

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, May 30, 1924

By Jordan & Hayden

DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Wells for Mitchell County. Development in Reagan and Sterling County to Increase

New Tests for Mitchell County. The largest development extension within one week during the year has been made on their holdings in the Westbrook and tests at each of these will be completed without delay. The new wells are designated as follows: Section Nos. 8, 9 and 10, in Section 28; Morrison No. 11, in Section 21, block 28, and Abrams No. 12, in Section 41, block 28. The test is to be drilled 660 feet from Abrams No. 4. Rig is being erected at Morrison No. 8 and trials for other jobs are to be completed as soon as contractor can get them from supply yard at West-

Stan Oil Company is adding new producers to the completed section 400 barrels daily. These wells are Smart Nos. 3 and 4, which were given a nitro shot 40 quarts last week. Smart No. 4 is being cleaned out and 200 barrels. Smart No. 5 is being drilled at 2820 feet and is expected to be in the sand next week. It has been set in this well at 300 feet.

California Company has completed rig at Miller No. 4, in Section 21, block 28, and is completing tools to spud. There is a No. 3 in the same survey, is being drilled at 300 feet. The California Company is completing rig at Miller No. 4, in Section 21, block 28, and is completing tools to spud. There is a No. 3 in the same survey, is being drilled at 300 feet.

Abrams No. 1 the crew is running 6-5/8 inch casing at 2,800 feet. At Abrams No. 2 the crew is running 6-5/8 inch casing. At Abrams No. 1 the casing is being put in for setting pump. E. Edleman is stringing tools on No. 1, on the A. C. Gist survey, one-half mile north of El Paso. Fuel tank is in place under tank is under construction. Production being taken by pipe in the field will now aggregate 800 barrels daily, according to estimates by oil men at Colorado Record.

Durham Well Pumping. Pump in Durham well No. 1 of Big Spring Oil & Gas Syndicate started up the first of the season and is bringing out 100 barrels of oil.

Drillers say that it will take but a few weeks to drill in No. 2. The laying of a pipe line from the Durham well to the railroad station is being considered, and the fact that the location of the well is nearly 100 feet higher than the station the oil will flow by gravity.—Sterling City News-Record.

Reagan County Oil News. The next two wells nearing completion in Reagan County are No. 8 and No. 9 of the Big Lake Oil Company which are to be brought in within the next few days. Formations of these two wells are about the same as the wells now producing.

The rig at No. 5, about one and one-half miles northeast of the discovery well caught fire about five o'clock Wednesday evening and burned completely down. A blow torch ignited gas from the well which caused the fire. Several days production will be lost. The total damage is believed to exceed \$25,000.

No. 1 continues its production of around 200 barrels daily. No. 3 which is producing oil of 42 gravity remains unchanged from its production of about 50 barrels per day. A good showing of oil with considerable gas odor was struck in the T. & P. well four miles east of here at 2675 feet and is drilling at the 2750 foot level. The bit is now in the pay and will likely come in a good producer.

The McIntosh No. 1 of the Mid-Kansas had a showing of oil and are now shut down awaiting the arrival of the officials who are expected today. No. 1, Texon Group No. 1 is drilling at 800 feet. No. 1 Texon in Group No. 2 is spudding today. The Dunning Sawyer No. 1, about ten miles northeast of Big Lake, is drilling at 1100 feet. The Enders-Smith, recently taken over by the Big Lake Oil Company, is drilling at 2150. It is believed that this will be a good producing well.—Big Lake News.

California Company Secures Lease. A month or so ago the California Company secured the lease on 2670 acres in the Iatan section. On this tract of land are the two tests drilled by the Colorado-Texas Oil Company, one of which was a small producer. We are informed that the two wells are now being plugged and other test wells are to be drilled. It is said that Col. Humphries was seeking this tract of land but that the California Company made a better offer and was given the lease.

JOE BURKETT SPEAKS HERE

Candidate for Governor Spoke at Courthouse Last Friday Evening in Interest of Candidacy

In the district court room of the courthouse in this city last Friday evening Joe Burkett of Eastland, candidate for governor spoke to a fair sized audience.

While not a flowery orator Mr. Burkett is a good speaker and his words could be plainly heard and his views on the various problems confronting our state were plainly set forth.

Among the various things advocated, and the reasons for supporting same follow: One of the foremost problems confronting our people today is the financial and economic problem. Hence the necessity of the extension of proper credit and financial assistance to the farmer, stockman and laborer.

He advocated state management of bonded warehouses and elevators. He pointed to the need of a Central State Bank to free our people of financial speculators of the East. Another thing demanded was the lowering of the contract interest rate to at least eight per cent.

He gave considerable attention to our educational problem, stating that: "Upon the adequate education of all our people—not just a few—depends the welfare of our state and nation. It is not enough that we have one portion of our population highly educated and another portion with no education at all, and still another portion with an ordinary education. But it is essential, and not only essential, but it is the duty of our state to see that every child in Texas has an opportunity to complete at least the high school grades in our public schools."

"I believe the State should see that all our higher institutions are adequately supported, but I believe a reasonable tuition fee, say \$150 per year, or more, as is now being charged by other states, should be paid by those who attend such, which should go to support those institutions. This would decrease the necessary appropriations for them about three million dollars per year, which appropriations could be transferred to supplement the available public free school fund."

He also favored devoting one-fourth of the auto license fees to the school fund so our schools could run 8 and 9 months each year. He discussed the penitentiary system at some length, stating he favored placing the short term men at work on our highways under the honor system, while the hardened criminals be used in factories manufacturing cement and road building material, as well as manufacturing clothing for the prison system and other state supported institutions.

He criticized Lynch Davidson for wild statements made in reference to what the penitentiary system was costing our state. He had the following to say in reference to the Ku Klux Klan: "Much has been said about the Klan in Texas, whether it should or should not be an issue in this campaign. The fact, nevertheless, remains that it is an issue and must be faced and solved. No thinking person would for a minute deny any citizen the right to belong to the Ku Klux Klan, if that citizen really and truly believes in its teachings. Every man has a right to his views just as long as he is sincere in those views, although he may be clearly in error. So long as the Klan is only a secret fraternal order, then it is not a matter of governmental concern, but the instant it undertakes to control politics by secret machinations and thereby attempts to secretly and clandestinely control our government, then it is a matter of the gravest public concern, because our officers should not be dominated by, or owe allegiance to, any order or organization other than our great citizenship. Secret government is always a dangerous government. It breeds suspicion, discontent and corruption. Every citizen from the humblest to the highest has a right to know the associations and connections of our public officers, and our officers should owe no debt of favor or gratitude to any association of persons short of the entire citizenship. The Klan has no more right to secretly control Texas politics than has the Masons, Knights of Columbus, Odd Fellows or Woodmen. Fraternalism is one thing and government is another."

Mr. Burkett who was aged 25 years, 3 months and 1 day, was born and reared in Big Spring and was known to most of our citizens. He was of a cheerful and generous disposition, ever ready to help anyone in need. He was a dutiful son, an indulgent father, a faithful husband, and a loving brother and many hearts are saddened by his going.

The remains were brought to this city from El Paso Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McNew, 800 Jack street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by Rev. M. Phelan, pastor of the Methodist Church. Services at the graveside in the I. O. O. F. cemetery were conducted by the B. F. O. E., of which he was a beloved member. The large number attending the funeral and the beautiful floral offerings attested to the esteem our citizens held for deceased.

He is survived by his wife and three little girls, his parents, two brothers and two sisters, R. H. and Glenn McNew, Mrs. Lillian Coffey and Miss Mildred Frances McNew all of this city and to those who mourn for one deeply beloved is extended the heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship.

CHAUTAUQUA IS NOW GOING GOOD

Opening Program Wednesday Makes Big Hit With Our People—Other Good Programs Assured

A nice audience was present at the big tent to welcome Leo Fitzpatrick, "The Merry Old Chief," and the Radio Entertainers—the famous Kansas City Star Night Hawks Frolic on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fitzpatrick proved as popular in person as he is with the radio fans and the program presented was a practical duplication of the Night Hawks Frolic—so well known to those having radio sets. In addition to giving an absorbingly interesting entertainment, full of fun and splendid music, Mr. Fitzpatrick gave a very interesting explanation of how a broadcasting station is conducted.

If the program was enjoyed in the afternoon it was even more so at night. Perhaps it was because there was a larger audience—but from the very first number to the last the entertainers won hearty applause. The audience was even reluctant to let them depart after they had given one or two extra numbers at the close of their part of the program.

After this musical feast, the audience was treated to one of the finest lectures ever delivered in Big Spring. Elwood T. Bailey of San Diego, California, was the speaker and his talk was a call to the better manhood and womanhood, to the making of real homes, to following Christ's admonition of loving your neighbor as yourself. Ordinarily it is a difficult task to hold the attention of a chautauqua crowd, but never for an instant did this speaker fail to hold the rapt attention of old and young. His talk was more of a sermon and one that should be delivered from every pulpit and platform in this land of ours.

He pointed out the need of our laying aside selfishness, envy, avarice—forget self—get aboard your individual engine to go to the destination our Creator had planned for us and to do something worth while during the short time we are on this old earth. This something may be merely practicing loyalty to our fellowman, to our school, our church, our community, our state and nation. We need to lay a track of confidence on a roadbed of loyalty, the rails fastened with spikes of love.

If the United States ever sinks to the level of Russia, Germany or Armenia, it will not be due to the other nations, but to the forces within our country which preach and practice hate. There will be no universal peace until we learn to love and trust one another and wipe out misunderstandings of class and creed.

He urged his hearers to study the following words if they were intent on making life mean something for themselves and others—effort, energy, enthusiasm, patience, perseverance, pluck. There was plenty of humor in Mr. Bailey's address—and brought in so that it emphasized the deeper meaning of the worthwhile truths he was attempting to force home.

He is going to be long and favorably remembered for the able plea for good will among our citizenship. Those who missed this talk are the losers. Most anyone present can truthfully say that Mr. Bailey's talk was worth far more than the price of a season ticket.

On Thursday afternoon Margaret Riner and supporting company delighted a large audience. Good songs, good music and stories were surely enjoyed—in fact it was a type of entertainment which distinguishes our chautauqua attractions from the ordinary entertainment. In the evening the same company entertained before the address by Chancellor George Henry Bradford.

As we go to press before the address is delivered we will have to wait until next week to tell how we enjoyed it.

Drivers Should Be Careful
Folks had better be extra careful in driving around the city until the excavations for the sewer mains are all filled. Following the heavy rain Sunday several street crossings show gaping holes where the earth settled and as no red lanterns were in evidence it would be easy to have a bag accident if drivers were not keeping an eye on the road. Several autos ran into the main where it traverses the street and had to be pulled out.

W. E. POPE HERE JUNE 3RD

Hon. W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi candidate for Governor of Texas will be in Big Spring Tuesday, June 3rd, and will speak at 2 p. m.

Not every man in Texas has met Representative W. E. Pope but most of our folks have heard of him. His fight in the last legislature to save the school children of Texas a million and one half dollars, when it was proposed to spend that amount for new books, but no better books, won for him the title of "the stormy Petrel of Economy," and endeared him to the citizenship of our State.

He will have some interesting things to tell the people of Howard County. We can well afford to give him a hearing. Make it a point to be in Big Spring Tuesday, June 3rd. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

MAXWELL-THOMPSON

In this city on Friday, May 23rd, Rev. M. D. King performed the ceremony which united in the bonds of matrimony S. E. Maxwell and Miss Jewel Thompson, both of this city.

The bride is one of our accomplished and highly esteemed young women, one who holds the love and esteem of all who know her. She has been one of the popular teachers, serving as principal of the South Ward for several terms.

