

The Big Spring Herald

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Development Moving Forward

A number of new tests are planned by the Marland Co. in the Chalk field.

Magnolia Chalk No. 1 Shot
The Magnolia Oil Company's Chalk well No. 1 was given a shot Monday and the production was greatly increased.

Following the shot this well flowed for thirty minutes, a column of oil being thrown nearly to the top of the derrick for five minutes. This well is rated at from 100 to 125 barrels per day.

The Magnolia No. 1 on section 114 continues to produce from 75 to 80 barrels of oil daily.

The Magnolia Co. has now taken over the Owen & Sloan properties in the Chalk field and will proceed with development on said acreage.

The Owen & Sloan Chalk No. 1, the discovery well which has been sealed with paraffin is to be cleaned out and drilled deeper.

The Owen & Sloan Chalk No. 3 on section 113 has been drilled to a depth of 1470 feet by a rotary drill, is to be completed with a Star rig. The rotary is now being moved to another location so the Star rig can be placed on this test.

Sterling County Oil News
The Texon-Marland Sorrell No. 1, in Tom Green county, 17 miles east of here, is to be spudded in within a few days. Bruce & Hoover has all the machinery and material on the ground, the derrick is up and rigging up is under way. This test is about three miles west of Water Valley, about half a mile south of the highway, and about 1500 feet north of the river.

The work of plugging Durham No. 1 will likely be completed today. It is planned to move the rig to a new location and drill a new well.

Durham No. 2 is being pumped daily and the oil stored for further development.

The Exploration Company's Broome No. 1, on section 21, block 11, S. P. Ry. Co., 9 miles southeast of here, is drilling in hard lime past 2100 feet.

Douthit No. 2 on section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., is drilling around 3100 feet.

Development in the Chalk field 24 miles northwest of here, continues with great activity. While no big gushers have been discovered in this field, yet, no dry holes have been drilled.—Sterling City News-Record.

SHOWS REGISTERED
HAMPSHIRE HOGS
I. B. Cauble had on display in this city Wednesday two registered Hampshire pigs which attracted much attention.

After experimenting with registered Duroc-Jerseys, Poland Chinas and other strains he has been thoroughly convinced that the Hampshire is the ideal hog because it produces meat whereas other strains go mainly to fat.

Last spring he purchased a bred gilt which brought him ten pigs. He has since purchased one registered bred gilt and a registered herd boar. He purchased the very finest animals that were to be had and has the foundation for one of the best herds to be found in this section of Texas.

I. M. MILSTEAD HAS FINE FEED
We held up I. M. Milstead this week, as he was enroute to the One-day Fair, to examine some of the products he had in his car. We found some exceptionally fine Higer, maize and corn. Mr. Milstead informed us he had never been without corn to fatten his hogs since he had been planting the old reliable squaw corn. Planting it about the time he finished planting his cotton in May. He has about two acres in Higer which is certainly fine and an ideal all around feed. The grain is equal to maize or kaffir and livestock eat leaves, stalk and all. He has fourteen acres in maize that is making a good yield.

NEW STUCCO HOME ON GOLIAD STREET NEARING COMPLETION
A modern four room house being erected on Goliad street by Fred J. Cooke will be completed next week. The house belongs to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springman, and will be a very attractive place when finished. It will be of stucco finish, sheetrocked throughout, all modern conveniences and will be electrically equipped.

Rev. F. H. Stedman left Thursday morning for Colorado where he held services at the Episcopal church.

City Schools Open Monday Morning

Increase in Enrollment Over Last Year; Strong Corps of Teachers Ward School Re-districted

With bright prospects, a strong corp of teachers, and about 14 per cent increase in enrollment, the Big Spring public schools opened on Monday morning at nine o'clock. All of the students met at the respective school of his district to be classified and issued books. All of the details of classification and matriculation were completed in one day, Monday, this year, and this fact is significant since so much time was saved. Heretofore it has taken two or three days for matriculation and to issue the books, and this year all of this was handled on the opening day. Regular classes were begun on Tuesday morning, and the students as a whole have settled down remarkably in their work and show much interest and enthusiasm.

Examinations for conditioned students in high school were given on Wednesday afternoon. Examinations for students transferred to this school from the unaffiliated high schools will be given next Wednesday afternoon.

Several minor changes have been made in the daily schedules at the high school, one of the most important being that students are required to march in line into the assembly hall in an orderly fashion, and the teachers will be seated with the classes while in assembly. Assembly will be held twice a week. One exercise will be reserved for out of town speakers and the other exercise will be conducted by the student organizations of the high school.

Fire drills will also be held in high school, according to T. F. Huggins, principal. It is the plan now to have them at least once a month or oftener until students become accustomed to them. Posters and themes on fire prevention were written last year, but no drills were held at the high school.

Redistrict Ward Schools
Because of crowded conditions in some of the ward schools, it was found necessary to re-district them, the new division going into effect Thursday morning. Following is the change made:

The boundary line on the east side of town remains unchanged hence all of the children dwelling on the South Side of East Third street will attend south ward school as heretofore.

Pupils on the west side of Nolan street thru the 800 block attend central ward school. Pupils on the East side of Nolan street attend south ward as usual.

Pupils living in blocks, 900, 1000, 1100 on the west side of Main St., will attend central ward.

Strong Corp of Teachers
A strong corps of teachers have been secured to work with Superintendent Bittle and Principal Huggins to make this one of the most successful years in the history of our schools. Each teacher has unhesitatingly said that prospects for a big year are in evidence, and the hearty cooperation of each one will be given in working toward this end. Following is a list of the teachers in line.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY — T. F. Huggins, principal, history and economic; Miss Clara Cox, English; Miss Clara Pool, History; Dewey L. Barnes, Commercial; G. H. Gentry, mathematics; Miss Candice Reid, home economics; Frank Boyle Jr., science and athletic coach; Walter R. Scott, English; Vesta Mosteller, Latin and Spanish; Alfred Collins, Coach and supervisor.

Junior High Teachers—D. W. Stallworth, principal; Mary Mills Tenny, Letha Amerson, Myrtle Cody, Lorena Huggins, Rena Faye Halle, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mrs. Fred Keating.

Central Ward Teachers — A. J. Sparks, principal; Mrs. Della Agnell, Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Eleanor Antley, Nelle Hinton, Bernice Johnson, Mattie Ramsey, Zou Hardy.

South Ward School—Miss Lellene Rogers, principal. Miss Grace Mann, Miss Winnie Faye Fleeman.

North Ward School—Mrs. J. J. Throop, principal; Miss Lois Carden, Miss Ruthe Miller.

Mrs. Throop has accepted the principalship of North Ward at the resignation of Miss Julia Younger of

Killeen, who is ill and will be unable to teach this year. Mrs. Throop will be remembered in this city as Miss Sadie Montgomery, and was for three years an efficient teacher in the Big Spring schools. She has been a teacher of history in the Junior High school at Sweetwater the past two years. She has had eleven years of teaching experience. She did her college work in State University at Austin.

DISTRICT COURT

The criminal docket was taken up Thursday morning by Judge W. P. Leslie and a busy session is outlined for the balance of this week and all of next week.

The first case was styled State of Texas vs White and Duvall, they being charged with an attempt to steal chickens.

During the first three days two civil cases were on trial.

The case of S. E. Earley vs L. F. Smith, suit for damages, a verdict for \$100 was rendered in favor of plaintiff.

In the case of R. J. Hutchins vs D. C. Maupin, suit for damages, the jury was unable to agree upon a verdict.

Judge Chas. Gibbs of Midland acted as judge of district court here Tuesday and Wednesday while Judge Leslie went to Midland to act as judge in a case in which he was disqualified.

The grand jury was dismissed Monday. As a result of their deliberations, twenty-six indictments were returned; 21 felonies and 5 misdemeanors.

TWO BIG SPRING BOYS ARE TRAINING AT TEXAS TECH

Mitchell Hoover, who has one football letter, three basketball letters and one baseball letter, and Sidney House, another popular athlete from the Big Spring High school, have been issued equipment for the Matador training camp, and meals and room are furnished them for the ten days of camp. They will soon be regularly enrolled in the college, which is making wonderful progress, as the State's newest and most progressive institution.

Approximately seventy-five have reported for football training, and prospects bid fair for the perpetuation of the remarkable first year record, when the Matadors lost only one game out of a stiff opening schedule. The lads who have reported are husky boys from a territory covering six different states.

WILLIAMS AND WHITE GIN CO. READY FOR YOUR BUSINESS

The Williams and White gin, recently erected in this city, is now complete, the machinery and other equipment having been installed and the plant is now ready for operation.

This gin is one of the largest and most modernly equipped plants in West Texas, and they are in every way prepared to give their patrons the highest class and most efficient service possible.

The farmers are invited to give this new gin a trial, when they bring their cotton into town.

SHORTAGE OF PICKERS TO GATHER COTTON CROP

An acute shortage of cotton pickers threatens to delay the marketing of fall cotton of Texas. It was reported Monday morning by G. T. Adams, superintendent of the farm labor division of the United States employment service department at the Chamber of Commerce, who said that his department is swamped with calls for families of pickers from every section of the State. — Dallas News.

T. & P. DEPOT TO BE MOVED TO NEW IATAN

Joe B. Neel who has had a force of men and teams on the job of grading up for a switch, house track, loading platform, etc., for the Texas & Pacific railway at New Iatan completed this contract Tuesday.

The contract for moving the depot, section house and Mexican quarters from Iatan to New Iatan, a distance of about two miles is to be awarded soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henley and children returned home Sunday night. Mrs. Henley and children have been visiting relatives and friends at her old home in Mississippi the past two months. While at home Mrs. Henley attended a family reunion at Columbus, Mississippi.

One Day Fair Held Here Wednesday

Fine Agricultural Exhibits on Display in Big Spring Accorded High Praise by Everyone

The One Day Fair held on Main street Wednesday was a complete success and many came to inspect the great array of agricultural products which were on display on Main street, at the intersection of Main and Second.

Those of our folks who brought products for this Fair are to be commended for it is indeed well to let homefolks and others see just what a fine agricultural section old Howard county is.

Quite a few of the specimens will be saved for the exhibits that are to be sent to the West Texas Fair at Abilene and the Dallas Fair at Dallas.

H. L. Atkins of Colorado, county agent of Mitchell county, acted as judge and made the following awards:

- 10 maize heads—1st I. B. Cauble; 2nd W. P. Edwards; 3rd N. T. Wheeler.
- Standard kaffir—1st I. M. Milstead; 2nd T. W. Baker; 3rd F. Heckler.
- Spur feterita—1st Reece Adams; 2nd Paul Adams; 3rd F. Heckler.
- Hegari—1st J. Lusk; 2nd J. E. Dell; 3rd Pauline Brown.
- White Maize—1st T. W. Baker; 2nd W. W. Long.
- White Corn—1st R. B. Andrews; 2nd C. A. Burks; 3rd Herschel Smith.
- Squaw corn—1st W. H. Cardwell; 2nd I. M. Milstead; 3rd R. G. Cook.
- Yellow mixed corn—1st R. B. Andrews; 2nd T. A. Boatler; 3rd Herschel Smith.
- Forage—1st Frank Hodnett; 2nd R. L. Anderson; 3rd W. W. Long.
- Sudan—1st —; 2nd W. H. Cardwell; 3rd Sam Little.
- 20 bolls cotton—1st John Dil Jard; 2nd Pauline Brown; 3rd T. W. Baker.
- Cotton stalks—1st Sam Little; 2nd Pauline Brown; 3rd R. H. Sanders.
- Maize (1 gal.)—1st I. B. Cauble; 2nd Sam Little.
- Sorghum (1 gal.)—Sam Little.
- Pop corn—1st I. M. Milstead; 2nd N. T. Wheeler; 3rd Sam Little.
- Watermelons—1st N. T. Wheeler; 2nd D. D. Anderson; 3rd Sam Little.
- Pumpkins—1st C. B. Edwards; 2nd Frank Hodnett.
- Banana pumpkin—J. W. Curtis.
- Pie pumpkin—N. T. Wheeler.
- Kershaws—1st Frank Hodnett; 2nd C. B. Edwards; 3rd W. S. Wingo.
- Peas (1 gal.)—1st and 2nd Sam Little.
- Beans (1 gal.)—1st D. L. Free; 2nd Sam Little.
- Peanuts (1 gal.) 1st Pauline Brown; (best vine) 1st J. A. Dell.
- Okra—1st F. Heckler; 2nd W. H. Cardwell.
- Tomatoes — 1st Mrs. Reece Adams; 2nd W. H. Cardwell.
- Beets—1st W. R. Cole; 2nd Sam Little.
- Sweet peppers—1st Mrs. Reece Adams; 2nd N. T. Wheeler.
- Honey Ball melons— W. H. Cardwell.
- Squash—W. H. Cardwell.
- Best pound butter, Mrs. Sam Little.
- Best dozen eggs, Mrs. Sam Little.
- Greatest variety canned goods, Mrs. Sam Little.
- Greatest variety of farm, garden and orchard products—1st Sam Little; 2nd W. H. Cardwell.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL COLLECT DATA FOR HISTORIES

The students of high school in the history classes of T. F. Huggins, principal, will each write a history of the United States for a period of nine months, this year, according to plans now underway. Mr. Huggins will have the students to read the daily papers, collect the items of history in the daily happenings and keep them in scrapbook form.

Near the end of the nine months, these clippings will be compiled and a history of the United States for nine months will be the result.

This project is to be tried and it is thought that it will keep the high school boys and girls up on current events, and will, in a way, be supplementary reading in history work.

Lennie Morgan, colored, was arrested this week on a charge of aggravated assault.

COACH FRANK BOYLE JR., ATTENDS MEETING OF COACHES

Football officials and coaches of District C, met at Sweetwater last Saturday for purpose of discussing the new rules and provisions for the eligibility of players in this district, and to arrange for games that are to be played this season. Coach Frank Boyle Jr., of the Big Spring high school attended this meeting on Saturday.

At a district meeting held in Stamford on Saturday, a week ago, all of the counties of West Texas, about 30 in number, were divided into new districts, to be known as District A, B, and C. Big Spring is in District C, according to its location, and five other representatives schools compose this district. Big Spring, Colorado, Sweetwater, Merkel, and Rhotan make up District C, and each team has to play five games during the season, three of which must be with representative clubs. This must be done by November 13, so that the division championship can be determined. The sectional championship games will be arranged, and then it will be easy to determine who the real champions of the district are.

Eight games for the Steers have been arranged for to date, two of which are tentative. Probably thirteen games will be played during the season. The lack of material and scarcity of old men do not make prospects as bright for the Steers as have been in former years. Only four letter men will be on the team this year, and many of the old men have been lost by ineligibility others thru graduation. All of the prospective material is green stuff, and here with practice and training is where hope for the Steers lies.

Following is the schedule arranged, to date: Oct. 1, Sweetwater (tentative); Oct. 8, Lorraine (tentative); Oct. 22, Abilene, to be played at Abilene; Oct. 29, Roscoe to be played at Roscoe; Nov. 5, Merkel at Big Spring; Nov. 11, Colorado at Big Spring; Nov. 19, Sweetwater (tentative); Nov. 25, Lamesa at Lamesa.

DR. LESLIE DELANEY WILL LECTURE AT COURTHOUSE TONIGHT

Dr. Leslie E. Delaney, noted evangelist, adventurer, and lecturer, will give a lecture at 8 o'clock this evening (Friday) in the District Court room at the courthouse. Dr. Delaney is from California and has been conducting several revival meetings thru Eastern Texas this summer, where he has met with wonderful success. Now, that the season is closed, he will spend the fall and winter months giving lectures.

Dr. Delaney is doing a great work for the Lord, and should receive the support from every Christian worker, regardless of his denominational belief. Dr. Delaney has spent a great deal of his time and money in preparing himself for this work and has traveled extensively in most every country of the world.

Recently he made a tour of the Holy Land in order to better prepare himself for his religious work. He visited the darkest parts of Africa, the South Sea Isles and knows what most of the missionaries in the foreign fields are up against in those fields.

He will bring you a message that will elevate you to a higher plane in life, a message that is like a song—you may forget the singer, but you can't forget the song. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to come out and hear this great message.

BAND CONCERT GIVEN WEDNESDAY EVENING

The citizens of Big Spring were treated to an open air concert on Wednesday evening, by the Big Spring Municipal Band. The concert was given on East Second street at the corner of the West Texas National Bank building.

A fine program of band music was enjoyed by the large crowd of listeners who gathered in this vicinity to hear the music. Rendition of some difficult numbers was given in a splendid manner by members of the band, and they showed marked improvement in their playing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph and daughter, Miss Juanita, leave this evening for a visit in Dallas, Paris, and Greenville with relatives and friends. They will go to Denton the latter part of next week where Miss Juanita will enter C. I. A.

Herald want ads get results.

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Pipes that make a real smoke....
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Most every visitor to our city comments on the building activity which is now to be noted in Big Spring. Most of them say the present building program exceeds any that has taken place in years.

