

# The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, September 11, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

# Ford

"It Certainly Is a Smart-looking Car"

Yet enthusiasm for the smart new appearance can never supersede the fact that it is the quality of materials and workmanship that has made the Ford the world's leading automobile value. New beauty has not crowded out traditional Ford reliability.

The very volume of Ford output demands absolute accuracy of every working part. The steady flow of production is dependent upon parts fitting together perfectly; inaccuracies would interrupt and delay assembly. And to this precision must be largely credited the uniformly fine performance and freedom from trouble of all Ford cars.

Closed cars now shown in

color are unusually pleasing; new and finer upholstery gives an artistic harmony to the cars. Bright nicked radiators feature the closed cars and nicked headlamp rims are on all types. The fenders are larger and longer, and the running boards are wider.

Comfort is increased by the cars' lower center of gravity, by the low, deep, wide seats, by the added foot room, and by many other refinements that contribute to your ease, convenience and safety.

Here is the ideal car for a woman's personal use—good-looking, trustworthy, easy to handle and inexpensive to maintain. Here, too, is a practical car for any family—that every member of the family can enjoy.

Runabout	- - - \$260	Tudor Sedan	- - - \$580
Touring	- - - 290	Fordor Sedan	- - - 660
Coupe	- - - 520	Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars	

All prices f. o. b. Detroit

**Ford Motor Company**  
DETROIT, MICH.

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## COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED

Every American family ought to have a motto hung conspicuously near the front door: "Be Fire Careful." The cost of such a motto would be but a fraction of the amount every family pays annually for fire carelessness. Perhaps you think you did not pay for fire loss last year? Guess again—for every man, woman and child paid last year \$5.00 toward our annual fire loss.

The other day John Green glanced at his watch and dropped a shovelful of hot ashes on the basement floor. He just had time to reach the office. He hadn't been at his desk ten minutes till the jangle of the phone brought him the message of fire fear. By the time he reached home most of the first floor was in the basement. Fortunately his family had escaped through the front door.

That shovelful of ashes did not cause the fire. Carelessness did. Not only was Green careless when he left hot ashes on the floor, but he was more careless when he did not provide fire protection for his furnace room. Part of the five dollars you paid last year went to increased insurance rates caused by the carelessness of thousands of others like Green.

Bert Smith planned a substantial house. By the time it reached the roof, the cost exceeded the estimate. Like many others Bert skimped on the roof and substituted cheaper roofing—roofing which would burn. He hadn't been in the new house long until sparks from his neighbor's chimney lodged in a pocket and fired the roof. The fire department made a record run, but the season had been dry. In ten minutes the roof had burned away.

It cost Bert \$500 to replace the roof. It would have cost but a few dollars more to use fireproof shingles or tile. But there were thousands of Berts last year, and sparks falling on inflammable materials caused a loss of \$5,000,000 worth of property.

And then there are the smokers. When the \$29,000,000 spent last year to replace property fired by smokers is considered, even a cigarette, match, cigar and pipe suddenly becomes a potential instrument of destruction. A large share of that \$5.00 collected from you in 1924 went to recompense companies and building owners for the risk assumed against that smoke of yours and your neighbors.

All of which boils down to the need for building fire-safety into the home. Proximate fire departments, heavy insurance, even the greatest fire cannot take the place of fire resistant construction. Carelessness will never be legislated out of existence, the fire department may be out on another call, and insurance adjusters have a way of paying only actual value, not original cost, which is sometimes disconcerting.

And homes can be built firesafe. Firesafe homes cost but little more than houses which will burn. There are many materials such as clay, brick and tile, concrete block, tile and brick, which are unaffected by fire. 118 cities have banned the wood shingle roof. Many other communities and districts prohibit inflammable construction. There are some entire communities built of only concrete masonry covered with cement stucco. With a loss of \$500,000 annually the cost of building burnable homes is sapping the resources of the home owning public. It is this same public which in the final analysis must become a law unto itself and build only homes which will not burn. If they do otherwise, that \$5.00 now paid will be \$10.00 before many years have past.

P. G. Stokes of Dallas was here his week shaking hands with his many friends. He said that he and Mrs. Stokes has seen much of the United States since they left our city, but that they both have a warm spot in their hearts for Big Spring.

No trouble to answer questions; if we don't know we'll find out for you if it can be done. **Chocolate Shoppe.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw are the proud parents of a son born to them on Thursday, Sept. 3.

E. W. Douthit was here Monday from his ranch twenty-three miles southeast.

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H. W. MORELOCK, President

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Big Spring, Texas

## CHURCHES

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
School 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer every Sunday at 11 a. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Main and 6th  
H. HEARD, Pastor  
1411 Scurry St.  
Res. 482; church 460  
each Sunday.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
School 9:45 a. m.  
Worship 11 o'clock.  
Worship 8 o'clock.  
Service, 8 p. m. Wed-  
nesday especially invited.

**UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Main and 6th St.  
L. OWEN, Pastor  
Phone 349  
each Sabbath, except the  
first.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. PHELPS, Pastor  
494 Scurry Street  
Phone 342  
each Sabbath, except the  
first.

**W. O. W. TABERNACLE**  
West Fourth Street  
Davis, Minister  
School 9:45 a. m.  
11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Services are being held tem-  
porarily in the District Court room at  
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**CHURCH OF GOD**  
G. B. Walters, Pastor  
Meeting place in the new church,  
corner Main and 10th St.  
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sun-  
day.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister  
Res. 506 Runnels St.  
Phone 96  
Bible school 9:45  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 8 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all services.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
(Main Street on North Side)  
Mass every second and fourth  
Sunday at 9:30 a. m.  
Strangers especially invited.  
Rev. Kistner, Pastor.

**EAST THIRD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. H. McLEOD, Pastor  
Preaching second and fourth Sun-  
days.  
Sunday school each Sunday.

The fellows who seem to do best are those who are satisfied with a smaller profit. They want the other fellow to make a little when he in turn disposes of the property. Watch the fellow who hangs on to his stuff, afraid someone else will make a nickle in case he sells, and you'll find he never gets anywhere.

Don't fail to see our stock of Diamond rings. Prices range from \$15 to \$200. Clyde Fox.

Even the irrigated sections of Texas and other states are having their troubles—this time due to floods. It seems there is no section where conditions are just right all the time. Old Howard county is about as good as any of them, all things considered.

La-tausca Pearls at wholesale prices. WILKE'S, Jewelry and Optical Shop.

Mrs. W. B. Hoke and family of Burk Burnett have been here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. S. Wilkins and family.

## THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Not—"How did he die?"  
But—"How did he live?"  
Not—"What did he gain?"  
But—"What did he give?"

These are units to measure the worth of a man as a man. Regardless of birth. Not—"What was his station?"  
But—"Had he a heart?"  
And—"How did he play His God-given part?"  
Was he ever ready With a word of good cheer To bring back a smile To banish a tear?

Not—"What was his church?"  
Nor—"What was his creed?"  
But—"Had he befriended Those really in need?"  
Not—"What did the sketch In the newspaper say?"  
But—"How many were sorry When he passed away?"  
—Kansas City Times.

## HEADACHE

Glasses properly fitted will relieve it. See WILKE, graduate and registered optician in Ellis building. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. Walter Deats of Fort Worth and Mrs. D. C. Everley returned Friday from a visit in California. Mr. Deats met Mrs. Deats here and they are enjoying a visit here with relatives, before returning to Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. J. Lamar returned last Sunday from a visit in Stanton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reed.

Do you want to SEE better? Consult WILKE, registered optician.—advertisement.

M. T. Peters and family left Sunday for Mercedes where they will make their future home. The Herald hates to lose this estimable family but wish for them every success in their new home.

Mrs. G. E. Fleeman and children returned Monday from San Antonio where they spent the summer with Mr. Fleeman.

## IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD

Let me make an estimate on the job. House building; all kinds of cabinet work, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Phone 437  
B. A. REAGAN  
Big Spring, Texas

## Woman Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and cheerful. Excellent for obstinate constipation. J. D. Biles, Druggist.—advertisement.

## W. O. W. NOTICE

The Sovereign Camp offers us a "Special Dispensation" which permits us to take in members absolutely FREE for a few weeks, can't you get two or three relatives or friends to join NOW? JOE H. BOGG, District Manager.—advertisement, 11.

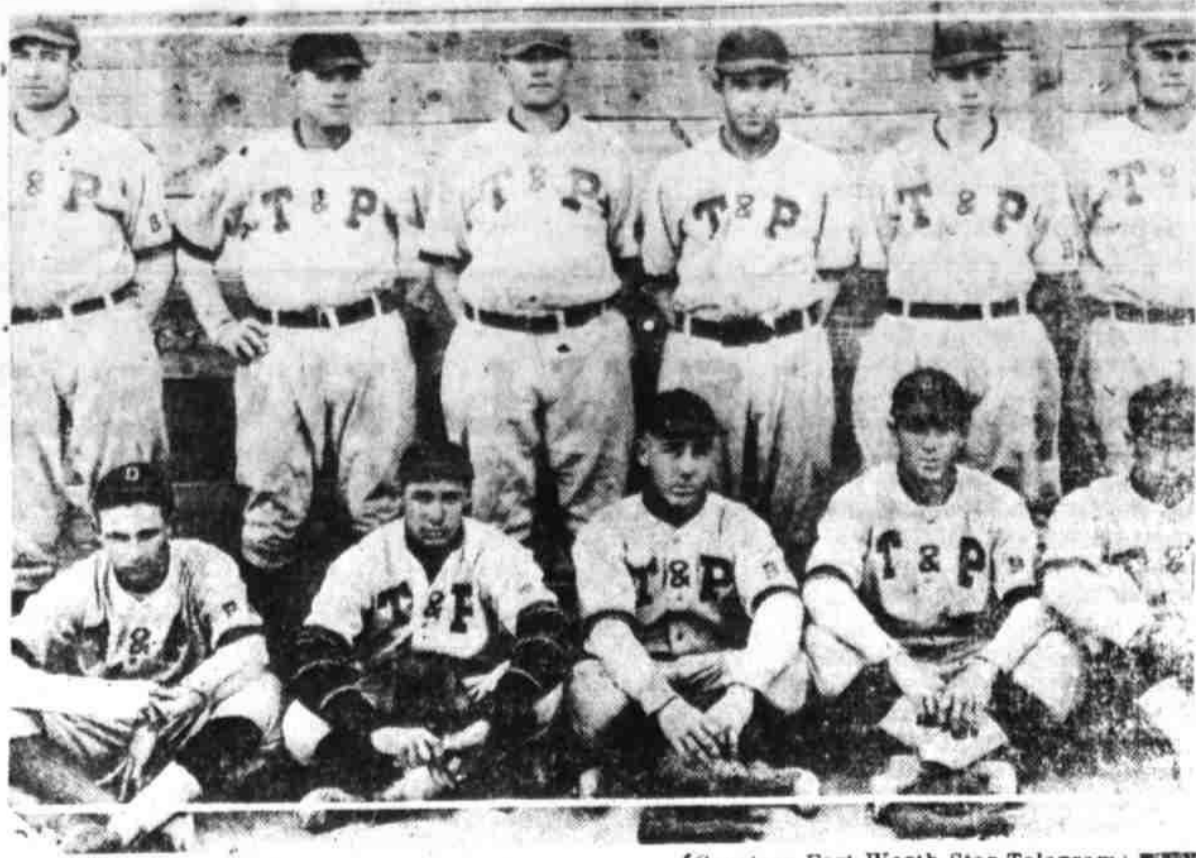
Miss Katherine Davidson of Fort Stockton visited friends in our city this week, enroute to Fort Worth, where she will teach in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoggood and daughter of Muskogee, Okla., are guests in our city, visiting relatives and friends.

Beggars and boomers are appearing in increasing numbers, and plenty of them will make their headquarters here during the crop harvesting season. They keep tab on the section where prosperity reigns and drift in to get their share of easy money.

A nice sum of money should be received by land owners in our county due to the increased activity in the oil leasing game. Even two and three dollars an acre is not so bad in a pinch, especially when cast tracts are being sought.

We try to please. Chocolate Shoppe.



(Courtesy Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

The Texas and Pacific Big Spring baseball team, which made one of the best records in West Texas this season. All members of the team are regularly employed by the T. & P. The players are (top row, left to right), Thornton, Lane, Ratliff, Andrews, Baber, and Payne. Bottom, Williamson, Romano, Andrews, Andrews, and Captain Moore.

## WRIGLEYS

AFTER EVERY MEAL



THE FLAVOR LASTS

Probably one reason for the popularity of WRIGLEY'S is that it lasts so long and returns such great dividends for so small an outlay. It keeps teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen, digestion good. Fresh and full-flavored always in its wax-wrapped package.



COMING SOON!

to the

## R & R LYRIC

### DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETING

The Big Spring Delphian Chapter will have the first meeting Tuesday, the 15, with Mrs. L. S. McDowell as hostess. All the members are urged to be present, as this opening meeting promises to be a live and interesting one. The subject is: "The Function of Art and the Gates of Appreciation." The program will begin at 3 o'clock and is as follows:

The Relation of Art to Life—Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Leader.  
The Qualities a Work of Art—Mrs. Chas. Morris.  
Elements of Visual Art—Mrs. E. H. Happel.  
Art as the Expression of the Spirit of the Age—Mrs. Dodge.  
Architecture—Mrs. Homer Markham.  
President's Summary—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.

Refinish your old furniture yourself with LACQ Household paints. Easy to Apply. Watch it dry. Dries in half hour. RIX'S.

W. M. Dalton and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Minden, Louisiana, are the guests of Mrs. M. I. Dalton this week.

Our Drapery department is up to date and at your service. Let us help plan your draperies. RIX'S.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**GET PAY EVERY DAY**—Distribute 150 necessary products to established users. Extracts, Soaps, Food Products, etc. World's largest Co., will back you with surprising plan. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. J-5, Memphis, Tenn. 51-5t-pd

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE**  
A 6-room residence and lot, 50 by 140 feet, at 207 Gregg street for sale, for \$1200 cash. Phone 9010 F-3 or see W. R. PURSER. 502p

**NICE HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE**  
A desirable home in Big Spring for sale or trade for farm land. L. GRIFFITH. 49-4tpd

**FOR SALE**  
Fine new residence. 2 lots, extra cheap—cash or installments. GEO. L. WILKE.

**HOME FOR SALE**  
A residence and 3 1-2 lots just south of High School for sale. For particulars phone 430 or see MORGAN MARTIN, at Wolcott Motor Co. 49-4tpd

**FOR SALE**—Six-room residence for sale, with bath, garage and two lots. Consideration \$1670; \$570 down, the balance \$30 per month, without interest. Might accept some trade as part payment. Address BOX 741. 52-2tpd

**FOR SALE**—Good four wheel trailer with cotton frames on it. See E. W. BURLESON, at Henley's Machine Shop.

**BARGAINS, IF SOLD AT ONCE**—Plano, Victrola and Singer sewing machine, in good condition; must be sold at once. Call at 110 Johnson street. 52-2t-

**FOR SALE**  
A well drill in good condition, has a good six-horse power International engine—all on trucks. Would trade for a Ford truck. T. E. SATTERWHITE, RFD 1, Box 18, Big Spring, Texas. 52-4t

**HOME FOR SALE**—A nice home for sale, three blocks south of south ward school building. Lot and a half of ground, nice garden spot and fruit trees. For particulars—phone 447.

**LAND FOR SALE**  
Have improved and unimproved good farming land for sale on very easy payments in Howard, Sterling and Martin counties. See T. S. CURRIE. 51t

**BUSINESS BUILDING FOR RENT**  
A dandy business building in Coahoma for rent. See or write REPPS GUITAR, Big Spring, Texas.

**GARAGE FOR RENT**  
Nice garage for rent—call at 611 Main street or phone 86. 50-3t

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Call 901 Jack. 1p

**FOR RENT**—Very nice south bedroom for rent. Call at 406 Johnson street. 1t

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms for rent. 511 Gregg St., or phone 336. 1tp

**FOR RENT**—Rooms for light housekeeping or nice bedroom.

Phone 635 or call at 505 Main. 1p

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished bedrooms. Meals served if desired. E. H. OWEN, 911 Main Street. 1t-

**NICE HOME FOR RENT**—5-room residence, with glassed-in sleeping porch, garage, and servant house; in south part of the city, for rent. Phone 125 or see ARCHIE WOODS. 52-3t-pd.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 595 or address 503 Jack St. 1tpd

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for rent. Phone 456.

**WANTED**—By Sept. 15 or 20, two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with privilege of using bathroom. Notify Herald Office. 52-2t-pd

**CATTLE WANTED**—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me. DEE PRICE, Big Spring, Texas. 52-t

**NOTICE**—Anyone who desires a job of picking cotton, come to the Chamber of Commerce and register, and you will be placed.

**LOST**—A pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, on the streets of this city. Return to A. G. THROOP. 1p

**NOTICE**—Can supply board and room for three or four men. Call 201 Beall Street. 51-2t-pd

### GOVERNMENT CROP ESTIMATE DECREASED

The cotton crop declined to the extent of 250,000 bales in the fortnight ending September 1. The department of agriculture Tuesday forecast this year's production at 13,740,000 equivalent 500-pound bales from conditions on that date.

A production of 13,900,000 bales was forecast from August 16 condition. Last year's crop totalled 13,627,936 bales.

**SHE MAY BE A DOG CATCHER'S DAUGHTER BUT SHE GOT HIS GOAT WITH A PERFECT MARCEL THAT SHE GOT AT THE VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE**—advertisement.

### SPEAKS ON EVOLUTION

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, evangelist of Abilene, who is assisting Rev. R. A. Brown at a revival meeting at Bethel church near Luther, spoke to a large audience on the court house lawn last Saturday afternoon. It was a rousing talk, and the subject was well handled. Before Reverend Hickey finished his talk there was not a single evolutionist there who wasn't feeling rather small.

### NOTICE

The meeting that is in progress at the Church of God on Main street is under good headway, and those attending are very much pleased with the spirit of the meeting. It will continue each evening through Sunday, Sept. 13, at 8 p. m. All that can come are invited to attend.

After a pleasant vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davies, Miss Gertrude Davies left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, California, where she is a member of the Lincoln High School faculty.

Miss Joyce Clemer of Clyde is in our city visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Lester.

Read Herald advertisements.

### RECORD OF BIG SPRING BALL CLUB THIS YEAR

Following is the record made by the Texas & Pacific baseball team the past season. The T. & P. team played the full summer season and proved to be one of the fastest teams in West Texas. Among the teams our boys met this year the following were represented: Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Baird, San Angelo, Lamesa, Midland, Snyder, Big Lake, Westbrook, Tahoka, Coahoma, Aspermont.

All but three of the thirty-three games were played at the Big Spring ball park.

### STANDING OF CLUB—1925

Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent
33	22	11	.666

### PLAYERS BATTING AVERAGE

Games	AB	R	H	HR	SB	BA
Adams, S. A.	17	61	10	19	1	.311
Anderson, Andy	11	26	7	4	0	.153
Andrews, V. E.	27	106	15	28	0	.264
Andrews, P. M.	27	94	19	27	0	.287
Andrews, V. A.	12	53	7	12	0	.227
Abbott, C. M.	3	12	2	3	0	.167
Baber, R. L.	17	55	13	15	0	.268
Graves, C. G.	17	70	14	17	0	.243
Lane, U. D.	7	22	5	6	0	.272
Moore, S. A.	14	29	4	6	0	.207
Payne, N. H.	23	60	14	13	1	.216
Ratliff, Paul	20	49	9	12	0	.245
Romano, A. C.	33	119	28	32	0	.269
Smith, M. V.	13	50	10	11	0	.229
Thornton, J. L.	9	31	13	12	1	.387
Williamson, E.	24	66	15	13	1	.197
White, B.	7	28	5	9	0	.321
Lane	2	7	1	3	0	.429

### PITCHING

Gam	CG	IP	BB	SO	W	L	Pr Ct.
Baber, R. L.	13	7	91	25	90	6	.600
Hunter, W. A.	3	2	26	6	14	2	.666
Moore, S. A.	8	5	58	9	52	4	.800
McClung	1	1	9	2	2	0	.1000
Ratliff, Paul	12	11	105	32	45	9	.750

Herald want ads get results.