The groom is one of our dependable young men and is respected by our entire citizenship. We join many friends in extending to this worthy couple best wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME AND CONTENTS

A four-room residence in Jones Valley addition, owned by R. V. Bell and occupied by R. C. Scott was destroyed by fire about 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The household furnishings were also a total loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown as Mr. Scott was awakened by crackling of the flames which seemed to have spread throughout the house, and he had time only to snatch a few things as he escaped. He had moved his family into this residence only a few days ago.

CLASS PLAY PLEASER

The Senior play, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," which was presented at the auditorium of the high school on Thursday night of last week was one of the most pleasing entertainments ever.

FIRST ANNUAL FEEDERS DAY

Today, Friday, May 30th, in this day we celebrate as First Annual Feeders Day, and a big time is to be in order at the U. S. Experiment Station at Big Spring.

Representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas A and M. College will be here to classify the cattle and make reports on this test.

The forty-five steer yearlings which have been on balanced rations the past one hundred and eighty days will be on exhibition and perhaps sold.

This test is of great interest to all West Texas as it will determine whether or not it is profitable to feed West Texas cattle in West Texas on feed raised in West Texas. Most Texas cattle are now shipped to the North and East to be finished for market.

Feeders and breeders from all sections of West Texas are expected here for this event. It is hoped that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will decide to continue these feeding tests here—and to include a large number of cattle and cattle of various ages. Any profit derived from the sale of the cattle which were secured by the Chamber of Commerce will go into a revolving fund to continue these tests.

IT PAYS TO RAISE TURKEYS

J. R. Wheeler was here Monday from his farm in the Coahoma country and reports a two inch rain in that section Sunday. Asked about grasshoppers down his way, Mr. Wheeler said they wouldn't bother him as he had a flock of turkeys to attend to Mr. Grasshopper.

Mr. Wheeler has been raising the Mammoth Bronze turkeys and says he wouldn't try to farm without them. They are not a bit of trouble to raise as he only has to see that they are supplied with plenty of fresh drinking water, they rustle their own food and it is only once in a great while that a coyote captures one.

Last year for Thanksgiving Mr. Wheeler killed a seven months old turkey which had not cost him ten cents to feed, that dressed twenty-seven pounds. He has some extra fine gobblers now that will weigh 48 pounds on foot. He advises folks who are threatened with the grasshopper plague to raise turkeys and forget their troubles.

Two daughters of Mr. Wheeler also find poultry raising pleasant and profitable and now have a flock of four hundred chickens.

REV. E. N. STROTHER RESIGNS

Rev. E. N. Strother tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring at the morning service last Sunday and upon his request the same was accepted to be effective at once. He gave as his reason for resigning his intention of entering the evangelistic field. Accompanied by his wife and baby he left Monday for Brownwood, near which city he will begin at once a revival meeting.

LAMESA DEFEATED LOCAL TEAM

The coming of the rain last Sunday afternoon spoiled what promised to be a warm baseball game. The rain became so generous that the game had to be called before the close of the seventh inning when the score was 7 to 3 in favor of Lamesa.

The final score however, was that of the sixth inning when it stood 6 to 1. The Big Spring team seemed to be afflicted with stage fright during the early innings of the game and were just getting right when the game had to be called off. The Lamesa boys while not brilliant players, know the value of team work and they can make it very interesting for any amateur team in West Texas.

The man who has a watch that keeps good time often imagines that it is due to his own shrewdness.

HERALD WANT ADS PAY.

Advertisement rates: First week 10 cents per line; second week 8 cents; third week 6 cents; fourth week 4 cents; thereafter 3 cents. Special rates for long term contracts. Copy must be received by 5 o'clock p. m. of the day preceding publication.

Notices: 10 cents per line per week. Special rates for legal notices.

Obituary notices: 10 cents per line per week. Special rates for obituary notices.

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STATEMENT MARCH 31, 1924

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 87,817.73
Overdrafts	268.48
Banking House, Furn. and Fix.	2,800.00
Other Real Estate	6,722.54
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	850.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,945.58
Assessment Guaranty Fund	4,319.69
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	100,207.12
TOTAL	\$204,931.14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,800.00
Undivided Profits	4,203.01
DEPOSITS	173,928.13
TOTAL	\$204,931.14

The above statement is correct.
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Mrs. Nell Odom and daughter are here from Texas City, visiting Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Story of Stanton, and Mrs. Chas. Williams and Mrs. E. W. Burjesson of Big Spring. Little Miss Odom will spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Story and aunt, Mrs. Williams.

Extracts From Thanatopsis

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each
shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go, not like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained
and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach
thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
Around him, and lies down to
pleasant dreams.

Refrigerators Galore
also a nice new walnut dining room suite, and the price is right. J. R. CREATH & CO.

First Baptist Missionary Meeting.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly missionary meeting at the church Monday afternoon, May 26th. A large number enjoyed the interesting program, which was carried out by the ladies of the T. E. L. class of which Mrs. K. S. Beckett is teacher. Mrs. J. P. Dodge who is president of the class made a capable leader and the following program was rendered:
Subject—Sisterhood of America.
Hymn—Jesus Saves.
Prayer—"That the Death on the Cross be a Symbol of Life to South America"—Mrs. Tiner.
Bible Study—Mrs. Grant.
Prayer—For Heralds of the Cross in South America—Mrs. Stokes.
The Americas—Mrs. Dodge.
The Civic Influence of Women of the Americas—Mrs. King.
The New Woman of South America—Mrs. Welch.
Homes and Habitations—Mrs. Wynn.
Afternoon Calls—Mrs. Long.
Our Women Missionaries in South America—Mrs. Nummy.
Closing Hymn—Jesus Calls Us.
Closing Prayer—Mrs. Holmes.
After the program was over, the ladies were served a delicious salad course by Mesdames Maupin, Ory and Hull, who were the hostesses for the afternoon.

Cattle and Hog Shortage

Reports show that local supplies of live meat animals are inadequate to meet the needs of the trade territory served with fresh meat from Oklahoma City, according to D. A. Gaumnitz, manager, Producers Commission Association, Oklahoma City. Several of the packers that distribute meats in this section, report an increase in sales, compared with a like period last year. The two packers that do their slaughtering at the stockyards find it necessary to ship in dressed meats, or live animals, or both, to meet their needs. This is serious from the consumers, but cheerful from the ranchers view point, said Gaumnitz.

For several weeks Wilson & Company has kept a buyer on the Fort Worth market, purchasing cattle supplies for their plant here. Morris & Company, also, have been frequent buyers there. Almost continuously both have been shipping hogs here bought on Northern markets. These purchases on other markets would not be necessary, if local supplies were adequate, Gaumnitz declared.

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Ask the man who is out trying to save the world whether he ever saves any of his salary.

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BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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Big Spring, Friday, May 23, 1924.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26, 1924:

- For Representative 91st District: J. H. BOGGS.
- For District Attorney, 32nd District: JAMES T. BROOKS.
- For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. W. SATTERWHITE. B. F. (BUD) MCKINNEY.
- For County and District Clerk: J. I. PRICHARD. JOHN WITTEN.
- For County Treasurer: E. G. TOWLER.
- For Tax Assessor: ANDERSON BAILEY. LUTHER J. SMITH.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: O. C. (Chas.) BAYES. JOHN DILLARD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: JOE E. ADAMS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEORGE WHITE.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. M. FLETCHER. TOM HOLLER.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: T. W. ANGEL.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector: JOHN NORTHINGTON SR.

The State Democratic Convention

The State Democratic convention recorded a number of things without, perhaps, actually determining anything. Possibly the principal interest lay in whether the Governor would get to go as a delegate to the national gathering of the party. In that interest, we may assume, the Governor had some part. Whatever may be thought of Mr. Naff's position generally, there must be some commendation for his declining to carry to New York the indorsement of a man whom he denounced as attaint with dishonest connections. It may be that consistency in that attitude would have prevented his sitting with the McLennan County delegation at Waco, since that, too, was a McAdoo group, but we need not trouble either ourselves or the Governor about that now.

So far as the position of delegate at large is concerned, it has been transformed into an empty honor by the easy method of subdivision. Twenty-four persons to cast the four ballots allotted to delegates at large—surely that absurdity makes it plain enough that the place is no longer designed to honor one signally worthy of honor, but, on the contrary, that its real purpose is to take care of possible left-overs and trouble-makers, minor celebrities and wire-pullers. If a big man happens to be named among them, the one-sixth of one ballot allotted him should be enough to stimulate his modesty and restrain his ego.

The predominance of the Ku Klux Klan at Waco was obvious—even open. At the same time inveterate foes of the klan were on hand. Notwithstanding that such was the case, harmony was the obsession of practically all hands. If the Democracy of Texas were threatened with anything like a serious opposition, the explanation of that desire would be ready and easy. But since Texas is all Democratic and hopelessly Democratic, when the meeting of the faithful puts to a real test no real issue, the meeting becomes a formality rather than a formative instrument in the service of the public will.—The Dallas News.

H. F. Ward and wife left Wednesday for the Rio Grande valley in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Ward's mother.

The brick walls of the new junior high school building are now mounting upward rapidly as a good force of brick masons are now on the job.

E. O. McNw of Ranger and E. Q. Kennedy of Fort Worth were here last Saturday to attend the funeral of their nephew, G. D. McNw.

Henry Curris was here Thursday from his ranch in Glasscock County.



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Notice — Notice
A. P. Kaech will open a first class Plumbing and Heating Shop in Big Spring on or about July 1, 1924. (advertisement-27-4f.)

The People's Voice
The presidential election chore that has to be done every four years. The people should be done, in spite of the shortness of Congress, the big noise of ticklers, and the ranting of the gags. These latter are the valve of free institutions. There must be an outlet for the positive gases of the body. There is a tendency to ignore of sound business principles in public affairs, to hold fast to tradition to the standards of managed and most successful corporations. The people better service and greater on the part of every man and in every branch of Hence our government function as the best in The Manufacturer.

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Razors and blades.....Cunningham & Philips.
Men's Union Suits, at the right price. Clyde Fox J. and D. Co.
Electric fans from four and a half up.....Cunningham & Philips.
Mrs. N. B. Largent returned home Tuesday from a visit in Fort Worth and Colorado.
Putnam dyes....They are cheap but satisfactory.....Cunningham & Philips.
Will Knox Edwards has been a business visitor in Tulsa, Okla., the past ten days.
McCall Gary arrived Tuesday from Dallas, called here by the illness of Walter Largent.
KILL YOUR ANT BEDS OUT WITH CARBON.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.
Mrs. M. D. Stoner returned Thursday of last week from a visit with relatives at Lubbock.
W. H. Battle returned Sunday morning from Fort Worth where he had been to be initiated into the ranks of the Shrine.
T. J. Dean of Cisco was attending to business here last Friday. Mr. Dean is a former resident and was kept busy greeting old time friends.
WE HAVE A LIQUID TO SPRAY AROUND THE ROOM THAT WILL KILL FLIES OR ANY OTHER INSECT.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS
J. T. McMasters returned Sunday night from an auto trip to points South and reports a fine rain all the way from Eden, Texas, to his ranch home in Glasscock County.
Everyone has been wearing a broad smile as a result of the fine rain which visited a big slice of West Texas last Sunday. It was just what was needed to insure fine crops.

Razors and blades.....Cunningham & Philips.
Miss Otero Lloyd left this morning for a visit in Plainview.
Men's Union Suits, at the right price. Clyde Fox J. and D. Co.
We have a liquid that you spray around the room to kill flies.....Cunningham & Philips.
P. B. Bittle, J. B. Burleson, Wm. Olson and L. F. Smith enjoyed a fishing trip on the Concho this week.
Bathing Suits and Caps—the better kind at a lower price. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.
Mrs. Allen W. Mabee of Eastland after a pleasant visit with friends in this city left last Saturday for her home.
Miss Maud Leeper after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in this city left Saturday for her home in Fort Worth.
W. B. Sneed has found that poultry raising on the farm is a mighty profitable sideline and enables one to get away from the old credit business. He now markets about eighty dozen eggs each week.
W. B. Burns was in Monday from his ranch in Glasscock County and reports over an inch of rain over a good portion of Glasscock County Sunday. One of the finest rains ever and coming at a time to do worlds of good, is the way he expressed it.
Paul Nemeo of Abbott and John Wozmack of Bremond, Texas, were here last week on a prospecting trip and were most favorably impressed with this section. Mr. Wozmack purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land, fourteen miles north of Stanton. They expect to bring many friends and form a colony in this section.

