

## Operations Continue to Grow

Magnolia, Humble and other companies increasing operations in Chalk Oil Field.

Production in Howard County.

Howard county shows to be one of the producing oil counties in the state.

Howard Clay No. 1, 8 barrels per day.

Howard Chalk No. 1, 40 barrels per day.

Howard Chalk No. 2, 89 barrels per day.

Howard & Lockhart Chalk No. 1, 10 barrels per day.

Howard Co. Chalk No. 1, 75 barrels per day.

Howard Co. Chalk No. 2, 97 barrels per day.

Howard Mary Chalk No. 1, 65 barrels per day.

Howard Owen & Sloan Chalk No. 1, 10 barrels per day.

Howard Owen & Sloan Chalk No. 2, 10 barrels per day.

Operations in Chalk Field.

Howard & Lockhart drilling around section 86. A 2,000,000 feet of gas producer at this well.

Howard & Lockhart drilling at 1790 feet in their Roberts No. 1, section 95.

Howard & Lockhart drilling at several feet in their Roberts No. 1.

Howard Oil Co. drilling at 1203 feet in their Chalk No. 3.

Howard Oil Co. drilling at 105 feet in their Chalk No. 4.

Howard drilling at 340 feet in Chalk No. 1A.

Howard drilling at 770 feet in their Chalk No. 2.

Howard drilling at 625 feet in their Chalk No. 3.

Howard drilling around 1545 feet in their Chalk No. 4.

Howard drilling at 114 feet in their Chalk No. 1.

and 350 feet from the south line of the section.

Daily production of the Marland Oil Co.'s No. 1 Chalk in the southeastern part of this county is holding up at 45 barrels. The Chalk No. 2 on the same lease is swabbing 105 barrels a day. Marland Chalk No. 3 is drilling below 1000 feet and surface casing is being set in Chalk No. 4.

In addition to the development in the Chalk field the Marland Company is at work to secure six or seven large blocks of acreage to make deep tests in other sections of the county.

A large pipe yard is now filled with pipe for use in the big development program in this section and a large warehouse is to be erected at Big Spring.

## Sterling County Oil News

The California company made a location for a deep test on the J. T. Davis lands this week. The new drilling site is located on the NE 1-4 of section 255, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., at a point 2476 feet west and 2312 feet south of NE corner of section 255, and is five miles northeast of town. The rig from Davis No. 1, 3-4 of a mile northeast of town will be used in drilling this well. Work of moving the rig to the new drilling site will begin at once, and drilling will begin as soon as the necessary machinery can be put in place.

Bruce and Hoover spudded in the Texon-Marland Sorrell well No. 1, 17 miles southeast of here and about three miles west of Water Valley, a few days ago, and are now drilling.

The Exploration Company's No. 1 Broome, on section 21, block 11, S. P. Ry. Co., 9 miles southeast of here is drilling in hard lime around 2300 feet.

Douthit No. 2, on section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here, is underreaming around 3100 feet. J. S. Meriwether, head of the concern drilling this well, was here Wednesday and said that owing to the indications encountered, it is desirable that the water be cut off before drilling deeper.

The work of plugging Durham No. 1 was completed this week, and we are assured that two more wells will be drilled in the locality of this well. The dry holes in most all directions from the Durham wells, from three to eight miles, are a valuable asset to the Durham field, for the operators now know where to drill to strike oil.

Durham No. 2 attracts only passing attention, yet it is making several barrels of high grade oil daily, and with a group of companion wells in operation the output of oil would be a paying proposition.—Sterling City News-Record.

## COTTON RECEIPTS CLIMBING

There had been weighed by Public Weigher T. W. Angel, in this city, up to Thursday morning, 987 bales of cotton. Up to the same date last year 392 bales had been weighed.

Cotton is now coming in at the rate of 175 bales per day; and twice as much could be harvested if cotton pickers could be secured.

The compress had received 1108 bales up to Thursday morning in comparison with about 400 up to the same date last year.

The compress was tested out Monday and everything found in first class running order. The first run was made Thursday when 300 bales were compressed. The compress can easily handle 1000 bales of cotton per day.

Last year the Big Spring Compress handled 27,300 bales—17,000 bales were weighed by T. W. Angel at this place.

The majority of the cotton now being received grades as middling and strict middling. The worms caused yellow spots to appear in much of this cotton.

## SPECIAL RATES TO DALLAS FOR THE DIXIE SERIES

A special rate for a round trip ticket to Dallas for the Dixie series has been announced by the Texas & Pacific Railway for Sunday, September 26. The round trip ticket will cost only \$5.10. The special train will arrive in Dallas on Sunday morning and will leave Sunday night. Besides getting to see the big baseball game between the Dallas Steers and the New Orleans Pelicans, you will get to see the sights of the big city at this special rate.

Herald Want Ads get results.

## Our Exhibit at Fair Awarded Prizes

Howard County Agricultural Exhibit Wins First Place in Decoration and Attractiveness

The Howard county booth at the West Texas Fair was awarded first place in decoration, neatness and attractiveness on Monday morning, when prizes were awarded the exhibits from the different West Texas counties. C. T. Watson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, took the products to Abilene, arranged them, and to him much credit for this honor is accorded. The agricultural exhibit at the West Texas Fair is said to be the finest ever assembled in this section, far exceeding former showing in fruits, vegetables, as well as cotton and feed products.

All of the products entered from Howard county received considerable attention, and even though many of them did not receive places, they were among the finest on display. Howard county was awarded second place in its grain sorghums. First prizes in broom corn, rye, peas, beans, and egg plant were awarded to Howard county, and a second place was awarded for barley. Several blue and red ribbons were also placed on other agricultural exhibits from this county.

All of the exhibits were attractively displayed and of splendid quality, and judging from the products on display, many believe that prospects for a splendid feed crop are in evidence throughout West Texas.

In the county exhibits, Howard county was awarded fifth place for having the best, Garza county headed the list, Callahan county won second, Haskell third, Runnels fourth, and Howard fifth. Varieties in every line that are safe and profitable for West Texas were found on display in every winning booth.

It is quite evident that diversification is being practiced more and more by the farmers of West Texas, judging from the agricultural displays that were seen at the fair. This great step in agricultural development will mean more to the individual farmer, and to the farming industry, than any other one thing that could be tried out. Many of the farmers at the fair stated that they experiment with products first, on a small scale to find out which ones will be of profit to them, and which ones could not be successfully grown in this section of the country. Many of them say that they find that most every kind of vegetable and grain will flourish in West Texas.

We believe that the farmers of Howard county are wide awake and ready and willing to put farming on a high plane. They use modern methods of cultivation, and many of them are fully convinced that diversification is the safest farm plan. Working hand in hand with the farmer, is Mr. Watson, the Chamber of Commerce secretary, whose suggestions and wise council is helping them to put agriculture before all other industries in this section of the country. A spirit of enthusiasm reigns in Howard county since the agricultural exhibit at the West Texas Fair made such an excellent showing this year, and it will be the farmers endeavor next year to make it still bigger and better.

## GRIFFITH NOT BLAMED FOR AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

Recent word from Ohio shows that Robert Meade was entirely to blame for the airplane accident in Yorkville, Ohio, on Sept. 3. Meade was not an employe of the Eaton Airplane Company, nor was he a paid passenger. Meade was a personal friend of field manager, Franklin Krehbiel, who forced Pilot Griffith to give his regular seat to Meade. The controls on the fallen plane showed that Pilot Griffith was pulling the controls in the right direction, to get the ship out of the position into which it was falling. Meade was pulling in the opposite direction. Meade was an instructor some ten years ago, but had not been in a plane in eight years until the fatal flight, when he wrecked the plane on September 3.

## TO BUILD LARGE WAREHOUSE

The site for the new warehouse of the Marland Oil Company near the intersection of West First and Gregg street, has been cleared off and construction work on the building is to be started in the near future.

## DISTRICT COURT CLOSED WED.

After completing the work for this term the session of district court came to a close Wednesday and District Judge W. P. Leslie left for his home.

The following cases have been disposed of the past week.

State of Texas vs E. C. Johns, charged with burglary, entered a plea of guilty and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. He also plead guilty to a charge of assault to murder and was given a two year sentence to run concurrently with sentence on burglary conviction.

Fred Racks plead guilty to a charge of burglary and was given a five year, suspended sentence.

Bernard White and Tom Dubos were tried on a charge of attempted burglary and were found guilty. The jury sentenced White to serve two years in the penitentiary; and gave Dubos five years, but ordered a suspended sentence for Dubos.

W. A. Mays entered pleas of guilty to a charge of bigamy and a charge of forgery. He was sentenced to serve five years for the bigamy conviction and two years for forgery.

In the case of State of Texas vs Jacob Aleman, charged with unlawfully killing Romando Hernandez, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Forfeiture of bonds was ordered in the following cases: State of Texas vs Johnnie Johnson, on charges of burglary and assault to commit murder.

These cases transferred here from Reagan county: Clyde Brooke, Blanche Carpenter, E. G. Morris and J. O. Brooke, charged with the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor.

The following were appointed as Jury Commissioners: L. E. Lomax, W. M. Fletcher and B. Reagan.

## FOOTBALL BOYS ATTEND ABILENE-ANSON GAME

Members of the football team of the Big Spring High school and other students of the high school went to Abilene on Monday of this week to see the first football game of the season, played between the Abilene Eagles and the Anson football team. This was the opening day of the West Texas Fair and an enormous crowd witnessed this fast football game, Abilene winning by a score of 21 to 0.

Following is a list of the students attending this game in Abilene Monday: Dick Collins, Howard Smith, Charles Frost, Roland Sschwarzenbach, Frank Segell, John Ross Williamson, Granvil Coots, Curtis Driver, Frank Griffith, Vernon Manuel, Paul Miller, Garland Sanders, Paul Rix, Joseph Hayden, Perry Johnson, and Harold Harwood.

## OIL FIELD ROAD NEARING COMPLETION

The work of putting in cattle guards on the new road to the Chalk oil field is now in progress. Folks have not given the road builders an opportunity to complete work on this road before they began using same. The big trucks should continue to use the mountain road and leave the new road for the passenger and lighter cars, as the cattle guards are not built to stand usage by the big trucks loaded with heavy machinery or supplies. Nor are wagons and teams supposed to use the newly opened road.

If the proper cooperation is given this road will prove of great benefit and prove a great convenience for the oil operators, their employes and all others having business in the oil fields in the southeastern portion of Howard county.

## OLD LANDMARKS IN FISHER STORE REMOVED THIS WEEK

Two extension ladders that have been in operation in the J. & W. Fisher store since the early days, were removed this week, when the shelves in the grocery department of the store were lowered. Other improvements in the grocery and hardware departments were also perfected. The interior of the store now wears a new appearance, modern in every respect and when the improvements are completed the attractiveness of the place will still be added to.

A six months old Mexican baby was laid to rest in the Mexican cemetery last Friday evening, Sept. 17.

Honest goods and service are more profitable for it costs less to sell them.—Er.

## Land Bank Heads Will Visit Our City

Officers and Directors of the Federal Land Bank Will Hold Meeting in Big Spring Wednesday

Big Spring will entertain the state officers and directors of the Federal Land Bank next Wednesday, and will also be host to the secretaries and treasurers and local board of directors of this great financial institution, who are making an automobile trip from Amarillo to Big Spring in order to get a better conception of West Texas values and possibilities of this section. They will arrive in this city Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the officers, secretaries, treasurers and local board of directors will be held at the courthouse Wednesday morning at 9:30 in business session. Following this meeting, they will be the guests of the members of the Wednesday Luncheon club at the noon day meal at the Cole Hotel.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the general public is invited to an open meeting to be held in the basement of the First Methodist church, at which time they will be given an opportunity to meet the officials of the Land Bank and to hear interesting discussions. Invitations have been issued to all members of the Farm Loan Association to attend this meeting, and it is hoped that a crowded house will be present to meet the officials.

The following officials will probably be guests in Big Spring Wednesday.

M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land Bank; R. D. Johnson, vice president; John V. Van deMark, secretary; Rowan Mills, vice president; S. A. Lindsay, chairman of board of development; F. E. Churchhill, director; J. M. Neely, director.

They will leave Big Spring for Fort Worth over the T. & P. in time to attend a meeting there on Oct. 1. All members of the Farm Loan Association, especially borrowers in this Association, and citizens of Howard county are urged to attend the meeting in the basement of the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. An invitation is extended the general public.

## SHOT IN SCUFFLE OVER PISTOL, DIES OF WOUNDS

Fred Robbins, who was shot Monday night in a scuffle over an automatic pistol, passed away at the Big Spring sanitarium shortly after midnight Wednesday. The shooting occurred on Main street in front of the courthouse. He was taken immediately to the hospital, where his condition was regarded as critical, and little hope was held for his recovery.

Robbins said that the shooting was accidental, according to statements made to the officials shortly after the accident occurred. He exonerated Will Knox Edwards, with whom he is said to have been scuffling, when the pistol, a .45 calibre automatic fired, the bullet entering his abdomen.

Robbins is unmarried. He formerly lived at Breckenridge, moving to Colorado about two years ago, where he became an independent oil lease operator. Robbins is well known in athletic circles throughout Texas. For several years he has been an officially accepted referee for the Southwestern conference and the Texas Interscholastic Association. He has been umpire at many of the baseball games in Big Spring the past season, serving in this capacity on Monday afternoon when the Big Spring team was defeated by the Fort Worth Cats.

Robbins is survived by his mother, who lives at Tupelo, Mississippi. She was informed of the accident and started immediately for Big Spring, but failed to reach this city before the death of her son, Robbins' aunt, Miss Toby Morton, of Chickachee, Ok., arrived Wednesday night, a few hours before his death.

The body was prepared for shipment by the Eberley Undertaking Co., and the remains were sent to Tupelo, Miss., on the passenger train this (Friday) morning where they will be buried in the family cemetery.

Robbins was held in high esteem by everyone who knew him in this section, and are deeply grieved to learn of his death. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the grief-stricken relatives in the loss of their loved one.

## HERALD CELEBRATES ITS TWENTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

The Big Spring Herald has rounded out its twenty-first year, and with this issue of the paper, we begin upon our twenty-second year of usefulness in this community. We have watched this town and county grow and prosper all of these years, and have enjoyed growth and prosperity with it. Greater growth of the town meant greater growth for our paper, and we have endeavored at all times to lend our efforts to the best interests, materially and morally, to promote its growth and development.

The country weekly newspaper is not backed or controlled by any interests other than the citizens of the town or community in which it is published. It speaks the voice of the people, and should express their sentiment. It has been our endeavor to live up to this requirement, as best we could, and even though we have failed in many things, we will continue with our best efforts to promote good will and prosperity in our community, and to make friends for Big Spring and Howard county.

We will appreciate with kindness any suggestions from our friends and subscribers that will help us to improve our paper and to accomplish our aim, during this new year and we ask your cooperation in imparting to us any news of value for the columns of our paper.

## FORT WORTH PANTHERS DEFEAT BIG SPRING

The Fort Worth Cats, for a long stretch the champions of the Texas League, were here last Monday on a barnstorming tour. In compliance with a request from those in charge of the Fort Worth team a game was arranged for 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and a large crowd turned out to witness this contest.

The Cats presented their regular players in their line-up while Big Spring was represented by the following: Romano, left field; Sammy Sain, short stop; Thornton, right field; Grissett, center field; Carter, third base; Payne, catcher; Jim Battle, first base; Biney White, second base; Baber, pitcher.

The game started off like it was going to be a real game and both teams were playing air tight ball. Big Spring was the first to score, making one tally in each of the first three innings. In the fourth the locals had a bad attack of erroritis and Fort Worth proceeded to take advantage of same. Lefty Baber pitched a mighty good game but the number of errors made by his teammates was enough to discourage any pitcher.

Paul Watchel, star spitball pitcher for Fort Worth, had plenty of stuff and did not have to work overly hard.

Fort Worth won by a score of 10 to 4.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CITY DISPOSAL PLANT

The city is having some work done on the sewer-disposal plant to eliminate some of the defects which have prevented the plant operating as it should. It is also planned to install a twelve inch main from the plant to a point one and one half miles to the eastward to carry off the surplus water. Heretofore this water has been turned into a ditch near the plant and allowed to run thru the property of those living nearby.

## NEW GIN AT ACKERLY NOW IN OPERATION

The new gin recently installed at Ackery by Dr. L. E. Parmley began operations Thursday.

This is a five-stand, Murray equipped gin; the machinery being brand new and the latest improved.

An experienced gin man has been placed in charge and there is every reason for this well equipped gin to have a busy season.

## NEW DRAPES PLACED OF WINDOWS AT CHOCOLATE SHOPPE

The attractiveness of the Chocolate Shoppe has been greatly added to by the new drapes with fancy valances that now decorate the display windows of this popular confectionery. The valances of pretty design are of rose and gold, and made in scallops with fringe.

The American Railway Express Co. office is to be given another ride. When the work is completed this time the office will occupy a site on a line and ten feet north of its former location.

## Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

**A**UTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of **Doan's Pills**—a stimulant diuretic. **Doan's** are recommended by many local people. *Ask your neighbor!*

## DOAN'S PILLS

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Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SEPT. 26

Leader—Nellie Mae Sullivan.  
Topic—What Work Shall We Plan This Year.

Song.  
Scripture: I Corinthians 3:6-17.—Ben Allen.

Sentence prayers.  
Song.  
What the Purpose of Our Society This Year Should Be—Mr. Dunn.

