big Spring taking Sunday's game by a score of 7 to 2.

In Saturday's game the members of the Big Spring team played as though they had easy picking and seemed to fear they might make too many tallies. Pitcher Moore held them to the "lick dog" until the sixth inning when they made three scores. They managed to pile up two more during the last three innings.

Big Spring secured two tallies early in the game and these two looked mighty good until the Menard bunch took the lead. The Big Spring bunch made an effort to come out of their loafing during the last three innings but was too late, as the batters seemed unable to connect with the ball. They could swat the pill, but it was a case of a Menard fielder being in the right spot to catch the drive.

In Sunday's game the Big Spring boys played a vastly different game and Menard never had a chance. Baber held them down to four hits up to the ninth inning. In the ninth inning the Menard batters scored two runs on two hits.

Big Spring started off by making two scores in the first inning, one in the third, one in the sixth and three in the eighth.

Big Spring should have had both games.

The Sweetwater team will be here next Sunday, and one of the warmest games of the entire season is anticipated.

WANTS HEADLIGHT LAW KEPT.

I want to congratulate you on your article for the enforcement of the headlight law, and also the drunken drivers' crusade you have started. I hope you keep it up.

I contend the headlight law can be enforced, at least 95 per cent. Even as it is now, it is a great help. I hope it will not be repealed.

These drunken drivers of automobiles can be stopped also. Just put on the heavy fines or jail sentences and make them stick.

Keep up the good work: 90 per cent of the people are with you. — Floyd G. Weaver, Cleburne, Texas, in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

C. E. PROGRAM

August 22, 1926.

Leader—Louis Owen.

Topic—Bible Teachings About Prayer.

Song—Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Prayer—Mrs. Meskimen.

Song, to be selected.

Talk—Righteous Prayer—Dorothy Brown.

Talk—Persistent Prayer—Mrs. Chas. Dunn.

Talk—Unselfish Prayer—Ida Mae Haller.

Talk—Prayers of Thanks.

Vocal Solo—Nora Pearl Marchbanks.

Roll Call and reading of minutes

PREMIUM FOR FIRST BAILE

The Chamber of Commerce is taking subscriptions and merchandise contributions to be awarded to the parties ginning first and second bales of cotton in Big Spring. The list of premiums will be run each week in the paper. Telephone the Chamber of Commerce office, 512, and indicate what you want to contribute on these premiums:

The list begins this week with:
First National Bank.....\$5.00
State National Bank..... 5.00
West Texas National Bank.. 5.00
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

ACTIVE AT 77

In a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram there appeared a picture of W. T. Roberts, pioneer settler of Howard county, and under it was written: "The subject of this succinct sketch is W. T. Roberts for 48 years rancher upon the same acreage in Howard county, about eight miles southeast of Big Spring. Although 77, Roberts takes much interest in the management of his 8,000 acres as he did the day he acquired them. He moved to Howard county from Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bugg and family of Big Spring, spent Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudgens, on their return trip from El Paso, where they passed a short vacation.—Pecos Enterprise.

Frank Loveless of Coahoma was a business visitor here Wednesday. He reports a few complaints of leaf worm in the Coahoma section, and some men poisoning to protect their cotton.

Toilet goods..Look over our line
.....Cunningham & Philips.



New Fall Footwear

Expressing the New Phases of the
Autumn Mode

—for Travel —for Sport —for Town

Smart models that one will behold in the foot-path of fashion, in addition to smartness, the ease and comfort of a perfect fit, Albert M. Fisher Co. presents the style trend of the world's fashion centers footwear for men and women.



Saturne Kid Tie.....\$12

The new saturne kid cut-out, trim as shown, 14-8 block heel. Beautiful; see them. Same in patent, snake trim.....\$11



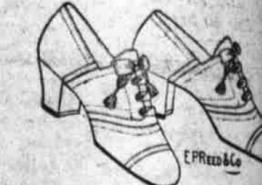
Blonde Kid Oxford.....\$11

The oxford of the hour. Bois de Rose trim as shown, with rubber tap, box heel. One can depend on service and comfort as well as style in this oxford.



Maple Blonde One-strap.....\$12

A very plain colored kid one-strap slipper out quarter. Graceful lines that add beauty and dignity. 14-8 block heel. Very smart.



New Patent Oxford.....\$11

Reed's Varsity Girl. Parchment tung and as illustrated 14-8 block heel. They will a place in every college girl's wardrobe.

Florsheim for Men and Young Men

THE FRAT.....\$10

Tan calf blucher oxford, saddle strap effect, unusual stitched pattern and oval eyelets combine in making a style that is different. Pictured right. Tan calf lace oxford, a smart brogue with a trim dressy appearance. Pictured left.



YOUNG MEN'S STYLES

\$7.50

THE HARVARD

Elephant grain tan blucher oxford. A plain toe with light tan underlay. The leather heel emphasizes the brogue effect of this style.

THE WHIZ BANG

A light tan calf lace oxford has the fitting quality of a much higher priced shoe. Plain and very desirable.

THE GRID.....\$11

A genuine pig-skin lace oxford. Up to the minute in every detail. An oxford that will assure you service and comfort.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

PHONE 400—WE DELIVER

Gallon thermal jugs three and a half.....Cunningham & Philips

James Ward of Dallas is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Fox and family.

COLDER DRINKS IN A COLDER PLACE.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. Walter Bray returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Brady.

Miss Mildred Neill left Saturday night for a visit in Clyde with her friend Miss Mary Gay Thompson.

Tooth brushes. Start the kids off with a new brush and a tube of better paste....Cunningham & Philips.

Get your beauty parlor work done at The Tonsor. 20 per cent reduction for one week only.—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown and son are visitors in our city, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum.

W. S. Davies who recently erected a neat stucco cottage, four rooms and bath, on West Third street, is to erect two more cottages just west of same. The story and one half frame house now on this site is to be torn down to make room for these improvements.

Smoke a pipe..We have some new models.....Cunningham & Philips

Bert Pringle and wife were here from Lubbock Tuesday, visiting F. F. Gary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Milner and Arthur Osborne returned Wednesday at noon from an auto trip through points of interest in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holmes of El Paso who were here to attend the funeral services of J. B. Corcoran returned to their home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Petty and family left Saturday for a two weeks visit in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Turk Jr. and family.

Fred Corcoran who was here to attend the funeral services of his father, J. B. Corcoran, returned to his home in Las Vegas, Nev., Tuesday morning.

Mrs. O. J. May of Houston who has been here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Porter and other relatives, left Sunday morning for her home.

MULES FOR SALE
Have some extra good work mules for sale. Phone the Guitler ranch or see George White, 511 Gregg street.

TRY ONE OF OUR
ASK ANY ONE
.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

We are pretty well versed in the same yardstick by measure others.—Edward

Wall paper..We have a variety of fine paper that will help you to dispose of cheap—Cunningham & Philips.

We are glad to learn that more deep tests for oil are being made in West of Big Spring. We hope to see the entire country tested while the present movement is underway.

The Herald bunch is indebted to T. F. Nelson for a big juicy watermelon. An excellent flavor and taste in the mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Orenbaum left Tuesday morning for home in Abilene. Mrs. Orenbaum accompanied them for a visit. Fay Gist, sister of Mrs. Orenbaum, returned to Abilene with them.

