

The Big Spring Herald

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By T. E. Jordan

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Chalk 1. Good Showing

Work on Var-
There Continues

Oil Company's test,
the southeast quar-
113, block 29, W. &
reached a depth
up to Saturday, with a
On Tuesday the
reached a depth of 1610
estimate is that
will fall about 50 to 75
feet.

A short dis-
of the Chalk No. 1 of
Sloan Co., which
reached at 1560 feet, and
producer, flowing
between 59 and 60 barrels
Great things are ex-
Marland No. 1, when

A considerable amount
struck in the Marland
are swabbing it today
most promising. There is
the well, but it will be
pump in a day or two
it will be known the
will produce daily.

Lockhart Test

Lockhart Chalk No. 1,
114, just east of the
well, has reached a
between 800 and 900 feet,
between 700 and 800.

Continental Well

in the Transcontinental
section 100, block 29,
survey, was cut off
resumed. This well
reached a depth of 3560

Magnolia Test

roleum Com-
No. 1, on section 114,
G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.,
of Chalk No. 1, of
Sloan, is making hole at
11 1/2 inch casing is set

Daniel Well

change in the opera-
tional well in the eastern
county. This well is
considerable interest and
well is thought to be
in the vicinity of this
test is to be drilled
a short time.

Lockhart Test

Lockhart test, on
south of Chalk No. 1, has
been. The tools were lost
of last week, and have
recovered to date. This
reached a depth around 700

Sloan Chalk No. 2

Sloan Chalk No. 2 off
discovery well is drilling
of 1300 feet. Interested
are watching the develop-
ment well closely as this test
will reach pay
of the original Chalk well.
Sloan No. 2 is also in
and is on a line with
1 and the Marland's test.

Sloan Chalk No. 1

Sloan Chalk No. 1
has been pulling casings
Deposits of paraffine re-
flow of this well, which
a consistent producer
was encountered at 1560

Sloan Chalk No. 1

strong and supplies gas
nearly drilling opera-

Chalk Pipe Line

Fifty men is hard at
the construction of a pipe
the Chalk oil field, with
at Coahoma. A six
inch pipe line from the
to the T. & P. Ry. to
facilities is being
A 55,000-barrel storage
and the oil from
wells will be put in

Make Test

of San Angelo is hav-
moved to section
of the Dora Roberts
a new test well will
prove an in-

interesting test as it is between the
Chalk oil field and tests drilled by
the Transcontinental Company on
section 100. Mr. Edgar expects to
hit pay at about the depth it was
found in Chalk's discovery well.

Owen & Sloan's No. 2 on Fire

Considerable excitement prevailed
in the Chalk oil field Thursday
morning, when someone carelessly
threw a lighted match too near the
Owen & Sloan Chalk No. 2 and set
this well on fire. The gas pressure
was exceedingly strong and had it
not been for the large supply of
water on hand, and the able workers
who smothered the flames, the fire
would have made great headway,
destroying the derrick, and spread fire
throughout the Chalk ranch.

After an hour or so the flames
were extinguished and only slight
damages were done to the derrick.

Following the fire drilling was
resumed at 1370 feet.

Sterling County Oil News

J. S. Meriwether was here Wed-
nesday and reported that drilling at
Douthitt No. 2, on section 173, block
29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles
northwest of here would resume
about next Monday. This well has
been shut down for several months,
but Mr. Meriwether says it will be
drilled to 3200 feet as soon as possi-
ble.

The rig on the Collins well, six
miles east of here, is being dismant-
led and hauled to the new site on
section 111, block 29, W. & N. W.
Ry. Co., about 25 miles northwest of
here in Mrs. Dora Roberts' pasture
in Howard county. Ben Case has
the contract to drill this test to
1700 feet. This location is about
2 3/4 miles west of the Chalk discov-
ery well.

The Deep Rock Hyman No. 1, on
section 88, block 29, W. & N. W.
Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here,
was shot the latter part of last
week and bridged to within 800 feet
of the top. The bridge is being
drilled out and when cleaned, it is
believed that the production will be
increased.

The drills in the new test in the
Chalk field on section 113, block 29,
W. & N. W. Ry. Co., in Howard
county, 24 miles northwest of here,
are nearing the pay sand. The new
town of Otischalk is rapidly improv-
ing and is only a matter of time
when it will be on the map.

Deep Rock Clark on section 17,
block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles
southeast of here, is drilling in hard
lime past 2865 feet. H. C. Bruce,
who is drilling this well, says he has
encountered solid lime from 1912 to
2865, 853 feet without a change.

The Exploration Broome well No.
1, on section 21, block 11, S. P. Ry.
Co., in the Broome pasture, 9 miles
southeast of here, is drilling past
400 feet.

Roxana Clark No. 1, on section 5,
G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 13 miles south-
east of here is setting 6 5/8 casing
around 2900 feet.

The Sparkman well on section 34,
block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20
miles west of here, which has been
shut down, is expected to resume
drilling next week.

The California Company, Davis
No. 1, section 288, block 2, H. & T.
C. Ry. Co., 3-4 of a mile north
of town, is drilling in lime past 2540
feet.—Sterling City News-Record.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM OPENS ON JUNE 23

W. H. Robinson, a successful
Howard county farmer, whose farm
is in the Salem community, twelve
miles northeast of Big Spring,
brought to the Herald office this
week, a cream colored cotton bloom,
the first one we have seen this year.
Mr. Robinson stated that the first
bloom to appear in his field of 15
acres, opened on Wednesday, June
23, and now the blossoms are pop-
ping out in all sections of the field.
The 15 acres have a fine stand of
cotton, that is already knee high,
and unless it is infected with insects
and pests the yield from patch will
be unusually large.

Mr. Robinson was very optimistic
over the outlook of his crop this
year, with 35 acres of maize now
heading, and a big field of green
corn already in silk and tassel.

We will be anxious to know
which one of our farmers will bring
us the first cotton boll.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox and family
of Lees, Texas, and Mrs. Jas. Camp-
bell and children visited J. D. Cas-
tle and family at Knott on Tuesday
and Wednesday of this week.

Everything Set For Celebration

American Legion Boys Ready to
Entertain Record Breaking
Crowd Monday Big Day

BIZZ! BOOM! BAM!!
Off like a firecracker! Every-
thing is in readiness for the Fifth
Annual American Legion celebration
to be staged in Big Spring July
3 and 5, with the big features of the
entertainment coming on Monday,
July 5. A big free barbecue dinner,
rodeo, baseball game, platform
dance, and all-West Texas Charles-
ton contest will be staged on Mon-
day, and the day will be jammed
with interest and thrills for every-
one of all ages.

A record breaking crowd is ex-
pected to be in attendance and the
Legion boys have made every prepa-
ration to care for the thousands of
out of town guests. The seating
capacity of the ball park has been
enlarged and additional shade will
be provided. Everything for the
comfort of the guests and townspeople
will be arranged for. The streets
will be sprinkled thruout Saturday,
Sunday and Monday to settle the
dust and cool things off.

Plenty of ice water will be fur-
nished and rest rooms for the out of
town people will be accessible.

The big celebration will start off
Saturday afternoon with a red hot
ball game between the local T. & P.
team and the Big Lake team. This
will be a real contest, and a game
that all baseball fans will thorough-
ly enjoy. On Saturday evening
there will be a big platform dance in
the baseball park. Good dance
music will be furnished, and the
cool night air will make all com-
fortable for dancing. You can't af-
ford to miss this big event.

Sunday, July 4, starts a battle
royal. The East Texas champion
baseball team from Marshall will
meet the local T. & P. team, West
Texas champions, and at this time
the championship of the T. & P.
system will be decided. The Mar-
shall team is coming with blood in
their eyes, and we are going to have
to do lots of rooting to take this
game from them.

Monday, July 5, starts with a
whizz! In the morning the members
of the Big Spring Municipal Band
will give a short concert on the
courthouse lawn. At the noon hour
a big free barbecued dinner will be
served. The committee in charge of
this work have already started the
work of erecting the tables and the
pit for the barbecue is all ready.
Jim Winslow with a bunch of able
assistants will be in charge of cook-
ing the sixteen or more fat beefs.

The Rodeo will start promptly at
1 o'clock. All the features of a
Wild west show will be on the pro-
gram, such as bronc busting, wild
cow milking, calf roping, bulldog-
ging and others. A purse of \$450 in
prizes will be offered to contestants
in the calf roping contest and \$175
in the cow milking contest.

Following the rodeo, the second
baseball game between the two
championship teams of the T. & P.
Ry. will be played. Not a single
person can afford to miss this inter-
esting feature of the full day's pro-
gram. The Band will play during
the game and every loyal rooter is
expected to be there and help the
local team along. This will be a
game that you will remember and
be talking about this time next
year. Come to see these two cham-
pion teams play for the victory.

Another big platform dance will
be given Monday evening, and you
will have a fine time dancing in the
open to the tunes of modern dance
music played by a real dance or-
chestra. This event will be a grand
climax to this big celebration, so
come and take it all in. Bring a
group of friends with you.

Invite your out of town relatives
and friends to be your guests at the
rodeo and big celebration these
three days. The American Legion
boys are anxious to show you a
good time, so be there.

NEW WINDOWS PUT IN METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING

Work of putting in the beautiful
windows at the new Methodist
church building was started this
week, and splendid progress is be-
ing made. The stained glass win-
dows add beauty to the structure.

This handsome new building will
be ready for occupancy some time
this month.

SHOWS WILL START EARLY ON MONDAY, JULY 5th

In order to accommodate the
large crowd of patrons and visitors
on Monday, July 5, a holiday, the
manager of the R. and R. Lyric
theater, J. Y. Robb, has arranged to
start the pictures at the R. and R.
Lyric and R. and R. Queen theaters
at earlier hours than is the custom.
"Mlle. Modiste," starring Corinne
Griffith and Norman Kerry, will be
the feature at the Lyric, and there
will be a continuous showing of the
picture from one o'clock until 10:30
at night. The Queen theater will
open at 9 o'clock in the morning and
there will be a continuous show
thruout the day, until 10:30 p. m.

You will be delightfully entertain-
ed in both of the motion picture
houses in this city on Monday, so
try and work it in to your days pro-
gram to come to both shows. They
are pictures that you will enjoy.
Come in and cool off, and enjoy an
hour of quietude and rest after the
day's big events.

STANTON BUSINESS MEN TO BE LUNCHEON GUESTS

In a letter to our C. of C. secre-
tary, C. T. Watson, C. Wedgeworth,
secretary of the Stanton Chamber of
Commerce, accepted the invitation
from the members of the Wednesday
Luncheon Club of Big Spring to be
their guests at the next weekly meet-
ing at the Cole Hotel Wednesday,
July 7, at 12:30 o'clock. Mr.
Wedgeworth stated that about 24
Stanton business men would make
this trip.

An interesting program is being
arranged for this occasion and
speakers from both towns will be
heard at the meeting. It is desir-
ous that a full attendance of the
members of the Luncheon Club be
present on this date. Make your
plans to be present at the next week-
ly meeting and show our visitors by
your presence that we are glad to
have them with us.

BIG REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The big revival meeting conducted
at the Church of Christ Tabernacle
by Claud C. McClung, evangelist,
of Fort Worth, and Tillet S. Teddie,
of Vernon, conducting the song
services, came to a successful close
on Sunday evening. Many persons
were baptized during the meeting,
and many were restored to the faith.

Brother McClung delivered splen-
did sermons at every service twice
daily and the good that he has
brought to our community will live
forever. He is an able speaker, and
a true gospel preacher.

The song services were conducted
most ably by Brother Teddie, and
the singing was one good feature of
the meeting.

These two gentlemen with their
families, left Monday morning for
their respective homes.

T. F. NABORS' COTTON IN BLOOM, STALKS FULL

T. F. Nabors was a visitor in the
Herald office this week and brought
with him a stalk of cotton that is
in bloom. The stalk had eight
blooms on it, ready to open, and
judging from their abundance to the
stalk, Mr. Nabors judges that this
crop will yield him about one-half
bushel to the acre. He has one hun-
dred acres of this in cultivation, and
fifty of another stand that has not
begun to bloom yet. This cotton
was planted in April, and is bloom-
ing two weeks earlier than it has
opened before.

Mr. Nabors says that his garden
products are doing fine, and that he
will have ripe cantaloupes in about
two weeks.

STORES TO BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 5

All of the stores in the city will be
closed Monday, July 5, since the
Fourth of July Independence Day,
falls on Sunday. We make the an-
nouncement of this holiday to enable
all housewives to order plenty of
good eats over Sunday so that they
will not be inconvenienced Monday,
when they begin to prepare meals
for the family. Any shopping to be
done, or other things to be bought,
must be obtained Saturday, or else
you will have to wait to get them on
Tuesday.

Keep this in mind and fill all of
your orders Saturday, so that you
will not be disappointed over the
week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry
Sunday, June 27, a charming daugh-
ter. Mrs. Terry is at home with
her parents in Bangs, Texas.

Candidates Meet at Court House

Discuss Proposition of Visiting
Rural Communities in Interest
of Candidacy; Voted Down

Candidates for office of Howard
county held a meeting in the county
court room at the court house Wed-
nesday evening for the purpose of
discussing and deciding whether or
not they would visit the various
communities in the county in the in-
terest of their candidacy. It had
been suggested that all of the candi-
dates for county offices go on a
speaking tour, to the various school
houses thruout the county, but this
motion was defeated at this meeting
on Wednesday evening. There will
be no campaigning of this nature,
for the candidates as a whole, but if
any one of them decides he wants to
speak in a certain community or is
invited to talk, he may feel free to
do so.

However it was decided to have a
big rally on the court house lawn in
Big Spring the Saturday night be-
fore election day, at which time all
of the candidates will be given an
opportunity to present his claims to
the voters. The big rally will be
held on Saturday night, July 17, on
the court house lawn, and every
qualified voter in Howard county
will be given an opportunity to hear
and see the candidates, who are run-
ning for county offices, and will
hear each ones claims to the office
for which he is running. This big
speaking will be held one week be-
fore election day, which is July 24,
and each voter can be fully inform-
ed as to the candidates by this time.

Remember the date of this big
rally and be on hand—courthouse
lawn, Saturday, July 17.

FOR FAIR EXHIBIT

Howard county must have a good
agricultural exhibit this fall, and in
order to do this every loyal farmer
should assist in the collection of
products representative of our coun-
ty. There are products such as
fruits, berries and small grain that
must of necessity be gathered at the
proper season. You are urged to
notify the Secretary of the Chamber
of Commerce if you have or know of
garden, orchard or field products of
good quality. Help your county put
on a good exhibit.

Jars will be furnished free for
canning exhibit products.

Get them at the Chamber of Com-
merce office.

N. C. BENNETT PROMOTED BY WOOLEN GROCER CO.

Neal C. Bennett will leave Mon-
day for Abilene, where he has been
promoted to the position of buyer,
for the Wooten wholesale grocery
company. Mr. Bennett will be suc-
ceeded in office here by Hayes
Stripling.

We are pleased to make note of
Mr. Bennett's advancement, and he
is worthy of this position in this big
concern's general office.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs.
Bennett from our citizenship, but
wish them every success and happi-
ness in their home at Abilene.

AVERAGE RAINFALL IN THIS TERRITORY

Following is the 20 year average,
and average for the year 1926, of
rainfall in the Big Spring territory,
as furnished by the U. S. Experi-
ment Station:

Month	20 yr. av.	1926 av.
Jan.	.36 in.	.98 in.
Feb.	.06 in.	.08 in.
Mar.	.76 in.	2.18 in.
Apr.	1.85 in.	2.24 in.
May	2.28 in.	1.96 in.
June	2.29 in.	4.36 in.

RESHINGLING BUILDING AT EXPERIMENT FARM

Carpenters the past week have
been busy re-shingling the office
building and a part of the barn, and
making a few other improvements
at the United States Experiment
Station and work on same is about
completed.

A force of men have also been at
work on installing a furnace system
in the office building and Keating
home at the farm.

Have you already made your
plans to attend the big Fourth of
July celebration in Big Spring on
July 5? If not, plan now to come
to Big Spring and be royally enter-
tained with a big rodeo, and other
features. Big barbecue dinner, free.

REGULAR MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chairmen of the various commit-
tees were heard at the last regular
meeting of the C. of C. which was
held in the C. of C. office on Mon-
day evening.

The road committee reported that
two men with a truck had been at
work on the mountain road to the
Chalk well for the last ten days, and
the improved portion, is very good,
but the amount of work done is not
commensurate with the cost so work
on same has been temporarily stop-
ped. The committee will have R. W.
Baker, division engineer, go over the
road and make recommendations as
to the most economical method of
fixing the road.

A few members of the new city
charter committee were present at
this meeting and they agreed to get
together and perform their task or
else resign.

A motion to make a good will tour
to Garden City on Thursday, July 8,
carried. It is hoped that a large
delegation from Big Spring will go
to our neighboring city on this good-
will trip.

The names of a few firms and in-
dividuals who have not yet affiliat-
ed themselves with the Chamber of
Commerce were read to the directors
and the members of the membership
committee, were urged to do some
more work.

As our C. of C. secretary, C. T.
Watson, was made a director of the
West Texas Chamber of Commerce,
and as the first meeting is called for
July 12, in Abilene, it was the vote
of the directors to send Mr. Watson
to this meeting, and also to the
meeting of secretaries in Lubbock,
July 21, 22 and 23.

The directors went on record as
having favored inviting the Federal
Land Bank officers to Big Spring
for their fall meeting.

The hotel committee reported that
they had had a conference with an
architect who will draw up plans for
a proposed building for this city.

BERRY AND FRUIT COUNTRY

That the Big Spring country is
adapted to the growth of fruits and
berries was demonstrated when Mr.
R. T. Kelly who lives two miles
northwest of town brought to the
Chamber of Commerce office a vine
of blackberries that was heavily
fruited. Mr. Kelly reported he had
a number of vines equally as good
and that no special attention had
been given either by cultivation or
irrigation.

Every home should have a berry
patch, some fruit trees, especially
plums in this locality and a vineyard
certain varieties should be selected
because of their adaptability to this
climate.

BASCOM REAGAN'S HOME STUCCOED LAST WEEK

The work of stuccoing the new
home of Bascom A. Reagan on
South Main street, was completed
last week by A. B. Winslow and
Sons, and since completion this is
one of the most attractive new
homes in our city. Built on modern
lines, the house is stuccoed in
cream, with the lower portion finish-
ed in brown, the two colors blend-
ing to make this home a place of
beauty. The painting of the interior
and a few finishing touches are yet
to be added, and it will be about a
month before it will be ready for
occupancy.

