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Development Aids Price Boost

Little Activity Expected in Development Until the Price of Crude Oil Advances

Quiet in the oil fields in the Big Spring territory just as it is in fields throughout the country. This condition is due to an effort to overcome overproduction and it is believed they will be at a solution of the problem in a few months. Until then there will be little incentive for any development.

Several good fields were located in Howard County, one of which is oil is found at a depth of 3000 feet. The first territories in which development will start on anything big scale when the oil situation returns to normal.

There are ten or twelve contracts blocked up in our county. Drilling contracts signed this will insure further activity in well on Reed Ranch.

Drilling test was spudded in on Reed Ranch about thirty miles east of Big Spring, Oklahoma. It is said to be making this

area's test in Iatan section California Oil Company has been 1926 test from their No. 1 in the Iatan section for their No. 1 well is rated as producing around 100 barrels daily.

Work on Harrison Well

Work on Harrison well on section 23. This test is between field and the Settles well expected to be brought in a well.

At Guitart Test Well

Drilling to report the Marland Guitart ranch, five miles Big Spring is now drilling 3000 feet. It is said that the line was ended at a shallower depth than B. Harding well.

At J. B. Harding Test

Work of putting the Texon J. B. Harding No. 1 on the was not yet completed. Question as to just what this going to produce is yet to be

Amount of Storage Arranged

The best indication that the consider it is going to be a well.

Marland Oil Man Here

Whittaker an independent operator of Amarillo was here Saturday to confer with land in the northern portion of

Whittaker has a good production in the Panhandle field and is out his contract if he deal with the land owners territory.

Good Time on Edwards Test

Robert R. Penn test well on P. Edwards ranch, 20 miles Big Spring is now making about one hundred feet. The average of the big salt stratum was ended at 1295 feet and on Wednesday the drill was pounded in this formation at a depth of 1475 feet.

Cor of Wichita Falls has

This week in the interest of John O'Neal Oil Co. The is to drill a test well on land which property owned the Sand Hill section north of Big Spring have blocked up. General Oil Co. drilled a test well some years ago and our folks are convinced oil is to be found in this territory.

Marland's Well on Fisher Tract

Drilling is going forward steadily on the Marland Oil Company's test on the Edith K. Fisher tract, south of Big Spring.

This well is in an especially favorable location between the Settles and Harding producing wells.

Drillers Planning on Test Well

S. G. Childress who resides southeast of the Chalk and Clay oil fields was offered a good proposition recently which he accepted and it is now up to the other parties to make good or back up. A bunch of drillers agreed to drill a test well on his ranch provided he would give them a lease on a one hundred acre tract. S. G. said the deal was O. K. as far as he was concerned and they could start anytime they desired.

Pure Oil Co. Planning Storage

With one of the best oil wells in the county the Pure Oil Company is up against it to provide storage for this 200 barrel producer. The pipe lines from the field are refusing to handle any more oil from other companies.

The Pure is unloading ten 1,000-barrel tanks and a number of 250-barrel tanks here and will take these to their wells in the Chalk field to save their oil.

Meriwether Oil Co. Being Formed

J. S. Meriwether went to Austin this week to complete the organization of the Meriwether Oil Co. He has already secured a charter and is now arranging for the sale of stock in the new organization.

In addition to securing a permit to drill an oil well, the company will also have the privilege of buying and selling oil leases. Among the holdings of the new company are 1600 acres near the World Oil Co., now drilling 160 acres near the Donnelly et al Martin No. 1 and some well located land in Winkler County.

Duncan - Mooney Revival Meeting

Great Sermons and Inspiring Song Services Prepared for Revival Meeting; Starts Sunday

The members and workers in the First Baptist Church of this city have plans complete for a big revival meeting to be held in Big Spring beginning Sunday, May 29. Rev. A. A. Duncan of Dallas, prominent and outstanding figure in the Baptist ministry of the state, will do the preaching and M. Dow Mooney, a talented and gifted singer and a master of assemblies in leading congregational singing will be in charge of the song services at this meeting. A reawakening among the church members, the saving of many souls, and new memberships into the church by letter or baptism will be the outcome of this big spiritual meeting.

Reverend Duncan is an able minister of the Gospel. He surrendered his life to the services of the Master many years ago and has devoted his entire time to spiritual work. He has used his efforts in a wonderful way, and the powerful and inspiring sermons that he has for the Big Spring people will convince all who hear him that his is a superior work. Brother Duncan has found a real service to be done in God's Kingdom and constantly tries to make those who seemed unconcerned about the Lord who was crucified and saves souls, to lead interest and effort to such services.

M. Dow Mooney is a man of pleasing personality and the people respond readily to his leadership in the song services, wherever he goes. He has a baritone voice that blends beautifully with group singing and besides he is a gifted musician. Besides playing the marimbaphone with many unusual variety of tones, he has a piano accordion with which he delights the people. Mr. Mooney is one of the foremost evangelistic singers in the state and when he is in charge of the singing good attendance marks every service during the meeting.

All Baptists are especially urged to attend these revival services each day. A cordial welcome is extended to the general public to come and hear the messages Reverend Duncan has for you. All will be spiritually lifted and benefitted by them. Come the first day, after that you will not

Chautauqua Is Coming June 24

Dramatic Sensations, Distinctive Musical Entertainments and Lecturers Will Be Here This Year

Redpath-Horner Premier Chautauqua circuit is celebrating its majority this year its twenty-first anniversary and in so doing it is bringing to the people the best that it has to offer in the way of clean and wholesome entertainment. The program for this year is excellent those of former years, in every feature with plenty of fun for both young and old.

Chautauqua will open its six days engagement in Big Spring on Friday afternoon, June 24, with a concert by the Premier Male Quartet who will sing Scotch and Irish melodies, popular song hits, and the songs we love to hear. This aggregation is especially picked for the opening program of Chautauqua as each member of the quartet has an outstanding personality full of cheerfulness and fun. Each one is a singer and also a comedian and they keep the audience in an uproar. Friday evening the male quartet will give a brief concert after which Charles H. Plattenburg will give a humorous address, "A Modern Tale of Two Cities."

The second day of Chautauqua opens in the afternoon with a dramatic reading by Miss Evelyn Gaston. Miss Gaston is winsome, intellectual and an artist in her line of work.

Saturday evening "Patsy," a comedy drama will be presented. This another comedy of American home life. It is a play of clever lines, snappy repertoire and laughs, and about the dandiest comedy that anyone would ever want to see. It is a great little situation, nicely worked out and beautifully acted by the strong cast of players.

On Sunday afternoon The Giles Artist Trio will give a brief concert, after which A. B. McDonald will answer the question, "Is Prohibition a Failure?" This is said to be one of the feature bills on the Chautauqua program. Sunday evening's program will also consist of music and a lecture. The Giles Trio will give several selections after which Mr. McDonald will give a talk on, "Name Your Poison."

On Monday afternoon Miss Joy Johannes will give a prelude to the program, followed by a talk by Miss Irene Tiben on "Your Health." In the evening "Fine Feathers" a great emotional drama will be given. This is a play wherein a modern money-mad world is dramatized. The great character in the play is the wife of an honest contractor who is carried away with a desire for fine clothes. She forces her husband to compromise his integrity for the sake of money. Then comes the startling climax which is a most unusual one.

Vierra's Hawaiians are the feature bill for the fifth day of Chautauqua. They will give a brief concert in the afternoon after which Chester M. Sanford will give an address on "You and Your Job." In the evening Vierra's Musical Spectacle, "An Evening in Hawaii" will be featured. With special scenic and lighting effects, which include the representation of a volcano in eruption, George Vierra and his native company of Hawaiians offer an exquisite dramatic and musical sensation. Steel guitars, ukuleles and voices blend effectively with the colorful stage performance on the fifth day.

The program for the closing afternoon of Chautauqua is to be given by Gilbert's Operatic Ensemble. In the evening the tuneful comic opera, "The Firefly" will be presented. Laura Townsley McCoy, the sensational prima donna and a group of charming girls appear in this delightful musical comedy.

As you see the premier program is one of outstanding beauty this season. Three great dramatic offerings, "The Patsy," "Fine Feathers," and "The Firefly." Add to this, "An Evening in Hawaii," the Premier Male Quartette, and the other musical attractions, together with the lectures and you will agree that this is by far the best Chautauqua offering we have had in a number of years. Nearly one hundred people make up the Chautauqua personnel and one hundred of the best cities in the Southwest are included in this summer's tour. Big Spring

everyone is anxiously waiting for the opening day.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK IS READY FOR OCCUPANCY

The new Elliott building on East Third street, opposite the Cole Hotel site is now nearing completion and some of the firms which are to occupy the business spaces therein are now fitting up their places to move in immediately.

The Bankhead Cafe is to have the space at the western end of the block and they are busy fixing up so they can move in at once.

The Nabours-Smith Grocery and the Bankhead Market secure the next space and are now busy getting ready for their opening Saturday.

The Jacobs gent's and ladies furnishing store is to have the next space.

Mr. Elliott, owner of the building is to install a bakery in the fourth space. The space at the corner of Third and Runnels has not been rented tho there are several applicants after it.

The building is arranged so that a hotel may be erected above, space for a lobby having been arranged in the rear of the three business spaces.

Cemetery Ass'n. Pleads For Aid

More Citizens Must Help Maintain Cemetery or Resting Place of Our Dead Must Be Neglected

No more appropriate day than Memorial Day could have been selected as a date for holding a community meeting to take up the proposition of caring for Mt. Olive cemetery. Those who have been in charge of the Cemetery Associations activities are going to turn over the task to other of our citizens.

Mrs. Jno. Notevine, Mrs. W. E. Carrick and Wm. Fisher have worked earnestly and conscientiously to make Mt. Olive cemetery a less bleak spot than it was. They labored early and late, begged, quarreled with folks who should be interested, and left not a stone unturned to secure funds to keep a sexton on the job and make necessary and substantial improvements at the cemetery.

Water had to be secured so trees, grass, shrubs and flowers might be planted around the graves of loved ones. More than \$7,000 was expended in improvements last year in fencing, etc.—each of the cemeteries bear their proportionate part of this expense—an additional tract of four and one half acres was purchased; but if the cemetery association ceases to function there is no one authorized to be in charge of the additional tract, and the improvements will soon be in bad repair if there is no one to look after same.

The funds in the treasury will pay the salary of the sexton for two more months, so you can understand that immediate action is necessary.

We cannot afford not to keep up the good work the three faithful leaders of the cemetery association have started and kept going in spite of many obstacles.

More money must be raised and it would be well if Memorial Day came to be recognized as the date all of us should pay annual dues to the cemetery association so that a sexton can be employed regularly and needed improvements be made from time to time. We might all send our annual dues in at this time to insure the work being carried forward. No doubt many would willingly make annual payments if the matter is called to their attention and if we set Memorial Day as the date for collecting cemetery dues.

The three members of the Cemetery association above have asked that they no longer be called upon to serve, hoping that others selected may be given more loyal cooperation. It is vital that you and others interested in Mt. Olive cemetery attend the meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 at 4 o'clock p. m. This meeting will be held in the County Court room. Tell others about this important meeting and urge them to be present. It all depends on you whether or not Mount Olive cemetery is to be maintained. Can we afford to neglect the last resting place of our loved ones?

The King Chevrolet Company received a new shipment of closed

Commencement Program Tonight

Dr. Baxill Baxter, President of A. C. College of Abilene, Will Deliver Address to High Graduates

Forty-seven seniors, members of the graduating class of the Big Spring High School are candidates for diplomas which they will receive following the commencement program to be held in auditorium of the First Methodist Church this evening, (Friday, May 27) at 8 o'clock. Dr. E. O. Ellington, president of the school board, will present the diplomas to the graduates.

Dr. Baxill Baxter, president of Abilene Christian College, will deliver the commencement address. Following is the program to be given at these exercises.

Processional—Mrs. Chas. Morris.

Invocation—Rev. W. C. Hinds.

Salutatory Address—LeRoy S. Merrick.

Piano Solo—Lillian Bean.

Valedictory Address—Lillian Shick.

Reading—Helen Reagan.

Address to graduates—Dr. Baxill Baxter, President of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.

Presentation of diplomas—Dr. E. O. Ellington.

Benediction.

List of Graduates

Members of the senior class who will receive diplomas are: Joseph Hayden, Bayard Shive, Ernestine Chalk, Lois Cochran, Allen Bunker, Mary Happel, Zelma Shockley, Dorothy Fleeman, Mary Wade, Arthur Osborn, Lois Scott, Eula Mae Sanders, Frank Segell, Mildred King, Hazel Sellers, Clea Faye Cook, Glenn Guthrie, Roland Schwarzenbach, Harold Harwood, Dick Collins, LeRoy Merrick, Lillian Bean, Mattie Merrick, Kitty Thorp, Jack Hodges, Nell Brown, Lillian Shick, Arlo Forrest, Helen Reagan, Julia Bess Nowell, Louise Jordan, Donna Carter, Mildred Creath, LeRoy Shive, Curtis Driver, Stanley Wheeler, Frank Howell, Frank Moore, Elizabeth Pace, Wavie Coleman, Louise Rogers, Nell Estes, Charles Frost, Elizabeth Crain, Mary Dallas Collins, T. B. Reeves and Herman Gensberg.

Some three or four students in this group will complete their work in summer school and will receive their diplomas at that time.

GETTING TOGETHER ON THE VIADUCT PROPOSITION

There is every reason to believe the question of erecting a viaduct over the railroad tracks on Gregg street when the city officials and railroad officials get in conference. The viaduct should be built on a fifty-fifty basis with the State Highway Department and Federal Highway department helping out.

The cry to eliminate grade crossings is heard from one end of our continent to the other as a means of saving life, so the sooner we solve the problem right here at home—before one or more lives are sacrificed the better it will be.

There are all kind of guesses as to the cost of constructing a viaduct—the amounts ranging from \$30,000 to \$250,000. But no matter what the cost, we should provide the viaduct before some of our folks are killed at this dangerous crossing.

The railroad company will also favor the construction of a viaduct as a crossing at this busy point in their yards is a nuisance and necessitates much extra work and delay in making up trains—not to mention the responsibility of preventing accidents at this point.

LAYING NEW WATER MAINS

The work of laying the new water mains along Scurry street is progressing nicely. A four inch main is being laid on one side of the street and a two inch main on the other. The new main is to be completed from Fourth street to the city limits on the south.

New mains have also been laid in Fairview Heights and Cole & Strayhorn addition.

GULF PIPE LINE CREW ON JOB

There are now two hundred men at the Gulf Pipe Line Company's construction camp five miles south of Big Spring. It is estimated that it will require three or more weeks to complete the pipe line thru Howard County. The construction crew has about concluded they have hubbed a real stump in making the excavation thru the rocky section south and southeast of this city. This rocky formation extends for a distance of six or more miles. A ton of explosives is used up every few days, and many tons will be necessary to complete the job. It sounds like old times on the Western front to hear the blasting along the line.

As the line thru Howard County will be thirty miles long, 7500 lengths of ten inch pipe, approximately 75 carloads, will be needed to complete this section of the line. It is now estimated that it is costing \$10,000 per mile to lay the line in this county. The trenches are being made forty-two inches deep.

The Gulf pipe line will extend from Midland to Ranger, a distance of 205 miles.

W. F. Caughey Dies Very Suddenly

Pioneer Howard County Farmer Passes Away in Gary & Son Store Tuesday, Shortly After Noon

Wiley Francis Caughey, aged 72 years, 2 months and 7 days, died very suddenly in this city at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday, May 24. Mr. Caughey had gone into Gary & Son store where he had done his trading for nearly twenty years and Walter Largent noting he looked very pale asked him if he was ill. He replied that he was feeling bad and asked Walter to phone his son Ed who was at Dr. Bennett's office and tell him to bring Dr. Bennett. He later asked Walter if he had phoned, and in a few moments and before his son or Dr. Bennett arrived he was dead.

Mr. Caughey has been a resident of this county for twenty years or more and was one of our most highly esteemed and dependable citizens. He was honest and industrious and no one ever tried more earnestly to live a Christian life or treat his friends and neighbors as he would like to be treated. In his death our county loses a most worthy citizen and his neighbors lose a true friend indeed. Many hearts are saddened by the death of this good man.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor, and Rev. J. M. Cochran of Coahoma. The I. O. O. F. Lodge took charge of the services at the graveside. Burial was in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and five daughters. Three daughters were unable to attend the services, namely: Mrs. W. F. Goff, LaMont, Okla.; Mrs. Karl Jensen, Everett, Wash.; Mrs. H. T. Lane, San Angelo. The other children, here to attend the funeral were: E. F. Caughey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caughey, El Paso; Paul Caughey, Mrs. Sylvia Gibson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Smith of San Angelo, Jim and Lester Caughey and a grand daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Collum of San Angelo—and to those who deeply sorrow for their loved one is extended the heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE OF SCHOLARS

The scholastic census shows an increase in Howard County and in the two independent school districts over last year.

The Big Spring Independent school district census for this year shows 1298 within the scholastic age as compared with 1154 last year. The Coahoma Independent school district shows 206 this year as compared with 198 in 1926; the balance of the county shows 1477 as compared with 1352 for last year. This makes a total of 2981 scholastics as compared with 2706 for 1926, or a gain of 275 for this year.

Only two negro scholastics were enrolled in this county for this year.

The awning and roof of the filling station on the Lamesa Highway, opposite the U. S. Experiment Station, was damaged by the high wind last week.

Overdoing?

Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic. Ask your neighbor!

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McCullough are the proud parents of a charming baby daughter who arrived at their home, Tuesday morning, May 24. Mother and babe are doing nicely but friends are watching Frank, as he seems to be taking too high steps.

Kasch's Plumbing and Electric Shop moved to 187 Gregg—Phone 167—advertisement.

Choice residence lots, Scurry St. for sale. V. H. Flewellen, Phone 23.

COOKERY COLUMN



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Wash cabbage thoroughly in cold water. Cut into quarters. Put in boiling salted water to cover and boil until tender. Drain off all the water. Cut into small pieces, alternate cabbage with layers of cream sauce until casserole is filled. Mix bread crumbs and cheese and sprinkle over the top. Bake in a hot oven 15 or 20 minutes or until crumbs are browned. Bake with lid off.