Seems like Big Spring is ed it on Lamesa in the game of baseball and golf. Maybe Lee Hanson can get a bunch of ping-pong equipment. Some can have some equipment. The football season is ready to start.

PHILIPS' team is ready to start.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, August 20, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

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Social Notes

LILLIAN FRANCES GARY
FRANCIS SEPTEMBER FIRST
... of wide interest will be
... on Wednesday evening,
... which will unite in
... Miss Lillian Frances Gary
... Charles Knox Bivings, Jr.,
... Ga. The wedding will be
... through marked with simple-
... and intimate friends in
... A marriage reception
... following the ceremony
... to same were issued
... One reads as follows:
... Mrs. Francis Fincher Gary
... your company
... marriage of their daughter
... Lillian Frances
... and
... Charles Knox Bivings, Jr.,
... Wednesday, the first of Septem-
... at half after seven o'clock
... 314
... Moreland Avenue, Atlanta,
... affairs will occupy the
... of the bride-elect from now
... day of the wedding. One
... most outstanding and elabor-
... (Thursday) at the Cunningham
... Scary street with Mrs. C.
... and Mrs. R. H. Mc-
... entertaining. Invitations to
... hundred guests have been
... complimentary hospi-
... interest in the social circles
... city centers around this wed-
... entertainments, many in-
... nature, have been booked
... days prior to Sept. 1.

WILLIAM FISHER
ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE
... to her daughter,
... Blankfield of Port Ar-
... here on a visit, and her
... Miss Myrtle Mills of
... Mrs. Wm. Fisher most de-
... entertained on last Fri-
... having as her guests
... of bridge enthusiasts.
... flower bedecked rooms of
... containing suite, tables were
... of interesting games resulted
... score award going to Mrs.
... and low score
... given to Mrs. C. W. Cun-
... Both honor guests re-
... prizes.
... conclusion of the play, at-
... and nap-
... yellow and white design
... and a plate luncheon of
... attractiveness was served in
... manner. Lovely plate
... of silver baskets were given
... to town guests at this pretty
... were: Miss Mabel Ricker,
... Holmes of Corsicana,
... Davis of Groesbeck, Mrs.
... of Chicago and Mrs.
... Blankfield of Port Arthur.

CECILE ENTERTAINS
WITH DINNER PARTY
... colored plumbagoes in
... arrangement provided a
... for the dining
... Wednesday when Miss
... and Mrs. T. S. Currie
... entertained with a din-
... in compliment to Miss
... of Arlington, who is a
... in our city.
... beautifully laid table, of
... and silverware a tempt-
... of fruit cocktail, roast
... mashed potatoes, fancy
... potatoes, fried green corn,
... pickles, stuffed olives,
... and tomato salad, iced tea
... were laid for: The honoree,
... King, Lillian Jordan,
... Dorothy Jordan, Louise
... Currie, Mrs. T. S.
... and Temp. Currie Jr.
... guest received a big

box of chocolate candy as a favor of the delightful affair.

TWO FOLD HOSPITALITY
COMPLIMENTING VISITOR
Miss Willie Ramsey of Los Angeles, a popular visitor in our city, the guest of Miss Elza Jeanett Barnett, was the honoree at two prettily planned functions on Monday of this week, when her hosts entertained at her home in the Cole and Strayhorn addition.

In the afternoon Miss Barnett was hostess to friends at a seated tea in Miss Ramsey's honor. Beautiful summer blossoms gathered from the flower garden of the home, artistically arranged in vases, bowls and baskets adorned the rooms, and provided a pretty setting, in which the guests were received. Miss Ramsey was introduced to the guests, and informal conversation followed among the groups of friends.

At the tea hour an attractive refreshment plate, holding unusually delicious sandwiches, fruit salad, iced tea, and salted almonds was passed. Vividly colored bachelor buttons served as plate flavors. Iced punch was served the guests upon arriving.

Those enjoying this happy hour with Miss Barnett and Miss Ramsey were: Misses Lillian and Louise Shive, Nell Davis, Ada Lingo, Agnes Currie, Dorothy Jordan, Alice Dawes, Mary Hazel Hathcock, Elma Hinds, Elizabeth Barton and Ruthe Miller.

Again in the evening, Miss Barnett, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Barnett and Mrs. Molly Ramsey, entertained at bridge in Miss Ramsey's honor. In the same lovely setting of floral charm the tables were arranged for the bridge play.

Dahlias, zinnias, gladioli, and myriads of other colorful blossoms with ferns and other greenery were placed throughout the entertaining rooms.

Refreshing iced punch was served the guests upon arrival. Miss Ruthe Miller presiding over the punch bowl at a beautifully laid table. Dainty score pads of attractive design were passed the guests by which places were found at the tables, where a series of interesting bridge games were played.

Lovely linen luncheon covers were spread at the refreshment hour and an ice course was served. Bachelor Buttons served as plate favors for the men, and Old Maids were favors for the young ladies.

The guest list to this delightful hospitality included: Misses Mary Hazel Hathcock, Essie Duvall, Frances Sullivan, Irene Knaus, Grace Taylor, Helen Wolcott, Ruthe Miller, Julia Bess Nowell, Dorothy Ellington, Audrey Phillips of Lubbock, Alice Dawes, Jena Jordan, and James Davis, Tot Hatch, Athal Porter, Jack Bishop, Lee Rogers, Bob Currie, Bill Potter, Haley Farley, Chas. Stovall, Robert Lee Pike, Milburn Barnett and Carroll Barnett.

MISS FRANCES KING, A
VISITOR IS ENTERTAINED
A dinner party at the Cole Hotel and a theater party on Wednesday evening was the way Miss Lillian Jordan chose to entertain her guest, Miss Frances King of Arlington, who visited here several days this week. Nine couples were invited to dinner at eight o'clock. The menu which was served in four courses consisted of fruit cocktail, fried chicken, French fried potatoes, creamed peas, green corn, lettuce and tomatoes, cream gravy, hot rolls, butter, iced tea, banana salad, and caramel pie a la mode.

Following the dinner, the group enjoyed "The Far Cry," at the R. & R. Queen theater.

Those invited were: Misses Frances King, Ada Lingo, Agnes Currie, Jeanette Pickle, Dorothy Jordan, Louise Jordan, Lillie Mae Hayden, Lillian Jordan, Jena Jordan, and Lloyd Wasson, Joseph Hayden, Lee Porter, Lloyet Parr, Paul Rix, Theo Ferguson, Hugh Willis Potter, Carroll Barnett and Hubert Rutherford

CASTLE FAMILIES HAVE
REUNION AT KNOTT
For the first time in eighteen years, the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Castle and their families have been together, the past two weeks, at a family reunion, which has been held at the old home at Knott, where a meeting of loved ones has been celebrated by many gaieties. Mr. and Mrs. Castle are the parents of eight living children all of whom were here during this time to celebrate this get together. Imagine the joy and pleasure of this happy meeting at the old home, with all of the children present with the parents, and think with what reverence the blessings were said, when all were gathered here under the same roof as in the days gone by.

Bountiful meals have been served during the two weeks, fried chicken and chicken pie being the most important features of the menus, with watermelons and cantaloupes, grown by Lee and Tom Castle plentiful all of the time. Ice cream came in as a substitute some of the time.

