

# The Big Spring Herald

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By T. E. Jordan

## Test Wells Underway

Starting Six New Wells in California, Texon, Marland, Borden, F.H.E. 1

### Investigation Picking Up

The Petroleum Company is conducting six new tests in the Chalk field. It is a fairly good sign that a large scale may be opened in the Howard county.

The company bringing in the Latah oil to boost development in the California is conducting a drilling campaign in the southeast of Big Spring.

The company, drilling in the producing well on the Fisher ranch is also indicating further development in the area.

W. S. Martin Test well was making such good progress that the Donnelly, W. S. test, twelve miles northwest of Big Spring, has been decided to be drilled with standard casing.

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## TO INCREASE EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICE HERE

A representative of the American Railway Express Co. was here Monday to make an investigation relative to an extension of delivery service in Big Spring. The Express company has been requested to extend delivery service to the north part of the city and along Second and Third streets.

The investigator after going over the territory decided the request a reasonable one and the service needed and stated that he would recommend the extension, and would make a request to the Interstate Commerce Commission that the extension of service be authorized.

## JOE G. CARTER DONATES FAT YEARNING FOR BARBECUE

Joe G. Carter, of Glasscock County, an old timer in this section has donated a fine fat yearling to the committee of the Old Settlers Reunion to be barbecued on Friday, July 29. T. H. Johnson, general chairman, wore a broad smile as he told us of Mr. Carter's generosity and said, "If anyone else wants to donate likewise, it will certainly be appreciated."

Donations are coming in freely according to Mr. Johnson who is most optimistic about this year's reunion, believing that it is to be the biggest and best yet.

public it is thought to be from 50 to 75 barrels per day.

## Roxana Co. to Drill Near Gall

The Roxana Petroleum Company is to make a deep test for oil on their holdings near Gall, county seat of Borden County. Several of the major oil companies have been leasing large tracts of land in Borden Co.

## Magnolia to Drill Six Tests

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has made location for six tests on their holdings in section 124, block 33, W. & N. W. survey. This is in proven territory.

These six tests surround a forty acre tract now in litigation, and if they come in producers they will necessitate the drilling of six offset tests.

## California's W. B. Currie No. 1

The drilling crew on the California's W. B. Currie No. 1, southeast of this city is still having trouble and a depth of a little more than five hundred feet has been reached.

## L. C. Harrison to Drill Another Test

L. C. Harrison is to spud in a second test on his holdings in section 156, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. The first well he drilled on this tract encountered salt water at around 2000 feet.

## Owen & Sloan Test Given Shot

The Owen & Sloan test well on section 136 of the Dora Roberts ranch which was reported making about thirty barrels daily is said to have shown greater production after being given a shot the latter part of last week.

## World Oil Co. Setting Casing

The work of running 8-inch casing to 2150 feet in the World Oil Co.'s test on the L. S. McDowell ranch 20 miles south of Big Spring, has been in progress the past few days and drilling is to be resumed at once.

This test is now in line and the log is running in conformity to the log of the old General Oil Company's McDowell No. 1 which produced a small amount of oil for several years and until plugged.

## At the Oxsheer Test Well

Eight inch casing is being placed in the test well on the Oxsheer ranch in the northwestern corner of Glasscock County.

This test is now about 1500 feet deep.

## Landreth Test on Houston Ranch

Good time is being made on the Landreth test on the Houston ranch, seven miles south of Stanton. The drill is now past the 2500 ft. mark.

This is the test in which the good potash showings were encountered.

## Smith Test on Section 6

The test on section 6, block 32, 13, being drilled by Smith et al is now drilling below the 500 foot mark.

This is between the Texon Settlers No. 1 and the test wells being drilled on the Fisher ranches.

## Cold Storage Plant Big Thing for City

Will Be a Big Help for the Poultry and Dairying Industries in Howard County—to be Ready Soon

The cold storage plant which is to be one of the features of the wholesale produce plant now being erected here for the Winn Produce Company is going to prove a real asset for Big Spring.

In addition to housing many car loads of perishable products which the Winn Produce Company will distribute from this point there will be additional space which the company will rent to local persons or cooperative agencies so that butter, eggs, fresh meats and other farm products may be stored.

Mr. Winn is desirous of seeing a poultry packing plant established in Big Spring and will rent space near his wholesale house to responsible parties for the establishment of such an enterprise.

Dressed chickens and turkeys bring a much better price than poultry on foot and a poultry packing plant could be kept busy the year round. This would soon become a better poultry market if a packing plant was established.

Eggs can soon be placed in cold storage and kept until prices advance.

There are any number of ways and means of encouraging the poultry and dairy industries in our county by cooperating with the Winn Produce Co. in the utilization of the cold storage facilities they will have available.

## STORING PIPE IN THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

The Marland Oil Company is having additional pipe racks for the heavy casing that is now being received. Several carloads of casing are now being unloaded in the new industrial district.

The Republic Supply Co. has quite a bit of casing on their tract in the new district.

## Old Settlers Picnic Friday July 29

Everyone Who Has Lived in Howard County 20 Years or Over An Old Settler and Invited to Attend

Plans for fourth annual Old Settlers Reunion in Howard County are well underway and every indication points to a better reunion than we have ever had before. All of the committeemen are at work making proper arrangements so that the affairs of the day will go off in good order, and will prove enjoyable to the old timers.

The Old Settlers Reunion is to be a one-day affair the date being Friday, July 29. The reunion is to be held in the Parrish Park, one mile east of Big Spring on the Bankhead Highway. Here plenty of shade trees, grass, benches and tables offer an inviting spot for a picnic and will prove ideal for this all day entertainment.

The day's program will include public speaking, a big barbecue dinner, and an old time platform dance, besides other features of entertainment. An effort is being made to have Governor Dan Moody here to speak to this gathering of Old Timers on July 29, but if he is unable to come some other prominent public speaker will be on hand. Many of the old time citizens will be called on to make talks. All of the old folks like to relate their experiences in the past, in and around the haunts of Big Spring and Howard County therefore this makes these talks one of the most enjoyed parts of the program. Old Settlers are asked to think up stories and be ready to tell them when they are called on to speak.

All those who have lived in Big Spring and Howard County twenty years or more are old settlers and are expected to attend this reunion. Barbecue will be served all old timers; and those wishing to bring baskets of eats and take dinner in the park are welcome. Because of a lack of funds it will be impossible for the committee to provide barbecue for all. Bring well filled baskets and come and make this a happy occasion for the old timers.

The old time platform dance will

## Bond Election For More Paving

Election to be Held on August Ninth to Determine Whether or Not More Streets Shall Be Paved in City

A bond election will be held in this city on Tuesday, August 9 to determine whether or not the city commission of Big Spring shall be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of improving and paving the streets of Big Spring. The election will be held at the city hall in this city and Fox Stripling will be presiding judge, with L. S. Patterson and J. W. Bonner, judges, and Dan Painter and R. L. Cook, clerks.

The streets to be paved if this election carries will be left up to the petitioners. To date no streets have been designated for pavement. The property owners on Scurry street are the only ones that have sent in a petition asking that this street be paved. Regardless of where the pavement will be laid we will welcome it. All of us know the comfort of paved streets and nothing has added more to the attractiveness of our city than have the twenty blocks of pavement in the business district of Big Spring. It makes our town look neater, cleaner and more progressive and the more paved streets we have the nearer we are to becoming a city. Big Spring is headed in the right direction.

We trust that all citizens will be interested in this election and will go to the polls on election day and cast your ballot. Remember the date, August 9—place, City Hall.

## J. M. MORGAN CO. BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE AT ODESSA

The J. M. Morgan Construction Co. of this city was awarded the contract to construct an \$18,000 school building at Odessa, and work on this structure has been started.

## Electric Service Co. Big Improvements

Sub-station to be Erected and High-line Completed From Big Spring to Cisco at an Early Date

A sub-station where special machinery to reduce a 132,000 volt electric current to 66,000 volt and redistribute same to other points in West Texas is to be established on the company's sixty acre tract of land east of Big Spring. Special machinery for the plant is now being constructed.

The Gifford Hill Co. of Dallas has been awarded the contract to build the sub-station and they have started on the preliminary work. This substation is going to be the second largest station of its kind in Texas.

Big construction crews are now busy building the high lines between Big Spring and Cisco which are to deliver the 132,000 volts to the Big Spring substation. A force of about one hundred men are working on this end of the line.

Steel towers will be erected for a distance of five miles from Big Spring and from there on the cross-rotated poles will be used to Cisco.

With the completion of this high line the Texas Electric Service Co. will be in a position to furnish power for every purpose. With the big power plants at Sweetwater, Big Spring and Odessa, smaller power plants at other cities, a 66,000 volt high line from Abilene to Big Spring and the 132,000 volt high line from Cisco to Big Spring should have power a plenty. Connections with the West Texas Utilities Co. at Sterling City and Crane City will be made at some future time.

be enjoyed by a large number of old folks who still enjoy tripping the light fantastic. To the tunes of a fiddle and a guitar the couples will eye waltz (polka, sehottische, two step, one step and go through the various figures of square dances. If you can't take part come and look on. You'll enjoy it.

Make your plans now to attend this reunion. Invite your friends and all of you come to the park and make a big day of it. Plan to spend the day and hear the talks and other good things in store for you.

## BUREAU OF MINES SCHOOL CLOSES AFTER TWO WEEKS

The Bureau of Mines school which has been conducted in the oil fields of Howard County the past two weeks closes today and the members of the school will leave for Eastland where they will open a school. This school is conducted by J. E. Jeffries and is held under the auspices of the Marland Oil Company. Three courses are given the men, namely: First aid to the injured; mine rescue treatments, and advance courses. The bureau of mines is under the department of commerce and their chief interest is the mineral industry.

## WILL START HIGHWAY REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT SHORTLY

Howard County's tractor is again on hand and as soon as a grader can be secured repair work on highways No. 1 and 9 will be started. The breaks in the asphalt topping on the highways will be mended and other improvements will be made. The ditches along the side of the road will be cleaned and the water drains cleared. This repair work should be started the latter part of the week and when completed the highways in Howard County will be in first class shape.

This work will not include the repairs on the highways in town where the topping has been broken for the making of new water mains or water connections.

## CRAWFORD HOTEL TO HAVE ICE WATER IN EVERY ROOM

A. J. Crawford added an additional cost of \$13,500 to the new Crawford Hotel now in course of construction in our city when he ordered that running ice water should be a convenience in every room and instructed the contractors to include this item.

Mr. Crawford is going to make good his every claim to make the Crawford Hotel one of the very best hotels in Texas. We have every reason to believe that he will fulfill every promise.

## MRS. WALTER BRAY DEAD

Many hearts were saddened last Sunday afternoon when news of the death of Mrs. Walter Bray was learned. Mrs. Bray passed away at the family home in Cole and Strayhorn addition about four thirty o'clock in the afternoon, following a several weeks illness. Mrs. Bray suffered an attack of influenza and this and a weakened heart is attributed as the cause of her death.

Funeral services were held at the residence at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Virgie E. Bray, 46, was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She was a kind and loving neighbor and friend, and always was ready to lend a helping hand to those who needed aid.

Surviving Mrs. Bray is her husband, one son Vyron, and several sisters and brothers: Mrs. Garland Griffith of Big Spring, Mrs. Emmett Williams of Houston, Mrs. Bissett of San Antonio, Mrs. Hatcher of Brady, Harvey Williams of Big Spring and Frank Williams of San Antonio, all of whom were here to attend the funeral services. Other out of town relatives here for the funeral were: Mrs. Bray, mother of Mr. Bray, and Mrs. Wade of Eldorado.

To those bowed down in grief we join friends in extending heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

## TEN NEW HOMES TO BE BUILT ON GOLIAD STREET

Fox Stripling is planning on the erection of ten or more new homes in the southeastern section of our city on Goliad street. Mr. Stripling owns some ideal building sites in this city and is having these lots improved in order that work on the new homes can be started in a short time. Ten men with teams are at work grading the lots which are just north of the Big Spring Sanitarium. When the lots are put in good shape the lumber will be moved on the ground and construction work started on the homes.

## BUILDING PERMIT

Contractor C. E. Talbot was granted a permit to erect a residence in the 600 block on Runnels street. Estimated cost \$6,000.

## Big Air Port For Big Spring

Establishing an Airport in Our City Was Principal Topic at This Week's Luncheon Club Meeting Wed.

This week's meeting of the Luncheon Club was well attended and some fine talks were enjoyed after the bunch had filled up on chicken and other good things to eat.

The president being AWOL, the vice president, E. A. Kelley, took charge of the proceedings and told Robt. T. Piner to shoot what he had whenever he was ready.

Mr. Piner said he had made a trade with a Scotsman, and a couple of his friends wherein he would provide a chicken dinner for the bunch providing they would make some speeches, but he expected the usual result when you traded with a guy from Scotland.

James Dreever of Fort Worth was the victim of Mr. Piner's remark, and he plead guilty to the charges and pointed out that the economy trait of the Scot was a real virtue which every race could well afford to emulate instead of use for a joke.

Mr. Dreever after handing Big Spring some mighty nice compliments on her present and future prospects, pointed out the big boost it would be for this city to establish an airport. The future for travel and transportation was in the air, and within the next ten years the airplane would displace the automobile with the business man and oil man in traveling from place to place; in the dispatch of mail, freight and express to a great extent. Big Spring was strategically located in relation to the big cities of Texas and Oklahoma; was on an ideal transcontinental route, had a real oil field which is just on the eve of a development that will continue for many years, and stood to profit in a greater measure from the establishment of a real air port than any city he could name. He urged our people to give the proposition the consideration it merited. He further stated that if we could but see what it would mean for Big Spring it would be possible to raise the necessary \$5,000 from the bunch sitting around the banquet table.

Captain A. J. Coyle of San Antonio also discussed the proposition of an airport for Big Spring and urged its establishment. He said it would mean more for our city than any other project he could mention, would put us in touch with big outside interests and be instrumental in bringing many planes to Big Spring. An airport that is recognized by the U. S. government is placed on every map and every army or civilian flyer will be acquainted with the flyer.

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## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MUST BE GIVEN YOUR SUPPORT

Something must be done for the Cemetery Association. Literally speaking you might say "It has gone to the wall." Most of the contributors have lost interest and there is no one willing to take an upper hand and put the association on a workable basis. A committee from the Wednesday Luncheon club has been appointed to handle this situation, and to try and get people who have loved ones buried in the cemetery to lend a helping hand and get the Cemetery Association back on its feet. The committee composed of J. F. Wickett, C. W. Cunningham and Dr. E. O. Ellington is at work this week trying to raise funds for the association so that the sexton can remain on the job and keep the grounds in order. The funds are very low and we must act at once so that what has been done for the cemetery to keep it neat will not be undone. The care of the sexton is needed.

It should not be necessary to hire someone to do the collecting for the cemetery upkeep, but everyone should be willing to donate to this cause. The committee has asked that each one who is willing to donate at least \$1 per month or more to the association to send in their names to the Herald or to one of the committeemen. This list of names will be published in the Herald.

This is an appeal to all who are willing to lend a helping hand to the cemetery association. Send in your name and state that you are willing to help.



## Oil News From Other W T Fields

### To Give Scurry County

**Test Another Shot**  
The Northwest Co.'s T. C. Stinson No. 1 in Scurry County which was shot at 3400 feet showed very little oil, so the company intends plugging back to 1700 feet where the first oil was found and giving the well another shot.

### Winkler County Oil News

This Winkler County field from the salt and lime tops, is now considered a proven field for four square miles, and if any accidents occur, will have one of the biggest developments of any in West Texas. When it once starts, the work will be great. One company estimated that they will have to move in sixteen rigs at once, if the tide starts. — Pecos Enterprise.

### Standard Rig for Kingsland

Brownfield, July 18.—After drilling with a rotary rig for several hundred feet on the Kingsland test in this county, a change has been made to standard and eight inch casing is being set with the expectation that drilling will be resumed within a few days.

It is rumored that a depth of 2000 feet has been reached and that the casing is on the black lime.

### Varsity Oil Royalties Roll In

Austin, Texas, July 15.—Another \$35,300 was added to the royalty fund of the University of Texas Friday when two checks were received by Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson from the Gulf Pipe Line Company, bringing the total fund up to \$6,756,553.

Oil royalties for June which includes the \$35,300, now amount to \$195,723 with two other companies yet to report.

### Yates No. 2B Well Flowing 5,000

Mid-Kansas Yates No. 2-B, was drilled in the first part of last week, and is now flowing 5000 barrels per day although heavily pinched in. It has not been given a chance to clean itself out yet, it is understood.

The pay was encountered at 1,265 feet and after drilling five feet into oil. Drilling was resumed this week and after penetrating it to a depth of 100 feet the well blew in but was brought under control flowing some 200 barrels per hour. The hole is now down to a depth of 1372 feet and is completed. — Pecos Enterprise.

### Sterling County Oil News

W. H. Brown and associates of Pittsburgh, Pa., this week staked off a drilling site on section 149, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. in W. L. Foster pasture in the west part of Coke County. This site is 18 miles north-east of Sterling City as the crow flies, and 15 miles northwest of Robert Lee, and near the Robert Lee and Sterling City road. It is a short distance west of the noted oil rock ledge on Pecan creek. Sterling is the nearest available railroad point. Edith is the nearest postoffice.

The well in W. N. Reed's pasture 17 miles northwest of here was spudded in a few days ago and the drill is going steadily. This well is a southeast offset to the Chalk field which is nine miles to the northwest. — Sterling City News-Record.

### Loving County Development

In Loving County the Skelly well is plugging after drilling to 5204 feet.

The King-Wood Company is having trouble with pipe, with a total depth of 2725 feet, after drilling this far in record time.

The World Duff, is setting six inch pipe to the bottom which is 2680 feet. They had a nice show of oil and gas at 2648 to 2650 feet, which caused considerable excitement. They are given good chances for producing later.

The Humble Kloh B-1 is drilling at 3230, now making headway.

The Deep Rock well is again in the black lime at 3850, having set their pipe near this depth. They went through the Delaware at 3150, and now have a nice looking well.

Humble Flores plugged the first hole, and are moving 1500 feet west to start again.

The David R. Thompson has the rig built, and will spud soon.

—Pecos Enterprise.

Oil, gas, potash, gypsum, limestone are some of Howard County's natural resources that will add to her wealth. There are great things in store for our section and their realization may be brought nearer by whole hearted cooperation.

Mrs. John H. Woody and two daughters, May Jeanette and Dorothy, after a visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Battle, left Tuesday for their home in El Paso.

### SERVICES AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, JULY 24

At the eleven o'clock hour "The Privileges of Christian Manhood." Special music by the choir.

At the evening hour of worship, 8:30 p. m. "The Mystery of Godliness." A cordial welcome extended to all. J. F. Macee.

Will Olsen and family returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Rusk County and other points in South Texas.

