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WELL TO BE STARTED SOON

Summer is Over We Look For Big Developments in West Texas

Installation of Rotary Rig. The Realization Company is ready to use a rotary drill on well No. 1 on the Wolcott-Martin county.

Rotary machinery is now being ordered from Stanton to the drill-site twenty-five miles northwest. The company is using their own machinery for this hauling.

The machinery is assembled and it is believed that every well will be shaped up to immediately start with the rotary, which is to sink this test thru the feet unless exceptionally conditions are encountered.

R. C. Popp who is in charge of the work for the Cox Real Estate, states that the standard will be available at all times and that the switch from rotary to cable will be made in three hours.

At this well now at a depth of 200 feet in a soft caving formation rotary should make especially good time if this formation holds any considerable depth.

The Enders-Cushing Test

At the completion of a difficult job at the Enders-Cushing test yesterday, they are now getting shaped up to continue the underreamer attached to stem was lost and in trying to get them the fishing tools were both strings were successfully recovered Wednesday.

The casing lowered from 2950 feet at 2900 feet to shut off everything will be in shape to proceed. The formation in drilling is now being done is the most favorable and it is not long before this test something interesting.

At the Iatan Test

At the Iatan test it is expected on the No. 1 of the Colorado Co. until the differences between the management and the Railroad commission can be adjusted.

Representative of the railroad insists that the well be shut off to bottom to shut off water; the owners of the well insist water is cut off and any attempt to disturb the casing now in the well result in the well being dry state the well is showing more than ever and as soon as recovery is amicably settled expect to put the well on the

Conway Well 2450 Feet

Number One, fourteen miles west of Colorado was drilling at 2450 feet in black shale late Wednesday afternoon when a representative record visited the well. A hard time had just been drilled. The log of this well, during few days, has corresponded to that of the well at Iatan—Colorado.

No. One Placed On Pump

No. One of the Colorado company at Iatan was placed on pump Wednesday afternoon. It is not known what the production is, but the management conveys the belief that the well will develop a good one.—Colorado.

General Oil Company

Drilling crews at the Roberts well have been busy the past few days in an effort to recover casing string of casing being set in an effort to cut off the water parted. It is thought that this task will be completed soon and drilling will be resumed.

Test for Sterling County

Now informed that negotiations are now underway whereby an oil well will be made in Sterling county.

Wells For Crane County

This week around Odessa was marked by an announcement that the Investment Company, an organization of Philadelphia and New York, had contracted to drill two wells in Crane County to a depth of 2,000 feet.

Johnson, president of the company, announced yesterday that work probably within ten days.

The company will open an office in Odessa.

The first well will be drilled on the Watson property in block 6, section 6, which is not far from Pecos River. Arrangements have been made to pipe water three miles from the Watson ranch. The company has 15,000 acres in a body.

Activity in this section has been unusually noticeable especially since announcement of D. D. Christner, Government geologist that appearances indicate that Odessa will be the center of the greatest deposit of potash in the world. Christner is in charge of the Government bureau in West Texas and is making extensive experiments.

Discovery of potash has increased interest in the Odessa region.

Cole Hotel Under New Management

The Cole Hotel is now under new management, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Schweitzer and Mrs. Burr of Dallas, taking charge July 1.

The new management purchased the furniture and secured a five year lease on the building from D. B. Ermick, the owner of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer and Mrs. Burr are experienced hotel people and will give their personal supervision to the management of this hotel, with the one object of making it a hotel of real service and one the public will appreciate.

Of late the Cole Hotel has been winning merited praise for serving fine meals and giving good service generally and the new management intend not only to maintain this reputation but to make the Cole Hotel the most popular hotel between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermick have reserved rooms at the Cole Hotel and expect to continue to make their home in Big Spring.

Mrs. Poynter, mother, and Mrs. Williams, sister of Mrs. Burr, have arrived from Dallas and will make their home at the Cole Hotel.

Our citizens extend a cordial welcome to the new proprietors of the Cole and can be depended upon to cooperate in every way as a good hotel is a real asset to a city.

Pleasure Supreme on Picnic

A bounding laugh and a bounding yell characterized the most joyful crowd of young people in the country last Monday, when a picnic was arranged in conjunction with a day's outing at the celebrated Moss Springs. Others may have gone and others may have enjoyed the fourth but the Seniors of 21 unanimously proclaimed that they were second to none on the fourth of July at least. One accident occurred, as is usually the case on all mirthful occasions. It happened that the small and fragile partition between imagination and reality, crashed through, causing the mad and rushing floods of imagination to overflow the once fertile fields of reality. Yet the mighty billows of imagination and romance were at last brought under control; thus disclosing reality once more, when the picnic's participants swung around by the time of "Home Sweet Home" in the Music Hall early Tuesday morning.

Those among that joyful bunch were Misses Theda Mott, Josephine Smith, Georgia Billingsley, Lorane Pate, Lillie Mae Hayden, and Messrs Hubert Rutherford, Francis Perry, Raiford Roberts, Athal Porter, Roger Gallimore and John Quinn.

Fire Extinguished in Early Stage

The home of J. B. Winn in the Jones Valley addition was threatened by fire about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon but fortunately the blaze was discovered in time to extinguish it before much damage resulted.

Mr. Winn's daughter and daughter-in-law were at home when it was discovered that a fire had started in a room that was seldom used; and after giving the alarm they with the help of neighbors, proceeded to carry everything out of the house while others fought the blaze.

The fire, which originated in a box beneath a bed, is supposed to have been due to mice and matches as the room had not been occupied in a month and was used for storing clothing, etc. at present. The bed, bed clothing as well as articles of wearing apparel were destroyed; the loss to the house and furnishings being estimated at one hundred dollars or more.

It was indeed fortunate that the fire was discovered before it had gotten under good headway.

Miss Elsie Janette Barnett returned the first of the week from an extended visit with Mrs. C. A. Stewart and Mrs. A. Briscoe in El Paso. She was accompanied to this city by Mrs. Briscoe who is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

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JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

A Large Crowd Thoroughly Enjoys Basket Picnic and Celebration in This City July 4th

The Celebration and Basket Picnic which was held in this city Monday July 4th under the auspices of the American Legion and the Big Spring Band may not have been the biggest stunt ever staged here but we doubt if ever there was a more enjoyable one and one that was carried out with less expense to our citizenship.

The usual whine had been heard, that "no one would come to the celebration," but when the streets began to present a crowded condition, and automobiles loaded to the guards continued to appear on the streets it soon became evident that a fine crowd was assured. It is a credit to the members of the American Legion and the Big Spring Band that everything was carried out as planned and everything went forward smoothly without halt or interruption, with the thought always in view of causing this to be a day of pleasure for every one in attendance.

Crowds in autos and along the sidewalks were very much in evidence by 10:30 o'clock, the time set for the parade, and a most creditable parade it was. Some seventy automobiles were in line quite a few nicely decorated—and all flying the national colors in the form of flags or bunting. Among the decorated automobiles the one prepared by the American Legion would have been awarded the prize had a prize been offered for the best. In addition to the decorated cars, the fire engine, a Fordson tractor, a troop of young feminine cavalry, a representative of the Ku Klux Klan, clowns, color guards bearing the American flag and the flag of William Frank Martin Post No. 185 of the American Legion and a twenty piece brass band, composed the parade. After some fine music by the band and after the crowd had gathered under the beautiful shade trees near the band stand at Parish Park, Judge James T. Brooks made a fine talk in which he extended a warm welcome to everyone, explained the object of planning the celebration and invited everyone to feel at home and to join in and make it a happy day for the other fellow. He also urged the annual observance of Independence Day. He then introduced Judge W. P. Leslie of Colorado, who made a rousing fine talk on Americanization. Judge Leslie's talks are always worth while and always enjoyed by our citizenship and his address on this date was deeply appreciated.

Following these talks, the big Picnic Dinner, the main feature of the day, was in order and it was indeed a feast and best of all there was more than enough for everyone. Long tables had been erected, and the good women who had prepared stacks of good things to eat generously joined in spreading the tables with these viands and my how good they tasted. Everyone was invited to "come and help himself and a man had to be real helpful if he failed to get a second helping.

After dinner, music by the band was in order while the folks in groups and bunches mingled in the shade, renewing old friendships and making new acquaintances. It was a real old time community gathering and everyone enjoyed it.

Music, games and contests marked the afternoon program up to about 4 o'clock, at which time the game between the "Fats and Leans" was scheduled at the Ball Park. A big crowd was present and thoroughly enjoyed the interesting contest which was won by the Fats by a score of 10 to 9.

The day's entertainment closed with a Grand Ball at Music Hall, which an enormous crowd attended. This was one time the hall was far too small to accommodate the great number of dancers and spectators.

The members of the American Legion and the Big Spring Band made a real success of this celebration and that with but little assistance of others. They have shown us how to celebrate our great Independence Day and as good Americans we should join wholeheartedly in the annual observance of the day.

It is estimated that between 2,000 and 3,000 people attended the picnic during the day.

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Letter From S. A. Penix

Mr. W. W. Inkman, Big Spring, Texas, Dear Sir and Friend:

Your letter relative to the Democratic Precinct Chairman of Howard county duly received and should have made reply thereto before this but have been trying to recall those elected for the various Precinct Chairmen of the county. I had a record of them but lost it when moving I suppose as am unable to locate it. I will give their names from memory as correctly as possible:

Precinct No. 1—S. P. Daily. Precinct No. 2—C. A. Johnson. Precinct No. 3—O. T. Lacey. Precinct No. 4—W. W. Inkman. Precinct No. 5—D. C. Riley. Precinct No. 6—W. F. Cook. Precinct No. 7—W. W. Satterwhite.

R Bar No. 7—G. W. Davis. Knott No. 13—J. D. Castle. Gay Hill No. 6—W. M. Reid.

The above are about correct and I think were those elected. I do not remember the number of each district but you can ascertain the number by the above name of each district.