On last Tuesday afternoon and evening the entire group drove to Iatan Lake where they spent the time fishing. Plenty of fish were caught and cooked to serve with the other delicacies consisting of fried chicken, barbecued beef, pickles, sandwiches, cake, iced tea, and coffee, watermelons and cantaloupes.

The following morning a tempting breakfast of bacon, eggs, fish, jelly, cantaloupes and coffee was served, after which the group enjoyed a swim. While on this outing Mrs. Willard Sullivan came out and took a picture of the happy group, the first to ever be made of the entire family.

Those attending this reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Castle, Earl Castle and little daughter, Lila, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Castle and little son of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and children, Woodrow and Una Dortha, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castle and son, Hughey, of Knott; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes and son, James, of Knott; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle and son, T. J., of Knott, and Reginald Castle of Houston, Mrs. Milda Mathis of Abilene, sister of Mr. Castle, Mrs. J. J. Barlowe and baby of Abilene, a niece; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols and five children.

Intimate friends of the family attending were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox and daughter, Hallie; Harve Dunnagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

The good time had while together will never be forgotten.

LUCILLE RIX HAS PIC-
NIC AND SLUMBER PARTY
Miss Lucille Rix was hostess to a group of friends on Monday evening entertaining with a picnic and slumber party. After a ride on a truck out to City Park, the group assembled on the attractive lawn of the home, where they were served a delicious picnic supper. After the meal, games and contests were the diversion. The young gentlemen departed for their homes and the young ladies were invited to remain to a slumber party. At midnight a feast was enjoyed.

Those invited were: Jamie Barley, Louise Hayes, Irene Shockley, Mildred Taylor, Eleanor Rix and Lucille Rix. The boys who attended the picnic were: Joe Faucett, Tom Jordan, Jr., Dwyer Smith, Frank and Ed Morgan, James Ward, Chas. Koberg, Derward Elder of Balrd, Joe and Roy Hayes, Curtis Bishop and Paul Rix.

ELKS DANCE THURSDAY
EVENING AT ELKS HALL
Joe's Hot Rocks from Abilene, Texas, furnished the music at the social dance given last Thursday evening at the Elks Hall. A fairly good sized crowd was in attendance and it proved to be an enjoyable affair.

Herald want ads get results.

PAINTER-BERCAW
Friends in this city are in receipt of the following announcements:
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bercaw announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Daniel Franklin Painter Jr. on Monday the sixteenth of August Nineteen hundred twenty-six at Galveston, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Painter of this city, and it was in Big Spring that Dan grew to young manhood. While a student in high school he carried off honors in several debates, and in oratorical contests and was a popular high school student. He was a member of the graduating class of 1919, after which he attended college at the University of Texas. At present he is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, at Galveston, Texas, and it is there that the happy couple will make their home.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended by the many friends in this city.

WEGG-CRENSHAW
Friends in this city will learn with interest of the marriage of William J. Wegg and Miss Margaret Crenshaw of Austin, which was performed at a quiet ceremony at Newman's Chapel in Austin at 10:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, August 17. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Dallas, and will come to this city the latter part of the week to visit the groom's family.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wegg of Big Spring. After graduating with honors from the Big Spring high school, he attended State University, where he specialized in journalistic work. Since graduation, he has been on the staff of the Austin Statesman.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended the happy couple.

ENTERTAINS FOR YOUNG
OUT OF TOWN VISITOR
Miss Lillian Shick assisted by Little Miss Mabel Robb of Dallas, entertained in a delightful manner on last Friday afternoon from four until six, honoring Little Miss Jean Beverley Boatwright, who with her mother, Mrs. J. Y. Boatwright, 48 here from Fort Worth visiting friends.

The play hour was whiled away on the pleasant lawn of the home, where various kinds of games were played, and Charleston demonstrations were given by the graceful little tots. At refreshment time delicious ice cream and cake was served.

Those enjoying this happy party with Little Miss Boatwright were: Doris Cunningham, Nancy Belle and Champ Phillips, Mary Louise Inkman, Winifred Piner, Virginia Hilliard, Mary Jane and Marguerite Reed, Marguerite Tucker, Rozelle Stephens, Eddie Ray Leas, Katherine Happel Elizabeth Ream, Charline Stovall and Doris, Lovey and Dottie Marie Ryan.

MRS. JOHN CLARKE ENTER-
TAINS THE PIONEERS
Mrs. John Clarke was hostess to the members of the Pioneer bridge club this week, entertaining four tables of players with several out of town guests present.

Guests found their places at attractively marked tables, and became engaged in a series of interesting games. When scores were compared at the conclusion of the play, high score was won by Mrs. Bernard Fisher, and visitors high was made by Mrs. Myer Blankfield.

A delectable two course luncheon was served by the hostess at the tea hour.

Besides club members, those present were: Miss Myrtle Mills of Chicago, Mrs. Myer Blankfield of Port Arthur, Mrs. F. H. Etheridge of Los Angeles, and Mrs. H. B. Robb of Dallas.

AMERICAN LEGION
TO ENTERTAIN
A Chicken Barbecue and get together meeting for members of the American Legion and their families will be held at the U. S. Experiment Station on Monday evening, August 30th.

In addition to the fine "eats" there will be music and other attractions.

Any member who misses this big entertainment is going to regret it. Better make your plans to be with the "bunch"

PICNIC IN FAREWELL
TO MRS. K. R. WOODFORD
Mrs. K. R. Woodford who left Wednesday evening for her new home in Fort Worth, was the honor guest at a picnic given on Monday evening by Mrs. C. D. Miller and Miss Otero Lloyd. The new wells, south of the city, was the scene of the happy outing, where the group assembled and played old fashioned games until eating time. A bountiful repast of fried chicken, assorted salads, olives, pickles, bread, cake iced tea, and watermelons was enjoyed.

Those invited to attend this farewell picnic with Mrs. Woodford were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Paylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bishop and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller, Mrs. John Baggett, Claudine Miller, Otero Lloyd, Lorraine Miles, Loma Smith and Dewey Martin.

ENJOY WEEK-END CAMP
AT KIOWA CREEK
Mrs. E. O. Ellington and Mrs. C. F. Duvall chaperoned a group of young people on a camping trip at Kiowa Creek, near the Seven D. ranch headquarters the past week-end. The happy crowd left this city Thursday evening returning home Sunday night.

Those enjoying this outing were: Miss Dorothy Ellington, Willie Duvall, Essie Duvall, Clara Jones, Helen Wolcott, and Jimmie Pease, Ralph Rix, Charlie Stovall, Spec Williamson, Carroll Barnett, Ralph Duvall and "Ed."

RETURN FROM DELIGHTFUL
AUTO TRIP TO COLORADO
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Milner, Arthur Osborne and T. E. Baker returned Wednesday at noon from a two weeks camping trip to points of interest in Colorado and New Mexico. While in Colorado, they camped at the American Legion National camp, which is up in the mountains, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. They also visited in Denver, Colorado Springs, and other interesting places. On the return trip, they took in points of interest in New Mexico.

The Milners report a most delightful time.

HAS DINNER FOR
OLD TIME FRIENDS
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes invited to their home on last Sunday, the relatives and old time friends of Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and served them at the noon hour a most delicious and bountiful chicken dinner. Those attending this big get together were: Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hathway, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vines, Robert Boadle, Will Boadle, and Frank Weeks. Thirty in all were present.

