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**Band Concert.**  
Wednesday night the Big Springs Cornet Band gave one of their regular every-once-in-a-while concerts at the T. & P. Hall park. Quite a large number "of the best of us" were present to enjoy the music which was well rendered and showed the good effect of much earnest practice. Like old wine, the Big Springs Cornet Band improves with age, and if every citizen would "blow" as earnestly and with as good effect for our town as the band boys do, we would soon have a Bigger and Better Big Springs.

Big line of fine cigars at McCamant's drug store.

**Meeting Closed.**  
The meeting at the tabernacle closed Tuesday night. The attendance throughout the meeting was fairly good and considerable interest was manifested. Tuesday night Bro. Mason delighted his audience by delivering his famous lecture, "Dropping Anchor, or Sunny Memories of Foreign Lands," which is a brief review of his own travels and experiences in different countries, and he tells it in a way that is interesting, instructive and amusing.

Solid gold jewelry, diamonds, cut-glass and silverware at McCamant's. See him before buying.

**A Boy With Grit.**  
A 12 year old son of A. M. Woodard, who lives about 25 miles from Stanton, deserves the credit for possessing more nerve than any other boy in the county. While plowing with a cultivator last Saturday his foot was caught in the wheel and his leg wrapped around the axle, breaking it above the knee and fracturing the bone at the ankle. While in this condition he unhitched the team, backed the cultivator, untwisted his broken and mangled leg, drove a mile, opening two gates on the road, and summoned a doctor by phone. His parents were away at the time and he was far from any neighbor, but not once did he faint or get excited. Drs. Williams and Brown set the broken limb and he has suffered but little pain. This is explained by the doctors on the theory that the nerves were paralyzed by the pressure of the bone upon them, and the limb became as dead, otherwise he would never have reached home alone.—Stanton Reporter.

**Justice Court.**  
The following cases have been tried in Justice Ingham's court this week:

State of Texas vs Chas. Dorr, disturbing the peace; fined \$1 and costs, and remanded to jail to serve out fine.

State vs Monroe King and W. H. Maurer, charged with taking fish from the tank of C. D. Read, the tank being in a posted pasture. The case as to Maurer was dismissed for want of evidence. King was tried without a jury and was found not guilty, the Court giving as ground for discharging the defendant that two of the gates leading into the pasture were not posted.

State vs May Brown, vagrancy; fined \$25 and costs.

**Cone Johnson Coming.**  
Hon. Cone Johnson, candidate for Governor, will address the people of Howard and adjoining counties at Big Springs on Monday, June 27th. Everybody come and hear Mr. Johnson discuss the leading questions of this campaign.

**Horses and Mules Wanted.**  
We are in the market for horses and mules of all kinds. If you have anything to sell, see us. Billingsley & Robinson, Big Springs, Tex.

**Baptist Young People's Assembly at Stamford.**  
The fourth annual session of the West Texas Baptist Young People's Assembly will be held in Stamford, Texas, its permanent meeting place, beginning Friday night, July 8, 1910. The former sessions of this Assembly have been successful beyond expectation, but indications now are that the coming session will be extraordinary. All conditions and circumstances are favorable. Very strong speakers have been engaged and the program is so arranged that there will be something "doing" every day. There will be no other general meeting in this section to conflict with these dates and it is a time when the people need to take a rest from their work.

Some of the very best and strongest men, in the judgment of the committee, that could be found, have been secured for the program. West Texas people are entitled to the best and we feel sure they will show their appreciation of this splendid program by attending.

The entertainment will be on the Harvard plan—the good people of Stanton will give lodging and breakfast and special rates for dinner and supper will be given by the restaurants. The railroads will give special rates and all expenses of the trip will be light.

This Assembly means that the people of West Texas have had brought to their very door speakers whom many would go across the continent to hear. You do not often have the privilege that this assembly affords for you to come in personal contact with the great men who are leading the denominational life.

For further information address either of the following officers:  
REV. F. S. GRONER, Presdt., Stamford, Texas.  
W. T. CURTIS, Cor.-Secy., Abilene, Texas.