I tender my resignation as County Chairman of the Democratic Party of the county and desire that you express my deep gratitude for the honor of having been selected as standard bearer of the Democracy of the county. I shall always cherish and appreciate the many kindnesses as well as favors shown me while a citizen of Howard county. You have such splendid citizenship I can never forget them and wish for them the very best, so many of them deserve the best.

We like Graham very much and while the oil game has slowed down yet there is much doing here in the oil fields. There has never been a time when there was more developments going on in the fields, notwithstanding the price of oil.

Give my best wishes to all my friends there and when any of them happen to come this way I hope they will stop with me as would like to see them.

With kind regards to you personally, I am, Yours truly, S. A. Penix.

Quarter Million Dollar Club Convention

W. W. Inkman left today for Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the Quarter Million Dollar Club of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., of which he is a charter member.

Mr. Inkman has been a member of the \$100,000 Club of the company since 1914, and became a member of the Quarter Million Dollar Club which was organized in 1920. From Sept. 1920 to June 30, 1920, a period of ten months, Mr. Inkman has written \$267,500.00 worth of insurance, and is one of sixty out of the company's 3000 or more representatives who have qualified for the Quarter Million Dollar Club.

After the close of the convention at Philadelphia the members of the club will be treated to side trips to Atlantic City, New York and Washington, D. C.

That Mr. Inkman is a real insurance man and is representing a real insurance company is very evident since he ranks with the sixty leading sellers of life insurance with the company and others have so many more prospects to draw from.

Bank Statements Look Good

That conditions in Howard county are in good shape is to be judged when we note the statements made by the three banks in Big Spring June 30th. According to these statements the combined deposits of the three banks are \$1,714,469.56, cash on hand \$683,794.90; total resources \$2,298,264.46.

The First National Bank shows deposits of \$460,166.29; cash on hand \$165,634.82; total resources \$725,801.11.

The First State Bank shows deposits of \$697,035.26, cash on hand \$309,286.17, total resources \$1,006,321.43.

The West Texas National Bank shows deposits of \$527,267.91, cash on hand \$208,873.61, total resources \$736,141.52.

This is the time of year when bank statements are anything but good, but we are glad to note that the case is reversed as regards the banks here and to know such favorable reports are possible.

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THE ROAD BED TO BE OILED

Texas & Pacific To Start This Work at Once on Road Bed From Sierra Blanca to Fort Worth

Crude oil is being assembled at Toyah and other points along the Texas & Pacific railway preparatory to oiling the dirt track, to keep down the dust and add to the pleasure of the travelling public.

The tracks will be oiled all the way from Sierra Blanca to Fort Worth, the work to start immediately. A patent sprayer which can be attached to the tank cars will spray the ground for a distance of probably twenty feet on each side of the track. The work will be started at Sierra Blanca and oil is now being assembled at the rate of four and five car loads per day.

With the oiled track to eliminate dust and dirt, the using of oil burning engines to eliminate smoke and cinders and the new equipment on the fast trains, the equal of any in the country and a dining car service that just can't be excelled, the old reliable Texas & Pacific is going to take a big step forward.

Jim Prichard Jr. Injured

Jim Prichard Jr., had a narrow escape from serious injury the latter part of last week while driving a team of horses hitched to the running gear of a wagon. The team becoming frightened at a passing automobile gave a lurch and he lost his balance, and as he fell his head struck the wheel of the wagon, the blow rendering him unconscious for several hours. After he fell the rear wheel of the wagon passed over his body. The accident took place north of town. While pretty badly bruised as a result of the accident he is getting along nicely. His parents took him for a trip on the Concho the first of the week to give him a chance to recover from his injuries.

Mayor Afraid to Face Wife

Mayor Purser states that it has been so long since he has had a sufficiency of water at his home that he is almost ashamed to face his wife. Living on the high elevation in the south part of the city he is less fortunate than the majority of the citizens. Please bear in mind that everything possible is being done to hasten improvements at the waterworks plant, so that plenty of water will be available. Don't kick and growl, but help us until the present shortage of water is overcome, by curtailing the use of water where ever or whenever possible. The situation is one that cannot be avoided but can be helped if all cooperate by cutting down the quantity of water used.

Railroads Show Their Hand

Competition with steamers using the Panama canal has forced the railroads to show their hand. All along they have been contending that although their rates were excessively high, compared with pre-war days, that they were just getting by by the exercise of the greatest economy. Now they come along with a reduction of 20 per cent in their transcontinental rates in order to compete with water rates.

Does anybody believe that the railroads are now making the transcontinental haul without making a profit?—Farm and Ranch.

Elks Break Even at Lubbock

The members of the Big Spring Elks team returned Monday night from Lubbock where they had been to play two games with the Lubbock team. They had better luck than when they were there as they broke even this trip; winning the first game by a score of 10 to 5 and losing the second by a score of 4 to 6. They expect to have the Lubbock Elks here for two games next week.

Buyer Partner's Interest in Empire

A deal was closed Tuesday wherein Roy Carter purchased the interest of Joe Butts in the Empire Candy Kitchen and Mr. Carter is now sole owner and proprietor of this popular confectionery. We have not learned Mr. Butts' plans for the future, but we hope he decides to continue to make his home in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lees and son, Charles Ray, left Thursday evening for Dallas, where Charles Ray will undergo medical examination, for the location of a gold collar button he swallowed while scuffling Monday evening. He finds it difficult to breathe at times and it is feared that the button has lodged in his lung.

Auto Thief Captured

Arthur Walker, aged 23 years, claiming New York as his home was arrested at Stanton, Tuesday morning, a couple of hours after he had stolen an automobile in this city.

The car was a Dodge roadster, owned by Lem Hillburn, and was in front of the Elite confectionery when Walker made away with it. He had no key so he had to secure the aid of a mechanic to manipulate the wiring so he could get the car started. The mechanic was in no way to blame as Walker claimed to own the car and stated he had driven it all the way from New York. Some one standing nearby also stated that Walker was alright.

As soon as Hillburn missed his car he started in pursuit in the direction the car was noted to have taken and was soon positive the thief was headed toward Stanton.

Walker's bond was set at \$1,500 and so far he has been unable to make bond.

Mrs. W. D. Douthit Dead

The Death Angel claimed Edna Douthit, aged 29 years, wife of W. D. Douthit of Kansas City, Kan., Friday, July 1st.

Her death occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Chapman in this city at 4 o'clock last Friday morning. Deceased was a sufferer from tuberculosis and came to this city about one month ago in the hope that a change of climate would prove beneficial.

She made a brave and patient fight for life but the dread disease could not be overcome. She is survived by a husband and three children, her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Chapman and Miss Mary Lee Morgan of this city, and other relatives and to those who mourn for one dearly beloved is extended the deepest sympathy of many friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ben Hardy, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Big Spring to be Ry. Mail Div. Point

There is a likelihood that Big Spring will again be a division point for the railway mail service as was the case in former years.

The change in the schedule of the Texas & Pacific passenger trains and the shortening of the time between here and Fort Worth make it necessary to designate this a division point.

Already the change is being tried out and as arranged two men will make a layover in Big Spring each day, the same man making his layover here every fifth day.

E. M. Poffenbach is running from Sweetwater to Toyah and return to Big Spring and as a helper from Big Spring to Sweetwater. We are informed that a majority of the mail clerks are in favor of changing back to the old plan of making Big Spring a division point.

Injured When Auto Overturns

Geo Adams and John Motyl of Midland were painfully injured about seven o'clock Tuesday morning when the Ford car they were riding in overturned about one mile west of Big Spring. They were on their way to Midland when the accident occurred.

Motyl suffered a broken arm as well as some bad bruises and cuts while Adams was painfully cut about the face and head.

They were brought to this city and given medical attention; leaving on the Sunshine Special Wednesday morning for their homes.

Concrete Posts Being Sent by Govt.

Postmaster B. Reagan has been notified that the government is shipping to Big Spring, fifteen concrete posts to be set in place for the mail boxes, which are now attached to electric light poles or telephone poles.

Mail boxes attached to power and light and telephone poles have been a source of annoyance, as well as causing accidents to men who have occasion to climb the poles to correct wire troubles and it is a good move on the part of the government to have the mail boxes placed on concrete posts.

Labor Will Decide on Wage Reductions

The members of sixteen railroad labor organizations, including the Big Four Brotherhoods, will decide through a referendum vote by September 1st, whether to accept or reject the 12 per cent wage reduction that went into effect on railroads thruout the country July 1st.

The general chairman in session at Chicago decided they could not assume responsibility for the wage reduction that was ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

A want ad in The Herald will pay.

*Herald want ads get results.

SLOW DEATH

Stones, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

Bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Should Be Consolidated

Governor Neff recommended the Consolidation of the Warehouse Department with the Department of Agriculture in a very strong message to the regular session of the legislature but the bill failed to pass in the senate.

He will recommend the passage of this measure again to the special session as a matter of efficiency and economy in the administration of the State government.

Both of these departments have a division of markets, and each has other divisions.

There is no sound reason for having these two departments to administer to the agricultural laws of the State when one department can manage them just as efficiently and much more economically.

The statements being sent broadcast over the State, that the "Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture are attempting to destroy the Warehouse and Marketing Association" are false, and are made by men who are afraid they will LOSE THEIR JOBS when this consolidation bill is passed, and they are made for the sole purpose of deceiving the people.

Nobody is attempting to destroy any useful work the department is doing—but merely to transfer the management of it to another department, which of course will destroy some USELESS JOBS but will retain all the useful work.

The head of the Warehouse Department has been changed four times in six years, and if these changes did not kill the department, why would one more change kill it?

The Department of Agriculture can certainly appoint as honest and capable men to do this work as those now filling these positions, or the same men could do as efficient service under the Department of Agriculture as they are now doing, and the duplication and extra expense could be cut out.

The Department of Agriculture has to keep men in different parts of the State to perform the duties imposed upon it by law, and these men can inspect gins and warehouses, test scales, and perform many of the duties that the Warehouse Department is now performing, and save the State

this extra expense.

This duplication of men and traveling expenses ought to be stopped, and it will be stopped if this law is passed.

The investigating committee of the 36th Legislature recommended that consolidation be made, and that it would save the State \$50,000 a year.