Jack Hodges returned Sunday from a visit in New Orleans and points in Mississippi.

### DRINK COOLER DRINKS WITH US... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. Garland of Lamesa was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Parmley Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price after a week's visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, other relatives and friends, left Monday morning in their car, for their home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee and little son, Woodrow, of the Lees community, returned last Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Stone-wall County.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore of Wichita Falls visited relatives and friends in this city the forepart of the week.

Business on the T. & P. railway continues good and is due to get much better in the months to come.

Mrs. L. E. Parmley returned Saturday from Oklahoma City, where she had been to visit her mother and other relatives. Mrs. Parmley made the trip in her car, driving the entire distance, over 500 miles, in thirteen hours.

There is not a doubt, professor, that we are going to need more residences in Big Spring. If rooms and houses are a scarce article at this, the dullest season of the year, just imagine what a scramble for accommodations will ensue this fall when we will begin to move forward on all six.

Are you the gink who can't see anything good in his home town, but always side with the loud mouthed birds who have everything good to say of every town except Big Spring. Funny such guys continue to live in a place they consider so inferior. Lots of us would help pay their fare to some other burg.

### LET US DO YOUR HAULING

We are prepared to do all kinds of hauling at reasonable prices. We will also furnish you the best gravel to be obtained. See us or phone 7. Maxwell & Locklar. 30-4f

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Howard if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Howard County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, C. J. Crouse whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Howard at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, on the 7th day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1102 wherein J. D. Cunningham is plaintiff and C. J. Crouse is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title to two acres of land, part of section 5, Block 32, 1 South, and in the alternative to foreclose a vendors lien on said two acres of land, the said land being situated in Howard County, Texas, and notice is hereby given to defendant to produce on the trial, deed, made by vendor reserving title, or secondary evidence will be introduced to prove its contents, and asking for its cancellation.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring this, the 5th day of July A. D. 1927. (Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard County, Texas. 43-4t

### SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

### Modern Luxuries for the "Ordinary Citizen"

William Feather, writing in Nation's Business Magazine, takes issue with those who scorn our modern civilization and yearn for a return of the good old days of our great-grandfathers. He says:

I am working in the living room of my home, pounding a portable typewriter. I look around and this is what I see:

Light provided by a lamp in which burned two incandescent bulbs.

In an adjoining room a telephone from which I can talk to any city on this North American continent.

On the wall is a thermostat which regulates the flow of gas in my furnace, and keeps the room at an even temperature of 70 degrees.

A music cabinet containing records of the finest arias from the best operas, and selections by the greatest musicians in the world.

For a few cents a day I have delivered to my home the news from the four corners of the world. This news as printed in the daily paper is interpreted for me in the weeklies and monthlies, all of which are delivered to my very door by the postman.

The floors of my home are cleaned with a suction sweeper, while the clothes are put through an electric washer and ironed in an electrically driven mangle.

My children attend a school where they are given a better education than the sons of kings could command a century ago.

I go to work in an automobile, and I travel a distance in three-quarters of an hour which would have been an all-day trip for my father a generation ago.

I enjoy all these things, and yet I am just an ordinary citizen with an ordinary income, living in an ordinary way. Tens of thousands have just as much as I, and more.

### Squirrel's Good Memory

Are squirrels able to remember where they hide nuts; are they guided by the sense of smell or do they just chance to find food that they or other squirrels have hidden? Naturalists are puzzled over the question, but tests performed with a squirrel by Dr. A. Brooker Klugh of Cornell university indicate that memory plays no small part in the animal's remarkable skill at locating food it has secreted, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

A red squirrel buried nine nuts in the snow on a house balcony. The next day it came and dug them up one by one, although a new fall of snow had complicated the problem. Doctor Klugh concluded that the performance showed the squirrel's strong memory for location.

### Another Frog Story

A live frog has been exhumed in Arizona from a bed of hard shale laid down billions of years ago in what was then a sea bed. The frog was found four feet below the surface by oil prospectors. It was not like the frogs in the Arizona desert. It was alive when released, but died later, probably because unused to so large a supply of oxygen. When exposed to the air the body was the diameter of a dollar, apparently without eyes or mouth. Two days later it had expanded to a shape more froglike, and was developing rudimentary eyes.

Frogs imprisoned in stone are believed to live for many years, but it is difficult to believe one could have remained alive millions of years. — Capper's Weekly.

### Sound Sleeper

John Larkin of New York ate a big dinner and got awfully sleepy. With effort he found his way to the elevated railway and waited on the platform for the next train. John got sleeper and sleeper and just as the train was approaching he toppled off the platform onto the track. He was sound asleep when the first car passed over him. The motorman had seen him fall and brought the train to a stop as soon as he could. It was necessary to jack the wheels of the car up in order to extricate the man. He was still sound asleep. Examination showed no injuries except a dislocated shoulder caused by his fall. — Pathfinder Magazine.

### Man's Peculiar Power

A human clock has been puzzling the members of the British Medical and Psychological association. He is Bill Jenney, a sixty-two-year-old clock-maker, who has asserted often that he could tell the time at any hour of the day or night within half a minute. The scientists took Bill at his word and put him through exhaustive tests. The greatest divergence he made was three-quarters of a minute. The doctors' attempts to upset what they called Jenney's "acute psychomotor pulse" included attendance at a thrilling dramatic play, the enjoyment of a fine meal and the administering of alcohol.

### Territorial Waters

There is still much controversy concerning territorial waters. The three-mile limit is recognized and practiced by the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Denmark. Norway has not agreed to maintain the three-mile limit, claiming that the special configuration of her coast necessitates four miles. Spain lays claim to jurisdiction six miles from shore. For revenue purposes various limits beyond the three-mile line have been claimed and acknowledged from time to time.

### REV. W. C. HINDS HOLDING MEETING AT LORRAINE

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, left Sunday for Lorraine where he is conducting a revival meeting. Rev. J. F. Magee of the Lamesa district will conduct services at the Methodist Church in the absence of the pastor. Reverend Magee will preach at the morning and evening hour Sunday.

What a great and glorious world this might be if we always kept the attitude toward one another which prevails in the hour of flood and fire and earthquake. Oh! The pity of it that we wait for some colossal disaster to awake us to the real spirit of universal love.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Texas & Pacific railway company is to lengthen sidetracks between Sweetwater and Baird as soon as the work can be completed. These tracks are to be made from 1000 to 1200 feet longer to accommodate the long freight trains that are now being handled.

When we have gas piped to Big Spring we can boast of cheap fuel and will have a strong argument to offer for the location of mills and factories in our city. We have a fine opportunity to put the old town on the map if we have the gumption to stay in and hustle.

A drug called Santonin, which has the strange effect of making an individual see yellow, has been discovered by a Scottish scientist. It is prepared from the dried flower heads of European wormwood. Ex. This will never be as popular with some folks as that dope—home brew and corn likker—which makes 'em see red.

Herald Want Ads Get Results

Mathis Davis of Lamesa was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. Lovelace of Lamesa was down Tuesday visiting friends.

More oil workers are beginning to show up in our city plainly indicating oil activity is due to pick up.

### SPRAY FOR KEEPING THE FLIES OFF OF CATTLE... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Joe McGraw, independent oil operator of Tulsa, Okla., is in this city.

A. H. Wheeler of El Paso was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.

W. R. Cole and family arrived Sunday night from Fort Worth to make their home in this city. Mr. Cole is an old timer of Howard County; owns extensive property in this section and we are glad that he has decided to again make his home in Big Spring.

The California Company should be persuaded to move their offices to this city as it will be a more central location since their operations to the south of us are now taking on increased proportions.

With the recent bringing in of a wonderful well in the Iatan section and new tests on the Settles, Fisher, Quinn, Gultar, Currie, Read, Creighton, Flowers ranches, started, or to be started soon the oil development in Howard County is looking up.

In planning the paving in the resident section along Scurry, Main and Runnels streets it will not be necessary to pave the full width of the street since it would be preferable to leave more space for sidewalks and space for planting trees along the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalhart arrived Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. son, Bill, left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives at Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick after, Miss Lillian, returned Sunday from a six weeks' visit with relatives at Long Beach, Cal.

V. R. Lowry, T. & P. who received an injured fall from a freight train on Monday afternoon, was taken to the hospital and placed in the T. & P. hospital.

The Melba theater at Big Spring was damaged to the amount of \$1000 in a fire early Monday morning.

Keep cool, may be good advised if we can put it to practice these warm days.

Having natural gas to our industries will make it much land them. Cheap fuel is a factor in the manufacturing process. We have plenty of water, intelligent labor and facilities.

John Currie and Miss Aggie left Monday morning for Texas, where Miss Aggie attend the second term of school at the College of Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. H. Wichita, Kansas, were visitors Spring Monday. Mr. H. D. H. is in the Division of Safety Work Kansas Gas and Electric owns land in the southern part of this county and was here after same.

## Are You Looking For a Bargain



Copyright 1927 Hart Schaffner & Marx

Now Is The Time---This Is The Place to make a safe and sound investment in clothing. We have taken from our regular stock and hung on racks in the aisle one lot of

## Spring and Summer Suits

that we are offering at a reduction in order to clear out.

Some of these are light weight summer suits and some will be good for wear all during the coming fall and winter.

## Hart, Schaffner and Marx

made most of them and that means the quality of material and workmanship are both just like they should be.

# 1-3 Off

1882 J. & W. Fisher 1927

The Store That Quality Built



**Part of Gold  
Bank of Ice**

CLARISSA MACKIE

Blake had finished and entered the business that anomaly among the boys had never had a girl. "I had never had a girl," she said to Eve Langdon. "I had a splendid girl, the cousin of the summer, and she was visiting. Only, Eve, she was so golden as the morning hair slipped close to her head, and eyes as large as saucers; as for her mouth, she was a perfect foil to her brilliantly dark, with lips washed with long black hair, and a first night that I really believe that I met the right girl! Just as she was about to inspire me, she was being interested in my business—everything I almost told her about my father, and how dad's being of the bank had nothing to do with my business. I almost know that I have met the golden girl with the golden hair!"

Laurie Langdon could do anything as well as, if not better than, Roy had. He had the heart of Laurie, whom he had loved since he was a "good boy" and never once had his heart broken because of her nearness. With Eve Roy was, quite overlooking the fact that he had to remain at home, Roy, Eve would say, "Laurie just loves to stay and poke around sewing, or to be the Ladies' Aid society, like that."

Berry Fancher came to all of his money, his many, his careless good looks, his mother and sister. Fancher bought the old house and spent thousands on repairs, and the first girl Fancher ever paid any attention to was Laurie Langdon! He and arrived the encounter, and he was every day, and the admiration of Berry Fancher followed by the attention of that so that for the moment he had forgotten about Roy and his hidden love for him.

Under the gayety lessened, and at last captured Berry's attention everywhere with him, when she began to talk to her cousin. It was Berry who took her to one of his

"I thrilled Eve triumphantly waved her little gloved hand and had a glorious summer to Roy Blake for all the other boys and she met!"

After Eve went Roy would to Laurie's, looking downcast. Laurie gave a message of farewell and news of her going with Roy. Roy nodded gloomily, as if coming to see her every day, and Laurie found her to comfort him with news about Eve. Some day he would play her violin for him, she said. One night he said, "Please, please don't talk to me! We had a fearful time when she went away and now she is gone for a long time that I thought was a heart of gold and a bank of ice! I thought I was mistaken."

"I whispered the girl, for Roy was his. Still Laurie was hidden deep in her heart around as cheerful as ever, and then she had the Eve about Roy's "adoration." It seemed that she was engaged to marry him in Virginia, and had to leave herself last summer, saying that Roy came to her, Laurie, looking wonderful. Roy told her about Berry's letter and gave him Eve's letter and he grinned cheerfully as if he had a crush there. "I had a crush there, I must say—and if I can't have you, girl that I love, I'm going to throw up the sponge and go to Ada or some-

"Don't go away!" cried the girl. "I must love you more than I know!" "I'll be your picture!" demanded Berry. "Come here, Laurie, I want to see the picture of the only girl I ever loved—the girl I loved—the girl with a golden hair!"

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**WEST TEXAS BUILDING EAST**

Another new town in the Plains country. They spring up almost daily, remain, thrive, and are permanent.

The trouble with maps of West Texas is, they never are quite up-to-date. No matter how recent publication, they never have the newest towns, those which have sprung up since the map was revised.

Equally, they do not have the new roads that may have been built to those new towns.

Travelers are certain to encounter towns they have not been aware were in existence. In each there are the usual stores, banks, schools, public utilities, homes, chambers of commerce, newspapers, and tremendous ambitions for the future.

All hith their wagons to extremely altitudinous stars, and most of them will make their fond ambitions come true, in considerable measure, at least.

El Paso has been facing the west, looking also to the right, the north, and to the left, the south.

She has just begun to be aware what has been happening behind her back, the vast awakening and growth of West Texas. — El Paso Herald.

Kodaks and kodak films. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

**27,650,267 MOTOR VEHICLES**

The Department of Commerce has reported that there was 27,650,267 passenger cars, buses, and trucks in operation throughout the world at the beginning of 1927, as compared with 24,473,629 at the beginning of 1926, an increase of 3,176,638.

Of the total for the world reported for this year, 22,137,334 were being operated in the United States, this number being 80 per cent of the world registrations. The United Kingdom ranked second to the United States with a total of 1,023,651 motor vehicles, followed in order by France, 894,000; Canada, 828,918; Australia, 365,615; Germany, 319,000; Argentina, 222,610; Italy, 188,177; Spain, 135,000; and New Zealand, 123,224.

**MUST HAVE LADY CARPENTERS.**

L. C. Harrison recently sold his new home in West Midland to Hayden Miles of Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAllister of Shafter Lake are expecting the house. — Midland Reporter.

**FINDS AN IDEAL PLACE IN WHICH TO BE BURIED**

Joe Pardue thought conditions in Howard County were pretty bad but a trip to a county not a million miles west of here convinced him that things could be worse. In company with J. M. Fryar he was looking over a farm, and after sizing things up informed the owner of the farm that he would certainly like to be buried in just such surroundings. The owner of the farm appeared to be puzzled at the remark and wanted to know the reason for same. Whereupon Joe informed him that things looked so darn bad he knew the devil wouldn't have the nerve to come to that place looking for anybody or anything and he would get by.

**W. T. SCOTT MEMORIAL CHURCH DEDICATED**

Last Sunday witnessed the dedication of what the future will know as the W. T. Scott memorial church at Hyman, 25 miles north of here.

The structure is of adobe, English architecture, white walls, green roof and lofty tower. It was the gift of Mrs. Harry Hyman in honor of W. T. Scott, pioneer ranchman in that vicinity.

Rev. C. R. Brewster, well known to the people of Sterling and now of El Campo, preached dedicatory sermon.

A barbecue dinner on the grounds was attended by hundreds of people who were friends of the Scotts in the early days. — Sterling City News-Record.

**DOG DAYS. . . Keep a bottle of Germicidal soap. . . Cunningham & Phillips**

**MAY BE SOMETHING TO IT**

"The location of a property is a fundamental factor in determining its value," says the national real estate board, on the theory that a hundred foot frontage on Fifth Avenue, New York, say, is more valuable than the same frontage in the Mohave desert. What won't these deep thinkers tell us next? — Ex.

**BETTER WATCH REPAIR SERVICE**

We are now running four repair benches and give you prompt and top-notch service. The entire shop electrically equipped. All this means a "Better Job for Less Money" Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop.

**WE KNOW NO BETTER PLAN**

"There's a great deal of talk going the rounds," said the Jurist, "concerning the necessity for abolishing the grand jury and the petit jury systems. It is argued by some that trial by juries are inefficient, unskilled and unable to investigate and determine the facts, and that the grand jury is archaic and useless. There is no doubt that many law-breakers escape deserved punishment through the stupidity and inopinion of jurors. Every case in which a jury returns a verdict that does not agree with articulate popular opinion furnishes an excuse for the denunciation of the jury system. But I, for one, believe that the grand jury and the petit jury deserve a support based on tradition and buttressed in experience. Neither of them is entirely efficient, but both have proved practical instruments. The average citizen drawn on a jury is still good and true and able to apply sound judgment and common sense in weighing evidence in ordinary cases. Attacks on the jury system are often due to ignorance of the facts. Every citizen who has ever served at least a month on a panel knows from his own experience that the mixed body of individuals it brings into temporary intimacy is creditable to the community which produces it, and that its members are generally anxious and able to perform the tasks entrusted to them with thoroughness and disinterestedness." — Dearborn

**TEXAS PACIFIC MAY BUY PECOS LINE**

Washington, July 18.—Permission to purchase control of the Pecos Valley Southern railway in Texas for \$192,000, was given the Texas & Pacific railway today by the interstate commerce commission. The Pecos line, 40 miles long, serves exclusively agricultural territory in Reeves County.

The poor old Chamber of Commerce gets cussed for most everything yet there is no organization anywhere that is trying more earnestly to promote the welfare of Big Spring and her citizenship. Many instances where community benefits were secured thru the efforts of this organization but many of our folks refuse to give the C. of C. credit for even one worthy accomplishment. Yet there is not a doubt but that we owe the securing of the new Crawford Hotel solely to the efforts of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, and if it never accomplishes anything else it has been worth more to Big Spring than 10,000 of the kickers and grippers who never give anything toward helping their town. The next time you hear one of these chronic C. of C. baiters, look up his record and see if he ever did a single turn to help his home town.

Poison fly paper and other insect killers. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Misses Ruthie Miller and Marian Kennedy arrived Sunday morning from Deaton, where they have been attending summer school at the College of Industrial Arts to spend the remainder of the summer in this city with homefolks.

No one can relish food after a visitation by ants. Hours of painstaking labor are spoiled. Delicious dishes are tainted, made uneatable. Fly-Tox kills ants. Spraying should be continued for several days because ants are always present in colonies. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Every bottle guaranteed.

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**PHONE 50**

**M SYSTEM**  
**SAVES FOR THE NATION**

**For Saturday**  
**JULY 23**

<b>POTATOES</b>	THEY ARE FINE PER POUND	<b>4 1-2c</b>
<b>TEA</b>	This is Ice Tea season Try 1-4 lb. Lipton's At	<b>21c</b>
<b>Baking Powders</b>	RUMFORD'S ONE POUND CAN	<b>24c</b>
<b>CRISCO</b>	SIX POUND BUCKET	<b>\$1.02</b>
<b>MATCHES</b>	NONE BETTER FIVE-CENT BOX ONLY	<b>3c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b>	PER HEAD	<b>7 1-2c</b>


**IT IS EASY TO SHOP AND EASY ON YOUR PURSE**

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**The Gossard Line of Beauty**

accurately anticipates not only the season's smartest figure lines, but likewise the trend to a cooler, freer foundation garment—holding the figure firmly yet lightly to lines of fashion and grace—its desirability being evident at the first glance.