**Take It Home.**  
Every man has a right to live, but by no manner of reasoning can he be justified in living in a way that makes his existence a menace and nuisance to his neighbors. The man who has not enough pride and interest in those of his own household to keep his premises in proper condition should be compelled to act by the strong arm of the law.—Abilene Reporter.

That is a plain truth told in plain words. No man has a right to make himself obnoxious to his neighbors in any manner whatever. The time is near when more or less sickness may be expected, but much of it can be averted by the observance of proper sanitary conditions, and if a man refuse to keep his premises clean the law should force him to do it without any hesitation about it.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**That Special Session.**  
The call issued by Gov. Campbell last week, convening the Legislature in special session on June 19th, is causing a great deal of speculation among the politicians as well as the voters, and some think the governor is after several things besides the fire insurance rating law. It probably means the ousting of Mr. Hawkins, commissioner of banking and insurance, who refused to resign upon the governor's request.

It may be that the special session is to bring about Statewide prohibition, either through a law to that effect or through a constitutional convention, is now the opinion of well posted observers of the political situation.

In fact the governor does not deny that is his intention. It was due to a well defined hint from him that the probable purpose of the special session was made known.

As the situation now stands it looks as if the situation was well in the governor's hands. It will require only a majority of the members of the legislature to enact statewide prohibition through a statute or to call a constitutional convention, and there is certainly a majority of the present legislature in favor of prohibition. In fact submission at the regular session, which required a two-thirds vote, was barely defeated. The bill had the necessary two-thirds in the house but was blocked in the senate from time to time.

**Davidson Coming.**  
We are requested to announce that Hon. R. V. Davidson, candidate for governor, will address the people of Howard County at 3 p. m. on Friday, July 1, in the interest of his candidacy. Everybody come out and hear him.

Last night Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe's Sunday School class entertained Rev. Bledsoe's class with a moonlight picnic at the big spring. A very pleasant evening was spent and the entire party returned to town about 12 o'clock, tired but glad they went.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Howard County met Monday and arranged the official ballot for the July primary.

**Mexicans Sue Trustees.**  
The San Angelo school board objects to the intermingling of Mexican and white children in the schools of that city and 300 Mexican residents in a rousing mass meeting Sunday, passed resolutions of protest and retained counsel to carry the issue into the court to force the board to accede to their demands.

Members of the board, when informed of the action, declared that they would not change from their position. President Sam Crowther said that if they should grant Mexicans access to the white schools it would demoralize the public school system.

The committee appointed by the Mexicans to represent their interests in conjunction with their counsel, set up the claim that the present facilities are inadequate and that they will not accept the offer of the board made recently for a separate and new school.

**Land Bargains FOR SALE OR TRADE**

320 ACRES for sale, 14 miles northeast of Big Springs; 100 acres in cultivation and 100 acres grubbed ready for the plow. Will take some trade. This land is in the sure water belt.

640 ACRES near McDowell ranch, 40 per cent good agricultural land, plenty of water, fenced on three sides. Price, \$10 per acre bonus, \$1.00 due the State. Will trade for residence property in Big Springs.

160 ACRES, nine miles from town, 75 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, 3-room house, outbuildings, good well, irrigated garden, storm cellar. Price, \$25 per acre. Will trade for anything. For further particulars, call at this office.

Coffee & Huokeba have moved their stock of groceries into the Korn brick building on Main St., and the Union bakery will occupy the other room of the same building.

R. J. Compton and wife of Midland are visiting here this week.  
Born to Walter Robinson and wife Saturday morning, a girl.

**LISTEN!**  
We Are Adding New Customers to Our Lists Every Day

Up-to-date facilities, quick service and the BEST QUALITY tells the story. If you are not already a customer, give us a trial and let us show you that we can please you both in Quality and price. Don't forget that we keep at all times everything for the cow and horse. Such as

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When you're ready to see summer things to wear, we'll show you the smartest and most stylish things you ever saw, and more of them in one place than you'll find most anywhere in the West.

Let us show you the Sweet Orr trousers. We have them in the celebrated "Rah Rah" style.  
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**Ranch for Sale**  
23,000 ACRE RANCH on the central plains, 18,000 acres owned, 5000 acres leased; fenced and cross-fenced into four pastures; four running streams supply water; good grass; stocked with good cattle. Will sell ranch and cattle together, or will sell ranch without cattle. Price of land, \$5 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser. For further information apply at this office.