# Firestone

**Tire Prices Are LOW—  
CRUDE RUBBER HIGHEST IN YEARS**

**Buy Now and Save Money!**

The unprecedented demand for Firestone quality and mileage has more than doubled the sales of Gum-Dipped Cords to car owners so far this year, enabling us—because of this tremendous volume—to keep prices low.

Experienced car owners insist on tires that deliver the greatest mileage at the lowest cost per mile, because such tires last longer—make the restricted rubber supply go further—reduce crude rubber costs—and help maintain the present low tire prices.

Gum-Dipping, the

**MOST MILES PER DOLLAR**

Firestone extra process, is also one of the biggest and most important economy factors in tire performance. This method of treating cord fabric, developed by Firestone tire chemists and engineers, insulates every fiber of every cord with rubber, and gives the sidewalls the extra strength to withstand the extra flexing strain—insuring maximum safety, comfort and economy.

Buy now—make sure of economical transportation by obtaining these outstanding Firestone superiorities at present low prices.



## Wolcott Motor Co.

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER...

### A CAR OF

# Stark's Delicious APPLES

now on track in

## Big Spring

See Anderson the apple man secure a supply of the best apples you ever tasted

## Christian Church

Meeting Every Night at 8 O'Clock  
Beginning SUNDAY, SEPT 13

Not the Only Christians  
But Christians Only

A Cordial Invitation to All

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain left Wednesday for a visit in San Benito where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Castleberry.

COME TO THE VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE WHERE IT IS A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU—advertisement.

Oh, those pics. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mrs. John Porter is having improvements made at place on Johnson street. Cement sidewalk and other improvements that will add to the beauty of the home.

VENETIAN MIRROR assortment in all shapes RIX'S.

# Quality Groceries

Every day you will find the best grocery values in the city at Pool-Reed. Choice lots of the best food products obtainable, with prices extremely low. At such low prices you can easily afford to keep your cupboard stocked ahead. You can give your table that appetizing look and taste at every meal.



## MEAT VALUES

Besides the marvelous savoriness and tenderness of Pool-Reed Co. Meats, you get the finest grade of full-flavored meats in town. Place your order with us for choice cuts.



WE DELIVER

# Pool-Reed Co.

GROCERY AND MARKET  
PHONE 145

## CLEANLINESS IS INSURANCE FOR HAPPINESS

Grime and grease spots can be removed from any wearing apparel by our efficient workmen and modern equipment.

We have so established the character of our cleaning among our patrons that season after season we are called on to refresh and renovate old apparel. It is time for the boy and girl to get ready for the opening of school.

Let us help them get ready by doing their cleaning thoroughly, intelligently and economically.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

# HARRY LEES

PHONE 420

Anything in Tailoring

**OUR MISTAKE**  
Grand Leader's advertisement appearing in our last week's paper printed Billiken shoes, which should have been Red Goose shoes—that are sold at this store.

Our mistake and we are glad to correct it at this time.

Health is the only section of the native stock which believes in scolding, and which believes in re-seeding. Oldfield of the Demographic Committee says it is ripe for a great Demographic. The inference is that it is too rotten.

and crossing accidents can be evidence that the Americans are not superstitious and believe in signs.

Two city urchins on a farm were overheard in the following dialogue:  
"Joe, why can't chickens talk?"  
"Aw, they don't have to. When they want anything they just pull their wishbones an' they get their wish."

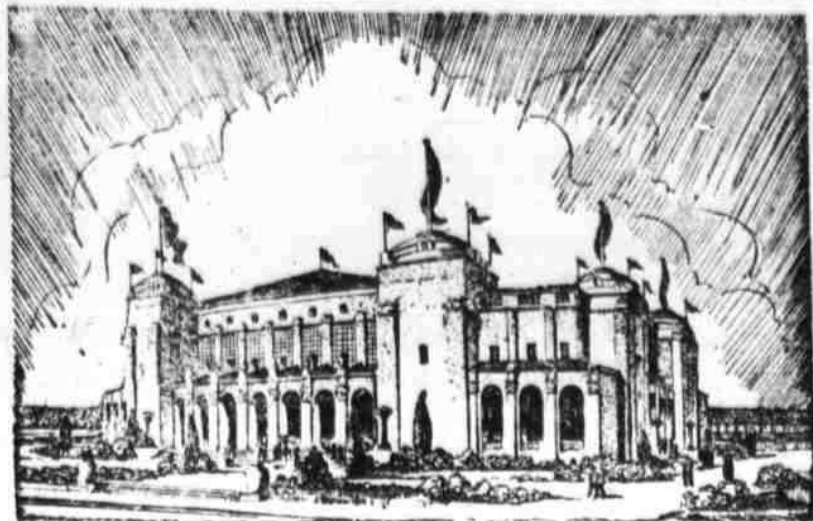
Blinks—"Gonna join the boys in a little game tonight?" Jinks—"Nope! Can't. Gotta spend the evening with my wife. Been out three nights already this week and I'm way behind in my listening."

Miss Tenderheart: "And what are you in for, my poor man?" "Ninety years. I was a school teacher and I told my pupils there wasn't any Santa Claus."

The most interesting people on earth are those who listen while you talk. Don't you think so?

"Fishin' wasn't no sport for small boys," said Uncle Ephraim, "when the whale swallowed Jonah."

## NEW STATE FAIR AUDITORIUM



Here's the new Fair Park Auditorium, located within the grounds of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. It will be dedicated at the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25, with the showing of "Sky High," a Broadway musical comedy success which will come to the State Fair directly from New York. "Sky High" is a Shubert production, and will be given at Dallas under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert, with Willie Howard, the famous comedian, and the original company of 108. The auditorium will cost \$500,000 when completed and will be a complete theatre in every respect. Its acoustic properties are guaranteed. It will seat 5,000 people and part of its equipment will be a \$50,000 pipe organ, upon which Clarence Eddy, famous organist will give a dedication recital on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 10, opening day of the 1925 State Fair.

## TEXAS MANUFACTURERS PLAN BIG DISPLAY DURING THE 1925 STATE FAIR

Executive Vice President G. M. Knebel Visiting Various Cities in Interest of State-Wide Show in Manufacturers' Building.

Manufacturers of Texas are planning a most comprehensive display of "Made in Texas" goods at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

G. M. Knebel of San Antonio, executive vice president and general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters at San Antonio, has already visited many cities throughout the State in the interest of the demonstration, which will be given in the great Manufacturers' Building at the State Fair. Among the larger cities are Galveston and Fort Worth, both of which Mr. Knebel has visited.

Mr. Knebel is pointing out that the larger manufacturers of the state will be able to take care of themselves at the State Fair exhibit. He is therefore urging that chambers of commerce aid in the effort to have the smaller manufacturers represented. His suggestion in many instances, has been that the smaller manufacturers get together in a joint exhibit, wherein the individual products of each may be shown.

### OFFER STATE FAIR TICKETS IN ADVANCE AT DISCOUNT.

Customers' Tickets for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, may be purchased in advance at a discount, according to announcement in The State Fair Foreword, beginning August 15, the tickets will be on sale for thirty days only. Sold in books of five, ten and twenty-five, for two dollars, four dollars, and ten dollars, respectively, the tickets may be used in payment of admissions at main gates or vehicle gates, the same as a 50 cent coin. While this privilege is primarily extended within Dallas, it is available to patrons of the Fair outside of the city as well. Remittances by check to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, will be promptly honored, it is stated.

### WOMEN'S WORK TO BE BIG FEATURE AT STATE FAIR.

Women's work is to be a big feature in the art and textile department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, according to Mrs. Fannie Howard of Dallas, superintendent of the department.

The premium list carries a full detail of the various branches of women's handicraft in which premiums will be offered, including painting, sewing, embroidery, domestic science, preserving, applied design, lace work, knitting and crocheting, etc.

Entry books for this department will be open Monday, Oct. 6, and close Wednesday, Oct. 7. All articles to be entered from outside of Dallas, must be delivered at the Fair Grounds on or before Friday, Oct. 2. Premium lists may be had by applying to W. H. Stratton, secretary, Dallas.

### STATE FAIR SHOW GIRL IS FEATURED AS BEAUTY

One of the big illustrated magazines has featured a State Fair show girl for her beauty.

A photograph of Miss Helen Veronica appears in the August issue of one of the well known publications. Miss Veronica is a member of the big singing and dancing chorus of "Sky High," the Shubert Broadway musical comedy which will come to the new auditorium at the State Fair, for the sixteen day run, Oct. 10-25.

Willie Howard, the famous comedian, heads the company of 108 which will be seen at the State Fair.

## INCREASE SHOWN IN TEXAS FARMS; STATE FAIR HAD INFLUENCE OFFICIALS SAY

Annual Agricultural Displays Believed Largely Responsible; Plans for 1925 Show, Oct. 10-25 Are More Comprehensive.

Washington advices early in August showed that during the last five years the rural farm population of Texas, as well as the number of farms within the state, have increased remarkably.

Officials of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, believe that the annual agricultural shows at the State Fair have had their contributing influence, by demonstrating the possibilities of the various sections of the state.

The Washington figures indicate that there were 2,621 more farms in Texas in January, 1925 than in 1920. This increase was shown in twenty-five counties, none of which are included among the so-called "big farming counties" of the state. Nine of the counties were in West Texas; seven in Northwest Texas; four in Southwest; two in Northwest; two in East Texas, and one in North Texas. The counties named were Upton, Culberson, Sutton, Sterling, Martin, Midland, Loving, Howard, and Andrews; Potter, Randall, Hutchinson, Oldham, Roberts, Ochiltree and Moore; Jefferson and Orange; Kinney, Kimball, Uvalde and Real; Franklin and Morris in Northwest Texas and Rains in North Texas proper.

J. A. Moore, superintendent of the agricultural department of the State Fair of Texas, declares that early indications are for a much more comprehensive county agricultural display at the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25 than ever before. One of the newest East Texas counties which will exhibit will be Bowie, which, it is declared, is planning a display that will be a credit to the whole State.

## RADIO STARS TO BROADCAST FROM STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Most everybody who owns a radio receiving set knows "The Solemn Old Judge," and Ford and Glenn, of station WLS, Chicago.

All three of these stars are to broadcast every day from the grounds of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

George D. Hay is the "Old Judge"—one of the best known and most popular radio announcers in the country. Ford and Glenn are entertainers of the first magnitude, and were heard out of Dallas last Spring.

During the 1925 State Fair they will appear daily in the new Sears-Roebuck building, broadcasting the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation programs, from a glassed-in case studio. They will work on a stage 15x20 feet in dimensions, and elevated 18 inches above the floor, in plain sight of every Fair visitor. This will permit every one who has ever heard the affairs to see them "in action" while "listening in" on the program.

### MOTION PICTURE BOOSTS STATE FAIR ATTRACTION

A new motion picture, now being shown in Texas theatres, boosts a State Fair of Texas attraction.

In "Night Life of New York," there are a number of scenes along the great "White Way" of the American metropolis. One of them is of the brilliantly illuminated front of the Winter Garden, famous New York Theater.

An electric sign, with letters six feet high, reads: "Winter Garden—Willie Howard in 'Sky High.'" "Sky High," with Mr. Howard and the original inter Garden company of 108, will be given in the new State Fair auditorium during the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25, under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert.

## RED STAR STAGE LINE

### Lamesa -- Big Spring Line

Leave Lamesa for Big Spring... 12:00 M., 2:30 P. M., and 5 P. M.  
Leave Big Spring for Lamesa... 12 Midnight, 9:30 A. M., 6 P. M.

### Lamesa -- Lubbock Line

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock... 8:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.  
Leave Lubbock for Lamesa... 8:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.  
Leave Big Spring for Amarillo at... 9:30 A. M.

We make direct connection at Lubbock with Red Ball State to Plainview and Amarillo; making double service Big Spring to Amarillo. We operate all new cars, equipped with trunk racks. We call for and deliver passengers anywhere in town.

## Will Appreciate Your Patronage

Lamesa Phone No. 11  
Big Spring Phones Nos. 38 and 350

LEAVES FROM WIGWAM AND GULLEY & ROBINSON CAFE.  
FARE FROM BIG SPRING TO LUBBOCK \$5.00

## HACKLEMAN & AUSTIN

## LONGBOTHAM & GOODPASTER

RES. PHONE 205 RES. PHONE 547

Competent, Dependable, Reliable  
CHIROPRACTIC MASSEURS

FIRST DOOR WEST COLE HOTEL ENTRANCE  
OFFICE HOURS 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.  
OFFICE PHONE 40 LADY ATTENDANT

Big Spring, Texas

## GEM BARBER SHOP

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Bath Rooms in Connection

WE LEAD --- OTHERS FOLLOW

IF YOU HAVE NOT, TRY US, WE PLEASE, GOOD SERVICE

Basement of Ward Building

## CITY BARBER SHOP

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Satisfaction Guaranteed

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119 Main Street --- Big Spring, Texas

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### WORK

If you are poor—work.  
If you are rich—continue to work.  
If you are burdened with seemingly unfair responsibilities—work.  
If you are happy, keep right on working.  
If disappointment comes—work.  
If sorrow overwhelms you and loved ones seem not true—work.  
When faith falters and reason fails—work.  
When dreams are shattered and hope seems dead—work.  
No matter what ails you—work.  
Work is the greatest remedy available.  
Work will cure both mental and physical afflictions—From the Silent Partner.

Don't brag about coming from good people unless the good people brag about you.

LACQ Household paints in all colors. Dries in half hour. RIX'S. Read the display ads in The Herald.

# SILLYADS



Men, don't forget after that important night-work at the office, to brush the powder off your shoulder. Women, don't forget our line of talcum is the best. J. D. Biles Drug Store.

Temperature has changed fashion. Formerly a dandy was an unfortunate. Now we call him "Lucky" for speaking of just right in clothes. Buy from A. P. McDonald & Co.

The woman who told her friends that she had bought from us more than she paid for it, has the best thing she can possibly do about it. W. R. Purser & Sons.

A baker's son is never hard up, because he always goes to his father when he kneads the dough. When we need the best bread, we simply say City Bakery "Butter Top" bread.

When you sit in the firelight and savor it's such a glorious spark if the coal is McAlester from Big Spring Fuel Co., Phone 64.

When we solder a pipe, we blow about it with a torch. Afterwards the customer blows about it with a smile. Kasch's Plumbing, Heating & Electric Shop.

The reasons some men keep in good spirits is a secret still. It is not a secret still, why animals thrive. They are fed on Purina Animal Chows from Joe B. Neel Feed and Transfer.

A man who never lies is classed as a Washington. We are classed as a good laundry because we are washings of clothes. Big Spring Steam Laundry.

You may find all sorts of surprising things in the large grocery stock of "M" System Store. A man the other day seemed quite startled because he saw the right kind of salad dressing.

When it was remarked to the invalid that he looked well, he replied that his face was all right, but that was not what ailed him. All tires look well on the surface, but to keep one on the go, get a Goodrich Tire from Homan Service Station. (To be continued)

Harold Homan recently secured a fine well of water at his farm twelve miles southwest of Big Spring.

John Gordon of Waco is here for a visit with the family of Dell Hatch.

## TO APPEAR AT STATE FAIR



These five pretty little girls are members of the big singing and dancing chorus of "Sky High," the Shubert Broadway musical comedy company of 108 people, to be presented in the new Fair Park Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. Willie Howard, the famous comedian, heads the company, which New York critics have declared has "the greatest singing and dancing chorus in the world." "Sky High" will come direct to the State Fair from its New York run. Performances will be given every night, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

### INFANT MORTALITY IN TEXAS

Approximately 6 3-4 per cent of all babies born in Texas during 1924, exclusive of stillbirths, died before reaching the age of one year, according to statistics compiled by the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health. At this rate, 67 babies out of every 1,000 born, died under the age of one year. Of the number of babies dying, 56 per cent were white, 31 per cent Mexicans, and 13 per cent negroes.

By contrast, statistics show that New York City, with its heat, dust, and crowded quarters, has 68 babies out of every 1,000 to die under one year of age. The highest death rate of babies of this age where statistics are available, are those of New Mexico and South Carolina. The death rate in New Mexico being 132 out of every 1,000 and in South Carolina, 122 out of every 1,000. Oregon has the lowest rate of all states, being credited with only 51 deaths out of every 1,000 born.

"That Texas should have almost as high a death rate of babies under one year of age as New York City, is due" according to Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, "to several causes, among which are: lack of proper milk sanitation ordinances in a large number of cities; lack of knowledge of parents along the line of practical health protective measures; the small number of health clinics in the state; and lack of medical attention in the sparsely settled sections of the state. While Texas has all the environmental qualities productive to health, New York City offsets these qualities by maintaining strict supervision of milk supplies and providing free health clinics, where mothers can bring their babies for examination and instruction as to their care."

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### WATCH REPAIRING

You'll get a better job at WILKE'S.—advertisement.

High water, due to heavy rains in the Sierra Blanca section, caused T. & P. passenger train No. 2 to be very late last Friday. This train, which is due here at 6:30 a. m. did not arrive until 2:15 p. m.

Miss Louise Weeg left Monday evening for Abilene where she will enter Draughons Business College.

Miss Frances Anderson was in from her ranch home the past week visiting Miss Helen Wolcott.

Mrs. George Mims spent last Friday and Saturday in Baird attending the Callahan County Fair.

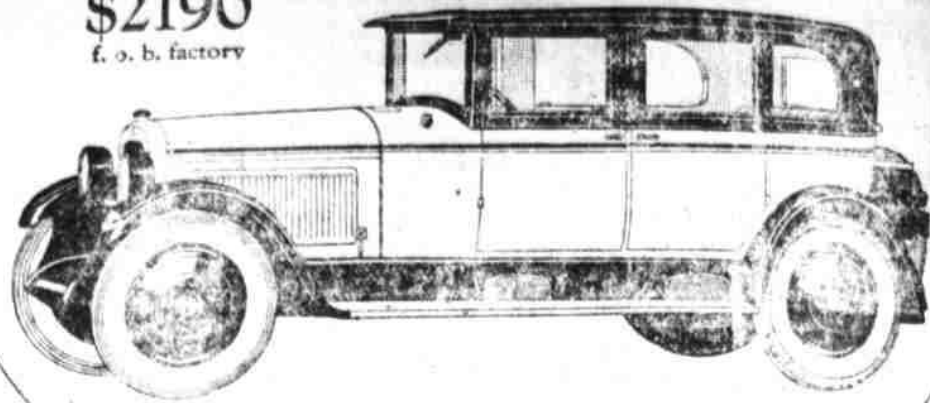
J. T. Northington returned Monday from a visit with his daughters in Taylor county.

We have a complete stock of jewelry. Clyde Fox.

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PHONE 110

### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"WELL, SIR, I HAVEN'T A LOT OF THIS WORLD'S GOODS! MAINLY IN THIS TOWN HAVE MORE BUT NONE HAVE ANY MORE CONTENTMENT THAN I, AND THAT'S THE STUFF HAPPINESS IS MADE OF."



### TH' OLE GROUCH

NO, I DON'T WANT TO ADVERTISE ON NO SIGNS IN NO COW PASTURES! I AIN'T GOT NUTHIN' T' ADVERTISE, AN' IF I DID HAVE, I'D BUY A SPACE IN TH' HOME NEWSPAPER! COWS DON'T BUY ANYTHING!



A Buick coach for the Buick auto dealer at Lamesa was unloaded here last Friday.

Always open. Chocolate Shoppe.

## The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:



"In compounding a prescription, accuracy means complete acquaintance with drugs in their various forms and mixtures, thorough knowledge of their effects on the human body, skill in weighing and measuring and above all carefulness and precision. Your drug is different from other dealers in that he is a professional man safeguarding the life and health of the community."

J. D. BILES  
DRUGGIST — PHONE 87

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

## What Counts in Motor Lubrication



It isn't only the make and the year of your car that counts in determining the correct oil. It's important to know the "wear" of your engine. Drive in and we'll give you the answer to your car's lubrication problem. We'll prescribe the proper grade of Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil that will suit the present condition of your engine—and seal its power. Perfectly!

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True Independent Oil Co.  
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### ABSTRACT OR TITLE, WHICH?