Bathing caps....Cunningham and Philips.
Shirts—the kind you like, at the price you'll like. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.
Miss Anna Mae Freeman left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in El Paso.
The most complete Prescription Department in West Texas. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thixton and daughter left Sunday for Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas where they will spend the summer.
Mrs. F. C. Niedermeier and daughter arrived Wednesday evening from El Paso for a visit with relatives in this city.
Mrs. Columbia Lewis of Pinesville, La., is here for a visit with her daughters, Mesdames A. T. Lloyd, Wm. Menger and F. C. Niedermeier.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jackson of Abilene who came to this city last Saturday to attend the funeral of George Durah McNew left Monday evening for their home.
Mrs. M. D. Stoner leaves this evening for San Antonio where she will join Mr. Stoner and make her future home. Many friends indeed regret her departure from our city but wish her and Mr. Stoner every success in their new home.
Quite a few of our folks report seeing a wicked looking cloud in the southeast about 1 a. m. last Saturday. They state it had the appearance of a regular cyclone cloud—funnel shape and all—but that no lightning was in evidence. Some were just about ready to seek a storm cellar when the cloud broke up, and disappeared.

The Crime School

Criminals are not born; they are made. Allen Pinkerton, the famous detective, several years ago stated that there is no criminal class, offenders coming from all realms of society. The first sixteen or eighteen years of a boy's or girl's life is one of impressions, when environment is carving its lines permanently on character. It is in these tender years that the apprentice is becoming hardened to burglary and the taking of blood. He learns his trade from experienced lawbreakers. And after he has mastered it, he cares not—dares not—abandon it.

From 1910 to 1921 the doors of the famous Sing Sing opened to 1,614 youths under the age of twenty-one, according to the prison chaplain. Six hundred and ninety-seven of these were between the ages of sixteen and nineteen. Sing Sing is but one of the huge cages of steel and masonry sapping the youth of unbelievable hordes.

The fault is not with the law or with the prisons. It is only partly with the convicted. It is obviously with that massive, intangible creature we call society. It is idle to scourge society with an objectless lashing of words. The most we can do is to improve our corner of it. In the meanwhile, we whose lives travel o'er green pastures and amid growing crops, may well be grateful for the kind Providence that has surrounded country boys and girls with pure air and wholesome companions. If, at maturity, these young men and women decide to cast their lot with the city, we may rest secure in the knowledge that they are adding safety and strength and idealism to the milling masses of the metropolis.—Farm and Ranch.

Beware of Skinners

A man was arrested in Clifton yesterday by Sheriff Wright on a charge of selling an imitation of linoleum to Clifton people as genuine, and at a price considerably higher than the genuine linoleum can be purchased for at our local stores. After being arraigned in Justice Helton's Court the man admitted the charges were true and paid his fine and went to each party he had sold the "imitation" to accompanied by the sheriff, and returned their money and took up the fake goods and agreed to leave town. After all, it pays to spend your money with the home merchants whom we know.—Clifton Record.

Which leads us to add that in nine times out of ten when the housewife makes purchases at the door from a stranger she is overlooking a better bargain in some store right in her home town. And then, a dollar spent with a traveling peddler is gone forever, but one spent with the merchants at home returns a large percent of itself to you in schools, churches and municipal improvements. Think what would happen if all the people traded with peddlers and mail order houses. With such the case how long do you think we would have a town?—Stephenville Tribune.

A Word to the Thoughtless

We know everybody is in a mighty big hurry these days but it does seem that we might show a little respect to the dead.

It seems that it is impossible for a funeral procession to pass along the streets of our city without some ignorant or thoughtless motorist breaking thru the line. Just so busy he can't even slack up a moment to show a little respect for the dead.

The next time you see a funeral procession coming along—forget your big hurry—you can surely wait a few minutes once in a while. Make up the lost time after the procession goes by. We are sure you have never thought how it looks for you to be so thoughtless. Don't be guilty any more.

Laugh

Build for yourself a strong box, Fashion each part with care, Fit it with hasp and padlock, Put all your troubles there, Hide therein all your failures, And each bitter cup that you quaff, Lock all heartaches within it, Then sit on the lid and laugh, Tell no one of its contents, Never its secrets share, Drop in your cares and worries—Keep them forever there, Hide them from sight so completely, The world will never dream half, Fasten the lid down securely, Then—sit on the lid and laugh. —Author Unknown.

For Sale

I have 60 acres of cotton up and 20 acres of feed, also good team, farm tools, chickens and turkeys that I want to sell at once and will make an attractive price on all or will sell the crop separately. See me at Phone 9010-F2. 1t-pd

A general tonic, "Hypophosphites".....Cunningham & Philips.

Take Calotabs for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

CUTWORMS

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist

Reports are reaching us from certain counties, especially in East Texas, that cut worms are doing damage to young cotton. It is hoped that the following suggestions will be of value to farmers of such sections.

The worms may be destroyed by distributing poison bran mash thinly along the rows, using a planter or other such mechanism, or by placing it by hand. The mash is prepared of the following materials:

Wheat bran.....25 lbs.
White arsenic or paris green.....1 lb.
Lemons or oranges.....6 fruits
Low grade can or sorghum molasses.....2 quarts
Water.....1 gallon

Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water named, squeeze the lemon juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquid. Then mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has thus been obtained, add more water and mix, until a mash is obtained that when squeezed in the hand readily falls apart.

The formula suggested above is the same that is effective in grasshopper control.

Short Feed Crop Expensive

The May 1 crop report from Louisiana chronicles the loss of a large number of farm animals from disease and general poor physical condition, and charges it to a scarcity of feedstuffs during the exceptionally cold winter.

Many sections of Texas, and more especially West Texas, may experience the same losses next winter, if acreage reports are reliable. Thousands of acres of cotton at the expense of feedstuffs may prove a costly venture even if cotton maintains its present price level. A one crop farm may make money for its owner occasionally, but the well balanced farm program wins nine times where one-crop farming wins once.—Farm & Ranch.

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by Cunningham & Philips

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripps and son left Saturday morning for St. Louis and Chicago. Mrs. Ripps and son will visit relatives at St. Louis while Mr. Ripps will attend a meeting of the International Railway Fuel Association as a guest of the association for winning in the fuel saving contest on the Rio Grande Division of the Texas and Pacific.

L. J. Smith, tax assessor of Howard County, was brought over to Midland by his family physician for an x-ray examination. He was here Tuesday and Wednesday, and the examination evidenced an internal affliction that The Reporter man did not understand.—Midland Reporter.

Sunday's rain caused an eight-foot rise in Hughes Lake, south of this city. This furnishes the water supply for the Texas and Pacific railway shops here and as the water in the lake was getting very low this big supply will certainly be appreciated.

I. N. Bennett of Abilene was here Friday enroute from a business trip to Lamesa. Mr. Bennett is engaged in the real estate business.

Le Gears stock food.....Cunningham & Philips.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

Florida—Great Empire to Be.
Two Political Questions.
Deep Plowing Pays.
Dress Up, Girls, Dress Up.

The stock of the Atlantic Coast Line in Florida reaches a "new high." Big profits are made, and the stockholders exult. If Florida interests you, or railroad profits, find out what S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air Line, is doing with his new railroad in Florida. When he finishes the short cut from the West Coast of Florida across to Palm Beach and other points, establishing direct connection between New York and Southeast Florida, over his own rails, there will be an active fight for business and profits.

There will be plenty of business for both roads, however. No imagination can foresee what the prosperity of Florida is to be.

That State, which, as the Jacksonville Journal tells you, Jefferson could once have bought for five cents an acre, and ultimately did buy for fifteen cents an acre, is apt one day to be in several different ways the greatest State in the Union.

Two questions that interest politicians are these:

Can the Democrats be persuaded to give up the rule that compels a man to get two-thirds of all the delegates before he can be nominated?

And will the Democrats put in their national platform a plank denouncing the Ku Klux Klan, and thus outwitting many Southern States on whom the Democrats must depend to win?

It is a delicate question and may be solved by some vague generalization concerning all secret societies.

In Baltimore, a farmer named Meyer is said to be plowing up a good wheat field, with a subsoil plow, having been told there is gold in his land. He won't find gold, but if he plows deeply enough, and plows his wheat under, he will improve his soil, and increase his farm's value.

In the second part of Faust, Goethe tells of the farmer plowing deep because under the Emperor's law he was allowed to keep all buried treasure, "turned over by the plow." That was probably an ingenious scheme to make the farmer plow deeper, make his soil richer, and thus be able to pay heavier taxes.

The State of Kentucky killed three men by electricity, two white, one colored, one white man seventy years old. Forty-six minutes after they began walking to the death chair, one after the other, all were dead. Only one spoke, as he was strapped into the chair. It was Frank Thomas, white man, who said, as the light was shut out from his eyes forever by the electrocution mask, "Good night, I'm going home."

Wouldn't it be interesting to know where, how, in what home those three men will awake—if at all. Will the black man still be black, when he comes to and dimly remembers how he died? Will the gray-haired murderer still be seventy years old, or begin again as a new baby? Interesting questions.

College young ladies, of the Young Women's Christian Association, tell working girls to dress "plainly and demurely" for their souls' sake and to impress possible husbands with their good qualities. Sensible Helen Gwynne, retiring president of the Y. W. C. A., who is a factory worker, and has presided over an assembly of 30,000 factory girls, tells these girls to dress as conspicuously as they can, "even flashily."

The rich girl, says Miss Gwynne, can afford to dress plainly. That sets her off in her luxurious surroundings. But the working girl, in her plain home, must dress as well as she can, by way of contrast with her surroundings, if she wants to marry. Sensible Miss Gwynne.

An automobile smash-up with Jesse James hurt reveals the fact that the son of the great highwayman now works as a patrol to prevent highwaymen holding up automobiles.

Everywhere you see verified Fourier's saying "Contrast in character between father and son."

Poem

Uncle John

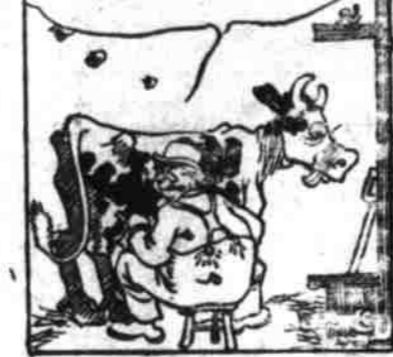
The crisis in an industry, like diggin' coal, ye know—gives rise to apprehensions of the winter with its snow,—and the crisis in the meat-supply, or grain that makes our bread, keeps the average consumer in a constant state of dread. . . . And—it sends the prices skyward, every time the crisis frowns,—when the life preserver's out of reach, of course the wreckin' crew is patchin' up more economic laws, the panic devil tears us with his unrelentin' claws. . . . I have watched the operation through so many gloomy days, that I harbor my suspicions of the feller that it pays.

There's a reason, at the bottom of each economic mess,—and when a trouble's chronic, it is hard to cure I guess. . . . Ain't it time for changin' doctors—when the treatment seems to fail? Can small-pox treat itself without the drugs a-growin' stale? We'll never find the remedy in self-inflicted laws, while the pestilence is spreadin' under treatment by its cause!



The Judge's Josh

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT THEN GO AHEAD—BUT ALSO BE SURE YOU'RE WRONG BEFORE YOU STOP!



