

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, September 12, 1924

By Jordan & Hayden

DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

McDowell No. 1—Work
on Brunson—Recent News of Week

Brunson No. 1
work is temporarily suspended on Brunson well No. 1, located southwest of McDowell No. 1. It is certain this well will be made a real deep test.

Drilling, which oil men generally favor, was being done when drilling was stopped.

McDowell Well
not learned just what progress made on McDowell well with crews employed on work day and night it will be long before this well is completed as quickly as expected.

Welling County
at Durham No. 2 now going to a depth of 1200 feet. Casper this week around 1185 feet. This well is the last stratum before the oil sand is reached. Mr. Odward, who is superintending the well, is exercising the utmost care to see that the water is secured off. But for the extension against mishap, the well would be reached in a very short time. Mr. Odward says no more will be taken.

Big Lake field
flow from 90 to 100 barrels this week. This outflow through pipeline to the load increases the friction and vertical pressure. This well drilled about 12 inches which resulted in a flow.

Big Lake
producers in the Big Lake field are using the Orient railroad tank capacity to handle the oil. It is not probable that there will be further development in this connection in the Big Lake field.

Big Lake Oil Company
has deepened only a few feet. No. 1 has increased its flow barrels per hour or day. It is believed that it will make three to four barrels a day when deepened more feet.

Big Lake Oil Company
official of the Crockett oil field, arrived here this morning from Los Angeles. He came to see the well.

Big Lake Oil Company
states that the Crockett oil field will produce 100 barrels a day during the coming year. This is very favorably compared with the Big Lake Oil Company's production.

Big Lake Oil Company
announced fact that a well located on the holdings of E. L. Smith and J. D. Smith is in the Crockett oil field. The company will have been awarded the drilling contract by the Big Lake Oil Company, who will probably make a well in the field.

School Started Monday

All paths led in the direction of the school buildings Monday and it was a veritable army of youngsters that reported for a year's work at the five school buildings in Big Spring.

The enrollment at each and every school shows an increase, the exact number not yet determined. The attendance at the High School was three hundred and twenty-five an increase of eighty students over the number on the opening day last year.

The work of classifying the new students, assigning books and lessons occupied the teacher's time during the first two days but by Wednesday morning work started off in fine shape.

Superintendent Bittle and the thirty-two teachers are much encouraged over the fine school spirit in evidence and the splendid cooperation of pupils and patrons and are looking forward to one of the most successful years in the history of our school.

The presence of a number of our citizens at the schools on the opening day was indeed appreciated.

Lions Club Meeting

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Lions Club was held at the T. & P. Dining hall at noon Wednesday at which time a fine feast and a splendid meeting were enjoyed. A splendid attendance also marked this session.

Especially interesting talks were made by B. Reagan on "What the Lions club can do in the upbuilding of Big Spring." Wilbur Matthews discussed the club from the viewpoint of the student; Prof. P. B. Bittle discussed the needs of the Big Spring schools and outlined many ways in which the Lions could aid same.

On next Wednesday the members of the Lions club will observe the 187th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. Luncheon will be served in the domestic science department of the High School from 12 to 1 o'clock.

At 1 p. m. District Judge W. P. Leslie will address the students of the High school in the assembly hall.

Old Maids Defeat Married Ladies.

The baseball game at the baseball park last Friday evening between the "Old Maids" and the married ladies of the East Side Circle of the Methodist Church was enjoyed by an appreciative bunch of fans.

If a fellow went expecting a hurrah game he was disappointed for they played a real game of baseball until darkness put a stop to it. The game did not start until 6:20 p. m. The "Old Maids" were the victors by a score of twenty to five. Some excellent playing was in evidence on both sides—one double play was made. The ladies proved to be experts in wielding the bat as some long hits were registered—one three base hit and several two base hits were made. Mrs. G. S. True and Victor Merriwether acted as umpires.

The game was really enjoyed, and something like sixty dollars was secured for the building fund of the M. E. church.

Secures Fine Well

Shipman and Hilburn secured a fine well of water on the Lester Fisher farm in the Knott country last week. This well, secured at a depth of 62 feet, is said to be an especially strong one; capable of watering 1000 or more cattle. The securing of this fine well was indeed appreciated, for many unsuccessful attempts to secure water had hitherto been made in that territory. The finding of this well proves there is plenty of water in that section, and it is merely a question of the drill hitting the right spot.

Big Excursion to El Paso

There will be another low round-trip excursion rate to El Paso on Friday, September 19th. You can leave Big Spring at 8:45 p. m. on that date and arrive in El Paso at 8:45 a. m. Saturday. Returning you leave El Paso at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 21st. The round-trip rate from Big Spring is \$9.50. This low rate is given on account of the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the International Exposition.

W. A. Griffith was here Thursday from his farm in the Iatan country. He reports the post office at Iatan discontinued Wednesday because they could not get anyone to serve as postmaster.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN CLOSED

Cash Prizes Awarded for Cleanest Premises—City Federation is Pleased With Campaign

With the awarding of the cash prizes offered by the City Federation the clean-up campaign of 1924 passes into history. The Civic Committee feels it has been by far the most successful enterprise of its kind launched in years.

Not even for the "Tech" committee inspection did our town put forth so fair a front. And that is not all—backyards and alleys are a joy to behold in many, many spots of our pretty town.

For the whole of the past month, by circulars widely distributed, by personal work and by publicity thru the pages of the Big Spring Herald the Civic Committee has sought to reach every home within our borders. And the response has been extremely gratifying. It is a pleasure to drive over most of our streets and see the result of concerted efforts to beautify home grounds.

Quite a few have improved vacant lots, but there are several still in need of attention. Some homes also have not secured sufficient help to get in ship shape, but possibly they will do so the coming weeks. As a whole, our town certainly is a far better looking place in which to live than it was at the beginning of summer. Next spring the City Federation expects to launch another contest, one of beautifying the premises, and we hope to meet with even more cooperation.

Following are the prize winners for having the neatest and best kept premises of the 13 sections:

- Main street, Mrs. Eliza Currie.
- Runnels street, Mrs. H. Sparenberg.
- Johnson street, Mrs. Fanny Leatherwood.
- Nolan street, Mrs. T. B. Sullivan.
- Goliad street, Mrs. C. A. Vaughan.
- Scurry street, Harmon Morrison Jr. and T. B. Reeves.
- Gregg street, Mrs. J. M. Adams.
- Jack street, Mrs. Jack Loftis.
- Bell street, Mrs. A. C. Hart.
- Jones Valley, W. J. Culwell.
- South Big Spring, R. L. Pierce.
- North Big Spring, Florence and Catherine Van Open.

Mexican prize, Caroline Arista. In addition to these prize winning homes, the judges appointed by the Civic Committee have turned in the following noticeably well kept homes:

- Main street — Mesdames Quinn, Ellington, Runyan, Wasson, Speers, Russell, Wetzel, Caylor, Hilliard, Watts, and Lacy.
- Runnels street — Mesdames Tamsitt, Henley, Koberg, Lee and Hornbarger.
- Johnson street — Mesdames Driver, Cordill, Hays, Carpenter, Walling, Ferguson, Hodges, Ellis and Hayden.
- Nolan street — Mesdames Stone, Dunning, Frost, Leysath, Kelley, Barnett and Rankin.
- Goliad and east — Mesdames Schuff, Vines, Pike, Bly, Padon, Cook and Davidson.
- Scurry street — Mesdames Northington, Fisher, Jones, Hatcock, Eberly, Debenport, and McIntyre.
- Gregg street — Mesdames Whitney, Buskull, Tucker and Gray.
- Jack street — Mesdames Dawes, Davis, Davies, Cravens, Crain, Featherby, McNew and Costlow.
- Bell and Ayford streets — Mesdames Bly, Wood, Wasson, Tucker, Brown, Deason and Towler.
- Jones Valley — Mesdames Stuteville, Winn, Carter, Wadsworth, and Myrick.
- South Big Spring — Mesdames Bunker, Burns, Anderson, Stallings, Crawford, and Gay.
- LaBeff, Manuel, Hall, Shive, Pool, and Miller.
- North Big Spring — Mesdames Weeg, Fahrenkamp, Meador, Barbes, Shoults and Price.

The whole of Mexican town was bright and shining. If every one South of the track had done as much cutting and burning we would have had the cleanest town in the state of which to boast.

The Civic Committee wishes to express its thanks to the entire community for the hearty response to the campaign, and to especially thank the following for inspection work: Mesdames Koberg, Pike, Cordill, Hoppel, Holmes, Hatcher, Miller, Vaughan, Cunningham, LaBeff, Shive, Mims, Purser, Henley, Douglas, Blue, Cauble, Hoard, Read, Smith, Rogers, Morgan, Freeman, Wilke, Morrison, Markham, Phillips, Williamson and Harris.

We are also glad to submit, also, the following names of boys and girls on the City Federation's Honor Roll for civic activity: Haynie Carter, Lola Belle Wadsworth, Wilma

Wadsworth, W. E. Wadsworth, Ferris Winn, A. C. and Wylie Myrick, the Bunker boys, Junior Cordill, the Driver boys, Joe Hays Jr., Ralph Walling, Theo Ferguson, Paul and David Ellis, Charles and Frederick Koberg, William and Hudson Henley, Clara Frances Craven, Joe Allen Davidson, Geo. Lynn, Brown Clifford Bly, O. C. and Thornton Hart and the Miller boys. If there are other names that should be added to this roll, let the chairman know, and they will be printed in next week's Herald. The only thing that remains undone is the hauling, but we feel sure the city will fulfill its part, and remove all collected rubbish during the coming week.

For That Agricultural Exhibit

Right now is the time to begin picking out farm products for the Howard County Agricultural Exhibits that are to be sent to the various fairs this fall. If we wait until later to do this we will find that weather stains will detract from the various samples and prevent our county securing the best score on these products. Everyone should be interested in having Howard County win some first prizes this year and every farmer can help by selecting especially fine specimens of farm, garden and orchard products.

Start now to make these selections and bring the samples to the office of the Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring where they will be taken care of until it is time to forward them to the various fairs.

If everyone will lend a hand we can have a sure enough exhibit at the Dallas Fair and other fairs this fall. We waited until too late last year to secure a truly representative exhibit; let us get busy right now on our 1924 exhibit.

W. H. Cardwell is to be in charge of the exhibit this year and is going to do everything in his power to help have Howard County among the big winners.

Rushing Work at Compress

The Big Spring Compress and Warehouse Co.'s plant is about the busiest place in Big Spring and every effort is being put forth to have the plant in working order at the earliest moment possible.

Portions of the warehouse platform completed are now in use and more than five hundred bales of cotton are stored thereon.

R. F. Shoemaker, superintendent of the compress and warehouse hopes to test out the machinery Saturday and expects to be able to get the compress in operation by next Monday.

The work of erecting the platform, which is to be 258 by 600 feet will be rushed as rapidly as material is received. A start toward building the warehouse roof was made this week. The roof is to cover the entire platform space 258x600 feet.

Cotton is unloaded on the compress platform as it is marketed, and this is proving quite a convenience, as well as a saving of something like fifty cents per bale for the cotton grower.

New Fire Engine Purchased

At the meeting of the City Council on Thursday night of last week a contract was entered into with the Seagraves Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, for the purchase of one of their best fire engines. This is a pumper of seven hundred and fifty gallons per minute. The regular price of this fine engine is \$12,000 but a credit of \$1440 was allowed on the old fire engine, making the new engine cost our city \$10,460.

The old engine was repurchased from the manufacturers and will be kept as auxiliary fire fighting apparatus.

The Council also purchased twelve hundred feet of fire hose at a cost of \$1680.

It will be about ninety days before the new engine is delivered here.

Over 500 Bales Cotton Received

More than five hundred bales of cotton have been received at the compress where public weigher T. W. Angel now maintains his office. This cotton is grading middling and strict middling.

It is now coming in at the rate of seventy bales or more per day and this number will continue to increase with bright sunny days in evidence.

The grade of the cotton should show an improvement from now until the next rain appears.

HOWARD COUNTY EXHIBIT FOR FAIRS

Meeting Held Tuesday to Arrange for Sending Exhibits to the Various Fairs This Fall

A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and others interested in boosting Howard County was held Tuesday afternoon to complete plans for securing agricultural exhibits for the Dallas Fair and other fairs.

After explaining the object of the meeting president W. W. Rix called upon W. S. Cooper of Colorado for a talk. Mr. Cooper told of the Mitchell County Fair, which was to be held at Colorado Sept. 25, 26 and 27, and urged that Howard County be represented with an agricultural exhibit. He pointed out that all adjacent counties were to be represented and it would pay us to send a nice exhibit. While no large prizes were being offered we could hope to profit by attracting folks to our county thru the fine products displayed, and the broadcasting of the information that we had good lands to sell at reasonable prices. He stated we had already attracted many successful Mitchell County farmers to Howard County and we could win quite a few more by showing them we can deliver the goods. He agreed to designate one day of the Fair as Howard County Day if we would agree to send a nice exhibit.

B. M. Whittaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was next called upon and made a splendid talk on the value of advertising with agricultural exhibits. He emphasized what Mr. Cooper had stated that the best way to win successful farmers is to show them what your county will produce.

He said he could secure more worthwhile results by showing a good display of products than a dozen men could from talking and telling what a county or community could do in an agricultural way. Folks like to see the results rather than to be told of the merits of any country. He urged our people to send an agricultural exhibit to Mitchell County, to the West Texas Fair at Abilene, to the State Fair at Dallas and also to the International Exposition at El Paso. He said he need not point out that the counties that have regularly sent agricultural exhibits to the various fairs are the ones that are now attracting the homeseekers and the counties that overlook this valuable method of advertising are the losers.