Since an abstract is a brief of all instruments at the Clerk's Office affecting the title, it must show all the defects in the title, and you may have a perfect abstract and a mighty poor title. The ambition of the abstracter is to get all the instruments out of the records; he must have a set of abstract books to do it. It is the business of an attorney to pass on the legal sufficiency of the instruments. THE BIG SPRING ABSTRACT CO. has a complete set of books of all city property and acreage in Howard county. Clyde E. Thomas, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Bldg., Big Spring, Texas. 44-4f

Come to Boone Bros. Healthatorium, Christoval, Texas, (20 miles south of San Angelo.) Famous Christoval mineral baths, followed with scientific adjustment and massage treatments. Ideal climate, boating, swimming and fishing. Open the year round. 47-7p

The King Chevrolet Company received a carload of new Chevrolet automobiles Tuesday.

S. D. Buchanan left Friday night for a visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

### WHO HANDLES DUNLOP TIRE

WE DO! Who's on East Bankhead Garage Storage Open Day and Night

We can obtain loans on Farm and Ranch Lands at 6 per cent on long time. Write for more information. See STATE NATIONAL BANK

Nail & Lamar have a new office building erected at the corner of East First and coal yard on East First

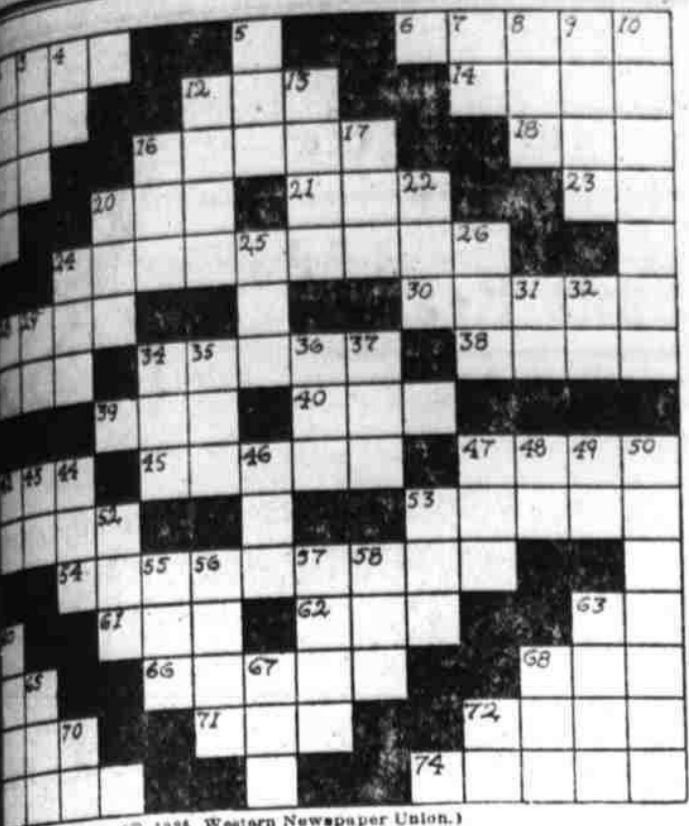
We're waiting here to serve you. Chocolate Shoppe.

Leule Hutto left last night for a business trip to Worth.

Give us a trial—we'll be glad to serve you. Chocolate Shoppe.

Extra fine diamonds. WILKE'S.

WATCH REPAIRING. You'll get a better job at WILKE'S.—advertisement. Read Herald advertisement.



- Horizontal.
- 1—Compensation paid for the transport of goods
  - 2—To rant
  - 3—Native metal
  - 4—Personal pronoun
  - 5—Crow's call
  - 6—Right (abbr.)
  - 7—Same as 3 vertical
  - 8—Part of the whole
  - 9—To trip
  - 10—To be abundant in
  - 11—To cure leather
  - 12—Alkaline solution
  - 13—Writing instrument
  - 14—Terminus
  - 15—Ninth month (abbr.)
  - 16—Frozen water
  - 17—Nickname for Theodore
  - 18—Land measure
  - 19—Southern state (abbr.)
  - 20—Same as 29 vertical
  - 21—Preposition
  - 22—To recline
  - 23—Black, viscous substance
  - 24—Blackbird of "cuckoo" family
  - 25—Human
  - 26—Godparent
  - 27—Correlative of either
  - 28—Negative
  - 29—Chewing confection
  - 30—Part of a circle
  - 31—Donkey
  - 32—Part of "to be"
  - 33—Southern state (abbr.)
  - 34—Indication
  - 35—A simploton
  - 36—Conjunction
  - 37—To wander about idly
  - 38—Fleur de lis
  - 39—Parasol
  - 40—Atmosphere
  - 41—A cipher
  - 42—Musical piece for one
  - 43—Snake
  - 44—To check
  - 45—Also
  - 46—Road (abbr.)
  - 47—Place (abbr.)
- Vertical.
- 1—To retreat
  - 2—To snare
  - 3—Melody
  - 4—Haughty
  - 5—To free from
  - 6—Smell
  - 7—Parasol
  - 8—A cipher
  - 9—To check
  - 10—Road (abbr.)
  - 11—Place (abbr.)

### Excellent Reason Why Wife Bosses Husband

The ambitions of a normal girl are two; first, to secure a husband who is sufficiently prosperous to maintain her in luxury; second, to boss him. The first ambition is seldom realized; the second almost invariably is.

Two factors contribute to the realization of the second ambition; the husband's love, which makes him amenable and long-suffering, and the wife's love, which makes her watchful, persistent and unyielding.

It is not, as many suppose, a czar complex that prompts a wife to be the keeper of her husband's conscience and the director of all his ways. It is love, nothing less.

Because she loves him she wishes to keep him from the follies that would serve him ill, to shield him from the devil that is within him, and to make him the perfect creature her love would have him be.

That is mother instinct, and it is aroused by the fact that her husband functions much as a small boy functions. He tells her his troubles, he glows under her praises, he pouts when she hurts his tender feelings.

Her efforts to boss doubtless are commendable, but the first essential in training a mule is to have more sense than the mule. It is one thing to yearn for authority, and quite another to qualify for it.

No man wishes to be bossed, even in the name of duty and love. The pride of his manhood is dear to him. Brazenly to order him about is to insult him gratuitously, foolishly and uselessly. The way to bridle a skittish horse is to keep the bridle behind your back until you reb the horse's nose.

Any woman who hasn't wit enough to do her bossing deftly and smoothly, without revealing either her plan of campaign or her ultimate purpose, deserves to live in the kind of bedlam that is provided for married folk who have strong wills and no tact.—Baltimore Sun.

### Air "Lighthouses"

Before many years have passed, "By Air to Anywhere" will be a suitable advertisement for the world's service of air liners; and just as ocean routes resulted in our coastal lights, so these air routes will produce lighthouses for the guidance of air traffic.

The first of a series of these lighthouses has just been completed on the outskirts of Dijon, on the top of Mont Afrique, a hill about 1,800 feet high. It is one of several that will mark the air route from Paris to Algiers. The light has a strength of 874,000,000 candle-power, and gives a flash that will be visible on a clear night for over 300 miles. A similar lighthouse is to be built in the neighborhood of Paris.

At the same time comes news of a proposed survey, to cost \$45,000, of an air route between Kenya and Khar-toum, and there can be no doubt that Africa, once the Dark continent, will loom large in air annals, and will presently have many such lighthouses as the one at Dijon.

### Archeology School in Cave

Prof. George Collie, head of the anthropology department at Beloit college, at Beloit, Wis., is planning on going to Europe and starting a school of archeology in a cave in southern France. Only about a dozen students will be permitted to attend the school at one time and they will have to support themselves while there. The main purpose of the school is to test the theory that man originated in southwestern France. Although Professor Collie himself believes man originated in Africa, he is willing to test the theory advanced that France was the cradle of the human race. If the plan is carried out, the school itself will be in one of the prehistoric caves. Lodging accommodations for the students will be close at hand.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Color-Blindness

Prof. H. E. Roaf has described a new method for the investigation of color-blindness. It consists in finding the wave length of light by which a color-match given by a color-blind person appears also to match for one of normal vision. It is evident when this has been found that the region of the spectrum in which the defect lies must also have been removed. The problem, therefore, is one of cutting off different regions of the spectrum and finding the wave-length limits of the smallest decrease in the spectrum for which the original and the comparison color match to a normal person. In 28 cases it was found that the defect is always in the red end of the spectrum.

### The Stage Robber

"There are no more stage robbers in the West," said Edgar Selwyn, the millionaire playwright, at an after-theater supper, "but here in New York—phew!"

"Were you ever held up by stage robbers?" a foreigner asked a New Yorker the other day.

"Well," said the New Yorker, "a Follies girl in a downtown cabaret last night got away with \$73 worth of broiled lobster and bootleg champagne at my expense."

### New One

Frank and Vi have moved into a lovely mansion on Kingsley drive in Hollywood and Vi went down to the store to lay in a supply of food. Among other things, she asked for "me lard."

"Lard?" asked the clerk.

"Why," exclaimed Vi, "I didn't know it came in two shades!"—Los Angeles Times.



Some folks have a wonderful vision of an oil boom hitting our section and making all of us rich. If it does it will be something out of the ordinary as very few folks profit from a boom—and usually it is the big boys on the inside.

Sandwich—a piece of pie—and a milk shake is just the thing for these hot days. Chocolate Shoppe.

Thousands of pounds of good fibre suitable for making rope goes to waste in our county every year. In many places the plant known as Spanish dagger is harvested and sold to rope manufacturers. Some day folks will learn to utilize all such resources that we now neglect.

It pays a city or community to stage some form of celebration occasionally. You must invite folks to your town and entertain them occasionally if you want their patronage. Folks like to go where they are treated cordially—where they feel they are appreciated, just as you do.

Miss Lillian Jordan and Miss Lillie Mae Hayden left Monday for a visit with friends in Midland.

Mrs. J. V. Davis, Miss Emma Tucker and Miss Alma Rueckhart spent the week-end in El Paso, leaving here Saturday on the excursion special, returning Tuesday morning. They were the guests of Floyd and Miss Ora Smith during their stay in El Paso. They report a delightful time on this trip.

Extra fine diamond bargains, WILKES.

Courtesy and helpfulness should be more in evidence. It costs nothing to be courteous to those with whom we come in contact, and we can afford to lend a helping hand a little more frequently. A better community will be ours when we practice the Golden Rule.

Headquarters for everybody, Chocolate Shoppe.

With oil sands encountered at four different depths in test wells on the McDowell tract it is reasonable to suppose that a good commercial field is going to be developed when the drill is sent down in the right spot.

Quite a few of our folks will not exert themselves to boost our county yet they are more than willing to reap all that comes their way as a result of the work of others. Progress is greatly retarded when so many folks follow this selfish policy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springman returned Friday from a business trip to El Paso. Mrs. Springman says that every time she leaves on a visit, she returns more in love with Big Spring. Pheasant Toilet Goods. Clyde Fox.

A local building and loan association would encourage as well as assist many to own their homes in our city. Unless more folks can be interested in erecting dwellings we will have no place to put the new citizens who desire to come to our city to make their home.

Allen Nelson presented the Herald office force with a fine watermelon last Saturday. The melon was grown at Mr. Nelson's home place. It had a delicious flavor, and it was a treat to those who tasted it.

L. F. Nall who recently returned from a visit in Lubbock states that Lubbock is growing faster than any city in West Texas. A big building campaign is now in progress and it seems certain to continue.

Rehe Viviani, noted French statesman, former premier of France, and recognized as the greatest orator in the nation, died at Paris, Monday, September 24th.

The Mayor and members of the City Council plan to visit other cities and get facts as to the best kind of paving before they make any deals with contractors.

Quite a crowd of Big Spring folks spent Labor day in El Paso and Juarez, leaving here on the excursion special Saturday evening and returning Tuesday morning.

A T. & P. special train was here about noon Saturday, aboard of which was the traffic manager en route for a trip to points east.

Mrs. W. P. Soash and son, George, of McAllen, are here for a visit with her husband, W. P. Soash.

More Color—

That's the demand for fall fashions this season.

Our new showing we present the latest designs and a variety sufficient to care of every requirement.

Necessities of every household can be found in our GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

We Sell Grain and Hay

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**CLASS 3.**  
\$1.00 deposited first week, and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling..... \$50.00

**CLASS 4.**  
\$2.50 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling..... \$125.00

**CLASS 5.**  
\$5.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling..... \$250.00

**CLASS 6.**  
\$10.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling..... \$500.00

**CLASS 7.**  
\$15.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling..... \$750.00

**CLASS 8.**  
Lincoln Club, \$100.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling..... \$5,000.00

## Concrete Streets in TEXAS



When you go to Galveston again, take time to look at the concrete pavement on Broadway and Twenty-fifth Streets—the Treasure Island's famous residential streets.

Thousands of motorists have admired the concrete on Broadway which was laid in 1914. Its pleasing salmon pink color was obtained by adding red oxide to the concrete mixture. No one who has tested out its riding qualities will forget the pleasure of driving over this firm, rigid, unyielding surface.

It is even because it was built that way, and once in place concrete remains as built—firm, rigid, unyielding, unaffected by traffic and changing seasons. Concrete streets are also safe streets because they are skidproof. You know what that means.

The Portland Cement Association has a personal service to offer individuals or communities who want to get the most from money invested in public or private construction enterprises. Let us help you with your paving problems.

**PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION**  
Southwestern Life Building  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete  
OFFICES IN 30 CITIES

### DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

District court convened in regular session Monday morning with district judge W. P. Leslie presiding.

The grand jury was impaneled and immediately started on their duties. They have been busy continuously and have made diligent investigation of the many matters brought to their attention. While no indictments had been returned up to Thursday noon it is certain they will return quite a few.

A number of civil cases mostly divorce petitions have occupied the attention of the court this week. Up to Thursday thirteen divorces had been granted, and six additional petitions were on the docket for a hearing.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children, We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

J. D. BILES

### RAINBOW GIRLS ATTEND SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST

The members of the Order of Rainbow Girls attended morning services at the First Baptist Church last Sunday in a body. About forty girls occupied the section reserved for them in the middle tier, and each one wore the cap of Rainbow colors.

Reverend Heard delivered an inspirational sermon to the young ladies of today, taking his text from the book of Esther, the subject being: "Who Knoweth Whether Thou Art Come to the Kingdom for Such a Time as This." It was indeed fitting to the occasion, and appropriate.

### SHININ' SHOES

Come to see the expert with your shoes. He will shine them just like they were new again. Any color; any size. Cannot be beat at any price. Can clean satin, suede, canvas, white kid, and buck shoes. Also can dye them any color.

COURTNEY DAVIES

Judge Richard I. Munroe, in charging the McLennan county grand jury last Monday, "took a shot at the folks who complain about the liquor laws not being enforced, but don't seem to give a hang about such offenses as murder, burglary, forgery, theft and other crimes." He said the courts are now clogged with liquor law violations and appeals, so the statements that the liquor laws are not being enforced are groundless. Such offenses as murder, burglary, forgery, theft, etc., don't seem to interest those who have most to say about law enforcement. Violation of the liquor law seems to be the only thing that does appear to interest them.

### ATTENTION

The Grand Leader will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 19, this being the date of the Jewish New Year. Plan to do your shopping before this date, so that you won't be disappointed when you come to town on Saturday to make a purchase, and you find that the store is closed.—advertising.

Quite a few of the brainless wonders, male and female, for which our city is noted, seem to forget that it is a violation of the law to needlessly sound automobile horns within the city limits. You can hear auto horns tooting for extended periods as these freaks race up and down the streets of our city. Night time seems to be their choice period for making as much noise as possible.

### FOR BLUE BUGS

or other Poultry Insects Feed "MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE" to your chickens and paint hen house inside with "MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT" to kill and keep away all insects. Guaranteed by Cunningham & Phillips. 50-51.

J. T. Parrish left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth in response to a message that his son, Lee Parrish, was in a critical condition at a hospital in that city. He was run over by a street car according to the message, but no other information relative to the accident was given. Lee has made his home in Fort Worth the past six years and was in the employ of a large dairy company.

Solve your heating problems for this winter NOW. Let us show you the new ALLEN PARLOR FURNACE. RIX'S.

Rev. R. L. Owen went to Midland Wednesday to conduct the funeral services of George Gray, a long time resident of Midland, and a pioneer cattleman, who passed away in California, but was brought to Midland for interment.

COTTON SACKS, KNEE PADS, RIX'S.



## Mens' and Boy's Fall Suits Ready!



Our shipment has arrived, and we are ready to show you the latest in fashions for this season. Long-trouser suits for the school boy—bring him in and let us fit him. Also our fall shipment includes a fine line of hats, hose and ties.

SMART, ATTRACTIVE DRESSES FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL, COLLEGE GIRL AND BUSINESS WOMAN. EVERY THING THAT A WOMAN NEEDS CAN BE FOUND IN STOCK AT THE GRAND LEADER

And as usual you will find our line of Dry Goods full and complete with the prices a great deal less than you pay anywhere else. Remember we will not be undersold by any house in the United States—so come in and let us sell you your fall bill. We have everything the family needs.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

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Is even more noticeable during summer because it retains a good Viscosity (Lubricating Body) when exposed to high temperatures.

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—with health giving qualities.  
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per quart  
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— 9c —

**JACK WILLCOX**  
PHONE 319 WE DELIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Shreveport, La., are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Caughy.

We have reserved 20 second-hand Ford cars to sell to our farmer friends without any payment down. WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY

COTTON SACKS, KNEE PADS, RIX'S.

Wapco preserves, 66-oz. jar, \$1.25. P. & F. COMPANY.

## Why Bother

cooking a Sunday Dinner

when you can secure a real meal at our Cafe at a reasonable price? If you will try our Sunday dinner once you will get the habit, and the worry of preparing a big meal for noon on Sunday will be removed.

MAY WE EXPECT YOU SUNDAY

Gulley & Robinson CAFE

Big Spring, Texas

Ralford Roberts will leave Saturday evening for College Station, where he will resume his studies in the A. & M. College. Ralford will be a member of the 1926 graduating class.

"FURNACE HEAT" for the price of a good heating stove. Buy an Allen Parlor Furnace. RIX'S.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Madison were called to Littlefield Sunday by the illness of a sister of Mrs. Madison. L. C. returned home Tuesday but Mrs. Madison remained at Littlefield.

We have reserved 20 second-hand Ford cars to sell to our farmer friends without any payment down. WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY

Our Drapery department is up to date and at your service. Let us help plan your draperies. RIX'S

## Drughorn's Business College

Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas  
A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information it today.

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 7 to 10, 1925

Since it is to his home that every man instinctively goes in quest of absolute safety there is grim irony, more than a little, in the revelation that somebody's dwelling suffers attack by fire every three minutes, approximately—that the average yearly destruction of homes approaches \$66,000,000. Plainly, the safety that he seeks is not to be found around the average American hearth.

It appears from the published record that four of the six leading causes of fire in the home—defective chimneys and flues; sparks on roofs; stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, and matches-smoking—indubitably are preventable by the exercise of proper care and common sense.

The August issue of Safeguarding America Against Fire presents complete plans for community observance of National Fire Prevention Week. The National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York, stands ready to do everything within its power to facilitate the campaign and welcome communications from fire chiefs, local agents, municipal officials, school authorities, the membership of business organizations and all others who will participate in the event.

Surely a people virile and far-sighted enough to found a nation can muster sufficient intelligence and strength of will to preserve it from the wasting of fire—starting with their homes.

### THE VALUE OF A SMILE

Nobody ever added up The value of a smile; We know how much a dollar's worth. And how much is a mile; We know the distance to the sun, The size and weight of earth; But no one here can tell us just How much a smile is worth.

## STATE FAIR of TEXAS

Dallas Oct. 10-25

New Auditorium "Big Hall" "petite"—"Jazz-band" direct from Broadway  
Horse, Race Agricultural Show Manufacturers' Display Live Stock Show Fall Automobile Show & Football Games

Don't Miss

### SECOND MAN

Hotel Clerk—"Why do you get here?"  
Hard Egg—"I just left Montana with a bunch of Hotel Clerk—"Well, what rest of them?"  
Hard Egg—"Down at the yard. I ain't as particular as you are."—Ga. Tech Yellow

Solve your heating problems for this winter NOW. Let us show you the new ALLEN PARLOR FURNACE. RIX'S.