Advertising Our C. E.—Vera Robinson.  
How Our Society Should Be Represented in State and National Activities—Lola Owen.

Duet—Misses Nora Pearl Marchbanks and Beatrice Hill.  
Discussion of Questions.

Business.  
Song.  
Miscellaneous.

All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome. Our C. E. starts at 7 o'clock.

### CONVERSATION IN A DRUG STORE

"Gimme a tablet."  
"What kinda tablet?"  
"A yellow one."

"But what's the matter with you?"  
"I want to write a letter."—The Live Wire.

### LUCKY BACHELOR

After the wreck of the logging railroad the superintendent asked the badly damaged negro fireman, "Are you married?"

He replied sadly, "No suh, Boss, dis is the wurstest fix ah was ever in."—Ex.

### BARRELS FOR SALE

Have some good barrels to sell at reasonable prices. Home Bakery, 1-21.

Miss Fay Ward of Fort Worth has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Fox this week.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

#### OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER

Programs during the Week of Prayer were given at the First Baptist church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, this week, by members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Green Hull was in charge of the program on Monday afternoon, and an interesting discussion on "State Missions" was given. "The Women's Work" was the subject of the program on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Chas. Holmes chairman of the afternoon's program. On Wednesday afternoon, "Baptist Schools in the South" was the subject discussed. Mrs. K. S. Beckett was in charge of the program and gave an inspirational talk on the religious schools in the south. She invited four young ladies, to give discussions of denominational schools, and tell of their work and usefulness. Mrs. J. W. Higgs told of the religious schools in Arkansas and the wonderful work they are doing. Miss Maggie Parr, who attends Baylor University discussed the great work done at Baylor. Miss Abbey Nell Rhoton, a student of Baylor College at Belton enthusiastically told of the merits of this school, and Miss Loula Cardwell who attended Simmons University at Abilene, gave praises for this great Baptist school. All of the discussions proved of interest to the women and were thoroughly enjoyable.

#### "IT IS ME"—IT IS GOOD ENGLISH

The College Entrance Examination Board has decided, it appears, that "it is me" is good English, making its decision on the ground that "it is I" is affected. Barrett Wendell, long ago, we recall, arrived at the same conclusion from the slightly different premise that custom, by sanctioning the usage, has made it proper. Yet the weight of critical opinion still sets against it, or did until the academic decree caused a mild ripple in linguistic waters. Where, asks critical opinion, are we going to stop if we yield to the mistakes of the ignorant or the carelessness of the indifferent? Who is to say us nay if we prefer "he don't" to "he doesn't," or "different than" to "different from?" Who are to be the arbiters of language, the masses or the scholars?—Ex.

The cotton growers are going to be compelled to put up with most any kind of labor in order to save their cotton crop. One man states he has a force of seventeen grown people who are picking but one bale of cotton per day. This man has 200 bales of cotton open and ready for picking.

Kill your red ants now with carbon.....Cunningham & Philips.

### B. Y. P. U. TRAINING SCHOOL

#### CONDUCTED BY BAPTISTS

Miss Ethel Hudson of Palestine, a B. Y. P. U. worker in the state, has been in the city this week and has been in charge of a B. Y. P. U. Training school at the First Baptist church, giving instructions to the young people of the church and all interested friends. The training school is conducted from 6:15 to 8 o'clock each evening in the basement of the First Baptist church. A light lunch is served to all in attendance after which instructions are given by Miss Hudson, assisted by Miss Taylor of El Paso.

About 7:30 each evening Miss Hudson gives a short sermon or inspirational talk to the congregation, beautifully illustrating her words with a picture, which she draws with colored chalk. She is indeed an artist and her colored pictures are receiving much favorable praise by those who see them.

Miss Hudson was in charge of the services at the regular morning hour of worship last Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend the Training school the remaining days of this week, and to hear Miss Hudson's illustrated talk at 7:30.

You know it would not be a bad idea for you to invest in a lot or two in Big Spring just about this time. No one knows just what the oil development in this section is going to amount to, but just suppose it develops something big as it has in the Panhandle section and brings as great a growth to Big Spring as that field has brought to Amarillo. It will be too late to make investments after the big strike is made. Think it over for real estate investments are about as safe as any you can make.

The cotton now being marketed in Howard county is grading mighty good, and will continue to do so as long as the present favorable weather holds forth. Everything seems to have been against the cotton farmer so far this season so it would be appreciated if the weatherman favored him the next few weeks.

John Hatch, son of Mrs. R. C. Hatch, left Friday night for Waco, where he will resume his work in Baylor University. John is taking a pre-medical course, and is a sophomore at the University this fall.

Miss Maggie Parr left last Friday night for Waco where she will attend Baylor University this fall. Miss Parr is a member of the graduating class from Baylor this year.

Mrs. W. E. Boring and sisters left last week for a several weeks visit with relatives in Louisiana.

Big Spring pennants and caps... Cunningham & Philips.

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### THRILL AFTER THRILL BROUGHT BY "THE BAT"

When the screen's big mystery melodrama, "The Bat" makes its local bow at the R. and R. Lyric theater, the problem of its audience will be to detect the identity of the title character as the film progresses. Thrill after thrill, with everybody fooled to the top of their bent—that is the thunderbolt awaiting the placid fans who may suppose they will get one of those easy movie plots to solve.

As remembered for a perennial stage success and as now presented on the screen as a Roland West production, "The Bat" is a fascinating detective problem, with everything in it calculated to interest the most jaded of audiences. "The Bat" is one sensation after another, with no solution bubbling up until the moment the story gives its secret up. There are several attempted murders and sudden encounters on every floor of the seemingly haunted mansion, and its spooky garrets are filled with bales of money. There is an hysterical slavey who jumps at every shadow that crosses the wall, and a comedy detective who butts in to add complications. There is the shuddery, expectant and destructive atmosphere of unexplained evil doings, with a dozen people under suspicion all at once. There is a bank robbery, a financial crash, and the demise of the respected president under peculiar circumstances, and the sudden absconding of the teller who holds the key to the de-bacle, or at least to the vault that held the money. Hidden blue prints of a secret room in the house are sought by eager volunteers. Romance shines undefeated throughout all the troublesome plots and counterplots. There is not one single minute that the spectator's spine is not called upon to rise and shiver, and his throat to rattle in frightful gasps of joy.

Although tens of thousands have seen the stage version of "The Bat" in its several years career, the secret

of its real culprit as finally revealed by its authors, Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, has been well kept. The public has refrained from giving away the solution to members who have not seen it, and it is expected that the same loyalty to good entertainment will prevail when the big film production of the play comes to this city.

### A SALUTE TO THE TELEPHONE GIRL

(Printed by request)  
The telephone girl sits in her chair and listens to voices from everywhere.  
She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news.  
She knows who is happy and who has the blues.  
She knows all the sorrows, she knows all the joys.  
She knows every girl who is chasing the boys.  
She knows all the trouble, she knows all the strife,  
She knows every man who quarrels with his wife;  
She knows every time one is out with the boys,  
She knows the excuses each fellow employs.  
She knows every woman who has a dark past,  
She knows every fellow who's inclined to be fast.  
In fact there's a secret beneath each cute little curl  
Of that quiet, demure looking telephone girl.  
If the telephone girl told all that she knows,  
She'd turn many friends into bitterest foes.  
She'd sow a small wind that'd soon be a gale.  
She'd engulf some in trouble and others in jail.  
She'd let go a story that, gaining in force,  
Would cause half the wives to sue for divorce.  
She'd get all the churches mixed up in a fight,  
And turn many days into sorrowing

night.  
In fact, she would keep town in a stew  
If she told but a tenth of that she knew.  
Say, reader, doesn't it head whirl  
When you think what your telephone girl!—Peace.

The mosquito situation in Spring isn't getting any fact of the matter is it worse, because the breed for these germ-bearing not been cleaned up, and ideal conditions under multiply. The annoying citizens is to be regrettable afraid that the ride along until some will result. It is no one our own though, for these conditions improved of our citizens would business to see to it that

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. daughter have returned and will again make here. They moved to a year ago, where Mr. came affiliated with the Motor Company, later an automobile company of are pleased to have the citizens of Big Spring

H. W. Sharpe, scout Oil Co. in this territory Friday evening for a vacation to points in the will spend a short time quarters office in Chicago

Miss Clifford Edwards day morning for Abilene will be a student at Abilene College this fall. A. B. Edwards, accompanist Abilene.

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Mrs. J. D. Castle, Mrs. O. Shortes and little son, James Reginald and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olson of Knott are attending the West Texas Fair at Dallas this week.

Miss Irene Williams of Georgetown visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cobb the past week end. Miss Williams is principal of the Panther Draw school and is teaching

**CONVERT FEED CROPS INTO MEAT PRODUCTS**

With worlds of feed in Howard county a plan should be formulated to convert this feed into pork, mutton and beef on the hoof. On most every farm a carload of hogs, lambs or calves could be fattened for market. The surplus feed crop of our county must be marketed in this way if the growers are to make any profit for there will be no cash market for the forage crops even tho the sorghum grains may be salable. Many who have been growing cotton are becoming disgusted with the game and expect to give more attention to raising feed crops, and feeding livestock for market.

Right now there is a demand for thousands of hogs in our county and there is to be money made in feeding hogs and baby beeves. The low price of cotton will not bother the fellow who has other lines, such as livestock feeding to bring him in a good revenue as it will the fellow who has only his cotton crop to depend upon.

The ravages of cotton pests, the trouble of securing labor and the unsatisfactory price of cotton seem to be getting worse each year and farmers are beginning to wake up and seek other and more dependable methods of making their farms show a profit instead of a deficit.

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(This strip should run with Ad. No. 337)

**In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks**



**BREADS AND BISCUITS AS 3 EXPERT COOKS MAKE THEM**

(Ed. Note: This is one of a series of articles on cooking which 6 famous cooks are contributing to this paper.)

Bread can be much more than the uninteresting, prosaic "staff of life." It can be made so delicious that you eat it because you want to, not because you think you ought to.



MRS. SARAH T. RORER

Famous cooks have unearthed many delicious bread and biscuit recipes from various parts of the country for you. Follow their recipes for pleasing variety in breads.

**Easy Bran Muffins**

Mrs. Rorer, the Philadelphia cooking expert, recommends her bran muffins for breakfast. "They are very nutritious and healthful," she says. "One might paraphrase the old saying into a bran muffin a day keeps the doctor away." It would hold just as true.

"These muffins are easily made," she affirms. "Beat one egg add a cup of milk, a half teaspoon salt, one tablespoonful sugar, and one tablespoonful melted butter. Sift one cupful flour with three level teaspoons baking powder, and bake in a hot oven, in greased gem pans for 20 minutes."



**Nuts for Nourishment**

Mrs. Rorer has a very appetizing and nourishing nut bread, too. Here's how to make it:

Chop enough pecans to make a half cupful. Put two cupfuls flour in a bowl, add four level teaspoons of baking powder, half a teaspoon salt, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and sift. Mix in the nuts. Beat one egg, add one cupful of milk, mix and add the flour. Beat well, and turn at once into a greased bread pan.

Let stand 10 minutes. Light oven 3 minutes before bread is light. Bake half an hour at medium heat. Raisins may be substituted for nuts.

Nut bread makes very good sandwiches if spread with butter. Cream cheese may also be used for a simple, delicious filling.



**Southern Corn Bread**

Corn bread, that favorite of the South, is another nutritious change from the every-day white bread. Made with the recipe of Miss Rosa Michaels, famous New Orleans cook, it's a welcome part of any meal.

Here are the ingredients:  
1/2 cup of sugar  
1/2 cups cornmeal  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 egg  
2 tablespoonfuls baking powder  
1 1/2 tablespoonfuls shortening  
2 cups water (or milk, or the two mixed)

Sift corn meal, salt, sugar, and baking powder together. Add water or milk. Add yolks of eggs and shortening which has been heated. Add stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Put into a hot greased pan, and bake in hot oven. This can be served with butter or with syrup.



**Real Boston Biscuits**

If you have a patient right arm, you are bound to make successfully these biscuits. This is another old recipe from Miss Michaels.

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Sift dry ingredients. Then add the shortening and blend by using the fingers—rub until smooth; add gradually the liquid and knead all together till the dough is formed. Should be rather soft dough. Then lay the dough on a biscuit board and beat with rolling pin half an hour. Knead lightly and beat again for ten minutes, till air bubbles form all over the dough. Then roll out and cut with cutter in any shape and stick top here and there with fork. Bake in moderate oven about fifteen minutes or till top and bottom are a light brown.

**Use Oranges**

Orange muffins are just the thing for breakfast. Toasted, they are delicious to serve with afternoon tea. Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco, formerly with the Pacific Coast Branch of the New York Cooking School, gives this delectable recipe:

2 cups flour  
2 cups baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoonfuls sugar  
1 egg  
2 tablespoonfuls melted butter  
1 cup orange juice

Grated rind of one orange  
Beat eggs and add liquid. Sift and combine dry ingredients. Add melted shortening and fruit mixture. Bake in greased muffin pans, in moderate oven about 20 minutes.

You may serve a different bread or biscuit every meal. These recipes are especially helpful to women with the lunch problem, as different sandwich fillings may be used with all but the beaten biscuit with good results.

(Watch for next week's special cooking article on this page.)

**Much Ventilation**

One manufacturer is selling an efficient oven with 168 holes. These holes provide perfect air circulation and carry away all surplus moisture and all odors. This oven is especially made for oil stoves.

**Baking Hint**

The oven should always be preheated a few minutes before biscuits are put in. They require fast baking.

**For Oil Stove Users**

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**FOR SALE**—My home, one block east of the South ward school. 4 rooms, sleeping porch, bath, toilet and sink. 6 lots to place. If interested, phone 653, or see Will Garten. 50-4tpd

**FOR SALE**—My home, 601 Runnels street. A good garage for rent. Phone 128. J. J. Hair. 50-4tpd.

**ENGLISH WHITE LEHORNS**—Cockerels and pullets—Johnson Tanned strain—Trio \$3.50, pen of four pullets and cockerel \$5.00. Leesdale Farm, G. C. Rt., Big Spring.

**FOR SALE**—Five Big Boned Indian Cornish game roosters. If taken at once will sell for \$3 each; delivered in Big Spring or Coahoma, Mrs. Mattie Cramer, Coahoma. 51-4tpd.

**A BARGAIN**—320 acres in Martin county. Write or see me. Charlie Robinson, Route 1. 514tpd

**FRYERS FOR SALE**—Choice, graded frying size chickens. 25c per pound. Call at home of Mrs. T. F. Nabors, 2 1-2 miles north of Big Spring. 51-tf

**FOR SALE**—Two good farms four miles north of Big Spring on the Lamesa highway. If interested, inquire at J. & W. Fisher store. 51-tf.

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

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**FOR SALE**—Ford truck in good condition. 40 inch steel extension. Make good two bale cotton truck. See Dr. Warner at Clyde Fox Drug Co. 1t

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FOR RENT—Five room flat with garage and bath. Modern conveniences. 200 Nolan St. See Mrs. Phillips, Chamber of Commerce. 1-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 321 or call at 800 Johnson St. 1tf

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, suitable for two. See Mrs. H. G. Whitney, or phone 466. 1t

FOR RENT—My home at 1307 South Scurry street. Cozy little home for responsible party. See A. B. Edwards, or phone 493. 1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms. If interested apply at 409 Gregg St., or phone 315. 1-2pd

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### WANTED

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

**COTTON PICKERS**—I will pay \$1.25 per 100 lbs. for picking cotton and allow 50 cents extra on each bale to pay for gasoline for your transportation. If you have no car I will furnish transportation to and from Big Spring. Phone or see T. F. NABORS, Big Spring, Texas.

**FAMILY WANTED**—To pick 250 acres of cotton this year, and to rent farm next year. Customary price paid for picking cotton. Phone 9009-F15, or see B. R. Cline on the Lamesa road. 13pd

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### LOST

LOST—End gate for Chevrolet truck. Finder please leave at the Jones and Whitaker Filling Station, across from City Hall, or notify Dr. E. A. Lee, Big Spring, Texas. Garden City Rt. 1tpd

LOST—On Sweetwater-Colorado road, leather case full of papers. Return to H. O. Wooten Grocer Co., Big Spring or Sweetwater, and receive \$10 reward. C. A. MINOR, 1p

The first game of the Dixie series between Dallas and New Orleans scheduled for Wednesday at New Orleans was rained out.

### A. B. EDWARDS' INVENTION NOW ON THE MARKET

A. B. Edwards returned last Friday night from Chicago, where he had been in the interest of one of his recent inventions Chuk-N-Gage. This new invention is manufactured by a company in Chicago, and there is a ready market for the new device, according to Mr. Edwards. While in the East, he received a large order for the Chuk-N-Gage, from the Yellow Taxicab Company.

This invention opens a new era in air service, it being a combination of air chuck and a tire gauge. The device is attached to the air line as an ordinary air chuck, and instantly the air pressure in the tire is shown in gauge, which is always convenient for reading. An air control button admits the air into the tire and when sufficient pressure is shown by the gauge it is removed from the stem. This service is incomparably fast and accurate.

The Chuk-N-Gage is of sturdy construction, made of polished metal finish. The gauge is made of non-corrosive materials, and is fitted with an unbreakable glass. There is no intricate mechanism to the device to get out of order.

The Chuk-N-Gage not only saves time, but it solves the problem of the lost or stolen gauge, and is steadily on the job to faithfully, accurately and quickly serve all customers.