**J. & W. Fisher**  
Estab'd 1882 THE STORE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING



**Local and Personal**

W. C. Allred of Auto was here Wednesday.

Dr. Alexander of Coahoma was here Monday.

New postals at Reagan's.

Allen Kadderli of Stanton was here Monday.

Dr. McGee of Maytown was here Monday.

We all patronize Reagan's fountain.

Rev. S. P. Brown of Stanton was here Monday.

Dr. Fuller of Garden City was here the first of the week.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—1 B. Reagan."

W. T. Epley was here Tuesday from his Martin County ranch.

Judge J. W. Holder of Glasscock County was here Tuesday.

Vital kills chicken lice, mites and fleas. BILES & GENTRY.

E. P. Teele, sheriff of Glasscock County, was here Monday.

S. G. Childress has withdrawn from the race for public weigher.

Your wants in toilet articles can be filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

W. B. Currie of Garden City spent several days here this week.

R. L. Powell and J. W. D. Perimeter of Coahoma were here Saturday.

All the best and latest hot weather drinks are served at McCamant's soda fountain.

Mrs. Joe McGowan attended the Hinds-Rogers wedding at Baird on the 15th.

Editor Van Horn of the Mitchell County News was here Monday from Westbrook.

For your picnics include a package of Jacob's candies—made last night—only at Reagan's.

C. M. Cox and family left Wednesday for Waco where they will make their home.

Mrs. G. L. Brown and daughters, Ethel and Eula, are visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Every one says Reagan's fountain is the popular place.

Three of the children of Ben Barnett and wife have been quite sick with measles this week.

J. J. Coffee of Dawson County was here the first of the week the guest of his son, R. C. Coffee.

A full line of McKinley's 10-cent music at McCamant's, the people's druggist.

Mrs. Ellis Douthitt and children left Tuesday night for California where they will spend two months.

G. C. Cauble was in Midland Monday and while there sold a 30-section pasture which he had leased.

Your prescriptions will be correctly filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

J. O. Hartzog left Wednesday night for Caddo, Oklahoma, to look after his mercantile interests there.

G. W. Pope left Monday evening for Weatherford on a visit to relatives, and will be absent several days.

Vital is a superior disinfectant, and will kill bedbugs and moths. Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

W. H. and J. V. Taylor, who were enroute to Gaines County, unloaded a car of household goods here Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson and her baby have gone to Big Springs on a visit to her mother.—Dawson County News.

You are invited to visit my ice cream parlor, which is the largest and best ventilated parlor in town and is nicely furnished. Besides ice cream in all the popular flavors, we serve all the latest and best hot weather drinks.

R. L. McCAMANT, the people's druggist.

**FOR SALE**—Brick business house, well located, leased for three years. For further information call at this office.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson returned to her home at Toyah Monday after a five week's visit to her parents, Can Powell and wife of this place.

Powder that kills flies and all insects, at Biles & Gentry's.

A small pair of mules hitched to a spring wagon livened things up a little on east Second street Wednesday afternoon by running away.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Pair of gentle work horses. Apply at this office.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds, a former resident of Big Springs but now of Abilene, spent Sunday among old friends here and preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Watch the crowds go to the cold drink stand. There seems to be always a crowd at Reagan's. He says it is because he serves the best drinks and has the nicest place.

Prof. P. M. George returned Sunday night from Anson accompanied by his family and they are now located at 505 Nolan St. We extend them a hearty welcome to our city.

We carry a full line of the Peters Shoes for men, women and children.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Sunday night Children's Day exercises were held at the Methodist church. A very interesting program was carried out and the exercises were witnessed by a large audience.

Carbon kills prairie dogs—Reagan's.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers and wife will leave for their new home at Kaufman next Wednesday night. Bro. Rogers becomes pastor of the First Baptist Church of that place July 1st.

Agent for Dallas News—B. Reagan.

C. M. Cox has sold his interest in the Hill, Cox & Co. grocery and feed business to B. S. Hill and the business will be conducted in future under the name of the Hill Grocery Co.