J. C. DURNELL PRO-
MOTED TO TRAINMASTER
J. C. Durnell has been promoted to the position of trainmaster on the Rio Grande division, between Balrd and Big Spring. Mr. Durnell formerly lived in Big Spring and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is to return and again make his home in our city. Mrs. Durnell will arrive shortly from Fort Worth.

E. H. JOSEY RECEIVES
TWO BUILDING CONTRACTS
E. H. Josey, builder and contractor, this week was awarded the contract for two new residences and work on same will begin at once.

A six room duplex will be erected in the 900 block on Runnels street, at a cost of \$3,750, for L. F. Smith.

A five room modern bungalow for H. M. Gilbert in the Cole and Strayhorn addition. Consideration \$2500 hour.

VISITS THE OIL FIELDS
Mrs. W. A. Morris and son, Barrie, visited Mr. Morris at McCamey Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. L. Smith. They report a big oil boom in that territory, with lots of big producing wells. While on this visit they went fishing and boating on the Pecos river, and Mrs. Morris also visited her friend, Mrs. S. E. Scott at Rankin.

R. E. GAY TO ERECT
BUSINESS BUILDING
R. E. Gay is preparing to have a brick business building erected on his property at the corner of Nolan and East Third street. One residence has been moved to an adjoining lot and another residence is being moved to make room for the new structure.

J. T. ROBERTSON DEAD
J. T. Robertson, a pioneer settler of this county, was claimed by death at the family home in the Vincent community about 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held at the East Third Street Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and the Masons were in charge of the services. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

"Uncle Johnnie," as he was familiarly called by his friends, was 80 years, 7 months and 6 days old. He was married to Martha Jane Rogers, on July 25, 1869, and to this union 9 children were born, five of whom are now living. He was a Christian gentleman through and through, and the good influence of his life will live on in his children. He was of kindly nature, and did all that was in his power to help his fellowman. He will be missed by his many friends who held him in high esteem.

Deceased is survived by his wife and five children: J. B. Robertson of Nacona, Mrs. Annie Flynt of Nacona, Mrs. Addie McDonald of San Antonio, Mrs. Bessie Brown of Vincent, and J. M. Robertson of Vincent. He is also survived by one brother who resides in Arkansas, but who was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness.

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

AT WORK ON ROAD TO
CHALK OIL FIELD
Placing the road to the Chalk oil field in first class shape is now in progress.

Sid Davis and a force of men are working near the Chalk home while the county road crew is working on the mountain road south of Big Spring.

Considerable work is going to be necessary to get this road in first class condition but once it is placed in shape for traffic it can be used any day and every day, as it is on a ridge most of the way and wet weather will not interfere with travel over this route.

IMPROVING COTTON GINS
AT FAIRVIEW AND VINCENT
W. Homer Shank, of Clyde, owner of the Fairview and Vincent cotton gins, and Thurman Roberts, manager of the Vincent cotton gin, were business visitors in Big Spring last Friday.

Mr. Shank informed us that he was having new machinery installed at the gins at Fairview and Vincent. Big drum cleaners are being installed at both gins; also straight line cleaners and burr extractors. No better equipment is to be found in Texas.

Mr. Shanks states that a good cotton crop seems in prospect in Howard county.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE
Sheriff Frank House reports the following arrests made this week:
W. A. Mays, alias E. E. Mix, arrested for bigamy and forgery. The forgery bond was placed at \$1,000, and bigamy bond placed at \$2,500. He has not made bond to date.
"Babe" Harris, negro, arrested on charge of aggravated assault.
Walter Green, negro, arrested on charge of aggravated assault.
Jacob Aleman, arrested on murder charge. Bond placed at \$2,500.

REVIVAL MEETING AT KNOTT
WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY
Brother Andy Forehand has been conducting a big revival meeting at the Knott tabernacle this week, and it will be brought to a close on Sunday night, August 22. Good interest has been manifested thruout the meeting, and big crowds have been in attendance. Good sermons have been preached at all services.

A cordial welcome awaits all those who wish to attend the closing services of this big meeting.

MRS. I. G. TEAGUE DEAD
Mrs. I. G. Teague was claimed by death about one o'clock Thursday morning, after a severe illness. The body was prepared for shipment by the Eberley Undertaking Company, and was sent to Cisco, Thursday evening, for interment. Funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon.

Mr. Teague is an employe of the Continental Oil Company.

Funeral services for Felix Flores, aged 3 years, were held at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment in Mexican cemetery.

AMALIE OIL

WHEN the thermometer soars upward that's the time to use motor oil that always retains its body under heat.

Q Old reliable AMALIE OIL is mighty fine for hot weather use. You know it has the stamina to stand up under the heat because every drop is made from 100 per cent Pure Pennsylvania Crude.

Q Fill up with Amalie one of these hot days when you are going to do lots of driving. You'll note the difference.

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AUTO SUPPLY CO.
Price & Lees

MICKIE SAYS—

"DON'T PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY" IS A GRAND OLE MOTTO FOR US, FOR IF FOLKS WOULD ONLY WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE WITH THEIR COPY FOR "THE PAPER AIR" ORDERS FOR JOBWORK, WE'D GO 'ROUND WITH A SMILE FROM EAR TO EAR.



WE'RE EXTRAVAGANT IN GOVERNMENT; SCHOOLS IN WANT

It has been announced that only \$12 per scholastic is available for the public schools of Texas this year, while there is a pressing need for at least \$15. Where is this extra money coming from? It is a difficult task to devise new ways of taxing the people to support an extravagant Government. The schools are indeed in need of better support, yet the tax rate has reached the constitutional limit and every special tax that can be devised seems to have been discovered.

Farm and Ranch has suggested and suggests again a way to support the schools and other State institu-

tions without adding to the tax burdens of the people. Give Texas real honest-to-goodness court reform and enough money will be saved the people to double the scholastic appropriations without taking an extra dollar from the people. Put counties on a cash basis. Dispense with the pernicious fee system of paying officials and turn all fees over and above the cost of paying salaries and office expenses to the school fund, and we could build high schools in every district within a period of ten years without issuing a bond.

Extravagance in Government has almost reached the limit and taxpayers are calling for reform. Already the move for court reform has received such momentum that it is bound to receive the attention of the Legislature. The move for better rural schools as advocated by Farm and Ranch, as it has and is advocating court reform, has aroused the interest of all intelligent citizens. These reforms are bound to materialize. To follow them must come a reorganization of our county Governments.

The people are paying enough taxes now to operate this Government in a most efficient manner, but our archaic way of handling Government business, along with the opportunities for extravagance and graft, keeps the tax-eater's hand thrust deeply into the pockets of citizens, and thus far they have been unable to get rid of the pests. — Farm and Ranch.

In seeking a home in a section of Texas that is due to make a steady growth we suggest that the home-seeker consider Howard county. Good agricultural land can be secured in our county at most reasonable prices. The man who buys now is going to reap a big profit on his investment due to increased value that is due to accrue to land in this section.

THERE IS NO FOOL'S PARADISE

It is a noticeable fact, that ease of living and prosperity often bring discontentment, while adversity strengthens the character and offers an incentive to accomplish seemingly impossible results. This phenomenon is witnessed in both family and national life. The wealthy individual with all the material things that should help bring contentment, is often not satisfied, when his poorer neighbor who has little of this world's goods and has to work hard for a living, finds peace and happiness.

