

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, May 21, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

No. 35

Development Forward

Company retained an ever-riding royalty in the acreage.

The two new locations announced are, the Marland Oil Company's Chalk No. 1, 150 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Railway survey, and the Andrews, Carter and Zwiemel No. 1 in section 18, block 52, Public School lands.

The discovery well, Owen and Sloan's Chalk No. 1, which has been on the pump, has pulled the rods and is replacing the tubing to try and flow the production. The well made several heads of varying amounts during preliminary tests, and on the pump showed around sixty-five barrels daily.—Dallas News.

In the Chalk Field

The Chalk section is now beginning to take on the appearance of a real oil field. Owen & Sloan No. 1 is flowing at about the rate of fifty barrels per day and producing gas sufficient to supply fuel for several drilling operations. The first offset, 600 feet to the south was spudded in this week by Owen and Sloan. Gas from Chalk No. 1 furnishes a fuel supply for carrying on drilling operations on this test. On south of Owen & Sloan No. 2, the Marland Oil Co. has a steel derrick up and machinery is being moved to location.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has a steel derrick up on a location just east of Owen and Sloan offset well, and will spud in just as soon as machinery can be moved to this location.

Lockhart Carey and associates have a new International drilling rig on location and just east of Chalk No. 1, the discovery well. They are also installing a six mile water line so they can carry out their plans to start drilling a test well on section 97, and two tests on section 86, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. If these tests hit the pay which the Chalk No. 1 indicates they will force the drilling of from fifteen to twenty offsets.

In anticipation of the big activity due in that field a good road is being planned from Big Spring to the Chalk well. The highway will be utilized for a distance of thirteen miles and thence east in a straight line will be built an auto road that can be used in all kinds of weather. This road is practically level and heavy loads can be transported over it. In addition, it is planned to repair the mountain road so that those who prefer this route, which is four miles shorter, may utilize same.

Sterling County Oil News

Collins No. 1, on section 3, block "W," T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east of here, was completed to the contract depth of 3000 feet last Saturday, and is now shut down for orders.

Sparkman well on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, is drilling in lime past 3100 feet.

Deep Rock Clark No. 1, on section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of here, is under-reaming from 1870 to 1910 feet.

The Hyman well on section 35, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, is reported to be standing 3000 feet in oil, with oil flowing out between the eight and ten inch casing. This well, the property of the Deep Rock Oil Company, is situated about three miles northeast of the Chalk well, which is the center of attraction in oil circles in this territory.

The fact that oil was struck in the Chalk well at 1577 feet makes it a very attractive proposition.

California Davis No. 1, on southeast 1-4 of section 258, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 3-4 of a mile north of the town limits, is drilling past 1100 feet. This well is making record time, and if the past luck stays with the crew, we shall soon know what is beneath the surface of this new location.

Romana Clark No. 1, on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 13 miles southeast of here, is straight reaming to set 6-inch casing at 2900 feet.

Durham No. 2, 1 1/2 miles south of here, is being pumped twice each day, an oil behaving nicely.

C. of C. Good Will Trip to Ackerly

Local Chamber of Commerce Accorded Congenial Hospitality Last Thursday Evening

About seventy-five business men and their wives from Big Spring accompanied by the Big Spring Band, drove to Ackerly, Texas, on Thursday evening, May 13, where they were guests of the Ackerly Chamber of Commerce, meeting with the citizens of the community in a joint program.

The band reached Ackerly in time to give a street concert before the program proper at the school building. About five hundred people gathered in the spacious auditorium of the recently completed brick school building, and a more enthusiastic meeting could not have been expected. Andy Brown of Ackerly was toastmaster, and their part of the program consisted of a welcome address, some readings, and words of thanks from the master of ceremonies.

W. W. Rix, of this city, presided over our part of the program, which consisted of band music, readings and talks by Mayor Clyde E. Thomas, Wm. Fisher, B. Reagan and C. T. Watson. Special music was rendered by the representatives of the Big Spring High School Glee Club, Misses Elizabeth Barton, Mary Wade and Mr. Willie Dawes.

The Big Spring speakers stressed that the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is an organization for service, and that its efforts are not confined to the city limits nor the county boundary lines. Wm. Fisher who has been in Howard county forty-two years told how "wild" our country was at that time, and how the progressive farmer has taken the place of the buffalo, coyote and the exclusive cattleman.

The band gave a concert, after which the entire congregation did some community singing, led by J. M. Manuel, local secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The program concluded when Andy Brown announced that the audience would be served ice cream and cake, if they would remain in their seats. Everyone stayed. Ackerly is one of our prosperous and progressive county line communities, believing that the education of the children of the community deserves first consideration. Those who attended this joint program from Big Spring report a most congenial reception. When Ackerly needs the services of Big Spring it will only be necessary to let this wish be known.

SWEETWATER WINS 3-2

Even if the Sweetwater team did win Sunday's game by the score of 3 to 2, it was an interesting game, and the victory was in the balance until the last man was out in the last half of the ninth inning.

The game developed into a pitcher's battle, with the honors nearly even. Only five hits were secured off each pitcher, and Baber was credited with one more strike-out than Smith, the Sweetwater pitcher.

Five errors were made by the players on each team. The home run by Chic Bonds in the eighth, was really the only earned run of the game. If Big Spring had a good pinch hitter we might have copped this game as we had two men on bases and only one out during the last half of the ninth inning. Our team has been shy three of its regular players so we have been playing with the odds against us. On last Sunday only nine men were in uniform and had one man been crippled it would have been necessary to do some scheming to have completed the game.

Sam Moore is now on deck and Graves and a new pitcher are due May 30, so we will soon be ready for all comers.

The games so far have been as good as you will see most anywhere and the fans are mighty well pleased with the outlook for a most successful season.

STEERS BRINGING GOOD PRICE

Clayton and Johnson recently sold to J. S. and W. L. Hull of Gordon, Nebraska, 400 head of yearling steers. R. N. Miller sold 325 head to the same parties. Hull Bros. are said to have purchased 1850 head of steers at from \$25 to \$43 per head.

Read the display ads in The Herald

LET'S ALL TAKE THIS "TRIP AROUND WORLD"

Does everyone have all the glad rags ready to take a trip around the world? The first boat will sail from the Cole Hotel at six o'clock sharp, Tuesday afternoon, May 25, and if you can't catch the first one, be on hand to catch one of the others that will set out to foreign ports throughout the evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist church is putting on this extensive voyage, which privileges the traveler to visit far away Japan, Italy, Mexico and the United States for the sum of One Dollar. In each country, the visitor will be served delicious refreshments characteristic of that nation, and will be entertained by typical inhabitants.

The ships will set sail from the Cole Hotel, beginning at 6 p. m.; a boat will sail every half hour. Buy you a round trip ticket, and you will see all that there is to see enroute.

The first stop will be made at Japan. This nation will be represented at the F. W. Bettle home, at 403 Second St. Alluring and irresistible Japanese maidens will serve tea and wafers to the guests who will be seated Japanese style on downy pillows.

From Japan the cruiser will go to romantic Mexico. Here the real atmosphere will be represented, and unique entertainment has been planned for the guests. Mexican dishes will be served, by attractive Mexican señoritas. Dr. M. H. Bennett's home on South Main street, will represent Mexico.

From Mexico, the travellers will set sail for Italy, which will be elaborately depicted in the C. T. Tucker home. Sunny Italy with all of its charms will be found here with spaghetti a plenty, and an interesting program for entertainment.

The United States will be the next place, the travelers will visit. The spacious F. F. Gary home will represent our own native land, where Pochantus, George Washington, Calvin Coolidge, The Statue of Liberty, and many other notables will appear in person. The Big Spring Booster Band will be on hand to furnish all kinds of music. The last course of the evening meal will be served here.

You will enjoy every minute of this trip, and if you're in for a good time, and want to help out a good cause, make your plans now to take this trip around the world with the Baptist ladies on Tuesday evening, May 25. If you wish to go in your own car, go on the half hour schedule so that you will not miss any of the program and refreshments.

Tickets are now on sale; round trip \$1.00, meal in four courses included. Be there, and bring someone with you. You can't afford to miss a trip like this one.

CITY FEDERATION CARNIVAL

The big annual feature of amusement furnished our town by the City Federation is scheduled for June 12. It is to be better than ever this year. There's a reason. Mrs. J. M. Morgan is chairman, and her arrangements are along broader and better lines. A Carnival of Nations is what it is, and 16 of the most prominent nations will be represented.

Those in charge of the sixteen booths are each planning to have the most perfect.

Be on hand and see who does it best. The costuming alone of this gorgeous pageant will be worth the price. Every one is being asked to prepare some part of the refreshments. Do your bit when called upon. Every penny earned by the Federation comes back four fold in community service. This great Carnival will furnish a theme for conversation for months. Don't miss it, June the 12th.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harwood in the Cole and Strayhorn addition of this city was completely destroyed by fire about 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Harwood and daughter were in the front yard of the house when their attention was attracted to the kitchen, which was a mass of flames. The blaze spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save but a very few articles from the home.

The loss to Mr. Harwood will be pretty heavy as it was only partially covered by insurance.

Miss Elsie Willis left Sunday evening for Fort Worth where she will receive her B. M. degree with the graduating class of T. C. U. in June.

Baccalaureate Preached Sunday

George J. Ruth, Minister of First Christian Church, Delivers Sermon; Large Crowd Attends

Impressive and beautiful services were conducted at the First Baptist church, at the eleven o'clock church hour Sunday morning, May 16, for the 1926 graduating class of the Big Spring High School. George J. Ruth, minister of the First Christian church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. The church auditorium was filled to capacity, and a large crowd was turned away.

Pretty wild flowers, denoting the colors of the class, yellow and white, and lovely pot plants were used in abundance in decorating the church. To sweet and soft tunes of a March played by the Big Spring Band, the processional of members of the choir of all the churches, the faculty members of the Big Spring High School, and members of the graduating class, in caps and gowns, entered the church and were seated in the sections especially reserved for them.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist church, gave the invocation. The choir furnished beautiful music, under the direction of W. R. Dawes, and Miss Loula Cardwell of Simmons University gave a special selection, "The Lord Is My Light."

George J. Ruth, minister of the First Christian church, delivered the sermon of the morning. We quote him as follows:

"And whatsoever you do in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God and Father by him."

"There are three great commencement days in human experience: The day of birth when we begin to be children, the day of graduation when we begin to be men and women, and the day of death when we begin to be glorified spirits. We are born into this world that we may prepare to be men and women, and this is the most important period of life. It is the period of heart culture, and God has so arranged it that this period of life should be under the direction of our fathers and mothers, that we may be developed and trained to be men and women, and consists primarily in training the affections. No matter how much the intellect is trained if the heart is not right, we will not use our knowledge for the good of our fellow beings. Heart culture determines character, and character determines destiny. The child feels before it thinks, it loves before it reasons. Intellectual culture should be subordinate to heart culture during this period.

"The teacher comes next and his work is to add to the heart culture the training of the intellect. Heart culture is not to be neglected but the intellect must receive larger attention.

"Graduation day does not mean that you have attained the height of culture, but that a certain degree of heart culture, and the development of the intellect has been attained, by which you are fitted to undertake the earnest and serious business of life and today is indeed your second commencement day. You are now graduating from one school to another to commence life in the great school of experience where you will meet with all the experiences of life. Some one has said that Experience is a hard teacher, but she is only so in proportion as to how you obey her laws and are able to meet the experience of life as she offers them to you.

"She will not accept any excuse for being tardy, and when she comes to you with the opportunities of life, she will not wait for you to prepare yourself to meet them.

"The love which first clung to Father and Mother, and then to sisters and brothers and school mates should be so enlarged as to embrace in its scope this great world of humanity. You now enter another great school, which is intended to prepare you for the greater, nobler life into which you will graduate at the day of your death.

"All the changing and varied experiences through which you will now pass, will but serve to fit you for the great responsibility of life eternal. Happy will it be for you if these experiences of life shall form for you a golden ladder upon which you will climb up to the palace of the King eternal; then upon your next graduation day, God will hand you your diploma and confer your de-

free, while angelic choirs will shout oceans of victory.

"This may then be regarded as one of the great crisis days of your history, and as such a fitting occasion upon which I may take the liberty of pointing out to you some of the governing principles out of which a successful life springs.

"Life's mission is to do. An impression is quite current that being is the end of life, that the measure of success is determined by what a man is. I wish to take issue with this commonly accepted notion, and risk the charge of heresy by declaring that doing and not being is the true aim in life. Being is for the sake of doing. Being is the means to the end. I am that I may do, not that I may merely exist.

"You may become a great physician, a great lawyer, a great nurse, but unless you make use of what you know and do what you have learned to do, your life will be of no help to mankind. Put doing before being, for doing and not being is the great aim in life.

"Another governing principle out of which a successful life springs is doing one thing, and doing that one thing right. Concentration is a necessary condition to success. You can recall tragedy after tragedy in the lives of young people because of their failure to concentrate upon one thing; concentration is an essential to intensity, and it is the intense man who makes himself felt. The lightning shatters the oak. It is the tornado that sweeps every obstruction from its path; it is the soul on fire that kindles the fire in the hearts of its followers. Paul said, 'This one thing I do.' Fit and prepare yourself for one thing as your life work, then success will be yours. In case of sickness we call the physician because he has made a study of the human body, but when he has done all he could and there is no relief we call a specialist, because he has concentrated all his study on one disease, and so we have specialists in the legal profession, and in the business and vocational world. Make one thing your life purpose and do that one thing right.

"I shall never forget a lesson in one of the readers when I was a boy in the early grades, which told of a judge who had employed a carpenter to make a fence. The judge pointed to a pile of rough boards and said, there is a pile of rough boards use them; you do not need to plane them or square them, for the fence is to be covered with vines, and I will pay you two dollars and a half. When the judge returned at night he found the fence finished, every board planed and fitted exact, and thinking the carpenter did it to get more money, he said somewhat roughly, 'Did I not tell you to use the boards as they were, and now how much do you want?' The man replied, 'Two dollars and a half.' The judge said, 'Why did you take so much time and trouble to make the fence when it was to be covered with vines, nobody would have known it was there.' The man replied, 'But I should have known it was there.' Years after when the judge was chairman of a committee to erect a great building, he saw among the bidders this man's name, and said, that is the man we want. We know what he will do. The carpenter got the contract and it made a rich man of him.

"You may deceive others, but you cannot deceive yourself. There will come a time when you will remember just how you did your work, and if there comes to you the consciousness that you have done your work right there, will be no clouds to cast any storms or shadows over the sunset of life at even-tide and this is the greatest asset any life can have.

"The last governing principle out of which a successful life springs that I would call your attention to is vision.

"You must have true vision before you can lay plans for a successful life. The great preacher said, 'where there is no vision the people perish.' It takes a man with visions; a man who dreams things. First you must have a live view of the world, for there is no success without it. The physician diagnoses the disease before he can successfully treat the case. So in like manner we must diagnose the things of life.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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TEXARKANA, TEXAS

John Lamar Smith left Sunday night for Dallas, where he will attend The Metropolitan Business College.

If its spectacles or eye-glasses you want you will get a better fit for less money at **WILKE'S**, Registered Optician.

CARNIVAL OF NATIONS!

It's coming June 12, under the auspices of the City Federation. A Carnival you will long remember. Sixteen different nations to be represented. All Big Spring will take part. Don't miss the wonderful spectacle presented in gorgeous pageantry of costume. June 12—courthouse lawn.

NOTICE

There will be no preaching at the First Christian church Sunday, as the minister, Geo. J. Ruth, will be out of town.

Bible school and communion as usual.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

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

Rev. R. L. Owen, Misses Allen Bunker, Rutha Miller and Miriam Kennedy returned last Saturday from Fort Stockton, where they had been to attend a district convention of the Christian Endeavor.

WHY I AM FOR JUDGE LITTLER

For the Court of Civil Appeals of the 11th Judicial District:

Since the day he was appointed to the place he now holds, which was a little more than twelve months ago, he has been wedded to his job. Selling his beautiful home at Big Spring, at a great sacrifice, and buying one at Eastland, Texas, which was necessary if he intended to give his full time and attention to the place and position to which he was appointed, he never rested until he got fully into the harness of his office, and he has been giving his entire time and attention to the duties of his office from that day to this.

Striving to fit himself fully for the duties enjoined upon him, giving time and attention to his books, his eyes failed him, and for awhile his friends were uneasy, but the science of the oculist, and the dutifulness of the patient has made it certain that he will soon be fully restored. During the time of his affliction he never gave up, she who is his companion in life became eyes to him, reading the record in his hearing he was enabled to master the facts in each case which it was his duty to pass upon, and write or have his opinion of the law written as he understood it.