A good many girls instead of being brought up useful and worthy are being trained for an

# Society

## PARTY GIVEN

**MRS. J. I. McDOWELL**  
A crowd of Presbyterian friends gathered at the home of Mrs. T. S. Thursday afternoon for the purpose of going in a body to the home of Mrs. J. I. McDowell to surprise her at her birthday party. At six o'clock they all proceeded to the street, and the honoree could not believe the number of friends who were present.

The ladies went to the kitchen to prepare refreshments, while others acted as waitresses in the living room. The Auxiliary brought into the dining room a delicious punch and cakes prepared by Mrs. R. L. Owen, Mrs. L. C. Coffey, Mrs. H. W. Caylor acted as the hostess. She rapped and addressing herself to Mrs. J. I. McDowell presented her with a gold pencil from the Auxiliary, taken of love and appreciation for the long years of service she had bestowed upon the church. The El Paso Presbytery, Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Barbour, other Presbyterian officers, presented with a beautiful rose buds and cut flowers as a surprise was to the misshapen. A mysterious gift was given by Mrs. Tamsitt, a able and talented speaker, wearing many layers of tissue paper. A large stick of candy was given by Mrs. Caylor admitted to have received the sweetest gift. The party closed with a singing where the Presbyterian had been, and with the ladies associated on her behalf. Each one present declared that it was one of the happiest of the Auxiliary and it prevailed among the women.

## CHICKEN BARBECUE AT CITY WATER WORKS

A merry group of people drove to the lovely picnic spot at the City Water Works last Thursday evening, and enjoyed a repast of chicken barbecue and many other good things to eat. The party was composed of Misses Lorraine James, Gwendolyn Bittle, Otero Lloyd, Rudine Boyd, Stephenville; Messrs Bill Potter, Adolphus Gallemore, James Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. K. R. Woodford, and Mrs. Bledsoe of San Angelo.

## DELIGHTFUL PARTY FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Guy Hodnett, Jr. was host to a group of little friends on Monday afternoon at his home on Goliad St., complimenting his little cousin, Edith Raye Odum, of Texas City. The group of youngsters played games that are always dear to the childish heart, after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hodnett and Mrs. Chas. Williams. Everyone present expressed delight in knowing this charming little visitor.

## SOCIAL FUNCTION ON LAST THURSDAY

Aly lined summer blossoms, arranged in vases and pots adorned the rooms of Stephens home last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Stephens entertained friends at bridge. The party was lovely in all. A color scheme of pink was carried out in the

## RECEPTION HONORING REV. FRANK STEDMAN

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones was the scene of a lovely affair on Tuesday evening when members of the Episcopal church and friends assembled to greet their newly appointed minister, Rev. F. H. Stedman and family, and held a reception in their honor.

W. W. Rix welcomed the new minister in behalf of the church members, followed by greetings from Rev. M. Phelan, who stated that he was representing the Pastors association of the city, all of whom were delighted to have him with us, J. M. Manuel, in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. and the city, brought Rev. Stedman greetings, and extended him a hearty welcome.

Reverend Stedman responded in a few well chosen words expressing delight to be called to such a fine city where such a spirit of good fellowship prevailed, and he stated that he was indeed glad to be here.

The remainder of the program consisted of musical numbers by Misses Elsie Willis, Alice and Nancy Dawes and Readings by Camille Koberg, Annie Mae Homan, and James Rippes, followed by games.

Delicious refreshments added to the pleasure of this delightful occasion.

## MISS AGNES CURRIE ENTERTAINS WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Agnes Currie, assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. S. Currie and Mrs. J. I. McDowell, entertained in a charming manner on last Friday evening, when she invited friends to her home for an informal luncheon, followed by a slumber party.

The home was made beautiful with cut flowers, arranged in vases, and while the guests assembled, a radio program was enjoyed.

Guests found their places at the table, which was attractively laid, and bountifully spread with an abundance of dainties. Rose buds in bud vases served as table decorations. The menu consisted of fried chicken, potato chips, deviled eggs, stuffed peppers, olives, fruit salad, sandwiches, parker house rolls, banana nut and vanilla ice cream, angel food and devils food cake. After the feast, the young ladies while away the hours in a merry fashion, until it was bedtime.

The following morning a tempting breakfast was daintily served before the young ladies left for their respective homes.

Those enjoying this two-fold hospitality with Miss Currie were: Misses Ada Lingo, Maggie Parr, Mary Hazel Hathecock, Dorothy and Louise Jordan.

## COLE-CHALK WEDDING

The wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Doris Chalk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chalk, to Thurmond Cole of Sterling county was performed at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday morning, August 26, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Rev. M. Phelan, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated.

Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for San Angelo and points in Central Texas on a wedding tour. On their return they will make their home on the Cole ranch in Sterling county.

Miss Doris is well known in our city. She was a member of the graduating class of the Big Spring high school in 1922. She attended school at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton for two years and the past year she taught school. She is esteemed by all who know her for her many graces and splendid qualities of character.

Mr. Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole of Sterling and is engaged in the ranching business.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended this happy couple by their many friends.

## ENTERTAINS WITH BUFFET SUPPER AND BRIDGE PARTY

One of the very lovely parties of last week was given Thursday evening when Eddie Price was host to a group of friends at a buffet supper and bridge party.

The loveliness of the home was added to by the use of cut flowers in profusion attractively arranged in vases and bowls throughout the entertaining suite. Mr. Price was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. James Lockhart of Dallas.

The guests passed into the dining room and enjoyed a menu served buffet style, after which, places were found at the daintily appointed bridge tables, and the fascination of bridge held their interest for several hours play. At counting time, the honor of making high score, among the ladies, was awarded to Mrs. M. H. Bennett, and she was presented with a set of cards. Eb Hatch was

the lucky winner among the gentlemen, and was favored with a leather bill folder. Consolation prize went to Lorrin McDowell, a book on "How to Play Bridge."

## PAYNE-HAMILTON

Friends of Miss Artie Mae Hamilton and Eulah Payne were indeed surprised to learn of their marriage, which took place at four o'clock, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, at Midland, Texas. The young people did not state their intentions to anyone, until they returned to the city and announced that they were married.

Miss Hamilton is the daughter of Mrs. James Currie of this city, and she has a host of warm friends who wish her every success and happiness.

Mr. Payne is a young business man of Big Spring, owning half interest in a small restaurant with Joe Milloway, and is esteemed by all who know him.

Their many friends join the Herald in extending them congratulations and best wishes.

## ENTRE NOUS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. H. G. WHITNEY

The members of the Entre Nous Club enjoyed a pleasant session on Wednesday afternoon, when they were the guests of Mrs. H. G. Whitney at bridge.

Two tables of players contested in the play for high score, and this distinction went to Mrs. F. G. Oxshier for club members, and Mrs. L. L. Freeman was awarded the honor of visitor's high score.

Delicious refreshments, served in two courses was a delightful aftermath of the play.

## WOLCOTT MOTOR CO. EMPLOYEES GUESTS AT CHICKEN BARBECUE

John F. Wolcott, manager of the Wolcott Motor Co., gave a chicken barbecue to all of his employes and their families on Wednesday evening. The crowd motored to the new wells south of the city, where they were treated to a royal feast of barbecued chicken and all its trimmings.

It was a most delightful occasion, and all of the employes are indeed grateful to Mr. Wolcott for this thoughtful entertainment.

## BIG FREE PARKING SPACE

The Craig Motor Company has made arrangements to provide free parking space for automobiles east and west of their garage on East First street.

This space has been cleared of all weeds and rubbish, has been levelled up, and will provide space for 150 or more automobiles. Lights will be installed so the cars can be parked at night; so it will be open to the public day and night.

This parking space is absolutely free, you don't have to ask anyone for permission. It is arranged so that folks may avoid inconvenience of trying to observe the two-hour parking law on Saturday and also to eliminate double parking on the streets.

Remember this free parking space has been arranged for your convenience and feel free to use it when in Big Spring, day or night.

## GET A PERFECT MARCEL AT THE VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE FROM MISS SIMS OF DALLAS—A GRADUATE OPERATOR—advertisement.

## RAINBOW GIRLS PUT ON LODGE WORK AT COLORADO

The members of the Rainbow Girls of this city and chaperones, went to Colorado last Thursday evening and put on some work in that city for the order of the Eastern Star. The local girls made an excellent showing, and through their splendid work, it is believed that the Colorado chapter will organize a Rainbow Order for that city.

The group went to Colorado in cars, and members of the lodges and friends donated most generously their cars to transport the sixty-four young ladies and chaperones who composed the party. Special mention is given Chas. Yarnell, Jimmie Mason, Royce Satterwhite, Erskine Jones, and others who were not members of the Lodge, but gave freely their cars for this use.

Refinish your old furniture yourself with LACQ Household paints. Easy to Apply. Watch it dry. Dries in half hour. RIX'S.

Miss Frances Webster of Sherman who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Purser, left Saturday morning for her home. Miss Marion Purser accompanied her to Sherman where she will visit until the opening of C. I. A. at Denton.

VENETIAN MIRRORS. A large assortment in all shapes and sizes RIX'S.

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Why not come to the telephone central office some time and see the operators at work?

You will be interested in the wonderful mechanism, as well as in the scientific methods used to safeguard your service.

Such a visit will enable you to help us improve your service.

All you have to do is to call at the office and ask to be shown through it, any time, between 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.



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We will give Cash Coupons for Dinnerware up to and including Sept. 15, which is next Tuesday. Pay your accounts between now and next Tuesday night and get this---

FREE DINNERWARE

WE BUY CHICKENS ALL THE TIME. BRING THEM HERE

P & F COMPANY "The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

Mrs. W. W. Rix, Misses Ruth Rix, Alice Ann Rix, Grace Taylor, and Whitney Reader spent Wednesday in Colorado.

Whitney Reader left Thursday evening for his home in Houston after spending his vacation here with his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Rix.

Miss Rudine Boyd of Stephenville is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Croft.

"FURNACE HEAT" for the price of a good heating stove. Buy an Allen Parlor Furnace. RIX'S.

LACQ Household paints in all colors. Dries in half hour. RIX'S.

E. C. Dalton of Longview is here visiting Mrs. N. I. Dalton.

# NEW Overland AUTOS

have just received a carload of new Overland cars. These are the latest models in six-cylinder cars.

being the first shipment of the new cars will be delighted with their beauty design and the many new improvements that have been added.

has always been the best automobile on market for the price, and with the many improvements, it is a great deal better than ever before.

THE NEW MODELS AT THE OLD LODGE STAND ON EAST SECOND ST.

N. McNEW LOCAL OVERLAND DEALER

Big Spring, Texas



# TILL THE SOIL THAT FEEDS YOU!

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*So it is with your city and your merchants. Your success is dependent upon their success. You must support them or they will retrograde. You are to them what the plow is to the field.*

*In other words, sustain your merchants by BUYING AT HOME. The good will of the buying public is the goal of the modern seller. Without it they cannot exist.*

*Back up your merchants and you prosper with them. By boosting the "BUY - AT - HOME" movement you help put your community on the map.*

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Hardware and Implements

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In Business for Your Health

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The Store That Quality Built

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# The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, September 11, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

XXI NO. 5

## Development Due to Pep Up

### Poster No. 2 Started Things

Three Other Test Wells at Interesting Depths

### River Test to be Started

As soon as a water supply is secured on the H. R. test well on the south side of the Spring will be spudded. The machinery is in place and the well is now being drilled.

### Well to be Completed

Speed is going to be made on the Douthett well in the future. According to a recent deal a drilling rig was closed wherein this test well was completed from its present depth of 2880 feet to 3500 feet before standard tools are to be drilled.

### Plugs Martin County Test

Work of removing the casing from the Humble's test well on the ranch in Martin county completed the first of the week. The well was plugged. They were successful in removing nearly the casing. About four hundred feet of six inch and four hundred feet of twelve and one half inch casing had to be abandoned.

### At McDowell Well

On the Gulf et al McDowell well, twenty miles south of Big Spring, is held up for a day or two as a cave-in can be counteracted.

### Deep Rock Oil Co. Drilling

Deep Rock Oil Company's Hyman well, in the southeastern corner of Howard county is now more than 400 feet deep and work is going steadily.

### Deep Rock Oil Co. Receives Big Sum.

Secretary of the Interior Work, on Monday made a final adjustment of claims for oil leases and permits on the Red River oil field of which was involved a sum valued at scores of millions of dollars and cash totalling \$1,000,000.

### General Oil Company of Texas

General Oil Company of Texas was awarded a lease on 640 acres of land and \$318,000.

### Magnolia's Development

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the work of drilling other wells started.

The Magnolia Company controls 14,000 acres surrounding the well and can carry on development work in a steady and business like manner. Many other big companies are purchasing acreages as near the Magnolia tract as possible.

### O'Daniel No. 1 Below 2000 Feet

The O'Daniel No. 1, being drilled for Choate and Henshaw on section 34, Block 30 Twp 1 South, in the eastern part of Howard county, is expected to be down to pay within the next two weeks. This test is now drilling around 2000 feet with the formations running practically the same as in the Magnolia's Foster No. 2. The Magnolia well which is considered a real oil well encountered the oil at 2880 feet. It is located about four miles northeast of the O'Daniel test.

Oil men seem sure that the O'Daniel is to come in a producer and are offering attractive prices for leases and royalties anywhere within six to ten miles of this location.

### Sterling County Oil News

The cellar for the new Clark well in the northwest part of survey No. 10, Texas Central Ry. Co., about 11 miles southeast of here, was completed last week, and it is expected that this test will be spudded in at an early date. We learn that this is to be a shallow test to pick up the oil sand found in Clark No. 1 around 1100 feet.

A pipe line is being laid from the Deep Rock Hyman well on Section 88, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 25 miles northwest of here in Howard county, to a tank about two miles away in order to supply water for drilling. The recent rains failed to replenish the supply of water in the tank heretofore used. This well is shut down at 800 feet until water supply can be had. The well is flowing salt water.

The White Eagle Company's Mills well No. 1, 11 miles southwest of here, after skidding the rig 20 feet east of the hole which was abandoned on account of being unable to recover tools lost in it, spudded a new hole last Wednesday and are again drilling steadily.

Parties visiting the Magnolia Company's Foster well in Mitchell county say that it is still flowing; that six 500-barrel tanks have been installed to take care of the oil. A pipe line is being built from this well to Jatan four miles north. As soon as the pipe line is completed, the well will be deepened and properly brought in.

Drilling at the Cedar Hill well, 13 miles northwest of here, is temporarily shut down at 270 feet.

Wrightman's Foster No. 1 on the F. G. Howard survey, southwest of here, is drilling around 1100 feet.

The Bill Scott well on Section 32, Block 17, S. P. Ry. Co., one mile southeast of Hyman, is drilling steadily.

Wrightman's Hull well is drilling around 2900 feet. It is reported that a strong showing of gas has been encountered in this well. — Sterling City News-Record.

### MODERN NEW WAREHOUSE IS NEARING COMPLETION

Joe B. Neel's new fireproof warehouse at the corner of East First and Goliad streets should be completed within the next ten days.

The work of pouring concrete for the side walls was completed last week and the roof of the building is now under construction. This building is 50x100 feet with basement and is on an extra heavy foundation to permit an extra story or two to be added when needed.

Three compartments in the basement and three on the first floor will be fitted up for cold storage. A separate room for curing and storing green hides is provided, and several rooms are cut-off for storing loose grains. The building is substantially built, conveniently arranged and semi-fireproof. Such a building was needed in our city and Mr. Neel is to be commended for his progressiveness in providing same.

Miss Vada Slinger of Dallas after a five weeks visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simmons, and other relatives here and at Stanton, left Sunday for Abilene where she will spend a few days before returning home.

Read the display ads in The Herald

## Visitors Here To Advise Us

### An Interesting Meeting of Wednesday Luncheon Club This Week With Visitors in Attendance

A goodly attendance marked this week's meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club and the session was an unusually interesting one.

H. L. Rix was toastmaster and propounded some sound advice to our citizenship. The following visitors were in attendance, Judge Dixie Kilgore, C. T. Watson and Clyde Branon of Lamesa, W. W. Lay and R. V. Guthrie of Coahoma, Otis Chalk, Sheriff Frank House, Judge H. R. Debenport, Rev. G. B. Walters and Bro. Homer Davis of this city. After the enjoyment of a sumptuous meal, Mr. Rix stated he had a few words to say while the visitors from Lamesa, who arrived one-half hour late, might have an opportunity to grab a few bites.

Commenting on the fact that so far most everything had come to Big Spring without much effort on the part of the citizenship he pointed out that we were going to have to get up and hustle in the future as there were now many live towns in West Texas eager to grab off the big opportunities as they appeared. He said we had but to study the course of events the past few years to ascertain the truth of this statement. He added that it was not due to the superiority of the Plains section that was causing thousands of new homebuilders to be flocking to that section, but it was due to the untiring work of the progressive citizenship who has been working together for years to boost their sections. He added that there was not a better business town in West Texas than Big Spring; there was not a city that could boast of better schools and churches, purer water or finer agricultural land. How many other points in West Texas could boast of a railroad shops and division headquarters for a big railroad system, a U. S. Experiment Station, a Y. M. C. A., finer highways and greater oil development. If any other city had all these advantages they would let the world know of them, whereas we seem content to keep mum and let folks find it out. He said it was up to our folks to wake up and get busy, awaken a closer cooperation between town and county if we wanted to keep pace with other progressive cities.

In responding to a request for a brief talk, Otis Chalk pointed out that an intensive oil development was now in operation and a number of new tests were in prospect. He urged the construction of good roads to the southeastern portion of the county so the oil men could haul material from points in Howard county.

W. W. Lay of Coahoma said the people of his community has secured permission from one land owner for a road to the O'Daniel oil well but so far had been unsuccessful in arranging for a road to the Magnolia's Foster No. 2 in Mitchell county.

Judge Dixie Kilgore of Lamesa made an appreciated talk in which he told what a county agent had been worth to Dawson county. In each of the seven years they have had the services of a county agent they have won prizes at the Dallas and other fairs for fine agricultural exhibits. Dawson county boys have won a number of loving cups and medals, and have been placed on the State teams for superior work on livestock judging and grain judging work. The result is that Dawson county has been advertised far and wide as one of the best agricultural counties in Texas and thousands of good farmers have come to make their homes. He said the citizenship of Dawson county was thoroughly convinced that their county agent had earned his salary and then some every year he has been employed.

Mr. Watson explained that it was rather embarrassing for him to tell what a county agent might be worth to a county but would beat around the bush by telling what is expected of a county agent. In the first place he wanted it understood that it was not the duty of a county agent to teach any farmer how to farm, but his mission was to render whatever assistance he could to promote

the best interest of the farmer. He said it was a waste of time to try to advise a man who boasted of wearing out two or three farms, no one could tell that kind of a farmer anything. He pointed out that the work might be divided into three heads, financial, educational and inspirational, and it was difficult to estimate its worth under any separate head. He said the extension work should not be discontinued because one county agent had made a mistake any more than you should discontinue a school because the teacher proved a failure. He considered the greatest good accomplished is among the boys who are encouraged to take a greater interest in livestock raising and farm work and thus be better equipped to follow the greatest profession known, that of farming.

Clyde Branon made a brief talk in which he stated the business men and farmers of Lamesa and Dawson county had learned to work together as a unit, all due to the good work of their county agent. He requested that in case Howard county ever woke up and decided to secure a county agent that they do not try to persuade Mr. Watson to leave Dawson county.

B. Reagan paid Mr. Watson a fine compliment when he pointed out that Howard county used to be far ahead of Dawson county as an agricultural section, our lands used to be worth twice as much as land in Dawson county, but today land in Dawson county is being sold at almost twice as much as land in our county and Dawson has won more than four times the number of farmers we have in the last six years and Mr. Watson more than any other man was responsible for same.

Judge Debenport made a brief talk in which he stated that Howard county might be able to secure a county agent if the seeming non-operation between city and county could be eliminated. master for next week's meeting.