All returning from visits elsewhere agree that Howard county folks have little cause for complaint as crop and business conditions are just as favorable, if not more so, right here than at any point visited.

Buy your cotton sacks, knee pads and cotton scales here. RIX'S.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

The task of harvesting the cotton crop is going to keep all who want employment just as busy as they want to be for the next few months, when bad weather is not holding forth.

Enjoying a picnic luncheon on Sunday evening is now becoming quite popular, and the city water works park is the place where many of our folks now go to enjoy these outings.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, 1215 Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for September 19

(Temperance Lesson.)

OBEDIENCE TO LAW

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 24:1-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Daniel Chooses the Right.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Self-Control of Daniel.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Obey the Law.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Enforcing the Law.

I. Some Fundamental Laws Stated (vv. 1, 2).

1. God alone to be worshiped (v. 1). God is a jealous God, therefore He cannot tolerate a rival. There must be no idolatry. God is to have full place in our lives or no place at all.

2. The Sabbath must be observed (v. 2). The one who has enthroned God in his heart will reverence His Sabbath. The Sabbath was ordained that man might better cherish God in his heart.

3. Reverence for God's sanctuary (v. 2). The believer needs to frequent the sanctuary of God in order to have his soul refreshed. Respect for God's holy day and the frequency of the sanctuary are inseparably united in those who fear and reverence God.

II. Blessings for Obedience to God's Laws (vv. 3-18).

1. Fruitful seasons (vv. 3-5). Temporal well-being is secured through obedience to God's government. Godliness is profitable unto all having the promise of the life that now is and that which is to come.

2. Internal security (vv. 6-8). In addition to the fullness of temporal blessings, God assured them that for obedience to His Word He would grant peace and safety. No robbers were to invade the land to disturb their tranquillity by day or night. No wild beasts would be allowed to devour them.

3. Numerical increase (vv. 9, 10). Their number would be multiplied according to God's covenant to Abraham and the produce of the land increased to support them.

4. God's abiding presence (vv. 11-13). The greatest of all God's blessings is His abiding presence. Happy is that nation and people in whose presence God chooses to dwell.

III. Calamities for Disobedience (vv. 14-30).

1. Judgments in general (vv. 14-17). For disobedience and rejection of God's laws, general calamities would be permitted to come upon them. They include:

(1) Physical diseases. Their health would be taken away and they were to be afflicted with diseases.

(2) Bereavement. Physical disease would take away kindred and friends, thereby causing sorrow of heart, and mourning.

(3) Famine. God would withhold the rain, therefore food supply would be lacking.

(4) Conquest. They would be slain before their enemies.

(5) Oppression and dispersion. God would allow the enemy to overcome and oppress them and ultimately take them out of their own land and scatter them.

2. The specific judgments (vv. 18-19).

Mercies rejected and warnings unheeded must be followed by more severe strokes of wrath. Four series of warnings are pointed out by Kellogg, each conditioned on the supposition that they did not repent as the result of the preceding experiences. Each series is prefaced by the formula, "I will punish you seven times more for your sins" (vv. 18, 21, 24, 28). The thought is that each new display of impotence on Israel's part shall be marked by increasing severity.

(1) The rains will be withheld (vv. 19, 20).

(2) Their children and cattle will be destroyed by wild beasts (v. 22).

(3) This to be followed by war, pestilence and famine (vv. 25, 26).

(4) Increasing terror (vv. 29-32). If the previous judgments were not heeded then severer ones would follow so that in their distress they would eat the flesh of their sons and daughters and their seed should become waste and their land so desolate that even their enemies would be astonished at it.

5. Scattered among the Gentiles (v. 33).

God would scatter them among the heathen and pursue them with a sword. How awfully this has been fulfilled in the history of that people.

The Happiest Homes
The happiest, sweetest, tenderest homes are not those where there has been no sorrow, but those which have been overshadowed with grief and where Christ's comfort was accepted.
—J. R. Miller.

Read Your Bible
Read your Bible, make it the first morning business of your life to understand some portion of it clearly, and your daily business to obey it in all that you do understand.—Bunyan.

School Opened Monday September 13th

Were you ready to start in and make a "go" of it? Let's all "hit the line hard" and then everything will be all right.

We're "hitting the line hard" with these fine new school togs for the boys. It takes good clothes to last the boys, we have found that

'Sonny Boy' Clothes are more economical because they are extra good and give much better service than ordinary clothes



They are made unusually well, of all wool materials, reinforced where most strain comes and the styles are new and good looking. The quality is extra good but the prices are modest indeed. 3 to 6 year sizes, coat, vest, 1 longie and 1 short. \$10 and better. 7 to 9 year sizes, coat, vest, 1 longie, 1 knicker, \$12.50 and better. 10 to 14 year sizes, coat, vest, and 2 longies. \$15 and better. 14 to 18 year sizes, coat, vest and 2 longies. \$17.50 and better. Youth's sizes, up to 36 chest measure with 2 trousers. \$25, better.

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shirts and blouses for boys are good ones. We consider them the best we have ever handled, and we are not afraid to recommend them to our friends, because we know they will "make good." The materials are good—the colors are fast—the are extra well made.

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PARENTS, TRY THIS

ON YOUR BOY

Down at San Antonio the other day, officers arrested some jelly-beans, who in drunken conditions were arrested on the highway. Instead of taking these boys to jail the officers took them to their parents and they were given a good old fashioned whipping. This naturally brings up the question of control of children by the use of the hickory limb. Not long ago we heard two men discussing this much agitated question. Both agreed that it was terribly wrong for a parent to correct the child by whipping him. This may be true, but we have our doubts about it. Of course there could be no set rule in the control of children. There is too much difference in each individual child. After all, the main thing is to control the child. The time to begin this performance is in early childhood. You can rest assured one of two things is going to happen in the life of every boy and girl—either the child will learn the meaning of discipline or there is going to be a human wreck somewhere down the pathway of time. The youth problem of today is, in its final analysis, a parent problem. Dad is too busy trying to make enough money to keep his family traveling the same gait with the family a little higher up in the social and financial world. Mother is too busy attending her social club, church club, civic club and looking after the welfare of the other fellow's child. Give us more

God-fearing, old-fashioned homes and more hickory switches and we will have fewer wrecked lives among our young people. — West Texas Baptist.

THE DIFFERENCE

California is booming avocados. They shove avocados at you in every conceivable form; as butter; as preserves; as salad, even as ice cream. They talk and dream avocados.

These same green pear shaped products are not much sought after in Juarez and other Mexican border towns where they are called aquacates. — El Paso Herald.

You've just got to hand it to those California folks. If they had the mesquite beans of West Texas, they could sell them for five cents each and make you believe they were the original ambrosia berries.

It takes California to discover new names for old products, and by advertising and boasting to reap a golden harvest from the sucker crop

If necessary we should raise a sizable fund to promote poultry, calf and hog clubs in our county. Likewise a fund should be raised to encourage dairying. We could finance the purchase of a few good milk cows for a certain number, permitting the purchasers to refund the amount so others could be aided.

Bargains in house paint.....
Cunningham & Philips.

Herald want ads get results.

A FRATERNITY FOR LEGISLATORS

J. Herschel Boggs of representative in the State of the Ninety First encouraging the organization of the Legislature's Fraternity, receiving the hearty cooperation of a number of leaders in the as well as many of former Mr. Boggs left this week where a meeting will be purpose of launching the organization, providing a for permanent organization selecting a suitable emblem button for the fraternity.

The new organization elevate the public's esteem legislator rather than be a target for the ridicule and criticism. mand the public to recognize the importance of such a demand respect for it. enable former members touch with the legislature.

The United States can have a monopoly on cotton forever and when does eventually produce cotton to meet the needs of the South? It is spelled to raise other the farming game.

BIG BOX OF STATIONERY FORTY-NINE CENTS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

H. L. Rix returned from a business trip to Lubbock.

THE ALIBI SHOOTER

By Harry A. Earnshaw
in Radford Grocery News

There are two things in this world that give me a pain, fried onions and alibis. But of the two evils give me the fried onions. I can eat fried onions on the Fourth of July and practically cease to taste them by Christmas. But the after effects of an alibi stay with me for a full year.

I hold this truth to be self evident, that the better the alibi the flatter the failure. An alibi is a piece of dough which started out to be a biscuit and ended as a pancake. The alibi is intended by its fond parent to be an explanation, but it is really nothing but an admission.

An alibi is a worthless substitute for an achievement. The world is roughly divided into two classes; those who use alibis and those who get the thing done. A college education is a wonderful help to the alibi shooter, because with figures, book learning, and some adroitness in the use of language, it is possible to prove almost anything to have been impossible.

It is remarkable how expert an alibi shooter becomes. At first he tries one single little alibi to save him from the consequences of a failure. It works. The thing seems so easy that next day he finds himself shooting two alibis to explain two failures. The number increases to three, four, and five. The thing becomes a passion. Eventually all the skill, energy, and ability of the individual is directed toward the making of ingenious excuses.

Most men make good because they know if they don't they are going to be S. O. L. Those persons who were not in the army will find the definition of this terse and expressive idiom on page 473 of this magazine.

The dark shadow of the sheriff has made more successful business men than the lure of the Rolls-Royce. When the bill collector is after you with a six-shooter in each hand, and you are leaping lightly from crag to crag like the shapely chamois, if you are truly wise and keep on leaping, nor stop to think of a reason why not. The fellows who get plugged always drop into oblivion in the chasm below clutching a strong alibi. But it doesn't bring them back.

You all know the alibi shooter. You meet him every day. He is the clerk whom you send across the street for a couple of ten-cent cigars, who comes back with a package of bird-seed, and then explains that he did not go out himself personally, but sent someone else because it was raining, and the other fellow misunderstood him.

He is the man who has a luncheon engagement with you at 12:30 and blows in at 1:15 all out of breath, but not out of excuses.

He is the salesman who requires twelve full sheets of hotel stationery to write you a weather report and an essay on "conditions."

He is the man in the service station who promises to have your car ready at five o'clock.

He is the chap who is due back from his two weeks' vacation on Monday morning and wires you Tuesday noon, "Missed the train. Will return tomorrow."

He is the man who is never quite ready to do what you want, or give you what you want, now—the man whose daily life, year after year, is a series of promises. His shibboleth is, "The first thing in the morning." He forgets that he may be dead "the first thing in the morning."

The alibi shooter eventually arrives at that mental state where his alibi before he begins his attempt. When you give him an assignment he is careful to mention all the difficulties. With a task before him his mind instantly commences the manufacture of good excuses which he can offer in case of failure to put the thing over. Unconsciously from that moment he shapes his course toward failure instead of toward success.

When the allied armies were turned over under the single command of General Foch, they were beaten armies. Germany, in a technical sense, had won the war. General Foch could have availed himself of a thousand good excuses, made to his hand. He could have lost the war and spent the remainder of his life writing books to prove that he couldn't help it.

But he was that kind of a man who shoots bullets and not alibis. So civilization won.

The motto of the city of Chicago is "I WILL!" That motto made a metropolitan out of a mudhole.

Far better to try, and die, than to lie, and sigh. Explanations never do any good. One's friends don't read them; one's enemies won't believe them. The world at large doesn't give a damn.

Procrastination is usually the besetting weakness of the alibi shooter. The man who never does any-

thing NOW is more than lazy; he is AFRAID.

Failures inspire pity, seldom admiration.

The streets of the City of Failure are paved with alibis—some of which are absolutely perfect.

POULTRY PUTS DICKENS COUNTY ON A CASH BASIS

The city of Spur, metropolis and only railroad town in Dickens county, Texas, boasts of a unique institution, "The Spur Poultry Ranch," which specializes in the production of standard-bred chickens and turkeys. And here is the unique part of it. The ranch is operated without thought of profit. When the farmer furnishes his own eggs, it hatches them at cost, or it sells him eggs and chickens at absolute cost.

This ranch is the culmination of the dream of farsighted business men who saw in the development of the resources of the farm the salvation and prosperity of the county as a whole.

Some years ago our merchants and business men met and discussed the problems that were confronting farmers, and ways and means by which they may be helped, and the county as a whole might be helped, and the county as a whole might be helped and made a more desirable place in which to live.

The fruit of this meeting was the Spur Poultry Ranch, equipped with one of the largest incubators ever brought into West Texas, and furnished with ample buildings and land to handle all breeds of chickens. R. B. Johnstone, then county farm agent and a man of no little ability, was induced to take charge of the business.

His first instructions were to hatch the farmers' eggs at a price that would yield no profit—at absolute cost—to sell them the best chickens at the figure it cost to produce them.

This was done. The ranch still holds the same policy. At that time Spur was admittedly a credit town. Prices on all commodities were high, but today there is not a single mercantile house in Spur doing a "fall business." All are on a cash basis, and likewise is the farmer. Prices have been reduced to such an extent that people come for fifty miles to buy their supplies. Where the county boasted of not a single produce house, we now have seven, and the business they do amounts to over \$250,000 annually.

Where money was scarce and bank deposits at their lowest in the summer, there is but small difference now at any period of the year. Where farmers were tied up with mortgages on crops, teams and tools, they are practically free of debt, with their crops a clear profit, with the expense of gathering and marketing deducted. Where scrub chickens dominated and produced no profit for their owner, large droves of standard-bred fowls are to be found on every farm. The farmer has money the year round, and we never feel the oldtime depression when crops are partially a failure or prices low.

The Spur Poultry Ranch has done this, and while all our prosperity cannot be laid to chickens alone, they pointed the way, and our farmers were not slow to follow.

There is not a county in Texas that cannot accomplish the same thing. The time is fast coming when the farmer will realize that in his own hands lies his salvation; the man who lives in town realizes the necessity of helping his brother who tills the soil, and that in so doing he will be helping himself.

More chickens, more cows, more sows are the secret of success and prosperity.—Troy Morris, in Farm and Ranch.

The proposed Constitutional Amendment to require counties to pay taxes on lands owned by them in other counties is just and should be supported by every voter who loves justice and a square deal. Llano and Washington counties own vast bodies of fine land in Tom Green county. These lands are not taxed. The counties owning them refuse to sell or make any provision for developing them. The taxpayers of Tom Green county are forced to pay taxes which these lands ought to bear. They are building and developing around these lands and are making them bear a handsome revenue from grass and oil leases, and they should pay their part of the taxes. We are going to vote in November to force them to tote their end of the pole.—Sterling City News-Record.

H. L. Rix left last Friday on a business trip to Lubbock. B. C. Rix who visited relatives and friends here last week, accompanied him to Lubbock.

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Sun shades two bits.....Cunningham & Philips.

Calvin Griffin of San Angelo was greeting friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Baker returned Saturday evening from an extended visit with relatives in California.

KILL YOUR MOSQUITOES WITH FLY FUNERAL... HARMLESS TO EVERYTHING EXCEPT INSECTS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Tyree Hardy enroute from Tucson, Ariz., to College Station, where he will attend A. & M. college, spent Monday in this city visiting relatives and friends.

SPRAY SOME "FLY FUNERAL" AROUND THE ROOM AND YOU WILL NOT BE TROUBLED WITH MOSQUITOES... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

W. H. Henly left Friday night for Shreveport, La., to meet his wife and two sons who have been spending the summer at Mrs. Henly's old home in Alabama.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips visited her mother in Baird last week.

The home of finer toilet articles.....Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones returned Friday from a month's visit in Corpus Christi.

W. H. Evans, enroute to Fort Worth from a business trip to the Fort Stockton section was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

We note from the Baird, Star, where Mrs. Don Carter and children have been visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ricker and children of San Angelo enroute to California for a visit spent a brief time in Big Spring last Saturday night.

If Big Spring ever does get up and make a city it is going to be due to sources from without rather than within. Start any worthy enterprise and watch the borers-from-within get in their work.

Flash light supplies.....Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. George Mims visited her father at Baird last week.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS...ASK US...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Miss Gwendolyn Bittle returned Sunday night from a two months visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.

Monroe Johnson spent the week end in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson, other relatives and friends.

WE ARE QUITTING THE WALL PAPER GAME FOR GOOD...COME IN AND HELP YOURSELF AT PRICES LESS THAN COST...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The prairie chicken season which was open in the north zone of Texas from Sept. 1 to 10, came to a close too early to suit a few of our hunters. The quail season will not open until Nov. 16.

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to be sent to the West Texas Fair at Abilene and the Texas State Fair at Dallas. The amount that must be raised is \$2,000, of this amount \$1500 must be raised by subscription and \$500 should be secured from an intensive drive for new members. If we expect our Chamber of Commerce to accomplish anything we must supply the funds necessary to enable it to carry out the propositions which are launched for the benefit of our city and county.

It was announced that Judge Gossett and party of the Federal Land Banks were expected in Big Spring, Wednesday, Sept. 29. They are making a trip thru West Texas to inspect the lands on which money is being loaned. They come to our city from Amarillo and go from here to Fort Worth. The entertainment committee was instructed to get in touch with Clyde E. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the local branch of the loan department and arrange for entertaining the party while they are guests of our city. There will be about forty members in the party. It was suggested that the Wednesday Luncheon club act as host.