While drawing a salary from the State, he has never been a charge to the state, having written as many opinions as those in the best of health and while his opinions are not what might be called brilliant opinions they are full of common sense, which is the substance of the common law of this country.

To my knowledge he has been in the active practice of the law for about twenty years, and I do not include the time of his life which he spent in holding office, this practice enables him to have seen both sides—the side seen by the man at the bar and the side seen by the officeholder, which better fits him for the place which he occupies.

To turn him out of office now without giving him a full opportunity to show what he can do, and having as I see it, filled the bill required of him up to the present time would hardly be doing him justice.

If I have in this letter paid Judge Littler any tribute, it is not at the expense of his opponent, who is a perfect gentleman, a good lawyer and a good judge, but in my heart I feel what I have said is true and the truth hurts no one.

Judge Littler may not have the opportunity of seeing the voters of his district, as the duties of his office will call him and take his time to way up in the summer, but knowing him as we do we say confidently that his duty to the state will have his first attention and mixing among the voters will be secondary with him.

We do not claim for him perfection as a man. He has his faults. Who in this district has none, let him step forward and cast the first stone. There is no pretense about him, there is nothing hidden in his nature. He has his convictions, and one knows where he stands on any proposition. If he is your friend you know it, and if you need him you will meet him in the hour of your need, if he is your enemy, he thinks he has a right to be your enemy, and if you ask him he will give you the reason.

There are many things in his life worthy of emulation by those who every Sunday sit in holy places. I know whereof I speak when I say he has made a host of friends among those in life who are friendless, and he has given service to those whom I know could never return a favor, in fact, those are the ones to whom he has given most.

"When saw we the sick and fed thee? Naked and clothed thee? Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these little ones, ye did it unto me."
J. D. CUNNINGHAM.

Big Spring, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to the many good friends and neighbors for their kindness and faithfulness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. For your deeds of kindness, your words of comfort and the floral offerings you have our thanks and appreciation and we shall never forget your kindness in our time of sorrow.

Mrs. C. W. Ford and children.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

RECTOR, FRANK H. STEDMAN
Services for Whit Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion.

The Rector will preach, Subject, "What is the Church."
Whit Sunday is the birthday of the church.
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A hearty welcome awaits you.

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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. 8:30 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.
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Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday, 8:30.
Strangers especially invited.

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Corner Main and Fifth Street
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 369
Services each Sabbath, except the third.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
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W. C. HINDS, Pastor
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Phone 342
Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Epworth league, 7 p. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the Court House.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5th and Scurry Streets
GEO. J. RUTE, Minister
Res. 596 Runnels St. Phone 96
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
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

LOCAL FREIGHT FROM BIG SPRING TO BAIRD

The Texas & Pacific railway company, on last Monday changed their plan of operating local freights from Baird to Sweetwater, and will hereafter run the locals thru from Big Spring to Baird and from Baird to Big Spring.

If its spectacles or eye-glasses you want—you will get a better fit for less money at **WILKE'S**, Registered Optician.

WOULD MAKE CHICKEN STEALING A FELONY

A proposal to make chicken a felony is to be pushed through the Texas Legislature by the Collin Poultry Association. Action was reached recently at a meeting given in the quarters of the organization's local chamber of commerce.

It has become common knowledge that wholesale chicken stealing is conducted by crews operating between poultry centers and markets of the State. Numerous complaints made by these nocturnal crews, small numbers of chickens taken aboard at each place is always taken to keep the thefts below \$50 in value. If arrests ensue, small fines and the big-scale burglary fines.

Brooders of fine poultry in localities are finding this brazen robbery very distasteful. They purchase expensive stock, only to lose all or part overnight.

It is believed that poultry law making chicken stealing a felony would have an immediate effect, and would be a boon to poultry business in Texas. It would quickly curb the activities of amateurs and would drive professionals into other parts of the Farm and Ranch.

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May 31, June 1 and 2

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. TO MEET IN AMARILLO

Amarillo, May 26.—It is now but four weeks until Amarillo will entertain the eighth annual convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which takes place here June 21-22-23. Preparations for this mammoth gathering of the West Texas citizens are being started in earnest with a general program already outlined in its main features—a program that promises, to say the least, the most attractive features of any program yet carried out by the West Texas organization during its annual gatherings.

All the experience that has accrued from seven preceding conventions has been brought to the task of formulating this program. Every feature that has contributed to the success of a past convention has, whenever possible and practicable, been incorporated; and in a like manner every feature that has proved a detriment has been eliminated.

With such a wealth of experience, and with the hospitality and resources that Amarillo has to offer, there is no doubt, it is declared, but what the big gathering will this year prove amply true to expectations.

One of the biggest tasks that confronts the committee in charge of the general arrangements is the problem of properly housing the guest of Amarillo during the three days. "Amarillo is going to take care of her obligation in this respect with the full assurance that every man woman and child will be accommodated," asserted O. V. Vernon, chairman in charge of housing.

The detail that must be disposed of in the preparations are multitudinous. O. C. Goodwin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development of the city of Amarillo, and his assistants are being kept strenuously busy in attending to the numerous matters that come up for decision. Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has established offices in the Chamber of Commerce here, is giving full cooperation to the local organizations in their work of preparation.

Mr. Wade has announced that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has secured convention rates, a fare and one-half for the round trip, to apply to the convention here on all railroads in the state. This, it is pointed out, will mean a vast saving to those who attend the big gathering.

One new feature incorporated into the program of the convention this year is the "My Home Town" declamation contest in which school children, taking the legend above as their subject, will declaim for cash prizes, and loving cups to be awarded by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Information on this contest can be secured from the headquarters of the West Texas organization at Stamford, Texas.

SELLS LEASE ON BARCROFT HOTEL AT COLORADO

J. C. and W. R. Douglass on last Saturday sold their lease on the Barcroft Hotel at Colorado, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, owners of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglass and daughter, Little Miss Cornelia Frances, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass at the Hotel Cole, leaving Monday night for Lamesa to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wimberley, at the Westland Hotel. Mrs. J. C. Douglass, and daughter Frances, and R. C. Douglass accompanied them to Lamesa.

After a brief visit in San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass will go to Forrest, Mississippi, for a visit with Mrs. Douglass's mother, Miss Eleanor Antley, a teacher in our schools, will accompany them to Forrest. Mrs. Douglass and Miss Antley are sisters. They will make the trip by auto. R. C. Douglas will also accompany them on this trip.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. HOLDS LAST MEETING

The unfinished business details of the year, were completed at the last meeting of the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association which was held at the Central school last Thursday afternoon, followed by the election of officers. Mrs. J. C. Douglass was re-elected president of the Association for next year and the following other officers were elected:

First vice president, Mrs. C. E. Carter; second vice president, Mrs. Olie Cordill; third vice president, Mrs. Wm. Dehlinger; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Tucker; treasurer, Mrs. Temp Currie; corresponding secretary and reporter, Mrs. Fred Hopkins.

Mrs. S. A. Hathcock left Saturday morning for San Antonio, called there by the illness of her mother.

Carry home some ice cream

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



The June Brides

and brides of other days we wish the utmost joy. May your pathway through life be strewn with roses and the sun of prosperity shine round about you.

THE BRIDAL GOWN

should be as lovely as the bride herself, so let us help you to plan your trousseau and you will have the satisfaction that follows when you know your costume is perfect.

FOR HONEYMOON TOGGERY

radiant apparel awaits the choice of the bride to be at this store.

NEW SUMMER FROCKS

that are beautiful and charming—delightful adaptations of models that were created in Paris. You may wear them for afternoon, street, motor, mountain or seashore and will find they will give real service—being both smart and practical.

DOVE Undergarments
Beautiful Well-made Lingerie



are here in a beautiful assortment that will please the most fastidious. Some are beautifully trimmed with lace, ribbon or embroidery—while others are elegant in their simplicity. These are developed in silk, nainsook and voile, white and colors.

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New Taffeta Silks - New Hosiery - New Oxfords - New Luggage

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THE SACRED HEARTH

By Wesley Peacock, Ph. B.

The queen of Roumania recalls a beautiful legend of the sacredness of the hearth among the people of Europe, a legend as old as the history of the primitive people of the north country, "who in the love of nature held communion with her visible forms," as Bryant expresses the thought in *Thanatopsis*; a legend that persists even to the present day and finds expression in the unwritten laws of hospitality.

It is that the hearth is sacred, and all gathered about the open fire place are safe in times of turbulence. Moreover, it is considered a talisman that gives protection, as long as he remains in the household, even to the bitterest enemy who touches the sacred hearth. By this law Sigmund, the Norseman, took refuge in the house of his enemy, Hunding, and loved his sister.

The Israelites appointed a city of refuge which, if reached even by a murderer, afforded him protection from the avenger. Among the Bedouins the traveler is safe from harm the moment he has tasted salt in the tent of the Arab, but his host is free to follow and to rob him, when the salt has lost its savor. Christians partake of the broken body of Jesus symbolically.

There are many superstitions centered about the fireplace in all countries and in all times. For example if salt is cast into the fire the bird of ill omen, the screech owl, will cease her plaint. In the glow of the log fire the householder may indulge his fancy with moving pictures of imps and goblins almost real as they dance in sub-conscious memories. The Campfire Girls foster the same spirit.

In the olden days bread was baked on the hearth, and all who broke bread together became everlasting friends. The sacred family altar has

gone with the fireplace. Our young people do not like to stay at home after dinner any longer. The "household gods" are offended.

Most everyone would like to have the honor of being addressed as Colonel, and one of our citizens is to be accorded that honor in a Chautauqua selling ticket contest. The following citizens have been made Majors and are to head four companies of Chautauqua boosters and ticket sellers, Wm. Fisher, M. H. Morrison, J. M. Manuel and H. L. Rix. The Major whose company makes the best record of ticket sales is to be made a Colonel and is privileged to demand proper respect for his title on any occasion.

Mrs. Frank Wynn left Sunday for Fort Worth for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Owen Jones and family. From there she will go to Toledo, Ohio, for a two months visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, enroute to New York City, will accompany Mrs. Wynn to Toledo.

Clyde Hathway has been awarded the contract for wiring, and supplying electric fixtures for the S. A. Hathcock business building at the corner of Runnels and Second street. The work of installing conduits for the wiring was started last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward left Wednesday morning for a visit in San Diego and Los Angeles, Cal., before going on to their home in Berkeley, California. Postmaster Ward will return to this city about June 10.

A. F. Davenport of Ackerly was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday.

Miss Willie Preston of Midland visited relatives and friends in this city the past week-end.

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Office at Joe E. Neel's Barn. We have Trucks and Teams and will haul your goods anywhere
PHONE 61

Mrs. Chas. Koberg and daughter, Camille, returned Sunday morning from a visit with relatives in Little Rock, Arkansas and Nashville, Tenn. While in Nashville, Mrs. Koberg visited her son, Oscar, who attends Vanderbilt University. She was an honor guest in the Phi Omega Fraternity house, and reports a thoroughly delightful visit.

Flash light supplies.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

PLANT WILL SOON BE IN BLOOM
A WOODMAN CLERK
SCHOOL WILL CLOSE TODAY
Independent oil op...

Get your bathing suit.....
C. T. Watson attended a road meeting at Post City Thursday.
Shaving utensils of all kinds.....
R. L. Cook returned Monday from a business trip to Artesia, N. M.
Powder puffs... We have some new kinds.....
Miss Leleene Rogers spent the week-end in Stanton with homefolks.
Paint in small cans for any purpose.....
Spring fever was never known to interfere with a fellow's enjoyment of a fishing trip.
Mrs. F. F. Gary and daughter, Miss Lillian Francis, visited friends in Abilene this week.
Mrs. Harry Hurt left Sunday morning for a visit with her mother and other relatives in Abilene.
Mrs. Nat Shick and daughter, Miss Lillian left Sunday evening for a visit in Long Beach, California.
R. A. Graves recently purchased a lot on Runnels street and will start to building a modern residence next week.
Mrs. Tom Goad of San Antonio, arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clayton.
Mrs. Louis Sullivan left Friday morning for San Angelo, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Moore.
Mrs. Vida Mae Woods, assistant to the City Secretary, is taking her vacation at this time, and is visiting at Christoval, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Satterwhite and children, Mrs. Vida Mae Woods and Sims Satterwhite left Sunday morning for a visit at Christoval.
Mrs. Ira Knaus left last Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gallemore and brother, Adolphus Gallemore in Galveston.
Miss Lucille Vawter who is an employee of the Albert M. Fisher Co., is enjoying her vacation now, visiting with homefolks in St. Louis, Mo.
The Big Spring Tigers, composed of Mexican ball players, are now going strong, and are ready to meet any team in West Texas. They played the Tahoka team at Tahoka last Sunday, and will play the Peeco team in this city this coming Sunday.

Run-Down gave out easily

"MY health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better. Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the greatest medicine for women that I know anything about."

CARDUI
For Female Troubles

FOR BETTER HOMES



G. Dahlberg, of Chicago, who has conducted the Celotechnic Institute as an aid to home builders in the construction of better homes.

Establishment of the Celotechnic Institute of America as an aid to home builders in the construction of better homes and to place at their disposal the latest discoveries in scientific construction was announced today by B. G. Dahlberg of Chicago.

It is the aim of the Institute to delve into all problems of the home builder and give him the benefit of its researches and experimentation and supply the very latest data on building practices. Economy and utility go hand in hand in the information which this Institute will furnish the public through its surveys, tests and compilation of the best construction methods which science and practice are able to evolve. It will be a veritable laboratory of building facts, including structural problems, building trends, analyses, laboratory tests, experimentation in refrigeration, sheathing roof and floor insulation, interior finishes and use of materials which will keep the home cool in summer and warm in winter.

"Discoveries are constantly being made which practically revolutionize previous home building methods," said Mr. Dahlberg, in announcing the establishment of the Celotechnic Institute. "The Institute will issue bulletins containing facts on every phase of the most modern home construction. They will present to the home builder the newest scientific developments in the construction of a home. We will in all the facts we give the public have an eye on economy, as well as utility, comfort, health and beauty. It is the aim of the Institute to help the home builder build better homes without any material increase in the cost of construction. It will be a real service bureau for the home builder."

Mr. Dahlberg is among the youngest of America's captains of industry. Born in Sweden, the early part of his life in America was spent in railroading, a good portion of it as an associate of the late James J. Hill, the great empire builder of the Northwest. In more recent years, he has been prominently identified with a number of large construction projects. A vision of greater efficiency in building, growing out of his experience, finally led to the decision to establish the Institute.

MODEL FARMSTEAD

From Judge J. W. Fitzgerald of Tyler comes a full-page circular, reprinted from a newspaper advertisement, in furtherance of the "Ten-Year Better Farming Program" of Smith County. The part of it that struck the somewhat strabismic eye of State Press with the most force is a diagram of a model farm. "Sixty Acres' Value Now—Value Six Years Hence \$6,000," says the caption. It is very encouraging and bears out what S. P. has heretofore said, namely, that the easiest way for any man to support a family is to buy a few acres of sandy land in Texas and farm his farm right. Right, he emphasizes. Right, The sixty-acre model in Judge Fitzgerald's chart has 4 acres devoted to orchard and chicken run, 2 acres for berries, 1 acre sweet potatoes, 1 acre peanuts, pasture and wood lot 3 acres, meadow 2 acres, 1 acre ribbon cane or sorghums, 5 acres corn and peas or velvet beans, 5 acres other feed crops, 12 acres of regular cotton, 5 acres of contest-cotton under The News' plan, 10 acres of green crops to be turned under for fertilizer the next year, 2 acres for sorghum hay, 1 1/2 acres of soy beans for hog pasture, regular hog pasture 1 1/2 acres, chicken run one-half acre, garden one-half acre, cow lot, horse lot, potato lot at back of residence, and inclusive of residence, 1 acre. A farm divided up that way, with an adequate farmer in charge, which means every department going strong, would pay better than a department store with ten times the capital investment. What is a department store? It is a collection of little stores under one roof. What is a department farm? It is a collection of little farms under one operator. Why shouldn't department farms pay as well as department stores? They both deal in merchandise. They both require strict supervision and energy and untiring vigilance. How long would a department store last if conducted as haphazardly as many farms are? Echo answers three weeks, but that is probably an exaggeration—State Press in Dallas News.