Mr. Edwards plans to return to Chicago shortly, where he will remain, while several of the big orders for the Chuk-N-Gage are being filled.

### URGES THAT 1926 COTTON BE HELD FROM MARKET

The rapid decline of cotton is striking terror to the farmer, banker, merchant and all depending on this staple crop for their means of livelihood, which embraces most of the population who live south of the Mason and Dixon line.

Meetings will be held, the subject will be discussed, resolutions will be passed, but the toboggan is greased and it will require more than oratory to stop the decline. It's a fact, undisputed, the cotton mills want to buy cotton as cheaply as possible. The facts as to costs, losses or other sentimental ideas that may be presented will fall on deaf ears as far as relief is concerned. It's a cold-blooded proposition and must be dealt with as such and to view it from any other angle is wasting time and bringing on confusion.

The 1926 crop must be held off the market and the 1927 acreage reduced. Now, who is going to do this; who will take the lead? It's a problem for the banker, and the Federal Reserve Bank holds the key to the situation. Before the season is over there will be some awful howls go up, then will be heard the cry of distress from disappointed cotton growers. A spell of bad weather will lower the grades and much of the 1926 crop will be held alongside of the 66,000,000 bales of left-overs from the crop of last year.

Now, Mr. Banker, it's for you to help solve the problem—the growers are helpless.—E. A. Lazarus, Mount Pleasant, Texas in The Dallas News.

### POULTRY THEFT ROUSES IRE OF SENATOR; MAKE IT FELONY

Austin, Texas, Sept. 16.—Senator P. B. Ward of Cleburne says the chicken and turkey thieves play havoc with the flocks in his and other sections of Texas and he wants a law passed with teeth in it to punish such foragers. As a result, he had most of the Senate sign a petition Thursday asking the Governor to submit a bill increasing the punishment for theft of domestic fowls, mentioning chickens and turkeys by name, so that felony indictments can be returned where the value of the birds justify it. His bill would permit such theft to be a felony or a misdemeanor, impose a prison sentence of from one to two years, or twelve months in jail and a fine up to \$200, or both.

### STATE URGED TO HELP POTASH DEVELOPMENT

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—That the Legislature appropriate a hundred thousand dollars a year for five years to match equally Federal appropriations made to develop potash resources were urged Friday in a memorial prepared by Representative Norman G. Kittrell of the Nineteenth District and submitted to members of both houses. The memorial contains clippings setting forth the value and need of potash, particularly for fertilizing purposes, and the extent of the supply in Texas.

The Dempsey-Turney fight for the championship is the all-important topic, seemingly, and the big battle is on for Thursday. Radio fans are tuning up to get the fight

# The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business June 30, 1926

| 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..... 28,160.00      |
| 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                |
| <b>CASH..... 183,674.60</b>                | <b>DEPOSITS..... 683,556.32</b>       |
|  |                                       |
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### WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

A number of important subjects came up for discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon club this week.

T. S. Currie stressed the importance of getting more cotton pickers into this county immediately. He pointed out that the fields are now white with cotton ready for picking and it is impossible to secure pickers. He suggested placing advertisements in a number of papers throughout the state and also sending men to other sections to direct cotton pickers to Howard county.

Joye Fisher brought up the proposition of securing the extension of the State Highway from Post City to Big Spring via Gall. He suggested sending another committee to Gall to discuss the proposition and map out a cooperative plan to have this road opened up and turned over to the State Highway department for maintenance.

J. F. Wolcott stated that the express office was to be moved west and ten feet north of its former location and is to be repaired. He also stated that he was absolutely opposed to any other frame building within the fire limits being repaired. He also advised that a city-wide clean-up was in prospect. An ordinance is to be passed compelling every property owner to cut the weeds and brush on vacant lots and to clean up the same and they propose to see that this ordinance is enforced.

Wm. Fisher made a talk in which he told of the death and desolation left in the path of the hurricane in Florida and urged our people to respond to the American Red Cross appeal for aid. He said he was going to solicit funds for this cause and urged all who are able to give generously to aid the storm sufferers.

B. Reagan read a telegram from C. T. Watson who had taken an agricultural exhibit to the West Texas Fair at Abilene, in which he advised that the Howard County Exhibit won first prize for neatness and attractiveness, second prize for best grain sorghums and fifth place for the exhibit as a whole.

### FIRST DONATION TO STORM SUFFERERS

H. B. Arnold was the first citizen of Big Spring, so far as we know, to come forward voluntarily to make a donation to the storm sufferers in Florida and other Southern states. Mr. Arnold, noting the appeal of the American Red Cross for aid took the proper course in coming forward and making the donation. There are many big hearted people who will give but the fellow who comes forward without solicitation is the one who deserves most credit. It's quite a lot of trouble to go out and search out the big hearted folks and ask them to give. It's difficult to secure folks to work on these solicitation committees.

You know whether or not you want to help the storm sufferers. If you do leave your offering at the Big Spring Herald or with Miss Gertrude McIntyre and the money will be forwarded to the American Red Cross for relieving suffering in the stricken territory.

If Big Spring and Howard county ever suffers a similar calamity we can rest assured the other sections of the U. S. will come to our aid thru the American Red Cross.

### TO OPERATE CHICK HATCHERY

S. L. Everhart will soon be in a position to sell baby chicks, as he intends to operate a hatchery at his home place in the west part of the city.

He has ordered the latest improved incubator, an electric, automatic hatchery of 4000 egg capacity. He will furnish the eggs and sell you the baby chicks. He expects to purchase many eggs from local poultry raisers and will also be in a position to hatch eggs for the local poultry raisers who can furnish the eggs.

There is a big need for this hatchery, as a world of baby chicks are shipped into Howard county. Our prediction is that Mr. Everhart will have to increase the capacity of his hatchery after he has been operating it a short time and our people are shown that they can secure just as fine baby chicks here as they can anywhere.

Mr. Everhart should be given every encouragement in this enterprise

### STATE SUES FOR OIL FIELD

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21.— was filed Tuesday by Texas University and the State for the recovery of almost the entire Reagan oil field, for the appointment of leases held by the defendants, the forfeiture of permits to operate in Texas and for damages aggregating \$2,750,000. The case is at the State of Texas vs Reagan Oil Purchasing Company, Inc., et al and was brought in the Fifty-third District Court of Travis County Judge George Colhoun. The defendants named are the Texon Oil Land Company, Group No. 1, Corporation, Group No. 2, Oil Corporation, Big Lake Oil Company, Reagan County Purchasing Company, Inc., Humble Oil and Refining Company, and the Humble Pipe Company. The petition declared the suit was brought for the benefit of the University and the State of Texas.

### MIAMI, FLORIDA WRECKED BY STORM FLOODS

More than ninety lives were lost and property loss amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars resulted when a tropical hurricane swept thru Florida last night.

Miami, Florida, was the hardest hit and great damage is reported at that point. A wind velocity of hundred and fifty miles is reported to have been reached and the storm lasted for four hours.

A nation wide appeal for aid has been sent out and funds are being sent thru the Red Cross to aid sufferers.

### GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE CROP SLUMP IN PRICE OF COTTON

A decline of 116 points in price of cotton followed the government crop estimate Thursday as was expected that a further decline was certain.

The government estimate for season's crop is now 15,110 bales as compared with 15,190 bales given out Sept. 1. This is an increase of 84,000 bales over their estimate. The condition of crop is given as 59 per cent. It is quite evident that we are

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 "Colstein-Murphy," a  
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 and highly entertain-  
 will want to see it. A  
 vaudeville between each

and every act. A per cent of the proceeds of this evening's entertainment will be given to the P. T. A. of the city schools.

Saturday afternoon at the Merchant's matinee, "Just Married," will be featured.

A full performance will be given and it will be a real treat for all attending.

Brunk's Comedians will close their engagement in this city with the great drama "The Unmarried Mother." This is one of the feature bills for the week's program, and meets with success every place it is presented. New vaudeville between the acts.

Everyone should try and see these three last big plays presented by this splendid cast of actors.

**FLORA JEAN KENNEDY**

Flora Jean Kennedy, eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kennedy was claimed by death at the family home in Jones Valley about noon Monday, following a several weeks illness. Funeral services were held at the home at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Geo. J. Ruth, minister of the First Christian church, officiating. Interment in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Deceased is survived by her parents, one sister and one brother, and to these grief stricken ones, heartfelt sympathy is extended.

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# What 30 Years of Cooking taught Mrs. Rorer about Stoves

By Mrs. SARAH TYSON RORER  
*Philadelphia Cooking Expert*



**I** PREFER oil stoves to any other kind. I speak from the fullness of 30 years' experience with them. Oil is clean, economical, and dependable. It saves a world of work. No coal or wood to carry up, no ashes to carry out. And no dust.

"I have just completed a special experiment on the 1926 model Perfection Oil Stove, testing it under all possible cooking conditions. I cooked many meals in my own kitchen. Every dish was deliciously cooked

**Immediate Cooking**

"Steak began to broil and my molasses cake began to rise almost as soon as I lighted the burners. There was no waiting for the heat to 'come up.'

"The bottom of every utensil used in the experiment was as clean as a china dish. No scouring was necessary. Those long Perfection chimneys certainly are insurance against sooty kettles.

**All at the Same Time**

"I cooked many things at once. For boiling beef I used a very low flame. I French-fried potatoes over a hot flame with yellow tips about 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area. I cooked white sauce over a medium flame.

"I used all grades of heat at the same time satisfactorily.

All flames remained steady and even. They did not creep or 'crawl.' This is a real blessing to the cook. She can forget her stove and keep her mind on her cooking.

**"Very Well Satisfied"**

"Altogether I was very well satisfied with the Perfection Stove. And, my good opinion of oil stoves has increased, if that is possible."

**4,500,000 In Use**

The other five famous cooks were enthusiastic about the 1926 Perfection, too. And every day 4,500,000 women get real cooking satisfaction from their Perfections. You, too, will get the most cooking satisfaction the year around when you cook on the latest model Perfection.

See the complete line at any dealer's today.

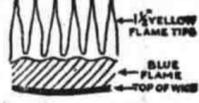
All sizes, from a one-burner model at \$7.25 to a large, five-burner range at \$130.00.

Buy the stove endorsed by Mrs. Rorer and the other five famous cooks, the 1926 Perfection.

**PERFECTION STOVE COMPANY**  
 Dallas Branch:  
 225 Trunk Avenue

*MRS. RORER is one of the six famous cooks who just completed a novel cooking test on the Perfection Stove. Others are: Miss Lucy G. Allen, Boston; Miss Margaret Allen Hall, Battle Creek; Miss Rosa Michaelis, New Orleans; Mrs. Kate B. Vaughn, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco.*

Send today for our free booklet, "Favorite Menus and Recipes of 6 Famous Cooks." Contains many of Mrs. Rorer's.



"Use this flame for pre-heating the oven for cakes. It has yellow tips about 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area," says Mrs. Rorer.



"Heat at the touch of a match to the wick, when you cook on the Perfection," Mrs. Rorer says.



All Dealers Now DEMONSTRATING latest models

## PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

**WARNING:** Use only genuine Perfection wicks on Perfection Stoves. They are marked with red triangle. Others will cause trouble.

Endorsed by 6 famous cooks

**gram Federal Land Bank**  
**Meeting, September 29, '26**  
 MEETING SESSION, BASEMENT OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, 9:30 O'CLOCK.  
 Audience.....  
 Special.....  
 Welcome.....  
 Welcome Address.....  
 Table Discussion: How to Get More and Better Business.....  
 Town, Snyder, Texas; O. F. Harlan, Stamford, Texas; H. L. Fanin, San Angelo; Dan Sanders, San Antonio; Paul Trimmier, Ballinger, and E. F. Shropshire, Chief Appraiser.  
 LUNCHEON AT THE COLE HOTEL, 12:30 to 1:45  
 Methodist Church 2 o'clock.  
 Association's Responsibility of the Endorsement of the Amortization Notes.....  
 General Attorney for the Federal Land Bank.  
 That Need More of Our Attention: General Information for the Secretary Treasurer.....  
 Discussion: My Troubles.....  
 Fort Stockton; R. E. Rogers, Hamlin; N. E. Porter, Jayton; E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield; Douglas Pounds, Lubbock; N. W. Graham, Ozona; J. M. Patton, Paintrock; B. L. Conley, Roby; S. D. McWhorter, Stanton; W. E. Goul, Balmorhea; B. F. Rogers, Tahoka.

### The Famous Perfection

With "Cobalt" Blue Chimneys

popular Perfection Stoves are universally known for genuine cooking satisfaction—over four and one-half million in their "Cobalt" Blue Chimney Burners famous for convenient operation and absolute dependability. The latest models straight-leg frame, very attractive and similar in appearance and construction to our higher priced stoves. The top is high and roomy and has grates. A base shelf provides just place for your extra pots and pans. With these improvements and the many known exclusive Perfection features, stoves are unequalled value at their prices.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES**

Bible school 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 Communion service 12 o'clock.  
 Ladies Bible study every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
 Mid-week Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 7:45.  
 Brother Boren preached a fine sermon at Knott on last Lord's day. He will preach at Highway next Lord's day, Sunday, Sept. 26, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to this service.

**MATRESSES! MATRESSES!**

Let me make that old mattress over like new or better yet, make you a new one out of Howard county cotton, with good tick and save half the money that it will cost to buy the same grade shipped in. No middleman's profit when you have me make it. J. R. CREATH, 1-2t

**LEAVING HERE THE THIRD**

Madame C. Le Honda, clairvoyant crystal reader. Visualizes the "Living" through "Space" past, present and future events—also palmistry. Readings daily and Sunday. Hours 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. Located Wetzel Rooms—advertisement 1t.

**ASSESSMET NOTICE**

The board of directors at their regular session in February, 1926, acting under authority of Section 33 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, having found that the accumulation to the credit of the society of Woodman Circle shows an excess over the required accumulation in an amount equal to more than one assessment upon the entire membership, have determined that all members who hold certificates issued prior to Sept. 3, 1926, will not be required to pay an assessment for the month of Sept. 1926. The Society will pay said assessment for them out of the surplus funds. This does not relieve the membership from the payment of local Grove dues for the month of September, 1926.  
 By order of:  
 Mary E. LaRocca, National president.  
 Alexander Talley, National Secretary of Woodman Circle.

**CONSULT**

Madame C. Le Honda, crystal reader and palmist. Located Wetzel Rooms. Leaving morning of 3rd—advertisement 1t pd.

**WE SELL THOSE DEPENDABLE  
 Perfection Oil Cook Stoves  
 and Ovens**  
 We will be pleased to explain their many merits. Visit our store.  
**W. R. PURSER & SONS**  
 Furniture, Stoves, Etc. Big Spring and Stanton

**SEE US FOR  
 Perfection Oil Cook Stoves  
 and Ovens**  
 We can make immediate delivery.  
**BIG SPRING HARDWARE COMPANY**  
 Big Spring, Texas

Buy your cake or pie from the Methodist ladies Saturday. Food sale at Purser's store.  
 Buy your cake or pie from the Methodist ladies Saturday. Food sale at Purser's store.

**Furniture &**

# Members of Big Spring National Farm Loan Assn. to meet officials of Land Bank

## Wednesday Afternoon Sept. 29

Most of the following officials will be here:

*M. H. Gossett, President Federal Land Bank*      *Rowan Mills, Vice President*  
*R. D. Johnson, Vice President*                      *S. A. Lindsay, Chairman Board Directors*  
*John V. Van de Mark, Secretary*                      *F. E. Churchill, Director*  
*J. M. Neely, Director*

*Citizens of Howard County and especially the borrowers in this Association are invited to attend the meeting in basement of Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.*

### Big Spring National Farm Loan Association

#### Run-Down gave out easily

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

**CARDUI**  
For Female Troubles

#### A. M. RUNYAN

LICENSED AND BONDED  
PLUMBER  
Phone 535  
207 GOLIAD STREET

Get my price on a Standard and Kohler bath room fixtures before you buy from mail order house or elsewhere.

I can save you money on all plumbing supplies. If you do your own plumbing I will sell you your plumbing supplies.

Let Me Make Estimate On Your Plumbing  
All work and material guaranteed to be O. K.  
See my stock of bath room fixtures at 207 Goliad Street.

HOME FOR SALE

A. L. Houston of Stanton was a visitor here Monday.

Rubber gloves protect your hands  
Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Sallie Buchanan left Tuesday night for Commerce, where she will attend school again this fall.

Mrs. Grace Price who was here to attend the Price-Fox wedding left Tuesday evening for her home in Lafayette, Ind.

Herbert Whitney and Robert Lee Pike left last Tuesday evening for College Station where they will enter A. & M. College.

COTTON PICKERS... We have the tape for your fingers and the healer for your hands... Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Alice Dawes left Tuesday morning for Canyon where she will resume her work in the West Texas State Teachers College.

Black and White Beauty bleach... It will make you white unless you are just naturally an Ethiopian... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones after a visit in this city with relatives and friends returned to Slaton Tuesday morning where they are now making their home.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland and mother, Mrs. Louis of Baird, returned Monday night from an extended visit in California. Mrs. Louis left Wednesday morning for her home in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMasters of Peoria, Ill., who were here to attend the Price-Fox wedding, left Tuesday afternoon for an automobile trip to San Antonio, before returning to their home.

Miss Clifford Edwards after a two months visit with relatives and friends in Dallas, returned to Big Spring last Friday. She left Tuesday morning for Abilene, where she will enter Abilene Christian College.

The Big Spring office of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company received notice at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning that their lines at Miami, Florida, were out of order.