With the eyes of the world on West Texas just now we should certainly make an effort to attract our share of the new homebuilders to Howard County and there is no better way than to send agricultural exhibits to the various fairs and expositions.

Talks were made by Fred Keating, Geo. Wilcox, W. H. Cardwell, T. H. Johnson and others in which all pointed out that we had all to gain by sending these exhibits to boost our county and it was agreed that we should get busy at once.

It was agreed that we send an exhibit to Colorado, and Friday, September 26th was named as Howard County Day at the Mitchell County Fair.

It was ordered that some products be sent to El Paso to be added to the West Texas Exhibit at the International Exposition.

It was suggested that all lend a hand in assembling a real exhibit for the State Fair at Dallas. If you know of anyone who has a bigger melon, a bigger pumpkin, finer maize, kaffir or sorghum than the other fellow send in his name to the Chamber of Commerce. If anyone is too busy to bring in these specimens, send in the announcement that you have such products that you will donate for this exhibit and someone will be sent after the products. Most of the specimens of grain sorghums must be secured before it rains so let us get busy right now. Everyone who can is urged to bring in something to add to the exhibits and help old Howard County carry off some prizes this year. If you can't take the time to select and bring in this stuff, just send word that it can be had if someone will call at your farm.

If everyone will help a little we can have a real exhibit to represent our county and it will be worth while for us to put forth the necessary effort to have a creditable exhibit.

Can we count on you to help?

"Present opportunities are not to be neglected; they rarely visit us twice."—Voltaire.

Doubleheader Ball Game Sunday

Two grudge baseball games are to be staged at the baseball park in this city, Sunday afternoon; beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

In this big double-header the Leans will oppose the Fats, and the T. & P. office force will tangle with the Stokes Motor Co.

The Leans were deeply humiliated by their poor showing against the Fats on Labor Day and have been hungering for revenge. The Fats say the Labor Day demonstration was no accident and the Leans are due for a rude awakening next Sunday afternoon. No quarter is being expected and no mercy is to be shown, so you can expect the members of the Fat and Lean teams to do their "damndest."

The T. & P. office force say the Stokes Motor huskies had no earthly reason, except pure luck, for annexing the game last Sunday. The rabbit feet, if there are to be any, will be evenly divided the next time, and the best team will have a chance to "strut."

A charge of twenty-five cents is to be made for this big double header and the proceeds are to be donated to the High School Football blanket fund.

We are sure everyone attending will get their money's worth of hearty laughs and clean sport and at the same time cooperate in boosting for a winning football team for our High School.

Tell other folks about the game. Come and bring a few friends with you.

The five inning game between the Fats and Leans starts at 3:30 p. m.; the T. & P. and Stokes Motor game starts at the conclusion of the Fat and Lean contest.

Football Games Scheduled

Prof. A. B. Edwards and Coach Joe Ward spent last Friday at Abilene attending a meeting of managers and coaches of this district to arrange a schedule of games for the Big Spring High School Football team.

They say they had a difficult time securing games and had to be satisfied with a very incomplete schedule.

Here are a few of the dates they secured for the Big Spring team:

Saturday morning, Sept. 27th—Big Spring to play Anson at Abilene at West Texas Fair.

Friday, Oct. 3rd—Big Spring to meet Abilene at Abilene.

Friday, Oct. 10th—Big Spring to meet Ranger at Big Spring.

Friday, Oct. 24th—Big Spring to meet Stamford at Big Spring.

Friday, Oct. 31st—Big Spring to meet Merkel at Big Spring.

Two other games that may be counted on are: Friday, Oct. 17th Big Spring to meet Sweetwater at Sweetwater. Thursday, Nov. 27th—Big Spring to meet Coleman at Big Spring.

New Rails and Ballasting Track

The force of about two hundred men are busy these days in the placing of new steel rails and ballasting the tracks of the Texas & Pacific railway company between Colorado and Big Spring.

The ballasting has been completed to a point about three miles west of Colorado and the first raise of ballast completed to a point five miles west of Westbrook. Two raises of ballast are placed before the new rails are laid and an additional dressing of ballast completes the job. It will probably require two months to complete this big track improvement to Big Spring.

New steel rails have been unloaded as far West as Germania so it is apparent that the track improvement is to be continued westward from this point.

Win Three Straight Games

The Big Spring Tigers of this city decisively defeated the Toyah Mexican ball team in a three game series on Saturday and Sunday when they took three games in a row.

In Saturday's game the Tigers won by a score of 5 to 4. In the first game Sunday the Tigers won 3 to 2, and took the last game by a score of 13 to 1.

Grand Jury Completes Work

The Grand Jury having completed its work on last Friday afternoon was dismissed for this term of court. During the five days investigation of matters brought before it the grand jury found fourteen true bills—twelve for felonies and two for misdemeanors.

Herald want ads get results.



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YOU'LL be surprised to find how easily you can do it. And how good a job you'll do. Lowe Brothers Automobile Color Varnishes are made to produce a beautiful and lasting result. They go on easily, dry quickly and wear a surprisingly long time. You'll find just the color you want. You can put it on yourself easily and quickly. For the cost of a few gallons of gasoline you'll have a car that looks like new.

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Friday, September 19th

TRAIN LEAVES BIG SPRING 8:45 P. M.
ARRIVES EL PASO 8:45 A. M. SATURDAY
RETURNING LEAVES EL PASO 7:00 P. M.
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st

TWO DAYS IN EL PASO
EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIONS

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION (SEPT. 18-28)
WITH A GREAT INTERNATIONAL MIDWAY
JUAREZ, MEXICO 'JUST ACROSS THE RIVER'
REAL BULL FIGHT BY A TROOP OF
NOTED MATADORS

For Full Particulars See
G. W. MARSHALL, Ticket Agent

Episcopal Church
Sept. 14th. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
The blue box offering and corporate communion of the Woman's Auxiliary.
8:00 p. m. Evening prayer.
Sept. 15th, Monday, 4:00 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Steve Tamsitt.
Rev. F. B. Etison, Rector.

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The great principles of right and wrong are legible to every reader: to pursue them requires not the aid of many counselors. The whole art of government consists in the art of being honest. Only aim to do your duty and mankind will give you credit where you fail.—Thomas Jefferson.

Sound Farm Program
North Dakota Agricultural College shows that the state has reduced its grain acreage 2,733,000 acres since 1919, last year's total being 8,402,000 acres. The College survey shows that diversified farming has absorbed almost all of the decreased grain acreage; dairying, hogs, flax, potatoes, corn, tame hay, feed crops. The College reports say that this is the result of a determined effort of the farmer to better his condition, and that it is markedly successful. Without national wheat legislation, the farmers are solving their own problem of better returns and are doing it on a business basis rather than on a legislated make-shift foundation.

FYR-FYTER EXTINGUISHER
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The tax-free bond is legal, while bootleg liquor is not, but in both instances the government loses revenue from the profits of the transaction.

Patronize Herald Advertisers.

Mars
Plans for continuing the feeding trombones have been turned upon Mars. As the brilliant planet swung nearer and nearer the earth the intensity of popular interest deepened. Would the powerful telescopes disclose any indication of intelligence and life upon that blazing star? If so, would sufficient information be revealed to enable us to judge something of the nature of that life? Are the intelligent creatures on that planet, if such there be, trying to communicate with the earth?

Speculations were rife and the world listened eagerly for any signs from the watchers on the Jungfrau and Mount Wilson that new knowledge was being obtained or that communication was being established with our near yet distant celestial neighbor.

But all in vain. The planet shone on with its cherry or baleful light, dependent upon the mental bias of the star-gazer. The only answer to human queries—a twinkle, a gleam, a shaft of brilliance.

Perhaps it is a rebuke to the soaring curiosity of man. Perhaps it is a challenge to solve the problems near at hand before wandering afield in quest of planetary riddles. Perhaps it is a command to clean up our own back yards before assaying a conquest of the sidereal spaces.

So long as we are unable to cope with illiteracy, grinding poverty, war, industrial feudalism and religious hatreds, we need not lose any sleep because of our inability to discover life on Mars.

FARM LOANS

Have you indebtedness on your land wherein you pay more than 5% per cent interest?

If it is to be due any time by the 1st of January, 1925, let us have a chance to make a loan to you to take it up.

You pay interest only for the time you use our money.

You may sell your farm any time you desire; in fact the loan on long time and low interest will help you to get a higher price per acre.

Your farm is liable only for the loan against it.

You can pay off the loan at any time you wish.

It takes about thirty days to get a loan through, title being in merchantable shape.

The Appraiser visits us about every ten days.

Come in to see us; we'll arrange to take care of your debt.

BIG SPRING NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Secy-Treas.
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12,787,000 Bales of Cotton Estimated

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Cotton has passed through the month of August with less deterioration than in that month last year and less than the average August of the last ten years, resulting in a forecast today by the department of agriculture of 12,787,000 equivalent 500 pound bales for this season's crop. That is 169,000 bales less than forecast from the condition of the crop in the middle of August and 2,658,000 bales more than produced last year.

The condition of the crop on September 1 was 59.3 per cent of normal, indicating an acre yield of 151.5 pounds. The August 16 report this year placed the condition at 153.5 pounds and a crop of 12,956,000 bales at that time. Production was 10,128,478 bales last year when the condition was 54.1 on Aug. 25, the nearest comparative date.

Cotton went off five dollars per bale following the announcement of the government estimate.

Feeding Experiment at U. S. Station
For a month the eyes of the experiments at the U. S. Experiment Station at Big Spring are now being completed.

Forty five yearlings will be used in the test and will be placed on feed for a period of one hundred and eighty days.

The test last year was a success and should prove of even more interest this year.

The tests can be started a month earlier this year and there will be a larger number of fine young cattle from which to select the number that are to be placed in the feeding pens.

The Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with the A. & M. College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in this experimental work.

Let Us Talk Insurance

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx

have done a good job of style designing for Fall; the models are smart, the niftiest of the new models are here ready for your inspection and approval.



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I have bought out my old stand again and will appreciate the patronage of all my old customers as well as new. Where you will get your money's worth. **GEORGE HOCKERSTON, George's Restaurant.**

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We suggest that you substitute—
Cooperation for criticism.
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Rid your Poultry of Insects. Call for free samples at **JOE B. NEEL'S FEED STORE.** 33-1t.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Homan of San Francisco, California, enroute home from an extended auto trip to Washington, D. C., New York and other points in the North and East, stopped over in this city a few hours Tuesday on a visit to his cousin, J. H. Hefley. This is the first time they had met in twenty-five years.

That tired look makes anyone look old. Why not banish it by the simple process of a Marinello massage treatment, and get advice for the proper use of the creams that will complete the good work. Make appointments with **TONSOR BEAUTY PARLOR, Phone 250.**—advertising.

J. M. Manuel, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., left Monday night for St. Louis to attend the Southwestern Regional meeting of Railroad Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

Presbyterian Notes

We meet at 9:45 a. m. for Sabbath school in the Presbyterian Church.

At 11 a. m. is the morning hour of worship, at which time the pastor will speak on: The Word Preached.

And at 8:00 p. m. we will have for our consideration: Thomas, the Un-blessed Friend of Jesus.

We were much pleased to see so many present last Sabbath both morning and evening. And we hope to see you all again. You will always find a warm welcome with us.

Wanted to Lease

I desire to lease a place near Big Spring, suitable for dairy. Address **A. A. MORGAN, Bronte, Texas.** 51-4t.

Howard County Day

Thursday, Sept. 25th has been designated as Howard County Day at the County Fair to be held at our neighboring city of Colorado, and a big delegation of our citizens is being rounded up to visit Colorado on that date.

Kepe the date in mind and join the bunch.

LOOK! LOOK!

Penty of storage at **Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night**

Building sites in the resident section of Big Spring can be secured at reasonable prices and you will make no mistake by investing in a lot now. Even though you may not be ready to build a home any time soon, it will be wise to purchase a lot.

Rooms for Rent

Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 542 or call at 512 Main St. 1t-pd.

Nothing but the best of materials used in our home made candies. **Chocolate Shoppe.**

Shrine Club Entert

The members of the Shrine Club entertained their wives and guests on a delightful time at Big Spring Park Tuesday evening. While the occasion was an a watermelon feast they had and boiled ham sandwiches punch to start with, and watermelons aplenty to satisfy feed for the sixty present.

\$2 Reward for Lost

An \$8 Catchers "glove" at the ball park last Friday of \$2 will be paid for same to the Herald office.

For Rent

Nice comfortable rooms or light housekeeping in, 507 Main street or 52-2t-pd.

Oil Stove Wanted

I desire to purchase a oil stove. Must be in fine condition. Phone 136.

R. J. Compton has severed connection with the Southern phone Co. to accept a position with the Texas Power and Light Co. Compton recently passed city enroute to Lamesa to assist in the construction line between Lamesa and Big Spring.

We want the family better made. We are **STONE'S BOTTLING** Phone 462.

Quite a few hunters are days to secure a season the open season on them. ing on September first.

Lloyd Stamper and family visit with relatives in Big Spring last Friday for their home.

Still making those **Chocolate Shoppe** Beers.

You are Urged to Call and Inspect!

THE NEW DRESSES, COAT SUITS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC. FOR FALL AND WINTER

These goods are now coming in daily and you will be delighted with them. Even tho you may not plan to make purchases, you should call and see the new things. You will find prices right.

ALL SUMMER GOODS are now being sold at extremely **LOW PRICES**. Buy now and save big money on all summer goods.