2 cups cooked cabbage, 1 cup cream sauce, 2 tablespoons cheese, 1-2 cup bread crumbs toasted in 1 tablespoon Mrs. Tucker's shortening. Salt and pepper.

SPINACH SOUFFLE

2 cups strained boiled spinach, 1 1-2 tablespoon Mrs. Tucker's shortening, 4 tablespoons whipped cream, 3 eggs, pepper and salt to taste.

Prepare spinach by boiling 20 minutes. When cooked, drain off all the water and shred or press thru a coarse sieve. Put shortening in a sauce-pan, when it is warm add spinach and seasoning and stir until hot. Add yolks one at a time. Remove from fire and when cool beat in the whipped cream. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour in a soufflé dish or casserole and bake in a moderate oven until it has puffed up. Serve at once or it will fall.

BAKED ONIONS

6 large onions, 1-2 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup onion sauce.

Melt 2 tablespoons Mrs. Tucker's shortening, add 2 tablespoons flour and salt and pepper to taste. Then cup milk slowly, cooking until well blended. Boil whole onions in salted water for 10 minutes. Drain off all the water. Arrange in a small baking dish, pour over them the white sauce. Cover with bread crumbs and brown.

NEW POTATOES EN CASSEROLE

6 potatoes medium size, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup milk, pepper and salt to taste. Cut potatoes in small pieces, not slices. Put them in bottom of a baking dish, sprinkle with flour, pepper, salt, and lumps of butter and shortening. Cover and place in hot oven 450F. and bake for one hour.

WE'RE WILD AND WOOLY ACCORDING TO A TOURIST

Injuns in Pecos, throat slitters, etc., is the impression an unknown tourist had of Pecos while spending the night here, on his way west. The following is a letter he wrote to "her" and left unfinished at the New Hotel, where he was staying, and tells a great story.

Dearest G—:

This is surely some wild and wooly town we're now in. When we drove into this burg, we were given the once over by Spies, Indians, etc. etc. I imagine my golf outfit must have caused no little comment. I didn't stick around long enough to find out though, because a person could very easily get his throat slit, probably for a nickle, out here.

We've had a wonderful trip so far, barring a little dust during the last couple of hundred miles. Everything is desert in this neck of the woods. You've read of the gold rush in California. Well, there's an oil rush in West Texas that appears to equal it. Every little town from Dallas all the way to El Paso is packed and jammed with oil magnets and prospectors.

That was his story and he stuck to it, we surmise.—Pecos Enterprise.

"BETTY'S LAST BET," SENIOR PLAY, THURSDAY NIGHT

"Betty's Last Bet," senior class play, was given at the R. and R. Lyric theater last night (Thursday) May 26, and drew a large audience. The play, a three act comedy, was presented by students of the graduating class.

A detailed write-up of the play will appear in our paper next week.

Diamonds—over 150 bargains to select from, at Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop—the diamond house of West Texas.

Mrs. Joe M. Leonard of Eastland is a visitor in our city this week, the guest of her brother, Nat Shick and family.

HOOK-UP

Agriculture's friends in Federal affairs have evidently adopted the time honored policy that "there is more than one way to skin a cat." News from Washington tells us quite positively that thoughts for farm relief is by no means a dead issue. In fact, it is as much alive as at the moment it seemed about to become an actuality this spring.

Agricultural leaders in Washington are now busy searching about, for "hook-up" legislation upon which to tack another McNary-Haugen bill, with the idea of forcing the next congress and the administration to accept it or see perhaps their pet bill, what-ever-it-may-be, go down in defeat.

Already leaders of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange and the Farmer's National Union have arranged an October meeting in Washington to prepare a program for a farm relief campaign, and have it ready and waiting for Congress when it convenes in December.

The "hook-up" may be made with the Mississippi flood legislation which will then come up and, which at this time, seemingly is assured of action. With flood relief and farm relief a joint issue, backed by the agricultural bloc in Congress, there is hope of pushing a McNary-Haugen measure through.

Chester H. Grey of the American Farm Bureau; L. J. Taber, president and Frederick Brenckman of the National Grange have already informed the President that sentiment among the farmers is still strong for the equalization fee feature of the McNary-Haugen bill, and that any bill to find favor must provide funds to help them market crops.

It is generally known that farm relief advocates are going to point long and earnestly at "pig iron" and its increased tariff, in making demand for federal aid in agriculture. It will be brought to mind that nearly everything said which "could not be done for agriculture" was done immediately for pig iron through increased tariff. In other words "Government price fixing" seems okeh for industry but not to be thought of for more than 4,000,000 farmers.—Ex.

LINDBERGH A HERO

Having had all Saturday and Sunday to read and marvel about it, the world is even more than ever full of the praise of Capt. Charles Lindbergh.

He is the first airplane pilot to span the broad bosom of the Atlantic in a single flight.

He is entitled to all the glorification that can be given to a skilled and courageous man, possessed of wonderful stamina, who has succeeded in accomplishing a mighty feat for the first time.

That Lindbergh is an American makes us all the more proud of him. That he is of Scandinavian ancestry endears him to the Norse peoples. The British, the French, all peoples, indeed, doff the hat to this hero of the air.

He flew alone, without rest, without sleep, with little food, with many instruments to watch, troubled by a score of anxieties, unable to relax. He was unable to do anything but that which he had set out to do; to fly fast and reach his goal.

This he accomplished in precise and masterly fashion, keeping on his course, touching every objective along the way, arriving in Paris two hours ahead of schedule time.

Think of the marvelous time he made. Leaving New York Friday morning, he was in Paris Saturday evening. Remember that it was Friday evening before he turned away from Newfoundland and started winging over the Atlantic.

Friday in New York, Saturday in Paris. How long will it be before American business men and tourists in a hurry can hop the Atlantic in the same brief time? — El Paso Herald.

MOTHER OF MRS. BETTLE DEAD

Mrs. F. W. Bettle was called to St. Louis last Friday by a message announcing the serious illness of her mother. Death claimed her loved one Friday night, and before she reached her bedside.

Deceased was eighty-eight years of age and had been an invalid the past year.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at St. Mark's English Lutheran Church and interment was made in Bellfontaine cemetery, St. Louis.

Mrs. Bettle's many friends in this city will indeed regret to learn of her mother's death and their heartfelt sympathy will be extended in her great loss.

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A few years ago secretaries of chambers of commerce could see nothing but imaginary smokestacks. The smoke obscured their vision. Most of them have better eyesight today, for practically every chamber of commerce has discovered that a prosperous agriculture is more to be desired than poorly and undercapitalized factories. Thus, they are devoting much time and effort, sometimes misdirected, it is true, to the development of the soil resources in their territory. They have learned that a prosperous agriculture makes a prosperous town and city, and that in turn brings the factories and other industries as rapidly as there is room for them.

It is true that Texas and the Southwest, as a whole, has great opportunities for industrial development. We need more factories, but we need better and more profitable farming also. Farm and Ranch is pleased to see the chambers of commerce take an active interest in agriculture. Every day letters and manuscripts are received giving indication of this interest. One from Wills Point calls attention to the increasing interest in livestock, especially good hogs and dairy cows. Less than a year ago there was about one hog to every nine farms in Van Zandt County. Let us hope that this new interest will not wane until every farmer produces his own meat, dairy products and eggs, and some to spare for the town folks.

If chambers of commerce would divide their interest between production and marketing, their efforts would be more appreciated by producers. Too often the mistake is made of inducing farmers to produce heavily of some product and then letting them find their own markets. Every chamber of commerce should have a strong and efficient committee to help farmers sell their products at a profit after they have gone to the expense and trouble of raising them.—Farm and Ranch.

For safety and service
do your banking business
with The State National
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OIL MEN—We appreciate your trade and treat you 100 per cent square. Wilke, Jewel and Optician.

Rit dye... Cunningham & Philips.

Newest Shades

Footwear this season demands variety in color and is apt to be different colors to be had.

Light footwear assures summertime comfort, and we will be pleased to fit you in this stylish pump.
Priced \$10.00



This one-strap slipper fits the foot perfectly and is attractive and stylish in appearance.
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Also Hosiery to Match All Shades

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A. P. McDonald & Co.
Gent's Furnishings and Footwear

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Formerly The Gem Barber Shop

Warren and Earley, Props.

IN WARD BASEMENT

Six Chairs, Each With An Experienced
Barber — No. More Long Waiting

BATH ROOM IN CONNECTION

We Strive to Please

Give Us a Trial

Mrs. Ida Manion has been quite ill this week.

Shaving stands of all kinds... Cunningham & Philips.

A wonderful line of Wilke's to select from for the gentleman. Wilke's Jewelry & Optical Shop.

Herald want ads get results.

Within the reach
of every family



FRIGIDAIRE
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A small first payment puts
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YOU expect to have Frigidaire sometime. You know that Frigidaire not only brings you freedom from outside supply—it keeps all foods colder, longer, makes possible many new and delightful frozen dishes. It makes plenty of ice cubes. You can have all the advantages of Frigidaire now. Come into our salesroom today. Examine the Frigidaire most suitable for your use. Ask about prices and terms. Come in and let us demonstrate.



This modern "ice man" calls once with Frigidaire and the ice stays always

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There's a joker
in the
"cheap" paint can!

"Cheap" paint looks like paint and smells like paint—and the low price seems to be attractive. But here is the two-sided "joker."

A gallon covers only about half the area covered by SWP House Paint—a strictly quality paint. Nearly twice as many gallons are needed. Figure that out and the low price isn't low at all.

Then it lasts only about half as long on the house—needs to be renewed oftener—costs over twice as much per year as SWP.

Come in. Let us tell you the whole story about real paint economy. We will save you money.

GUARANTEED!

SWP House Paint is guaranteed to look better, last longer, cost less per job and less per year than any house paint on the market.

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HOUSE PAINT
SWP



See "Paint Headquarters"

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
Phone 57—Big Spring, Texas

Want Ads get results. Try them.

**57 JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS
GRADUATE INTO HI SCHOOL**

J. M. Manuel, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered the address to the students of the seventh grade who graduated into high school, the exercises being held in the High School auditorium, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Fifty-seven students were presented diplomas into high school by Dan W. Stallworth, principal of junior high, following this interesting program:

March—Nancy Dawes.
Salutatory—Carmen Compton.
Prophecy—Lucille Rix.
Song—Searching for Wisdom.
Welcome to High School—Theo Ferguson.
Class Will—Louise Hayes.
Valedictory—Zillah Mae Ford.
Address—J. M. Manuel.
Presentation of Diplomas—D. W. Stallworth.

A list of graduates who received diplomas and will be members of the Freshman class in high school next year are: Cora Ashley, Claude Arnold, Lillian Clayton, Tillman Crance, Carmen Compton, James Cross, Nancy Dawes, Vera Debenport, Mary Gene Dubberley, Ruth Early, Charm Eitel, Zilla Mae Ford, Vina Lee Gatloff, Roma Gause, Jake Good, Fred Haller, Marguerite Halbrook, Ruth Hinds, Louise Hayes, Lorraine Horton, Loretta Jenkins, Nancy Jones, John Kelley, Teckla Knappe, Lucille LaBeff, Vernon Lewis, Nora Pearl Marchbanks, Pauline Melton, Raleigh Mims, Edd Morgan, Vera Moore, Pauline Morrison, Ermania McClain, J. D. McWhirter, Evelyn Merrill, May Olson, Lillie May Petty, Norville Puckett, Lucille Rix, Virgil Sanders, Viola Scott, Iona Simmons, Wilda Scarbrough, Frances Sheeler, Louise Sheeler, Irene Shockley, Ruby Smith, Lloyd Smith, Frank Stedman, Edith Stuteville, Clyde Thomas, Fannie Underwood, Paul Wasson, Mary Alice Wilke, Doris Walker, Edith Lyle Yarnell, Don Yarbrough.

**GRAY MOTOR CO. LEASES
WEST FIRST ST. GARAGE**

Ed Gray has secured a lease on the building occupied by W. W. Crenshaw, Oldsmobile dealer and on June first will be in charge of this property.

He will operate the gas filling stations, storage, service automobiles and sell tires, tubes and accessories.

Mr. Gray is an expert mechanic, knows what the motorists demands and is going to give his patrons real service at all times.

Mr. Crenshaw will retain his Oldsmobile sales and service at the same old stand and will be found always ready and willing to demonstrate the merits of the well known and dependable Oldsmobile automobile.

Visitors will always find a welcome at this popular garage and service station.

Star Parasite Remover

Given in water or food to chickens and turkeys of all breeds, Star Parasite Remover kills intestinal worms, cures scurvy, blood-sucking lice, mites, flies, blue bugs; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Star feeds better with stronger young chicks or money back.

Sold by J. D. BILES DRUG STORE
Big Spring, Texas

**WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY
WILL CLOSE AT 7:00 P. M.**

Beginning June 1, the Wolcott Motor Company will close at seven o'clock each evening of the week. On Sunday they will remain open from 7:30 o'clock until 11 o'clock a. m. Anyone wishing service from this station must call between these hours or be inconvenienced. Call before 7 o'clock every afternoon of the week or before 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, otherwise you will be too late.

J. A. Hudson, chief electrician for the Marland Oil Company, was caught in the severe hail storm four miles this side of Ross City last Sunday afternoon and he is ready to testify that there were big hailstones and plenty of them while the storm lasted. Twelve large holes were cut thru the top of his Buick coupe, some of the wooden braces in the roof battered to splinters and fenders and hood were dented as though with a hammer. He said he saw a yearling knocked cold by a big hailstone during the storm.

E. S. Pennabaker of Dallas, Principal Assistant Engineer of the Texas & Pacific railway, spent Monday in Big Spring looking over the improvements now being made in the local railway yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Merrick are now at home in the Nat Shick cottage on West Sixth street, having started housekeeping this week.

Kill your rats.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

New Summer Frocks



of printed Georgette are summer's smartest fashions and we are showing a wonderful assortment of these, which has just reached us this week, from the foremost creators of smart styles.

Fashion, with the Insight of an Artist

paints her sketches of the summer shoe mode in alluring pastel shades. Smart women instantly recognize the style "rightness" of these beautiful and dainty colorings for harmonizing with the new and colorful frocks being worn this season.

- Fashions Exacting Demands

are met from every standpoint by these



J. & K. Shoes
they fit the arch

For every occasion there is a model to meet the demands of the most discriminating taste.



Comfort - Service - Style

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1927
The Store That Quality Built

NOTES FROM SALEM

Two of the best sermons that ever was preached in the pulpit of Salem church were preached Saturday night and Sunday morning by our pastor, Rev. E. E. Mason. Services were well attended at both night and morning.

Thirty five or forty men of our community and surrounding communities met at the cemetery Thursday and cleaned off the graves.

L. H. Thomas and family of Fairview was among the outside community to be present and his family spent the day with B. F. Miller and W. H. Robinson and families.

R-Bar and Green Valley played a game of baseball Wednesday, May 18; the score being 15-6 in R-Bar's favor.

Coahoma came over Saturday to play the R-Bar team, but they went back defeated, 8-3 in R-Bar's favor.

An all night moonlight picnic was enjoyed by a goodly number of folks from our community Tuesday night, May 17. Those whose pleasure it was to enjoy the outing were Mr. Lee Newson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryar, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers and F. D. Rogers.

W. H. Robinson, Bryant Payne, and Bill Coates went fishing down at Iatan lake Wednesday.

Elmer Hull and family of Courtney spent the week-end with relatives in our community this week.

Rev. E. E. Mason spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davidson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hull;

Miss Leona Hull returning home with them to spend a week.

Jim Robinson is suffering with rheumatism at the present, being just barely able to attend services Saturday night and Sunday.

Among the church visitors we had with us Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Burley Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey and baby from Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hull and family of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hull and family from Elbow.

Quite a number of our folks anticipated attending the church services at Coahoma Sunday night but a little blustery spell of sandstorm, rain and hail interfered. It came right at the time we were in our B.Y.P.U. program. The church voted not to have church services Sunday night and all go to Coahoma.

The Texas & Pacific railway company recently handled a train of California cantaloupes in record time. This train left El Paso at 5 a. m. and arrived in Big Spring at 7 p. m.—regular fast mail train time.

How about a hair brush?.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

Reps. Guifar of Abilene was a business visitor here the forepart of the week.

J. A. Smith returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Lubbock.

Stationery... Look over our line...
Cunningham & Phillips.

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Office in Ellis Building, East Second Street
List your property with us for sale as we have buyers who desire to locate in Big Spring and Howard Co.
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Will buy leases and royalties in northern Glascock and southern Howard counties if priced right.
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FLOWERS

Plenty of Flowers for Commencement and for Memorial Day
Be loyal and patronize your home florist.
Couch Greenhouse and Floral Co.
1206 Gregg St. Phone 329

A citizen of Austin who is preparing a geography which he expects to introduce into the schools has written the Chamber of Commerce for data and photographs of Big Spring and you may be sure same was sent promptly.
Herald want ads get results.

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Big Spring, Texas

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In Our Piece Goods Department



- Voile in solid colors 21c
- Voile in Polly Prim Prints . . 29c
- Peter Pan Gingham 42c
- Rayon Draperies
- Rose Blue, and Gold 49c
- Satinella for slips 56c

Ready Made Sheets
full size
65c, 89c, \$1.23, \$1.35

Rayon Bed Spreads
\$4.95

Ready Made Pillow Cases
23c, 34c 39c

Laundry Bags 29c-69c



FEATURING THIS WEEK

The Harmony Portable Phonograph and Velvet tone records. Vacation time is here and nothing is more entertaining than a phonograph in the home or on a trip.