PRaises TEXAS GIFTS FOR ITS PUBLIC PARKS

Washington, May 17.—Texas set a notable example in public generosity in affording means for public outdoor recreation when its citizens gave to the State Park Board fifty-two sites for such preserves, in the opinion of the national conference on State parks, expressed in a statement Wednesday.

The conference will hold its sixth annual meeting in the Hot Springs National Park, in Arkansas, June 14 to 16. Achievements in this comparatively fresh field in the South, as well as reports of continued growth of provisions for outdoor recreation in States where parks and forests have been established for a longer time, will be presented at the conference. Delegates will attend from many States.

Referring to the progress of Texas, the statement points out that individuals and community philanthropy have given the State a variety of preserves, and in many instances have contributed for their improvement for immediate use. The State now has the opportunity of unifying the system, the statement says, to the extent of which the various united recreational needs of the communities, as well as the State as a whole, shall justify. The volume of public generosity in Texas, the statement adds, has stimulated similar gifts in other States.

NEW HOME BUILT IN EARLE ADDITION

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davall have awarded the contract for the erection of a modern six-room bungalow, and work on same is well underway. The home is in the Earle Addition, in the south part of the city. Fred J. Cocks, contractor and builder, is in charge of the construction of this new home, which will be completed about June 1.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are 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.)

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

Chicken medicines of all kinds. Cavanaugh & Phillips.

NOTICE

BY MAKING PUBLICATION OF THE HEREINAFTER SET FORTH ORDINANCE, NOTICE IS GIVEN OF ALL THE MATTERS AND FACTS THEREIN CONTAINED, WHICH SAID ORDINANCE IS AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, DETERMINING THE NECESSITY FOR LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF ON PORTIONS OF MAIN STREET, RUNNELS STREET, SCURRY STREET, FOURTH STREET, THIRD STREET, SECOND STREET AND FIRST STREET, IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRINGS, FOR A PART OF THE COST OF IMPROVING SAID STREETS AND FIXING A TIME FOR A HEARING OF THE OWNERS OR AGENTS OF SAID OWNERS OF SAID PROPERTY, OR OF ANY PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID IMPROVEMENTS, AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 11, TITLE 22, REVISED STATUTES OF TEXAS OF 1911, AND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 25, REVISED STATUTES OF TEXAS OF 1925, AND THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRINGS, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE OF SAID HEARING AND EXAMINING AND APPROVING THE STATEMENT OR REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRINGS, That whereas the City Council of the City of Big Springs, has heretofore by ordinance duly passed and approved ordered the improvement of the following streets in the City of Big Springs, to-wit:

MAIN STREET from its intersection with the North property line of Fourth street to its intersection with the South property line of First street.

RUNNELS STREET from its intersection with the South property line of Fourth street to its intersection with the South property line of First street, excepting Third street intersection.

SCURRY STREET from its intersection with the South property line of Fourth street to its intersection with the South property line of First street, excepting Second street intersection.

FOURTH STREET from its intersection with the East property line of Scurry street to its intersection with the east property line of Johnson street excepting Main street intersection.

SECOND STREET from its intersection with the West property line of Scurry street to its intersection with the East property line of Johnson street excepting Main street and Runnels street intersections.

FIRST STREET from its intersection with the east property line of Gregg street to its intersection with the East property line of Runnels street.

Each unit or district shall be and constitute an entirely and wholly separate and independent unit of improvement. The construction of said improvements in each separate unit or district shall be wholly independent of the construction in any other unit or district. The assessments to be levied in each unit or district shall be made according to the cost of the improvements in that particular unit or district, and in accordance with

DISTRICT NO. 1—Main Street from its intersection with the north line of Fourth Street to its intersection with the south line of First Street

NAME OF OWNER

NAME OF OWNER	FRONT FEET	LINEAR	FRONT FEET	LINEAR
Howard County				
Lester Fisher	12	12	25	49
C. D. Ambrose and Wife, Mary E. Ambrose, and Lester Fisher	11	12	25	25
Y. S. Jenkins, A. P. McDonald and Dora Roberts, widow	10	12	25	25
Lester Fisher	9	12	25	25
Lester Fisher	8	12	25	25
T. S. Currie	7	12	25	25
T. S. Currie	6	12	25	25
Estate of J. L. Atwood, Mrs. Ralph Dean, T. J. Dean, Amy Atwood and Ethel Atwood, and Francis Hilton, et vir E. J. Hilton	5	12	25	25
J. Y. Robb	4	12	25	25
State National Bank, of Big Springs, Texas	3	12	25	25
J. L. Ward	2	12	25	25
J. L. Ward	1	12	25	49
First National Bank, of Big Springs, Texas	16	5	25	49
Mrs. Jennie Everly (widow), W. D. Deats and wife, Nettie Everly Deats, and Chas. Jones and wife, Florence Everly Jones	17	5	25	25
J. H. Hurt and wife, Lillie M. Hurt	18	5	25	25
Harry Lees	19	5	25	25
A. M. Fisher and Mrs. Zedee Mayer, (her separate property) et vir Alexander Mayer	20	5	25	25
Estate of James Currie (Mrs. Lucy Currie, Executrix and Trustee) and Stephen and W. J. Currie	21	5	25	37.5
J. & W. Fisher, a corporation	S. 75-ft. of	1, 2, & 3	5	75
Mrs. Louisa Bauer (widow)	N. 55-ft. of	1 & 2	5	55
John F. Wolcott		7	20	50
John F. Wolcott		8	20	50
J. A. Nelson and Pete King		9	20	50
Mrs. Johanna Sparenberg (widow)		10	20	50
Frank Lester and wife, Mattie Lester		11	20	50
Frank Lester and wife, Mattie Lester		12	20	50
Masonic Temple Association, a corporation	W. 100' of	7	12	25
Masonic Temple Association, a corporation	W. 100' of	8	12	25
A. Williams		9	12	25
B. Reagan		10	12	25
F. F. Gary		11	12	25
F. F. Gary		12	12	25
Mrs. Dorothy L. Pike (widow)		13	12	25
Estate of B. Newman and Nathan Newman, and Estate of Rachel Newman and unknown heirs of B. Newman and Rachel Newman		14	12	25
J. H. Hurt and wife, Lillie M. Hurt		15	12	25
W. A. Ricker and wife, E. V. Ricker		16	12	25
West Texas National Bank, of Big Springs, Texas		17	12	25
West Texas National Bank, of Big Springs, Texas		18	12	25
Estate of J. O. Ellis and Mrs. Mollie Ellis (widow), and Lillian Ellis (a feme sole)		18	4	25
Estate of Stephen Tamsitt and Martha Tamsitt (widow), and J. O. Tamsitt and Edith Nabors et vir Will Nabors		17	4	25
Estate of James Currie, Mrs. Lucy Currie, Executrix and Trustee and Stephen and W. J. Currie		16	4	25
Estate of James Currie, Mrs. Lucy Currie, Executrix and Trustee and Stephen and W. J. Currie		15	4	25
Sam Fisherman		14	4	25
Mrs. C. M. Estes (her separate property), now Mrs. C. A. Merrick		13	4	25
Mrs. Louisa Bauer (widow)		8, 10, 11 & 12	4	130

the benefits accruing to the property by reason of said improvements that particular unit or district, wholly and entirely independent of the benefits accruing by reason of the improvements in any other unit or districts; and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and Chapter 9, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1925, and the Ordinances of the City of Big Springs; and

WHEREAS, as required by said Ordinances and Statutes, for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to the General Construction Company to improve with asphalt pavement on a concrete base, curbs and gutters, sewers and necessary work in connection therewith, as provided by the plans and specifications; and

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by the City of Big Springs and General Construction Company for the construction of said improvements: Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRINGS: That the report or statement of the City Engineer of the City Council, describing the abutting property and giving the chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been examined, is hereby approved. That the City Council does hereby assess the entire cost of curbs, and two-thirds of the cost of other improvements, against the owners of property abutting the Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and Chapter 9, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1925, and the Ordinances of the City of Big Springs. That the said assessment shall be made after the completion of the improvements, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements assessed against such property owners and their property shall conform with the Front Foot Rule or Plan, in the proportion of the frontage of the property of each owner in each particular unit or district; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan or assessment found to be not just and equitable in particular instances, the City shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners' properties shall become due and payable as follows: One-sixth of the cost of improvement in the particular unit or district; one-sixth one year after said date; one-sixth two years after said date; one-sixth three years after said date; one-sixth four years after said date; and one-sixth five years after said date; together with interest from said date at the rate of six per cent per annum, and reasonable attorney's fees and all costs of such case of default. That the total proportionate part of such cost contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties and the names of the owners of property abutting the streets aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of the property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against each property for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total of, which said sum does not and shall not in any event exceed the total cost of said improvements except curbs, is as follows:

Total Assessed Against Property Owners

Total to be Paid by City of Big Springs

GRAND TOTAL

Rate per Front Foot Assessed for Paving and Other Improvements

Rate per Front Foot Assessed for Curb

DISTRICT NO. 2—Runnels Street from its intersection with the South line of Fourth Street to its intersection with the South line of First Street

NAME OF OWNER

NAME OF OWNER	FRONT FEET	LINEAR	FRONT FEET	LINEAR
William Fisher	6	20	50	74
W. D. McDonald and wife, Ida Mae McDonald	5	20	50	50
W. D. McDonald and wife, Ida Mae McDonald	4	20	50	50
Southwest Mortgage & Investment Company	3	20	50	50
Southwest Mortgage & Investment Company	2	20	50	50
Southwest Mortgage & Investment Company	1	20	50	50
Estate of S. H. Hall, and Mrs. Morah A. Hall (widow), and Dr. G. T. Hall, Gds. A. G. Hall, Jr., Minor, and A. G. Hall	E. 94' of	6	13	50
Estate of S. H. Hall, and Mrs. Morah A. Hall (widow), and Dr. G. T. Hall, Gds. A. G. Hall, Jr., Minor, and A. G. Hall	E. 94' of	5	13	50
A. M. Fisher and Mrs. Zedee Mayer (her separate property) et vir Alexander Mayer		4	13	50
A. M. Fisher and Mrs. Zedee Mayer (her separate property) et vir Alexander Mayer		3	13	50
Mrs. Johanna Sparenberg (widow)		2	13	50
Howard Camp No. 312, Woodman of the World, and W. R. Purser, Trustee		1	13	50
W. P. Edwards		19	4	50
W. P. Edwards	E. 50' of	20	4	50
Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co., Corporation	E. 50' of	21	4	50
C. L. Alderman		2	4	130
William Fisher		7	19	50
J. B. Young and wife, Agnes Young and V Van Gieson		8	19	50
J. B. Young and wife, Agnes Young and V Van Gieson		9	19	50
W. A. Gilmour		10	19	50
Estate of A. J. Eddins and Mrs. Clara E. Eddins, widow and sole heir		11	19	50
Estate of A. J. Eddins and Mrs. Clara E. Eddins, widow and sole heir		12	19	50
J. W. Allen and wife, Sallie Allen		7	14	50
J. W. Allen and wife, Sallie Allen	W. 75' of	8	14	50
W. D. Gillespie	W. 75' of	9	14	50
Mrs. Martha Tamsitt (widow), J. O. Tamsitt and Mrs. Edith Nabors, et vir Will Nabors		10	14	50
H. C. Read and wife, Lillie A. Read		11	14	50
H. W. Caylor and S. A. Hathcock		12	14	50
H. C. Read		13	14	50

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BIG SPRING HERALD

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

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

MILK COWS. Have three good milk cows for sale. Phone 9005-F4. J. P. Anderson. 34-2t

FOR SALE. My home place, 1409 South Scurry. Phone 531. 334t

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Nash six sport model touring, in good condition and rubber—for Ford or Chevrolet, preferably closed type. Lawrence Simpson, G. C. Rt., Big Spring.

FOR SALE. Tomato and pepper plants for sale. Nice hardy plants, 10c per doz. 50c per 100, \$4.00 per 1000. Roy Johnson, Box 125, Abilene, Texas, F. & M. Bank. 34-2pd

INCUBATOR. A new 100-egg incubator for sale at a bargain. Phone 278-R. 1tp

MAIZE. Several tons of maize heads for sale, at \$25 per ton at the crib at Elbow. L. A. Ford. 1f-pd

MULES. One span good work mules and some good young mares broke to work for sale right. Call at my place, 3 miles south of Knott, or address Frank Hodnett, Knott Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 354tpd

FIVE-ROOM House for sale. The F. W. Bettle residence on East Second Street. Terms to suit purchaser. W. W. Rix, Owner. 1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Lights, water, and a good garage. Call at 401 Bell St. or phone 55. 33tf

FOR RENT. A 3-room house, furnished, at 503 Gollad street. Call at 505 Gollad for information. SP35-tf.

FOR RENT. A 5-room house with garage, at 709 Scurry street. Apply to Mrs. Jno. Clarke. Phone 443.

BEDROOMS. Two nicely furnished bedrooms for rent. Close in. Phone 511. 35-2tpd

FOR RENT. A five-room house. Ideal location. Apply at J. & W. Fisher, Inc. 35-tf

WANTED

WANTED. An agent to represent the Lillynt line of lingerie and underwear in Howard county. Pleasant and profitable work amongst your friends and neighbors. Apply to S. Sackett, district manager, box 525, Sweetwater, Texas.

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-tf

MAN or WOMAN. \$5.00 - \$75.00 weekly showing our samples and taking orders for Famous Packard Tailored Shirts and Neckwear direct from our factory. Easy work. Experience unnecessary. Your pay starts at once. Summer lines ready. Representatives in other counties earning \$50 to \$75 a week. ESSEX COACH furnished FREE. Act quick Write for FREE samples. Packard Manufacturing Co., T835 Orleans, Chicago, Ill. 1tpd

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 51.

WANTED. Stock to pasture at \$1 per month. Plenty of water and grass, 1 mile east of town. E. F. Heffington. 1tpd

MISCELLANEOUS

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

LOST

REWARD for information. Any person who can give reliable information as to who broke down and destroyed the signs of Camp Joy, Sweetwater, Texas, that were on the Bankhead Highway, west of Big Spring, will be paid a reward of \$25.00, when accused person is convicted of assignment, conveying to the Camp Joy, Sweetwater, Texas. 342p

LOST. On the streets of Big Spring last Saturday, a pocketbook, containing small diamond stud. A reward will be paid for return of same of W. V. Rose, 41 Pine street, or phone 248. 1tpd



STAR PARASITE REMOVER. Cures all forms of internal parasites, including roundworms, tapeworms, and pinworms. It is also a powerful poultry tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and stimulant. It is a wonderful remedy for all ailments of the digestive system, and its use will result in a healthy, happy, and profitable flock. It is a sure cure for all forms of internal parasites, and its use will result in a healthy, happy, and profitable flock. It is a sure cure for all forms of internal parasites, and its use will result in a healthy, happy, and profitable flock.

For sale by BILES DRUG STORE.

BIG SPRING CITY PAVING.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Big Spring, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Clerk up to 9 o'clock a. m. on the 14th day of June, 1926, for furnishing all material, labor and machinery for construction of certain street improvements in the city of Big Spring, Texas. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable with recourse to the Hon. H. R. Debenport, Judge of Howard County, as a guarantee that they will enter into a contract within ten days from notice of award to him. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, marked "Bids for paving and other improvements in the city of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas." Instructions to bidders: Proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file with the County Clerk, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Bids are requested for construction of approximately 3,500 square yards of the following types of pavements: 2 1/2-inch fiber brick on 6-inch concrete base, 2-inch Uvalde rock asphalt on 5-inch concrete base, 2-inch Warrenton bitulithic asphalt on 5-inch base, 2-inch asphaltic concrete pavement on 5-inch concrete base, 6-inch Portland cement concrete pavement. Approximately 1,300 lineal feet combined curb and gutter. Separate bids will be considered for the construction of combined curb and gutter. This work represents one-third of the pavement around the Court House Block, Big Spring, Texas. The county's part will be paid in cash. (S) H. R. DEBENPORT, County Judge. 34-tf.

6 0/0 -- Farm and Ranch Loans -- 6 0/0

Pay 2 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

Herald want ads get results.

14	3	50	50	395.00
13	3	50	62.5	400.00
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	3	130	142.5	1,632.00
Total Assessed Against Property Owners				\$13,981.60
Total to be Paid by City of Big Springs				6,619.20

GRAND TOTAL \$20,600.80

Foot Assessed for Paving and Other Improvements \$ 7.50

Foot Assessed for Curb 40

Fourth Street, from its intersection with the South line of Fourth Street to its intersection with the South line of First Street, crossing Railroad street intersection.