The State Democratic Platform of 1918-1920 demanded that the Legislature consolidate such boards, commissions and departments, as would eliminate duplication and secure efficiency and economy in the administration of the state government.

In the race for Commissioner of Agriculture there was but one issue between my opponent and myself, and it was this consolidation.

In my platform which was published extensively I used the following language:

"I favor the consolidation of the Warehouse Department with the Department of Agriculture as recommended by the State Investigating committee. In the interest of economy and efficiency.

"They both deal with agricultural problems and properly belong under one head, so that a comprehension plan for warehousing and marketing may be worked out without strife or friction. We have too many agencies attempting to administer—agricultural laws and too many CHAIR WARMERS and MOUTH FARMERS drawing an annual stipend from the State.

"We need the A. & M. College to teach agriculture, horticulture and kindred subjects and the Department of Agriculture to administer the laws relating to all branches of agriculture, but we do not need other paid agencies to divide the work and create strife. If the Legislature will consolidate the Warehouse Department with the Department of Agriculture, I will guarantee to administer both departments for \$50,000 a year less than they are now costing. I will also guarantee not to ask an increase in my salary because of extra work, or the high cost of living."

Knowing the positions of the two candidates the democratic voters nominated me by a majority of 63,871 votes, over a man who is Chief of the Bureau of Markets in the Warehouse Department and who is still trying to prevent this consolidation, and the people gave me the largest vote in the general election of any other candidate.

Shall the vote of the people, the recommendation of the Governor, the Legislative Investigating committee, and Two State Democratic platforms be repudiated and the State subjected to further useless expense in order to permit PIE EATERS TO HOLD JOBS?

Respectfully,
Geo. B. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones and Miss Edith Hatchett returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Seminole.

Mrs. W. W. Inkman and daughter left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Bread and Milk Restore Tired Nerves and Muscles

A good, old fashioned bowl of bread and milk, says the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, is the very best restorative at the end of a hard day's work. On a cold night the bread may be dropped in hot milk, enough to wet it thoroughly with just a suspicion of salt for flavor. In England's damp climate bread and milk is the first thought after a long tramp or a day in the open. Almost every brain worker, whether student or professor, doctor, preacher, or business man, knows the refreshing tonic of a steaming bowl of bread and milk. Most children like it, and nothing could be better for them at bedtime or for lunch. When the older ones eat precooked crisp breakfast food, baby may have bread and milk for a change. It is a good emergency supper, too, for the younger ones, when there is not time for thorough cooking of wheat or oatmeal cereal.

Resolution of Respect

Whereas an all loving Father has in his infinite wisdom seen fit to call from this life Edna Douthit, aged 29 years, wife of brother W. D. Douthit, of Safford Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F. of Cairo, Ill. Death having come to the wife of brother Douthit in Big Spring, Texas, July 1, 1921.

Therefore be it resolved that we the members of Mullin Lodge No. 312, Big Spring, Texas, bow in humble submission to the will of Him who does everything for the best, and ask His divine aid and comfort for those who mourn for their loved one.

Be it further resolved that we extend to our sorrowing brother our heartfelt sympathy in this his hour of deepest sorrow.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Kansas City, Kan., the home of brother Douthit.

Leo Nall,
J. W. Bonner,
T. J. Norrell,
Committee.

In any flock some hens will be found to be much better producers than others. Often there are a few hens that are such poor layers that it doesn't pay to keep them. Where the flock is small the owner can determine by observation which hens are merely boarders; and these are the ones to eat.

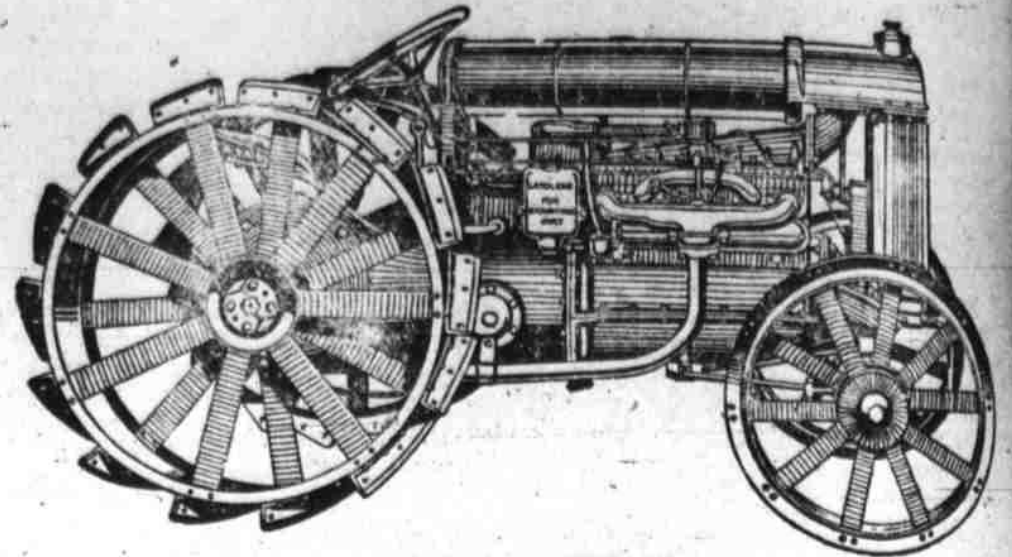
Government ownership of railroads, government control of all national resources, taxation of war profiteers and abolition of militarism are outstanding demands in a declaration of independence by the Farmers National Council.

Charles Hatch left Thursday for Los Angeles, California, to attend the annual meeting of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Pure apple vinegar from the barrel.
POOL-REED CO.

Fordson

TRADE MARK



3625 F. O. B. DETROIT

Every bolt and bar made of the toughest steel that science can produce; every piece of metal put there for a special purpose with ample reserve strength to withstand the most unusual strain; and every drop of kerosene that goes into the tank transformed into power—that is the Fordson Tractor.

Whether it is required to drag the implements of agriculture across the fields or to turn the wheels of stationary machines, the Fordson will do all that is claimed for it and more.

We will gladly demonstrate to you this most powerful tractor for its size on the market.

Cor. 4th and Main St. Stokes Motor Co. Big Spring, Texas

HEALTHGRAMS

By DR. M. M. CARRICK
State Health Officer

The only good fly is a dead fly. Good health means good business. Bad health is bad business.

We've whipped the Germans. Now let's whip the germs. Beware of the dastardly "D's"—Dirt, Despair, Disease, Dampness, and death.

Wealth without health is mockery. Tuberculosis kills more persons every year than any other preventable disease.

If Saint Peter demanded a birth certificate, a whole lot of people in Texas would never gain admission to Heaven. Is your baby registered?

The worry habit is bad for both mental and physical health. Don't worry.

Many mothers would be shocked at the very suggestion of "farming out" the baby, actually farm their infants out at home by turning them over body and soul to hired help.

Many parents lament their inability to give their children "bigger opportunities." There is no occasion for such lamentation in regard to outdoor life—the "biggest opportunity" for the child to acquire health.

Children's first teeth should be retained and kept in good condition as long as possible. Moderately delayed second teeth prove to be better developed and more serviceable.

If you had rather live than die, roll up your sleeves and swat the fly. The State Board of Health is not for the exploitation of men, but for the safety of all mankind. Its sole object is to save human lives; perhaps yours, perhaps your neighbor's. Every individual has a value to the state; therefore it is the duty of the state to safeguard the life of every human being.

The best service the local newspaper can render to its community is to cooperate with every local agency for the suppression of preventable diseases. The general health of the public should be the first consideration of all men. Strong, healthy children will form a sturdy race of men and women upon which to found future generations.

EVER STOP AND THINK HOW MANY TIMES YOU HAVE LOOKED THAT OLD WALL PAPER IN THE FACE...WE HAVE SOME NEW FOR YOU...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. Gray Moseley and son of Tennessee who have been visiting, Mrs. Moseley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vaught of the Lees community, left Friday night for Alamogordo, N. M., where they will visit for a short time. They will return to this city for another visit before returning to Tennessee.

IF YOUR COMPLEXION IS BAD USE OUR BLEMISH REMOVER. NO CURE. NO PAY...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. L. L. Freeman and children left last week for a visit in Ocean Park and other points in California.

Pass It On, Gentlemen

The United States Railroad Labor Board is making rapid progress in restoring "normalcy" in the matter of railroad wages.

But—How about railroad freight and passenger rates?

How long are we going to wait for a "readjustment" in that particular?

When Governor Harding was touring Texas he took occasion to point out that one thing that's the matter with us now is not that deflation has gone far enough, but that it has not been uniform. He said that raw materials were "deflated" to the limit, and that prices would have to go up instead of further down in the case of many of them, inasmuch as they had declined below the cost of production. But other things have gone up during the same period that these prices have come down, he said.

Freight rates, for example. Yes he cited freight rates specifically. Though, to tell the truth, he did not seem to cite them to cattlemen. They thought of freight rates naturally, as soon as he mentioned the fact that some things have gone up. Governor Harding said that the process of adjustment would proceed only as rapidly as these things that have gone up begin to come down again.

We have got to have readjustment in order to have anything like a restoration of prosperity. The net result of the wage reductions so far will be to reduce the purchasing power of the railroad men. Society ought to have the benefit of those reductions while bearing their consequences. We have accepted the dictum that the reduction of wages is necessary in order to further the process of readjustment. But the reductions must be passed on to the public. The railroad labor board is making rapid progress in readjusting wages.

Now let's see what the Interstate Commerce Commission can do in the way of reducing rates?

M. R. Shelton after a weeks visit with relatives in this city left Sunday evening for his home in Pueblo, Colo. Mrs. Shelton will spend several weeks here on a visit to her parents.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SEND OUT ICE CREAM IN HALF GALLON AND UP PACKED READY TO SERVE...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Fourteen carloads of goats and sheep, enroute to El Paso were unloaded and fed at the railway stockyards here, Monday.

We spend very little advertising patent medicines, but when we do... You know its good...Cunningham & Philips.