Our records are all the latest song hits and dance numbers

The Harmony Portable
\$22.50

Velvet Tone Records
3 for \$1.00

Gent's Furnishing Department



Men's Underwear

Athletic union suits in bar checks and broadcloth
49c, 69c, 79c, \$1.19

Men's Dress Shirts

White English broadcloth
\$1.25, \$1.59, \$1.95

Rayon Figures and Stripes
\$2.29 - \$2.39

Rayon Stripe Broadcloth
\$2.98

Hats

High Grade Panama Hats
\$1.98, \$2.39, \$4.95
Clear Beaver Felts
in spring and summer colors
\$2.49, \$3.19, \$3.89

Genuine Swiss Yeddo
\$3.29

Hair Brushes
23c, 39c, 49c

Shoe Laces 4c

Bath Towels

Standard Brand Canon
Towels in large sizes
22x42 inches
Colored borders 49c
Plain white 45c

Purses

Ladies hand bags and arm purses of all leather. Our large size bag of reptile skin is something new and pretty.
\$1.98
\$2.98
\$4.95

Harvest Hats

23c to 50c

Hardware

Heavy Galvanized Buckets
8-qt. 19c
10-qt. 25c
14-qt. 30c
16-qt. 35c

Heavy Galvanized Tubs

No. 0 49c
No. 1 69c
No. 2 79c
No. 3 99c

Galvanized Clothes Line

No. 20 wire, 75-foot length
30c

Silk Lingerie— Dainty and Beautiful



- Glove silk underwear \$1.95
- Glove silk pajamas \$3.95
- Rayon pajamas \$1.95
- Dance sets \$2.95
- Crêpe de chine nighties \$2.95
- Rayon bloomers 95c to \$1.95
- Children's Bloomers \$1.00

Other Folks Are Deriving Benefit From Our

BARGAIN SQUARE

WHY NOT YOU?

Many useful articles put on the Bargain Square at unusually low cost. Goods that are slightly soiled or perhaps damaged somewhat in shipment are what makes up our Bargain Square.

Men's Two-Pant Summer Suits



Now is the time to get your summer suit with two pairs of pants. As everyone knows, a two-pant suit will give twice the service as does the single-pant suit. We now have Palm Beach, Tropical Worsteds and Gaberdene with two pairs of pants.

Palm Beach . . . \$10.95
Tropical Worsteds . . . \$19.95
Gaberdene . . . \$19.95

TO LEAD BEST FORCES

or is Unanimous
Southern Conven-
for President
this Year

IS REPORTED

Work of Convention
with Slight Revision
Final—Large Objec-
tive Set

W. Truett of Dallas,
not known Baptists in
the unanimous choice
of the Baptist Convention
at the recent session at
he entered upon his
ship by challenging the
arches of his denomi-
nation's spirituality and
to the task of
his kingdom in the

fact that the floods in
Valley curtailed the
somewhat and the
China halted the opera-
Foreign Mission Board



W. TRUETT
Southern Baptist
Convention

uch of the year, re-
gratifying to a large
presented by the various
institutions of the Con-

Do Effective Work
Mission Board re-
American missionaries
re helpers in its em-
of 12,085 baptisms
the foreign fields during
the Board reports
with 140,488 members
day schools with 76,
the foreign fields,
47 preaching stations
churches, and nine hos-
49,463 patients were
the year. The For-
Board believes order
in China soon and
mission opportunities
er existed before will
ated there.

the Mission Board 923
were employed during
reported 36,253 ad-
churches, the organi-
new churches and 496
schools, and the build-
of 378 houses of wor-

front receipts of \$1,
Sunday School Board
\$444,923.41 into gen-
eral work, while its
Department reported
training awards
school workers, and
eral Department gave
478 churches in plan-
ing.

sum of \$156,252.07 was
for disabled preachers,
members of their
Relief and Annuity
al number of benefi-
by the Board now be-

will be controlled
to bring the fiscal
Convention into better
convention voted to estab-
of budget control,
board and agency of
will be required to
resolutions each year
receipts, thus pre-
preparation of debita-
progress in the sev-
during the past asso-
the report of the
document shows 26,003
Baptist churches with
2,734,267 pupils;
U. S. with 428,426
W. M. U. organiza-
contributions in
\$2,343.49; local church
a reduction of \$154-
contributions for
objects in the sum

Directors Meeting Held Monday

Resurfacing Highways in County;
Building & Loan; Common Point
Rate, Etc., Up For Discussion

A meeting of the directors of the
Chamber of Commerce was held
Monday night and matters of vital
importance to all were up for consid-
eration.

Secretary C. T. Watson made a
report of his activities at the annual
meeting of the W. T. C. C. at Wichita
Falls. He told of visiting several
oil refineries in an effort to persuade
them to establish a refinery in Big
Spring, and was able to persuade one
company to send a representative
here to look into the proposition. He
also conferred with State Highway
Commissioner Ely relative to resur-
facing the State highway in Howard
County.

The directors are hopeful that the
Highway Commission will not ne-
glect the resurfacing of the high-
way as costly repairs must start if
it is neglected too long.

The Highway committee reported
a portion of the road signs—the tin
signs with Big Spring painted there-
on and arrow with figure designat-
ing number of miles to be placed ev-
ery five miles—had been placed on
the Bankhead Highway west of here,
and balance are to be put up soon.

Beginning June 1, there will be a
roster kept of the attendance at di-
rector meetings, and posted, so that
the membership can check up and see
which directors are regularly on
hand. It is hoped this plan will
have a tendency to cause all direc-
tors to be more punctual in attend-
ance at meetings.

The proposition of organizing a
building and loan association in Big
Spring was discussed, and all present
favored the organization of such
an association. In the discussion it
was pointed out that there is being
sent out each month to other build-
ing and loan associations, \$6500.
This is sufficient to build two good
homes per month and this money
would be kept here at home if we
had a local association.

A report was given on the Inter-
state Commerce Commission chang-
ing the common point rate and it
was pointed out that Fort Worth and
Dallas were going to profit at the
expense of West Texas points. An
increase of \$50 to \$100 per car of
merchandise is going to prove a
blow to the wholesale houses of
West Texas. The directors instructed
the secretary to outline some plan
of voicing a project on the I. C. C.'s
decision with the transportation de-
partment of the I. C. C. and also the
Interstate Commerce Commission.

The time of the directors meeting
was changed from 8 p. m. to 8:15
p. m. during the summer months.

The following road resolutions
were read and directors gave their
endorsement for same.

Whereas, public safety requires
elimination of railroad grade cross-
ing at the earliest practicable
moment,

And Whereas, all the railroads of
Texas have not adopted a policy of
cooperation with the state and counties
that permits a uniform and
equitable distribution of cost of
eliminating grade crossing where
such improvement is undertaken in
line with the State Highway Depart-
ment plans.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that
we petition the Texas Legislature to
pass a law establishing the responsi-
bility of the railroads, the state and
the counties in grade crossing elimi-
nation. Chas. A. Clark, Chairman.

Whereas, the indiscriminate plac-
ing of signs and billboards along the
public highways is unsightly, danger-
ous and a general nuisance.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we
petition the Texas Legislature to
pass a law prohibiting the building,
placing, hanging or displaying of
any sign or billboard bearing adver-
tisements or road information along
of upon or adjacent to any author-
ized state highway, except by the
State Highway Department or by
associations especially authorized by
the State Highway Department to
place signs bearing road information
only. Chas. A. Clark, Chairman.
State Highway Association.

Whereas, the building of high-
ways is a profession requiring high
technical skill and experience, and
all employees engaged therein should
be selected because of experience
and ability to perform their respec-
tive duties economically, and

Whereas, an employee with expe-
rience and a practical knowledge of
his work is indispensable to an effi-
cient organization.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that
we favor placing all employees of
our State Highway Department
under civil service, with proper re-
strictions to prevent the discharge of
competent employees for political

reasons only, and
Be It Further Resolved, that a
copy of these resolutions be mailed
to each member of the 40th Legis-
lature, with a request that a law be
passed during the special session
placing the employees of the State
Highway Department under a State
Civil Service system similar to that
of the United States Civil Service
system. Chas. A. Clark, Chairman.

CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE FINDS NEED FOR MUCH MORE WORK

A second inspection over the city
by the clean-up committee and
judges in the clean-up campaign was
made this week and it is reported
that the committee found that there
is still some work to be done in
cleaning up our town. They report
that some places have given no re-
sponse whatever in the campaign,
but that weeds continue to thrive,
even in the yards and trash and rub-
bish is left scattered all over the pre-
mises. They report that many have
collected their trash but still much
of it has never been hauled away.
Attention will be given to this detail
by the committee.

Much favorable work has been
done in many of the districts and a
marked improvement is seen in the
clean and attractive yards, free
from weeds and rubbish.

A final inspection of the town will
be made Saturday, and the district
showing the greatest per cent of im-
provement since the opening of the
campaign will be declared the win-
ner. The handsome loving cup will
be presented to the winning district,
possibly the early part of next week.

Everyone who has not cooperated
in this work is urged to give it your
immediate attention the last few re-
maining days. Do not be a drawback
to your district but lend a helping
hand.

MRS. CHAS. CARNES RECEIVED INJURIES TO FOOT FRIDAY

Mrs. Chas. Carnes has been nurs-
ing an injured foot since last Friday
and was confined to her bed until
Monday of this week. Mrs. Carnes
was injured when a hoe fell on her
left foot, cutting a deep gash in it.
She was passing by the Rix Furni-
ture and Undertaking Co., where a
new shipment of hoes and other gar-
den equipment had just been unload-
ed, and the hoe slipped and struck
her foot.

The injury proved to be a painful
one, but not serious and Mrs. Carnes
is reported to be getting along nicely.

RAIN PREVENTS BUSINESS MEN AND BAND FROM MAKING TRIP

The rain and windstorm between
7:30 and 9 o'clock last Friday night
prevented the Big Spring Municipal
band and the business men of Big
Spring from attending the big rally
at Center Point. A delegation, lead
by the band, had planned to attend
this big community meeting, but
were unavoidably kept away by the
storm.

Washing! Washing

We leave everything but the
grease and mud. Expert car wash-
ing at Bankhead Garage. 32-5t

Miss Ruth Hatcher arrived Satur-
day morning from Hamlin where she
has been teaching school the past
term to spend the summer vacation
in this city with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Hatcher.

Headache dizziness

"I HAVE headache once in a
while, usually coming from
constipation or torpid liver," says
Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville,
Ark., "and the very best remedy I
have found to correct this condi-
tion is Theodor's Black-Draught.
It acts quickly and easily, and it
just can't be beat.

"Black-Draught is the very best
laxative I have found. I always
feel so much better after taking it.

"My wife takes Black-Draught,
too. For dizziness, constipation
and any little stomach disorder,
we find it most satisfactory, and
consider Black-Draught a family
medicine."

Constipation, with an inactive
liver, locks up poisons in the
body and allows them to do their
dangerous work.

Being purely vegetable and
containing no harmful drugs,
Black-Draught acts gently, help-
ing the system get rid of impuri-
ties and preventing serious sick-
ness. Get a package today.
Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

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BIG THINGS PREDICTED FOR BIG SPRING IN OIL-BUSINESS

Madam Fay, medium and Psycho-
logical reader, one of the greatest
mediums of the southwest, is in our
city for a week or more, and Madam
sees big things for Big Spring and
Howard County. What she sees is far
better than any other oil fields in
West Texas. She stated that within
three months we would see many
new business buildings under con-
struction in our city, the population
almost doubled and prosperity in
every corner of our county. She
sees a heavy rain for Howard Coun-
ty within the next day or two, and
it will be a general one, benefitting
everyone. Not only will Howard
County boom from oil development,
but the agricultural and livestock
interests will always be a big factor
in the progress of this section.
Madam Fay says that the outlook
for Big Spring and Howard County
couldn't be brighter.

She wishes to advise all business
men on their oil deals, or any other
business transactions. She can tell
you whether it means success or fail-
ure to you. Not only does she read

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A good old basket picnic is hard to beat and the members of the American Legion are planning to arrange for a whopping big one in Big Spring on Monday, July 4.
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News Notes From Other W T Fields

Marland Makes New Location in Fisher County
Another oil test by the Marland company will be made in Fisher County, about 15 miles north of Sweetwater, it was announced this week. The test will be drilled on the Henry Ammons place, section 123, block 3. Location for the well has been made, and rigging up is expected to be finished soon.—Nolan County News (Sweetwater).

Roxana Near Completion
Roxana No. 25 Bowen in Upton County was bailing Tuesday with a total depth of 1273 feet in soft lime. Roxana No. 24 Bowen was drilling out cement to 2200 feet in lime and had bailed the water out after making forty barrels in four hours, swabbing. No. 25 Bowen in twenty-four hours swabbed 98 barrels without water. Nos. 23, 27 and 28 Bowen still are waiting for orders.—San Angelo Standard.

Dixie Well Full of Oil
Dixie Oil Company No. 24 Burleson in southeastern Upton County, offsetting Prairie's No. 1C (Allie) Lane 660 feet to the west, was standing full of oil at a total depth of 1990 feet Wednesday morning and was drilling ahead. It topped the pay at 1977 feet. The test is located 4290 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 2, John Nidever survey — San Angelo Standard.

Zilpha Morrison Well Good Producer
The Zilpha Morrison No. 1 of California company, a quarter mile north of the highway between Westbrook and New Iatan, which came in for a producer several days ago, was shot last week and is cleaning out. The shot threw oil all over the derrick and the ground surrounding and it is estimated the well will make from 50 to 75 barrels a day. It is in a new sector, being about three miles southwest from the original Westbrook producers.—Colorado Record.

Sterling County Oil Notes
Next week we hope to report the spudding in of the Little well No. 1 on section 1, block "T," T. & P. Ry. Co. 1 1-4 miles southwest of here, and of the new well in W. N. Reed's pasture, 18 miles northwest of here. Everything at the Little well is about ready to begin drilling. The pump and water line from the river has been completed and tested out, and the work of rigging up is about finished.

J. S. Meriwether was here from Big Spring yesterday and stated that his well on the McDowell lease in northern part of Glasscock County was drilling around 150 feet. This well is located about one mile south and east of McDowell No. 1, which was a small producer, but was plugged and abandoned.

Judge Sutton last Saturday, tried the case of W. L. Foster versus Paul S. Odward et al in District Court and gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff. This suit was for the cancellation of an oil and gas lease given by Mr. Foster in 1921. The defendants gave notice of appeal.—Sterling City News-Record.

Simms' Clark a Failure
The oil fraternity generally was disappointed and companies that had invested in leases around the test received a financial jolt when Simms Oil Company No. 1 Clark in southeastern Upton County early Saturday morning drilled into sulphur water at 1,834-37 feet. This was considered to seal the doom of a test that had attracted wide attention by reason of running structurally higher than any well drilled within a number of miles.

The Clark is in the center of section 5, block AB, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey. With a surface elevation of 2473 feet, it topped the solid salt at 400 feet, eight feet higher than Prairie's No. 1 Allie Lane, three miles to the northwest, which has a surface elevation of 2405. The Allie Lane came in initially for 500 barrels daily at 2032 feet, extending the Burleson area 5000 feet south-eastward and across the Orient railroad. Since then it has been offset by Dixie's No. 24 Burleson on the west and Gulf's No. 1 Lane on the north, the Dixie also offsetting the Gulf's No. 1 Lane on the west with its No. 25 Burleson. A quarter mile southeast Texas Company made a location on the J. M. Perry land.—San Angelo Standard.

New Locations in Crane, Reagan and Winkler County Fields
The only wildcat locations were one each in Coke, Reagan and Winkler Counties. In the proven areas Crane County led the list with eleven and Upton County gained two

Gifts for Graduates

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Henshaw and Camp will drill in Reagan County 1320 feet from the south and west lines of section 14, block 48, University land, about seven miles southeast of Big Lake. Three to four miles farther west, Marland-Anderson early in the year made a location for their No. 1 University, in the center of the southwest quarter of section 8, block 48. Tidal Oil Company made the greatest number of locations in Crane County, three, as follows: No. 11, 200 feet from the south line and 2310 feet from the east line of section 47, block 30, University land; No. 5-F, 1650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 46, block 30, University land; and No. 6-F, 990 feet from the north and east lines of section 46, block 30, University land. Cromwell and others made two locations in section 47, block 30, University land. Landreth Production Company

made another location, its sixth, on the vacant strip of University land in Crane County that separates the McElroy field on the south and the University (Church-Fields) area on the north. Prairie Oil & Gas Company made a location in Upton County for its No. 20 Lane, 350 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west line of section 3, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey. White Eagle Oil Company made an Upton County location for its No. 1 Hughes, 330 feet from the north and east lines of its lease, in section 4, Wm. Teer survey, Winkler County's location was R. S. Matthews No. 1D Cowden, 150 feet west of the center of section 7, block A57, public school land. This was made when the first hole was junked at 1255 feet and the rig skidded.—McCamey Record. Texas Company Andrews Beyer Texas Company has purchased one-fourth of the royalty under the

Ratliff & Bedford ranch western Andrews County, 20,240 acres, with two way, for a consideration, according to reports in circles. The acreage lies between & Staniforth wildcat in block A-42, and the Eastern Northern Winkler County block C-22, which is also property, other wildcats owned by Matthews et al. (The Carter & Zweifel lease near the borders of the consideration figures a little than \$5 base. The transaction through the Fort Worth company, which purchase report. The ranch owners sold a one-quarter interest Anderson of Fort Worth Worth Star-Telegram.

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Big Spring is greatly benefited by having adequate homes. If homes are not available, all traveling salesmen should be secured who will do those who come to this city.

Mrs. Pete Johnson, James Johnson and W. T. Patterson returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Rankin. Misses Gwendolyn Patterson and Frances Long accompanied them to this city for a visit.

L. D. Stripling recently purchased of S. L. Everhart, twelve lots just west of the State highway warehouse, south of this city.

The Big Spring Nash Company received a shipment of new closed cars this week.

Johnston's candy on ice..... Cunningham & Phillips.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON PREACHED BY REV. HEARD

Beautiful and impressive were the baccalaureate services held for the members of the graduating class of the Big Spring High School in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Unlike former years, the sermon was delivered in the evening, rather than at the regular morning hour of worship. Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, preached the sermon to the graduates, faculty and a large congregation, which filled the main auditorium and balcony of the church to capacity.

Roses and other cut flowers gave adornment to the auditorium with spaces reserved for the members of the class, the faculty and for the families of the seniors, marked off with streamers of crepe paper, silver and pink, the senior class colors.