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Statement June 30, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$571,978.16	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S. 52,000.00	Surplus and Profits 143,905.82
Banking House 18,000.00	Circulation 50,000.00
Redemption Fund 2,500.00	DEPOSITS 603,593.81
Federal Reserve Stock 4,500.00	
CASH 198,521.47	
TOTAL \$847,499.63	TOTAL \$847,499.63

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

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

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL

The First National Bank

OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

Jim McKinney made a business trip to Stanton Monday.

Cotton pickers tape Cunningham & Philips Either store.

R. L. Cook made a business trip to Dawson County Monday.

Mosquito lotion that keeps them off Cunningham & Philips.

H. L. Rix returned the first of the week from a business trip to Lamesa and Lubbock.

A better fountain pen for two seventy five Cunningham & Philips.

Business in all lines is showing a big increase since cotton has started to roll in regularly.

Only place in town to get Alta Vista Ice Cream Store No. 2 Cunningham & Philips.

Geo. J. Ruth, minister of the First Christian Church, has moved from 705 Jack street to 511 Alyford St.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Reed of East Texas are here for a visit with their son Travis Reed and family.

Paint anything from a house down to a rocking chair We have the stuff Cunningham & Philips.

John Dublin of Midland was a visitor here Monday.

Razors and strops Cunningham & Philips Either store.

It sometimes helps you and the other fellow as well to smile. Try it.

L. E. Marshall of Abilene was greeting old time friends here Saturday.

BIGGEST FIVE CENT TABLET IN TOWN CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. L. L. Freeman returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives and friends at Toyah.

The family laxative Cascara Syrup Easy to take and easy after you take it Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain left Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas and Missouri.

Decorate for Defense Day, Sept. 12. We should decorate Big Spring on Defense Day, September 12th.

Every residence should display at least one American flag and all business houses should dress up for this occasion.

The Big Spring Herald

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

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Big Spring, Friday, Sept. 12, 1924

THE PASSING DAY

Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

Texas are glad that the primaries are over. Politics and August days make a combination that is a bit too hot for the average Texas temperament. In the heat of political campaigns, things are said that should be left unsaid. Even some truths leave bad feelings and political exaggerations, nearly always sting. The recent campaigns in Texas have been of a kind to shame the State and to lower politicians in public esteem. We are left to wonder if good people ever ask for office, and our ideals as to office seekers are terribly battered. The acrimony and bitterness and hatred engendered in political campaigns do not always die quickly.

The worst feature, perhaps, of any heated campaign is that the people are so divided that they do not afterward work together harmoniously, at least for a time. Cooperative effort in community affairs suffers from political division, and every Texas community just now needs complete unity. Anything that causes people to dislike each other is bad for the whole people. Even a religion of intolerance weakens not only religious effort, but neighborliness. We must be neighbors in the fullest sense of the word, each with every other's interest at heart, if we would build up our neighborhood to its best. Political and religious and racial rancor, if allowed to run riot, can ruin the best place.

This writer has often wished that all the wasted energy of political campaigns could be stored somewhere, pretty much as Texas is proposing to store its flood waters, and then could be turned loose as it is needed in the various towns and communities for the upbuilding of those places. If the money spent in an ordinary political campaign could only be used to promote factory building, Texas would soon be a great manufacturing center. If the oratory could be used to sway the people into a spirit of enthusiasm for community development, Texas would blossom like a florist's window. If the time spent in attending political gatherings could be devoted to road building, there would be no need for an automobile tax for road purposes.

Of course a reasonable time given to a study of politics is to be commended, but the average political speech is not given to an intelligent discussion of public questions, but to berating somebody and to making wild promises—that are seldom fulfilled. Candidates appear to think that the people no longer want conservatism in public office, and it must be confessed that they are a bit justified in that conclusion. We are fast becoming to occupy a middle ground on any question. If we are going at all, we want to go fast; if we do anything, we do it furiously. We need to study politics, but to be sure that it is politics and that we are applying ourselves to its study in moderation.

There is no need to waste time in regrets of the wasted past. Try to forget it. The best way to do that is to take up some constructive work. There is in every town and community in Texas something that needs to be done for that place through a united effort of its people. In most places there are many such things. Decide which is the most important, which should be undertaken first, and get right behind that movement as vigorously as the candidates and their supporters have been at work for the last few months. You might learn a valuable lesson from these and possibly might induce them to take the leadership in whatever your community does.

Instead of holding jollifications over the success of some favorites or sulking over defeats, why not call the victors and the defeated and the supporters of all into a meeting to discuss the next thing to be done for the good of your particular part of this great state and get all to pledge that they will work toward the accomplishment of that just as earnest-

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BECAUSE Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords reduce bills and lower fuel costs, increase tire mileage and the resale value of your car.

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Many leading automobile makers have standardized these full-size Balloons—pioneered by Firestone in practical and economical through the special gum-dipping process.

Over 100,000 motorists are today using and enjoying satisfaction of genuine, full-size Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords.

In fact, in three months the sales of Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords increased 590%.

Have your car equipped now—for comfort and safety of driving this Fall and Winter. Be prepared for holes, frozen ruts, dangerous snow and ice. We can equip your car immediately at the new low prices now.

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

AMERICA SHOULD PRODUCE ITS OWN RUBBER...

STOKES MOTOR COMPANY

as they ever did in any political movement? If all Texas would follow this suggestion wonders could be accomplished.

New Battery Plant

F. Lester & Son and T. J. Callaway have purchased the Willard Service Station from J. T. Harwood and expect to install the latest equipment for charging batteries and testing generators and starters.

This station, which is located just east of the Bankhead Garage, is to be entirely overhauled. A concrete floor is to be put in the building and greasing and washing racks are to be installed.

All electrical work will be in charge of T. J. Callaway, who is an expert in this field.
T. J. Callaway and Lester & Son.—advertisement.

Of course everybody is as busy as a cranberry merchant and will be from now on, but we all must just manage to devote a little time to gathering an agricultural exhibit to represent Howard County at various fairs this fall. Bring in the products from your farm that you think will aid in making the Howard County exhibit the very best possible. We have the crops—so it is just a question of arousing a sufficient interest among our people to cause them to bring in these products for the fair. Bring them to the office of the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible.

REWARD OFFERED

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

There is a City Garbage Ground 300 yards South of the public road, about one mile east of Big Spring, and any and all persons are welcome to dump garbage there, free of any costs. But better not drop the trash near the public road.
Report violations to either City or County officials.
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
(Advertisement-39-1f)

Rooms For Rent

Two nice rooms furnished for light housekeeping, for rent. Phone 456.

An American fountain pen manufacturer who has successfully marketed his products in the foreign countries as well as in America, says: "In rounding out our merchandising plans, in America or abroad, we consider advertising as one of the group of four things necessary to its success. The other three are quality, service and salesmanship."

For school supplies—see JOSEPH HAYDEN at Herald office.

The best way to get a head is to use your own head.

Storm Damage at Big Lake

On Sunday afternoon, August 31st, the oil town of Big Lake was struck by a small cyclone or tornado. Two large brick buildings were destroyed by the storm. The brick warehouse of the Big Lake Wool and Mohair Association, 60x120 feet, with a concrete floor was one of the buildings destroyed and the Big Lake Garage building, 60x120 feet, was the other. The loss is estimated at \$28,000. The storm dipped into only the southwest and western edge of the town as it turned northeastward, missing Main street.

Notice

The members of the L. S. to B. of L. F. & E. Pride of the West No. 175 will hold Memorial service in memory of our late Sister Bertha Marlin Sunday, September 14th, at 4 p. m. at the K. of P. Hall.

All members are urged to be present and friends are cordially invited.
Ara Smith, Sec.

Miss Frances Stokes to be Duchess.

Miss Frances Stokes has been selected as Duchess to represent Big Spring at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, September 22 to 27. Miss Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes, and is one of our most popular young ladies. A most excellent choice was made when Miss Frances was selected for this honor.

Reward for Lost Mule

One bay horse mule, 6 years old, 16 hands high with club right fore foot, strayed from the Green Valley settlement about August 1st. Will pay reward for information leading to recovery. Address E. J. BARROW, Box 804, Colorado, Texas. 522p

The members of the 7th Cavalry Baseball team of El Paso were here Monday enroute from San Antonio, where they played a series of three games. This team won the championship at Fort Bliss, and was to meet the regimental champions at San Antonio. The regimental championship was forfeited to the El Paso team, but a divisional team won three games from the El Paso champs. The team went from here to Lamesa for a game.

Mrs. W. W. Rix and daughter, Miss Alice Ann, and Miss Ruth Rix visited relatives at Colorado last Saturday. They drove home in the new Essex Coach which Mr. and Mrs. Rix recently purchased, and was delivered at Colorado Saturday.

Arnold Johnson of Hamlin who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson left Monday evening for his home.

The race is now on and the judges—the American people—will render a decision on Tuesday, November 4th.

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KARNAK KEPT HER ABLE TO GO SAYS MRS. MINTER

Declares That If It Had Not Been for Andre's New Medicine She Would Still Be in Bed

"If I hadn't gotten Karnak three weeks ago when everything else had failed me I firmly believe I would still be in bed," declares Mrs. W. O. Minter, 1413 W. Eighth St., Oklahoma City. "Stomach and kidney trouble had made me almost a complete

wreck. I had dieted and starved and taken medicines without a particle of benefit. My stomach seemed as sore as a boil, I had awful pains through my back and was so nervous I could not get any restful sleep.

"But two bottles of Karnak has me feeling like a new person. I am now up and able to get about, my strength is returning every day and I feel fine. Karnak is wonderful."

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FLOOR LAMPS JUST ARRIVED

We have the most beautiful assortment of Floor and Bridge Lamps ever displayed in Big Spring.

The shades are the latest shapes and colors on beautiful polycrome stands.

These lamps were our choice of the wonderful display shown at the Chicago Furniture Mart.

Be sure to visit our store and look them over while our stock is complete. You cannot imagine how they will add to the beauty of your home.

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Think This Over

Every time one case of Cottonseed oil shortening is sold it means the sale of an amount of Cottonseed oil in excess of that produced on one acre of land, figuring the cotton production at one-third bale per acre.

Every time a wholesale grocer

sells a car of Cottonseed oil shortening he sells an amount of cottonseed oil in excess of that produced on a farm growing from 700 to 800 acres of cotton.

Every day during the year the Interstate uses more cottonseed oil than is produced annually from a 3,000 acre farm yielding one-third bale of cotton per acre.

Meeting at El Paso

Dallas, Texas.—County judges and members of Commissioners Courts from all sections of Texas are to gather in El Paso the latter part of next week for the annual convention of the County Judges and Commissioners Association. The convention dates are Sept. 18 and 19. A busy program of business and entertainment has been arranged for those who attend, according to advices received here from B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls, president of the association.

County Judge Arch C. Allen of Dallas and County Judge O. C. Dancy of Brownsville will attend the convention and will represent the Texas Highway Association. Both are vice presidents of the latter organization. Allen is immediate past president of the judge's association.

An invitation is to be extended the county officials during their meeting to attend the convention of the highway association which will be held in Houston September 22. Many of them already have indicated that they will attend the Houston meeting, and are arranging for round-trip tickets to El Paso for return via Houston.

Although they are now separate and distinct organizations, there is a close relationship between the Texas Highway Association and the association of county judges and commissioners, and it is recalled that the highway body grew out of a suggestion made at one of the county judges' annual meetings. According to the secretary-treasurer, Wm. T. Wheeler of Fort Worth, date of the highway association convention was set for Sept. 22 to enable the county officials to attend it after their El Paso meeting.

Stokes Motor Company Wins Another

The Stokes Motor Co. baseball team continued its winning streak by taking the Texas & Pacific office force into camp at the ball park here last Sunday afternoon by a score of 16 to 8.

It was a close game up to the eighth inning when the T. & P. boys weakened and the Stokes Motor crew proceeded to pile up a big lead.

The T. & P. team is not at all satisfied with the showing they made and have challenged the Stokes Motor team for another game.

Card of Thanks

The ladies of the East Side Methodist Circle wish to tender their thanks to all who helped in any manner to make the ball game last Friday a success. And especially do they thank the members of the Big Spring Band who lent inspiration to the players by their snappy music during the game.

Mrs. Fox Stripling, president.

Cemetery Association Needs Funds.

A meeting of the Cemetery Association was held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon. The treasurer announced that the funds of the association were very low and it was moved that the secretary notify all who are in arrears and urge them to pay up so the Cemetery Association may meet its obligations.

District Court

The first case to come on for trial by jury in district court was started Thursday morning. This being the case of the State of Texas vs. Nathan Jacobs, charged with selling intoxicating liquor.

As a number of cases are on the docket, court will be busy from now until the close of the term.

Childrens Style Review

A childrens style review, with living models will be presented by the Elite Hat Shop at the store of J. & W. Fisher from 4 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 16th.

Mothers who are interested in selecting suitable hats for their children are urged to be present.

Football Game Cancelled

The football game between Stanton and Big Spring Hi which was scheduled for this (Friday) afternoon, has been cancelled by Stanton. Strenuous efforts are now being put forth to secure some games for the Big Spring Hi.

The finest Ladies Coats for Less Money.
Clyde Fox.

Mrs. H. D. Beal and daughter, Miss Eltien, were here Wednesday from their ranch home near Luther. Miss Eltien left Wednesday evening for Sherman, Texas, where she will attend Kid Key College.

A better Dress for Less Money.
Clyde Fox.

Dr. W. J. Lloyd and family arrived Saturday from Plainview for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lloyd and Mrs. H. S. Miller, the parents of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd.

Herald Want Ads Get Results.

