

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, June 25, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

Development Progress

New Drilling in Area Dec to Reach Production Level

Howard county is going to develop several good oil pools. The California Companies have produced the latest section on the Chalk field. To the west of the trend between the Chalk and Big Lake oil fields, several wells have been drilled. Four miles to the west of the Chalk field, the Magnolia Mary No. 1, rated at 40 barrels a day, is being drilled. Five miles south of the Chalk field is the Deep Rock No. 1, good for 40 barrels a day. Three miles to the west of the Deep Rock test is the Chalk No. 1 which is producing 50 barrels a day from 1500 feet. Several drilling operations are being conducted two miles further to the west. The Fred Hyer well, located on the Chalk field, is being drilled. The 1500-foot mark has been reached on which oil is being produced at several depths. This long well clearly indicates an oil field in which several wells are going to be encountered. Men are more interested in the developments in the area of special interest.

Transcontinental Test Well

Work on test five inch well is now in progress. Transcontinental test well No. 1, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, is being drilled.

Blocking Acreage

Oil Company is leasing land in the west, Howard county. Six acres being sought in a block near the Marland test for oil made in Howard county.

O'Daniel No. 1

In the opinion of several of the O'Daniel well No. 1, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, south of Big Spring, have not made any oil. As far as the drill hole is concerned, the limestone rock right below the surface and it will be slow in penetrating this rock. It is 125 feet in thickness.

Apperaman Test

Work on the Reeves test well on section 126, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, south of Big Spring, have not made any oil. As far as the drill hole is concerned, the limestone rock right below the surface and it will be slow in penetrating this rock. It is 125 feet in thickness.

How to Drill Near Chalk

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Deep Rock Oil Co.'s Hyman No. 1

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SPECIAL MAIL SERVICE FROM LAMESA

The special letter mail delivery from Lamesa to Big Spring each evening has proven so beneficial that the post office department has called for bids for a permanent service. This letter mail leaves Lamesa at 5 p. m. each day and arrives in Big Spring in time to catch the east-bound Texas & Pacific train at 8:15 p. m.

All mail destined to points east and west as well as mail for Big Spring is distributed upon the arrival of this special mail. Only letters are handled in this special service from Lamesa and points north.

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Rio Grande Co. Interested in Chalk

We are indeed pleased to have the Rio Grande Oil Company interested in the Chalk field, for this is one independent oil company that goes after production. Mr. Lockhart, president of the company, is associated with Fred Carey in drilling four test wells near the Owen & Sloan Chalk No. 1.

From the El Paso Herald we reprint the following notice of the spreading out of the Rio Grande Company:

"Rio Grande Oil company has purchased the Rainbow properties in Los Cerritos field, California, with seven wells producing 1000 barrels a day, according to Lloyd E. Lockhart, president of the refining company. The company is drilling another well, within 100 feet of the pay sand, just 1200 feet west from the Julian well, which came in at 900 to 1000 barrels a day.

"The company has also purchased the Premier Gasoline company of Los Angeles, 85 distributing stations. When the company builds on nine important corners it will have 300 distributing stations in and around Los Angeles alone.

"Four wholesale distributing stations have been added to the company's list, Long Beach and Colton, Calif., and Holbrook and Florence, Arizona, making a total of 17 wholesale stations.

"The company expects to complete its well in the proven field of Howard county, near Big Spring, within 60 days, Mr. Lockhart said. It is within 350 feet of the Sloan well which came in with high gravity oil at 1500 feet. The drilling is very easy and economical, Mr. Lockhart said."

Progress on Wells in Chalk Field

Work on the various tests in the Chalk field continues steadily though caving and other obstacles has caused slower progress to be made on most every test.

The Marland Oil Company's test on the southeast quarter of section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. survey has made the best time and had reached a depth of 1130 feet Wednesday. A water strata is expected to be encountered at 1190 feet and casing will have to be set at about 1257. This will be just above the depth at which gas was encountered in the Chalk No. 1 and two hundred feet deeper the oil sand is found.

Owen and Sloan Chalk No. 2 also on section 113, and on a line between the Chalk No. 1 and Marland test, is drilling in a water sand at about 840 feet.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s Chalk No. 1, on section 114, just east of Owen & Sloan's test well is setting twelve and one half inch casing at 870 feet.

Carey and Lockhart's Chalk No. 1 on section 114, just east of the Chalk discovery well is setting casing between 700 and 800 feet.

Carey and Lockhart's test on section 86, north of the Chalk No. 1 is fishing for tools. The tools were lost Monday. This test is about 400 feet deep.

Carey & Lockhart are getting ready to move material to location on section 97 where they will drill a test well.

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American Legion's Big Celebration

Fifth Annual Rodeo, Barbecue and Big Celebration to be Held in Big Spring, Monday, July 5

"The Glorious Fourth" will be celebrated in Big Spring this year in the usual way—the American Legion boys will put on their big celebration, rodeo and barbecue—the Fifth Annual Fourth of July celebration to be held in our city. The good times that you have had in the past at this big affair, will fade away into darkness, when you attend the big celebration this year. Plans have never been more complete to make this event the greatest in its history, and every American Legion Boy is in readiness to show you what West Texas hospitality and entertainment is like. They extend a most cordial invitation to each and every one to be their guests on this occasion. Make your plans now to be in Big Spring Saturday, July 3, Sunday, July 4 and Monday, July 5. A full program has been planned and will be carried out with the real big events coming off Monday, July 5.

The city ball park will be the scene of these big events during the celebration, and seats and shade for hundreds of spectators will be provided. A free barbecued dinner, will be served at the noon hour on Monday, July 5, and there will be plenty of good things for everybody. Following the big free dinner the rodeo will begin. Brogue riding, calf roping, cow milking, bulldozing, and other features will be staged. \$450 in prizes will be given in the calf roping contest, the winner of first prize receiving \$175; second prize, \$125; third prize, \$75; fourth prize, \$50, and fifth prize, \$25. An entrance fee of \$15 will be charged each contestant. Catch as catch can is the rule.

\$175 will be given in prizes in the cow milking contest; first prize of \$85 will go to the winner, second \$50, third \$25 and fourth \$15. Entrance fees in this contest will be \$7.50.

Broc stunts at this celebration promise to be real good ones, and a number of wild horses will be topped.

Following the rodeo, the second game between the T. & P. team of Marshall, Texas, will fight their second battle with the local T. & P. team. The Marshall team is the champion team of East Texas and our team is the champion team of West Texas, and this championship will be decided at this big fight. This will decide which team is the best on the T. & P. system.

The big platform dance, Monday evening will be the grand climax of the Fifth Annual celebration. Splendid dance music will be furnished, excellent hard wood floor and out of doors, where it will be cool enough to really enjoy dancing. An all-West Texas Charleston contest will be held, and it will be interesting to know who is to be the best Charleston dancer in West Texas.

A ball game will be staged Saturday afternoon, July 3, between the local T. & P. team and another fast West Texas team. A platform dance will also be held on Saturday night. Sunday afternoon, July 4, the first game between the East Texas Championship baseball team and our local T. & P. team will be played. All rooters should be out and support your favorite.

You are assured a big time in Big Spring these three big days, so pack up your troubles, and bring your smiles, and be the guest of the American Legion boys in Big Spring, July 3, 4 and 5. You are welcome and wanted. So come.

IMPROVING ROAD TO THE CHALK OIL FIELD

Work on the mountain road to the Chalk Oil field, southeast of Big Spring was started Thursday of last week and will be continued until the road is placed in first class condition.

Two men with truck are now busy removing the rocks, and stumps and filling in the chug holes and low places. Later on heavy road machinery will be utilized to rebuild sections of this road. The county is expected to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in placing this road in as good condition as possible as there is considerable traffic over same.

BAND CONCERT AND OPEN C. OF C. MEET LAST FRIDAY

A fairly good crowd attended the band concert and open Chamber of Commerce meeting held on the courthouse lawn last Friday evening. The members of the Big Spring Municipal band, in full dress parade, marched down Main street, and returned to the courthouse lawn, where they gave a brief concert, preceding the meeting. This was the first public appearance of the members of the band in their new uniforms, and they looked mighty fine. The uniforms are dark blue, and conform with all regular band uniforms in style.

Because of the heavy rains on Friday, the open meeting was held in the district court room of the courthouse. Discussions of things in general, as to the development and expansion of our community, were talked over, with special emphasis placed on good roads, the need of more hotel facilities in Big Spring, oil development in our section, dairy development in our county, and our prospects for a Federal building, were discussed by different speakers.

Final plans for the trip to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Amarillo were made, but only a small delegation from this city volunteered to accompany the band to Amarillo.

AT WORK ON PIPE LINE TO CHALK OIL FIELD

A construction crew of from forty to fifty men is now employed in constructing a six and one half inch pipe line from the Chalk oil field to a point on the Texas & Pacific railway for the Kay County Pipe Line Co. which company is to construct laterals to all producing wells in the territory. Loading facilities will be provided on the T. & P. Ry. about two miles east of Coahoma. A 50,000-bbl. storage tank has been on section 87, block 29, and the oil from the various wells will be pumped to this storage. From here it will flow by gravity to the loading rack twelve miles distant. Oil from four wells will be ready for the pipe line when it is completed, and several more wells in the Chalk field should be brought in within the next few weeks.

Six or eight carloads of piping and material for the pipe line company have been unloaded at Coahoma recently.

PAVING TO START NEXT MONTH

The General Construction Company of Fort Worth is expected to begin unloading machinery and supplies here next week preparatory to starting work on paving twenty blocks in the city of Big Spring. When the streets have been cut down to the proper level and work is under good headway the paving company expects to complete the paving at the rate of about three blocks per week.

A large force of men will be employed by the company so the paving can be completed as rapidly as possible. Main street will probably be the first street on which paving is to be started.

Judging from the line up in setting the new fire plugs, several of the streets are due to be graded down considerably before the paving is started.

PRICES ON FORDS REDUCED

A further reduction on Ford cars went into effect last Saturday, according to information received from the Wokett Motor Company, local Ford distributors, stating that they had received word from Detroit to this effect.

The slash in prices varied from \$40 to \$50, on the different models, and puts Fords on the market at the lowest figures, they have ever sold. Reductions are as follows:

\$40 reduction on touring cars, roadsters, coupe and chassis.

A drop in the price of Tudor sedan of \$50; Fordor sedan reduced \$45.

There was no change in the price of the Fordson or Lincoln.

These changes in price became effective at once.

C. T. WATSON ON EXECUTIVE BOARD WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

C. T. Watson, secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, was named a member of the new executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo, on Monday.

Mr. Watson was also named as a member of the credentials committee.

Big Rains Fall In Our Section

Howard County Receives Good Soaking Rains the Past Week; Crops in This Section Benefitted

Rainfall amounting to almost five inches fell in the Big Spring territory the past week, putting moisture enough in the ground to benefit crops generally, and indications point to bumper crops for Howard county this year. Crops had not begun to suffer from the lack of moisture, but the rainfall came in time to boost the growth and give the young feedstuff a better start. Field corn is looking unusually fine now, and it will not be very long until every field of it is ready to silk and tasse, and folks will shortly be enjoying home grown roasting ears. Cotton is coming along fine, and if the boll weevil and other pests do not make their appearance in our section this year's crop will be a bumper one. Young feedstuff is looking good and has shown much additional growth since the rainfall of last week.

The rainfall on Thursday night amounted to 1.15 inches, and was accompanied by an electrical storm and wind. It was general thruout Howard county. Big Spring was drenched with a regular downpour Friday morning, beginning about 10 o'clock, which amounted to 3.15 inches in this city. The water fell in sheets, filling up every ditch, gully and drain, making some of the streets almost impassable. Some of the ditches made when the water mains were put in and the old ones removed, caved in, and several cars sunk in at these crossings.

In spite of the fact that our entire county was soaked, Monday we were visited with a regular old West Texas sandstorm. Coming up from the north, the sand and wind blew thruout the day. Very little damage was done to crops in this county, however, some of the little stuff was blown out but not in very many places.

We have had occasional showers thruout this week, which have benefitted the crops in some sections, where rainfall has not been so plentiful and has also made the days and nights somewhat cooler.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

At the meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club this week the members of the program committee were all too busy to arrange a program and it finally fell to E. A. Kelley to be the goat. He explained why he had been so busy that it was impossible to do his work on the committee but was under the impression that the other members were on the job. He stated he was going to have to impose on good nature and call on some of those present even though they had no notice or were unprepared.

He asked district attorney James T. Brooks to give a brief talk. Judge Brooks responding gave a little advice to our folks in reference to treating visitors right when they come to our city. Every indication pointed to an extensive oil development in this section and if Big Spring was to profit most it was going to be up to our folks to treat the men who are spending the money in this development work as we would like to be treated. They appreciate being treated white and will help boost for the city or community which gives them a square deal.

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas, on being called upon, made a short talk on the civic improvements now under way. Upon his suggestion, the Federal Reserve Bank officials were extended an invitation to come to Big Spring for a district meeting in the fall. At least forty officers of the Federal Reserve Banks can be counted upon to attend the meeting and it will be a good thing for the community as these men will be given an opportunity to learn the wonderful development that is taking place in our locality.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES AT COAHOMA

Bro. W. H. Fisher of Young county, will preach at the Trinity Baptist church in Coahoma, the Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in June, which will be June 30. Services will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

SPLENDID CROWDS ATTEND THE REVIVAL MEETING

The big revival meeting being held at the big white tabernacle on West Fourth street, under the auspices of the Church of Christ, is attracting large crowds of people each day, many coming from the country and out of town to be benefitted by the splendid sermons given at each service.

Claud C. McClung, evangelist, of Fort Worth, is doing the preaching, and every sermon is plain gospel, inspirational, appealing and intellectual. The good influence he is exerting with the large congregation at each service manifests the excellence of his delivery.

T. S. Teddlie of Vernon, Texas, is in charge of the song service, and this part of the revival work could not be performed more ably. Good music has been given at every service, and it is difficult for one to refrain from singing under such a fine director.

The meeting is still in progress, and will continue on thru the week. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this big revival meeting, and you should take advantage of hearing Brother McClung preach. Services every day at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Everybody welcome.

NEW COTTON GIN FOR B. S.

A new and up to date cotton gin is to be erected in Big Spring, work to start within two weeks. This will be the property of the Williams and White Gin Co., and will be located east of the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., where a site has been purchased. This will be a six stand, 70 saw gin, and everything will be new and modern. It will be as good in every way as any cotton gin in West Texas. The machinery will be housed in a two story frame building.

C. White of Snyder who is to be manager of the new gin, stated Big Spring was selected after many other points had been visited. He expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook here, as Big Spring and the Big Spring country have every indication of being established on a safe foundation and a steady and substantial growth is sure. He said the outlook for a bumper crop of cotton was never better than at this time but you could never tell how a cotton crop was going to turn out.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Howard county met Monday for the purpose of completing plans for holding primary elections in our county, drawing the names of candidates for places on ballot, preparing ballot, assessing cost of holding elections, etc. It was decided to hold a second primary for state and county offices. There will be forty one candidates for county offices on the ballot. In the drawing for place in the Governor's race the names will come in the following order:

- 1—Kate Miller Johnson, Bexar county;
- 2—O. S. Zimmerman, Morris county;
- 3—Edith E. Williams, Dallas county;
- 4—Dan Moody, Williamson county;
- 5—Miriam A. Ferguson, Bell county;
- 6—Lynch Davidson, Harris county.