#### No Pellagra After Three Treatments

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas.  
Dear Doctor:—I had Pellagra five years. I was nervous, had stomach trouble, rash on hands and arms, skin itched and turn brown, sore mouth, could not eat or sleep, lost weight and got awful weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermitis six months, got no relief. I took 3 of your treatments and was well of Pellagra. Wish I could influence every one who has this terrible disease to write you. W. W. FOSTER, Hill, Texas, N.

John Quinn after a two weeks' visit in this city with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Quinn, other relatives and friends, left Monday morning to resume his training at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

It's pretty raw to labor all year on a cotton crop only to have the leaf worm and other cotton pests destroy the entire crop in two or three days. This shows it is too big a gamble to depend entirely on cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Freeman of Fort Worth after a few days visit in Big Spring left Tuesday morning for Spur. Mr. Freeman is Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas and was here on an official visit to the local lodge.

Clayton Stewart returned the first of the week from his irrigated farm in the Pecos valley of New Mexico. He said all along the line from Howard county northwest, the leaf worms had gotten in their work and cotton fields certainly looked sick.

It looks like the cotton farmer is raising cotton for the sole purpose of paying out all his profit for having the cotton picked. The less cotton a fellow plants these days the better off he is—or so it seems to the fellow who can see two feet in a well.

Because cotton pickers are so scarce we are going to need many days of favorable weather, for it is going to take quite a spell to harvest the cotton crop in this section. If cotton keeps going down in price the farmers cannot afford to pay the high prices being demanded by the pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum and Mrs. Ralph Baker, returned Monday from a visit in Fort Worth and Hillsboro. Mrs. W. N. Brown and son who had been visiting them the past month, returned with them to their home in Fort Worth.

Cotton growers won't have to worry about the worms much longer for they have done about as much damage as it is possible for them to do, and it was a plenty, but now the cotton gamblers are doing much more damage by hammering down the price of cotton.

Some of these days we are going to see more railroads built from the Gulf ports to the Panhandle section and if we want to be on one of these lines we should begin to line up our forces. We should start operations by getting in touch with the heads of the Santa Fe system.

At Austin, Texas, at any early date will be heard the case of the State of Texas vs the T. & P. Ry. Co. The State of Texas, through the Attorney General is endeavoring to force the T. & P. Ry. to repair and put in operation the railway line between Midland and Seminole.

From the number of auto wrecks that clutter up the landscape it would seem that it is impossible to persuade folks to observe safety first rules. As long as the drivers are willing to take a chance rather than cut down speed to avoid danger we are going to have serious accidents.

The securing of a large amount of gas in the test well on section 86, about two miles north of the producing wells in the Chalk field indicates an oil pool in that territory. It also indicates that sufficient gas may be found in that territory to afford a fuel supply for the city of Big Spring and this would mean a big boost for the old town.

We were under the impression that our citizens would have a little more civic pride when the paving program was started but we seem to be mistaken. To see the bon fires along Main street in the business section early each morning gives Big Spring the appearance of a tank town. If business men have no civic

#### Specials for Saturday AT THE WHITEHOUSE

2 cans good peas, worth 20c each...  
35c can Burt Olney sweet wrinkled peas...  
30c jar New Era Jelly...  
Cream Wheat, 28c, 2 for...  
Powdered sugar...  
3 pork and beans, Libby's...  
Seven Lighthouse Soap...  
Spuds, per pound...  
Six 5c Borax...  
1 lb. Cocoa...

FREE! FREE!

with every Ten Dollar purchase Saturday we will give a five-pound sack of sugar or one-pound of our fresh produce. Our Market Business Still Growing—Quality Counts.

**The White House**  
GUS PICKLE, Manager

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

There is not a doubt but that it pays to fight cotton pests by spraying or dusting cotton and we will have to start poisoning much earlier than we did this past year. It is said that by using a gallon of calcium arsenate to one barrel of water a man can clean up one acre of cotton; and this is at a cost of about 7 1-2 cents for the poison. This recipe proved most effective this year and at such a low cost you can afford to fight the pest. In some sections of our county farmers will not secure more than three or four bales of cotton from a 200-acre field where they did not poison while in nearby fields that were poisoned the yield will be a third of a bale of cotton to one-half bale per acre. It surely pays to poison.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many deeds of kindness and beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Neely.

DON'T WORRY

No matter what we can repair. Jewelry and Optical.

ANOTHER BUILDING

Work was started on a brick building 51st First street. This building erected for Wm. Fisher the building occupied by J. & W. Fisher. The J. M. Neely Co. was awarded the contract to construct this building.

**WUNK'S**  
**COMEDIANS**  
**THEATRE**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
 "Broken Wing"

THURSDAY NIGHT  
 "Main & Murphy"

FRIDAY NIGHT  
 "The Married Mother"

BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK

8 P. M. SATURDAY  
 "Just Married"

Tickets free from  
 merchants who  
 advertised at the tent

**E. Coleman**  
 MECHANICAL & PLUMBING CO.  
 All kinds of Supplies  
 CLASS PLUMBING WORK  
 E. Coleman, Manager  
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**THE TONSOR**  
 Where you get satisfaction;  
 shaving a specialty; six barbers  
 who know how; please  
 come to trade.

Located in heart of Big  
 Spring — basement State  
 National Bank building.

**BEAUTY SHOP**  
 IN CONNECTION  
 L. L. McWhirter, Prop.

**Chas. Eberley**  
 Undertaking  
 MOTOR DRAWN HEARSE  
 SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT  
 LADY ASSISTANT  
 Phone 200 - Night Phone 261

**Carroll Barnett Jr.**  
 COUNTY ATTORNEY'S  
 OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE

**Ellington & Wetsel**  
 Dentists  
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
 OFFICE PHONE 261

**E. H. Happel**  
 Dentist  
 OVER WEST TEXAS  
 NATIONAL BANK  
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Who reaches the conclusion  
 that men in public office are dis-  
 honest, is likely measuring the acts  
 by what he would do if he  
 were in their places. An honest man  
 is ready to concede honesty  
 to others. A crook naturally thinks  
 others are like himself. — Ster-  
 ling News-Record.

Virginia darkey, a black-  
 woman, recently announced a change  
 in her business as follows:  
 "Do copardnership here-  
 in, consisting between me and  
 my partner, is hereby resolved.  
 I need de firm will settle  
 and what de firm owes will  
 be paid." — Ex.

Will make a million  
 one match will ruin a mil-  
 lion. —

and a half fountain pens.  
 Cunningham & Phillips.

under construction here, will be  
 opened in October.

Port Arthur — Sixth street being  
 reshelled.

Port Arthur — Beach road from  
 Port Arthur to Sabine Pass to be  
 hard-surfaced.

Port Arthur — Building permits  
 issued here during August totaled  
 \$92,733.

Coolidge — Sewer system to be  
 installed.

Quero — John H. Blank sells  
 crop from 300-acre pecan grove for  
 \$3600, record price.

Corpus Christi — J. Poulos of  
 San Antonio, to erect 5-story hotel  
 here.

Beaumont — Electric traffic signals  
 being installed.

Beaumont — August building per-  
 mits totaled \$130,249.

Groesbeck — Carload pears ship-  
 ped from here recently.

Cisco — Several carloads building  
 stone received, for Bedford-Carriage  
 Stone Corporation's new finishing  
 plant.

Canadian — Several residences  
 under construction.

Amarillo — Cotton mill equipped  
 with from 14,4000 to 16,000 spin-  
 dles, and employing over 100 peo-  
 ple, in prospect for this city.

Edna — Recently completed fig  
 canning plant in operation.

Gonzales — Goat milk dairy to be  
 established here.

Fredericksburg — \$125,000 new  
 hotel to be erected.

San Angelo — Contract let by  
 San Angelo National Bank, for tem-  
 porary home on West Twobig St.,  
 pending completion of new 3-story  
 home.

Levelland — New store buildings  
 being erected, on west and north  
 side of the square.

Jefferson — New compress under  
 construction here.

Winona — Ussery & Mix operat-  
 ing first electrically driven gin in  
 Smith county.

Canadian — Marland Refining  
 Company building new filling sta-  
 tion, at Third and Kingman streets.

Canadian — Canadian Laundry  
 purchases Fourth and Kingman Sta.  
 site, for new laundry.

Canadian — Abo Pass Highway  
 convention held here Sept. 13.

Victoria — Victoria division, of  
 Southern Pacific Railroad, has  
 transported 200 cars cotton daily for  
 past several days.

Austin — Addition being built to  
 Anderson High school.

College Station — Committee of  
 farmers and electric utility men  
 formed, to study farming situation  
 in Texas, with view to electrification.

Bastrop — Ground broken, for  
 \$775,000 new theater.

Houston — Contract let for erec-  
 tion of \$100,000 exchange for  
 Southwestern Telephone Company.

Breckenridge — New courthouse  
 under construction, will be complet-  
 ed November 1.

Brenham — Local poultry farm  
 shipped 6000 fryers to New York re-  
 cently.

Cisco — Total receipts at local  
 post office for first 8 months of  
 1926 were \$25,905.97.

Electra — Pipeline runs for week  
 ended August 28, from various poos  
 in north Texas district showed aver-  
 age of 94,715 barrels daily.

Wichita Falls — 3000 entries in  
 poultry division of Texas-Oklahoma  
 Fair Oct. 2-7, indicated.

Electra — Two new brick busi-  
 ness buildings under construction.

Canadian — Plans being consid-  
 ered for enlarging Canadian Hospital.

Canadian — Through efforts of  
 Rotary Club, streets of the city to  
 be marked with metal signs.

Scranton — 4-room temporary  
 school to be built, pending erection  
 of larger building.

Yoakum — Extension school to be  
 established here.

Lubbock Building permits totaling  
 \$167,910, issued during August.

El Campo — Surrounding country  
 to be stocked with wild game.

Tyler — Receipts at local post  
 office for first six months of 1926,  
 totaled \$40,867.

Haskell — Several new locations  
 made for oil tests.

Large cotton crop reported in Cal-  
 houn county.

Austin — State orders carload of  
 rainbow trout, to stock its hatcheries  
 and streams.

Dallas — Payments to Texas Farm  
 Bureau Cotton Association for cot-  
 ton marketed cooperatively in past  
 season, now total \$20,809,688.

Tulsa — Dixie Oil Co., No. 4  
 Hughes well, at 2207 feet, flows  
 5000 barrels a day.

Harry Hyman of Colorado enroute  
 home from a visit to the oil fields at  
 Beat, McCamey and others south-  
 west of here visited friends in this  
 city on Monday.

CARRY HOME SOME ICE CREAM  
 CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

"THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT"



G. Mont Adams, Tyler, Texas  
 Who Uses White Swan Coffee and  
 who won the Dallas News 1925

"More Cotton  
 on Fewer Acres"  
 Contest with 16 Bales on 5 Acres



More Cups per Can



WHITE SWAN  
 COFFEE  
 Goes Farther!

White Swan  
 COFFEE  
 "THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT"

**PEACE REIGNS AT VET  
 HOME, HOUSE TOLD**

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—Conditions  
 at the Confederate Home at the  
 present time were never better,  
 there having been only one death at  
 the home during the last 30 days,  
 stated the report of a legislative  
 committee appointed at the regular  
 session to make an investigation.  
 Although the committee was named  
 at the last regular session, its re-  
 port is just now being made to  
 Speaker Lee Satterwhite.

"We, your Confederate Home  
 committee, appointed during the  
 regular session of the Thirty-ninth  
 Legislature, beg leave to report that  
 we have again visited the home and  
 find peace and harmony existing,  
 and the inmates loyal, satisfied and  
 contented," reads the report.

"We find that the superintendent  
 and physicians in charge are cour-  
 teous, gentlemanly and capable and  
 devote their undivided attention to  
 the welfare of the home.

"We also find that not a single  
 death has occurred in the home dur-  
 ing the past 30 days, excepting one  
 from an accidental death caused by  
 a runaway automobile.

"We find that about 90 veterans  
 are inmates of the hospital at the  
 home, and being well cared for by  
 efficient nurses and attendants; that  
 the food is well prepared, plentiful  
 and properly cooked."

The report is considered rather  
 interesting in view of the fact that  
 there have been times in the history  
 of the home when conditions have  
 not been so peaceful and harmoni-  
 ous.

The legislative committee consist-  
 ed of seven members of the House,  
 headed by Representative J. H.  
 Boggs of San Angelo. — Fort Worth  
 Star-Telegram.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTICE**

Where are you going Sunday?  
 What will you do?  
 The Presbyterian church offers a  
 home-like place to go, where you  
 can worship God and receive in-  
 struction from God's holy word —  
 for the purpose of helping you to live  
 better, and nobler, to help you to be  
 made fit to live with.

We are here for service—come to  
 church—bring a friend.  
 R. L. Owen, Pastor.

**A THOUGHT**

Progress is made not from ideas,  
 but from the application of ideas.  
 Any successful man, if he is honest,  
 will probably admit that he knows  
 many men, far less successful than  
 himself, who are smarter than he.  
 The less intelligent succeed by doing  
 the job laid out for them in spite  
 of all discouragements. — Making  
 Paper.

Herald want ads get results.

**SHE MEANT WELL**

An old lady walked into the  
 judge's office.

"Are you the judge of repro-  
 bates?" she inquired.

"I am the judge of probate," re-  
 plied his honor, with a smile.

"Well, that's it, I expect," answer-  
 ed the old lady. "You see," she  
 went on confidentially, "my husband  
 died detested and left several little  
 infidels, and I want to be their exe-  
 cutioner." — Ex.

**SELLS INTEREST IN VOGUE  
 BEAUTY PARLOR TO PARTNER**

Mrs. L. L. Guiley this week dis-  
 posed of her interest in the Vogue  
 Beauty Parlor in the West Texas  
 National Bank building. Mrs. Ruth  
 Darwin, her partner in the business,  
 is now sole owner of the Vogue.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES. . . . . CUN-  
 NINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

C. D. Ambrose was a business  
 visitor in this city the forepart of  
 the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilo Hatch of Lub-  
 bock are visiting relatives and  
 friends in this city this week.

Misses Ada Ling, Margaret Hap-  
 pel, Jeanette Pickle and Dorothy  
 Jordan left Sunday evening for  
 Denton, where they will enter the  
 College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dozier of Colo-  
 rado spent Sunday in this city visit-  
 ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R.  
 Dalton.

Mosquitoes. . . We have a prepara-  
 tion to spray in the room that will  
 kill them in a few minutes. . . . .  
 Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Elsie Willis left Sunday eve-  
 ning for Thorpe Springs, where she  
 will be head of the piano department  
 in the Christian College this fall.

G. F. Reynolds returned last Wed-  
 nesday from San Marcos where he  
 accompanied his son, Truman, who  
 entered the San Marcos Academy to  
 attend school this fall.

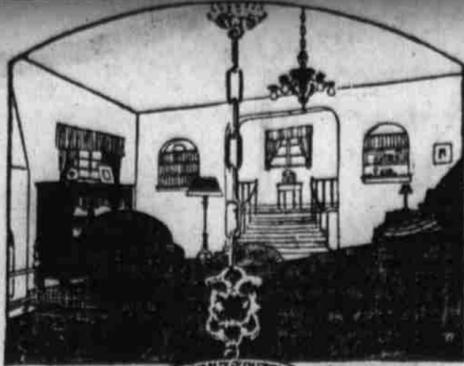
Some people like Coca Cola out of  
 a bottle and some people quit the  
 Cunningham & Phillips. Drink  
 bottle when they were babies. . . . .  
 Coca Cola at a soda fountain.

**RESIDENCE BEING IMPROVED**

The J. G. Carter home, 810 Gregg  
 street, is undergoing some improve-  
 ment this week. Mr. Carter is hav-  
 ing the house painted and rpapered  
 and when completed this home will  
 be one of the nicest in the city.

**HOME FOR SALE**

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



**\$21<sup>37</sup>** **25%**  
allowance on any Riddle Fitment for your old fixture taken in exchange

**and your old fixture for this \$28.50 Riddle Fitment**

Now is the time to re-decorate your home with Riddle Fitments. With the coming of Fall and Winter, beautiful and adequate lighting is more than ever important. Have lighting equipment that meets the modern requirements of beauty and efficiency. The decorative fitment illustrated is just an example of the wonderful value available under our trade-in offer. We allow 25 per cent on any Riddle Fitment for your old fixture. Come in and see us about this remarkable opportunity.

**A. P. KASCH'S**  
PLUMBING, HEATING & ELECTRIC SHOP  
Ward Building, Big Spring, Texas

Authorized Riddle Dealer



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SUPERB AGRICULTURAL SHOW  
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Bob Austin and E. T. Cobb returned the early part of the week from a business trip to points in the Panhandle.

Methodist ladies will conduct a food sale at Purser's store Saturday. Buy your cats for Sunday from them

Herald want ads get results.

W. S. Morrow of Ackerly was a business visitor here Thursday.

Dollar and a half fountain pens. Cunningham & Phillips.

Just received some nice \$x12 lineoleum—priced right. **J. R. CREATH, 1-2t**

Buy your cake or pie from the Methodist ladies Saturday. Food sale at Purser's store.

Lewis Rix, Lloyd Wasson, Frank Segell and John Ross Williamson were visitors in Alpine the past week end.

D. J. Campbell left Sunday morning for a two weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Creath Harvey at Abilene.

Mrs. J. P. Hawk and daughter, Miss Arthur left Saturday night for Denton, where Miss Arthur will enter C. I. A.