It was decided that an agricultural exhibit be prepared for the Abilene Fair as well as for the Dallas Fair.

The hotel proposition was taken up and the chairman of the hotel committee, Dr. E. O. Ellington, reported that he had secured several options on different sites, but nothing definite had been done in the selection of one. He said J. C. Douglass of the Cole Hotel had purchased that property and proposed to improve and overhaul the present building and build an addition to the south of same, which, when completed, would give Big Spring a 70-room, modern hotel and he was in favor of dropping the hotel proposition if Mr. Douglass would carry out his plans. Most of the members present were of the same opinion, while a few thought we should go right on with the work. It was decided that the hotel proposition be held up until Mr. Douglass can get the blueprints of the hotel improvements he proposes, and submits same to the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Douglass was present and stated he was sure he would be able to put his plans thru and all he asked was the moral support of the members. He was not asking them for

DIRECTORS OF C. OF C. HOLD MEETING MONDAY

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, the following business was transacted.

The committee on roads reported progress on road construction and stated that the road to the Chalk oil field was about completed and would be in excellent shape soon. The construction of this road and work on the mountain road had amounted to over \$800 and it was up to the Chamber of Commerce to see that this money was paid.

Talks were also made concerning the road from Big Spring to Gall and it was the opinion of those present that a number of our business men should visit Gall and urge the Commissioners to get busy on a north and south road through Borden

county so a state highway could be designated from Post to Big Spring. When this road is put thru it will be maintained by the State and Borden and Howard counties will both profit thereby.

Joe Fisher, chairman of the good roads committee, stated that he had been informed by those living along the new road to the Chalk oil field that travel over this road had increased eighty per cent since it had been laid out and worked.

It was the opinion of the directors that the money spent on this road should be raised from our business people as they were the ones most benefitted and that the C. of C. was not able just at the present time to finance same.

It was also decided that more money should be raised to take care of the agricultural exhibits that are



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money but it would take time to put the deal thru.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 27, and the time will be 7:30 p. m.

ABOUT LIGHTNING

You often hear someone in Snyder declaring that he wouldn't mind storms if it wasn't for the lightning and yet, according to a Boston scientist, the chance of being killed by lightning is only one in one million. The man on the farm, he says, is 10-12 times as likely to be struck as the man in the city because of the scarcity in rural communities of steel frame buildings, wires and other metal structures which in a city relieve electrical tension during a storm. "Lightning rods, he says, offer the country man the same advantage in a thunderstorm as wires in a big city. He has made a survey of deaths by lightning covering a period of five years, and he has also collected some interesting figures regarding traffic accidents. He finds that while more people are afraid of lightning than of autos, the chance of being struck by a bolt of lightning is but one in one million and in being struck by an auto one in 20,000.—Exchange.

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Nice new home on beautiful lot 90x140 feet at a bargain. Terms. GEO. L. WILKE

Faulty Elimination

Should Be Corrected—Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic backsache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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AMERICAN AUTO ASS'N. STARTS CAMPAIGN TO REMOVE STANDS

Washington, D. C. — The beauty of the roadside has been desecrated to such an extent that the American Automobile Association finds itself compelled to launch a nation-wide campaign to throw restrictions around the operations of hot dog vendors and their kin along the highways.

In a letter sent out from A. A. A. national headquarters today, highway officials in every state of the Union were earnestly urged to formulate plans whereby the "thousands of unwashed, unpainted and insanitary hot dog stands and lunch counters" would be brought under decent regulation.

The A. A. A. statement was signed by Thomas P. Henry, its president, who made his appeal to State Highway officials in the name of the 841 motor clubs affiliated with the national motoring body.

"The situation, which is in effect a desecration of the highway, is not confined to any one section of the country," declared Mr. Henry.

"It is offsetting all that is being done to beautify the highways and millions of motorists are rising in protest. The hot dog vendor or the lunch counter keeper has a perfect right to make a living but he has no right to mar the rights of sightseers everywhere. In this respect the rights of the public are paramount." In the way of further comment on the situation along our highways today, the A. A. A. statement continued.

"No observant motorist can travel from Palm Beach to Miami, from San Francisco to San Mateo, on various roads out of Boston, Los Angeles, New York or Chicago without being appalled at the desecration of good taste and plain civic manners by the thousands of unwashed, unpainted, insanitary hot dog stands and lunch counters that infest many of our beautiful boulevards.

"This disgraceful appearance of these stands is extended by an unlicensed posting of signs of every size and color upon trees, fences, poles, rocks, barrels and on all other projections between aforesaid stands and counters.

"This is a new condition which has grown upon the authorities, but it is a situation that can be cured. These stands must ordinarily be li-

censed to do business reasonable to suppose the strictions can be thrown granting of licenses as the prospective hot dog from feeling that he can future business home signs furnished him by candy and cracker ma-

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HARD ON DRY CHECKS

In County Court a young fellow was fined a 60-day jail and fined \$5 and costs on charge.

If this plan is continuing some folks have checks when they have the bank will be discoun-

BIG DANCE AT POST

The Lamaca "Dodger" the music for a big dance, seven miles from Spring, last night. It was in attendance, and time was had by all.

FIRE TRAP

"Until the process the public at large and ger of permitting fire to has taken root, these flagration breeders way of better results in vention activities. The of fire breeding could reduce the cost of operations. Probably expense of fire departments incurred in answering calls in this direction taxes or releases funds otherwise used for payments."—Southern

Have your eyes checked by an eye specialist. Geo. L. Wilke, Optician.

TRAVELERS SHY AT HARD WELSH NAMES

Why Tourists Forego Trip Well Worth While.

Pursers, passport officers and printers were disconcerted the other day by the arrival of a steamship passenger in New York who gave her home address as:

"Llanfairpwllgwyllgogerychyrndrobwillandysilllogogoch."

There is such a place, though practical map makers irreverently label it briefly "Llanfairpwllgwyllg," or even merely "Llanfair P. G.," says a communication to the National Geographic society by Ralph A. Graves.

However, the 58-letter title is its unabridged, honest-to-God name, which means "Church of St. Mary in a hollow of white hazel, near to a rapid whirlpool and to St. Tysilio's church, near to a red cave."

Orthography may be one reason why so few of the thousands of American tourists include Wales in their itinerary, though it is one of the most alluring regions of the British Isles.

The average American traveler takes one glance at his guidebook or at the tourist-agency folder and decides to go to the English lakes district, to Scotland, to the "Lorna Doone" country, or—Paris.

He lacks the courage to wrestle with such place names as Bettwy-Coed, Bodelyyddan, Dwygyfylch, Clwyd, Llandudno, Pwllheli, and Pen-y-Gwryd.

If the traveler goes to a railway station to get his transportation, he cannot tell where he wishes to go. If a ticket agent in a tourist office asks whether he would prefer to go by this route or by that, with stopover privileges here or there, the sounds convey to him no impression of any of the places he may have read about.

He may have equipped himself in advance by studying some "easy rule for pronouncing Welsh names," such as "To pronounce 'Ll,' place the tip of the tongue back of the upper front teeth and blow through the side of the mouth; 'Ch' is a strong guttural having no equivalent in English, but is a prolonged 'k' (ach); 'W' is oo, as in good." But if ever he imagined he could remember such rules, he forgets their practical application the moment he hears glindiv'r-doo-l, meaning Glyndyfrdwy. It's so much simpler to go elsewhere!

Consequently, at tourist agencies the Welsh window never has a waiting line, and few clerks are able to give one advice as to where to go, how long to stay, and how to come back.

It is a pity, for within this little principality, having an area considerably smaller than New Jersey, one will find the loftiest peak and the finest mountain scenery of England and Wales; the loveliest waterfalls of the British Isles; beaches which rival those of Atlantic City, Deauville, or Brighton; streams that teem with trout and other fish dear to the heart of the angler; footpaths through vale and forest; ruins of tessellated towers and frowning bastions, each of which has its own tale to tell of romantic adventure and of daring in the Dark or Middle Ages, when English kings battled ceaselessly to curb turbulent Welsh princes whose chief end and aim in life was warfare.

Whale With Two Tusks

One of the most remarkable and little known marine animals of the world is the narwhal, a species of Arctic whale that makes its home in the Polar seas, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The male is distinguished by the abnormal development of its left front tooth, which sometimes attains a length of eight feet or more. It tapers slightly to a pointed hollow tusk, the surface of which is marked by spiral grooves and ridges. Occasionally both teeth develop in this manner. The narwhals congregate in schools, feed on small fish and crustaceans and form a picturesque sight when plowing through the water, their long, glistening horns rising in unison as they come to the surface to "blow." The exact purpose of the tusk is not known, but is believed to be for defense or for breaking through ice.

The Rebuff

Sinclair Lewis tells of a pretty girl who came up to him with a morocco and gold album and asked him for his autograph.

"Gladly, but I'll have to write in pencil," the novelist said.

"Oh, that's all right," said the girl.

"So Mr. Lewis scrawled his signature in the album and handed it back with a pleased and flattered smile, but the girl looked blank.

"Why, aren't you Theodore Dreiser?" she asked.

"No," Mr. Lewis confessed. "I'm Sinclair Lewis," and then, as the pretty girl turned away, he heard her say to another girl:

"Got a rubber?"

Cry of Baby Carries Far

Science has just verified what the neighbors have known a long time: "The noise a baby makes has the greatest carrying power of any articulated sound.

The announcement was made by Sir Richard Paget, London throat specialist, in an address. He presented illustrations with mechanically produced vowels and consonants, causing an instrument similar to a flute to say loudly: "Hullo London! Are you there?" and "Oh, Lilla, I love you!" The instrument is called a chelophon and is operated by pedal bellows.

MRS. T. R. DUKE DEAD

Many hearts were saddened in this community on Tuesday when news of the death of Mrs. T. R. Duke was announced. Mrs. Duke passed away at the home of her brother, Dr. E. A. Lee at Lees, Texas, on Tuesday night, following a lingering illness.

The body was taken in charge by the Eberley Undertaking Co., and was prepared for shipment to Aspermont, where it was placed in the family's private cemetery.

Mrs. Duke had made her home in this community since the first of January, moving here from Aspermont. She was a good Christian woman, and although her suffering was intense, she bore it patiently and without complaint. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church and in each day of her life she practiced the teachings of the Golden Rule, and was prepared to meet her Master when the summons came.

Deceased is survived by her husband, T. R. Duke, and one granddaughter, Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Aspermont, one sister, Mrs. H. Posey and two brothers, Dr. E. A. Lee and W. H. Lee of Lees, Texas, who were at her bedside, during her illness and death.

The remains were taken to Aspermont for burial Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, W. E. Lee and W. D. Lipscomb.

Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved relatives in this their hour of deep sorrow.

BIG SPRING FOOTBALL BOYS RETURN FROM THEIR CAMP

The football boys returned Sunday from a week's camp at Christoval, and are now in good shape after a week's training. Although the material for a winning team this year is not plentiful the old men that are back on the team again this year, can be depended on to make good.

Captain Dick Collins is showing some real form at Right tackle, Curtis Driver is another old man who is reliable as a good tackle. There is not a player on the team who works any harder than Charles Frost. He can always be depended on. Yarbrough is also showing some good stuff. John Ross Williamson, quarter back, who spent the last year playing with the powerful Eastland club is with us this season, and we feel very lucky to have him with us. Several other clubs tried to secure him. Schwartzbach has been doing fine at punting. He has been averaging between 50 and 60 yards. Swatsie is a consistent player. Frankie Segell, the full back, is one of the hardest men to stop that Big Spring ever had. Frankie is fine on plunging the line, and he always makes a few yards gain.

There are a few more men out, including some from different towns and other boys who are showing up mighty well for their first year out.

Eight games, two of which are tentative have been scheduled for the Steers so far this season.

DOUGLASS BUYS COLE HOTEL; WILL REMODEL AND ENLARGE

J. C. Douglass has bought of the Southwest Mortgage and Investment Co. of Dallas, the Cole Hotel in this city. Mr. Douglass plans to have the hotel remodelled thruout, and also plans to build an annex to the present building, of approximately the same size. Architects are now at work on plans for remodeling and enlarging the building, and when these plans are submitted to Mr. Douglass he will determine definitely what improvements will be made.

One of the greatest needs of Big Spring is a modern hotel, and it is the aim of Mr. Douglass to meet the needs with this property. The new addition to the Cole will be modern thruout, each room will have a bath, and extra nice furnishings will be found in every room. The lines of the present building will be followed and natural stone will be used in the outside walls of the building along the street.

Many changes in the present building will be made, and when remodelled it will be up to date in every respect.

Peter and Haines, architects, of Lubbock, are at work on the plans now which will be submitted soon.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who cast their ballot in my favor in the runoff primary on Saturday, August 28. Although I was not successful in getting the office, I bear no ill feelings over the results of the election and wish my opponent every success in filling the office. I appreciate your vote and influence so generously given me in the race.

Zou Hardy.

COTTON COMING IN SLOWLY

Up to Thursday noon only 236 bales of cotton had been received by T. W. Angel, public weigher at Big Spring.

This is just about the same amount as received on the same date last year.

If the present weather continues cotton will be rolling in more rapidly in the very near future.

BIG SPRING BOY ARRESTED AT DAYTON, OHIO

A youth aged 18 years, giving his name as Charles Garrett and his address at Big Spring, Texas, was recently arrested at Dayton, Ohio, and held under a \$10,000 bond on a charge of burglary. Garrett had three pistols in his possession when captured.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICE

There will be a service of Communion at the St. Mary's Episcopal church next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
Evening Prayer and Sermon Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE NEWSPAPER IS THE PEOPLE'S SCHOOL, WHICH INFORMS THEM OF ALL THAT IS TAKING PLACE IN THE WORLD TODAY — INVENTION, ARTS, SCIENCE, DISCOVERY, POLITICS, SPORTS, LITERATURE — ALL ARE TREATED DAILY FOR US WHO NO LONGER GO TO SCHOOL, BUT STILL CONTINUE OUR EDUCATIONS



MICKIE SAYS—

IF ANYBODY DOUBTS THAT THE NEWSPAPER IS A POWER IN THE LAND, THEY ONLY LOOK THROUGH OUR DAILY MAIL AND SEE HOW MANY ORGANIZATIONS FROM NEW YORK TO LOS ANGELES WOULD LIKE FREE MENTION IN OUR NEWSPAPER OF THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER THING



Sports Lines Rule the Mode

At almost every summer resort costumes of the semi-sports type are the rule for practically every daytime occasion. And while the materials may differ according to the time and the place, the general silhouette remains the same. Comfort and convenience are allied to chic and distinction in these models, which combine all the utilitarian features of the long-accepted sports clothes plus a vastly more delightful appearance.

David Glenn arrived Tuesday night from Ontario, Cal., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Eddins. Mr. Glenn is a brother of Mrs. Eddins.

BIG BOX OF STATIONERY FOR FORTY-NINE CENTS.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

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depend upon the way the batter is made. You mix the flour and the liquids together, a little at a time, so you can beat the batter to a perfect consistency. This principle of control is followed by Hills Bros. in roasting coffee. A little at a time is roasted and a rich, uniform flavor is the result.



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Ninety per cent of all the cars Dodge Brothers built in the last 11 years are still in service. That is because they are built to last! And that is why there is no more sensible investment in the world than a Dodge Brothers Used Car.

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LE MUR Permanent Waving

The Tonsor Beauty Shop will install a new Le Mur Permanent Waving machine the first of September. An expert Le Mur operator and demonstrator from Dallas will be in charge.

Contrary to the old methods permanent waving, which wet the hair and baked it dry, the Le Mur method waves the hair into long flowing waves by a system especially invented for the best care of the hair.

Waves without parching; waves without scorching. Reasonably priced.

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The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Friday, October 1, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, September 27, 1926.

W. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer

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BROKEN ARM

Hannah, repeater attendant

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was suffering a broken arm

Monday morning. While walk-

ing toward street, Mr. Hannah

was struck by a telephone pole that

was moved by the crew of the

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and glasses! See Dr.

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and get results.



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

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AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER.



HIGH POWERED LAMESA LOBOES TO PLAY CATS

Loboes Have Just Returned From Denver, Where They Won Second Place in Tournament

Baseball fans of West Texas will have the biggest series of the year offered them at Lamesa Saturday and Sunday of this week as the closing time for the baseball season approaches.

The hard-hitting, colorful Lamesa Loboes, under the leadership of J. H. (Hosea) Lee, who has been a sensation in independent baseball circles of the southwest this season, will play two games series with the Fort Worth Panthers of the Texas League.

The Lamesa club has just returned from Denver, Colo., where they won second place in the Post Tournament in which there were fifteen clubs entered from seven different states. The Loboes went into the finals of the tournament with a record of five wins and no losses and lost out to Tony La Salle's team from Phoenix, Ariz., which was made of many Class A ball players.