LOT	BLK.	LINEAR FRONT FEET		AMOUNT
		FEET	CURB	
4, 5, & 6	22	150	174	1,194.60
3	22	50	50	395.00
2	22	50	50	395.00
1	22	50	74	404.60
6	11	50	74	404.60
5	11	50	50	395.00
4	11	50	50	395.00
3	11	50	50	395.00
2	11	50	50	395.00
1	11	50	50	395.00
16	6	50	50	395.00
17	6	50	50	395.00
18	6	50	62.5	400.00
1 & 2	6	130	142.5	1,032.00
All of	21	300	348	2,389.20
West 1-2 of	12	300	324	2,379.60
15	5	50	50	395.00
14	5	50	50	395.00
13	5	50	62.5	400.00
11 & 12	5	130	142.5	1,032.00

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Foot Assessed for Curb 40

Fourth Street, from its intersection with the east line of Scurry Street to its intersection with the west line of Rannels Street, crossing Main Street intersection.

LOT	BLK.	LINEAR FRONT FEET		AMOUNT
		FEET	CURB	
All of	21	300	324	\$2,448.60
7	20	140	176.5	1,152.80
6	20	140	152.5	1,143.20
12	28	140	152.5	1,143.20
1	28	140	176.5	1,152.80
13	29	140	176.5	1,152.80
1	29	140	152.5	1,143.20

Total Assessed Against Property Owners \$ 9,336.60

Total to be Paid by City of Big Springs 4,406.10

GRAND TOTAL \$13,742.70

Foot Assessed for Paving and Other Improvements \$ 7.73

Foot Assessed for Curb 40

Third Street, from its intersection with the east line of Scurry Street to its intersection with the east line of Johnson Street, crossing Main Street intersection.

LOT	BLK.	LINEAR FRONT FEET		AMOUNT
		FEET	CURB	
West 1-2 of	12	140	152.5	\$1,158.60
12	12	140	152.5	1,158.60
7 & 8	13	140	152.5	1,158.60
W. 26' of	5 & 6	13	26	214.24
E. 20' of W. 46' of 5 & 6	13	20	20	164.80
E. 94' of	5 & 6	13	94	130.5
W. 75' of	7 & 8	14	75	99
E. 40' of	7 & 8	14	40	52.5
E. 25' of W. 100' of 7 & 8	14	25	25	206.00
W. 40' of 5 and 6 and triangle 15'x15' off SW Cor of E 100' of	5	14	55	77.5
E. 100' of	5 & 6	14	85	109
All of	21	300	300	2,472.00
W. 100' of	12 and 11	20	100	824.00
E. 40' of	12 and 11	20	40	52.5
1	20	140	176.5	1,168.20
12	19	140	176.5	1,168.20
1	19	140	176.5	1,168.20

Total Assessed Against Property Owners \$14,115.60

Total to be paid by City of Big Springs 6,683.20

GRAND TOTAL \$20,798.80

Foot Assessed for Paving and Other Improvements \$ 7.84

Foot Assessed for Curb 40

Second Street, from its intersection with the West line of Scurry Street to its intersection with the east line of Johnson Street, crossing Main Street and Rannels Street intersections.

LOT	BLK.	LINEAR FRONT FEET		AMOUNT
		FEET	CURB	
15	5	140	176.5	\$1,178.00
16	5	140	152.5	1,168.40
18	4	140	152.5	1,168.40
4	25	37.5	37.5	312.75
4	65	45	45	540.15
4	50	50	50	415.50
15	3	140	152.5	1,168.40
16	3	140	176.5	1,178.00
16	3	140	176.5	1,178.00
16	3	140	176.5	1,178.00
1 & 2	12	140	152.5	1,168.40
18	13	140	152.5	1,168.40
1	13	140	152.5	1,168.40
12	14	140	152.5	1,168.40
1	14	140	176.5	1,178.00

Total Assessed Against Property Owners \$14,059.20

Total to be paid by City of Big Springs 6,661.60

GRAND TOTAL \$20,740.80

Foot Assessed for Paving and Other Improvements \$ 7.91

Foot Assessed for Curb 40

First Street, from its intersection with the East line of Gregg Street to its intersection with the east line of Rannels Street.

LOT	BLK.	LINEAR FRONT FEET		AMOUNT
		FEET	CURB	
N. 2-3 of	12	6	25	\$ 183.00
N. 2-3 of	11	6	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	10	6	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	9	6	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	8	6	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	7	6	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	6	6	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	5	6	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	4	6	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	3	6	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	2	6	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	1	6	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	12	5	25	192.60
N. 2-3 of	11	5	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	10	5	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	9	5	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	8	5	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	7	5	25	183.00
N. 2-3 of	6	5	25	183.00

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Dallas — New Southern Pacific Railroad freight terminal and office building will cost over \$1,000,000.

Crosbyton — \$30,000 county jail to be erected.

Rising Star — Construction started on \$25,000 new Methodist church.

Miles — Two new cotton gins being built here.

Fort Worth — Plans discussed for erection of First Methodist skyscraper church.

Dallas — Installation of traffic signals at more congested street intersections in residential districts, urged.

Fort Stockton — E. W. Bennett constructing tourist camp.

Miles — \$42,000 contract let for street improvements.

Gainesville — Highway No. 40, from Gainesville to Red River, being built.

Floydada — During recent week, local poultry raisers sold 115 cases eggs, which brought \$562.50.

Gilmer — Tyler and Buffalo Sts. and public square being hard-surfaced.

Gilmer — W. B. Hogg erecting new brick store building.

Wills Point — \$70,000 bond issue planned, for new high school building.

Matador — Ground broken for erection of new Methodist church.

San Angelo — Kay County Gas Company starts survey for pipe line, from Owen & Sloan's No. 1 Chalk in southeastern Howard county to Combs.

Dallas — Local business men organize first printing ink factory in Southwest, and will have plant in operation within 60 days.

Springfield — Springfield golf club laying out new course.

Mexia — 270 farmers of Limestone and Freestone counties listed in feed production and staple cotton contest for 1926.

Port Arthur — Actual work started on street car track extensions on Thirteenth street from Proctor street to Beaumont avenue, and on Beaumont avenue to Florida avenue.

Electra — Waggoner Refining Co. ships railroad gasoline from refinery here, to Weswego, La.

Dallas — New centrifugal pump installed in No. 33 well of artesian system, will increase Oak Cliff water supply 1,000,000 gallons daily.

Vernon — \$95,000 new King's Hospital and Maternity Home opened.

Tyler — Texas Power & Light Co. to erect high-tension line from this place to Mineola.

Orange — \$500,000 bridge over

Sabine river, connecting Louisiana with Texas, will soon be under construction.

Port Arthur — Austin Avenue Tire Company erecting \$12,000 new office and service station.

Dalhart — New auto camp ground under construction on Colorado-Gulf Highway, east of town.

Refugio — Texas Central Power Company installing lights.

Stanton — First National Bank building to be remodeled.

Anahuac — Two trainloads steers shipped from Matagorda county on recent day.

Haskell — Sanders & Crawford building new gin plant.

Dallas — Culberson Corporation of Texas to build \$48,000 office building, at 1020 Forest avenue.

DeLeon — Cornerstone laid for \$20,000 new Baptist church.

San Angelo — Building permits totalling \$909,424, issued from January 1 to April 24.

Dallas — North Lamar street between Pacific avenue and Camp street to be widened.

Coleman — 15 new test wells being drilled in Dibrell pool, in north-eastern Coleman county.

Fort Worth — \$1,000,000 Masonic Temple may be built here.

Vernon — \$150,000 Baptist church will soon be under construction.

Victoria — Houston Natural Gas Company installing gas system.

Yoakum — Texas Hide & Leather Co. makes shipment of leather to Cuba.

Marshall — East Texas Public Service Company completes erection of 26 miles 66,000-volt transmission line, from Big Sandy to this place.

Tioga — Kimberlin ranch being converted into poultry farm.

Canadian — Considerable activity noted in leasing of oil land, in Hemphill and counties north and west.

Austin — 318 miles state highways being resurfaced.

Dallas — Building permits totalling \$240,437, issued during week ended April 23.

Dallas — Commerce street, from H. & T. C. tracks, to Harwood street being repaved.

Victoria — North Main street being widened and hard-surfaced.

Total production of oil in Texas during 1925, was 142,913,151 barrels.

Childress — 12-inch gas line will be laid from Wheeler county field through Childress to Wichita Falls, at cost of \$5,000,000, including feeder line. 1200 men will be employed on the project.

Grand Prairie — Main street be-

ing hard-surfaced.

Big Spring — \$128,592.12 contract awarded for 18 blocks street paving.

WILL SPEND SUMMER IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hefley, Miss Mattie Hefley and Frank Hefley left the forepart of this week for a visit in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Hefley and daughter will spend the summer there with Howard Hefley, but 'Dad' and Frank will return to this city after a couple of weeks vacation.

THE VERY THOUGHTS OF OUR FOUNTAIN WILL MAKE YOU THIRSTY.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

RECEIVES LETTER BY AIR

Alex Mitchell received a letter Saturday from his nephew, Mitchell Parks of Kansas City, Missouri, which came by the new air mail route. This new service is becoming quite popular. Day by day in every way Big Spring is becoming more and more important.

Miss Loula Cardwell who attends Simmons University at Abilene, was here the past week-end on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell. Miss Cardwell gave a vocal solo, "The Lord is My Light," at the Baccalaureate exercises, which were held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, May 16.

Watch and jewelry repairing—the best job, the best service, at the lowest price. **WILKE'S.**

Rogers Hefley of Sterling City visited relatives and friends here on last Friday.

Watch and jewelry repairing—the best job, the best service, at the lowest price. **WILKE'S.**

A few gallons of better paint for less money...Cunningham & Philips

Lorin McDowell left the latter part of last week for Marlin.

Kodaks and films.....Cunningham & Philips

Louis Sullivan returned Saturday from a visit in Waco.

Bathing suits that suit.....Cunningham & Philips.

B. Reagan made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Prickly heat powders.....Cunningham & Philips.

Read Herald want ads.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business April 12, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$489,837.86	Capital.....\$300,000.00
Commercial Paper.....121,000.00	Surplus Earned.....50,000.00
Overdrafts.....NONE	Undivided Profits.....22,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....51,006.25	Circulation.....40,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund....2,500.00	Borrowed Money.....40,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures....30,000.00	Due to Banks.....
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....3,000.00	DEPOSITS600,000.00
Cotton Acceptances, 161 bales...7,663.81	
CASH156,914.32	
	\$861,922.24

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Firestone TIRE DEALERS

Serve You Better
We Are Tire Specialists

Our experience and equipment help you get the most mileage, comfort and safety from tires.

Gum-Dipping—the only known method of insulating every fiber of every cord with rubber—gives the strongest construction possible. And the special Steam-Welding process makes Firestone tubes both leak-proof and long-wearing—further increasing the life of the tire.

We Also Sell and Service Oldfield Tires and Tubes

These well-known tires are built in the economical Firestone factories and carry the standard guarantee.

We offer them at these low prices.

HIGH PRESSURE CORDS	
30x3 1/2 Regular Cl.	\$10.25
30x3 1/2 Extra Size Cl.	11.40
30x3 1/2 Extra Size S.S.	14.00
31x4 S.S.	18.00
32x4 S.S.	19.20
32x4 1/2 S.S.	23.70
32x4 1/2 S.S.	24.75
33x5 S.S.	31.50

OVER-SIZE BALLOONS	
29x4.40	\$14.05
29x4.75	16.75
30x4.75	17.50
29x4.90	18.50
31x5.25	21.90
32x5.00	26.15

The proof is demonstrated by the biggest taxicab and bus fleets—by race champions and in everyday service of hundreds of thousands of motorists.

Let us see that your tires are properly mounted, inflated and cared for.

We repair your tires, when necessary, by the new and better Firestone method.

Equip your car with these famous Gum-Dipped Cords and Steam-Welded Tubes. We will take your old tires in trade, giving you liberal allowance for unused mileage.

Wolcott Motor Co.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Dr. Campbell
OF ABILENE
Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.
in Big Spring every SATURDAY

THE FEAR OF DEATH

According to the statement of a clergyman, "people believe less in immortality than they used to." There is probably more thought expended on the question than ever before, and there is probably more confidence felt with regard to it. Immortality is, simply, the superiority of life over what we call death. We do not properly know what death is. No one has ever seen it. All that we are able to see is the refuse, the debris, which death leaves behind. The body, the grave, these are not death; these are the things death had no use for. As to the body, we know that it is not dead; it very livingly runs back to its sources. We have never found a point anywhere where life is non-existent. Death is an experience in life, which we understand very little. In olden days men did not have a very high conception of the life they lived on earth, and their instinct for life moved them to contemplate what may be awaiting us in the next stage. Thus they dwelt largely on immortality. Nowadays we appreciate present life, we are living a more abundant life, and we find this stage of life so full and rewarding that we are not greatly bothered about the next stage. We know that it will come in its course. We have confidence that as the conditions of this stage of existence were arranged for our growth, so will the conditions of the next stage be. Life in all its stages is a personally conducted journey and what we call death is one of the entrances to further experiences. People are not afraid to die as once they were. This in itself is a sign of the genuine confidence with which men accept the order of life and death, and in my mind it signifies faith of the truest sort."—Dearborn Independent.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. TO SPEND OVER TWO MILLION IN TEXAS

Appropriations totalling \$2,288,385 for construction and reconstruction of telephone property in Texas have been announced by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as a result of recent meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors held in St. Louis.

A large part of this sum will be used for the construction and repair of long distance lines, for central office equipment and aerial and underground cables, and for installing and removing telephones.

Aside from the last expense, which is the largest in the appropriation, some of the principal expenditures will be \$520,000 for new central office equipment at the Taylor central office at Houston; \$42,500 for a new central office building at Denison; \$37,200 for construction work on the Dallas-El Paso long distance line; and \$19,600 for construction on the Texola-Amarillo long distance line.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, the Treasurer was authorized to pay on July 1, the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on the Company's Preferred Stock. — Sweetwater Reporter.

Here's hoping that the \$40,000 improvements needed in Big Spring are included in this appropriation.

C. C. Nance and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Marchbanks and daughter and F. S. McCullough and son attended an All-Day Singing at Loraine last Sunday and report a fine meeting and a most pleasant time.

Visit the old time country store, next Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, and buy your good eats for Sunday. Cakes, pies, chickens and numerous other goodies. Come and see for yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Brown of Westbrook were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson. They attended the ball game between Sweetwater and Big Spring here Sunday; rooting for Big Spring.

W. P. Edwards on Thursday delivered three hundred and fifty head of steer yearlings to Louis Hutto. Delivery was made at the Lucien Wells ranch, south of Big Spring.

FARMERS HOPE FOR BUT EXPECT NOT

"If your father show a farmer's wife to her argumentative daughter, tained "hope" and "one and the same thing, hope to meet him in wouldn't expect to." the argument on the issue of The Nation's F. Farrell, agricultural agent and editor of the system, to illustrate the farmers toward congressional aid. They may but expect little, he says.

"They are not sure several bills now before if passed, would be Mr. Jarrell, and he has west thoroughly.

"Farmers are a patient else they surely would mighty swat on politicians and sob sisters who are ing the hat for them.

"So much sympathy, depended on me," said a mer, "that when I am like a customer at a restaurant."

"Farmers don't grow. They point with pride to ern schools, better roads, comfortable attraction of community.

The only aid farmers for, he observes, is agencies which manipulate commodities upward ducts are out of the hands; and they are repression themselves marketing.—El Paso

Lib Coffee, Homer Robb, C. W. Cannon, erett, and Fred Stephens last Sunday from a the Pecos river. They around the fact that truthful bunch of fisher don't claim to have of anything but a had of the wise guys out that they had to keep from starving were on the river.

Come early Saturday fresh fruits and get better service.

Kill your red ants.....Cunningham

ART NEW MODES

charm of fashion's interpretations
the selection
Milady in our
men's depart-
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ve everything
an outfit needs

Grocery Department

plete in all lines. We can furnish you
fresh vegetables, fruits in season and all
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all grain and hay. Phone us your orders.

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154 Big Spring, Texas



That Apricot Casement

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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CONWAY tried desperately to assume a nonchalant air as he stepped for the first time in his life into one of those great shops that invariably make a full-fledged man quake.