Floor paints that last and shine at Biles & Gentry's.

The thirteen-months-old infant daughter of Ben Miller and wife died about four o'clock Monday morning, after an illness of about one week, with measles complicated with bowel trouble.

Water barrels for sale—at Reagan's.

J. O. Hartzog returned Sunday night from Oklahoma and while there traded 5193 acres of land in El Paso County for a building and stock of goods. He will close out the goods as soon as he can.

Free—a cold drink of water—at Reagan's drugstore.

We were shown some plums Monday that were grown on the J. B. Harding place near town that looked mighty good to us. They were of good size and perfect in form and the trees are said to be well fruited.

Limeade, grape juice, milk shake, canteloupe cream, all good—at Reagan's fountain.

Ellis Douthitt has gone to Sweetwater where he will make his headquarters, he having secured the appointment of attorney for the Santa Fe Cutoff. He will continue to represent the T. & P. in the district court cases here.

Ingredients for cattle dip, fresh and good—at Reagan's.

Ben Miller, living on rural route 1, was in town Wednesday and reported crops in his neighborhood looking well, and said cotton had done better the last few days than any time this season and is taking on forms right along. Still some folks complain of it being dry in this country.

Vital kills ants and roaches. 50c and \$1.00. BILES & GENTRY.

When you come to town hot and thirsty you can always find a good cold drink of water at Reagan's drug store. The water pipe comes up through his fountain through 50 to 100 pounds of ice, so that it is always cold and plenty of it and you are perfectly welcome to help yourself.

Reagan wants to fill your prescriptions.

P. C. Caylor, Chairman of the Trainmen's Committee on Grievance and Appeals, and one of the most popular men on the T. & P., made the Star office a pleasant call Wednesday morning while his train was delayed here on account of a burned bridge east of town.—Baird Star.

Freshest candies in town, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

The contract for the erection of the Ward school building in the Cole and Strayhorn addition was awarded to H. J. Harkin last week. It will be three rooms and will be similar in construction to the one on the north side of town. And it is expected to be ready by the opening of school in September.

Jacob's candy—made last night—at Reagan's.

T. M. Gentry came in Sunday night from Galveston where he has been taking a course in pharmacy, in the medical department of the State University from which he graduated. He attended the State Pharmaceutical Association at Fort Worth last week and was admitted to membership.

The ample cream parlor at Reagan's has been used on several occasions by some of the lodges. If your lodge contemplates a little spread, it will be nicer and cheaper to come to Reagan's. His parlor will accommodate from 40 to 60.

**THE STORE THAT KEEPS THE GOODS**

Windmills that have proven their worth by continued use all over the country. Water supply material and galvanized Cisterns and Tanks can be had here. Our line of Builders' Hardware is the most up-to-date on the market. We buy in large quantities and are in position to make the price right. It will be money to you to see us before you buy anything in the Hardware line. Remember we carry a large and select stock of Queensware, and if you want anything in that line you will have no difficulty in getting satisfaction here, both as to quality and price. Call and you will be convinced.

**The Western Windmill Co.**

**Big Springs Business Academy**  
We Teach Your Boys and Girls the Things They Should Know



If you are interested in your children's having the best in a practical education, place them with us. We will interest them, and guarantee you perfect satisfaction as to our teaching. Come and see us, let's talk it over.

P. M. GEORGE . . . . . President

**CONFIDENCE IS NOT ESTABLISHED IN A DAY It Requires Time**

Stores are like men—usually those succeed who deserve success. No business depends so much on the confidence of the public as that of the Druggist. It should be so. The business lies so close to the health and lives of people that there should be no doubt as to the reliability of the goods offered, or as to the skill and accuracy of the Druggist.

We keep the stock in every way suited to the needs of the community. The best of everything is carried, the assortment is large, the attention perfect and the prices right. If you are not already one of our customers, we believe we can make it profitable for you to become one.

**BILES & GENTRY**  
EXCLUSIVE DRUGGISTS  
Big Springs Phone 87 Texas

A. F. O'Donnell of Tahoka was here Wednesday morning and went from here to Sweetwater. He is making a trip over the 101st representative district in the interest of his brother, T. J. O'Donnell, who is a candidate for the legislature from the above district.