GARDEN CITY OR BUST

We're off to Garden City on a
good-will tour!

You are urged to join the crowd
that will leave from the Chamber
of Commerce at 5:30 p. m. Thurs-
day, July 8. We want 100 of Big
Spring citizens to make this trip.
Let's go down and get better ac-
quainted with our neighbors. The
band boys must have transportation,
call H. L. Rix or B. Fisher and tell
them that you will furnish a car.

Don't forget the date and hour of
leaving, Thursday, July 8, 5:30 p.
m., leave from Chamber of Com-
merce office.

One out of every five American
homes has a vacuum cleaner, and
one out of every eight has an elec-
tric washing machine, says a lead-
ing electrical authority. Electrical
servants in the house have given to
the nation millions of years of sav-
ed time and energy; they are not
extravagances, but investments.

Mrs. Homer McNew and son,
Bobby, left Thursday for a visit with
relatives in Dallas and Denton.



It is natural that you should look to the Authorized Ford Dealer in your purchase of a used Ford car -- he is the authority on Ford value.

You are sure that the used Ford car you buy from him is good value for the price -- and honestly represented as to condition. The reputation of the Authorized Ford Dealer assures you courteous treatment; and you may expect a fair trade-in allowance when you are ready for your new Ford.

Wolcott Motor Company
Big Spring, Texas
Ford
SALES TRUCKS TRACTORS

Bring Us Your Poultry

We want all the Poultry and Eggs we can get and will give good prices.

WE NEED MORE FRYERS
Free Coupons for Dishes With Goodluck Dinnerware

P. & F. COMPANY
"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

This Store Will Be Closed Monday, July 5

VULCANIZING Tires and Tubes

repaired by the latest improved process. All work guaranteed. Shop located on West Second Street, opposite the Rockwell Lumber Co.

H. R. HAYDEN

Phone 387 Big Spring, Texas

DEFIANCE

I don't want to grow old gracefully. I want to grow artlessly, as I've been young, and in fits and starts, so that no one will ever be sure whether I am finally old or not. I don't want to grow calm and sedate. I don't want to know the right things to say, all the time. I might say them and never startle anyone. I don't want people to say, "What a sweet grandmother!" I want them to say, "What a grandmother!" I don't want to have my face lifted by plastic surgery. I want lots of wrinkles, particularly around my eyes. I don't want to have a steady, seraphic smile. I want frowns and grins, and plenty of them. The undertaker will give me the seraphic smile for the wake, and that will last long enough. I don't want to lengthen my life through inertia. I want to live, and then die. —Er.

It is reported that more than \$90,000,000 worth of liquor has been sold in the province of Quebec during the five years under government control.

The highways leading out of Big Spring, north and south, east and west, are lovely at this time with big golden sunflowers and this is an especially pretty sight to the tourist, and weary traveller. Attractive views along the highways, always receive favorable comment from the tourist, and its pays any community to make these drives attractive. It has been suggested that we plant trees along our highways, and trim and cultivate the mesquite, to make them beautiful and the richly colored wild flowers that grow in abundance in our section, will lend their beauty to make our highways the prettiest that nature can provide.

There was a dance at the hall over the J. & W. Fisher store last Friday night, with many out of town couples present. Visitors from Stanton, Midland, Sterling, Westbrook, Colorado and other places attended. Music was furnished by Bobbie Miller's Orchestra.

Your Doctor: Don't expect him to call on you when you haven't paid him. . . . Cunningham & Philips . . .

THE FIRST FOURTH OF JULY

A century and a half ago American hands were set to the one irrevocable document of our national history. The Constitution may be amended, but not that. Laws may be repealed, but never that. Unchangeable as a force of nature the Declaration of Independence stands, ancient in its terms, contemporary with every phase of modern progress in its spirit.

It was not the work of Thomas Jefferson; he wrote what the towns and farms were saying; their thought informed his words. The Constitution was the work of lawyers and statesmen, but the Declaration was national and popular in its origin.

The First Fourth of July passed unnoticed; no one knew that it was the Fourth of July. The land was shrouded in deep anxiety. A struggle between government and people had existed for years, deepening at last into war. A year before the First Fourth of July, George Washington had taken command of the American Army on Cambridge Common. Independence was not the issue as yet; the total demand was the reasonable one of British rights for British citizens.

Events compelled the reluctant resort to Independence as the sole available source of political justice. Debate wore on contemporaneously with the fighting, until colony by colony, save one, gave their votes for the fateful step. In the evening of the First Fourth of July the Declaration was adopted by twelve States. On July 5, the President and Secretary of Congress signed the document. On July 6, it was published in the Pennsylvania Evening Post. On July 19, Congress ordered it engrossed. It was not fully signed by all the names that now it bears until August 2. And for six months the names of the Signers were kept secret, for they had per- as Franklin said, 'Unless we hang together, we shall hang separately,' formed an act of high treason, and.

On this one hundredth and fiftieth Fourth of July there are some things which we shall do well to consider concerning that First Fourth of July.

For one: a declaration of independence can only come from people who are already independent in their thinking. Our fathers were independent before they even thought of independence in the political sense. Van Tyne truly says "The English kings planted the seeds of the Revolution when, in their zeal to get America colonized, they had granted such political and religious privileges as tempted the radicals and dissenters of the time to migrate to America. . . . The English government had systematically been stocking the colonies with dissenters and retaining in England the conformers.

The Declaration was adopted July 4, 1776, but not until October 19, 1781, when Lord Cornwallis surrendered was the War of Independence won. The Declaration was but the announcement of conviction, it was not possession of the boon. The Thirteen Colonies struggled thirteen years to possess what they declared to be theirs by right. The Declaration involved their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor," all which they staked, and all which multitudes lost, save honor, and some even that. The First Fourth of July was a day of darkness and doubt, and its successor anniversaries were shrouded in gloom, until out of the darkest hour of despair light suddenly dawned. The American Revolution was not an outbreak of anarchy. It was the opposition of better government to worse. American radicalism differs from other forms extant in that Americanism knows that it possesses within itself the cure of the ills that harass it; it need not destroy itself to effect reform, nor wreck itself to right its keel. Its principles leave Liberty free, for there is a radicalism that binds Liberty in chains, and in the name of principle banishes principle from the field.

The First Fourth of July saw our revolutionary radical fathers in Congress assembled, holding that all men are endowed by their Creator with unalienable rights, that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, and appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of their intentions they set up such a government for the securing of such rights. That Government still stands and those rights are still secure. — The Dearborn Independent.

Robert Stripling who holds a responsible position with the Wooten Wholesale house in Lubbock, was here Sunday on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling and friends.

SALE ON HAIR BRUSHES. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

We are offering at special prices

OUR LINEN DRESSES

which will be wonderful for wear

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These linen dresses are great for the weather -- they are cool, the colors don't fade from sun or tub, and they are good looking too. The sizes range from 16 to 40 and the colors are helio, blue, ton, apricot, green.

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that are well made of gingham and percale, in good new styles, are being featured this week, and are specially priced at

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One lot of childrens dresses in 2 to 10 year sizes, some of them with bloomers, are being offered at the special price

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

There comes a certain thrill with the use of the phrase—"The Glorious Fourth." It is born partly of our remembered history, partly of our boyhood recollections of celebrations of the day in former years. There springs to mind the pictures of the dauntless patriots who dared their all, and boldly signed the pledge of it, that America should be free. There comes to mind the Liberty Bell, that tore its brazen throat apart in proclamation of the glorious news. The stately figure of Washington rises before us and makes us very proud, as we recall the loyalty and devotion and courage and service that won for him his pseudonym—"Father of his Country."

Then the glorious names of our early battles come crowding upon our memories—Bunker Hill, Trenton, Ticonderoga, Valley Forge, Guilford Court House, Yorktown; and the urge is upon us to hurrah about it all over again; to fire off the cannon; to explode the fireworks; to expand our chests in patriotic pride and to talk in pompous phrases of our power and grandeur as a nation.

This is as it should be. It does us good. It does the children good. It does the country good. As little as we may be conscious of it, we are always a bit better Americans for experiencing such emotions even though they be somewhat florid and all too transient.

So, let every Elk enter wholeheartedly into whatever celebration of the day may have been arranged for in his community. Let him attend the exercises, take the children along, feed their youthful enthusiasm from his own store; and fill their minds and hearts with patriotic devotion. Let the whole day be devoted primarily to patriotic observances, culminating in a dedication of

one's self to better citizenship.

If the day be thus observed, in such a spirit, then, not only because of what it celebrates but because of what it accomplishes, it will continue to be The Glorious Fourth. — Elks Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunn, Misses Lola and Georgia Owen will leave Saturday morning for an auto trip to points in South Texas. They will visit in Houston, Galveston, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, and other places of interest.

Monroe Johnson who is employed in a drug store at Ranger, was here this week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and friends.

The work of laying new sidewalks and other improvements at the handsome brick home of Leo Nall on Runnels street was completed last week.

W. E. Carnrike who has been here the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends left Sunday evening for San Antonio.

Harry Wheelon who was here to spend the week end with relatives and friends left Sunday evening for his home in Gainesville.

Our folks will soon be feasting on good old Howard county roasting ears. The green corn is looking fine, since the rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsell Bartlett of Lamesa arrived Monday for a visit in this county with W. R. Robinson and family.

Adolphus Gallemore has accepted a position as prescription clerk with the Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Fountain pens and Eversharp pencils. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

You wouldn't attempt to own artificial teeth, or a corn-aching toe, nor your own appendix. You need Medical Service you can't get if you are sick. And you should give your eyes the best Eye-Special science and skill can give. Optometric Service, GEO. L. WILLIAMS, Registered Optician, Big Spring, Texas. —advertisement. 40.

Reckless driving costed the vogue on the streets ways of Big Spring. The operating a car seems to be a ger hurry than the rest. It is miraculous the speed maniac evade the speed injury. Sunday is the banner day, for the to take risks, and it seems each one tries to out do one. Wonder how it would everyone would resolve to miles per hour his speed stick to it? It wouldn't us to slow down a little. Is no use hurrying then, miss many of the good always being in a hurry.

We can obtain loans on Farm and Ranch lands at 6 per cent on long term. Write to borrow money or see STATE NATIONAL BANK.

Mrs. Vida Woods who was employed in the City will leave Sunday for Abilene she will take a business Draughon's Business College.

W. H. Robinson of the county was a visitor to day.

Kresco dip: We have Cunningham & Philips.

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Horizontal.
 1—A military or naval officer, assistant to a superior
 2—To employ
 3—Fishing paraphernalia
 4—Time of highest vigor, or strength
 5—Tier
 6—Reverberation
 7—Fumes from burning material
 8—Prefix meaning three
 9—Animal to be ridden
 10—Preposition
 11—Indefinite article
 12—Short sleep
 13—To bind
 14—Anger
 15—Piece of ground
 16—To tell a falsehood
 17—Kind of tree
 18—Mean, crafty fellow
 19—Longs for
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BIRDS BEST FRIENDS TO THE FARMER

Sparrows alone saved the American farmer \$126,520,000 in 1925. This startling figure in favor of the much-maligned sparrow is computed by a conservative estimate that the amount of weed eaten by these birds saved one per cent of the estimated value of all farm products for the year. All varieties of sparrows are included, not just the despised English sparrow which is, of course, not so prolific in the country as in the towns and cities.

Around \$200,000,000 a year is what the Department of Agriculture computes as the loss to agricultural interests through insects and pests. The natural consumer of these destroyers is the bird. The biological survey of the Department has been at work for years in making a bird census and determining what birds do more harm than good.

Four hundred million birds is their cautious estimate of our feathered population and each is worth on the average of seventy five cents. In other words \$300,000,000 worth of birds are continually flying over our heads, settling in our trees and working to protect our crops. The nine most populous varieties are, in order named: Robins, English sparrows, song sparrows, cat birds, shipping sparrows, house wrens, king birds and blue birds.

Of course the bird destroys at the same time he serves, and for this he has earned a considerable amount of enmity from his boss, the farmer. A flock of black birds steal a bushel of wheat worth, let us say \$1.50. But likewise, they will eat not less than five bushels of insects, which if left to multiply, would ruin fully ten bushels or \$15.00 worth of grain the following season. The farmer is, therefore, actually nine bushels ahead for each bushel stolen, which would seem to acquit the blackbird and send him back to the field where he belongs.

Only one reliable method exists of finding out just what the birds eat and that is the examination of their stomachs. During the past twenty-five years the stomach contents of no less than 50,000 birds (mostly collectors' specimens; few were killed for sake of examination.) The results are most encouraging, to mention only a few.

One female martin had consumed 2,000 mosquitoes. A single meadow lark had eaten 36 cut worms for his between-meal nourishment. The stomach of a tree swallow was found to contain 40 chinch bugs swallowed whole, as well as the remains of insects of ten other species. The stomach of a tree swallow was found to contain 28 white bugs and that of a night hawk yielded up 340 grasshoppers, 52 bugs, 3 beetles, 2 wasps, and one spider.

The case for the owl is very strong. The retreat of one pair of barn owls was found to contain 3000 skulls of mice and other small rodents. In fact some owls are well worth seventy-five dollars apiece to the farmer who is fortunate enough to have his farm selected for its home.—Exchange.

The Glorious Fourth!

will be celebrated all over this great land of ours next Monday. Come to the American Legion Rodeo here July 5, and enjoy yourself.

Dixie Weave Suits are the correct kind in which to celebrate, they are light weight, cool and stylish.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX are the makers and that means the tailoring and fit are just right too.

To top off the new suit we have just the right style for you in

A New Straw Hat with either fancy or plain bands, soft or stiff brims.

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there is a law of compensation here. Beauty of face leads to pride, beauty of mind or heart leads to humility.—Ex.

One reason why most farm-relief legislation, so called, ends in failure is because it is fundamentally unsound to begin with. What the real farmers want and what agriculture as a whole needs is not a mass of ill-advised class legislation, but a getting back to sound and correct fundamental principles—equal protection to all under the law, special favors to none and no needless intermeddling in private affairs.—Fletcher's State Rights.

Bob Helms returned the latter part of last week from Cross Plains, where he has been for some time. He is now staking a well in the Chalk field.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST TABERNAACLE
 207 West Fourth Street
 Bible School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
 Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible Study.
 Thursday 7:15 p. m. Bible Study.
 A hearty welcome awaits you.

E. THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner East Third and Goliad Streets
 REV. D. G. WELLS, Pastor
 Services each Sunday.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. M. H. Morrison, Superintendent.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
 A welcome awaits you.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Corner Main and Fifth Street
 R. L. OWEN, Pastor
 Phone 369
 Services each Sabbath, except the third.
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 o'clock.
 Evening worship 8 o'clock.
 Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.
 A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 W. C. HINDS, Pastor
 Residence 404 Scurry Street
 Phone 345
 Sunday services:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Egworth league, 7 p. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the Court House.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 5th and Scurry Streets
 GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Res. 506 Rannels St. Phone 94
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 You are always welcome and we will try to make you feel at home.
 Make First Christian Your Church

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

MOUNTING TAX BURDENS
 John G. Willacy, formerly tax commissioner, in his Journal, "Facts and Figures," sets forth some figures on the tax burdens laid at this time on the people.

The Federal government collects \$3,459,000,000.
 The states collect \$1,526,000,000.
 The local governments collect \$5,136,000,000.
 A total of \$10,121,000,000.

A very simple mathematical calculation will show that when that sum is distributed per capita on the population of the United States, it means more than \$90 for each one.

The gravity of the situation will not fully appear until we deduct as the bearers of the burden the children who we know do not pay taxes, and the large proportion of women who do not pay.

Taxation is an attribute of sovereignty and, theoretically at least, the people are sovereigns, but the figures given above forecast that unless a halt is called in the matter of taxation, the sovereigns may commit financial suicide.—Exchange.

John Schram left Friday evening for a three months vacation to be spent in Pittsburgh and Erie, Pennsylvania.

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THESE are lots of people who drag around with that tired, run-down feeling because they have tried many treatments and have failed to get results. They're discouraged and "blue"—afraid to take the advice even of their family physician.

These are the people we want Dr. Thacher to help. We want them to test his famous treatment in their own homes at our expense. For we know what it has done in countless numbers of cases of indigestion, constipation, impoverished and impure blood, rheumatism and the many "peppish" symptoms of a torpid liver and stomach trouble. And we know that these sufferers will become our most enthusiastic praisers once they are convinced.

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TWO FRIENDLY DRUG STORES

Wonder why every little county in this part of the country can have a county agent, and Howar county can't? We are the hub of this section and it does look as if we could afford to have an agent to help our farmers solve their problems.

Jim Pease, who has formerly been a scout for the Pure Oil Co. is now employed with the Roxana Oil Co. in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade and little daughter of Kansas City arrived in this city Saturday for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stokes. Mr. Wade left Monday but Mrs. Wade and daughter will spend several weeks in this city.

Mrs. Mollie Ramsey who has been the guest of Mrs. W. C. Barnett, returned to her home in Midland this week.

YOU TELL 'EM



*It's hard to love
thy neighbor,
who loves thy
lava mower*

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STONE'S VARIETY STORE

Since the Fourth of July, our Independence Day, comes on Sunday this year, we will be entitled to observe Monday, July 5, as a holiday. Consequently we are expecting many out of town visitors to spend the week end in our city to attend the Fifth Annual American Legion Celebration and Rodeo. Good ball games, rodeo stunts, platform dances and a West Texas Charleston contest are some of the features of this big entertainment.

From all appearances, the majority of our folks do not go in for the out door sport, called weed-cutting. Since the big rains, the weeds are growing in abundance. Especially are they unsightly on vacant lots and along the streets.

Mrs. V. H. Miller of Abilene has returned to her home after a pleasant visit in this city with Mrs. Harry Lester.

Purses: A little out of season, but we have a full stock. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

**T. & P. BASEBALL TEAM
MOPS UP ON POST TEAM**

Big Spring's T. & P. ball team took the upper hand in the two games played here last Saturday and Sunday, with the Post, Texas, team, giving the fans of Big Spring about two of the best games that have been played in the city this season. These two victories total nine consecutive games that have been won by members of the Big Spring team in the last few weeks.

Saturday's game was a humdinger Big Spring bringing in the victory with a score of 4 to 3. The Post team was forced to hustle for every run, and they gave the members of the local crew a good scrap for the scores they brought in. The Post team is one of the fastest teams in the Panhandle, and they can play real ball.