DR. G. M. GILLESPIE

ORTHODONTIST
155 Pine Street - - - Abilene, Texas
Will be at Drs. Ellington & Watsel's office once every two weeks. Specialist in straightening childrens teeth.

Majestic Range Exhibit

A special exhibit and sale of Majestic Ranges has attracted many citizens of Howard County to the store of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company this week.

A factory representative is here to show how the new model Majestic Range is made, inside and out, and show you why it is the best range in the world. Special prizes are being offered those who place orders before the sale closes on Saturday night, Sept. 13th.

Home and School Club Sept. 19th.

The first meeting of the Home and School club for the 1924-25 term will be held at the new Junior High School building at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, September 19th.

All members are urged to be present and join in plans to aid our school.

Auto Trailer For Sale

One auto trailer, equipped complete with beds, mattresses, tent, new tires and tubes. This trailer in perfect condition. Will not refuse any reasonable offer. Enquire at Cottonwood Park, Thursday, Sept. 18th, as owner is leaving city. It

Ford Coupe For Sale

A Ford Coupe in good running order for sale cheap for cash. Phone or see D. W. CHRISTIAN. 52-4t-pd.

August made the third consecutive

month of less than normal rainfall; this, in connection with the continued extreme temperatures, caused most of the growing crops to suffer severe injury. Scattered rains and showers fell during the month which brought relief locally, but the drouth remained unbroken in almost 150 counties of the State. The condition of cotton has fallen to 55 per cent of normal, corn to 56 per cent, tame hay to 68 per cent, and pastures to 56 per cent. Very few counties will have a surplus of feed which may mean that work stock will be in poor condition for next year's farming operations and that unusually large shipments from the outside will have to be made. Preparation has begun for sowing the fall small grain crops. The condition of cattle, sheep and goat range is somewhat below that of a year ago, but stock remains in fair to good shape.

A better Dress for Less Money.
Clyde Fox.

A. G. Hall recently installed the latest improved machinery in his shoe repair department at the Hall Tire & Top Co. This is a Landis machine; electrically driven and equipped with trimmers, polishers, sanders, etc., to enable the workmen to turn out neater and better work. Electric blowers carry all dust and scrap leather to a special receptacle. A special rest room has been arranged by Mr. Hall in connection with his shop where his patrons may take it easy in a comfortable rocking chair while waiting for shoe repair work to be completed.

A better Dress for Less Money.
Clyde Fox.

China, where gunpowder was invented, is getting a good dose of the build-up and tearer-down of nations. Rival military figures are battling each other—that is, they are letting the private soldiers do the battling. American money by the hundreds of millions has poured into China during the last fifty years, and more than likely another appeal will soon be made to relieve the distress occasioned by this fresh war.—Abilene Reporter.

For better watch repairing. Clyde Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nelson and children of Fort Worth who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fatheree for some time returned home Sunday evening. Mr. Nelson is assistant chief yard clerk for the Texas and Pacific at Fort Worth. He is very much impressed with the Big Spring country and states that he expects to invest in some of our fine agricultural land before long.

For better eye-glass satisfaction. come here.
Clyde Fox.

Dave Christian and C. A. Merrick leave Sunday for Childress to attend the race meet at the Childress Fair. Dave expects to go on to Oklahoma and Kansas and may be away until Christmas.

For better watch repairing. Clyde Fox.

Friday September 26th HOWARD COUNTY DAY At The Mitchell County Fair AT COLORADO

Big Spring and Howard County will fill an important part in the Third Annual Mitchell County Fair at Colorado September 25, 26, and 27. Arrangements have been completed for exhibiting Howard County Agricultural products at the fair. A strong delegation of Howard County people are expected to attend on Howard County Day. We invite you to join them and visit the fair.

The fair this year will be larger in every department than ever before. Thousands of visitors expected every one of the three days. Spectacular pageant, beautifully decorated parade and scores of other major attractions. Donald Greager Shows, one of the largest and best in the country will entertain you day and night for the three days.

Join Us for Howard County Day at the Fair at Colorado. Remember the Dates—Sept. 25, 26 and 27

Howard County

Boys and Girls

ARE URGED TO BRING TO THE OFFICE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT BIG SPRING SAMPLE HEADS OF MAIZE, PETERITA AND OTHER GRAIN SORGHUMS.

DOUBLE THE MARKET PRICE WILL BE PAID THE FINEST SAMPLES THAT ARE TO BE USED IN THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS TO BE SENT TO FAIRS. THE WELL FORMED, RATHER THAN LARGEST HEADS ARE DESIRED.

BRING SAMPLES IN BEFORE IT RAINS. BRING OTHER PRODUCTS THAT WILL TEND TO BOOST HOWARD COUNTY. BRING TO—

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Second Door South of West Texas National Bank
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

BAIT!

Every year about this time the itinerant grocery man hits this country and loads the farmers up on a bill of groceries, some things reasonable, some things higher than we would charge you. To take it all in all you can buy as cheap here as elsewhere—and often cheaper—and then too we will not sell you enough ground cream of tartar and other junk to run you forty years.

We beg you to give us a chance to figure a big bill for you and we'll show you what you are buying before you pay out your money, and will save you money.

GIVE THE HOME FOLKS A CHANCE

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We have just completed our WASHING and GREASING RACK and are prepared to give personal attention to our work. Have your car washed and greased by us.

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Please don't forget that we handle the world-famous Storage Battery. We will take your old battery and change for a new one. Phone 220.

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This brother is
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in a long and rather city-
like, but for all that, he is
and is a hard
He comes to the relief
men after fires. While
they empty their stores,
he has his own and can't see
reason for money-making
USE AND OCCU-
replaces them for their
value. In this way he
is really a business to
during reconstruction.
that he is popular!

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Big Spring, Texas

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Walker entertained
afternoon and the
of players thoroughly
delightful occasion.

of games Mrs. Jno.
the honor of making high
S. D. Ford made sec-
A delicious salad
served at the close of play

Pickers Wanted
100 acres of good cotton
picking. Can provide good
in plenty of wood and
good grass for livestock.
as much as anyone. See
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or see Tom Ashley in
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Furniture Sale
new and second hand — and
at night. **J. R. CREATH**
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Wanted
to store. Have a large
will not charge any stor-
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quality goods; compare
service. **Pool-Reed Co.**

made candies. **Choco-**

It's better. **Clyde**

and Got Results.

Rocky Mountain Honey. P. & F. Co.
Brick Chili, made by us. **Pool-Reed Company.**
Look your best—it pays. **VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE.**
E. T. Cobb was here Tuesday from his ranch in Glasscock County.
Back ache plasters that do their stuff. . . . **Cunningham & Philips.**
Miss Margaret Ezzell visited friends in Colorado, last Saturday and Sunday.
Cigars and cigarettes in condition to smoke. . . **Cunningham & Philips.** Either store.
J. E. Blakey was a business visitor in Colorado on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.
Try our Pimento Sandwich Spread—made by us—clean, wholesome, delicious. **Pool-Reed Company.**
Mrs. Victor Medlinger and children returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in New York City.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hornbarger returned last week from a month's visit with relatives at points in Oklahoma and Kansas.
The best of everything in the bakery line can now be supplied as we have crews of expert bakers working night and day to please our patrons. **HOME BAKERY.**
Lon J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager for the West Texas Electric Co., was here Tuesday en route to Lamesa on business for his company.
Mrs. Jennie Everley and daughter, Mrs. Walter Deavars of Fort Worth, returned Monday from Los Angeles and other points in California where they spent the summer with relatives.
The genuine Siamese twins of the watermelon world are now on display at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. This freak of nature has proved to be a real curiosity and has attracted much attention.
We have one of the most up to date slicing machines made. It is equipped with riner. You get bacon sliced or unripped; any thickness. **Pool-Reed Company.**
The City Council is planning to purchase a well drilling machine to sink a number of wells on the City water works tract and increase the water supply of our city. The steady growth of our city makes a greater water supply a necessity.
Mrs. W. P. Soash and daughter arrived the latter part of last week from McAllen to join Mr. Soash and make their home in this city. Mr. Soash is engaged at present in colonizing a 28,000-acre tract of land twenty miles north of Big Spring.
An injunction suit to prevent Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson from becoming Governor of Texas was filed at Austin Wednesday by C. M. Dickson. The suit is directed against the County Judge, County Clerk and Sheriff of every county in Texas and seeks to prevent Mrs. Ferguson's name going on the ballot.
Mrs. N. B. Largent, Mrs. F. F. Gary and Walter Largent went to Colorado Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jack Carter, a niece of Mrs. Largent and cousin of Mrs. Gary and Mr. Largent. Mrs. Carter died at a sanitarium in Dallas, following an operation Sunday, September 7th.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Baker returned last Saturday from a twelve thousand mile honeymoon trip to the West Coast and Alaska. They motored to Seattle, Washington, and boarded a steamship at Vancouver, B. C., for a delightful trip to Alaska. Returning to Seattle they motored thru the Yellowstone, Rocky Mountain and other parks and made a tour of California. They will make their home at Lubbock where Mr. Baker is district engineer for the State Highway Department.
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Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Wheeler.
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Mrs. Frances Thomas and daughter Willie Frances returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.
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Mrs. Mary Castle of Houston is here for a visit with Mrs. James Campbell of this city and for a visit with the family of J. D. Castle at Knott.
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Bird of Paradise Community Plate—Nuff said. **Clyde Fox.**
On Saturday, Sept. 6th Rev. D. W. Rowell performed the ceremony which united in marriage Gilbert I. Madison of Coahoma and Miss Margaret S. Meek. Many friends thru-out the county join in extending best wishes for happiness and prosperity.
Mens Silk Hose at cotton hose prices. **Clyde Fox.**
Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb were sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Robert Franks in Chicago. The youth of the defendants, 18 and 19 years, was all that saved them from being sentenced to hang. The boys are to begin serving their sentences in the Joliet penitentiary at once.
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Start Expression Classes Sept. 22nd. This is to notify all my old pupils and new ones as well that I will begin classes in Expression on Monday, Sept. 22nd. I will conduct classes at the Central Ward school and also at the new Junior High School. You can find me at those places on and after Sept. 22. If there are any questions you wish to ask regarding these classes now—phone 8004-F11. **MISS MARY JOHNSON.**

W. H. Crenshaw Entertains
Last Wednesday afternoon little W. H. Crenshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, entertained about two dozen of his little friends with a party, celebrating his fourth birthday. Promptly at the appointed hour the little guests began to arrive. The little girls dainty and sweet and the little boys manly and jolly. Each one greeted the little host and presented a small remembrance. Then all stood about wide-eyed, while W. H. opened each package. Soon the lawn was gay with childrens voices and laughter as all entered into the sports provided.
Some enjoyed rides in the wagon, others were busy on the slide, while the tiny tots had toys, to amuse them. Later for a few minutes all sat quietly on the grass and enjoyed a brief story telling period. Then the invitation came to go into the dining room, and the little folks filed in and were given places around the table. The color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out, the lights shaded in these colors and the tables decorated in them. The birthday cake, with four small pink lighted candles was the centerpiece and the center of attraction. All the little folks gave one mighty blow and out went the candles—then each one was served with a saucer of lovely pink and white ice cream and a slice of pink and white birthday cake, while at each place there was a dainty basket of small candies all in the favorite colors.
When all were satisfied the little host passed among his guests with a basket filled to overflowing with that package dear to the heart of every child, "Cracker Jack," and each one helped himself. There were a few privileged grown folks who enjoyed this party and they could not but be impressed with the thought of how much happiness this birthday had given not only to the little 4-year-old who was host, but to all the little people and to the older ones who for the time being, relived the days of their own childhood.
Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes
The Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. Shepherd last Monday and the meeting was of more than usual pleasure and interest.
The attendance was good and the program on Japan and our mountain work at home was excellent. Mrs. Dubberly gave a most interesting account of the working women of Japan which aroused the sympathy of the women present. Miss Elsie Janette Barnett in bright kimono and with huge chrysanthemums and the Japanese parasol, made a most attractive little Japanese girl and she told the story of a woman of Japan. Mrs. Noble Read, in split sunbonnet and calico dress, looked the typical mountain woman as she told of the benefits received from H. M. schools by one of the daughters of the mountain region. Mrs. Welbridge told of the wonderful work done by the teachers and nurses among the mountaineers. A duette by Mrs. C. D. Read and Mrs. Dubberly added much to the program. Mrs. Shepherd served most refreshing punch and cake.
Next Monday the Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for the first lesson in the "Romance of Home Missions." The lesson is chapters 2 and 3—chapter 1 to be read. All the ladies are urged to come whether you have a book or not. We have maps and helps with which we hope to make the study interesting and helpful.

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Honoring Mrs. Lockart of Dallas.
Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. M. Evans delightfully entertained a large party of friends complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Lockart of Dallas. Bridge and rook were the diversions of the afternoon, and were thoroughly enjoyed. The rook favors fell to Mrs. Wasson and Mrs. L. S. McDowell. The lucky ones at Bridge were Mesdames Blue, Roe, Hinds, Etheridge and Inkman.
Punch and candies were served during the games by Misses Ada Lingo and Agnes Currie. Refreshments of ice cream with the card design of clubs, spades, diamonds and hearts; cake embossed with rose buds and cream mints made a most beautiful plate.