### JUNIOR BAND TO GIVE CONCERT ON Y. M. C. A. LAWN

The Junior Band, composed of about twenty members, will give a concert on the lawn at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, September 17, at 8 o'clock and the public is extended a most cordial welcome.

This band was organized about two months ago, and under the able supervision and direction of G. A. Hartman, Band Master, they have made splendid progress in just this short time. The members meet every Monday and Thursday evening for practice and each one seems interested.

Following is the program that will be given on next Thursday evening.

- March—Our Beginners.
- Waltz—Liberty Bell.
- March—National Guards.
- Overture—The Iron Count.
- Novelty—Lassus Trombone.
- Waltz—Our Leader.
- Overture—American National Melodies.
- March—The Booster.
- Star Spangled Banner.

### C. & P. BUYS INTEREST IN ABILENE DRUG STORE

Cunningham & Phillips last week bought one-half interest in the Lester Ellis Drug Store, on First Street at Abilene. The other interest was bought by the Hayes Drug Co. of Clyde, Texas, and Harvey L. Hayes will be manager of this store. This establishment carries a complete line of drugs, and also has a soda fountain.

C. & P. own two drug stores in our city, and the liberal patronage that they receive is evident proof of the success they have made of this business. We feel sure that they will win many new friends in their new place of business, and will enjoy a liberal patronage.

### LABOR DAY DANCE AT ELKS'

The members of the Elks Lodge and invited guests, enjoyed an informal dance at the Elks Hall on Monday evening. A delightful time is reported by those in attendance. Bobby Miller's Orchestra furnished the splendid dance music for this happy event.

Melvin Pitman left Tuesday for Abilene where he will enter Simmons University. Melvin is a letter man on the varsity team, and football practice began there Thursday.

## City Schools Opened Tuesday

### Increase in Enrollment Over Last Year—Classes Started Wednesday—Fine Prospects

The schools in our city opened for the 1925-1926 term at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, with an increase in the enrollment over the last year's attendance. The strong corps of teachers, cooperating with the superintendent and principals of the different schools, made the opening day one of profit, instead of wasting time with speech making. After the few preliminary announcements, the books were issued, assignments made and everything was in readiness for classes to begin on Wednesday morning.

At the high school a brief assembly was held at which time the new teachers were introduced. During the afternoon the various classes reported to the book room for their books. Regular 45-minute classes were held on Wednesday; this being unusual because the initial week formerly has been spent in making adjustments.

All of the faculty members of the city schools spent Monday in institute at the high school, and it was a busy session throughout the day. One hundred and three teachers constitute the faculty for this current school session, each one interested and enthusiastic over the year's work that has just begun.

### FOOTBALL NOTES

The football boys are entering the third week of training with more pep and enthusiasm than has ever been shown in Big Spring before. More than thirty boys are working out every day and are showing wonderful improvement at each workout.

J. T. Johnson was unanimously elected 1925 Captain at a meeting of the football boys last week. Johnson has had several years experience in football and knows the game from start to finish. With such a record, the captain is sure to lead the team to victory.

The student body promises to fall in with the team, and the town fans have pledged their support to follow the team to the last ditch. The Steers will be hard to stop. We invite the town people to come out and watch the boys practice every afternoon at the high school at 3:45.

Below is listed the schedule for the season, as far as it is completed. The coaches are still negotiating with Rotan, Roscoe, Snyder, Stanton, Midland, Lubbock, Odessa and Tahoka, to fill the open dates.

- Sep. 18—Colorado, at Colorado.
- Sep. 25—Stanton, at Big Spring.
- Oct. 9—Abilene, at Big Spring.
- Oct. 30—San Angelo, at Big Spring.
- Nov. 6—Sweetwater, at Sweetwater.
- Nov. 11—Merkel, at Merkel.
- Thanksgiving—Lamesa. Place to meet not decided.

### REAL ESTATE DEALS

The following sales of real estate have been made recently by Patterson & Shockey.

Gene Williams bought 640 acres of land in the western part of the county from Snyder and Davis. Lay Acuff purchased 640 acres of land, located seven miles west of Big Spring, from P. E. East of Fort Worth. Mr. Acuff has had this tract of land rented the past year. Mrs. Pauline Brown of Corsicana purchased 160 acres in the Knott community from Morris Merrick. Mrs. Brown expects to move to Howard county about the first of the year.

### DR. R. L. DAVIS TO LEAVE

The partnership existing between Drs. G. T. Hall and R. L. Davis, physicians and surgeons, is to be dissolved on October 1st by mutual consent. Dr. Hall will maintain the present office while Dr. Davis plans to go to New York or Chicago after October 1, for special study of Urology. He expects to spend from one year to a year and one half in study, after which he plans to locate in San Antonio.

Many friends indeed regret to learn of the decision of Dr. Davis to leave our city, but wish him every success in his future work and in his new home.

### EXHIBIT AT DALLAS FAIR

Arrangements must be made for Howard county to send a first-class agricultural exhibit to the Dallas Fair this year, and as far as we know very few people are taking an interest, or planning to contribute the best of their products to this cause. What we want to do is to send a display of farm products to the fair that will boost Howard county to the sky, as a good farming country, and we can be supplied with plenty of good specimens if we can get our farmers interested in bringing them in and saving them for this display.

There isn't a reason in the world why our county can not have a booth in the building that every citizen in town would be proud of. We have the products, better than many other places where exhibits are sent in, and since many sections of the state were harder hit by the lack of rainfall, than was our own section, all the more reason why we should have among the best products that have been grown any place in the state. I repeat that we have the specimens, so what we want to do is to create an interest, wherein every individual in the county, will have a desire to pick the best that he has from his entire crop, and will want to have it on display in Dallas during the Fair.

Don't be afraid that all of it will not be used, because this has been our fault heretofore, the specimens that we displayed were of high quality, but there wasn't enough of them. We do not want the exhibit sent this year to be scanty.

Our section of the state is a land of plenty, and we don't want people from other sections of the state to believe that West Texas is wanting in farm products. Visitors from this city that have been in Dallas during the Fair and have seen the exhibits know that the booths with a variety of products, attractively arranged, and beautifully filled are the ones that receive much favorable comment and usually carry off the honors.

It is time that Big Spring is getting a little pride, in matters of this kind. We could not help but feel ashamed of our town and county, if we would continue to let this matter drift, until the time flew by, and then it would be too late to amend regrets. What we must do is to wake up to the facts of the matter, and start collecting the products at once so that when Fair time arrives we will have our exhibit ready to go and one that we will all be proud to claim as having grown in our county.

When our neighboring counties send in exhibits of all products, grown under the same climatic conditions as our own products, what are we to conclude but that we could have had the same class of specimens to advertise our county, had some of the citizens the get-up-and-get to arrange the products, and collect them. We can't fall behind here, when we know that the entire matter rests with us. Think this over and see if we can shift the blame from our own shoulders, No, we can not.

Crops in certain sections of our county have never been finer. In certain areas some of the farmers were hard hit, but that is all the more reason why we must insist that those who do have excellent showings contribute to this collection. The milo maize, kaffir corn and feed crops in general are looking fine, and as for cotton, we know that we can be supplied with all kinds of fine specimens. Other products that will be in demand are: fruits, vegetables and staple products.

Now, let's face this proposition squarely. Are we or are we not going to have an agricultural exhibit at the Dallas Fair? If you think that we should have, and will have, start saving your products now, and talk it over with your farmer friend and get him to do likewise.

### LOMAX COMMUNITY TO SECURE ROAD

A road to the Lomax community was granted this week. Beginning at the Bankhead Highway about one mile west of Morita the road will be constructed to the Lomax community and on south to the Glascock county line. This road is very much needed as the community is making a very steady and substantial growth. It is believed that one thousand bales of cotton will be produced in the Lomax section this season.

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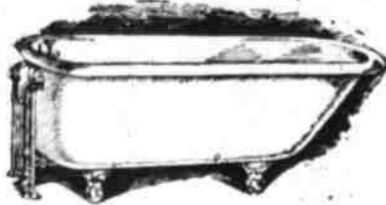
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## LIBERTY AND LAW

IS-HUGHES THEME

Detroit, Sept. 2.—Taking liberty and law as the keynote for his address on the Declaration of Independence, Charles Evan Hughes, president of the American Bar Association opened the 48th convention of that body at Detroit, Mich., Wednesday, Sept. 2, with an impressive speech of some 6,000 words.

"The most ominous sign of our time is the indication of the growth of the intolerant spirit," he said. "It is most dangerously armed in sincere convictions. It is a spirit whose wrath must be turned away with the soft answers of sweet reasoning."

Hughes' address was delivered before nearly 4,000 persons including some 200 of the country's ablest attorneys and it was broadcast to the country at large by radio.

On every side, he pointed out, the growing multiplicity of laws and the increasing dispositions of people to attempt to regulate their fellows made the security of the individual's freedom more precarious.

Always, he emphasized, freedom of education and his insistence that this freedom be preserved. He said the question had nothing to do with the soundness of the theory of evolution. But he unhesitatingly denounced any endeavor to regulate what shall be taught in the schools by religious standards.

"What could be a nobler exercise of governmental power than to destroy religious error and save the souls of men from perdition?" he asked, and then gave his own answer.

"That plausible pretext has given us the saddest pages in history. That is the road that leads back to the perversion of authority and the abhorrent practices of the dark days of political disqualifications on grounds of religion of persecution, of martyrdom, of tortures, of martyrdom. "We have troubles enough without introducing religious strife into our politics."

Hughes took as the general subject of his discourse Liberty and Law. He sounded the warning that law had reached such a stage of complexity that it in many cases was more likely to threaten liberty than to protect it.

"Democracy has its own capacity for tyranny," he declared and pointed out that the principle of the majority rule upon which democracy is founded may frequently destroy the freedom of action of minorities. For this reason, he said it behooved the majority to impose its will on the minority only where absolutely essential to the public good.

Hughes also warned against the encroachment of bureaucratic government. He explained that the growing complexity of government had required the frequent delegation of authority to administrative officers.

"We find it necessary ever to be on the alert against insidious encroachments under the guise of official discretion—against the armored cars of bureaucrats which run so freely without showing a head to hit," he said.

In discussing the freedom of education, Hughes said he did not wish to comment on the Dayton trial or upon the constitutional power of the state of Tennessee to pass a statute prohibiting the teaching of evolution. What he did wish to make emphatic, he said, was the extreme unwisdom, in his view, of every such attempt to apply a religious measurement to what shall be taught in the public schools.

"If we have any assurance for the future," he declared, "it lies in education. But reliance upon education will be in vain if we do not maintain the freedom of learning."

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A carload of calves from the Fisher ranch south of this city was shipped to El Paso last Saturday.

## TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Lubbock — 21,000 acres of Spade ranch, near here, to be converted into farms.

Lufkin — Lufkin syrup factory begins season's run.

Shelby county melon shipment to be resumed.

Texarkana — City votes \$500,000 bond issue for street improvement on Texas side of town.

Austin — Contracts awarded at \$54,375 for erecting new building at State Hospital.

Hillsboro — Combination exhibition hall and auditorium to be built at fair grounds.

Morton — Contract let at \$73,000 for completion of Cochran county courthouse.

Dallas — Contracts awarded for nearly \$1,400,000 paving in this city.

Greenville — Construction started on new \$55,000 girls' dormitory, at Hardison College.

Dallas — Additions to be built to Central Hill and Lipscomb schools, at cost of approximately \$200,000.

Burns — Local gins turned out 1,500 bales of cotton up to August 15th.

Fort Worth — Plans being drafted for new automobile exhibit building for Southwestern Exposition and Fair Show.

Mexia — Preliminary work to start immediately on greatest street improvement program in city's history.

Dallas — Hotel Southland to be improved, at cost of \$100,000.

Orange — \$300,000 bridge to be constructed between Texas and Louisiana, at this point.

Dallas — Texas & Pacific Railroad to purchase \$3,310,250 worth of new equipment.

Ennis — Henry Warren Company to spud in tests on 5,000-acre lease north of here.

Dallas — Five-room Spanish bungalow to be built on roof of Hotel Southland, at cost of \$75,000.

Paris — This city to be supplied with natural gas by January 1st.

Dallas — Plans under way for extending and repairing Warren street.

Grand Prairie — Work progressing rapidly on new ice and cold storage plant for Consumers Ice Company.

Dallas — Several new buildings to be constructed at Lady of Charity Home, at cost of approximately \$140,000.

Spur — Contract awarded for erecting new city jail, to replace structure recently destroyed by fire.

Gainesville — Two-story department store building under construction.

Cisco — Hittson well, seven miles north of here, drilling at 1,300 feet.

Caddo — New Rochelle Company well, six miles north of here, doing 100 barrels oil and 13,000,000 cubic feet gas daily.

Vinton — Gulf Refining Company's No. 40 Vincent flowing 1,200 barrels pipe line oil from 3,120-foot depth.

Childress — Survey being made for new railroad in Eastern Panhandle.

Cleveland — New oil well to be drilled two miles from here.

Port Arthur — Many local streets being paved.

Desdemona — Deepest wildcat test in west Texas being drilled here by Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Bexar county to vote on \$2,500,000 bond issue for municipal improvements.

Lockhart — Lockhart oil field has 214 producing wells with output of 262,000 barrels 39-gravity oil per month.

Corsicana — Humble Oil & Refining Company has three new producing wells in Mildred-Navarro section of Corsicana-Powell field.

Lockhart — Gulf Production Company to drill for oil in northern Caldwell county.

## EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION.

Mr. Editor: I want to express through the volume of your paper our highest appreciation of the good time that the people of Big Spring made possible for us.

Your kind hospitality and good fellowship were far too much for words to express. Every moment of the time that we spent in your city was one of delight and pleasure, and will long be remembered by both of us. There was nothing left undone by the good people of Big Spring both in and out of the church that would add to the comfort and happiness of our visit.

Thus we want the people who had any part in making our visit so full and complete, to know how much we appreciate what was done for our comfort and pleasure. And we hope that the time may come some day when we can renew this whole hearted friendship again.

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National distribution of the better class of investments has become a modern science, and in a great nation like ours with enormous accessions of newly created wealth, it is very important that those who buy securities know what they are getting.

Our harvest season is here. Farmers are blessed with normal crops and in some cases better than normal and prices are above normal. They will find themselves with plenty of money this fall and the slicker stock salesman will be on hand to take it from them.

There are many good investment in all lines of activity, and all that a buyer needs do is use ordinary prudence and consult with responsible banking or investment houses, and millions of dollars will be saved from loss.

## CEMENT WORK

I am prepared to do all kinds 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.

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Spain may be a poorly governed country, but you will observe how smoothly she shifted the load of that Riff war onto France.

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Big Spring Folks Are Learning How to Heed It.

Are you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff; drag through the day feeling tired, weak and depressed? Then you should help your kidneys. Backache is often the first sign of failing kidneys. Urinary troubles quickly follow. Neglected, there's danger of gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Don't wait for serious kidney sickness! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, before it is too late. This Big Spring resident tells an experience: "Mrs. J. P. Green, 210 Pecan St., says: 'My kidneys acted irregularly and I suffered from pains in the small of my back. I am glad to say Doan's Pills relieved that trouble and I recommend them to anyone troubled with kidney disorder.'"

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## ABSTRACT AND DEED LOST

Deed and abstract to Lot 4 in Block 40 was left with some business firm in Big Spring some ten months ago. If you have same please notify F. B. WILLIAMS, 506 Jack street, Big Spring, Texas. 11p

The folks will have an opportunity to appear before the equalization board of the Big Spring Independent School district next Monday and show cause why their property valuations should not be increased. Many will agree to the increase when they learn the other fellow must also bear his part of the load.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Read and H. Clay Read have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they have been spending the summer months.

Harry Seden who recently returned from the Scott & McGinnis estate in the Bauer block is adding a lot of dry goods as he expects to both groceries and dry goods.

G. R. Brashears of the East Texas Oil Refining Co. has been busy poisoning leaf worms in his cotton. He states that the worms that were stung on his farm in that section their appearance at the points in his field instead of low places, as is the usual practice.

The oil refinery at Corsicana has been improved and enlarged to care of the increased production of the Westbrook oil field. The Westbrook oil field, operated by the Westbrook Oil Refining Co., the largest operator in the field, are convinced that a long life field and are now looking forward with a steady drilling program.

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## TEXAS TODAY

By Phebe K. Warner

Our Texas Laws.

Here it is the beginning of the new school year and the new club year. Everybody recognizes the school as one of the greatest forces of civilization. Everybody believes in our school system. Everybody KNOWS that their children ought to go to school but they do not always do what they know. Sometimes it seems impossible for us to do what we know we ought to do. We are all trying to live down these days the results of the millions of mistakes of the past and it is some big job. That's what ails America and Texas and your home county today. We are all trying to correct the products of the past and it keeps us all so busy mending our past mistakes that we do not have time, or money, or ambition left to go forward as we know we should. Now, isn't that the truth right in your own life and your own home and your own community? But TIME is marching ON. And things, everything in your community, is going to get better or worse right away. Your community, your school, your county will grow either better or worse THIS YEAR. Nothing stands still but a dead tree, or a dead community. If there is any LIFE in your home community or your home town it is going to move either forward toward some higher goal or slip backward into some deeper RUT. Which shall it be this year?

And one of the great factors in this forward or backward movement of our community or our State is our LAWS. The standard of your community will be measured by your recognition of the civil laws of the county and the State in your community.

Mother's Part in the Laws of Texas.

Until a few years ago the mothers of Texas could have no voice in the laws of this State. Today her voice is as powerful as any man's in the State. If she will use it, Mother, there are 1,345,000 school boys and girls in Texas. How many of them belong to you? And what are YOU DOING NOW to help educate laws that will protect your children? What do you know about the laws of your State? Are they safe? Are your boys SAFE in Texas? If they are NOT, and they certainly are NOT, what are we mothers doing to make Texas safe for our BOYS?

The only answer I can hear coming back to me over the air is "NOTHING." Mothers of Texas, as a class, as a MASS, are we not the most indifferent and unconcerned group of a MILLION women in America? There may be other States where the women are as indifferent as we are but the children in those States are not OUR children. If Texas is ever made fit and safe for boys and girls to be born and reared in it it is up to the million women in Texas to do it. And what could a million women do in Texas if we would ALL work together for a better State? We could do anything we want to. Yes, we could, for there would be enough good men to help us put over any legislative program for the good of this State that we saw should be put over. The trouble is we do not know what we need. We do not know how lax and trifling our laws are. We do not know the character of the men we elect to make our laws. We do not know the dangers our homes are in therefore we SLEEP on and let the devil and all his forces have their own way. And right here let me say this for the evil forces of our State. They understand their business. They are interested in their business. And they hang together and work together to put their business over. Not many of them are bothered by any church creeds or political prejudices. Nothing holds them back from the accomplishment of their purpose, the down fall of your own home and your son and your daughter for the promotion of their selfish interests and appetites. What are the women of Texas doing to counter-act this force that is sweeping so many of our youth off their feet and into the whirlpools of social and moral death?

A Solemn Duty.

It has been said, "Show a woman her DUTY and she will wade through blood to perform it." And there is some truth in that saying. The great mass of mothers in this State and nation are trying to do their duty. The trouble with the most of us is we do not know the limitations of our duty. We have been taught for thousands of years that OUR DUTY just reached to the back yard fence. But do you not believe it is the duty of every mother to use her moral and spiritual forces to protect her

children wherever their steps may lead them?

Why is it not the duty of a mother to demand clean laws that will effect the moral nature of her children the same as demanding clean food and clean clothing for their bodies. But oh, the mothers that work their lives out almost to keep their children properly, laundered and fed and NEVER do a thing or say a thing or think a thing about the social and moral influences of the place in which they live. And let me tell you something you already know, NO ONE MOTHER can bring about safe conditions ALONE for here own or anybody's else children. We must get together. We must study these conditions. We must learn the same lessons. We must understand the forces about us for good and for evil and then WE the women of this State, must stand solidly together for the RIGHT.

How Are You Going to Do It?