The Fort Worth team has won third place this year in the Texas league race. This is the first time in six years that the Panthers have failed to cop first in Texas league battles.

Manager Lee of the Lamesa club says his boys were against just as strong competition at Denver as the "Cats" will offer them and he is expecting to show the fans of this section some real games.

Arrangements are being made to care for the largest crowd ever present at any baseball games in West Texas. Lamesa hotels are adequate to care for out of town visitors who desire to come for both games.

ESSAY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Dallas, Texas.—Nawona Adelle Taylor, 13-year-old school girl of Markham, Texas, won first place and a \$50 check from Holland's Magazine, in the Southside essay contest conducted by that publication as a part of its Campaign for Community Beautification. Little Miss Taylor took six weeks for the writing of her essay, rewriting it thirteen times. She is one of the best students in her school, and has won notable honors before.

The essay subject was "Trees as Friends of Man." The committee of judges are of national and international reputation as leaders in forestation movements. They are Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association, and writer of books; P. S. Ridsdale, editor of Nature Magazine, and treasurer of the American Tree Association; and R. A. Gilliam, former president of the Texas Forestry Association, and a recognized authority on conservation.

Two second prizes of \$25 each were awarded Bentley Wagon, Hearne, Texas, and Ruth Cook, Madill, Oklahoma. Other cash prizes of \$10 each went to the following: Roberta Lee Brown, McAlester, Okla.; Violet Van Marion, Perry, Ark.; Roy Oxford Carter, Dallas, Texas; Maud Burke, Carriere, Mis.; Homer H. Haging, Terrell, Texas; Emogene Moore, Altus, Okla.; Claudia Neely, Loraine, Texas; Louise Boyer, Dallas, Texas; Frances Moseley, Sylacauga, Ala.; and Velma Lee Adams, Brooksville, Miss.

Class L—Tree planting, and Class II—Community beautification, constitute the other division of Holland's Campaign. They do not terminate until April 30, 1927, and new enrollments are being sought at this time. Eight hundred dollars more are offered in prizes.

THE INFALLIBLE

By Sam Simmons

Infallible—nonsense, In face of inductive Philosophy and the Proven facts of modern Science: women, like a Mere man, never have, hence Never will, perfect live, Within a scope all see Of limitations. Concern For the absurd now has Twinkled to the point whence It becomes ridiculous. One blessed Holy being Who was not of mere man— Descending from a love Heavenly—to guide thru The ever erring soul— A just God too, seeing The need of a true plan, For children lost—above, Pitted—sent His Son who, Crucified—reached the goal, CHRIST—The Redeemer.

Miss Bessie Polacek returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

High school pennants and caps... Cunningham & Phillips.

Above Floor Furnace

At last a furnace has been designed to be placed above the floor. This is the solution of the heating problem for small home owners. No longer is it necessary to worry along with stoves.

YOU MAY HAVE A FURNACE WITHOUT THE EXPENSE OF A BASEMENT



ALLEN'S PALOR FURNACE

And as the name implies, the Parlor Furnace is beautifully finished like a piece of furniture and may be installed in any room. The vitreous porcelain enamel finish is as beautiful as a mahogany chair. You may dust it like your furniture.

No room heater can compare with this wonderful new Furnace Above-the-floor which heats by moist air circulation. Come by and see it. You will be delighted and surprised at the beauty of it.

THIS INVENTION IS THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE STOVE INDUSTRY. COME BY AND SEE IT EVEN IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO BUY. LET US EXPLAIN HOW IT WORKS.

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"BETTER HOMES"

Alterations and Repairs

PHONE 50

Mrs. Nell McNealy and son, Preston, of Fort Worth are visitors in our city, the guests of Mrs. John Notestine and Mrs. J. D. Biles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wegg and son left last week for a visit in Galveston, San Antonio and other points of interest in that part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox and baby daughter, Joyce Ann, returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Day Dream: Money refunded if you don't like it better than the powder you are using... Cunningham & Phillips.

Bad Color (liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Theodor's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver. "I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well. "Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indigestedly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."



WILL BE HEAD OF THE PIANO DEPARTMENT

Miss Elsie Willis will leave Sunday morning for Thorpe Springs, where she will be head of the piano department at the Christian College there.

Miss Willis, prominent in the music circles of this city, received her degree from Texas Christian University in June. She has been a teacher of piano in this city for several years, and has had a large number of pupils in her classes.

MAKES GOOD RECORD

Mrs. N. M. McCleskey and children, Frank and Caroline, returned Thursday evening from an extended visit in Long Beach, California. They made the trip in their car, driving from Long Beach to Big Spring in four days, which is exceptionally good time. They report a most delightful trip.

Miss Merle McCleskey remained in California where she will attend school.

KILL YOUR MOSQUITOES WITH "FLY FUNERAL".....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

GET YOUR CHILD READY FOR SCHOOL

That physical fitness of children has much to do with their school progress as well as their ultimate success in life, is the opinion of Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, who urges parents to see that their children are in good physical condition before their entrance into school.

"Bad eyesight, adenoids, diseased tonsils, decayed teeth, and other remedial physical defects should be corrected, as they are handicaps that prevent a child from keeping pace with other children who are free of such defects, imposing a hardship on the child as well as a tax on the community.

"Many hundreds of children in Texas fall each year to make their grades through no fault of their own, but because of some physical handicap. This entails a heavy economic loss, as it is estimated that it costs the state approximately \$50 for each child that repeats a grade. For the sake of all concerned, take your child to your family physician for a physical examination at the opening of school.

ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan returned home Saturday evening. Mr. Reagan had been in San Antonio where he attended the State Democratic convention. Mrs. Reagan visited relatives and friends in Brady and Coleman, while Mr. Reagan was in San Antonio.

ELBOW SCHOOL OPENS OCT. 4

Elbow school will open the first Monday in October, Oct. 4, and a fine year's work is in prospect.

The same efficient teachers will be in charge of the work the coming year, Mrs. J. F. Sellers of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Woodard of Stanton.

EASTERN STAR MEETS AT HALL TUESDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 will meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock.

All members and visitors are invited to be present.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HEAD OFFICER HERE

L. A. Freeman of Fort Worth, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas is in this city today to attend a meeting of Frontier Lodge No. 43, Knights of Pythias, Friday night, Sept. 17.

Buy your cotton sacks, knee pads and cotton scales here. RIX'S.

Paint in small cans for any purpose.....Cunningham & Phillips.

No Pellagra After Three Treatments

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas. Dear Doctor:—I had Pellagra years. I was nervous, had skin trouble, rash on hands and arms, itches and turn brown, saw me could not eat or sleep, lost weight got awful weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermics six months and was well of Pellagra. Wish I could influence every one has this terrible disease to write W. W. FOSTER, High, Texas.

CORPUS CHRISTI SPECIAL WRECKED NEAR

The "Corpus Christi Special" fleet Pontiac automobile driven by Leo Rice, and which passed through Spring last Wednesday morning racing from Amarillo to Corpus Christi, ended its speedy tour wreck near Eden, Texas, last day.

On Wednesday shortly after 11:00 a.m. the car was involved in an accident which caused it to skid to the side of the road. Desiring to make a record of 746 miles in 15 days, Mr. Rice returned to Amarillo, started the race again, driving Amarillo to Corpus Christi to make a direct route on the Gulf Motorway.

Excellent time was made the time the accident occurred, driving thru the business district of Eden, the special car collided with another car, driven by Leo Smythe, pastor of the First Church of Eden. Occupants of the car were badly cut and bruised, also received cuts and bruises. Both cars were badly wrecked. The injured were taken to treatment at Ballinger.

CHEMISTS AND THE FARM

Chemistry has made millions of dollars for industry, including culture. Cotton seed, once a product, today is worth about a million dollars a year thanks to chemists. Molasses, a by-product of the sugar industry, probably is nearly a total loss but for the demand for ethyl alcohol which is obtained from it. Cotton and today yield the bulk of cellulose material for making paper, rayon, artificial leather and plastics. Most certain, however, that lists, constantly searching, discover methods by which other processes are discovered and applied. Agricultural research chemical research will be along hand in hand. Both the farms will profit from coveries, the former is something new, and the latter supplying the raw material which it is made.—Capper's

WORTH THE MONEY

Ball twine	95c
20c cans good peas	25c
good syrup	65c
East Texas ribbon cane	\$1.25
Kallog's Corn Flakes	50c
chicken cakes	25c
Libby's Pork and Beans	25c

Poultry and Eggs

We specialize on chickens and eggs and because we have built up the best market in the county.

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"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

You'll Be Pleased With Our Service

Those Dainty Things



You may hesitate in sending those fineries of yours to be cleaned and pressed, but you wouldn't have the least fear, as far as we are concerned. We return them to you in their entirety, ready to wear.

Our modern equipment, and expert workmen enable us to give you the very best service.

You'll be pleased with our service and try again.

HARRY LEES

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

Basement of Ward Building

SMALL TOWN ADVANTAGES

"There are a number of pleasures that a resident of a small town may enjoy that are not granted to those who reside in places more pretentious. One is that you may go in your shirt-sleeves; another is jay-walking, another is calling your neighbor's wife by her first name because you knew her in school; another is sitting on the shady side of a business house in the summer time, and on the sunny side in the winter time; another is the ability to park your cow along the street where there is some fine grass. Then again, if you want to speak to a friend three blocks away you can yell and squall at him, and you can carry on a loud conversation; you can always find a place to park, you can turn around in the middle of the block, you have lots of friends and when you are with one of them you can talk about the balance; you can keep up with everybody else's business except your own, and your neighbors will look after it for you. A small town is the real place for enjoying life."—Delta County News.

Now that editor said a mouthful, talking mule sense, for really the only life worth while is living out in the country, the hamlet and the small town, where we know everybody, know everybody's business, keep up with all the neighborhood scandal, and there ain't nobody in much of a hurry, no, we live easy, take our time, where get-rich-schemes are unknown to the population. And then along in the good old summer time, we can close up the stores and go down to the old swimmin' hole and take a bath, and really, the old swimming hole is the bath tub for the whole community. Then again, along in the afternoon we can pitch horseshoes and play croquet to our heart's content, and when a feller comes along and wants to buy some groceries or a spool of thread, we say to him, wait till I make this stroke or pitch this other horseshoe, and he waits, no, never in a hurry. Then when one of the neighbors get sick, the whole community turns out to pay their respects to the afflicted, and with our kindness we often kill 'em, but Lordy, who wouldn't be willing to die in the midst of friends? Then another advantage in living in a small town, it's the forum where men meet to solve great problems, as the average small town citizen is a statesman to the manor born. Yes, the small town is the place for the exchange of human ideas, mostly political ideas, that accounts for the reason why all our great statesmen come from the country, as they are grounded in the elementary principles of government. O yes, the small town is the nation's school house, and when God or the State wants a man, they usually find 'em sitting around the front porch of a country store, or maybe playing mumblepeg or pitching dollars on the shady side of the postoffice, and so the country feller answers the call of God, or State, and he goes forth to play at the big game. Then another advantage of residing in the small town, once every year the big revival season comes along, and then it is, that the stores are all closed up, the plowing and the fodder pulling is suspended, and the whole population turns out to worship God and renew their spiritual strength, that accounts for the strong moral fibre and the religious zeal of country folks, yes, down at the mourner's bench, in the clean wheat straw, sinners repent and souls are reborn, and the wisdom of God grows apace, old-time religion is preached in its purity. O yes, let us live in the country close to God and Nature, sit beside the rippling brooks, twist molle cotton tails out of holler logs, go coon hunting o'nite time and chase the butterflies in flowery dells, and angle for trout and bass down at the old mill dam. —Albany News.

DON'T WORRY



No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

Helen and Herbert Pace have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Cal., after spending the summer in this city with their grandmother, Mrs. A. Polacek, and other relatives.

Mrs. Grace Price, daughter and son in law arrived Monday morning from LaFayette, Ind., for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

The mosquitoes certainly have been giving the folks "fits" in some sections of our city here of late. Some oil sprinkled on the water course along the T. & P. right of way would eliminate most of the "skaters."

Mrs. Jones Lamar and baby daughter of Amarillo are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Courteous Service

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Statement June 30, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$706,716.38
U. S. and Other Bonds	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures	20,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	142,142.64
	\$960,859.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	137,578.30
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	723,280.72
	\$960,859.02

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$950,000.00

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL
The First National Bank
OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

WEST TEXAS AT PHILADELPHIA

Stamford. — Responding to calls sent out from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce offices here, cities in all sections of West Texas are sending in propaganda literature concerning their opportunities and advantages offered, to be distributed among the visitors to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition being held in Philadelphia. This literature is being distributed from the West Texas Agricultural Exhibit, put on display by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is being shown throughout the entire exposition. Persons from all parts of the United States, as well as from several foreign countries, call for bulletins and booklets from cities in West Texas. The towns which send in this literature will thus be advertised in many sections of the country, with but little effort on their part.

El Paso is the only city in the Big Bend district who has already sent in bulletins. Other sections of the territory are answering his call, however.

According to John W. Whiteker, who is in charge of the West Texas exhibit, this display of products, taken from all sections of the country, is one of the most favored in the Agricultural Hall, and hundreds of questions are asked daily concerning the production of grains, cotton, fruits, and the like. The visitors are also interested in the dairying, poultry raising, and oil industries. Many of these questions can be answered by the distribution of such literature as has been sent in. Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is urging every city sponsored by the organization to comply with this demand for literature, which will not only aid their city in their advertising campaigns, but will boost West Texas as a unit.

Something should be done at once to eliminate the breeding places for mosquitoes around the city of Big Spring. This condition has existed long enough, and it is high time now for some cleaning up to be done. Oil poured on the water near the railroad would alleviate this condition to a great extent. These pests are not only annoying, but they are disease carriers, and in order to safeguard the health of our citizens we should do away with all places where it is possible for mosquitoes to thrive. Let's not wait until it is too late, or until we get some contagious disease spread in our community, let's see to it that things are cleaned up right now.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land, See STATE NATIONAL BANK. 4112

Crystal Wax onion sets, P. & F. Co.

THINGS VS. LIFE: WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

Unhesitatingly would I say that the farm boy or farm woman who has a special talent for some other work than farming ought to go straightway to it. Life is too short to spend in any work in which one cannot put one's whole heart.

But what shall we say of the boy or man who really likes farming, or who likes it as well as probably anything else? He feels no strong urge or "call" to any other business or profession. Probably if you should ask him what his chief purpose is, his answer would be, "Well, I simply want whatever will enable me to get the most I can out of life."

What shall we say to boys and men of this type?

First of all, let us say they should consider most carefully what it is they want to "get the most of" from life. An almost universal tendency now, just as there was 2,000 years ago, is to confuse things with life. It was in recognition of this fact that Jesus uttered his everlasting challenge to the materialism both of his day and our own. "A man's life consisteth not of the things which he possesseth."

Things, possessions, riches—these do not really make life. It is sometimes a question, as Ruskin observed, as to whether a man has gotten wealth or wealth has gotten the man. The Master did not say, "I am come that ye might have things more abundantly," but rather, "I am come that ye might have life more abundantly." And even in 1776 when Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, he did not speak of "the pursuit of wealth" as one of man's inalienable rights but rather "the pursuit of happiness."

I am often led to wonder whether we may not say that the present ideal of town and city is Things and the present ideal of country is Life; if the present ideal of urban America is not "the pursuit of wealth" and the present ideal of rural America "the pursuit of happiness." — Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

132 to select from, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$300.00 We buy direct from the cutters and save you the middleman's profit.

See Wilke's Supreme \$75.00 stone — it's a pippin and equal to any \$100 ring. We have made diamonds a thorough study for 20 years and therefore know how to judge REAL VALUE in buying diamonds.

GEO. L. WILKE
Jeweler and Optician

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathis and little daughter of Abilene are here visiting her uncle, J. D. Castle and family at Knott.

LAND BARGAINS

Two sections in Dawson county, near the test well drilling for oil, Northwest of Lamesa 12 miles. Price \$7 the acre, with good terms.

One section, 12 miles south of Big Spring. Raw land, patented, priced at \$E.50 the acre.

160 acres, seven miles north of Big Spring, improved, level, good water, and priced to sell, with good terms.

160 acres raw land, one half mile from school, north of Knott, and southeast from Ackerly. Price Priced \$27.50 the acre, with good terms.

Three sections, north of Big Spring 14 miles, near good new school, priced to sell, in 160 acre tracts, section blocks, or the whole three sections.

640 acres, improved, 14 miles north of Big Spring. Price \$25 the acre with good terms.

320 acres, one half miles of good school, in Martin county, deep soil, good water, a dandy at \$25 the acre, with good terms.

160 acres improved, right up against good school, good well of fine water, one hundred acres in cultivation, valley land. Price \$35 the acre.

320 acres of fine level land, north of Big Spring, well improved, most all in cultivation and priced to sell.

150 acres, near Moore school, improved, one of the best sandy land farms in Howard county. Price \$35 the acre.