Our team gets stronger with each game played and they will be in fine shape to break the record on the Fourth of July, with the East Texas championship team from Marshall. Slick Moore pitched last Saturday's game.

Baber was in the pitcher's box Sunday, and this game furnished interest aplenty, for the large crowd there to witness this contest. Many out of town visitors came to Big Spring Sunday, and an unusually large crowd of local fans were present. Ten innings were required to decide Sunday's game; our team defeating the visitors with a score of 8 to 7.

Following is the box score for the two games:

BIG SPRING—		Saturday.								
		AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Graves, 1b	.....	3	0	0	18	0	0			
Sain, ss	.....	3	1	1	0	6	1			
Thornton, rf	.....	3	1	1	1	0	0			
Grissett, 2b	.....	4	0	1	2	2	2			
Harris, cf	.....	3	0	0	1	0	0			
Lane, rf	.....	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Payne, c	.....	3	0	0	5	1	0			
Williamson, 3b	.....	3	1	1	0	4	0			
Moore, p	.....	3	1	1	0	3	0			
Total	.....	28	4	5	27	16	3			

POST CITY—

		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Foster, rf	.....	4	1	2	2	1	0
Cherry, cf	.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Stevens, ss	.....	4	0	1	2	1	0
Gibson, 1b	.....	4	0	1	9	0	0
Floyd, 2b	.....	4	0	0	2	3	0
Robinson, 3b	.....	4	1	0	1	1	0
Sloan, lf	.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hudspeth, c	.....	3	0	0	4	1	0
Bell, p	.....	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	.....	34	3	5	24	10	0

BIG SPRING—

BIG SPRING—		Sunday								
		AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Graves, 1b	.....	5	1	2	13	0	0			
Sain, ss	.....	5	1	2	3	2	0			
Thornton, rf	.....	5	0	0	2	1	1			
Grissett, lf	.....	6	1	4	1	0	0			
Harris, cf	.....	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Weathered, 2b	.....	5	1	3	0	6	0			
Payne, c	.....	4	1	1	9	0	0			
Williamson, 3b	.....	5	1	0	2	2	0			
Baber, p	.....	4	2	3	0	2	0			
Total	.....	44	8	15	30	13	2			

POST CITY—

		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Foster, rf	.....	5	3	3	5	0	0
Cherry, cf	.....	5	1	2	3	0	0
Stevens, ss	.....	4	0	1	2	1	0
Gibson, 1b	.....	3	0	1	6	0	1
Floyd, 2b	.....	4	0	1	2	3	0
Robinson, 3b	.....	1	0	0	0	1	2
Sloan, lf	.....	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hudspeth, c	.....	5	2	2	5	1	0
Frances, p	.....	5	1	1	0	0	0
Miller, 3b	.....	4	0	1	6	0	1
Bell, p	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	41	7	13	29	6	4

KNOW TEXAS

Texas owing to its great extent is adapted to the growth of most tropical and temperate zone farm products and fruits.

Texas is one of the two States having women as governors. Some of the oldest and most picturesque missions in the United States are preserved in Texas.

The only fossil fish deposits known in the United States are found in Texas. They are valuable for production of ichthyol.

The use of natural gas as fuel is greater in Texas than in any other State with one possible exception.

**DR. C. E. ADAMS WILL
LOCATE IN ABILENE**

Friends of Clint E. Adams will learn with interest that he has completed the course of medicine and surgery at Baylor Hospital of Dallas, and that he will locate at Abilene, being associated in practice with Dr. Auda V. Cash.

Dr. Adams has many friends in Big Spring, where he was a teacher in our high school about five years ago.

Pat Buchanan returned Wednesday morning from Wichita Falls, where he has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. He will start work at the T. & P. shops here.

**WEST TEXAS DECORATING CO.
MAKING CITY FESTIVE FOR 4th**

The West Texas Decorating Company of San Angelo, official decorators for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been secured to decorate Big Spring for the big American Legion celebration. The town is already taking on a holiday appearance, as flags, bunting and other streamers and drapes of red, white and blue are being used on the stores and business section of the town. Big banners of welcome will be hung across the streets, and all business houses will put out their big American flags.

To further make the town more attractive the American Legion Boys will have the streets sprinkled through the day to settle the dust, and cool things off.

Everything is being done to make this affair the biggest in the history of Big Spring.

**PAVING EQUIPMENT WILL
BE SHIPPED HERE SOON**

In a communication from the General Construction Company of Fort Worth, the city officials have been informed that the shipment of the paving equipment for Big Spring will be sent as soon as the spur track will be built for them by the T. & P. Ry. is completed. They stated that they had intended to start this work several weeks before but cannot send in the supplies until track for them is provided.

The railroad company has informed them that work on the construction for spur track will be started within the next few days, and as soon as they are notified that the track is completed, the equipment will be shipped in and paving will be started at once.

J. M. FRANKLIN DEAD

James Monroe Franklin, aged 66 years, 3 months, 9 days, passed away at the family home near Luther, Saturday, June 24, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Franklin had made his home in Howard county since January, coming here in hopes that our climate would benefit his health, and all that could be done for him, was done, but God called him to that home on high, to rest with Him.

Funeral services were conducted at the home in the Luther community Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt Olive cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters, and to these bowed down in grief, we extend heartfelt sympathy.

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J. D. BILES

THE COTTON FLEA OR HOPPER

The hopper or cotton flea is a small insect, usually greenish in color, but sometimes slightly yellow or greyish, but always easily seen with the naked eye. The injury done by these fleas is to the very small square, causing them to turn brown, die and drop off. A close examination will reveal whether the flea is present in destructive numbers or not. When he first appears he resembles a small greenish white gnat and has the habit of hiding in the cotton when disturbed. There seems to be no sure methods of control, however the experimental data seems to be favorable toward the use of sulphur, applying it in dust form similar to methods used in dusting for leaf or army worm. Two grades of sulphur have been used with fair success namely, superfine sulphur and flowers of sulphur. The superfine sulphur seems to have given equally as good if not better results and is some cheaper, making it more desirable.

If there is sufficient damage to warrant control measures it is deemed advisable to dust two or even three times at about five day intervals, using from 7 to 9 pounds of sulphur per acre, where the cotton is small, more should be used if the cotton is large. This should be applied at night or very early in the morning when the dew is present.

**JOINT MEETING OF THE
W. O. W. AND CIRCLE**

A thoroughly delightful occasion proved to be the joint meeting of the Woodman of the World and Woodman Circle which was held on Thursday evening, June 24. A splendid program was given to the large crowd of members and their families. Those taking part were: B. Reagan, Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, H. S. Meskimen, Mrs. Homer Markham, Mrs. Jess Andrews, Mrs. Mary Ezzell, Mrs. A. M. Ripps, E. G. Towler, and Mr. Reeves. All of the talks were especially interesting and it was brought out in them what it meant to be a member of the W. O. W. and the W. C.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served at the conclusion of the program to the large crowd present.

Mrs. W. C. Hinds and children left Monday evening for a visit with relatives and friends at Snyder.

J. E. Milhollen and wife of Stanton were visitors in Big Spring Thursday.

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Big Spring, Texas

Joy Stripling resigned his position with the State National Bank on July 1. He has not stated his plans for the future.

Mrs. J. W. Higgs and daughter, Mary, have been in Idabel, Okla., the past two weeks, and while there attended the marriage of their son and brother, J. W. Higgs.

Miss Modena Fabel West Texas Electric Co. week end in Sweetwater, her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas B. Ridgell of county, candidate for Justice of the Peace, was a visitor Wednesday.



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No matter how little you pay for your shoes they are extravagance if they do not wear well, look well, and hold their shape until the last day of use.

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A TREAT FOR BIG SPRING

Beginning July 18 Geo. B. Kellems and wife, as evangelists, and Extra Jacks and wife as singers and workers will begin a meeting at the First Christian church. Big Spring is fortunate in getting this evangelistic team for a campaign in our city, as they rank among the highest in this kind of work.

Many will remember Geo. B. Kellems being here four years ago, because of the good Bible sermons he preached, his pleasant personality, and fine Christian character.

Extra Jacks and wife are among the best musicians in the brotherhood, and sing the gospel story as few can. Begin making your plans so you can attend these meetings, and help in the good work, as well as being helped.

TITLE INSURANCE
Talk No. 1

The abstract showed a true copy or brief of all instruments of record, from the State down to seller, releases, deeds and every thing, to One-quarter section of land in Howard county, 150 acres, and a good attorney passed the title as good and merchantable as reflected by the abstract.

Years ago, however, when the country was fenced, this 150 acres was left short, and was only 120 acres, but the abstract could not show this, and the attorney passed on the title as reflected by the abstract.

The purchaser lost the price of 40 acres, or about \$1600.00, and yet he tried to play safe. He should have had his Title Insured, and such loss would have been on the Insuring Company. This may happen to you.

There are a number of ways whereby a man may have a perfect abstract, and a good merchantable title, and yet lose the whole of his title, or part of the same.

Title Insurance Policies of the Fidelity Union Casualty Company are written by the BIG SPRING ABSTRACT CO., Clyde E. Thomas, Manager.—advertisement, 41

Our folks when driving down our city streets keep in a good humor these days by thinking of the good old days to come when we will be driving on pavement. These thoughts tend to keep one's mind off the bumps and the dust, that is prevalent along the "main drag."

Tillet S. Teddlie and wife left for their home in Vernon, Texas, Monday morning. Mr. Teddlie was in charge of the slugging at the revival meeting conducted at the Church of Christ tabernacle by Claud McClung, Evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Smith who live northeast of Coahoma, were in from their farming shopping in Big Spring Thursday.

Every nickel you spend with us makes us both happy.....Cunningham & Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Deal of Luther were visitors in Big Spring Wednesday.

COOPERATION

Cooperation in the beginning of time, existed in the home, then in the family, clans and tribes. Then gradually it came down to the civilized government when in times of danger and stress the total population cooperated to save what was dear to them in modern times.

The enlightened people have come to cooperate for the purpose of relieving the distress and that is how it came to be a great help to insurance institutions and by the cooperation of the people who had great ideals.

The great fraternal and benevolent orders were instituted of which the Woodmen of World and Woodman Circle are next to the greatest order in which the principle of cooperation is the leading factor in our orders of today. Unless we have cooperation in the Lodge room in which every one takes an active part towards one another we are at a total loss.

Cooperation is useless as most every thing else is when interest is set aside in all lodges, and when no one will do his or her part in helping to make this a success.

There must be a feeling among all members of society and lodges to be up and help each and every one to feel that they are welcome and must at all times come out and keep up this great feeling of cooperation.

So few people fully understand that cooperation of today is of the greatest importance in every day life, unless we cooperate with one another we can not get along, and this is one of greatest mistakes which is existing among us today.

We are too selfish in our feelings toward one another is why we don't cooperate like we should, we must get rid of this feeling and open up our hearts and say we must not feel in any such manner towards our members and sister order.

Make every one feel at home and always give them a welcome hand, and show them that you want their cooperation at all times.

I hope that this joint meeting will not be our last get together meeting, and that we will come together often and this I am sure will show every one that is present what it means to cooperate at all times.
Mrs. A. M. Ripps.

REPAIRS ON HATHCOCK STORE ABOUT COMPLETE

The Hathcock store building which was greatly damaged by fire several months ago, has been repaired, and Mr. Hathcock moved his grocery department back into the building the forepart of the week. The repairs on the interior of the building, and the fixtures are not complete, and the other departments of the store are not straightened out for business, but the grocery patrons can be served as formerly. The force of men are working on the interior and it will not be so long until everything will be in shape to open up every department of the store as it was before the fire.

The little tin building, temporarily erected for the grocery department, while repairs on the brick structure were being made was torn down after Mr. Hathcock moved back into his building.

SINGING AT LUCIEN WELLS

There will be a big singing at the Lucien Wells school house Sunday afternoon, July 4, at 3 o'clock. The famous Big Spring quartette will be on hand and this singing promises to be one of the best ones held in this section in a long time. All singers, and everyone who loves singing be on hand. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Alice Zant, the newly appointed postmistress at Vealmoor, was in Big Spring Wednesday on business, and told The Herald man that the new postoffice would be open for business Thursday, July 1. She also said that the filling station at Vealmoor was ready for business and expected to have her grocery store in operation by the last of this week. Mrs. Zant says that Vealmoor is growing rapidly and they expect to have a gin, as they plan on having a big cotton crop in that community this year.

The Hockerston Cafe is now located near the Planters Gin Company, having been moved from its location on East Second and Rannels street, the latter part of last week. Mr. Hockerston invites all old patrons to visit him at his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and family returned last Friday from a visit in Amarillo. They report a most delightful trip, and state that the wheat fields up in the Panhandle are interesting sights to all West Texans.

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

Basement of Ward Building

Miss Sarah Barnes who has been the guest of her aunts, Mrs. E. F. Buskill and Miss Verbena Barnes, the past three weeks left Wednesday morning for her home in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Bernice Groves of Waco and son in law, Raymond Reed and wife of Waco, are spending this week in Big Spring, the guest of Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Hattie Crosssett.

Mrs. Lela Finch and daughter, Miss Anna, arrived Tuesday from Paris, for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Viola Disheroon.

C. T. Tucker and Frank Hefley made a business trip down around San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Gary who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Harwood left Wednesday morning for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ingram and daughter of Mexia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson, here this week.

Claud McClung left for his home in Fort Worth Monday morning, following a most successful meeting at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Parr and children left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in South Texas.

Rheumatism remedy... Try one fifty cent bottle.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Claude Pollard, candidate for Attorney General of Texas, was a visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

Herald want ads get results.

Mrs. Had Fun!

...she was pleased! the car was purchased from our splendid stock of cars. It was thoroughly conditioned and good-looking inside and out. Why not your wife endure inconvenience and discomfort for a few dollars down and a few cents a day will give her a good-looking, dependable used car of her own? Dependable—Yes! If you want from this company, we stand back of the used car we sell.

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Big Spring, Texas

CHEVROLET

You can rely on a used car when bought from a Chevrolet dealer.

...R. Moon returned Tuesday from a two weeks stay at Wells, where she had been health giving waters. She came greatly benefited.

SWIMMING POOL—Come to the swimming pool, one block from Bankhead Concrete, roomy and 24 hour Camp. 1tp

...building for the W. E. Luther has been completed and occupied at this time. It is located on Rannels street near the Ritz warehouse.

...We have one that... Cunningham & Phillips

Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN



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Big Spring, Friday, July 2, 1926

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

Announcement Column

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

For County and District Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD

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

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

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

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

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:
JAMES LITTLE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RAW BEGGAR HE
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ACTOR SHANT
AVERRED MITRE
GONE NUB TOES
ONE STEEL NET

UNPOPULAR BUT TRUE

Economic conditions and the farmer's own industry are the influences making for agricultural prosperity or the lack of it. There is no short cut remedy for whatever troubles may fall to plague him. No practical short cut to prosperity is within the power of government. Neither the appetite nor the digestive power of the world is going to be increased by statute. San Francisco Chronicle.

Johnston's candy... Friend maker
.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Clark Darnell of Abilene is a visitor in our city.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy.) 40-41

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the

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

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public, and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

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

Approved March 16, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy.) 40-41

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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

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

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

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

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words, "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

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

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

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy.) 40-41

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

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

which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
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NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of W. M. Reed, deceased, James Little has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 23rd day of June 1926, for letters of administration upon the estate of W. M. Reed, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of August 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 23rd day of June 1926.
(S) J. I. Prichard, Clerk,
County Court, Howard county, Texas.
40-21

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHER SPEAKING

"If the people were meeting in their respective voting precincts, at such times as they might determine, and were expressing themselves as to men and measures, these unseemly personalities would not be in evidence. It makes all the difference in the world, fellow-citizens, as to the starting point. Under the direct primary, we start with personalities, while under the convention system, we start with principles and policies. Under the direct primary, the course of events is handed down to us, while under the convention system, the processes of government are handed up by the people. The two things are as dissimilar as night and day; they are as antagonistic as fire and water. If the direct primary isn't disfranchisement for the people, who would you call it? Try to locate yourself, politically speaking, and tell us where you are "at" at this very moment: Where is your voice? What can you do?"—George Robinson in Waco Times-Herald.

TAKE STOCK OF YOURSELF

I shall inform myself of a certain possibility. Am I capable? Yes, certainly. Have I trained the thinking thought cells of my mentality to come to my rescue? Have I found myself? Have I felt nervous and unsatisfied, wanting something, but not knowing what? Have I tried various diversions, not finding complete satisfaction, still a longing, a wanting? Your ego being eighteen inches from your body holds you as in a web. Your thoughts have knowledge. You can will your intellect, demanding the thought cell of your mind to comply with your will. You may be able, in time with much concentration, to be informed almost with the instant of asking and understanding. — Mrs. J. Ellison Carroll in Exchange.

WHY THE PRINTER, ANY MORE THAN THE FARMER?

The printers and publishers of the country have been patient and long-suffering in their submission of government competition in the printing business.

If the Department of Agriculture should contract with an organization of poultry raisers, hog raisers or wheat raisers to furnish it certain amounts of these products which it, in turn, would sell at prices impossible for small farmers to meet, the situation would be the same as that faced by the small printers of the country who cannot meet government competition, in printing return addresses on stamped envelopes.—Selected.

Tom Hutto and daughter, Miss Marian, and Misses Mary Campbell and Estelle Hutto left Saturday for Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with relatives and friends. They made the trip by auto.

Felson your rats. We will show you how...Cunningham & Phillips.

For Your Next Party
Why Not Serve
DELICIA ICE CREAM
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that will please any one
Clyde Fox
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Big Spring, Texas

Sally Ann says:
"Bread builds sturdy constitutions"
Don't pamper your children by giving them indigestible food.
Those first precious ten year soft life must fit you for the future.
Bread is his best food. Bread is a "growth-promoting" food.
Don't stint your boy. He is growing—he is playing.
Bread at every meal and between meals is his right.
Give him all the bread he wants with his milk and fresh fruit. When he runs in from school or play, give generous slices of buttered-Bread with jam.
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With warmer weather coming on, it is more than necessary to protect the food you give your children from flies. We take special care in protecting our milk, and it is bottled under the most sanitary conditions.
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PHONE 319

Nervous hot flashes

Some time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition, says Mrs. Martha ... of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, I tried numerous remedies to try to get back to normal but I could not. I was ... My back ached and I was ... I couldn't sleep and I was ... I couldn't stand ... This was an ... condition for me as I ... I knew that I would ... to do something, and ... soon.