**The Loveliest Shades**

in new summer Hosiery are now being shown here, a new shipment has just reached us this week.

They combine the beauty and clinging shapeliness that the finest of silk and the most expert full-fashioning process can achieve.

Clear, even and faultless describes these wonderful

**Wayne and Munsing Hosiery**

Flesh pink -- Pearl blush -- Atmosphere -- Grain -- Silver Cloth  
 Shell grey -- Rosario -- White

**Undergarments of Rayon**

from Munsingwear, in a new assortment, have just come to us this week and they are a joy to behold. Those who have worn these lovely garments say they are wonderful in their comfort and service.

Gowns -- Bloomers -- Step-in Bloomers -- Step-in Chemise

**1882 J. & W. FISHER 1927**  
**The Store That Quality Built**



A Pontiac and Oakland automobile sales agency is to be established in Big Spring at an early date.

**CAMPING SUPPLIES**  
STONE'S VARIETY STORE

Folks don't save money for a rainy day anymore, they are too busy saving to make a first payment on that new car.

**You attention is called to the fine showing of the State National Bank as per statement in this issue of the Herald.**

A large force of track men are regularly employed in the T. & P. yards here, raising tracks and making other improvements.

Building that viaduct over the railroad tracks is a matter of prime importance and we are not gaining anything by postponing action.

You have noticed what a wonderful improvement paving twenty blocks has made in our city, so you will have an opportunity to say whether or not we will make another big improvement on August 9. On that date an election will be held to decide whether or not paving bonds to the amount of \$40,000 shall be issued.

**NEW SHIPMENT**  
**CHILDREN'S BOOKS**  
STONE'S VARIETY STORE

If you have nothing special to do Saturday hitch up the old jitney and attend the Bankhead highway meeting at Pecos. It would be well for Big Spring to have a large delegation at this meeting.

California Foster No. 3 Dandy Well  
It is now estimated that the California Oil Co.'s No. 3 well in the Iatan section is going to be good for 300 barrels per day.

This oil is found at a shallower depth, 2540 feet, and is a higher grade oil by several degrees than the oil in other wells in that section.

The well is being bailed when it is not flowing by heads but has not yet been cleaned out completely.

**The State National Bank has the largest amount of deposits and resources, also the greatest number of customers of any bank in Howard County.**

We should stay on the trail until we secure natural gas for Big Spring, until we secure that viaduct across the railroad tracks, a new Federal building, an office building and a sufficient number of new homes to take care of the new folks who will be moving in this fall.

Sure it is rather dull just now, and you will find the same state of affairs most everywhere. Seems like we ought to shut up shop during the good old summer time and make it a real vacation season for everyone.

The four constitutional amendments to be voted on August 1 are going to have a rough road to travel if the voters turn out in force. Swat all four, seems to be the general cry. While there are some arguments in favor of them it looks as though there is much doubt of their value.

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

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blisters, Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 a Jar. Soap 25c, at

**J. D. BILES**

"Hard times are those in which people are expected to pay the debts they made in good times to buy something they didn't need."

The Big Spring Tigers defeated Midland Black Eagles in an opening game Sunday, July 10. Six of the Tigers made home runs. They were: Juan Garcia, Y. Yanoz, Albert Garcia, Agustin Chavez, Portirio Plerro, and Lencho Martinez.

It will be a day of rejoicing when we have our new telephone system installed. Judging from the service many of us are now getting the present equipment has just about played its last tune. It seems necessary now to prime the phone before you can make the central office know you want a connection—and you are lucky if you make it in two or three attempts. The new system can't be completed one day too soon.

Herald Classified Ads Get Results

**MRS. EITHER GAMBRELL OF**  
**LOS ANGELES BURIED HERE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Either Gambrell, 82 years, of Los Angeles, Calif., will be held this morning, Friday, July 22 at 10 o'clock from the home of J. J. Green on South Main street. Claud Wingo, minister of the First Christian Church will be in charge of the services and burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Gambrell is an aunt of Mrs. J. D. Birdwell of San Antonio, but formerly of this city and she is also survived by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Toyas of Los Angeles and one son, Judge Garon N. Gambrell of Los Angeles, all of whom will attend the funeral services in this city.

**BURTON D. HENDRICKS DEAD**

Burton Duke Hendricks, 64 years, 8 months, 28 days, was claimed by death at 2:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Digsby home eight miles northeast of Big Spring. "Bert" as he was familiarly known by his many friends in this city has been in failing health for over a year. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Mt. Olive cemetery at eleven o'clock Thursday morning with Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in charge.

"Bert" was a friend to all mankind. He had a warm spot in his heart for all humanity and he was never known to harm a living thing. He was a true friend and his life was marked with many kindly deeds. He was born in Tarrant County, and spent his early life in that section of the state, but for more than ten years he has made his home in Big Spring, where he was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Surviving him are two brothers and two sisters, and other relatives and to these bereaved ones heartfelt sympathy is extended.

**BUILDING PROGRESS**

The start on the seventh story of the new Crawford Hotel is now being made, and work is being rushed all along the line. The brick work is now being started on the fourth floor. The contractors are going to keep the workmen busy night and day to have this big hotel completed by Sept. 15.

Work on the Wooten Wholesale Grocery building at the corner of West First and Gregg streets is now far advanced and it won't be long until this building is ready for occupancy.

The brick work on the Dr. T. M. Collins building is now well advanced and is being carried forward at a fast pace. This building will be ready for occupancy before Sept. 1.

The W. O. W. building improvements are practically completed and a splendid building is the result. You will be surprised at the wonderful improvement that has been made in the appearance of this structure.

Work on the Winn Produce Co.'s big warehouse and cold storage plant at the corner of East First and Gollad streets is being pushed forward rapidly. This is one enterprise we are especially proud of and it is going to mean big things for city and county.

The Gifford Hill & Co. construction company, has men here to start work on the sub station for the Texas Electric Service Co.

Several big building projects are in the air and we expect to be able to make announcement with reference to some of them at an early date.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 20 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of T. G. Fletcher, deceased, B. Nelson, administrator, with will annexed, of said estate filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 1st day of June, 1927, for order authorizing sale by him of property of said estate, Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 22, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of August 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 7th day of July A. D. 1927.  
(Seal) J. I. Prichard, Clerk,  
County Court, Howard County, Texas. 42-31

Lonnie Glascock of Glascock Drilling Co. is in San Antonio this week on business.

**GOOD LOOKS**

What's in the heart comes out in the face. A blackguard can no more help showing the dirt that is under his skin than a good man can keep from radiating goodness and truth. A fool speaks through his countenance, and the wise man draws others by the sign he hangs out on his forehead. "A man's wisdom maketh his face to shine and the strength of his face shall be changed." We may not all have shining faces, but we might all be a little better looking if we gave our minds and hearts to those things that belong to true wisdom. The reason many of us get cross eyed is trying to keep one eye on our neighbor's faults and the other on our own virtues. If we could only think clean, hopeful, peaceful thoughts, we would all be healthier and happier. Don't encourage the dog that is in you or stir up the snarling, snapping disposition in others. The world is full enough of yelping, snapping and flying fur. A good deal of our unhappiness is our own fault.—The Battery Man.

It Pays to Read Herald Want Ads.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES**

Bible school 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Communion service 12 o'clock.  
Ladies Bible study every Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
Young People's Bible study every Friday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock.  
The attendance and lesson each Monday are fine. Seventeen ladies were present last Monday.  
Mid-week Bible study every Wednesday at 7:45.

Brother Little and Bro. W. C. Smith will be with us to preach during Brother Boren's absence. They are both well posted men of the gospel and the church is very fortunate in having them with us.

The church had a number of members added during Brother Dunn's meeting. Eleven by baptism and about the same number by membership.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

**REDUCED PRICES ON ALL**  
**STRAW HATS**  
STONE'S VARIETY STORE

It Pays to Read Herald Want Ads.

**SAM CHILDRESS DONATES**  
**FAT SHEEP FOR BARBECUE**

There will be barbecued mutton at the Old Settlers Picnic as well as barbecued beef, due to the generosity of Sam Childress, who on Thursday donated a fine fat sheep to the committee. Mr. Childress showed that he wanted to help make this year's reunion a success by making this donation which was certainly appreciated.

Norville Rogers arrived Thursday morning from Mobile, Ala., for a visit in this city with relatives and friends.

**Camp Cots and Stools**  
STONE'S VARIETY STORE

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

Rector Frank H. Stedman  
Services for the sixth Sunday after Trinity.

9:45 a. m. Church School.  
8 p. m. Services and Sermon.

The women of this church are asked to meet in the Parish House on Monday at 4 p. m. to work on the choir vestments.  
All are always welcome

**WHAT IS A PIG WORTH**

At weaning time a pig is little less than one-third of a 200-pound hog. It is a hundred, a good pig is valued at from \$7 to \$12. Pigs are from the O.I.C. some things, such as the and size of the pigs and the future price of feeds enter into the calculation, a sort of basis to figure Progressive Farmer.

Mrs. John D. Robinson, sister, Miss Carolyn of Big Spring, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haley this week.

LESLIE THOMAS  
**BARBER SHOP**  
Located in building formerly occupied Bankhead Cafe  
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First Class Work  
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<p><b>KING-B</b> Blue denim waist pants \$1.49</p>	<p>Men's Flannel Dress Pants \$4.95 \$5.95 \$7.45</p>	<p><b>Garters</b> Ladies Hickory garters, adjustable 23c</p>	<p><b>Ladies Hose</b> Silk hose for ladies—in various colors 35c \$2.45</p>
<p><b>10-oz. Overalls</b> Highback and button on suspender \$1.15</p>	<p>Boy's Flannel Dress Pants \$1.49</p>	<p><b>Hickory Garters</b> Fancy 45c</p>	<p><b>Bloomers</b> Voile teds ..... Rayon ..... Glove silk ... \$2.</p>
<p><b>Coveralls</b> For boys. Both khaki and stripe 89c - \$1.10</p>	<p>Men's Dress Shirts 95c \$2.98</p>	<p><b>Coty's Face Powder</b> 95c</p>	<p><b>HOSE</b> Fancy colored Silk Hose for men. We just received a stock 45c 60c</p>
<p><b>TIES!</b>  Smartest patterns and materials anywhere 79c, 89c, \$1.19, \$1.39</p>	<p>Boy's Caps Just received a shipment of boy's caps</p>	<p><b>PURSES</b> 48c \$4.98</p> <p><b>Embroidery Thread</b> We have it in all colors 2 for 5c</p>	<p>Today, our buying organization is housed in two great New York buildings, a total of 18 floors, all devoted to intensive buying and merchandising of this department store chain and its associated stores. That is why the success of the Acorn Stores, a Texas chain of department stores, is mounting rapidly to new heights—the man, the experience, the record of service behind it.</p>



## Personal Mention

Miss Lillie Mae Younger of Killeen enroute to Lamesa visited friends in this city Wednesday and Thursday.

Job F. Flock returned Wednesday from a several weeks visit in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carstarphen and two sons Jack and Bob have returned to Wichita Falls, where they will make their future home.

S. Layne has been employed to serve as a deputy sheriff of Howard County, succeeding Joe Stovall resigned to accept a position with U.S. Immigration service.

Mrs. Harry Rogers after a visit in this city with her father J. L. Mauldin and family, plans to leave Saturday for her home in Alexandria La.

Miss Louise Howard left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey after a visit in this city with relatives and friends left Friday morning for their home in Abilene.

Mrs. Anna Birdwell arrived Thursday morning from San Antonio to attend the funeral services of her aunt, Mrs. Esther Gambrell.

The one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Cummins who drank a small quantity of kerosene Wednesday evening is reported to be getting along nicely.

Jack Martin is in the city visiting friends. Jack is in training in the U. S. Army camp at San Antonio.

Typhoid Vaccine. Costs one dollar and will guarantee you against typhoid three years. Cunningham & Phillips.

The Dixie Oil Co.'s well in the Clay field is said to have shown an increase in production following a shot.

The Magnolia company has started three drilling rigs in the Chalk field and will soon have the fourth going around the 40 acre tract in section 124.

A. A. and J. A. McElrath, who, with their mother and sister have been living here for some time, moved to Big Spring Tuesday. — Coahoma Citizen.

Mrs. Lawrence Ludeman has returned to her home in Plainview, after a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haller.

Truett Thomas of the Acorn store has been in Colorado this week assisting in the Acorn store there while the manager is at market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polancek Jr. and baby of Dallas and Miss Mabel Polancek of Hico spent Thursday of last week in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cotter and family in the Elbow community. They were enroute to their homes from a visit to the Carlsbad Cavern and other points of interest in New Mexico.

Bernard Fisher, who is in New York City purchasing a large and select line of fall and winter dry goods and ladies ready to wear advises his fat friends to visit New York if they wish to reduce in short order. There the thermometer registers 91 degrees and that is worse than 110 at Big Spring, Bernard writes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darnell and baby of Abilene were visitors in our city a few days this week.

Miss Jessie Bugk has returned from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Haley and daughters Noreen and Anna Lee visited relatives in Midland Wednesday.

J. A. Farrell of Abilene, land agent for the Marland Oil Co., was a business visitor here this week.

L. R. Williams of Fort Worth in the insurance department of the Marland Oil Co., spent the week-end here on business.

W. E. Stevens of Fort Worth of the Oil Well Supply Co. was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cravens left Friday night for a several weeks visit in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.

Mabel Ricker arrived Monday from San Angelo where she has been visiting the past several weeks. Miss Ricker recently returned from Midlothian where she was a member of a wedding party.

Bob Helms is to be one of the drillers on the Texon Oil Co.'s W. R. Settles well No. 2. Ben Case has been awarded the contract to drill this well and will use a Star rig to do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thomas and children returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where Mr. Thomas has been under treatment. He reports that he feels greatly improved, and will be on the job at his barber shop from now on.

C. A. Stuebben and son of Marshall were greeting old time friends in this city Wednesday. Mr. Stuebben, now general boilermaker foreman at the T. & P. shops in Marshall, was a former resident of this city some sixteen years ago, and he will be remembered by many of the old railroad men.

Mrs. Frances Thomas and daughter, Willie Frances, after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Healdton and Mangum, Okla., have returned to their home in this city.

Miss Zudora Griffice, after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth has returned to her home in this city.

P. K. Burns in from his ranch southeast of here Tuesday reports that it was a dandy rain down his way last week, just about three inches, but more rain was going to be needed soon to keep things coming along.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter, Roberta Lee, spent the past week end in this city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Hanson and his mother returned to Lamesa Sunday morning, but Mrs. Hanson and daughter will visit here longer.

Lloyd C. Stamper returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Kentucky. Mrs. Stamper and children are at Waco, where they will visit with relatives until about August first.

Mr. and Mrs. Digby who were in an automobile accident on Tuesday night, escaped with slight injury. The lights on an approaching automobile blinded Mr. Digby causing him to get too near the edge of the road. His car turned completely over in the big ditch near the Parish park, on the Bankhead highway east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson and J. L. Wilson of Brownsville, Texas, arrived last Thursday for a visit with R. L., Pat and Roy Wilson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson. They are former residents of Howard County and have a host of old time friends here. Mr. Wilson says crops in the Coahoma and R-Bar sections of this county are as good as any crops he saw between the Rio Grande Valley and here.

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## MAKING WAY FOR NEW HOME

The residence at the corner of East Sixth and Runnels streets is being moved to the 900 block on Main street. Wm. Fisher is to have a nice little home erected on the site from which the residence is being moved.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The regular business meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All of the ladies are urged to be present.

According to Pliny, Cato believed that husbands started kissing in order to determine whether their wives and daughters had been drinking wine.

## PILES

CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Blind, bleeding, protruding, no matter how long standing, within a few days, without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing or detention from business. Fissure, fistula and other rectal diseases successfully treated. Examination FREE.

DR. E. E. COCKERELL, Rectal and Skin Specialist, 312 Alexander Bldg., Abilene. Will be at Wyoming Hotel, Big Spring, Texas, Monday, July 26, From 12 to 6 p. m.



MOONLIGHT—the girl—a smart pair of W. L. DOUGLAS OXFORDS—who says the vacation wasn't a romantic success? Just see what they are doing for the Boy Friend. We can do as much for you. All you have to do is to bring your feet to our store.

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good four room house, lights, water, 3 lots, good garden spot, nice little orchard. Will take car or truck in trade. Call at corner of Fourth and Temperance streets. J. R. Howell. 41-1f

SEE H. B. ARNOLD for Aero-Motor Windmill—the wheel turns in a light breeze. 44-2t

FOR SALE—1926 Chrysler No. 58. Four door sedan. Leather upholstery. In A-1 condition. The best buy in Texas. Phone 456 after 5 p. m. 1tpd

FOR SALE—A good going plumbing shop. Complete stock. See L. E. Coleman. Phone 51. 43tf

FOR SALE—One Jersey milk cow with young calf. Tom Bly, 301 Benton street. 43-2tpd

FOR SALE—One large refrigerator, bargain. Suitable for grocery store or cafe. See E. W. Gulley on Donnelly street. 11

FOR SALE—Two room house and barn to be moved from lot. See G. B. Cunningham. 1tpd

FOR SALE—Edison Phonograph and records, in good condition. Apply at 206 Scurry street. 1t-

FOR SALE—Two 5-room modern homes, just completed. \$2,700 and \$2,850. Terms, \$400 cash payment, balance \$40 per month including interest. Phone 50. E. H. Josey. 44tf

TWO HOMES AT A BARGAIN—One 5-room house and 2 lots and one 4-room house and lot—all in good repair and renting for \$42 per month—for quick sale. Will sacrifice for \$3200. For particulars phone 486, or see P. J. Dally at W. G. Hayden Co., 113 W. First. 432

HOUSE—12x18, lot 50x140. 1-2 block from highway, Adelle addition, for sale. Price \$200. J. T. Hicklin. 1tpd.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom. Call at 600 Gregg street or phone 432. 43tf

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom Call at 301 Benton street, or see Tom Bly. 43-2tpd

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms. Call at 808 Gregg St., or phone 609-W. 41tf

FOR RENT—Large south room furnished for light housekeeping. With screened in porch. Phone 90-J, before 7 a. m. or after 5 p. m. 1p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartments for light housekeeping. Cool and comfortable. Call at 901 Lancaster street. 11

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms. 800 Johnson St., or phone 321. 11-pd

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; with bath. Phone 90-M, or call at 30 W Fourth street, 1 block west of the Big Spring Tourist Camp. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Two room furnished

apartment, south side. Private entrance. Phone 660 or apply at 502 Runnels street. 1t-

HOUSE FOR RENT—August 8th, Spanish mission stucco, new, large rooms and bath, well ventilated, modern conveniences. \$25 per month in advance. Clyde E. Thomas, Phone 257 or 598. 1t

FOR RENT—Three large south rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 901 Lancaster St. 1t

### WANTED

WANTED—Mattress renovating and upholstering and furniture repairing. New mattresses made to order. All work guaranteed. Call for or deliver. Hawes Mattress Factory. Third and Owens street. Phone 763. 41-4pd

WANTED—Delivery boy. Must be able to handle a horse and must know the city. Apply at Bankhead Market. 1t

WANTED—To buy one or two lots on Main or Scurry streets. Close in. Must be cheap for cash. Write Box 112, Big Spring, Texas. 1t

WANTED—Laundry work. Washing and ironing every day in the week. If you will drop me a card I will call for and deliver your clothes. Write J. Hugh Smith, 310 Montezuma St., Big Spring. 43-2tpd

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Texas A. & M. College medal. Name engraved on back. Reward will be paid for return to Geo. H. Moore, Haley Hotel, Big Spring, Texas. 43-2tpd

LOST—One Packard hub cap somewhere in Big Spring. A reward of \$1 will be paid for return of same to Auto Supply Co. 11

### MISCELLANEOUS

PASTURE FOR STOCK—Plenty of good grass and water. Phone 239. 1tpd

### TATE-LAX

For Constipation, Rheumatism, Chronic Indigestion, and Diseases caused by impurities of the Blood. A Stomach, Liver and Bladder regulator. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale by

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YOU are welcome at the Rock Gate Camp, east entrance to Big Spring. Rooms and garage by day or week. Shower baths, community kitchen and laundry. L. E. Coleman.