I have 160 acres that I own myself, that I would trade for good home in Big Spring. Located near school, and has good water; on good road. 51-1f.

See R. L. COOK
Big Spring, Texas

It would be a splendid idea for property owners in the business section to have the alleys paved while the work can be done reasonably. It would be easier to keep the business section neat and clean — and anyway this paving will be a good investment.

HOME FOR SALE

Nice new home on beautiful lot 90x140 feet at a bargain. Terms. GEO. L. WILKE

J. B. Harvard of Stanton, enroute to Haskell, visited friends in this city Tuesday.

Special Reduction

On New Fall Millinery

SATURDAY
September 18

ONE-FOURTH OFF ON TWO DOZEN
HATS -- SATURDAY ONLY
A FEW GAGE PATTERNS INCLUDED
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Now is the time for you to buy that new
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is extended to you when you phone us your orders, as when you come to the store in person. We endeavor to give satisfaction to every customer, and we try and send out to you, the very best that is obtainable.



Our store is complete in the grocery line, and we will be pleased to fill your orders for all kinds of staple or fancy groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables in season.

Phone Us an Order

Order a Roast for Dinner



This is something that all of the family will like. It is easy to prepare, and delicious served cold, for the evening meal. Left over roast can be used in preparation of many tasty dishes. Choice cuts that come from the very best cattle. Everything found in a market, we have in ours.

We give Gold Bond Saving Stamps. Get you a book and save all you get with each cash purchase. Redeem them for some article of value. Ask us for them!

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Grocery and Market

Phone 145

Onion sets—a few left. P.&F. Co.
Buy your maize knives here.
RIX'S.

We buy chickens all the time.
P. & F. COMPANY.

Wm. Winn arrived Wednesday morning from Oklahoma to visit old time friends in Big Spring.

George Niedermeyer of Jefferson, Texas, enroute home from a visit with relatives in El Paso spent Tuesday visiting friends in Big Spring.

K. S. Beckett left Monday evening for a brief visit in Dallas. Upon his return to this city he and Mrs. Beckett will leave for El Paso, where they will visit their son, K. S. Beckett Jr., and family.

A few Crystal Wax Onion Sets.
P. & F. COMPANY.

Ed Douthitt was a business visitor in town Tuesday of this week.

Buy your cotton sacks, knee pads and cotton scales here. RIX'S.

Misses Lillian Shive and Nelle Davis left Wednesday morning for a several days visit with Mrs. Thos. E. Johnson in Colorado.

Mrs. Ed Merrill and daughter, Evelyn, arrived Monday from Baird to join Mr. Merrill and to make their home in this city.

J. W. Gregory of Saragosa, ballast inspector for the T. & P. Ry., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springman, the past week end.

Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

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

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Big Spring, Friday, Sept. 17, 1926

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
FRANK HOUSE

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER

For County Attorney:
JAMES LITTLE

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
O. C. BAYES

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

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

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

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
H. C. REID

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. L. LEMMONS

TO RESTORE SOILS, LESS LAND IN COTTON

Most soils in Texas are deficient in organic matter, except the better class of new grounds. Since this is true, it is not sufficient to maintain the supply of humus, it must be increased. Furthermore, as far as East and Central Texas are concerned, it must be increased not only by adding more humus-making matter to the soil, but by overcoming the natural tendency of soil organic matter to rapid decay and the products of this decay to be washed and leached away. This much can be said of East Texas: It is an easy matter to grow and add organic matter to the soil in the form of green crops and crop residues, and it is fortunate that this is true, because it is equally as easy for it to get away from you. The climate of East Texas with its open winter and fairly abundant moisture makes it easy to grow lots of organic matter, but this same climate causes rapid decay and leaching and washing during the winter season. On the other hand, West Texas is handicapped in producing heavy crops of organic matter. Lack of moisture prevents a rank growth of crops that might be turned under. Again nature comes to the rescue. Recognizing the inability of West Texas to supply its soils with large amounts of humus, it makes a small supply last a long time. Furthermore, the quality of the humus in soils of dry climates such as that of West Texas is better than that of more humid sections. It contains a higher per cent of nitrogen.

To prevent the rapid dissipation of humus from the soil, successful farmers have found it necessary to put fewer acres in row crops, such as cotton, corn and grain sorghums, and more acres in small grains, legumes, and pastures. The cultivation of land in row crops aids in the destruction of humus. Furthermore, the clean cultivation of these crops leaves little organic matter to be returned to the land. If one can arrange to grow two crops a year—one humus-destroying crop like cotton and some legume crop like oats and field peas to turn under to make humus, then perhaps we can continue to maintain the supply of humus with the present cotton acreage. But unless that can be done, and there is little probability that it will be done, there must be fewer acres in cotton and corn in order that more acres may go into humus-forming crops. In fact, the only really practical way of supplying the need for humus is to reduce the cotton acreage to the point where soil-building with humus-forming crops becomes possible. Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Baird — This city is in the midst of a big building boom. Nine new residences are going up in different sections of the city, which will be followed by still others. At present there is only one rent house vacant in the city, which is accounted for by the numbers of people who have come into the city for the school term. There is not a vacant building in the entire business of the city. Rupert Jackson is having a new brick garage built on the Bankhead Highway, which has recently been completed in the section between Baird and Cisco.

Cisco — Cisco is planning to have a big "Community Day" dinner as a means of starting off the fall work of the local Chamber of Commerce with enthusiasm. Col. R. Q. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has suggested that this festival take the form of a chicken barbecue. A day, preferably early in October, will be set later and some prominent Texan will be invited to speak to the guests on this occasion.

Deal — Arrangements have been completed for the opening of a school at Deal, a new town on the Rock Island Railroad, according to Miss Laura V. Hammer, superintendent of the Potter County schools. Although the town was started only a few weeks ago, it shows signs of permanency. Deal is located on the slopes of Antelope Peak, in the center of a productive agricultural and grazing country, on the new survey of the Rock Island Railroad, thirty-five miles northeast of Amarillo.

Amarillo — The Board of City Development, Chamber of Commerce, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have moved into their new offices to the Municipal Auditorium. Carpenters have been at work on the offices, getting ready for the removal, which was made a few days ago. An added feature of the new suite of offices is the lounging room, where visitors may rest and inspect literature of Amarillo and the Panhandle placed at their disposal. Officials of these organizations have made statements to the effect that they are well pleased with the change, and with the improvements already been made.

Lubbock — Automobile stickers are announcing the "Peddlers' Jubilee," to be held in Lubbock Sept. 18. This will be the fifth annual meeting of traveling salesmen from all over the Southwest, who will be the guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. A big street parade will be held, and a big baseball game has been scheduled which will fill a part of the program after the Knights of the Grip have registered at the new Hotel Lubbock. Reservations are being made now for the Jubilee.

Stamford — Literature from all towns and cities in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory is being sent in to the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, being held in Philadelphia, to be distributed among the numerous visitors who call at the booth. This exhibit is being maintained by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the organization, is urging that every West Texas town take advantage of this opportunity of free advertising in numerous sections of the United States, and in many foreign countries. At the same time, the entire section will be given a boost.

CLUB WORK WORTH \$10 TO \$25 A YEAR—FREE

We have often said that if club work with its great educational, recreational, and inspirational values were offered to Southern farm fathers and mothers by some private agency charging membership fees of \$10 to \$25 a year, thousands of such parents would cheerfully pay for their children—many of the very same parents who now let their boys and girls stay out of club work simply because all the expenses are paid by the government and most of us fail to appreciate the opportunities that come to us without charge. All healthy boys and girls are full of energy and anxious for friendship with other young people. If they are simply held down, these desires are likely to break out in unwholesome ways. On the other hand, club work, Lone Scout membership, etc., give the children an opportunity to acquire both knowledge and friendships under the most wholesome and valuable influences. We have no doubt but that to the average farm boy or girl in the South club work is worth one month's schooling each year. Yet it costs nothing and really increases rather than decreases the child's usefulness as a worker on the farm or in the home. —The Progressive Farmer.

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AMERICAN LEGION FAIR AND FESTIVAL AT COLORADO

Plans have been completed for the annual American Legion Fall Fair and Festival that will be held in that city on Sept. 23-24-25 by the members of the Oran C. Hooker Post No. 127, and the reports from the heads of the various departments indicate that this year's fair will undoubtedly be the greatest ever held in the history of the city.

The members of the Post have been enthusiastically working together and most diversified list of agricultural, oil, community, art, merchandise, and automobile exhibits as well as the amusement that will be shown at any county fair in West Texas.

All West Texas Day has been designated as Friday, Sept. 24, and word has been received from many neighboring towns that they will be represented at the fair on that date. Big Spring will be in the line-up together with Sweetwater, Midland, Snyder and other west Texas towns.

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

We certainly would like to see Howard county folks take on a few more hens, dairy cows and hogs so they would not need to plant so many acres in cotton.

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Misses Willie and Tommie and Baby Ruth Blackman visited relatives and friends in this city Sunday.

Oscar O'Daniel was here from his ranch in the Comanche

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The new frocks for fall has appeal to the woman of fashion, who is looking for variety in color and style.

New shades are in vogue this season, and many new styles prevail the fashion. Just what you may be looking for, we may have in our attractive array of new fall frocks.

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THE EXPERT SHOE SHINER

E. Yarnall and children Monday night from San Antonio where they were called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. Williamson reported to be somewhat better in this writing.

Tom Coffee, a well known attorney of Colorado, and a former citizen of Big Spring, was attending district court here this week.

J. F. Holden has opened a cream station at Coahoma, Texas, and is now prepared to purchase all the cream delivered to his station, paying spot cash therefor. He pays the same price for cream as is paid at the Big Spring cream station.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Happel and daughters, Misses Margaret, Mary and Katherine, returned Sunday morning from a three weeks vacation trip to the Ozark Mountains, and points in Alabama, where they visited relatives.

A COMPROMISE WITH EVIL

It would have been better if the State Democratic convention at San Antonio had ignored the Klan issue entirely than to have taken it up, wrangled over it for a time, listened to condemnatory resolutions and then compromised with the issue in the adoption of a platform plank that was so meaningless as to be acceptable to the Klan delegation. As a result of the convention's action, both the Klan and its enemies can claim victory; for the platform plank as adopted merely scores interference in public affairs by unnamed secret societies, and while the purpose of its author is obvious it is a meaningless nothing, as are most compromise resolutions.

Mr. Moody's proposed plank with reference to the Klan was to the point, and should have been adopted despite the protests of large Klan delegations which included some of the more or less prominent democrats attending the convention. The nominee wanted the party to declare that the existence of the Klan has introduced a dangerous question into the policies of the state, and has injured the state and embarrassed her people. There was no compromise and no equivocation about Mr. Moody's resolution; it went straight to the point, and sought to place the Democratic party on record as condemning an evil that it has fought so desperately for the past four or five years, and that came so near wrecking not only the party but the state government as well. If the issue had to be taken into the convention at all, it ought to have been met by just such a resolution as that proposed by the party's nominee for governor.

Despite the ardent desire of all the people for harmony in the political affairs of the state—a desire that is all the more fervent because for the past four years there has been such utter lack of harmony—the Democratic party should not undertake to restore political peace at the cost of priceless principles. Ever since it came into Texas the Ku Klux Klan has been a disturbing factor not only in politics, but in the church, in the home, in business and in the schools. The order was born in selfishness and nurtured in prejudice, and everything it has touched has been contaminated. Even now, despite decisive repudiation and defeat in election contests in which it was made a paramount issue, the Klan insists upon interference with the orderly processes of government, and a number of those who used the Klan as long as they could use it for political purposes are seeking and securing places of prominence in the councils of the Democratic party. There is a necessity, therefore, for constant vigilance and for unyielding opposition to the Klan and to its members and former members who would use its secret political machinery for their personal advancement in power and influence. So long as there is the least vestige of the iniquitous order, there ought to be no compromise with it, for there is nothing in it but evil and there can be no compromise with evil.

There was no necessity for the Democratic convention to give consideration to the Klan, for the party was already on record as opposing it and the party's nominee was and for a long time had been outspokenly opposed to it. Having taken it up, however, the convention should have had the moral courage to deal with it honestly by placing the party again positively on record as opposing the Klan and everything connected with it as iniquitous in principle and dangerous in practice, and as deserving the whole-hearted condemnation of every true Democrat in the state. As a result of the compromise, the night-blooming hundred per centers have been given a measure of encouragement that is going to cause them to be troublesome throughout the Moody administration. — Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

Mrs. Yale Crawford, Misses Hilma Crawford and May Lytell returned last Friday from a visit in Lubbock. Misses Crawford and Lytell who attended the Teachers Institute report 1021 teachers enrolled in the institute last Wednesday.

J. F. Wolcott reports that Mexican cotton pickers are now quitting the coast country in bunches and are headed toward West Texas. He said they were to be noted all along the route between here and Corpus Christi.

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THE MODERN PRODIGAL

A certain indulgent, prosperous business man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Dad, kick in with my part of the inheritance. I am tired of this old burg with its old foggy ideas and I am going to get out and hunt a 'thrill.'" The father divided unto him his substance. The young sprout bought a high powered sport model roadster, hunted up his bootlegger, stepped on the gas and soon he "journeyed into a far country." There were plenty of thrills on the way—petting parties, bootleg whiskey, jazz dances, half dressed flappers, card parties. With all these attractions and a few other side shows it did not take the old boy long to "waste his substance with riotous living."

"And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine; and he began to be in want." Why not? He had plenty of bootleg whiskey to burn up his body and degrade his manhood; plenty of wild flappers to corrupt his morals and cause his body to reek with disease and corruption; plenty of gamblers on the way to get his money and cause him to lose his respectability.

"And no man gave unto him." Certainly not. The crowd he has been running with is not the crowd to help a fellow when he is down and out. They will get his money, wreck his life, damn his soul and kick him in the gutter; but not help him.

And so in this down and out condition "he joined himself to a citizen of that country." The only thing left for him to do. He now enters a new field. He must have some more thrills. The things that used to bring thrills have become tame. He learns to hi-jack, rob banks, commit murder—in fact, he has landed in the hog pen, is feeding swine and filling his belly with the husks from the careb beans. In this desperate condition he took one chance too many, robbed and murdered a traveler and forthwith landed in the clutches of the law. After the trial had ended he heard the terrible sentence: "Death in the electric chair." Then he came to himself. He thought of the old home with all its comforts; of the Christian influences that he had spurned; of the life that he might have lived—but didn't. He further realized that—

"The way of the transgressor is hard."

"The wages of sin is death," and that

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."
Selah—West Texas Baptist.

Buy your cotton sacks, knee pads and cotton scales here. RIX'S.

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

A GOOD LOSER

Declaring that "there is not a man in the state of Texas more loyal to Mrs. Ferguson than I was in both campaigns," a correspondent in the Marshall Morning News says "since she has been twice defeated I bow to the expressed will of a big majority. I now accept Mr. Moody as the party nominee, and will earnestly and loyally support him, like a true disciple and soldier of Democracy." The correspondent concluded his statement with this paragraph:

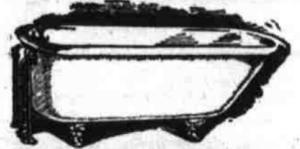
"I love this grand old state too well not to want to see Mr. Moody's administration marked with great success and crowned with wonderful achievements. That he will have wisdom, courage and statesmanship enough to guide and steer this gallant ship of state over the rocks and shoals, through and over stormy seas, and finally anchor it safely and securely in the haven of peace and prosperity, is my most sincere and ardent wish."

It is the statement of a fair-minded man and a good Democrat. Already the Republicans are laying plans to snare a large number of bolting Democrats in the November election, as they did in 1924, pleading to the prejudices that were formed during the recent campaigns in the hope that many may forsake the Democratic party, abrogate their primary pledges and go over to the other party in a fruitless effort to avenge themselves for defeat in the Democratic primaries. It is an unworthy appeal that is offered by the Republicans, and we are firmly convinced that it is not going to be effective in securing the support of very many Democrats who participated in this year's party primaries.

Both parties held primaries in Texas this year, and each required a pledge of loyalty by every voter participating in the elections. Neither party should now appeal to any member of the other party to violate his primary pledge, and no voter who entered either primary should consider bolting. The integrity of the government can be no greater than the integrity of the individual voter, and individual integrity demands the support of the nominee. That old Democrat over in East Texas has a right conception of the situation.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

The weatherman has been playing the deuce with the cotton harvesting program here of late and as a result we are not making a world's record. Perhaps the damp weather will be sidetracked soon and the good old sun shine may have an opportunity to snap those cotton bolls open.

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OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS
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Quite a few oil tests must be made before the oil possibilities of Howard county can be ascertained. It would be well to have all sections of our county tested out while oil men are willing to make tests if sufficient acreage is blocked up to warrant their making a deep test.

J. F. Wolcott of this city, E. R. Wolcott of Stanton, B. C. Wolcott and Mrs. Agnes Galaday of Midland returned last Saturday from Corpus Christi, where they had been called by the serious illness of their father. His condition was greatly improved when they left Corpus Christi.