Guessing 12,000,000 Bales
 Already the speculators are guessing at the size of the 1924 cotton crop.

The crop is generally conceded to be from one to three weeks late, and so far as can be estimated from unofficial observers its condition is not up to the 10-year average for this time of year. The ten-year average of May 25th is 72.8. A condition of 71 to 72 on an acreage of 39,000,000 to 39,200,000 acres would point to an indicated crop prospect of 12,000,000 to 12,250,000 bales. This, however, is a mere guess. The weather that will make the crop will come along in June, July and August.

After the government makes its first report on the condition, June 2, the cotton men will have a basis to figure from. This year the government will make semi-monthly crop reports.

Political Conventions
 The Republican convention meets in Cleveland, Ohio, June 10th, and probably will finish their work during the week.

The Democratic convention will meet in New York City June 20th, and it may take them a few days longer than the Republicans to wind up their job.

Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. Dave Mims and T. J. McKinney left Sunday night for Waco to attend the State Democratic convention as delegates from Howard County. W. R. Purser who is also a delegate, left Monday. He attended the all-day singing convention at Vincent and on account of the big rain out that way he was unable to make it home in time to catch the train Sunday night.

A Prayer We Need to Learn
 Here's a portion of Washington's prayer for the United States: "Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, and to entertain a brotherly affection and love one for another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large."

Presbyterian Notes
 We will have our regular Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. and the morning hour of worship at 11 a. m. at which time the pastor will speak on: Gideon's Victory. There will be no services in the Presbyterian Church Sabbath evening at all on account of the Chautauque program that will be given Sunday evening.

Congressmen who voted for tax reduction will live to vote another day.

When we Americanize Americans it will be a much simpler matter to Americanize the alien in our country. Some of the qualities which are scheduled to be Americanized out of the alien are qualities which he has picked up in America under the impression that they were strictly American and proper. This could not have occurred had Americans been truly American. Americanism is neither national nor international, it is universal. We are not making mere nationalists when we Americanize people, we are making them agents of the universal principle of civilization. People who decry the American principle in favor of so-called internationalism have partly seen the hoax of a narrow nationalism, but they have not seen the dangerous fallacy of what passes for "internationalism." The nearest approach to international principle in the world today is the American principle.—Henry Ford.

Summer School Opens June 2nd
 For the benefit of those who thru illness or other causes failed to be promoted, yet who wish to go on with their old classmates, a summer school will be conducted at the High School under the supervision of J. B. Burleson. This summer school will open Monday, June 2nd.

The following High School courses will be offered: English, Math, History, Spanish, and Science. Grammar school courses for the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

Tuition: \$12.50 for any high school course or two for \$20.00. Grammar school courses \$10 each or two for \$18. Tuition to be paid upon enrollment.

If interested, call at High School, Saturday or Monday and arrange for course desired. J. B. Burleson.

From a Coahoma Fan
 Howard County has two "jam up" good ball clubs, as was shown in the game Sunday, May 18th between Coahoma and Big Spring. The writer lives at Coahoma and is boosting the Coahoma team, but the Howard County fans should support both clubs and they will see some good games. Coahoma has lost but one game of the last eight played, two being shut outs. Stay behind the boys and they will do the rest.

A Fan,
 Some of our folks are beginning to talk about chopping cotton. Conditions just now are surely bright.

A man who steals a second-hand automobile just has to be an optimist.

Let the women have permanent waves, but we'll take permanent hair.

First Aid Needed to Prevent Death From Snake Bite

With the opening of the summer season, and the increased activity of snakes, the importance of knowledge of first aid is emphasized by the death Sunday night of little four-year-old Bud Belmore, who was bitten by a huge rattler, and who died several hours later, according to Dr. J. Hal Gambrell. It was several hours before the child was brought to the hospital and by that time there was no chance to save the boy.

"The first thing to do when bitten by a snake," said Dr. Gambrell, "is to apply a tourniquet. Everyone should memorize these few salient facts, for the first 30 minutes after the bite is inflicted will determine whether the life can be saved, and any delay is bound to be fatal.

"If the bite is on the leg, the tourniquet or cord should be applied above the knee; if on the arm or hand, apply it above the elbow, tying it tightly enough to stop the flow of blood.

"Then, with a pocketknife or other sharp instrument, lay the tissues widely open through the fang marks, and if any of the fang is found in the wound, remove it. Apply suction to the wound, and if no other means is available, the poison may be safely sucked out by the mouth and then spit out. Loosen the cord or tourniquet for a few seconds after 30 minutes and then retighten. A physician should be summoned at once, but these first aid minutes must be applied within a few minutes after the wound is inflicted." — El Paso Herald.

Visitors from all adjoining counties are due here today to attend the First Annual Feeders Day. A program of music by band and orchestra; and short talks by men interested in livestock feeding and breeding has been arranged. The meet will be held at the U. S. Experiment Station.

That the minority rule in the United States through failure of our citizenship to exercise their privilege of voting is shown by statistics. Of the 54,421,832 citizens entitled to vote in the presidential election in 1920, only 26,786,763 voted.

It seems that the war on the rabbits is going to have to be continued as they seem very fond of growing crops.

The man who can invent a dollar stretcher has his fortune made.

In a tourists' camp without a can opener is a poor place to be.

The more a man learns, the less of a critic he is.

Look Out!

For One of the Biggest Sensations of the Year

A Great Mystery Play that will keep you guessing and gasping to the end. Strange things happen aboard the private Pullman car of beautiful Ruth Carson, heiress of untold fortunes.



Goldwyn presents The CLARENCE BADGER Production RED LIGHTS

Adapted by Carey Wilson from Edward E. Ross' Stage Play A Goldwyn Picture

AT THE



Monday and Tuesday, June 2 and 3

RED LIGHTS! THE VOICE OF WARNING!

WHAT DID THEY MEAN—in the romance of beautiful Ruth Carson?—in the murder of Godfrey Murry?—in the Ape mystery?—in the uncoupling of the rear car that sent a dozen people plunging to almost certain death in the valley?

Here is the great thrill-a-minute mystery melodrama. The mad plunge of a Pullman car down the side of a mountain is just one of a hundred gasps! You'll be thrilled from start to finish.

You Can't Afford to Miss This One

Also Showing a Real Comedy—Your Old Favorite

"Larry Seman in 'Golf'"

Admission 10c and 35c.

Continuous Show 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

Did you get a fan at Rix's.—(advertisement.)

Prickly Heat powder.....Cunningham & Philips.

H. B. Beal was here Tuesday from his ranch in Borden County.

Beautiful Beaded Bags, \$1.98. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

Yeall Robb left Tuesday evening for a business trip to Dallas.

Gilbert Madison who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Marcy Hospital last week is reported as getting along nicely.

Where is there a hope to equal that of a losing ball team?

Gainsborough powder puffs.....Cunningham & Philips.

Doing your share is a lot more important than taking it.

Hair brushes...Invest in one.....Cunningham & Philips.

Not all of the people who go thru life smiling regard existence as a joke.

Keep the fan you got at Rix's. It may draw a prize any week in June, July or August.—(advertisement.)

Bathing suits that suit.....Cunningham & Philips.

One of men's first steps along with paying their debts is paying a kindness.

The fountain where the good drink does the advertising.....Cunningham & Philips.

One fine thing about a shower is that it enables us to wash our most embarrassing mistakes.

L. A. Deason who came to attend the funeral of Durah on last Saturday returned home Sunday.

Deposit Your Money

with a bank that has conducted a safe, conservative business for over thirty-three years

Read Our Last Statement

Statement March 31, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Deposits and Discounts \$618,626.06	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and 52,000.00	Surplus and Profits 139,009.86
W. S. S. 18,000.00	Circulation 50,000.00
Banking House 2,500.00	DEPOSITS 612,382.56
Redemption Fund	
Federal Reserve Bank	
Stock 4,500.00	
CASH 155,766.36	
TOTAL \$851,392.42	TOTAL \$851,392.42

The above statement is correct.
R. L. PRICE, V. Pres. and Cashier.

Resources More Than \$850,000.00

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits. Build our credit with an institution that is at all times able to extend you accommodations.

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

Shorty, The Sole Doctor!

It's the soles of the people I keep in view For I am the Doctor of foot and shoe. And I serve the living and not the dead— With the best of leather, wax, nails and thread I can sew on a sole or nail it fast, And do a good job and make it last. There is nothing snide about what I can do— Doubt not my statement for work proves it true. I can give you a lift too in this life, Not only you, but your family and wife A great many patients come to my door. Worn out and run down, besides feeling sore, Though I don't use poultice, plaster or pill, I cure all sick shoes no matter how ill.

Shorty's Shoe Shop

STANTON, TEXAS

All soles sewed, no tacks, at the same price.
BIG SPRING FOLKS — LEAVE YOUR SHOES AT W. S. DAVIES' CONFECTIONERY AND I'LL DO THE REST.

WONDERFUL WHITE LEGHORN BABY CHICKS
— Texas A. & M. College Strain —
A Hatch Every Tuesday — \$15.00 Per 100 — Prepaid P. P.
— 100 PER CENT LIVE DELIVERY GUARANTEED —
— DAWSON COUNTY POULTRY COLONY, Lamesa, Texas.

pay cash or trade for chick and eggs. P. & F. CO.
now, all over Texas, school commencements and graduating exercises are the central interests, as should be. There is something of a commencement program that is a universal appeal. Whether you graduate of any school, or not, have an unusual interest in the lives of girls who have applied themselves closely enough to secure diplomas from the schools they have attended. If you are a parent of those fortunate young people whose interest is intensified, and if one of the fortunate number graduates commencement day a letter day in your young life. A narrow-minded person who does not rejoice in the success of his children, and it must be an ossified soul that is not in a way rejuvenated by the pathetic interest in the vicarious achievements of the young.

The West Texas Electric Company is putting in some extra high poles along Second street in order to raise their power and light wires.
A large number attended the all-day singing at Vincent last Sunday and everyone reports a most enjoyable time.
Miss Mildred Rhuland of Pecos is here for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Happel.



The Right Shortening is Important

SO MUCH depends upon it. Whether your cake, your biscuits or muffins shall be light and tender, or whether they will turn out tough and soggy is often determined by the shortening you use. Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is made exclusively of choice cotton seed oil. It is light and easily digested. It makes pastries and hot breads always tender and delicious.
Thousands of women are learning the satisfaction of always using a pure, dependable shortening. Mrs. Tucker's never gives a lardy taste to food. In frying, it browns food crisply and delicately. It costs no more than ordinary shortening and can be used again and again.
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is made right here in the South. You'll like the airtight, sanitary, easy-opening container for

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat.



C. R. L. Vawter, who will begin an Evangelistic campaign in Big Spring for the First Christian Church during July.

Expert Piano Tuner Here.
Mr. F. A. Gallant of Fort Worth has arrived in Big Spring to do PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING.

Mr. Gallant is an expert tuner, has tuned satisfactorily for Galli-Curci. He was a member of the Big Spring Band at Brownwood and rendered wonderful assistance to the band. He is a gentleman, a fine musician, we hope that he may locate with us, and will therefore appreciate any orders that may be turned to him.

BIG SPRING BAND.
M. V. Santos, Director.
Orders left with the following parties will receive prompt attention.
W. R. Dawes.
J. & W. Fisher.
Rix Furniture Company.
Chamber of Commerce.
(advertisement.)

Stop—Think!
Are you fully protected from financial loss should your home or business house be destroyed by fire? Can you afford to take a chance? Bring us your policies and we will be glad to help you go over them and if the protection is insufficient, there are a number of strong companies on our list from which you may choose additional insurance. Don't wait until after the fire to do this. Call and see me today.
A. J. GALLEMORE, Insurance.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin has virtually announced that he will run for President on an independent ticket unless the approaching Democratic and Republic conventions demonstrate to the people whether either of those parties can and will purge itself of the evil influence which have long dominated them.