The professional of choir, faculty and seniors, entered the main auditorium to "Onward, Christian Soldiers," in march time and took their respective places. The faculty members and graduates wore caps and gowns and the members of the choir were vested. Under the direction of Prof. W. R. Dawes and Mrs. Chas. Morris "Exalt Ye the Lord," was sung by the choir and the audience stood until after the invocation was given by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church. "Lead on Oh King Eternal," was sung by the choir after which Rev. D. H. Heard read the scripture lesson. A solo "The Lord is My Light" sung by Herbert Keaton, accompanied by Mrs. Keaton followed the Gloria Patria.

"The Planted Life" was the subject of the sermon preached to the graduates by Reverend Heard, and the theme was of universal appeal. Inspirational and impressive were the words that Reverend Heard gave to the outgoing seniors, as they start on their journey of life. Undivided attention was given the speaker throughout the sermon. (We plan to print this sermon verbatim in one of our near issues.)

The benediction was asked by Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, following a hymn "He Leadeth Me," sung by choir.

The evening services at the other churches in the city were dispensed with, so that everyone desiring to attend the baccalaureate services could do so. The ministers of the city were seated in the pulpit with the speaker of the evening.

The services were indeed beautiful and impressive and will play a prominent part in molding the characters of the young men and women of this class into worthy citizens.

HARD ON HABITUAL CRIMINAL.

Governor Moody in a message to the Legislature, urges a change in the penal code that will make Texas laws similar to the new Baumes law of New York which has caused an exodus of crooks from that state.

The changes asked for would make a second conviction for a misdemeanor punishable by double the penalty for a first conviction and a third conviction would be punishable up to four times the original. On a second conviction for a felony other than capital, the punishment would be the largest possible and a third conviction would be punishable by a life sentence.

On second conviction for a crime for which the alternate penalty is death, life imprisonment shall be the lightest punishment possible.

This change in the penal code would mark the dawn of a new day in Texas and must be adopted if the crime wave in Texas is brought to an end.

The records will show that old time criminals are guilty of the majority of the felonies now being committed in Texas. They do not fear the light penalties that may be assessed even though they are captured and convicted. The so-called Baumes law will change things entirely. There will be no escape from it upon conviction; and the criminals will seek other fields, where their chances of hoodwinking faint-hearted jurors will be better.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our gratitude for the numerous expressions of sympathy, the beautiful floral offering and the many deeds of kindness from our friends during the illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter.

We humbly pray God's richest blessings upon you in all of life's experiences.

Stephen Corcoran,
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Van Gelder.

NEXT MONDAY LEGAL HOLIDAY

Monday, May 30 is Memorial Day, a National holiday, when we are supposed to honor our dead who have given their lives for their country. Banks and post offices will close as on all legal holidays.

W. O. W. BUILDING NOW BEING REMODELED

The J. M. Morgan Company, awarded the contract for remodeling the W. O. W. building on East Second street, started on this work Monday. The improvements will cost around \$5,000.

The remodeling plan calls for tearing out the present sidewalk and lowering same about four and one half feet to grade line. A sub-basement with spaces for three business rooms will be made; stairways lead to the sub-basement and to the first floor which will be divided into two store rooms; one to be occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the other by the H. F. Taylor grocery. A modern front, with awning, will be provided. The sub-basement will be well lighted and will make desirable locations for various businesses. The James Campbell tailoring establishment will occupy a space in the basement.

The remodeling of this building is a big improvement and will make it a three story building; the upper story containing the W. O. W. lodge room will not be altered.

LEGION TO CELEBRATE JULY 4; NOW BUSY PLANNING FOR SAME

The members of the American Legion are going forward with their plans to have a big July Fourth Celebration in Big Spring on Monday, July 4.

The Rodeo will be the big event with baseball game, platform dance, etc., to be added attractions.

No barbecue will be attempted this year. Those wishing to make a day of it can bring well filled baskets and hold family picnics either at the rodeo grounds or at the Parish park nearby.

The Rodeo and other attractions will be held at the baseball park, just east of Big Spring.

Keep in mind the fact that this is to be a real celebration and arrange to have your friends here for the occasion.

You will hear some folks condemn all dancing because there are evil dance halls. But this class of supposed to be broadminded citizens will not condemn the automobile. Yet millions of boys and girls go wrong because of the automobile—or rather the auto makes it much easier for them to do so. The auto is a greater menace than the dance hall when you consider the moral lapses of some of our young people. Most of the criticism against dancing is by those who never go near dances and all they know is what somebody told them. They know the automobile is one of the best tools the devil could ever desire.

John Dillard this week purchased three lots in the Cole and Strayhorn addition.

No dry cigars in our case..... Cunningham & Phillips.

FARM BUILDINGS DAMAGED

The windstorm last Sunday afternoon played havoc at E. B. Gifflean's poultry farm, about sixteen miles south of Big Spring. His barn and practically all his poultry sheds were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips were nearing their home last Sunday afternoon when the engine of their automobile went dead and they were caught in the severe hail storm which swept across the county. They suffered many bruises from the big hail stones and the top of their auto was badly damaged by the hail.

"Rawhiding" a man when he is in a tight is about the poorest business policy we can imagine. A little help would smooth the way and possibly enable him to overcome his difficulties.

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Cunningham & Phillips drug store No. 1, has been completely remodeled and has afforded space for several new offices which are greatly in demand just at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Johnson and baby returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in Abilene.

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FIRE!

How often do we think of our Fire Department? Do we ever give a thought to the brave men that work on the department? Do we ever wonder if they need something new for fighting purposes? It is pretty safe to say that the majority of us do not. And yet, is there a body of men that ought to get more consideration than our fire fighters? The only time these brave men are ever given a thought is when we hear the fire alarm. Then we all stand by to see which way they go; if the conflagration is a big one a good many of us will watch them fight it, never thinking of the great risk they go through; their lives are in peril. But they responded to the alarm as they always do. Ever ready and willing to sacrifice their all for public protection.

The Merry Madcaps Stock Company will be in our city next week, working under the auspices of the fire department. The department will derive some benefit from their appearance here.

The Merry Madcaps Stock Company come here well recommended as one of the best theatrical organizations on the road this season. A number of plays have been selected that will appeal to everybody. Comedy will be the outstanding feature of the plays offered. There will be specialties between the acts as is customary with these organizations, and the Merry Madcaps Stock Company have an unlimited supply. Miss Jenny Gladstone with her acrobatic dancing will give you good reasons for physical culture. Miss Gladstone is also the original dancing violinist. Playing her violin as she whirls about in terpsichorean rhythm.

The Merry Madcaps Stock Company also have a quintette of Saxophones that will keep you stamping your feet while these jazz fiends execute melodies in up to date style. The Four Musical Stewarts exponents on the Myramba-Xylophones in classical and popular numbers. A brass quartet in old fashioned tunes. Mr. Billy Weldon and his musical saw will make you wonder what next music will be taken from.

Comic songs and sayings by Mr. Leon Gunn, Mr. Chas. Stewart and Harry Hearn. There will be an orchestra and band to entertain, thereby not allowing a dull moment during the entire evening's entertainment. Miss Katherin Stewart, clog dancer and blues singer and Miss Minnie Gladstone in popular renditions.

The Merry Madcaps Stock Company will play the band in front of the ten theater every evening just prior to the opening of the doors, so come early and secure good seats.

And remember the Merry Madcaps Stock Company are under the auspices of the Big Spring Fire Department. Think of the fire department and the men that belong to it. The alarm is in, let's all go!

TO BUILD SIDETRACKS TO INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

Plans for constructing three sidetracks approximately 1100 feet in length to the old baseball park and the tract of land just north are now completed.

The Texas and Pacific railroad Company owns this property and is leasing sites for warehouses, loading racks, etc., to oil companies, oil field supply houses and wholesale houses of various kinds.

Two tracks are to be built to the ball park and one on what formerly was part of West First street; this latter to serve the new Woolen Wholesale grocery which is to be erected soon.

BABIES WANTED

Just a great number of babies between the ages of one to three years are wanted for the Baby Show at the City Federation Carnival, to be held on the courthouse lawn, June 4th. All mothers are urged to enter their children. Mrs. V. H. Fleweller is chairman of the Baby Show and she will appreciate your calling her and enrolling your babies.

There will be three classes of babies Girls 1, 2, and 3 years old and boys 1, 2, and 3 years old. An award will go to the prettiest and most popular baby. Give your baby a chance to win. Enroll now.

"EYES OF LOVE" TO BE GIVEN AT OTSCHALK

"The Eyes of Love," the play presented by the Moore school at their closing exercises last Friday will be given at Otschalk tonight, (Friday, May 27) at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come out and see this performance. It is worth the money.

Be sure to attend the Cemetery Association meeting at the county courtroom at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 28.

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ROCK GATE CAMP PLEASING

A company of tourists who stopped at Rock Gate Camp this week... the modern tourist camp on the Bankhead highway just east of Big Spring pronounced this one of the finest camps so far encountered between Illinois and this point.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Coleman, owners of this popular tourist camp, are adding more and more cabins and every modern convenience is at hand. The camp is also kept neat and clean at all times.

So far they have thirty rooms to rent to auto tourists... the latest addition being seven adobe buildings. An adobe community house contains heating plant, laundry, toilets, etc., and a separate bath house has been provided.

Miss Betty Jean, eighteen months old daughter of Brother and Mrs. Elmer S. Wingo, of the First Christian Church, has been quite ill this

TO BUILD FILLING STATION

Phillips Brothers expect to start work on a new rock filling station at the intersection of the Glacier to Gulf Motor Way and the road to the Chalk oil field about ten miles south of Big Spring in the next day or so.

This will make an ideal location for a good station, and that is the kind Phillips Bros. will build and operate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes after a six weeks visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mitchell left Sunday for their home in Franklin, Pa. They were delighted with Texas, report a delightful visit in the Lone Star State, and expect to make a return-visit here soon.

E. W. Douthett was in Wednesday from his ranch and states the big train has been playing hide and seek with him up to date, but that he was still bound to get there

MAY RUN BASEBALL TO EL PASO

An effort is being made to secure a sufficient number of players to secure a team to El Paso on Saturday early Tuesday morning.

The baseball team is to be organized at El Paso, and hence the train.

If about eight signed up at 10:30 a.m. to El Paso the game ranged for. The baseball game Sunday night if the lot secured.

It is stated the Pacific railway was the time of the special shine Special hours between El Paso. The time between El Paso and El Paso will be

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BY T. E. JORDAN

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Big Spring, Friday, May 27, 1927

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection up 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.

Torrential rains in Louisiana continue to add to the flood damage along the Mississippi. Large areas of farming land are being covered by the flood waters.

This is the season of the year for tax assessing and we must be as generous as possible in listing our property as our schools, city and county need the money to properly maintain their activities.

A number of autoists were caught in the hail storm south and east of Big Spring last Sunday afternoon and many auto tops were damaged by the big hail stones which fell. Some say they saw hailstones as big as your fist.

We must rid ourselves of the idea that big things are going to come to Big Spring without any effort on the part of the citizenship. We can let things drift, or we can lend a helping hand and promote growth and development.

A citizen who has made practically everything he possesses in his home town should have the local pride to do something to aid the community to grow and thrive, but there are some so selfish that they will not turn a hand for community upbuilding.

Put your boy at some worthwhile task during vacation if you would wish him to avoid trouble and evil associates. Most boys who have the real stuff in them had rather work than idle around the streets. "An idle brain is surely the devil's workshop."

Every little cloud seems to bring a severe windstorm this year. It's just as well our farmers had not planted, since the wind and sand we have had lately would have whipped the young plants short off. Perhaps the wind will take a vacation after we have had a big rain.

If we can't build needed office buildings, apartments, etc., we should get together and make some inducement for outside capital to come in and provide same. Most of our folks want a lead pipe cinch on getting two dollars in return for everyone invested.

We were expecting the announcement of plans for a big swimming pool to be given out before now. Some of our citizens were planning on such a proposition but they must have changed their minds. It appears as though such a project should prove a good investment.

Some day the Big Spring Park will be improved by the State of Texas and made an attractive place for visitors. This two hundred acre park, donated to the State of Texas by the members of the City Federation, can be made into a beautiful park with a small expenditure of money.

A cold storage plant where eggs, butter and meat products which are produced in this territory could be kept until prices were right, or the products are in demand, is the big need in this city. We must provide same if we expect to make poultry raising and dairying profitable for our folks.

We certainly 'pulled a bone' when we failed to raise a 'pot' for use of the United Charities Association. The business district is being worked systematically, day after day, by professional "moochers." Most of us kick-in a dime or a quarter just to get rid of these pests. This is about the worst thing we could do as it is an encouragement for others to visit Big Spring for easy pickings. Some organization such as the United Charities should handle all charity cases—an organization in a position to make investigations which would enable them to ferret out the crooks and notify other communities to be on the lookout for them. There are thousands of tramps and crooks, afoot and in autos, crossing the continent living on the folks who work. This bunch had rather beg or steal than work and the number is due to increase as long as the Andy Gumps in every city and hamlet are willing to feed them.

MORE LOYALTY FROM FANS AND LESS KICKING NEEDED

Big Lake must have some honest-to-goodness baseball fans. Why, the business men of the place donate from \$50 to \$100 each month for the support of the Big Lake ball team. A total of \$1,200 per month has been pledged for the balance of the season.

Just imagine the Big Spring team asking for \$1200 per month—or even \$1200 for the season. A whole flock of supposed fans would drop dead. And yet we have the worst bunch of grouchers in the state. They expect the members of the local team—who work six days each week—to play as perfectly as the members of other baseball teams who do nothing but play ball or practice throughout the week.

If the members of the home team depended on what they receive from playing baseball, to eat, they would have to adopt the diet of a humming bird.

Some of the fans will contend that the Big Spring fans have not been asked to contribute. Perhaps not—but they were asked to buy a plank or two to help complete the baseball park—and said park is not yet completed. It seems some want a team here that can hold its own with salaried teams but when it is suggested that they contribute something toward that end they lose interest in the proposition.

Many a time an extra player is needed but there is no fund for paying the cost of securing such a player unless the members of the team waive their division of the gate receipts after all expenses have been met. And yet you will hear the croakers say—Why don't they send for so-and-so to pitch a game, or take so-and-so's place? One of the main reasons being that the Big Spring fans are short on helping the home team but long on criticism.

Here's the proposition, if you don't like the way the present team plays why don't you and the rest of the dissatisfied fans join together and raise a fund sufficient to employ an entire team.

As long as the members of the home team continue to play their best the majority of the fans are going to be for them. It is not expected that they win every contest nor that they play an errorless game everytime. We believe that they will give us better and cleaner baseball than any bunch of salaried players we could secure.

Two eclipses of the moon and three of the sun, as well as the return of several periodic comets, are among the astronomical events slated for 1927, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Of the eclipses, only one will attract much attention. It occurs on June 29 and will be visible in England early in the morning, the first eclipse seen there for two centuries. June 15, an eclipse of the moon will be witnessed throughout the United States at 3:13 a. m., eastern standard time; the moon will be completely hidden by the earth. The other eclipse of the moon takes place in December but will not be visible in the United States.

More than 100,000 persons, a third of them school children, have been killed and more than 8,000,000 sent to hospitals by highway accidents in the last five years, according to the American road builders' association. That's one of the reasons why we are strong for the enforcement of the traffic regulations—we do not want any of our folks killed by reckless auto drivers.

Some of our folks are inclined to resent the fact that Big Spring does not put out more "hot air" in the news columns of the daily papers of the state. They are seemingly not aware of the fact that this kind of advertising, if so it can be termed, is hurtful rather than helpful. When you must get out and make a show to attract attention we should get a tent.

The fellow who pays no taxes can tell you just exactly how the city affairs should be conducted, and likewise, the guy who never pays a penny toward the support of the Chamber of Commerce can make a soap box orator ashamed of himself, when he gets started telling what the C. of C. should do.

With everybody reaching after the grapes and no one willing to tend the grape vines you can bet some are going to get left. It's the same with city building—all should be willing to help push their city forward if all are to reap the benefits of a greater growth and prosperity.

If we can keep holding on there's every chance to win. There is assurance that oil development will be in progress in our county for many years to come.



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Lowest Priced Cars with Supremely Beautiful FISHER BODIES

Chevrolet is the only car in its price class offering bodies by Fisher—built as only Fisher can build, and styled as low-priced cars were never styled before!

Bodies by Fisher are everywhere acknowledged to represent the highest order of beauty, luxury, and safety—and never was the superiority of Fisher craftsmanship more evident than in the Most Beautiful Chevrolet.

Despite the lowness of Chevrolet prices, there is not the slightest compromise in design, construction or finish. All embody exactly the principles employed on the highest priced cars—a composite

construction of selected hardwood and steel. All are finished in beautiful colors of lustrous, lasting Duco. All are completely appointed—from coincidental steering and ignition lock to gasoline gauge.

Enhancing the inherent beauty of the bodies themselves are numerous features of distinction previously considered exclusive to the costliest cars—features typified by heavy full-crown, one-piece fenders and bullet-type headlamps.

Only the economies of Chevrolet's great volume production make possible such quality at Chevrolet prices—value so outstanding that comparisons cease to exist. Come in for a demonstration!

COACH
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- The Coupe \$625
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- The Landau 745
- The Imperial Landau 780
- The Touring or Roadster 525
- 1-Ton Truck 495
- (Chassis Only)
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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Empire Sign Shop
In Ward's Basement
Give Us an Order
Satisfaction and Quick Service
The Best Equipped Shop
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LETTER FROM BLANTON

Washington, D. C., May 19, 1927
To My Howard County Friends:

I thank Brother Jordan for space in his Herald to reply to the very uncalled for attack written by Editor Kellis of Sterling City, published May 6 in the Herald.

When in 1916 I defeated Congressman Smith, Mr. Kellis fought me throughout the campaign, yet by a handsome majority I carried Sterling County and 42 other counties in the old Jumbo district. I hoped thereafter Kellis would bury his spleen.