GAMES NEXT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, WITH POST

The fast baseball team of Post, Texas, will be here next Saturday and Sunday to give the Big Spring T. & P. team a run for their money.

The Post team has been giving the best teams of the Plains country some red hot games and they know they are going to have to go some to defeat the Big Spring team.

There is not a doubt but that the fans are going to be treated to a couple of fine games when these teams clash.

Tell your friends about the games and arrange to attend both of them.

NEGROES ARE ARRESTED FOR SELLING CHOC BEER

Three negroes were arrested Saturday night by officers Marchbanks and Day on a charge of sale and possession of intoxicating liquor—commonly known as "choc beer." About twenty-five young fellows were on hand to purchase this stuff and they almost tore down a barbed wire fence in their hurry to get away when the officers made their presence known.

John Currie and nephew, Robert Currie, left Thursday for an extended auto tour thru California.



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Big Spring, Texas



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Big Spring, Texas

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of W. M. Read, deceased, James Little has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 23rd day of June 1926, for letters of administration upon the estate of W. M. Read, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of August 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 23rd day of June 1926.

(S) J. I. Prichard, Clerk,
County Court, Howard county, Texas.
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICE
Services for the fourth Sunday after Trinity, June 27.
Church school 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11 a. m.
Services will be held by the Rector.

Mrs. W. W. Hatcher and daughter Miss Ruth, returned Tuesday evening from Brownwood, where they had been to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hatcher's uncle, Bill Adams, a pioneer settler and cattleman of this section of the state.

A little work needs to be done on the road from Big Spring to Garden City. Just a few places are in bad shape and if given a little needed attention would place this road in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of the Luther community, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, who came to brighten their home Sunday evening, June 20.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.
Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy.) 40-41

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States,

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

It's Playtime All the Time!

From early morn to dewey eve for the young boys from 21-2 to 6 years, and because hard play means hard wear on his clothes it is economy to buy the best of summer clothes for him.

Kaynee

wash togs are the best ones we have ever been able to get for boys of these sizes, for fabric, color and service.

They are extra well made, they fit, the styles are the newest, the colors are guaranteed—in short they are the best summer clothes to be had. We show them in a big variety of colors.

\$2 to \$4

Kaynee



Shirts and Blouses for the larger boys are fine in quality of material, the colors are guaranteed, the collars set just right on the neck, the buttons are good and the make is better than most—just like that on 'Dad's' finest shirts.

White — Solid Colors — Fancy Patterns

Shirts 12 to 14
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Blouses 5 to 10
\$1 to \$2

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State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public, and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Approved, March 16, 1925.
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Secretary of State.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

tution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the sale of school lands owned by the State of Texas.

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding to said Article 16, Section 6 thereof the following:

Section 6a. All grazing school land owned by the State of Texas, any county shall be sold by the State, on the same terms and conditions as land owned by the State.

Section 2. The necessary amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which all ballots shall have thereon "For the amendment providing for the sale of school lands owned by the State of Texas."

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Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy.)

Section 4. The proposed amendment is hereby approved, and the necessary appropriation made, to pay the expense of publication and election.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the sale of school lands owned by the State of Texas.

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding to said Article 16, Section 6 thereof the following:

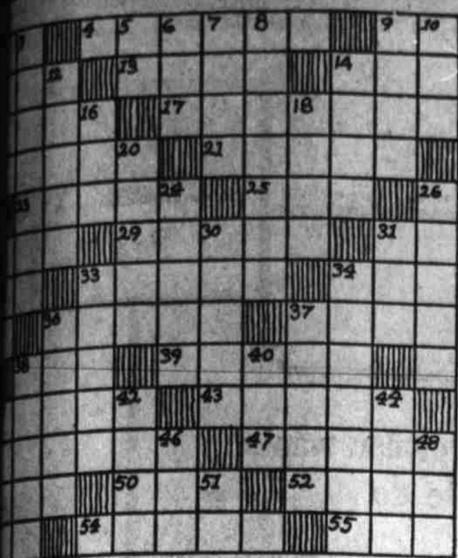
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Horizontal.

11—A giant
14—That woman
23—Rends
27—A pain
32—Domesticated

Vertical.

1—To plifer
2—Periods of time
3—To encircle
4—Printing measure
5—To obtain
6—Permitted
7—Profit
8—Chickens
9—Toilet case
10—A suggestion
12—Labor
13—To wed
14—Island in the Pacific ocean
15—A cleaning agent prepared in bars (pl.)
16—Billiard stick
17—Dispatches
18—One who sings the high part in a quartet
19—City of New Jersey
20—Measure of volume in metric system
21—Characteristic
22—Settling
23—Unit of electrical resistance
24—What Shakespeare was the bard of
25—A tear
26—Past time
27—Established (abbr.)
28—To exist
29—Woody plant
30—Is owing

Solution will appear in next issue.



WORLD TRAVELER LAMBASTS MODERN WOMAN, BOOZE, ETC.

"Tex" Smith, world traveler and philosopher, blew into the Herald office Tuesday morning to give us his views on things in general.

"Tex" is an old time cowman, born at Denison, Texas, in 1844, but for fifty two years, a resident of Montana, where he was in the cattle business. Eight years ago he had to quit work on account of ill health and since that time has been traveling where and when the spirit moves him. He has crossed the continent a number of times and is now on a return trip from Washington D. C. to Montana.

Tex's pet aversion is the modern woman. He said no one revered womanhood more than he did but he was agin bobbed hair, shaving, short skirts, and women holding political offices. He said it would be but a short time until we would have a race of bald-headed and be-whiskered women. It would not be long until the women would insist that the name of the men be changed to the surname of the women in marriage ceremonies. He said the world seemed in a bad way if the coming generation was not halted in the mad race for thrills. Up to now woman has been the anchor to keep our race clean and true, but unless halted the new woman was going to wreck things in her craze for a supposed equality and freedom.

Tex has been rustling for himself since he was eight years old, and is a close observer of conditions and according to his view our nation is in a bad shape financially. Too much prosperity on credit is sure to terminate in disaster as we are sure to find. Why, it is no trouble to sell a pink elephant to every household if you will sell him on credit or on the installment plan. But there's a pay day coming, says Tex.

"Tex" is also much disturbed over the flagrant violation of the prohibition laws. He said prohibition had not closed the saloons but had moved them into hip pockets and automobiles. He said if folks had the opportunity to observe the many automobile drinking parties along the highways in all parts of the U. S. they would be shocked and shamed. Boys and girls, mainly, but many of those well along in years use the highways for their drinking orgies, especially after nightfall. It has gotten so that he is almost afraid to accept a lift along the highway for fear the driver is drunk. Unless some headway is made in enforcing the prohibition laws, he said, it would be far better to change same as conditions among the young folks with their booze and buzz wagons is just about as bad as it can be. He said a general shape up all the way round is necessary as we have ceased to be a nation of producers but are living on graft off each other. The real producers are now far in the minority.

An awakening must come if our nation is not to go on the rocks, according to the views of "Tex."

FOR SALE

A first class roll top desk and the finest sideboard in town; both at big bargains. Come in and look them over. J. R. Creath. 392

There will be plenty of weed cutting to keep the unemployed busy the next month or so as the big rains have caused weeds to come a jumping. Keep the weeds from taking possession of your property.

Mrs. Leslie Bugg and children returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudgens at Pecos. Her little sister, Miss Joe Edna Hudgens accompanied her to this city for a two weeks visit.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5-12 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land, see STATE NATIONAL BANK, 411 1/2

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Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible Study.
Thursday 7:15 p. m. Bible Study.
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Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
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Corner Main and Sixth Streets
D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Scurry Street
Phones: Res. 492; church 460
Services Each Sunday
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday, 3:30.
Strangers especially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Main and Fifth Street
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 369
Services each Sabbath, except the third.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. HINDS, Pastor
Residence 404 Scurry Street
Phone 542
Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Epworth league, 7 p. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the Court House.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Main Street on North Side
REV. KISTNER, Pastor
Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5th and Scurry Streets
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Res. 504 Runnels St. Phone 96
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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AT PRAIRIE VIEW
SUNDAY, JUNE 27
The class of the Prairie View will give a program on Sunday, June 27, at eleven o'clock. The program will be held at the school and every one is urged to attend it. A program is extended to the school program, which includes:
Commandments— Hazel
The Apostles— Ger
The Baby Anderson.
The Jacob and Esau—
The William.
The Miss Lee Andrews.
The Star, a poem— Jen
The Alna Newton.
The Head, a poem—
The Opal White.
The Pearl.
The Psalm, a
The Lovers, a poem—

Certificates of promotion from the Junior to the Intermediate department.
Presentation of certificates— Jewell Rogers.
Everybody is invited to come.

A railroad from San Antonio to the Plains and Panhandle section is going to be constructed within the next few years. It may be the Santa Fe, or the Missouri Pacific that will do the building. The deep water ports on the Gulf are making a direct route from the north thru this territory, a necessity and some of the big systems are going to get busy. Several railroad systems are very anxious to build from Fort Worth to the Panhandle, and in our opinion the road to San Antonio is the more practicable.

Good used dressers, oil stoves, cabinets, wardrobes, side boards, settees, davenports and duofolds, galore at CREATH'S—advertising.

R. H. Mann and son, Clay Mann, and Mrs. B. T. McKenna left Sunday for Dallas, where they will make their future home.

Mother Finds Relief For Her Child

Mrs. Abner, of Delta, Ala., Gives Her Three-Year-Old Boy Liver and Blood Syrup, With Good Results.

"I can't tell you how Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has helped us. My little boy, three years old, back in the spring had a cough and was sick. He just got so poor he would not eat anything, and we could not get anything to do him any good, and we got a bottle of Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup and in a short while he was well and all right. He is as fat and pleasant as he can be. We have not been out of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup since the first bottle we got. The whole family takes it and it does lots of good. I want you to print this in Dr. Thacher's Almanac so other people will read what good it has done my little boy."

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St. Mary's Church
501 Runnels Street
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

Misses Agnes and Clara Fahrenkamp, enroute to their home in El Paso from a visit in St. Louis, Mo., visited their brothers, W. F. and E. E. Fahrenkamp, here the forepart of this week.

If its spectacles or eye-glasses you want—you will get a better fit for less money at WILKE'S, Registered Optician.

Silverware on easy payments... Cunningham & Phillips.

YOUTH

President Coolidge will be fifty-three years old on July 4. On that day the United States of America will be one hundred and fifty years old.

Mr. Coolidge is in the prime of life. He is rather younger than the fathers of most members of The American Legion. After nearly three years' occupancy of the chief chair of the nation he is still a full year under the average of America's thirty Presidents at the time of their inaugurations.

Yet Mr. Coolidge is more than one-third as old as the United States.

America is young, and her youth is her supreme asset. As heir to the experience of centuries she can read the lesson of the stress and turmoil of the ages as humanity has struggled upward to the light, can profit by the sublime failures of martyrs born out of their time, can help to make their dreams—the stirring dreams of men since the dawn of thought—come true.

Twice since America became a nation the earth has trembled with the shock of wars that involved a majority of civilized mankind. Governments tottered and crashed, despots were engulfed in the ruins. One exalted ideal survived—the ideal of democracy, assured in America of perfection of fruition and a permanent abode. Here it has flourished, proof against the ills that are as old as time and the ills that will be born with tomorrow's sun. Here it will flourish as long as the earth shall last.—American Legion Weekly.

LAZIEST MAN

"Waiter, order me a dozen oysters and open them yourself."

"Yes sir."

"If you don't find any pearls get me a few chops."—Ex.

Read the display ads in The Herald

HOW TWO FARMERS PICKED UP \$1,810.00 FROM HOGS

"There's no money in hogs." "The highest per cent profit I made on my farm last year was from hogs fed by the Shay ration and sold by the Lewis plan."

Here are the A and Z statements taken from a lot of comments made by farmers who have sold hogs at prices that ranged from 100 per cent profit to 50 per cent loss. We doubt whether any branch of agriculture in North Carolina has advanced so far ahead of what it was a few years ago as the breeding, feeding and sale of fat hard hogs.

County Agent J. W. Cameron of Anderson county, N. C., has been encouraging the growing of hogs and helping the farmers do it right.

He says that he has just received a check for \$700 for 22 hogs shipped to Charlotte from the farm of Messrs R. B. & T. V. Hardison. They recently sold 14 hogs of the same age for \$600 dressed. They also sold 51 pigs from 6 sows for \$10 each.

This is \$1810 from hogs sold in the spring when there is a greater need of money on the farm than at any other time. At present prices for cotton it would have required a little more than 21 bales, weighing 500 pounds to have brought the money received by Messrs Hardison for their hogs. Besides the hogs brought a good profit while 17-cent cotton means no profit.

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4. Fed home produced feed as far as possible, and—
5. Cooperatively marketed.

—The Progressive Farmer.

The Child: "Mother, what's a waffle?"

Mother: "Non-skid pancake, my child."—Ex.

Fresh Vegetable Time!



The summer days can be made pleasant by having appetizing food at every meal. We can furnish you all of the fresh vegetables that you need—in season—lettuce, tomatoes, celery, carrots, cabbage, roasting ears, cucumbers, green peas, turnips, new potatoes, berries and fruits. Also all kinds of staple and fancy groceries.

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PHONE 145

STERLING COUNTY OIL NEWS

Six inch casing was run in the Roxana Clark No. 1 on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 13 miles southeast of here last Wednesday, and drilling was resumed at 2919 feet.

Rummell Clark No. 2, on section 8, block "A," G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 11 miles southeast of here, is shut down awaiting orders.

The Exploration Broome No. 1, on N. W. 1-4 of section 21, block 11, S. P. Ry. Co., 9 miles southeast of here, is drilling past 150 feet. This well spudded in Tuesday.

Drilling in Sparkman No. 1, on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, has been suspended for several days this week, but probably will be resumed today. This well is 3770 feet deep.

California Davis No. 1, on S. E. 1-4 of section 288, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 3-4 mile north of the town limits, set casing yesterday and is drilling past 2300 feet.

The writer visited the new town of Otischalk last Monday and found a bunch of busy people. A new store carrying general ranch and oil camp supplies and operated by Thurmond Cole and Pleas Glass, was in full blast. Brown's eating house was catering to the wants of the hungry and thirsty, while just a little ways from Brown's were two bunk houses. Lumber for more buildings was on the ground. Three drills were going in the vicinity of the Owen-Sloan Chalk discovery well, while derricks loomed up from a mile to five miles in all directions. The town is supplied with water from a pipe line coming from a pumping plant about a mile to the southwest. Otischalk is on the N. E. 1-4 of section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, in the southeast corner of Howard county, at a point two miles north of the northwest corner of Sterling county.