And so it is with nations and states. The United States which is probably the most prosperous country on the globe, and which has had the most free and democratic form of government for 150 years, is constantly attacked by political theorists who would exchange our governmental structure for a dangerous mess of pottage.

When we were struggling for freedom, necessity forced us to devise and adopt a constitution which would protect the individual from oppressive officialism. In our day of prosperity and power we listen to schemes that would undermine our constitution and detract from the liberty of the individual.

We have seen North Dakota swing toward a socialistic form of government where the state competes with its own citizens in business, thus destroying personal opportunity and couraging paternalistic experiments initiative. We have seen Iowa which run contrary to the law of sound economics, and promise to create a fool's paradise by legislative edict. We have seen the states of California, Oregon, Washington, New York, Wisconsin and others, as well as our national government itself, flirting with proposals which would put the government into business competition with private citizens and taxpayers. So far, the common sense of the people has generally repudiated any program which seemed to undermine constitutional rights and liberties. But the agitation continues, and wealth and prosperity have a tendency to breed envy, jealousy and hatred.

Life insurance records show that the majority of people who receive the proceeds from an insurance policy, have lost that money within a few years. Lack of training and experience, and failure to consider the future is responsible for that sorry state of affairs. As a nation we are today like the beneficiary of a large insurance policy—we have the cash benefits which have resulted from certain economic conditions. In other words, the country is prosperous. It is prosperous because we have a sound government, because our money is worth its face value, because property rights are protected, because our workmen have good wages and because our nation has great consumptive power to offset its ability to produce.

As a nation, we should recognize these facts and realize that any program, political policy or agitation which tends to interrupt or discourage sound government and safe business conditions will destroy our prosperity and our savings just as surely as unsound investments or profligate living will use up the insurance bequest.

On every one of us rests the responsibility for maintaining the happy conditions that exist in our country today. We cannot pass the buck to someone else. We cannot indulge in visionary political experiments, any more than we can indulge in wildcat stock speculations without paying the fiddler. We have thousands of years of experience to profit by, and if we fail to heed the lessons which are written on the pages of history, we will have no one but ourselves to blame for seeking a fool's paradise which exists only in the rosy brain of some visionary dreamer.

SELECT ORCHARD LOCATION

It is not too early to select the location for the home orchard and make ready for tree-planting time. It is not too early to decide what kind of trees and berry or grape vines you need, and it is a good time to place your order with a responsible nursery. Surely you are going to have a home orchard and berry patch, also several grapevines if you do not already have these improvements, and the earlier you make ready the greater will be your success with them.

A few fruit trees and vines will not take up much room. The expense is small but returns are large. Be the first one in your community to start the work of providing a home orchard on every farm.—Farm and Ranch.

Unusual bargains in stationery. Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald Want Ads get results.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business June 30, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$591,434.45	Capital.....\$50,000.00
Overdrafts.....NONE	Surplus Earned.....50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Undivided Profits.....28,100.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund....2,500.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures...30,000.00	Dividend, June 30, 1926.....5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....3,000.00	Borrowed Money.....NONE
Cotton Acceptances, 341 bales...16,107.30	Due to Banks.....NONE
CASH.....183,674.60	DEPOSITS.....608,000.00
	\$876,716.35

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

RELIGION OF LAUGHTER

Would you make laughter part of the church service?

Would you admit smiles into religious instruction?

If so, what do you think of the old-fashioned evangelist, who had his writhing sinners "hair hung and breeze swung over the fiery pit of hell," would have to say about it?

The idea of laughter in religion came during the week from Herbert Leon Cope, who addressed a Chautauqua audience at Gladstone.

It came on the same day that Oregon Baptists in convention at McMinnville skirted the edges of dispute about modernism and fundamentalism in a manner that threatened to disclose wrathful faces in a religious conclave.

It was a good contrast.

The conventional picture of the Christian believer is that of a solemn person with upturned eyes, long face, sepulchral whisper and finger tips closely pressed in posture of petition. The inference has been not so much a fear of death as of life.

Yet the promise to Job was, "At destruction and famine thou shalt laugh; neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth. For thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field; and the beasts of the earth shall be at peace with thee."

And in an infrequently read book of the Bible, called Ecclesiastes, are found the words: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; •• a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

Solomon said, "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance," and added, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

No divine commandment tells people to draw the dismal shades about their faith and establish their belief in a heart dark like the tomb. A laughter sense in the churches is logical. It is not irrelevant. If you want to get over a plain truth without offense, smile when you say it. If you want the world to go along with you, laugh.

A smile may be a brand of fortitude; a laugh may be the testimony concerning a balanced personal philosophy won by self-discipline through ordeal. Look toward the goals of far desire with a smile, and it lights the path ahead. Laugh,

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BIG SPRING HERALD

and there is companionship in the struggle onward.

A religion of happiness ought to be a good evangelizer for the multitudes who want to be merry. It ought to fill the present. It ought to reassure the future. It ought to burst through the clouds and dry humanity's tears.—Portland Oregon Journal.

CATTLEMEN WANT BETTER LOADING FACILITIES

It is a well known fact that many livestock raisers residing in the stock raising section to the south of us absolutely refuse to bring their cattle to Big Spring when they ship them to market. The inaccessibility of the present stock pens, and especially the danger of driving a herd over the seven or eight railroad tracks where the switching of

trains is in progress a good time is responsible for refusal to utilize Big Spring shipping point for cattle.

A request to the railway to provide a crossing west of railroad shops so cattle could be moved to the pens without driven thru the busy railroad was given little consideration.

We wonder if the officials be persuaded to provide a pen on the south side of the tracks to meet the situation. The men surely deserve consideration in this matter and if the officials do not care to consider this situation we might be taking this up with the Commission.

Imported toilet articles kinds.....Cunningham &

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
(© 1934, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for August 22

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS—DUTIES TO GOD

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, with all thy soul and with all thy strength.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Commandments About God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Serve God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loving and Honoring God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Claims to Loving Service.

The Ten Commandments furnish us with the greatest moral code that the world has ever seen.

I. The Preface to the Decalogue (vv. 1, 2).

The Ten Commandments are based upon the truth set forth in the preface. Two great thoughts underlie this. What the Lord is and what He did. What He is is embodied in the name Jehovah-Elohim. The name Jehovah sets forth three great truths, viz.:

1. His all-sufficiency. All that He is and does centers in Himself.

2. His sovereignty. There is no being equal to Him, nor above Him. He is outside of and above every being in the universe. He is immanent and transcendent.

3. His unchangeableness. The "I am that I am" (Ex. 3:14) may be expanded into "I am what I was," "I will be what I am," "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb. 13:8). The name Elohim signifies the strong and mighty one. What He did is asserted to be their deliverance from Egyptian bondage.

II. The First Commandment (v. 3).

"Thou shalt have no other gods before Me" means literally, "Thou shalt have no other gods before My face." This commandment requires single-hearted worship and service. Every man has his god. It is either the true God or a false god. Life itself with all its activity is worship. The center around which our activities revolve is our God. This commandment may be broken:

1. By living for one's self. If one's activities gather around himself he worships himself and is therefore an idolater.

2. By making pleasure the goal of our lives and spending our time and money for sensual enjoyment.

3. By being covetous (Col. 3:5). Every man who is greedy for gold breaks this commandment.

III. The Second Commandment (vv. 4-6).

The first commandment is directed against false gods. The second is directed against the worship of the true God with false forms. This commandment may be broken:

1. By resorting to the use of crosses and images in our worship.

2. By putting into the place of Christ the pope and following after priestcraft. It should be observed that this commandment is accompanied with a warning and a promise. The warning is that iniquity will be visited upon the children even to the third and fourth generation. The promise is that He will show mercy to thousands. This means that the workings of the same divine law will pass on God's mercy to thousands of generations.