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You are hereby commanded to summon A. H. Weaver, or heirs, if he is not now living, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Borden County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Gall on the 4th Monday in September A. D. 1924, the same being the 22 day of September A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1 day of August A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 299, wherein Hyden J. Eaton is Plaintiff, and A. H. Weaver is, if living, but if not living, his heirs, are Defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiff is owner of S. W. Quarter of Section No. 44, in Block No. 25, H. & T. Co. Ry. Co. in Borden County, Texas. That those whose estate plaintiff has, claiming same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable and adverse possession, using and enjoying same and paying all taxes thereon for more than five years next before the commencement of said suit.
That defendant, A. H. Weaver, held title through deed to him dated May 8, 1923, and that instrument, with probability defendant or heirs, if he is not living, may assert claim under it, hinders plaintiff about benefits derivable from his land and particularly in selling, and clouds his title.
He sues to have said deed cancelled and cloud removed. He gives notice of instruments or records he will offer in evidence, if originals can not be produced, reference had to petition.
Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, a showing how your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Gall, this the first day of August, A. D. 1924. (Seal) **MAGGIE WILLIAMS,** Clerk, District Court, Borden County, Texas. 494

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A casing-head gas plant to cost \$250,000 and a complete water system, including an ice plant, to cost approximately \$20,000, have been authorized by the directors of the Big Lake Oil Company to be promptly installed at Texon, heart of the Reagan County field. The drilling immediately of three additional wells also has been ordered and estimates are being obtained on the laying of an 8-inch pipe line from Texon to Ranger and the electrification of the field.

These important developments were made public in San Angelo Saturday when Frank T. Pickrell, vice-president of the Big Lake Oil Company and vice president and manager of the Texon Oil & Land Company, stopped here a short time, enroute from the East to Big Lake. The locations of six additional wells to be drilled in pairs by the Texon Oil & Land Company were announced by Mr. Pickrell. Materials for all these tests are now moving.

Relative to rumors that have persisted for some time to the effect that the Texon Oil & Land Company has closed a deal for the sale of some of its acreage, for a consideration of several million dollars, one provision being the laying of a pipe line, Mr. Pickrell said: "No trades have yet been made." His comment stopped there, although it was inferred that reports of negotiations have been based on fact.

Mr. Pickrell intimated that Texon Group One No. 1 will be deepened and said there is no change at Texon Group Two No. 1, the time for its drilling in being indefinite. Texon Group One No. 1 came in Saturday night, Aug. 23, striking the sand at 3,022 feet and penetrating it less than two feet. The well has consistently flowed 2,000 barrels a day since it came in. Many oil men, including Mr. Pickrell, believe that drilling deeper will increase the daily production to 5,000 to 8,000 barrels. Texon Group One No. 1 is thirty-five feet higher, structurally, than Big Lake No. 11, biggest producer in the field, which is averaging over 3,000 barrels daily after being pinched in. Before that its average was nearly 3,600 barrels a day, its high gauge being 4,500 barrels.

Insufficient storage and an inadequate outlet for the oil are two reasons why the drilling in of Texon Group Two No. 1 is being delayed.

The Texon Company has only five large storage tanks, each of 1000 barrels capacity, although two more tanks of similar size have been ordered, and its loading rack on the Orient railroad now accommodates only ten cars at one time. Under these conditions and with shipments of oil by the Big Lake Oil Company averaging twenty or more cars daily, it can readily be seen that Texon oil under the ground is better than on the surface right now. The Rio Grande Refining Company at El Paso is taking only 2,000 barrels of Texon oil daily, or the entire output merely of Texon Group One No. 1. Storage at El Paso for an additional

80,000 barrels is being provided by the refinery. Production of the Big Lake Oil Company from its nine wells is pinched down to around 5,000 barrels by pro-rating, whereas the normal daily output is 6,000 to 6,500 barrels.

Thus, the basis for Mr. Pickrell's statement that "a pipe line has now become a vital necessity to the field" is clear.

The six additional wells to be drilled by the Texon Company will be on sections 36, 26 and 23, block 9, in pairs of two wells to the section.

On each section there will be a well in the southwest quarter and in the northwest quarter. The first three wells drilled will be the two in section 36 and the one in the southwest quarter of section 26.

These six wells will be intended to further prove up the forty-eight sections which the Texon company retains, plus ten sections held by Mr. Pickrell personally. The bringing in of ten producers has permitted the perfecting into leases of the four combinations of permits in Reagan County. These are ten-year leases, subject to renewal or renewals, on all the original sixty-four sections, all of which are property of the Texon Company and its subsidiaries, except the sixteen sections assigned to the Big Lake Company, in which the Texon retains a one-fourth interest. Crockett and Irion County permits issued to Texon Company have expired by limitation as provided by law.

At a meeting of the directors of the Big Lake Oil Company held in Pittsburgh recently, Levi Smith, president, announced that he had resigned his official connection with the Transcontinental Oil Company—another Benedum & Trees interest—so that he could devote his entire time and attention to the rapidly increasing affairs of the Big Lake Oil Company. Mr. Smith was then appointed general manager of the Big Lake Oil Company and will spend most of his time in the Reagan County field. While in San Angelo Thursday, enroute from the East to Reagan County, Mr. Smith made announcement of the three additional wells to be drilled by the Big Lake Oil Company; one each in the vicinity of Big Lake Nos. 9, 10 and 11. The exact locations have not been made public.

An official from the refining department of the Transcontinental Oil Company will arrive in San Angelo Tuesday and will go immediately to the oil field, where he will perfect plans already begun by Mr. Smith for the immediate erection of the quarter-million dollar casing-head gas plant. It is not known whether or not he will stay to supervise the construction of the plant, but if it is impossible for him to remain, he will loan Mr. Smith a capable man from the Transcontinental refining department to supervise the work.

Next to a refinery, a casing-head gas plant is the greatest asset to the territory in which it is located, both on account of the payroll and its pro-

ducts which will be sold in the field, in San Angelo and elsewhere. The casing-head process is in the main a method whereby gasoline is skimmed from the crude oil, and the residue is shipped to refineries for further treatment.

West Texas can do no less to support the oil development at home, which already has meant much to this territory and promises more to an almost inestimable degree, than to buy the products of the casing-head plant which the Big Lake Oil Company will establish—San Angelo Standard.

Great Avalanche Scene in Zane Grey Picture

Speaking of screen thrills! There's one that ought to leave a lifelong impression on everyone, who sees it down at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre, next Monday and Tuesday, September 15 and 16. It's the avalanche scene in the Zane Grey Paramount picture, "Wanderer of the Wasteland." Irvin Willat directed the production, which was adapted from the novel of the same name by George C. Hull and Victor Irvin.

It all comes about when one of the characters in the picture, who lives with his wife alone in the desert, gets it into his head that their daughter, Ruth, played by Billie Dove, who is teaching school in a far distant town, is not his daughter. In a fit of anger in the middle of the night he goes to the top of a slope behind their shack and starts throwing boulders down onto the shanty. The larger rocks carry smaller ones with them and start an avalanche that is a bear for realism. You've never seen anything quite like it before on the screen. As the madman stands on the edge of the cliff hurling over the rocks, his foot slips and he hurtles headlong down the precipice and is buried with the cabin under the mass.

Jack Holt, in the role of Adam Larey, has witnessed the whole thing, powerless to do anything. He leaves the desert and looks up the unfortunate pair's daughter and tells her everything and—but why go further, it would only be to spoil an evening of delightful entertainment for you.

If you've read Zane Grey's novel, you'll want to see the picture. But whether you've read the book or not, you'll go see the production anyway, when we tell you that the picture is done entirely in color. And when we say entirely, we mean just that.

I Haul It For Less

If you have freight, express or baggage to send to Sweetwater, or to stations between here and that city, I can haul it for less. Regular trips every day, except Sunday, are made by the Big Four Line—leaving Big Spring at 8 a. m. Phone 23. TOM LABEFF. 46-12.

First Christian Church Notes

That was a fine Bible school we had last Lord's day, and we are expecting a better one next Sunday, and that means that those who were not there will be out Lord's day at 9:45 sharp.

There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

We urge every member of the church to be at the services next Sunday, as the time is now here to begin the fall work.

We especially invite and urge all to be present at the Wednesday night Bible study and prayer meeting service.

The regular meeting of the officers of the church will be held Sunday afternoon at three-thirty and every officer is urged to be at this meeting.

We cordially invite all strangers and those not attending service any other place to be present at all our services.

LOOK! LOOK!

Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

Don't forget to take a pint or quart of Butlers Ice Cream home to the folks next Sunday. Chocolate Shoppe.

Misses Margaret and Mary Happel returned last Friday from an extended visit with relatives in California.

Wall paper... Let's clean-up the room that we have to sit in in the winter time... Cunningham & Phillips

All we ask is one opportunity to serve you with one of our De Luxe Sandwiches. Chocolate Shoppe.

W. R. King and family returned Sunday night from an auto tour to points in Arizona.

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Yuell Robb left Monday night for a business trip to Dallas.

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Everyone knows or, at least, has heard of the beauty of the Grand Canyon. Scenes of the picture were filmed in Red Rock Canyon in the Mojave desert where the rocks and hills have the same beautiful colorings which have been captured to the very shadings by the Technicolor process.

There is one scene in the first part of the production that gives it a great send-off. Jack Holt, pursued by a posse, jumps off a cliff 60 feet high and lands in the sand below. The impact drives his body into the sand and out of sight.

The mine scenes where robbers have taken possession and are making Diamond the veteran prospector, do the work of a burro for them will get a great rise out of the fans. They'll be all sympathy for the old miner—and then when Holt comes and cleans up the bunch—boy, they'll just eat it up!

The avalanche scene, too, is a unique thriller. A shack at the base of an overhanging cliff is destroyed, and two lives are threatened in this tense scene of tragic drama.

Then there's Holt practically overcome by the heat and thirst in the desert. The mules comes to his rescue. Holt lives with some Indians until he has strength enough to start out again.

Holt's aimless wandering in the desert is the result of a fight with his brother at the outset of the production when he discovers the latter in his room attempting to hang him. Holt shoots him and, as he believes, kills him. Then when the sheriff threatens to hang Holt, he throws the revolver in his face and hotfoots it to safer regions.

The rattlesnake scene in "Wanderer of the Wasteland" will make 'em shiver to a second. Holt, exhausted, tries to kill a rattler, but the reptile almost gets him instead. This is the real thing.

Holt's final triumph is winning the girl he loves. He returns to give himself up to the authorities to pay the penalty for his crime, only to find that the old town is deserted. He is a free man. YOU WILL RAVE OVER THIS WONDERFUL PICTURE.

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Among other early fall festivities which have marked the social calendar for September were the two delightful bridge parties extended by Mrs. S. A. Hathcock and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, last Friday at the lovely home, attractively decorated in late summer blossoms and which was the scene of an all-day affair.

In the morning at nine o'clock, the stronger crowd of bridge players were invited as guests. The usual four games of bridge were played, at the close of which Mrs. A. M. Fisher was declared winner of high score.

Delicious luncheon cloths were spread and a delicious two-course luncheon, consisting of chicken salad, olives, potato chips, wafers, iced tea, brick cream and individual angel food cakes, was served to twenty guests.

Again in the afternoon, Mesdames Hathcock and Wetzel entertained at bridge for the "older folks." Six tables of players were engaged in the series of hotly contested games, Mrs. J. N. Blue having the honor of making the high score.

At the close of play delectable refreshments, served in two courses, were passed to the guests. Mrs. James Lockart of Dallas was an out of town guest.

G. O. P. Picks Dr. Butte

George C. Butte, dean of the law school of the University of Texas, was unanimously selected as the Republican nominee for governor of Texas by the state Republican executive committee.

Butte was the choice of the committee over Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth and W. E. Talbot of Dallas.

Butte will accept the nomination and make a vigorous campaign, it is understood.

Dr. Butte is now on board the steamship Rotterdam en route home from London. A cablegram from him saying he was in no sense an applicant for the nomination, but would accept if it was tendered him, was read to the committee by George H. Sparenberg, postmaster at Austin.

Dr. Butte went to the University in 1914 and was made dean of the law school in 1923.

He came to Texas from Oklahoma.

Final estimate of 1923-24 Indian wheat crop is 364,149,000 bushels compared with 369,152,000 bushels last year. 340,000,000 bushels is generally estimated as amount required for needs of the country, leaving an exportable surplus of something more than 20,000,000 bushels.

The real objection in the mind of the average American to public ownership is that it leads inevitably to dictation by political organizations to the individual, and insensibly the palsying hand of paternalism appears.

With a constant stream of new homeseekers coming into this section of West Texas a big development continues. Lands are being sold on reasonable terms thus enabling many to buy homes and make a start in this country.

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Dean of Geologists To Reorganize, Where He Worked 20 Years Ago

Fifty-one years a geologist — ten years in coal and the balance in oil — Major J. W. Ottley of Marietta, Ok., is this week going back into the Reagan County field through which he ran a survey twenty years ago and which today is one of the most promising producing areas in the Southwest. Major Ottley arrived in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon and registered at the St. Angelo.

He is consulting geologist for the Major Petroleum Company, headquarters at Fort Worth, which was named for him. Major Ottley earned his army title during the Spanish-American War. He has made geological surveys throughout the United States, from Washington to Florida, and in Mexico, and is credited with having located 120 oil fields. He made the original surveys for Sour Lake, Batson, Saratoga and Spindle Top, better known as the Beaumont field, at the time of its location in 1895.

"Indications for oil which I found in Reagan County twenty years ago have been borne out by production," said Major Ottley. "I traced the Marathon Fold up through parts of Crockett and Reagan Counties, thru parts of Sterling and Glasscock Counties, to Big Spring and to where the Mitchell County field is now located, winding up in the southeast corner of Scurry County. I was then with the Eureka Oil Company, which now, I believe, is the Hale Petroleum Company of Kansas City Mo."