"I'd gladly empty my pockets into any of those fair hands if only I didn't have to go in and shop," muttered Conway, "but I won't turn tail when it's for the dearest woman on earth I'm doing it." So Conway went bravely onward and, after inquiring where he could find curtain material, followed directions.

When he found that great floor ardently devoted to the most startling assortment of household fabrics he was more at sea than ever.

However, a fleeting expression caught his sensitive ears.

"I think there's nothing so heavenly as apricot casement against the windows with a soft Chinese blue velvet draped beside it."

Conway could hear no more, but that "apricot casement" and "Chinese blue" made a deep impression on his mind.

Edging into a small crevice along the counter he asked for apricot casement.

"The windows are twice the length of my walking stick and there are twenty-seven of them in the house," he told the girl who smiled amusedly at his evident nervousness, "and I want the same amount of Chinese blue velvet."

"Shall we send out a man to measure and put up the curtains for you?" inquired the girl.

Conway nodded vehemently. He hadn't supposed anything could be so easy. After that he selected Chinese blue rugs, flame-colored cushions and many other lovely things for the dearest mother in the world and went back to business a very much happier man. He hoped, when his mother came back from her trip of recuperation and saw the lovely wee house he had bought and was furnishing for her as a surprise, that she would like his taste.

The first time he went out to see the little semi-detached house he was delighted at the effect of the apricot casement in the windows.

Conway couldn't help glancing at the other half of his semi-detached house which was, of course, the counterpart of his own and saw in the bay window a most lovely face.

The eyes were, however, anything but friendly. In fact they were decidedly hostile.

"Nice way to start out with neighbors," thought Conway, and in a second realized that his windows were dressed exactly the same as hers, even to the Chinese velvet.

"Must be a bit miffed because I have the same amount of apricots," he reckoned, but felt a trifle sorry that one so fair should be incensed at him. However, he knew that his mother would straighten out any rough edges when she arrived, so Conway went about putting in a blue and purple garden in the front which in time would be most beautiful with lupin, violas and delphinium. He did not forget, however, that some one whose looks he rather liked was perhaps in the window next door watching him.

And watching him she certainly was. Leah had been preparing to be very peevish at her new neighbors simply because they had chosen the exact casement cloth she had for their windows, but now she felt different. Certainly she had no sole ownership of that color.

"I like him. I'll bet he goes walking with his pipe and a dog—a real dog—not a bunch of fluff. Wonder if his wife is as nice as he is. Not likely. They never are." Leah sighed for no reason in particular and decided that when his wife came down, as she probably would when their furniture was put in, she would offer them a cup of coffee.

Conway was pleased with his day's work and went away with the feeling that his mother would be quite overjoyed when she arrived.

Nor was he mistaken. When his little mother stepped out of the village taxi and her big son put his arm around her and pulled her joyfully up the flagged path she looked up at him with such a love in her eyes that it made Leah, watching through the apricot casement, jealous. There was no slightest doubt that Conway's mother adored the son who had given her so great a surprise. Leah realized that she could follow suit if she were given a chance.

When Conway and his mother had had time to see everything in the new house, Leah went out of her front door with a most dainty tray and carried it to the next door. Conway opened it and a most charming smile leapt into his eyes.

"You couldn't have done a sweeter thing, Miss Neighbor. My mother was just wishing she had a cup of coffee and some thin bread and butter—moving day is always string. Come in, please, and meet her, won't you?" Conway had taken the tray and led Leah to his mother. "Mother, a good angel has appeared."

Afterward Conway laughingly told how he had selected his window dressings, and Leah realized that it was she she had overheard that day recommending apricot and Chinese blue.

"And we'll always have apricot casement and Chinese blue velvet wherever we live, shan't we, Leah dear?" said Conway the day Leah promised to marry him.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

COAHOMA CHURCH NEWS
(Baptist)

Since the close of the two weeks' revival meetings conducted recently by Rev. R. G. Baucom with his wife as pianist and soloist, there has been a much greater interest shown in the activities of the different departments of the church.

Especial interest has been created in the Sunday school. The officers and teachers now meet at the church each Wednesday night for the purpose of talking over, and offering suggestions for the improvement of their work. Another class has been added, and other divisions are to be made soon, until we will have a real Sunday school.

The B. Y. P. U. s have also felt the onward trend of improvement and have added much pep and spicinctum to their meetings. The intermediates are a real live bunch, guided by a very able leader, Mrs. Alice Crocker. They have been invited to take a program to Salem, five miles northwest of here, next Sunday the twenty-third, and it would be well worth the older people's time if they could hear it.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. is striving hard to attain the Standard of Excellence, and last Sunday night elected the necessary officers. Those elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Joe Roberts; vice president, Walter Woodson; secretary, Ida Mae Echols; corresponding secretary, Trust DeVaney; librarian, Mrs. Julian McNew; Bible readers leader, Opal Phillips; reporter, Dee Tonn; choirster, Houston Crocker; pianist, Mrs. Calvin Pugh; treasurer, Willie Eggleston; group captain I, Lilla Henderson; group captain II, Earl Henderson.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
Sunday, May 23

Subject—The Gospel in the Land of Huss: Czecho-Slovakia.

Leader—Mary Elizabeth Burns.

Songs.

Scripture Reading—Romans, 1:5-8; 15:25-27—Russell Crance.

Prayers for Missions in Czecho-Slovakia.

Bible Light on the Topic—Nellie Puckett.

Piano Solo—Doris Greaves.

Addresses:

Czecho-Slovakia: Geography.

People, Government—Janice Pickle.

2. History—Hazel Line.

3. John Huss—Jack Hodges.

4. Methodism in Czecho-Slovakia—Wayne Cook.

Solo—Leta Cochran.

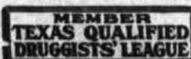
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Announcements.

League Benediction.

Mrs. Aubrey Manion of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her mother in law, and brother in law, Mrs. Edna Manion and J. R. Manion in this city.

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METHODIST SERVICES

In District Court Room

Sunday, May 23.

Sunday, May 23; 11 a. m., 8 p. m.
Subject for sermon at morning hour: "The Good Witness."

At the evening hour officers of the Senior Epworth League will be installed and the pastor will preach to young people, using as a subject: "The Workman."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

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 - 3—Bird of night
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 - 5—Short written composition
 - 6—Negative
 - 7—Skinny
 - 8—Foundation
 - 9—Company (abbr.)
 - 10—Swearing
 - 11—To merit
 - 12—To snare
 - 13—Woolly animal
 - 14—The forepart of a boat
 - 15—A journey
 - 16—Brings suit against
 - 17—Costly
 - 18—Cognomes
 - 19—To plunge a knife into
 - 20—Superlative of bad
 - 21—Chafes with friction
 - 22—To employ
 - 23—Prophets
 - 24—Frolicsome metal
 - 25—Delves
 - 26—Depicts with a pencil
 - 27—Castle of the oak kind (pl.)
 - 28—Material
 - 29—To give forth
 - 30—To leak
 - 31—Addition to a letter (abbr.)
 - 32—Freak meaning three
 - 33—Hour (abbr.)
 - 34—And (French)

Prayer for Boys and Girls at St. Marks.

Piano Duett—Jesseal and Geneva Slusser.

Missionary Verse—Judith Pickle.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Spend some of your time at the country store next Friday and Saturday while you are in town. You can get good oats there, "just like mother used to make," at the same time you will be helping the South Side Circle of the Methodist church.

The shower Tuesday evening settled the dust for a while if it did no other good. This was especially appreciated in the down town district where the dust was becoming a nuisance.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, May 21, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

Social Notes

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday—Pioneer Bridge Club will give a picnic at the park near the new wells, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix. Following the outing, they will play bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

Tuesday—"Trip Around the World," from 6 until 10:30. Cars leave Cole Hotel every 20 minutes. Episcopal Sunday school picnic at new wells.

Wednesday afternoon—Mrs. E. O. Ellington and Mrs. W. F. Cushing will entertain at bridge at 3:30 at Ellington home.

Thursday afternoon—Mrs. O. E. Wolfe and Mrs. Fred Hopkins will entertain at bridge at 3:30, at Hopkins home.

In the evening, The Hyperion club will give a picnic honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix at new wells.

Friday—Mrs. J. J. Hair and Mrs. J. D. Oxshar will entertain at bridge at 3:30, at the Hair residence on Runnels street.

FAREWELL PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS. W. W. RIX

Honoring Mrs. W. W. Rix, who is to leave Big Spring the first of June to make her home in Lubbock, many beautiful functions have been extended the past week, and her days will be busy from now until the time of her departure, attending affairs planned in her honor.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. John Clarke and Mrs. Gordon Phillips delightfully entertained six tables of bridge enthusiasts at the Phillips home in compliment to Mrs. Rix. The lovely rooms of the home featured an ornamentation of roses, and of wild flowers, and their fragrance permeated the atmosphere during the hours of play. In this pretty setting of springtime, the tables were arranged for the play, and at the termination of a two hours contest, Mrs. J. J. Hair was beautifully favored with a pair of candles for having made high score of the afternoon. Mrs. Rix received the guest prize, which was a handsome silver vanity.

Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Clarke included in this complimentary hospitality, Mesdames E. O. Ellington, Eckhaus, B. Fisher, J. M. Fisher, G. L. Wilke, W. W. Rix, M. H. Jones, R. H. McNew, W. W. Inkman, Shine Phillips, A. M. Fisher, J. D. Biles, Jno. Notestine, R. C. Strain, J. D. Oxshar, C. W. Cunningham, F. J. Roe, A. E. Pistole, A. M. Evans, H. D. Hilliard, and Misses Andree Walker, Eleanor Antley and Nell Hatch.

At the tea hour, Mrs. B. C. Rix, Miss Ruth Rix, Mrs. C. C. Hinds, Mrs. J. I. McDowell and Mrs. C. T. Watson were guests.

A tempting luncheon in two courses was attractively served to the guests.

DELPHIAN CLUB ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING

Officers for the new club year were elected at the last meeting of the Delphian Chapter, which was held at the home of Mrs. L. S. McDowell on Tuesday afternoon, May 11. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. G. Crawford; vice president, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Cory.

Mrs. W. P. Edwards was named chairman of the program committee and is to be assisted by Mrs. Fox Stripling and Mrs. C. E. Yarnell.

It was suggested at this meeting that the club hold their sessions in the club rooms of the new Methodist church, when they resume their study in September.

MAN'S GREATEST ENEMY

This will be the subject at the First Christian church Sunday night, and in the morning the minister will preach on "The Saddest Words in Human Language."

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

"What? Late again! Have you ever done anything on time?" "I bought a car."—Ex.

MISS LANE, BRIDE OF DEWEY STRAUCH

Miss Lucy Lane became the bride of Dewey Strauch of Galveston at a pretty ceremony Monday evening solemnized by Rev. Fred B. Faust of Asbury Methodist church in the Lane home, 1020 Upton avenue.

Relatives and close friends were wedding guests and the reception rooms of the residence were pretty with a variety of flowers from summer gardens.

Miss Beatrice Preston sang and Miss Rowena Davis played her accompaniment and the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Miss Anna Mae Lane, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and C. B. McKay, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in a white taffeta model combined with lace and made with tight basque and bouffant skirt designed longer in the back than front. Her hat was of white horsehair braid with touches of blue, and completing the charming ensemble she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was frocked in printed georget of white, blue and black tints and she wore a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and orchid sweet peas.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony and refreshments were served.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Strauch left for a honeymoon trip to the Pacific coast, following which they will go to Galveston, where Mr. Strauch is in the lumber business, to make their home.

For traveling, Mrs. Strauch was attired in green Canton crepe worn with blond accessories, tan coat and green hat.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Rena Lane, graduated from high school and attended the University of Arizona. She has made many friends during her eight years' residence in El Paso. She is a sister of Mrs. McKay and Miss Anna Mae Lane.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis of Big Spring, Texas, and their four daughters, Misses Louise, Nelle, Anita and Charleen Davis.—El Paso Herald.

Miss Lane has visited in Big Spring on several occasions, and her friends here will read with interest this account of her wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and children returned the forepart of this week from El Paso.

COLLINS-ADAMS WEDDING

A simple, yet very lovely wedding was solemnized at the McDaniel home in Coahoma, Texas, about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 16, uniting in marriage Alfred Collins of Desdemona and Miss Bess Adams of Coahoma. The home was made lovely with beautiful cut flowers, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. The couple was unattended.

The bride is the charming and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of Coahoma. She has grown to young womanhood in that community where she has a wide circle of friends, who wish her every success and happiness. She is a graduate of the Coahoma high school.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins of this city. He is a graduate of the Big Spring High School, and has attended school at A. C. C. and Simmons University at Abilene, and has also completed the pharmacy course at the State Medical College at Galveston. While in school Alfred made an enviable record in football, and has coached this popular sport several years since graduation. At present he is manager of the City Drug Store of Desdemona.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held. The cutting of the wedding cake was a feature of interest. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake was served the guests.

The happy couple left for El Paso Sunday evening, where they will spend their honeymoon, returning to Desdemona by June 1, where they will make their home.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended by their many friends thruout this section.

President (to talkative junior officer at meeting): "Really, Mr. Blank, are you president of this bank, or am I?"

Mr. Blank: "Of course I'm not president."

President: "Ver well, then don't talk like an idiot."—Ex.



Roy Rutherford, Premier.



Everett Kemp, First Day Chautauqua.



Elmer L. Williams, Director Law Enforcement, Better Government Assn., Chicago, at Chautauqua.

"CARNIVAL OF NATIONS" TO BE GIVEN JUNE 12

A "Carnival of Nations" at which sixteen countries of the world will be represented, will be featured by the members of the City Federation at their annual carnival, which is to be held in this city on the courthouse lawn, Saturday, June 12.

Each country will have a separate booth, which will be decorated in its national colors. Young ladies, true to their nationality, will be found in the booths, ready to entertain the visitors and to serve them with all kinds of delicacies typical of the homeland, which they represent.

Plans are nearing completion to make this affair, bigger and better than it has ever been before, and the committees are hard at work getting everything in tip-top shape.

This annual affair is always looked forward to by the public, because they know what a splendid evening of entertainment they have gotten at the City Federation's Carnival in the past, and each and everyone can rest assured that they will have a bigger and better treat this year than ever before.

The true carnival spirit will be in the air on Saturday, June 12. Everyone young and old will turn out to participate in the jollity that will be centered on the courthouse lawn, so don't you think of missing it! You will enjoy every minute of the time you spend in these artistic booths, where you will eat and be highly entertained, and at the same time you will be helping the City Federation.

Talk up "Carnival of Nations" among your friends, and let them know that you are coming, so they will decide to be on hand, too.—Saturday, June 12, is the date.

Clayton Stewart made a business trip to New Mexico this week.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE VERY SUCCESSFUL TERM TODAY

The various schools in the city closed the work of the year today, when all of the pupils were given their report cards, and the final results of the year's work were completed. The promotions far exceeded the failures, and it can be truly said, that today a successful term of school has been brought to a close.

Commencement exercises will be held for the graduates at the First Baptist church in this city this evening at 8 o'clock, when over forty candidates will receive their diplomas for graduation from the Big Spring High School. A large number of candidates will get their diplomas at the end of the summer session.

Commencement exercises for the pupils in Junior High who will enter the Freshman class next year, are being held in the High school auditorium this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Between 85 and 95 pupils will go into High school from this class next year.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these exercises.

The school teachers will be leaving this week end for their homes. Some of these have interesting summers planned, either vacationing at some resort, or visiting at some place of interest. Others will pursue their studies and work on higher degrees.

L. EULA BUSSIE DEAD

Many friends of the family in this city received with great sorrow the news of the death of little Miss L. Eula Bussie, who passed away at a hospital in San Antonio early Thursday morning, following an operation for kidney trouble. The little girl was taken to San Antonio about a week ago, to undergo a physical examination, and it was found necessary for her to undergo an operation at once. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown and Mrs. Harry Lees, grandparents and aunt of the deceased, were called to San Antonio at midnight Wednesday night by the critical illness of the child, who was claimed by death before they arrived.

The body will be brought to this city today, and funeral services will be held in this city Saturday.

Deceased is the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bussie. She was a bright and lovable child, and sad as the saying may seem, it is true in this instance that "the good die young."

To the grief stricken parents, grandparents, and other relatives, their many friends thruout this county extend condolence in their hour of sorrow.

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

Dr. Felix Miller of El Paso, Medical Councillor of the El Paso district, was the principal speaker at the Luncheon Club this week, held at the Cole Hotel, Thursday at noon. Dr. Miller's talk was sensible and forceful, and came as a warning to the people of our community to avoid the services of quacks, bootleggers in the practice of medicine, and such other fake practitioners.