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Have your Sunday shoes shined by an expert and save money. Better still, buy your shoes by the wholesale - 15 shins for \$1.00.
COURTNEY DAVIES.

U. C. V. REUNION MOUNTAIN REMNANTS, 5th BRIGADE, TEXAS DIVISION

General Order No. 7.
San Angelo, Tex., June 17 ('26).
COMRADES:
As senior Colonel, successor and commander pro tem of this Brigade by reason of the death of our beloved Commander and Comrade, J. O. Frink, since our last meeting, you will please take notice that the Twenty Sixth Annual Reunion of this organization will again meet on our old camp ground graciously donated for our use at Christoval, Tom Green county, Texas, on the 4, 5 and 6 of August next, again under God's Providence, to enjoy meeting our surviving Comrades, the generous and well-known welcome and hospitality of friends and citizens of this city and vicinity, three days cooked rations will be provided for all comrades, their wives, widows, or minor children.
Bring your bedding.
Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and Ex-Soldiers of other wars and all friends especially invited to meet with us.
Official:

Z. I. Williams,
Col. Commanding Brigade.
L. Ballou,
Brigade Adjutant and Chief of Staff.

HOME ECONOMIST GIVES LECTURE TO WOMEN

Between twenty-five and thirty women of Big Spring visited the office of the West Texas Electric Company, between the hours of two and five on last Friday afternoon, to learn the merits of the Hotpoint Electric range. Mrs. Leona Rusk Ihrig, Home Economist, gave a lecture to the women, showing them how to cook a well balanced dinner, at a very low cost, and also gave them the merits of cooking with electricity. Following the interesting talk, by Mrs. Ihrig, each one was served a plate luncheon, prepared by the demonstrator, cooked on one element at the minimum cost of five cents. The menu was as follows: Virginia baked ham, browned potatoes, broiled tomatoes, cabbage au gratin, hot biscuits and pineapple whip.

T. B. Lusk, editor of the Denton Herald, states that he talked with quite a few Texas editors at the San Antonio meeting last week and that with very few exceptions they were for Lynch Davidson for governor. The editors at this meeting were from all sections of the state, there being 500 attendants at this convention, and the knowledge gained at such a meeting on political questions is an indication of the thought of the entire State of Texas. In other words, Lynch Davidson may fool lots of people in the coming primary while Ma and Dan are having their little spat. Vituperation should never be considered an index of a man's fitness for office, and the language being used so freely on the stump in Texas today should cause every voter in the State to think well before going to the polls next month. What we believe the State government needs more than anything else is less discord and more real management. Frisco Journal.

"Gladstone says: 'Nothing which is morally wrong can ever be politically right.' No one will dispute the high reputation, which Gladstone enjoys as a moral and religious man, hence his words should be made known to all those who pretend to be leaders and true guides of the world, especially in this country which delights in making laws as numerous as the grass of the fields. Every legislator before proceeding any further should ask himself, 'Is it morally right? Does it not conflict with the laws of God and the laws of nature which God has made?' Too many of our legislators have only one point of view, and care not for the views of others and in consequence are peace disturbers. Laws should respect the inalienable rights which the constitution of our country and human nature demand. To do otherwise is loss of time."

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rix and daughter Eleanor, returned Friday night from a visit with relatives and friends at Amarillo and Lubbock. They attended the W. T. C. of C. meeting while in Amarillo.

J. P. Anderson of the Luther community is about the busiest man in the community, harvesting his wheat crop. He has a big field in cultivation, averaging about 8 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Crans of San Angelo will arrive Saturday for a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nall and friends.

Thermos bottles.....Cunningham & Phillips.

CROWD HEARS LYNCH AT SWEETWATER

Ranchmen, cowboys and farmers came from forty miles around to join the people of Sweetwater in giving Lynch Davidson an enthusiastic welcome when he spoke here Thursday afternoon, July 1. Hundreds of cattlemen, some of whom supported Davidson two years ago, crowded around the candidate and assured him that he would lead the ticket in West Texas at the coming primary.

Davidson spoke for more than an hour, devoting most of the time to a discussion of the economic needs of the state and pointing out the political misdeeds of the present administration. He declared that Texas is determined to eliminate the Fergusons as political factors once and for all and that a vast majority of the voters have decided "Lynch Davidson is the man to do the job." He said "folks have come to the conclusion that Dan Moody couldn't beat Jim Ferguson in the run-off primary, so they are going to give him the chance to try it."

FROM C. C. NANCE CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 1

There may be some of my friends who do not understand my circumstances, and who perhaps think I should have been out canvassing the country before now. But being an employe of the Railway Company, with a great deal of responsibility attached to my job, I will not be able to canvass the county as I would like to do. I beg leave to offer you the following for your serious consideration. Believing that the Public Weigher's office, the most important in the county, we should strive to elect a man well qualified for the position. He must be a mediator between the producer and the Compress company, buyer and shipper. The many crops of the county pass through his hands, and he should have some knowledge of keeping records of products that pass through the office. He should have experience in handling business with and for the public.

Honesty in service and a square deal for everyone should be his motto. To those who might know me, let me assure you that the duties of the public weigher's office, were carefully looked into and my qualifications were thoroughly considered before I took a step in the race.

Basing my candidacy for the office on the qualifications contained in the statements made above, I humbly solicit your vote and influence in the coming democratic primary.
CHARLES C. NANCE.
Political Advertisement.

SPECIAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE

The following program will be given at the First Christian church Sunday, July 4, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.
Selection by orchestra.
Song.
Reading.
Song.
Reading.
Reading.
Scripture reading and prayer.
Offering.
Song.
Sermon: The Duty of American Citizenship.
Song.
Benediction.

FINE GARDEN PRODUCTS BROUGHT IN TUESDAY

John H. Cox of Garden City brought into town on Tuesday of this week some of the finest string beans, fresh onions and cabbage that grew in his garden in Glasscock county. These fresh vegetables are in demand and there is a ready market for them in this city.

Mr. Cox has a fine garden raising plenty of vegetables for home consumption with enough left over to bring to town to sell.

WORK ON FIRST NATIONAL BANK, STANTON COMPLETE

The work of remodeling the First National Bank building in Stanton, Texas, has been completed by the J. M. Morgan Construction Company, and the installation of the fixtures in the building is being done this week.

This building has been completely overhauled and remodelled by Mr. Morgan and his company, who is also installing the fixtures.

Mrs. W. W. Rix and daughter, Miss Alice Ann, are expected to arrive in this city Saturday from Lubbock for a visit with friends, before going to Christoval, where they will attend the Episcopal encampment.

Miss Louise Weeg arrived the forepart of the week from Abilene for a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weeg.

John W. Furrh of Marshall was a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.

Extravaganza! Extraordinary!

PARISIAN JOLLITY
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MONDAY and TUESDAY JULY 5 AND 6



Only Corinne Griffith and one hundred trunks, pack-crammed with gowns, could produce anything so exquisite as this fashion play. Displaying gorgeous frocks, Corinne, as Fifi, with worlds of personal charm, brings men to her feet, and causes women to purchase anything regardless of the cost. Corinne is more gorgeous, more radiant than ever. She is a sensation!

Norman Kerry, one of the handsomest men of the screen, as a dashing French cavalry officer, makes love to this beautiful woman, whose beauty rocks France, and set Paris aflame. With the world at her feet, she begs of her soldier lover--"Kiss me, kiss me again."

It's not just her smile, just her style--but oh, no, much more than that!

A mad cap Mademoiselle, French gowns, French perfume, and a picture as rare as either. Come and feast your eyes.

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Admission 10c and 35c

Continuous Show Monday, 1:00 to 10:30 p. m.
Continuous Show Tuesday, 3:00 to 10:30 p. m.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,--once or twice a week for several weeks--and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Mrs. Max Weisen returned Monday morning from Olney, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gaeckle. Mrs. Gaeckle's condition was much improved when Mrs. Weisen left for home.

Miss Margaret Happel who spent the past week end at the Chalk ranch, the guest of Miss Ernestine Chalk, returned home late Monday evening.

MEXICAN FLEA APPEARS

N. M. O'Brian, who lives west of Big Spring, on the line of Howard and Martin counties was a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday. He reports that the Mexican flea or some other insect is working on the cotton in his community, and unless something is done to stop them, very little cotton will be made. This insect made its appearance in this section last year for the first time.

A BOTTLE OF THE BEST SHAMPOO MADE AND A BOTTLE OF THE BEST HAIR TONIC AND DRESSING... BOTH FOR A DOLLAR AND A QUARTER... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sheeler and daughters, Louise and Frances, returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Post cards... Local Views... Cunningham & Phillips.

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No job too small.
All Plumbing Guaranteed O. K.
BOND PLUMBER

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and children were called to Wichita Falls Monday evening by the serious illness of Mr. Carter's mother.

One loose powder vanity and a box of face powder... Both for the price of the powder... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Steve Tamsitt returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and other points.

Missions Attract Traveling Editors



OLD WESTERN ROMANCE—Many members of the National Editorial Association had their first view of the celebrated Missions of the Pacific Coast and Southwest at Tucson, Ariz., where the Mis-

sion San Xavier del Bac, shown above, is located. The editors, traveling on Southern Pacific company's Golden State Route, passed through the famous Apache and Yaqui Indian territory. Lower

photo shows four entrepreneurs of numbers taking part in one of the wild dances at the Yaqui Indian Village near Tucson. The comely Indian maid is one of the Apache tribe in Arizona.

"BILL" HAYDEN JOINS N. E. A. AT EL PASO FOR TRIP WEST

El Paso, Texas, June 27. — The first section of the National Editorial Special pulled into this Spanish style station at six o'clock this morning, enroute from Chicago to Los Angeles. Although Sunday, a day when all editors prefer to slumber, yet all were soon up and out of the trains, ready for breakfast, served complimentary by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

About the station one saw large numbers of Mexicans in their broad sombreros, short vest-like coats, fancy-trimmed trousers and one does not need to be told we are on the Southern border of our great country.

During the serving of the delightful morning repast, we could hear the tolling of the Mission bells of the city, one of which is over a century old. The official welcome of the city briefly outlined the day's program, or I might say the half day's program. We were urged to make every minute of our stay count and be ready promptly on the dot for the auto trip through the city and over to Juarez (pronounced warrez), Mexico.

El Paso has the distinction of being the oldest and youngest city of the 100,000 class in America and the largest on the Mexican border. It is so often referred to by writers as the "City of Many Gateways," because it is truly the center of business of this section of North America. Mexicans refer to El Paso as "the pass of the north." It is the principal port of entry between Mexico and the United States and of course has the largest custom house on the border.

Journeying over the beautiful city with its quaint Spanish homes, one is impressed with the mingling of the old with the new. One would never think that a generation ago there was not a pane of glass in El Paso. Today one sees skyscrapers in the business section, made necessary by the rapidly expanding city which has doubled its population every ten years for the past forty. We were captivated by the Spanish style of architecture in the residential section. Nearly every home is covered with blooming roses or clinging vines, lending charm and beauty to the lovely city.

No city on the continent enjoys a more picturesque or advantageous location than El Paso. It nestles at the foot of lordly Mount Franklin, in the midst of towering peaks. On one side we could see the colorful Organ mountains abounding in mineral wealth, and the rugged Huacos and Sacramentos. Another view is the majestic Guadalupe and Sierra Madres, each a distinctive beauty of its own.

To the west of the city flows the Rio Grande, which divides Old Mexico and Texas, except the strip from El Paso west to the Arizona line. A river that is famed in song, story and picture, teeming with historical interest, has answered the call of modern ideas by furnishing ample water for irrigation purposes. Prior to the invention of electricity, vineyards in the valley were irrigated in a crude way as the Egyptians for centuries have done. Today, dams have been built along its

course to furnish water, while in many localities one may see electric and gasoline-driven pumps working when Jupiter Pluvius fails to use his sprinkler.

But let us get back to El Paso. There is so much to write about, so much to see and admire in this quaint city that dates back to 1536 when the first white man from Spain set foot on its soil. Members of our Florida delegation were made to feel at home in San Jacinto Plaza, where four large alligators make their home in the pool. These were mated to El Paso thirty years ago in a cigar box. An El Paso citizen exclaimed: "These alligators were happy to leave Florida, for we have the most ideal climate here. Just see how fast they have grown." Opposite the pool is the famous "Blue Whistler" brass cannon about which so much has been written.

No visit to El Paso is complete without a tour of the Mexican quarter. Adobe houses here, without floors or window panes, are over a hundred years old. However, there are many Mexican homes here that are indeed beautiful. One soon learns to speak Spanish here, for both languages are used constantly by each race. Speaking of sunshine, El Paso citizens have figured it out to hours per annum. Last year the city enjoyed 3,770 hours of sunshine, a daily average of ten and one-half. The wonderful dry climate is recognized as ideal for those seeking health and numerous sanitariums have in recent years been constructed.

To care for the great influx of visitors from every section of America, the city has fifteen modern hotels in the downtown section, with something like 230 smaller hostleries. Liberty Hall, the commodious municipal hall, is the civic centre and here a hundred or more conventions are held annually.

Near the city is located Fort Bliss, one of the most important army reservations in the west. This post will always be maintained by our government due to its strategic location.

A lady in our party from Minnesota inquired as to the servant problem. An El Paso lady stated that there was no such problem here, for they could hire at very low wages Mexican women who were wonderful domestics. Other ladies in the party immediately stated: "That in itself is sufficient to induce me to come to El Paso to live!"

Our party motored out to the high school and stadium recently completed at a cost of \$600,000 which exemplifies the thought and care that is devoted to the education of El Paso boys and girls. Elsewhere are located eighteen grammar and junior high schools, exceptionally equipped and ably supervised. At the Junior College is another educational institution, and here the summer school for teachers is held each summer. Traveling to another section of the city we visited Texas State University of Mines and Metallurgy, Loretta Academy and College, the Lydia Patterson Institute and other institutions of higher learning.

We soon realized that our time in El Paso was all too short, for the city and vicinity is a veritable

paradise for those who seek pleasure and recreation. Beauty spots of natural splendor, points and places of historic and prehistoric interest are so numerous that it appears as if Mother Nature conspired in making the locality sublime in its truest meaning.

From a business standpoint, El Paso is alluring. Manufacturing and industrial plants have an invested capital of \$32,000,000 with an annual output of over \$50,000,000. The enormous weekly pay roll is reflected in bank deposits totaling \$35,000,000.

W. J. Smith, public service commissioner of Waukegan, Illinois, and Wallis Odell, past president of the N. E. A., of Tarrytown, N. Y., golf champions of our Association, were given an opportunity of visiting the municipal golf links. Mr. Odell, who is a neighbor of John D. Rockefeller and often plays on the oil magnate's private links, stated that the golf course at El Paso is one of the finest greens in the country, and is already making plans to return and try his skill.

Next we were given an opportunity to visit Juarez, just across the international bridge. Here one may stand on the spot where President Taft and President Diaz clasped hands to cement a stronger friendship between the two nations. Although it was Sunday, the little town was teeming with activity. This is the day that the bull fights are staged in Mexico, a sport imported from Spain centuries ago.

Returning to El Paso we boarded the waiting specials for the journey west, while hundreds of El Paso citizens stood by to bid us good bye, each urging that we again visit the city "where sunshine spends the winter and spring spends the summer."

Westbound over the Southern Pacific lines, the Sunset Route, vast irrigation projects were to be noted, that are supplied with water from the great Butte dam a few miles to the north. Here is one of the most fertile sections in the world where five crops of alfalfa are harvested each season, grain, fruit and truck are quite profitably grown and in fact the soil is said to produce any kind of plant life one may desire. It is veritable paradise for the small as well as large farmer, for here one is not dependent upon rainfall. Sunday afternoon found the editorial special speeding across the lower section of Arizona, the eighth state we had entered on the present trip. One of the most beautiful and awe inspiring sights on the Southern Pacific is to watch the sunset from the observation car. Words are indescribable as to the beauty of this lovely scene.

Tomorrow we arrive at El Centro, California, the very heart of the far-famed Imperial Valley.

Alec Northington and wife, and his father, J. S. Northington, after spending a few days in this city, visiting relatives and friends left Sunday for their home in Baird.

Come early Saturday for fruits and vegetables. P. & F. CO.

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

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$648,858.37
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	\$5,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	178,467.05
	\$934,325.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	132,788.25
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	701,537.17
	\$934,325.42

RESOURCES OVER \$900,000.00

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Saving is the reward of labor.
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JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

Sunday, July 4.
Subject: Junior Mite Boxes, Seeks a Foreign Special.
Leader—Aubrey Davis.
Song: "He Leadeth Me."
Sentence Prayer—Led by Leader.
Bible lesson: Gen. 25:29-34 — Truman Cranse.
A Boy Who Made a Wrong Decision—Mildred Sloan.
Business.
Junior Mite Box and His Foreign Special—Ola Mae Hartman.
Junior Mite Box at the Capitol of Brazil—Ruby and Felton Smith.
Primary Lesson.
Song.
Piano Solo—Margaret Wade.

Prayer—For the Children in Brazil, Who Live in Beautiful Rio, Also for Girls Who Go to Bennett College—Mrs. J. B. Pickle.
Missionary Memory.
Verse—Rebecca Thomas.
Benediction.

Yes, We Do Electric Work
Kasch's Plumbing, Heating and Electric Shop
Phones: Shop 147; House 652 41-41.

Wm. Wynn with the West Texas Mariand Oil Company, was here Saturday on business.

Paint and varnish in any quantity for anything.....Cunningham and Phillips.

E. E. Fahrenkamp spent part of this week in neighborhood east of here—Colorado, Roscoe, Sweetwater and Alamosa, participating the Fifth Annual Canadian Legion Celebration and which will be staged in Big Spring July 5.

If its spectacles or eyeglasses want—you will get a better less money at—WILKINSON, Ed Optician.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thomas children of Colorado visited and relatives in this city.

Bathing suits and cases for them in.....Cunningham & Phillips.

SATURDAY IS THE END

T.R.K.

The Final Wind Up of The Most Successful Sale Ever Held in This Section. Last Call! Finish! Final Warning!

Saturday, July 3rd, Sales Prices will cease to exist - but come the Last Few Days of This Sale and Feast Your Eyes Upon The Most Unusual Savings it has ever been Your Good Fortune to Witness. Every Article Remarked for Final and Quick Sale!

AUSTIN & JONES WANT TO THANK YOU—

Although we had prepared for the largest sale of the kind ever held in this section of the State the response of the people who wanted to buy our merchandise at the right price really overwhelmed us.