Major Ottley perhaps is the dean of geologists in this country. He was 71 years old in January, but his appearance belies his age and driving automobiles in surveys over the country indicates his sustained activity. Born in Loudon County, Virginia, forty miles west of Washington and six miles east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Major Ottley was nine years old when the Civil War broke out. His father served through that struggle. Several years ago, Major Ottley and his family moved from Virginia to Marietta, Ok.

Whether or not the Major Petroleum Company enters the Reagan County field will depend largely upon Major Ottley's findings. He says the Reagan County field, judging from reports, is now well established as a producing area with indications of great expansion and is attracting the attention of oil men throughout the United States.—San Angelo Standard.

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Mrs. Pearl Lowe after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson left Monday night for Los Angeles, California, where she holds a responsible position.

Try our bottled goods — all flavors—clean and sanitary. Call 462. STONE'S BOTTLING WORKS.

Lester Clingan returned Sunday from Los Angeles, California. He reports conditions in California rather serious due to drouth and a water shortage.

Only the rich have time and can afford to walk. The rest of us have to hustle to buy tires.

A cuspidor is what men take shots at and miss, nine times out of ten.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$486,070.63	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	396.61	Certified Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	3,004.00	Undivided Profits.....	2,068.28
Live Stock.....	6,639.96	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Banking House and Fixtures.....	17,063.69	Due to Banks.....	NONE
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	3,000.00	DEPOSITS	618,335.06
U. S. Certificates.....	50,000.00		
CASH	154,228.45		
	\$720,403.34		\$720,403.34

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

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

Relic of Other Days Found in Mitchell County Courthouse

Corley Bozeman has in his possession a price list issued by Sig. Simon & Bro. at Colorado for the winter season of 1892-1893. It is in the form of a 20-page pamphlet and was found among the ruins of the old court house which is now being torn down. The front cover carries a picture of the former Simon store, the old three story Opera House building at Second and Elm streets, site of the new Levy building.

It is interesting to note the difference in prices of dry goods and shoes during these days and now. Best grade figured lawns were advertised at 4 cents per yard, satins in "the newest colors and designs," at 10 cents per yard, and other prices accordingly. Ladies silk imported French hose were listed at 25c and corsets at from 25 cents to 40 cents. Clarke O. N. T. spool cotton at 45c per dozen. French satin parasols were quoted at 75 cents each, ladies kid dress shoes at \$1.25 and opera slippers at 85 cents per pair. "The celebrated Ace of Diamonds boot, hand sewed, calf upper and Morocco tops, at \$3.50 the pair."

An announcement in the pamphlet advised the few farmers who had demonstrated that cotton could be grown in the Colorado territory that the company had completed arrangements with the Weatherford Compress Company to purchase cotton here.—Colorado Record.

Bids Wanted on Highway in Nolan

Sweetwater, Sept. 6.—With the approval by the Federal Highway Department of plans for drainage and grading work on 15.2 miles of the Bankhead Highway, from Sweetwater to the Mitchell County line, bids for the work have been advertised for, and another step in Nolan County's \$1,500,000 road program gotten under way.

The State Department approved the plans in July, and federal approval was all that was holding up county officials. They expect to start surfacing work on the highway next Spring.

Mrs. Less Whitaker and children after a visit with her mother Mrs. L. T. Deats and other relatives here left Saturday for their home at Amarillo. Mr. Whitaker motored over from Amarillo Friday to accompany them home.

Notice to Non-Residents Glasscock County

Whereas, on the 11th day of August, 1924, at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Glasscock County, held in and for said State and County, the court upon the petition of L. W. Woody and others for a Public Road, made the following order, to-wit: For a road of the first class—beginning at the S. E. corner of section No. 2, Block 34 Township 4 South, thence North one mile to N. E. corner of same section, Thence west 5 miles along Township line, Thence north one mile to N. E. corner of section 48, block 35, Tsp. 3 South; Thence west 3 miles to N. E. corner of section 45, block 35 Tsp. 3 South; Thence North 1 miles to N. E. Corner of section 40, block 35, Tsp. 3 South; thence west 4 miles to N. E. corner of section 38, block 36, Tsp. 3 South; thence North 4 miles to the N. E. corner of section 14, block 36, Tsp. 3 South; thence west 1 mile to the N. E. corner of section 15, block 36, Tsp. 3 South; thence north 5 miles to the N. E. corner of section 34, block 36, Tsp. 2 South, 2 miles north to connect with road from Stanton and terminating at Midland County line.

And it appearing to the Court that notice of said petition has been given as required by law: It is therefore ordered by the court that G. W. Donaldson, J. O. Bigby, J. F. Berry, S. R. Cox and Fred Chaney, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View.

Notice is hereby made by publication in the Big Spring Herald, published at Big Spring, Texas, to the following non-residents of Glasscock County, owning land thru which such road traverse. Should said owners present to the Jury of View a statement of damages claimed by them the same should be presented to the Court at the next regular term thereof:

- Section No. 1, Block No. 34, Tsp. 4-South, Moore and Peebles.
- Section No. 3, Block No. 34, Tsp. 4-South, Moore and Peebles.
- Section No. 5, Block No. 34, Tsp. 4-South, Moore and Peebles.
- Section No. 44, Block No. 34, Tsp. South, C. A. Wagner.
- Section No. 37, Block No. 35, Tsp. 3-South, T. & P.
- Section No. 47, Block No. 35, Tsp. 3-South, J. Walter Morgan.
- Section No. 46, Block No. 35, Tsp. 3-South, Phebe A. Preston.
- Section No. 39, Block No. 35, Tsp. 3-South, T. & P.
- Section No. 40, Block 35, Tsp. 3-South, Phebe A. Preston.
- Section No. 33, Block No. 35, Tsp. 3-South, D. W. Brunson.
- Section No. 32, Block No. 35, Tsp. 3-South, D. W. Brunson.
- Section No. 41, Block 35, Tsp. 3-South, Ann L. Yonker et al.
- W. H. Brunson S 1-2 and E 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 42, Blk. 35, Tsp. 3-South.

Opal Hughes, N. W. 1-4 and W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 42, Blk. 35, Tsp. 3-South.

Section No. 37, Block No. 36, Tsp. 3-South, T. & P.
Section No. 36, Block No. 36, Tsp. 3-South, Ira Hart et ux.
Section 46, Block No. 36, Tsp. 2-South, Mrs. Kate McClintic.
Section No. 39, Block No. 36, Tsp. 2-South, Mrs. Kate McClintic.
S 1-2 of Sec. 35, Blk. No. 36, Tsp. 2-South, J. A. Dowdy.
S 1-2 of Section No. 35, Blk. No. 36, Tsp. 2-South, L. L. Blackburn.
N. E. 1-4 of Sec. No. 34, Blk. 36, Tsp. 2-South, J. F. Baze.
N. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 34, Blk. No. 36, Tsp. 2-South, Hattie M. Terry.
Section No. 27, Block No. 36, Tsp. 2-South, R. Wine and Sol Schlein.
Section No. 33, Block No. 36, Tsp. 2-South, M. T. Peters.
Section No. 28, Block No. 26, Tsp. 2-South, R. Wine and Sol Schlein.
Section No. 27, Block 36, 2-South, Milton R. Wise and Sol Schlein.
Section No. 23, Block No. 26, Tsp. 2-South, A. L. Houston.
E 1-2 of Sec. 22, Block 36, Tsp. 2-South, W. P. Weaver.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 20th day of August A. D. 1924. JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk, County Court, Glasscock County, Texas. 49-4t

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles and son Louis, Mrs. Jno. Notestine, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Fisher, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher and son, and Alfred Lacey enjoyed a fishing trip on the Concho the latter part of last week.

Flow of foreign cotton piece goods into United States declined from 115,384,890 square yards, valued at \$25,905,551, in first half of 1923 to 95,551,463 yards, worth \$20,348,259, in first half of 1924.

Tom Good moved his family here last week from their ranch in Dawson County so his children can attend the Big Spring schools.

FIT YOUR OWN EYES WITH READING GLASSES... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS... WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION... EITHER STORE.

All aboard for

SHORTY BEARD'S

the best place in Big Spring to get Waffles, Hot Cakes, Chili, Coffee, Pie—or anything in the line of Short Orders. Prices reasonable. Drop in and let us show you.

Dollars and Paint

Your barn and outbuildings represent a considerable investment. They afford shelter for valuable live stock, crops and equipment. To replace them would cost considerable money.

The weather is the greatest enemy you have to overcome to save your buildings from destruction. Decay is dangerous—it attacks unpainted surfaces. Repairs are expensive, and are too often delayed until great damage is done.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES

Made expressly for farm use offer the greatest protection to your buildings. We have a full line at our store.



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PRODUCTS
Rockwell Bros. & Co.
PAINT HEADQUARTERS—PHONE 50

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For Representative 91st District:**
J. H. BOGGS.
- For District Attorney, 32nd District:**
JAMES T. BROOKS.
- For County Judge:**
H. R. DEBENPORT
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
W. W. SATTERWHITE.
- For County and District Clerk:**
J. I. PRICHARD.
- For County Treasurer:**
E. G. TOWLER.
- For Tax Assessor:**
ANDERSON BAILEY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
O. C. (Chas.) BAYES.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**
JOE E. ADAMS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**
GEORGE WHITE.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**
W. M. FLETCHER.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**
T. W. ANGEL.
- For Justice of The Peace, Precinct 1:**
J. A. STEPHENS.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector:**
JOHN NORTHINGTON SR.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Ok., Board of Commerce

THAT the grocery of advertised eats is the place to buy.

THAT their purchases are carefully made on the best markets at the lowest price.

THAT they keep nothing but new, fresh provisions of the best quality procurable.

THAT they keep their stocks fresh by quick turnovers.

THAT they make quick turnovers and keep their stocks fresh by ADVERTISING.

THAT newspaper advertising is the market place for the housewife.

THAT she reads the ads to find what is on the market and where to buy it.

THAT she buys from the stores that are enterprising enough to let her know what they have.

THAT the ads of the grocery store are short greetings but they are cordial greetings.

THAT they save time.

THAT they save money.

THAT they are ABSOLUTELY SURE.

YOU GET QUALITY EATS AT THE RIGHT PRICES AT THE STORE THAT ADVERTISES.

Defense Day Sept. 12th.

We have not been advised as to any plans or suggestions for the observance of Defense Day, September 12th in Big Spring.

Our folks can at least show their willingness to serve their country in time of need by displaying a few flags on that date.

Wanted

Bright, energetic boys from 9 to 14, for spare time work. Good pay and fine prizes. No money needed. Write me a letter and let me tell you all about it. Address UNCLE PETE, 401-2 Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

Bad people do openly what many good people do secretly.

The Stars Say So

What politics is going to come to in the national field is puzzling a good many people, but the Rev. Arthur W. Brooks isn't puzzled at all. He has it all figured out. Mr. Brooks is of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, and writes for the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. It is an astrologer, however, and not an clergyman, that Mr. Brooks speaks. He boldly proclaims: "Most interesting and important of all is the star's indication that the race for the White House will be an extremely close one, and probably will not be finally decided until after the Electoral College has met. And the decision is likely to be a very surprising one."

Having thus whetted our interest, he takes up the candidates one by one. The horoscope of Mr. Coolidge is declared to reveal to him as "a conservative, and yet liberal and progressive," which would indicate that Mr. Coolidge has had recourse to his own horoscope in preparing his campaign appeal. The condition of the stars at the hour of his nomination is recorded as "favorable, but complicated." It is noted therein that he "will have the love and esteem of the people," but, alas, "the malefic Mars at the same time passing over a place directly in opposition to Venus, Venus in a square aspect to Mercury and the moon directly in opposition to Neptune, are not auspicious influences and presignify certain things which it would not be expedient to state." With these ominous words the Rev. Mr. Brooks turns to John W. Davis:

"A study of his birth chart shows a possibility of his being suddenly swept into high office, and his progressive chart, as some astrologers have known for several months prior to his nomination, showed that the period from July to December would be momentous in his life."

The foreteller tells us now that Mr. Davis' nomination was no news to him. He knew it was coming beforehand. After going into detail on the favorable portents of the heavens, he remarks sagely: "All these conditions are very favorable to Mr. Davis' success in the race for the White House, but there are other planetary aspects which make such an outcome doubtful." Of La Follette it is remarkable that the stars describe him almost precisely as the average newspaper political writer describes him. Apparently the common estimate of the insurgent Senator is absolutely correct, even down to the supposition that he won't be the next President:

"But the stars hold out little promise that his struggle will be successful."

Political precedents are going to be upset this year, and somebody is going to get sick between Nov. 4 and inauguration day, although "this can probably be averted if proper precautionary methods are used."

Incidentally one of the vice presidential candidates—no names mentioned—will have "some momentous events in his life between election day and the following June." For example, though the astrologer doesn't so particularize, one of the candidates referred to might get sworn into office as Vice President. In any event the stars are as outspoken as all that, and the Rev. Mr. Brooks is not the man to conceal anything they say.—Dallas News.

Motor Camps

Mayor Dudley forecasts the discontinuance of the free automobile campground.

The situation is not what it was two or three years ago. There was only one campground then, the free camp maintained at Washington Park. It was a beautiful camp and was undoubtedly advertised by motorists as an El Paso attraction.

Gradually, however, the campers themselves became more and more careless and flivver tramps made the campground an unsightly thing to be at the entrance to Washington Park.

Then Camp Grande was established, and the better class of motor tourists began to go there. The free camp was moved to its present location. The free campground, as it now is, is no credit to the city. It is not attractive. The surroundings are ugly. El Paso would be better off to abolish it.

There are at least two pay camps. The motorist who does not care to go to a hotel has his choice of accommodations at a wide range of charges, the highest of which is small enough.