MONEY—Money to lend on farms and ranches all over West Texas. Write G. B. Harness, Colorado, Texas. 38-8tpd

HEMSTITCHING—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lola Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All work guaranteed. Phone 431. 46tf

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In Wyatt Real Estate Office  
Chamber of Commerce  
West Texas National Bank Bldg.

## MEETING AT WELLS IN PROGRESS

Attendance and good interest in this week's meeting services being held at the Wells school. The Sunday night, with the church of the San Antonio, Church doing the singing by Reverend Norland. City Methodist Church. The singing had to return to his place. Forceful singing have been in this week and through Saturday night. Sunday night the singing will be held at the school. It is hoped that good crowds and same will be shown in this meeting to come out to the school.

## AIR LINES BUSY

Lines, plying between Chicago, Cleveland and Kansas City, from the first week of 1927, a total of 2,500,385 exclusive of the 3,202 flights. Of the 3,202 flights, 94.9 per cent were under-estimated. The remainder on account of lack of equipment, or other difficulties.

## AGRICULTURAL DATES

Shipped our first carload of "North Carolina" a North Carolina county. The day it began to bring it in. In a pioneer period in our history and many epoch-making things are taking place. Many of us are just how significant these are. The first carload shipped from a county, the first poultry, the first established, the first in a community, the first herd, the first community in a section, the first all these are of more importance than many dates that bulk in history and tradition: old unhappy far-off things, long ago."

## AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS AND REMEMBERED—THE FARMER.

## AGRICULTURAL MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held this Friday, July 22 at 7:30 at the Masonic hall. Members will be expected to attend. Visiting members are invited.

## COLTS WIN FROM BIG SPRING TEAM SUNDAY

A delegation of Big Spring boys accompanied the T. & P. base-teams to Midland Sunday afternoon for a ball game. All seemed to be in good luck until the local boys up to the line when the Colts were whipped and our boys were up until the sixth when they started a hitting rally and won seven scores.

## SALE OFF ON ALL CLOTHING SUITS

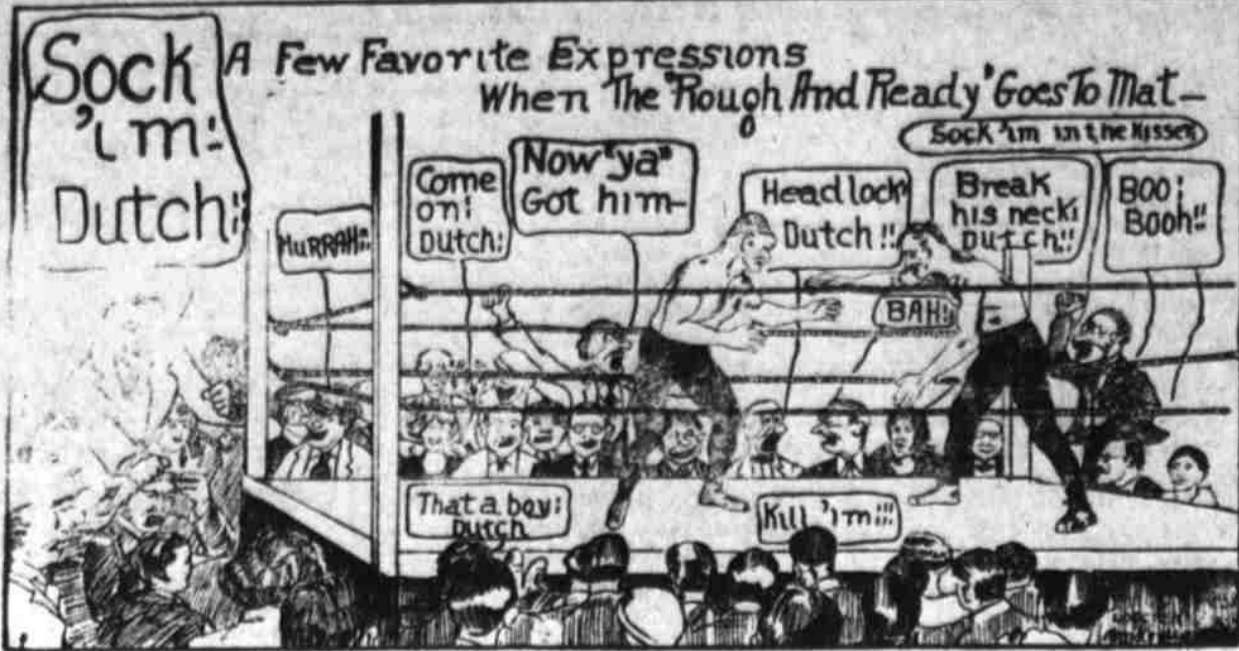
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No. 3 Armour's peaches	\$3.00
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The above cut is some of the expressions used by the wrestling fans whenever Rough House Dutch Mantell wrestles and since Sam Faust has had Dutch booked he has been sweating blood as Dutch is so rough that the boys fight shy of him. However Faust hopes to be in a position to announce Dutch's opponent within the next few days. Dutch is in wonderful shape and wants to work with anyone but prefers Matsuda. Matsuda is not quite ready for the Flying Dutchman as he wants the Dutchman to meet several other welter weights before he puts his name on the dotted line.

#### FLYING DUTCHMAN WANTS TO WRESTLE IN BIG SPRING

"Amarillo, Texas, July 16, 1927  
"Editor, Big Spring Herald  
"Big Spring, Texas.  
"Dear Sir:

"I have had several letters from my friends in your city asking me to come down there to wrestle. I do not know your promoter's name, but I am ready to meet all comers, anytime they can meet my terms. The tougher they are, the better I like them. That includes that Chinaman, Matsuda, or that hard-boiled Greek who hangs around there. They all look alike to me. Anytime you care to have a real match in your city, just call on me and I will come and flop them babies on their ears.

"Trusting that you will print my challenge in your paper, so my good friends and fans will know that I am ready to go, I am yours in sport,  
"Dutch Mantell."

#### WORLD'S CHAMPION WOMAN WRESTLER WANTS MATCH HERE

Promoter Sam Faust is in receipt of a letter from Miss Virginia Mercereau, world's champion woman wrestler, in which she states that she would like to enter a match in this city during the month of August. She states that she is contemplating a tour through Texas and challenges the Lady Apollo of Coleman, Texas, or any leading male middle weight wrestler for a match in Big Spring about the middle of August.

Fountain pens. We have "Conklin's".....Cunningham & Philips.

#### MANY APPLICATIONS FOR MOTOR BUS LINES

221 applications were filed with the Railroad Commission for permits to operate motor bus lines in Texas, calling for the service of 767 cars. The commission extended for 30 days its motor bus order No. 1 which gives another month to file applications for the operations of motor bus lines.

Thermos jugs. Carry one with you.....Cunningham & Philips.

#### RAISING CROPS AT A LOSS!

It is a cinch that Howard County farmers are not going to go up against the same game they encountered last year—wherein the bigger crops they harvested the deeper they went into the hole. The high cost of cultivating, and harvesting cotton last year left most every farmer in worse shape than did our severe droughts because they had planted too much cotton. The cotton pickers got the money last season while the cotton farmer got the experience. It would have been far better all over the south had the growers left in the field all the cotton their own forces could not pick. It would have appeared as an awful waste but it would have been a big saving to the farmer.

The farmer who is lucky enough to have some cotton this year is going to think twice before he pays more than he is going to get for his cotton just to have it picked. He had all this kind of fun he could enjoy last season.

In West Texas we should continue to strive to produce a better cotton if we wish to get a better price. We can't compete with India in producing a low grade cotton.

#### MRS. W. H. BONDURANT DEAD

It was indeed with sad hearts that friends received the news that Mrs. W. H. Bondurant of this city had passed away. She died on Monday, July 11, 1927, at eleven o'clock p. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Golden, Ballinger, Texas. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church of Ballinger and were conducted by Rev. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, and Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, where Mrs. Bondurant was an active and valued member.

Miss Barbara Ellen Golden was born at Alvord, Texas, in 1893. In 1916 she was married to W. H. Bondurant, and together they went to Louisville, Ky., where they lived for one year. At the end of this time they returned to Texas and here made their home first in Sherman, then in Ballinger, and for the past four years have lived in Big Spring. Wherever they have lived, she was loved and admired for her piety, her devotion to her church, home and friends and her loyalty to the best interests of her town and county.

Mrs. Bondurant had for more than a year been in poor health, suffering from ulcer of the stomach, and in her long fight for life, had the aid of the best skill of medical profession and was cared for in some of the best hospitals in the state. The untiring and devoted attention of her husband, her parents and her large family of sisters, brother and other relatives was often remarked upon. Her sweet spirit of appreciation made it a pleasure to do anything possible for her and all were hopeful that she might be spared to cherish and train the two beautiful little girls who had come to bless their home.

In the spring of this year, Mrs. Bondurant went from Big Spring to Ballinger, being advised by her physician to do so and she soon began to improve. After several weeks she returned to Big Spring much invigorated and again took her place in her home and church life. The improvement was only temporary as she soon became ill again and was taken back to Ballinger, where after three weeks, death came as a sweet relief from the intense suffering she had so patiently endured. After the services at the church her body was laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery, and the mound was covered with choice and beautiful flowers sent as tokens of the love and esteem in which she was held.

Her life has been an inspiration to the things that are higher and better and her influence for good is the richest heritage she could leave her loved ones.

She is survived by her husband, two little daughters, Anna Frances, 7, and Grace Joe 2; three sisters Mrs. E. F. Eurson of Maverick, Texas, Mrs. Joe Hearstone, Alexandria, La. and Miss Josephine Golden, Dallas, Texas; four brothers Charles Golden, Belville, Kans., Riley Golden, New York City and James and John Golden of Ballinger, and to these and other relatives is extended the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in this city.

Several farseeing individuals have been here recently seeking tracts of land adjoining our city. They plan to put on additions if they can secure the desirable tracts of land at anything like a fair price.

#### HOT WEATHER CALLS FOR OUR COLDER DRINKS.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

#### THE CHAMPION KILLER

The automobile has the gunman backed off the board as a killer. It is expected that 25,000 men, women and children will be killed during 1927. And all of these will be just as dead as if filled full of buckshot. Here's one record our civilization cannot be very proud of.

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#### AN APPRECIATED INVITATION

Editor T. E. Jordan of the Big Spring Herald, is in a hospital recovering from an operation and, from last reports, is doing fine. Better come down to our beauty spot, Tom, and recuperate; all of our fishing paraphernalia—including another minnow bucket—is at your service at any time.—Christoval Observer.

We would like to see some land owner who really thinks well of Big Spring, have the good luck to have a gusher brought in on his holdings. Most folks are pretty good to themselves when good fortune comes but we want to see one of our real friends hit it lucky and then remember his home town.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ORDERING AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY COMMISSION OF SAID CITY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, IN THE AMOUNT OF FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000.00) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND PAVING THE STREETS OF SAID CITY, AND TO LEVY A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE BONDS AT MATURITY AND THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST AS THE SAME BECOMES DUE, SAID ELECTION TO BE HELD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 22, REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF 1925, AND ARTICLE 823, REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF 1925, AND THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, APPOINTING A PRESIDING JUDGE, JUDGES AND CLERKS TO CONDUCT SAID ELECTION, ORDERING NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING:

WHEREAS, The City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of Big Spring, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Big Spring, Texas, in the sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS for the purpose of improving and paving streets of the City of Big Spring, Texas. Said bonds to mature serially at such times as may be fixed by the City Commission of said city, not to exceed forty years from their date, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the said bonds at maturity, and to pay the semi-annual interest as the same becomes due, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, Article 823, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and Fox Stripling, Presiding Judge, and L. S. Patterson and J. W. Bonner, Judges, and Dan Painter and R. L.

#### ONE IN TEN

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Cook, Clerks, are hereby appointed election officers and managers with full authority and power under the law as such.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, Article 823, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall draw a line through the phrase "Against the issuance of bonds," leaving the phrase "For the issuance of bonds," unscratched, and deposit the same with the presiding Judge of the said election as a vote in favor of the proposition.

All voters who desire to vote against the proposition to issue the bonds shall draw a line through the phrase "For the issuance of bonds," leaving the phrase "Against the issuance of bonds," unscratched, and deposit the same with the Presiding Judge of the said election as a vote against the proposition.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary of said City under the seal of said City, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the

election to be posted up on the door of the City Hall in said City, and at three other public places within the City limits of Big Spring, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to date of the election.

Due to the urgent need of Big Spring, and hereby declared, and the Commission is declared on day of July A. D. 1927.  
R. D. MATTHEW  
Mayor, City of Big Spring, Texas.  
Louise Middleton,  
City Secretary, City of Big Spring, Texas.  
(Seal)

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## Personal Mention

Elmo Wasson left Wednesday on a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Olive Ruth Bird left Saturday morning for a visit with her sister in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Sydney Mock of El Paso is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffee announce the arrival of a baby boy at their home Tuesday, July 19.

C. F. Duvall of Fort Worth spent the past week end in this city visiting homefolks.

Mrs. J. B. Mittel arrived Monday morning from Dallas for a visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Miss Billie Nell Pirtle is in Lubbock this week visiting relatives and friends.

Harold Blue of Chicago, Ill., is in the city visiting his father, J. N. Blue, and friends.

Mrs. Tinney White of Snyder is the guest of her grand daughter, Mrs. C. D. Miller this week.

Mrs. John Davis of Dimmit visited her brother, Doc Meadors and family in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogue and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert and children spent Sunday at Christoval.

Chas. W. Davis returned the latter part of last week from Galveston where he spent his vacation.

Miss Stella Schubert is enjoying her vacation from work at the J. & W. Fisher store.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed and children are visiting relatives and friends in South Texas.

H. L. Rix is expected to arrive Saturday from Chicago and other eastern cities where he has spent the past two weeks at market selecting new furniture for the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co. in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stokes have returned to Big Spring. Mr. Stokes has been here for the past ten months feeding and shipping cattle for John Guitar. More than 100 carloads of cattle were feed and shipped by Stokes, who is an old-time cattleman and an expert feeder. — Colorado Record.

Dudley Bean of Killeen, Texas, is here this week visiting his sister, Miss Lillian Bean, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eberley returned Saturday morning from a several weeks visit to Florida and Cuba.

Dr. E. E. Cockrell of Abilene was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday.

Frank Tays of Ajo, Ariz., is mingling with old time friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker are in from their ranch in Reagan County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stokes arrived last Friday from Colorado to again make their home in this city.

Mrs. Jack Hodges and son, Jack, returned Saturday morning from a several weeks' visit in California.

T. T. George secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Graham, Texas, spent Monday night in this city with friends.

Mrs. Don Carter and children left Tuesday night for Baird where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her mother who is ill.

Miss Velma Wasson arrived Tuesday morning from Dallas for a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson.

Mrs. W. V. Mitchell of Waco was the guest of Mrs. M. H. Bennett and other friends in this city a few days this week.

Mrs. C. S. Welch and son of Fort Worth are here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Ripps, and family.

Miss Lua James of Cross Plains was here last week to attend the funeral of her niece, Lua James Wolfe, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe.

Mrs. Lua James of Abilene is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Wolfe.

Rev. D. H. Heard, Mrs. K. S. Beckett and Mr. and Mrs. Lester King attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Bondurant at Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Campbell and two sons, Max Berkeley and Eugene, of Yoakum arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Welsen, and other relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. C. H. Nowell and daughter, Lyda Jane left Tuesday morning for San Angelo, called there by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Kirby Miller plans to leave Sunday on a month's vacation trip to Dallas and Fort Worth where she will visit friends.

Bob Oakley, a resident of this city some twelve years ago has returned to Big Spring with the intention of again make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ward of Crossett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson the forepart of this week.

Mrs. John Notestine and grandson, John Louis Biles, left Sunday morning for a six weeks visit in Los Angeles and other points in California.

Dr. J. F. Haley of San Antonio arrived this week for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Ben Blackwell, enroute from his vacation spent at Weatherford, to Amarillo, where he is working, in a gent's furnishing store, visited friends in this city a few days this week. He left Wednesday morning for Amarillo.

Harold Griffith who has been in charge of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co. the past two weeks returned to his home in Lubbock Saturday night. Lewis Rix accompanied him to Lubbock, and returned home Sunday night.

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## Dollars and Doughnuts

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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POLLY ANDREWS sat at her desk in the room she was pleased to call her "office" with her chin cupped in her two slim hands. She was thinking deeply.

Except for the fact that her glance was turned inward rather than outward, she could see through the glass doors eight empty gray enameled tables, flanked with their chairs, on the center of each table a spotless dolly with yellow daffodils in a crystal vase.

So would the scene remain all day. Charming—and unoccupied. Oh, possibly one or two old customers would drop in for doughnuts and coffee. But there would be no steady stream of patrons bringing in profits and going away to advertise.

No, all that sort of thing had departed when the new state road struck across a virgin meadow, leaving Polly and her Doughnut Shop all to themselves on the abandoned curve.

The assistant superintendent of the contracting company which was engineering the job, coming in one day with Peter Drake, one of the young surveyors, had advised her to move her quarters.

"Why, I couldn't do that!" Polly had exclaimed. "The investment would be too great. Because this is my home, I can figure my rental as very little."

He was a nice young fellow, the assistant superintendent. Almost as nice as Peter Drake who had drummed up a lot of trade for her among the men. John Cary, his name was, and she remembered how he had leaped gravely across the little candy counter. "Where you made your mistake," he had said gravely, "was in the sign you hung out."