Cotton in Howard county is making a fine turn out this year, according to all reports. One instance we learned of where Fay Harding secured a 480-pound bale from 1240 pounds of seed cotton is about as good a record as any section can show.

The initial game of the football season for the Steers, is matched for this afternoon with an "All Star" team, composed of players of note on the football field, but who are not at present actively engaged in athletics. The game is called at 4 o'clock and will be played in the City Ball park and will be a benefit game for the High School Athletic fund.

The Pep Squad, composed of high school students will be on hand in their flashy uniforms to give yells and songs during the games. A big crowd is expected out to show the boys that you are backing them and want them to win. Be on hand and bring someone with you. General admission 25c.

Members of the "All Star" Team are: Louis Rix fullback, Dock Gallemore end, Lloyd Wasson end, Earl Ezell half, Monroe Johnson guard, Chas. Stovall tackle, Lee Rogers center, Clyde McGinnis end, Athal Porter quarter, Fred Hopkins half, Milburn Barnett end, Elmer Boatler tackle, Wm. Bonner tackle, Lee Porter quarter, B. Cardwell full, J. T. Johnson quarter, Boyd Carpenter tackle.

The members of the Steer team are: Dick Collins captain, tackle and full, T. Ferguson half, H. Smith tackle, R. Schwarzenbach, half, F. Fields tackle, C. E. Johnson end, half, P. Miller end, C. Frost center, V. Manuel guard, H. Yarbrough guard, B. Barley tackle, F. Jones half, E. Settles guard, M. Patterson tackle, Red Coots center, F. Griffith tackle, C. Driver tackle, F. Segal guard and half.

Harold Harwood, a good man on the team is out of the game with an injury. Several other men are out, and many have been lost thru ineligibility.

This promises to be a first class game. All of the rules will be observed and you are sure to see some real playing. Back up your team, and be on hand Friday. Ball park, four o'clock; admission 25c.

**D. C. WILKES DEAD**

D. C. Wilkes, aged 55 years, 2 months, 1 day, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Boyd on Monday, Sept. 20, following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery. Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services.

Mr. Wilkes was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and many hearts are saddened at his death. Deceased is survived by a devoted wife, two daughters, and one son, all of whom were here to attend the services.

Heartfelt condolence is extended the grief stricken ones in this, their hour of deep sorrow.

**MARY JANE DAVIS DEAD**

Funeral services for Mary Jane Davis were held at the First Baptist church in Sterling City on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the Sterling cemetery.

Deceased, aged 84 years, five months and 18 days, was claimed by death at the home of her son, J. G. Davis, who lives on the Colorado River, about 12 miles north of Vincent, on Sunday, Sept. 19. She was born in Missouri.

Surviving Mrs. Davis are three sons, one of Mitchell county, and two sons, who reside in Sterling.

Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Rev. James Willey of Martin county underwent an operation for hernia at the Big Spring hospital at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and his many friends in Howard and Martin county will be pleased to know he is getting along nicely. It will be some time however, before he recovers sufficiently to fill his appointments as a minister.

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**THE D. B. BALDWIN**  
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Tigertwist fabrics assure long and hard wear. You can't crumple, tear or rip Tigertwist. Trojan weaves are the super-weight worsteds for super-wear. And other weaves that are "the old standbys."

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Chutney is the spicy brown tone. Banff blue the new blue range. Others in Collegiate Stripes, Morocco Chevrons, Pencil Stripes, Twist Effects and other fancy patterns.

**THE PRICES**  
The prices are more reasonable than ever this fall. Long after the price has been forgotten the pleasure and service you get out of one of these suits will be remembered.



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**ASPHALT TOPPING IS NOW BEING SPREAD ON STREETS**

The work of spreading a rock-asphalt surface on the concrete paving is now underway, this (Friday) morning.

The topping is being placed on Main street near Fourth, where the first concrete was laid.

Concrete is to be placed on Scurry street next and as soon as grading has been completed and curbing installed.

**PHILLIPS-BUCHANAN**

Rev. W. C. Hinds performed the ceremony which united in marriage, D. S. Phillips and Miss Addie Buchanan on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

The law of worthy life is fundamentally the law of strife. It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Read the display ads in The Herald

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace T. Bly deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, on Saturday, Sept. 18.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES**

All of the young people of the First Baptist church or the B. Y. P. U. are invited to present on Sunday evening the plans of Miss Ethel Y. P. U. worker, will be in the local organization for young people's work fine, and we will put the local organization on Sunday.

It is urged that a full list will be in order.

**BAPTISMAL SERVICES**

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening will be a Baptismal service at the First Baptist church. Ten or ten converts are to be baptized. The conversions are the evangelistic service conducted by pastor, Rev. D. H. Heard, Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service. Big Spring pennants at Cunningham & Phillips.

See my stock of bath room fixtures at 207 Goliad Street.

The Big Spring office of the Central Telegraph Cable Company received notice at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning that their lines at Miami,

high prices being demanded by the pickers.

section early each morning gives the Spring the appearance of a tank town. If business men have no civil

their many good and beautiful floral offerings at the Co. was awarded

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, September 24, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

## Social Notes

### THELMA FOX AND E. O. PRICE WEDDED

The presence of relatives and a large number of friends of the families, the ceremony was performed at the Methodist church at high noon Sept. 21, which united in matrimony Miss Thelma Fox and E. O. Price. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was read by Rev. W. L. Baber, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The strains of the Bridal Chorus, "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. Bennett, the bridal party entered the church through the opposite doors, and took their places at the altar, where the ceremony was read. Miss Lorraine Pate of Little Rock, Ark., aunt of the bride and maid of honor, was the first to enter. She wore an attractive dress of chiffon velvet of a shade with squirrel trim and accessories to match. Her bouquet was of purple asters and carnations.

The bride was lovely in a hand-made dress of crepe Elizabeth with straight lines with fringe and the accessories of which harmonized beautifully. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, and "something old" was a handkerchief of her grandmother's of Mexican drawwork, over fifty years old. Entered the arm of her father, she was escorted by her best man, Mr. McMillan, of Peoria, Ill., at which time "The Flower Song" was sung by Mrs. Bennett during the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left in their honeymoon trip to the city and will return to this city on October 10, to occupy their new home on South Main street, which has recently been completed. The bride presented her attendants with a box of vanities, and the groom with the best man, and the bride with Robert Currie and Bill Turley, who were smoking stands.

The bride is the attractive and lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Price and is a popular member of the social set in this city. Her many friends here admire her sweet personality and many of her friends wish her the best of good fortune. She is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, receiving her Bachelor's degree in Home Economics.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Price of Lafayette, Ind., formerly of this city. After attending at Purdue University at Lafayette, he came to Big Spring and secured an assistant cashier of the National Bank. He has a very warm personal and business acquaintance with his father-in-law, who holds him in high regard. The bride and groom are both of the same relatives here to attend to pre-nuptial affairs and the bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Price of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Grace Price of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Lorraine Pate of Little Rock, Ark.

**FROM BRIDAL TOUR**  
A clipping from the Times-Signal, giving an account of a wedding of prominence in Peoria, Ill., is the granddaughter of the bride, Miss Lorraine Pate of Little Rock, Ark. She visited in this city several days and made many friends. She was read of her marriage with Mr. Price.

Mrs. Melvin Blackard returned to the city from Galveston where they enjoyed their honeymoon. They will be at home at Snyder and Mrs. Blackard welcomes this to its citizenship. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Price and she graduated from high school and also completed a course in home economics. Later she continued her study and musical studies in Peoria, Ill. Last year she

taught school at the White Bluff community and proved herself to be a very capable and efficient teacher. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blackard, is a Snyder boy having spent practically his entire life in our county. He received his early education in the public schools of Snyder after which he continued his studies in Fort Worth. He returned to Snyder and immediately became associated with his father in the hardware and implement business where his pleasing manner and capable salesmanship soon won for him many warm, personal and business friends. After the sale of the business to Bryant-Link Company he came with the new firm where he continues to add not only to his own business prestige but to that of his employers.

### HABER-VANNY WEDDING

Mr. Lee Baber and Miss Emma Lee Vannoy were happily married at high noon last Saturday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilbreath. There were only a few relatives and friends present. Those present were Mrs. Margaret Dickson, Mrs. W. L. Baber and Mrs. Glenn Gilbreath of Winnsboro. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baber and Mrs. Truman Speights of Dallas.

The bride and groom are of Winnsboro's best products. They were both reared in Winnsboro and are both of the oldest and best known families of this community. The groom is the son of Mrs. W. L. Baber and the bride a daughter of Mrs. Annie Vannoy.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a dress of blue canton crepe. She was educated in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas. She is well prepared to begin the voyage as a housewife on the sea of life. The groom is employed by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company at Big Spring, Texas.

Rev. K. R. Isbell, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, officiated with the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony. After dinner was served by the mother of the groom, the happy young couple left immediately for Big Spring, where they will make their future home. The many friends of the young couple extend to them congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey together on the sea of life.—Winnsboro Weekly News. (Thursday, Sept. 9, 1926.)

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A.

The initial monthly meeting of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association for the new school year, was held at the Junior High building at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with a big attendance, and every officer of the Association was present. No special program was arranged for this meeting, plans for the year were made, and a social hour followed the business session, at which time parents and teachers became better acquainted.

Members of the Association and teachers and students of Junior High are indeed grateful to Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan for their generous donation of a map of the United States, which will be of great value in the history and geography work of the school.

Officers of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Ira Driver; vice presidents, Mrs. E. M. LaBeff, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Felton Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. J. Sligh; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Bunker.

This Association meets the third Tuesday of every month and every parent who has a student in Junior High, or interested friends are invited to attend the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNew returned Wednesday night from a visit in Snyder.

### BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN IN COMPLIMENT TO BRIDAL COUPLE

Beautiful cut flowers, artistically arranged in vases and bowls, gave floral charm and beauty to the rooms of the Bennett home on South Main street on last Friday evening, when Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. E. H. Hatch and Mrs. Eck Lovelace delightfully entertained fourteen tables of bridge enthusiasts at bridge, complimenting Miss Thelma Fox and Eddie Price whose wedding took place at the First Methodist church at high noon, Tuesday, Sept. 21.

A bridal theme was elaborately expressed in the details of the party. Ices moulded as brides and grooms, standing under an arbor, were served at the refreshment hour, with delicious cake. Tallies of attractive design featured the chosen theme, with a pretty Cupid scene.

At the tables of pretty appointments, bridge progressed, with interest, and at counting time when scores were compared Mrs. Harold Hatch of Lubbock was awarded the high score prize for the ladies, which was a novelty bridge pad. R. Richardson won top score award among the gentlemen, and was favored with a leather bill folder.

The honorees received a lovely household prize, an attractive table stand for books. Out of town guests attending this complimentary hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMillan of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Grace Price of Lafayette, Ind., Miss Lorraine Pate of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Harold Hatch of Lubbock.

### HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER AND BRIDGE PARTY FOR GIRLS

The departure of Miss Dorothy Ellington, who will attend Ward-Belmont, at Nashville, Tenn., this fall, and Miss Clara Jones, who has entered St. Mary's College at Dallas, occasioned a very delightful entertainment last Thursday evening, prior to their departure for school, when Misses Essie and Willie Duvall and Grace Taylor entertained in compliment to these young ladies with a handkerchief shower and bridge at the lovely new Duvall home in Fairview Heights.

Both honorees received many lovely handkerchiefs, as parting gifts from their friends. Diversion was found in the series of interesting bridge games played thruout the evening, in which high score honor was awarded to Miss Dorothy Ellington. Refreshing iced punch and lady fingers were served following the play.

The three tables of players were made up of: Misses Dorothy Ellington, Essie and Willie Duvall, Clara Jones, Grace Taylor and Helen Wolcott, and Jimmie Pease, Charlie Stovall, Ralph Rix, Robert Currie, Monroe Johnson and Carroll Barnett.

### MISS SHICK ENTERTAINS YOUNGER BRIDGE CLUB

An unusually delightful meeting of the Younger Set Bridge Club was enjoyed on Saturday evening, at which time club members were the guests of Miss Lillian Shick at a bridge luncheon.

At daintily laid tables the guests were seated and served a delectable plate luncheon. Following this, games of bridge were played, in which high score honor went to Miss Imogene Price.

This date being the birthday anniversary of the hostess, the guests surprised her with a shower of dainty handkerchiefs, as birthday gifts.

At the conclusion of the play, an attractive birthday cake, prettily decorated, was cut and served with delicious ice cream.

The club members are: Misses Imogene Price, Virginia Whitney, Dorris Greaves, Mary Happell, Nell Brown, Mamie Hair, Elizabeth Northington, and Lillian Shick.

Repps Gular of Abilene has been a business visitor here this week.

### CAYLOR'S PICTURES MOST POPULAR AT W. T. FAIR

The witchery of color in art is illustrated in a striking manner at the exhibition of paintings by Texas artists, now on view at the West Texas Fair. The collection this year is of more than average merit, and it is especially appealing to the general public, without losing any of its attractions for the artistically trained.

There are a few portrait subjects of more than usual excellence but perhaps the most attractive class of picture this year is the group of landscapes, which interprets nature in her most winsome moods and plays over color and form, the atmosphere that only a genius with the brush can obtain.

A number of good pictures by Abilene professionals equal in beauty those of three professionals of the state outside of Abilene.

The very charming western subjects by H. W. Caylor of Big Spring, make a lasting impression on one's memory and are decidedly the most popular group of paintings with the West Texans who largely make up the attendance at the fair. At all times of the day and evening a group of old-time westerners may be seen before this group discussing the days that are portrayed in the paintings. Mr. Caylor, who resides on a ranch near Big Spring, first attained note as a painter with his quiet pictures some thirty years ago. In the last few years he has become an artist of national note, exhibiting in eastern galleries and is known as a painter of western scenes. — Abilene Reporter.

### ALL OFFICERS OF P. T. A. HOLD GENERAL COUNCIL

Preliminary plans for the year's work were made at a general council meeting of the officers of the Parent-Teacher Associations of the Big Spring public schools, last Friday afternoon, when they assembled at the home of Mrs. B. Reagan, past president of the Association. This was a get to gether get-acquainted meeting; for the new officers, so that they might make their plans and cooperate to accomplish much during the year. An exchange of ideas, as well as items of business took up the business session which was followed by a social hour. Punch was served.

Plans for the Lyceum course, that is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Associations, which will be brought to this city at good intervals for the next five months, were about completed, the first number to appear on October 11. Mrs. Steve Ford and Mrs. Clifton Tucker are serving as secretary and treasurer of the Lyceum committee. Presidents of the four Associations for this school year are:

High school: Mrs. T. C. Cory.  
Junior high: Mrs. Ira Driver.  
Central ward: Mrs. J. C. Douglass.  
South ward: Mrs. L. S. Patterson.  
North ward: To be elected.  
Literature and magazines were distributed among the new officers, for use in their work.

### MISS FOX AND MR. PRICE HONORED AT CHICKEN BARBECUE

Miss Thelma Fox and E. O. Price whose marriage took place at high noon Tuesday at the First Methodist church were honored at a happily planned affair on Sunday evening when friends entertained with a chicken barbecue at the new Wells, south of the city. Barbecued chicken, salads, sandwiches, olives, and other good picnic eats composed the delicious picnic supper served to the guests at a twilight hour.

Those enjoying this delightful outing were: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fox, Mrs. A. M. Evans, Mrs. Grace Price of Lafayette, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMillan of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox, Miss Lucille Vawter, Miss Fay Ward of Dallas, Miss Lorraine Pate of Little Rock, Ark., Miss Ada Lingo, Miss Thelma Fox, and E. O. Price, R. C. Sanderson, R. L. Price and J. W. Ward.

### CIRCLE MEETING IS TO BE HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the Circles of the First Methodist church will be held in the basement of the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The West Side Circle will be hostess for this entertainment, and they have an especially interesting program planned for this meeting.

All members are urged to be present.

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### CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN BADLY NEEDED HERE

The town of Big Spring needs a general cleaning up, and now would be a most opportune time, for everyone to get busy and put forth some effort in making our town a cleaner and healthier place to live. Many unsightly spots border our city, and much rubbish, trash and refuse is allowed to accumulate, which should be burned or otherwise disposed of.

The mosquito situation in this city is possibly due to neglect of citizens in Big Spring to keep their premises neat and clean. Breeding places for these pests are probably found in every back yard, where trash is left to stand, or where tall weeds are left to grow.

Many ideal breeding places for the multiplication of mosquitoes are found in this city and so far very few steps, if any, have been taken to relieve this situation. It is high time that something is done and the cooperation of every citizen is needed to do the thing in the right way.

When you are called on to clean up your premises, you ought to be ready and willing to do so without a grumble, for the welfare of the multitude is taken into consideration when such a thing is asked of you. So cooperate.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN GARDEN CITY

Garden City schools opened this year on Monday morning, Sept. 13, with the best interest manifested by the entire community that has been seen lately. A general assembly of teachers, pupils, and patrons was held, at which interesting talks were made. The pupils were then assigned to their respective rooms where the work was arranged.

Following the assembly, the teachers and parents met and organized a Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. J. L. Parker was elected president of the organization, Mrs. J. W. Hardy is vice president, and Mrs. W. L. Lemmons, secretary and treasurer. A membership committee with Mrs. Phineas Cox, chairman, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Henry Neal, was appointed by the president to secure members for the Association. It was also urged to make this Association county-wide. An entertainment is being planned for Sept. 25, and all patrons and teachers from other schools will be invited.