And there is a question whether motorists who are unwilling to pay 50 cents a day for shelter, water a place to cook, and for laundry and bathing facilities deserve consideration anyhow.—El Paso Herald.

From the employer's standpoint, a reasonable wage is usually something more than he is getting now. And the best way to get more money is to produce more results.—El Paso Herald.



Let Saving Dollars Build Your Home!

MOST of us have an ambition, said ambition being to own one's own home. And there probably is no better plan, no surer method of getting a start than by savings.

The home you want for yourself and loved ones begins with a SAVINGS ACCOUNT in this Bank.

We have plans for your consideration and will be pleased to offer our advice. Come in today or any time in the near future so that we may tell you about our successful methods.

West Texas National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel At Home."

J. M. CALDWELL MIDLAND, TEXAS

T. & P. Lands in Midland and Ector Counties; about one hundred and fifty sections.

Russell Bulkeley lands in Gaines county; about 115,000 acres.

A Number of Tracts Dirt Cheap to Close an Estate
Write me what you want, you will get an answer by next mail.

"Choice" Language of Texas Politicians

No man or woman, with a sense of decency, looked with approval upon the character of campaign recently conducted in Texas by those aspiring to public office. Thousands of citizens no doubt, are thoroughly disgusted with Texas politics, and others who may have had a growing ambition to serve their beloved State in some official capacity, have already decided that the road is too filthy for them to travel. Some may, on bended knee, pray for a revival of clean politics and the development of clean-minded men and women with courage to assume leadership of the people and conduct the affairs of State honestly and efficiently.

In the recent run-off campaign, men and women, boys and girls by the thousands, were attracted to the political rallies, not to become informed, but to listen to some candidate or his or her supporter figuratively take the hide off the opposition. Throughout the entire month a campaign of slander was the daily program.

Some of the remarks made by speakers should have caused them to pause long enough to apologize to the ladies and gentlemen in their audience. Here are some of the choice names applied to candidates and to their supporters on the public platform:

Liar, Dirty dog, Cur, Graftor, Shrimp, Traitor, Scoundrel, Common thief, Blackguard, Vile sneak, Christ-killers, White-livered cur.

Such a campaign should bring a blush of shame to the cheeks of every self-respecting Texan. It should cause those who participated to hesitate to again appear on the public platform or to ever offer for public office. They have disgraced Texas and the Democratic party. Texas does not need a political Moses to lead it out of the wilderness, but a sanitary corps to give it a thorough political fumigation.—Farm and Ranch.

With automobile passenger and truck lines operating in all directions from Big Spring we are as well situated as though we had another line of railroad. These lines operate from San Antonio to Lubbock, north and south, and from Sweetwater to Odessa, east and west. For a while a passenger line was operating between Fort Worth, Texas, and Los Angeles, California, using the Bankhead Highway thru this city.

J. T. Frazier who has been looking after business interests here left Saturday evening for Hillboro. He and Mrs. Frazier plan to return to Big Spring later in the fall to make their home here once more.

Butlers ice cream—the cream that quality built. Chocolate Shoppe.

Political

Girard Gazette: Of course there are some who will carry their prejudices to the general election in November, and vent their spite by voting for the Republican nominee, but there will not be many of these. The most of us, regardless of how we may have voted in the primaries, will step right up and "stamp the rooster," for we are Democrats and the party always takes precedence over the individual, or group of individuals.

If Pennsylvania goes Democratic, If Vermont goes Socialistic, Texas may go Bolshevik. In neither case does the prospect fascinate. After every primary election in this State and other States there are some individuals soured by the count. They announce through the public prints, or through the media of their own voices, that they will fly the coop, and align themselves with the enemy rather than submit to the majority of their own party. Usually they cool off before November, but if they don't nobody worries over it. This sort of thing is a form of childish petulance in most cases. It is the fruit of disappointment, the manifestation of chagrin. Naturally there are in every election year some comings and goings between parties. Some Democrats go Republican and some Republican go Democratic. But there are few who find any nourishment in denouncing the top of a ticket and supporting the bottom. State Press has never scratched a Democratic ticket, but he may begin scratching before he quits voting. If so, he will change his entire party fealty. He will make no attempt to play half fish and half fowl. He will stay altogether Democratic or become altogether Republican, or Socialist or Communist. Party government is desirable in a Republic of free citizens. Responsibility must rest on whatever party is in power, not on any conglomerate of vegetable, mineral and animal elements. Any man who knows Texas and predicts Democratic defeat in the general election is playing a game, a juvenile game that affords exercise, but amounts to nothing.—State Press in Dallas News.

Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness, I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui." At the age of about 46 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others. Sold by all druggists. E-98

P. K. Williams left last week for Chicago where he has accepted a position with the General Electric Company. He is traveling via auto and will visit at a number of points en route. He plans to reach Chicago about October 1st. Mrs. Williams and two children are to join him at Chicago later.

Cutting advertising reduces the cost of doing business, but cutting your windpipe will also reduce the cost of living.

Melvin Pittman left Monday evening for Abilene where he will attend Simmons College.

Call for Mr. Jones"

WHY call him away from his desk? Install an extension telephone and cut out the useless steps—the delays—the wasted energy and the lost motion.

Extension telephone service costs but a few cents a day and is an added convenience.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

A Chance to Own a Home!

Unimproved farm land in Gaines County, sandy soil, good water. \$8.50 per acre bonus, \$1.50 per acre due the State. No cash payment required. You improve the land and pay for it out of the cotton crop. Write the owners—

R. A. and G. M. COX
3200 Guadalupe Street,
Austin, Texas

Combined Effort

The great world we live in with all its activities is the result of combined effort. One generation and another succeeding generation has done its part. We are disposed to look upon the result and say, "Well done." True there still appears much to be accomplished to perfect the undertaking. Time is man's greatest ally, and upon time and the people of the time, we can rely for improvement where improvement is necessary. What concerns us at the moment is the importance of combined effort in the accomplishment of anything worth while. Call it team work if you will. To ignore united action in any human endeavor is to assure that any progress and prosperity individually or collectively, is doomed to failure. The most minor job in any organization has its responsibilities. In the light of its importance to the perfect functioning of the whole organization, not in the attitude of indifference born of the thought that the work does not amount to much, should the minor job be done. The drummer boy on many a battlefield contributed up to his capacity as did the generals to the victory. So from the bottom up or the top down, in a small organization or one of surpassing greatness, the machinery of production and distribution must work smoothly. Combined effort keeps the business machine hitting on all sixes, thus maintaining headway and assuring benefits to all identified with it from stockholder to office boy.—Radford Grocery News.

Frosts Are Reported in North

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—Reports of frosts in northeastern North Dakota, most of Minnesota, northern and western Wisconsin and northern and eastern Iowa, were received here today. Market reports said the frost was light at Muscatine, Iowa, and Minneapolis, but that there was a heavy frost at Mason City and Algona, Iowa.

Frost also was reported from Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and Storm Lake. There also was a light frost at Iowa Falls, according to these reports.

J. T. Joiner and M. E. McMinn were here from the Green Valley community the forepart of the week. Mr. Joiner has opened a real estate office at Coahoma and has quite a list of fine farm lands north and east of Coahoma which he is going to sell.

Frequent visits to the Vogue Beauty Shoppe are essential to the best appearance. VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE.

Combs and brushes that are worth the money... Cunningham & Phillips

Learn to Lose and You'll Learn to Win

You can't learn to win until you learn to lose. Temporary failure is a chrysalis from which many a full-winged success has soared. The knowledge that a setback is sometimes a timely brake instead of a permanent break, is a tremendous factor in the building of a career.

Bumps and thumps are frequently signals which warn you of a wrong line of direction. Hard slams are splendid lessons if they teach you to rebound. Every time you fall and recover you gain confidence and bear a shield on which every discouragement will shatter.

The right things are so few and the wrong things are so many that safe principles can only be learned through elimination.

The first strokes of the artist are not wasted, even if they are erased. The first tests of the chemist are seldom correct, but they tell him what proportions need not thereafter be considered and thus narrow down the feasible formulae put of which the correct combinations can be more easily reached.

The shape of the seed has nothing to do with the form of the fruit. The clumsiness of the novice doesn't indicate his future capability. The outset fixes neither the time nor the place of victory.

Baseball is a nine inning game—prize-fights are never set for one round. Until the ninth inning has closed, or the knockout has been landed, all that happens meanwhile is unimportant.

Setbacks can only check you—your chance is merely delayed, your prospects are unimpaired, if but your courage survives.

You're entitled to make a mistake every time you try to do a new thing, but if you don't make the same mistake twice it's an investment and not a loss—you've added to your assets another piece of wrong information—you know something else not to waste your time on.

Until every foot of the mountain has been prospected, the miner has a show to find one; until every expedient of the law has been tried the attorney has a chance to win his case. Until every plan has been considered, the merchant can still hope for a turning of the tide. Defeat does not exist where it is not acknowledged.

It's seldom the men with the greatest natural ability who climb to the top, but oftener the plodders, the won't quits—it's the men who keep on as long as they keep up, who expect to make good "the next time"—who forget the buffets of today in their dreams of tomorrow who make of their belief in themselves such a tremendous capital of determination and zeal that they overcome all opposition.

There's an ace in every man's deck, and he's bound to reach it if he'll stick to the pack. There's a strain in every nature, and application to a fixed idea is sure to bring it out.

The future is always ahead; it's the grab-bag of life with a prize for all who keep reaching.

No matter how many times you've faced a locked door, doggedness is a pass-key and will eventually get you inside.

You can't really lose until you've lost your grit. If you keep afloat, you'll land. The swimmer who despairs because he can't see the shore, won't reach it.—Herbert Kaufman

Native Plants

As the Civic Committee of the City Federation has asked for an expression regarding successful developing of native plants, and as we have already been told that Mesquite responds readily to care; I would like to add a few more specimens.

"The Bird of Paradise" makes a beautiful flowering shrub and quite drought resisting but like the mesquite (with which it bears a similarity) it will grow faster and bloom more profusely if given some care. I know of nothing more attractive than the Native (not California) Poinsettia. Once planted it will take care of itself. Its foliage is very dark green and in the late summer turns bright red. It does best by itself in groups where it can get plenty of sunshine.

The Abronia which grows wild on the prairie has been transplanted with much success although I have not had personal experience with it.

Cacti is also worth mentioning, some of the plants being grotesque in shape and the flowers are of great beauty.

Yucca or bear grass could be made into a beautiful hedge or background. Submitted by Mrs. B. C. Rix.

FOR SALE—Six resident lots, Cole & Strayhorn Addition. All six for \$400, or will sell one or more. Write J. S. PERRY, Cotulla, Texas. 52-44-pd.

Combs and brushes that are worth the money... Cunningham & Phillips

Coahoma News

H. S. Record of Monument, N. M., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Davis and mother, Mrs. Felton, of Coahoma the past few days.

Mrs. J. H. Yates of El Paso who has spent the past two months with her mother returned home Sunday and will be joined by her daughter Julia Lora at Van Horn who has been spending the summer in Carlsbad, N. M., and on their ranch in the mountains west of Carlsbad.

The road that has been running thru J. P. Davis' pasture is now changed to a new lane between J. P. and J. W. Davis' farms.

Mrs. Felton will visit with her daughters, Mesdames Stuart Yates and Davis until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordill of Midland have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Adams for the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones, a boy, Miss Gladys Loveless' friends are very glad to see her on the streets again after several days in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Cramer returned from an extended trip south to see Mrs. Cramer's mother and friends.

Thad Hale made a business trip to Stanton this week.

Mrs. Jim Davis of Glasscock County has moved in house with Mrs. Pattie Thomason and will send her children to school in Coahoma this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reeves and sister were driving on highway east of Coahoma, when a tourist struck their front wheel and overturned their car; but fortunately no one was hurt, except light bruises.

Mr. Parks has moved into Mrs. Gladys Claunch's house and Mrs. Claunch has moved to Mr. and Mrs. King's home.

Mrs. Maud Phatchey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan this week.

Gilbert Madison of Coahoma went to Big Spring Saturday evening, returning with a bride of Big Spring.

Ruben Reeves returned Thursday from a visit with his sisters in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Eva Runyan made a business trip to Colorado, Texas, returning the same day with lots of beautiful hats. Come in and see them.

Howard Masseu had the misfortune of getting his arm broken while cranking a "tin lizzie."

Clifford Reeves made Miss Louise Graham his wife. Both were of Coahoma. They were showered next night by a host of friends.

We are proud to announce Mrs. Hendrix's sister of Merkel is up and improving rapidly.

Weslie Warren of California is still with us. We hope he stays.

Claude and Frank Eggleston and family returned home from Denton where they have been visiting relatives.

A host of friends surprised Mrs. Clifford Reeves with a shower of linen and lots of other useful things. After unting her gifts they were served with punch which was very delicious and every one enjoyed her happiness.

R. D. Williams of Spur, Texas, has been visiting his son and daughter of Coahoma. He has gone on to Mason County to visit his brother and sister.

Junior Endeavor Program—Subject: Jesus' Kindness to His Enemies.

Leader—Dorothy Wheat. Matt. 26:52-53.

Song, No. 164.

Simmer prayer.

Why people dislike one another—Francis T.

How does anger and hatred hurt us—Lexie H.

How can we keep friendly toward all—Norma H.

Song, No. 84.

Died for enemies, Rom. 5:6-8—Flora M.

Story—The flower of happiness—Troy K.

Story, Gen. 28-32—Evelyn H.

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Leave Lubbock.....2 p. m. arrive Big Spring...7:15 p. m.
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West Texas Childrens Orphans Home

H. H. Halsell, M. J. Lewis and W. T. Gregory of Lubbock spent Wednesday and Thursday here in the interest of the West Texas Childrens Orphan Home now being established at Lubbock.