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CENTRAL WARD NOTES

Two hundred and sixty children answered the call of Central ward's school bell on Monday morning. A large number of patrons manifested their interest and cooperation by accompanying their children to school and staying for the opening assembly.

Seven of the eight members of central's last years faculty were present, ready to enter heartily into the work of the new year.

Mrs. Della Agnell introduced the new principal, A. J. Sparks of Abilene. Mr. Sparks made a short talk to the pupils and patrons present, stating that he was anxious for the year's work to begin and that he felt sure that this would be a happy and successful school year at Central. He invited the patrons of the schools to visit them often and watch with interest the progress they would make as the time passed.

BIG SPRING C. OF C. WILL BE HOST TO LAND BANK HEADS

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to the West Texas secretaries and treasurers of the Federal Land Bank and the state officers and directors of that financial institution September 29.

The officers and directors, together with several secretary-treasurers, will make an automobile trip from Amarillo to Big Spring in order that they get a better conception of West Texas values and possibilities. The meeting will last one day.

The Federal Land Bank officers and directors will leave for Fort Worth over the T. & P. in time to attend a meeting on Oct. 1. A large attendance is expected.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The three circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at three o'clock on Monday afternoon with the following hostesses:

Dorcas—Mrs. R. C. Strain.
What So Evers—Mrs. J. L. Thomas.

King's Daughters—Mrs. Leslie Dahme.

All of the members are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. A. Morris who was bitten by a spider some four weeks ago, is now slightly improving, although she is still a cripple and is unable to be about.

CHAPTER TWELVE

Through God's blessing and the Herald's kindness, another report of progress on the Mexican Mission House is submitted as follows: Mrs. G. I. Phillips \$2.50. One dollar each: B. O. Jones, T. C. Gooch, Bascom Reagan, Henry De Vries, W. H. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Green Hill, Mesdames J. L. Milner, George Wilke, E. R. Watts, S. R. Weaver, T. J. Smith, J. T. Rogers, Jess Slaughter, H. L. Rix, A. M. Ripps, W. L. Ream, J. M. Warren, C. E. Lytell, E. H. Josey, Sam Hall, J. W. Higgs, Roy Carter, Lamar Smith (50c).

Total this report.....\$ 26.00
Total last report.....\$737.25
Total gifts to date.....\$763.25

The heart of Christianity is missions. The love of God knows no color line or class distinctions.

When He put His Great Heart around a sinning world and paid the penalty for that sin, Himself, on Calvary, He included the white race, the black race, the brown race, the human race; and when He says to those who know Him Go into all the world and tell this good news to every creature, it is

"Ours not to make reply,"
"Ours not to reason why,"
"Ours but to do and die."

Mrs. S. H. Morrison,
Mission Treasurer.

WILL PAY MARKET PRICE FOR CREAM

I have established a Cream Station at Coahoma, Texas, and will pay the same price as paid at Big Spring for all cream delivered at my station. If you want a good market right at home bring me your cream. J. F. HOLDEN, Coahoma, Texas.—advertisement.

Alvin Agnell returned to Waco Saturday evening, after a two months stay in this city with home-folks. Alvin will spend the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Russell in Waco, and will again be employed by the Davis, Smith Boot-erie, when not in attendance at the Waco high school.

Sidney house, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Frank House, left Thursday of last week for Lubbock, where he will attend the Texas Technological College.

*The New Season Brings
New Fabrics*



Nowhere in the store will you find more evidence of the autumn season than in our Piece Goods Section. Here you will find all the incentive you need to acquire a charming autumn wardrobe. New silks and woolens, new colors and designs; and all the old friends, the staples as well. And with Fall sewing to be done, all the small articles you require are also to be found here.

Pictorial Review Patterns and Fashion Books

New designs in art embroidery. You'll find many interesting to make for your home in our Art Embroidery Department. They take so little time to make, yet look so lovely when finished. Moderately priced.

SATINBACK CANTON.....\$4.95 the yard
A distinctive Corticelli silk quality for street and evening wear. In shades of black, red and green.

NEW PLAIDS.....\$4.50 and \$4.75 the yard
Sport materials in new Autumn plaids and stripes. Very interesting color combination of the season's most desirable colors. 56 inches wide.

TWILYNE.....\$4.25, \$4.50 and \$6.50
A beautiful quality for your fall tailored frock. A medium weight, very fine quality woolen material. 56 inches wide, in shades of jungle green, new rust and wood brown.

NEW KASHA FINISHED FLANNELS
.....\$1.05 the yard
For kiddies and other frocks. In new shades of turquoise blue, royal blue and rosebloom tan.

WOOL JERSEY.....\$1.95 the yard
For street and school wear in tan, red, green and rose shades. 56 inches wide.

EVERFAST PLAYTIME PRINTS.....
.....69c the yard
New patterns added to the popular Everfast Playtime Prints for children's school as well

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EVERFAST GINGHAMS.....69c the yard
36 inches wide in small check as well as solid colors of blue, tan, green, lavender and red. Everfast color guarantee.

NEW BUCKLES AND BUTTONS
We have a complete and new stock of buckles, buttons and ornaments in gold and silver finish as well as colors. Real new novelties—see them.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$591,434.45	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts..... NONE	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 50,000.00	Undivided Profits..... 28,160.03
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 2,500.00	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures... 30,000.00	Dividend, June 30, 1926..... 5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... 3,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Cotton Acceptances, 341 bales... 16,107.30	Due to Banks..... NONE
CASH 183,874.60	DEPOSITS 693,556.32
\$876,716.35	\$876,716.35

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NOTICE TO JAIL CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by H. R. Debenport, County Judge of Howard County, at his office in the Court House at Big Spring, Texas, for the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. October 16th, 1926, for certain new jail cells and appurtenances and repairs and alterations to present jail cells for Howard County at Big Spring, Texas, in accordance with Plan No. 1462 and the specifications therefor, furnished by Southern Steel Company of San Antonio, Texas, which plan and specifications may be seen in the office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Big Spring, Texas, and at the main office of the Southern Steel Company, at San Antonio, Texas, and at the branch office of said Company at 6611-12 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas.

Each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a certified check, payable to H. R. Debenport, County Judge, in the amount of five per cent of his bid, guaranteeing, in the event his bid is accepted, that he will enter into a legal contract in pursuance to his bid and furnish a surety bond in the full amount of the contract price, guaranteeing the faithful performance and completion of said improvements according to the contract.

Each bidder will further be required to exhibit to members of said Commissioners' Court, at or before the time set for opening bids, a working model of the particular lever locking system and a full size sample of the hardened steel grating he proposes to use. Each bidder will also be required to accompany his bid with a full and detailed description of the particular kind of non-anealable steel he proposes to use in the hardened steel grating, stating what test he will guarantee said steel to withstand against heat and cutting tools.

If a satisfactory bid is received, the said Commissioners' Court will award contract for said jail and appurtenances at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas, during the regular term of said Court beginning on the 11th day of October, 1926. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, on this 13th day of September, 1926
H. R. DEBENPORT
County Judge.

EVERYONE KNOWS "THE WISE GUY"—BE SURE TO SEE HIM!

Have you ever known a person who thought he was wise—and then found out differently? Well, "The Wise Guy" found this out, and also learned a few other things. He learned the greatest lesson ever taught a man. You will be given an opportunity to see this tremendous drama next Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20-21 at the R. and R. Lyric theater.

"The Wise Guy" as played by James Kirkwood won't be easily forgotten. How proud he was to be known as "The Wise Guy." He sold patent medicine, and gave away the gospel, free. But it took someone who wasn't wise—but good and beautiful—to teach him the greatest lesson ever taught a man.

Beautiful Betty Compson, and Mary Astor support Kirkwood in this remarkable picture.

It's the kind that you can't afford to miss. It has an appeal for everyone.

Buy your maize knives here. **RIX'S.**

MODERN WOODMEN

The members of the local Modern Woodmen held a large meeting Wednesday night visitors from Stanton were in attendance.

L. C. McNatt of Abilene, deputy, was on hand to take this jollification.

A fine luncheon proved to be the chief attractions of the occasion.

A number of new stunts and much amusement for the ent.

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We fit genuine Krytox double-vision lenses for pair. Ultex double-vision ground lenses \$13.50 a pair. Very finest single vision lenses and shapes \$3.00 a pair. Work absolutely guaranteed. 21 years experience. Big Spring, and here to stay. A graduate of one of the best schools in the United States registered under the Law of People come to us for around—there's a reason—ter Fit for Less Money." **WILKE.**

Mrs. Wm. Robinson visited her parents, Mr. Can Powell and her sister Tamsitt last week.

Will Giddings, colored, arrested at Coahoma on a carrying a six-shooter, \$100 in county court.

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The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, September 17, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

Social Notes

AND GIRLS WILL COLLEGE THIS FALL

Means school time, and busy days with the work, as well as for the sister who is going to college. Getting the ready, attending the other entertainments, and the college boys and the thrill of going to the final days are yet happy ones. Nearly every one from now on until the first of October will be busy with some Big Spring boy or girl.

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JONES-PURSER WEDDING

Characterized by beauty and simplicity, the wedding was performed at noon Tuesday, Sept. 14, which united in marriage Miss Leta Belle Purser and Erskine Jones, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Purser on South Scurry street. Only relatives and intimate friends were present.

An archway of ferns, palms, vines, and other greenery entwined with pink and white oleander blossoms, was improvised in the dining room, where the ceremony was read by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Misses Lillian and Louise Shive sweetly sang, "I Love You Truly." Miss Elma Hinds, played the accompaniment, and changed to strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march to announce the approach of the wedding party. The groom and his best man, Royce Satterwhite, were the first to enter and take their place at the improvised altar. Following them came the maid of honor, Miss Louise Davis, who wore an attractive frock of black satin crepe, with flesh trimmings of georgette. She carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds, Little Miss Billie Bess Shive, the ring bearer, in a dainty frock preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling ensemble of midnight blue, with accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of white rosebuds with dainty ribbon streamers.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held. Guests were asked to register in the bride's book, which was presided over by Miss Nelle Davis. From an attractively laid table, guests were served iced punch. The cutting of the bride's cake, proved interesting and revealed the following fortunes. Miss Nelle Davis cut the dime, C. E. Shive cut the thimble, Louise Davis cut the button, and Mrs. Bev Purser cut the ring. Ice Cream moulded as pink rosebuds and cake were daintily served.

Miss Nelle Davis caught the bride's bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left shortly after the reception for a honeymoon trip to Weatherford, Dallas, Galveston, and other points and will return to this city after October 1 to make their home.

Mrs. Jones is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Purser. She is a popular member of the younger social set, and has a host of friends in this city. She was a member of the graduating class of the Big Spring high school last May.

Mr. Jones is an energetic, dependable and promising young business man, coming to this city from Weatherford, Texas. At present he is in business at the Jones and Whitaker Filling Station.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended this happy young couple by their many friends in this city.

ELIZJE JEANETTE BARNETT

Miss Elzje Jeanette Barnett, who left Sunday evening for Fort Worth where she will attend Texas Woman's College, was the honoree at a happily planned affair on last Friday evening, when her mother, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, invited friends to their home for a party, prior to the departure of her daughter.

Games of bridge was the evening's diversion, and much interest was shown in the series of interesting bridge games played.

At the refreshment hour, a delicious ice course was served to: Misses Frances Sullivan, Irene Knauas, Alice Dawes, Ruthe Miller, Helen Hayden, Elzje Jeanette Barnett and John Suttle, Milburn Barnett, Hugh Willis Potter, Carroll Barnett and C. E. Hatch.

JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The initial monthly meeting of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Junior High School building at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21. No definite program has been arranged for this meeting, other than an organization of the year's work will be perfected, and other plans will be discussed. A get together meeting will be held, where parents can become acquainted with the new teachers, and mothers can become acquainted with one another.

Every mother who has a child attending Junior High is urged to be present on Tuesday afternoon. All interested patrons and friends are invited to attend.

ROOK CLUB MET WITH MRS. EASON THURSDAY

The members of the Thursday Rook club enjoyed a most pleasant session at this week's meeting, at which time they were the guests of Mrs. Sam Eason. A pretty setting had been provided for the party, where the tables were arranged for the play. Mrs. W. A. Miller was the lucky winner of club high score in the Rook games played during the afternoon hours, and Mrs. Clyde Thomas was successful in making high score among the visitors.

A tempting two course luncheon, served at tea time, was a pleasant aftermath to the play. Three tables of players were guests.

ENTERTAINS AT ROOK ON LAST TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Guests found their places at tables of pretty appointments last Tuesday afternoon when they were invited to the home of C. E. Shive on South Scurry street. Mrs. Shive entertaining three tables of players at Rook. Much interest was manifested in the play, and at the conclusion when scores were compared, Mrs. J. T. Bell was successful in winning high score honor.

Dainty luncheon covers were spread at the tea hour and a delicious luncheon in two courses was served in a dainty manner.



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MISS GUS PICKLE HOLDS LUCKY NUMBER FOR RADIO

The Western Five radio set given by the Snappy Service Station was won by Mrs. Gus Pickle, who held the lucky number, 015,686. Coupons were given to the patrons of this filling station with each cash purchase.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF SON

Friends in this city are in receipt of cards announcing the arrival of Joe H. Ward Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, on Thursday morning, Sept. 2, at Austin, Texas. The young football star tipped the scales at 5-1-2.

SHERIFF FRANK HOUSE ENTERTAINS YOUNG FOLKS

Quite a unique and thoroughly enjoyable affair, was the al fresco dinner given at the new wells on last Wednesday evening, when Sheriff Frank House was host to about twenty young people. A four-course dinner was prepared and served by the host, assisted by his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stovall, who were also chaperons.

All of the paraphernalia pertaining to the officers' appointments were handed over to the delighted guests, and mock hold-ups, duels, riots, sham battles, and rescues were staged. They were then driven to the jail, and were shown the different cells, and other things of interest therein, until time to go to the picture show.

Sheriff House treated the happy group to a theater party, the opening picture at the R. and R. Lyric, being "Battling Butler," featuring Buster Keaton. A serenade followed the picture show party, and those included in this gay hospitality fittingly called it, "The end of a perfect day."

Those invited were: Misses Maywood Rix, Alice Graham Bishop, Winona Taylor, Lucille True, Julia Bess Nowell, Rose Morgan, Lillian Nall, Anna Agnell, and Bill Turpin, Oscar Koberg, Sidney House, Jack Bishop, Athal Porter, Lewis Rix, Ike Knauas, Clyde McGinnis, Pat Allen, Doc Gallemore, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stovall and daughter, Charline, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank House.

THOMAS-CAUBLE

The many friends of Gerald Thomas and Miss Johnnie Mae Cauble were greatly surprised to learn of their marriage, which was announced this week. They were married several weeks ago at Stanton, Texas, and news of their marriage was kept secret until this week.

Both young people are well known in this city, where they have grown up and attended school.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cauble and is loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends in this city.

The groom is the son of Gus Thomas and is one of our energetic and dependable young men.

The Herald joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to this happy couple.

YOUNGER SET BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MISS PRICE

Miss Imogene Price was hostess to the members of the Younger Set Bridge Club on Saturday evening, entertaining two tables of players at her home on Rannels street.

At tables of pretty appointments, interesting games were played with score honor going to Miss Elizabeth Northington. Dainty mints were served thruout the play, and at the conclusion of the games, a delectable salad course was served by the hostess.

Those present with the club members on this occasion were: Misses Allen Bunker, Nelle Davis, and Mary Dallas Collins.

CHICKEN BARBECUE HONORING MISS JUANITA RALPH

Miss Juanita Ralph, who leaves today for Denton, where she will attend the College of Industrial Arts the coming year, was the honoree at a chicken barbecue given at the new wells on Wednesday evening. Barbecued chicken and all other good picnic eats were served.

Those invited on this delightful outing were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Miss Juanita Ralph, Boone Gilmore and Lola Curtis.

ROYAL HOLLAND BELLRINGERS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT HERE

A real happy bunch known as the Royal Holland Bellringers, appeared in concert at the First Methodist church on Monday evening, giving a delightful musical program, which was a genuine treat, and something out of the ordinary.

The Royal Bellringers, under contract with a Chautauqua of Topeka,

MRS. J. D. BILES HOSTESS TO PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. D. Biles in her charming manner entertained on Monday afternoon, having as her guests the members of the Pioneer Bridge club and some out of town guests.

Table for the play, were arranged in the attractive entertaining rooms, which were prettily bedecked with cut flowers. Lovely score cards were passed, by which guests found their places at the tables, to become engaged in the interesting games of bridge. At counting time when scores were compared, Mrs. Shine Phillips had made high score among the club members, and Mrs. Myer Blankfield had made high score among the visitors.

A refreshment plate of daintiness and unusual attractiveness was served to the four tables of players.