There is only one way for women to do their civic and political duty to their State and their home county and community. And that is to organize a study and working group of themselves. GET TOGETHER and learn from one another. The woman's club is a democratic organization. YOU have the same right to it as any other woman in America. And it is not only your RIGHT to organize yourselves in every community into a thinking, working power for the good of your school district or your town, but the time has arrived when it is the DUTY of every woman in this State regardless of her position or condition to join with her neighbors in trying to promote the good things and eliminate the wrong things in her community. It is no longer a question of whether you want to or not. It is a question of DUTY to your community and your home. Look at this matter from the standpoint of DUTY a few days and then don't wait for somebody to come along and drag you into doing your duty. But get up by yourself and DO IT. Make the start. And you will be surprised how many of your neighbors have been waiting for somebody to make the start. And here let me say to you, this is your duty under our TEXAS LAWS.

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KILLING THE FARMER'S FRIEND

When an Iowa farmer complained that the pheasants were eating his corn, the game department killed two of the birds, examined their crops, and found 200 cutworms and no corn. Almost without exception, when the scientists investigate such cases they find the same result. The farmer owes his crop to the feathered police that keep down the bugs, insects and worms. With continuing slaughter of every form of bird life, the insect loss will be heavier and farm work harder. The nation could train an army of riflemen in a comparatively short time, but it couldn't in a century restore the bird armies that are the farmers' allies in raising food to feed the country.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Texas & Pacific railway to issue \$2,475,000 in equipment trust notes.

The money derived from the sale of these notes is for the purpose of purchasing 25 new locomotives and 270 gondola cars.

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How would you like to receive a fine Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, a New Home Sewing Machine, an Ardsley Axminster Rug or a \$50.00 allowance in trade.

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All our customers are given Dials with every dollar cash purchase of furniture, stoves, etc. The person holding a dial that corresponds nearest to the dial of a sealed clock that has been allowed to run down wins their choice of these prizes.

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The contest is now on so be sure to begin saving Dials immediately.

If you don't thoroughly understand the gift plan call at our store and let us explain it to you.

W. R. PURSER & SONS

Furniture, Stoves, Etc.  
Big Spring and Stanton  
---advertisement.

Evangelist Homer Davis, wife and son arrived last week from Brownwood to make their home in this city. Bro. Davis is to be pastor of the Church of Christ here. He has been doing evangelistic work this summer with great success.

M. G. Story was here last Friday from his home in Martin county. He reports conditions in his section just as fine as anyone could desire. He brought a sample of his feed crop and it certainly looked good. Some of his cotton looks good for almost a bale to the acre.

Tom Good and family who moved here from their ranch in Borden county are now occupying a residence owned by B. E. Howell in Fairview Heights.

Charles McKinney was here recently from Lubbock to visit his brothers, T. J. Jim and Bud.

J. D. Biles left the first of the week for Pittsburg, Texas, to visit his mother.

Fresh box candy at all times, Chocolate Shoppe.

Spectacles from \$1.00 to \$25.00. WILKE, Optician.

We appreciate your business. Chocolate Shoppe.

Miss Mary Ernest of Colorado visited friends here on Thursday of last week.

La-tausca Pearls at wholesale prices. WILKE'S, Jewelry and Optical Shop.

War is necessary, says a spokesman for Mr. Mussolini, to defend oneself and to remedy geographical defects. In other words to put oneself on the map.

We have reserved 20 second-hand Ford cars to sell to our farmer friends without any payment down. WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY

**Dr. M. E. Campbell**  
OF ABILENE

Will be in Big Spring every Saturday to treat

EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT and FIT GLASSES

Hand painted knees are the latest thing according to some fashion authorities. The time may come when the lessons learned at mother's knee will be illustrated.

Read the display ads in The Herald

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Clean up the city and we may have business here during the winter. Clean and healthful city certainly appeal to those in search of a desirable place to make their home.  
We can obtain loans on Patented Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or 6 per cent on long time. If you do borrow money on your land. STATE NATIONAL BANK.

## EPHRAIM FOLLETTE'S MONUMENT

By JOSEPHINE SPENCER

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IT WAS late in the afternoon. Memorial services had been over several hours, and the white-dotted square on the hillside was almost empty, but three women still lingered in the northeast corner, around the monument to Eastville's only hero. The tall white slab had been put up only that day, and they were reading the inscription for the twentieth time:

To the Memory of  
EPHRAIM FOLLETTE,  
Who Fought and Fell in the Civil War,  
Anno Domini 1865.  
Erected by His Daughter, Thankful  
Follette, in Loving Remembrance  
of Her Father.

Below these lines of prose were several verses referring to the departure of the soldier from his early life.

"I like the poetry best," said one of the women. "Thankful, you read it out loud."

The girl began obediently. She read the commonplace words in a chanting tone, with so much fire and spirit that they thrilled her hearers. Her mother lifted her head proudly and the other woman sighed with pleasure.

"I do call that beautiful!" said she. "Who'd ever 'a thought Thankful could 'a done anythin' as fine as that? I should certain think it'd make you feel proud, Miss Follette, to think that your own husband, he's got the only soldier's monument in Eastville."

Mrs. Follette shook her head. "I ain't denyin' I git some comfort out on him since he's been dead, but he wasn't much account while he was livin'," she said. "I don't know what to make of Thankful. He's fair daft on her 'ather, an' she stiers her bin. She wasn't more'n knee high to a grasshopper when she 'lowed she'd hev him a monument, an' she ain't never thought o' nothin' else. Lady! now that monument is paid 'ur, I reckon she won't know what to do with her-self!"

Her friend paid little attention to her. She had heard all this before. "Mandy," she broke in in a shrill whisper, "ain't you never thought—what ef Eph didn't die out thar, after all?"

Mrs. Follette turned with a startled look. It still haunted her like a nightmare, the thought that some day her shiftless, lazy husband might come back and claim the right to sit beside her kitchen fire for the rest of his life. She had none of her daughter's illusions, and she was always afraid of hearing that he had come back. But a glance at her friend's passive face reassured her.

"You shut up, Mrs. Dyer!" she said sharply. She pointed to her daughter, who had knelt down on the grave and buried her face in the flowers piled about the headstone. "Ef she sh'd hear you—well, I do believe 'twould 'bout kill her, ef all she's ben doin' was fur naught. An' thar ain't no sense in it. He's jest as dead as I shall be when I'm put under this here gravestone, an' I ain't goin' to be buried in no trance nether."

Mrs. Dyer recognized the snap in her friend's tone and she spoke conciliatingly. "Well, perhaps that's so," said she. "Leastwise thar ain't no call to talk on it thet I know on. You come off with me, Mandy, an' hev a cup o' tea. Thankful's so afeared somebody'll steal them blooms that she'll stay here till the Lord knows when. Look at her! She's jest like a child with a new doll."

The girl looked up and smiled. She was arranging the flowers over again now, fondling them with her touch. Half of her week's wages had gone into them, but evidently she did not grudge it.

The two women walked away together, gossiping. After they had gone, Thankful rose and sat down on the curb that bordered the lot, letting her eyes wander across the tops of the village houses and the meadows, full of blossoming apple trees, to the hills beyond. The sun, sinking deeper in the west, pushed the shadow of the slab slowly toward her across the mound. Now and then she glanced back at the bright flowers strewn over the grave, toned down a little now by the creeping shadows.

The graveyard, lying outside the village, was very still. Of actual sounds, one only rose at intervals—the rich contralto of a robin, reiterating its two minor notes somewhere near at hand, with dramatic cadence. Sunken nearly to the horizon, the sun was steeping the hillside in yellow light, the shadow of slabs and shafts lying lengthwise across it in irregular bluish bars, and the tall monument stretched a long arm of shade out over the sleeping girl.

At last the silence was broken by footsteps. A man came around the slab from the roadway and, not seeing the girl, stopped to read the inscription. After he had read the first words, a look of amazement, almost of terror, came over his face. He devoured each line with breathless interest; then he spelled the words over again in a husky whisper.

Two initials, "E. F." were cut at the top of the slab, circled by a tiny wreath of laurel.

The man gazed at them meditatively. "It's jest about a dead sure thing," he said aloud, in a tone of settled conviction—as if the two letters were the final link in a chain of proof forming gradually in his consciousness. "The plumb same name 'n' initials, 'n' all the rest, 'cept—"

He paused with a look of wonder on

his face. He had caught sight of the girl, and he stood gazing at her with open mouth.

"Well, I declare!" he said aloud. "Either his voice or his fixed stare roused her, for she sat up and opened her eyes. She saw a ruffianly looking man with patched, ragged clothes and a dirty hat drawn over an unshaven face. She was not afraid of tramps, and she did not scream. She only sat still, looking at him sternly, thinking that he would go away. But he did not move. A puzzled look came over his face, and he rubbed his hand across his forehead as if to rub away a vision.

"Lord!" he said softly. "Did you come here to steal them flowers?" she asked suspiciously.

The man looked at her with beseeching eyes.

"No, no, miss, I ain't come to steal no flowers," he said piteously. "I jest thought I'd kinder like ter smell on 'em once, but I wouldn't steal nothin' ef I was starvin'. I fought down thar myself," he added, nodding his head toward the south.

The girl looked at him again with greater interest. "Did you?" she said. "Where did you fight?"

He did not seem to hear her. He kept his eyes fastened with a shrinking yet fascinated eagerness upon her face.

"Be you Thankful Follette?" he inquired timidly.

She nodded.

"An' did you git the money to put up that monument all by yourself?" he asked anxiously. "Wasn't it dreadful hard work?"

"Yes," she admitted. "It was. But I'm glad I done it. I'm glad—so glad!" The man looked at her admiringly; her plain little face quite transfigured with triumphant pride.

"I reckon you're kind o' proud of your father," he faltered.

"Yes, I am," she answered. "He was killed in battle. He was the only man in Eastville that was, an' I've jest lived to be proud of him ever sence I was a little girl."

One might have fancied the man grew paler—it may have been only the reflected pallor of the growing twilight. Thankful did not notice it.

The tramp looked about him hungrily. "It seems like home," he murmured.

"Perhaps you hev seen father down thar?" the girl remarked, inquiringly. He dropped his eyes. His toes, protruding from his tattered boots, stirred the gravel.

"I guess likely I wouldn't hav known him ef I did see him—I wa'n't there long," he said, evasively. Then he raised his head and looked at her defiantly, although his voice was piteous. "I run away," he said.

Thankful pursed her thin little lips; in all her life she had never run away from duty.

"I guess likely you wouldn't hev known him," she said coldly.

"I wa'n't no ways to blame—no ways," he repeated eagerly. "Thar was jest a han'ful on us down by the river, when 'long come the Rebs, fifty ter one, an' I was the last of 'em all ter light out. Then I was kinder feared ter go home. But we wa'n't no ways ter blame—we wa'n't. Say, now, you wouldn't think a man's folks'd turn ag'in him jest fer runnin' away when he hadn't no fair show, would ye?"

He looked at her pleadingly. Her answer was plain enough in her face, in the hard lines of her little mouth, and in her pitiless young eyes. He turned away with a groan as she simply said:

"'Twould 'a killed me ef father'd done that. I'm glad I kin be proud of him. It 'most makes me glad he's dead!"

The tramp's face turned white beneath its coat of tan, he pulled the shapeless hat still further over his brows, the bent figure straightened up and Thankful saw the man before her perform the sole manly action of a worthless life, as he turned his back upon the monument of Ephraim Follette and shuffled away toward the road.

"Good by," he muttered hoarsely—"an' God bless yer!"

The girl followed the stiff movements of the retreating deserter with a look of bewilderment, just tinged with latent apprehension.

The voice of her mother at her elbow roused her. "Who was that?" it inquired suspiciously.

"Oh, him?" she answered absently. "He said he was a soldier." Then she glanced with relief at the fresh white shaft and the flowers at its base. "He ran away. He wasn't a hero, mother," she said.

But she was wrong. Hobbling stiffly away, hungry and miserable, but for once firm of purpose, the ex-soldier was at last a hero.

### Difference in Diet Caused by Climate

Until recently no one was able to say just why bread and butter are always associated as articles of our diet. It has now been shown that there is such a substance as an "anti-vitamin," or good property, which nullifies the influence of the bad property in bread and other cereals.

The new discovery shows, for example, why the people of the cold North eat blubber and animal oils, while people of the South use olive and vegetable oils. Animal oils, it has been found, have properties that are possessed by the sun's rays. In the Arctic regions sunlight is comparatively rare, and so fat is eaten in its place. Vegetable fats, on the other hand, do not contain this property.

### American Glove Exports

More than 100,000 pairs of American gloves are sent abroad each month.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM ACKERLY

Dr. L. E. Parmeley left Sunday for an extended trip to Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and Electra, where he has interests in the oil development.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDougale a 9-pound boy on August 8. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Renfro a charming daughter on August 12. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burrell a 9-pound girl on August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jeffcoats are the happy parents of a fine baby girl born to them on August 27.

A bouncing boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Knowlton on August 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sutton are the proud parents of a 10-pound boy who arrived at their home on Sept. 1. S. W. Caker has returned from a trip to Galveston, Houston, and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. Walter Williams who has been very ill, is reported to be improved at this time.

Mrs. Andy Brown has returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. She reports crops looking very good.

Congratulations are extended to Dr. L. E. Parmeley upon the completion of the up to date drug store that he has recently had erected in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown have returned from a visit with relatives in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns chaperoned a swimming party to Holler this week.

The first bale of cotton in our section is expected to be brought in this week.

John Miller and family have returned from a visit in Callahan county.

Edward Rose returned Saturday from Abilene where he visited his brothers.

Jess Miller is here for a visit with his brother, John Miller.

Bob Mahan and Mr. Odell have returned from Baird.

Mrs. L. E. Parmeley has purchased a handsome Chrysler car.

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### COAHOMA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Sherwood Bills and daughter of Sweetwater are visiting her mother, Mrs. Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Felton and baby of McIntosh spent last week-end with Mrs. Jim Davis.

Miss Laura Yates of El Paso spent the past week with Mrs. Davis.

Miss Katie Lawrett of Big Spring is here visiting her sister. She may decide to go to school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Miss Laura Yates spent several days last week at Monument, N. M. H. S. Record returned with them for a visit.

School opened Monday morning, with all the students enthusiastic, and ready to begin work.

Houston Crocker has purchased the H. S. Wolf home and is now occupying same.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hull have moved into the Charter Hale house, and Mr. Hull has accepted a position at the bank.

Sadrick Caring and family have moved to Dallas.

H. Mann is working in the Coahoma Garage.

### 1924 AMUSEMENT CLUB

The club members enjoyed a splendid session with Mrs. Elbert Echols this week, and a delightful time was in order. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the end of the social hour.

### YOU TELL 'EM; I'LL SELL 'EM

—640 acres of good-A1 cotton land, 12 miles from Midland, \$12,50 per acre, \$2000 cash, balance five years at 6 per cent. A real bargain, must sell at once. B. W. FLOYD, Midland, Texas, office over First National Bank. 522p

Mrs. R. E. Hatch and son, Herbert, are here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Piner, and other relatives in this city.

Try a box of Alhambra rouge. Guaranteed waterproof. Clyde Fox.

Mrs. B. J. Lindner returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives in Waco.

Sandwiches—we know how to make them. Chocolate Shoppe.

# A Knockout!



Monday and Tuesday  
September 14 and 15

## HAROLD LLOYD in Hot Water



A Pathe Picture

Harold Lloyd is one of the greatest laugh provokers of the movie world, and in "Hot Water" he breaks all speed records.

In this great picture he presents the comic side of married life? It's not a lot of laughs but a continuous scream from start to finish. If you don't laugh till it hurts it's our treat.

If any of your friends have a bad case of grouch just bring them to see "HOT WATER" and see them melt.

You'll like it better than any picture you've seen in a blue moon.

BE SURE TO BE ON HAND

— Also Showing —

## "SOUP TO NUTS"

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 P. M. Admission 10c and 35c

All the sporting news. Chocolate Shoppe.

H. L. Rix left Tuesday for a business trip to Lubbock.

Don't forget we handle Finkelstein dresses. Clyde Fox.

Miss Opal Pitman visited Miss Helen Parr at Sweetwater last week.

Brown sugar and powdered sugar in pound packages .19c. P. & F. COMPANY.

1-3-lb. good Cocoa for a nickel. P. & F. COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston of Midland visited their daughter, Mrs. Jones Lamar, here last week.

Bill Battle, George Smith, Albert Allen and Wesley Line spent Labor Day in El Paso.

Try our store first for anything in the line of Drugs and Toilet articles. Clyde Fox.

Home grown vegetables coming to be marketed in Big Spring. They are finding a fairly good market.

Marriage licenses this week issued to: Tom Davis and Irene L. son; Howard Staudt and Strickland.

Bob Helms was here the first of the week from Cross Plains. He has drilled two producing wells in Cross Plains the past thirty days.

# HARSHNESS OF THE OLD LAW

BATTERMAN LINDSAY

(By Short Story Pub. Co.)

Older had sat long in delirium around the flickering candle fire. There had been protracted silences, broken by casual remarks from one throat or another, until all had fallen into a heavy slumber. Then arose a patriarch, leaning on his staff, uttered himself at length.

He was dried, bleary-eyed, toothless, his shrunken frame, as he told the story when the Plute had been with himself; when by the side of his bow, and the cunning of his eyes, and the industry of his hands, he had been supplied with the needs; when he was temperate, self-supporting and to his fate, be it good or ill.

Now, what was he? A beggar, a slave, or a prisoner on reserve? A staff, a byword, a slave to the man's brewer whenever he lay hands on it. His women dug roots and cured flesh, and dried berries, or wove baskets, or sewed robes of white. They idled on the streets of the white man's towns; or, if they were at the white man's work, spent their gains on his goods. And now come to this: yes, this; and his skin, shaking forward a figure crouching in the outer

There were those among them who of the harshness of the Old Law. Weaklings! Who for the virtue of their wives, if their bellies were better a heap of stones on killing than that their women seem to think slightly of chas-

ing to be forth indeed! To what? the prey and the sport of the crueler doom than that of the Let the woman exult on the day at morn, as soon as she should have gathered a heap sufficient unto the work.

And exhausted with his pain, the old man ceased and sat down, there was silence. After a time a young man arose, cast his eyes on the death penalty, and stalked into the outer darkness. Then the man stood and did likewise; another and another, until all were but the shriveled denunciations of the silent man. He did not seem to be necessary to ask his opinion.

He guard her, for you will not be said, and hobbled away. Women and youths who had standing in a mute and awe-struck around the judges now quickly to their rest. A cur, out of his warm corner by a occupant, yelped protestingly. A little impudent cry answered from the heap over there in security.

It, a woman drew herself to a upright posture, and lifted up a case, so that the child within could see the breast. Unwittingly she lay on a heap of stones, would they do with her baby? Yes, that would be it. They were camp at once, and the would be left to starve, or to be touched by its wailing. Before she die with her. She would be her breast, and perhaps it would be the first blow. It would be a stone to crush so

It all as it would happen. The first light, the women would be lying on their backs; the boys would be their eagerness to get at the Then they would lead her forth to something; it would be the jumper growing by itself on the ground, because it was the only suitable for such a purpose with- out the aid of a man. (For it was a land.) Then they would be before her in a semicircle.

How every face of them would look, wreathed in scorn and the women would taunt her. She would cast the first stone. Would it hit her? Would he kill, or only to wound? No, she would be a very large stone. They would make a target. The boys would yelp themselves as to the exact spot where their missiles should land.

Should they wish to hurt her? Never harmed any of them. The Law—the savage law of an in- coming striving to protect its women against a superior one—yes, she knew of it. But when was she ever enforced? But when, Oh, little fair-skinned traitor! she did not strangled your first husband? Why, even now, did she go to go to cruel recompense? Never heard that saying, but the whir of the nightbirds was in her thought.

Her ear as they swooped about the darkness. She was considering the solitary and motionless. His was the

only voice she had not heard while the debate was in progress; stolid he had remained then as now. During the hour since elapsed his mind had been following the same track as hers. The same vision had been present to his inner eye. He would fling the first stone; it was his right; but not at her. It should crush that hated thing, with curling hair and light eyes, which had made him the laughing stock among his fellows. The Old Law was a good law, a just one. Had he ever beaten her? No, not once. Had he ever given her cause for chagrin? More fool he! You must beat a woman to make her respect you, and make her jealous if you would have her love you.