LOOK! LOOK!
Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

Fine Rain Falls Here

One of the finest rains that has visited our section in months put in an appearance last Sunday afternoon and held forth for several hours.
The rain came down in a way to do the greatest amount of good and it came at a time it could be appreciated. The rainfall registered 1.41 inches at Big Spring with varying amounts reported at other points in this territory.
This was a sure enough general rain all east of Big Spring and extended to Monohans on the west. The rain extended north beyond Lamesa but was very light in the Ackery section and only one-half inch rainfall in the Knett territory. The rain extended beyond Garden City on the south.
As there was little or no wind during the rain, and as the rainfall did not come hard, every drop counted and growing crops were wonderfully benefited. Those who had additional land to plant have been mighty busy this week.
Everybody was indeed gratified by the appearance of the fine rain and it has been many years since prospects for bumper crops were any more favorable at this season of the year than they are right now.

Death Claims Ex-Service Man
St. Elmo Thomas, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of the Coahoma community, died at Mercy Hospital in this city on Saturday morning, May 24. His death followed an operation for a perforated intestine when pneumonia and peritonitis developed.

Mr. Thomas who was about thirty-four years of age, had made his home in Howard County for many years and was respected and esteemed by everyone who knew him. He was a noble son, a faithful husband, an indulgent father, and no truer friend could ever be desired. He was a veteran of the World War, being inducted into service Dec. 10, 1917, and was wounded in service.

Funeral services were conducted at Vincent, Texas, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
To the wife and two children, his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Coahoma who mourn for their loved one is extended the deep sympathy of many friends throuot our county.

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for many kindnesses shown us when the Grim Reaper claimed our loved one. We shall ever remember your helpfulness and the comforting words generously offered to better enable us to bear our cross. For your kindness and the beautiful floral offerings we wish to express our deep appreciation and ask God's blessings on one and all.
Mrs. Florence McNew and children G. E. McNew and family.
R. L. Schwarzenbach and family.
R. H. McNew.
Mrs. Lilburn Coffee.

Francis-Crawford
H. M. Francis of Coahoma and Miss Addie Crawford of Vincent, were married Saturday, May 24th by H. G. Smith, County Judge of Garza County.
We join many friends in extending best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous journey thru life.

To the Voters
I will be in Big Spring on Saturday, June 7th and would like to meet EVERY voter in Howard County, both ladies and gentlemen. Let's get acquainted.
JOE H. BOGGS.
(—advertisement-37-2t—)

Dining Room Suite for Sale
A fumed oak, mission, dining room suite for sale. Phone 443 or call at 200 Nolan street, Monday morning.
MRS. B. F. WILLS. 1t-

Victrola at a Bargain
\$75 cash will secure a \$150 Victrola and twelve records. Machine in first class condition. Address P. O. Box 723. 1t-pd

Cape Jasmines
I have a supply of beautiful Cape Jasmines here for Decoration Day. Phone 446 or see me. GUY TAM-SITT.

For Rent
5 rooms and also a 2-room apartment at 200 Nolan for rent. See me. MRS. B. F. WILLS. 1t
Bedroom for Rent
Nice southeast bedroom to rent, cheap. Call at 502 Johnson street or phone 637. 1t-

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FORCE will give you that punch, mental and physical strength which is the outcome of good health.
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The sun rises in the West upon a cup of coffee

STREAMING wisps of rare coffee fragrance call the West to breakfast. A vigorous start for a work-filled day. Knowledge of and insistence upon quality coffee built the coffee tradition of the West—recognized and respected everywhere.

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of Abilene
will be in Big Spring every Saturday to do Eye, Ear Nose and Throat work, and fit glasses.

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Office Phone 40. Res Phone 205. Lady Attendant.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Baseball Game Next Sunday
At the baseball park in Big Spring on Sunday afternoon, June 1st at 4 o'clock an interesting baseball game is scheduled.
The team from Loraine will be here to cross bats with the Big Spring boys and as the teams are evenly matched a real game is anticipated.

CALL
BIG SPRING TRANSFER
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Day Phone 291 - Night Phone 92

Reward for Platinum Bar Pin
A platinum bar pin set with one diamond was lost somewhere in Big Spring, about two weeks ago. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same to W. A. EARNEST, Ackery, Texas.

DR. OTTO WOLFE

LICENSED VETERINARIAN
East Second St. Big Spring, Texas
B. H. Settles leaves this evening for Austin to accompany his son, Burr Lee Settles, who attends the State Deaf and Dumb School, home. G. W. Neill will also go to Austin to bring home his son, George, who also attends this state school.
Socks you like—at the price you like. Clyde Fox J. and D. Co.
J. L. Hayes of Celina arrived last week for a visit with the family of Fox Stripling. Mr. Hayes tries to arrange his visits to Big Spring so he can be here during Chautauqua week each year.
Get your planting seed here. P. & F. COMPANY.
Miss Chloe Stripling returned home last week from Wichita Falls where she has been teaching in the schools of that city. After chautauqua Miss Stripling will go to Canyon to attend Summer Normal.
When it comes to paint. Come to us. Cunningham & Phillips.
Miss Ruth Cardwell arrived Thursday evening from El Paso where she has been teaching in the El Paso school, to visit the families of Can Powell and J. O. Tamatt.

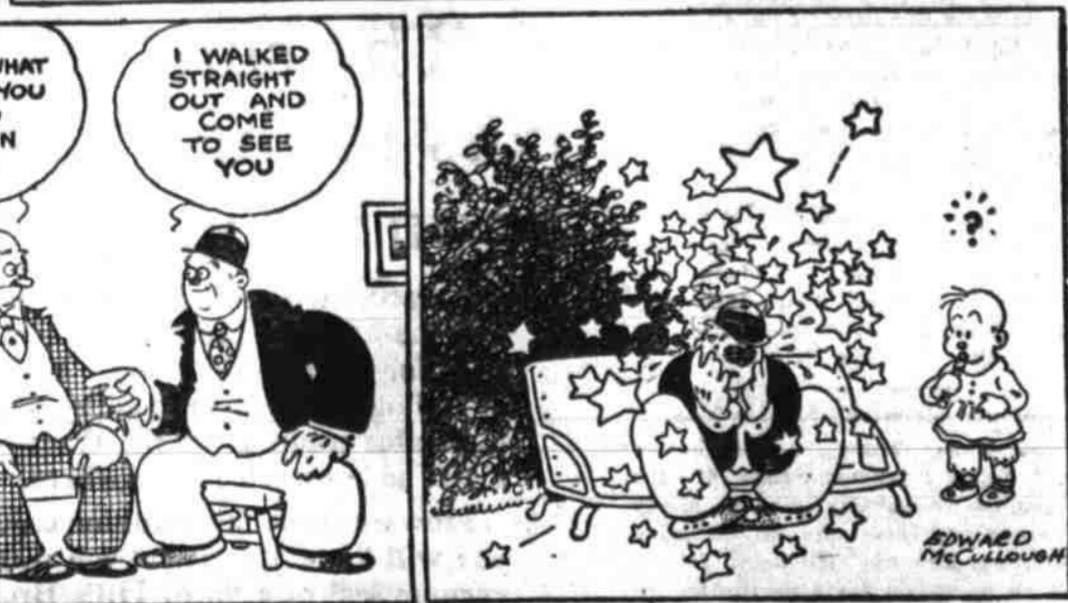
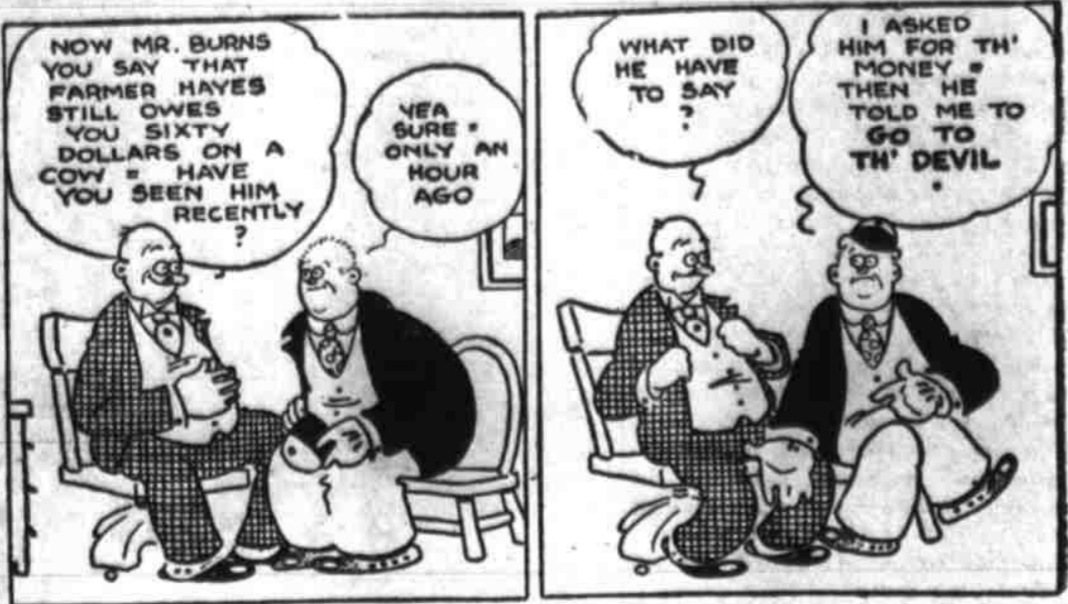
Beautiful Your Home
A fine living-room suite would be appreciated by every member of your family and we can furnish you same at very reasonable prices. Call and let us prove this to you. W. R. Purser & Sons.
KILL THE INSECTS
Rid your Poultry of Insects. Call for free samples at JOE B. NEEL'S FEED STORE. 33-tf.

LOOK! LOOK!
Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night
For Rent
Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 375. 33tf
W. E. Cope of Lubbock was here Thursday of last week enroute for a visit with relatives at Miami and Globe Arizona. He expects to spend two months in Arizona.
Mrs. T. J. Leaton of Shreveport, La. is visiting Mrs. J. F. Powell.

FOLKS IN OUR TOWN

Lawyer Peck Evidently Misunderstood

By Edward McCullough
AUTCASER



YOU NEED NOT FAIL

Great fortunes are sometimes made in small towns and in strange ways. In Good Ground, L. I., an old-fashioned hamlet with a couple of streets and half a dozen stores, Walter King, a young man who has been motoring tourists stop for pie or crackers and cheese, and then speed on to more pretentious villages, lives Walter King, known all over the world as an unusual designer of women's hats. Not so many years ago when other boys were clam-digging or fishing King would hurry home from his father's general store and design hats from the wires taken from bales of hay covering the frames with calico snipped from bright colored bolts, or with tea matting "swiped" from tea boxes.

His family was poor in those days and they had a hard time of it to educate Walter. His education ended when he graduated from the local high school. The great problem of earning a living was partly solved when a year after graduation he left home to become a window dresser in a Southern city. A lover of beauty with inherent instinct for color combinations he was able to hold his job which in those days was a triumph, but the pay was barely enough to buy the necessities of life, and totally insufficient to "help out" at home. On the threshold of manhood his father's business began to wane, and his mother was stricken with an incurable disease. Walter was

ordered to return home and assume the work of the store. This he did, but rising before dawn and working late into the night he began to design hats as a profession and shortly afterwards when placed on display in the little store they caused so much furor in the town that their fame became nation-wide. A few years later Walter King became the most sought after milliner in the East. Today King has an international reputation and is called a rich man.

Cool Clothing for Summer

We are going to make this summer as comfortable for you as we possibly can by offering Cool Clothes, highest quality and newest styles

At the Very Lowest Prices

We can offer men and young men big values in guaranteed clothing, including Style-Plus, Palm Beach, Tropical Worsteds, Fancy Worsteds and Blue Serges at \$12.50 and up.