Besides club members, those present were: Mrs. W. N. Brown of Fort Worth, Mrs. Guy Brown of Waco, Mrs. Lee Hanson of Lamesa, Mrs. Nell McNealy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Myer Blankfield of Port Arthur and Mrs. Lib Coffee.

EPWORTH LEAGUES GIVES FAREWELL PARTY

The members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church most delightfully entertained on Monday evening, in the basement of the new church, complimenting three of members of the League who will attend college this fall. The honorees were: Misses Elma Hinds who will attend McMurray at Abilene, Jeanette Pickle who will re-enter C. I. A. at Denton, and Wayne Cook, who will attend McMurray College.

Various kinds of games and contests were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served at refreshment time. Each of the honorees were remembered with parting gifts by members of the League.

About twenty-five were present for this happy affair.

BRUNKS COMEDIANS HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The genuine Brunk's Comedians under the personal management of Fred G. Brunk will open a week's engagement in Big Spring on Monday, Sept. 20, showing on the usual show lots located across the street from the old baseball park.

This season Mr. Brunk has a company of over thirty people including a concert band, some real high class big time vaudeville acts and one of the best casts of dramatic actors ever seen under canvas, who play such late royalty plays as "Why Men Leave Home," "The Broken Wing," "Goldstein and Murphy," "The Unmarried Mother," and "The Red Shadow."

Jerry Barnes and his Eight Merry Melody Makers, a feature orchestra of high class young union musicians will furnish the music.

The opening play will be a real feature; it is Avery Hopwood's famous New York comedy dramatic success "Why Men Leave Home." This play had a year's run at the Broadhurst Theater in New York and it will be presented here just as it was played in New York. This play is a comedy drama of the modern American home and was one of the biggest hits played in Oklahoma City by Brunk's Comedians during their recent 15 weeks stock engagement.

This is the first visit of Mr. Brunk's own company to Big Spring. Mr. Fred Brunk's own company is the largest of the Brunk shows and one of the largest tent dramatic companies in America, the huge tent has a seating capacity for over two thousand people.

There will be a free band concert each evening in front of the huge tent at which time the doors will be opened at 7:45. Jerry Barnes' Merry Melody Makers will play a concert and at eighty-thirty the show will start.

Kan., are in this section of the state on a tour, filling their contract on Chautauqua programs. While passing thru this part of West Texas they were caught in one of our floods at Iatan, which caused their car to have to undergo repairs, and they were detained in this city over the week end. They gave musical programs at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, and also gave several selections at the assembly at the high school the opening day.

The troupe is composed of a family of six, the father, mother, three boys and one girl, all of whom are musicians, and play several different kinds of instruments, as well as sing and whistle. The program given on Monday evening was varied well balanced and thoroughly enjoyable. The opening number was a rendition given by the entire group with bells. This was followed by "El Misereri" from Il Traviatori, and an exact reproduction of "The Bells of Westminster Abbey," played on the cathedral chimes by the young lady. "Farewell to Thee," "Old Black Joe," "Darling I Am Growing Old," and other old time favorites, were given on a symbol harp, a strange musical instrument that is difficult to tell from where the music comes.

Other new instruments were introduced to Big Spring audience for the first time, one of them being a sliding saxophone. A trio, "Oh, How I Miss You Tonight," played on the saxophone, sliding saxophone and cathedral chimes was beautifully given. Another new instrument, small and very difficult to play was also presented. This instrument, only three inches long, is known as the clarino. The player gave the Sextette from the opera Lucia, and responded to the encore of this number with "Bam-Bam-Bamby Shore."

Other popular numbers given thruout the evening were: "Yearning," "Moonlight and Roses," "Gypsy Love Song," and "Honest and Truly." An interesting talk on Holland, several whistling numbers and a Dutch song were other enjoyed features.

The members of the family were attired in native dress, the men wearing colorful velvet bloomer trousers, silk blouses and tam hats. The women wore velvet skirts, waists, aprons, and small white dutch caps. All wore wooden shoes.

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Gayest than a field of California poppies, summer frocks are making their appearance upon the streets. You simply can't get them too colorful. Great splashy designs in the most vivid of effects. Glowing blossoms more exotic than any which ever grew in tropical forests. Bakst at his best outdoors, and Greenwich Village batiks pushed in the background, declares a fashion writer in the Philadelphia Record.

But with it all they are never garish. They never shock the eye. With all their riot of color they are somehow soft and altogether lovely. Perhaps it is the exquisite texture of the fabrics used which accounts for much of this softness in effect.

At last the tight little felt hat has met its Waterloo. One simply cannot wear a tiny dark-colored felt with one of these frivolous blossom-strewn chiffons. So felts have widened and taken on pastel shades. They refuse to be beaten. Wide felts in such luscious shades as gladiol pink, golden wheat, raspberry glaze and lovebird green are among them, simply trimmed with a band of twisted velvet. There is also the dashing phantom red, which appears in larger felts, but more often in hemp or tagal straw.

How the Color Was Named. By the way, did you know how this very bright red came to be called "phantom"? It would seem to be anything but a phantom with all its vivid color. But it got its name because Lon Chaney wore it in a thrilling "movie." By such things as this are colors born and made. Everybody went to Florida to win a fortune, and Florida gold, coral sands, Miami rose and palmetto green became leading colors. The astute lady has only to study the daily news to know what color is to be next in favor.

Perhaps that is why we have all colors just now strewn over our pretty frocks. There is no event of importance happening, so fashion smiles upon them all, just to be on the safe side.

Printed crepes are quite as popular as the flatter materials. These are shown in small Dolly Varden and English chintz patterns or in extremely bold design. Patou sponsors a printed crepe which is being used a great deal for sports and morning dresses in this country. They are made up on simple lines, frequently with a jabot of plain color. Some of these prints are plain at the top and patterned in large designs below the waist.

The jabot is an excellent idea of the printed model. A number feature a most distinctive jabot. It appears to be really a sort of collar, coming from the back of the neck and spreading out, reverslike, at either side of the front. Usually, it borders a V place at the front and meets in a point at the center of the very low waistline.

Printed crepes and georgettes are accented a great deal by plain colors. This must be done with much artistry or the whole thing is spoiled. It is so easy to make a lovely flowered frock look common if too much plain material is used or if it is applied the wrong way. Models which are simply



Smart Ensemble, Featuring Polka Dot, the Popular Mode.

trimmed with a half-inch of material in the predominating shade achieve much distinction. This band may outline the apron front, the lower edge of the skirt, the bottom of the jabot or the panels.

Again lace is seen as the note of contrast. A charming afternoon frock of flowered chiffon in tones of red, green, blue and cream had a very full skirt edged with two inches of black chantilly lace. The black brought out the colorings most delightfully.

One of the outstanding prints of the season is the polka dot. And in these red undoubtedly leads. Red coin dots were introduced by Lanvin very early in the season. Tan on navy is a conservative choice for the older woman, and red on white for her smart daughter, Martial et Armand created a co-

time called "Four les Petits Pois." It is a coat of ottoman worn over a white crepe polka-dotted frock.

Black coin dots on white is another favorite, and in this season of black and white smartness they are seen a great deal. A white crepe, with large black dots showing on the lower part of the puff sleeves; as a band on the skirt and as a dashing tie, is very smart. Ties which are little less than scarfs sometimes furnish the printed note with no other aid.

Black and white in huge flower patterns is another silk greatly the vogue. An overskirt of plaited material open at the front is a pleasing finish. Black and white is never anything else but distinguished wherever it is seen. And the older woman is showing her knowledge of the mode by adding a collar, cuffs and trimming bands of polka-dotted silk. Black dots in varying sizes are also seen a great deal on a white ground. These range in



An Attractive Sport Dress of White Silk Crepe, With Scarf.

size from a quarter to a French pea.

The French pea is considered a good size for dots in many of the newest models. There are fewer combinations of colorings shown than last season, but many exclusive shops have sports frocks dotted in several colors. Very striking, and one might suppose very bizarre, is the frock which uses three-cornered designs in all sorts of colors. These completely cover the ground and seem to merge one into the other, although each is sharply defined. But extreme as they are, they are both smart and good to look at.

For Morning Dresses.

Even cottons are showing prints, and the most adorable little morning frocks of printed dimities and cotton creases and English broadcloths are shown. As a rule these are at their best in tiny flower prints or in wee designs of exceptional quaintness.

Many smart women at Cannes and various other resorts are introducing the fashion of a printed top with a plain skirt. The skirt may be plaited and separate or it may be attached and plain.

There are several French houses featuring the suit with the blouse of printed silk, which makes a coat suit much more elaborate than a plain blouse. Here, too, the skirt may be separate or attached. Many of them are very trim little one-piece frocks when the coat is removed. Two bands of the skirt material across the printed blouse relate the two and completely save that cut-off appearance which so many coat suits have when seen without the coat.

Goupy, which is one of the newer houses, is especially fond of the suit worn with a printed blouse. One suit of heavy crepe in powder blue has a blouse of georgette printed in a blue, mauve and yellow pansy design. The powder blue of the skirt is repeated in collar, ties and cuffs, which also tie.

Madeleine Vionnet, who aims at youthful effects, has done some enchanting things this season, all with that certain subtle simplicity that is her chief characteristic and charm. One particularly beautiful wedding gown is made of crepe georgette cut from shoulder to hem in repeated V lines, creating in the skirt bias panels that flare and drop to different points around the bottom and form large, irregular scallops. The interesting lines in the gown are marked with strass beads and there is no other trimming. The veil of fine silk net has an edge of polka dots and falls to the end of the train of crepe, that is lined with satin.

An original and extremely graceful wedding gown from Cheruit is cut all in large godets, with a simple, half high bodice, long sleeves and with both the train and veil made of the same material as the dress, fine, soft chiffon. Lace is used a great deal, some wedding gowns being made entirely of sheer blond lace, Chantilly or any of the novelty laces over taffeta, crepe or satin, and some have lace ruffles added to the skirt. It is very modish at the moment to gather lace quite full in two or three places straight around the skirt, and to trim the edge of the veil with the same lace.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

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

To all persons interested in the estate of A. Nall, Deceased: Notice is hereby given that L. F. Nall has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 16th day of September 1926, for the probate of the last Will and Testament of A. Nall, Deceased, and has filed the last Will and Testament of said A. Nall, Deceased, with said application, and prays that he be appointed Executor under said will which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of October 1926, at the Court House of said county, in Big Spring, at which time all persons who are interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 16th day of September 1926. (S)

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard Co., Texas.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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To all persons interested in the estate of John Litton Robertson, Deceased, Martha Jane Robertson has filed an application in the County Court of Howard county, on the 15th day of September 1926, for probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said John Litton Robertson, Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of October 1926, at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Specials for Saturday AT THE WHITEHOUSE

- 1 gallon Sour Pickles.....
- Two 20c cans peas.....
- Two 15c cans Delicia Sandwich Spread.....
- 20c size Van Camp, 2 for.....
- 1 pint jug Vinegar.....
- Spuds, per pound.....
- Six 5c Borax.....
- 1 lb. Cocoa.....
- 3 Pork and Beans.....
- HOME ROASTED COFFEE—TWO GRADES: Both
- You can not buy better fresh meats and market produce we are selling.

The White House

GUS PICKLE, Manager

"GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR AND PAY FOR WHAT YOU GET"

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 15th day of September 1926. (S)

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard Co., Texas.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This Compress for good and sufficient reasons has decided that it is against the best interests of all concerned to continue the permission of sampling and buying on the premises, and hereafter it will be our policy to weigh and furnish the farmer as cotton arrives (or at any later date he may desire) a true sample of his cotton which he can carry to the cotton buyers at their offices or elsewhere and get competitive bids.

As previously handled, several abuses have arisen which has worked to the detriment of the farmers and also the regular buyers in this market, besides increasing the fire hazard and contributing to the chances of error and causing delay in our work.

These regulations are in effect universally at Compresses in Texas and have been found to be to the

best interest of all

ed with the selling

buying of cotton.

We stand ready

to render any favors

possible to the

buyer or others

with us.

Respectfully,

BIG SPRING COM

WAREHOUSE

The sooner folks

acresage necessary

companies to drill

sooner will big develo

our county. Quite a

are needed in our co

big oil pool, if it can

ed.

Mrs. Harry Cover

James, are visiting

friends in California.

Mr and Mrs. F. W.

Thursday morning

relatives and friends

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE AT LUTHER
 farm, 160 acres in culti-
 vated pasture. Half
 balance 8 per cent time to suit
 Write Will Roitsch,
 524t

I have a few small
 will sell on long time pay-
 ment direct from the owner,
 no commission. If inter-
 ested see Sid Davis. 524pd

Five room house,
 bath and modern conveniences
 phone 388 of see Char-
 lotte.

Kitchen cabinet in
 condition. Call at 807 John-
 son St. Phone 611. 1t-pd

My home, one block
 from the South ward school, 4
 sleeping porch, bath, toilet
 6 lots to place. If inter-
 ested phone 653, or see Will Gar-
 50-4tpd

My home, 601 Run-
 son St. A good garage for
 Phone 128. J. J. Hair.

WHITE LEGHORNS
 and pullets—Johnson Tan-
 Trio \$3.50, pen of four
 and cockerel \$5.00. Lees-
 Farm, C. C. Rt., Big Spring.

440 acres in the
 part of Glasscock county at
 per acre. Terms at 6 per cent.
 Use for oil. Owner, Conrad
 through LaRue, Texas. 494pd

Five Big Boned In-
 Cornish game roosters. If
 at once will sell for \$3 each;
 in Big Spring or Coahoma,
 Battle Cramer, Coahoma.

320 acres in Martin
 county. Write or see me, Charlie
 Johnson, Route 1. 514tpd

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Choice,
 ready frying size chickens, 25c
 per pound. Call at home of Mrs. T.
 Johnson, 2-1/2 miles north of Big
 Spring. 51-1f

A nice resi-
 dence, five rooms and bath in Col-
 lege Heights. Good location, and it
 is priced to sell. Phone 495 or see
 C. Carter. 51-2t

Two good farms
 miles north of Big Spring on
 Lamesa highway. If interested,
 write at J. & W. Fisher store.

ROOSTERS FOR SALE—Pure-
 bred Plymouth Rock roosters, \$2.00
 each. Write or see Mrs. J. H. Ap-
 pen, Vincent, Texas. 513pd

160 acres sandy land
 miles from Big Spring, on good
 road. Fair improvements. 75 acres
 in crop, 45 acres feed. Priced at
 \$1 per acre and crop thrown in.
 Worth the money.
 Desirable houses on Scurry
 street, close in, and priced to sell,
 on good terms.
 Four choice east front lots
 on Main street in the desirable resi-
 dence section. RUBE S. MARTIN,
 phone 449. 51-

FOR SALE—At a bargain house-
 hold goods. If interested call at
 105 Gregg Street. 1tpd

STORE AND MARKET—Grocery
 store and market in town of Coa-
 homa for sale. See J. F. Holden,
 51-4tpd.

FOR SALE—Lots on Johnson St.,
 east of high school, well located. See
 F. B. Blalack. 51-2t

FOR SALE—Full blood Eskimo
 Spitz, price \$6 each. Mrs. Dolly
 Hughes, House No. 51, Jones Valley
 Addition, Big Spring. 512pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A business space,
 25x50 feet. Steam heated. Apply
 at Elite Hat Shop. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Four room house in
 Cole & Strayhorn addition. Has a
 bath. Two blocks southwest of
 south ward school. If interested
 phone 113M or see R. E. Gay. 52p2

FOR RENT—I have two or three
 rooms for light housekeeping. Has
 bath. Phone 574. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Two furnished
 apartments at 1301 Scurry. If in-
 terested write or see J. P. Davis,
 Coahoma, Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished apart-
 ment. Phone 456 or call at 700
 Johnson St. 51tf

WANTED

WANTED—Joe Cochran will buy
 all of your fat hogs and cattle.
 Phone 220. 44-1f

COTTON PICKERS—I have 200
 acres of good cotton to be picked,
 1-2 mile north of cemetery, on both
 sides of road. Will pay the custom-
 ary price. See Sid Davis. 524p

HELP WANTED—Some depend-
 able school boy, who wants to stay
 in town and attend school, and will
 work for board and room. Phone
 319 or see Jack Wilcox.

WANTED—An energetic young
 lady as helper in Beauty Parlor. Ap-
 ply Mozelle Beauty Shop. 1tpd

GIRL WANTED—I desire to em-
 ploy a girl to do general house
 work. Phone 554. 1t

THE FAIRVIEW GIN—Is equip-
 ping with the most modern cleaning
 machinery. A straight line cleaner,
 Big drum cleaner, burr extractors,
 equal any cotton cleaning machinery
 in Texas. We appreciate our custo-
 mers. W. HOMER SHANKS, Own-
 er. 48tf

ROOM AND BOARD—Can fur-
 nish board and room for two people.
 Call at 411 Gregg St. 512p

MISCELLANEOUS

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

**SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COL-
 LEGE**—The School That Gets Re-
 sults. The head of every department
 a University Graduate. Mrs. W.
 Carson, S. B., Pres.; Miss Irene
 Carson, A. B., Sec.; Mr. Hozzie Car-
 son, A. B., Treas. San Angelo,
 Texas. Phone 415. 476t

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD

Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m. and
 8:15 p. m.
 Sunday school 10 p. m.
 Corner 10th and Main Streets
 C. Y. D. meeting at 7:30 p. m.
 Everyone is invited and welcome
 to be with us.
 G. B. WALTERS, Pastor
 Residence, Corner Main and 10th.
 Phone 682-J.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

TABERNALE
 J. D. Boren, Minister
 Res. 211 West Fourth Street
 Phone 692
 Bible School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
 Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible
 Study.
 Wednesday, Mid-week Bible Study.
 A hearty welcome awaits you.