We want to thank the public in general—folks who travelled many miles especially to attend this sale we want you to know that Austin and Jones appreciated your visit and the patronage you are bestowing on this store. We will endeavor at all times to give you full value for your money and stand behind every purchase—or money back. The police of the city of Big Spring and our entire sales force I wish to commend for the very efficient manner in which they handled the enormous crowd. The Big Spring Herald should share honors in this success from the fact that it was through this publication that we got our message of good merchandise values across to you.

Signed: **BOB AUSTIN**
B. O. JONES

NOW! The Final Crash!
For A Whirlwind Finish!

A Final Smashing Blow!
BUYERS GET BUSY!

Fifty Years of Panhandle History

Phoebe K. Warner

The visitors to the West number of Commerce count week in Amarillo, Texas, realized just how great an event was. It was more than a convention. It was, in the semi-centennial celebration of the first fifty years of Panhandle history. Perhaps it would be true to say it was the celebration of the last fifty years of the Panhandle's history.

Fifty years of the Panhandle, like all other new countries, has been lying here under the feet of our country waiting for a human hand to transform it into a land of homes and farms and schools and churches.

On July 4, 1876, the first white man left Colorado to establish a ranch in the Panhandle of Texas. Few men live to see their new country come true. Goodnight, now 90 years old, is one of those few. In 1876, while the nations of the world were celebrating the hundredth anniversary of American Independence in Philadelphia just as we again this year, Charles Goodnight and his brother-in-law, John S. Slaughter, finished packing their wagon, cut out a few miles from their Colorado ranch and turned their faces toward the almost unknown Panhandle of Texas. They took their cattle to graze on the way at their ease and three days they dropped their hard hats on the Palo Duro Canyon which today is known as the Goodnight-Lindsay ranch in Armstrong county.

Some years they established a ranch known ever since as the Goodnight-Lindsay ranch. The next year, Mrs. Goodnight and her children accompanied their husband to the new ranch at which he had become a partner in the business. This took the name of Goodnight-Lindsay ranch.

At the beginning of the cattle drive that part of the country was a vast, open prairie. Men and women followed a few years the Panhandle became famous as a great stock-raising country.

ranchmen held full sway in the Panhandle and then it began to dawn upon the people that the country had agricultural possibilities. No one was more active in making this discovery than Col. Goodnight himself.

The evolution of the Panhandle would make a most thrilling story. So far there would be only two principal chapters with many sub-topics. The first quarter of a century was devoted to the development of the ranching business. The second quarter has been devoted to the agricultural development, which has meant the building of many wire fences, highways, railroads, and towns with their schools and churches and business centers, and the planting of trees and gardens and flowers. Fifty years ago there was scarcely a tree in all this country except in the canyons and skirting the few little streams.

It is not hard to predict what the next twenty-five years will reveal in the Panhandle. Already the third period of Panhandle history is destined to be its industrial period. Ranching will go on but on a less extensive scale. Farming will increase as the ranches decrease. But already the industrial day of the Panhandle of Texas has dawned with the bursting forth from far beneath her sod rivers of oil and oceans of gas.

The parade at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Amarillo was one of the most impressive and interesting as well as entertaining that was ever formed in any State. There in an hour's time the entire history of the Panhandle from the first little log cabin in the canyon with the first white man still living and sitting in the door of his improvised cabin to the discovery and operation of the greatest oil fields in the world was written in the most human, living, moving pictures. The evolution of the railroads, of agriculture, education, transportation, machinery, mail service, art, morals and youth itself, all were beautifully demonstrated in that parade. The Santa Fe and the Corpus Christi Shortline gave proof of the present and future developments in the railroad business. Crosby county's picture of the evolution of agriculture in that county from the one-shovel go-devil to the magnificent combine was one of the truest presentations of the growth of the country. The mail route from the one-horse cart that traveled a few miles a day to the air service

that brought the Fort Worth papers three hundred miles in three hours showed both old-time perseverance and new day pep. College floats proclaimed the coming of live, progressive educational institutions while the evolution of art in West Texas was gloriously depicted by the contrast between Estelline's one-piece B. V. D. band and the forty uniformed bands in line. Every form of transportation from Cochran county's baby buggy and the old covered wagon to the highest powered Lincolns were in line. Diversified farming which is the goal of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was beautifully illustrated by the trucks of farm, garden orchard and ranch products.

And who said "Prohibition is a failure?" Where in America would you have found 50,000 people of all ages and classes so law abiding and well behaved twenty-five or fifty years ago? And as for youth, is there a more beautiful sight anywhere in this world than that of grown men and boys and girls all playing in the same game of boosting their country and helping to make the world a better, happier place to live. The Boy Scout bands alone were proof of the evolution of our boys, and not only our boys but our MEN. Where was there a MAN twenty-five years that gave any of his time or talent to the development and protection of Boy Life, while the college parade was strong evidence of the tendencies of the youth of the 20th century. Those were the men and women of the future who will direct the affairs of West Texas during the next decade or two. Who said the world is getting worse? Surely no one who attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and saw the parades at Amarillo. And the same good work is going on all over Texas, while the goal of the new president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, Texas, is "Bigger and Better, More Active Than Ever."

WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS

"What People Should Know About Tuberculosis" was the subject of an address given recently before the North Texas Medical Association by Dr. C. E. Durham, director of the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health. Some of the points brought out by him are as follows:

Tuberculosis kills 1 person every 5 minutes, or 100,000 annually in the United States. Of this number, Texas furnishes 4,000 to 5,000.

From 1-8 to 1-6 tuberculosis victims are between the ages of 18 to 45, or at the most productive age.

More men die of this disease than women, and more negroes than whites.

From 1904 to 1914, the death rate in the registration area of the United States declined from 200.7 to 146.8 per 100,000.

Estimated financial loss in Texas from tuberculosis is \$100,000,000 annually.

Predisposing causes of tuberculosis are weakened physical condition, lack of proper food, colds, influenza, pneumonia, pleurisy, measles, typhoid, and bad living conditions.

The commonest early symptoms are persistent cold or cough; loss of weight and appetite; run down, tired feeling; persistent pain in the chest; night sweats; blood streaks temperature mornings with slight rise of temperature in the afternoons.

Where any of the above symptoms occur, consult your family physician at once.

To Prevent Tuberculosis — Get plenty of fresh air, outdoor life, sunshine, wholesome food; and avoid overwork, continuous fatigue, and intertemperate habits. Have a periodic health examination.

Children are especially susceptible to this disease, and should be kept away from sources of infection.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn returned recently from Big Spring, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. B. O. Jones. Mrs. Jones, while yet ill, is some better.

Mrs. W. J. Crawford left the forepart of the week for an extended visit with relatives in Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

E. W. Douthit was in Monday from his ranch home, twenty-three miles southeast of Big Spring.

OUR FARMERS

They are the world's providers. Upon them all humanity constantly depend. The world itself is builded upon the products of their toll and their integrity. Because of their industry America, our country, leads the world in finance and industry. Her prosperity is maintained by them; her world wide commerce is the work of their hands, and the balance of trade is the product coming from the furrows of their farms. Their harvest supplies food for today, and their plows afford promise for tomorrow. In war they are absolutely indispensable, in peace necessary. They are the nation's bulwark, the safest reliance and the surest defense.

They are the very soul and commercial center of the whole world; they are the hope of the human race. —Fletcher's Farming.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM, SUNDAY

Leader—Vida Robinson.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture Reading—Ps. 33:1-22.
Talk—"What July 4 Means to Me."
Piano Solo—Mildred Creath.
Talk—"Is America Christian?"
Talk—"America's Future."
Questions.
Benediction.

The program begins at 7:15. Do not forget that this is our third program on our new system.

Everybody is extended a cordial welcome.

SHE MEANT WELL

An old lady walked into the Judge's office.

"Are you the judge of Reprobates?" she inquired.

"I am the Judge of Probate," replied his honor, with a smile.

"Well, that's it, I expect," answered the old lady. "You see," she went on confidentially, "my husband died detested and left several little infidels, and I want to be their executioner."—Exchange.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen and children enroute to their home in Lubbock from a fishing trip and outing at Christoval, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan in this city the forepart of the week.

Wall paper: We have some dandy new patterns. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

NOTICE TO BANKERS AND PERSONS DESIRING TO BID FOR USE OF CITY FUNDS AS CITY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will, in accordance with Article 2559, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, accept bids on the average daily balances of the City's funds, as follows:

First—Separate bid for Sinking Funds; this class of deposits being more or less regular and definite; and subject to calculation in its amounts, and worth more to user.

Second—Separate bid for all other funds, known as checking accounts, which at present includes in its greatest bulk paving bond money.

Third—One bid for all funds of the City of whatever character, as heretofore been the custom.

Bidder may place his bid or bids with the City Secretary, sealed, for consideration on July 8, at 8 o'clock p. m., 1926, the bidder that offers the largest rate for the use of said funds, and makes the required bond, will be designated the City Depository, unless the City Council rejects it.

All bids and re-advertises immediately. This appointment of a City Depository is to be for a period of one year. Bids may be entertained from Bankers, Associations, Partnerships, Corporations of any kind, and in as to the Bond and security. Individuals that comply with the laws of this the 24th day of June A. D. 1926.

Mayor City of Big Springs

Attest:
Louise Middleton,
City Secretary. 11

NEW TYPE OF LIGHTS MAKE DRIVING SAFER

A new type of automobile headlight different from any now in use, which will give long distance range, without glare, and will illuminate ditches along the road, has recently been developed, it is said, after three years of experimenting.

With over 20,000 people killed each year and hundreds of thousands injured in automobile accidents, many of them occurring at night, this invention will tend to remove part of the hazards in night driving and will be a public benefactor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douthit of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunter of Lubbock and Mrs. H. D. Hyde of Abilene will leave about July 6 for an extended auto trip to Seattle, Washington, points in Oregon and California.

Feet: We have a treatment for seventy five cents that you can't afford to pass up if your feet trouble you. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Read the display ads in The Herald

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Two Days Vacation

Sunday and Monday you will tear away from business to enjoy one of the greatest days of our year.

Add to that the enjoyment from our Men's Store with—

- Interwoven Socks
- Manhattan Shirts
- and new summer Ties.

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

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Let us give you figures on stuccoing your home

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Where you get satisfaction; bobbing a specialty; six barbers who know how; pleasant place to trade.

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DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

Get Wilke's supreme—its a better stone and costs you less. Cash or installments. Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Co.

Miss Sallie Buchanan has returned home after a weeks visit in Colorado with her sister, Mrs. Walter Whippley.

— SATURDAY —
BALLOON FREE
With each carton of Butter-Kist Popcorn
STONE'S VARIETY STORE

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB WEEKLY NOTES

Following the good chicken dinner, served by the management of the Cole Hotel this week to the members of the Wednesday Luncheon club and a few guests, the audience was treated to some musical selections before hearing the speakers. Misses Lillian and Louise Shive gave a vocal selection with Mrs. Chas. Morris, accompanist, and Mrs. Morris also gave a vocal selection, all of which was very greatly enjoyed.

A distinguished speaker of the occasion was Thomas B. Ridgell, candidate for the Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, from Eastland, Texas, who was in Big Spring all day Wednesday in behalf of his candidacy, meeting our folks and making friends.

Judge Ridgell in his talk before the Luncheon Club members, did not speak on politics, but most eloquently told of the possibilities and probabilities of Western Texas. He has the utmost faith in this section and thinks that the west is progressing at a rapid rate. He handed compliments to our town and citizenship and the bouquets he passed out were deserving of a live and progressive town.

At the conclusion of Judge Ridgell's talk, C. T. Watson, our C. of C. secretary, gave an account of his trip to Amarillo. He stated that this was a great convention and the real spirit of West Texas was at Amarillo, during the meeting.

Rev. D. H. Heard and Carroll Barnett were in charge of this week's meeting.

AN APPEAL TO ALL TO KILL THE MOSQUITOES

With the big ditches on the north side of the track filled with water and the sunflowers and other weeds, of abundant growth in that part of town, an ideal breeding place for mosquitoes is provided. Citizens living north of the track cannot sit with comfort on their porches in the evenings, or enjoy the out of doors because of the prevalence of these germ bearing pests. It is time that something should be done to remedy this condition and there is no better time to start it than now. The first thing to be done is to destroy the breeding places of the mosquito, but with the big ditches of water standing and with high growth of weeds sheltering these insects, individuals can do very little. It is up to the railroad company to clean up these breeding places and pour oil on the water. Their cooperation is needed in this matter, and steps should be taken at once to see that this is done. It is a step that will help to safeguard the health of our citizenship, and delay in improving such conditions may bring more illness in our community.

If you have breeding places for mosquitoes and flies near your home or in your own back yard, you can clean these up, and put lime in such spots. But as long as the breeding places near the railroad track are left untouched, the citizens can do very little to improve conditions.

CONSTRUCTIVE JOURNALISM

No feature of newspaper work is recognized as more important than the constructive force of journalism in promoting goodwill and cooperation among all classes and all sections of our country. Harmony and prosperity and our financial and industrial welfare depend upon the understanding of one class or section by another.

It is a well established fact of history that newspapers have enormous latent constructive or destructive powers—they can make a war or spoil a peace.

Their influence in either direction is tremendous—possibly greater than many editors are willing to admit.

Newspapers are an institution of democracy, but their power and influence can be no greater than the thought prompting and supporting their editorial policy.

STATE NATIONAL BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

The State National Bank declared its regular semi-annual dividend of ten per cent to the stockholders on June 30, 1926.

Say—did you see those new style mesh bags at Wilke's? They are so much prettier and so reasonably priced—advertisement.

Chamois skins for washing cars for seventy five cents.....Cunningham & Phillips.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion services 12 m.
Ladies Bible class, Tuesday at 4 p. m.
Midweek prayer, Thursday 7:45 p. m.

The big revival meeting closed Sunday night, and fine interest was shown thruout the meeting. The attendance was among the largest that the tabernacle has ever held, Brother McClung delivered some fine inspirational sermons. There were a number baptized, also a number restored. Good seeds were sown by Brother McClung that will not be forgotten by those who heard him speak. Brother Teddlie's song services were excellent at every meeting. The songs were soul stirring, with the whole congregation singing all of the time.

This is the third meeting that Bro. McClung has held in our city, and the second one Bro. Teddlie has been with us; we feel that both of them have done much good for our church, and its people, and that they have awakened our church to a very great extent after such a good meeting. It will be stronger in every way henceforth.

Brother J. D. Boren will be with us on next Lord's day, both at the morning and evening services, and will talk on "Evolution." Everyone is invited to attend these services. Don't fail to hear his sermon on Evolution.

BULLS TO ARRIVE—PLACED IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce has placed an order for ten registered Jersey bulls that will arrive within the next thirty days. These bulls were purchased from the Falfurrias Jersey Farm, the largest dairy farm in the U. S.

A few details are yet to be worked out and in order to complete plans, meetings are being held in the following communities on the dates indicated:

- Center Point, Tuesday night, July 6, 8:30 o'clock.
- Vealmoor, Wednesday night, July 7, 8:30 o'clock.
- Richland, Thursday night, July 8, 8:30 o'clock.
- Fairview, Friday night, July 9, 8:30 o'clock.
- Moore, Tuesday night, July 13, 8:30 o'clock.
- Elbow, Wednesday night, July 14, 8:30 o'clock.
- Gayhill, Thursday night, July 15, 8:30 o'clock.
- Knott, Friday night, July 16, 8:30 o'clock.

Other dates will be announced later when sufficient interest is manifested to justify it.
C. T. Watson, Secretary.

BIG SPRING INDEPENDENTS WIN FROM G. C. WAMPUSES

To the tune of 11 to 4, the Big Spring Independents wiped up on the Garden City Wampus Cats in a hotly fought battle at the ball park Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 4:30. This was a good ball game, and well worth seeing.

The Wampus Cats know how to play ball, but they stood slight chances of seeing a victory when they were up against the Independents. This Big Spring team is composed of a group of college men, who know baseball, and a few other men, who have had lots of experience in the game, and they know their stuff. They are planning on meeting the T. & P. team here in the near future, and promise the fans a real fight for their money's worth.

AT WORK ON JOB OF MOVING PHONE POLES FROM ALLEYS

A crew of workmen for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is at work this week, digging the holes, and making locations for the poles in the business district, where paving will be done.

As soon as the ground work is completed, the poles will be placed. Mr. Stewart of Abilene is in charge of this work.

6 0/0 — Farm and Ranch Loans — 6 0/0

Pay 3 1/2 per cent every 6 months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years. Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Correspondent.

West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas

One powder puff and one large box of face powder for a dollar.... Cunningham & Phillips.

CANDY SALE

SATURDAY

STONE'S VARIETY STORE

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON

BATHING SUITS

STONE'S VARIETY STORE

JAMES V. ALLRED VISITS IN BIG SPRING

James V. (Jimmie) Allred of Wichita Falls, candidate for Attorney General of Texas, and formerly district attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District of Texas, was a visitor in Big Spring Wednesday of this week. He is travelling through West Texas in his car, meeting people and making friends. He made a short talk at the courthouse Wednesday evening, following the meeting of the county candidates, and he stands for the honest enforcement of the law and protection of the public interests. He stated that his opponents say that he is too young for this responsible position, but he says that in 1917, he was not too young to serve in the army. He is an ex-service man.

1922 BRIDGE MEMBERS AND HUSBANDS ENTERTAINED

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lib Coffee, the members of the 1922 bridge club, their husbands and gentlemen friends, were entertained by Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Wm. Battle, Mrs. Chas. Dublin, Mrs. A. L. Wetzel and Mrs. Lib Coffee.

A prettily planned affair it was, where in a pretty setting seven daintily appointed tables were arranged for the play. Much rivalry was manifested thruout the series of games, and when scores were compared the honor of top score among the ladies went to Mrs. M. H. Bennett, and to Eb Hatch for the men. A tempting refreshment plate was daintily served by the hostesses.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS OF MRS. HOPKINS

Mrs. Fred Hopkins was hostess to the members of the 1922 Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon of this week, entertaining four tables of bridge players. Attractive appointments marked the tables for the play, and at the conclusion, Mrs. O. E. Wolfe had won the honor of high score of the afternoon.

A pleasant aftermath to the play was a delicious one-course luncheon served to the club members and one out of town guest, Miss Hazel Kennedy of El Paso.