A select line of Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, Shoes, Underwear, Hats for Summer

In the Ladies' Department we offer a dandy percale house dress for \$8.50

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If you want to have a dress made we have an extra fine selection of Silks, Tissue, Organdies, Voile, etc. In the line of shoes for women we offer

THE FAMOUS Queen Quality and Red Goose

All styles and all prices. You will find it to your interest to see our offering as we sell for less—Bring your catalogs and we will prove it to you.



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Just ask for the Low Price on your size Silvertown Cord—and remember it's a Goodrich Product.

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Chance to Have a State Park TO THE PRESS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WOMEN'S CLUB.

State Parks Board accompanied by Governor Neff and the Highway Commission will inspect Park sites offered along the Glacier to Gulf Motorway. We leave San Antonio July 9th, but will be unable to make up our itinerary until we hear from each county advising what they have to offer for our inspection. Then plan schedule accordingly, allowing time necessary for each inspection.

We ask that your committee furnish us with the number of acres and location of proposed Park sites, so we can allow time for the inspection. We expect to plan a schedule that we can maintain and be on time at each stop. If your community wants a little extra time with either the Park Board, Governor or Highway Commission, you must advise us before the schedule is made up. We can't afford to allot extra time to one town that will disarrange the plans of the next town, but if you will make your wants known in advance we will gladly give you any reasonable amount of extra time. We must plan our schedule with the following object in view: Mass meetings, hotel accommodations and conservation of time; we are serving without pay, and it will take sixty days to complete our work. So we ask for your cooperation that we may make these inspections as speedily as possible.

Our route will be over the Glacier to Gulf Motorway to San Angelo thence to Ft. Stockton and into the Davis Mountains, for an inspection of the 250,000 acre site with a view of having the Federal Government take it over for a National Park; thence over the Bankhead Highway to Big Spring and west on the Glacier to Gulf to Texline, inspecting whatever sites that are offered, with a complete inspection of the Palo Duro Canyon project.

D. E. COLP, Chairman.

Cement Work
I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference.

LOOK! LOOK!
Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

Grasshoppers?
Arsenic, 25c per pound. Clyde Fox.

Pioneer Bridge Club
The members of the Pioneer Bridge Club were the guests of Mrs. A. M. Fisher on Tuesday afternoon and an especially interesting meeting was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments added much to the pleasures of the occasion. In the series of games Mrs. S. H. Brewer made visitor's high score and Mrs. W. W. Rix made club high score.

W. O. W. Notice
A "suspended" member can re-instate FREE during our "Home Coming Campaign" and get six months FREE insurance. If you know a "suspended" member please see him and get his application by June 6th and bring it to the W. O. W. meeting on June 6th. JOE H. BOGGS. (advertisement-37-2t-)

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A. B. Cook (better known as Abie, throughout Texas) who has been traveling the western half of Texas selling road building machinery for the Russell Grader Company of Texas and Moline George Company, both of Dallas, for the past four years, has decided after seeing all of West Texas that the Big Spring country offers more opportunities than any other section of West Texas and has located here, he being the junior member of the real estate firm Cook Brothers. Mr. Cook does not have a family.

S. N. Rothleutner of Kilgore, Nebr. has been here this week to purchase yearlings. Mr. Rothleutner states the cattle in this section are among the best in the United States. He was fortunate in securing from 500 to 600 head of the very finest yearlings, having purchased these from G. Y. Wilson, D. W. Christian and Ad Neal. He expects to ship them to Nebraska Saturday if cars can be secured.

Robt. Middleton, J. W. Middleton and Albert Cooksey made a business trip to Pecos and Toyah last Saturday. They report quite a number of cowboys from that section and from the Carlsbad, N. M. section planning on attending the big Rodeo in Big Spring on July 3rd and 4th.

W. L. Lemmons, sheriff of Glasscock County, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Lemmons reports fine rains fell in Glasscock County last Sunday. The rain covered the county with the exception of a strip in the southern part.

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Socks you like—at the price you like. Clyde Fox J. and D. Co.

ARSENIC IN ANY QUANTITY
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The slowly accumulated dollar has the pleasant habit of working while you sleep.

When politics begin to buzz, it's not always a sign that someone is going to get stung.

The season of the year is arriving when they will be coming up for the third and last time.

"Intellectuals" are generally the folks who talk about the new ideas, but never have any.

It's still possible for some of us to enjoy the beauties of spring without becoming poetic.

Heads are like gasoline tanks in one respect—they won't take you any place if they are empty.

Some politicians who have dreamed of the White House would be satisfied with the whitewash.

No one likes to hear a dry speech but a wet one is not allowed in respectable society nowadays.

There are plenty of decent people left in the world, but they don't put themselves on exhibition.

The sad part about this "poison liquor business" is that the bootleggers always seem to escape death.

Telling the one girl that she is "all the world to you" and "wanting the earth" are one and the same thing.

Roger Galtemore returned Wednesday night from Galveston where he has been attending the State Medical College.

DAIRY HAND WANTED
Man to work in dairy, wanted. Married man preferred. Apply to JACK WILLCOX at dairy in Cole & Strayhorn addition, or phone 319.

Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness, I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I want through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui." At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others. Sold by all druggists. E-25

They are hatching eggs with electricity, but nothing has been invented to lay them. So the hen still has a little left to cackle over

Chautauqua managers, in session at Chicago, said that old-time oratory had gone out of fashion, but how about the new-fangled kind?

S. H. Hall and McCall Gary attended a meeting of the Panhandle Radio Association at Lubbock Wednesday.

Fresh fruits and vegetables best we can find in Texas.

Baseball gloves at prices right. Cunningham & Philips.

It is easier to work yourself a job than it is to work yourself one.

The size of the dollar depends entirely upon how many of them have.

The most precious things in the world are those for which there is nothing.

We have a complete line of nuts toilet articles. Cunningham & Philips.

Total abstinence is a good thing in some cases, but not when it comes to voting.

Being a first lieutenant of a regiment is preferred to being a brigadier in the tramp army.

For the better class of men pairing go to Clyde Fox Jewelry Drug Co.—(advertisement-37-2t-)

When time hangs heavy on your hands why not start counting swatting the weeds or filth?

A radical is one who has progressive ideas, but a conservative one who has a good idea.

Railroad Watchmen—Hampton in 20-year career. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

A public speaker with facilities is more to be desired than one who never comes to the stop.

The man who can read a paper after someone else has read it deserves a Carnegie medal.

Some men who try to make a miserable failure of it get any fun out of it all right.

Big Half-Price Sale

Beginning Saturday morning, May 17th, we will place on sale our this season's Ladies Blouses, Sweaters, Wool Skirts, Coats, Spring Suits, at

One-Half Their Former Price

Our stock consists of a decidedly choice selection of this season's smartest materials—faultless in design and exquisitely finished. Things that emphasize fashion's newest and best—starting at the beginning of the season. You get the best for just half. Better come early before the stock is picked over and the best ones gone. Remember the "early bird" gets the worm.

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154



Easy To Have Beautiful Floors Now

Your floors may look badly now. Maybe they are scuffed, maybe they are faded, maybe they are stained. A can of Vernicol and a few minutes of your time will make them shine and look as they did years ago when they were new. You'll be amazed at the results you can get with Vernicol. You see it's a combination varnish and stain, so it makes a lasting, water-proof surface. It applies easily and dries hard to a beautiful, richly colored finish. It's intended for floors and old furniture and it comes in a variety of attractive colors.

Low Brothers

VERNICOL STAIN

Your floors just need a coat of Varnish. If they do we can apply you with Neptunite Floor Varnish—a varnish made for floors. Maybe a kitchen chair needs a coat of enamel. If it does we can finish you with a small can of Linduro enamel. In fact, we have a Low Brothers Product specially made for whatever painting you want to do.

Burton-Lingo Co.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

is to have a big Rodeo and 3rd.

necktie for less money. Jewelry and Drug Co.

envelopes. Two Bits. Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. Yale Crawford left morning for Rochester, where Mrs. Crawford will have a medical examination at the Sanitarium.

nothing suit went hurt anything. Cunningham & Philips.

men who make all parts of the county just now are the county in Texas. They are sitting on top of the world.

Mrs. A. E. Pistole left for an extended visit in Washington, D. C., New York and other points. Miss Ruth accompanied them as far as El Paso, where she will spend some time.

Now that a good compass has been landed the work of an oil mill has been started. It is hoped that this will get more industries for Big Spring, if our folks would learn the value of cooperation.

Do You Sleep Well?

Discard that old lumpy mattress and get a "Haynes" if you want to enjoy comfort. The Haynes mattress can't be beat. Phone 141. W. R. Purser & Sons.

American Legion Celebration

At a meeting of the William Frank Martin Post of the American Legion held here Tuesday night, plans were completed for putting over in a big way their annual Rodeo and Celebration in Big Spring July 3rd and 4th.

Among the plans will be a big two-day Rodeo on July 3 and 4; baseball games to follow the rodeo program each day. A big fireworks display will be presented at midnight July 3rd. A big platform dance will be given on the nights of July 3rd, 4th and 5th. \$1,000 in prizes will be paid to rodeo winners.

For the benefit of visitors who may not be able to secure meals on July 4th, a big "Steak Fry" will be conducted at noon on July 4th near the ball park, where the rodeo is to be held.

The following committees were appointed with instructions to get busy and were instructed to leave nothing undone to make this celebration one of the biggest and best ever held in West Texas.

Rodeo Committee: Jess Slaughter, A. J. Merrick and Dave Christian.

Dance Committee: W. H. Battle and Valentine Day.

Baseball Committee: J. J. Hair Jr. and Lilburn Coffee.

Concession Committee: Leland B. Stone, Edmond Notestine, Allen Burleson and John Witten.

Steak Fry Committee: Bart Wilkinson.

Advertising Committee: E. E. Fahrkamp and J. Y. Robb.

Grasshoppers? Arsenic, 25c per pound. Clyde Fox.

A Practice to be Deplored

This practice of dumping old tin cans and other rubbish along our highways should be discontinued at once.

It certainly does not speak well for civic pride, and tourists will form a very unfavorable impression of our citizenship if it is not stopped.

A dumping ground has been arranged just east of the city limits and it will not be much out of your way to drive by there if you are one who has been guilty of casting a sack or so of tin cans and other junk at one side of the highway.

Let's not make our highways an unsightly dumping ground.

Fishermen Deliver the Goods

W. R. Purser, Dr. G. S. True, J. W. Curtis, Lon Curtis, Milton Broughton, Bob Austin and Jerome Lusk are claiming the championship as the best fishermen in Howard County. They are not asking you to take their word for the number of fish landed but flash a photo to prove that their claims are not hot air. They had their good luck at a lake west of Fort Stockton on Thursday of last week. They caught about seventy-three fish which averaged four pounds each. Don't claim to be a real fisherman until you match their catch.

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W. O. W. to Celebrate

There will be a joint meeting of the W. O. W. and the Ladies Circle at the W. O. W. hall Friday, June 6th, 8 p. m. All members of the W. O. W. and their wives, and all members of the Circle and their husbands are invited.

We are expecting Hon. J. H. Boggs, district manager and others from San Angelo, and perhaps other visitors.

Refreshments will be served and a general good time will be the order of the day. Do not fail to be there. Be sure to bring your wives and husbands. W. O. W. CLERK, 37-2t.

The condition of P. A. Ratliff, whose back was broken when he fell from a windmill tower at his ranch in Glasscock County remains unchanged. He is at the home of his parents at Brownwood. Mrs. Ratliff who is seriously ill and under medical treatment at Dallas is now on the road to recovery and is expected to return home soon.

Claude Edmonson was here Wednesday from his home in Glasscock County. He reports the two inch rain in his section last Sunday was one of the finest things that ever happened. He said it came in just the right time to do worlds of good.