President Loudermilk of the Farmers' Union delivered two addresses here Saturday afternoon and night, in the district court room, to good sized audiences. He gave the farmers some timely and wholesome advice along several lines, and if taken, will no doubt result in good.

**CITY CHILI PARLOR**  
Chili, Enchiladas, Chili and Eggs and Nice Tamales  
Every Day.  
M. GONZALEZ . . . . . Proprietor

R. W. Andrews of Auto was in town Wednesday and said it is getting a little dry out his way.

It was on a suburban train. Suddenly the man on the front seat felt a hand on his shoulder and the lady in the seat behind him said:

"Pardon me, will you help me to get off at the next station? You see, I am so fleshy that I have to go down the steps backwards and the conductor thinks I am getting on and he pulls me back up. He has done that for the last three stations."

When you visit Jones' Grove, east of town, remember that Ray Jones has a stand at the pavilion where cold drinks, ice cream and fruits are sold. His cream is made from pure, fresh cow's milk and is delicious and fresh as it is made every day.

Don't throw your old hat away or send it away. Take it to Atkins, the hatter, and have it made as good as new. 32

**For Sale.**  
Pair of large young work mules. Will sell them or trade for good vendor lien notes. Apply at this office.

**Can You Beat This?**  
A \$2.00 razor, a \$1.00 hone, a strop, all for \$2.00. Strictly guaranteed.  
BILES & GENTRY'S DRUG STORE.

**Why Dread Ironing Day?**  
Let us install you an electric flat iron on 30 days trial. Phone 311.  
STEPHENSON, the Light Man.

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All those in need of help, and all those needing employment, or work of any kind, please call, phone 10, and the U. C. will do their best to place you.



Libby's Vienna Sausage

Is distinctly different from any other sausage you ever tasted. Just try one can and it is sure to become a frequent necessity.

Other popular, ready-to-serve Libby Pure Foods are:

- Cooked Corned Beef, Fearless Dried Beef, Veal Loaf, Evaporated Milk, Baked Beans, Chow Chow, Mixed Pickles.

Insist on Libby's at your grocer's.

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Springing to His Feet He Drew His Revolver.

The BRASS BOWL LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE PICTURES A. WALL

SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dust on his desk...

the cushions of the easy, comfortable leather chair, and drank in the clear air in great deep draughts, with a sense of renewing vigor, both bodily and spiritual. The water helped, too; she dabbed the tip of a ridiculously small handkerchief in it and bathed her throbbing temples. The white, Anisty stood over her, waiting with discrimination if with scant patience.

No answer; in absolute indifference, she felt lay her strongest weapon. She must keep calm and self-possessed, refusing to be terrified into a quick and thoughtless answer. "This afternoon," he said, harshly, "you stole from me the Maitland jewels. Where are they?"

Whatever the reply, it seemed to please him. His brows cleared, the wrath that had made his face almost unrecognizable subsided; he even smiled. And the girl trembled, knowing that he had solved her secret; for she had hoped against hope that the only words he could have heard her speak would have had too cryptic a significance for his comprehension.

THE HEALTH PROBLEM --SOLVED If you are in search of good health try the plan adopted by thousands of successful users... take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters...

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PAXTINE TOILET ANTI-SEPTIC Give me a sweet breath, clean white, germ-free teeth... FREE Free Package...

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A Welcome Gift for Any Man NO STROPPING NO HONING Gillette

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

NO HELP NEEDED, THANK YOU!

But Many Will Think Women Needed a Course of Instruction in Manners. "It's all off with me, this thing of offering help to women autoists in distress," says Charles A. Gager, the optician.

Why He Whitewashed. A country doctor tells a story of a man who moved into a dilapidated old cottage, and was found by the doctor busily whitewashing it inside and out.

A DETERMINED WOMAN Finally Found a Food That Cured Her.

"When I first read of the remarkable effects of Grape-Nuts food, I determined to secure some," says a woman in Salisbury, Mo.

"I had been greatly afflicted with sudden attacks of cramps, nausea, and vomiting. Tried all sorts of remedies and physicians, but obtained only temporary relief. As soon as I began to use the new food the cramps disappeared and have never returned."