Kellis did not inform you that when I stopped the practice of Senators and Congressmen mailing out free garden seed under their frank, I saved the tax-payers \$360,000 each year. The Government bought all these seed from seed men, and at no time since this practice was stopped has garden seed retailed at a price greater than they did before.

Kellis ridiculed my proposal to build a military highway along the Rio Grande. General Bell, then in command of the Rio Grande Country, approved my proposal, and it was reliably estimated that ultimately it would save this Government several million dollars each year.

country ever since, and he, too, has been doing everything within his power to build this Military highway.

The Record will prove that I fulfilled every promise made to my constituents. I hope shortly to mail you some reprints from the Congressional Record which I am paying the Government Printing office to make, which will prove conclusively just how unwarranted, unfair and unjust this Kellis attack is that was published in the Herald. I thank our friend, Jordan, for thus allowing me to answer it.

Sincerely your friend,
Thomas L. Blanton

Motorists who indulge in the habit of giving automobile lifts to boys and girls along the highways and byways are contributing in a very measurable degree to the creation of a very serious national problem, says American Motorist. These boys and girls have simply succumbed to the age old wanderlust, have left home without the proper equipment and without a definite idea of what they want to do to support themselves.

DON'T WORRY



No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. **WILKE'S JEWELRY and OPTICAL SHOP.**

Washing! Washing

We leave everything but the grease and mud. Expert car washing at Hankhead Garage. \$2-50
Golf sticks and balls.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

Have the Cause of Your Trouble Remedy



BRITTIE S. COX, D. C., Ph.D.

Don't tell me your troubles
Let me tell you!
LADY ATTENDANT

Room 10, West Texas Bank Bldg. Phone: Office 4271
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

There is some little "beefing" about our traffic regulations but the "beefers" might just as well make up their mind to obey the law. We know just how little respect this class have for the rights or lives of others. Let them run hogwild and let others look out in the only law they appear to know.

At least we will be prepared to supply hotel accommodations to the busy folks who will be flocking to Big Spring this fall. We may be fortunate enough to interest others in erecting office buildings, apartments, etc., before that time. Here's hoping.

IMPOSSIBLE THIS DAY
Manager Accident Insurance
"So you're positive that he was faked?"
Investigator: "Sure, the heel caught in the heel of the Goblin."
DESTINY
"Isn't it strange how things out?" romantically and usually remarked a young, well-known cowboy of the West.
Kasch's Plumbing and Shop moved to 101 Grand 197—advertisement.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

If you are not attending services on Sunday you are the loser. First Christian Church extends hearty welcome to you. Attend Sunday school, have part in The Lord's Supper, hear a good sermon and we believe you will feel better. Yes, you will like your neighbor better. The world will have a different aspect. You will have closer feeling toward your maker.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, morning 11:00,
 Evening, 8:00.
 Coming Coming Combrg Coming
 A. B. McReynolds in a meeting at First Christian Church July 3-17.
 Mr. McReynolds is the tithing evangelist for the Christian Churches of Texas. You money loving, dollar worshiping people stop your ears. You will want to hear man and you will not want to hear him. He preaches the Old Time Gospel and some of the points in that Old Time Gospel that possibly you have overlooked.

More next week.
 Remember date, July 3-17.
 Place, First Christian Church.
 Claude Wingo, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Communion services 12 o'clock.
 Brother Alfred Collins gave us a good lesson on Lord's day in the absence of Brother Boren.
 Ladies' Bible study every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 Mid-week Bible study every Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Brother Batsell Baxter will be here to deliver the commencement address to the members of the graduating class tonight (Friday).

Let us all remember Brother G. A. Dunn will be here the first part of July to hold a revival meeting at the tabernacle. We all want to be working to that interest and not forget the date. The exact date of its beginning will be announced later.

OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST

AT LAMESA TONIGHT

There will be an Old Fiddler's contest held at Lamesa tonight, Friday, May 27, and old fiddlers from all over West Texas are invited to come and take part. Mrs. Clyde Brason is in charge of this contest. A prize of \$10 will be given to the one judged to be the best fiddler. Everyone is invited to come and take part.

CHIROPRACTOR HERE TO WORK FOR DR. ORA E. ESTES

Marian O. Thompson, chiropractor of San Antonio, arrived Saturday morning to take charge of the practice of Dr. Ora E. Estes while Dr. Estes is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident the first of this month.

AN INVITATION TO TRAVELING MEN TO ATTEND PICNIC

The West Texas travelling men invite all travelling men in this section to attend the annual West Texas travelling men's picnic and dance at the Abilene country club, Saturday and Saturday night, May 28.

This will be one of the biggest picnics and barbecues ever held in Texas and no plan has been left undone. This will be a delightful affair and a good time is assured all who attend. If you are a travelling man attend this big celebration in Abilene Saturday.

Fountain pens... We have the one you like.....Cunningham & Philips.

JESS SLAUGHTER WINNER IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

In the Handicap Golf Tournament completed at the Big Spring Country Club last Sunday Jess Slaughter was the winner and will be in possession of the handsome loving cup for one year. The loving cup presented by R. C. Sanderson is to be awarded permanently to the one who is winner in three successive tournaments.

Jess Slaughter's score was 199 for four rounds. He had a handicap of 92 above par. Fred Stephens made low score of the tournament, 171; he had a handicap of 32.

The following took part in the tournament: Jess Slaughter, R. Richardson, Harry Lees, Lib Coffee, S. D. Ford, C. W. Cunningham, F. Stephens, H. L. Price, Archie True, N. W. McCleskey, Sam Weaver, John Northington, Wm. Currie, F. F. Gary, J. D. Biles, Dr. E. O. Ellington, Bob Austin, B. O. Jones, Dr. M. H. Bennett, Robt. Piner, C. E. Yarnell, L. W. Croft, Clyde Fox, J. Y. Robb, Robt. Currie, J. F. Wellcutt, B. B. Fox.

NEW DENTAL PARLORS BEING OPENED HERE

Dr. C. D. Baxley of Post has completed arrangements to move to Big Spring and open dental parlors in this city. Dr. Baxley and wife while here this week completed arrangements for buying a home and leasing office space.

The dental parlors will be located upstairs over the Albert M. Fisher department store, adjoining the office of Dr. J. H. Hurt.

Dr. Baxley has been practicing dentistry at Post City the past fourteen years and comes to our city most highly recommended.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

The following building permits have been issued by the City of Big Spring the past week.

J. J. Thorpe a five room bungalow with bath on South Johnson street; estimated cost \$2800.

A. R. Collins, two room cottage with bath, in Cole & Strayhorn addition; to cost \$1000.

W. S. Davies a duplex apartment of stucco and sheet rock construction; at corner of West Third and Lancaster St.; estimated cost \$3000.

Marland Oil Co. moving and remodeling building at corner of 3rd and Nolan streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar and baby, Emily Jane, are again to make their home in Big Spring. They returned from Amarillo several weeks ago and Mr. Lamar has accepted a position with the I. H. Hamlett wholesale company in this city.

Why Pay More

We know we can save you MONEY ON AUTOMOBILE TIRES. We handle the well known

Cooper and Cupples Tires and Tubes

30x3 1-2 Tires from \$5.75 up
 40x8 14-ply Truck Tires \$100

We will appreciate a visit

W. G. Hayden Co.

113 W. First St. Big Spring, Texas

Worth Noticing!

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, MAY 28

- One gallon (so-called) peaches 65c
- One gallon (so-called) apples 55c
- One gallon (so-called) apricots 75c
- One gallon (so-called) blackberries . . . 75c
- 15c Armour's Oats 10c
- Seven bars 5c toilet soap 25c
- 1-lb. Breakfast Delight Coffee 45c

Come or Phone Early for

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

THE WHITE HOUSE

successors to P. & F. Co.

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Notice!

Beginning JUNE FIRST our place of business will be closed at 7:00 P. M. during the week, and open from 7:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. on Sundays.

Wolcott Motor Co.

Dr. E. H. Happel

Dentist

OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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In McNew & Eason Barber Shop
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Beautiful Walls that Beautiful

Show you the beautiful effects you get by finishing walls and ceilings with OWEN BROTHERS' MELLOTONE oil paint that gives a flat finish. It is readily cleaned with soap and water, and any cleaner of good quality.

you paint, see us.

W. Lingo Co.
 Big Spring, Texas

BETTER CONDITIONS

Had most every kind of apt the kind we could state a good general

There were features Thursday last week and on Sunday with a few stiff breezes. The wind did much some instances, tearing and poultry sheds in of our county.

A small storm swept across section of the county strip thru the southern county on thru Coahoma and shower Sunday. The Sparenberg sections also went rain to do a great

JOHN BUYS HOME

Mrs. J. T. Allen bought Mrs. W. R. Settles the recently completed on Twelfth and Johnson tractor Smith was in construction of this bungalow, and it is one attractive little home

FISHING TACKLE

ade gets results

A Family We All Should Know

The father of success is Work.
 The mother is Ambition.
 The oldest son is Common Sense.
 Some of the other boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight and Thrift.
 The oldest daughter is Character.
 Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Caution, Economy and Integrity.
 The baby is OPPORTUNITY!

Form an intimate acquaintance with this family and do business with the bank that is a friend to them all.

The West Texas National Bank

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BUY YOUR FISHING TACKLE BUY YOUR FISHING TACKLE

25,000 Population Predicted for City

Amarillo Oil Man Sees a Bright Future for Big Spring. A Big Growth Is Assured City

An oil man from Amarillo here last week made the prediction that Big Spring would be a city of 25,000 population within the next few years. He gave as his reasons oil development backed by agricultural activities. He said this city was going to make a steady and permanent growth because oil development was due to be carried forward in this territory for many years. Hotel facilities, office buildings and homes and apartments for those coming to Big Spring must be ample to take care of the needs if the growth be steady and sure.

On account of the excellent rail facilities here Big Spring has already been selected by the big oil companies and supply houses as a concentration point for warehouses and supplies. Plenty of good water, good schools and churches, a healthful climate are features which will prove a big boost for Big Spring.

It is only a question of time until gas for commercial and industrial purposes will be available and this will cause many small manufacturing plants to locate in Big Spring. A power line to supply up to 1320,000 kilowatts of electric power; a pipe line to handle the oil produced in this territory are other big things which give Big Spring a great advantage in the race for leadership.

Another big point is that the citizenship are going to back up the officers in seeing that the laws are enforced. Hi-jackers, gamblers and crooks are not going to be permitted to take charge, as they set out to do in every city and town where oil development is in full swing.

Big Spring is a mighty good little city right now but the homefolks are unable to visualize its growing into a city of 25,000 within the next few years.

Just as soon as Big Spring's new hotel is finished you will begin to note the influx of many men of means looking for investments; and when oil development is resumed on a regular scale you will begin to

note—not a boom—but a real and substantial growth.

Big Spring is fortunate, and can't help but make a real city if the citizenship do their part.

NABOURS AND SMITH GROCERY STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Nabours-Smith Grocery Store will be opened in the new Elliott building on East Third street next Saturday and the public is cordially invited to call on them the opening day. The proprietors need no introduction to the citizens of Big Spring for Will Nabours and Jack Smith have served our folks in various grocery stores in Big Spring during the past eighteen years and you would have to travel far and wide to find two more likable and accommodating fellows. Jack and Bill have made good working for the other fellow so there is no reason why they should not make good for themselves.

They are going to handle only clean and fresh goods, make the prices reasonable and give everybody a square deal. They will deliver groceries to all parts of the city.

You can be sure they will appreciate the patronage you accord them.

The Bankhead Market owned by Joe Cochran and John Whitmire which has been located in the Bell Produce store will occupy a space in the Nabours-Smith grocery. This firm will continue to give the same good service, sell only the very choicest of meats and will be pleased to have you call and inspect their sanitary market. They too, will appreciate your patronage.

A No. 2 can Lima Beans for a dime. The White House.

O. P. Miller left Wednesday night for a visit with his children in St. Louis. He is on a ninety-day leave of absence and will also visit in New York before returning to his home here.

We want your produce. The White House.

The regular meeting of the City Commission was held Tuesday night but only routine matters came up for action.

44-PC. DINNER SETS, \$10.50, AT RIX'S.

New crop honey. White House.

Modern Machine Shop at Ross City

Lang & Co. Have Invested \$65,000.00 in Machine and Blacksmith Shop in Field—Ready for Business

Lang & Co., Inc. are now prepared to do any and all kinds of machine or blacksmith work for oil companies and drilling contractors.

They have a big plant at Ross City, equipped at a cost of \$65,000, with modern machinery and tools to do any job that may be needed in an oil field. A new 23-inch American lathe, shaper, power saw, blacksmith equipment, steam hammer pipe threading machinery, drill press, etc. are all at your service, and only first class mechanics will be entrusted, with work you take to them. This is the best equipped shop west of Houston, having a 24-inch hollow spindle lathe which enables Lang & Co. to turn a box or pin on a stem and not cut it off and weld; which can be done while the truck waits, making one way haul to shop.

With 35 years experience in oil field work Lang & Co. are in a position to do your work right. Their motto: "Rush it to Lang—Lang will rush it back," tells the whole story; as they plan to give real service and they are going to more than just satisfy their patrons.

If it is machine or blacksmith work, stem welding cable tools, pipe threading, pipe perforating or anything in the way of fishing tools, just hurry to Lang & Co.

Mr. Lang is sparing no expense to make his shop one of the largest and is the best equipped shop in West Texas and any work that can be done in any shop in Texas can be done at the Lang & Co. shop at Ross City.

MRS. L. S. McDOWELL BUYS BABY GRAND PIANO

Mrs. L. S. McDowell last week received from the Ross Piano Co. of Fort Worth an "Aeolian DuoAut Reproducing Piano," style the "Petite Grand." The case is a beautiful contrast of two-tone woods.

This baby grand piano is the latest thing out.

44-PC. DINNER SETS, \$10.50, AT RIX'S.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Mar. 23, 1927

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$483,472.92 | Capital..... |
| Commercial Paper.....140,285.19 | Surplus Earned..... |
| Overdrafts.....NONE | Undivided Profits..... |
| U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00 | Circulation..... |
| 5 per cent Redemption Fund.....2,500.00 | Borrowed Money..... |
| Banking House and Fixtures.....25,900.00 | DEPOSITS..... |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....3,000.00 | |
| Cotton Acceptances.....6,928.86 | |
| CASH.....256,392.53 | |
| | \$968,479.50 |

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 patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as well as the largest number of depositors and customers, also the amount of 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

COMING!

ALL WEEK **Monday** **MAY** STARTING **30th**

On Lot Next to Blanck's Garage, Main Street

Merry Madcap Stock Co.

Under Auspices of

Big Spring Fire Department

15th - Successful Season - 15th



12-Piece Band and Jazz Orchestra - Concert Daily

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS

Special Scenery—Remember if you don't bring your girl to the show someone else will—Electrical effects—The show that's different with 30 people at popular prices—Show Rain or Shine.

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM NIGHTLY

Ladies Free With every paid admission one lady will be admitted FREE Monday Night or two for the price of one

SALE OF CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS MUST BE STARTED SOON

Below we print the contract for Chautauqua and the list of persons who agreed to be personally responsible for the sale of thirty tickets enabling us to have Chautauqua this year. Big Spring had to agree to sell 524 season tickets, amounting to \$1600.00, and about sixty of our citizens pledged themselves to sell tickets for this amount. Chautauqua will be here June 24 and the ticket sellers must get out and hustle to dispose of their 30 tickets so that they will not go in the hole. This is a personal responsibility and all that have agreed to sell tickets must do so or else make them good out of their own pocketbooks. There is a war tax on each ticket, and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has written for an exemption from this tax. As soon as this exemption is granted tickets will be put on sale. All those who have signed the contract and agreed to sell tickets can call at the Chamber of Commerce office and secure same.

Tickets should be sold easily as this year's chautauqua program is a good one and one that we can't afford to miss. Everyone buy tickets and take advantage of this high class entertainment.

Following is the contract and signatures of the citizens who agreed to sell tickets:

We, the undersigned as parties of the second part agree to buy and pay for on or before the opening day of said Chautauqua ten Adult Season Tickets at the rate of \$2, amounting to \$20 for each of the undersigned.

It is further agreed that we may take Student or Child tickets rather than the adult tickets provided that the total amount of tickets taken is \$20.

It is further agreed that when each of the undersigned has paid for his \$20 worth of season tickets that he is released from this contract. D. H. Heard, M. H. Morrison, R. L. Owen, P. B. Bittle, Fox Stripling, E. H. Morrison, H. A. Robinson, J. C. Douglas, C. T. Watson, J. C. Hart, R. A. Greaves, J. C. Miller, Dr. G. B. True, E. G. Towler, D. C. Maupin, J. B. Pickle, J. I. Prichard, W. F. Cook, Dr. E. O. Ellington, Ira Driver, Frank House, Otera Lloyd, Emily Bradley, C. S. Holmes, Joe E. Neal, Mrs. L. B. Patterson, George C. Carter, Mrs. W. W. Hatcher, Mrs. J. C.

Douglas, Central School; Mrs. Roy Carter, W. C. Hinds, City Federation by Mrs. L. L. Freeman, R. H. McNew, Cora M. Holmes, E. E. Fahrenkamp, W. Carroll Barnett, H. L. Rix, C. F. Morris, J. R. Creath, Mrs. Max Weisen, G. A. Brown, Zou Hardy, W. R. Settles, James T. Brooks, C. W. Cunningham, B. Reagan, Frank Pool, J. & W. Fisher, J. L. Milner, Mrs. Chas. Eberly and Baggett, W. R. Dawes, Gertrude McIntyre, John L. Burns, G. A. Hartman, J. C. Horn, Nat Shick, Mattie Leatherwood, R. C. Strain, Rube S. Martin.

WONDERFUL INSTRUMENT AT BUSY BEE CAFE

There is music in the air quite regularly since L. L. Guley installed a Violano-Virtuoso at the Busy Bee Cafe last week.

The wonderful instrument consists of a piano and two violins which produce the volume of a seven piece orchestra and renders selections just as musicians would play them.

The two violins are operated by electricity, tune and rosin themselves, and sixty five mechanical fingers on each violin take the place of five human ones. The cost of the instrument was \$3900 installed.