J. W. Shive returned last Friday from San Antonio where he attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church as a delegate from the El Paso Presbytery.

Miss Alice Dawes left this morning for Canyon where she will attend Summer Normal at the West Texas Normal College.

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This is the time of the year when you decide to replace that worn out rug. Congoleum, the world's most famous floor covering, caters to people of moderate means. Our stock is complete and the prices are bound to please. SEE DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOW

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BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that Rev. E. N. Strother, who has been our pastor for nearly two years, has this day resigned on his own volition, believing that as a laborer in the Master's vineyard he could do more good elsewhere. During his pastorate here the spirit of harmony, christian unity and cooperation between church and pastor has prevailed.

We believe Brother Strother to be a zealous, consecrated minister whose highest ambition at all times is to exalt the cross of Christ and to glorify our Heavenly Father. As a pastor he has been capable and faithful, trying always to lead his flock in the ways of useful and practical Christian living.

We endorse and commend his work here and give to him our best wishes and prayers for his success in whatever field of Christian endeavor he may be called to labor in.

May our Father's richest blessings be on Brother Strother and his estimable wife and may their days be lengthened in which they labor to serve mankind.

Done by order of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, Texas, in Conference, this May 25th, 1924.

C. S. Holmes, Moderator. J. G. Hull, Church Clerk.

Mrs. D. F. Mims of Big Spring, a delegate to the State Democratic Convention at Waco, was named as one of five delegates from the Sixteenth Congressional District, being selected as elector for this district.

Display Flag on Memorial Day

It is becoming a recognized practice to display the U. S. Flag on all National holidays. Memorial Day, May 30th, is one of these. On this day the flag should be half mast.

If a gas or oil field is developed near Big Spring it will be easy to secure a cotton mill and other industries, and some of our folks are betting we have an oil field here some day.

Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. M. Phearsen, Miss Louise Phearsen of Colorado and Mrs. F. M. Bell of Tyler were visitors in Big Spring this week, the guests of Dell Hatch and family.

LOST at Lyric Theatre Saturday evening, child's red broadcloth cap, with red feather across front, red ribbon strings and white silk lining. Finder please call Mrs. Tiner. Phone 256. 1t-pd

T. H. Johnson left Monday night for Albuquerque, N. M., to attend the annual meeting of the Bankhead Highway Association.

Mrs. Ben Hardy and daughter, Helen, arrived Wednesday morning from Haskell for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

For the better class of watch repairing go to Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.—(advertisement).

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DR. S. E. SHOULTZ

THE FAMOUS MASSEUR

Now, listen folks! I have property here; my home is here. I am not here for a few days and then gone. My method of treatment is natural; it has to make good, for only good can come from it. I stand by my work. So if you have old chronic trouble of any kind you will not make any mistake in consulting me in regard to your condition.

Office at Stewart Hotel.

Office Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Notice — Notice

Murray's Blood Purifier and Long Balm—prepared by Mrs. S. J. Freeman of Sylvester, Texas—every bottle guaranteed, are now for sale by—Cunningham & Philips. 364p

All Day Song Service June 1st

On Sunday, June 1st, there will be held at the Center Point Church an all-day song service and singers from all parts of the county are invited to come and take part; the song service will start at 10 a. m. A big basket dinner will be in order at the noon hour.

Everybody in Howard County is cordially welcomed to this service. Bring a well filled basket, and help in making this one of the most successful community gatherings ever held in our county. 36-2t-

Mrs. J. H. Hurt and daughter Mrs. M. R. Shelton left Tuesday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas at Midland.

A nicer necktie for less money. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

Specialist on Swiss bracelet watches.

All railroad watches adjusted to position and guaranteed to rate.

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Haul Anything, Anywhere, Anytime.
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A bedroom suite that will give you more comfort and add to the appearance of the home can be secured at our store at a reasonable price. See us. **W. R. Purser & Sons.**

THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF THE R. R. COMMISSION



By Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner of Texas

As early as 1876 Governor Coke recommended that the Legislature examine the Railroad Commission of Massachusetts and in his message he commented favorably upon the work of that Commission. In the spring of 1882 Governor Roberts called the Legislature into special session and submitted the matter of regulating railroad transportation. A bill passed the House proposing a Commission with rate making powers. Another bill passed the Senate but both died in conference. In the winter of 1882 Governor Roberts again called attention to the need of a railroad commission. He emphasized the inability of private individuals to obtain redress for their grievances against railroad companies. A few days after this message, Governor Roberts retired and Governor Ireland succeeded him. The newly installed governor endorsed the recommendation of his predecessor and called for the creation of a commission. By this time there was a strong sentiment in

the state in favor of a commission. Many bills were introduced proposing as many varieties of a railroad commission. Through the efforts of the speaker of the House, a bill providing for a strong commission was defeated and a substitute was adopted which provided for a State Engineer who should investigate the physical condition of the railroads. This substitute passed both houses and became a law.

This experiment was not satisfactory. The State Engineer felt the law did not clothe him with any power and after eighteen months he recommended that his office be abolished.

In 1885 Governor Ireland did not renew his request for a railroad commission but in 1887 the fight was renewed. By this time the administration was hostile to the commission idea. Still, a number of bills were introduced proposing a railroad commission. When the Thirty-first Legislature convened in 1899, the prospects for passing a law providing for a railroad commission were much brighter. A bill creating a commission of the mandatory type was introduced and debated in both the House and the Senate. These debates were devoted chiefly to the constitutionality of the proposed law. Though a bill passed the House, some of the best lawyers in the Senate thought it advisable first to remove all question of the Legislature's right under the constitution to empower a commission to make rates.

The Senate put aside the House bill and both houses by the required two-thirds majority voted to submit to the people and amendment to the constitution which would empower the Legislature to establish a commission with authority to fix rates. James S. Hogg in 1890 opened his campaign for Governor by championing the proposed amendment to the constitution. He identified himself with the amendment. Winning the nomination for Governor, he was able to commit his party and to write into its platform a plank which recommended the adoption of the commission, and pledged the party to the enactment of a law creating a commission with full power to make rates.

To the Legislature of 1891 Governor Hogg outlined in detail his plan for a commission. He asked for ample provision for its support: that it be composed of three members to be appointed by the Governor; that it be clothed with sufficient power to enable it to make, establish, and maintain reasonable rates and rules for the handling and transportation of freight and passengers. He further recommended that the powers and duties of the commission be prescribed and that the kind of common carriers to be regulated be defined. He also asked that the commission when organized should require detail-

Good Advice for Women

Big Spring, Texas—While taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine weakness I was also relieved of stomach trouble. The "Favorite Prescription" was exactly the tonic I needed in every respect. I got well shortly after I started taking it. My belief is that what it did for me it will do for others. Therefore I advise all women who are in poor health to take a course of this treatment.—Mrs. J. T. Stauffer, 1522 W. Houston Street.
All dealers. Tablets or liquid.
25c. Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package tablets.



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(To be continued)

To the Voters

I will be in Big Spring on Saturday, June 7th and would like to meet EVERY voter in Howard County, both ladies and gentlemen. Let's get acquainted. **JOE H. BOGGS.** (advertisement-37-2t)

Building Era to Continue

With construction work going forward on an up to date sanitary sewer system; a \$35,000 junior high school building; a 50x140-foot business building for the S. A. Hatcock wholesale and retail grocery and hardware; remodeling the First State Bank building; remodeling the interior of Lyric theatre building, and dozens of new homes in this city and adjoining territory the carpenters, masons, plumbers and electrical workers are kept on the jump.

The addition of the new lumber yard by the Rockwell Bros. & Co., surveying a site for a big compress and warehouse, the purchase of a building to be remodelled for an additional R. & R. Lyric theatre, and plans for more new homes and business buildings indicate a building era that will continue thruout the summer. If crops pan out as favorable as now seems assured we will have one of the busiest seasons this fall that this section has ever experienced

Material for New Lumber Yard

F. E. Harrell of Cisco arrived Wednesday to supervise the opening of a lumber yard in this city for Rockwell Bros. & Company. He was accompanied here by R. Richardson of Kemp, Texas, who is to be manager of the lumber yard in this city.

Seven carloads of lumber have arrived and are now being unloaded. Office building and lumber sheds will be erected at the corner of Gregg and West Second street, just one and one-half blocks west of the postoffice.

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Visitor Likes Our Town and County

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Hanson and C. H. Gimbel, father of Mrs. Hanson, are here from El Paso for a visit with Sam Hanson. Mr. Gimbel is very greatly pleased with our town and county, and may invest both in town property and farm lands. He states that he has been coming here for the past ten or twelve years and notes wonderful improvements every time he comes. He is thoroughly convinced that Big Spring is the best town between Fort Worth and El Paso. He says one of the best things our folks ever did is putting in a sewer system and the next progressive step should be to pave the streets.

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Let's get in step—decorate the old town for the July 4th celebration and assist the members of the American Legion in making their Rodeo here July 3rd and 4th a humdinger. This is to be an annual event and we should lend a hand to help make it a big success.

Walter Largent who was very ill the forepart of the week due to an attack of pneumonia is now much improved and getting along nicely.

L. Griffith's hands were painfully burned, due to an accident on a T. & P. locomotive, at Sweetwater last week.

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Coahoma News Items

Elmer Roberts of Seagraves with his family spent the week end with relatives in our city. The big feature of the visit, a splendid culmination of delightful hours, was the dinner Sunday. This dinner was prepared by the several lady members of the family and then carried to J. L. Collins, where it was served picnic style. The table was placed under the trees in the yard and literally groaned beneath its load. There was plenty and to spare, after the serving of 44 persons.

Dr. Collins, wife and two children of Big Spring were of the party. Everyone reported an hour long to be remembered. These family reunions make those whose people live afar awfully homesick.

Mr. Shive's report Sunday gave his hearers an adequate conception of how a General Assembly is conducted, the magnitude of the entertainment assumed by the church, which is hostess. Mr. Shive was the delegate from this Presbytery.

Ruth Davis, sister of John and Bethel Graham spent last week with them. She enjoyed the stay, as the near-kin made it convenient to go fishing, as well as partake of other pleasures while she was here.

Miss Ruby Wilson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Sterling Echols.

Bob Patton of Sweetwater made a short visit over the week end with his sisters, Mesdames Alex and Bud Walker.

Monday afternoon Loy Claunch and family, accompanied by Ruth Claunch, went to Stanton for a short stay.

Some relatives of Mrs. Simons who live at Winters drove here Saturday and Mrs. Simons returned home with them, staying till Monday, when they brought her home.

Mr. Hendricks and family have been absent from our city for several weeks. Mr. Hendricks at Steff, while his family is with relatives in Merkle.

Whether Graham is driving a new sedan and Willard Williams a new Studebaker touring.

Mrs. W. P. Williams, Mrs. Ollie Williams and Mrs. Otis Sauters attended the commencement exercises at Cisco.

Vance Yates was among friends here Saturday.

Several of the young people attended the play, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," given by the Big Spring high school. They report a pleasant trip.

Henry Hull and family are enjoying being with loved ones. His father, L. D. Hull, has had them with him for several days.

Since school is out there has been several moves in town. During Mrs. Hendricks absence Mr. and Mrs. Simons are occupying that home; Mrs. Rudder took rooms at Mrs. Kimberly's, this vacated the house occupied by these two families. Mr. Houck moved into that house, Mrs. John Reid went to the country near Mr. Eadon's, and Mrs. Chas. Duncan at once moved in there. Mr. and Mrs. Hart rented rooms of Mrs. Lillian Thompson, who had recently moved from Thad Hale's into the Hull house across the street from Mrs. Strickland, and Mrs. Fred Mullikin took her family to the country to be with Mr. Mullikin during the week, all coming in for each week end.

Mrs. Bert Runyan was hostess to more than two dozen young people one evening last week.

The stork made two visits in our midst last week, leaving a fine boy at R. L. Fletcher's and a dainty girl at A. W. Rowe's.