O. H. Morris returned the first of the week from a business trip to Brownfield.

The female judges of candy specify "Chocolate Shop"...Cunningham and Philips.

Shoes Wear Out So Do Batteries

When a pair of shoes have been notified in advance of thinness of soles or cracks in uppers—or some other worn sign.

But when a battery wears may be taken by surprise, batteries often go strong until minute.

The way—and the only way to buy the best battery—is to buy the best battery—Threaded Rubber Battery, Red Rubber Insulation gives most miles of unintermittent per dollar.

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Phone 291

O. Dubberly is now enjoying annual vacation.

E. T. Cobb was here Tuesday his ranch in Glasscock county.

Judge J. L. Shepherd spent in this city looking after his interests.

Quite a number of our boys July 4th enjoying a fishing trip the Concho river.

Harry Meredith of Brownfield here to investigate oil deposits in the Big Spring field.

Elliott Perry left Friday for bad, N. M., where he has a position with the Carlisle Co.

Figure with us on each handle only the best products. Give us a trial—ask. POOL-REED CO.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND in well-known West Texas college at reduced rates. O. K. scholarship. Write to Jay, Abilene, Texas.

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INCREASES YOUR STANDING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

It broadens your influence, widens the scope of your usefulness, and stamps you with the label of success.

It encourages Thrift—just suppose everybody had placed on deposit a part of their big wages during flush times—we would not be having hard times now if they had.

Commence the forward movement today. Open an account with us no matter how small the beginning.

When you visit our bank be sure we will endeavor to please you and render you every possible assistance—because that's one of our policies—Courteous Service.

Consult us any and all times.

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Cut-across pest thinks your public thoroughfare and the just placed there to make walking, only after he cuts for a while and gets others the same, the grass disappears and have a nice path through the

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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laws and better laws and the ment of those we already have please the folks of Texas. Our king bodies could take a long without bothering anyone.

Boy Scout Encampment
The 1921 Boy Scout encampment, which started on the 27th of June and ended the 8th of July, has proven to be one of the most successful for a term of years.
The first consignment of equipment reached the camp grounds on the "U" ranch, Sunday morning, the 26th, accompanied by Scouts M. Barnett, Martin Crawford and Mittel, who assisted in unloading and properly storing the food and equipment.
The second truck bearing the remainder of the equipage arrived the morning of the 27th; and it was immediately followed by the boys in cars.
From here forward the camp was typical of any gathering of boys brought together for a good time. The work of pitching camp, arranging the eating quarters and erecting the tables was dispatched with a song; and Dad Simmons gave the boys a real camp meal. With a satisfied feeling and a longing to explore the country that was to be their home for nearly two weeks, the boys trudged off with loud shouts and callings that well showed the freedom with which the wood and stream filled them. So the time passed on from the review, through the morning exercise and the breakfast of flap jacks that left a sensation of thorough satisfaction with only a lingering wish for a capacity to accommodate more; then the fishing, the morning swim, the games and finally the noon day meal, thoroughly punctuated with mealy frijoles and savory corn pone set off with a dash of fruit.
At this point the day seemed to get its second breath, the boys scattered into groups each one of which went forward on a different quest; some fished, some hiked into the blue hills that skirt the river valley, some engaged in an exciting game of ball, while others roamed both hill and stream provided by the spirit of the true pioneer to observe everything of wonder which so abounded in the vicinity of the woods camp; but finally they were all again assembled to take a dip in the old swimming hole and to eat a supper such as only a boy vibrant with healthy muscles can relish. Supper was followed by a camp fire gathering and tales of mystery and buried gold were accounted until that healthy drowsiness which follows a day of activity in the open conquered both the story tellers and their listeners and took them off to their blankets to sleep beneath the starlit ceiling of the world.
Scout Master Holmes, who has for so many years accompanied the boys on their annual fishing trip, was only a welcome visitor to the camp which he had shifted upon the capable shoulders of Mr. Bass, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. To Mr. Bass is due a great deal of credit for conducting one of the largest and best ordered camps in the history of the Big Spring Boy Scouts. Mr. Bass, by his uplifting programs, memorable among which was the sunrise prayer meeting, upon the brow of the mountain that over-

looked the camp and the interesting Sunday school program which he initiated on Sunday morning, exerted a strong influence upon the spiritual development of the boys.
Kenney Barnett and Bill Matthews, veterans of the Big Spring troop assisted in the capacities of physical director and camp manager respectively. John Waring a veteran of the World War, was of great assistance in making the camp attractive. The mere mentioning of Dad Simmons name will always bring the remembrance of camp cookery incomparable.
To Mr. McIntyre, owner of the "U" ranch, the boys all feel a sincere gratitude and they realize that friends such as Mr. McIntyre are one of the greatest assets that a group of boys can have.
The boys express their thanks to the men of Big Spring who made the trip possible by furnishing transportation facilities. Especially do they thank Messrs Garner and Blalock for the use of their trucks.
May this only be a link in the chain of camps that will stretch on for years and years furnishing each generation of boys with a vacation replete with all the influences that are conducive to the proper development of a genuine American citizen.

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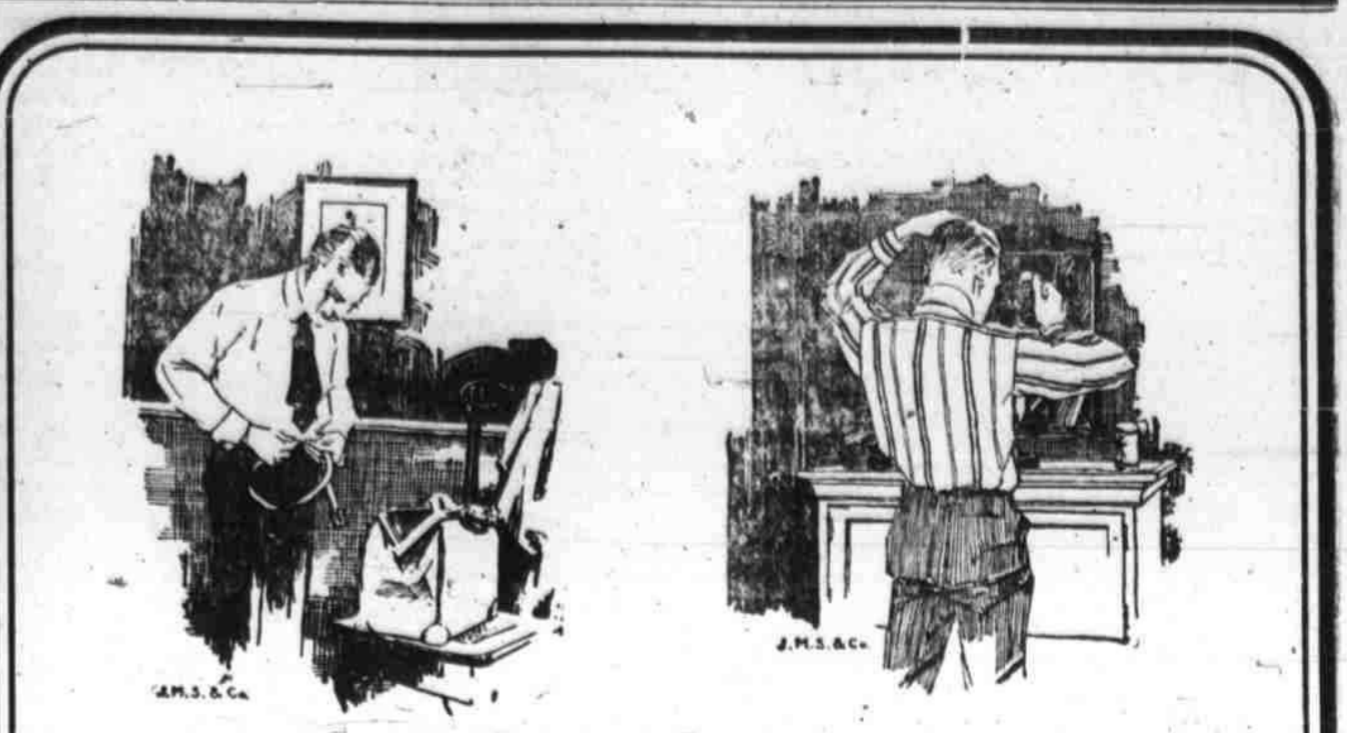
Episcopal Church
July 10th (Seventh Sunday after Trinity.)
9:35 Sunday School.
11:00 Holy Communion.
8:00 Evening Prayer.
July 11th The Women's Auxiliary meet with Mrs. Gilmour.
Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

Reward For Lost Coat
Lost on Gail road or on the streets of Big Spring a greenish gray coat, with checkbook and letter in pocket. \$5.00 reward will be paid for return to Big Spring Herald office. A. T. SPAULDING. 1-p

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher and son Albert Jr., left this week for points in the North. Mrs. Fisher and son will visit relatives in Chicago while Mr. Fisher will be in Chicago and New York to purchase a stock of fall and winter merchandise for the department store of J. & W. Fisher.

J. L. Lancaster receiver for the Texas & Pacific Ry., has gone to Washington, D. C. in the interest of having settled the claims of the road against the government growing out of Government control. It is estimated that the Texas & Pacific Ry. is yet due about \$3,500,000.

Floyd Dodson made a business trip to Sterling county Wednesday.



How About A Clean Shirt?

You know that these hot days when you pull off your coat that old one looks bad, so come in here and freshen up your stock.

We have a lot of New Ones that have just come in

With Collar Attached
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REFRIGERATOR TIME

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Besides, there's the matter of proper sanitation—a very vital and important.

The old time method of lowering the butter in the well, or storing things away in a damp, musty cellar, used to seem all right, but now we're very glad to know such unsanitary methods are part of the old days, for no housewife, in this modern day and age, can afford to be without a sanitary, time-saving, labor-saving refrigerator.

There are many dependable makes of Refrigerators on the market, but we believe there are none which can excel, either from the standpoint of quality or price.

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Come in and let us demonstrate its exceptional qualities.

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"The People That Want Your Business"

Report of Prayer Circles
Wednesday, June 6, 1921.

Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Hughes was the leader, and 31 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes will be the leader.

Circle 4B. No report.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Lynch was the leader, and 21 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Garland, Griffice and Mrs. Crawford will be the leader.

Circle 5A. No meeting. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Littler, and Mrs. M. H. Morrison will be the leader. Mrs. C. S. Holmes, who has given such splendid leadership to this circle, is away for the summer.

Circle 5B. No report.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Davis was the leader, and 3 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. George Brown will be the leader.

Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. Leach was the leader, and 24 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Leach, and Mrs. Hollenbeck will be the leader.

In the four circles reporting there was an attendance of fifty-nine, which is a fine showing for a hot July day. "Ye are the salt of the earth," and "Ye are the light of the world," says Christ to his followers in all ages. The crime wave, of which Gov. Neff speaks, which has gripped Texas, is no doubt being kept from us because the good women of our town are praying for the welfare of the town. God takes care of His own in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation.
J. W. Harrison, Chairman.

Mrs. Ben Rawls and little daughter of Dublin arrived Wednesday for a visit with Tom W. Ashley and family.

Walter Bird, Boyd Evans, and Jack Smith left Thursday for El Paso to attend an Elks gathering.

There are a lot of fine preachers in the world, but we are sick and tired of preachments. To tell the truth, we guess what we want is a day off, an old fishing pole, a can of worms, a corncob pipe and—yes sir, we need that too; we need to get physically tired.—Quills.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piner of Dallas, who have been here the past two weeks for a visit with his mother and brother, Mrs. Ida and Robt. T. Piner, left today for their home. Mr. Piner is manager of the Dallas office of the John Manville Co., one of the largest corporations in the U. S.

A collision between two Ford cars at the corner of East Fourth and Johnson streets Sunday night resulted in a Ford touring car, belonging to the Stokes Motor Company, being pretty badly damaged but fortunately no one was injured.

Mrs. J. W. McCutchan returned Monday evening from Lamesa where she had been to visit her daughters, Miss Willie McCutchan, who was taken to Lamesa in the hope that the change would prove beneficial was reported some better.

Sheriff Sadler of Martin county captured, a still located about four miles west of Morita last Sunday, and it is thought that quite a bit of the corn whiskey that seems to find its way here has been coming from this still.

Miss Andree Walker who has been attending the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth the past year returned home Wednesday morning from a visit in Dallas, Greenville, and Wortham.

J. B. Hodges, Joe Flock and A. F. Peznes left Thursday for Los Angeles to attend the annual meeting of the B. P. O. E.

Red Cross Health Information
FRESH AIR

Methuselah lived to be 990 years old. If you live to be 50 you will be beating the law of mortality averages by something like 15 years.

Life might become a bit stale if we all lived a thousand years these days, but the 20th Century American has fallen back to the other extreme.

Methuselah's famous span of life was lived in the simplicity of open air and outdoor environment.

As you plan your scheme of daily life to include simple exercise and as much fresh air and outdoors as possible, so will you be able to increase the years before you become a customer of the undertaker.

It's easy to go home in the evening and sit down inside with the newspaper or a book and let your muscles grow flabby with disuse.

But it's easy to die before your time. If you don't believe it look at the mortality column in your newspaper and see the ages of those listed there.

The greater medicine in the world is fresh air, and you can write your own prescriptions.

A daily walk in the evenings is the simplest and most available exercise for most of us. Get out in the outskirts of town and smell the flowers. Let the evening breeze get into your lungs. The smell of the grass and the flowers will be worth all the trouble. Watch the stars come out in the sky, listen to the song of the bullfrogs in the ponds.

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Miss Velma Murdock of Toyah is a visitor in the city the guest of Miss Elsie Crow.

What Would We Do In This Case?

What would happen if all utility service should abruptly terminate? Consider what Dr. Charles P. Steinhilber has to say on this subject.

"Most people have never stopped to consider how dependent we are on electricity," Dr. Steinhilber said recently. "Take for example a time when you may be attending a dinner on the roof garden of some hotel. Electricity ceases. The place is suddenly thrown into complete darkness. You rush to the telephone to find out what's the matter, but the telephone doesn't work without electricity. You call the waiter and tell him to bring some candles; he hurries to the elevator, for you're on the twentieth floor, but the elevator isn't working. He then rushes down the long flights to the office, secures the candles and returns; the room is poorly lighted but you can see your way out. You face the same long walk as the waiter, down flight after flight of stairs to the main floor.

"You leave the hotel and plan taking the trolley car home, but the cars are not running. You call for a taxi but none is able to start; their electric batteries are on strike. Being a long way from home you decide to remain at the hotel for the night and return. The best room the clerk has to offer is on the sixth floor and you have to walk. Struggling your way through dimly lighted halls and stairways, you are at last ushered into your room.

"Two candles afford the only light. The exertion has made you thirsty. You just must have a drink before retiring, but when you turn the faucet there is no water, for the electric pumps have stopped. You push the button for the bell boy to bring you some water but there is no response.

The bell doesn't ring. So you go to bed and make the best of it until morning.

"Upon arising you are anxious to see the morning paper to learn what has happened, but there is no paper, the typesetting machines and printing presses cannot operate without electricity. So you decide to visit the newspaper office. You are anxious to have the news from Washington, from New York, from London and other important places, but the newspapers have no bulletins except of local interest for the telegraph wires are closed and news from other cities must be relayed by courier, as in the olden days, and has not yet arrived.

"And so on will be your troubles for the remainder of the day. Yet electricity is only in its infancy. Benjamin Franklin said he would like to be sealed up in a wine cask for 100 years and then come out and view the world as it would be at the end of that time. We can imagine how amazed and delighted Franklin would be if permitted to behold the electrical marvels of the twentieth century. Yet I feel safe in saying this would be but slight as compared to our surprise if we could seclude ourselves at this time for a like period and view the world in 2021."

Dr. Steinhilber deals only with electricity but from his discourse it is easy to imagine how our troubles would be multiplied if all the utilities should suddenly cease to operate.

Coahoma to be Here Sunday.

The Coahoma baseball team is expected to be here Sunday for a game with the Big Spring Elks team.

The Lubbock Elks team is expected here for two games one of these to be played Sunday week.

Terry Sheffield

Friends in this city are in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of James L. Terry and Miss Jennie Sheffield, the ceremony being solemnized Tuesday July 5th.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sheffield of Bangs, Texas, and is a most charming and accomplished young lady. The groom is one of our well known young men, respected and esteemed by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry will be at home at 711 Scurry St. in Big Spring.

We join many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to this popular couple.

L. T. Deats was the first citizen of Howard county to bring in products to be included in the agricultural exhibit being collected by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Deats brought in some peaches Thursday and they were certainly fine specimens, eight peaches filling a large special exhibition jar. Others are requested to follow Mr. Deats' lead and bring in farm, garden or orchard products.

YOU CAN'T SERVE ANYTHING THAT WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF "ALTA VISTA". IT'S ALWAYS PURE AND GOOD... CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.

The big Wichita truck of the Cox Realization Co., arrived Thursday to move some drilling machinery from Glasscock county to Martin county.

Ed S. Hughes of Abilene is here today to look after business interests in this city.

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- HATS, CAPS, NECKTIES, BELTS**
- HANDKERCHIEFS, SHIRTS, UNION SUITS**

or anything in our line. We know our prices are lowest because we sell for Cash, and furthermore we will not be undersold.

Now is an opportune time to check up the clothing needs of your family and do your shopping.

REMEMBER

Whether you purchase or not you are welcome at our store. We will be pleased to have you call, examine our merchandise and ascertain our prices. If we do not sell you now we will eventually for lowest prices on dependable merchandise is a combination you cannot afford to overlook always.

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The People for Disarmament

There can be no doubt in the minds of President Harding and his political advisers, or in the minds of leaders in the Senate and House of Representatives, as to the wishes of the majority of citizens relative to the matter of a naval holiday and a reduction of armament. The people have spoken through the press of the Nation. Their joyful welcome of the Borah resolution, even though it was attached to a \$500,000,000 naval appropriation bill, leaves no room to question their temper. A reduction of the tax burden through disarmament is a popular demand. Will the administration listen to this demand, or do those who manufacture armor plate, guns and ammunition have a greater influence?

There is every evidence that the dominating powers of Europe would gladly welcome any suggestion from the United States that would lead to even a partial cessation of war preparations. Then why does this Nation continue to appropriate huge sums for new war ships and war supplies?

France, England, and Italy have relieved Germany of the necessity of spending millions for armament. By prohibiting Germany from building a navy and supporting a large standing army, they have opened the way for that Nation to win an economic victory while her victorious enemies at arms steadily forge ahead towards bankruptcy. The United States is setting the example in extravagant preparation for war and the powers of Europe and Asia are following in her wake as best they can. A bankrupt Europe means a bankrupt America. We are all headed in the same general direction. Unless a halt is called and we about face, this country, despite its great wealth in material resources; despite the inclination of the average citizen to content himself with peaceful pursuits, will reach the limit of its ability to pay and ruin will follow.

While the people have given general expression to their views through the press, they have failed to impress Congress or the administration with the earnestness with which they view disarmament. Congress continues to talk economy and at the same time make extravagant appropriations. Let the citizens bombard their Senators and Representatives with letters, post cards and telegrams until they more fully appreciate their attitude and make an effective move towards insuring peace throughout the world. Manufacturers of war materials and others who profit by wars and preparations for war should no longer be allowed to dip into the treasury of the country at will. Let the people rule—Farm & Ranch.

Emmett Wilkinson of Dallas visited friends here the forepart of the week.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION FIRST STATE BANK

at Big Spring, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of July, 1921 published in the Big Spring Herald a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring, State of Texas on the 8th day of July, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	.....
Loans, real estate.....	.....
Overdrafts.....	.....
Bonds and Stocks.....	.....
Real Estate (banking house).....	.....
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	.....
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	.....
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	.....
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	.....
TOTAL.....	.....

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	.....
Surplus Fund.....	.....
Undivided Profits, net.....	.....
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	.....
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	.....
Cashier's Checks.....	.....
Dividend payable June 30, 1921.....	.....
Other liabilities, Reserved for taxes.....	.....
TOTAL.....	.....