The instrument has been designated as one of the world's eight greatest inventions.

The public is cordially invited to call, see and hear this wonderful musical novelty. You cannot help but be delighted with the instrument nor the way it renders musical selections.

Rev. W. D. Green of San Angelo was in Big Spring Wednesday to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. J. L. Robertson at the East Third Street Baptist Church. Brother Green was formerly a resident of our city.

Mrs. W. L. Rogers who resides on the F. B. Blalock farm north of Big Spring was painfully injured during the windstorm last Sunday evening when some small buildings were destroyed by the wind. She was struck by some of the flying timbers.

OUR SALE OF HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS, ENDS SATURDAY, 5PM. IF YOU WANT A REAL BARGAIN, COME AND BUY EARLY.

BIG SPRING TEAM MIDLAND AND

That the Big Spring team has been in a slump up to now was evident from the way they acted in action to win the last game defeating the Big Lake team last Sunday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0 and defeating Midland Monday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0.

A good crowd was present Sunday's game and the game from start to finish Woods was on the mound. Spring. He pitched a fine game and had gilt edge support.

The fans got the big Wednesday's game when they went out Midland in a slush. Now that the jinx has been broken it is expected that our team from Midland a little more. Midland won the first game with Big Spring.

In Wednesday's game Big Spring team made two hits in the game but Midland right back and piled on the inning and then both were airtight. There were no one on bases in the ninth inning when Grissett led the rally. The Midland expecting him to attempt to ball out of the park when down a neat hunt and he to first. Grissett stole the spitball pitcher was

This seemed to get the pitcher's stride and he shot Thornton that must have been liking for he doubted if he could score Grissett. Paine rapped out a two bagger.

Thornton. Baber was pinch hitter and he delivered the vernacular of the ball for Paine scored from the winning run.

The fans certainly money's worth out of the they are looking forward more warm ructions with land team.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran and children who visited relatives and friends here the past week-end returned to their home in Toyah Sunday.

William Dawes arrived Sunday morning from Silam Springs, Ark., where he had been attending John E. Brown's College, to spend the summer vacation in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes.

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Shelby J. Smith returned Monday morning from Ennis where he was called by the illness and death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. O'Keefe of Fort Worth enroute to El Paso, where they will visit relatives and friends, spent last Friday in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. Theo Schulz.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tamsitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ben V. Whitehead of Dallas enroute on a motor trip to San Antonio and points on the Gulf, visited Mrs. Steve Tamsitt and other relatives and friends in this city last Thursday and Friday.

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Just How It Happened

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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IT SEEMED very queer indeed to Violet Reed, to be in one of those basement book shops downtown in New York--yet there she was, a busy clerk behind the narrow counter. Here, in New York Violet was earning her own living, going to and from the small Long Island town where she lived.

It was rather an exciting life for George Reed's pretty daughter, though she knew nobody in town excepting her employer and fellow clerks. The former, Jeremiah Peasless, was an old man with the quickest mind and brightest eye that Violet had ever seen. She liked him, though, for his absolute honesty and squareness. She was glad to be there among the books and with the other girls who worked in the shop. There, she could quite forget that she had ever known and loved a certain young man last summer, nearly a year ago. He had gone home and she had never heard from him since.

It was a beautiful day in May when Violet heard his voice again in the little bookshop! He was speaking to Mr. Peasless--and his tones brought a throb of Violet's heart.

He was asking for some very rare scientific work.

"I am sorry, Mr. Blade," Mr. Peasless was shaking his head. "But we have only the second-hand copy--it has been much thumbed, of course--but it is good reading just the same."

"It wouldn't do at all, Jeremiah--I want it for my own library--it must be a new copy."

"I can get you a new copy."

"Very well, then, please be sure to hold it for me!"

Then, he was gone and Violet came out of her dim corner.

"Please take this order down on your book, Miss Reed, and afterwards, perhaps you would like a breath of fresh air. I want somebody to search the book shops for a brand-new copy of this book that Marcus Blade wants to buy."

"Of course I shall be very glad to go," said Violet, and she hurried to put on her hat and wrap. She looked up at the sky and saw that it was blue, indeed, and somehow, just because she had actually heard Marcus Blade's voice after almost a year--she was thinking about him as she hurried down the street, wondering how it had happened that a man outwardly so true and fine should have courted her warmly, sincerely, all that wonderful summer, and then gone away without a word of farewell.

She found the desired book in the fourth shop.

Violet had been overjoyed that she had been able to buy the coveted book, and when the volume was wrapped, she paid for it, and left the store. As she left the door she found rein outside.

The wet sidewalk was to prove disastrous for Violet Reed. She turned the corner briskly, collided with a tall man who also turned the corner from the opposite direction, and force of the contact sent Violet sharply back, so that she slipped and fell while the big book skittered across the wet walk.

"I am very sorry--I hope you are not hurt," said a familiar voice, as a pair of strong hands lifted her to her feet, and brushed her off, then he looked down into the girl's uplifted face, and his own whitened.

"Violet!" he gasped. "Is it really you?"

She nodded, while she straightened her hat, and looked about for her book. And there it was! A small boy was holding it up.

"O, thank you!" exclaimed Violet, and she gave him a generous sum, while Marcus lifted the book and tucked it under his arm. He walked along beside Violet now, in the old way, carefully helping her at the cross-streets.

"This is heavy reading for a young girl," he jested.

"It is your own book!" said Violet and then she explained the circumstances.

It was at the entrance to Peasless' book shop that he said something very important to the trembling girl at his side. He mentioned the letter he had written to her a year ago asking her to marry him. Having received no reply, he had simply taken it for granted that her answer was "No," and had swiftly gone home with his blasted hopes.

"I never received your letter!" exclaimed Violet.

"I put it in our rustic letter box in the orchard."

"I have never looked there!"

"Then, look, tonight, sweetheart. Tell me, darling, what would have been your answer?" he whispered.

The look in her brown eyes and her trembling lips told him, and she nodded, and turning, darted into the shop, while Marcus hurried after her carrying his own book.

That night Marcus was with Violet when she took her leisurely train homewards--he was with her when she went into the orchard toward the post office tree. The beloved letter was there in the little wooden box tucked up in a hollow place, and although the paper was damp and discolored from moisture, it was plainly readable, and Marcus enfolded her in his strong arms while she read it.

"Now, it is really true," sighed Violet as she lifted her lips to his.

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**Once Upon a
 Time**
 By AD SCHUSTER
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"AND then," the little girl sat with
 her knees under her chin and
 the light of romance and romancing
 was in her eyes, "and then there was
 a clatter as of horses' feet on the
 paving outside. It was—it was the
 prince in a golden chariot, come to
 take little Mary to the picnic at the
 castle."

So the story went on for Bonnie
 Lawr, plain of feature and modest in
 dress, had the trick of holding her
 audience. When she saw the fairies
 and the lands of splendor she was no
 longer the skinny Lawr girl. Her
 brown eyes become soft and she held
 her chin high. The circle tightened
 about her and Nathan Cromwell, of
 the freckled face, was closest. It was
 great fun, more fun than floating a
 raft in the creek, when Bonnie Lawr
 got "to seeing things."

After it was over and the girl had
 gone home, to the poorest home in
 Minden, she thanked her stars ruefully
 that she had an imagination. Always,
 in her play, she listened for the clat-
 ter of the horses and the coming of
 the prince.

Jasonville was planning its spring
 festival. The governor was going to
 deliver a speech, the silver cornet
 band was to play, and several hundred
 school children in marvels of home-
 made costumes were scheduled to ex-
 ecute maneuvers on the green. The
 little town suttered in excitement a
 month ahead of the date but when the
 time narrowed to a week, and then a
 day, nothing else was worthy of con-
 versation. Hadn't the merchants
 agreed to lock doors, and weren't the
 church ladies going to serve ice cream!

On a little home in Elder avenue a
 sign proclaimed: "Miss Bonnie Lawr,
 dressmaking." There behind the win-
 drow, waiting for her prince, was a
 brown-eyed woman of something over
 thirty. She was the Bonnie of old do-
 ing her best to pretend that Platt
 Peters, assistant at the garage, was a
 prince and that the automobile he
 would presently steer to the curb was
 a chariot. Platt, as a member of the
 "committee on conveyances" had
 agreed to see that Miss Lawr reached
 the picnic grounds. As he was mar-
 ried, very fat, and smoked a vile pipe
 it was so difficult to picture him as the
 prince, the Bonnie sighed.

Then it was the limousine came up
 the street. Bonnie's imagination made
 it hers but her mind told her it would
 go by without stopping. The limou-
 sine drew up to the curb and she rose
 frightened. It was a beautiful car
 with a uniformed chauffeur who had
 alighted and was opening the door.

The man who walked up to her door
 wore a high hat. It was the first Bon-
 nie Lawr had ever seen. In the pic-
 tures such men were either landlords
 or United States senators. Thinking
 that he had made a mistake and that
 she must explain the dressmaker went
 to the door.

"Miss Lawr," the magnificent stranger
 was bowing. "I have come to take
 you to the picnic, if you will let me."
 Bonnie could only nod. The com-
 mittee on conveyances had found this
 surprising substitute for Platt Peters.
 As in a dream she walked to the car
 which was such a one as she had
 never seen. The stranger could see
 she was radiant.

"And then, and then," he was saying
 softly, "there came a clatter of hoofs
 in the court, and—"
 "Nate Cromwell!"
 "Bonnie! Don't you know I have
 been looking for you? Do you think I
 didn't mean it when I said I would
 be successful some day and come back?
 Bonnie, I went back to Minden, and
 you were gone. No one could tell me
 where."

"But Nate, I didn't think you meant
 it. I thought you had forgotten. You
 were no more than a boy."
 And so she rode to the picnic and
 when the crowd shouted a welcome
 and the silver band began to play she
 had her second surprise. This mag-
 nificent man, this Nate Cromwell of
 the high hat, this man who had just
 kissed her, was the governor. The
 little dressmaker's dream had come
 true.

Need Another Deluge
 "It seems a pity," Mark Twain once
 said, "that Noah and members of his
 family did not miss the boat."
 "This statement was intended as a
 joke," adds Ed Howl, "but there is a
 good deal more than a joke in it. If
 Noah and members of his family had
 not found safety in the ark, the hu-
 man race would have ended with the
 flood. Up to the time of Noah, the
 people had acted in such a foolish way
 that the Lord decided it was best to
 destroy them. The descendants of
 Noah are not doing any better. So it
 seems a pity Noah and members of
 his family did not miss the boat."
 -Lippert's Weekly.

MRS. J. L. ROBERTSON DEAD
 Funeral services for Mrs. J. L.
 Robertson, 75 years, 2 months, 5
 days, were held at the East Third
 Street Baptist Church Wednesday
 afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. D.
 Green of San Angelo. Mrs. Robert-
 son passed away at Nocona, Texas,
 at 12:10 o'clock Sunday, May 22,
 and the remains were brought to
 this city on the evening passenger
 train Tuesday for burial. She was
 laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery
 beside her husband, who passed
 away the 17th of August last year.

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 other points.

R. L. Price left Friday morning on
 a business trip to Dallas.

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Mrs. F. L. Bell left Wednesday
 evening for a visit with her children
 in California. Her daughter, Miss
 Jennie Bell, who recently underwent
 an operation for appendicitis in San
 Francisco, is recovering. Mrs. Bell
 will spend the summer with her
 daughter and two sons there.

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STATEMENT MARCH 23, 1927

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts | \$632,633.29 |
| U. S. and Other Bonds | 84,600.00 |
| Banking House, Furn. and Fixtures | 20,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 2,397.45 |
| Redemption Fund | 2,500.00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 4,500.00 |
| CASH | 241,799.18 |

TOTAL.....\$988,329.92

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 121,666.46 |
| Circulation | 50,000.00 |
| DEPOSITS | 766,663.46 |

TOTAL.....\$988,329.92

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$900,000.00

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Improved Uniform International Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean,
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago,
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Lesson for May 29

PETER UNDAUNTED BY PERSECUTION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 5:17-42.
GOLDEN TEXT—We ought to obey God rather than men—Acts 5:29.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Shows His Courage.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Speaks Bravely for His Lord.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing Firm Under Persecution.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Courage.

The vindication of the house of God against the hypocritical act of Ananias and Sapphira had a salutary effect upon the people. The hypocrites were deterred from joining the church, but true-hearted men and women were all the more attracted to it, even identifying themselves with it. So great was the stir in Jerusalem that even the sick folk were brought where but the shadow of Peter might fall upon them.

I. The Apostles in Prison (vv. 17-18).

The marvelous success which accompanied the teaching of the apostles was too much for the Sadducees to endure. Their jealous wrath was aroused to such an extent that they laid the cruel hand of persecution upon these witnesses for Christ. Cain was jealous of Abel; Joseph's brethren sold him to slavery because he was the favorite of Jacob. Saul was jealous of David when the women ascribed greater glory to him.

II. The Apostles' Miraculous Deliverance (vv. 19-21).

1. The Lord sent an angel to open the prison and let the prisoners free (v. 19).

There are no doors, nor bolts capable of shutting out God's angel.

2. They were commanded to go at once and speak to the people (v. 20).

The message they were to deliver was the "Words of this life." Most likely this means eternal life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

3. Their prompt obedience (v. 21).
By daybreak they were teaching in the temple.

III. The Apostles Tried (vv. 21-32).

1. The meeting of the council (v. 21).
In the early morning the Jewish council was convened by the high-priest.

2. Their perplexity (vv. 22-24).
The officer was sent to bring the prisoners, but lo, when they came to the jail it was empty. This news greatly perplexed the council.

3. The apostles again arrested (vv. 25, 26).
When one came with the news that the apostles were teaching in the temple, officers were dispatched to bring them before the council. They refrained from the use of violence because they feared the people.

4. The apostles questioned (vv. 27, 28).
The council demanded of them the reason for not heeding the charge which they had previously given that they should not teach any more in the name of Jesus. This persistent testimony the officers interpreted as an effort to bring the guilt of Jesus' blood upon themselves.

5. The apostle's answer.
Peter boldly replied that they were under obligation to obey God rather than men. He further told them that they were guilty of the murder of Jesus Christ and that God had raised Jesus from the dead and exalted Him to be a Prince and a Savior to give repentance and remission of sins to Israel, and also that He had made the apostles, with the Holy Spirit, witnesses of these things.

IV. The Result (vv. 33-42).

1. They determined to kill the apostles (v. 33).
Peter's stinging words cut to the quick, but their desperate wickedness filled them with murderous hatred instead of moving them to repentance. They could not answer the message, so the only way was to kill their accusers.

2. Gamaliel's counsel (vv. 34-39).
He advised neutrality, assuring them that if it be a work of men it would come to naught, but if it be of God they could not overthrow it because they would be engaged in the hopeless task of fighting against God.

3. The apostles beaten (v. 40).
While heeding Gamaliel's advice, they vented their rage by beating the apostles and charging them not to speak in Christ's name.

4. The behavior of the apostles (vv. 41, 42).
They departed with hearts full of joy that they were counted worthy to suffer for the name of Christ. They continued to preach Jesus Christ in public and in private.

An Undivided Heart

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

Salvation

Salvation has cost too much for God to give it to a person, when he is not hungry for it.—Echols.

The Lie

A lie should be trampled on, and punished wherever found.—Carlyle.

asleep. That is, they sleep while we are awake, but they are awake while we sleep. They won't down.

Dreams are wish fulfillments, always related to the past, and never prophetic. We can dream about only what we have been thinking about or wishing about. We realize in dreams what we failed to realize when awake. Therefore dreams are significant and susceptible of interpretation.—Peacock News Service.

FOSTER'S WEATHER

Washington, May 21.—Average temperatures, May 15 to 25, were expected to be below normal for North America; average precipitation for this period was expected to be above normal; storm force for this period to increase, becoming severe near 17 and 22. Forecasts of general averages for a period should not be construed to mean that the entire period will be stormy, cold or wet, but that the period, taken as a whole, will result in these averages. Storm force of this period is expected to culminate in severe storms centering on 17 and 22, with storm waves that are expected to cross continent, reaching 90th meridian on these dates. Storm wave crossing continent during week centering on 22 is expected to cause sudden temperature changes; a warm wave preceding storm center and a severe northern cold wave following storm center. This condition threatens severe storms in southern great central valleys and cold wave in northern latitudes and mountain country. Heaviest precipitation of this period is expected to occur in east-central great central valleys and northern Pacific slope sections, but May precipitation is not to be as heavy as was March or April.

A storm wave of moderate intensity is expected to cross continent during week centering on May 31; this storm center will occur during a wave of above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation. A period of rising temperatures is expected to begin near May 26 and to keep average temperatures well above normal well into June.

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TEXAS TALKS

The Psychology of Dreams
By Wesley Peacock, Ph. D.

To understand the meaning of dreams it is necessary to consider that every person has a dual personality, and in rare instances three or even four personalities, each functioning independently of the other, usually one after the other; but sometimes two personalities may function concurrently, as two persons may occupy the same room at the same time without communicating with each other, or without knowing of the presence of the other.

It is necessary to consider first the complex organization of the mind, or minds, providing for the conscious mind and the unconscious mind, called the subconscious. Shortly after birth babies are unconscious, yet they are alive. Children live largely in the subconscious. So do animals. The subconscious life depends on the sympathetic nervous system, while the conscious life depends on the central nervous system, upon which intelligence and learning depend. In babies life is maintained by the blood circulation, by respiration, by digestion and elimination, by the lymphatics, and by the glands of internal secretion all under the direction of the sympathetic nervous system. Such babies are not conscious because the central nervous system does not function or register.

Now, most of our living, learning, wishing, feeling, is in the subconscious, even in the case of adults; otherwise we would be running on high all the time, would be burning up with excitement, and the human organism would soon end its short life by short-circuiting of the wires or by interference of the two nervous systems, the central and the sympathetic.