A new drilling site was staked off by Surveyor Kellis last Monday on the S. E. 1-4 of section 111, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., in Mrs. Dora Roberts' pasture about 24 miles west of Otis Chalk. The location was made in the name of Joe Edgar. Ben Case has the contract to drill the well to 1700 feet. Operations will begin here next week.—Sterling City News-Record.

First Mermaid—"What's that young hussy of a mermaid weeping about? Because she can't roll her scales, I suppose?"

Second Mermaid—"No, it's because she can't do the Charleston."—Exchange.

Mr. Bam: "Mary tells me that you spanked her for making mud pies today. That seems a very innocent pastime to punish her for, my dear."

Mrs. Bam: "Yes, but she was doing it with my beauty clay!"

EPWORTH LEAGUE CLEARS \$60 ON WALT'S WEDDING

The members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church cleared about \$60 on the wedding of Uncle Walt and Widow Blossom, which was staged in the district court room of the courthouse, Thursday evening. The large court room, was filled to capacity, extra chairs were needed to place the big crowd, who came to see this popular couple of Gasoline Alley wedded. A pretty scene was provided for the ceremony, and preceding the entrance of the wedding party, friends of the couple of Gasoline Alley assembled. Mrs. V. H. Flewelen sang "Because," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chas. Morris. The blushing bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Baird Shive, and the best man, Pert Pritchard, came in with Uncie Walt.

All of the complications of getting married, were enacted, but finally the solemn words were spoken that made them man and wife. Other members of the wedding party were:

Uncie Walt—Walt Smith.
Phyllis Blossom—Patry Belle Reeves.

Skeets—Uncle Walt's Son.
Madame Octave—Wanda Trus.
Avery—Rueben Williams.
Racheal—Bernice Johnson.
Mandy—Hazel Line.
Emily—Jeanette Pickle.
Doc—T. B. Reeves.
Plato—Huggins Harris.
Squint—Grady Graves.
Doc's wife—Essie Bradley.
Mr. Wicker—Mr. Underwood.
Maid of Honor—Elmer Hinds.
Bridesmaids—Billy Faucett, Lola Belle Stewart, Asinith Elliott, Stella Elliott, Eula Mae Saunders.

Ushers—Arthur Osborne and Lloyd Wasson.
Flower Girls—Joyce Lynn Croft and Billie Bess Shive.
Minister—Thomas Sipes.

Following the ceremony a reception for the bride's party and guests was held on the courthouse lawn. Dainty refreshments of punch and cake was served.

The members of the Epworth League, wish to thank the people for their interest in this affair, and for the liberal patronage in attending. The money made will be used in paying for their window in the new Methodist church building.

Curd of Boiled Milk

The curd of boiled milk is finer and more easily acted on by the digestive organs than that of either raw or pasteurized milk, though it is commonly said to be more constipating. The fat globules also are somewhat altered, and cooked milk fat may be slightly less easily emulsified than the raw. The food value of the sugar in milk is not changed by ordinary cooking.

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LATE FEED CROPS ALLOW

DOUBLE USE OF LAND

With the abundance of moisture in most sections of the southwest, there is no use for land to lie idle for the rest of this year after small grains have been cut or truck crops taken off, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas. Late feed crops such as sorghums, sudan grass or cowpeas, when planted in June or even early July, will produce an abundance of hay in the fall. It will prove profitable to plant such crops even if they are not used for feed, because by plowing them under in the fall, they will enrich the soil with an abundance of organic matter and plant food. Cowpeas are especially good soil builders.

"Feteria is the most drought-resistant sorghum and is an excellent fall grain crop," states A. K. (Dad) Short, chief of the foundation. "It should be planted in three foot rows at the rate of three to five pounds per acre. Other sorghums, planted as forage crops, should be sown in three foot rows at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds per acre. If sown broadcast, from three pecks to a bushel of sorghum seed per acre is recommended.

"Sudan grass, when broadcast, requires from 20 to 40 pounds per acre. If planted in three foot rows,

six to eight pounds per acre and if in 18 inch rows, twelve pounds per acre. Beans or cowpeas are cast, about a bushel per acre, and these three foot rows require three pounds per acre as seedling."

It is essential that crops be sown broadcast on the stubble as soon after small grains are cut as possible, according to Mr. Short. If seeds must be covered with a disc harrow, after the or plow, the row should be cut the furrow where the land to hold the seed is planted in rows. Mr. Short says that an ordinary plow will sweep with beans, which are used to cut the rows on the stubble, and cut the weeds and grasses. As soon as the planting, the row should be cut out with a cultivator.

You can't go far wrong in Big Spring, Howard county, now is your best chance to make this investment. Pool-Reed Co. Reed Co.

Prepare for
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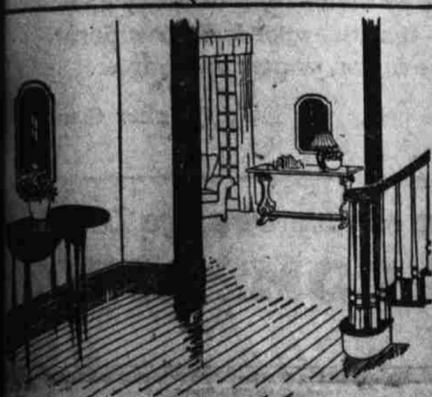
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

A Girl Named
Jean

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"SIS, I want you to meet Jack Blake—I don't know whether you remember him or not; he used to come and spend holidays with me when I was at prep school—we used to have bully times!" Silas Meade ran off and left his sister to receive the tall, handsome young man with the grave eyes.

"Sit down, Mr. Blake, and do you care for tea? It is so hot today that I made it iced—sugar?" She gave him the tall frosted glass fragrant with lemon slices and orange pekoe tea. "Do you like these nut cookies? I adore them—" she gave him the plate, took a cookie herself and pushed the tea wagon aside. "Please roar a little, Mr. Blake, Silas says you write the most wonderful stories and books, and will soon be a social lion."

"Help!" he said feebly, and took another cookie. "Same nut cookies, same blue plates, same muffin stand, same shady lawn—I have never forgotten a thing, even to the beds of mignonette and pansies!" "They are all the same, now and forever!" laughed the girl. Then she added sympathetically, "You were somewhat alone, weren't you? We used to love to have you here."

He looked embarrassed, as if he was trying to recollect her—place her in those earlier days. "I, was a lonely little beggar. My mother died when I was quite small, and father traveled a lot, and I was reared among all my cousins and aunts and uncles. This was more like a real home to me—I loved it."

"There was a girl named Jean," he added suddenly. "A most enchanting child—I suppose she is married by this time; she should be!" he added regretfully. "In those days my highest ambition was to be worthy to marry little Jean when I grew up!"

"You have sisters?" he inquired. "Two," she said demurely. "Are they married?" "Yes! You will meet them tomorrow, I hope," she murmured.

He could press her no further, and he dared not question Silas who would have screamed with mirth at the idea of old Jack losing his heart to one of his sisters.

"I remember your sister Jean, Silas," he did venture to remark, as they went for a walk along the seawall that bordered the property.

"Jean? Oh, yes—she's a good scout!"

"I have been hoping that she would come home soon," said Jack.

"Home from where?" demanded Silas.

Jack Blake stared. "Home from wherever she is—that is, she's alive isn't she?"

It was Silas's turn to stare. "Out with it, Jack! You knew my sister Jean when she was a little kid—I used to be jealous of her fondness for you. Remember that time she fell off the fence and scratched the corner near her eye—I saw you kissing it to make it well again. You know we went back to prep that night, but the folks told me afterwards that Jean positively refused to allow nurse to wash that particular spot on her face for fear she would wash away your kiss! And then years afterwards, when I had that stunning picture of you in uniform, the girl swiped it, and to this day it is on her dresser!"

"Say, you ought not to be giving your sister away like that!" blurted out Jack, very red in the face. "You see, I've always thought of her as a little kid."

"Come on down to the beach, bathing's good, and Jean will be there."

In five minutes, they were flashing through the greenish water, bronzed arms lifting with each stroke, while a girl in a bathing suit stood on the distant float and watched them wistfully. She had given her girlish heart to handsome Jack Blake, and foolish and unmaidenly as it might be, she found it difficult to readjust her thoughts of him. She pushed back the scarlet silk cap she wore and the black curls blew out in the wind.

Jean waved a hand, and they climbed on the raft. Jack shook himself like a big dog, and then looked eagerly at the girl.

It was Jean! The girl named Jean—his little sweetheart of long ago. How charming she was.

"Here we are, Sis!" panted Silas. But Jack only stared.

"Isn't it glorious today?" asked Jean, blushing under his adoring eyes. "Why—why—" he stammered. "You were Jean all the while!"

She nodded. "I didn't understand why you did not recognize me." But she did know that she always sat in shadow so that he could not see her blushes or her telltale eyes. Suppose he had forgotten her? It was wonderful that he had been her here so many years.

Silas glanced despairingly at them. "Oh, Mamma!" he grunted, and dived into the next big sea.

"Of course you would not remember the last time I saw you," Jack said wistfully.

"I might," said Jean shyly. "It rained, I think," she hastened to say. "Rained tears when you fell off the fence—Some day, may I remind you more about that day?" he whispered.

"Some—day," whispered Jean softly.

Size

Type

Falfurrias Jerseys

ATTENTION BULL CIRCLES

We now offer twenty Majesty bred bulls, 8 to 24 month of age, out of high producing cows.

10 Sons of Royal Majesty of St. Cloud 2nd. He is a son of the Gold Medal bull, Royal Majesty of St. Cloud, whose 20 highest register of merit daughters average 817 pounds butter per year and is out of Constant's Belle who is also the dam of Constance of Falfurrias, Grand Champion cow National Dairy Show.

10 Sons of Royal Majesty of St. Cloud 8th. He is also a son of the Gold Medal bull, Royal Majesty of St. Cloud (see above) and is out of Sophie's Tormentor's Beth, register of merit record 13782 lbs. of milk and 832.73 lbs. butter in one year, as a four year old.

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High Production

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Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.

In Big Spring every SATURDAY

WICHITA FALLS GETS WEST TEXAS MEETING

Amarillo, Texas, June 24.—Wichita Falls was selected as the convention city for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1927 at the closing session of the eighth annual convention Wednesday night.

Only one ballot was taken, after which Lubbock, the contender with the next highest vote, withdrew and moved that the selection of Wichita Falls be made unanimous. This was done.

The vote on the first ballot was Wichita Falls and Lubbock would 1,603; and San Antonio, 962. San Antonio did not cast its own vote of 457. With San Antonio eliminated as low candidate, it seemed that Wichita Falls and Lubbock would contend in a second ballot, but A. B. Davis, secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, announced that Lubbock would withdraw and moved to make the selection of Wichita Falls unanimous.

Wichita Falls was nominated by J. A. Kemp and Mayor R. E. Shepherd of that city, and R. E. Thompson of Breckenridge. Lubbock was nominated by Dr. J. A. Hill of Canyon. San Antonio was placed before the convention by Mayor John Tobin, Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone, U. S. A., and W. M. McIntosh.

It was announced that Memphis was the winner in the chorus contest.

Mrs. B. O. Jones who has been quite ill the past ten weeks, is reported to be improving at this time.

John Guitler and Repps Guitler of Abilene were visitors in Big Spring Thursday.

Read Herald want ads.

ACTIVITIES KEEP OUR FOLKS ON THE GO

Usually summer days in any small town are dull ones, but the activities in Big Spring the past week or so do not give evidence of this fact. Despite the hot weather, our folks are kept busy going to entertainments, parties, church affairs, picnics or informal gatherings.

The big revival meeting at the Church of Christ tabernacle that is being conducted in our city, has been attracting large crowds of people, who attend the services every day, which are held at 10 in the morning and at 8:15 in the evening.

Splendid pictures at the R. and R. theaters thruout the week, have attracted their share of the people this week. The matinees and night shows have been well attended. Splendid pictures have been featured.

L. B. Wesselman's Comedians, a travelling tent show, has been in our city this week, opening Monday night. They have presented three- and four-act plays, with comedy acts, singing and vaudeville between the acts. This show is here under the auspices of the Volunteer Fire Department, and they receive a per cent of the proceeds each evening.

BIG SPRING MUNICIPAL BAND WINS THIRD PLACE AT MEET

The Big Spring Municipal band, under the direction of G. T. Hartman, won third place in two-year class of bands at Amarillo, at the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Winning 87 1-4 points, the prize for same was \$60 in cash.

A picture of our band also appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram Wednesday showing the members on parade.

Our band boys left Big Spring early Sunday morning for Amarillo, and stopped at places enroute, giving concerts along the way to break the monotony of the trip.

To make money, be the amount ever so small, by receiving a reward at the fair for having exhibited something superior, the result of special intelligence and skill—this is indeed an honor. The consciousness of having been publicly recog-

nized and rewarded for a high accomplishment is a great help, too. It stimulates us to finer and better efforts.

When we plan for the exhibits we are to make at the fair—plan long ahead and in time for a persistently intelligent effort—we deserve far more credit and get far greater benefit than we can gain from merely getting something together just before the fair. It is better to fail to get a premium that you have earnestly striven for than to get one for an exhibit that became an exhibit by accident.—The Progressive Farmer.

Young Wife 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 hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation. J. D. Biles, Druggist, advertisement.

Picnic spots in and around Big Spring are mighty popular these days. Young and old alike enjoy the cool out of doors, after a hot day, and this in one sense is real recreation. Cooking or preparing a picnic spread in the open air, appeals to the appetite, and is good for the digestion. Chicken barbecues are favorite entertainments for our folks, and we never tire of basket picnics. The out of doors is just naturally calling us these days. Every evening, after work hours, the golf links are full of players of this favorite sport, and the tennis courts aren't slighted any.

Ralford Roberts left this morning for Houston, Texas, where he has accepted a position. He will spend several days in Mineral Wells, with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Moon, who is spending her vacation there.

W. G. Hayden left Thursday evening for a visit in Los Angeles, Maywood and other points in California. He will attend the National Editors Association, which will meet in Los Angeles the early part of July.

Western Bell Telephone Co. Fourth Dividend

Quarterly dividend \$1.00 per share on Preferred stock will be paid on Thursday, July 15, 1926. To stockholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 1926.

W. P. Smith, Treasurer

JAMES LITTLE ATTORNEY AT LAW

W. P. Smith and son, GEORGE...

DEATH CERTIFICATES

Some day we shall tell the truth in the death certificates, and the reports will be made out like this: "Died after thirty years of over-eating." "Smothered himself to death; worked and slept in unventilated rooms." "Burned out; slept only six hours a night." "Poisoned by his wife, who used wrong cooking methods."—London Life Magazine.

SO COOL — SO COOL

He joined his friends on the lawn while the hotel went up in smoke. "Why the excitement?" he asked. "I took my time about dressing; even lighted a cigarette, and retied my tie to suit."