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard
We, L. T. Deats, as president and T. S. Currie, as Cashier, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
L. T. DEATS, President.
T. S. CURRIE, Cashier
CORRECT—ATTEST:
WM. B. CURRIE,
A. C. WALKER,
BERNARD FISHER,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) FRED STEPHENS
Notary Public Howard County, Texas

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION FIRST STATE BANK

at Coahoma, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of July, 1921 published in the Big Spring Herald a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring, State of Texas on the 8th day of July, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral.....	.....
Overdrafts.....	.....
Real Estate (banking house).....	.....
Furniture and Fixtures.....	.....
Due from Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	.....
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	.....
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	.....
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank, Dallas.....	.....
TOTAL.....	.....

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	.....
Undivided Profits, net.....	.....
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	.....
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	.....
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	.....
Cashier's Checks.....	.....
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	.....
TOTAL.....	.....

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard
We, J. B. Wheat, as president, and J. B. Collins, as cashier, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. B. WHEAT, President.
J. B. COLLINS, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. M. COLLINS,
O. W. CATHEY,
A. W. ROWE, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) CLAUD WOLF
Notary Public Howard County, Texas

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Mr. Clarke left the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. G. L. Brown and Mrs. Bussie and two children returned Saturday from an extended visit in Springs, N. M.

G. E. Floeman and children this evening for Por Lavaca, where points on the Gulf Coast to the summer with relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Biles and son, expect to leave Sunday for a visit with relatives at Pittsburg, and other points East.

rendered hog lard, 15c. POOL-REED CO. MARKET.

Robbery left Thursday evening to spend his vacation. Mr. Ward's family have been in Houston on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. F. C. Niedermeyer and her enroute from Van Horn to Big Spring, where they will make their home, visited friends here this evening.

Rooms for Rent

—suitable for couples, ladies, gentlemen—for rent. Phone 27 or 706 Main street. 1t.

Enactment of the McCumber soldier bonus bill would virtually defeat the administration's program of economy declares Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. The cost of compensation provided in this bill is estimated at between \$1,500,000,000 and \$5,500,000,000, which, he said, was a burden unfair to place on the country at a time when efforts were being made to reduce expenditures.

Fresh cakes always on hand. POOL-REED CO.

Miss May Cherry of this city, District Deputy Grand Matron of the O. E. S., made an official visit to the Garden City O. E. S. Thursday. The following members of the Big Spring O. E. S. accompanied her to Garden City: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Miss Jennie Bell, and J. W. Ward.

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We guarantee our coffee to be better for less money. The Royal Coffee Co., 113 Main St., phone 614.

TOWN PESTS



The Agent invades your Office or Home with as much Assurance as the Kaiser entered Belgium and Fixes you with his Hypnotic Eye while he Puts Over a Barrage of Oratory, uses up your Time, gets your Money and wishes Something onto you that you neither Need nor Want. Why are Agents?

Bridge Club Notes

Mrs. Shirie Phillips was hostess to the members of the Bridge Club Wednesday morning and a delightful time was in order.

Five tables of players took part in the interesting games and enjoyed the delicious refreshments. In the games of this meeting Mrs. J. D. Biles made Club high score and Mrs. Coulson of Corsicana made visitor's high score.

This was the time for awarding of prizes of the best score for the club year and Mrs. W. W. Inkman was declared winner of the first prize and Mrs. W. W. Rix winning the second prize.

If you want a good broom buy it from us. They last a year. POOL-REED CO.

The canned coffee you are using may have been roasted and ground more than twelve months. Try the Royal, it is fresh. The Royal Coffee Co., 113 Main street. Phone 614.

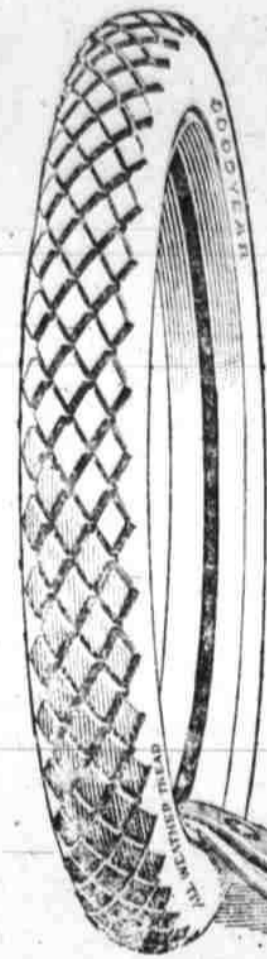
For Sale

Reasonable—one of the most beautiful suburban homes in Big Spring; 8 rooms, fine well water, trees, grass and flowers; an ideal home in every way. Address Box 354, Big Spring, Texas.

Fresh candy—that's pure. POOL-REED CO.

Pierrette face powder always pleases. Cunningham & Phillips.

Bigger, Stronger, More Durable Than Ever Before



For months, we have worked to make Goodyear Tires for passenger cars even better. We have increased the size of our clincher type Goodyear Cords, made the tread thicker, the carcass heavier, the bead stronger. Today our larger size Cords are likewise bigger, stronger, more durable. And fabric tires, and inner tubes, too, show added value. Whatever car you drive, there are improved Goodyear Tires and Tubes now ready for it, at the nearest Goodyear Service Station.

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Auto Accessories, Gas, Oil, Etc.

WOLCOTT AUTO COMPANY

Buick and Dodge Cars Phone 166, Big Spring, Texas

STOKES-MOTOR COMPANY

Authorized Ford Agents Phone 636, Big Spring, Texas

BUICK

Ask and person interested in automobiles what he thinks of Buick. We abide by his opinion.

Then ride in a New Buick to learn for yourself the reason for this widespread confidence.

You'll discover there's more than reliability in a Buick. You'll find it's so easy to operate, so comfortable; and there's such beauty in the new body lines.

The continuous use of your Buick is provided for in every emergency by Authorized Buick Service.

Model	Old Price	New Price	Model	Old Price	New Price
22-44	\$1795.00	\$1495.00	22-48	\$2985.00	\$2325.00
22-45	1795.00	1525.00	22-49	2065.00	1735.00
22-46	2595.00	2185.00	22-50	3295.00	2635.00
22-47	2895.00	2435.00			

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BUICK MOTOR COMPANY FLINT, MICHIGAN

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

WOLCOTT AUTO CO. Phone 166 Big Spring, Texas

John L. Wood

Funeral services over the body of John L. Wood were held here at five o'clock Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the B. P. O. E., of which order deceased was a loyal member.

Mr. Wood's death occurred Monday in a San Antonio hospital, where he underwent an operation some six or eight weeks ago, from which he never rallied. Services were held by Bishop J. S. Johnson in San Antonio on Wednesday morning and the body brought to this city that afternoon, accompanied by the widow and Mr. A. J. Hite, her brother-in-law. A brother of the deceased, Mr. Julius Wood, arrived from California in time to meet the remains at the local station, whence they were removed to the Doran parlors to await the hour of interment.

At the time his fatal illness attacked him, Mr. Wood was a conductor on the Texas & Pacific railway, having a run out of Big Spring, where he made his home.

His bereaved companion was reared in this section, being a daughter of the late Mrs. Phebe Teasdale, and a sister of the lamented Mrs. A. J. Hite. To her the deep sympathy of the community is extended, while many a heart will throb in tender feeling for the aged mother, Mrs. Nannie Kennedy Wood, in far-off Torrance, California. Val Verde County Herald.

Carbon

We now have plenty of carbon to supply everyone. Price \$2.50 per gallon. Ward's.

Grape Juice. POOL-REED CO.

Talc

Jounteel Talc.....32
Nysis Talc.....37
Rexall Talc.....32
They are the best and can be bought only at the Rexall Store. Ward's.

L. L. Lawson and wife of Chattanooga, Tenn., have been here this week for a visit with her sister Mrs. J. W. Pittman. Mr. Lawson returned home Wednesday night but Mrs. Lawson will spend some time here.

Say, Neighbor, have you tried Pool-Reed Co. Markét? Yes! They have the best steak—it's so tender—just like a spring chicken. They make prompt delivery, too. When you want meat, we get it to you right now. POOL-REED CO.

Mrs. J. E. Wright of Fort Smith, Ark., left Thursday morning for her home after a month's visit with her sister Mrs. B. B. Fox and family.

Piano For Sale

If you want a good piano at a real bargain it will be to your interest to phone 568. 42-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Laine and Wm. Barnett of Weatherford are here this week for a visit with A. J. McDaniel and family.

Order that roast for dinner! You will get it quick. POOL-REED CO.

Mrs. J. H. Woodley and children after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Battle will leave Sunday for their home in El Paso.

Syrup! Syrup. We have it. POOL-REED CO.

Bring your old watches to us. We do expert repair work. Ward's.

5 cans of blackberries for \$1.00. POOL-REED CO. Phone 145.

Claud Wolf of Coahoma was a business visitor here Thursday.

Fruit jars—all sizes. POOL-REED COMPANY.

Velvetina Skin Bleach and Freckle remover, also removes tan. Price 63c. Ward's.

Leslie Thomas and family spent July 4th attending the celebration at Balmorhea.

We handle fresh country butter—we keep it on ice. POOL-REED CO.

W. W. Crenshaw and family spent July 4th attending the celebration at Fort Stockton.

Wash boards and tubs. POOL-REED COMPANY.

Alfred Collins returned Thursday morning from Plainview where he had been working in the harvest fields.

Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder

Will thoroughly cleanse; whiten and preserve the teeth. Price 32. Ward's.

Good Work Team for Sale

A team of good work mules—6 years old—for sale. Call or see W. M. REED, Luther, Texas. 1-p

TWO BIG SPECIALS!

AT THE



Jesse L. Lasky presents
CECIL B. DeMILLE'S
PRODUCTION
"FORBIDDEN FRUIT"
By Joanne Macpherson

Wednesday
and
Thursday



Wednesday and Thursday

July 13th and 14th

ANOTHER BIG ONE

Friday, July 15th

ALSO SHOWING

Wednesday and Thursday

Al St John

IN

"THE SIMP"

Admission 15c and 35c

Continuous Show 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.