"What do you mean?" she had queried blankly.

"It should have been 'Ye Doughnut Shoppe.' Change it to that and you'll see what will happen!"

Recalling the instance, she smiled. If she could only put up a sign over on the main road so alluring that cars would read it, stop, and detour around!

But what an unusual sign that would have to be!

She couldn't possibly sell her wares cheaper. Besides, people were fed up with cheapness. Everything sold along the way was cheap enough. Hot dogs—hamburg sandwiches—fried clam cakes!

Suddenly, she grinned. "It can't do any harm," she said to herself. "I'm at the last ditch anyhow." Dimpling, she rose, went over to the telephone, and called up a sign painter.

Four months later, John Cary, driving his roadster along the new road at a mean forty-five, suddenly put on his brakes. And he backed to the sign he had just passed.

At the intersection of the new highway with the old one had been placed a large black sign with neat gold lettering:

DOUGHNUTS  
ONE DOLLAR EACH

An arrow indicated the route to be taken if one wished that sort of a doughnut.

"Can it be," he mused, "that our friend Polly has found a recipe for making doughnuts worth that? I shall have to find out."

Half a dozen cars were already parked before the old stone-roofed house which Cary noticed had been freshly painted, with a cunning green lattice over the doorway that matched the blinds. The place advertised prosperity.

Then he saw Polly coming toward him, the same winsome Polly yet with a new little air about her.

"How do you do?" she said cordially and held out her hand.

"Tell me about it," he begged presently.

Polly beckoned to her assistant. "Mr. Cary will have the usual service," she said.

When the white-napped tray was set before him, he looked at it in amazement. Two dainty sandwiches, a cup of coffee, relish, a generous slice of cake and—the inevitable doughnut in the very center of the tray!

"Exactly!" said Polly. "The rest is thrown in with the doughnut. It is all a matter of psychology. I catch 'em by shocking 'em. They are curious to see who could possibly have the nerve to charge a dollar for a doughnut and figure they'll only be stung once. Then, they're so delighted at the way they've been fooled, they come again and again and bring their friends. And I'm getting a dollar for the same stuff that I couldn't get fifty cents for before!"

Cary regarded her with admiration. "You and I," he said, "ought to start a chain of Doughnut for a Dollar Shops on the cross-country routes of travel. It's a great idea. Do you know," he went on thoughtfully, "I've thought a great deal about you since the days we used to drop in while the road construction was on. May I—may I come to see you again?"

"Of course," said Polly. "We welcome repeaters, you know." Then she smiled mischievously. "Any day but next Thursday."

Cary looked puzzled. "Next Thursday?" he asked.

Polly smiled gently. "That is the day Peter Drake and I are to be married," she said.

## Romance and Flowers in Long Association

In the development of gift-making in courtship a certain amount of romance enters around the flower. The flower is the gift of lovers, and in early Greek times a flower was worn as a sign of the engagement, the betrothing flower suggesting love awakened. The Polynesian men, as well as the women, wear flowers behind their ears when they are in love. The survival of another picturesque medieval custom centering around the flower is found in the bride's flower girls of today. In older times these little girls, usually sisters, dressed exactly alike, carried garlands of wheat before the bride in the marriage procession as a symbol of fruitfulness and plenty. The very old and universally observed custom of throwing rice after the departing bride and bridegroom as a symbol of a fruitful union had its origin with the ancient Persians. Rice has always played an important part in the marriage ceremony of these people, while the wheat shower, expressing the same sentiment, was common among the early Anglo-Saxons, and certain other people employed corn. Another interesting tradition regarding the rice shower is that rice was thrown after the bride and bridegroom for the purpose of giving food to the evil spirits that were believed to accompany newly married people, and that it was to appease these spirits that rice throwing originated.

## Hawaiian Island Has Many Claims to Fame

Mau, one of the islands of the Hawaiian group, has for its motto the phrase "Mau no ka oi," meaning "Mau the First." The island authorities have just cited a number of historical facts in support of their boast. Maui has Haleakala, largest extinct volcano crater in the world, the scene in 1823 of the first Christian funeral of a Hawaiian chieftain. The earliest island newspaper, as well as the first on the Pacific ocean, was published there in 1834. The paper was called Ka Lima Hawaii, meaning The Arm of Hawaii.

David Malo, earliest Hawaiian historian, was a Maui man. The island also had the first telegraph line strung between Haku and Wailuku in 1878. The first Hawaiian wheat was planted at Makawao, Maui, in 1845, and not long afterward the first potato plantation was started at Kula, where tubers were raised for the California gold miners.

## Oxygen in Air

Normal air contains about 21 per cent of oxygen, says the United States bureau of mines. Man works best at this proportion of oxygen. A candle or oil flame will not burn in atmosphere containing less than approximately 16 1/2 per cent oxygen, yet man is sufficiently adaptable to get along fairly well in 17 per cent of oxygen. He will breathe a little faster and a little deeper. But most men cannot work in air with oxygen below 13 per cent, the point where an acetylene flame is extinguished by oxygen deficiency. In an atmosphere containing between 10 and 13 per cent oxygen, men become dizzy, pant, have a rapid heart beat, and often suffer from headache; 8 to 10 per cent usually produces unconsciousness and ultimately death.

## Trollope's Cigars

Lord Birkenhead recently boasted a lifelong devotion to cigar smoking, but he can hardly claim to have given more thought and time to his hobby than did Anthony Trollope, remarks the Manchester Guardian. Trollope, as soon as his income was large enough to stand the expense, had one entire wall of his library equipped with air-tight little bins fitted with sliding doors and numbered. These he kept filled with choice cigars, laid across and across like planks of timber, to get thoroughly seasoned. True to the Trollope tradition, he worked through the bins in methodical fashion, refilling each as it was emptied with special imports from Havana. Thus, he declared, he attained the most perfect smokes in the world.

## Porpoise's Fish Appetite

The porpoise has a great appetite is feeding constantly as opportunity offers and lives principally on fish, and scientists were able recently to get a clew to the number of fish a lively porpoise may eat when a giant porpoise was caught and 15,193 otoliths were found in its stomach.

The otolith is the carbone of a fish, is very hard, supposed to be the last remnant of a fish that is reduced by the chemical process in the mammal's stomach, and the large number found may be far less than the number of fish served live and wiggling for the satisfaction of the porpoise. At any rate, it bids fair to hold first place as a fish eater.

## The Arab's Nights

The author of the original Arabic work, and the period in which it was composed, is unknown. But the Arabian Nights, as it stands at present, is the work of many hands, and numerous references in the stories show that they were added at different times. The work was introduced into Europe from Syria, where it was obtained in the latter part of the Seventeenth century, by Antoine Galland, a French traveler. It was first translated and published by him between 1704 and 1717.

## AIRPORT NEEDED IN THIS CITY

(Continued from page 1, sec. 1)

They will know that they have a safe place to land and that supplies and skilled mechanics are at their service. Big Spring stands an ideal chance to become a big oil town and an airport will make it possible for oil men from points in Texas and Oklahoma to reach here in three hours by air whereas an entire day by auto or rail is necessary. He urged our folks to get busy on the proposition.

Sam Sloane, an independent oil operator, sent word that he would start an air port fund with a donation of \$100; help secure government recognition for the project and help secure a big fleet of planes here to celebrate the opening of a real air port.

Mr. Piner stated that a committee on the air port proposition was now on the job and would call on Big Spring folks with a definite proposition at an early date.

Mr. Caton of Fort Worth stated that he was to be stationed in Big Spring as a representative of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and requested those having kicks to register to call on him and he would do his best to straighten things out.

O. Dubberly announced that the Y. M. C. A. was in need of assistance and wanted the members of the Luncheon Club to help keep the organization moving. He stated that the T. & P. railway company had withdrawn its financial support from the institution and it would be necessary to increase the revenue about \$175 monthly to make up the deficiency. He also advised that the Big Spring band had just secured a new director in the person of C. V. Johnson of Baird.

Other visitors present were: M. H. Moore, of Abilene, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.; David McCandless of Port Worth, independent oil operator. Mr. McCandless who is now interested in the oil game, formerly served with the 1st Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders also as a member of the 104 Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, the Queens own regiment, and in the Flying Corps of the Royal Air Force.

Captain Coyle was a member of the First U. S. Aerial Squadron which served overseas.

New shades in rouge.....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

## SHIPPED 40 CARS BEAR GRASS

D. H. Hawkins has shipped several cars of bear grass this week. During the season so far he has shipped something like 40 cars. Each car will average 18 tons and the average price is \$11 per ton, making \$175 per car, or \$7,000 turned loose among the farmers for their spare time. Most of this bear grass has come from Hudson, Oil Spur and Atburry, according to Mr. Hawkins. The fiber of bear grass is used for making rope. The root is the yucca that is used for making soap and can be dug profitably in sections where it is abundant. Ordinarily there is a demand for the root and some people have made good money supplying it.—Tucumcari (N. M.) American.

## COMING ALONG

Big Spring, Texas, was despondent last fall when the bottom dropped out of the cotton market.

The town had been hard hit in years of drouth. Last year, with a good cotton crop and cattle beginning to come back, there was a good prospect to recoup. Then cotton went down.

The editor of the Big Spring Herald gave his readers that encouragement he could. He predicted a better year in 1927. It did not start off auspiciously. Rain failed to come before early planting time. But in spite of crop prospects, which later turned brighter, Big Spring began to thrive.

Oil activity began to make the town lively. Merchants reported trade growing. Building commenced. New people came in. It was not unusual for every hotel room to be taken, and for late comers to have to seek accommodations in homes around town.

Not only are building records being made, but figures on post office receipts show large gains. The fiscal year, ending June 30, shows a 20 per cent increase in postal receipts over the year 1926. And the second quarter of this year shows a 15 per cent increase over the first quarter.

Postal receipts being a good index to the state of business, Big Spring knows she is headed in the right direction—upgrade.—El Paso Herald.

CUT PRICES ON  
HARVEST HATS  
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## A WARM NUMBER

"You have made your hero too inflammable, I'm afraid," said the critic to the young author. "To begin with, he has a lantern jaw. In chapter 2 his whole face lit up; in chapter 3 his cheeks flamed. He gave a burning glance in chapter 10, and after blazing with wrath and boiling with rage he administered a searing rebuke in the last five pages."—Tit-Bits.

## THE BEST BOOKS FOR BOYS

STONE'S VARIETY STORE

## TIME TO "GALLOP"

Two colored gentlemen who had just reduced the population in a farmer's hen roost were making a getaway.

"Laws, Mose," gasped Sam, "why you s'pose them files follows us so close?"

"Keep gallopin' nigger," said Mose, "them ain't files. Them's buckshot."—Magnolia Oil News.

We are quite anxious to see actual drilling operations started on the Sand Hill test well and the W. R. Creighton test well—as both tests are not a great distance from our city and in localities which geologists pronounce especially favorable.

When we get to the... are going to make it... faster than 25 miles an... 'em get an airplane if they go any faster.

## Read "Billy W..."

STONE'S VARIETY STORE  
Mrs. Joe M. Faurett... returned Wednesday... visit with relatives and Marshall.

Lee Lane of Los Angeles to St. Louis, stopped Thursday to spend the day with uncle, C. W. Davis and...

You are welcome at the Camp. Modern improvements. 51. L. E. Coleman.

Mrs. W. P. Harrison, wood, Calif., who has been her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sneed left Sunday night home.

We don't know when that he are going to see new postoffice building Spring but it's a cinch we to need it long before we is the present postoffice are just about half what be as far as working quarters and a lobby for the...

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## Community Thrift Da

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# The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, July 22, 1927

By T. E. Jordan

## DR. C. E. ADAMS WEDS HEAD OF BAYLOR STAFF

Friends in this city will read with interest the account of the marriage of Dr. Clinton E. Adams of Abilene, former teacher of Math at the Big Spring High School during the year 1919-1920. The following clipping was taken from the Sunday issue of the Abilene Reporter-News:

Dr. Clinton E. Adams of Abilene and Miss Ruby Davis of Dallas were united in marriage Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Dallas, according to a message received by Dr. W. A. V. Cash, with whom Dr. Adams is associated in practice.

Up until her marriage, Mrs. Adams was supervisor of the operating room at the Baylor hospital. She is a graduate of the school of nursing there. Dr. and Mrs. Adams left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to St. Louis, Chicago and Rochester, Minn. Dr. Adams said when he left Abilene that he intended to attend the Mayo clinic at Rochester for six weeks.

Dr. Adams was reared and educated in Abilene. He is a graduate of the high school here and of Simmons university. He has taught school two years and served overseas during the World war. He was graduated from Baylor Medical college in 1925 and did one year of internship in Baylor hospital. He came to Abilene a year ago to practice with Dr. Cash.

## PICNIC AT NEW WELLS HONORING VISITORS

Miss Ruth Taylor was hostess to a group of friends from seven until nine o'clock Tuesday evening, entertaining them with a picnic at the New Wells south of the city. This happily planned affair was given in honor of some little friends who are in our city visiting relatives. The honor guests were: Jackie Stevenson of Paris, Helen and Gene Bell of McCamey, Buster Conaway of Sweetwater, and Charles Sholte of Dallas. Sandwiches, olives, potato chips, pickles, cakes, soda pop and ice cream were served.

Those enjoying the picnic with the honor guests were: Misses Eleanor Rix, Bobbie Gordon, Bobbie Taylor, Marcella King, Johnnie Chaney, Mary Settles, Alta Taylor, Ruth Lusk, Ruth Taylor and Monty Jones, Ralph Duvall, and R. V. Jones.

## SUNSHINE GIRLS ENJOY PICNIC AT NEW WELLS

The Sunshine Girls of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed a delightful outing at the new wells Tuesday evening with their teacher, Mrs. J. I. McDowell and others chaperoning. A tempting picnic lunch was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Montin, Mr. and Mrs. Cline, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. J. I. McDowell, Misses Marian and Estelle Hutto, Florence McNew, Frances Sullivan, Carolyn Earley, Ruth Miller, Andree Walker, and Mr. Williams, Hugh Dubberley, and others.

## SWIMMING PARTY AND PICNIC ENJOYED AT HARDING PLACE

A group of young people enjoyed a swimming party and picnic supper at the Harding place about nine miles south of Big Spring on Tuesday evening. After a refreshing plunge in the big tank, a picnic spread of sandwiches, salads, pickles, and cold drinks was enjoyed.

Those present were: Misses Letta Cochran, Lois Cochran, Inez Davis, Blivins of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Funk Thornton, Peewee Johnson, Pauline Sullivan, Mildred Neel, Nell Davis, and Fay Harding, Grady Graves, Roy Cornelison and Paul Miller.

## MAYTAG COMPANY SALESMAN WILL ATTEND PICNIC SUNDAY

L. T. Bomar, district manager of the Maytag Company, will attend the Maytag picnic, to be given at San Angelo, Texas, Sunday, July 24 and several of his salesmen and their families will also attend this all-day affair. Representatives from all over this district will be invited. Those going from this district with Mr. Bomar are: I. C. Hooks, W. M. Billings, T. J. Colton, Noel Lyon, C. A. Croker, and W. W. Cobb.

Miss Lillian Jordan returned Wednesday morning from a week's visit with friends in Dallas.

## Packed Houses Each Night at Revival



(Evangelist McReynolds, age 3 and his Mother)

"I am a preacher today because of a Christian mother's prayers," was the explanation made by Evangelist A. B. McReynolds at the First Christian Church revival last night. He told how he had left home at the age of 15 never to return; working as a harvest hand, cowboy, lumberjack, country school teacher, etc.

"I had spent five years traveling thru every state West of the Mississippi, five years in which I went to nobody's church, read nobody's Bible, and prayed to nobody's God. I was getting ready to enter the university to study law when I suddenly changed my mind and decided instead to study in some Bible college to be a preacher. I never knew what had caused me to make this change until my mother said to me, 'Why my boy, I have always prayed that you might be a preacher.' Thank God for praying Christian mothers," he said.

There have been packed houses each night at this revival, many nights people have been turned away unable to get inside the building. There is such a remarkable interest aroused that people are beginning to talk about having Evangelist McReynolds and Miss Hall continue the meeting another week. Thursday night is Men's Night. There will be a men's choir and ladies are to be guests of honor. The subject of the sermon is to be, "Bible Questions Every Man Has to Answer."

## SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSURE TODAY; 5 SENIORS FINISH

Five seniors will receive their diplomas from the Big Spring High school today, at the close of the eight weeks of summer school, namely: Neil Estes, Julia Bess Nowell, Frank Moore, Arthur Osborn, and Harold Harwood.

The summer school has been conducted by Supt. P. B. Bittle, T. F. Huggins and Brown Hair, and they have taught the high school subjects. George Gentry conducted the intermediate work in summer school.

A good enrollment marked this eight weeks and some splendid work has been done by the students attending. The teachers in charge are well satisfied with the results of this summer work.

## MAYTAG COMPANY HAS NEW MANAGER IN BIG SPRING

I. C. Hooks arrived Monday from San Angelo and will make his home in this city. Mr. Hooks is to be sales manager of the Maytag Company, one of the largest washing machine companies in the country. The Maytag Company now have offices located in the Nall and Lamar Grocery and Market. They are looking for a suitable space for display room and office and when they secure a desirable location they plan to open a branch office in Big Spring.

## COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Howard County as a Board of Equalization will hold its final meeting for 1927, on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1927.

H. B. Debenport, County Judge.

Herald Classified Ads Get Results

## SCISSORS AND KNIFE GIVEN AT CUTLERY DEMONSTRATION

To the gentleman guessing the number of knives on display, a knife will be given free, and the lady guessing the number of knives, will be presented with a pair of shears at the cutlery demonstration to be held at the Big Spring Hardware Co. today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. The entire line of pocket knives, hunting knives and household knives of the Remington Cutlery Co. will be on display at this store and two factory experts will be on hand to sharpen knives and teach you how it should be done.

Ladies are especially invited to attend this demonstration and are urged to bring their knives and scissors to be sharpened free of charge.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesus Bolesquez and Maria Campos, July 16.

Francisco Herrea and Rosa Alvidies, July 18.

## BELIEVES IN HIS HOME TOWN

W. A. Ricker is one sure enough booster for Big Spring and he is in a position to compare conditions since he spends considerable time visiting in other cities. He was telling it to a bunch, the other day, some one remarking that such and such a city was better than Big Spring when Mr. Ricker got started. He said he had lived in Big Spring more than twenty years and he would put it up against any city in Texas. He said you could take during the panic, during the worst drouths our state has ever known, and never yet was there a time when a fellow who really wanted work couldn't find something to do. And as for a town in which to make good investments Big Spring was the safest bet in Texas. While we had no boom or other place has had such a steady and substantial growth nor in any other places would you find property values advancing at a steadier gait.