Well, he would be avenged on the morrow; he should see her crushed and broken, hanging in her bonds; that pretty, round, smiling face streaked with a vermilion that was not paint.

What was it he once heard that priest say about forgiving? Did the white men forgive such things? He did not think it. But that old priest—he was always talking about loving those that despitely used you.

Yes, that was how she would look hanging there with blood running over her face. He had seen a picture like it of a man on a cross. A man that was God, so the priest said. What had that to do with this? Bad people killed Him because He was good. Good people were going to kill this woman because she was bad.

Yes, it would hurt her; she ought to be hurt. How could you love people that shunned you? How long would it take to kill her? He hoped no one would hit her in the eye; that would be bad. Would she scream? On the whole, he thought he would go off somewhere until it was over.

He threw himself on his back and looked up into the sky. Somewhere above that blue floor was a place for the Indian. So the priest said, but he had known it before. How many spangles of light there were up there—more and more as he continued to gaze. The blue vault seemed to open into depth beyond depth; he fancied it a series of caverns incrustated with something sparkling like mica.

The nightbirds had ceased their whirring, but borne on the utter stillness was the silvery tinkle of bells on the team of a belated ore wagon. He heard them for a good while as the mules toiled up the long grade through the canyon below.

Sleep was sifting softly down upon him from the immeasurable silence into which he was gazing, when the little querulous cry of the infant, instantly hushed upon its mother's breast, assailed his ear. He sprang to his feet as if shot from a catapult and stood scowling.

A penetrating whisper reached his ear.

"Komo!"

He gave no sign.

"Komo!" it came again, faint and clear, cadenced like a death wail.

Still he was immovable.

"Kill us now!"

Motionless he remained.

The sibilant whisper came again, freighted with woeful entreaty.

"Why have you waited so long? You wished to at first. Why did you let the old man persuade you?"

Rigid he stood.

Again the voice breathed in the darkness, hissing with scorn now.

"What shame to you! No wonder the young men laugh at you!"

Then he stirred. His hand sought his knife in the bosom of his shirt.

"Yes, they laugh!" shrieked the deriding voice.

Komo sprang forward and strode toward the crouching heap over there in the gloom. His knife was out. Kill her? Of course he would, and her brat, too. What had the rest of them to do with this affair?

His hand was raised to strike, and he did not know. Why? I do not know. He did not know. Does any one of us know, why, at supreme moments of his life he does not the thing he had purposed, but some other?

"Instead, he stooped down and cut the things that bound her ankles.

"Go!" he whispered hoarsely.

For an instant she lay, incredulous, bewildered; then got up slowly, staggering awkwardly upon her benumbed feet.

"Go!" he repeated, striking her upon the breast with his fist clenched on the handle of his knife.

And like a small creature released from a trap, like a hunted coyote, like the fitting shadow of a wing, she was gone.

**Making Chipped Glass Is Work of Experts**

Sheets of glass covered with a shell-like raised pattern are employed for screens, electric light fixtures and other purposes. The chipped glass for the pattern is often really chipped out of the surface, involving a process that is interesting.

The sheet of glass to be treated is placed under a sand blast in order to give it a grain. This ground surface is next treated with a solution of good glue and the glass is placed in a drying room, where it remains for some hours. Next, the sheets of glass are removed to the chipping room, where they are placed on edge, back to back with the coated surfaces outward. This room is heated by steam coils and when the heat is turned on the glue attains its utmost degree of desiccation and curls off the glass in pieces of from the size of a dime to that of a silver dollar, but it adheres so closely to the glass that, in its effort to get free, it tears pieces off the surface, forming a beautiful pattern.

Making a silk purse from a sow's tail is what some laws try to do.

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While we are Christians only, yet we are not the only Christians, and will speak only where the Bible speaks, and not impose anything on any one, where the Bible is silent.

We shall try and make you welcome and give you a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Be sure and come for the song service at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. F. C. Neidermeier and daughter, Valerie, after a visit here with relatives and friends, left Saturday for their home in El Paso.

**HOME FOR SALE**

I have the Dr. Davis home place for sale. This place is conveniently located, close to the high school at 807 Runnels street. It is priced right and good terms can be had. See me at office over Fisher store.

R. L. COOK, Big Spring, Texas.

Anderson, the apple man, says he has to compliment the Texas and Pacific and Santa Fe railways for real service. A car of apples which was loaded out of Las Cruces, N. M., at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning arrived in Big Spring at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning—in about twenty-four hours. As he was expecting the car to be in transit for two or three days this splendid service was greatly appreciated.

La-tausca Pearls at wholesale prices. WILKE'S, Jewelry and Optical Shop.

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Only a limited amount of Southwestern Power & Light Company Cumulative Preferred Stock is available for sale—From now on orders for shares of stock will be accepted with the understanding that they will be filled only so long as any stock remains available for sale and in the order in which they are received.

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A Resale Dept. is maintained for the benefit of stockholders who may wish to sell their shares.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF COTTON LEAF WORM**

The farmers are advised to keep as close watch as possible for the first sign of the presence of leaf worms in the cotton field. When discovered apply poison immediately, especially if on late cotton. Any one of several poisons can be used.

Calcium arsenate dust is generally considered one of the best. This should be applied at the rate of from 4 to 6 pounds per acre. It kills almost as quickly as Paris green or London purple and is cheaper.

Paris green should be mixed with flour to make the poison stick to the leaves, and with hydrated lime to prevent any danger of burning the leaves. When this poison is used, the formula should be 1 part paris green, 1 part flour and 4 parts lime. London purple should be mixed in the same manner as paris green.

Arsenate of lead is one of the best and safest poisons that can be used. It is a slower poison than paris green, but it will not burn the leaves, and it sticks to the leaves longer than the others; 4 to 5 pounds per acre should be applied.

White arsenic is not recommended because it dissolves in water and is liable to burn the leaves. This poison has been used without doing much damage when it is mixed with three or four times its weight in lime. This form of poison can not be recommended, however, for one never knows when conditions may be right for it to give the foliage a good burning.

When dusting machinery is not available the pole and bag method can be used for applying the dusts. This consists of placing bags on each end of a pole, then the poison can be distributed from horse back. In this manner two to four rows can be covered at a time. The poison should be applied early in the morning while the dew is on and before the wind starts blowing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soash and son, George, returned Monday from Lubbock, where they spent the week-end.

Read the display ads in The Herald

**"A PAIR OF BLUE EYES AND HIS BACHELOR DAYS WERE OVER"**

Listen, gentle reader, have you ever been able to see the comic side of married life—since that eventful day in your life? No, I suppose not, and there are only a few fish that ever imagined that such a thing could be—but Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water" will make you take a new outlook upon life.

He was a confirmed woman hater; the charms of a woman, her smiles, and caresses had never appealed to him until one day he met up with a pair of blue eyes and his bachelor days were over. He fell hard, too! Shortly after the honeymoon, the mother-in-law, with the disposition of a dispeptic landlord paid them a visit—and you can guess the rest. It all just goes to show what love can do, even to a confirmed woman-hater. It is a continuous scream from start to finish, and truly Lloyd has out Lloyd himself in this picture, which will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric on Monday and Tuesday, September 14 and 15—also a comedy "Soup to Nuts." You can't help but enjoy such a show. You will laugh until you are weak. Treat the family to one evening of wholesome comedy.

**SPECIAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

A brief attractive church service will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday, in honor of all the students who are going away to college. At eight o'clock Sunday evening there will be the graduating exercises of the Christian Endeavor Expert Class of the Presbyterian church. There will be special music at both services. YOU and YOUR friends are cordially invited. You will enjoy these services.

R. L. Owen, Pastor.

**STATE REPLY FILED IN MIDLAND CASE**

Austin, Aug. 27.—The State's answer to the application of the Texas & Pacific Railway for rehearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to abandon and dismantle the Midland and Northwestern Railway from Midland to Seminole, 55 miles, was filed Thursday with the Interstate Commerce Commission by Assistant Attorney General Ernest May.

Keeping everlastingly after the worms is the only thing to do at this stage of the game. Bringing the cotton crop thru thus far and then letting the worms take charge is not to be considered. The leaf worm can be destroyed and a relentless warfare should be waged against him.

Souvenir hunters came very near getting away with what was left of the Shenandoah after it was wrecked. It required a company of the Ohio National Guard to keep the looters away. This souvenir grabbing habit is one of the worst traits we Americans possess.

There is not much difference between the fool who snaps a supposed-to-be-unloaded gun at a friend and the gimlet-headed gink who drives an automobile at race speed, especially around corners, to frighten some of the occupants of the car.

Claud Edmonson was here this week from his home southeast of Big Spring and reports everything in fine shape in his section.

# Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Friday, Sept. 11, 1925

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

## MY CALIFORNIA TRIP

The writer of this article left Big Spring about four weeks ago to enjoy a trip and visit in the land of sunshine, fruit, flowers and bathing beaches, and he will now try and tell the Herald readers something of his trip.

We went over the T. & P. to El Paso. About 100 miles or more out of El Paso we awoke and began to observe the crops. We beheld the most wonderful cotton, alfalfa, fruit, and vegetables that could be found anywhere. And to think that only a few years ago that this entire strip of country was a desert, and it's almost beyond conception, that it could be transformed into such a paradise in so short a time. It just goes to prove what this land will do with an abundance of water. We saw plenty of cotton in and around Fabens that we felt sure would make 1-2 to 2-1-2 bales to the acre. The alfalfa has already been cut three or four times this year, and more crops would be gathered from it. Excellent oat crops were made in this valley, and after harvesting them, cotton was planted on the stubble. And such corn! No finer could be found in the Mississippi valley. After seeing the transformation of this part of Texas, which was really a desert we just thought what a wonderful change could be wrought in our own section by damming up some of the draws that crossed our country and conserving the water that now empties into the Colorado and Concho rivers. It would take money to do this, but think of the returns from the land. If we only had the water to put on it as we needed it. Some day all West Texas is going to save all this water that is running to waste, and it is then that we will be a happier and more prosperous section of the world.

From El Paso to Douglas, Ariz., the country is about as hard looking as any that we saw. For a few hundred miles past Douglas, you pass through another irrigated district, where the crops look fine. Just

as you pass over the border line into California, for a few hours ride, one is led to believe that he has struck the lower regions both from the intensity of the heat, and also desolation. Shortly after this you pass into an area that you just know is the Garden of Eden. A better background could not be given than the contrast here from the jump from Hades, seemingly, to Paradise. We do not wonder at some returning from that land with praise in their beings for that state, but as the writer sees it, the only thing that they have on us is, more water, more fall and better advertising schemes. For example, we remember of once seeing pictures advertising Los Angeles, showing steam ships sailing up Los Angeles river into the city. When the fact is this river does not contain as much water as the draw does between the T. & P. station and the ice plant. But as to mosquitoes, I believe there is an equality.

We like Los Angeles—it is a wonderful city but the crowds are just too large for a country boy. The day of our arrival we saw streamers all over the city advertising "Greater Movie Week," so we thought that all the movie stars were in town, and as soon as this week past the crowds would dwindle, but after three weeks stay, the crowds grew larger.

Everything is grown in California. But it seems that the crop thriving the best is the one Barnum spoke of, when he said one was born every minute. But we believe that Barnum estimated too much time between births. Anyway California is a wonderful country, inhabited by a high class citizenship, who through push and enterprise, have converted a desert into a place of delight. There is no place like it for retirement to go and spend your last happy days. Everything in the line of eatables, flowers and shrubs will grow, and are yours to make your home and yards attractive and beautiful. The climate is delightful, especially since we are used to spending our summers here. We met an old fellow there, who told us that he came there 15 years ago to die, but now he intended to live to be a hundred, and he looked like he will. He is now 82 years old.

If any of our readers have more money than they know what to do with, we advise you to take a trip to California and be relieved of your burden in a most pleasant and agreeable manner. You will probably leave there singing the praise of the Glorious Golden State.

We had a delightful trip, and enjoyed the vacation very much, but must admit that we are glad to be back in this land where folks have time to greet you each day with a Hello, and seem glad to know you. The rush was so great during our

visit, that we were too tired upon our return to write up the trip, so we rested before we wrote this story.

Just what we gain by the mad scramble to pile up a little gold is past understanding. We cannot take it with us, and it may do more harm than good to those who get it, especially if a very large amount is involved. It would be better for us and better for the world had we attempted to do a little good on our journey along life's way. Better for us if we have given some less fortunate brother a lift or had endeavored to make the world a little better and brighter instead of selfishly fighting to add to our little accumulation of worldly goods. We lose our ability to really enjoy life in our race to make money, and in the end what have we accomplished?

Had you noticed that the national advertisers are using the country weeklies more and more. They seem to have found out that the home newspaper reach the greatest number of consumers in each community, and they must appeal to them. They find it pays to do intensive advertising locally where they have distribution.

The harvesting season is on not only for the farmer, but for the grafters, crooks, peddlars and beggars and they are now coming to West Texas in droves in search of easy money. The men who prey on those who labor make a point to visit sections where crops are good and Howard county will not be overlooked.

Poisoning the cotton plant by night was the plan used by I. B. Cauble last week while he had moonlight to aid. He was able to dust about seventy-five acres per night. The work of poisoning a field of 250 acres was accomplished and many dead worms attest to the effectiveness of the work.

The battle is now on to determine whether the leaf worm or the farmer is to have the cotton crop of this county. Many thousand pounds of arsenic and paris green have been and are being dusted on the cotton plant in an effort to kill the worms.

Our neighboring town of Coahoma is making steady progress, and many new homes are to be noted in that substantial town. If the O'Daniel well comes in a good producer, Coahoma is due to really "get up and hump."

It is very probable that the Texas & Pacific Ry. will put on additional trains during the Dallas Fair; and it may be necessary to continue this service until late in the spring, as was the case last year.

# West Texas National Bank

## BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We wish to call your attention to the splendid showing made in our report to the comptroller of currency on  
**June 30, 1925**

We want you to have a part in this fine showing and earnestly solicit your business, promising to give you every service that sound banking will justify.

## STATEMENT, JUNE 30, 1925

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$501,894.82	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 58,582.88
Other Bonds, Securities, Etc..... 1,037.61	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Building, Furn. and Fix..... 50,000.00	Bills Payable..... 25,000.00
Other Real Estate, Livestock, Etc... 12,089.68	DEPOSITS..... 572,294.11
Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 3,000.00	
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE... 137,802.85	
Total.....\$755,824.96	Total.....\$755,824.96

The above statement is correct.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

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### THE RELATION OF DAIRYING TO PROFITABLE AGRICULTURE

By J. W. Ridgway, Director, Dairy Development Department  
Mistletoe Creameries

The development of a substantial stabilized dairy industry is essential to a prosperous agriculture, as well as a healthful vital citizenship. The dairy industry is the one indispensable industry of agriculture, as milk furnishes entire sustenance for about seventy or eighty per cent of the children under one year of age, and its liberal usage in the diet of children under twelve years of age, and even adults, is essential to health and vitality.

Texas by no means produces all of its dairy products. A rough estimate based upon figures submitted by the Bureau of Census would indicate that approximately \$20,000,000.00 annually is spent by the consumers of Texas for the purchase of dairy products produced outside of the State. Yet Texas possesses peculiarly favorable advantages for the economical production of dairy products. Especially is this true in its application to the production of fall and winter months. Grazing during the winter months can be secured in practically all parts of the State, with slight attention to the planting of winter grazing crops. The favorable climatic conditions during the winter months eliminate the expensive overhead in the way of elaborate barns, and while better housing is one of the essential necessities for profitable dairying, the Texas dairyman does not have to build such expensive barns as does his Northern neighbor. The big problem before the leaders of the Dairy Industry in Texas is to secure a stabilization of the industry to the extent that dairying from a production standpoint can be more generally profitable. Briefly speaking, profitable dairying can be brought about only through the following means:

Increased production of the individual dairy cow through better systems of feeding, housing and the growing of more home grown feeds. The improvement through breeding up, largely through the use of pure bred sires. The marketing problem in its relation to the production of a better quality.

Particular interest should be laid on the importance of better sires as a means of increasing the producing ability of the dairy cows in Texas. I quote from figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture the results from classifying the individual production per cow on a basis of the number of pure bred sires in proportion to all dairy sires in use by

states: "States that have the highest percentage of pure bred dairy bulls on the average have the highest producing cows according to an analysis of census figures made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The forty-eight states were arranged in the order of percentage of pure bred sires, ranging from 91 per cent for Arizona down to 8 per cent for North Dakota. By dividing the list into four groups of twelve states each, and averaging the pure bred sire percentage and the figures on milk production per cow, it was found that the top group on the pure bred sire basis was also the leading group in average milk yield. On through the classification, the average milk production for the group fell off as the percentage of pure bred bulls decreased."

And so on the U. S. Department of Agriculture finally draws this interesting conclusion as published in their tables:

"In the first group in which 51 per cent of the dairy bulls were pure bred the average milk production per cow was 4,068 pounds. In the second group where 30 per cent of the dairy bulls were pure bred the average milk production per year fell to 3,375 pounds. In the third group where 19 per cent of the bulls were pure bred the average milk production per cow was 2,761, and in the last group where 12 per cent of the bulls were pure bred the average milk production reached the astoundingly low figures of 2,087 pounds."

In this last group Texas appears with only 14 per cent of her dairy bulls pure bred, with an average milk production of slightly over 1800 pounds of milk. These figures are astounding in their conclusion that the more general use of pure bred sires is essential to a successful stabilization of the dairy industry.

Another important factor in bringing about an improvement in our dairy conditions is more liberal feeding, which will come only thru the usage of home grown feeds. The dairy cow is essentially a machine for the conversion of feed stuffs into a finished product. These feed stuffs must be grown on our own farms if we are to make a success out of the dairy business. In Texas we are blessed with conditions which are suitable for the production of large quantities of rough feed, and there is absolutely no use for dairymen not being amply supplied with an abundance of home grown roughage.

Again, too little attention is being given to the development of the permanent pasture system in Texas. Our conditions are such that we can provide eight or nine months grazing throughout the year, but little attention is given to the production of

pasture crops. In this connection it might be stated that the general of Sudan grass in certain sections of the State as a made pasture being not only economical but profitable.

The writer has reached the conclusion, after a life-time's experience in handling dairy cows from a producing standpoint, that some legume, home grown, is almost indispensable to the successful operation of a dairy farm. Consequently, the dairyman to give honorable consideration to the production of a legume hay, in localities alfalfa can be produced with marked success. In addition, sweet clover will have been used as a substitute for alfalfa in all instances, cow pastures grown where the other type cannot. As a permanent pasture most sections of the State benefit from grass supplemented with barnyard manure will prove highly successful. In extreme southern portions of the State can be equalled or best by alfalfa grass.

In conclusion it should be noted that Texas has many advantages for the economical production of dairy products that cannot be generally in other sections of the United States. When we consider that the production of dairy products in the future will be centered around those sections where an abundance of home grown feeds can be produced most economically, we must admit that Texas is well positioned to take advantage of these possibilities in this respect and to develop a comprehensive expansion of dairy lines. In bringing about this expansion the united efforts of the dairy industry and the State concerned should be used. The problem that touches economic progress is one interested in the welfare of the State.

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STATEMENT	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$668,976.50
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	82,397.50
Banking House.....	18,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2 500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	135,920.11
TOTAL.....	\$912,294.11
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	142,915.21
Circulation.....	49,400.00
DEPOSITS.....	669,978.90
TOTAL.....	\$912,294.11

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## THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

### Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected.

It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former, and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

#### Accounts Increase Profits

Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$650 to their average net income in 1932, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor; compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanned his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubs and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$350.

#### Costs Can Be Regulated

"I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

#### Inventory is Indispensable

The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a loan.

#### BANKERS HELP

A bank in Monrovia, Ind., tests seed corn for farmers. A basement room was fitted out last season for the purpose and 25,000 ears were tested for fifty-six farmers. One-fourth of the seed tested last year was unfit for seed. This year the percentage was run even higher. The work is done under the supervision of the high school agricultural teacher. He reports that the community will have a surplus of seed corn this year.

The banks of Conway, Ark., have offered prizes for the most marketable sweet potatoes produced on one acre of land. A first prize of \$150 is offered, along with three district prizes of \$50 each. The county agent and the banks are working out the details.