\$50.00 REWARD

Will be paid for evidence leading to conviction of party who stole carpenter tools out of Dr. Hall's new residence on South Scurry street on or about June 20. The following tools were taken: 2 claw hammers, 1 brace, 5 wood chisels, 1 bevel square, 1 combination tri-square, 1 pair tin snips, one 6-foot rule, 1 Yankee spiral screw driver, 1 Yankee drill; all these tools were marked with Roman numeral VII, which were cut on them with a file.

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The Auxiliary will meet at the church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon for Bible study. The lesson will be from the Roman 6 to 10 chapters with Mrs. O. Dubberly, leader.

Every member is invited to be present.

CATHOLIC BIBLE

Any amount of Catholic Bibles in both English and Spanish, can be had at cost (\$1.50 and up) through Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. I. 41-3t.

Mrs. Dora Roberts left Thursday evening for an extended visit in Alaska, and points of interest in the east. She will be accompanied on this trip by Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglass and children and Miss Eleanor Antley returned the forepart of the week from an extended auto trip to points in Alabama.

Miss Toppie Haller returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation, spent with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Ludeman, in Plainview.

Fred Haller left Tuesday morning for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Ludeman in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and son of Lamesa were visitors in Big Spring Wednesday.

John Parr of Alpine visited his cousin B. T. Parr and family here this week.

Call for cash coupons for Good-luck dishes. P. & F. CO.

Albert M. Fisher

We pause Monday, July 5th, in recognition of the valor of our forefathers who made possible this Country of ours. Store closed all day Monday.
A. M. F. Co.

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STRAWS INCLUDING MILANS BANGKOKS LEGHORNS COMBINATIONS

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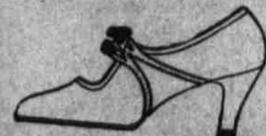
NEW! Just Received SHOES

that go traveling smartly

The "Laridus"

\$9.50

A patent leather with a chic underlay of mottled cobra and with a bright red ring in its strap—a new Parisian touch.



Rainbow French Toe \$4.50

Patent toe very last trimmed with gold and red with patent underlay on quarter spike heel. See them.

LaMar Tie — Parchment

\$11.50

Let it tell its own story — on your foot! The greatest number yet in the popular parchment shade with 17/8 spike heel.



SPECIAL SALE OF BEE-VAC

Vacuum Cleaners Price now.....

FREE — Complete Set of Attachments DURING THIS SPECIAL SALE

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MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY

MULES FOR SALE

Have some extra good work mules for sale. Phone the Gutter ranch or see George White, 811 Gregg street. \$8.00

There's more power in that Good Gulf Gasoline. 27-4t

Geo. J. Ruth, minister of Christian church, with mother, Mrs. M. J. Ruth, returned Saturday from a visit to Denver, Colorado. Visited friends in Tulsa.

Car Bewley's...

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, July 2, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

Social Notes

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ENTERTAINS COMPLIMENTARY TO VISITOR IN OUR CITY

A very lovely party of the weekend was given on last Friday evening when Miss Helen Reagan delightfully entertained at her home on Lancaster Street, in compliment to an out of town visitor, Miss Sarah Barnes, Shreveport, La., who is visiting her aunts in this city. Fourteen friends assembled in the Reagan home, where they played parlor games the forepart of the evening. The cool night breeze called them out of doors and certain ring games became the diversion.

Those included in this complimentary hospitality were: Misses Josephine Winslow, Mattie Merrick, Clea Faye Cook, Elizabeth Crane, Lillian Bean, Sarah Barnes and Helen Reagan, and Max Merrick, Cleo Sellers, Walton Morrison, Buster Bray, Wayne Cook, Rueben Williams and Preston Saunders.

Dainty refreshments of cream sherbet and cherry cake were served to the fourteen guests.

AUSTERMUHLE-VAUGHAN WEDDING ATTENDANTS

When Miss Alta Vaughan of Dallas becomes the bride of Eddie Austermuhe of Waco in a high noon ceremony at Dallas, with Rev. W. P. Witsell of Waco the celebrant, Misses Mary and Helen Vaughan will be the bride's attendants; Benjamin Witsell of Waco is the best man.

Little Jeanette Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown, will be a junior attendant, with Reagan Sayers, Jr., of Dallas her juvenile escort.

Claire Austermuhe will be the flower girl. Mrs. Rush of Dallas will render the wedding song, with Miss Florence Rush at the organ, and J. W. Shugart will play the violin obligato. Ernest Vaughan is to be groomsmen.

Friends are interested in news of the popular twain, Waco Times-Herald.

SUNSHINE GIRLS PICNIC AT NEW WELLS FRIDAY

The Sunshine Girls of the Presbyterian Church and a few invited guests enjoyed a picnic at the new wells last Friday evening. In an ideal picnic spot, the delicious eats were spread, and in the cool hours of the evening, the group sat around them and feasted. Sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, fruit salad and ice cream composed the picnic supper, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Out of door games were played and a jolly good time ensued. The beautiful moonlight drive home added pleasure to this delightful outing.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell acted as chaperone.

YOUNGER SET WILL ENJOY GERMAN DANCE

A feature of interest for the younger social set, the coming week, will be the big German Dance to be given in the Dance hall over the J. & W. Fisher store, on Monday morning, July 5, beginning at 4 a. m. Bobbie Miller's Dance Orchestra will be on hand to furnish the music, and many couples are looking forward to this event. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

CITY FEDERATION WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the City Federation will be held in the rest room of the courthouse, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members and interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.

R. P. Ricker of San Angelo was a visitor here Tuesday.

NEWLYWEDS WILL OCCUPY THE R. C. STRAIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Higgs are expected to arrive the latter part of next week, to make their home in this city, where Mr. Higgs is division engineer for the T. & P. Ry. Co. They were married in Idabel, Okla., June 22, and are honeymooning in California. They will be at home to their friends at the R. C. Strain home on Johnson street. Following are some clippings taken from the McCurtain County Gazette (Okla.), giving accounts of the wedding of this popular couple, and some in-honor affairs:

Miss Grace Clowdis became the bride of J. Will Higgs of Big Spring, Texas, at a pretty and impressive ceremony in the First Presbyterian church last Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Palms and ferns and baskets of Shasta daisies banked in the altar formed background for the bridal party; while tiny baskets of daisies and ferns were used over the pews making an aisle of floral beauty through which the bridal party passed.

Miss Elizabeth Kniseley, gowned in dainty flowered georgette presided at the piano; Miss Allen of Tishomingo, dressed in rose satin and lace, with accessories in harmony, sang "All for You," after which the party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march, led by the ushers, Messrs Brock and Junell.

Misses Higgs, sister of the groom, Bertha Stewart of Paris, Texas, Miss Stevens of Winthrop, Ark., and Miss Clowdis of Bokhoma, nieces of the bride, were the bridesmaids; they were beautifully gowned in pink and yellow georgette, with hats to match and carried baskets of brides maid roses.

Mrs. Reed of Tishomingo, served as maid of honor, being handsomely gowned in orchid taffeta and georgette. Her corsage was a shower of gladioli and fern. Little Misses Mary Jo Dooley and Gene Stevens daintily dressed in little georgette frocks of soft pastel shades, were sweet little bundles of loveliness in their baby beauty as they scattered rose petals from arm baskets tied in tulle.

The bride was lovely, gowned in simple white crepe and georgette, modest, sweet and dainty, so characteristic of the taste and charm of Miss Grace; her flowers were a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Mr. Higgs was served as best man by his brother Morton Higgs of Corsicana, Texas.

The beautiful ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church was read by Dr. S. Addison McElroy, the pastor, who spoke in low, impressive tones, more especially impressive because of the sweet and close friendship between himself and the families of both the bride and the groom.

Miss Clowdis is one of Idabel's best loved young women, taught several years in the Idabel schools and so endeared herself into the hearts of friends and became very close to the young life of the entire county, that although for past two years she has taught in the Tishomingo schools, her charming manner and splendid influence lives with us yet and will continue so to do, for all who know her, know but to love her, and as we bid her good-bye and wish her God-speed we may truthfully and sincerely say, we are glad you passed our way; with us she leaves strong ties of friendship, remembrances of a sweet and useful life among us.

Mr. Higgs is the son of our own Mrs. J. W. Higgs, who until the past year made Idabel her home. J. Will was graduated from Arkansas University several years ago and at this time holds a responsible position as division civil engineer for the T. & P. railroad company at Big Spring, Texas. He is a young man of sterling character, held in the highest esteem in both business and social circles and he looks into the future with brightest promises of success.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgs left immediately after the ceremony, over-land to Dallas, where they take the train and will spend a month in California visiting a number of places of interest in the west. After July 1 they will be at home in Big Spring, Texas, where their own home is in readiness.

Pretty Party for Miss Clowdis

The home of Mrs. B. E. Bartlett, made unusually attractive by a profusion of plants and flowers was the scene of one of the most beautiful social events of the season, Friday, when she together with Mesdames H. C. Cyphers and Randall Connell were hostesses at a luncheon and shower honoring Miss Grace Clowdis who became the bride of J. Will Higgs on Tuesday.

Cards marked places for twenty-four guests, and a most delicious luncheon was served. After which Virginia Sue Goad arrived on the scene drawing a cart piled high with packages and entertained the guests with an original poem as she presented them to the honoree.

After unwrapping each gift a tea towel was handed each guest to hem and embroidery, the hostess announcing that a prize would be awarded the one who did the best one. The prize, a beautiful hand painted picture was awarded to Mrs. W. S. Green who in a few well chosen words presented it to Miss Clowdis.

It was altogether a very delightful affair and many were the good wishes expressed to Miss Grace who lived in our midst for years and whose friends are numbered by her acquaintances. The guests included Mesdames E. E. Cochran, Hose Perkins, F. B. West, Arden Brown, E. C. Armstrong, Tom Finney, Mamie Finney, J. Will Jones, A. H. Latimer, W. S. Green, M. R. Phillips, J. T. Hill, John Craig, Mamie Kirkpatrick, Wade Stevens, Edgar Doolley, Lake, Herman Stauter, Rice Gore of Tulsa, and Misses Grace Clowdis, Robbie Edna Rogers, Eloise Kilgore, Jessye Arnett and Lois Stephens.

Bridal Party Honored Monday Night

Miss Grace Clowdis entertained the Clowdis-Higgs bridal party Monday evening with a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Mamie Kirkpatrick. Plates were laid for twenty-two. The bridal party and other guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Higgs of Corsicana, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finney, Mrs. J. W. Higgs of Big Spring, Texas, Dr. S. A. McElroy, Mrs. F. B. West, Mrs. Clowdis, Mrs. Evans of Tishomingo, Misses Allen, Bertha Stewart and Dovie Thornton of Tishomingo, Ona Clowdis of Bokhoma, Mary Stevens of Winthrop, Ark., Mary Higgs of Big Spring, Texas, and Elizabeth Kniseley, Mrs. Reed of Tishomingo, Messrs Aubrey Brock and W. A. Junell, Miss Grace Clowdis and Jere Will Higgs.

PICNIC IN HONOR OF MISS SARAH BARNES

A cool and shady picnic spot at the new wells, south of the city, was the scene of a happy gathering Sunday evening, when friends of Miss Sarah Barnes, who is a visitor in our city, from Shreveport, La., entertained with a picnic supper. The crowd drove to the pretty place in the cool of the evening, and while most of the guests played out of door games, others were busy in preparing the "Eats," which were spread in a pretty grove of cedar trees. The picnic supper consisted of assorted sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, fruit salad, iced tea, and chocolate ice cream cones.

Following the meal, a big bon fire was built, and around it the group circled and sang, played games and talked.

Besides the chaperones, the guest list included: Misses Sarah Barnes, Agnes Currie, Ada Lingo, Jeanette Pickle, Marlan Purser, Anna Mae Freeman, Donna Carter, Mary Happel, Dorothy and Louise Jordan, and Paul Miller, Lloyd Parr, Joseph Hayden, Hugh Willis Potter, Cleo Sellers, Curtis Driver, Theo Ferguson and T. E. Jordan, Jr.

Edmund Notestine and Frank Hefley made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

BANQUET GIVEN BY R. R. MEN HONORING J. D. STAMPER

One of the most enjoyable occasions that has been held in this city for sometime was the banquet given in the hall over the J. & W. Fisher store on last Sunday evening, in honor of J. D. Stamper, who after 40 years of service with the T. & P. Railway, is retired on a pension. The banquet was given by some two hundred and fifty employes and officials of the railroad, to show in a small way the high esteem in which Mr. Stamper is held, by both the men under him, and those whom he worked under. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Stamper, for when he was conducted to the hall, by his old friends, Pete Johnson and F. W. Bettie, he found about 100 people gathered around, and as he entered the Big Spring Municipal Band began to play and everyone rose to their feet and gave the honored one an ovation. Mrs. Stamper sat by him at the table, and H. Hinman, who was master of ceremonies, Mr. Hinman stated the object of the gathering, and said in part:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have gathered together this evening to pay tribute to one whom we all have learned to love and respect. On an occasion of this kind it is fitting to point out some of the numerous good deeds and rare characteristics of a man, in whom so many follow, employes can justly claim to be their friend.

First: James D. Stamper was born in Whitesburg, Kentucky, on January 23, 1858. His record shows that he entered the service of the Texas & Pacific Railway on September 1, 1883. He resigned on November 30, 1889, and again entered the service on March 1, 1892, and has been in continuous service since that date. This represents a service of forty years, which, I venture to say is equaled by few and not exceeded by any roadmaster with any company in the entire United States.

While his work and duties have always been in an official capacity, he enjoys the fellowship of all employes—regardless of their position.

A well-known characteristic of J. D. Stamper is that he would admonish his subordinates when they justly deserved it, but he would not permit anyone else to misuse or abuse an employe to their face nor behind their back.

When a man has faithfully served his employer over so great a number of years as our friend J. D. Stamper has done—it is deserving that he be relieved of some responsibility, for in that, and no other way can appreciation of service be shown. However, in this connection I am inclined to think that a bigger and greater responsibility is going to be placed upon Mr. Stamper than he has ever heretofore experienced. One that he, perhaps has not as yet realized.

So many of his friends and fellow-workmen have depended upon him for counsel and advice that they will now feel that he can take up their problems and assist them in working them out successfully—due to his knowledge and experience, so to you Mr. Stamper; I say, that you now occupy a position full of responsibility and one that you well deserve, and no one else can fill.

Following the talk by Mr. Hinman, the audience was treated to another band selection, J. W. Ward, who was superintendent of the railroad here for over 19 years, was the first speaker of the evening. He said that it was indeed a pleasure for him to pay tribute to one so worthy as J. D. Stamper. He said that in all 19 years that they were associated, Mr. Stamper did not one time report a man to him or call him by name. If he thought that the work on any part of the road was not coming up as it should, he would say that he believed the boys were laying down on the job, then he knew that they were, and they got busy. He said that he was loved and respected by all who knew him.

F. W. Bettie was the next speaker, and he said: "While I have not known J. D. Stamper as many years as many of you present, in ten years I have found him to be a true conscientious Christian gentleman, and no man with whom I have been associated in railroad work, has meant as much to me as Mr. Stamper." Mr. Bettie said that held him in the highest esteem as a co-worker as well as a true friend.

At the conclusion of this talk,

Mr. Hinman, the toastmaster, stated that no gathering in this city was complete without a talk from "Uncle Bill" Fisher, a silver tongued orator of the wild and woolly west, who arose in the midst of applause and said in part:

"Now, that all of the speakers have lauded this kid to the skies, I will tell you what I know on him. He has been one of my acquaintances since 1884, and his credit is not good any place in town except at the J. & W. Fisher store. It is good for any amount there, in fact he can buy the whole store if he desires to go into the mercantile business, now that he has quit railroading."

Uncle Bill, said that he knew J. D. Stamper was a christian, for a few years ago, five of the old timers of Big Spring, including himself and J. D., had pneumonia and three of them went on to Heaven, but since they would not let J. D. and him go, they would not go to the other place, so therefore they are still here. He held Mr. Stamper up to the young men of the audience, as an example to follow, saying that he as a man that never watched the clock, but when he had a job to do he always finished it, regardless of the number of hours it took him to do it. Consequently, now he is to be taken care of for his long years of service, instead of being called in and asked to resign, or if he were not an official, just being plain fired.

Mr. Hinman asked if there were any others who would like to say a word, and H. Clay Reed said that he just wanted to add, that he, too, had been associated with Mr. Stamper for a long time and was anxious to pay tribute to one so deserving.

W. W. Hatcher said that he had only known Mr. Stamper ten years, and no man in his long and eventful life had ever dealt him the misery that J. D. Stamper had.

Mrs. Leland Stone and Miss Katherine Homan came before the group to present Mr. Stamper with parting gifts from some 250 employes of the Rio Grande Division of the Texas & Pacific Railway. Presenting Mr. Stamper with a handsome gold watch, Mrs. Stone said:

"Mr. Stamper. Although you are retiring from the service of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, do not think you are retiring from your friends and fellow workmen.

"We present to you in the name of 250 workmen a token of our appreciation of your many deeds of kindness to us. While the past years of association have been very profitable and pleasant, we hope to you and yours, that your real pleasures have just begun."

Miss Homan presented Mr. Stamper with a beautiful watch chain and charm, a card case and mercham pipe. Mrs. Stamper was remembered with two handsome chairs.

Mr. Stamper arose and said that while he was not a public speaker, he wanted to thank his friends for their remembrances of him and assured one and all that they would always hold a warm spot in his heart. One name that he never could forget would be the "T.&P." Mr. Stamper said.

The luncheon served, consisted of delicious sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. To J. M. B. Gilmore and his able assistants is due much of the credit of the success of this happy occasion.

The following poem will tell you better than the writer can express it in his own words, what he thinks of thus honoring one so worthy as J. D. Stamper.

It is a beautiful thought to laurel
The graves of loved one who are dead;

But only the living care for flowers,
They are unheeded by the dead!
So if you've flowers to give your fellow

Wait not but give them to him now,
For his weary way is long and toll-some

And he needs your comforting now!
He will not really care about them
Though heaped high on his silent tomb;

But now—oh, now! if would be comforting
To claim a single rare sweet bloom!

The dead are at peace and need not your care;
'Tis the living that must sorrow,
So give to them of your flowers to-day—
It may be too late tomorrow!

Paul Miller made a business trip to Rankin Tuesday.

Fresh Vegetable Time!



The summer days can be made pleasant by having appetizing food at every meal. We can furnish you all of the fresh vegetables that you need -- in season -- lettuce, tomatoes, celery, carrots, cabbage, roasting ears, cucumbers, green peas, turnips, new potatoes, berries and fruits. Also all kinds of staple and fancy groceries.