IV. The Third Commandment (v. 7).

The Hebrew word translated "vain" in this prohibition against taking the name of God in vain means lying, deceptive, unreal. Therefore, to take the name of God in vain means to use it in a lying, deceptive and unreal way. The word "guiltless" is from a Hebrew word, the root-meaning of which is to be clean, to go unpunished. The meaning, therefore, is that God will not hold such a man to be clean and will not allow him to go unpunished who takes the divine name in a lying and hypocritical way.

The third commandment may be broken:

1. By profanity.

2. By perjury.

3. By levity and frivolity.

4. By hypocrisy, which is professing to live for God when living for self.

V. The Fourth Commandment (vv. 8-11).

The essential principle embodied in this commandment is work and rest. It enjoins work on six days and forbids work on the seventh. The command to work six days is just as binding as the rest on the seventh. Only those who have worked can really rest. This commandment may be broken:

1. By living in idleness.

2. By working on the day set apart for the worship of God.

3. By making it a day of feasting.

4. By devoting it to pleasure and games.

Trusting in God

An individual heart, which worships God alone, and trusts Him as it should, is raised above all anxiety for earthly wants.—Gelkie.

Every Sin a Mistake

Every sin is a mistake as well as a wrong; and the epitaph for a sinner is: "Thou Fool."—MacLaren.

Men of Secret Prayer

The men whom God uses most are men of secret prayer.

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Chevrolet again electrifies the world by increasing Chevrolet Values!

Now in the greatest year in Chevrolet history—building cars in tremendous volume to meet an ever-increasing worldwide demand—Chevrolet continues its successful policy of increasing Chevrolet values!

Everywhere, Chevrolet has been regarded as the world's finest low-priced car. For month after month the public has been sending Chevrolet popularity to new and record-breaking heights—because Chevrolet alone combined all the advantages of quality design and construction with lowest prices.

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—by developing the smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history, by enhancing its smart appearance and by adding features which increase the economy and satisfaction of Chevrolet purchase and ownership!

A triumph of engineering science and research, today's Chevrolet is the only low-priced car ever to offer every quality of smooth car performance.

Forty to fifty miles an hour as long as you like without the slightest sense

of fatigue! Remarkable smoothness at every speed! Acceleration that is a delight in traffic! Power that conquers hills and mud and sand—

—such are the almost revolutionary qualities attained by a new and superior method of mounting the motor in the chassis and by a new camshaft with scientifically determined quieting curves.

Arrange for a demonstration! Admire the brilliant beauty of the new and striking Duco colors on every model! Rich Algerian Blue on the Sedan; smart Thebes Gray on the Coach; Alpine Green on the Landau; Dundee Gray on the Coupe; and on all open models, modish Biscay Green.

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Then take the wheel—and you will quickly learn that today's Chevrolet with its new smoothness, new features and new colors, is a car that only Chevrolet could build—a value that only Chevrolet could offer.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Crosbyton — Crosbyton has started an extensive building campaign. Work on a two-story brick building was begun recently and several other buildings for the square of the city are being contemplated. Building material is continually being shipped into the residence districts.

Artesia, N. M. — Work has been done on three new gins which will serve the Artesian section this year, when the cotton crop is brought in by the farmers. The Alfalfa Association gin is practically complete and buildings have been completed and await the arrival of the gin machinery, which will be installed soon.

Fredericksburg — This city is to have a new \$125,000 hotel, with work to begin on the structure in less than sixty days. The new building will have every possible feature of the historic Nimitz Hotel, which can be retained. It will contain a large banquet hall, a spacious lobby, and forty-two guest rooms, all steam heated and provided with hot and cold water.

Vernon — An issue of \$80,000 municipal improvement bonds were recently sold by this city, the proceeds of which will go to the paving of streets and to the extension of water and sewer connections.

Brownfield — One of the most unusual parades ever staged in any town was held here recently when 150 workers with hoes on their shoulders, headed by the Chamber of Commerce band, marched thru the main streets of the city. These were the persons who came to the rescue of one of their neighbors' crops when the family was ill and two members died. The ladies of the community prepared meals for the workmen.

Merkel — The Merkel Community Fair will have a new feature added, to its various old ones this year. Superintendent I. L. Jackson of the city schools is preparing an

"Educational Feature" for the Fair program and officials are confident that it will add attraction to the Community Fair.

Stamford — The August issue of the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "West Texas Today," will be of much aid to the high school graduate who has not yet decided on the college or university he will attend. The magazine will carry advertisements and sketches of all West Texas institutions and of many eastern schools.

Plainview — B. F. Bennett, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has solicited more than 100 new memberships for that organization in this city. Nearly nine-eighths per cent of last year's members have renewed membership for this year.

San Angelo — Contract has been let by the San Angelo National Bank for its new temporary home on West Twohigh, which will be occupied while the new eight-story structure is under construction.

PRESS LETTER ON LEAFWORM CONTROL

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service, A. & M. College

The supply of calcium arsenate, Paris green, and lead arsenate as recommended by the Entomologist, for the control of leafworms, is apparently exhausted and farmers are in need of another poison.

Mixtures of white arsenic and soda compounds, unless very carefully used, will result in injury to cotton, and are ordinarily not recommended. However, in the present emergency it probably means either use of these materials with injury in some cases or the total loss of the crop by the attack of the insect, and we are giving below formulae which farmers have themselves used.

Boil together 5 pounds white arsenic with 5 pounds sal soda in 5 gallons water until all the arsenic is dissolved. Ordinarily this will be

accomplished in about 15 minutes. If sal soda is not available, use instead, five cans of concentrated lye such as may be obtained from grocery stores for soap making. These five cans will be equal to about four pounds.

After boiling until the arsenic is dissolved, some water will have been lost by evaporation; more should then be added to make up exactly five gallons of the stock solution.

Two quarts of this stock solution should be added to fifty gallons of water for immediate application to the cotton. Large drops of this dilute mixture or excessive amounts of the liquid on the leaves will burn, consequently a machine should be used that breaks the liquid up into a very fine mist and so the foliage is merely moistened without running or dripping from the leaves. Farmers have reported using one quart of stock dip in fifty gallons of water with success, spraying in the same manner.

Experience on the part of farmers has indicated that if a gallon of slack lime and three or four gallons of black strap molasses are added to fifty gallons of water, along with the stock solution, the danger of injury will be reduced.

In handling these mixtures the danger to the cotton foliage as well as to men and animals is so great that we decline to accept any responsibility for any injurious results.

Several companies in Texas handling arsenical poisons are preparing and have for sale, the mixtures as given above. These may not be in the concentration that we have named, and in diluting persons should be guided by the directions given by each company for their own product.