"Fine," said his friend, "but why didn't you put your pants on?"—Es

Last year within the bounds of our own State, more than one thousand men, women and children lost their lives in accidents, and thousands of others were injured. Surely it is time to wake up and make an effort to check this waste of human life. The Texas Council of Safety is leading the way and all good citizens should cooperate.

M. H. Morrison left this morning for a business trip to Dallas.

Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN



\$3.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
\$4.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

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Big Spring, Friday, June 25, 1926

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.

Announcement Column

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24, 1926.

For County and District Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
FRANK HOUSE
(Re-election)
ANDREW J. MERRICK
B. F. (Bud) MCKINNEY
RUBE MARTIN

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT
(Re-election)
W. CARROLL BARNETT

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY
(Re-Election)
MRS. W. W. SATTERWHITE

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER
W. A. PRESCOTT
D. F. PAINTER
A. G. THROOP
MISS ZOU HARDY

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:
JAMES LITTLE.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
ALGEN A. BARNETT JR.
ALGIE SMITH
LEM STALLINGS
J. W. CARPENTER
SMITH M. MCKINNON
ALBERT EDENS
E. J. STOVALL
JOHN ORY
CHARLES C. NANCE
A. T. LLOYD

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
O. C. BAYES
A. H. BUGG
JOE STOKES.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. S. MCCRIGHT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
G. H. PORCH
J. O. ROSSER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
WALTER COFFEE
TOM HOLLER
W. B. SNEED

Candidate for Constable, Precinct 1:
W. B. DAY.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
K. G. BIRKHEAD
FRANK LOVELESS
(Re-election)
H. C. REID

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. L. LEMMONS
(Re-election)

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SQUIRREL HUNTERS SET RECORD

After establishing a reputation as a fisherman for other fishermen to envy, John Curtis, Milton Broughton and Grover Newton, decided to branch out and establish a little hunting record. On a recent trip to Menard these hunters killed eighty four squirrels in a short time. From daylight until 8:30 o'clock one morning they killed 41 squirrels. They say the ranch owners insist that hunters secure permission before they do any hunting in the Menard section.

Herald Want Ads get results.

PROCLAMATION

by the
Governor of the State of Texas
To the Citizens of Texas:

In an effort to decrease the hazard of collision between trains and automobiles upon grade crossings, the railroads of the United States have, for the fifth consecutive year set aside the period June 1st to September 30th as a "no accident" period and will, by all means at their command endeavor to add to the education of the public in a campaign which has for its watchword or slogan "Cross Crossings Cautiously."

Mindful of the fact that many of our people are killed and injured upon railroad-grade crossings within the State because of collisions between trains and automobiles, and realizing that the majority of the accidents could have been averted by a greater caution, and many tragic disasters prevented, by the exercise of greater care; and further appreciating that only in the education of our drivers to the extreme hazard of the grade crossing, can we hope to secure a greater freedom from these unfortunate accidents.

I am therefore urged by the dictates of common humanity to make cause with the railroads in their efforts to save life and limb, and would call upon the people of Texas to make the period June 1st to September 30, a period which shall give happy testimony of their adherence to a primal law of nature—that of self preservation and the preservation of those dear to each of them. Let caution be your guide, and thought, destroy a hazard that carelessness is certain to engender.

The automobile has become one of the potent influences of our existence. Let us make it a greater and more permanent blessing by robbing it of part of its capacity for harm, and in the complete education of the driver find some sort of panacea for an evil that we cannot disregard. Life is worth every possible protection, and a minute lost at the grade crossing is surely a small price to pay for safety.

Therefore, I, Miriam A. Ferguson, as Governor of Texas, do proclaim and set aside the period from June 1st to September 30th as "No Accident" period and urge the people of Texas to help to lessen the hazards of the grade crossing.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Seal of State at Austin, this the 29th day of May A. D. 1926.

Miriam A. Ferguson,
Governor.

Attest:
Emma Grigsby Meharg,
Secretary of State.

EVERY JOB SEEMS A RUSH JOB

The printing business seems to be a freakish business, for not one business man out of fifty seems to be able to anticipate his needs in the printing line. In most every instance he waits until he uses the last letterhead, billhead or envelope and then urges the printer to do the work right now. He does not know that a big bunch of other fellows have followed his plan of waiting until they are completely out before ordering their stationery. It is seldom indeed that a customer says now there is no special hurry about this job; but boy, it sure sounds good to know that there are a few thoughtful persons who believe in treating the printer as they would like to be treated. Don't wait until you are completely out of stationery and then force the printer to inconvenience others in order to accommodate you. And it is a cinch that the printer can give you a better job if you will give him adequate time to do the work.

EX-KAISER WINS BIG FORTUNE

The German people voted 14,889,703 to 542,311 in favor of confiscating the vast landed estates and other properties of William Hohenzollern and other former German rulers, but the Ex-Kaiser won because fully 40 per cent of the qualified voters remained away from the polls, while 35 per cent endorsed unconditional confiscation. It would have required an affirmative vote of about 20,000,000 to have taken away the holdings of the former ruling houses.

Mrs. C. H. Vick and daughters, Misses Marie and Elizabeth, returned home Thursday from Breckenridge, where they had been visiting the old home and homelands. Mrs. Vick's mother, Mrs. S. E. Taylor, accompanied them home for a visit.

Elmo Wasson who is employed by the Meehans Dry Goods Company in Corpus Christi, arrived in this city Monday to spend his vacation here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. G. Hertch of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest in our city, visiting Mrs. D. C. Everley.



NO-NOX

MOTOR FUEL

STOPS KNOCKS

PUTS CARBON TO WORK

PUTTING the old demon, carbon, to work sounds like a paradox—nevertheless that's just what GULF No-Nox Motor Fuel does and here's how it happens: Compression is power. The more compression the more power. Greater compression is secured by reducing the displacement or space in the combustion chamber. Carbon deposits materially reduce this space—old time gasoline would not withstand this added carbon compression—clicks—knocks—pings or detonations of distress quickly following sudden acceleration or heavy pulls.

No-Nox withstands higher compression—stops the knocks or detonations, thereby increasing engine efficiency. GULF No-Nox and Carbon Deposits work together for more power and greater mileage.

Turns Mountains Into Mole Hills

This guarantee goes with it: GULF No-Nox Motor Fuel is Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline—that it contains no *dope* of any kind—that the color is for identification only—that it positively will not heat the motor, winter or summer.

GULF No-Nox Motor Fuel is priced three cents per gallon higher than ordinary gasoline—and is worth it.

The Orange Gas—At the Sign of the Orange Disc
GULF REFINING COMPANY

ROAD COURTESY AND ROAD CAUTION

Along the highways now the ride-seekers are out from their winter hibernation and are asking car drivers for transportation "into town" or "to the next crossroads," and the natural impulse of kind people is to grant the request. But these are not the times of our fathers, when highway travel was by haypower and the buggy or spring wagon the common vehicle, with people disposed to "help one another" whenever possible. Too many things happen in these times which make sensible people shy of strangers as a matter of safety. One hesitates even to slow down while passing a car "in trouble" with the wish to render assistance if needed. Not only is begging a ride dangerous, but also granting one. The weary pedestrian can not know the character of the driver, nor can the driver know that of the beggar. The bandits of the highway do not wear masks and flourish guns at approaching vehicles. They are usually young men who draw their automatics only when given seats in cars and when the driver's attention is occupied with the management of his machine. And the casual passenger who is not a bandit may be a source of danger to the kind-hearted person who gave him a "lift." If there is an accident and the passenger is injured, he can go into court and collect damages from his host.

It is sad that the fine old courtesy of the road should fall upon such evil times. Yet caution forbids the giving of rides to strangers.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

You wouldn't attempt to fit your own artificial teeth, or amputate a corn-aching toe, nor remove your own appendix. You want the best Medical Service you can get when you are sick. And you are right. You should give your eyes the benefit of the best Eye-Sight Service science and skill can supply—that's Optometric Service, as practiced by
GEO. L. WILKE
Registered Optometrist
Big Spring, Texas
—advertisement. 40.

Miss Thelma Fox was a visitor in Lamesa Sunday.

Flash lights and supplies.....
Cunningham & Philips.

"INHERENT FLYING ABILITY" DEFINED IN 'SIMPLE' WORDS

San Antonio, June 21.—Many flying cadets at Kelly Field have been summoned before the "wash-out board" to be told they were eliminated from further training because they lacked "inherent flying ability," but only one was inquisitive enough to ask just what that meant.

So he wrote to Army Air Service headquarters at Washington for enlightenment. Washington couldn't frame a reply, and in turn called upon Kelly.

"The academic department of the advanced flying school went into executive session and turned out this ample definition of "inherent flying ability."
"The innate faculty of selective and instinctive discrimination of the stimuli of the sensor-motor apparatus to harmoniously adjust metabolic changes in physiological and psychological equilibria in such manner as to comprehend and assimilate instruction in the attribute necessary to perform the intricate and complex operations which comprise the piloting of aircraft."

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold its regular quarterly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the East Side Circle hostesses at this session. All members of the three Circles of the Auxiliary are urged to be present. The program is as follows:
Opening prayer.
Song.
Devotional—Mrs. Fox Stripling.
Report of District Meeting at Westbrook—Mrs. J. B. Pickle.
Facts Concerning Belle Bennett Memorial—Mrs. W. C. Hinds.
Talk—Rev. W. C. Hinds.
Special music.
Business.
Reports from the three Circles.
Dainty refreshments will be served by the members of the East Side Circle.

Mrs. I. E. Wasson returned Monday from a visit in Levelland. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Rex Regan and little daughter, who will visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Weaver returned Tuesday from an auto trip to Wichita, Kansas, returning by way of Houston and Galveston.

YOU TELL 'EM



"It's hard to love thy neighbor who loves thy lawa mower"

These Hot Days Makes Everyone Think of Cold Things to Eat.

Money invested in an ICE CREAM Freezer is well spent. Ice cream especially when made at home contains all pure nourishing foods. Every member of the family enjoys a dish of homemade ice cream.

The HIBBARD ICE CREAM FREEZER is easy to operate, freezes quickly, uses very little ice and you will be well pleased with the results. These come in different sizes.

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B. Y. P. U. and S. S. CO. CONDUCTED BY

Marian McDowell of state summer camp school and B. Y. P. U. has been in our city the past week conducting Study courses. First Baptist and East Baptist churches, gatherings in Intermediate and methods and also in standard Sunday school was completed at the church last week, and the B. Y. P. U. 8-point team the following are on roll:

Billie Frances Grant, Dodge, Vida Robinson, Bettie, and Dave Miss. Those taking exams in Manual were: Dave C. Douglass, Jr., Tracie Frances Grant, Eddie and Willis King.

Those taking Intermediate were: Vida Robinson, Bettie, Imogene Ruzick, and Kavanaugh.

This week, June 21, B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school being given at the East Baptist church. The advanced methods and intermediate work begins at 4 o'clock each afternoon. Instructions are given at the evening.

Mr. McDowell will be in Spring Association all week working among the churches giving these instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooden were in from their trip Wednesday.

J. B. Hodges returned from a business trip to

W. A. GILMAN

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No Jobs too large or small for us. Estimates given at price is right.
Toilets — Tubs — Sinks
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Who Pays the Losses?

Most any good insurance company will pay your merchant for his ashes if he should have a fire, but nobody will insure him against loss from slow pay! Your merchant is not able to carry you sixty or ninety days or three or six months. Not even fifteen days past the first without interest.

A grocery merchant makes very little profit on one can of beans. But if you pay him for that can of beans promptly on the first or fifteenth, he can buy another can of beans and make another profit. If you use the beans and let the account ride for sixty days the merchant has to borrow money with which to replace that can of beans on his shelf. Or he has to take the profit that he made on some other article.

Your merchant is extending you a very great favor when he sells you merchandise and agrees to take his pay "on the first." If you don't pay him he must lose his profit. Who pays this loss? This question will be answered in next week's issue of the local paper.

IT NOT ONLY PAYS TO PAY, BUT IT ALSO PAYS TO PAY PROMPTLY

Retail Merchants Association

CHAPTER FIVE
the exceeding kindness
Spring Herald, receipt is
for additional gifts
Mission as follows:
Mrs. H. C. Road \$5; Cash
Mrs. Burns \$5; Mrs. W. E.
J. T. O'Barr \$3; George
Cash \$4.50.
Each: Docia Clifton
and Mrs. Raney, Mack
Clifton, Earnest Clifton,
Clay Bedell, G. W.
T. A. Pittman, Mrs.
and Mrs. Ben Carpen-
Stephens, Jesse Ryan,
Roberts, Miss Willie
Murray, A. C. Waf-
Graham, John Nutt,
Davidson, Mrs. J. M. B.
Brown Hair, Mrs. E. H.
R. F. Harris, Mrs. W.
J. P. Dodge, Mrs. J. M.
Eddins, Mrs. W. P.
Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mrs. D.
Mrs. Wm. Fahrkamp,
Mrs. Steve Ford, Mr.
Davidson, Mrs. J. M. B.
Brown Hair, Mrs. E. H.
R. F. Harris, Mrs. W.
Cash 50 cents, Mrs. J.
W. C. Henley.
of last report, \$340.30
to date, 417.89
years ago in Mexico, an old
many moons from the
to a certain military
search of a copy of "The
Book of Heaven." It
him, however, and in
reply he said: "When I go
poor blind people of the
and tell them I did not
book, no word will be
to the old men or by our
ones. One by one they will
and go out in silence. My
die in darkness and go
long path to other hunting
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only book in all the world
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beyond the grave.
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comes in the blessed U. S.
any other hear it or read
Mrs. R. H. Morrison,
Mission Treasurer.