## WEATHER NOTES

You may not realize it but we have been enjoying especially delightful weather—if you do not include the lack of moisture.

The thermometer tells us that June and July weather has not been as hot as was May. Did you know that the highest the thermometer registered this year was 107 degrees, and that mark was made in May. During fourteen days in May the thermometer registered above 100 degrees.

During June and July the thermometer stood around the 97 degree mark. On Tuesday it advanced to 102 degrees, the first time it went above the 100 mark in a long time.

As far as moisture has been concerned the weatherman has been very stingy this year. The gauge at the U. S. Experiment Farm tells us that only 7 1-2 inches of rain has fallen here since January 1.

## TRANSFER YOUR CHILDREN BEFORE AUGUST FIRST

Notice is hereby given that all parents desiring to transfer their children from one school to another in Howard County do so before August first. If you want your child transferred from one country school to another, from country school to town school or vice versa, this transfer must be made through my office. Give this your immediate attention.

H. R. Debenport, County Judge, Howard County, Texas.

## BURN THE RUBBISH

The city could well afford to purchase a few barrels of oil to pour over the junk at the city dumping ground and set same afire. If you don't think we are piling up a mess that is polluting the air with an awful stench, just make a trip to said dump ground. It would be a safeguard to the health of our city to burn this filth and rubbish.

## DR. H. Y. BENEDICT ELECT- PRESIDENT OF TEXAS U.

Dr. H. Y. Benedict, senior dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, on Tuesday was elected president of the University of Texas at Austin, by the Board of Regents. Dr. Benedict succeeds Dr. W. M. B. Splawn, who has resigned as president, his resignation becoming effective September first.

It Pays to Read Herald Want Ads.

## Property Owners Need to Cooperate

If Property Owners Would Put a Price on Their Holdings Many New Investors Would Come Here

One of the things that is hurting Big Spring is the failure or refusal of property owners to improve, sell or lease their holdings.

Firms which desire to locate in our city say they never encountered conditions just exactly like they are here. In most places the owners will place some price on their holdings, but in Big Spring quite a few refuse to quote any price, neither will they consider a lease proposition, and as for building, that is completely out of the picture.

It's a queer idea that the piece of property should be held on. Owners seem to fear that some one else will make a profit on it if they should sell and they would consider that an outrage.

As long as this "hang on like grim death" idea is in force it is going to work a hardship on our city, and firms desiring to locate here will become disgusted and go elsewhere.

Every time a new industry or enterprise is brought to Big Spring every property owner is benefitted. Do you doubt for a minute that the new Crawford Hotel is going to benefit Big Spring and her citizenship? Just suppose we could get a dozen or so men with \$250,000 to invest in Big Spring property—don't you know it would help every owner of property.

What we need is a loosening up of this death grip on property, and especially unimproved property. If you believe in Big Spring is going to grow into a sizable city—and you surely do or you would be afraid to hang on to that property—you can afford to sell your present property when you are offered what it is worth and invest in other property—say at several different localities in our city and be certain of making a "killing."

If we could persuade fifty or one hundred citizens to list their property at a reasonable price, for say a sixty day period, and have a real honest-to-goodness real estate sale in Big Spring the old town would take on new life.

It's this buying and selling that makes times appear good, and if 100 pieces of property were disposed of during a sixty day period you would think a real boom was on. Many another city has tried this selling property just among homefolks and it was instrumental in boosting values of property. We won't have to depend on homefolks if we pull off this Big real estate sale for there are many folks keen to buy property in Big Spring if the owners will but place a price on it.

## C. V. JOHNSON BAND DIRECTOR

C. V. Johnson of Baird has been secured as director of the Big Spring Municipal Band. Mr. Johnson comes with a mighty fine record as a band director. He has been at Baird for some time and before that held positions with a band at Wichita Falls and on the Pacific Coast.

As he is to begin upon his duties at once, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are expected to arrive this week from Baird to make their home in this city.

## LANDING FIELD NEEDED

It may appear to some that we are aping the larger cities when we talk of establishing an airport at Big Spring but really it is not going to be but a short while until one will be needed here.

Big Spring will be a landing station when the commercial air lines are established between Fort Worth and California. Then, too, oil operators and business men will be using planes to visit this section and a first class landing field will encourage this practice.

We will be wise to secure a good airplane landing field at an early date.

## J. J. ROBB BUYS CITY PROPERTY ON 4TH STREET

J. J. Robb this week bought of J. R. Howell a four room house and three lots at the corner of East Fourth and Temperance streets. Mr. Robb bought this land for an investment.



# The Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

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

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Big Spring, Friday, July 23, 1927

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

It's a cinch we are not going to harvest anything like a normal crop but here's hoping a good price will be paid for farm products this fall.

Isn't there something you can do to help your home town? Since it would also help you why don't you do it?

It's easier to drift than to pull; that's why so few can be induced to work for the upbuilding of the community.

Don't pull down the house just because the folks won't do it your way. The majority is not always right but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred their way will prove better.

The Texas & Pacific railroad has recently secured fifteen of the new 600 type engines. These powerful freight engines are now in use between Big Spring and Texarkana.

We don't laugh enough. One of the best deeds you can do is to cheer up your fellow man; but it is not necessary for you to turn clown in order to do this.

If you have a death grip on a piece of property sell it and give someone a chance to build up our city. There are many other good "buys" if an investment is all you care for.

Many an acre in Howard County is to be planted in feed following the fine rain of Wednesday night. If Jack Frost will be a little late there is plenty of time to make good feed crops.

Kansas, in years gone by, known as the home of the cyclone, is coming back into her own. A series of cyclones seem to be holding forth in the Sunflower State. Hope Kansas can keep the twisters at home.

Proprietors of tourist parks in Big Spring state that ninety per cent of the tourists stopping at Big Spring are either from Florida or California. The Bankhead Highway is the popular route for the tourists of the two states.

If some of our folks will jar loose with some of their property building operations in Big Spring will be given a boost. Several firms agree to erect substantial structures in our city if they can secure certain parcels of land here.

There are five preventatives for many diseases which all of us can utilize without cost: Fresh air, cheerful thoughts, moderate exercise, slow temperate eating, regular sleep. Give these a trial and you can do away with patent medicines.

With the establishment of a few mills and factories to go with our oil and potash development, our railroad and our agricultural activities and we could have prosperous times in our county the year round. We should stay on the job to land mills and other industries.

A man with an idea is worth more to a community than a man with millions of dollars unless the wealthy man is a progressive citizen. The great industries of our nation are due to the man with an idea. We are prone, however, to worship the man with money and discourage the man with an idea.

We lack a good deal of being a united community and that is the main reason we are not stepping ahead at a more rapid gait. If we were able to work in harmony not only Big Spring but all her citizens would profit thereby. It pays to pull together.

Headlights on automobiles should be in good condition before driving on streets or highways. Many accidents are caused by drivers whose cars have only one or no headlights. Rear lights on autos should also be in working order. Look after your automobile lights and save yourself some trouble.

"The Snoopers Society" of Washington, D. C., has turned in a single list of more than 100,000 names of supposed dry law violators. It might save the "Snoopers" a lot of work if instead of turning in the names of the supposed violators they would turn in the names of those who are obeying the Volstead law.

The automobile tourists seem to appreciate the interest of the citizens in warning them that the Howard County roads are patrolled. The average run of tourists are not law breakers and few of them are speed fiends, especially those who have their families along. We want and appreciate the tourist trade and should endeavor to hold their goodwill.

### Herald Classified Ads Get Results

#### B. F. BOBBINS

Will buy leases and royalties in northern Glasscock and southern Howard counties if priced right.  
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West Texas National Bank Bldg.  
30-1f, Big Spring, Texas

Phones: Office 774; Res. 724

#### Dr. L. E. Parmley SURGEON and PHYSICIAN

Office: City Drug Store

Building on a firm foundation is the long suit of Big Spring. We are in better shape to take care of a population three or four times our present population than any city in West Texas. Housing would be the only real problem, and it does not take long to erect the needed homes when the demand arises.

### RULING OTHERS

Some men are not fit to be "bosses." They don't seem to have it in them to get the best out of their men and the man who can't do this is better plugging for someone else. "There is a time wherein one man ruleth over another to his own hurt." Don't make it difficult for your employees to be loyal to you. That bad temper or foul mouth may cost you a lot of money as well as respect. A lying, crooked example will tell on employees in the long run. There are men reading these words who are putting premium on dishonesty in their own establishments every day by their meanness with the houses they buy from or the people to whom they sell. A man takes a great responsibility when he pays another to do his bidding; but when he puts young men to the strain of seeing the moral law made a joke of or hearing his Maker's name blasphemed he is daring more than any man ought. Don't lord it over your help. Don't set them an example that will get back to you.—The Battery Man.

The more crops a farm produces the more prosperous will be the owner of such farm; the more factories and industries a city secures and fosters the greater its prosperity will be. Diversification is best always, providing you don't get too many irons in the fire.

The fine showing made by the California Co.'s Foster No. 3 in the latan section is going to cause quite a bit more activity in that section. Here again is proven the oil men's axiom "that it takes the bit to find oil." They have been drilling in the latan territory for more than ten years.

Mosquito and fly killer...Close the doors and spray around the rooms  
.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lomax and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stallings and daughter, left last Friday for a visit to Carlsbad Cavern and other points of interest in New Mexico.

### Nash Service

Nash Parts Carried,  
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Control... 30 x 5.25 Balloona  
Tires... Double-Offset, Low-  
Gravity Frame... Easy-Shift  
Transmission... Twin-Beam  
Headlights, Controlled from  
Steering Wheel... Chromium  
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1-Ton Truck with Snake Body	\$680	1-Ton Truck with Panel Body	\$755	1-Ton Truck Chassis with Cab	\$610
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The open express body, with enclosed cab, is widely used by butchers, builders, manufacturers, plumbers—and similar users who do not need to protect the load against the weather.



The Chevrolet 1-Ton De Luxe paneled truck is one of the handsomest delivery units on the streets and highways. Widely used by department stores, laundries, dry cleaners, etc.



The 1-Ton canopy express body, equipped with curtains to protect the load in inclement weather, is ideal for produce dealers, hardware merchants, etc. Can be equipped with screen sides.



The hand dump body is a universal favorite among coal dealers, contractors and road builders. The body is built of heavy, reinforced steel to withstand the pressure of heavy loads.



Grain tight, and equipped with a Comstock engine, this body type is very popular among farmers, stock raisers and feed companies. Stock racks can be added, if desired.



The 1/2-Ton De Luxe paneled delivery unit is admirably suited to the needs of users as grocers, florists and others.



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We can furnish you with pure milk and cream because we have a herd of Jersey milk cows, led by a registered Jersey male—that have successfully passed the tubercular test given by the government.

Our milk is handled under sanitary conditions—highest quality and service.

TWO DELIVERIES DAILY

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST



## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By  
West Texas Chamber Commerce

**Stinnett** — A new mail route will be put into operation on July first between Spearman and Stinnett. This route will be daily and will serve about the same patrons as did the former route from Spearman to Plemons via Stinnett.

**Tuscola** — Hundreds of people attended the second annual "get together" meeting of the Tuscola Chamber of Commerce held July 11. The principal speakers were Judge Milburn S. Long of the 42nd district court; Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene; Ed Shumway, and J. R. Masterson, county farm agent.

**Anson** — At a recent meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club here, the name of the organization was changed to the Anson Chamber of Commerce. Realizing the increased responsibility of the new body, immediate action was taken, and a canvas was made of the business section securing more than thirty-five new members.

**Lubbock** — Over two hundred workers are busy in Lubbock getting the distribution system ready for natural gas in Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Abernathy, Hale Center, Monroe, Lockney, Floydada, Kress, Tulla, Happy and Canyon.

**Valley Mills** — The Directors of the Bosque County Chamber of Commerce recently met here and outlined an extensive program for the coming year. The next meeting place of the directors will be Iredell.

**Kerrville** — The Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association of Texas will meet in Kerrville, July 19-21. Registrations indicate that there will be more than 1500 of the best sheep and goats in Texas, California, Utah and other states presented for sale.

**Cloudcroft** — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention recently held in Cloudcroft decided upon Carlsbad, N. M., for the next meeting place of that district, same to be held in the large room of the Carlsbad cave.

**Ballinger** — Work on the construction of a gas distribution system for Ballinger was started recently, and it is expected that the town will have gas by the first of September.

**Cisco** — Plans have been perfected for the opening of five local projects in Cisco, July 22. Completion of state highway No. 23, completion of the bridge over Wilson dam at Lake Cisco, completion of the \$100,000 swimming pool and bathing beach, the new country club and the \$50,000 state fish hatchery will all be celebrated in one monster celebration. Among the speakers will be Governor Dan Moody and both United States Senators.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams** of Valley Mills are visitors here this week, the guests of W. H. Robinson and family.

## JEWES WARNED BY MARSHALL AGAINST FORD

New York, July 14.—Louis Marshall, in a statement in the New York Sun today warned Jews not to go to extreme in thanking and congratulating Henry Ford for his apology for the Dearborn Independent attacks upon Jewry. Mr. Marshall, as president of the American Jewish Committee, took a prominent part in the negotiations which led up to Mr. Ford's recantation.

"I cannot understand why some of our brethren go from one extreme to the other," he said. "Only last week Henry Ford was regarded as a Hamen and now they are almost willing to declare him a Mordecai."

Mr. Marshall said he was not interested in Mr. Ford's motives. "Whatever his motives were or could have been—business, politics, sincere recantation, or what not—he publicly recanted, and that's all," he said. "Ford has done much damage to Jewry. His recantation will in a measure right the wrong, and we can be satisfied with that."

Soap... Bath soap at cheaper prices... Cunningham & Phillips.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation to friends in Big Spring who so lovingly and tenderly administered to our loved one during her illness and for the kind expressions of sympathy at the time of her death. May God richly bless all of you and may kind friends as tenderly administer to you when sorrow comes.

W. H. Bondurant and children.  
W. L. Golden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips of Panther Draw community left this morning for the Davis mountains where they will attend the Baptist encampment.

Johnston's and Nunnally's.... The candy for every woman.... Cunningham & Phillips.

### CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late John T. Ramsel wish to thank their many friends for their kind help and comforting words at the death of their loved one. Mrs. John Ramsel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller and daughter Claudine, returned last Thursday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Dallas, Denton and Frisco.

No dry cigars in our case... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Deason after a few days visit in this city with relatives and friends left Sunday night for their home in Ennis.

**Star Parasite Remover**  
Gives in water or food  
kills children and turkeys of  
hookworm, roundworm, disease  
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Ticks, Fleas, Mosquitoes; im-  
proves health, reduces  
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duction. Eggs hatch better  
with stronger young chicks  
or money back.

**MORE EGGS**  
Sold by J. D. BILES DRUG STORE  
Big Spring, Texas

## CROOKS FAIL TO GET MONEY

Hundreds of dollars coming in by wire in answer to more than 1,000 telegrams said to have been sent from Pecos Wednesday night reporting a big gusher in Pecos County, and a 48 hour option on close-in acreage, led local officers to investigate the two men reported to have sent the messages, and their suspicions brought a wire from Henry Zweifel U. S. Attorney, requesting the holding of one of the men wanted at Fort Worth for defrauding through the U. S. mails. Sheriff E. B. Kiser, the officers succeeded in catching one of the men, and are closing the net, aided by federal authorities, on the second.

These wires, which officers say have brought in more than \$25,000 already, would have given a big sum to the senders, who left before getting any of the money. There is no charge yet against them in this city, but the federal officers are closing in on the reported location of the second man.

Wires and phone messages sent by the two men are said to have amounted to more than \$700. Pecos Enterprise.

It Pays to Read Herald Want Ads.

**Empire Sign Shop**  
In Ward's Basement  
Give Us an Order  
Satisfaction and Quick Service  
The Best Equipped Shop  
in Big Spring  
**Empire Sign Shop**

**W. M. LONG**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
and MASSEUR  
Fourteen Years Experience  
In Drugless Treatments  
Phone 532. 207 Runnels

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Phone us your orders for fresh fruits and vegetables or anything in the line of staple and fancy groceries.

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## IDEAL BARBER SHOP

Formerly The Gem Barber Shop

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IN WARD BASEMENT

Six Chairs, Each With An Experienced Barber --- No. More Long Waiting

BATH ROOM IN CONNECTION

We Strive to Please

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## OUR AIM

A real desire to understand the customer's needs; a realization of public responsibility, an earnest effort to cooperate usefully in every proper way.

These points make up the spirit of service extended to every patron of this bank. We prefer our services to those who wish to make the most of the possibilities that are to be found through a connection with a progressive bank that stands for the highest ideals in our community.

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Lesson for July 24

AND GOLIATH  
TEXT—1 Samuel 17:1-58.  
The Lord is the Lord of hosts, of whom shall I say that I will fight against him?

TOPIC—A Boy Overcomes  
A Giant  
DAVID AND SENIOR  
DAVID WAS NOT AFRAID.  
PHILISTINE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Lord is the Lord of hosts, of whom shall I say that I will fight against him?

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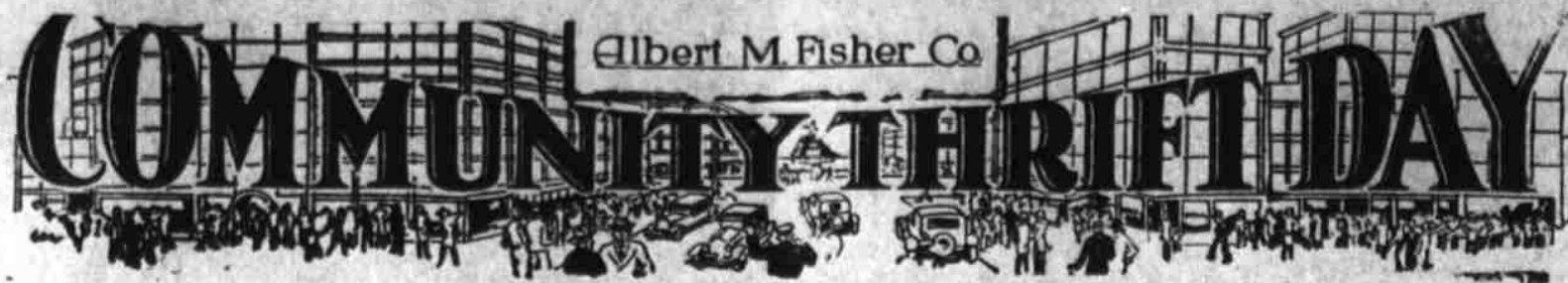
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Community  
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### Just Received! Special Purchases for Community Thrift Days

These frocks for afternoon, evening and sport wear represent the cream of the New York market bought at wholesaler's clearance prices and passed on to you at an even greater savings. Our regular stock is included in these prices. Read them carefully.

### Thrift Days in Piece Goods For School and Other Fall Sewing

An excellent time to fill your needs for early fall sewing. The prices will enable you to keep the family budget at less than you expected.