REPUBLICAN FISH SHRUG

A few days before the primary election State Press related an incident concerning his accidental meeting on Commerce street with the "Republican party of Texas." State Press claimed that practically the

whole party was present except Mr. Lintz and Mr. Wurzbach. This comical story was nearer prophetic truth than was probably then realized. The returns from the primary would indicate that the Republican party vote in this primary, compared with the vote for Governor in the last election, is like the nigger's fish, "somewhat swunk." This reminds us of the story related of the negro church. One of the members of the church spoke as follows:

"He jis don't fit in somehow. I don't know why zactly, but they all say he recommends hisself too high all the time, yet he seems purty smart, too. He does all the talkin' gen'ly, instructs a leetle moah than is pleasin' to a idee. He don't seem wawm-harted to none but his officers he done pinte hisself. Lawd, I don't know. You know the church nevvah was an too flourishin' in members, but somehow its mitini friz out. Ef dey ain't a change soon de way members is feelin' and actin' day is gwine be nuthin' left of dat church but de membership rolls, and jis a few officers."

Some of the Texas leaders of the Republican party, it is reported, have advised political Washington that 290,000 votes for Governor in the last election was an evidence of their great building power in the party. The late primary vote of less than 15,000 looks like the Republican fish has "swunk." The simple truth is that in the last Governor's election the good portion of the great Democratic party of Texas voted for Mr. Butte in a protest against Fergusonism. Every logical indication points to the fact that for some good reasons the Republican party of Texas is dying. — Elmon Armstrong, Dallas, in the Dallas News.

Remember the I. O. F. will give a free entertainment at the R. and R. Queen on Sunday afternoon and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home one block east of the South ward school, 4-rooms, sleeping porch, bath, toilet, and sink. 6 lots to place. If interested phone 653 or see Will Garten. 45-4t-p

A REAL BARGAIN—I am offering for immediate sale a quantity of High Grade Windmill and Machine oils (summer weight) in 1- and 1-2-gallon cans, at 35c per gallon; also some 500-lb. axle grease, at 5c per pound. A. E. TRUE, Agent Simms Oil Co. 38-tf

A REAL BARGAIN—I am offering for immediate sale a quantity of High Grade Windmill and Machine oils (summer weight) in 1- and 1-2-gallon cans, at 35c per gallon; also some 500-lb. axle grease, at 5c per pound. A. E. TRUE, Agent Simms Oil Co. 38-tf

FOR SALE—Quarter section of good land, 5 miles north of Big Spring; 150 acres in cultivation; well located. See F. B. Blalack, Rt. 1, Big Spring, Texas. 47tf

ENGLISH WHITE LEGHORNS—Cockerels and pullets—Johnson Tanned strain—Trio \$3.50, pen of four pullets and cockerel \$5.00. Leesdale Farm, G. C. Rt., Big Spring.

FOR SALE—320 acres land improved; also about 90 lambs at \$6 per head. W. W. Watson, Garden City, Texas. 472tpd

FOR SALE—Good two story residence on north side. Suitable for hotel or rooming house. Small cash payment; balance like rent. See John Curtis. 47-tf

FOR SALE—Three-fourths acre of land, 2 blocks north of Simmons University, Abilene, within 1-2 block of independent school. For further information write or see Mrs. W. H. Gregory, Rt. 1, Bx. 98, Big Spring, Texas. 1tpd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—International 10-20 tractor. Only been used to break and plant 250 acres. Will trade for work mules, or sell at a bargain. Dave Christian, Rt. 1, 483pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For a good car, a filling station 3 miles west of town. Doing good business. W. H. Sullivan. 482tp

FOR RENT

BEDROOM FOR RENT—Call at 409 Gregg street or phone 313. 482

FOR RENT—Three south rooms for lighthousekeeping. Phone 635

WHEN "PUTTERING" IS PROFITABLE

Over in some sections of East Texas onions have been a drug on the market. Thousands of bushels were allowed to rot while other thousands were sold for less than cost of production. A market man who visited that section, but who was not particularly interested in onions, is authority for the statement that East Texas could have made some money on onions and also tomatoes this year if the growers had been willing to do a little of what they call "puttering." He told of one instance where a farmer had grown nine acres of onions. He started harvesting and hauling them to town as "they run." He was having trouble in finding a market. The county agent inspected a load and said: "Why don't you grade these onions and sell only the good ones? You could get a better price for them."

"I haven't got time to putter with them," said the farmer.

"I can get it done for you for 5 cents a crate," suggested the county agent.

"Well, go ahead," replied the farmer.

As a result this farmer made net \$60 per acre from his onions while his neighbors, like him in the beginning, lost money because they refused to do a little "puttering."

East Texas tomatoes, especially in the newer districts, were poorly graded and improperly packed, and this served to break the market and destroy confidence in the Texas product to such an extent that everybody in the business lost money.

The editor saw a farmer with his truck piled high with peaches. He was selling them at 50 cents per bushel. They were good peaches, but some of poor quality were mixed among the good ones. A county agent standing near remarked that a careful grading of those peaches would not have eliminated more than 25 per cent and would have doubled the price on the remaining 75 per cent. Yet this grower did not want to "putter" around even though a little "puttering" would have made him a splendid profit.

Unless farmers pay more attention to the little but important phases of their business, they will continue to be the under dog in the business world. Consumers pay for quality, not quantity. By carefully

or call at 507 Main street. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Phone 456.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 121 or 375. 39tf

FOR RENT—3 rooms unfurnished bath, sewer, garage. Cool, pleasant and well located—\$20. Clyde E. Thomas, Phone 257 or 598. 40tf

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms. Apply to D. F. Painter in basement under Clyde Fox Drug and Jewelry Store. 47tf

FOR RENT—A business building on the Bankhead highway. Formerly occupied by the Bell Tin Shop, on East Third St. If interested phone 487. 47-2t-pd

WANTED

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

WANTED—Man and wife to do ranch and farm work; woman to do cooking; study work. Phone 9001-Ft. 1tpd

THE FAIRVIEW GIN—Is equipping with the most modern cleaning machinery. A straight line cleaner. Big drum cleaners, burr extractors, equal any cotton cleaning machinery in Texas. We appreciate our customers. W. HOMER SHANKS, Owner. 48tf

WANTED USHERS TO TRAVEL—with show. Give young men splendid opportunities. Apply Murray Butterfield, Hagenback-Wallace Circus, tomorrow August 21st up to 9:30 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

LOST

LOST—From my place on the Bankhead highway, midway between Big Spring and Coahoma, on Sunday, August 8, a black mare mule, 15 hands high, 6 years old. I will pay a reward of \$5.00 leading to her recovery. Ray Wilcox, Big Spring, Texas. 1tpd

grading farm products and eliminating low grades, not only will the demand be increased, but the quantity on the market will be decreased to such an extent that there will be no surplus.—Farm and Ranch.

NEW TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT FOR COLORADO

Work of installing the new telephone plant and switchboard in the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was started Monday. The J. M. Morgan Construction Company has contract for remodeling the offices of the company and has a large force of men at work re-arranging the partitions and making new offices to take care of the new switchboard. The Record is informed that the Southwestern company agreed to install a modern flash system, and it is presumed that this is what is being done, but The Record is unable to get any information as to what kind of equipment is being installed or when the work will be completed.—Colorado Record.

We are glad to note that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is to give our sister city a new or rather improved telephone system. We hope they will treat Big Spring in a like manner as a new switchboard and other equipment so the telephone service here may be improved.

Please get what you need over Sunday on Friday. Saturday there will be a jam. P. & F. CO.

Mrs. James Currie is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Herald want ads get results.