**HOMER D. WADE IS NEW
W. T. C. OF C. MANAGER**
Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, was unanimously elected manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the convention which was held in Amarillo this week. Mr. Wade will succeed Porter Whaley, who resigned to accept the secretaryship of the San Antonio C. of C. The selection of Mr. Wade was made by the old and the new board of directors, and no other nomination for the place was made. Wade's appointment was hailed with satisfaction.
Mr. Wade is the brother of M. S. Wade of this city. He is favorably known by many of our citizens, as he has been a guest in Big Spring on several occasions.
Leslie Dahme made a business trip to Sweetwater the first of the week. He said it was some job navigating Intan and Roscoe flats in an automobile following last Friday's big rain.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stedman and children returned Thursday morning from Cloudcroft, N. M., where they have been attending the Episcopal church conference.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wolcott and son, John Jr., and Miss Otero Lloyd left Friday morning for an auto trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.
Mrs. Nat Shick and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned Sunday from a several weeks visit in California, visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holler are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, who arrived at their home Tuesday, June 22.
Sam Lamar returned Wednesday from a visit in Amarillo where he attended the W. T. C. of C. convention.
Considerable damage to crops in Dawson County, due to hail storms the first of this week, is reported.
Miss Lillian Shick left Thursday morning for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Leonard in Houston.
Mrs. Alice Taylor and son, Cecil, are spending the summer in Seattle, Washington. They will return to Big Spring about September 1.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW
Austin — Bids opened for construction of units of new Power building, at University of Texas.
Dallas — Resolutions adopted ordering widening and paving of North Pearl street, from Pacific avenue to Cora street, making it 60-foot street.
Fort Worth — Plans making for 18-story First Methodist church and office building.
Dallas — Work soon to start on new driveway around White Rock Lake.
Victoria — \$17,000 business building under construction, corner Constitution and Liberty streets.
Yorktown — Holy Cross Catholic church will expend \$15,000, on new rectory and home for Sisters of Charity.
Yoakum — First carload tomatoes shipped from here.
Dalhart — Big Jo Lumber Company of Wichita Kansas, purchases Cummings camp ground property and residences adjoining with view to establishing lumber yard here.
Tyler — \$125,000 bond issue proposed for erection of new county hospital.
Kellyville — Arrangements being perfected for big melon show and encampment to be held June 20-22.
Crossett — 12 new houses under construction here.
San Angelo — Work started on new ice station on North Chadbourne street, for West Texas Ice Company.
San Angelo — Open-air athletic arena being constructed.
Wellington — Collingsworth County Fair will be held here September 16-18.
Texarkana — \$300,000 bond issue voted; \$200,000 for building junior college, and \$100,000 for enlarging ward schools.
Fort Worth — New boys' dormitory to be built at Masonic Home and School, will cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000.
Raymondville — First carload watermelons shipped from here, on recent day.
Jacksonville — \$50,000 fund being raised, for new building at Jacksonville College.
Houston — Shipping facilities at new grain elevator, being improved.
Fort Worth — 13 story hotel and theater being built at Taylor and West Sixth streets, will cost \$1,350,000.

Denison — \$150,000 additions being built to Denison High school and central ward school.
Port Arthur — Building permits issued during first 5 months of 1926 total over \$700,000.
Dallas — \$8,000 addition to be built to Fair Park museum.
Colorado — \$400,000 new hotel and theater building under construction at Main and Walnut streets.
Dickinson — Galveston Fig and Preserving Company will construct preserving plant here.
Dallas — Dallas Power & Light Co. to erect \$559,000 addition to plant.
Llano county pecan crops promise to break all records.
Tyler — Peaches being shipped from here.
Fort Worth — Wheat harvesting under way.
Nacogdoches — Work soon to start on rebuilding Banita apartments, recently burned.
Port Arthur — Exports from Sabine district during April totaled \$8,379,704.
Dallas — Magnolia Petroleum Co. purchases Luling, Texas, field properties of United North and South Oil Co. for \$12,100,000.
Marshall — \$150,000 bond issue voted for improvement of waterworks, building new city hall and fire station.
Tyler — 25 room addition being built to Blackstone Hotel.
San Antonio — 45,000,000 cubic feet gas estimated production of Cole Petroleum Co.'s No. 22, in Cole field, Duval county.
Port Arthur — 4,532,956 barrels petroleum shipped from this port during May.
Port Arthur — Construction soon to start on Port Arthur Memorial Armory.
Dallas — Plans discussed for widening Second avenue.
Jolly — Highway No. 5 through here, being hard-surfaced.
Austin — Bond issues approved: Floresville independent school district, \$40,000; Estelline independent school district \$45,000; and Munford independent school district \$15,000.
Laredo — 1,359 carloads Bermuda onions shipped from here up to May 29.
McCombs — New open air theater under construction here.
Galveston — 12 story hotel to be built by Boulevard Hotel Company,

at cost of \$1,500,000.
Clarksville has shipped over 65,000 bales cotton this season.
Sierra Blanca — Construction started on new railroad from micolithic mines of Texas, to connect with Southern Pacific.
7,000,000 acres planted to better staple cotton in Texas.
ELECTRIC STOVE DEMONSTRATION BEING HELD
Mrs. Leona Rusk Ihrig, Home Economist, will give a demonstration at the West Texas Electric Company office in the West Texas National Bank building, this afternoon, Friday from 2 until 5 o'clock, to show the merits of Hotpoint Electric stoves. Mrs. Ihrig will show how to cook a well balanced dinner on one element of a Hotpoint range at a cost of about 5 cents. The following menu will be prepared at this minimum cost:
Virginia baked ham, browned new potatoes, broiled tomatoes, cabbage au gratin, hot biscuits, pineapple whip.
A cordial invitation is extended to each and everyone interested to attend this demonstration.
NEW DRY GOODS STORE OPENED AT COAHOMA
G. C. Holden will open a new dry goods store in Coahoma with a big introductory bargain sale on Saturday, June 26. He recently sold his stock of dry goods at Sudan and leased fixtures and buildings and will again make his home in Coahoma. The new store will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Holden-Morgan Co.
Mr. Holden has a host of friends in the Coahoma community who will be pleased to learn that he is to engage in business and make his home at Coahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Etheridge and daughter, Lillian Frances, arrived Tuesday morning for a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary and friends.
Mrs. A. J. Williamson, son and daughter, of Gateville were the guests of her sister, Mrs. O. P. Miller and family last Sunday enroute to Los Angeles, California.
Mrs. Geo. L. Wilke and daughter, Mary Alice, will leave Monday for a visit in Waco.

SOUTHERN ICE & UTILITIES CO. PURCHASE MORE LAND IN CITY
The Southern Ice & Utilities Co. recently purchased of R. H. Mann, his home place just east of their plant in this city for a cash consideration of \$3600.
The purchase of this property indicates that the Southern Ice and Utilities Co. has plans for further additions and improvements. The replacing of a unit of the ice factory, the building of a 450 steel refueling dock and the addition of new machinery just recently at a cost of \$40,000 is the best evidence that the officials of this corporation realize that this city and section is due a considerable growth and they want to be in a position to meet the needs no matter how great they become.
SHINE PHILIPS ELECTED FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
Shine Philips returned Friday morning from Dallas, where he had been attending the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, which convened in Dallas, July 15 to 17. Shine came home with an honor, having been elected first vice-president of the Association. We are glad that a Big Spring man has won this distinction.
Shine was chairman of the Trustees board, serving in this capacity the past year.
Simms Oil Company Interested
The Simms Oil Company is evidently interested in this section as representatives of the company have been here the past week in an effort to secure a large tract of land for oil development.
T. W. Long of Weatherford was a visitor in our city this week, in the interest of his ice cream, "Delicia," which is handled in this city by the Clyde Fox Drug Co.
Hopper poison... We have plenty of arsenic... Cunningham & Philips
Mrs. R. C. Strain returned the forepart of the week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Hanson, at Lamasa.
R. L. Smith of San Francisco, visited his sister, Mrs. O. P. Miller in this city this week.
A cooler place to drink colder drinks... Cunningham & Philips.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

A REAL BARGAIN—I am offering for immediate sale a quantity of High Grade Windmill and Machine oils (summer weight) in 1- and 1-2-gallon cans, at 35c per gallon; also some 500-lb. axle grease, at 5c per pound. A. E. TRUE, Agent Simms Oil Co. 38-1f

CARBON SHEETS FOR SALE—Copying paper, 19x25 inches can now be secured at the Herald office. 1f

FOR SALE or Trade—for residence in Big Spring, improved half section land in northeast New Mexico. See A. J. Newton, the Watkins man. 37-4tpd

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DOLLARS COUNT—If you want to save money on building material, investigate the saving on Sam Eason's new apartment house and talk with the contractor, John L. Burns. 38-4tpd

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow with week old calf. See Cleburn Holley at A. L. Wasson ranch, south of town. 39-4tpd

FOR SALE—German police puppies. Registered, and prize winning stock. Be sure to see them. Clyde Fox.

FOR SALE—One full blood Jersey bull, two years old. Will trade for a fresh milk cow. If interested see or write J. Hugh Smith, 9 miles N. E. Coahoma, Texas, Vincent route. 40-4tpd

LOTS—East half of block 27 in College Heights, for sale; cash or terms. Will sell all or in single lots. See S. A. Ashley. 40-4tpd

FOR SALE—The Bankhead Cafe at Westbrook. Good stand and fine business. See proprietor at Westbrook, or address N. N. Loudermilk, Westbrook, Texas. 1tpd

BARGAIN—Four nice lots in block 23, College Heights, for immediate sale. Will take \$200 each, or all four for \$700. Address J. D. Williams, 1516 W. Daggett St., Fort Worth, Texas. 40-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three large rooms, unfurnished, very cool, nice lawn, sewerage connections and garage. On highway, East Third St. Phone Clyde E. Thomas office, or 593. 38-1f

FOR RENT—3 rooms unfurnished bath, sewer, garage. Cool, pleasant and well located.—\$20. Clyde E. Thomas, Phone 257 or 593. 40-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 678-J. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Store building. Good location. Clyde Fox.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished; will be ready for occupancy by July 1. Call at 604 Scurry street, or see Mrs. Pegues at Bfies Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 321 or 375. 39-1f

FOR RENT—4-room house and garage on Scurry St. One Al garage. Runnels St. Phone 30. I. F. HAIR. 39-2t

FOR RENT—A 3-room house, furnished, at 503 Goliad street. Call at 505 Goliad for information. 3P35-1f.

WANTED

WANTED—Reliable man wanted by nationally known company to act as local distributor of their products. Highly profitable and permanent business. Every co-operation given. Experience unnecessary. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. B-2, Memphis, Tenn., 62-70 West Iowa St. 39-4tpd

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, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas. 52-1f

OLD TIRES—Don't throw away your old tires, trade them in on new ones. Get the Gates Super Tread tires with a 17,000 mile record. Coleman-Monk Garage, East Third St., Big Spring, Texas. Phone 51.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE BANKHEAD Market sells good meat and will hereafter make deliveries every morning. Phone your order before 10 a. m. Phone No. 489. 31f

Would you like to know about the relation of Religion to Science? Write Box 877, El Paso, Texas. 38-4

LOST

LOST—A tan silk shade for a floor lamp, somewhere between Big Spring and Tahoka Sunday, about two weeks ago. A reward will be paid for return of same. Take to New Hotel and receive reward. 1t

FOUND—A leather key case, containing seven keys and a small padlock. Owner can secure same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

LOST—A handbag on the Gall road, sometime Sunday. A reward will be paid for return of same. 1p

WEST TEXAS HAS ARRIVED INDEED

"We in West Texas have arrived." There is meat in the words, taken from the address of President R. Q. Lee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at its session in Amarillo. West Texas has arrived. The section has attained a mass of population, a diversity of interests and industries, a solidarity of development which puts it well beyond the arresting reach of ordinary adversities and calamities such as formerly appeared to hold the region within their grasp. West Texas has arrived at substantial independence and is now on its way to wealth and prosperity.

Mr. Lee makes the statement that within the last five years more farms have been opened up and occupied in West Texas than in California and Florida combined. It is not hard to believe, once an adequate conception of the extent of development in West Texas is entertained. That vast ranches have been broken up into individual labors and that farmers from other parts of Texas, from Oklahoma and even from the central agricultural States have poured in steadily—this is a matter of common knowledge to those who live in the Panhandle and South Plains. It is an unfolding which is of tremendous significance to all of Texas.

Sixty thousand new farms within five years—sixty thousand of them starting out with virgin soil, a new range of crops, a new set of owners, new towns, new neighborhoods, new schoolhouses, new opportunities and new advantages—and yet all of it is typically and unmistakably Texan. It is reminiscent of the old pioneer days, though for the most part without the discomforts which the pioneers cheerfully bore. The dangers and hardships of the old days are gone. Only work remains. Hard work and ambition and intelligence have joined hands and have gone forth anew to subdue the earth and replenish it. There is something of the epic in it. And yet it is as everyday and commonplace as Texas resources and Texas energy. For that matter, the greatest resources of Texas is the energy of her people. And West Texas has it in abundance. That is why West Texas has arrived. Dallas News.

"THE BLIND GODDESS"
A GRIPPING ROMANCE
Victor Fleming's sensational Paramount special, "The Blind Goddess" is a graphic and gripping picturization of Arthur Train's powerful novel of the same name, which created widespread comment when it appeared serially in "The Designer."

It is a striking story of vivid and intensely dramatic action, laid in a background that ranges from the grim routine of New York's criminal courts to the smart social atmosphere of Fifth Avenue's exclusive homes. The chief character is a brilliant young lawyer, who becomes an Assistant District Attorney in New York City and is forced to choose between his ideal of duty and the girl he loves, under thrilling circumstances.

His refusal to prosecute the mystery-woman, charged with the murder of his fiancée's father; his desperate and eventually successful efforts to save her from conviction in the face of a perfect network of circumstantial evidence that point to her guilt; and his ultimate and startling disclosure as to her real identity make up a picture throbbing with human interest and terrific emotional power.

The poignant appeal and dramatic tension of the plot are further emphasized and reinforced by Mr. Fleming's adroit direction and picturesque settings, while the hand-picked cast adds to the relentless realism of the production with uniformly fine performances.

Jack Holt proves a capital choice as the idealistic lawyer. Esther Ralston makes a charming and lovely heroine; Ernest Torrence gives an excellent account of himself both as a kindly, indulgent father and scrupulously honest political boss; and Louise Dresser, in the pitiful role of the friendless mother, wins new laurels with an altogether sincere and sensitive portrayal.

The social set enjoyed a dance at Elks Hall, Thursday evening. Splendid music and a jolly crowd was in-evidence and it proved an enjoyable time for those attending. A few out of town couples were seen on the floor.

Work on the R. C. Strain home in Fairview Heights is progressing nicely. The framework of the home is about ready for the roof to be started.

J. P. Hawk and two daughters left Thursday night for a visit with relatives in Alabama.

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The Fairway

Tan English grain Russian calf. A wide toe, Bal. fancy lace oxford. Exceptionally good number for young men.

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A light tan kid round toe oxford. A very light and pliable leather for warm weather wear.

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Summer shade in light tan calf blucher oxford. "You'll be as proud to wear them on the last day as on the first"

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A great line including light and dark shades of tan and also black. If you don't care to invest more in shoes but you will find the best for the money. Fine leather and fine workmanship.

AMERICAN YOUTH CANDIDATE



Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5944 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

P. S. Wilkins and family returned Wednesday from a fishing trip on the Concho river, near Water Valley.

J. F. Wolcott and family returned this morning from an auto trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

W. P. Edwards made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

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How capture on paper the charm of chiffon—of printed crepes in modern patterns—of soft ray de chine; borders numerous other materials as light summer cloud?

No matter what sort of a costume you in mind, the right fabric is here, and are extremely moderate.

Select a pattern now for July 4th, celebration. A few materials listed here and others in stock for your selection.



Printed Chiffon
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40-inch material in season's foremost combinations. Floral signs and polka dots.

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40-inch very beautiful material. Colors of tan and navy, navy and white, green, yellow and red combinations. Also at \$3.79 and \$4.50 yd.



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This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states, represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Carry home some ice cream.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Garcia left Wednesday morning for an auto trip to Marfa, Alpine, and El Paso.

Miss Anna Mae Freeman returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit with her grandmother and other relatives in El Paso.