This institution is to care for the orphan children of West Texas thru public subscription of the citizenship of the forty counties it will serve. It is not backed by any particular church, creed or society and white children up to fourteen years of age will be taken in charge without regard to religious belief of the parents.

The gentlemen were here to explain the plans for this needed institution and to solicit funds for the carrying out of such plans. Mr. Halsell is president of the Orphans Home now under construction at Lubbock; Mr. Lewis is financial secretary, and Mr. Gregory is to be superintendent.

Harvey L. Rix of this city is a member of the board of directors of the institution and the following have been appointed a local committee to pass on the applications for entrance originating in Howard County: L. S. Patterson, Mrs. F. M. Purser and Robt. T. Piner.

Donations in any amount will be appreciated as it is desired that all West Texas join together to care for those who most need care and assistance. This institution will serve those who do not belong to societies and orders which provide a haven for the orphaned children of members.

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Good fresh home-made candy, forty and fifty cents per pound. Chocolate Shoppe.

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Bob Austin made a business trip to Dallas this week.

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Mrs. Harold Hatch spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Lamesa.

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Eb Hatch left Tuesday for Lamesa, where he will buy cotton this season.

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Howard County produces annually fine crops of cotton, milo maize, kaffir, sorghum, sudan grass, melons, peas, fruit and vegetables.

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Howard County has no boll weevil or other uncontrollable serious crop pests to destroy crops.

Howard County land can be bought at a low price on reasonable terms. One crop often pays the entire purchase price.

Big Spring, the county seat, is the gateway to the great South Plains country.

Big Spring has a population of over 5,000 and is the principal city in this section.

Big Spring has an altitude of 2400 feet. Here malaria and typhoid are unknown. Climate the finest.

Big Spring has the finest deep well water in Texas. It is noted for its purity and is fine for all domestic purposes.

Big Spring has the finest schools and churches. Two of the finest High School buildings west of Fort Worth.

Big Spring has one of the largest shops operated by the Texas & Pacific railway company with an annual payroll of \$600,000.

Big Spring has a well established Tourist Auto Camp, with conveniences for tourists. A 200-acre State Park and City Federation Park.

Big Spring is on three National Highways: Bankhead Highway No. 1, Puget Sound to Gulf Highway and Glacier to Gulf Motorway. Good, hard-surfaced highways.

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- 1 Cotton Compress.
- 5 Cotton Gins
- 1 Ice Factory.
- 1 Ice Cream Factory.
- 2 Bottling Works.
- 1 Mattress Factory.
- 3 Lumber Yards.
- 2 Wholesale Grocery Stores.
- 3 General Wholesale Stores.
- 3 Banks.
- 4 Hotels.
- 7 Restaurants.
- 4 Drug Stores.
- 3 Variety Stores.
- 8 Dry Goods Stores.
- 15 Grocery Stores.
- 3 Produce Supply Houses.
- 2 Bakeries.
- 3 Furniture Stores.
- 4 Hardware Stores.
- 7 Meat Markets.
- 3 Jewelry Repair Shops.
- 4 Millinery Stores.
- 7 Barber Shops.
- 1 Beauty Shop.
- 4 Confectioneries.
- 4 Tailoring Establishments.
- 10 Automobile Garages and Repair Shops.
- 2 Auto Wrecking Plants.
- 7 Automobile Agencies.
- 3 Coal and Wood Dealers.
- 1 Sheet Metal Manufacturing Plant.
- 1 Photograph Gallery.
- 1 Electric Power & Light Co.
- 1 Local Telephone Exchange.
- 2 Telegraph and Cable Companies.
- 1 Tire and Top Manufacturing Plant.
- 4 Battery Service Stations.
- 5 Wholesale Oil Supply Companies.
- 1 Fine Motion Picture Theatre.
- 1 Theatre Under Construction.
- 6 Live Real Estate Firms.
- 5 Good Insurance Agencies.
- 15 Gasoline Service Stations.
- 1 Hospital.
- 1 U. S. Farm Experiment Station.
- Auto Passenger and Transfer lines to all nearby cities and counties.
- 1 Live Chamber of Commerce that will give you any information you desire concerning Big Spring and Howard County.

Come to
Howard County

Big Spring is the Gateway
to the Great South Plains

Sketches From Panther Draw

Western Texas is looking fine once more with her prairies all green and beautiful.

Some of the crops were greatly helped by the rain.

The meeting to be held at Panther Draw by Rev. Brewster of Sterling City will begin next Thursday night. We hope everybody will attend that can.

Mrs. Reeder has been real sick; but we are glad to state she is improving.

On last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips entertained a large number of friends at their home south of town. The young people were delighted with numerous games. Cake and ice lemonade were served and enjoyed by all.

A crowd of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. McGill Sunday night by calling on them for the sole purpose of singing, which they did to their hearts content.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McGill; all of them visited Mr. Reeder's family in the afternoon.

Rev. Cunningham and family of Elbow gave Hart Phillips and wife a pleasant visit Sunday evening.

Thomas Hardin spent Saturday night and Sunday at his farm near Stanton.

P. A. Pittman and family have been attending the revival that is being held at Fairview.

Mrs. George Overton and son, Jesse, attended Sunday school and singing at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree arrived here Friday from Ballinger, on a visit to her parents and other relatives. They returned home Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Reuben Overton, who will spend a month visiting and gathering the fleecy staple.

All the farmers are busy now heading maize and picking cotton.

Mr. Settles is planning on rounding up and vaccinating his calves the last of this week. Guess Mrs. Settles will be about the busiest one of all, preparing dinner for the hungry boys.

Grandma Hull has been on the puny list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips had a family reunion last Sunday. The crowd consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard and family of Big Spring, Rev. and Mrs. Callaway of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and their eight single children. It is needless to say they enjoyed being together once more, and the good dinner was also enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and family will spend the week end with relatives in Plainview and Floydada.

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Notice to Bankers, Etc.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article 2454 Vernon's Sayles Revised Civil Statutes to Bankers, Banking Corporations, Associations and Individuals, that on October the 2nd, 1924, the next regular meeting of the City Council of Big Spring, the Council will receive sealed bids or proposals from those Bankers or Banks, or Associations, or Individuals who may wish to be designated as the City Depository and receive the benefits and use of the various funds, current, water, sinking funds, etc., of the said city, for the next year ending July 1st, 1925; and those that desire to bid, place your proposals in sealed envelopes, not to be opened till in presence of said session, giving the rate of interest to be paid to City on the daily balances.

This the 8th day of September A. D. 1924. 52-3

J. W. Middleton, City Secretary
Big Spring, Texas

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Church of Christ Meeting Closed.
The Church of Christ revival which was held in the tabernacle here August 29th and closed last Monday night, was one of the most successful revivals ever held in our city. Thirty-nine additions to the church were secured during the eleven days the revival was in progress.

Large congregations attended every service and the powerful gospel sermons of Claud McClung, evangelist of Fort Worth, were indeed enjoyed. The tabernacle was inadequate to accommodate all at some of the services during the revival. The wonderful song service under the leadership of Tillet S. Teddlie was an inspiring feature during the meeting.

A charming daughter arrived Monday, Sept. 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farley Dean.

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Attend the West Texas Fair

Abilene, Texas. — Among the racers who will drive in the two-day races at the West Texas Fair this fall, September 22-27, for the largest purses ever offered on a West Texas race track, is the famous outlaw pilot, J. A. Mair of Indianapolis, who has recently been reinstated in the American Automobile Association. Mair will enter two cars in the All-West Texas exposition races. A feature of the speed contests for 1924 will be the big handicap race each day, which will assure the West Texas race crowds of plenty of thrills.

Two other racers who have been favorites at former Abilene automobile events are Dick Calhoun, the Oklahoma speedster who raced at Cushing, Oklahoma, recently in an entirely rebuilt car, characterized by AAA representatives as "lightning and no mistake"; and the other racer slated to give the fans a sensation is Harry Milburn of Fort Worth, who has just installed in his Duesenberg Special a new straight eight motor. Both of these men will be in the lineup of the West Texas Fair races, Sept. 24 and 26.

The "dustless track" which was guaranteed for the July Fourth races, and proved a great success for the comfort of the fans and efficiency for the racers, will again be assured by the use of calcium-chloride.

Alternating with the races as a drawing card for many West Texans here during the period of the fair will be four outstanding gridiron games featuring the best of West Texas collegiate and high school football. The Abilene championship Eagles will meet the Stamford High team; the Simmons Cowboys will clash with the Baylor Bears. Clarendon College plays Abilene Christian College and Anson and Big Spring High have a football rendezvous at the West Texas Fair, Saturday, Sept. 27.

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If it's hemstitching you want done at 7½ cents yard—see LOLA CURTIS at W. R. Purser & Sons. Work done all hours of the day.—advertisement. 12-1f.

Methodist Church Notes

Last Sunday showed a very substantial increase in our Sunday school and church attendance. The Junior League resumed its services for children, and in every department of our church it was a very satisfactory day. We hope that those who have not yet come back to church will do so next Sunday, and that our congregations will continue to increase.

On Monday night the ladies of the Missionary Society entertained the stewards on the parsonage lawn. It was a well attended and a very enjoyable occasion. The stewards held a business meeting afterwards, and checked up their affairs in good shape. I have never seen a better spirit manifested than is shown by our Board as they face the task of closing up our year's work.

On Friday night of this week the members of Mr. Manuel's and Mrs. Morris' classes will give a watermelon feast at the Park in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Flewellen, who are leaving us, much to our regret.

We wish to announce that on the third Sunday in September, the 21st, we expect to start our fall revival, further announcements of which will be made next Sunday.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor's subject will be: "Why I am a Methodist." The discussion will be a historical and Scriptural one of some fundamental Methodist doctrines, for enlightenment of our own people.

We are wanting to see a larger attendance of our own membership, and we hope most of them will put in their appearance next Sunday.

M. Phelan.

Nice Home for Sale

A ten-room residence, two sleeping porches, two bath rooms and other modern conveniences at 204 Johnson street in this city, for sale. For prices and terms, phone 79. JOE B. NEEL.

J. M. Coleman brought some fine specimens of farm products in Wednesday for the agricultural exhibit that is to be sent to the Dallas Fair.

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Clyde Fox.



New Fall Frocks of Silk and Woolens

—You are going to be delightfully enthused over the new Silk and Wool Frocks that have just arrived. New treatments of the flare-flounces at the knee and clever side draping vary the silhouette. Skirts are shorter; necklines are different. The V-line proves the most popular, sometimes small or large with a vestee. Sleeves are long and tight fitting, others are baggy fitting, tight about the wrist. Turn back cuffs are in favor.

—These are a few of the new style featured brought out by the Paris and Fifth Avenue designers. Our new Fall showing is very complete, showing the new bengalines, silk failles, georgettes, chanille broads, charmeen, Poiret twill and other Fall fabrics; you will enjoy an inspection of them.

—Prices range from \$19.75 to \$99.75 with many smart styles featured at \$31.50 to \$55.

Wraps and Coats Still Cling To The Slender Silhouette

—But that does not mean they are not entirely new and smart. There's a clever sleeve treatment; there's the slightly loose upper section; there's the bordered edge—all these tendencies and more to distinguish these fall coats and wraps the smartest in many a season.

—Developed of rich pile fabrics in the season's newest colors; many of them feature beautiful fur trimming. Come in tomorrow to see them—a pleasure to show you whether you're ready to purchase or not.

Correct Corsetry is Most Important This Fall

—Correct lines, individual and smart, depend upon the corset. The correct model for you to select has clever touches for improvement and support, the one model to best bring out your individuality. Corsets must be suited to the figure and the gown under which they are destined to be worn.

—We recommend a Modart front fastening Corset. Each Modart is designed with the view of properly grooming some particular figure. There is one for yours—that will aid your figure to be always its loveliest—that will do these things easily, comfortably and without your being aware that you are corseted. They are priced as low as \$3.50.

—Particular stress is laid upon the care and attention given each fitting by our expert corsetiers.

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BOBBED HAIR NETS
—We're showing the new Hair Nets in all shades 2 for 25c.

NEW LACES
—We have just received a shipment of beautiful new metallic laces; new bendings to ten inches wide, with a great help to you in planning your fall costumes.

BUTTONS AND TRIMMINGS
—In our trimming department you will find just the thing to the finishing touch to your costumes. Fancy buttons, bands, medallions, fringe, etc. Also a big assortment new buttons in the newest and sizes.

NEW VANITIES
—Have you seen the new Vanities? They are very attractive, indeed; shown in sizes and in pretty bright colors. Priced 69c, \$1 and \$1.75 each.



SMART STYLES Fall Footwear

—Illustrated is a new elegant lace oxford of finest patent. It has light turn and Spanish heels. Priced \$1 pair.

—Same style in golden kid with box heels at \$11 pair.

—A new black satin slipper shown in a front gore pattern large headed buckle over Spanish heels and short vamps. Priced \$11 pair.

—Other satin slippers in navy and two stray styles at \$9.50 \$10 pair.

—A new Russia calf slipper shown in a one strap style low heels; priced \$7 pair; style in black patent at \$6.50.



New Silk

—Thirty-six inch Silk in navy, black, rose and copper ed \$3.65 yard.

—Bengaline, one of the newest materials, in navy and a new shade of brown \$4.95 yard.

—New Silk and wool in pretty striped patterns and \$4.95 yard.

—Rich satins and satin crepes in navy, black and newest Fall shades. Priced from \$2.39 to \$4.25 yard.