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DELICIOUS CUTS OF MEAT

We keep in our market only the choicest cuts of meat, from high grade cattle, and we can assure our customers meat of the highest quality in every order that we fill.

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CHICKEN DINNER
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A. P. Kasch was a business visitor in San Angelo, Odessa and Lamesa last week.

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INSTITUTE HELD AT THE EAST 3RD ST. CHURCH

The B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Institute held at the East Third Street Baptist church the past week was well attended, and much interest was shown by those enrolled. Marlon L. McDowell, State Summer B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Worker, has been in charge and also has completed a most successful institute at the First Baptist church in this city.

Following is a list of those enrolled in the Institute, and the work they completed:

"Intermediate Exams" — Misses Pauline Morrison, Hazel Nance, Thelma Bearden, Mildred Abbe, Lillie Dell Abbe, and Margaret Bearden. These students also made 100 per cent according to the B. Y. P. U. point record system for the daily grades during the week.

In the advanced B. Y. P. U. methods class, there were six students enrolled, and the following will get their diplomas: Buell Cardwell, Harmon Morrison, and Loula Muriel Cardwell. Buell Cardwell was teacher of this class.

In "Building a Standard Sunday School Class" there were thirteen students enrolled. The following will receive their diplomas: S. H. Morrison, Mrs. C. A. Wilhite, Miss Lillie Aubrey Cardwell and Miss Loula Cardwell.

Mr. McDowell will work with other Baptist churches in our community thruout this summer.

SWEETWATER WILL HAVE \$160,000 CITY HALL

Our neighboring city, Sweetwater, will have a new municipal auditorium, fire station, and city hall, as the result of a special election Saturday. Voters authorized \$160,000 for that purpose and for a residential fire station. The construction work will begin as soon as legal preliminaries can be completed.

The result of this election is an indication of growth, progress and prosperity in that community. Such a fine municipal building is an asset to any town, and just such a place is needed in Big Spring. We need a municipal building especially a big auditorium where big meetings and crowds can be held.

WORK OF OVERHAULING PRICE BROS. GIN STARTED

A force of men were put to work Monday morning of this week to overhaul and enlarge the Price Bros. gin in this city, of which C. E. Lytell is manager. Certain improvements at this place were found necessary to be made to handle the big cotton crop, that is to be gathered and ginned here this year. The owners will now have everything in readiness to serve all of the farmers when the big crops begin to roll in.

When this work is completed there will not be a better or more up to date gin in this part of the state than Price Bros.

G. W. Arnold who spends his winters in Louisiana, and his summers in West Texas, arrived Sunday from New Orleans. He has been keeping up with Texas politics while in the other state, as he votes in Texas, and says that he is sure that James E. Ferguson has made a full fledged K. K. K. of Dan Moody. But he states that he is not surprised at that. If Lynch Davidson should be in the run-off with "Ma," he will convert him into a Klansman before the first week of the run-off is finished. Mr. Arnold's many friends will be glad to know that he is back safely in this part of the State, because he usually comes back about the time that the mesquite trees put out leaves, and he is late in arriving this summer. Now that he is here, we expect politics to warm up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWhirter and son, and Ben Allen Jr., returned Friday from a visit in Fort Worth with relatives. Mr. McWhirter attended a family reunion while there. All eight of the children in the family attended and a happy and enjoyable time was had. The mother's and father's hearts were made glad to have all of their children with them on this occasion. This family reunion is a yearly occurrence, and has been kept up for a number of years. Mc says that he saw some good crops while on this trip, but Howard county has just as good prospects as any place in the state.

Our farmer friends tell us that cotton made a bigger growth the past week than in three weeks before and with another week of weather like the past week, we may expect even more and better results. As everything is now just right for the fleecy staple.

Eva Jane, Earl Cope and Wanda Martha Grimes, who have been in this city on a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. F. Hair, left Sunday for their home in Novice, Texas.

JOHN BARLEYCORN

John Barleycorn's an outlaw now, since all the "drys" kicked up a row and banned him from our shore; but there are many zealous gents who'd spare no trouble or expense to bring him back once more. Since Volstead's famous law arrived, by many methods they've contrived its hated terms to flout; and now, with quite well-feigned dismay, deplore a situation they have helped to bring about.

"This prohibition, is the bunk; more folks today are getting drunk than in the times gone by. The Volstead Law's a gilly fake; it's brought home-brew, white-mule and Jake," in tragic tones they cry. "It's brought bootlegging, too, oh my! It was a great mistake," they sigh, "to place it on the book. To many evils it gives rise; those meddlesome reformer guys should quickly get the hook. All decent people are against this foolish law, for they're convinced enforcement can't be had. They feel that they've been gyped and bunked, and so to see this statute junked, they'd all be very glad." They view with gloom our modern times; blame prohibition for all crimes; and with regret they grieve the brave old days, the wild old nights, when every voter had his rights, and dear old John was king. Much time and effort they have spent to prove that public sentiment is clamoring for booze. But go thru country-side or town, and talk with Smith and Jones and Brown, you'll get some different views.

"Thumbs down!" these solid voters say. "John Barleycorn has had his day; he was a sorry pill. He dealt us lots of misery, and we were very glad to see him beat it o'er the hill. He was a pestilence and blight, a worthless, greedy parasite, a despot harsh and grim, who for uncounted ages had fattened on us, 'till at last we tied a can to him. His record far too well we know; a malefactor vile and low, a waster and a thief, a plague to any neighborhood, who never did a lick of good, but caused a world of grief. The Volstead Law, as all complain, has brought some evils in its train that critics harp upon; but they'll be cured in time, we trust, and we'll endure them while we must, in preference to John. When prohibition laws were won, we really thought the fight was done, and halted our campaign. Now he'd return by hook or crook, we'll rally all hands and the cook and beat him back again. He hasn't changed a single spot, we know full well, no matter what his zealous friends may say. And so we'll let the verdict stand, and bar this culprit from our land forever and a day." — W. P. Morrison in Capper's Weekly.

OVERWEIGHT? BEWARE!

Are you fat?
Are you carrying more weight than you should for your height?

If you are five feet in height, you should weigh 110 pounds. For every inch over five feet, add five and a half pounds.

This comes from Dr. Charles Clark Sweet of Chicago, who says being fat is a more dangerous occupation than that of being a locomotive engineer.

"More people die from over eating today than died from excessive drinking in the wettest days before the Volstead act," he says. He points out that life insurance investigations show that weight, in relation to age, is a very important factor in influencing the life span. Bright's disease, diabetes, apoplexy and heart disease cause 50 per cent of the adult deaths in the United States annually, and Dr. Sweet says obesity helps along these diseases more than any other factor. How to grow thin? It's easy, for Dr. Sweet says:

"If, under proper medical supervision an individual will take less food than is required to carry on the combustion going on in the body, there is no power on earth that can prevent him from losing weight."
Let's all try it! — Ex.

What are you doing to help the Chamber of Commerce? The secretary is only the head of this organization and if you expect him to make your town a better place to live in and secure additional enterprises and good things for your town you should lend him your assistance, for a commercial club is only the citizenship working together for the betterment of the town and county. So lend him all the assistance possible and see if wonderful things are not accomplished the coming year.

Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce? If not you should be for this organization needs every citizen in the town. Join today.

Ad Neal has returned to his ranch in Glasscock county after a visit in this city with friends.

Keep Cool During Summer Months

Let us help you to be always cool and comfortable—by choosing one of our dainty frocks. They are up to the minute in style, of high quality, and reasonably priced.

Delicate shades, in fine fabrics, and in a variety of styles. You can find one in stock that will be sure to please.

PAY US AN EARLY VISIT

Our Grocery Department is complete in line. Let us fill your orders for staple groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables in

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Phone 154 Big Spring,

A Clean Face For the Town

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

CLEAN IT —:—:— DRESS IT

Paint It!

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

Protect it—save repairs—PAINT IT.

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

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

BIG SPRING STEAM LAUNDRY

Sanitary Throughout

The Indian corn crop in this county is surely looking fine, right now and with a rain by the 15 of July, a record breaking yield will result. Come to Howard county while you can yet get a home at a reasonable price and on the best of terms.

COOL OFF AT ONE OF OUR SODA FOUNTAINS... GUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

J. F. Hair and family visitors in Abilene.



July Clearance

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

Saturday, July 3rd, 9 A. M.

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



The Greatest Sale of the Year

Bargains like these will not last long

<p>SPECIAL Saturday, 9 a. m., July 3 In the morning of our opening we will sell 1,000 yards of good Apron GINGHAM Limit 10 yards 5c yard</p>	<p>SPECIAL Ladies fine HOUSE SLIPPERS all sizes 64c pair</p>	<p>SPECIAL Mens good quality UNION SUITS 43c garment</p>	<p>SPECIAL Saturday, 2 p. m., July 3 We will sell 500 yards Pepp- erel Brown or Bleached SHEETING Limit 5 yards 38c yard</p>
<p>JULY CLEARANCE Mens Blue Work SHIRTS all sizes 69c each</p>	<p>Mens 10-oz. BLUE OVERALL \$1.19 Mens Pin Check Heavy PANTS, washable \$1.29 pair</p>	<p>Mens Fancy Dress SHIRTS 89c Mens English Broadcloth SHIRTS \$1.29 each</p>	<p>JULY CLEARANCE Mens Dress PANTS One lot to close worth up to \$4.00 at \$2.29 pair</p>

EXTRA SPECIAL!

TO THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE LADIES ENTERING OUR STORE SATURDAY, JULY 3, WE WILL GIVE FREE ONE PAIR OF BLUE CRANE SILK HOSE ANY COLOR.

You are invited to
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Men's Oxfords

BLACK OR TAN CALF OXFORDS
worth \$6.50, clearance price \$4.98
worth \$5.50, clearance price \$3.98
worth \$3.50, clearance price \$2.49



<p>Ladies Silk STEP-INS special each 98c</p>	<p>Ladies Silk TEDS all colors each \$1.98</p>	<p>FULL SIZE BATH TOWELS fancy borders 24c GOOD FACE TOWELS each 14c</p>	<p>Ladies Elastic CORSETS and GIRDLES July Clearance Sale LESS THAN Half-Price</p>
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<p>MENS DRESS HATS July Clearance broken sizes \$1.98</p>	<p>Lumberjacks and Sweaters for your hunting trip at great REDUCTIONS</p>	<p>MENS SILK HOSE pair 49c</p>	<p>MENS GOLF SHIRTS "special" \$1.98</p>
<p>SUIT CASES July Clearance price \$1.19</p>	<p>STRONG BUILT TRUNKS July Clearance Sale \$6.95</p>	<p>MENS KHAKI PANTS \$1.49 and \$1.98</p>	<p>MENS LIGHT WEIGHT BOOTEES pair \$7.39</p>

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Ladies, Misses, and Children's Dresses

Childrens Play Dresses 89c
Womens Quality House Dresses
89c and 98c

Ladies Silk Dresses
worth up to \$9.50

\$4.29

Ladies Silk Dresses
worth up to \$15.00

\$8.95

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Ladies Silk Hose 69c

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Ladies Humming Bird Hose
every pair guaranteed

\$1.29

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Ladies Full Fashioned, all over
silk, Van Dyke Heel Hose
"Cadet"

\$1.59

pair

July Clearance On Wanted Merchandise!

Fancy Georgettes at.....\$1.19 yd.

Better Quality, at.....\$1.49 yd.

Crepe de Chine at.....\$1.39 yd.

Best grade, at.....\$1.49 yd.

Flat Crepes, at.....\$1.98 yd.

Printed Crepes, at.....\$1.98 yd.

Angee Satin, at.....\$1.24 yd.

Messalines, at.....\$1.48 yd.

Silk Pongee, at.....79c yd

Heavy Canton Crepes, at.....\$2.49 yd.

RAYON SILKS—

\$1.35 grade, at.....98c yd.

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Voiles, fancy dots (44-in.) and
flowered, at.....39c yd.

Indian Head Linen Suitings, all
colors, at.....38c yd.

Pure White Linens.....44c yd.

Linen Ginghams, guaranteed
fast, 32 inches wide...26c yd.

Fancy 25c Gingham, at.....19c yd.

Good 20c Gingham, at.....14c yd.

Fancy Percale, guaranteed fast.17c yd.

Women's and Children's Shoes

LADIES FANCY SLIPPERS

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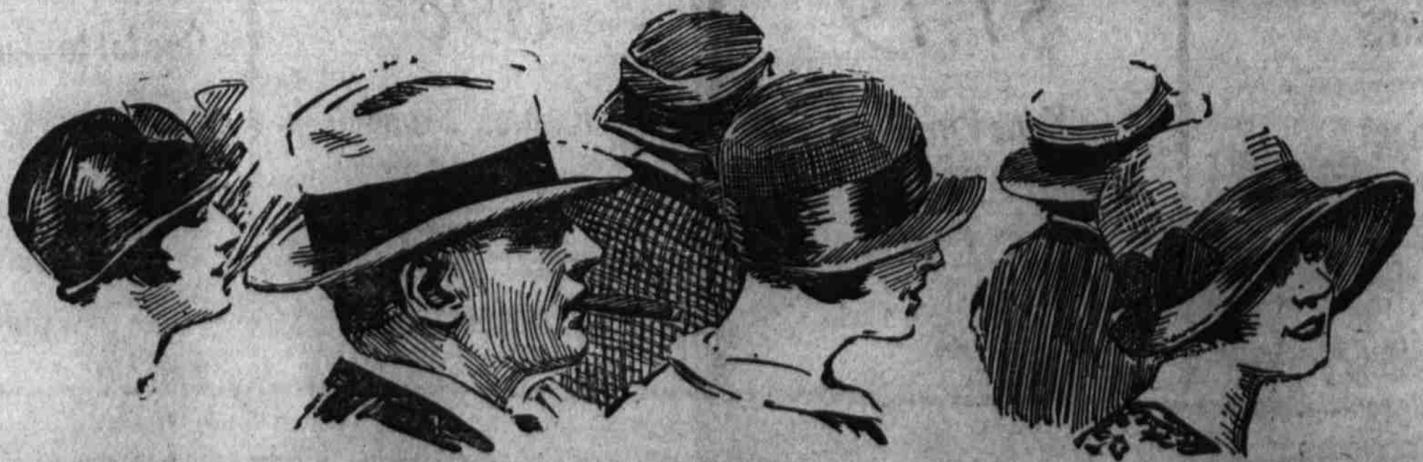
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<p>STRAW HATS Fancy bands and plain at \$1.19 to \$2.48 each</p>	<p>BOYS STRAWS Play hats 19c and up Dress hats, 39c to \$1.98 each</p>	<p>BOYS CAPS A good assortment of boys caps 69c each</p>	<p>MENS CAPS Fancy dress caps one lot 79c each</p>
<p>One lot of mens good muslin Night Gowns 98c each</p>	<p>Mens good work socks all colors 11c pair</p>	<p>Mens leather palm Cotton Gloves 24c pair</p>	<p>Mens and young me dress pants. 18 to 22- wide bottom, \$4 values \$2.95 pair</p>
<p>BOYS WASH SUITS all colors, \$2.00 value at \$1.48 suit</p>	<p>BOYS KNEE PANTS Values up to \$5.00 pair From 79c to \$1.49 pair</p>	<p>Mens Strong Work Shoes all leather, at \$2.39 pair</p>	<p>MENS RIDING PANTS Lace bottoms, heavy du \$1.59 pair</p>
<p>MENS SUITS Palm Beach suits, one lot up to \$13.50, dark patterns only \$7.98 Mens Light color Palm Beach Suits \$10.98</p>		<p>MEN'S SUITS All flannel suits fancy and plain at greatly reduced prices Mens fancy suits, finest cashmeres and tweeds, go Our July Clearance Sale</p>	

SALE OPENS
SAT. JULY 3

The Grand Leader

BIS SPRING, TEXAS

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SAT. JULY 3

Everybody's Comin'!



The American Legion Fifth Annual JULY 4th CELEBRATION RODEO BIG SPRING, TEXAS JULY 5, 1926

*Big Free Barbecue . . . Rodeo . . . Baseball Games
Platform Dances . All West Texas Charleston Contest*
Big Platform Dances July 3 & July 5

CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL GAMES

Marshall, Texas, T. & P. Team, District
Champions of East Texas and Big Spring
T. & P. Team, Champions of West Texas
will battle for the Championship of the
T. & P. System.

**JULY 4th and 5th
SUNDAY AND MONDAY**

BIG RODEO

AT BASEBALL PARK IN BIG SPRING, TEXAS
JULY 5th

List of Prizes for following events:

Calf Roping--\$450 in Prizes

First \$175; Second \$125; Third \$75; Fourth \$50; Fifth \$25.
Entrance Fees Calf Roping \$15. Catch as Can Rules when Calf
Crosses Dead Line Regardless of What Happens.

Cow Milking--\$175 in Prizes

First \$85; Second \$50; Third \$25; Fourth \$15.
Entrance Fees Cow Milking \$7.50.

Rodeo Events include Bronco Busting.
A number of Outlaw Horses will be topped



*Pack your troubles
and worries away
and come to this
Big Celebration
Everyone is assured
the time of his life.*

TO PUT ON BUSSES
and Randall will
on the line from
and from here to
will each carry 15
They are Studebakers
to new cars. Mr.
the line to Lubbock
the one to Big

come when passenger
is hardly a considera-
is here when the
to advertise as never
have never advertis-
There is destined
of money lost before
be convinced that they
have to resale for busi-
these always had their
was them or nothing.
Trucks and autos
place. The idea has
that railroads means
they do but the most
people in the world
themselves. They
public enterprises in
will keep an old depot
down in a progressive
cars are only repaired
enfit to run longer.
their tracks to run
are placed in the
and made to re-
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a railroad. They
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owes more to the
they do to railroads
that those lines make
a town to make it
Asto drivers and
homes but never a
seldom a railroad em-
employe often does not
will be here six
own a home?—La-

CAPTURED:
RETURNED TO PRISON
who escaped from the
on November 29,
he was serving a 51-
for his part in killing
inspectors in Seminole,
near Antlers, Okla.,
morning, Tom Ross, his
was sentenced with
his escape at the
has not been located, nor
discuss the whereabouts
of him.

been trailed several
times, and is being
by Captain Tom Hickman
of the Texas Rangers, who started for Fort
Worth to capture the prisoner Sunday.

of Ross' crime is one of
the most sensational stories ever de-
veloped in West Texas. It started
with the owner of a ranch
named Good, who was a
well known rodeo exhibitionist,
and with having stolen
a large herd of cattle.

undergoing an investi-
gation by two inspectors of the
Texas Rangers Association
to give evidence.
The men were seated in the
Gaines Hotel, when
they suddenly entered and
pointed their pistols to death,
and an automobile, but
they refused to surrender, when
they ran out of gasoline, a
few miles from town. Their trials
will be held at Lubbock and Abilene.