Friday, July 15th

An immortal story beloved universally now captured in the films. Greater than the book, greater than the play, is the verdict of all who view it.

A Modern Version of a World Classic Millions upon millions have read the book and seen the play—East Lynne—here is your chance to see this age old classic made anew for the screen. Like other old friends—East Lynne never wears out.

Bring the old folks and young folks to see this great feature picture.

What are the duties a wife owes a husband who steadily drags her down? What shall she do when another offers a fine, true love that would lift her up?

These are the questions asked and answered in "Forbidden Fruit". A drama warm with the flesh and blood of living men and women. Dressed in all the glowing color and luxury that DeMille can weave like a cloth of gold.

A story that blends the spiritual beauty of "Something to Think About" with the flare and silken fashion of "Why Change Your Wife" More thrillingly realistic, more sumptuously staged than any other production DeMille has created.

Don't Dare Miss Either of These Specials!

HATTER!

- Good leathers used and sewed in by hand.
- Best grade Hatters grosgrain ribbons made to stand the usual strain and wear on hats.
- Strongest linen and double silk thread used in all sewing.
- All work—blocking and curling done by hand. No flanges used to pull and stretch hat into shape.

PERRY, The Hatter

Room 3, Ellis Bldg. OLD HATS MADE NEW Big Spring, Texas

J. S. Humphries left Monday for a visit in El Paso.

Jelly, Jams, and Preserves. POOL-REED COMPANY.

R. L. Price and W. D. Cooper spent July 4th in Abilene.

Flash lights and what you need for them....Cunningham & Phillips.

The Gular ranch shipped two cars of cows to the El Paso market Sunday.

Pierrette face powder renews your complexion....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Wm. Battle left Wednesday morning for a visit with her parents in El Paso.

If you want a good broom buy it from us. They last a year. POOL-REED CO.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford and son returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Bonham.

Safety razors and old timers....We have both....Cunningham & Phillips.

D. W. Christian shipped one carload of sheep to El Paso the first of the week.

Clean rooms and clean wall paper improve your disposition....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Elvora Williams, bookkeeper for Stokes Motor Co., spent July 4th with homefolks in Stamford.

Tasting is believing. Try a dish of our chili and be convinced. ROBINSON'S LUNCH ROOM.

Paint up your old car. You can make it look like a new one for a couple of dollars and an hours work...Cunningham & Phillips.

Brick For Sale
3000—new, building brick for sale. Will sell them right. 42-cf. KEISLING GIN CO.

Pierrette face powder always pleases...Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. L. H. Floyd returned Monday from a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

Cigars and cigarettes....we have what you want....Cunningham and Phillips.

We're at your service with good things to eat. Try us. ROBINSON'S LUNCH ROOM.

Eversharp pencils and fountain pens are famous "writers"...Cunningham & Phillips.

Little Miss Billie Wyatt of Colorado has been here on a visit to her friend, Miss Mary Vance Knoeaster

We specialize on short orders, cakes, and pies. The kind that please. ROBINSON'S LUNCH ROOM.

Champ Warren returned Saturday from Lubbock where he had been called by the illness of his brother.

If it isn't a Conklin self-filling fountain pen it isn't the best. Try one. Biles Drug Store.

Hair nets for the ladies, hair tonic for the bald heads and those who expect baldness....Cunningham & Phillips

Jno. W. and Ira Thurman returned Tuesday morning from Coleman where they had been to visit their father who is very ill.

See Shockley and Curtis Realty Co., dealers in farms, ranches and city property, rentals—Phone 157. Office in former Big Spring Realty Co. adv.

Sheepmen Notice
Cheap marking paint for branding sheep, \$2.50 per gallon. Phone 57. Biles Drug Store.

Box stationery better quality at reasonable prices....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morrison of this city and Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell left Wednesday for California making the trip via automobile.

CLEAN DRINKS AND A COOL PLACE TO DRINK THEM.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Mrs. C. S. Holmes and two daughters left Wednesday for Charleston, Va., on a visit to her mother and other relatives in her former home.

Colonial Fruit Punch; nothing to add but ice and water. 1 quart makes a gallon. The best for refreshments. POOL-REED CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp left Wednesday night for El Paso to attend the wedding of a cousin of Mr. Fahrenkamp which was solemnized Thursday July 7th.

Chas. Houser is shipping a printing plant from Bogota, Texas, to Lamesa. Mr. Houser is an old newspaper man and formerly made his home at this city and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones and daughter, Clara returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Jones' brother in Pecos county and a fishing trip in that section.

YOU CAN'T SERVE ANYTHING THAT WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF "ALTA VISTA"....IT'S ALWAYS PURE AND GOOD....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.....

T. H. Johnson and family and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family left Thursday for an automobile trip to points in New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado. They will meet Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mundell at Roswell, N. M., who will accompany them on their tour.

MILLER STUDIO

has moved up stairs over the Empire Candy Kitchen in the Lester Fisher Building. We have a real skylight now and a splendid skylight. Our equipment in lines strictly up to date.

Our Motto—"An Asset to the Town" Favor Us With a Visit.

Card of Appreciation

We wish to thank each and every one who assisted in helping to make the 4th of July Celebration in Big Spring a real success.

To the citizens of Big Spring and Howard county who brought big baskets filled with good things to eat do we especially feel under obligations for your generosity and cooperation made the big picnic dinner a real success, and there was enough to feed everyone present and some to spare.

We believe this community gathering was truly enjoyed by everyone attending, and the real meaning of Independence Day was brought more forcibly to the attention of our citizenship and we firmly believe that an annual observance of this date should be had.

Again thanking you for helping us duly celebrate the Glorious Fourth we are yours for a greater America, Members American Legion, Members Big Spring Band.

Light Housekeeping Rooms For Rent
Have two, nice light housekeeping rooms to rent to couple without children. Phone 55.

Our goods are where you can see them. Come and look them over. The quality and price is just what you need. POOL-REED CO.

Harry Hurt spent July 4th with friends in Abilene.

Mrs. O. C. Hawk and Miss Harris of Baird are the guests of B. J. Lindner.

Mrs. Lloyd Stamper and daughter Waco arrived Sunday for a visit to her son who is in the hospital.

Mrs. T. M. Collins and daughter Miss Mary Dallas left last night for a visit to her son who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. and daughter Miss Dorothy left last night for a visit to her son who is in the hospital.

Miss Sadie Hatch after a visit with home folks returned to Mrs. Eason's parents on Saturday night, spending the summer months.

Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas and daughter after a few days visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt left last morning for their home in El Paso and Cloudcroft.

Mrs. Wyatt Eason and daughter are here from Texas City to Mrs. Eason's parents, Mr. M. G. Story and other friends.

Destroy Grasshopper Pests

Editor: West, there was an outbreak of grasshoppers destroyed many thousands of worth of crops. Complaints are into this office that another is threatened.

Department will gladly assist community as far as it is possible destroy this pest.

Director of Institutes.

Waxahachie Light: We shall never withdraw our deposits from the bank without giving the managers of same due notice. We do not feel that it is right to demand such a large reduction in the amount of cash on hand without giving the other fellow a showing.

Granbury News: National taxes cannot be lowered and will probably be increased, state taxes will have to be increased, county and city taxes will not be lowered.

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FOR SALE—Wagon scale, good condition. I have installed extra large scale to take care of trucks and heavy loads.

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acre. Sow broadcast very thinly. This is better than putting out in piles because it is more easily accessible to the insects. Also, there is no danger of poisoning chickens, birds, or other animals if thinly sowed.

Now this is not a new method. It is no experiment. One thousand tons of mash were used in Kansas alone in one year. Many other states have used it for years.

The Big Spring Orchestra, composed of Lad Coubie, Omar Pittman, Pat Gomez, Carl Lewellen and George Owsley spent, Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Odessa furnishing music for the big celebration and dance given by that progressive little city.

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Amendments Would Bring Texas Constitution Down to Meet Modern Conditions

Austin, Texas, July 4.—The people of Texas will be called upon to vote on five amendments to the state constitution on July 23.

Amending the constitution to abolish the board of prison commissioners and so that the legislature may provide for administration of the prison system as it may see fit.

Amending sections 5, 21, 22, and 23 of article 4 of the constitution so that salaries of the executive officers of the state can be raised.

Amending the constitution so that the legislature can raise the tax from 5 to 7 cents for Confederate pensions and authorize the legislature to aid Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of Texas since January 1, 1920.

Amending the constitution to reduce the mileage and increase the pay per diem of the legislators.

Amending the constitution so that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be allowed to vote in Texas, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the legislature to authorize absentee voting.

On account of an error in copying the original bill, the prison commissioner amendment may be stricken from the ballot.

Allowing the legislature to raise the salaries of the governor, attorney general, treasurer, controller, land commissioner and secretary of state is the object of the amendment to sections 5, 21, 22 and 23 of article 4.

The present salaries of these executives are as follows: Governor \$4000; attorney general, \$4000; treasurer, controller and land commissioner \$2500 each, and secretary of the state, \$2000. These salaries were fixed under the constitution of 1866—55 years ago—when living expenses and responsibilities of the office were less than now.

The Confederate pension tax of Texas is now five cents on the \$100 valuation. By the amendment this tax would be increased to seven cents.

The members of the legislature now receive \$5 per day for regular sessions of 60 days and \$2 per day thereafter with \$5 per day for special sessions of 30 days. The amendment to be voted on seeks to raise the pay of the legislators not to exceed \$10 per day for regular sessions of 120 days and \$5 per day thereafter, with \$10 per day for special sessions.

Under the present constitution of Texas, foreigners are allowed to vote as soon as they declare their intention of becoming citizens of the United States. If the proposed amendment is adopted they must have become fully naturalized before they can vote.

In towns and cities of more than 10,000 population all voters must get their poll tax receipt in person. If the proposed amendment is adopted either the husband or wife can pay the poll tax of the other and get the receipt therefor, regardless of residence.