Dr. Miller, together with many other prominent men in the medical profession in Texas, is conducting an educational campaign backed by the Medical Association of Texas, endeavoring to educate the people of the State in medical science.

Dr. Miller's talk was in behalf of this better education. He stressed the necessity of every doctor who treats a human machine to meet certain high standards that must be passed before the State Board of Examiners—thus eliminating much of the "quackery" in the state.

Dr. Miller is heartily in favor of advertising the medical profession, for this is one means by which the people of the State can be better educated in medical science.

The meeting was well attended, and Dr. Miller's talk was highly appreciated.

MISS HELEN DAVIS WEDS J. L. NELSON

Friends in this city will learn with interest of the marriage of Miss Helen Davis of Wichita Falls, and James Luis Nelson of Brownwood, on April 22. They will be at home to their friends in Fort Worth.

Miss Davis is the charming niece of Dr. R. L. Davis, formerly of this city, and has visited here on several occasions. Her visits in this city always proved a source of pleasure to her friends, who extended lovely social functions in her honor.

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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

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
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 A. T. LLOYD

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

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

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

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

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
 K. G. BIRKHEAD
 FRANK LOVELESS
 (Re-election)
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Now that planting is nearly completed we would like to have a few more good showers.

Poland is said to be on an even keel following her recent revolution. Seems easy to start wars and revolutions in Europe.

Folks with money to invest are beginning to appear in Big Spring to size the situation up, and we may expect quite a bit of new money to be invested in Big Spring property.

The continuation of the building era speaks well for the prosperity of our section. There is every reason to believe that the building program is to increase considerably as the year advances.

Work is now going forward at a steady pace on the Methodist church building. This beautiful building will meet the needs of the congregation for years to come, and is a credit to our city.

Parents should not let their children run wild when school is out. Find some work around home that will interest them and then make it to their interest to stick to the work you have laid out for them.

If you want more folks to make their headquarters in our city, treat 'em right. Don't boost prices, and charge all that the traffic will bear for accommodations. Make it to their interest to move to our town.

Cantaloupes are now moving from California to the eastern markets. Eleven carloads of cantaloupes passed thru Big Spring last Saturday over the T. & P. Ry. A big cantaloupe crop is reported in California.

The Big Spring Booster Band is going to represent Big Spring at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in June. This means the members of the band will have to put in some good practice work during the coming month.

We are going to be compelled to provide accommodations for folks before we can hope to gain many more new citizens. It is but seldom you find a home for rent, and at times it is difficult to find rooms with modern conveniences for rent.

The work of paving will not be started until next month as it will be some weeks before all the necessary preliminaries are completed. In this issue of the Herald is to be found the amount assessed against property owners for the cost of the paving.

Don't overlook the plan of paying some deserving boy for weed cutting or other work, with a season ticket to Chautauqua, which starts June 3. A season ticket for \$1.00 will buy him the biggest money's worth of clean entertainment that is to be had anywhere on the globe.

Quite a few visitors from a number of towns and cities are to be noted at the baseball games in Big Spring. They have found they can enjoy some real sport, as Big Spring has a good team and is in a position to bring other good teams here for a game or two each week.

Every effort is being put forth to make the big chautauqua program, which begins at Big Spring, June 3, one of the best attended in years. An especially fine list of attractions has been secured and no better entertainment can be enjoyed anywhere at so reasonable a price.

The man who appreciates credit makes every effort to make good his promises, and can always secure accommodations when needed. The fellow who plays fast and loose with those who accord him credit, usually finds his credit is no good right at the time he is in need of it most.

While oil companies are eager to take on drilling operations in our county, land owners should block up acreage and offer same as an encouragement to reliable oil men who are willing and able to make real tests. It is going to require many tests to be made before the big pay is found.

A federal highway coming thru Ballinger from Sweetwater to Paint Rock will not mean much—it is only a designation—but if an actual road is built and paved from Regina, Canada to San Antonio it will be one of the biggest things that ever happened to this city. We have many designated highways in West Texas now that you can't get over with a wagon and mules, let alone an automobile. It is time to quit asking for these designations and really build on what we already have. Of course it will be nice when we are ready to build to get federal and state aid, but the county has to make the first effort.—Ballinger Ledger.

WARNS AGAINST 'TREE DOCTOR'

Treatment of roots with mercury and other preparations to save shade trees has proven damaging rather than helpful in other West Texas towns besides San Angelo, according to a letter received by Dor Brown, Tom Green county farm agent, from R. H. Bush, Eastland county agent at Eastland.

"We have had a so-called shade tree doctor here who claims to treat all sorts of diseases by using mercury and other materials in the roots," wrote Mr. Bush. "He reported to some of his customers here whose trees are now dead that he was on his way to San Angelo.

"Our attorney tells us that we do not have evidence, even though our trees are dead, to criminally indict him and our only resource is damage—but what is a damage suit against a man who has nothing?"

Mr. Bush expressed the hope that his letter "may keep many of your friends there from doing what many of mine here have done."

Before his letter was received, however, Mr. Brown received reports from local people whose trees had been treated with mercury. He wired the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, which advised such treatment and recommended other remedies. Mrs. A. A. DeBerry, Mrs. James C. Landon and Mrs. C. D. Ambrose were among San Angeloans who conferred with Mr. Brown after having their trees "doctored" by a stranger.

In the future when such services for trees is proposed, people in San Angelo and this section are invited to confer with Mr. Brown, who will recommend treatment for the specific case which has been found by experts to be both helpful and non-injurious.—San Angelo Standard.

The same crooks, worked their game in Big Spring but were exposed before they had fleeced many of our people. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here wired the people they claimed to represent—and a reply was received that the men were imposters.

Someway we just can't feel very sorry for folks who fall for these slick talking crooks. We have a U. S. Experiment Station and a Chamber of Commerce at your service to give information that will protect our folks along these lines. It has not been so long since some of our leading citizens paid one dollar per pound for a supposed-to-be wonderful grass seed, which was not worth ten cents a pound.

Barnum certainly knew human nature and it will not be long until another crook will be along to catch some of us by using new bait.

RUNNING DOWN THE TOWN

If you had a horse that you wanted to sell, you would not go about town talking constantly about its bad points. If you did, you wouldn't be likely to sell it. What would you think of a merchant who made a practice of standing out in front of his store telling all passers that his goods were shoddy and not worth much? You would probably say he is a fool and you would be right.

Now, the town in which you live is your own; your business is here; your job is here, your property is here. Do you think you are going to make your business any better or add to the value of your property by standing around and roaring about what a rotten town it is? If you do, you'd better see an alienist about your mental condition. As a matter of fact, every time you "run down" your town, you are hurting your own business and detracting from the value of your property. Even though you may have no pride in your community, you ought to have sense enough not to injure your own interests. Every business concern in addition to a stock of goods and plant, has intangible assets of the greatest value.

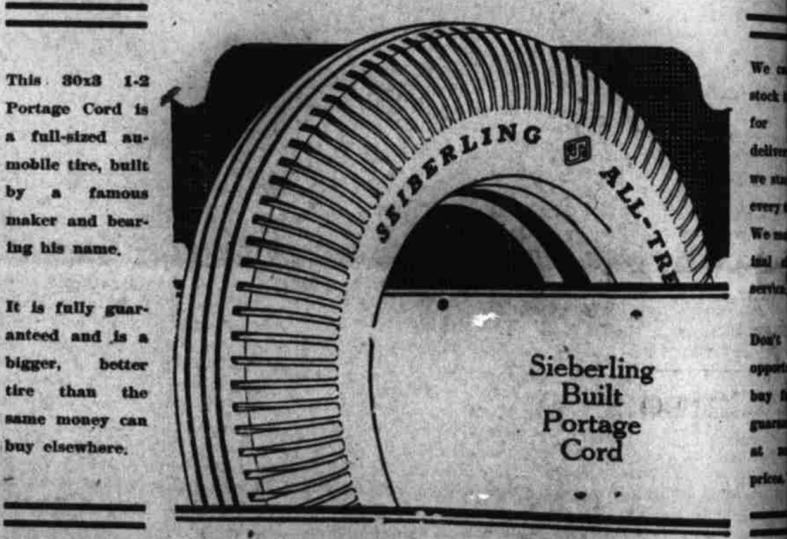
Among the assets is its good name, its reputation for square dealing. When you hurt the good name of such a concern you injure it more than you would if you should burn down its plant. Besides its business and industrial institutions, its homes, schools and all other kind of property, every town has intangible assets which must be protected. When you talk down your town, you are injuring its good name and thereby giving it a blow of the most serious kind. If you want your business to be better, if you want your property to increase in value, if you want to live in a better town, forget your grouch and begin to talk for your town instead of running it down.—Sentinel, Bemidji, Minn.

Folks traveling the Bankhead Highway between here and Colorado report a freak shower twenty miles east of Big Spring. They state the rainfall was confined to the Iatan flat section and the roads there were surely slippery. A number of automobiles were ditched when they hit this slippery section.

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 Herbert J. Brown of Washington, D. C., long distance weather forecaster, states that while there may be frosts in the eastern part of the U. S. as late as July, the coming winter will be the most severe in one hundred years. He says that 1927 will witness a return of the conditions of 1816, the famous "year without a summer."
 Spring Tonic... Any person past forty will need **NUX FERRON TONIC**, if they have a dull "no account" feeling.....Cunningham & Phillips.
 Herald Want Ads get results.

WILLIAMS A MAN OF ACTION
 Chautauqua Law Enforcement Lecturer a Crusader — Became Tramp to Get Facts
 When Dr. Elmer L. Williams comes to Big Spring on June 5, as a law enforcement lecturer on the Premier Chautauqua Circuit, he will say some things that many people will not like, but it is barely possible that very few will go to sleep while he is saying them.
 "The Handwriting on the Wall" is the subject that this man, known as "The Fighting Parson," has chosen for his masterly address on Law Enforcement. Dr. Williams is the Director of Law Enforcement of the Better Government Association of Chicago. He is the man who presented a petition to the United States, asking for a senatorial investigation of crime conditions in Chicago, which created such an uproar in the press several months ago.
 Dr. Williams spent eight years in the great social laboratory of Chicago. Disguised as a tramp he got the facts. He was arrested and taken to the station in a police patrol. His home has been bombed twice, he has been sued, threatened, defamed, suspected by ministers, helped and hindered by the press, and he has always gotten the facts of conditions.
 Then Dr. Williams became a member of the Chief of Police Staff, appointed by the Mayor of Chicago. He moved forward. He arrested millionaires. He raided homes. He struck back in mass meetings. He brought convicts to the Grand Jury. He defeated politicians, and he

cleaned up seventy-five of the evil conditions in a Chicago where he was made.
 What is the chief of the law enforcement? It is not probably Dr. Williams. It is not the chief cause, he is not a corruption.
 Law Enforcement Department Chautauqua program one of the big days of Chautauqua. You will hear the greatest problems Dr. Williams will lecture after a prelude by the Phillips.
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METHODIST CHURCH WILL
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Texas — A Political Joke

By Phoebe K. Warner

As a rule a joke is supposed to be something cute and funny with some kind of a point to it. But sometimes they grow terribly stale and flat and boring. Especially when they are about yourself. And next to one's self and his own family comes his State. If there is one thing that makes you more tired and homesick than another when you are away from home it is to have somebody poking fun at your home State all the time. And the more truth there is in them the flatter they fall on your weary ears.

No matter where you go or whom you meet the minute they discover you are from Texas this is what you hear:

"So you're from Texas. Well, well! Me see! Believe that's down (with a falling inflection) where you have a woman governor. What does Texas think of a woman governor by this time? Has she made a good governor?" And a lot of other similar questions, with their ideas already fixed long before they ever asked the questions.

Now, who wants to stand up and run down their own home State just for the satisfaction of some disinterested, wise guy that thinks there is only one star in Old Glory and that star stands for his own State. Is it not true that most of us take our own State as our model when we come to measuring other States?

It is nothing less than a tragedy for a State like Texas with its five million fine people, its boundless areas, its limitless opportunities, its unparalleled resources and its unrivaled history to become the political joke of the whole Nation. Nor does the joke stop with the Nation. A newspaper was received a few days ago from the Philippine Islands, a marked copy, with a big Texas joke for a headline.

Now, why all this funny work on Texas? Is it because Texas is the only State that has made political blunders? How about Illinois? Hasn't Illinois had almost as much talk about her governor as Texas? We are not saying how much of all this talk is true. How about Indiana? But it seems that Indiana satisfied the people at large by sending her governor to the penitentiary. And now that he is there many are begging for his release. While in Texas the governors, none of them, have ever gone to the pen but have been rather active the last two years releasing those who were there.

Is the joke because the governor of Texas is a woman? You never hear anybody getting off political jokes on Wyoming. Why has Texas a woman governor? The women of the State are not responsible for it. The women of Texas were not ready for a woman governor. They did not want a woman governor. Many of the women voted for the woman governor in the final. But it was not because they wanted a woman governor. If the women of Texas ever do get ready for a woman governor, and if any woman in Texas is ever prepared to fill that responsible place, the women will want a little something to say about selecting their candidate. The fact that Texas has a woman governor today is in no way related to the women of the State. The present governor of Texas is the direct result of men's political ambitions. In the first place she was made a living sacrifice on the political altar of Texas by one man for his own personal satisfaction. She allowed herself to be because she thought it was her duty to her home and family and 100,000 voters who were carried away with a woman's devotion to her home that they voted for her. The other reason Texas has a woman governor is because eight Texas men all had the same ambition at the same time to become governor of Texas. As a result each reduced the chances of the other until a woman was elected over all of them. Not because she was a woman but because of a peculiar process of elimination and the culmination and concentration of certain political and social forces. Herein lies the joke, if it is a joke, and our outside friends seem to think it is.

Now, what next? The primary election is drawing very near. It begins to look like our men folks have learned their lesson. But how about the women? Three in the field! The last one announcing her candidacy on a wet platform. After all how like men, women are. But let it be noted by all who may be concerned, that not one of our women candidates have been brought out by any woman's party, or woman's faction, or woman's organization. Two of them seem to have announced independently, and have they not the same right to do so as the eight men had two years ago, if they want to take the defeat it will mean? And

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the other one is a man's candidate.

And let us hope there never will be a woman's party in Texas any more than a woman's church in Texas. What we need to do in Texas is to line up the forces in the State that are for the right, for the good of Texas, and legitimate interest that means progress and a more abundant life for every man, woman and child in the State. We need to put aside for a few years our selfish prejudices and creeds and party lines and work together to elect some capable, unfettered person to be our governor; or who will give his life for the time being to vindicate the honor and glory of Texas. Texas is bigger than any party or any piece of a party. It is bigger than any faction. There is enough room in Texas for everybody to have a home of their own. There is enough to do in Texas for everybody to have a good job and make a good living. There is enough money in Texas to build all the schools and all the churches and all the factories and all the things we all need to keep us growing if it were wisely directed. If what we spend on crime and reckless living alone were spent on the constructive things of life we would be the greatest State in Old Glory instead of a national joke. There is enough beauty in Texas for everybody to have some of it in their life if it were only made available. There are enough big hearts and big brains in Texas to do all these things if the people of Texas will only bury their personal prejudices and elect a leader who is qualified by experience to correlate and direct the forces of the State for the greatest good of all the people. How are you going to vote in the coming election? Will you look your great State squarely in the face and say "Texas, I am going to stand first and last for YOU this year." Or are you going to vote some personal whim? How many of us will vote this year to lift Texas out of the national joke column?

WHO'S THE RUBE?

There is scarcely a week that some Snyder business man doesn't ask the editor to warn the dear people especially the country folk, against the unscrupulous peddler and all other house-to-house canvassers. Say, Mr. Farmer, listen. Some of these same merchants will swallow bait, cork and all every time a peddler of advertising comes along. They will actually buy advertising schemes that bear no semblance to real advertising, and actually make themselves believe that they have done some honest-to-goodness advertising. For a so-called business man to ask this editor to warn his readers against buying from peddlers when those same merchants are buying their stationery of peddlers and falling for fake advertising schemes is absolutely too ridiculous to be funny. On the other hand, won't some of you subscribers who believe in your home paper give some of our business men a few pointers on how and in what to advertise? God knows, they need it. Times-Signal readers represent the very best citizenry of Snyder and Scurry county, and they take and pay for the Times-Signal because they like it, and they read it because its news matter is readable, and the ads, because they know it pays them to take advantage of the bargains offered each week by the live-wire merchants of Snyder. Don't worry about the farmer, Mr. Business Man, Times-Signal readers keep their eyes on the live-wire merchants and are laughing in their sleeves at the so-called business man that falls for the schemes of the itinerant advertising peddler. —Scurry County Times-Signal.