Miss Mabel Ricker returned Monday evening from a visit with friends at Lubbock. She plans to leave today for the Ricker ranch in Reagan county to join her parents.

L. E. Lomax was in Monday from his place in the southwestern portion of Howard county and reports a rain amounting to more than one inch falling in his section, Sunday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

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

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6 per cent Joint Stock Land Bank. No fees. 33 years time.
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If you want short time loans, go to your Banker; long time loans are our specialty. We have a million loaned in this community.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Agent
West Texas National Bank Building, Room 4. 10-

HOCKERSTON CAFE TO BE MOVED

The George Hockerston Cafe, which has been located at the corner of East Second and Runnels street for many years, was moved this week to a location near the Planters Gin, in the extreme eastern part of the city. Mr. Hockerston will operate an up to date cafe, as in the past, and will also carry a line of groceries.

He will be pleased to see all of his old friends at his place of business, and invites all new friends to come and see him.

FOR SALE

Lots of used chairs, rockers, duofolds, davenport, sofas, wardrobes, and most anything in the line of used furniture and a lot of new items. I need money and will make the right price for cash. J. R. Creath. 39-2t

Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron, enroute to their home in Midland from a visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio and Victoria, visited friends and relatives in this city the forepart of the week.

Chris Schafer was in Tuesday from his ranch in Glasscock county and reports good rains over the greater part of his ranch.

There's more power in that Good Gulf Gasoline. 37-tf

THE LAWYERS DEFENSE TO BIG SPRING HERALD.

If some of the press of this State were a grand jury, it would indict the lawyers of Texas, or some of them, as being responsible to some extent of the wave of crime which is now sweeping over Texas, we know it because we read as much in most any newspaper we pick up.

We have no brief for the lawyer, who thinks his employment by one charged with crime justifies any and every act that might lead to his client's acquittal, even to the furnishing of testimony for that purpose. That lawyer is a criminal himself, and deserves the condemnation that awaits him.

But even though a man is indicted he has rights guaranteed to him by the Constitution and laws of this State and lawyers are justified in presenting his rights to the court and jury and asking them to see that law and justice is meted out, and if he gets an acquittal or an instructed verdict of not guilty, he is not responsible in any manner for the crime wave. We believe that the press has overlooked some of the causes of crime in this state for which the lawyer is not responsible, and if he does insist on technicalities which may lead to his client's acquittal, his offense is as a mole hill compared to a mountain, with that cause. Had it ever occurred to the press that up until 1925 that we had a law in this State that any one suspected of carrying on or about his person any pistol, or any weapon manufactured for the purpose of offense or defense that an officer was authorized to arrest that person without a warrant even upon the information of a creditable person, and was punished for not doing so, but that is not the law now, if the 29th Legislature is correct, he, the officer, must have a search warrant before he can search his person or personal belongings, if that is not the law of the land then that legislature was acting in behalf of the bootlegger only, when it passed that statute now a part of the Code of Criminal Procedure. It may be that this is the cause of some crime.

Did the press know that up until 1925 we had what is and was known as the Bucket Shop law in this state which prevented gambling in futures such as corn, cotton grain and stocks of all kinds, making it a penitentiary offense for one to deal in futures of any kind, even to the telegraph and telephone companies furnishing information.

The 29th Legislature made what was called gambling legal by changing the name from bucket shop to Exchange and repealing the bucket shop law. It is true that one dealing in futures can make the game-keeper give him a written contract agreeing to deliver but this is never done, but gambling goes on in almost every little old town that sells twenty thousand bales of cotton in Texas and the loser keeps his own counsel rather than tell that he has been bucking the game. This law was passed in the interest of those who want to gamble on futures, Gambling makes crime.

Did the press know that there was but one foreign corporation that could not take the oath, known to Texas and enter this state with a permit to do business and the 29th Legislature gave it the right to do business without entering the state, it may be for the best interest of the state as it invites foreign capital and thus increases business, but everybody knows it to be an old criminal and as long as we invite criminals to Texas, we will have crime. Now as the press has been very busy and persistent that the lawyer by his conduct is responsible for the delinquencies of the state in the enforcement of the laws and giving that fact publication, will it not give publication to this letter which preaches the doctrine that the lawyer is not the greatest cause of crime in this state.

J. D. Cunningham,
Big Spring, Texas.

HOUSE PASSES POTASH BILL

Without a single dissenting vote, the House of Representatives Monday, passed the Sheppard-Hudspeth potash exploration bill as amended. Senator Sheppard will endeavor to have the Senate concur in the House amendment so that provision for it can be made in the pending deficiency bill and the work of exploration, either in West Texas or New Mexico, be started this summer or fall.

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Smith Smart Shoes

Stay Smart

Let Us Show You these Shoes



Bargains for the Ladies

Warm days demand light and cool fabrics, such as voiles, lines, etc.

We have a full line, summery in pattern and color—especially priced at 39c yard.

Our spring and summer silk dresses at special prices now. Come in and buy them over. You'll be sure to find what you want, and for less money.

We have many big bargains in all of our ladies ready-to-wear, millinery and children's department.

Grand Leader

VICTOR MELLINGER, Prop.

Thermos bottles and jugs.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

L. C. Dahme made a business trip to Sweetwater last Friday.

I have a nice line of new wash boilers, tubs, buckets, etc. J. R. Creath. 39-2t

T. A. Bunker returned the forepart of the week from a trip to El Paso.

J. R. Creath still makes the best mattress for the money. See him—advertisement| 39-2t.

J. W. Reeder who lives 20 miles southwest of Big Spring was a visitor in town Monday.

Watch and jewelry repairing—the best job, the best service, at the lowest price. WILKE'S.

Haley Farley of Dallas has been the guest of Robert Currie and other friends in this city the past week.

Miss Lena Richardson left Sunday morning for a visit with her sister in Houston. She will also visit friends and relatives at Galveston and Marlin before returning home.

For your own protection see that both headlights of your automobile are lighted when you drive after nightfall. A little more attention to safety first measures may pay you, and save you from unintentionally causing injury to others.

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No job too small
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BONDED PLUMBER

A few wrist watches left.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

W. R. Marlin of Toyah spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Wall paper..We have a good stock now...Cunningham & Phillips.

Lee Baber returned Monday morning from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Good old Howard county watermelons should be hanging on the vine a plenty following the splendid rains.

The best display of fine perfume that we have ever had since we have been in business.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

Enough rain fell within the city limits of Big Spring and a short distance east and west on last Friday to float a battleship.

Newer powder paint
Cunningham & Phillips

P. G. Stokes of Dalhart
ing old time friends here

Paint..We have the best
want.....Cunningham

H. E. Hatch returned
part of last week from
trip to Lubbock.

U. E. Wallace of
was a business visitor
forepart of the week.

A razor, a tube of
and a cabinet to hold
dollar.....Cunningham

Mrs. C. D. Miller who
at the store of J. & W.
now taking her vacation.

J. Hugh Smith who
northeast of Coahoma
ness visitor in Big Spring
part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy
been visiting his parents
Mrs. John Price, left
ing or their home in

The Big Spring T. & P.
team has a record of
won and only three
season. The Post-
plays here next Saturday
day and on July 4th
Marshall, Texas. T. & P.
be here to battle for
ship of the T. & P.

Boy's Success
 on a farm to the...
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 Family...
 to put up in...
 ready-to-use form...
 his Golden Medical...
 Discovery... so the...
 public could easily...
 procure it. This...
 "Discovery" is a...
 tonic in its effects...
 on the stomach and...
 digestive apparatus;
 an alternative in its...
 blood, liver and skin. It...
 stimulates the...
 system, and makes...
 women feel as they did...
 young. Large bottles, liquid,
 \$1.25 and 65c.
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 Crops will do better
 us if we can have plenty
 weather. If insect pests
 "lay off" we are
 make good crops in this

Mr. Chas. Bussey and
 returned Tuesday
 with relatives at
 and other points.

and Mrs. Eberly pen-
 Cunnigham & Philips.

1492-1607 - 1776 - 1926
 By Phebe K. Warner

If there ever was a year when every town and county in this Nation should celebrate the Fourth of July it is this year of 1926. Let's take a look backward at only a few dates and facts, and try to locate ourselves in the eternal plan of our Nation's history.

In 1492 the poet says, "Columbus sailed the ocean blue" and after weary dangerous days and nights on what seemed to be an endless ocean his little band saw a bird in the sky, and then a branch of some kind of a tree floating on the ocean. It gave them new hope and a few days later they saw the first land of a new world. What a great event that was in the history of the world! But how often do any of us stop to think what it meant to those unpaid seamen at that time or its significance to us today?

One hundred and fifteen long years passed (115 years) from the time Columbus dared to try to prove his convictions before the first settlement was made at Jamestown in 1607. What do you suppose the world was doing all those years? Looking backward from this day of steam and electricity and airships it seems like slow movements. Thirteen years later, in 1620, the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock with the Pilgrim Fathers on board, and from those two dates people, white people, began to try to live in what is today the greatest Nation on earth.

From 1607, the time when the first colonists made a settlement in the United States, until the Declaration of American Independence, July 4, 1776, it was just 169 years. Get that, Boys and Girls of Texas? Time is nothing to you now, but it will be some day when life takes on a greater value. And from the time the Pilgrim Fathers landed in 1620 and held that first Thanksgiving celebration until the colonists declared their independence it was 156 years. It took nineteen years longer for the first colony in Virginia to grow into the thirteen colonies and establish their independent government along the Atlantic border that it has taken those thirteen colonies to grow into the greatest Republic the world has ever known. What do you suppose those brave colonists were doing all those 169 years from the day the first ones unloaded at Jamestown until the 4th of July, 1776, when a new Nation was born upon the earth?

When the Jamestown and Plymouth Colonies were founded there were scarcely a hundred souls left in them after the hardships of their first year in a new world. But when Old Glory was first unfurled over the infant Republic she floated over 3,500,000 souls. In the first 169 years of our country's history the people had multiplied from a few hundred to three and a half million. And that was just one hundred and fifty years ago. On July 4, 1926, when our Nation celebrates its 150th birthday that same Old Glory will wave over 110,000,000 inhabitants, scattered across the continent and almost around the world. There is not another Nation in all this world that has grown so gloriously as the U. S. A. There is not another flag in this world that has brought so much joy and hope to all the nations of the earth as our own Old Glory which is among the youngest banners in this world. Take one day off this year, whoever you are and wherever you live, and spend it thinking about your country and what it means to you, what it has cost all the generations of the past to make it what it is today, and last, but most of all, what is our duty today to our country in gratitude for all that has been done for us?

And do not let the day pass without thinking of our duty to our own Texas. Only 96 years ago there was no such thing at the State of Texas. Today there are more than five million men, women, boys and girls in Texas. More people in Texas today by nearly two million than there were in the whole United States a hundred and fifty years ago when the United States was first established. With such a start and such an age of push and progress, and with all the resources and powers and possibilities within our own State what will Texas be one hundred and fifty years from now when our Nation has simply doubled its present age?

What a responsibility to carry on the work of the pioneers of the past and pave the way for greater achievements in the future. Here is one of the biggest problems for Texas, or any other child of America to ask themselves: "Are we developing our people in the same ratio as our country and its industries? Or are we in some cases sacrificing the best interests of our children and our people to make a bigger indus-

trial show and pile up more money? What is America's and Texas' greatest danger in this the year of our hundred and fiftieth anniversary? Are we building enough men and women with enough vision and ability to take care of the future of our country? Or is our country outgrowing the development of its people? What happens when the wealth and commercial interests of a home, or a Nation outgrows the character of its children? This State and this Nation demands the wisest heads the biggest hearts and the men and women of broadest vision for the future to direct its swift growth. As a big State family are we thinking and working together to make this possible? The Fourth of July, 1926, would be a good day for every community, great and small, to STOP, LOOK, and THINK for a few minutes about our patriotic duty to our homes, our State and our Nation. What will the next hundred and fifty years mean to Texas and America?

WHAT ABOUT BOLL WEEVIL PROSPECTS THIS SUMMER?
 There is no one in North Carolina who has a more intimate acquaintance with Billie and Martha Boll Weevil and all the little boll weevils than R. W. Leiby of the State Department of Agriculture. Last fall Dr. Leiby put 2,500 boll weevils in five cages or "boll weevil winter resorts." The same thing was done the year before. On May 15, 1925, 54 of each 1,000 of the weevils in these winter homes had emerged. By May 15 this year 75 of each 1000 had emerged. This indicates a much higher survival this year than last. Last year 10 weevils per acre in the spring developed into 150 to 750 by August. The May 15 survival this year indicates that there will be an increase by August amounting to .200 to 1,000 per acre. Such infestation with warm, moist weather and no steps taken to fight the weevil will practically destroy the mid-season and late cotton crop. With unfavorable weather, the injury may be no worse than last year. No one knows what the weather will be in July and August when the weevil is most destructive, but everyone knows (or should know) that the only safe thing to do is to be prepared to act promptly when the time to act comes.

One of the best checks to the first brood of boll weevils is the destruction of all the squares that are punctured. If 25 weevils per acre are found just before the first squares, then dust with calcium arsenate or apply sweetened poison to the buds of the plants. Evidence, says Dr. Leiby, indicates that the average cotton field will have more than 25 weevils per acre when squares have formed.

Pick squares to the middle of July and keep the cultivators going. As soon as 10 per cent of the squares show infestation begin the intensive calcium arsenate dusting campaign, directions for which have been printed by the millions to be sent free to anyone applying to the state extension service, the department of agriculture, or the state agricultural college of his state.

Dr. Leiby finds that the average date on which dusting should begin is July 28 in North Carolina and while dusting might best begin a little earlier in lower South Carolina and a little later in Virginia, he does not believe the time to begin will vary more than a few days.

All things considered, it does seem to us that the boll weevil situation offers less encouragement than in the past three years. The weather that has made cotton late has made the boll weevil late and The Progressive Farmer advises its readers to follow Dr. Leiby's advice and fight the boll weevils the very best we can, following the rules that have grown out of the past 30 or more years of warfare against the weevil.—The Progressive Farmer.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS
 By West Texas C. of C.

Washington, D. C. — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, thru H. M. Eaton their Washington representative has intervened in the hearing regarding the control of the Thurberia weevil of Arizona. This weevil, a dry land insect, is even more destructive to cotton in dry uplands such as West Texas than the Mexican boll weevil has proven in more humid sections. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has framed a rigid system of regulatory measures similar to those employed to combat the pink boll worm and a quarantine of Arizona cotton is contemplated unless the pest has been brought under control.

Stamford — Reduced passenger rates have been granted by the Rock Island, Santa Fe, T-B, M-K-T; and the Denver road on labor moving into West Texas during the harvest season. Fare of two thirds the regular one way rate have been granted by these roads on parties of twenty five or more moving into the grain belt of West Texas. These rates are now in effect and will continue until July 17.

Chillicothe — A great July 5 Celebration will be held here. The celebration is sponsored by the American Legion and is supported by the Chillicothe Development Club. Fire works and other entertainment is to be provided.