THE THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. HINDS, Pastor
 Residence 404 Scurry Street
 Sunday services:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Epworth league, 7 p. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
 Services are held in the Methodist
 church at the corner of Scurry and
 West Fourth streets.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5th and Scurry Streets
 GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Res. 506 Rannels St. Phone 96
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 You are always welcome and we
 will try to make you feel at home.
 Make First Christian Your Church

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

TWO NEW EATING HOUSES

OPENED IN COAHOMA

Two additional eating houses have
 been opened in Coahoma, the past
 week, to meet the demands of the
 newcomers to that place, since the
 opening of the new oil fields in that
 vicinity. The cafes and eating
 houses in Coahoma have been doing
 a rushing business for the past few
 months, and the trade became al-
 most too heavy for the ones in op-
 eration to handle it.

The Bankhead Restaurant in Coa-
 homa was reopened this week by
 Gus Jacks of Big Spring. Mr. Jacks
 has been in the restaurant business
 many years, and his experience in
 this line of work will enable him to
 please the many patrons that will
 take meals at this eating house. He
 is considered a first class cook and
 strives at all times to satisfy the
 tastes of those for whom he cooks.

The Tourist's Cafe is the name of
 the new eating house opened in Coa-
 homa this week by H. C. Echols.
 This cafe will be modern and up to
 date thruout and will serve tasty
 meals and short orders.
 When in Coahoma, and want a
 square meal, you are invited to
 come and give these new eating
 places a trial.

A movement is now being launched
 in many sections of Texas in
 favor of a law to license automobile
 drivers. Those arrested for reck-
 less driving, driving while under
 the influence of intoxicating liquor,
 or for traffic violations may have
 their license revoked. This is a
 fine move, and if enforced will serve
 to cut down the number of automo-
 bile accidents.

Herald want ads get results.

It's Different

YOU MUST SEE



Monday and Tuesday

September 20 and 21

Here's a story that we can understand — a story of
 everyday life.

He was a vendor of patent medicine and a minister
 —and was known as "The Wise Guy." A beautiful
 story it is and one you will truly appreciate.

It's been a long time since you've seen a drama so
 tremendous. Don't miss it.



James Kikwood and Edna Actor in "The Wise Guy"

— Also Showing —

FOX NEWS AND A GOOD COMEDY

Showing 3 to 10:30 p. m. Admission 10c and 35c

Dr. Campbell

OF ABILENE

Practice limited to the Eye,
 Ear, Nose and Throat, and
 the fitting of glasses.

In Big Spring every
 SATURDAY

Dr. E. Easton is having some sub-
 stantial repairs and improvements
 made on his home at 205 Nolan St.,
 and his appearance will be greatly
 improved as a result.

Mrs. Lee Majors who has been in
 the city visiting her daughter, Mrs.
 Lindner was called to Waco Sat-
 ury night by the serious illness of
 her daughter, Mrs. Willie Miles.
 Mrs. Lindner accompanied her
 to her sister's bedside.

Mr. B. Arnold and family returned
 from a visit in Del Rio
 and other points south, and also a
 trip into Old Mexico. Enroute
 they stopped in San Angelo,
 where they son, Claude, underwent
 operation for the removal of his
 tonsils.

Discovery of a coal deposit in
 western part of our county are
 expected to exist. In the early days,
 a round-up, W. T. Rob-
 ertson, noted a circular vein of coal
 six feet in thickness in a draw
 between Signal Mount
 and Adams. He took a sample of
 the coal and sent it to his ranch and as-
 sured that it would make a good
 fuel. Years later, when he attempt-
 ed to find the outcropping he was
 unable to do so.

**Novelty Crepe in Tan,
 Brown Velvet Flowers**



Showing a lovely model for after-
 noon, made of novelty crepe in tan,
 and trimmed with brown velvet flow-
 ers appliqued to the dress. In style
 the dress is quite simple, with short,
 light bodice and wide circular skirt.
 The sleeves are long with puffs at the
 cuffs.

**Don't Be Embarrassed
 By Skin Diseases**

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the ef-
 fected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy.
 It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs,
 stops the itching at once, and restores most
 cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter
 or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring-
 worm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old
 Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to
 its wonderful healing power. 50c and \$1.00
 a Jar. Soap 25c, at
 J. D. BILES

Purses to fit any pocket..... Cunningham & Phillips.	Rev. R. L. Owen has been on the sick list this week.	Cross eyes straightened by use of lens only. Clyde Fox Drug Co.
Ellis Douthit of Fort Worth was a business visitor here last Saturday	Pinex for hay fever..... Cunningham & Phillips.	Valspar auto enamel... You know Valspar.....Cunningham & Phillips.
Valspar...The varnish used for comparison...Cunningham & Phillips	Cross eyes straightened by use of lens only. Clyde Fox Drug Co.	Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and children of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton on Monday of this week.
V. F. Roberts of Coahoma was a business visitor here the forepart of the week.	J. M. Radford of Abilene was a business visitor in Big Spring Wed- nesday.	Miss Roberta Gay left Tuesday evening for Kidd Key College at Sherman, where she will take a three months course in music.
Prickly heat powder....It gives relief to irritated skin.....Cun- ningham & Phillips.	OUR COCA COLA MAKES AND HOLDS FRIENDS.....CUNNING- HAM & PHILLIPS.	Marvin Frost who has been em- ployed in Lubbock this summer, visited homefolks this week before entering school at the Texas Tech.
R. H. Mann of Dallas arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fahrenkamp and daughter left Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in El Paso.	H. L. Atkins of Colorado who has served as County Demonstration Agent for Mitchell county the past three years, has been transferred to Midland and begins upon his work in Midland county next Monday. He succeeds J. B. Snyder, trans- ferred to Waco.
Better drive safely than be sorry. If you do not value your own neck get off the highways to do your fool driving.	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fahrenkamp and daughter left Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in El Paso.	Glasses fitted by Expert Opto- metrist, Clyde Fox Drug Co.
Men of means are now taking an interest in Big Spring with a view of making substantial investments here When we get a few more live citi- zens we will begin to make better progress.	No Cash Coupons given after October 1. We give coupons on sales and collections not more than 30 days old. Save your coupons. P. & F. COMPANY.	

"DIRTY" COTTON PICKING

The cotton trade generally is reported to be complaining because of lower grade staple in recent years due to lack of care in picking. Pickers, instead of extracting the lint from the boll husks, snatch the whole boll. The husks, ground and mixed in the gins with the staple, cuts down the grade of the cotton. Buyers pay less for such cotton, but even then it is not desired by the spinners. Still greater penalties for "dirty cotton" of this class are predicted.

Harvesting conditions are to blame for the growth of this condition. The farmer is practically at the mercy of the "tourist" pickers. They work for him only so long as he pays the best prices and is not "finicky" about the way the work is done. The harvest time for cotton is so short that once a farmer gets a crew of pickers he can not afford to have them walk out on him. Consequently he shuts his eyes when the dumping of the sacks shows a multitude of bolls, sticks, leaves, and even whole cotton stalks.

But the damage to the Texas cotton producing industry is likely to be serious if this sort of thing is allowed to continue. Texas cotton long has enjoyed preference on the market because of the superior quality of its staple. But a continued volume of low grade stuff on account of careless picking will nullify this advantage which Texas cotton has. Of course, the presence of such substances in cotton lowers the grade of that particular bale and the farmer is compelled to accept less for it than if it had been "picked clean."

The situation seems to demand united action on the part of the farmers. When it is known that no employer will tolerate boll-snatching, the pickers will be more careful. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

CHANGES PLANS AS TO OPENING A BAKERY

W. J. Temple of Houston who had planned to open a bakery in the S. A. Hatcock building in this city, changed his decision on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Temple and family returned to their home in Houston the first of the week.

A bargain: 2 cans peas for 25c. P. & F. COMPANY.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion services 12 o'clock. Brother Boren continues to deliver fine sermons at the appointed hours.

Ladies Bible study every Tuesday afternoon at 4. Mid-week Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8.

Everyone is cordially invited to all of these services.

Brother Boren will preach at Knott next Lord's day in the afternoon at 3. Everybody come to the big tabernacle and hear a good gospel sermon.

Several have been attending the meeting at Vincent, Texas, being conducted by Brother Tillet S. Teddlie. He is doing some fine work and everyone who can should go out and hear him. The meeting will close Sunday night.

Bro. L. A. Hayhurst of Gunter, Texas, has just closed a good meeting at Ackerly with several additions to the church. Brother Hayhurst did some fine gospel preaching during this meeting.

EYES TESTED FREE

We fit genuine Krytok, Toric, double-vision lenses for \$10.00 a pair. Ultex double-vision hollow-ground lenses \$13.50 a pair. The very finest single vision lenses, all sizes and shapes \$3.00 a pair. All work absolutely guaranteed. I have 21 years experience—six years in Big Spring, and here to stay. I am a graduate of one of the finest optical schools in the United States, and registered under the Laws of Texas. People come to us for 60 miles around—there's a reason—"A Better Fit for Less Money." GEO. L. WILKE.

PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN

Those desiring to start their children to kindergarten may enroll them any time next week. My primer class and other work was started on Monday, Sept. 13. I have had experience as a teacher, and also in handling children. If interested see or phone me. Mrs. Roy Pearce, 506 E. 4th street. Phone 383. 52-1p

Mrs. P. J. Scheib who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Sparenberg, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Self Inflicted Torture

Do you shave yourself? Cut out this ad, paste it in view of your shaving kit. Every time you shave you will further realize the utter indispensibility of a G. E. SULLIVAN HONE STROP. You may not order today, but by saving this little ad your order is ultimately assured. For after all, a G. E. Sullivan Hone Strop is the real basis of a real shave. The acme of economy, thrift, utility, and convenience. The best assurance we can give of the G. E. Sullivan Hone Strop quality is the fact that it is perhaps the largest selling strop in the world. A special blade holder for holding any and all makes of safety razor blades furnished free with each strop. It is possible to shave with one blade six months to a year, and the shaves are far better than from new blades. The strop carries a bonafide ten-year guarantee. Write for catalog of full particulars today. G. E. SULLIVAN HONE STROP CO. Marlin, Texas 1t

NO SALE

"I should like to interest you," said the man at the door, "in theft and accident insurance. Now you never know when someone will run off in your car when it is parked, and then there are accidents every day. Look at your evening paper."

"My dear friend," said the man in the doorway, "my car has never been stolen and is never in an accident."

"You are a lucky exception."

"By no means. Thousands have the same experience."

"What's your car?"

"The street car."—Ex.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS

We are pleased to announce that the new gin plant is now ready for operation and that we have spared no expense in making this the most modern plant in West Texas, enabling us to give the highest class and most efficient service possible.

We kindly solicit your patronage on the basis of merit.

Williams & White-Gin Company.

advertisement.

PAVING PROGRESS

The work of paving Runnels street is being completed and Scurry and Third street are now coming in for attention.

Laying the two-inch surfacing of rock asphalt will not be started until the concrete work has been completed on Scurry and Third streets.

Dr. Warner, O. D., Eyesight Specialist. Clyde Fox Drug Co.

Results Alone Count



New patrons come into our store daily, because they know of the bargains that are offered them: high in quality, yet moderate in price.

We keep in stock everything that a family needs. We can fit any member of your family, regardless of the age, however large or small. Bring in the kiddies and let us outfit them.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Is always popular, because in it you will find something to please, and the price will suit your purse. Men's suits, boy's suits with vests and two pairs of long trousers, or short trousers. Extra pants—in fact, everything else that the men or boys need we have it for you. Come and look over what we have before you buy!

Attractive models in fall coats, dresses and hats are now on display, ready for selection. New colors, new styles at low cost can be had for the choosing. Visit our ready-to-wear and millinery departments, and select your outfit from the many beautiful things found there.



NEW FOOTWEAR FOR FALL

Is in stock, and we invite you to come in and try on some of the newest styles.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

PAY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

WE WILL NOT BE UNDER-SOLD WE WILL NOT BE UNDER-SOLD

Nights of Complete Rest Means Days of Energy!

You sleep to refresh your tired mind and body. Eight hours of refreshing sleep on a Sealy supplies the keen, clear mind and renews vitality that make for the greatest efficiency during the other 16 hours of the new day. The Sealy Tuftless mattress is like a giant pillow for the body. Its smooth, tuftless surface yields to every curve and position of the body, giving that luxurious comfort for which the Sealy is famous.

Made of one batt of virgin cotton, under the Sealy air-weave process, compressed to mattress thickness inside long-wearing fine weave ticking.

RIX Furniture & Undertaking Co.

BIG SPRING LAMESA LUBBOCK

LOCATES OFFICE AT SEYMOUR

Dr. Oscar Koberg will leave the latter part of this week for Seymour where he will open an office for the practice of dentistry. He left Monday night for Fort Worth, where he bought all of the equipment and furnishings for his office. He returned to Big Spring Wednesday morning and will remain here until the latter part of the week, when he will go to Seymour.

Oscar is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., where he took a four year course in dentistry. He is another Big Spring boy that has made good and we will watch his progress in his profession with interest.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The ladies of the Episcopal church will take your order for Christmas cards. Mrs. H. D. Hilliard is chairman and anyone wishing to look thru their line of cards, seals, stickers and fancy cards for wrapping Christmas packages, please phone Mrs. Hilliard and someone will bring the book to you.

RUMMAGE SALE OCTOBER 16

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a rummage sale on Saturday, October 16. All members of the church and friends are requested to take notice of this announcement and to gather up articles that you will donate to the sale.

SERVICES TO BE HELD AT KNOTT SUNDAY

Brother J. D. Boren, pastor of the Church of Christ at Big Spring, will preach at the Knott tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large crowd is expected out to hear him preach. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMaster of Peoria, Ill., are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

EYES TESTED FREE

We fit genuine Krytok, Toric, double-vision lenses for \$10.00 a pair. Ultex double-vision hollow-ground lenses \$13.50 a pair. The very finest single vision lenses, all sizes and shapes \$3.00 a pair. All work absolutely guaranteed. I have 21 years, experience—six years in Big Spring, and here to stay. I am a graduate of one of the finest optical schools in the United States, and registered under the Laws of Texas. People come to us for 60 miles around—there's a reason—"A Better Fit for Less Money." GEO. L. WILKE.

COTTON OFFICE AND SAMPLE ROOMS

A frame building, 18x40 feet, is being erected just south of the Big Spring Compress.

This will be used as a cotton office and sample room by W. P. Edwards & Co., and Evans Lewis and Co.

TO ERECT BUILDING AT ODESSA

The J. M. Radford Construction Co., was awarded the contract for the erection of a new building at Odessa Monday. The building is to be a one-story brick 25x60. The owner, W. D. Cody, will utilize same for a modern drug store.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS

We will give Cash Coupons on cash coupons up to October 1, pay up before then and get your coupons for dishes. P. & F. CO.

E. W. Douthit of Abilene was a business visitor here Tuesday. E. W. states that the Humble Oil Company is going to start a test well on his ranch, twenty three miles southeast of Big Spring at an early date.

Johnson's candy... It's a winner... Cunningham & Phillips.

A cold storage plant owned and operated by the men who produce the butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables, meat, etc., would prove a wonderful incentive toward diversification. If a man has place to store these perishable products at a reasonable cost he would be more inclined to raise such products for home use as well as marketing. A cold storage would enable him to hold his produce until there was a demand would insure him a fair price. need this cold storage plant.

J. P. Ferguson on Wednesday signed his position with the Texas Electric Co. He has definitely decided what he will do but expects to make his future in Big Spring. He plans a vacation on a ranch near Seymour before making any plans for the future. Mr. Ferguson has been in the business of the past few years and has been with the Texas Electric Co. the past few years.

We can't understand what a brain, if any, occupies the position on the shoulders of the man who is responsible for the breaking of the globe of the new lights, and the red lanterns to protect folks while the work is in progress. An extra fine, as well as a jail sentence should be hung on the one responsible for this downright dalliance.

Miss Golda Thomas, Royce white and Mrs. W. R. Purser called to Silverton, Tuesday noon, by the serious illness of Thomas' sister, Mrs. Ed Garrison.

Mrs. Myer Blankfield and after a visit with her parents, and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, left Wednesday morning for their home at Arthur.