If the absentee voting amendment is adopted the legislature can authorize a voter to vote in a general election without being present at the polls, as is now permitted in the primary elections.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation, to the Order of Railway Conductors, B. P. O. E., St. Marys Womens Auxiliary and the Juniors, The Texas & Pacific officials, and all the kind friends, for many courtesies and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and uncle. May God's blessing be with you all.

R. E. Lloyd, W. A. Bailey, S. M. Barbee, F. G. Sholte, Jeff Couch, Larson Lloyd, and night caller Moody left Monday for a fishing trip on the San Saba river near Menard. They are going to catch all the fish in that part of the country and have promised to bring the editor of The Herald enough fish to last him the balance of the year if the editor is able to pay for the immense amount of ice required to keep them from spoiling enroute. This is not the first fishing party that has left here full of promises but these do not fill the editor full of fish. We will let you know if this bunch make good.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their efficient work in saving my home from destruction by fire Tuesday. To the faithful efforts made by you and the Fire Department is due the fact that I still have a roof over my head and I cannot express my gratitude in words.

The J. W. Sharman Home Laundry is the name of a new industry to be started in our city and Mr. Sharman will begin the operation of a laundry at his home next Monday.

His machinery will be operated with electricity and he will be prepared to do all kind of laundry work. He will also be prepared to call for and deliver all work.

Men and women wanted to train by mail or at our office, for positions: Four for bookkeepers; two for banks; five for stenographers; four for secretaries; and three for typists. Salaries \$85 to \$150 a month. State position wanted. Write Abilene Draughon Business College, Abney Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hornbarger left Wednesday morning for El Paso, Texas, to attend the Elks convention.

Firestone

30x3 1/2 Standard Non-Skid Tire



\$13.95

This new low price is made possible by strictest economies and specialized production. Plant No. 2 was erected for the sole purpose of making 30x3 1/2-inch Non-Skid fabric tires. With a daily capacity of 16,000 tires and 20,000 tubes, this plant permits refined production on a quantity basis. All materials used are the best obtainable. The quality is uniform. It is the best fabric tire ever offered to the car owner at any price.

Firestone Cord Tires

Tire repair men, who judge values best, class these tires as having the sturdiest carcass made. Forty-seven high-grade car manufacturers use them as standard equipment. They are the quality choice of cord users.

30x3 1/2-inch Cord	- -	New Price	\$24.50
32x4	" "	" "	46.30
34x4 1/2	" "	" "	54.90

Stokes Motor Company

Phone 636, Big Spring, Texas

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George Mims, hostler at the T. and P. shops, narrowly escaped serious injury near the T. & P. depot Sunday evening as he attempts to catch the engine of passenger train No. 16 as it was entering the station.

Henry DeVries returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Anderson Bailey and family returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives at Fort Stockton.

District Clerk Rigby and family of Graham, Texas, were visitors here the forepart of this week.

G. Y. Wilson and son William, were here Wednesday from their ranch in the north part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robb left Thursday morning for Dallas where Mrs. Robb will undergo medical treatment. Mrs. H. B. Robb and daughter Mabel, of Dallas, who have been visiting here accompanied them to Dallas.

Joe E. Hill returned last week from the Pecos country where he has been trapping wild animals for the Stockraisers Association under the direction of the U. S. Government. Mr. Hill will spend a month with his family in this city before returning to the Pecos country.



REAL VALUE

For 1 Week Only You Have this Opportunity

Ad-itorial

Actual value sometimes consists as much in the service rendered as in the goods sold.

On any basis it is our constant purpose to make this store of real value to you.

Goods, prices, service must be right, to your permanent satisfaction.

Beautiful Spring coats and sport coats of exceptional value both as to material and style are going to you at **JUST HALF PRICE**

ALSO HALF PRICE ON DRESSES, SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

We have a wide assortment both of prices and designs. You can find what you want no matter how hard you are to please. **REMEMBER JUST HALF PRICE.**

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN


BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Wm. F. Cushing was in Wednesday from his ranch twenty miles southeast, and was in a high good humor as the tools had been recovered from the Enders-Cushing well just before he left the ranch and everything was looking good.

BUY A COOKER
Cook anything in 10 to 35 minutes. **IT SAVES FUEL AND TIME**
We sell them on trial. They last a life-time. Satisfaction guaranteed.
See P. S. WILKINS, at Y. M. C. A.

Barbecue—It's fine, always. **POOL-REED CO.**

For Sale or Rent
Five room house with bath. 701 Bell street. Phone 73.



Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR.

Another Reduction in Ford Cars

"Another reduction has been made in the list price of all types of Ford cars and the Ford Truck to take effect immediately. The list price, f. o. b. Detroit, are now as follows:

▶ TOURING CAR.....	\$415.00
RUNABOUT.....	370.00
COUPE.....	695.00
SEDAN.....	760.00
CHASSIS.....	345.00
TRUCK-CHASSIS.....	495.00
TRACTOR.....	625.00

"The big reductions last fall were made in anticipation of low material costs which we are now getting the benefit of, and this fact together with increased manufacturing efficiency and the unprecedented demand for Ford cars, particularly during the past three months permitting maximum production, have made another price reduction possible immediately.

"Ford business for April and May 1921 was greater by 56,633 cars than for the same two months in 1920; in fact, the demand has been even greater than the supply, so that our output has been limited by unfilled orders but by manufacturing facilities.

"During May we produced 191,424 Ford cars and trucks for sale in the United States alone—the biggest month in the history of our company—and our factories and assembly plants are now working on a 4000 car daily schedule for June.

"The Fordson tractor is still being sold at less than the cost to produce on account of the recent big price reductions, and it is impossible, therefore, to make any further cut in the price of the tractor. Can you afford to go without a car any longer when Fords are selling at these new low prices? There is no reason now why you should delay purchasing a Ford car, Ford truck, or Fordson tractor.

We will gladly advise you concerning the delivery of a Fordson tractor or the particular type of car in which you are interested. Just phone us or drop us a card.

STOKES-MOTOR CO.

Big Spring, Texas

Hair Splitting Judges, Careless Juries, Are Most To Be Censured

Governor Pat M. Neff brings us sharply to attention with the startling declaration that Texas is now, and for the past two years has been, experiencing the greatest crime wave in the state's history.

Or is it startling? With perhaps a slight allowance for exaggeration by the governor for sake of effect, perhaps we feel his statement to be substantially true.

And that has not been startling. Although from the pulpit, on the street and through the press men have been outspoken of late months in declaring crime was being encouraged by the verdicts of stupid juries, careless of law, and by the public's easy tolerance of lawbreaking, nothing has resulted. Interest flickered momentarily and was gone.

"The law no longer has terror, for evil doers," says the governor. "We have minimized punishment for crime until it has stripped the law of its power."

"A traditional and parasitic growth of technicalities has sucked the life-blood out of the penal code."

Here the governor is hitting at hair splitting judges who throw out indictments for insignificant errors, perhaps trivial clerical errors; pettifogging judges in whose minds a legal quibble obscures justice; courts which become partners in crime, accessories after the fact, by allowing criminals to get clear on technicalities.

The delays made possible by our legal system; the new trials, retrials, and almost endless appeals from one court to another, result many times in defeating justice and allowing the guilty to escape. Far different is it from the quick, direct positive action of the English courts.

Nothing saves us but the conscientious, clear thinking judge and jury. Were it not for them, and there are many of them, we might as well have no laws at all.

Governor Neff intends to submit a program of law enforcement legislation at the coming special session of the legislature.

Something may be accomplished thereby, but not without the determination of judges and juries not to let criminals be acquitted. If that determination were sufficiently widespread now, there would be no need for Gov. Neff to go before the legislature. There are laws enough, if they were enforced.—El Paso Herald.

Vanishing Cream

- Nyal's Van cream... 37 and 68 cts.
- Arbuture Van cream... 78 cts.
- Velvetina Van cream... 78 cts.
- Harmony Mass. cream... 78 cts.
- Nylotis Bed time cream... 78 cts.
- Nylotis Mass. cream... 68 cts.
- Nylotis Van cream... 68 cts.
- Jounteel Van cream... 68 cts.
- Once used always used. Ward's.

L. F. McKay returned Monday from Cleveland where he had been to attend the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He also visited in Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and Birmingham, Ill., and reports it much warmer in the north than it is here. He states that Mrs. McKay who underwent an operation at the Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago is getting along nicely but it will probably be sixty days before she will be able to return home.

Face Powders

- Bonquet Ramee... \$1.56
- Velvetina face powder... .68
- Nylotis face powder... .37 and .68
- Jounteel face powder... .68
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Mrs. G. S. True left Thursday morning for West Point, Tenn., called there by the illness of her mother.

Klenzo Tooth Paste excels all others in whitening the teeth. 32c. Ward's.

George Hancock of El Paso who was here for a visit with his mother Mrs. Cecil Peake left Monday for El Paso.

Ladies, why cook? Bring Hubby to the "Busy Bee" and eat a chicken dinner every Sunday. "Ice cream 'n everything."

Alta Vista Ice Cream served at our fountain, 20c a dish, 35c pt.; 60c qt. Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Davis of Coleman, on their way to California, stopped over in this city this week for a visit with Mrs. Cecil Peake.

Ward's favorite toilet cream—for chapped hands and sunburn. Price 42. Ward's.

Ladies: There is no excuse for having to cook Sunday dinner on these sultry Sundays since reduction in H. C. L. at the Busy Bee. Give us a trial.

- Nylotis Cold Cream... 78
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WARD'S.

Klenzo tar soap is excellent for the shampoo of the hair, 30c at Ward's.

Mrs. D. Phillips returned last Saturday night from a visit with her son Major H. F. Phillips and family in San Antonio.

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Klenzo liquid antiseptic—for combatting germs—also valuable in the treatment of Pyrrhoes. Price 52 cts. Ward's.

Miss Ellen Bell of Dallas arrived last Saturday to spend the summer with her sister Mrs. Shine Phillips. Her brother, Farley Bell, accompanied her to this city, leaving for his home in Dallas Monday evening.

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