With the cooperation and interest manifested by everyone present we feel that this will be the best school year Garden City has ever had.

### STORM SUFFERERS NEED ASSISTANCE

A message has been received from the American Red Cross asking for aid for the victims of the storm in Florida and other Southern States. Thousands of people were killed, many injured and many are homeless. There is urgent need for food, clothing and medical aid and the generous citizens thruout the nation are called upon to donate such sums as they are able to give for the aid of the storm sufferers.

Wm. Fisher has been soliciting donations to this fund, but if he has missed you, you can leave such amount as you care to contribute at the office of J. & W. Fisher store or at the Herald office.

You can help those who are in dire need by donating promptly. All sums collected will be forwarded to the American Red Cross.

### RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN FOR TEACHERS AND PATRONS

An opening reception for those interested in the welfare of the schools of this city will be held in the basement of the First Methodist church at eight o'clock Thursday evening, September 30. Very interesting plans have already been made for the reception which is to differ from the regular formal type of reception. It is to be given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Associations and the Mother's Club of the city.

Members of these organizations, the teachers, and the patrons of the schools are urged to attend.

### BROTHER BOREN WILL PREACH AT HIGHWAY

Bro. J. D. Boren, minister of the Church of Christ will preach at the Highway church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to come out and hear his words of inspiration.

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### LYCEUM COURSE TO BE GIVEN IN BIG SPRING

The school children of Big Spring as well as the grown-ups, are to be given a treat this winter by the four Parent-Teacher Associations of the Big Spring schools. This treat will come to us in the form of a Lyceum course, consisting of five numbers which will come at good intervals, within the next five months.

The first number of the Lyceum is scheduled for Oct. 11. On this date Sarah Mildred Willmer, dramatic character interpreter will enthrall her Big Spring audience with her magnetic personality, and wonderful portrayal of all characters.

On Nov. 15, the New York players will bring us Jean Webster's famous book, "Daddy Long Legs." Every person, young and old, will want to see this special attraction. The New York Players with a superb cast of actors and local children will bring you this delightful comedy success.

The Baroness de Hueck, lecturer, author, linguist, interpreter to the British forces in the World War will give sketches of Russian life, personal reminiscences, and the tragedy of Russia in Big Spring on December 20. She is a titled Russian refugee, and tells her story in a most graphic and fascinating recital. She is charming in appearance, gracious in manner, and will win the heart of her entire audience.

The De Willo Concert Company will be the fourth number on the Lyceum program, appearing in this city on January 31. This company is in a class by itself, and is said to be one of the most unique companies in concert work. The program will consist of ensemble music, of a variety that is unusual and appealing. A group of bird imitations and animals, is always a popular number on their program.

The final number of the Lyceum is scheduled for March 12, with the appearance of the Anne Varner Baker Company. This is said to be one of the most versatile entertainments, and best liked features of the Lyceum this fall. Miss Baker is very talented and her work is finished, different and intensely interesting.

As you readily see this group of entertainments is of a very high class, and is sure to delight and satisfy every man, woman and child in Big Spring. In order that every child in every family will be able to attend, children season tickets for the five numbers will be sold for fifty cents. Adult season tickets are priced at \$2, and teachers season tickets, for their family too, sell for \$1.50. Every parent is urged to buy a season ticket for their child at this reasonable price and give him the advantages brought from such wholesome entertainment. Tickets can be secured at the Cole Hotel or from all of the teachers, at the city schools. Tickets will also be sold at the box window on the night of the performance. Buy a season ticket and save money.

Remember the opening attraction is scheduled for October 11.

### FAMOUS VAUDEVILLE STARS APPEAR AT R. AND R. LYRIC

Miss Ruth Muse, known thruout the country as Sophia Tucker of the South, and Miss Lola Parrino, popular pianist, made their appearance at the R. and R. Lyric theater on Monday and Tuesday evening of this week, giving a delightful musical program of harmony, blues, and piano selections. This talented pair is making a tour of the South, and they are meeting with great success with southern audiences. Miss Muse has a deep voice, and she beautifully rendered some popular song hits, and Miss Parrino charmed the audience with her piano, syncopation.

"The Wise Guy" was the picture featured at the Lyric Monday and Tuesday and enjoyed with the vaudeville numbers.

This act is the first to be booked by the Mac-Day Theatrical Agency, who are booking the Robb & Rowley and Dent Circuit, and they are to be followed shortly by Ewen Hall and his Dream Girls, who will make their appearance at the R. and R. Lyric.

### NORTH WARD P. T. A. TO BE ORGANIZED

Parents in the North Ward district are requested to meet at the North Ward school building Monday afternoon, Sept. 27, at 3:30 o'clock to organize a Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. J. J. Throop, Prin.

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**Big Spring Herald**

BY T. E. JORDAN

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Big Spring, Friday, Sept. 24, 1926

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**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES**

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

**LIVING AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS**

The Times-Signal would like to see its readers trade in Snyder. Of course there are some merchants that never invite you to come to their places of business and there are some so-called business men that never spend a dollar toward helping keep a paper in Snyder, but even with all that, we want to see Snyder and her business concerns prosper. But there are some really live merchants in Snyder—they want your trade and are bidding for your business each week through the columns of your home paper. We suggest that you keep posted on the latest in various lines and posted on prices by reading the advertisements in the Times-Signal from week to week. It will pay you and if you give it a fair trial, you will find out that we are right.—Snyder Signal.

That condition exists in every town in the world. There are always a few business men who decline to advertise to help bring business to town, or contribute to any public movement for betterments. They live on the enterprise of their neighbors, getting enough over-flow business from that brought to town by the enterprising merchants to make an existence. Without the hard work of their business friends and the local newspaper they would just as well be in the middle of the Sahara desert. But most of us have become reconciled to this, and consider it in the same class as donating to the charitable matters coming up. The world will always have some people who live at the expense of others. A town without a live newspaper never gets anywhere, and no newspaper can present a live appearance without the co-operation of the business men.—Dallas News.

Aunt 'Liza's former mistress was talking to her one morning when suddenly she discovered a little pickaninny standing shyly behind his mother's skirts. "Is this your little boy, Aunt 'Liza?" she asked.

"Yes, miss, dat's Perscription."

Goodness, what a funny name, auntie, for a child! How in the world did you happen to call him that?"

"Ah simply calls him dat becuz Ah has sech hard wuk gettin' him filled."—W. E.

**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.**

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

**DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?**

A fellow over in the state of Arkansas had a little country store. Just general mixture of stuff, hames and trace chains, shuck collars, some bulltongue plows, axle grease, axe handles, small batch of groceries, spool thread, domestic and calico, brogan shoes, sugar and coffee. Had been in business there for forty or fifty years, and had done fairly well. Bought a small mountain farm. And as the years had passed along, he had quite an accumulation of merchandise junk, had a habit of going to market only once a year, and when he sold out his stock of goods, nothing doing the rest of the year, had never occurred to him to buy more goods, do more business, so he just sat around the rest of the year, played checkers and pitched horse shoes and talked politics and argued religion, he was great on close communion and the final perseverance of the saints. So a notion struck him that he would take a trip, go back to his old home, take a month or two vacation. So he hired a bright young man, a typical hill-billy, about twenty-two or three years old, had some highfalutin notions of his own about doing business, and thus, this young man was left in charge. After the old time country merchant had taken his departure, there was something doing there at the country store, old goods brushed up, rearranged, make to look neat and tidy. There being no newspaper in the community, this hustler resorted to placards, old tobacco box lids, cracker box lids and brown pasteboard and what not—shuck collars for sale a bargain in trace chains, three boxes of axle grease for a quarter, special sale on brogan shoes, six spools of thread for twenty five cents, twenty yards of calico for one dollar, and buzzard sweeps, price gone down. These placards were stuck up all over, the country round about, fence posts, road signs, barn doors, nailed on trees at the cross roads, and down at the district school house and the old camp meeting grounds were well billed with this placard stuff. The result of all this, the community woke up, and they came in from the country side, pellmell, all coming after bargains, and in one month, that old stock of goods was cleaned up, shot all to thunder, empty shelves galore. Bye, me bye, the old time merchant returned, walked into his old Noah's Ark, and lo and behold, he was thunder struck, mad as a wet hen, said to the young fellow, why you have sold everything I have got, and here it is four months until buying time again and there I will have to sit around and do nothing all the rest of the year, and in his blind rage, he fired this young man, never did see the point, and died ignorant of the fact that that young man had coined money for him during his vacation. Now that may sound like an isolated case, but Lordy folks, there are just lots of 'em left, mossback merchants, living in the midst of real opportunities, sitting around with a sour grin on their faces, talking hard times, thinking hard times, and the city merchants, the catalog houses are swiping all their trade, while the spiders are spinning their silken webs in their shelves, the rats are building nests in their shoe boxes, and Old Father Time is taking all the new gloss off their goods. Funny, ain't it? Lots of country stores left yet tho.—Albany News.

G. Y. Wilson was in town from his ranch in the northeastern part of the county on Monday of this week. We was waiting in town before the stores opened and when asked by the Herald man what he was doing in town so early replied, "Country people are so busy these days that they have to use the entire day and part of the night to get by on." G. Y. also stated that he believed that West Texas was in the best shape he had ever seen it during the forty years he has resided here and that he looked for a big tide of immigration into this part of Texas during the coming winter and spring. He also complimented Big Spring on its many improvements and said the town was growing faster than at any time he had ever seen it, and if the good work kept up we would soon have a city here. Mr. Wilson is strong for a first class hotel and stated that if we expected to keep pace with the other towns in this section, we would have to get busy and build it.

J. A. Barnhill and Mrs. Parlina Putman were united in marriage last Friday, Sept. 17, at four o'clock. Mr. Barnhill is a farmer in this county residing sixteen miles from Big Spring.

Mrs. A. B. Edwards and children returned last Friday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

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The most beautiful story of the year by Gene Stratton Porter, made into a magnificent motion picture. A photodrama that will live in your memory, as one of the finest stories of all times.



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Also showing FOX NEWS and a Rip-roaring Comedy Showing 3 to 10:30 P. M. Admission 10c and 35c

- Combs and brushes... Sale on... Cunningham & Phillips.
- Paint in small cans for any purpose... Cunningham & Phillips.
- Flash light supplies... Cunningham & Phillips.
- Charles Ray Lees was here this week visiting relatives and friends.
- Monroe Johnson has accepted a position at the C. & P. Drug Store No. 1.
- Miss Ethelwyn Gilly Thursday from a two week visit with friends in San Antonio.
- Our Coca Cola makes and holds friends... Cunningham & Phillips.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schafer and son Ben Jr., visited relatives in San Angelo last week.
- Sale on stationery... Dallas.
- Mrs. Lena Thomas and children of Colorado were visitors in this city the past week-end.
- We have some sure enough hair brushes for a very reasonable price... Cunningham & Phillips.
- Marlin Pyles of Coahoma of age, who underwent an operation last Wednesday is reported getting along nicely.
- Alabastine... Change the color of your room in a couple of hours... Cunningham & Phillips.
- Mrs. M. H. Bennett returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.
- Miss Olive Ruth Bird went an operation for the removal of her tonsils last week. She is to be getting along nicely.
- Miss Lorraine Pate of Little Rock, Ark., arrived last Friday night for a brief visit in this city with relatives and friends, and to attend the Price-Fox wedding, which took place at the First Methodist church at noon Tuesday.
- Mrs. A. M. Evans and Miss Ada Lingo returned last Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.
- LADIES PURSES... DANDY ASSORTMENTS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

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One of the most artistic and unusual salads made in the following: On a bed of crisp lettuce, place a slice of Ham, a slice of pineapple, and around the edge, stoned cherries which are cut in halves are arranged in a decorative border. The salad is completely surrounded by a border of sliced nuts. A dressing which has been mixed with a tablespoon of heavy cream and a small amount of vegetable coloring, is formed into balls and sprinkled with chopped pistachio nuts. One slice of pineapple is placed in the center of the salad. An orange dressing for this salad is made by mixing cream, mayonnaise mixed with a small amount of vegetable coloring, is formed into balls and sprinkled with chopped pistachio nuts.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses during the illness and death of our dear husband and father and for the many floral offerings and numberless considerate deeds.

May God richly reward you all.  
Mrs. J. C. Morrison and children.

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## Coming Soon!



# "THE BAT"

Don't Miss the Midnight Showing at R. and R. Lyric

## WRITE FOR 1925 YEAR BOOK OF DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

The 1925 Year Books of the Department of Agriculture are just now off the press and C. B. Hudspeth, representative of the 16th District of Texas, states that he shall be glad to send a copy of each one who writes and requests one.

The secretary's annual report is included in this volume, together with discussions of the fruit and vegetable industries in the state, and collection of agricultural statistics of general interest and value.

If you would like to have a copy of the year book, please write C. B. Hudspeth, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

### SOME PEDALS

"Did you ever notice what big feet Mr. Williams has?"

"I never noticed it, but now that you speak of it, I believe Mr. Williams' pedal extremities are rather large."

"Large? Large? Man, dem feet is magnanimous. You know them tan shoes he wears? Well, the other night he was riding in a sleeping car and the porter come in to shine them shoes, and thought he done a good job. The next morning he found he'd shined one shoe and a dress suit case."—The Office Cat.

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

(This strip should run with Ad. No. 345)

## In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks



### A MEATLESS MEAL, "FIT FOR COMPANY"

(Ed. Note: This is one of a special series of articles contributed by 6 Famous Cooks. Their recipes are "different." Cut them out and paste them in your cook book.)

At the Battle Creek College of Home Economics they specialize in planning and preparing well-balanced meals which are both attractive to the eye and nutritious to eat.

Miss Margaret Allen Hall, dietitian and nutrition expert of the college, has prepared for our readers a "company" menu which is particularly palatable, even though it is absolutely meatless. Proportions are given for the serving of ten.

Directions for each dish follow.

**Eggs a la King**  
4 eggs a la King  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
Ritzi Tomatoes  
Fruit Salad a la Creme  
Breakfast Beverage  
Butterscotch Pie

Melt butter, add pepper and mushrooms, and cook until soft. Stir in flour and add milk. Stir until thickened. Add seasoning and eggs. Heat very hot and serve on squares of toast; or pour into a baking dish, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and brown in a quick oven.

**Glazed Sweet Potatoes**  
12 medium-sized sweet potatoes  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup butter

Boil the sweet potatoes in salted water for ten minutes, remove the skins and cut in halves lengthwise. Arrange in a buttered pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar and water for three minutes. Add the butter. Brush potatoes with syrup, and bake until brown, heating with remaining syrup. Serve in a hot covered dish.

**Ritzi Tomatoes**  
Slice bread in usual manner, shape with three-inch biscuit cutter and toast. Slice ripe tomatoes, place a slice on toast, sprinkle with salt, grated cheese or cottage cheese and onion, and finely chopped pepper. Bake in hot oven until tomatoes are cooked and slightly browned.

**Fruit Salad a la Creme**  
2 large bananas  
1 pint sliced pineapple  
1 pound Tokay or Malaga grapes  
1 cup Cream Salad Dressing

Drain the pineapple and cut into small pieces. Peel the grapes, cut into halves and remove the seeds. Peel the bananas, scrape off the fuzzy portion, and dice. Mix with the Cream Salad Dressing and serve on a plate garnished with lettuce or place a spoonful of fruit on the lettuce leaf with a smaller spoonful of the dressing.

**Cream Salad Dressing:**  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup cream  
1 cup lemon juice  
1 egg yolk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup whipped cream



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... begins to thicken. Beat the egg yolks, add to them the salt, sugar and lemon juice, and turn into the thickened cream. Cook in a double boiler about five minutes, or until the eggs begin to thicken. Cool, and fold in the whipped cream.



**Butterscotch Pie**  
Plain Pastry:  
2 cups flour  
1/2 cup fat  
1 teaspoon salt  
Ice water

Mix salt with flour. Cut fat into flour with two knives. Add just enough ice water to hold mixture together without its being sticky. Roll lightly from center outward. This is sufficient pastry for double crusts of one large pie, or two pastry shells.

**Butterscotch Filling (for two pies)**  
4 egg yolks  
4 cups dark brown sugar  
4 cups milk  
1 cup flour  
1 cup butter  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat yolks of eggs in inside of double boiler, add milk and butter. Mix flour with sugar, and add to milk mixture. Cook until thickened. Remove from fire and cool. Fill cooked pastry shells. Cover with whipped cream or meringue.

Make a meringue with the four egg whites beaten until stiff, fold in four tablespoons powdered sugar, pile irregularly on top of the pie and bake in moderate oven until brown.

A meatless meal, yes. But who would ever miss the meat?

**Why Long Chimneys?**  
Many women wonder why oil stoves with long chimneys are superior to those with short ones. It is because the long chimneys insure perfect combustion. In other words, every drop of oil is completely burned before the heat reaches the cooking. There is no chance for soot or odor.

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## NOTICE

On Saturday, Sept. 18, the Tourist dining room of the Tourist Hotel of Coahoma, closed on account of Mrs. Padgett's illness. There will be a Tourist's Cafe in operation first door north of the hotel to meet the growing demand of Coahoma and the Tourist Hotel roomers. The Echols brothers are proprietors of this new eating house and will appreciate your patronage.

The rooms of the hotel will be open, but the dining room will be indefinitely closed.

We want to thank our many friends for their loyal support and patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Padgett, Proprietors.

Carry home some ice cream... its a food...Cunningham & Phillips.

## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

**Canadian** — The cotton industry, which was started in this section last year, is rapidly opening and the crop promises to be among the best in comparison with older cotton regions. The wheat crop in this section is especially good also this season, and nearly 400 cars of this grain have been shipped from Hemphill county already.

**Littlefield** — President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, have just completed a tour of the Hill country district of the Chamber of Commerce territory. The first speech of the tour, made by President Duggan at Eastland, opened the campaign in that section for the equalization of taxes in Texas. Duggan also spoke at the Convention of the Hills Country District at Llano, and in San Antonio and other points. He and Manager Wade attended the Corpus Christi port opening which was held September 14-15.

**Henrietta** — For the second time within two months the Red River District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been called off on account of the heavy rains. The meeting was first called in July and, after the first failure, the date was set for September 9. The band contest was held, despite the failure of the program as a whole. Decatur won in the contest.

**Littlefield** — Large crowds attended the Littlefield Labor and Trades Day celebration held in this city on Sept. 6. A program was given which proved of much interest to the visitors. Plans are being made for a dairy and horse show which will be the feature of the next trades day program. More than \$100 will be distributed in prizes on that day.

**Stamford** — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is urging all towns and cities in the pecan regions of Central West Texas to take part in the campaign which is being sponsored by the organization for the realization of the value of pecan trees in Texas so that the land owners in this section will give careful attention to this industry and the profits from it and that owners of pecan orchards will plant more trees.

**Mineral Wells** — That real business men are willing to invest heavily in chamber of commerce work,

and as a matter of fact had rather invest larger sums for putting over big things than to invest small sums for routine work has long been realized. However a practical illustration of this fact was given by Carr P. Collins, president of the Crazy Hotel Company who has offered to increase the subscription of his company to the local chamber of commerce from \$50 a month to \$6,000 a year if the Mineral Wells C. of C. will raise a \$30,000 annual budget. Mr. Collins stated that he had rather pay \$500 monthly than to pay the \$50 subscription, on the present basis.

**Claude** — Money received at the rodeo and picnic held here several years ago which has never been designated for use was given over to the local Chamber of Commerce. Discussion was held at one time for the money to be used on an open-air meeting house, for the people of the county.

**Mobeetie** — The Mobeetie News Editor, Jesse G. Thompson, is a new West Texas publication, first issue of which appeared this week.

**Paducah** — Does advertising in the local newspaper pay? It certainly does according to the editor of the Paducah Post. Recently a new citizen of Paducah came into the newspaper office and paid for a subscription, asserting that he bought the paper in order to find out what merchants to patronize, and stating that he had always saved quite a bit of money by following the advice of ads in the local weeklies. Evidently advertising in the home town paper does pay.

## HURRICANE HITS FLORIDA MIAMI IS DESTROYED

According to reports sent out by the Associated Press, a terrific hurricane swept the coast of Florida on Saturday and Sunday, killing hundreds of people, injuring thousands, and laying waste to all towns and villages thru which it passed. Miami lies in ruins according to the reports, which were sent by radio by steamships, and stating that help was needed at once. Food, medical supplies and troops have been rushed to the cry for help that came from the survivors.

Miss Dannie Pegues left Sunday evening for Austin, where she will be a student at State University this fall.

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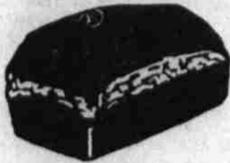
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Miss Tommie Preston of Midland visited here this week.

B. F. Logan was a business visitor here the first of the week.

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R. L. Powell was here this week in attendance on district court.

All kinds of heaters at CREATHS and the price is right. 1-2t

Most of us favor a move to rid our city of the mesquite nuisance.

Do you need glasses? See Dr. Warner, O. D. Clyde Fox Drug Co.

Mrs. Bob Asbury and two sons left Friday night for a visit in Fort Worth.

Methodist ladies will conduct a food sale at Purser's store Saturday. Buy your eats for Sunday from them

Mrs. Ben Hogue has been very ill this week.

Car Bewley's Best Flour and meal P. & F. COMPANY.

I still make mattresses and guarantee my work. J. R. CREATH.

Miss Grace Mann spent the week end in Colorado visiting homefolks.

Les Ellison has returned from an extended visit to points of interest in California, Canada and in the East.

R. C. Sanderson has returned from an extended visit to points of interest in California and the Northwest.

No one needs to be out of employment in Howard county. Every cotton grower will give you employment even tho you never saw a cotton stalk. Cotton fields are calling for pickers. Send those who want employment to Howard county.

### Service Stripe Goes Back to Revolution

There are many of us who remember the general order of the War department which was issued in the late summer or early fall of 1918, relevant to the placing of silver and gold chevrons upon the left sleeve of the uniform and overcoats. There were thousands of disconcerted grousers who sewed the silver stripes of the "stay at home" chevrons, one for each six months of service, upon their sleeves and many more thousands of the jubilant "veterans" of France who sewed gold service stripes upon their arms.

However, I dare say there are few who know of the origin of those stripes, even among the old-timers who have their blouse sleeves covered from shoulder to wrist with the "hash marks."

Gen. George Washington himself issued the first order for privates and noncoms, to place service stripes upon their left sleeves.

In the month of August, the seventh of that month, to be exact, in the year 1782, while the army lay at Newburgh, on the Hudson, the following order was issued:

"Honorary badges of distinction are to be conferred on the veteran non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the army who have served more than three years with bravery, fidelity and good conduct; for this purpose, a narrow piece of white cloth, of an angular form, is to be fixed to the left arm on the uniform coat.

"Noncommissioned officers and soldiers who have served with equal distinction more than six years are to be distinguished by two pieces of cloth, set on parallel to each other, in a similar form.

"Should any who are not entitled to the honors have the insolence to assume the badges of them, they shall be severely punished. On the other hand, it is expected these gallant men who are thus distinguished will on all occasions be treated with particular confidence and consideration."—Arthur Woodward in Adventure Magazine.

### Embryonic Reformers

It was in a soviet republic, and children were playing "popular assemblies." Bandi, a six-year-old boy, was speaking. He shrilly proclaimed that the children must reform. Boys must no longer strike little girls; little boys must no longer be beaten by bigger boys. That was a bourgeois habit. It must stop and the serious problem of children's freedom be solved. A crowd of children listened in silence, and one grown-up. And as little Bandi for the tenth time spoke of the problem, the man said: "Tell me just how you intend to solve this problem." The boy stopped a moment and stuttered, then suddenly spoke: "This problem would be solved like all other problems—according to certain principles." And he smiled happily.—Chicago Daily News.

### Too Many Aliens in France

France, as well as America, has "melting-pot" troubles, and views certain classes of immigrants with disquiet. At a recent meeting of the Society of Comparative Pathology the perils of uncontrolled immigration were set forth by M. Berillon. He said that there are at present 3,000,000 foreigners in France, of whom two-thirds are to be regarded as assimilable into the French nation. The other third, comprising elements of German, Slavonic and Semitic races, he believes to be unadapted for French citizenship. Marriage of these aliens with French persons, he said, generally results unsatisfactorily. He demanded for France an immigration-limiting law similar to that of the United States.

### Radio and Northern Lights

The aurora borealis interferes considerably with radio communication. This fact has been confirmed by the Department of Commerce. Reports from observers stationed in the state of Washington with sensitive receiving sets state that the volume of signals was cut in half during a display of the northern lights. The signal strength of the stations was materially reduced whenever the lights shifted position or became brighter. It was found that in listening to stations transmitting on wave lengths below 350 meters a blanketing effect was produced as well as a swishing sound in the speaker. No atmospheric disturbance was noted in cases of wave lengths over 350 meters.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Rails on Dry Canal Bed

A section of the old Erie canal running through Rochester has long been unused for water transportation. Its dry bottom now forms the flat grade of a street railway line that will serve as a freight transfer track. It will also be used by all interurban passenger traffic. The new railway connects with two steam and two other electric railroads, and runs directly through the heart of the city. A street has been built over the top of the canal bed.

### Cavemen's Arsenal

An arsenal was discovered some months ago in the neighborhood of Chatham, England, believed to have been used by cavemen millions of years ago. Two local men made the discovery about sixteen months ago, and since then about four thousand hammer stones, flint axes and scrapers, and other worked flints, have been taken out of the dump. The tools and weapons, although they belong to the earliest period of the Stone age, are wonderfully efficient.

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

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

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

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of

the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

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

### 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-annealable 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.

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"Princess Flavia"

Evelyn Herbert and Howard Marsh will head the company of 200, which will offer "Princess Flavia," the magnificent Shubert production, in the Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. Miss Herbert created the part of "Flavia" in the original New York production. Mr. Marsh was "The Prince" in the Broadway creation of "The Student Prince."

### BROADWAY FAVORITES IN "PRINCESS FLAVIA" AT THE STATE FAIR

Howard Marsh and Evelyn Herbert, Broadway favorites, are to head the company of 200 which the Messrs. Shubert will send from New York by special train to present their most imposing operetta, "Princess Flavia," at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

A musical dramatization of Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda," the most popular romantic novel of all ages, "Princess Flavia" will be given in the Auditorium each evening throughout the State Fair at 8:15, with matinees at 2:30 on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Hope's swashbuckling tale of love and intrigue in the mythical kingdom of "Ruritania," has been rendered into entrancing operetta by Harry B. Smith, and the glorious music by Sigmund Romberg, composer of the never-dying "Student Prince" scores. Romberg will personally direct the opening performance, Saturday night, Oct. 9, and his presence will mean the outstanding event in the theatrical and musical history of the Southwest.

Howard Marsh, of commanding height and stalwart form, sang the part of "The Prince" in the original "Student Prince" company, in which he made a distinct and lasting impression. He is endowed with a pleasing personality, marked histrionic ability and a most appealing voice.

Miss Herbert created the part of "The Princess" in the original Broadway offering of "Princess Flavia." She is highly attractive, with a most winning stage presence; possesses a melodious, well-trained and distinctive voice, and has a particular gift for personable appearance in the gorgeous costumes she is called upon to wear.

### COMPOSER COMES TO STATE FAIR



SIGMUND ROMBERG

The composer of "Princess Flavia" will personally direct the opening performance of that outstanding operetta in the Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, on Saturday evening, Oct. 9. "Princess Flavia" will be the Auditorium attraction throughout the 1926 State Fair, Oct. 9-24.

### ORGAN SOLOIST AT STATE FAIR



RALPH EMERSON

Ralph Waldo Emerson is a lineal descendant of a distinguished forbear. He will be heard in popular free recitals on the great Auditorium organ during the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

### MARKED CHANGES IN STATE FAIR GROUNDS

A marked change in the grounds will be noted by visitors to the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. A new street connects "Implement Row" with the live stock department on the north side of the track. The carnival attractions will be placed just below the race track grand stand in what was formerly the infield. Twelve big circus or hippodrome acts will be given, free, before the grandstand twice every day. The new location of the carnival shows will relieve congestion on Amusement Row and give more "elbow room" there. Concrete paving has been laid in front of the auditorium and on the street running through the Gaston park section, while new concrete pedestrian walks have been placed about the "Spanish Village" or main exhibit building, and the Fine Arts building. Additional free attractions, including band and organ concerts by Thaviv's Band and singers and Ralph Emerson of Chicago, will be given daily in the auditorium, while every night, with matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, "Princess Flavia" will be the attraction.

### SCORES TRIAL "MONK" COMING TO STATE FAIR

"Napoleon," the five-foot Simian vaudeville actor with the Morris and Castle shows, to be seen at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, is the famous chimpanzee brought to Dayton, Tenn., a year ago by Clarence Darrow, during the "monkey" trial in which the late William Jennings Bryan figured so prominently. A "big time" actor of finished "education" with a long record in vaudeville and motion pictures, "Napoleon" does about everything that human beings do, save talk. Notices from other cities on the carnival shows give high praise to the various attractions.

### HOURS TO REMEMBER AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Hours to remember in connection with the offering of "Princess Flavia" in the Auditorium at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, are 2:30 and 8:15 p. m. Matinees will be given on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2:30. All evening performances will begin promptly at 8:15.

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### SAY, BOY: HAVE YOU

#### "GOT A GOAT?"

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Psalms xc, 12.

What is your goat? Can any one get it? You can't win without it.

Horsemen and jockeys discovered that a finely trained horse became nervous and unfit for a great race unless he had company in his stall at night preceding the race. After trying various other animals it was found that a goat was the most satisfactory for the purpose. A certain great horse failed to win on account of being fractious and fidgety, according to the jockey. He accounted for the horse's condition by saying, "I guess somebody got his goat." Thus the colloquial and uniquely expressive phrase, "Got his goat," originated.

Of course it is not necessary that you have a real four-legged goat to keep you company in your life race. But you must have a figurative goat in the form of an **AMBITION** if you are to win it.

There is another word, only one letter of which is different from those spelling goat, which means the same in the career of a boy worth while that the goat meant to the race horse. That word is goal. You just take the letter "t" out of it and substitute "l" and you have **YOUR** goat.

Don't let anybody get it. A goal begets aspiration, aspiration begets inspiration, and inspiration begets perspiration. It is said that genius is one per cent inspiration and ninety per cent perspiration. It should be remembered, however, that without aspiration there would be very little perspiration. Effort causes perspiration, and aspiration causes effort.

That's an unbeatable combination—Aspiration, Inspiration and Perspiration.

If you have no goal (goat) you are without aspiration. This means there'll be no perspiration—no effort. Without effort there is "nothing doing."

Well, another school term is at hand. You will likely attend. You should. Have you asked yourself why you will be a student? Your answer probably would be, "Because I want to be educated." But why be educated? For what purpose?

The reply should be, "To fit myself for a life of usefulness."

There is nothing so helpless as ignorance.

Education increases one's ability to think right.

Education means qualification, and qualification means ability to do something. Had Jack and Jill not gone up the hill we should never have heard of them.

Ability to labor is one thing, but knowledge as to where it is needed and how to do it is quite another. Misdirected labor means much wasted labor. There is enough labor wasted through idleness and incompetent direction in the United States every day to build the Egyptian pyramids, the Assouan dam and half a dozen trunk railroads.

Physical labor is referred to in these, but think also of the waste of mental labor given to trifles, silly things, sinful and even criminal enterprises! Often this tragic error—waste of thought and labor—is the result of putting the emphasis at the wrong place. It is caused by thinking wrong as to essentials.

If education did not consist of both knowledge and wisdom there would be a still greater waste of time, thought and labor. You might have the knowledge of how to do a thing, but be wrong as to where and how great the need of doing it. Many of the world's greatest and most serious quarrels—political, scientific, philosophic and religious—have been about non-essentials. Even wars have been waged about serious nothings, magnificent trivialities, imposing inconsequentialities.

Nobody cares what variety of apple Isaac Newton saw fall. Discovery of the law of gravitation was the main thing.

#### The Load and the Power

Knowledge is the load. Aspiration is the power that takes it where it can be useful and Wisdom sets it to work. No use to have a load if you can't take it where it is needed and use it.

If you are not going anywhere, get onto the sidetrack and let Courage and Co-operation, Skill and Capacity fly by. It's certain you'll get nowhere if you haven't any steam up.

Proper ambition is a good stimulus to activity. Have a goal and start toward it. Keep your eye on it and refuse to be diverted by detours and by-paths.

Don't depend on Luck as a helper. He'll promise more and do less than any others. Horse shoes are all well enough for horses, but there's no use having a donkey carrying about. It's a sure indication of his invisible

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long ears. If you can fashion yourself a "luck piece" of three words, patience, persistence and perseverance, by all means do it and take it with you wherever you go.

But a wishbone can never take the place of a backbone.

If you haven't enough ambition and energy to be a real man, and want to degenerate to an insect, be a bee and make some honey, or a firefly and light the way for somebody.

By the way, bees don't whine when they work. The hum, or sing, and co-operate in their tasks. The result is honey. And the firefly doesn't borrow material for his light. He makes his own, and there's not a scientist wise enough to tell how he does it.

At any rate, have a light and carry the torch high so others may see. Never lower it except to give some one else a chance to light his lamp.

Greek runners used to run with their torches until the runner gave out, then he lit the torch of another who relayed it to still another. So it is with our light.

Don't use flash powder for your light. It is too spasmodic and fitful in its flame. Better a tallow candle that will last awhile and is dependable while it burns. Perseverance and persistence are better than fitfulness and brilliance.

#### The Goose and the Golden Egg

Opportunity is the goose that lays the golden egg. And the best of it is she lays for everybody. The trouble is some don't recognize the egg when she lays it.

Another trouble is too many wait for her to come back and hatch it out. She will not do that. She leaves it to you to put it under a bird of your own, or better still in a right kind of incubator and do your own hatching. While the loafers wait for her to come back the

egg spoils, then they blame the goose instead of themselves.

Wonderful bird this, for she lays one or more eggs at everybody's door everyday in the year. And the thing that makes us know she is a goose, in addition to the egg she lays, is that she doesn't know after two or three visits that about ninety-nine out of every hundred of those she lays for will never appreciate the egg. But she's patient and impartial—and has plenty of eggs.

Besides, it's better to make opportunities than to wait for them anyway.

Stumbling-blocks furnish fine material for stepping-stones if you know how to make them.

That's what education is for—cause you to know how. The know-how man is the one in demand everywhere. Main strength and awkwardness are at a discount because of the unlimited supply.

The world has no prizes for weaklings and loafers.

Most occupants of mansions were once tenants of huts.

Better be buried in oblivion than distinguished for anything but goodness. No man is better than the life he leads.

#### Things to Remember

You can't pick the lock or knock the knob to the Hall of Fame.