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Values  
\$9.85 to \$14.75  
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DRESSES  
**1-2 Price**

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—Short Sleeves  
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22c Gingham and Percales Prints and solid colors. 32 inches wide..... **18c yd.**  
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Squibbs tooth paste..... **36c**  
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Voiles, Linens, Dimities, Prints and Hand Made Voiles  
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New Shapes - New Crowns - New Brims



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 40 Linens.....\$ 8.35  
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Infant's Shoes and Slippers

\$1.00 Slippers 75c

Both sole shoes and slippers in white, black and tan and also combinations. Get an extra pair at these prices.

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\$1.95 Slippers \$1.47

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First step and stitchdowns in black, white and tan. Patent, button and oxfords.

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Desirable patterns in tropical worsteds, gaberdines, Palm Beaches, flannels and casimeres. Medium or full leg. Here's what you save

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 Sandals  
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### Manhattan and Shirtcraft Shirts Thrift Day Prices



Broadcloth and Madras

You will want several of these shirts at these prices. Broadcloths and madras in printed and woven stripes. Many novelty patterns in an assortment of colors.

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2.00 Shirts.....	1.50
2.25 Shirts.....	1.70
2.50 Shirts.....	1.90
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### Neckwear For Thrift Days

Patterns are good—materials are serviceable arranged in following groups:

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1.50 Neckwear.....	\$1.25
2.00 Neckwear.....	1.50
2.50 Neckwear.....	1.90

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Every Florsheim oxford and shoe at the thrift price of \$8.85. It is a very rare opportunity to get a good style Florsheim at this price. Black and tan shoes and oxfords in new and staple lasts.

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Boy's oxfords in black and tan. Good styles. Guaranteed all leather.

Boy's shoes in popular shade of tan. Guaranteed all leather.

Boy's Gro Cord sole service shoes in moccasin and cap toe. Sturdy and serviceable.



**DAIRY INDUSTRY MOVES FORWARD**

On the heels of the announcement that a cheese factory would be established in Wichita Falls comes another piece of news that should please those who are interested in the development of the dairy industry in the Southwest. A condensed milk plant capable of an initial consumption of the product of 5,000 cows is to be one of the new industries in Sherman, Texas. This new industry lends encouragement to those who believe in dairy cows, but who have had some fear that profitable markets would not be established as rapidly as the increase in the number of cows justified. Not only will this industry use the product of 5,000 cows beginning with the first month of its operation, if that number is available, but its backers and promoters state that they hope to be able to use the product from 30,000 to 50,000 cows within a period of five years. The withdrawal of Sherman territory dairy products from the Dallas and Fort Worth markets should encourage better and larger herds in the territory of these cities in order to care for the city demand.

Only a small beginning has been made in establishing creameries, cream stations, and condensed milk plants. Texas, the ranking State in consumption of ice cream, and an importer of \$50,000,000 worth of dairy products annually, has a long way to go before home consumption demands are met. In the meantime, population is growing rapidly and per capita consumption is increasing. There should be no fear of overdoing the industry if plants are properly located and economically managed.

The development of the dairy industry means much more than just supplying a market for cream and milk. The dairy industry cannot thrive without the production of feedstuffs. Therefore, it means diversification and crop rotation. It means the keeping of more hogs and a rebuilt soil. The dairy industry saved the impoverished lands of Wisconsin. It can and will do as much for Texas and other Southwestern States.—Farm and Ranch.

Largest assortment of imported toilet articles in the west. Cunningham & Phillips.

**FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST**

Washington, July 14.—A storm wave of severe intensity is expected to cross continent during week centering on July 16, following this storm center, the sharpest drop in temperatures, probably the lowest temperature extremes and heaviest precipitation of month will occur. During this period, frosts will threaten northern country and hail will probably occur well down into mid-latitudes of great central valleys and mountain country; this drop in temperatures will be of short duration, probably not lasting more than three days. Storm force near July 16 will be of sufficient intensity to probably cause general but moderate precipitation in dry areas just east of Rockies; little or no precipitation will be expected on eastern slopes from July 18 to 31. After cool wave centering on 19, average temperatures will trend upward during the following ten-day period. A storm wave of moderate intensity will cross continent during week centering on 21st; principal feature of this storm period will be expected to result in the building up of an extensive high barometer in South and Southwest and a short period of excessively high temperatures in middle and southern great central valleys centering on 28th; this period will probably be the warmest of the season and will be about as dry as it will be warm. A very favorable period for the breeding of insect pests. This heat wave will be broken by a moderate storm wave centering on 29th, after which storm center general average temperatures will trend sharply lower until near Aug. 5, when extremes will be expected to be as low as they were high near July 23; the principal features of this season, as forecasted long ago, have been and will continue to be great extremes of and unseasonable temperatures.

Carry home some ice cream. Cunningham & Phillips.

**ATTENTION BAPTISTS**

The regular monthly workers conference which is to meet with the Greenwood Church has been postponed from Tuesday following the fourth Sunday in this month until August 9, Tuesday following the first Sunday in next month. This change is due to the fact that so many of the pastors and laymen will be away, at the regular meeting time, attending the summer encampments. Program Committee.

**TEXAS MUST RECKON WITH AIRPLANES**

When Chairman Gilmore of the Texas Railroad Commission predicted a few days ago that the time is near at hand when the need for State laws regulating aviation, particularly intrastate flying, will have to be seriously considered and intelligently met, he doubtless had no thought that the business would develop so rapidly as to crowd in on the very heels of his observation. Yet the word comes from Austin that request has been filed with the motor bus division of the Railroad Commission for information relative to a permit to operate the first air line within the State.

This first request shows that the regulation of air transportation must be reckoned with. It is unthinkable that the operation of air lines will be permitted, certainly any considerable number of them, until rules governing their operation have been shaped and enacted. By the time the Legislature is assembled again for business the matter may have become such a live one as to compel attention. It would be well for some competent hand to begin on the draft without further delay. The air lines will be with us before we expect them.—Dallas Journal.

**A RAILROAD TO THE GULF**

San Angelo, San Antonio and other cities and towns to the south of us are to join hands to secure the completion of a direct rail connection between Corpus Christi, now with deep port facilities, and San Angelo.

Now it would not be a bad idea for Big Spring to get in on this deal. We have oil and potash in addition to farm products and livestock interests sufficient to make the railroad a paying proposition.

It would be an excellent plan for the citizens of our county to raise a bonus of \$50,000 or \$100,000 and offer same as an inducement for the extension of the line to Big Spring.

Hanging this bonus up would be worth more than all the hot air we could put out. It would be worth many times the amount of the bonus to the property owners of Big Spring to have a railroad direct to the Gulf port.

Think it over and let us get busy on raising a bonus for such a line.

Kasch's Plumbing and Electric Shop moved to 107 Gregg—Phone 167.—advertisement.

**"CONVOY" CALLED GREATEST SEA PICTURE EVER FILMED**

"Convoy," Robert Kane's million dollar picture of the Navy at War, into which has been woven one of the most dramatic romances seen on the local screen in many months will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric theater Monday and Tuesday, July 25-26.

A tremendous spectacle of the sea, a war picture that has caught the spirit of sacrifice and courage and tragedy along with the adventuresome romance, "Convoy" well merits the enthusiastic endorsements it has received from Army and Navy chiefs in Washington and civilian critics everywhere.

This great epic, which was four months in the making, and into which were poured the efforts of more than 3000 actors and extras, is in many respects a film history of the Navy during the World War. It is the first picture to present an accurate account of the all important service of the ships and sailors "Over There" and its accuracy is guaranteed in the fact that the United States Navy Department co-operated in the producing of it.

Featured by such sensational scenes as the actual Battle of the North Sea, in which pictures of German ships sinking, photographed by naval officers during the war, are shown, "Convoy" offers one of the most thrilling evenings at the theater we have ever enjoyed.

"The Bridge of Ships" the Navy built to France, across which were ushered 2,000,000 men without a single casualty; the origination of the famous convoy system; the battles of the combined British and American fleets in which they gained supremacy of the sea and the landing of troops abroad are all narrated on the screen in authentic film, gathered by Kane from official photographers in France in England, in Germany and in America.

The battle shots will bring the audience to its feet, cheering. Interwoven with this graphic tale of action is an equally dramatic theme of a girl's sacrifice in uncovering the methods of communication between the German secret service agents in America at the outbreak of the war.

"Convoy" shows for the first time just how these spies operated and tell a tale from real life of the apprehension of their chief.

ENGAGEMENT RINGS FOR MEN Match the engagement and wedding ring he gives to you for him. Wilke's Jewelry & Optical Shop.

**ILLNESS AND DEATH COST EIGHT BILLIONS**

Washington, July 15.—The United States has made steady economic progress, through control of disease and improvement in sanitary conditions, according to a report by the Insurance Department by the United States Chamber of Commerce. The report shows the annual economic loss of the Nation through ill health totals of \$2,000,000,000 while loss from premature death reaches about \$6,000,000,000 annually.

Impressive economic gains have been made through better control of widely prevalent diseases, such as tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid influenza and pneumonia, the report shows. An estimate of \$2,000,000,000 annual saving in this field alone has been based on the reduction of tuberculosis since 1900.

A baby at birth has a potential value of \$10,000, and the total loss in prospective wealth in any community to infant mortality can be easily ascertained, the report states.

"In the United States during 1924 there were 1,930,614 births, representing an increase in human capital of \$1,930,140,000, but in the first year of life 136,730 of these babies died, reducing the capital account by \$1,367,300,000," it was pointed out.

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**RAIL COMMISSION'S PETITION DISALLOWED**

Austin, July 14.—The state railroad commission's petition to prevent the Texas & Pacific railway company from taking up rails, ties and other right of way fixtures of the Midland and Northwestern railway was disallowed in district court here yesterday.

The court sustained a demurrer to the petition, holding that the state has no right to interfere with the Texas & Pacific in removing property. Right of the Texas & Pacific to close its lien on the property was involved. The rails, ties and other fixtures had been bought in at a judicial sale by the Texas & Pacific after foreclosure.

Money to loan on city property. 8 per cent, annual payments or monthly, as borrower prefers. Clyde E. Thomas, Agent for American Trust Co. 39-1f

Mrs. Bev Purser who has been on the sick list is reported to be improving.

People come for a hundred miles around to have us fit glasses. There's a reason—A Better Fit for Less Money. Wilke's Jewelry & Optical Shop.

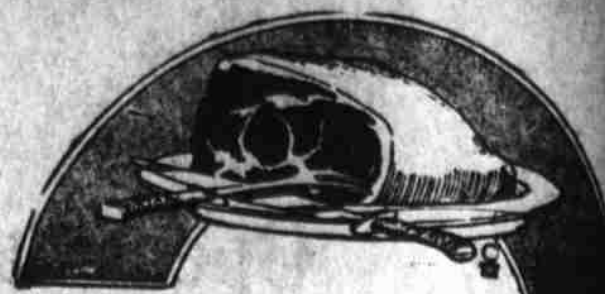
Paint in small cans for any purpose. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon and children, Franz, Bobbie and Bill, and Tom Jordan Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Madison returned last Thursday afternoon from a delightful outing at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mineola arrived Monday for a visit in this city with friends.

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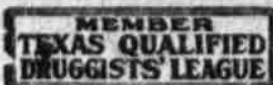
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STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1927

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U. S. and Other Bonds	101,500.00
Banking House, Furn. and Fixtures	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,883.80
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
<b>CASH</b>	<b>211,733.99</b>
	<b>\$1,124,601.10</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	130,039.49
Circulation	50,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>894,561.61</b>
	<b>\$1,124,601.10</b>

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**COMMISSIONERS TO MEET IN PECOS FOR HIWAY DEBATE**

At the instigation of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, Pecos has been selected as the gathering place for a called meeting at 1:30 Saturday, July 23, of County Commissioners from every county on the Bankhead Highway from Big Spring to the Rio Grande in Texas, of mayors of all important towns long this route and of chamber of commerce representatives. The purpose of the meeting will be to adopt ways and means of paving the Bankhead highway from Big Spring in Howard County to El Paso on the Rio Grande river.

According to present indications about seventy-five representatives will meet in the courthouse for the debate. El Paso and several other important cities plan to send as many as five men to represent them, while smaller towns will have two or three delegates. Among the El Paso delegates will be R. F. Burgess who plans to attend a special session of the Red Bluff Reservoir Ass'n on Saturday as well as the commissioners' meeting.

Three or four plans are to be considered by the representatives relative to this important paving problem of the Bankhead Highway. These have not been made public at this time, and it is probable that none of them will be adopted if a better plan is submitted during the progress of the convention. One important purpose of the gathering will be to map out a program of getting behind state representatives and awakening the general public to the importance of paving so that the entire region will be behind the endeavor.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce took the initiative in calling the meeting and of selecting Pecos for the gathering because of its central location. The secretary of that chamber invited representatives of the various chambers of commerce along the road to attend the meet, while Mayor R. E. Thomason of El Paso wrote invitations to all the mayors of the incorporated towns. Judge McClintic of El Paso County invited the commissioners.

This is the first concerted effort on the part of this section of West Texas to secure the paving of a three hundred mile stretch of national highway. The importance of the move has only been seen during the last few months. The Bankhead is fast becoming more heavily traveled than any other national highway and this traffic will fast wear away the road, if it is not paved in the near future. And with the road paved and in first class condition, even more tourist travel would come this way, say those interested, and the result would be more trade for the towns of West Texas along the road. The Bankhead is being paved, or is already paved, during the greater part of its length—Pecos Enterprise.

**LIFE HERE IN THE STICKS**

Theoretical hour of arising, 6:30, actual hour, about 7:15. The hurried breakfast. "Ain't got time to shave." "You must shave, you look like an airdale terrier." Eight more minutes gone. Out of the house. Forgot clean handkerchiefs. Back again, out again, gone.

**ARRIVAL AT THE OFFICE:** The falsely genial front. "How's everything this morning. Morning Miss O'Goofy. Morning Shanks. Morning Whoozis. Morning everybody. Fine day."

**THE MORNING MAIL:** Business of appearing businesslike. "What! That shipment not in yet? Get Oopy and Upkey on the wire. Here, Miss O'Goofy, take a letter—no take a telegram. Miss Spivens, get the Spike and Spivey file right away. Shanks, get McSquish on the wire and tell him I'll see him at ten. Nother telegram, Miss O'Goofy—so let's make it a letter."

**LUNCH AT THE CLUB:** "What's good today...Le's see...sweetbreads, fish, chicken pie...oh well, make it roast beef, rare, and some beans and potatoes and salad and say, got any choc-lat pie?" "Hey, Jerry, c'm over here and pay for this lunch. Ordered yet? Hey, waiter bring the dice box, while I stick this baby."

**BACK AT THE OFFICE:** "Just sign that mail yourself, Miss O'Goofy. Going to shot a little golf with a customer. Prob'ly won't be back."

**DINNER:** "Yeh, honey, had a hard-day today. Seems like business is more of a man-killer every year. Used to work half as much and make twice as much money. 'I wasn't on the job every minute that place would blow up in a week."

**EVENING:** "What say to a movie? Swoggins are coming over? Fine! Nice people the Swoggins. Good bridge players, too. Got anything to eat? Yes, I got plenty cigars. Wish you'd lay out a clean shirt while I look at the paper."

**How Fayllis Was Intrigued**

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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FELIX DRAYTON was absolutely desperate. He had watched her through an entire summer, on trains, in swimming, had sat in the same ice cream emporium so close to her that he could watch the ice cream drifting down the glorious white throat—at least he could see the exterior effect of it—and yet he was quite unable to manage an introduction.

Then, one September morn, Felix awoke or awakened, whichever one does on a lovely morning, with an extraordinary feeling of optimism. He didn't know just why but none the less it was there.

And as he sprinted toward his train with a full 30 seconds to spare before it should chug into the station, he saw her emerge from the new photographic studio.

Felix had but the slightest acquaintance with the young photographer but he took full advantage of it now and dashed into the studio.

"I say, old chap," he asked breathlessly, "do tell me who the young lady is that just left here—even her name would shed a ray of light in my days."

Fred Groves laughed. Himself but recently engaged and hopeful of wedding bells in the near future, he fully sympathized with a fellow captive.

"Her name is Phyllis Atwood," he told Felix.

"Is there a chance in the world that you could manage—"

"This is a photographic studio—not a matrimonial agency," laughed Groves, "but—I am trying hard to build up a business here and if you will come in and sit for a portrait it might be that I can think of something—"

"I'll sit for ten and bring along my family and friends if you will effect an introduction—after that I'll do the rest." Felix heard his train chugging into the station. "I'll drop in for a sitting this afternoon—have to catch that train now." And off he dashed and hopped onto the last coach as it pulled out of the station.

"Phyllis," he muttered as he opened his morning paper, "I knew she would have the most wonderful name in the world." And then the breath nearly went out of his body in one great wave of joy for she herself had taken the other half of his seat.

He might just as well have saved two cents on his paper that Saturday morning for the print was all a jumble and he seemed utterly stupid with the delicacy of the scent the girl used and his eyes strayed eternally toward the little hands lying idly in her lap.

A scant few moments more and she was lost in the throng of human beings going officeward in the great city.

Felix dutifully sat for his photograph on his way home from business and questioned Groves about his plans.

"I will send your photograph to her by mistake and you will receive hers," said the photographer, "and you will both then come in in great indignation," he laughed, "and after that—the affair should roll along quite smoothly."

And Phyllis Atwood, ignorant of the intrigue that was going on behind her portrait, boarded the train for home a few evenings later in a feeling of utter despondency. She was wondering just why an unkind fate had played such a curious trick on her that she should have fallen in love with a man whom she didn't even know.

Usually during the course of a summer Phyllis enjoyed at least three exciting love affairs but this year there had been no heart in any of them—the men seemed but shells of what a man really ought to be. She was thinking so hard of the type he should be with deep red hair and serious blue eyes that she felt head first over a suitcase that had no right to be blocking the passage in the train.

Happy, happy tumble—Phyllis found herself caught firmly and apparently with a hold that promised to last forever, by the very red-haired man himself.

She sighed joyfully if one can sigh in that happy way and for a fleeting moment more let her head rest on the strong shoulder.

"Oh—you saved my life," she said swiftly, "or at least I might have had a bad bump."

"Thank goodness I was on the spot," said Felix fervently.

Of course they got off the train together and walked home through the dusk together and Phyllis found it necessary to slip a hand through the arm of Felix. He rejoiced exceedingly.

"I had planned everything—even the wedding," he was saying, "and could even picture us coming out of that wee church on the hill with a trail of pink-clad bridesmaids and you know—I have bought that little house on the Memory hill—just with the hope—"

Fred Groves came out of his studio as they were passing and gave them a swift salute.