Children, and adults too for that matter, spend their lives largely in fantasies, in reveries, in day dreaming, in make-believing, in imaginings, in building castles in the air. These make up our wishes, hopes, ambitions, desires, and become the subconscious content of our dreams during sleep, for they are not lost. It is natural and healthful to gratify our desires and to fulfill our wishes, but, if we fail, then we bury them in the subconscious to get rid of them, for living with them ungratified in the conscious mind would be painful. However, when buried, they are not dead, but

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REV. W. C. ASHFORD CLOSES MEETING AT GARDEN CITY

Rev. W. C. Ashford of Abilene, Texas, held a great meeting in Garden City under the auspices of the Baptist Church of that city, and it continued one week with great power. Ten souls were saved and they came from families of several different denominations. God graciously saved three grown people after the service was dismissed, the last night of the meeting. Two came into the fellowship of the church by letter.

Brother Ashford knows how to preach the truth, and how to hold the audience spellbound. He pictured Heaven and Hell so vividly that it made the sinner tremble. We praise God for sending one of His men to our town and we want Bro. Ashford back with us.

Brother Richbourg, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Brother Norman, pastor of the Methodist Church, did a great part in making the meeting a success.

Just before benediction was pronounced at the close of the meeting Brother Richbourg asked the audience to give Brother Norman a 'Love' offering, which amounted to \$76.

Brother Ashford was given an offering of \$250 for his great service. Reported.

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LONDOS TRICKS HIS OPPONENT.



Billy Londos

Billy Londos the crafty Big Spring favorite clearly demonstrated his super strength and science in defeating Bull Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., the Rough House Hoosier, in a finish wrestling match at Clyde Miller's skating rink arena last Monday evening before one of the largest crowds ever witnessing such exhibitions. Smith came into the ring somewhat of a tiger man and started roughing the local boy right and left, and secured the first fall in eleven minutes and eleven seconds, with a Japanese double toe hold, which caused the local boy to pat the mat to overcome the pain and release of this torturing hold as this is one of the most dreaded holds known to the followers of the mat game. Londos came back strong and tricked Smith into his favorite hold, the body slam and secured the second fall in four minutes of real rough and tough wrestling. Smith, leading with his rough tactics, Londos used his favorite flying mares all during the second and third periods and both men kept the crowd cheering during the match by their wonderful exhibition of science and skill on the mat. Londos and Smith came to the ring both set with the determination to secure the last fall. Smith biting, scratching and slugging from the sound of the bell. Smith using body scissors, toe holds and flying head locks and Londos appeared to be somewhat groggy, left Smith under the impression that he was all in only to lead his opponent into an aeroplane swing and, after swinging the Hoosier around windmill style several times released him sending him clear across the ring, leaping upon him and applying a crotch and half Nelson to secure the final fall in seven minutes and thirty seconds. This match gave the fans more thrills and sensations than ever witnessed on the local mat and was in line with Matchmaker Faust's promise to the fans to give them one good match after another one. Londos has made a number of friends here and Faust is searching the country over in order to secure a tough opponent for him.

The boxing preliminaries kept the fans at a high pitch at all times and the local youngsters are developing into very clever boxers. The wrestling preliminaries were greatly appreciated by the fans and came in for its share of applause from the crowd.

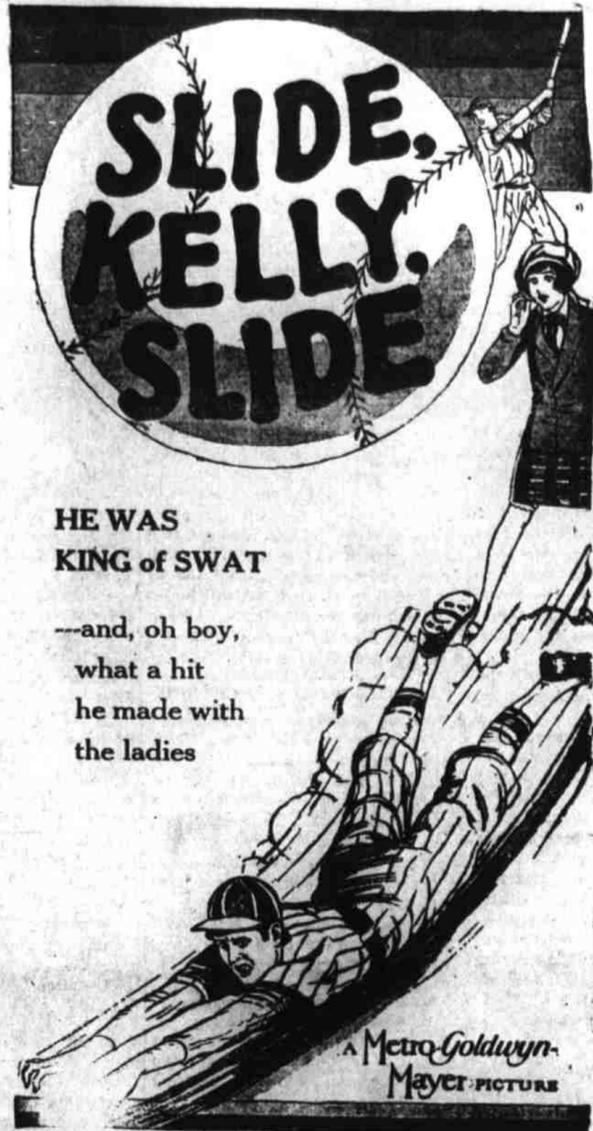
The semi-final was full of thrills and sensations and found two of Big Spring's boys fastly developing into real scientific boxers. Doug Thompson and Juan Garcia went four two minute rounds of real give and take old fashioned boxing. Their exhibition was clean and very clever and was indeed a real surprise to their many friends. While no decision was rendered in the ring the verdict of the crowd was a good draw. Both boys showed plenty of speed and science and in spite of the fact that neither were in condition for this exhibition gave an exhibition that would have been a credit to any topnotcher. These two boys will be trained and put into first class condition and will be matched again in about two weeks. Faust was warmly congratulated by the many fans for the show he gave the fans and he promises to stage a better one next Monday. Several of the boys have already lined up for next week's card and the fans will see plenty of gloves flying in next week's show.

J. F. THIXTON RECEIVES FINE JERSEY BULL CALF
J. F. Thixton on Tuesday of this week received a fine Jersey bull calf, which he purchased for \$125. D. F. Simonds, secretary of the Jersey Cattle Club of Texas, and who was here to assist in Dairy Day in Big Spring two weeks ago, selected this fine animal for Mr. Thixton.

We understand that Dr. T. M. Collins has had blueprints drawn for a business building to be erected on his lot on Runnels street, adjoining the W. O. W. property on East Third

Ninth Inning!

---Score Tied



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---and, oh boy,
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What "Brown of Harvard" was to football, this picture is to baseball. You can't afford to miss it!

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J. H. Hefley of Sterling City has been here this week for a visit with

John Lamar Smith returned Monday from Dallas where he had been attending Metropolitan Business College.

Roger Gallemore, W. L. McCollister and Fred Chaney left last Friday

Harvey L. Rix and son, Lewis Rix, left Monday morning for Lubbock, where Lewis will undergo an operation on his nose.

"Lefty" Graves left Thursday morning for a business trip to CHI-

There has been plenty of real cash in circulation the past day or so. Wednesday was pay day for the construction crew of the Gulf Pipe Line company.

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SLIDE, KELLY, SLIDE

Thrills — laughs — spectacle of drama — these are the things that go to make "Slide, Kelly, Slide" one of the outstanding pictures of the year.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer play... biggest baseball story in the history of the screen, and coming to the Lyric theater next Monday and Tuesday, May 30-31 is unique. In the first place, the director, Edward Sedgwick, filmed the World Series, took its crucial plays and wove them into a dramatic background for his story. Thousands of yelling fans in grandstands; the nation's two foremost teams at death grips... this is the beginning or postulate of the picture.

In this is woven an intimate story of American baseball; the story of a young "busher" who learns to pitch, makes the big team, becomes a star, gets the "swelled head" thereby... and then learns the greatest lesson of life.

It is just life itself... told amid the surge and thunder of the great American game. William Haines, who played the hero of "Brown of Harvard" was the logical man for Kelly. His whimsical humor and inimitable portrayal do much to make the picture what it is, and Sally O'Neil makes a very piquant heroine.

Harry Carey is seen in one of the most remarkable roles of the picture as the veteran catcher, preceptor and patron of the boy from the country team. It is a sympathetic role that calls for the most skillful acting; Carey makes it a living thing. Karl Dane as the lanky pitcher has a role that will be remembered as long as his "Slim" in "The Big Parade." Elleen Sedgwick and Dane do an inimitable piece of comedy.

Dorothy Sebastian, Paul Kelly, Warner Richmond, Guinn Williams, Junior Coghlan, all have roles they fill admirably. Among the profes-

sional ball players in the picture the best actors are Bob and "Irish" Meusel and Tony Lazzeri, of the Yankees, enlisted as members of the cast. Edward Sedgwick, of "Tin Hats" fame, is the director.

CHAPTER THIRTY
Mexican Mission Building Fund
Conclusion and Dedication

Began in May, 1925, the climax of this building effort is reached in May, 1927. At this writing, the plan is to open the house for public worship Sunday, May 29, the dedication service being at 3 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. D. Ruiz of San Angelo and other visiting brethren will have charge of the service. Rev. Ruiz is expected to arrive in time to make definite announcement of his program in the various churches Sunday morning and any American people wishing to attend the dedication service may feel welcome to do so.

\$200 has been borrowed to finish the house for which the treasurer is personally responsible. Voluntary donations therefore will still be gratefully received and a complete financial statement will be published later on.

For the present with inexpressible gratitude to God, and to all the good people who have made this conclusion possible, I am humbly and sincerely, His yours, in joyful service.

Mrs. S. H. Morrison,
Mission Treasurer.

P. S.: 1200 Spanish Scripture tracts donated by Mrs. Helen Gould Sheppard and \$50 worth of Spanish Bibles and testaments paid for by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read will be on hand Sunday for distribution among the Spanish speaking people who attend the dedication service.

EAST THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

How do you spend your Sundays? Remember that the East Third Street Baptist Church will be delighted to have you in our services. The visitors and newcomers of our city will always have a cordial welcome at our church and to become one of us. The pastor will speak on the following subjects next Sunday:

11 a. m. "One Hearted Men."
3 p. m. "The Comforter."
Always a welcome for you.
Come and bring a friend.
G. O. Summers, Pastor.

Frank J. Burks of Dallas, Land and Industrial Commissioner for the Texas & Pacific Ry. has notified C. T. Watson, secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, that he will assist Big Spring in every way possible in her efforts to land new industries.

TRANSFERS OF OIL LEASES, ETC.

B. C. Mann to R. L. Cook, N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 43, block 33, tsp. 2N.

D. A. Hoover to Magnolia Oil Co. NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. survey.

Dora Roberts leased to W. W. Merrick N 1-2 of SW 1-4 section 137, block 29, W. & N. W. survey.

J. L. Taylor assigns to Republic Production Co. a lease on NW 1-4 section 20, block 34, tsp. 2N.

J. L. Taylor assigns to Republic Production Co. lease on NW 1-4 section 26, block 33, tsp. 2N.

J. L. Taylor assigns to Republic Production Co. lease on NW 1-4 of section 13, block 32, tsp. 2N.

J. L. Taylor assigns to Republic Production Co. lease on SE 1-4 section 32, block 31, tsp. 2N.

Mr. and Mrs. Ams Flache of Brownfield to Marland Employees Royalty Co. 1-2 interest in the royalty of N 1-2 section 24 and W 1-2 section 26, all in block 25, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Southland Royalty Co. to Peerless Oil & Gas Co. 1-8 of the 1-8 royalty interest in section 93, block 29, W. & N. W. survey.

G. T. Hall assigns to Republic Production Co. lease on SE 1-4 of section 30, block 31, tsp. 1N.

J. L. Taylor assigns to Republic Production Co. SE 1-4 section 30, block 31, tsp. 2N; SE 1-4 section 30, block 31, tsp. 1N; NE 1-4 section 22, block 33, tsp. 1N; SW 1-4 section 24, block 27, H. & T. C. survey; NE 1-4 section 2, block 33, T. & P. survey; NE 1-4 section 32, block 32, T. & P. survey.

G. S. Stewart leases to Marland Oil Co. all of SW 1-4 section 105, block 29, W. & N. W. survey.

H. M. Barnes assigns to L. B. Aultman lease on 40 acres out of SE 1-4 section 35, block 32, tsp. 18.

H. M. Barnes assigns to Mrs. Ora B. Aultmann 38 acres out of section 36, block 32, tsp. 18.

Blackstone Royalty Co. assigns to S. L. Clark 1-8 royalty in sections 33, 34, 39 and 40 in block 30, tsp. 1N.

N. H. Hill assigns to the Amerada Petroleum Co. NE 1-4 section 43, block 31, tsp. 18.

N. H. Hill assigns to the Amerada Petroleum Co. lease on S 1-2 of section 33, block 34, tsp. 18.

A. B. Muneke assigns to Wm. B. Currie lease on NE 1-4 of section 26, block 33, tsp. 18.

J. M. B. Gilmore sold to H. D. Cone lot 9, block 2, Cole & Strayhorn addition.

G. P. Link assigns to Republic Production Co. lease on SW 1-4 section 17, block 30, T. & P. survey.

C. E. Anderson leases to Roxana Petroleum Co. N 190 acres of SE 1-4 section 1, block 34, tsp. 18.

IN LINE WITH PROGRESS

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W. W. Innes, H. R. Clay, H. T. Zuzak and J. S. Prosser assigns to Exploration Co. of Texas, sections 1 and 2 of the R. B. Wade survey in Glasscock County; sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 34, tsp. 2S; section 1 and the E 1-2 of section 2, block 35, tsp. 2S; south 1-2 of section 48 of block 35, tsp. 18; and section 44, block 34, tsp. 18.

J. Athans sold to A. W. Samuels royalty interest in 70 acres of land.

Jesse E. Robinson leases to G. T. Hall N 1-2 of NE 1-4 section 42, block 30, tsp. 1N; S 1-2 of NW 1-4 section 31, block 30, tsp. 1N.

M. Jabor sold to T. Jabor lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block A, Moore addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Masters sold to Arch Maddox lot 6 in block 15 in Earl's addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen sold to Raymond F. Lyons seven acres of land out of section 5, block 32, tsp. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot sold to Raymond F. Lyons a tract of land east of Cole & Strayhorn addition.

Will Gartin bought of Ida S. Johnson lot 4, block 15, C. & S. add.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kent sold to M. G. Riggan lots 7 and 8 in block 17, Jones Valley addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson sold to S. B. Ratliff 1-2 acre of land in C. & S. addition.

SWEETWATER WATER COMMISSIONER DEAD

Sweetwater, May 25.—Roy Bardwell, 54, city water commissioner, died at his home here this afternoon after a critical illness of six weeks. He was re-elected to office this Spring without opposition, and was engaged in plans for a new \$650,000 impounding dam for an additional water supply for the city.

Bardwell was born in Gonzales County, the son of H. Q. Bardwell, who had extensive ranch interests there in the early days. He had lived in Sweetwater for nearly half a century. Funeral services will be held here Thursday afternoon. He is survived by his widow, a daughter and one brother.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. Bardwell and family made their home in Big Spring a number of years and many friends here deeply sympathize with bereaved wife, daughter and brother.

State National Bank is in very prosperous condition as shown by statement in this issue.

John Horn and son, Will, left last Saturday for Christoval for a vacation. They decided to go on to Corpus Christi, and are now visiting in that city. John has been on the sick list and thought the change would do him good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huttanus arrived Tuesday from San Angelo to make their home in this city the next several weeks. Mr. Huttanus will be in charge of the electrical work to be done on the Crawford Hotel.

Zimmerly Vaughn who received in-

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any County Clerk:

Howard County.—Greetings. You are hereby commanded cause to be published once for a period of ten days after return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which shall be continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of Eliza Currie, deceased, Catherine Currie has filed a petition in the County Court of Howard County, on the 10th day of June 1927, for order probating the will and Testament of said Currie, deceased, and for Testamentary, which said will will be heard by said County Court on the 6th day of June 1927, at the House of said County, in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are to appear and answer said petition, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have care said Court, on the 6th day of June 1927, that you return thereon, should you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal of said County, this 6th day of May, 1927.

(S) J. L. PRICHARD, County Court, Howard County, Texas.

By Nell Davis, 34-37.

With Layne and Woodling to play with the T. & P. are going to have a jammer. Layne is one of the best that ever hit West Texas and is a good second utility man and both of them a mean war club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. O'Connell Thursday morning from where they had been visiting and friends to spend some days in this city with their fore returning to their home in Worth.

NOTICE

This is to notify the auto public that all automobiles must be off of the paved streets by midnight each night, in order that the streets may be washed and cleaned. Comply with this order and save yourself some trouble.

E. A. Long, Chief of Police.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Geston of Hamlin were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hatcher. Mrs. Geston was formerly Miss...

POWER LINES TO OIL FIELDS
 Power resources of the largest electric system in Texas will be available in aiding in the development of West Texas oil fields and West Texas cities through an arrangement which the Texas Electric Service Company has made with the Texas Power and Light Company and the West Texas Utilities Company, John W. Carpenter, president and general manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, announced Thursday of last week. The Texas Electric Service Company has announced plans for extending electric transmission line service in West Texas, and is actively engaged in constructing lines to supply electric service in the counties of Martin, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane and Upton. The territory served will include the oil fields now being developed in the five last named counties.

The Texas Electric Service Company has recently acquired the electric properties or has established electric power and light service in Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Crane, Monahans, Pyote and Wink, and will generally extend its service so as to provide for all oil field requirements in all of these counties. This company also will sell electric power at wholesale to the West Texas Utilities Company in such quantities as it needs for distribution in the oil fields and elsewhere in Pecos, Crane, Upton and Reagan Counties.

The transmission lines of the Texas Electric Service Company will connect at Eastland with the extensive transmission system of the Texas Power and Light Company, which serves a territory in Texas considerably larger than most States of the Union. The lines of the Texas Electric Service Company also will connect with the Texas Power and Light Company system in other sections of the State.