WHY NOT TRADE WITH YOUR AUTHORIZED ICE DEALER?

Show your appreciation to the man who has brought down the price of ice from \$1.50 per hundred to \$2.80 per hundred.

I will appreciate your patronage. You can get ice from me both day and night. TRADE WITH ME.

F. B. WOODSON
Coahoma, Texas

CHAPTER TEN

Further gifts for the Mexican Mission House are listed below: Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, \$20.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carter, \$10.00; Bob Eubank, \$10.00.

One dollar each: Mrs. Knight (50c), Mrs. Josie Harris (Miss.), Mrs. Cliff Talbot, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. C. A. Vaughan, Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Otto Wolfe, Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. Sam Little, Mrs. Will Currie, Rita Debenport, Vera Debenport, Will Montgomery (Miss.)

Total last report.....\$654.75
Total this report.....\$54.50
Total to date.....\$709.25

I am happy to report also that none of the protestant people had any part in the recent disturbance in Mexican town.

"Live and let live was the cry of the old,
The cry of the world when the world was cold,
The cry of men when they pulled apart,

A cry of the world with a chill on its heart,
But 'live and help live' is the call of the new.

The call of the world with a dream shining through,
The call of a brother world rising to birth,
The call of the Christ for a comrade-like earth."

"Together we shall build for His."
Mrs. S. H. Morrison,
Mission Treasurer.

DURN THOSE FLIES.

Many persons are asking A. & M. College what to do about cattle flies. R. R. Reppert, Extension Entomologist, is replying by giving the Kansas Agricultural College formula, as follows:

Resin (pulverized)2 parts
Soap shavings.....1 part
Fish oil1 part
Water1-2 part
Boll together until the resin is dissolved.

Add three parts more of water and boll for two minutes longer.

Then add:
Oil of Tar1 part
Kerosene1 part
Thoroughly mix and boll for 15 minutes longer.

After cooling apply to the animal as a spray. To further increase the effectiveness, apply 1-2 part each of crude carbolic acid and of sulfur.

This may be irritating to animals that have been working or are overheated, and under such conditions may blister or cause the hair to fall out. This must be taken into account when applying.

It must be remembered that the control of cattle flies is very difficult and that no remedy will give perfect satisfaction. The above formula is a repellent only, and its effectiveness lessens the longer it has been sprayed on the animal. Ordinarily one application a day will give fair results but in especially bothersome times more frequent spraying is recommended.

DO YOUR SHOPPING FRIDAY

Saturday is circus day in Big Spring and it is very probable that there will be one of the largest crowds here that ever assembled in a town of this size in West Texas. It would be well to do all the shopping Friday that you need to do for the week for you will get much better service than if you wait until Saturday and try to get what you want when you want it in the jam that will be here.

FOR SALE

3-room house, close in, on Scurry street, \$1,000.

4-room house on northside, \$450. Good lots on south Main street, east front; priced right.

90-foot east front corner south Scurry; level; \$400.

3 sections raw land will sell in quarters. This land is good. In water belt 15 miles from Big Spring. \$21.00 per acre; 1-3 cash.

RUBE S. MARTIN

Phone 26

West Texas Bank Bldg. 472

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

FOR ALL WORK IN OUR LINE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Individual attention given each customer. It's a pleasure to serve you—expert operator.

TONSOR

Beauty Parlor

State National Bank Basement — Phone 250

An Array of Fall Fabric



Variety in design and color is the fashion decree for fall and winter. We are prepared to fill your needs for dresses in silks, crepes, and other beautiful materials. Select your pattern while our stock is complete.

READY-MADE DRESSES

Our fall shipments of new dresses, suits and coats continue to arrive daily, and we can truthfully say that in this group are styles more attractive and placed at a more moderate price than we have ever shown them before. Come and look over what we have. You are sure to find apparel that will suit your taste and purse, as well.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

New felt hats, the very newest things for early fall—in a variety of shades and shapes. Smart for the business woman, and stylish for every one. Just what you need for that new frock.

You will find our store is full of new fall stock all of which is moderately priced. We have bargains for you in every department. Just come and see.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

IT'S ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND

"If you think you are beaten, you are;

If you think you dare not, you don't;

If you think you should win, but you can't,

It's almost a cinch, you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you've lost;

For 'out in the world, you'll find, Success begins with a fellow's will—

It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost,

Ere even a race is run;

And many a coward falls

Before his work's begun.

Think big, and your deeds will grow;

Think small, and you fall behind;

Think that you can—and you will,

It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;

You've got to think high to rise—

You've got to be sure of yourself before

You can ever win a price.

Life's battles don't always go

To the stronger or faster man;

But, sooner or later, the man who wins,

Is the man who thinks he can."

—Selected.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our dear friends and neighbors who were so faithful to us during the illness and death of our loved one.

May God bless you all.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson and family.

A dusting machine to cover five rows of cotton at one time was demonstrated by J. & W. Fisher here Thursday afternoon. Three machines were received by express Thursday morning to aid in the work of combatting the leaf worm.

Bring us your chickens, butter and eggs. P. & F. CO.

A. P. Kasch was a business visitor to Menard, Thursday of last week, and brought home for the A. P. Kasch Plumbing, Heating and Electric Shop, a nice sized heating contract. They just completed the plumbing in the new Methodist church, and have the plumbing and electric work on the following new homes: Price, Hopkins, Corcoran, Buggs' store, Smith's duplex, Richardson and the electric work on Strain's, Orr's, Gilbert's. This firm is only a little over two years old but they enjoy a nice business.

Big Spring is unfortunate in that it is absolutely impossible to secure anything like a 50-50 cooperative effort on anything that is intended to benefit the entire community. That's one reason why we are not making greater progress and we will be handicapped until this selfishness on the part of our citizenship can be overcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter and daughter, Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lane and two children of San Antonio are visiting relatives and friends here this week. Charlie is nursing a broken arm, which he received in a recent accident.

Mrs. J. H. Sharpe and son, Harold, left for their home in Tucuman, N. M., last Tuesday morning, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Kitt, and her sister, Mrs. A. Z. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair and family returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit in Mineral Wells and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey of Dickens, Texas, are visiting C. E. Lovelace and family this week.

One pound good cocons, 25c; 3 lb. good tomatoes, 35c. P. & F. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. ... children plan to leave ... two weeks visit in ... Margaret McKee will ... Paso where she will ... College. She was a ... 1926 graduating class ... Spring high school.

Mrs. A. T. Lloyd left ... night for El Paso, where ... called by the critical ... C. Neidermeier, her ... The many friends of ... meier regret to learn ... and hope for his speedy ...

Mrs. J. M. Morgan ... neday night from an ... with her daughters, Mrs. ... liams and Miss Mary ... sas City, Mo. Earoute ... ed friends in Oklahoma ... and other points.

Miss Pauline Bruch ... cans, who has been the ... Rose Morgan the past ... leaves today for her ...

IATAN-OTISCHALK ... IS NEARING ...

The county is pushing ... tion work on the ... highway. County Judge ... son stated in discussing ... at the chamber of ... ing Thursday night ... Judge Thompson said ... ty had its heavy ... equipment at work on ... of new road connecting ... head highway with ... highway at Iatan and ... the Conway road west ... to the county line.

"We are going to put ... the best condition possi ... pect to keep our equip ... there until the job is ... Thompson said ...

Read the display ...