"We will have all the wedding pictures taken by you," whispered Felix to him as they passed, "all the family groups—the bride and groom starting on their honeymoon and all the rest—"

And as they went on through the street so engrossed with one another that they might have been walking on air, Groves smiled—he knew less

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J. C. Douglass, Supt.  
B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p. m. Sundays.  
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Sunday school.....9:45 a. m.  
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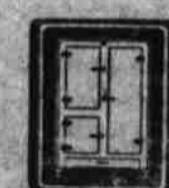
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**GARDEN CITY NEWS**

(Received too late for last week.)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christie are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, July 7.  
 Jeff Parker killed a rattlesnake three and one half feet long in the telephone office Wednesday night.  
 Phina Cox has returned from Abilene where he had been visiting a few days.  
 Dr. Moffitt of Stanton was called to Garden City Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and daughter have returned to their home in Dallas.  
 The Eastern Star had a good meeting Wednesday night.  
 Mrs. Harry Calverley has bought the place in Garden City that was formerly owned by John Lee Parker.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hightower, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and daughter went to Lamesa this week to visit Ross Hightower and family.  
 Mrs. Ben Lovelace and son Preston took dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Long.  
 Mrs. Henry Neal and children are visiting her parents at Whitney.  
 The children of Lee Cox are on the sick list this week.  
 John Christie Ratliff is working for the County Clerk.  
 Brother Norman preached two fine sermons Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. McMasters gave a 42 party on Monday night.  
 Several Big Spring folks were in town Tuesday attending the John T. Ramsell funeral.  
 Walter Christie is very busy now days he realizes that his girl will soon be sweet sixteen and that Dad will have to furnish her some glad rags to wear.  
 Henry Currie has gone to Wisconsin to visit his sisters. This is sometimes called the Badger state.  
 It rained a good rain in the south part of the county Saturday but on account of the dry weather most of the livestock have been sold or else moved to grass.  
 John Carlile is moving his cattle to Water Valley.  
 J. B. Ratliff has returned from San Saba where he has been looking the country over.  
 Mrs. John Christie returned Monday to her home at McGregor.  
 Dr. H. T. Clark and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cox, Mrs. P. M. Cox and children left Tuesday for a visit on the plains.  
 There is a great demand for oil leases in this vicinity. There has been some sold for \$2.25 and \$5.00.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cox were in Big Spring the past week.  
 Reporter.

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**EL PASO FINDING WEST TEXAS**

Odessa is preparing three aviation fields.  
 Odessa is to have a new office building.  
 Odessa is building at the rate of \$1,000,000 a month, and expects her 40000 population to total 10,000 by the end of the year.  
 Midland, Pecos, Big Spring, and San Angelo are all expanding, even if the price of crude oil is low.  
 People are flocking into those towns; people with money and energy; builders.  
 West Texas is El Paso's best territory, a fact to which this community slowly is awakening.  
 Oil, potash, cattle and cotton are the big resources on which west Texas is building her future.  
 El Paso must pay increasing attention to west Texas. . . El Paso Herald.

If a big potash field is developed in our section, big chemical plants and other industries will be a natural consequence. So far, the potash findings in Glasscock County appear to be the best yet encountered and we should not overlook a single thing towards encouraging investigation and development.

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 The Winn Produce Co. will be able to supply storage for perishable products when their new cold storage building is completed so the proprietor of the poultry packing plant would be saved a big investment. We are informed that Mr. Winn will lease a tract of land near his plant to responsible parties who may be interested in establishing a poultry packing plant.  
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**W. A. MANCILL**  
**DEPARTED BY DEATH**  
 Mr. T. A. Nelson  
 The funeral in the Fair-  
 was on Sunday, June 19,  
 services were in charge  
 of the Rev. J. H. Johnson,  
 pastor of the  
 The pall bearers were:  
 J. H. Johnson, Lars  
 J. Melhus, Charley  
 L. Lohrborow, Charley  
 A large number  
 were present to do  
 the honors.  
 Mr. Nelson was born in Fors-  
 yth, Georgia, February 11, 1847.  
 He came to America at the age of  
 12 and attended school in  
 the Great Lakes in  
 his early years. He came  
 to Texas in 1863 and served as  
 a member of the  
 Scandinavian Land  
 Society for several years. He car-  
 ried a mail on horseback be-  
 tween Cloud County, and  
 the country was infest-  
 ed with Indians. He was one of the  
 first to settle in Scandia as a  
 member of the first  
 settlement. He planted the three  
 acre tract in Scandia  
 street in Scandia  
 the drain ditch. At  
 the time he was proprietor of the  
 store.  
 He returned to Chicago in  
 1880 and married Miss Marie  
 Johnson. To this union  
 were born two boys,  
 Albert and Albert, both of  
 the infancy, and two girls,  
 Helen of Abilene, Texas,  
 and Helen of Denver,  
 after marriage Mr. and  
 Mrs. Nelson moved to Kansas and  
 settled in Beaver Creek,  
 Kansas. After a  
 few years he moved to Nor-  
 man, Oklahoma, where he  
 was a general merchan-  
 dise store. His first  
 postmaster, first  
 lumberman and first  
 settler. After about 30 years  
 in Norway he retired  
 to California. They liv-  
 ed in Calif. for six years  
 and moved to Abilene, Texas,  
 where he died in Abilene,  
 June 2, 1927, being 80  
 years old. Besides his  
 wife, five grandchildren,  
 Mrs. Regina Olsen, Claud-  
 illa Lena Olsen and Jul-  
 ius, all of Abilene, Texas,  
 and M. Mancill of Denver,  
 Scandia (Kan.) Journal.

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 Your chin down you are worth three dollars a day.  
 Your chin up you are worth more.  
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 Your head piece you are worth more, and about as valuable, maybe.  
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 You are paid for what you do. It's the way that directs your hands.  
 You are paid for your rating. And what is the most concern—the way your skull or the mass of your brain?  
 Your body, keep your feet and your legs limber. Don't let the line supple, but do it for your brain?  
 Your thoughts—flabby, un-  
 wayward and useless.  
 Use an expert in tonics.  
 Your thinker as keen,  
 accurate and de-  
 your hands.  
 Do you get your pleasures?  
 This down? Is it all  
 your feet and meat for  
 clothes for your back?  
 Your fun in the cellar?  
 Have any fun in the  
 your most, books or  
 What pains you most—  
 or a lie?  
 It were possible to live  
 had been severed.  
 Which part would  
 the head part or the  
 you buy an animal  
 a mind, or a soul pri-  
 Water Magazine.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 522,893.93	Capital .....	\$ 50,000.00
Commercial Paper .....	216,724.88	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
Overdrafts .....	NONE	Undivided Profits.....	39,822.72
U. S. Bonds.....	50,000.00	Dividend June 30, 1927.....	5,000.00
Other Resources.....	3,502.50	Circulation .....	50,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund...	2,500.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Banking House and Fixtures...	25,900.00	<b>DEPOSITS .....</b>	<b>938,898.62</b>
Federal Reserve Bank Stock...	3,000.00		
Cotton Acceptances.....	329.49		
<b>CASH .....</b>	<b>309,370.54</b>		
	\$1,133,721.34		\$1,133,721.34

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## Grist That Didn't Go to Mill

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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**BILLY BROWN** looked cautiously behind, before, up road and down, even into the treetops and across to the fallow fields—not a soul in earshot, so he dared burst into song:

*Dye wanten go ter Heaben Uncle Joe, Uncle Joe,  
Dye wanten go ter Heaben, Uncle Joe!  
Then quit pravericatin', then stop yer wild noratin',  
Be shore yer shirt-tails in—and up and go!*

Billy loved the sound of his own voice, especially in that song. Reason for that was stepmother hated it so hard. Indeed she hated whatever he sang, even hymn-tunes, but "Uncle Joe" in particular got her goat—Billy's own phrase that. Odd—the way he felt about her. Hated her, of course—that's what stepmothers are for—yet—hadn't downright miss her if she wasn't there to aggravate him. Miss her ples, too—she sholy did give ples a master touch. Pity but he couldn't learn it and pass it on to his wife. No use to try it.

Anne-Martha hated her so much she'd never agree to learn anything from her even at second hand.

Girls didn't tote fair—not even Anne-Martha—didn't she make fun of Susan-Liza for no other reason than that she was stepmother's niece?

Susan-Liza had a rough deal—mighty rough every way but one—she could sing like a bird. Billy likewise had a voice—it made up in power all it lacked in harmony. But there was an enchanting silver-golden chord that came only at its own pleasure, like a wild bird afraid of being caught and caged. Billy loved it so well he wished all the other throat-sounds would vanish, and let him sing silver-golden even as the birds, when, as now, he rode alone to mill.

He hated that job. And this day of all days he didn't wish to go pacing along the big road with a fat corn-cuck behind him. It was almost certain Anne-Martha would overtake him, riding over the creek to see her Granny.

Suddenly a piping cry came to him from the wayside. Susan-Liza stood there, a piteous small bundle slung at her back.

"Billy," she panted, "I'm runnin' away—you—got ter help me take my chance. It's waitin' at the post box yan side o' the mill—I can't get there in time waitin'—I can see you'll take me up behind you—"

"No room—even of you ain't bigger'n a minute," Billy said, compassionately.

"Git down—lemme ride there—I'll leave yer grist at the mill—and the Bucksin in the woods back o' the Millard box. Hurry! Know who's waitin' there for me? My daddy that everybody has called a villain ever since I was born. Base-horn, they all thought—specially Aunt Peggy—she's swore ter shoot him on sight. But she won't when he takes me back, all dressed in real new clothes—in his ear—with money ter pay fer my keep."

"Sure of that?" Billy asked getting down. Susan-Liza nodded—he was taking off the grist, and setting her firmly on the sheepskin that did duty for a saddle.

"Ride! Like the devil was behind you," he said, hoarsely.

Billy was glad for Susan-Liza with a wholesome, manly gladness, understanding as never before the real bitter that had been her portion. Her mother had run away with a minstrel troupe to come back a year later with a scrawny baby, lay it in her proud sister's unwilling arms, and die.

Now Billy, who was, after a sort, her friend, sighed deeply, shouldered the grist and set out afoot to the mill. But before he had gone two miles a big car headed him. From its deeps Susan-Liza cried to him: "You git right in here—we stopped at the mill fer bran-new meal."

"Young man, mind when a lady speaks to you," a throaty voice chuckled. "She wants you to be the very first to hear the news."

Wonderful news indeed. Grayson, some time minister, had been falsely accused of murder a thousand miles from the homeland. Worse, he had been convicted and served five years of a life sentence before the truth came out. He had tried to trace his wife, only to learn of her death. No word came to him of the child. So for years he drifted. Then he had struck luck in handouts. So much luck it sickened him until the real marvel found him—chance news of the wife he had lost, the child he had never seen. He had staged a melodramatic reappearance, feeling sure that it would be as manna from heaven to his lonely child.

Of course the countryside rang with the fairy tale—though it took a month to believe it fully. Aunt Peggy and Uncle Brown refused reward for their charity—Aunt Peggy indeed beramed so human Billy said he had her eating out of his hand.

Anne-Martha was the irreconcilable—she hated Susan-Liza more than ever, especially when three years later there was still more news—Billy Brown, the miracle young (tenor had married) the Grayson heiress, who also had a voice, and—said they were going around the world in her father's yacht for a golden-silver honeymoon.

Olive growing in Greece has been menaced by a pest of the borer variety.

## National Emblem of Wales Is Red Dragon

While the harp is a Welsh national instrument, it is not recognized as the national emblem. The national emblem for Wales is the red dragon of Cadwalader, the last of the Welsh kings. This emblem had a place in the royal arms of Great Britain as a supporter in the reign of King Henry VII, but that king, toward the end of his reign, changed the supporters, which were the two white lions of March, to the Welsh dragon on the dexter side, with the white greyhound on the sinister. The latter emblem was representative of either the De Beauforts, his own ancestors, or the Nevilles, the ancestors of his wife, both of these families using the white greyhound as a family badge. In 1529 his son, Henry VIII, used for supporters to the royal arms the golden lion on the dexter, while the red dragon of Wales, which his father had used on the dexter, he relegated to the sinister side. These supporters continued in use until the accession (in 1603) of James VI of Scotland as James I of England. James kept the golden lion on the dexter, but changed the red dragon of Wales on the sinister to the unicorn, as in the royal arms of Scotland—an emblem of purity.

## "Star-Spangled Banner" Finished in Rowboat

The last lines of "The Star-Spangled Banner" were written in a rowboat by Francis Scott Key and were not penned in the hold of a prison ship as the old school books taught.

Legendary history was that Key was a prisoner of war while watching the British bombardment of Baltimore and Fort McHenry during the war of 1812. The correct story has been brought to light by the Woman's Home Companion, which shows that Key was permitted to go to the British flagship under a truce signal to obtain the release of a friend who had been taken prisoner, and arrived just as the enemy was ready to open fire.

The young poet developed his verses during the anxiety of the night, but it was while returning to shore in a small boat the following morning that he wrote exultantly: "The Star-Spangled Banner. Oh! long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

## Then the Fun Began

A young university undergraduate had to present himself for an examination in which he was expected to read a short thesis on Greek tragedy. Knowing nothing of the subject, he asked the help of a friend, who was an expert. This gentleman wrote and gave him a masterly little treatise, of which the only fault lay in the penmanship.

At the examination all went well until the young man started his audience with the sentence, "We now come to the tragedies of Sophocles."

"The tragedies of whom?" gasped one of the examiners.

"You mean Sophocles!" exclaimed another.

For some moments the young man gazed earnestly at the manuscript. Then he looked up with a reassured smile, and said, "No, it is distinctly Bophocles here."

## Tips to Bosses

Don't hire a man with light hair and blue eyes for an office job unless you're going to give him a great deal to do and a heap of credit for doing it.

Men work harder if they think they are appreciated. Half an executive's job is to learn when and how to praise men under him.

Most of our great students, philosophers and scientists have rather dark complexions. Most of our leaders, pioneers and executives have had a leaning toward light hair, eyes and skin.

To reach people you have to approach them as friends, not as policemen or teachers.

## Golfer's Alibi

On the St. Andrews links an enthusiastic player with a most irascible temper was faced with a critical short putt. He addressed his ball, studied the line, steadied himself carefully, putted—and missed.

Instinctively he glared round but the entire party might have been so many statues—not a caddy had moved, not a player had budged. His eyes roved the horizon in vain. No one outside the match was in sight. Then he gazed aloft, while breathless silence invested the scene. At last the explosion came: "D—n that lark!"

## Bees Dumb, Says Scientist

Bees may be busy, but not bright, says J. B. Miller, a French scientist who has been investigating their efficiency in gathering honey. Experiments have proved to him that the buzzers are guided solely by odor and they often pass by scentless flowers with stores of honey and go to those that have a sweet perfume and little sugar. He says that they even try to extract honey from perfumed artificial flowers.

## Eats Fruit Tree Pests

The orchard oriole, sometimes called basket bird, is found in eastern North America, over the central plains, south to the gulf of Mexico. The tribe is of sufficient numbers, says Nature Magazine, to be useful to the agriculturist as a destroyer of injurious insects and their larvae, especially those affecting fruit trees.

## Personal Mention

Sam Stone returned Saturday night from a week's visit in Dallas.

A. M. Ripps left last Friday night for a visit in El Paso.

G. L. Brown has been quite ill this week.

Miss Louise Stevenson and Jackie Stevenson of Paris are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Conner.

Misses Edith G. and Mary Elizabeth Stedman are spending a few days with Miss May Belle Pratt in Midland.

The Rev. F. A. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons and children recently spent two days at the Episcopal rectory, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman.

Mrs. J. T. Bell and children Helen and Gene, after a few days visit in this city with friends, left Wednesday morning for their home in McCamey.

Mrs. J. N. Roberts has returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. J. Gordon returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. H. M. Wickard and children after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Dallas returned to their home in Shreveport, La., this week.

A. J. Goetz of Dallas, district salesman of the American La France Fire Engine Co., reports a good sale of fire equipment to the local fire department. Mr. Goetz was formerly chief of the fire department in San Antonio.

Miss Ada Lingo left Friday night for a few days visit with friends in Dallas. From Dallas she will go to Denton where she will attend the second term of summer school at the College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hayden and Mrs. Walter Gossell after a two weeks visit in this city with relatives and friends left last Friday night for their home in Maywood, California.

Mrs. Shine Phillips and two daughters, Nancy Belle and Champ, returned last Friday night from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Dallas, and points in Kansas.

Mrs. George Mims who suffered an attack of appendicitis the latter part of last week is reported to be improving.

S. R. Harker who has been operating a hamburger stand on the Bankhead highway in Coahoma has had a gasoline pump placed in front of his place of business and plans to build an up to date filling station with concrete driveway, etc.



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J. C. Douglass left Monday night for Dallas to complete arrangements for starting the work of rebuilding the Cole Hotel.

Mrs. W. B. Moore after a visit in this city with homefolks left Monday morning for her home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bert Trimble of Dallas is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Towler, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. Morris, Mrs. Bert Trimble of Dallas and Mrs. L. E. Parmley left Wednesday for a several days outing at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eason and daughter returned the first of the week from an eight day fishing trip on the Concho, and report a delightful time and splendid luck in catching fish.

Carl Cromwell, one of the officials of the Texon and Big Lake Oil companies was here Tuesday to complete arrangements for starting another test well on the W. R. Settles ranch. This test will not be a great distance from the Texons' W. R. Settles No. 1.

G. A. Hartman who recently returned from an extended visit in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri, said old West Texas looked mighty good to him as it rained during the entire time he was in those states. Crops were all late due to the excessive rainfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Barnes spent the past week end here visiting the family of C. F. Duvall.

Mrs. Jennie Ferguson arrived last Friday from Weatherford for a several weeks visit with her son, J. P. Ferguson and family.

J. A. Couple of San Antonio, independent oil operator, who has been in our city this week on business, predicts that Big Spring will get a good play in the oil game.

Mrs. Bertha Smith moved into her new home on Johnson street.

James Dr. and H. of Fort Worth, independent operators, were business in Spring this week.

Mrs. H. A. Glover and Mand Alice, is expected Sunday from Dallas for a city with her parents, A. C. Walker.

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Bananas, per pound.....10c

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Oranges, small and full of juice, 20c dz. 2 for 35c

Radishes, fresh and firm, per bunch.....10c

Beets, large bunches, per bunch.....10c

Carrots, large size, per bunch.....10c

Mustard Greens, per bunch.....10c

Green Onions, per bunch.....10c

Turnips and Tops, per bunch.....10c

Mexican Long Green Chili Pepper, per lb...30c

Cabbage, large and medium heads, per lb...5c

No. 3 All Gold Coffee with cup and saucer \$1.50

White Swan Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. for.....25c

Eddie's Mustard, 2 jars for.....25c

Kelloggs Bran Flakes, 2 packages.....25c

20 pounds White Rose Potatoes.....\$1.00