DIRECTOR OF
C. OF C. YOUNGEST
Barron, editor of the Mid-
land, and a new director of
the Chamber of Com-
merce to be the youngest di-
rector of the body. Barron, only
23, has always been a
leader in the civic affairs
of the city. He has been elected
to the C. of C. there at the
annual meeting and was credited as being
the youngest president in
the history of the C. of C. He is the youngest man
to have been elected to the
board of directors of
the C. of C. He was also
the youngest mayor
of Midland at the age

to know that such
a distinction that
to honor is all his

MEETING
Pastor of
of Garden City
a meeting
in Glascock
Sunday, June 27,
for ten days. Good
attendance and
in the meet-
awaits ev-

Monday
for a few days
I. was kept
with old time

C. E. Lytell who is erecting a new
gin at Odessa, was at home Sunday
visiting his family. Mr. Lytell is
of course, greatly interested in the
cotton crop of this county, being
manager of Price Bros. gin in Big
Spring. So Sunday he took a drive
over the part of the county that his
gin will serve and he told the writer
that he had never seen anything
grow like cotton had in the last ten
days, and that we had by far the
best prospects this year for cotton
that we had ever had to make a
bumper crop.

Mrs. G. L. Wilke and daughter
Mary Alice left Monday for a visit
with relatives in Waco.

Imported perfumery. Ask anyone
who lives here, where to get it. . . .
Cunningham & Phillips.

The Herald man was told this
week that a certain candidate had
put out the report in his community
that the Chamber of Commerce had
brought out a candidate to beat him
for office. Now, this writer is a
member of this organization and has
been since it was first founded, and
wants to say that he has never so
much as heard politics discussed in
its meetings, much less the putting
out of a candidate. We want to say
further, that should this organiza-
tion ever go into politics it would
lose its charter members, for we
have yet to see any organization that
could mix with politics and be a
success. Old "Polly" always gets
them sooner or later.

H. P. Ricker of San Angelo was a
business visitor in this city the latter
part of last week.

Did you ever notice that the fel-
low who knocks the C. of C. and
other similar organizations in your
town is the fellow who is not doing
anything for the betterment of the
town or the community? A man who
is working in one of these organiza-
tions is too busy trying to build up
a better town and community to
find fault with what is being done.
It is always the idler who has time
to knock, for he has nothing else to
do, and we must all do something.
Get busy and join the C. of C. and
go to work and see how soon you
forget the things you have been
fussing about.

Helen and Herbert Pace of Los
Angeles, Cal., arrived Tuesday morn-
ing to spend the summer in this city
with their grandmother, Mrs. A.
Polacek.

Dad Shumake was in town Satur-
day for the first time in several
weeks, as he has been confined to
his home with smallpox. He says
when they tell you that smallpox is
no more than chickenpox, he is of
the opinion that they have never had
the real article. He is here to say
that at first you are so sick you are
afraid that you are going to die, and
then you get so much sicker, that
you fear you won't. Anyway his
many friends will be glad to learn
that he is able to be out again.

Elmo Wasson and sister, Mrs. Rex
Regan and little daughter and Mrs.
I. E. Wasson were visitors in Colo-
rado the forepart of this week.

Your Dentist: Postpone your
visit to him and lose money and
health. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

If something is not done to destroy
the breeding place of the mosquitoes
on the north side of the track it is
only going to be a short while until
the people over there can hardly
live for these pests and germ bear-
ing insects. A little oil poured on
the water in the ditches and the
weeds cut would help wonderfully in
getting rid of these dangerous, as
well as annoying pests. Better not
wait, but do it now.

Mrs. Ida Mann who was on the
sick list last week, is getting along
nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. W. F.
Cushing, was in from her ranch in
Glascock county, to be with her
mother during her illness.

Soap: One dollar a dozen for
large bath soap. . . . Cunningham &
Phillips.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

A REAL BARGAIN. I am offering for immediate sale a quantity of High Grade Windmill and Machine oil (summer weight) in 1- and 1-2-gallon cans, at 35c per gallon; also some 500-lb. axle grease, at 5c per pound. A. E. TRUE, Agent Simms Oil Co. 33-1f

CARBON SHEETS FOR SALE. Copying paper, 19x25 inches can now be secured at the Herald office. 1f

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DOLLARS COUNT. If you want to save money on building material, investigate the saving on Sam Eason's new apartment house and talk with the contractor. John L. Burns. 33-4tpd

FOR SALE. Jersey milk cow with week old calf. See Cleburn Holley at A. L. Wasson ranch, south of town. 39-4t-pd

FOR SALE. German police puppets. Registered, and prize winning stock. Be sure to see them. Clyde Fox.

FOR SALE. One full blood Jersey bull, two years old. Will trade for a fresh milk cow. If interested see or write J. Hugh Smith, 9 miles N. E. Coshoma, Texas, Vincent route. 40-4t-pd

LOTS. East half of block 27 in College Heights, for sale; cash or terms. Will sell all or in single lots. See S. A. Ashley. 40-4t-pd

FOR SALE. The Bankhead Cafe at Westbrook. Good stand and fine business. See proprietor at Westbrook, or address N. N. Loudermilk, Westbrook, Texas. 1tpd

BARGAIN. Four nice lots in block 23, College Heights, for immediate sale. Will take \$200 each, or all four for \$700. Address J. D. Williams, 1516 W. Daggett St., Fort Worth, Texas. 40-4t-pd

AT A BARGAIN. or will trade for Chevrolet or Ford Nash Six sport model touring, good mechanical condition and rubber. See me at Herald office Saturday or address Lawrence Simpson, Garden City Rt. Big Spring, Texas. 1t

FOR SALE. 8 and 12 week-old English white leghorn cockerels and pullets. Leesdale Farm, G. C. Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 41-2t

FOR SALE. Singer Sewing Machine. Mrs. Clara Estes, corner Johnson and Second St. 41-2tpd

FOR SALE. Second hand vacuum cleaner, in good condition. If interested phone 18. 1t

FOR SALE. A Ford roadster, 1925 model. \$75 cash, balance \$30 per month. Call at 511 Aylford, if interested. 1tpd

FOR SALE. 1-2 section of land, improved, 2 miles from Garden City, little bunch of sheep, and 3 fat hogs. See or write W. W. Watson, Garden City, Texas. 41-2pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Very desirable house, close in. Phone 431, or see Miss Nell Hatch. 41-2pd

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

FOR RENT. Delightful room, close in. Three south openings; adjoining bath. Telephone 136. 1t

FOR RENT. Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 346, or call at 802 Lancaster St. 1

FOR RENT. Store building. Good location. Clyde Fox.

FOR RENT. Furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 321 or 375. 39t

FOR RENT. 4-room house and garage on Scurry St. One A1 garage. Runnels St. Phone 30. J. F. HAIR. 39-2t

FOR RENT. A 3-room house, furnished, at 503 Gollad street. Call at 505 Gollad for information. 3P35-1f.

WANTED

WANTED. Reliable man wanted by nationally known company to act as local distributor of their products. Highly profitable and permanent business. Every co-operation given. Experience unnecessary. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. B-2, Memphis, Tenn., 62-70 West Iowa St. 39-4t-pd

PASTURE FOR STOCK. I have a good pasture, plenty of grass and water to pasture your stock. Phone W. R. Creighton, at 239. 1pd

CATTLE WANTED. I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me. DEE PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas. 52-1f

OLD TIRES. Don't throw away your old tires, trade them in on new ones. Get the Gates Super Tread tires with a 17,000 mile record. Coleman-Monk Garage, East Third St., Big Spring, Texas. Phone 61.

MISCELLANEOUS
THE BANKHEAD Market sells good meat and will hereafter make deliveries every morning. Phone your order before 10 a. m. Phone No. 489. 31t

Would you like to know about the relation of Religion to Science? Write Box 877, El Paso, Texas. 38-4

LOST

LOST. A fountain pen, lost between high school building and Clyde Fox Drug Co. Tuesday afternoon. A Parker duofold. Leave at Herald office and receive reward. 1tpd

LOST. On Scenic Drive, last Friday, a bathing suit. A reasonable reward will be paid for return of same. Return to Herald office, 1t

FOUND. A leather purse in the P. & F. grocery store, about two weeks ago. Owner can secure same by calling at Herald office and paying for this notice.

LOST. Greyhound, white with dark spot or two. Last seen north of Big Spring 4 or 5 miles. Call McWhirter at Tonsor Barber Shop. 1t

STRAYED. A Jersey cow, 5 years old, strayed week ago last Tuesday from my place 3 miles south of Elbow. Branded 7-over-bar on left hind leg. Information leading to her recovery will be appreciated. B. M. Newton. 1tpd

"LITTLE POTATOES" WIN OVER "LITTLE PICKLES"

The "Little Pickles" lost another close ball game to the "Little Potatoes" on Tuesday morning. The final score was 3 to 6 in favor of the "spuds."

The game was a pitchers battle between Barnett for the Potatoes and Pickle for the Pickles, with the odds slightly in favor of the latter. Pickle is credited with 16 strikeouts and Barnett with 10. The little spuds gave Barnett excellent support in pinches and in this way were able to overcome the slight advantage of Pickle's pitching. As for safe hits, the honors were even, each team registering four. Jake Pickle got three of the four hits made by his team. Each pitcher allowed one base on balls.

Line ups as follows.
Little Potatoes: Wilbur Barnett, P. Buster Conway 1B, Roy Skipper SS, Elmo Martin 3B, Truett Grant C, Fred Koberg 2B, Willis King CF, Ralph Duval LF, Everett Day RF.
Little Pickles: Clint Jones 2B, Walter Smith 3B, Don Billy Ford 1B, Jake Pickle P. Buster Wilkins SS, R. P. Currie LF, Duane Ory C, Roy Hayes RF, Herbie Smith CF.
Score— R H E
Little Potatoes 8 4 8
Little Pickles 6 4 12

MIX AND "TONY" SHOW IN NEW DARING ACTS

"Tony Runs Wild," Fox Films latest Tom Mix production, will start a two days' showing at the R. and R. Queen theater, Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3.

This picture gives both Mix and his wonder horse "Tony" an opportunity to appear in new feats of strength and skill and to add thrills that are new even for Mix and "Tony."

The setting for "Tony Runs Wild" is along the Apache trail, in some of America's most striking scenery, including exteriors and interiors of the ancient Cliff Dwellings, homes of a race long vanished. Well-known mining properties are shown on the screen and the roads selected for the picture are the most striking of all along America's highway of wonders.

The celebrated Box Canyon is the setting for the final act of the play and "Tony," playing the role of leader of a band of wild horses, displays even more of his unusual intelligence.

PROGRAM FOR SONG SERVICE

At East Third Street Baptist church, Sunday, July 4, 3 p. m. Everybody welcome. Come out and enjoy the service. Program as follows:

- Opening song.
- Prayer.
- Two songs—C. J. Shultz, Errott Nance, Mr. Pitman.
- Special song—Mrs. Marchbanks.
- Two songs—Fred Whittaker, Buel Cardwell, W. A. Prencott.
- Special song—Steve Baker.
- Two songs—W. R. Purser, W. R. Purser, C. C. Nance, Miss Lola Curtis.
- Special song—Miss Lula Cardwell

THE TRUTH WILL OUT

Teacher—Now, Willie, where did you get that chewing gum? Tell me the truth.

Willie—I don't want to tell the truth, teacher, and I don't want to lie.

Teacher—Don't you dare to be impudent to me. Tell me where you got that chewing gum.

Willie—Under your desk. Elizabeth Stellwagen, Hazelton, Pa.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan left July first for a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. K. Williams, in Kansas City, Mo.

Dave Crawford of Danville, Ill., arrived Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Frank Hefley of Lubbock visited relatives and friends here the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Hob Everett left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives in Sherman.

Gallon thermos jugs for three seventy five..... Cunningham & Phillips.

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21c POUND
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STONE'S VARIETY STORE

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

FASHION PAGEANT IN "Mlle. Modiste"

Corinne Griffith, delightful star of the screen, has blossomed out as the worthy successor of a great prima donna.

No, the little actress has not deserted the movie lot for the operatic stage. She is still the pride of Hollywood.

But now she is also the star of "Mlle. Modiste," the world famous Victor Herbert operetta. And she is also the successor of the renowned Fritzl Scheff, who achieved such fame as a light opera diva. And all this, if you please, while still in the movies.

Miss Griffith enacts the role of Fifi in the film version of "Mlle. Modiste." Fifi is a very chic and very pliant French model and salesgirl in the very peppy city of Paris. And that's just what Corinne is in this picture. She has temporarily ceased being a dramatic actress to indulge herself in the jollity of comedy.

Norman Kerry plays opposite the star. This handsome actor takes the part of Etienne, whom those who have seen the stage play will remember as a dashing French cavalry officer. Willard Louis has the major comedy role.

One of the most brilliant moments in the picture is the much heralded fashion pageant, created by Adrain, noted Parisian designer. Critics who have seen the picture in other cities say that his sequence can be compared only with the fashion show in Colleen Moore's "Irene." A bevy of the loveliest Hollywood beauties appear in the fashion pageant. Lillian Knight (Miss Los Angeles) is one of the models.

Others in the cast include Dorothy Cumming, Rose Dione, Paulette Duval and Pat Somerset. Robert Z. Leonard directed. E. M. Asher was in charge of the production for Corinne Griffith Pictures. "Mlle. Modiste" is a First National release.

AUTO RACES IN ABILENE ON MONDAY JULY 5th

Final preparations are under way at Abilene for the Independence Day Automobile Races Monday, July 5, and by the end of the week everything will be in readiness to receive the thousands of visitors to witness some of the fastest drivers in America in action. The seating capacity will be greatly enlarged to care for a record breaking crowd. The track has been inspected and approved by the Representatives of the American Automobile Association and particular attention was given to safety devices for the protection of spectators and drivers. The high banked turns, which were added to the track this spring, are in perfect condition and the engineers and race drivers who have inspected it pronounced it the fastest dirt track in America.

Some of the foremost racing stars in America will participate in the races, chief among them being Frank S. Lockhart, winner of the Indianapolis Speedway Race, May 31, 1926. Lockhart won the 100 mile race at Detroit Sunday, June 27 and left the next day for Abilene. Another entry, Fred Lockholder, drove the \$20,000 Nickle Plate Special at Indianapolis until forced out by motor trouble. He then took Red Shafer's Miller Special at the 300-mile mark in 14th place and in the last 100 miles lapped the whole field twice finishing 9th and averaged ten miles per hour faster than the winner, Frank Lockhart.

Both Lockhart and Lockholder will drive Miller Specials. Babe Stapp a star Pacific Coast driver, will pilot a Hamlin Front Drive Special, another Indianapolis Speedway car. This will be the first front drive to appear in Texas. Geo. Souders and his team-mate W. C. Gerrish are entered, driving Chevrolet Specials. Jack Pettiford and Ted Simpson have been suspended by the American Automobile Association for driving outlaw tracks and forbidden to race at Abilene. The West Texas Fair Track is operated under the rules and with the sanction of the three "A" and all cars and drivers must be licensed thereunder.

Some of the West Texas drivers entered in the Abilene races are: R. A. Nelson, Chevrolet Special, Cisco; John H. Lee, Dodge, San Angelo; Bob Stillwell, Fronty Ford, Breckenridge; Freeman Midyett, Ford special, Breckenridge; Herbert Haas, Hudson super-six special, San Angelo; Robert Cusick, Dodge special, Estelline; Gordon Wardlaw, Ford special, Childress.

Mrs. A. P. Kasch and two sons returned Thursday of last week from an extended visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

We want to buy your chickens and eggs. P. & F. COMPANY.

John Paylor was a visitor in the city this week.

AUTO RACE

Monday, July 5, 1926

ABILENE

\$5,000 in Purses—Six Big Events

The Speed Class of Texas

World Famous Drivers

FRANK S LOCKHART

In his "MILLER SPECIAL" Winner Missouri 500 Mile Race Indianapolis Speedway, May 31, 1926

FRED LECKLIDER

Famous California Driver in his "MILLER SPECIAL" Member of the Special Team at Indianapolis Speedway.

GEO SOUDERS

In his famous "CHEVROLET SPECIAL" wrote with West Texas fans for his daring. A veteran winner of the Dirt Track.

Other Big Time Drivers in Special Racing Cars Insuring a Thrilling Contest on Abilene's New Improved Speedway

THE FASTEST DIRT TRACK IN AMERICA

FOLLOWING THE RACES: A Ball Girl Revue, Dancing, Fireworks, at Abilene's "COMPLETE PLAYGROUND"

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DECORATE FOR
July 4th and 5th
WE CARRY AN ASSORTMENT OF
FLAGS AND BUNTING
TWO STORES
STONE'S VARIETY STORE
and
THE ECONOMY CENTER
Big Spring, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blles and son, Louis, returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Pittsburg. They also visited a number of other towns in that part of the State, and J. D. says crop conditions are looking fine everywhere he visited and the people are very optimistic as to this year's outlook.

It now looks like old Howard county is going to make a bumper crop this year, and now, is a mighty good time to begin to think of securing that exhibit for the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Wade Clifton and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Smith, arrived in Pecos Monday from Big Spring, where Mrs. Smith has been visiting Mrs. Clifton the past week. Toyah News in Pecos Enterprise.

N. W. McCleskey left Sunday for a business trip to Floydada and other points on the Plains.

Bathing suits: New ones and new caps.....Cunningham & Phillips

Walter Pike and son, Robert, returned Monday morning from a several weeks visit with relatives in New York City. They also visited in Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., St. Louis and other places of interest in the east. Mrs. Pike remained in St. Louis to visit a cousin, and will return to this city in about ten days.

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

Mrs. L. L. Freeman left Saturday morning for El Paso where she will visit her mother and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Beard and son and Mrs. Maxwell were visitors in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda Lindner left Wednesday morning for a visit with friends at Post City.

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

W. W. Watson of Glasscock county was a visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

Car Bowley's Best. P. & F. Co.

Stationery: We have for seventy five cents for fifty.....Cunningham & Phillips

Car Bowley's Best.