Miss Julia Echols spent most of last week with her father, Bill Echols, who is confined to his room most of the time, at his brother's, Price Echols.

Mrs. Henderson, with her grandchildren, Lloyd and Vesta Potts, are spending the summer with relatives. Their route is Fort Worth, Memphis, Tenn., Wichita Falls, Electra, Duncan and Wilson, Okla., on to Orange California. Mr. Henderson is to join them in Duncan. He stays with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Runyan, while the family is away.

Joe Roberts went to Seagraves Monday. His brother, Elmer, had been home on a visit so Joe returned with him.

Fourteen of our Baptist ladies were entertained in Big Spring by the ladies of the east side Baptist Church Monday week past. They reported a pleasant as well as a profitable time.

The Baptist ladies here have organized a missionary society and meet every Wednesday. Mrs. Sorrell is president while Mrs. Claunch is secretary and treasurer. They are planning to have a short program soon, work including the senior B. Y. P. U. as well as the Junior B. Y. P. U. The proceeds of the gate receipts to be for missionary society.

Mrs. Allie Armer who was a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Liles was entertained by Mrs. J. J. Hair

Jr., Wednesday, May 14th, who drove to Lamesa where Mr. Armer has friends. The four ex-Ranger ladies talked till the small hours of the night. Thursday they returned to Big Spring and spent the day with Mrs. Chas. Jenkins, Mrs. Hair then going to Coahoma for the night, from which point Mrs. Armer and Mrs. Liles left for Ranger, where they had a most delightful visit among former friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Rollin Keller who has been in San Angelo for two weeks or more is at home again.

Duke Madison and family left Friday for Ranger where Mrs. Madison has two sisters and a brother living. They report a pleasant trip.

The M. E. ladies have an interesting Aid Society, with good attendance. They meet twice a month on Mondays. This week there were thirteen present. However they lost three of their members by resignation. Mesdames Bishop, Robinson and Elmer Lay. The three ladies felt that their duty lay among their own neighbors at R-Bar, where a M. E. ladies aid has been organized. At roll call each lady answered with scripture. Under business it was discussed the how and means of aiding a superannuated preacher who lives near Knott. It was decided to have an apron party soon. The Bible questions and answers showed that the members have been thinking.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Graham, with Loy Claunch and family, Mrs. Claunch and Susie May, left Friday at 4 p. m. to go to see an uncle who is sick near Buffalo Gap. On arriving at the uncle's home at 4 a. m. Saturday they found him much improved. So all the guests had a gam day, went fishing, picnicing and feasting generally. T. M. Pippin, the father of Mrs. Claunch and Mrs. Graham, was at the uncle's, and he came back with them Sunday staying till Tuesday. This family reunion was the more enjoyed as it was unexpected.

The M. E. ladies organized a junior missionary society Sunday afternoon, with eleven charter members. The society is to meet each Wednesday afternoon.

Many of the Baptist ladies met with Mrs. Sorrell Tuesday afternoon. The entertainment was a sewing bee, the sewing was brought by the guests, and garments made while there. The Bee was in honor of Mesdames Andrew Weaver and Roy Cook.

As the junior and intermediate B. Y. P. U. were organized, the junior and intermediate C. E. will have to again unite as there is not sufficient members to supply both. There was a joint meeting of the two Sunday at 2:30. Altho there were few present it was a good meeting. One could feel the presence of our heavenly Father, and an awe surrounded those present. After a song, Frances Thomason read Psalm 147, and discussed same. Each one present gave some reason why she should praise God. After sentence prayer, the song, Yield Not to Temptation, was given and explained as to its meaning. Another song, and all repeated the Mizpah benediction.

Sunday, May 18th, the Sr. C. E. met with the C. E. from Big Spring as guests. The plans for the Austin convention were discussed. Sunday May 25th, Coahoma C. E. was to have met in Big Spring with that C. E. as hostess but the rain prevented their going. However, this did not deter their going Monday evening, and an enjoyable evening did they have. There were thirteen who went from Coahoma.

Coahoma and R-Bar played ball Monday afternoon, Coahoma scoring another victory.

The shower given in honor of Miss Dorris Wolfe Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock was an unique one. Mrs. B. R. Thompson opened her home; with Mrs. Thad Hale assistant hostess. On entering, Dorris was handed a note telling her where to search for a gift, this she did, finding one gift which pointed her to another hiding place, till 35 such had been located. There were 35 ladies who enjoyed the hospitality of Mesdames Thomason and Hale. After the search, which occupied most an hour and covered space over both homes. Homemade cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Shive left on the Sunshine east Wednesday to make a short stay in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie with Glen went to Sherman Wednesday to be at the graduating exercises where Shirley finishes.

A sister of Price Echols is visiting him.

Mrs. Jno. Sullivan has her grand daughter with her for a short visit.

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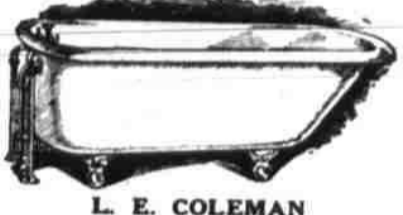
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If someone should invent a way to keep a fool and his money from parting, the swindlers would probably get control of it.

Some of the political mugwumps of the present day burn their bridges behind them and then fly back to the old stamping ground around election time.

L. C. Madison returned Sunday from a motor trip to Tahoka. Mrs. Madison who had been visiting relatives and friends in that city accompanied him home.

A summer school will be conducted at the High School building, beginning Monday, June 2nd. Prof. J. B. Barleson will be in charge and as many teachers will be employed as needed.

After Chautauqua we should all jump in and help the American Legion stage their big 4th of July celebration. One of the ways we can help is to really decorate our old town for the occasion. Everybody can assist in this.

Keys Found

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Mrs. J. R. Copeland who underwent a serious operation at Dallas a month or so ago, is now visiting relatives at Baird. She and Mr. Copeland will return to Big Spring next Monday.

J. B. Littler returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth where he had been called by the illness of Dr. W. D. Littler. His brother's condition was much improved before Mr. Littler left Fort Worth.

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Graduating Exercises of School

The graduating exercises of the Big Spring High School were held at the First Baptist Church on last Friday night and the building was inadequate to accommodate the vast number who desired to attend this important event.

The following program was observed.

Processional—Clam.
Invocation—Rev. Strother.
Voices of the Woods—Eight Senior Girls.

Salutatorian—Walton Morrison.
Piano Solo—Hungarian Concert—Polka, Irma Alfaldy—Alice Dawes.
Valedictory Address—Elsie Jeanette Barnett.

Clarinet Solo—Mr. Santos.
Commencement Address—Dr. M. H. Morelock.

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. E. O. Ellington, President of Board of Trustees.

Announcements—Superintendent Bittle.

Diplomas were presented to the following members of the Senior class who had successfully completed the work of our high school: Aline McGowan, Elsie Jeanette Barnett, Lee Franklin Porter, Thomas B. Hoover, Hazel Inez Lirke, Melvin Pittman, Ruby M. Miller, William Earl Ezzell, Anna Kate Gilmore, Huddleston Wright, Walton F. Morrison, Essie Pearl Bradley, Robert Lee Stripling, Florence Averil Preuit, Alice Dawes, Frances M. Melton, Gertrude Viola Curtis, Wilma Aline Gooch, Loula Muriel Cardwell, Mary J. Thompson, Esther Leach, Frances Elliott Stokes, Lota Alberta Owen, Ruth Suttle Pistole, Louis J. Owen, Edward James Ely Jr., Willie Smith, Irene Bates, Alice Ann Rix, Buel H. Vick, Freeman H. Meskimen, Sallie Marguerite Buchanan, James R. Craven Jr., Abbey Nell Rhoton, Edith Runyan, Mabel McGowan, Gwendolyn Bittle.

The Consolidated School and Vacation

It may have been proper for the little one-room schoolhouse to stand idle all during the long summer and be a rendezvous for rats, mice and birds. There wasn't much money in it; farmers were busy; and the place could be put in some kind of shape in the fall for less than a caretaker could be hired. This kind of reasoning does not apply to the consolidated school plant that has cost from ten to a hundred thousand dollars. For that to be unused from June to September is sheer waste. Eventually we shall run our schools, especially the country schools, on the all-year basis and vacations will be so arranged that the older children may help during the rush of planting and harvesting. Until that time comes the consolidated school plant should justify its being during the summer months, and in a better vacation for the children and a richer community life for the adults, pay interest on its cost. Of course the school farm should be kept in shape. The orchestra need not be disbanded and at least one evening a week it can give concerts. Short interesting moving pictures are very acceptable to folk who have been working all day. There are many young teachers that for a very moderate salary and a vacation in the county would take the kindergarten and primary tots for one or two hours of play and busy work a day. That would be good for the children and greatly relieve the mothers. Closing the regular school activities does not mean that all the life which centers in and around the school building should cease.

City Federation Notes

The Carnival committee has gotten busy making plans for the Federation's annual June carnival. The date has been set for Friday, June 20. Many of the favorite pastimes of the carnivals of old will be on the program, while a lot of new features will be added. This proved to be such a splendid community get-together affair last year that it is looked forward to with much zest this time.

Full particulars will be announced later. But make your plans right now to make June the 20th Carnival Day for everybody in Big Spring and Howard County.

Owing to the Chautauqua, the Federation meeting will be postponed from next Tuesday to Tuesday, June 10th.

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Special\$4.25

LOT FOUR

In this lot we offer twenty pair of low heel black patent or black satin Spanish heel slippers at \$1.98 pair. They are a broken lot of sizes and styles in slippers that formerly sold for \$5 to \$7 pair.

LOT FIVE

Children's slippers of mahogany calf with beige suede trimming or of flame nubuck with beige calf trimming. They are in one-strap, cut-out pattern and have spring heels or low rubber heels. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at.....\$3.15
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at.....\$1.65

NO RETURNS OR EXCHANGES ON SHOES IN THIS SALE; EACH SALE MUST BE FINAL.

SILK PRICED SPECIAL AT \$1.39 Yard

Friday and Saturday we offer one lot of knitted silks at \$1.39 yard—they formerly sold for almost twice this price. Plain and fancy weaves in brown, black, blue and gold. At \$1.39 yard for Friday

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the many friends who gave their interest sympathy and help in our hour of sickness, bereavement and loss. And while our sorrow was great, it was made easier to bear, through the many friends who shared our grief with us.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

At Christian Church

A cordial invitation to all services at the Christian Church on Sunday, Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

E. S. Jones who made the long trip from Weslaco, Texas, to be by the side of his sick wife for a short while, left for his place of business in Weslaco on Monday evening. He was glad to see how his wife is improving, and that they will soon be at home again.

Try our cold drinks once, and you'll come again. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Last Time

"Why don't you attend church?" asked the minister, of a non-church-going man.
"Well, I'll tell you, sir. The first time I went to church they threw water in my face, and the second time they tied me to a woman I've had to keep ever since."
"Yes," said the parson, "And the next time you go they'll throw dirt on you."

The proposal to cut 25 per cent off of our income tax sounds good because it will give us more money to buy more tires and gasoline and thus contribute more tax to the government so that we will get more back the next time there is a government "melon."

Tom Good and family left Saturday for their ranch in Dawson County. They made their home in Big Spring the past nine months so the children could attend our schools.

PIPES THAT YOU WILL ENJOY CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Notice to Candidates

All candidates for precinct offices are hereby notified that the time for filing applications on the Democratic primary ballot expires on Friday, June 1st, at 5 o'clock p. m. All those who want to run for the Howard County offices should therefore hand in their applications to the County Clerk's office—the same being held by P. F. Cantrell, County Clerk.

People who must travel north for the summer way from spending the month, really have a call it home where there is a change of clothes.

A flash of lightning than one-thousandth worth a dollar, to energy it produces, we find any buyer.

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