The County Bankers Association will help to employ a full time county leader this year for boys' and girls' club work in Calhoun, Cherokee and Boggs Vicks counties, Iowa.

## THE IDEAL CITIZEN

An ideal citizen is the one who sees clearly an ever something good in the city and never loses the opportunity to spread that good news abroad that others might derive the benefits therefrom, whose unselfishness prompts him to want others to share opportunities, health and pleasure which his home city offers. Loyalty is the first requisite for the ideal citizen. The love for the place and his neighbors which dismisses the thought of self interest or policy and resolves itself into the knowledge of duty when he does all in his power to make the city a better place in which to live. There are three distinct attitudes which a citizen may assume toward the place in which he lives, which furnishes him food, shelter and association for himself and family, to boost, to remain quiet or to knock. The booster is that ideal citizen who is never forgetful of the obligations which is due the home city. He is ever found at the front when any movement is launched which might lead to the advancement of the interest of the city. While others see darkness, to him good is visible at all times. The quiet citizen is satisfied to let the neighbor do the work and content to lull the city asleep and let it rest. The knocker is the man who is without a country. There is no room for him anywhere, his presence dampens the enthusiasm of every man or group of men who unfortunately come in contact with him. Having no faith in his own ability to go forward, he naturally lacks faith in his home city to do so. You have the chance to belong to either of the three classes. If you are a booster, your neighbor knows it well and will boost you. If you are aligned with the quiet class, you will not be regarded one way or the other, for the man who selects to steer in the middle of the stream, gets no support from either. If unfortunately you are a knocker, get ready to be knocked, for eventually it is coming to you. As you give, so will it be meted out to you.

Lubbock is an ideal city because it is inhabited by many ideal citizens.—Plains Journal (Lubbock)

## YOUR HOME TOWN

How much stock do you own in your home town?

If you were a stockholder in a big manufacturing or industrial enterprise would you not devote all of the time you possibly could to the building up and furthering of that enterprise in every possible phase? Would you not equip it with the finest possible machinery? Would you not spend considerable time in making the premises of this concern attractive and beautiful? Of course you would.

The city in which you live is a big industry, a much larger industry than the largest manufacturing plant located within its confines. In fact, the city in which you live is made up of all the big industrial enterprises, mercantile and jobbing establishments and the people who live within its boundaries. As a citizen you are one of the stockholders in that city.

How much stock do you own in this big municipal industry which we call Yorktown? The amount of stock you hold in your town is gauged and determined by the effort and thought that you put into it to make it a bigger and better place in which to live and one that will stand out and be attractive to the outside world, just as you would put effort and thought into your own private organization to make it better and better.—Yorktown News.

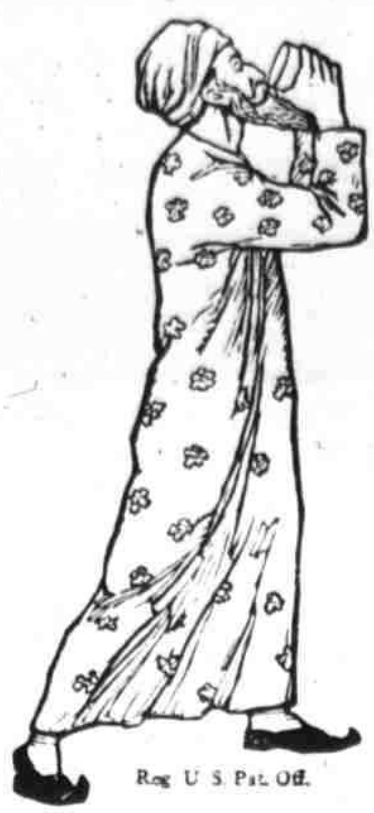
## SHENANDOAH WRECKED

Uncle Sam's giant dirigible, the Shenandoah was destroyed near Cambridge, Ohio, on Thursday morning of last week. Fourteen members of the crew lost their life in the crash. The big ship was caught in a storm and broke into three parts. The Shenandoah was seen by Big Spring folks when it passed over our city enroute to and from a trip to San Diego, California. Enroute west the big dirigible passed over Big Spring on the afternoon of October 9, and returning passed over just at dusk on October 23.

## WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF ARSENIC OR PARIS GREEN POISONING

First phone your Doctor that you are bringing the patient in so that he can get the antidote ready (it has to be made up fresh every time). In the meantime, give the patient olive oil or castor oil, milk, raw eggs or flour and water followed by castor oil. But phone the Doctor first.—Cunningham & Phillips

There will never be a better time to clean up the old town than right now.



Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

# Look for the Arab—it's quite important

TO BE certain of getting the favorite coffee of the coffee-loving West, ask for Hills Bros. by name and look for the Arab on the can. Your taste will automatically reject ambitious substitutes after that first can of genuine Hills Bros.

What a flavor, really! As you moisten your lips with that first savory sip, you know for sure that in all the world there is no coffee to compare with Hills Bros. You know, too, why it has earned the title of The Recognized Standard of coffee excellence. Hills Bros. Coffee is economical to use.

## HILLS BROS COFFEE



In the original Vacuum Pack which keeps the coffee fresh.

H. O. WOOTEN GROCER CO., Big Spring, Texas. Exclusive Wholesale Distributors. © 1925, Hills Bros.

**LOTS FOR SALE**  
48 fine residence lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition at \$100 to \$175 each, and 33 lots in Jones Valley addition at from \$20 to \$40. See or address M. W. HARWELL, Big Spring, Texas. 26-1f

Nabors and Ayers who had the contract to construct the new two-room Lucien Wells school building completed this work last Saturday. The children of the Lucien Wells community can well be proud of this handsome school building.

V. E. Andrews, P. M. Andrews and V. A. Andrews left last Friday for Eastland. The Andrews brothers were members of the T. & P. baseball team here this summer and plan to play ball here next season.

With no form of celebration arranged for Labor Day the day resembled Sunday in our city. All the business houses were closed and there was nothing to do but to take life as easy as possible.

Carl Merrick left Sunday for a visit with his parents at Sudan, Texas.

**HEADACHE**  
Glasses properly fitted will relieve it. See WILKE, graduate and registered optician in Ellis building. All work guaranteed.

In many counties the hunters are being warned not to eat doves and other game birds killed in the farming sections as the birds may be poisonous due to eating worms that have been poisoned in the cotton fields.

"Do you drive your own car?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "I have observed that a chauffeur's attempt to placate a traffic car with a smile often serves only to irritate him."

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman and children returned Friday evening from Ocean Park, California, where they have been spending the summer.

Valentine Day returned Monday morning from a visit in Mineral Wells, Corsicana and other points.

Home made pies. Chocolate Shoppe.

**WATCH REPAIRING**  
You'll get a better job at WILKE'S.—advertisement.

Cotton is beginning to show up, and before long it will be rolling in quite regularly. Most of the cotton that is coming in is from the smaller plants which were stunted by the long dry spell. The greater portion of the cotton crop is somewhat late in maturing.

Mrs. Harvey Williamson and daughter, Minnie Belle, arrived Friday from Electra, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Will Nabors, and other relatives in this city.

Horace Boykin of Waco was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Boykin is a former resident and was kept busy greeting old time friends while here.

S. A. Hathcock made a business trip to Colorado Monday. Mr. Hathcock opened a new cash grocery in that city last month.

Quality — service — and appreciation. Chocolate Shoppe.

**HANDLES UNLOP TIRES?**  
Who's on East 3rd St?  
HEAD GARAGE  
STORAGE  
Day and Night 49-4  
RIGHT  
ing or electric wiring  
will be done right.  
L. E. COLEMAN  
Company.

John Curtis and Mr. Ashley returned last visit at McCauley, and other points. A niece, and two daughters of accompanied them stopped over at O'Donoghue with relatives.

We have a large night prices. . . . .Cun-  
Phillips.

Angton of Fort Worth city last Friday to accompany with the Home Bank-  
this line, and this  
fortunate in secur-

E. E. Brindley of  
and Mrs. J. A.  
Antonio arrived Sat-  
for a visit here with

spent Sunday and  
on a visit to re-

the man who is up  
on his toes has a  
**SURE-FIT**



on his  
head

it's practical, adjustable  
up-to-the-minute —  
and proper

you tighten or loosen it — at will

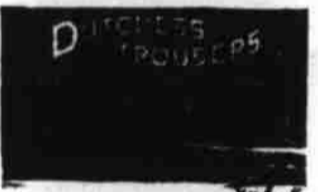
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Made By Fias & Levy, Inc., 702 Broadway, N. Y.

**NEW SHIPMENT**

in by express to-day

—\$1.50 and \$3.50



**Warranted  
to wear?  
Of course  
they are!**

Every button, every seam  
on Dutchess Trousers is guar-  
anteed by that famous War-  
ranty of 10x a Button; \$1.00  
a Rip.

And, besides, Dutchess  
Trousers will please you in  
style, fit and all around com-  
fort as you have never been  
pleased before!

Examine our complete  
Dutchess Trouser Line and see  
for yourself how pleasing the  
patterns are—how durable the  
fabrics.

Come in and convince your-  
self when next down our way.

Albert M. Fisher  
Company  
Phone 400

**HOUSE MOVING**

Let me figure on moving  
your house

Geo. O. Foley  
Big Spring, Texas

As a measure of self protection,  
those driving farm wagons along the  
highways and roads after dark  
should have a red lantern displayed  
at the rear of their wagon to pre-  
vent accidents. You never know  
what a wild-eyed kazabo is liable to  
do when he gets behind the steering  
wheel of a car. Then too when a  
cloud of dust is kicked up it is diffi-  
cult to distinguish objects along the  
highway when a red light can be de-  
pend upon to make a crazy driver  
take notice.

**FORCED SALE**—One section,  
Martin county, fenced, 300 acres in  
cultivation, 3 dwellings, water plenti-  
ful, \$12.50 an acre bonus. Must sell.  
J. D. CUNNINGHAM, Big Spring,  
Texas. 52-41-pd

F. E. McGonagill of Fort Worth  
was a business visitor here Tuesday.

**MANY SICK PEOPLE HAVE PEL-  
LAGRA AND DON'T KNOW IT**

Dr. W. C. Rountree, M. D.,  
Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor:— I had Pellagra six  
years. I was very nervous, had stom-  
ach trouble, lost weight, hands blis-  
tered and peeled off. Very despond-  
ent and thought that I would lose my  
mind. I took over 700 hypodermics  
and got worse all the time. I heard  
of Dr. Rountree's Pellagra Treat-  
ment, took three treatments and am  
now sound and well. The last treat-  
ment was taken 18 months ago and I  
have had no recurring symptoms.  
Mrs. W. W. Powell,  
Route 7, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Dear Doctor:— I had been having  
stomach trouble and losing weight;  
my skin had turned brown. I had  
a general weakness all over my body,  
felt tired all the time and could not  
sleep well at night. I had changed  
my diet often, trying to get rest, as  
I was very nervous. One of my neigh-  
bors had Pellagra and told me possi-  
bly I had it. I did not believe, at  
that time that I did have Pellagra,  
but I tried one of your treatments  
and got immediate relief. My nerv-  
ousness was at once relieved; my  
stomach cured and I am now a well  
man. I only took two ten dollar  
treatments which cured me.

W. W. Fletcher, Carrollton, Texas  
If you are suffering from any of the  
symptoms mentioned in the above  
testimonials write for booklet The  
Story of Pellagra and FREE Diag-  
nosis.  
W. C. Rountree, M. D., Texarkana,  
Texas.—advertisement.

**ERNEST JONES**

Typewriters—all repair work  
guaranteed.

Within the next two or three  
weeks two wells now being drilled in  
this section will have reached the  
depth where a commercial oil field  
may exist. If one or both wells  
come in there will be much activity  
in all this territory. The wells are  
about thirty miles apart.

A representative of the Textile  
Securities Co. of Dallas, has been  
here this week to interest our folks  
in purchasing stock in the four great  
textile mills owned by the C. R.  
Miller Manufacturing Co.

Little Miss Edith Odom spent Sat-  
urday and Sunday with Howard and  
Mariem Burleson. She is here from  
Texas City, visiting her aunt, Mrs.  
Chas. Williams.

We have reserved 20 second-  
hand Ford cars to sell to our farmer  
friends without any payment down.  
**WOLCOTT MOTOR COMPANY**

Mozelle Beauty Shop can satisfy  
every woman's needs. Marceles,  
Facials, Manicures, Clips, and Hair  
Bobbing our specialty. Phone 666.

Last call for Free Coupons, pay  
up before next Tuesday night, the  
15. **P. & F. COMPANY.**

Raymond F. Lyons of Ackerly was  
transacting business in Big Spring  
Tuesday.

**PECOS FIELD GETS GUSHER**

Starting Thursday evening, Sept.  
3, the P. V. Petroleum well flowed  
all night long, sending out a contin-  
uous spray of gas and oil into the 500-  
barrel tank recently erected for the  
purpose. At 3:30 p. m. that after-  
noon the well shot over the top for  
the second time during the week,  
due to gas pressure that has accumu-  
lated in great quantities. The crew  
had just run in the drill, prepara-  
tory to drilling about six feet more  
into the sand and let it hit once, im-  
mediately the well shot up a small  
gusher, hurling the tools up the cas-  
ing part of the way and lodging  
them. After trying for several min-  
utes to extricate them, the crew  
were chased away by a shot that  
cleared the crown block, sending the  
tools farther up the hole. The last  
overflow ran 28 barrels of oil into  
the tank in 11 minutes. The drill,  
which had been shoved up farther  
was loose enough to be hauled out  
and hung high, but greasy.

This flow that ran 28 barrels in  
11 minutes stopped giving oil, but  
continued with lots of gas. Then at  
6:10 a steady flow of spray began  
pouring into the tank. It was not a  
heavy flow of oil, but a fine mixture  
of gas and oil that sprayed consist-  
ently into the partially filled con-  
tainer. And according to phone mes-  
sage from the location near Porter-  
ville, this heavy mist that hissed into  
the iron tank kept the same rate dur-  
ing the night and up to 8 a. m., the  
time the information was received.

From estimations and measure-  
ments there was between 50 and 100  
barrels of raw oil in the small tank  
at 8 p. m. Thursday evening. The  
tank, judging from looking in over  
the top, appeared to be about one-  
fifth full with a steady splatter go-  
ing on from the falling mixture. The  
escaping gas coming out of the pipe  
from the well could be distinctly  
heard over 100 yards away, and the  
patter of dropping liquid was also  
evident to those listening, while in  
close proximity to the receptacle.  
The rate of this minute flow is un-  
ascertainable and is not large at  
present, but the showing of this fine  
spray is quite encouraging to many.

The real gusher is the meteoric  
rise of the prices of acreage which  
have gone from 25c per acre to as  
high as \$1,000 for choice acreage  
within a half mile radius of the well.  
Land and leases as far as seven  
miles from the hole are asking for  
\$10.00 and \$15 per acre. There is  
a good deal of excitement and many  
rumors of exaggerated nature but  
those in the "know" are keeping still  
and waiting until the well is an as-  
sured reality. No estimate can be  
made for quite a while as to the  
amount it will produce, if it does  
produce. It may be a gusher, or a  
pumper, or a gasser. No one can  
tell.—Pecos Enterprise.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES**

The Auxiliary will meet at the  
church next Monday at 4 o'clock.  
The following program has been pre-  
pared and every woman in the  
church is urged to attend.

Hymn No. 39.  
Devotional—Mrs. Oween.  
Prayer.

Report of Woman's Conference at  
Kerrville—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.  
Foreign Mission Topic—Japan.  
Roll Call—Name a Missionary to  
Japan.

What the Japanese think of  
America—Mrs. Barnett.  
Solo—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.  
Home Mission Topic—The Moun-  
tains.

Medical Missions in the Mountains  
—Mrs. Costlow.  
Reading, "Rachanny"—Miss Ruth  
Miller.

Hymn No. 253.  
Chain of Prayer for Mountain  
Missions.

It takes from 5 to 6 years of ac-  
tual experience to make anything  
like a good Jeweler—have over 18  
years experience, and guarantee  
first class workmanship. **WILKE,**  
Jeweler and Optician.

Mrs. Overa Baumgarner, Mass-  
saur, of Stanton, arrived in the city  
Saturday. She has secured rooms at  
401 Runnels street, and is ready to  
give patrons chiropractic treatments.  
She has been practicing in Stanton  
for some time previous to moving to  
our city. Mr. Baumgarner is an oil  
scout, and will be located at Best,  
Texas.

You can't help but marvel at the  
beautiful marceles that you get at  
the Mozelle Beauty Shop. Perfect  
waves, and the kind that last well.  
Phone 666 for an appointment.—ad-  
vertising.

Quite a few folks seem to be ignor-  
ant of the new headlight law. Many  
cars can be seen on the streets and  
highways each night minus their  
rear light.

Can't You Hear the Rustle  
of Fall's Fashion Leaves?

Albert M. Fisher Co.  
**FINE FOOTWEAR**  
An Artist's Dream



The Beverly

—A dressy slipper in all black satin, cut-outs on  
sides; 1 1/2 spanish heels and new fall toe.

\$10

La Verne

—A tailored cut-out oxford six-eyelet lace in golden  
brown kid and patent trimmed.

\$11

—Same style in all black patent leather

\$10



For Afternoon

—Almond colored satin back crepe with its far-  
trimmed flares dancing merrily as she walks along.

\$45

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR  
**IRENE CASTLE CORTICELLI**  
SILK FASHIONS.

PHONE  
400

**Albert M. Fisher Co.**

Betty is Going  
to College



Saying Goodbye

—Won't be quite as tearful  
might be, for Betty bought a  
ful red velveta coat with  
black fur collar and cuffs.

\$62.50



Smartly Simple  
Balbriggans

—Knitted two-piece frocks.  
Models in blue with tan  
cuffs; all rose and tan  
Ideal for classroom or camp

\$19.75

**CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES**

Our attendance at ladies Bible  
class last Tuesday was excellent. This  
is a coming class. Every lady is in-  
vited to attend. Prayer meeting ev-  
ery Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Brother Homer Davis preached a  
stirring sermon last Sunday morning,  
and again in the evening. We are  
so glad to have him and his family  
with us. We can pull together and  
progress with such an able leader.  
Everyone is extended a cordial in-  
vitation to come.

**ATTENTION!**

The Young Ladies Circle of the  
Presbyterian church will meet with  
Mrs. Lillburn Coffee Tuesday after-  
noon at 4 o'clock. All the young lad-  
ies of the church are invited to be  
present.

Mrs. G. E. McNew and daughter,  
Frances, and son, Glenn, left Mon-  
day for Abilene, via automobile,  
where they will visit friends. From  
there Mrs. McNew and daughter will  
go to Fort Worth, where Frances  
will enter T. W. C. Mrs. McNew  
will spend a month in Fort Worth  
with relatives before returning home.

**CASH** For old Gold, Plati-  
num, silver, dia-  
monds, magne-  
to valuables. Mail today. Cash by  
points, false teeth, jewelry, any  
return mail. 32-521  
Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

We must hand someone a com-  
pliment for cleaning the weeds and  
debris from the lots at the corner  
of East First and Runnels streets,  
just east of the Studebaker Garage.  
A wonderful improvement in the ap-  
pearance of that vicinity has follow-  
ed the clean-up work. As this is  
one of the first spots visitors, who  
come to our city by rail, view it is  
quite important that it present an  
attractive appearance.

Miss Elva Rodgers of Marshall  
who has been the guest of Miss Bil-  
lie Fawcett left Tuesday evening for  
her home.

Miss Estelle Petty who has been  
quite ill the past two weeks is re-  
ported to be getting along nicely.

Johnnie Cowan returned  
from a visit in California

A. J. Merrick returned  
from a business trip

La-tausca Pearce  
prices. **WILKER,**  
Optical Shop.

Joe Carpenter and  
returned Tuesday  
aut trip to Carlsbad.

Over in the eastern  
county oil leases are  
\$12.50 per acre over the  
six miles from test well.

The work of placing  
shingle roof on the  
depot was completed  
now the contents of  
will be safe from  
sandstorms that we

A. J. Hilbur was  
face while unloading  
week, and suffered a  
wound. All his friends  
take his version of the  
contended he had been  
in a prize fight.