Stationery. A few boxes of dollar values for fifty cents. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Frances Webb spent the week-end in Lenora with homefolks.

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FEEDERS DAY AT BIG SPRING

Cattlemen and farmers of Midland have been invited to attend Feeders Day at Big Spring, June 8. County Agent J. B. Snider hopes to have a large number of ranchers, especially, and as many farmers as can go to hear the program. The principal event will be the discussion of the results of feeding out a bunch of calves. The calves were bought from Eb Dickenson.

The program will also include matters of interest to baby beef club members, and Mr. Snider hopes members of the local baby beef club will attend. More attention than usual will be paid to the problems of farming this year. A free luncheon will be served visitors at the Experiment Station. —Midland Reporter.

N. M. Madison of Cross Plains was here Saturday enroute home from El Paso where he was called as a witness in the case of the State of Texas vs. Percy Howard, charged with murder. Howard was given the death sentence by the jury in district court there last week.

Andy Gump has nothing on this editor in the way of golf. We are practicing every day on the links owned by the News-Record Missus. Our club and mashie consist of a brand new hoe and a steel rake. The game is played by swinging the club at the base of tall weeds which grow on our links and bringing them down in windrows. Our mashie is used to collect the weeds for a bonfire. The stakes of the game is an appetite for bacon and beans. The Missus insists that a caddy is a useless accessory to the game; hence, we carry our own clubs. Do you play weed golf? —Sterling City News-Record.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Compton left Thursday morning for their home in Dallas.

MRS. FREEMAN GIVES REPORT AT P. T. A. MEET

Mrs. L. L. Freeman, delegate from the Junior High school P. T. A. to the district meeting of the P. T. A. held in Pecos the latter part of April, gave a very interesting and splendid report of this convention at the last regular meeting of the Junior High P. T. A. which was held Tuesday afternoon. It is hoped that Big Spring will get to entertain this convention at the next year's meeting.

This marked the final meeting of the association of the year, and all of the unfinished business was completed.

During the business session, the attention was called to the fact that the trees that had been planted on Junior High campus were being lily treated, by thoughtless folks. Some one had driven into one with a car. It is urged that the public will help to take care of these trees, as they want the Junior High campus to be attractive with shade trees, and this needs the cooperation of everyone, if the trees grow, and do well.

So please everyone assist the P. T. A. in caring for the trees they have growing on the campus. Show your appreciation of the efforts they have put forth in trying to beautify the school grounds.

JACK CROSS WINS \$10.00 GOLD PIECE IN WRITING

Jack Cross, student at the Junior High School was successful in winning the \$10 gold piece which was awarded to the student making the greatest improvement in writing during the school year. This money was donated by the Parent-Teacher Associations of the different schools in the city, the four organizations giving \$2.50 apiece.

Marked improvement was made by every child in the school as shown by their writing, as it was at the beginning of the year and as it is today. The judges, Mrs. J. I. McDowell, Mrs. J. M. Fisher and W. C. Smith, decided that Jack had made the most improvement and the award of \$10 in gold was given to him.

LIGHT SHOWERS VISIT COUNTY

Showers fell in various portions of Howard county Tuesday afternoon and night. The rainfall was very light in most instances. A heavy wind accompanied the rain both afternoon and night. Stormy weather extended eastward beyond Baird.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sinclair, a fine baby boy. The parents and grandparents are rejoicing over its arrival. Mrs. Sinclair was formerly Miss Laura Gist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist of Knott.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The regular business meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the church next Monday at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

On Tuesday, the 25, the annual Auxiliary birthday party will be held at the home of Mrs. Dubberly at four o'clock. As the offering goes to the Oklahoma Presbyterian College at Durant, the program will have an Indian theme, and the decorations will all have the Indian motif. There will be a cake with fifteen candles on it, and all the festivities of a real Birthday Party.

All Presbyterian ladies and their friends are urged to bear this date in mind and be present.

The following is the program: Piano—Mrs. Owen. Last Year's Birthday Offering—Mrs. Kennon. Oklahoma Presbyterian College—Mrs. Cunningham. Solo—Miss Zou Hardy. Indian Stories—Mrs. Cushing. Indian Scene, Song and Readings by group of "Indian Girls." Prayer for O. P. C.—Mrs. W. C. Barnett. Offering. Cutting of Birthday cake.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible study 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Communion services 12 o'clock. Brother Wilhite made a fine talk to us last Sunday evening. Brother Wilhite was passing through our city on his way back to Brownfield to hold a meeting there.

Ladies Bible study every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mid-week Bible study every Thursday evening at 7:15.

We extend a welcome to one and all to attend all of these services.

The big revival to be held here by Brother Claud McClung and Brother Tillet S. Tetley is just one month off. All of us want to help make this meeting a success by assisting in any way we may. When each one is called upon to assist in any way we can, let us all be ready for the call. It is everybody's meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Sikes and Mrs. W. W. Williamson of Childress left Sunday evening for their home after a pleasant visit in this city with Mrs. J. L. Thornton.

R. O. Anthony, principal of the Dalhart high school, was a visitor in our city Thursday, in the interest of the principalship of our High school.

Mrs. R. J. Compton left Thursday morning for a visit with friends in Midland.

Modish Attire FOR SUMMER

Warm days demand light, cool and comfortable apparel. So if you want to enjoy summer comfort, outfit yourself with a pretty dress. They come in a variety of colors and designs, and we have a large range of them to offer you.

Chic hats and scarfs to match your outfit can be found in our Millinery Department. Our spring and summer millinery awaits your approval



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CASH	178,407.05
	\$934,325.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	132,788.25
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SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY, MAY THE 31

The summer school session will begin in this city Monday, May 31. School work will be conducted at the Central Ward school for all grades under the 7. Mrs. Della Agnell and Miss Hattie May Pickle will be in charge of the summer work at Central.

The 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade work will be taught at the high school building, by Norman Spencer, M. Brown Hair, and Supt. P. B. Bittle.

All students who wish to resume their study during the summer are asked to come to the respective schools on Monday morning, May 31, at 9 a. m. for registration and enrollment. The school term during the summer will consist of eight weeks work.

Good students may carry two courses, but in the case of new subjects they are advised to carry only one, since the work is so heavy.

W. F. Cushing was in Thursday from his ranch and states a severe hail storm visited his section Tuesday evening. His garden was just about obliterated by the bombardment of big hail stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Curry of Lawn were visitors in our city the past week-end, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe.

Wm. Potter returned Wednesday from a visit in Midland, Lubbock and Carlsbad, N. M.

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HE TOLD HER

Short-sighted Lady (in grocery): "Is that the head cheese over there?" Salesman: "No, ma'am; that's one of his assistants."—New York Sun.

Read Herald want ads.

Mrs. F. J. Roe and family visited friends in this week.

PLANTS — Sweet pepper, tomato plants. Tomatoes: 100, \$3.00; \$2.00, \$1.00. Pepper: 100, \$2.00; 2,000, \$7.00. J. B. STEALING Reason, Tex.

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Man is like a tack—useful if he has a good head on him and is pointed in the right direction, but even though he is driven, he can only go as far as his head will let him.

A New Mexico man was bitten by a snake the other day. A friend gave him a shot of illicit beverage that Volstead made famous, and the victim turned right around and bit the snake. The reptile died.—Ex.



Out to Aunt Emmy's

It used to take the family three hours—sometimes four—to get out to Aunt Emmy's. It always made them sore. But now to reach Aunt Emmy's (Though it is just as far) Takes only one short hour—The family has a car!

Give some consideration to the family. They want to go to places—visit folks—and get there quickly. Why not buy a good used car? You can buy a smart, reliable used car on surprisingly easy terms. Step into our used car salesroom and examine the used cars on display. You'll see the soundest buys in town—good-looking, reconditioned, honestly priced, honestly represented—and sold on the famous GMAC Plan, the lowest time payment plan in the world.

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HOME BAKERY
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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

DAIRY COW HAS FINANCED FARMERS WHEN MOST NEEDED
Farmers realized nearly as much from dairy cows during 1925 as from their corn and wheat crops combined, according to figures issued by the National Dairy Council, Chicago.

According to careful estimates based on investigation, the farm value of all dairy products for the year 1925 was \$2,700,000,000. This is only about \$200,000,000 less than the total farm value of wheat and corn. The Government estimate of the combined farm value of the latter being \$2,904,269,000.

KELLY LODGE NO. 1181, A. F. & A. M., S. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
May 14, 1926.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from his earthly labors our beloved brother, G. W. Lees, and

Whereas, Brother Lees, by his consistent practice of those virtues so earnestly taught by our fraternity and by his kindly and obliging nature has endeared himself to every member of this lodge, for to know him was to love him, therefore

Be it resolved, that we tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and assure them that their sense of loss is shared by all of us who know him, and

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy sent to Mrs. G. W. Lees, Mr. Herbert G. Lees, Mr. Harry Lees, Mr. Charles Ray Lees and the Big Spring Herald, Big Spring, Texas.

F. P. Dickey,
Landon L. Smith,
G. J. Garner, Committee.

Herald Want Ads Get Results

MRS. WALTER WILLIAMS DEAD

Mrs. Callie Williams, wife of Walter Williams, aged 43 years, 9 months, and 7 days, was claimed by death at the family home at Ackerly, Texas, Monday afternoon, May 17, about 4 o'clock, following a prolonged illness. The body was prepared for burial by the Eberley Undertaking Co., and was shipped to Bronte, Texas, on the morning passenger train Tuesday. Funeral services were held in Bronte Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by a devoted husband and two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Meeks of Midland, Texas, and Mrs. Flint Cosby of Ackerly, and to the bereaved ones, heartfelt sympathy is extended in this sad hour.

First Attorney: "Your Honor, unfortunately, I am opposed by an unmitigated scoundrel."

Second Attorney: "My learned friend is such a notorious liar."

Judge (sharply): "The counsel will kindly confine their remarks to such matters as are in dispute."—Ex.

PREPARING TO MARKET WOOL

A. D. Neal is having 30,000 pounds of wool stored in the Joe B. Neel warehouse in Big Spring until he gets ready to market same with Boston wool buyers. The work of shearing his flock of sheep was completed at his Garden City ranch last Friday.

White and Swearingen who have a large number of sheep on the Dora Roberts ranch have finished shearing and are, this week, shipping about 30,000 pounds of wool to San Angelo via auto trucks.

WAIT

"Mamma," said a child recently, "am I descended from a monkey?"
"I don't know," replied mamma.
"I did not know your father's people very well."—Ex.

WHY MOTHER GOT SORE

Small Boy: "Pa, what did prehistoric monsters look like?"
Father: "I can't remember. Ask your mother."—Ex.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Mrs. R. A. Graves and children left Thursday morning for a months visit to points in northeast Texas.

Fly Killers... We have a liquid that will sure do the work..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Louise Weeg arrived Sunday morning from Abilene for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weeg.

Wall paper... Some entirely new patterns..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Shaving utensils of all kinds..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Bill Tucker of Loraine was visiting friends in this city Sunday.

Putnam dyes... Ask anybody about them..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. W. B. McNeal of Sweetwater visited friends in this city this week.

J. A. Ferguson who has been cashier for the West Texas Electric Co., was transferred to Colorado, Texas, this week. Miss Modine Faber was transferred here to relieve Mr. Ferguson.

Other People's Blessings

By SIDNEY BLAIR

(Copyright.)

"DO wish we could live in town, Ned," Mrs. Willoughby exclaimed, walking across the porch to look down the winter-bound road. "I'm so tired of the country!"

"Well—I always feel that I can work better out here," he said slowly. "But perhaps a few months in the city would be a good thing. I'd like being out in the streets at dusk—"

"And seeing the crowds, and having luncheon where there was lots of noise, and ever so many people—" she interrupted.

"And coming in touch with men who are doing my kind of work—I wish we could do it!" he went on.

Oddly enough, only a few days later Ned Willoughby came across an advertisement in the town paper. It announced that a young married couple living in a neighboring city wished to spend a few months in the country and would like to exchange their apartment for that time with someone who lived out of town.

"The very thing!" Marian Willoughby exclaimed. "Do telegraph them, Ned, so that we can get their apartment before someone else does!"

He did telegraph, and a reply came at once. The Sawyers would run down to the Willoughbys the following Sunday, see their home, and make arrangements.

When it seemed possible that she and Ned might go to the city Marian could hardly contain herself.

"Think of it—no more long, lonely evenings with the wind howling around the house!" she exclaimed to her husband. "No more marketing in town, two miles away—but most of the time we're going to go out to meals!"

"I guess we'll have to; Sawyer says in his letter that they have just a kitchenette in their apartment," Ned replied. "Better not take too many clothes, Marian—they have only two closets."

"I'm glad of it!" she retorted. "No room for our old things! We'll be dressed up all the time!"

The Sawyers and the Willoughbys were delighted with each other; apparently the Sawyers were as eager to come to the country as the Willoughbys were to leave it.

"Think of it, Hugh," Mrs. Sawyer exclaimed, as she went over the Willoughbys' big, old-fashioned house. "Open fireplaces—huge rooms, too—and we can go walking down this beautiful road without a soul anywhere near us. I do love the country in winter!"

Marian laughed. "I can't understand that!" she said. "It seems to me that nothing could be more perfect than the city right now. Don't forget that you'll need loads of blankets if you use the sleeping porch."

"Oh—we can sleep outdoors Hugh—think of it!" Mrs. Sawyer replied. "And don't you forget," turning to Marian, "that our apartment is an awfully warm one. You'll have to turn off the heat in the bedroom unless you have freezing weather, in order to have it cool enough to sleep."

The two families changed homes the following week. At first Marian was perfectly happy. She liked having only three rooms and a bath to look after, liked not having to bother with a servant, never marketing or thinking of a meal unless she wanted to.

But a month after she had come to the city her feelings were changing. The noise was getting on her nerves. She hated having so few rooms, and such small ones.

"How those Sawyers live in this cubbyhole beats me!" Ned remarked. "And when you think that they pay as much rent for this place as we do for our great big house—"

"With the people upstairs and downstairs and next door living right in their laps," his wife cut in. "Isn't it dreadful? Never any privacy. And the noise. And the—how's your indignation?"

"Worse," he answered. "It's the food I've been eating. Marian, couldn't we have dinner at home tonight?"

"On that electric stove? A whole dinner? Well, I'll try, dear," she answered, relenting at sight of his face. "But I don't see how Mrs. Sawyer ever manages it."

They went home gladly at the end of the third month. Marian longed for her own home, for the big rooms, and the open fireplaces with flames dancing gaily in them, for the copper kettles in her kitchen and the brass candlesticks on the living room mantel. Mrs. Sawyer ran to the front gate to meet them.

"Oh, do tell me—how's our little place?" she asked eagerly. "I can't wait to reach it. How do you ever keep warm in this place? I slept on the sleeping porch one night and nearly froze. And it's so quiet here—and always having to remember what you want from the store or go two miles for it—or go without!"

"You're a smart man to work out here, so far away from everybody else who's doing your kind of experiments," Sawyer remarked to Ned. "How do you do it?"

"How do you ever work at your kind of thing in town?" Ned retorted. "I've done nothing but talk to other men—I haven't done any work at all. I'm glad to get home!"

"We'll be glad, too," declared the Sawyers together. "There's no place like it."

And the Willoughbys agreed with them.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS?

By West Texas C. of C.

San Antonio — U. S. Pawket, Chairman of the Traffic Bureau and R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will represent that organization at the cotton compress hearings to be held in Dallas on June 4. Chairman Pawket has already represented the organization at past hearings at Houston and New Orleans.

Stamford — The brief of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce supporting the application of the Southern Pacific Lines to build a new line of railway from San Antonio (Falfurrias) to the Rio Grande Valley has been prepared and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington to argue the case both on behalf of the San Antonio and West Texas Chambers of Commerce.

Alpine — The application of the Davis Mountain region for the location of the University of Texas Astronomical Observatory was stressed at a special luncheon meeting of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce held here Monday. Among those to speak on the subject was Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who advocates that all the towns in the Davis Mountain location, letting the Selecting Board pick the particular mountain or peak best suitable for the location.

Lubbock — The Texas Technological College announces the staging of a stupendous West Texas pageant at the close of the present college year. This pageant will deal with some of the big accomplishments of West Texas during the past ten years, including the securing of the Texas Technological College itself.