These two companies own and operate more than 2,800 miles of electric distribution system and serve 250 Texas cities and towns. The sources of power for this new service in the oil fields include the new Trinidad generating station of the Texas Power and Light Company, which is located in the lignite fields, and has a present capacity of 40,000 kilowatts, and also the electric generating stations at Fort Worth, Dallas, Leon, Waco, Wichita Falls and other places, having an aggregate generating capacity in excess of 200,000 kilowatts, or 266,000 horsepower.

A study of the situation in Western Texas is also being made with the view of developing a large steam electric-generating station in the Pecos Valley if required by the growth and extension of business in that territory. Transmission line service is now being supplied to the Chalk oil field, near Big Spring, by the Texas Electric Service Company and will be available in the Crane and Upton County fields within the next few weeks.—Dallas News.

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HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS DISCUSSED BY MARRS
 The Herald has received the following communication sent by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the superintendents and presidents of school boards throughout the state:

"I wish now to discuss briefly the subject of college entrance units familiarly known as high school credits. There is a misconception of the meaning of these units and school men have frequently been forced to attempt to secure additional credits against their better judgment. A school having 24 units is not necessarily a better school than one with 20 units. Possibly the one with 20 units is doing better work. Perhaps the only real test of the efficiency of instruction based upon units would be in a school having nine months term and three teachers teaching high school subjects exclusively. If such a school for two years in succession has fewer than fifteen units, it would indicate work below standard or lack of equipment. Frequently, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary clubs, Kiwanis and other civic organizations boast of the fact that the local high school has a larger number of units than that of the neighboring town. A real school man knows this is fake advertising. A high school can frequently be improved and strengthened more by dropping some units or courses than by increasing the number. New courses should not be offered unless there is a local demand for the subject. 'Crip' courses for indolent students or courses organized to secure additional units for advertising purposes should not be offered. A high school may be top-heavy in that more money is expended in employment of faculty than is justified in comparison with the elementary grades. A good high school cannot be maintained in a system that employs weak, cheap, and inefficient teachers in the grades, at the same time requiring such teachers to have an enrollment of forty to fifty children in a room. Good high school work demands that the students while in the lower grades be well-grounded in spelling, reading, writing, language and arithmetic.

"May I suggest that you undertake to inform the public concerning this very important phase of school organization? Educate the patrons so they will not criticize the superintendent or the school board if some high school courses are omitted and the school consequently loses some credits. You cannot afford to waste school funds by offering courses to a few pupils, thus increasing the per capita cost of instruction beyond any reasonable limit.

"Very sincerely yours,
 S. M. N. MARRS,
 State Superintendent."

MURDERER PREACHES SERMON
 "I am one of the best examples of what whiskey, lust and sin will lead one into."—Henry Judd Gray, murderer, sentenced in New York to die in the electric chair next month.

Those are the words of a man who was a tool in the hands of a woman who does not believe in a God. As he faces eternity his heart quails and all his past comes up before him. The jury which tried him and his mistress, Ruth Brown Snyder, believed his story on the witness stand because they could read more sincerity in his countenance and demeanor than in his words. On the other hand, for the first time in many years, a jury believed a man's testimony in preference to a woman's.

If the youth of our land would only read the story of this little man and then apply the words quoted above he would be able to learn how he came to his downfall.

As death stares him in the face he breathes a prayer to the youth of the land, if he himself had taken years ago, would also have been profitable for him. Read the burning words:

"May the day come when people will clamor and fight to enter into churches to hear God's word as they did to enter this building to hear such sordid words and shame and sin. Would that every man and woman who is not living in keeping with the commandments take heed from this case and turn to God for forgiveness."

Gray preached a sermon in those words which has reached the eyes of millions of newspaper readers in the United States and foreign countries. They were sincere words.

Would that those who heard them might profit thereby.—Dawson County Journal (Lamesa).

The problem of taking care of visitors is a vital one. It's best that we show them every courtesy so they will have a good word to pass on concerning our town.

Paint in any quantity up to a car load. Cunningham & Phillips.

PERFUMED SCALAWAGS
 If you took as much pains to keep your word and pay your debts as you do to clean your nails and keep your neck tie straight, you might have a better standing in the community. There are men who are careful about their persons and particular about their surroundings who dodge their obligations and trump up claims against those who sell them goods. It is a good thing to be clean on the outside when all is wholesome within, but we are warned to beware of him who makes clean the outside of the cup and platter when the inside is full of ravening and wickedness. "A good name is better than precious ointment." Don't expect scent on your handkerchief or wax on your mustache to hide the links in your character or mend holes in your business reputation. Some of the worst scoundrels unjailed are gentlemen as far as outward appearance goes.—Ex.

MORAL COURAGE
 A young man picked up the writer the other morning at a street corner, and took him down town. The 'bus' was of a well known make, vintage of about 1920, and decidedly the worse for wear. The driver, who held a responsible position in a local wholesale establishment was apparently not ashamed to be seen in back-number car, and even offer to share its use with one who might criticize the equipment. Incidentally, he is much esteemed by those who employ him, as well as all who know him, and is recognized as a "comar." It does not require the gift of prophecy to predict where he will be as compared with some of the young swells who roll down town in high priced cars that are not half paid for.—Ex.

It's wonderful what a difference even a little shower will make.

Washing
 Everything but the car. Expert car wash and Garage. 32-5t

Did you drop your "ring the last dance?" never so embarrassed as when wasn't my hand on my dress?—West

Let us have an electric light to determine a wood issue of \$175.—courthouse shall be

LET US SHOW PAINT YOUR HOUSE IN TWENTY-FIVE CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

and daughter of arrived this week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank and friends.

150 bargains to Whitt's Jewelry and diamond house of

must get it into our city needs more

returned Tuesday a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Campbell

What does the cook-book say about canning fruit?

Cook only a small quantity of fruit at a time in the syrup. Then the fruit will keep its shape. Hills Bros. follow a similar principle of control in roasting coffee. A few pounds at a time are roasted so as to secure uniform flavor and goodness.



As you drink—
 your taste revels
 in the flavor of Hills
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WHETHER you sip it slowly or drink it down, whether you use cream and sugar or "take it black", Hills Bros. Coffee thrills your taste like no other coffee could. Yes, indeed—coffee drinking is a new joy when Hills Bros. is in the cup. Millions in the great western empire will testify to that.

The coffees selected and blended by Hills Bros. are the finest grown. And all their rare flavor and aroma come to you as a result of Hills Bros.' patented process of roasting. Only a few pounds at a time in an even temperature—that's the secret. Ask for Hills Bros. Coffee by



Fresh from the original vacuum pack. Easily opened with a key.

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HILLS BROS COFFEE



Pat. U. S. Pat. Off.

STATIONERY.. We have what you want.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Rogers Hefley was here Sunday from Sterling City to visit friends and relatives.

We have the largest stock of imported toilet articles in West Texas.. Cunningham & Phillips.

C. L. Knight of Amarillo spent the past week end in this city visiting his mother, Mrs. Inez Knight.

F. M. Burns of Fort Worth visited F. F. Gary and other friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Carnrike who has been on the sick list since last Thursday is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Herb Lees and children, Herb Jr. and Mary Jean, returned Sunday from a visit with her parents in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal C. Bennett and Mrs. Grace Evans of Abilene visited relatives and friends in this city the past week-end.

Money refunded on dry cigars.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Olio A. Cordill made a business trip to Dallas the past week-end.

Paint something... We have the paint.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. W. O. Miller of Baird visited relatives and friends in Big Spring Sunday.

We take subscriptions for all magazines. Courtney Davies, Shine Parlor and News Stand. 36tf

A. L. Wasson returned last Tuesday from Dallas where he had been to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

The home of Mrs. C. L. Knight at Fourth and Ayford streets is being painted and otherwise improved this week.

Judge W. J. Oxford of Stephenville, one of the outstanding lawyers in the state, and for a number of years District Judge in that territory, was a business visitor in Big Spring the first of this week.

SHEARING IN GLASSCOCK
 Shearing of sheep in Glasscock County is in full blast, with no scarcity of shearers, who are being paid 10c per head, reported Ad Neal, here Wednesday from the ranch near Garden City. E. B. Gillean of Big Spring and J. J. Hubbard were other Glasscock County ranchmen in town. Ad Neal is a brother of Jess Neal of San Angelo.

He said that good rains fell last week over Glasscock County. Live stock is in good shape and it is expected sheep will shear an average of about eight pounds. Much of the wool in that section was contracted early in the year at \$5c a pound. J. M. Lea of San Angelo and other representatives of Draper and Co., Boston, were the heaviest buyers.—San Angelo Standard.

S. L. Everhart recently purchased of Bob Hull, a well improved farm of one hundred and sixty acres, located five miles northwest of Big Spring.

The man who can rid houses of ants will be given a medal by the housewives of our city.

The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

HEARTLESS CHICKEN POX

"NOW look here," said Peter Gnome to a mean, ugly-looking creature that went by the name of Chicken Pox.

"Where," asked Chicken Pox, "is there some place where we could annoy where we haven't so far?"

"Dear me, I don't mean that," said Peter Gnome. "Have you no heart?"

"Of course not," said Chicken Pox. "What good would a heart do in our family? We wouldn't want one a piece certainly and we wouldn't want one for the lot of us."



"I'd Give You the Chicken Pox if I Could, Peter Gnome."

"Don't you ever feel sorry for anyone?" asked Peter Gnome. "Not even a little scrap sorry?"

"No," said Chicken Pox. "we don't. Sometimes you will hear of a mild case of chicken pox which some one has. Well, maybe you think that means we're feeling a little sorry for people, but it doesn't."

"No, no, if you think that, you're wrong."

"It means that we're taking a rest from all our fun. It doesn't mean that we're having sympathy or anything like that."

"Sometimes we get a little weary with all the fun and excitement we have."

"I wish you got weary oftener," said Peter Gnome.

"That's the splendidly mean part of

us," said Chicken Pox, for we don't care what anyone wishes us to do. You may beg me to be good but I won't be, no, indeed.

"Of course we're sometimes driven away when people are in good health and good health is an enemy of ours, but we're never good because we're asked to be good."

"I'd give you the chicken pox if I could, Peter Gnome. But of course the fairies and the elves and the brownies and the gnomes and the others of your friends and relations can never have any of our sicknesses."

"And yet you are always wishing we'd leave people alone. Isn't it enough that we leave you alone?"

"You can't help doing that. It isn't as though you wanted to do so," said Peter Gnome.

"No, we'd be ashamed to do so out of kindness. It's only because we can't help ourselves."

"But here you are, trying to make us give kindness about when that is not what we do."

"You're different from some creatures, Peter Gnome. Some creatures who're rich or well are so satisfied with what they have themselves that they don't care about others."

"But you're always wishing to scatter good fortune and health about."

"We, of our family, can't understand it."

"You see, years ago we began our mean ways and they've grown on us and we're not in the least sorry, so there is no hope of changing us!"

"We love it when children rub us hard and scratch our mean selves, for then we can make them feel even worse."

"Oh, we like to be so mean and so horrid and so hateful. It's such fun to us."

"Dear me," said Peter Gnome. "It is sad to think that there must be such a thing in the world as you, Chicken Pox, but one thing more—"

"No," said Chicken Pox, "you've kept me talking enough. I must be off."

"Don't go, Chicken Pox. I have something else to ask you."

But Chicken Pox had gone. Peter Gnome, though, was glad that he had kept Chicken Pox this long, for he was kept away from doing his bad deeds in this way, and that was the best Peter Gnome could do with him—to delay him every time he got the chance so that Chicken Pox could do less than was planned.

As for changing Chicken Pox and the family ways! Alas, Chicken Pox and the family were without heart, and what in the world can even a dear little gnome do with a heartless family!

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"AS HANDSOME AS AN ADONIS"

THIS phrase used to describe manly beauty or the similar expression, "He's a veritable Adonis," are quite familiar in every-day speech. We have them from the pages of mythological lore, where we find the story of Venus and Adonis.

Adonis was a mortal so fine and handsome that Venus herself was captivated by his manly charms. Leaving her Olympic heights to bear him company, she roamed the woods with him, and together they hunted animals. Always, however, Venus charged Adonis to beware of the wolf and the bear and the lion.

"Be brave toward the timid," she told him; "courage against the courageous is not safe. Beware how you expose yourself and put my happiness at stake. Attack not the beauty that nature has armed with weapons. Your youth and the beauty that charms Venus will not touch the hearts of lions and bristly boars!"

Adonis, however, was too brave and noble to heed this advice. At his first opportunity he wounded with his spear a wild boar, and the animal, thrusting out the weapon, leaped upon him and buried its tusks in his side, taking his life. Venus, aloft in her chariot, heard the groans of her beloved and hurried to the earth. Seeing his lifeless form bathed in blood she was beside herself with grief, and there made this vow:

"The spectacle of your death, my Adonis, and of my lamentation, shall be annually renewed. Your blood shall be changed into a flower."

And so saying she sprinkled nectar on his blood, from which within an hour there sprang up a flower, bloody in hue, which is said by the Europeans to be their red and purple anemone!

All throughout literature we find references to the handsome Adonis, and the manner in which he met his death. One of the most familiar is the following verse from Milton's "Comus":

Side of hyacinth and roses
Where young Adonis oft reposes,
Waxing well of his deep wound
In slumber soft, and on the ground
Sedily sits the Assyrian Queen.
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For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

MOTHERS' DAY

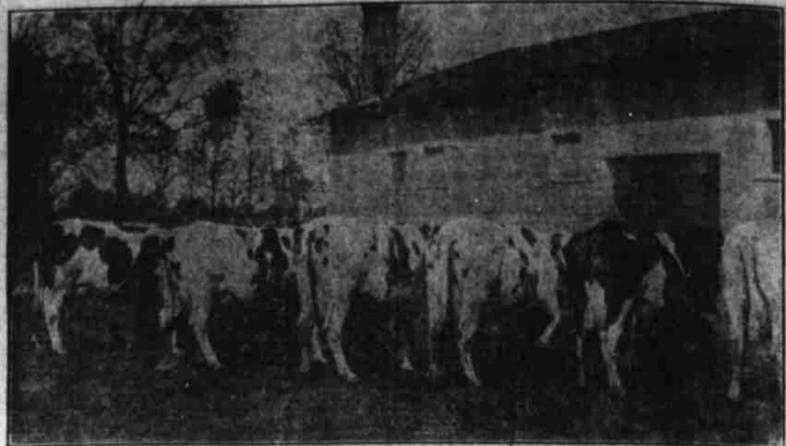
IN ONE of the great churches in Paris there is an altar and over the altar is the figure of a woman with a babe in her arms standing on the world, and under her feet lies a crushed and bleeding serpent. The power which crushes evil and becomes the hope of the world lies in consecrated motherhood. In the formative period of France's history, when the future seemed uncertain and insecure, Napoleon cried: "What France needs is mothers." Civilization will always owe an enormous debt to that man or woman in whose life's career is expressed a mother's dreams and ideals.

As we wrestle with the responsible tasks of our life's work, it is a mother's soul which rises to meet us and with whom we keep companionship. It is her soul we would interpret. The most wonderful thing in the world is a mother sending forth her child into the world with high ideals burning like beacon lights in his heart. The destinies of civilization rest very largely in the hands of motherhood.

On Mothers' Day our minds especially return to the old home. We are reminded of the secret of the home life. We live over again the days of our childhood. In memory of the mother who made that home what it was we wear today either the red or white carnation. We should not be ashamed to do it. We should do it with the spirit of pride. Whistler was not ashamed of his mother. He painted her in a picture everybody admires. Kipling was not ashamed of his mother. He wrote in her memory that beautiful poem, "O, Mother of Mine!" It is said that upon the occasion of his inaugural exercises, President McKinley, in the presence of a large number of people, went over to where his mother was sitting and kissed her.

Our opportunities are made possible because some mother suffered, and prayed. She toiled many times when we slept. Her hands were soiled with work when ours were soft. She sacrificed that we might live. There are different kinds of love in the world, but there is nothing that can compare with or take the place of the sacrificial love of a mother.

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One of our citizens who is ever on the alert to promote the best interests of Big Spring suggests the purchase of a tract of land to be awarded to the corporation of firm which will establish an oil refinery in our city.

44-PC. DINNER SETS, \$10.50, AT REX'S.

A glance at the records in the office of County Clerk J. I. Prichard will convince you that oil men have not lost interest in Howard County. The records show oil men continue to purchase oil leases and royalties in all sections of the county.

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CHARGED BY THREE LIONS FILMING "GORILLA HUNT"



Although Ben Burbridge went into Africa to photograph and capture live gorillas because the thrills of lion and elephant hunting had palled upon him, the dare-devil of "The Gorilla Hunt," appearing at the R. and R. Queen theater, Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2, freely admits that one of his closest calls and most hair-raising adventures involved three of the big cats of which he has killed over a score.

While on safari in the Belgian Congo, Burbridge's men were troubled by lions in the vicinity. A zebra was shot and staked out securely about fifty feet away from a thorn blind. The hunter then awaited the hour before dawn when lions feed. Impatient of the delay, Burbridge peeped from behind the blind in the twilight dusk of earliest dawn. And he will never forget what he saw.

Three full grown lions were peering into his face from a distance of ten feet away. They had dragged the zebra's carcass to within the

very shadow of the thorn blind. The hunter fired, but in the only wounded one of the three bounded away some fifty feet distant, shot again—and missed. A bullet creased one of its sides. Then all three disappeared into the brush.

Not to be further uncertain light, Burbridge until the beasts were ten feet, and then pulled the gun was empty!

Even the tanned game admits the situation thrilling. What happened—

Burbridge's gunner marksman, fired and lion. It stopped short, disconcerted, leaped Burbridge's head. The ed off into the jungle. "Gorilla Hunt" man killed

Mr. and Mrs. George and daughter, Mrs. Paul of Mission, Texas, are in city this week, visiting A. B. Maxfield, E. W. R. Creath and family. The visitors say that country is flourishing.

OUR SALE ON HOODS, EN CABINETS, ETC., 28th. IF YOU WANT BARGAIN, COME AND

We surely are doing rights by not making provide the things we need when the oil takes a spurt. Had adequate hotel accommodations year ago Big Spring profited in a wonderful

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