You never will know it all. The Pierian spring can not be drunk dry.

Don't worry because you are not handsome. Better one hunchback dwarfish Steinmetz than a thousand Beau Brummels.

Last heard from the Hall of Fame it was not overcrowded with Apollos and Venuses anyway.

Baggy breeches are not an indication of a brilliant brain.

The world is not depending on drug store sheiks and vacant-faced jelly beans, confectionery cowboys and lounge lizards for anything worth having.

Corn beef and plain bro produced more real men than Lucullan feasts of pig tongues and dainty desserts.

Men on whom our future are not now being nourished by menus written in French, boys now carrying their judgment and not their books the limit of their measure.

Success is not partial to the ed and pampered. It is preferred the rugged and the Society's Four Hundred.

a poor asset for a country, as compared with a thinker in the ranks of yeomanry.

Boys riding west today in wagons will some day be staterooms in Atlantic liners making the trip in day come back twenty years in private cars. It's up to those who have sense to make the grade know it.

Put something in you.

Don't be like the dandy being upbraided by his head ain't done nothing for I ain't gwine ter do nothing.

Do something for your want it to do something for it, not on it.

"Who's Who" is not the names of men who were exotics in their youth, who wish was granted, who king of self-sacrifice or who More millionaires trace back to poverty than to owned by their dads.

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**Lesson for September 26**  
**REVIEW—EARLY LEADERS OF ISRAEL**

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Let us run with patience the race set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.—Heb. 12:1, 2.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Favorite Stories of the Quarter.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Stories of the Leaders of Israel.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Striking Incidents of the Quarter.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Main Teachings of the Quarter.

It is strange that the lesson committee should have selected the title "Early Leaders of Israel" when only Moses appears. A better title would have been "Moses, the Leader of Israel." In such a case consideration should be given to Moses' life, character and teaching. Indeed, a good method of review would be to use this plan for the quarter's lessons. Another method of review would be to give a synthetic view of the book of Exodus, since all the lessons of the quarter are taken from that book. However, for the senior and adult classes the best method will be to recall the principal fact and then state the leading lesson of each Sunday's lesson of the quarter. To aid in this, the following suggestions are given:

### Lesson for July 4.

When the time drew nigh for God to deliver His chosen people He caused them to multiply greatly. Envy and alarm incited the new king to institute measures to check Israel's increase. The attempt to carry these measures out not only displayed their futility but brought to be sheltered and nurtured in the king's palace the very one who later upset Pharaoh's throne.

### Lesson for July 11.

When Moses was born, his mother perceived that he was a child of destiny. The king's edict was that every male child should be destroyed, but the faith of his mother moved her to hide him. When no longer able to hide him he was preserved in an ark of bulrushes and taken in charge by Pharaoh's daughter. At the suggestion of Miriam, his mother was called as a nurse. He was educated both at his mother's knee and in the Egyptian court.

### Lesson for July 18.

While Moses was keeping Jethro's sheep, God appeared to him in a burning bush and commissioned him a deliverer of His people. Moses faltered but God patiently heard and met his difficulties.

### Lesson for July 25.

In memory of the great deliverance of Israel from bondage, the passover was instituted. All who were under the blood were saved from the destroying angel.

### Lesson for August 1.

God permitted the Israelites to get into straitened circumstances after leaving Egypt, in order to teach them to trust Him and also to lay a snare for the enemy.

### Lesson for August 8.

Before going far into the wilderness the people lusted for the fleshpots of Egypt. God answered their murmurings by giving them quails and manna to eat. Christ is the true manna sent down from God to man. Those who eat of his bread shall never die.

### Lesson for August 15.

Jethro, seeing Moses completely occupied with the judging of Israel, advised that Moses should be to the people Godward and that all the weightier matters should be cared for by him and that suitable men should be appointed to judge the smaller matters. God's work should be carefully organized so as to relieve his ministers of unnecessary burdens.

### Lesson for August 22.

To love God with all the heart, soul, strength and mind is the fulfillment of the first four commandments of the Decalogue.

### Lesson for August 29.

Loving our neighbor as we love ourselves is the fulfillment of the last six commandments of the Decalogue. Supreme love to God and love to our fellowman as we love ourselves is the sum total of human duty.

### Lesson for September 5.

God through Christ dwells in the midst of His people—just as He did in the midst of Israel in the tabernacle.

### Lesson for September 12.

In carrying on of God's work all should offer willingly such gifts as they have.

### Lesson for September 19.

Disobedience to God's laws always brings calamities, while obedience to God's law is always accompanied with blessings.

### Our Assignments

God never gave man a thing to do, concerning which it were irreverent to ponder how the Son of God would have done it.—G. Macdonald.

### A Prayer

Father, we thank Thee for Thy tender mercy and Thy loving kindness shown us in so many ways.

### The Humble Saint

A humble saint looks most like a citizen of heaven.—Echase.

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### RESOURCES

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| 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          |
|                                      | <b>\$960,859.02</b> |

### LIABILITIES

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock.....       | \$ 50,000.00        |
| Surplus and Profits..... | 137,578.30          |
| Circulation.....         | 50,000.00           |
| DEPOSITS.....            | 723,280.72          |
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### THIS BODY OF OURS

They call it a tabernacle of clay, and it's a wonderful structure, the quintessence of all creation, and after all these years, it's very little we know about it. Today there is strife in the land, pro and con as to just how it was made, how long it was in the making, whether a day, a year, or a million years, but these differences are no concern of ours, but rather what concern us, how about the house today? What shape is the structure in? How about repairs, how long is it going to stand, and when will it cease to function? You know this body of ours is like a steam engine, and if the steam engine functions just right, all the joints must run smoothly, with as little friction as possible, must have the proper fuel and plenty of oil and water, and all the nuts and bolts must be made fast and secure, then watch the old engine go puffing up the incline pulling her load of freight, running on schedule time. Same can be said of the human body, it too is an engine, and the machine must be in order, properly fueled, every department cooperating in unison. You know when this house gets upset, some part of it ailing, it don't run on schedule time, hill climbing is retarded, hence we ought to study this machine, ought to know just how to keep the house in order. Of course the proper condition of the body, to eliminate wear and tear, and the prolongation of the life of this machine has been the concern of all the ages. And if the books that have been written, all the remedies that have been prescribed, all the garages that have been built for repairs, and all the wise mechanics with their sharp instruments could pass in revue, but Lordy, wouldn't it be a sight to behold? And say folks, we have been living in this house "nigh" onto seventy years, and all these years the condition of this structure has been our concern, and we have found out the main thing about keeping it fit, is cleanliness, inside and out, and proper fueling of the machines. For instance this morning we got up feeling fine, after a night of light slumbers, had a nice cup of coffee, with some cow's milk in it, a crisp slice of toast, some butter and jelly, and directly the engine began to steam up, rearing to go, our body and limbs were supple, the red blood circulated throughout the temple, and the red corpuscles played hide and seek in every nook and corner. O Yes, had kick in 'em, all the wheels were running with out friction, and the pilot up there in the temple divine had his hands on the throttle, foot on the peddle—stepping on the gas—hitting on six, no carbon nor gummy grease, going up hill, pulling a full load with ease and grace—plowing up the soil, harvesting the crops, building houses,

constructing highways, drilling oil wells, writing laws and founding of governments, selling merchandise and orating in the forum, editing newspapers, sailing the ocean and navigating stellar space—fit to live, fit to die, keeping the house clean and the machinery well oiled. A man's stomach is the hub of his creation. This body of ours — Albany News.

### BLIND?

By Steve Hogan

Hear them whisper: "Oh, he's blind!"  
"How sad!"  
They softly say; and then, "too bad" And think they're kind.  
They look on Beauty, seeing not; While I Sense every wondrous thing, and sigh In peaceful thought.  
And every secret of the breeze, I know—  
The perfume of all things that grow; The song of trees.  
A dog trots up to lick my hand And say: "Well, Master, how are things today?"  
Our souls expand.  
—October SUNSET.

### 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.

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—advertisement.

An old lady was strolling leisurely across a field, when suddenly she realized that a bull, with head lowered, was charging straight at her. Picking up her skirts, she managed to reach the other side of the gate in safety. Then she turned round, indignation on her face:

"You ungrateful creature!" she exclaimed, "here I have been a vegetarian all my life, and this is what I get for it."—Ex.

One of the most important elements in building a city is an ample supply of pure water. Big Spring is very fortunate in this respect. Securing her supply from the Trinity sands several hundred feet below the surface it is assured that no cases of water-borne diseases will ever threaten this community.

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W. W. Crenshaw made a business trip to Yoakum county Monday.



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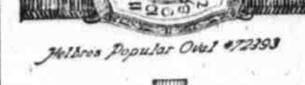
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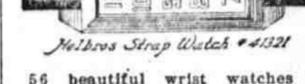
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Miss Wolcott is an advanced student in piano having studied music a number of years under Mrs. W. P. Edwards of this city, and Prof. and Mrs. Van Katwijk, of Southern Methodist University in Dallas.  
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**WEEK OF OCTOBER 3 TO 9  
 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

According to a proclamation issued by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson the week of October 3 to 9, will be observed as Fire Prevention Week in Texas. Every citizen is urged to take an active part in the observance of this week, by eliminating fire hazards. And to lend their cooperation in the reduction of fire losses.

Following is some good simple rules to follow in preventing fires in the home:

More lives are lost by fire in dwellings, apartment houses, tenements, and hotels in the course of a year than in all the factory, school, theater, and similar holocausts in the average decade. About 60 per cent of all lives lost by fire are children. It would be difficult to design a more combustible type of structure than that of the average dwelling. The wooden shingle roof has been responsible for the great conflagration; and its use should be avoided, and prohibited by law in congested districts.

Fires in the home are easier to prevent than to extinguish.

Practically every dwelling house fire is due to carelessness or neglect. Especial care should be taken in the home to prevent fires from starting, because when they do start there is seldom a man about to extinguish them. Where women and defenseless children are housed, every human consideration demands the utmost vigilance on the part of those responsible for their welfare.

If the suggestions in this bulletin are understood and heeded, many a life may be saved and many a home successfully guarded against destruction by fire.

1. Housekeeping. The attic, cel-

lar, basement, and all closets and outbuildings should be cleaned at least once every year, and all useless material and rubbish removed therefrom and burned. These unnecessary accumulations are dangerous, and are the cause of many fires. Spontaneous combustion originates in accumulations of oily rags, mops, dust cloths, in burlap, and in hay and straw. Store all remaining material neatly so that a clear passage may be had between or around boxes, cases, barrels, etc. Metal waste baskets, only, should be used.

In storing clothing, first remove all matches or other material from the pockets and then carefully fold and neatly place away. Do not hang clothing where they will be near hot chimneys.

Do not go into closets with lighted matches or candles.

Care should be exercised in burning leaves, dead grass or rubbish. Keep these fires a safe distance from buildings, and never light them on windy days.

2. Matches. Use only safety matches, and make it impossible for children to get them. Always place burned matches in metal receptacles; never throw them on the floor or into waste baskets.

3. Smoking. To smoke in garage, in bed, or around stables containing hay is deliberately to invite disaster. Never lay down a lighted cigar or cigarette, or throw away a lighted stub.

4. Lighting Hazard. Swinging gas brackets are dangerous, and never should be allowed near curtains or dressers. Fix them rigidly so as to avoid contact with combustible material. If open gas flames are within three feet of ceiling, they should be protected by a shield of metal, porcelain, or similar material, suspended below the ceiling, but in no case should the clearance be less than eighteen inches. Tips for gas lights are inexpensive, while a light used with a broken tip or without a tip often causes fire. Don't use gas mantel lamps unless they are so constructed that carbon cannot fall from them. A globe closed at the bottom is safer.

Examine the gas meter, see that it is securely set and well connected, and is not located near open lights or furnaces. An outside gas shut-off valve to service-connection is desirable. Never look for gas leaks with a match, candle or lamp.

Where a dwelling is lighted by a gasoline vapor or acetylene gas system the rules governing the safe use of these illuminants should be carefully studied and rigidly observed.

Illuminating oils should be kept in closed metal cans in a safe place, and lamps should never be filled except by daylight. Kerosene lamps should be kept clean and properly trimmed. If allowed to burn all night, select one that contains much more than enough oil. A dirty lamp containing only a little oil is unsafe.

Lamps with broad bases are preferable. Care must be taken not to place them near inflammable material, under shelves, nor to set or leave lamps or lanterns in stables or other places where animals may upset them. Never allow little children to carry lamps, and never set lamps on the covers. Children may pull them over.

Do not use paper or decorative shades of inflammable material on lamps or electric light bulbs.

Electricity is a hidden hazard, and extends throughout the wire system in a building. Be sure it is safely installed, and have the system carefully inspected and approved by a recognized electrical inspector. Many fires are due to defective electric wiring. Do not destroy the insulation on light, fan, heater, or other electric wires by hanging them on hooks or nails. Immediately repair or replace any defective switches, fuses, sockets, etc. A fuse is the "safety valve" of an electric system, and should never be replaced by one of larger size, bridged with pennies, or any other material.

Before attaching electric irons, vacuum cleaners, cooking utensils or other electrical device to your lighting circuits or sockets, consult an electrician as to the ability of your wiring to withstand this additional load. Electric wiring systems are designed to carry only a certain current, and if overloaded may cause fires. Numerous fires have been caused by leaving electric irons with the current on. Disconnect them immediately when thru using.

5. Heating Hazards. Coal and kindling should preferably be kept within a brick or stone enclosure and not stored against frame partitions nor directly against walls of boilers or furnaces.

Never put kindling into the oven. Deposit all ashes in metal receptacles and remove from building at once. Barrels or boxes should not be used for storing or carrying ashes unless they are constructed entirely of metal.

Before starting fires in the autumn, thoroughly clean out furnace and flues thereto, also fireplaces. Carefully examine them and immediately repair or replace any defective part. Don't burn out chimneys and flues by making an especially hot fire with paper, etc. Main chimneys should be cleaned from roof to cellar. All stovepipes where entering chimneys should be provided with metal collar and have a clearance of six inches from combustible material and be rigidly fixed in place. Replace any tile, crock or flimsy flues and chimneys with substantial brick chimneys. Long lengths of metal stovepipe are dangerous.

At least an eighteen-inch clearance is necessary between top and sides of furnace, breeching and flues from ceiling, partitions and other combustible material. Repair at once any broken plaster in ceiling or partition walls.

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Do not have steam pipes in contact with woodwork or near inflammable materials, and do not permit rubbish to accumulate behind steam coils or radiators.

Gas stoves or other heaters have a ventilating flue to carry off the burned gas fumes which are poisonous and the flames should be guarded with wire screen. Do not use portable rubber or similar tubing, but connect all gas stoves rigidly and securely with metal pipe. Examine valves and see that they are tight and do not leak.

Never permit a stove of any kind to be set up without stone, brick, concrete or metal protection underneath, or near a partition without a metal shield and air space.

Never run stovepipe through partitions, nor paste paper over flue holes.

All types of open fireplaces or stoves, especially where there are children, should be provided with substantial spark screens.

Don't throw waste paper on an open fire.

Every period of extreme cold results in numerous fires due to forcing the heating apparatus. Keep this in mind next winter. Watch your heater.

Keep hoods and pipes of kitchen range free from grease and lint by cleaning with hot water and lye.

Do not hang clothes or bags near stoves, or on stovepipes or steam pipes.

Do not allow your family to jeopardize their lives by pouring kerosene on the kitchen fire to start it or to hurry it along.

Extreme care should be used with alcohol or kerosene stoves. Never leave kitchen with kerosene stove burning. They should always be filled in the daylight and away from any open flame.

6. Gasoline and Explosives. Do not use patent cleaning fluids, polish or chemicals unless you know something about them. Many of these contain volatile oils of a hazardous character.

Do all gasoline cleaning in the open air, and caution the members of the family to refrain from using gasoline or like volatiles in the house. This material should not be kept in the house nor in glass bottles.

Beware of rags or cloths used in oiling floors or cleaning or polishing furniture. They may ignite spontaneously. Be sure and burn them after using. Leaving them about

for only a few hours may mean a fire.

7. Fire Protection. One or more approved hand fire extinguishers should be placed in every home.

It is well to see that the garden hose can be attached to the kitchen faucet.

8. The Family Garage. Never allow open lights or flames in a garage. When filling the tank, run the auto outside, so that gasoline vapors will dissipate.

Do not keep gasoline inside of garage or dwelling. An approved underground storage tank is the safest method for keeping gasoline. The gasoline pump should be located outside the building.

A metal waste can should be located at a convenient place outside the garage for all waste and greasy rags. Burn these every week. Never use sawdust or shavings to absorb grease and oil. Scrub floor (if wooden) occasionally with hot water and lye.

The use of gasoline for cleaning parts of the automobile in the garage is a dangerous practice.

The garage should not be heated by means of stove or open fire of any kind, unless same is isolated in another room so that the gasoline vapors of garage cannot possibly get to it. Gasoline vapor travels. Being heavier than air it seeks low levels. Ventilation should be so arranged as to take care of vapors collecting near the floor.

Keep an approved fire extinguisher and a pail of sand in garage. Water thrown on burning gasoline may merely serve to spread it.

9. In General. Familiarize the family with the operation of the nearest fire alarm box. After operating a fire alarm, stay near it to direct the firemen to the fire. Every minute is significant.

Have the telephone number of the nearest fire station on a special card at your telephone. . . . .

Don't fail to notify the chief of the fire department of anything you may see that is dangerous or liable to cause fire.

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