Abilene — The Abilene Chamber of Commerce announced today that Abilene would take two hundred and fifty memberships in her eighth annual renewal campaign for memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Haskell — The first air mail letter received in Haskell over the Fort Worth-Chicago service was received here today by B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and was sent to Mr. Whitaker by the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City.

Wichita Falls — J. W. Chatham, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has returned from Austin where he attended the hearing before the State Railroad Commission regarding regulations governing the operation of motor trucks in Texas. Two committees were appointed as a result of the program of discussion at Austin and a later meeting is to be held at Dallas when rules and regulations will

be drawn up. Traffic manager Chatham will attend this Dallas meeting, as will F. A. Lettingwell, traffic manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Chillicothe — The United States Agricultural Experiment Station, located here, and the first place in the United States where the sorghum grains were grown, immediately following the importation of the seed from South Africa, announces that special work in propagation of kafir and feterita seed will be undertaken as a part of the advanced program for 1926-27.

Roswell, N. M. — A special train shall be operated over the Pecos Valley Lines of the Santa Fe Railway to the Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement made by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce.

Abilene — Building operations have passed the \$1,500,000 mark for the first four months of 1926, a record for a Central West Texas city. San Angelo permits are also in the neighborhood of a million and a half dollars for the same period.

ALL WORN OUT?

So Was Mrs. Sloan Who Tells Her Experience

Are you tired all the time; worn-out night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing urinary disorders? You have good cause, then, to be alarmed about your kidneys. Do as many of your townfolk recommend. Use Doan's Pills — a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. This Big Spring case is convincing:

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Sloan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

R. E. Gay left Sunday for DeKalb Texas, to dispose of his holdings near that place. He has a well-improved 325-acre farm near DeKalb which he is to sell while there. He has held on to this place the past six years, thinking he might decide to return there to make his home, but has come to the conclusion that the Big Spring country suits him about as well as anywhere under the sun and he will continue to make his home here. Mr. Gay owns a fine ranch northwest of Big Spring.

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PHONE 50

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Kill your flies with our spray. We guarantee it. Cunningham & Philips.

WARM WEATHER DELAYED IN 1926, BUT 1816 NEVER HAD ANY SUMMER, CLIPPING SAYS

"Almost every one has heard of the terrible dark year in the early history of the present century, says a correspondent of the Louisville Courier Journal. While every one is speaking of the present season as being remarkable in its characteristics, I have gathered for your reading some of the reliable, authentic facts of the year 1816, known as the year without a summer. Few persons now living can recollect it but it was the coldest ever known throughout America and Europe. The following is a brief abstract of the weather during the year:

"March was cold and boisterous during the first part, but the latter part was mild. The great freshets on the Ohio and Kentucky Rivers caused a great loss of property.

"April began warm, but grew colder as the month advanced and ended in snow and ice with a temperature more like winter than spring.

"May was more remarkable for frowns than smiles. Buds and flowers were frozen, ice formed half an inch thick, corn was killed and the fields were again and again planted until deemed too late.

"June was the coldest month in this latitude. Frost, ice and snow were common. Almost every green thing was killed. Fruit was nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to a depth of ten inches in Vermont, seven inches in Maine and three inches in New York state and Massachusetts. Considerable damage was done at New Orleans, in consequence of the rapid rise of the river. The suburbs were covered with water and the roads were only passable in boats.

"July was accompanied with frost and ice. On the 5th, ice was formed of the thickness of common window glass. Throughout New England, New York and some parts of Pennsylvania, nearly all Indian corn was destroyed, but some favorably situated fields escaped. This was true of some of the hill farms of Massachusetts.

"August was more cheerless, if possible, than the summer months already passed. Ice formed half an inch thick, Indian corn was frozen and the greater portion of it was cut down and cured for fodder. Almost every green thing was destroyed, both in this country and in Europe. Newspapers received from Europe stated that it would be remembered by the present generation that the year 1816 was a year in which there was no summer. Very little corn ripened in New England and the Middle States. Farmers supplied themselves from the corn produced in 1815 for the seed of the spring of 1817. It sold at from \$4 to \$5 per bushel.

"September furnished about two weeks of the mildest season. Soon after the middle of the month it became very cold and frosty and ice formed a quarter of an inch thick.

"October produced more than its share of cold weather with abundant frost and ice.

"November was cold and blustery; enough snow fell to make good sleighing.

"December was more quiet and comfortable."

"The above is a brief summary of the cold summer of 1816, as it had cause to be distinguished from the cold seasons. The winter was mild; frost and ice were so common in every month of the year that very little vegetation, matured in the Eastern and Middle States. The sun rays seemed to be destitute of heat during the summer. All nature seemed to be clad in sable due and men were anxious concerning future life. The average price of flour during that year was \$13 per barrel. The average price of wheat in England was 97 shillings (\$23.25 in United States) per quarter. Prices now and then are wide apart, but the coldness of the seasons run close together. May, 1894, though very cold to date, is not to be compared with the year without a summer.

"J. R. K.
"Smith Grove, Ky., May 21, 1894."
—In Dallas News.

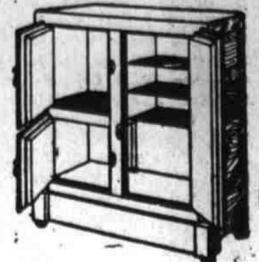
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WHY LANDOWNERS ARE HARDBOILED

Fishing and hunting have been a life hobby to this editor. When the country was open and wild, no man ever enjoyed the sport more than he. We have a kindred sympathy for the hunter and fisherman, and believe in keeping alive and providing means for this manly sport.

While we love the true hunter and fisherman, there are few who walk on two legs we detest and despise more than the imitation hunter and fisherman. This latter character is a hog and a vandal—a relic of former ages that has been handed down to the present generation to pester men and beasts. He is the hog and beast who goes forth with rod and gun to wantonly destroy life and property. He is the man who is responsible for the signs over the gates which read, "Posted. No Hunting or Fishing. Keep Out."

One often wonders why landowners are hardboiled. Here are some of the reasons: A party came from a distance to the Concho on a fishing trip. They found it difficult to get permission to camp in the inclosures along the river. At last he gave permission for them to camp in his pasture on condition that they leave their guns at town. They did this. They pitched their camp under the shade of a large pecan tree. When it came time for them to build a campfire, they set fire to a pile of driftwood that had lodged against the tree. Two days afterwards the owner came along and found the venerable tree tottering and ready to fall with its load of valuable un-matured nuts. The boys had a great time, but their fun cost the landowner a tree that he would not have sold for two hundred dollars.

Some boys got permission one day to fish in a certain inclosure. The owner of the land had planted a lot of pecans along the river, and for years had tended and cared for the trees. The boys needed fishing poles. They cut down the young pecans for poles and had a good time. The old man didn't cuss much, because cussin' didn't express his feelings.

Some boys asked permission to use the old man's boat. They had a good time but left the boat to float down the stream. They wondered why the old man objects to them using the boat again.

Some folks drove through a gate into a pasture to fish in the river and didn't close the gate. The owner came to drive the cows home, and found they were out. When he found them they were in the city pound and he had to pay good money

to get them out. These youngsters wonder why the owner objects to them fishing in his pasture.

A landowner planted a lot of young fish from the Federal hatchery in the river. He found a man with a string of these young fish which he was going to use for bait. The man got sore because he was requested to put them back.

When a man buys and pays for a piece of land, and then tries to make it useful to all by planting trees, stocking the range with game and the waters with fish, can you blame him for getting sore at people for destroying these things?—Sterling City News-Record.

"SMILIN' THROUGH" FEATURE OF PREMIER CHAUTAUQUA

Play Made Famous by Jane Cowl to be Presented.

"Smilin' Through" is a fantastic comedy in three acts by Allan Langdon Martin. It is one of the most delightfully whimsical and out of the ordinary plays that has been written, and it is a play that has done a phenomenal business in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, having reached the record peak of \$25,000 a week in that city.

When originally produced in New York, the great artist, Jane Cowl, was selected to portray the central figure, and she achieved an artistic triumph that will never be forgotten. It is said that this was due, in addition to Miss Cowl's artistic skill as an actress, to a large degree to this unusual play. It is referred to as a classic of the modern stage, and in the moving picture production, as "the sweetest story ever told."

Starting with a story wistfully sweet and unlike anything else that has ever been written, it winds its way through a sweet, simple narrative filled with intensely human characters set in backgrounds of rare human appeals and happy endings.

The play deals with a young Irish girl who has fallen in love with the son of the man whom her uncle, with whom she lives, hates worse than anyone else in the world. Just as the young man is off for the war, he forbids them ever seeing one another again. Then memory steps in. The uncle lives over again the years of his life during which the father of the boy lived, and, in living them, sees the error of his way, forgives the couple, and, in so doing, finds the happiness he never had been able to find before.

"Smilin' Through" will be presented at Big Spring on the night of June 8, and is a feature of the 1926 Premier Chautauqua program.

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A contest on plain white cake will be held Saturday. First and second prizes will be awarded. Those desiring to enter phone 433-W, and get further information.

Come and restock your pantry and home from our store, also buy your cakes, pies and chickens for your Sunday dinner, thereby helping the church also yourself.

Bring the kiddies here for ice cream cones.

DON'T FORGET THE TIME AND WATCH FOR PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

JINGLE ADS

Let Cunningham & Phillips Supply the gift you need, In dainty gifts for dainty girls, This drug store has the lead, Phone 1.

Your plumbing save thru Coleman Let him your wires inspect; Go to his filling station For lube and gas direct, Phone 51.

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Charming apparel for men you'll find, At McDonald's & Company's store;

Nettleton shoes, and such things Will take you there more and more.

Big Spring Insurance Agency Will make you safe instead of sorry; A policy can furnish you, To save you every kind of worry.

Of all the new homes being built, The stuccoed ones will longest please, Jim Winslow's work is extra good As any builder quickly sees, Phone 306.

Biles Drug Store only serves the best, Whether prescription or ice cream; A graduating gift you'll find, An answer to a maiden's dream, Phone 87.



A Snappy Moment with the Alamo Serenaders at Chautauqua.

GAS SUPPLY MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS CITY

Perhaps one of the eight wells that will be going down in the Chalk field will strike a big flow of gas; sufficient to furnish a supply of gas for the city of Big Spring. Or if they all encounter the 500,000 cubic feet daily output of the Chalk No. 1 we may soon have enough of these wells to warrant piping the gas to Big Spring.

Bob McGinnis arrived Monday morning from California, for a visit in this city with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Scott and other relatives.

Bring us your butter and eggs, P. & F. COMPANY.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

The Vacation Daily Bible School which is to be conducted at the Presbyterian church in this city until June 6, will open Monday.

A special worker will conduct this free school from 9 to 12 every day, and everyone interested is urged to attend. Come Monday morning, and you will not want to miss a single lecture.

The gallows loom again for Russell Scott, former Canadian millionaire, as a commission of alienists have declared he is now sane. He has been held at the state hospital at Chester, Ill., the past several months.

PROGRESS ON DOLLAR CHURCH

Contributions to a building fund for the Mexican Mission in response to the invitation printed in last week's Herald:

Those giving more than one dollar, as follows: Mrs. J. C. Douglass, \$22; Bernard and Joe Fisher \$5; Bugz Bros., \$2.50; J. B. Pickle, \$10; By check \$10, N. G. Watkins \$2, H. D. Cone \$2, Mrs. N. E. Watkins \$6, N. E. Watkins \$5, Patricia Carasco \$2, Mrs. V. Phillips \$5, Mrs. Doll Long \$6, Mrs. S. H. Morrison \$25.

Those giving one dollar each: W. H. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips, Mrs. Mott, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. Willis King, Mrs. C. S. Holmes, D. G. Wells, C. C. Nance, W. E. Carnrike and family, Mrs. Hawk, Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. H. A. Elliott, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. L. D. McNew, Mrs. Fiem Anderson, Mrs. Walter Smith, T. W. Angel and family, Roy Hull Mrs. Largent, Mrs. F. F. Gary, Miss Lillian Frances Gary, Mrs. Charlie Morris, H. W. Caylor, Mrs. Bugz, Dr. E. O. Ellington, Miss Minnie Runyan, H. C. Moore, Leslie Stripling, Mrs. Alta Stripling, Mrs. Ruth Davidson, Mrs. Digsby, Mrs. L. S. Patterson, Mrs. H. Reeves, Mrs. F. E. Earnest, J. B. Harding and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett, J. R. Creath and family, E. T. Cobb, C. T. Watson, B. Reagan, J. C. Douglass, Grandma Everett, W. T. Mann, J. W. Hardy, J. J. Medlin, Sam W. Cox, W. L. George, S. J. Bishop, J. C. Bryans, L. M. White, P. M. Cox, C. T. Hightower, Mrs. J. H. Cox, J. L. Parker, S. R. Cox, W. L. Lemmons, John H. Cox, Henry Currie, G. L. Bogard, Stephen Currie, Mrs. Fina Cox, Mrs. Virgil Roberts, Mrs. Lucy Randall, (50c), J. A. McDaniel, cash \$2.55. Total Gifts \$189.55

Thanking each of you with all my heart, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mission Treasurer

ATTEND ROAD MEETING AT POST CITY FRIDAY

Joe Fisher and C. T. Watson left Thursday morning for Post City to attend a meeting of delegates from a number of towns in West Texas interested in good roads.

The main purpose of the meeting will be to secure the designation of a State highway from Crosbyton to Big Lake, Texas. This is an important movement as a number of the counties on this route have no north and south highways. If the State Highway Commission grants the designation, steps will be taken at once to place this road in first class shape.

MAKES GOOD PROFIT ON STEERS

O. P. Jones of Amarillo recently turned 2000 head of steer yearlings at a profit of \$2 per head. He purchased 2500 head from Tom Good of Big Spring at \$38 around, and then sold 2000 head of these to Chas. Van Alstyne of Omaha, Neb., at \$40 loaded on the cars at Lamesa where Mr. Good had delivered them to him.

Mrs. S. L. Everhart was called to Kansas City, May 9, by message announcing that her sister had been seriously injured in an auto accident. When he last heard from his wife, Mr. Everhart states that little hope was held for recovery of her sister.

L. L. Sohn of Slaton, athletic director of the Taboka High School the past year, was a visitor in our city Thursday.

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ARE YOU IN LINE?

It has been said that every live town should have a Chamber of Commerce, but it has been more fittingly said, that every live town DOES have a Chamber of Commerce and the pulse of the town's progress can be measured by the activities of its Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce is exactly what the people want it to be, therefore it is good, bad or indifferent as the citizenship. There is only one yard stick with which to measure the value of Chamber of Commerce work and that is the yard-stick of SERVICE. When any Chamber of Commerce ceases or fails to render service it forfeits its right to exist. That firm or individual who pays into the Chamber of Commerce is a loyal citizen with vision and faith in his city's future. That individual who gives unselfishly of his time and means in making his community more attractive, himself and his neighbors more prosperous and contented is indeed a benefactor who shall have the consolation, before he passes from the scene of action, of having done his part in making his community a better place in which to live than it was when it was given over to him by his predecessors. There was a time when the only function of a Chamber of Commerce was to secure the services of "hot air peddlers," give out distorted statements relative to the possibilities for factory sites, skyscrapers, etc., and that individual who was the most sensational and whose conscience was the most elastic was the best qualified to direct its activities. This is no longer true. That Chamber of Commerce that is rendering the greatest needed service and is disseminating the most reliable information is indeed most justifiable for its existence. Today every citizen of a town or community should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce, should be enthusiastically proud to say "our Chamber of Commerce" as we say "our city," "our churches," "our schools," etc. The Chamber of Commerce is the only non-sectarian, non-political, and non-racial organization that works for the good of the entire community. ARE YOU A MEMBER? Secretary.

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- Fish flakes, 20c, 2 for .35c
- Three 25c talcums, for .50c

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IS APPARENTLY

Congressman Wm. S. Van Dine candidate seems to have won Republican primary against U. S. Senator. George W. the Mellon and Coolidge race is said to have cost 1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 and gressional investigation has dered, Governor Pinchot dry candidate for U. S. the low man in the race.

TEXAS UNALIYI CAMP

The Texas Unalivi Camp Girls and many others home of Miss Ozell Orr to her birthday on May 11. beautiful presents were given. The girls played games, took pictures until noon were served, which consisted sandwiches and punch. D. kets filled with candies were each girl. The Camp Fire next with Adele Thomas.

IS IT CATARRH

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