Ranger — The old Ranger Refining plant here has been rehabilitated and will be reoperated by the Petroleum Products Corporation of Pittsburg, Pa. These people are considering the establishment of a mineral rubber factory here in connection with the refinery.

Cisco — R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has returned to his home following the completion of his campaign thru the Heart of Texas district in behalf of his program of diversified and intensive farming.

San Antonio — Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the past seven years will assume his new post as manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce on July 15.

Hamilton — The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce has reorganized after a period of inactivity and has selected Chas. McMorte as secretary. E. H. Whitehead publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was principal speaker at the regular banquet of the Chamber of Commerce held this month.

San Saba — The greatest oat crop in the history of this region is now being threshed. Fields of more than one hundred bushels per acre are common and the average is nearly eighty bushels per acre.

Breckenridge — This city is to have a five story hotel to cost \$400,000.

Olney — Boyce House, well known West Texas newspaperman, formerly staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Record, is the new editor of the Olney Enterprise. He will also serve as general publicity man for the town working in cooperation with the Olney Chamber of Commerce.

Cross Plains — Fifteen thousand dollars has been appropriated by the state highway commission for the purpose of improving the corner of State Highway 23 thru this county. This gap is the only weak link in the chain from San Angelo to Fort Worth via the Bankhead Highway.

PLANTS CROPS NOW FOR HOGS THIS FALL
 Soybeans, peanuts, sweet potatoes and corn are probably the best crops to grow in the South for the hogs to gather themselves. Some think peanuts and sweet potatoes cost too much to grow for hog feed, but it is pretty well established that there are no cheaper feeds in the South than soybeans and corn which the hogs gather, with possibly a little tankage or fish meal added. Hogs may get decidedly cheaper within a year, but it is not likely that prices will fall enough to make hogs unprofitable in 1926 if economically grown on home-grown feeds which are mostly harvested by the hogs themselves. Now is the time to provide for all the soybeans the livestock will need this next fall and winter. If properly handled, they will grow well anywhere in the South, east of Central Texas, and their value as feed for livestock—either the grain or hay—has been thoroughly proved.—The Progressive Farmer.

L. E. Coleman recently secured a good water well at his home place on East Third street. A windmill has been installed to do the pumping. The water was secured at a depth of sixty-three feet. L. E. states he can now promise his friends a good drink of water anytime they drop in.

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Drilling has been resumed on the Cedar Lake test well, 22 miles east of Seminole. This test will be drilled to a depth of 3260 feet.

J. B. Pickle has rented the business building at 111 Main street, formerly occupied by the Burroughs grocery.

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2. Keep clean water out all the time. An egg is 66 2-3 per cent water. When eggs sell for 50 cents per dozen, you are selling 33.3 cents worth of water in each dozen of eggs. Water is your cheapest feed.
3. Be sure to provide at least one nest for every four or five hens. These nests should have clean, fresh straw at all times.
4. To get the best quality of eggs, they should be gathered at least twice each day.
5. After the breeding season is over, dispose of all the cock birds and produce infertile eggs. Remember that fertile eggs germinate at 68 degrees temperature.
6. Confine all the broody hens the first night they are found on the nest.
7. Use all over-size, under-size, cracked shell, dirty and stained eggs

for home use. Sell only uniform high quality eggs.

8. If you are selling by the case, use new cases and new fillers.
9. Sell your eggs at least two or three times each week. Be sure to protect the cases from heat, cold and moisture.
10. Eggs absorb odors very quickly, so be sure to keep your eggs in a cool place free from all odors.
11. Don't forget that fresh air, fresh water, and wholesome feed will make healthy flocks to produce eggs of the highest quality which will bring the highest market price. —M. R. Martin in The Progressive Farmer.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON WAS NOT SALABLE

The first bale of new growth cotton, raised at Donna, Texas, was classed as mixed, gin cut and therefore not merchantable under the rules of the Houston cotton exchange.

Monday was the longest day of 1926 and of course Monday night was the shortest night of the year, but very few had occasion to lose any sleep over these facts.

He Was Due for Promotion

By RHODA MOORE

(Copyright.)

IT WAS exactly 9:30 o'clock, on the morning of June 10, that Lois Huntley came to the staggering conclusion that Allen didn't love her.

She knew it was June 10, for it was her birthday. She was positive it was 9:30 o'clock, for she had glanced at the clock on the desk as she had answered the phone. She was convinced that Allen no longer loved her when he phoned that he would not be home for dinner that night.

No, Allen had never abused her. In all their three years together he had never been really angry. But on this lovely June morning little things from out the past aligned themselves to taunt and jeer her.

There was the Saturday afternoon when Allen had gone to ride in the country with Frank Milton, though she and Allen had had other plans.

There was the matter of the player-piano. Lois had begged Allen to buy one on the installment plan.

That night he had taken her out in the suburbs and shown her the house of her dreams.

"Some day," Allen had said, "we will own a home like that."

For several months now, Allen had been working overtime. Sometimes he didn't get home until ten o'clock.

Now, on top of it all—this! Her birthday, and Allen had forgotten! He didn't love her. This was the end of that perfect union she had visioned on her wedding day! How many times she had heard other young wives air their troubles, and she had vowed, "Allen and I won't be like that when we marry."

Of course, just now the "other man" should enter to offer to take her away from all her misery, but this is precisely what did not happen.

Furiously Lois tore into her morning work and soon had her tiny flat spick and span. She was in a restless, reckless, vengeful mood. What right had Allen to neglect her so?

Her eye fell on her rouge box. Allen detested the stuff. She had discarded it long since, for his sake, but now she seized it eagerly. She also applied powder and lipstick. She viewed the finished job with delight, and then with an added thrill as she thought how angry Allen would be. Slipping into her most daring gown, she stooped and rolled her stockings below the knees. Horrors! What would Allen say?

With a last desperate, wicked impulse she placed one of Allen's cigarettes between her lips, applied a match, and lay back luxuriously in the most approved vamp manner. Suddenly she sat up, throat and lungs smarting and tears pouring from her eyes.

Anyhow, she felt better. Now for a "movie."

From the picture show she hurried to a restaurant, determined not to go home until Allen should return and have time to miss her.

The waiter recognized her and conducted her to a secluded table where she had often sat with Allen in the days when he had still loved her. How nice it would be, she thought, if she only had someone to talk to now. What harm could there be? Allen no longer cared!

Suddenly a voice from the other side of the booth broke in on her thoughts. They were talking about some young man due for promotion. She wasn't particularly interested. The only way Allen could manage a raise was by robbing her of his company at night.

Then, all at once, she was listening intently.

"Of course it isn't certain that Huntley will be chosen for the vacancy, though by Jove, he deserves it. He isn't afraid of work, and he knows more about the business than any of the rest of us fellows."

"Allen doesn't think they will elect him, but he says that if they do the credit will belong to his wife. She has gone without things she prized to keep him from running into debt. She has understood perfectly the necessity of his leaving her so much at night. Most women would have made a fuss. And she isn't the kind to imagine herself abused if he forgets to kiss her good-by in the morning. She realizes that a busy man, striving for a goal, can't think of everything, and she sends him off with a smile which helps him start the day right. From all Allen has told me of his wife I figure she deserves all the love he certainly holds for her alone."

"Yes," answered his companion, "and she sure is a good looker. No paint and powder for her. She doesn't need it and is sensible enough to know it. Some dresser, too—the modest kind; but she always looks like a queen. I hope Allen wins."

Some time later, when silence had persisted for many minutes on the other side of the booth, a little figure stole quietly away and hurried home.

When Allen came home that night a starry-eyed, shining-faced, carefully dressed woman met him as he bounced into the room.

"I have your birthday gift, dear," he cried, excitedly. "My promotion, with all it can bring to you. Our little home can now be ours."

With arms around his neck and lips close to his Lois answered:

"I have my promotion, too, dear, to the glorious position of an 'understanding wife.'"

Allen was puzzled by her words, but perfectly satisfied at what he saw deep down in her shining eyes.

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Miss Ollie Flowers is in Amarillo this week, attending the W. T. C. of C. meeting.

All accounts due B. B. Fox, please call at Clyde Fox J. & D. Co. to settle—advertisement.

Better keep a close watch for grasshoppers as they can ruin a crop in mighty quick time.

FREE Coupons for Goodluck Dinnerware with cash purchases. Call for coupons when you pay your bills. P. & F. CO.

Lon J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., was here Tuesday on his way to Lamesa.

Mrs. J. C. Douglass and children, Mrs. W. L. Barton and Nell Brown motored to Lamesa Tuesday, leaving J. C. Jr. to spend a few days with friends there.

We want to buy your chickens and eggs. P. & F. CO.

Found paper and envelopes to match. Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Edwards and children left Wednesday morning for a visit in Odessa.

If you trade with us you can get some real nice dishes free. P. & F. CO.

Colder drinks and a cooler place to drink them. Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton returned Wednesday night from a weeks visit in Amarillo.

H. B. Robb and children, Mabel and H. B. Jr., arrived today from Dallas. The children will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Robb. Mrs. H. B. Robb who is visiting in Chicago will join the children here in about two weeks.

Herald want ads get...

Combs... All sizes and Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland attended the W. T. C. of C. in Amarillo this week.

Auto owners who will to transport the members & P. ball team to Lamesa game on August 1st, will to notify W. F. February once.

Mrs. Wm. B. Conner Friday from a visit with and friends in Paris. She accompanied home by her Thora Becker, who will city with her.

An effort is being made the Roscoe ball team Spring for a game on July 3. The Roscoe lost a game this season twice defeated Sweetwater score of 5 to 0 and 14 to 0.

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UNCLE BILLIE ADAMS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Following is an "In Memoriam" to the memory of Uncle Billie Adams of Brownwood, a pioneer settler and cattleman of West Texas, who was claimed by death at the home of his daughter in Brownwood, Sunday morning, June 20. Many of the old timers of this country knew "Uncle Bill," and will be grieved to learn of his passing. He was an uncle of Mrs. W. W. Hatcher of this city, and she and her daughter, Ruth, returned Tuesday evening from Brownwood, where they had been to attend the funeral services of this one so dearly beloved.

Uncle Bill Adams — In Memoriam
By Henry C. Fuller

Surrounded by sorrowing children and grand children as well as a host of friends who had known and loved him in this life, Uncle Bill Adams was laid to rest in beautiful Greenleaf cemetery at 11:30 this morning.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church and conducted by Rev. C. O. Shugart of the church, to which deceased had long been a devoted and devout member.

In the passing of Uncle Bill Adams, his children lose a father who was indeed a father in all that the sacred word implies, and more than a father for since the death of their dear mother years ago when they were little toddlers, barefooted and tousel-headed, he had taken them under his care and keeping and had been both father and mother. Over them he watched with zealous care their progress through the flower strewn fields of childhood, and guarded with jealous yet loving eye, their footsteps along the paths of later years, when they emerged into young men and young women. He was indeed a friend worth having—tried and true and dependable at all times and under stress of all weather and conditions as the years passed.

Coming to Brown county at an early day he became a part of the woof and warp of the wonderful making of the great west. In its sheen and its shadow, its sunshine and its shade, its tragedies and its triumphs he acted his full part as time passed. He saw it merge from the lawless era of a time that once characterized most of the western area of this great state, into the bright light of a Christian civilization, and he played an important part on the stage of that transition period that was set for drama and melodrama every day and every hour—until at last the curtain went down on the lawless features to rise on the new and modern day of higher idealism and higher progress. He was a man among men. He played the game of life in the open—fairly and squarely at all times, and the most fitting words that could be placed on his tombstone

would be these: "Here Lies an Honest Man." He was a friend in need, he never turned from his door a call for help—whether it was worthy or unworthy. The fact that it was a call for help was all that he wanted to know, and no doubt his good nature was often imposed upon in this respect. He was as brave as a lion and as gentle as a little child. His heart was as tender as the morning glory, and as rugged as the hills among which he lived and where he died at last. He has gone from us—and we shall miss his kindly voice, his warm hand clasp, his cheering words, his slap upon the shoulder—gone from us we shall see him no more, but his influence will remain as the years come and go and the good that he did will live on, in the work that he wrought and in the way that he wrought, because this work is inseparably connected with the life and growth of Brown county. Paraphrasing the language of a poet of long ago we use these words: Uncle Bill we have been long together, Through pleasant and cloudy weather— 'Tis hard to part when friends are dear, 'Twill cost a sigh—many a tear We knew you were going—we had warning, So bid us not good-bye but in some brighter clime bid us good morning. A few years ago the Fort Worth Record printed the following interesting sketch of Mr. Adams which is appropriate now:

Senator W. N. Adams

The following complimentary notice of Senator W. N. Adams of this city appears in the Fort Worth Record of today:

Some men are born with friends others achieve friends and still others have friends thrust upon them. Senator W. N. Adams, representing the Brown county district and the only member of the house who has such a lovable disposition that everyone calls him Uncle Bill, is one of those rare beings who was born with friends, who has achieved still more friends and who has had friendships thrust upon him. He is a product of the old school of thought: The aroma of the long ago, when a man's word was the only bond his neighbors asked and when the cavalry of the South was in its fullest bloom, clings to him. As true as the finest Damascus steel, as loyal as a lover, as sound as the eternal hills, Uncle Bill Adams is one of the most beloved members of the Texas legislature.

Whether his colleagues agree with him or oppose him on matters of state makes no difference with the affection that is poured out at his feet. He has never been known to shirk a responsibility nor to look to the right nor the left when his

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LEGISLATURE
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conscience dictated the path for him to tread. Uncle Bill has lived in Texas more years than many of those who are now holding commissions to high office can boast of life. He blazed the trail for civilization in the West. He has kissed more babies out of his undying love for children, has attended more marriages and has mingled at more funerals than any other man in Brown county. His democracy has been tested by fire and it has always come from the acid test without flaw being found.

God-fearing, man-loving, of a generous nature, of honest impulses, of sterling honesty and striking worth, Senator Adams is one of the great characterful men of this state. May his shadow never grow less! May his example always be as inspiring as it is today! May his reward be the reward of those servants of the people and the Lord who reap the fruits of having well done their duty as they were given the light to know this duty.

LUTCH STARKE'S BOYS GIVE CONCERT HERE

Lutch Starke's Boys, enroute to the Westminster encampment at Kerrville, were guests in our city Monday evening, and while here treated our citizens to a band concert on the Courthouse lawn. This fine group of boys, and two girls, with chaperones have been taking in the Rotary convention at Denver, and are travelling in three big busses, with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coers, leading in the pilot car. These boys are from Orange, Texas, and are special proteges of H. J. Luther Starke. To be eligible to membership, a boy must be a Boy Scout, go to Sunday school regularly, and make his grades in school. These three requirements have produced a wonderful lot of youngsters.

These boys spent Monday night in our city, camping near the High school building.

DROUTH IN GEORGIA AND THE CAROLINAS

Fear is entertained in some points of North Georgia and the Carolinas which have been without rain for weeks that the streams would be soon dried up to such an extent that cattle will suffer.

"LITTLE POTATOES" WIN ANOTHER BALL GAME

The "Little Potatoes" brought in another victory on Thursday morning, winning over the "Little Pickles" with a score of 7 to 6, in a 10.

The citizens of Vealmoor are petitioning the postoffice department to supply the Vealmoor office from Big Spring instead of Ackerly. This movement, we understand, is made so the carrier can secure a revenue from passengers and express service ining game. The Little Potatoes have won seven games straight running, and have been defeated only one time. With such a fine record for beginners, we have promise for some big league men, when this fine bunch of little fellows grow up.

"Little Potatoes" line up is as follows: Wilbur Barnett ss, Buster Wilkins, p; Fred Koberg, 1b; Elmo Martin, 3b; Truett Grant, c; Willis King, 2b; Roy Hayes, rf; Ralph Duvall, lf.

"Little Pickles" line up: Clint Smith, 2b; Joe Smith, lf; Don Billy Ford, 1b; Jake Pickle, p; Jim Robinson, 3b; Duane Ory, c; R. P. Currie, rf.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion 12 o'clock.
Bro. McClung preached a wonderful sermon to a fine audience on Sunday.

Ladies Bible study every Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study every Thursday evening 7:45.

A splendid revival is now in progress, conducted by Rev. McClung. Bro. Tillet S. Teddlie is conducting a fine song service.

It is truly a revival of the gospel. Those who are seeking Bible truths cannot afford to miss these services. Every one a hearty welcome to all services.

Miss Mary Lou Williams and Miss Lillian Maverick left Thursday morning to spend the week end in Ballinger with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Drew Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes of Dallas were visitors in Big Spring Sunday.

HEAT STROKE IN HORSES

Many horses are seriously injured and some are killed by what is popularly called "overheating." Sunstroke is not common in the South among people, but "heat stroke" is quite common among horses.

This is a case where an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure. It is not excessive heat that causes the trouble. If the horse is in good condition, is fed right, and is not given harder work than his condition or training justifies, there will be no heat stroke or overheating of the horse.

The first error to be guarded against is to have the horse in good condition or accustomed to doing the work required of him, when the first hot days appear. If the horse is in good health, with his muscles hard from having done the same kind and amount of work for two or three weeks, the first hot days are not going to hurt him. But if he is not accustomed to work, or if he is given much harder work or work of a different kind, then the first excessively hot day may give him serious trouble. In other words, during excessively hot days, if the work must be changed or if the animal is not accustomed to hard work, considerable care must be taken or heat stroke may result. The feeding may also have much to do with the failure of a horse to stand excessive heat when at hard work. If his stomach is loaded up with hay, the over-filled stomach, and intestines press on the lungs, which interferes with breathing. Large quantities of new hay are certain to cause the animals to suffer more from the heat when at hard work. Green grass has the same effect.

During hot weather the horse that is worked hard should get no roughage except good, dry hay and the quantity of this should not exceed three-quarters of a pound daily for every 100 pounds of the horse's weight and all of this should be given at the night feed.—Tait Butler in The Progressive Farmer.

Mrs. Dora Roberts returned Wednesday from Lubbock where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett.

Cigars and cigarettes... We have the kind you use... Cunningham & Phillips.

A Servant of the People

YOUR ELECTRIC light and power system is the most faithful servant in the community. Its hours are long—24 a day—it knows no strikes, and it works for less than any other servant save one—the two cent postage stamp.

In the home it quietly and quickly cooks the meals, sweeps, sews, washes, irons, lights the lamps, and assists the housewife in countless other ways. It never "answers back."

It is the silent partner of industry. In store and factory it makes the machinery go, brings in trade, furnishes economical and efficient light, heat and power, and saves endless hours of labor.

It works with church and school to further the intellectual and spiritual advancement of our children and ourselves. It helps police our streets and safeguard our property. And it is democratic. Rich and poor are served alike. The light responds whether the button is pressed by magnate or mechanic.

Our whole scheme of living in this country to-day is built upon the existence of public utilities and their efficient operation. If Electricity, alone, were cut off for any length of time the whole nation would be thrown out of gear to the point of actual disaster.

The West Texas Electric Company *Serves* the public. You are the public. No one is in better position to render fair judgment than are you. The West Texas Electric Company is your servant. Encourage this faithful servant as you would any other employe. Do it through the magic of Mutual Helpfulness and Good Will.

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ONE PHASE OF MEDIOCRITY

The happiest community that I have ever known was one in which no one was rich, no one was abjectly poor, no one was beautiful, no one really offensive to the sight, no one so illiterate as to be unable to read or to be lacking in appreciation of education, and yet few were college graduates. These people were well-poised, industrious, companionable, mutually helpful, mutually admiring. They were happy in their mediocrity.

In my youth I longed to be a genius. I thought it would bring me fame, and fame, I then believed, would be happiness. Time has shown me that a genius walks alone, misunderstood, unappreciated, desperately miserable because he lacks the common touch.

He is constantly striving for something he does not attain, his product always falling so far short of his vision that it pains him rather than satisfies. He suffers because the very ability which marks him as superior sets him apart from those about him; it destroys his balance in the big machine of mass-life. The delicate organism which enables him to do work finer than others intensifies his suffering.

To be mediocre is approximate happiness. A person is one of the herd, not forced to endure the isolation of genius, not spurred by an undeniable urge, but calmly moving forward on the level, working toward definite ends, proceeding along logical lines.

In our short round of living we should not underestimate the true value of mediocrity. Not to rank below the level, not to rise above the level, but to maintain the unvarying average and to live that life to the fullest, that is what maturity has taught me to be a great good to the individual — Southwest Plainsman.

THE FARMER-ARTIST

I stood at the end of a field and looked at the rows stretching a mile from end to end and marvelled. When I told the farmer who stood near that it was surprising that he could drive four horses for a mile and keep the rows apparently straight, he laughed somewhat apologetically as he replied, "I never look at this field that I am not conscious that these rows deviate from a right line and that I have failed to live up to my ideal."

This made me think of the many farmers I have known who had ideals. They kept before them always the material benefits to be derived from their labors but they determined that whatever they did to secure financial results would be done straight, they fed well, they harvested thoroughly, not alone because this brought them more money but because farming was their business, their life-work, and they meant to live well their lives.

Such men are artists, just as surely as was any of the great masters. They work with an ideal. They keep before them the highest form of excellence, that of perfectness in our everyday living. — Southwest Plainsman.

SHOE DYE POISONING

Under the above title the state toxicologist of Wisconsin published in the Journal of the American Medical Association for May 27 an account of ten cases of poisoning arising from the use of shoe dye containing either anilin or nitrobenzene. The patients in each case wore shoes which had been dyed black a few hours before being worn. The usual symptoms were marked cyanosis, sometimes accompanied by vertigo and weakness, digestive disorders, headache and somnolence. One case in a young man 20 years of age resulted fatally. A number of the patients did not recover normal health for several months.

TUCKER SUIT IN OCTOBER

The suit of Hugh Tucker, geologist, seeking \$10,000,000 or an interest in the Texon Oil and Land Company's holdings in Reagan county, filed in Federal court here in September, 1925, will come up for hearing in the October term of court in Abilene and not in a special term of the court in June, according to information received here.

The suit is based on work done in the Reagan county structure and claim of promise of acreage as part payment. — San Angelo Standard.

The members of the American Legion are busier than cranberry merchants these days getting everything in readiness for the big Rodeo and Celebration in Big Spring on July 5. Baseball games, dances and other events will start Saturday, July 3. Tell your friends to meet you in Big Spring July 3 and 5.

Plasters... Good any place you put them. — Cunningham & Phillips.

AMERICAN YOUTH



Elizabeth ("Betty") Clark, 13, of Cedars, Delaware, is one of that state's girl candidates for the American Youth Award, established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in observance of 150 years of American Independence. If "Betty" is finally chosen to represent Delaware she will be given a week's trip to the Exposition and to Washington and the White House, where she will receive a medal from the hands of President Coolidge.

HOT DAYS HARD ON CHILDREN

With the advent of hot weather, mothers are urged by Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, to use every precaution in safeguarding the health of their children, as the long, hot days exact a heavy strain upon a child's resistant powers against disease. Especial attention should be given to the diet, as the delicate digestive organs of a child are not equal to the task of caring for the heavier foods on the menu of adults.

"Milk, fruit and vegetables," he stated, "are especially beneficial to the health of children, as they are easily digested and also contain the vitamins that are so necessary to growth. Children should be fed at regular intervals, and not allowed to eat at any and all times. It is well to give them five meals per day, and milk should be included in the mid-morning and afternoon lunches as well as at regular meals. The practice of eating candy between meals is bad, as candy on an empty stomach irritates the delicate linings, and destroys the taste for wholesome food at meal times."

"Milk is the best all-round food and every child should drink at least a quart per day. Certified or pasteurized milk is preferable for children, but it is not always available. If any doubt exists as to the safety of the milk supply, the milk can be pasteurized at home by heating to the point of 145 degrees, Fahrenheit. Water should also be boiled, and then cooled before giving to children to drink if there is any suspicion of contamination.

"Unless otherwise advised by a physician, babies should be breast-fed, as bottle-fed babies have a far less chance for life. Orange and tomato juice in limited quantities, with plenty of wholesome water, are the only things that should be added to the diet of a nursing baby, and solid foods should never be given. Before weaning, which should be done between the ages of 9 to 12 months, the family physician should be consulted as to baby's diet. Infantile diarrhea, or what is commonly called "flux" is usually due to contaminated food or water. Call a physician at the first signs of intestinal disturbances."

TO THE VOTERS OF HOWARD CO.

Would like to say that as candidate for sheriff, I am not induced to run by any group or organization, nor was I influenced by any other candidate to enter the race, but only for the reason that I feel, if elected, I can manage the office and its affairs ably, honorably and impartially.

On this ground and this alone I solicit your support.
Yours very truly,
RUBE S. MARTIN
Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Howard County
—advertisement-40-ct.

MULES FOR SALE

Have some extra good work mules for sale. Phone the Guitlar ranch or see George White, 911 Gregg street.
29 ct

Say... did you see those new style mesh bags at Wilke's? They are so much prettier and so reasonably priced. —advertisement.

L. W. Croft and family returned Monday from a vacation trip to San Antonio, Austin, Houston and Galveston.

Herald want ads get results.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$648,858.37
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	178,467.05
	\$934,325.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	132,788.25
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	701,537.17
	\$934,325.42

RESOURCES OVER \$900,000.00

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

John Schram has been on the sick list this week.

Bathing suit bags.....Cunningham & Phillips.

E. B. Lohse left Tuesday for Rowena, Texas, where he will make his home. His family left for Rowena thirty days ago.

Flies: We have a preparation to spray in the room that will kill all insects (except husbands).....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Powell and daughter, Sarah Frances, of Chicago, will arrive Saturday for a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews.

Ants: Kill the big ones with Carbon...Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch and children left Friday morning for a visit in Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

Misses Elsie Wolcott and Margaret Caldwell of Midland visited friends in this city last Saturday.

Unpleasant feet...If your trouble is worth six bits to cure...We guarantee this treatment.....Cunningham & Phillips.

A large number of fans from Coahoma and Westbrook regularly attend the baseball games at the ball park in this city, and are loyal rooters for the Big Spring team.

How about a little paint.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Rogers Hefley of Sterling City was here Monday enroute home from a business trip to Slaton.

Tom Good was in Tuesday from his Dawson county ranch and reports fine rains thruout his section.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Alloy of Clovis, N. M., are visitors in our city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Hall.

The old home town will look quite a bit more attractive when the paving program has been completed. The actual construction of the paving should soon be underway.

Headache
Dizziness
I have had a headache once in a while usually coming from a cold or torpid liver," says Mrs. Murphy, of Pottsville, Pa. "The very best remedy I have found is Black-Draught. It corrects this condition and restores the system to its normal healthy and easily, and it is the best." —Advertisement for Black-Draught.

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Thousands of
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\$1.00, 40c; 1,000,
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\$7.00, postpaid.
J. R. STALLINGS
Roscoe, Texas

...I hope a big gas well is
...by some of the companies
...for oil in this territory.
...gas could be secured to
...for Big Spring it would
...thing for our town. In-
...see that gas is going to be
...in the southeast. The
...in the Owen & Sloan
...is pretty good evidence
...and it is merely a ques-
...tapping the gas strata.
...to supply the town
...secured by sinking a num-
...near Chalk No. 1, where
...found at 1200 feet.
...and toilet article sale...
...Cunningham & Phillips.

Follow
Your
Neighbor's
Example
and
SAVE!

ATTEND THIS MOMENTOUS MERCHANDISE EVENT TOMORROW!

SOON
all will
be over
but the
Shouting
Get Your Share!

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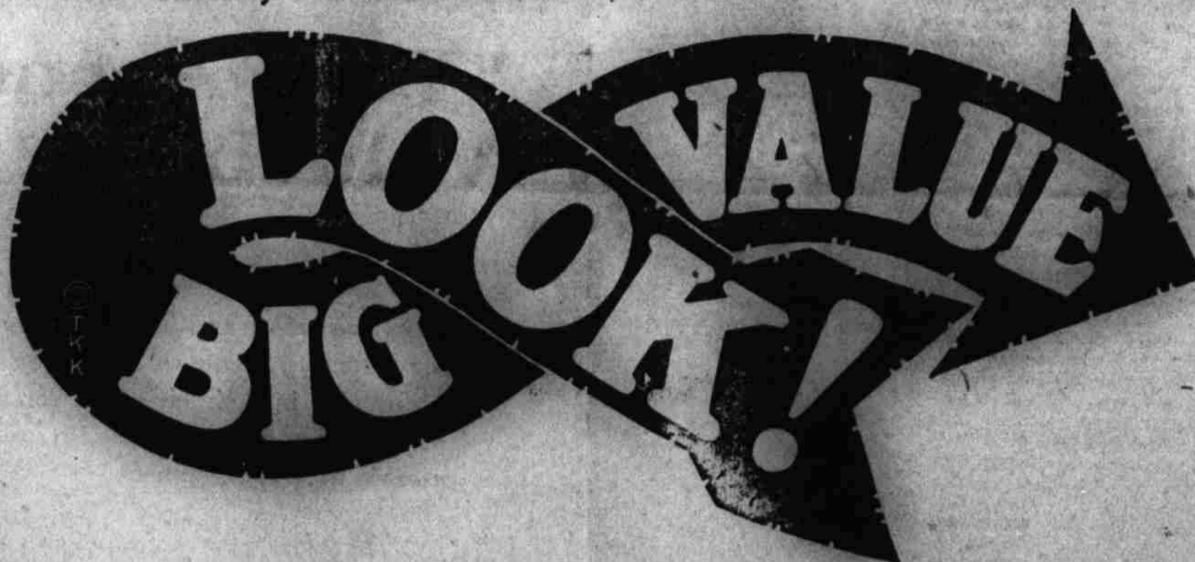
Sounding The Call To Value--Alert Shoppers
Take Our Advice--Hold A Family Council TO-NIGHT
Decide what you require for every member of the family. Then
bring your list to this Sale -- the Savings will be nothing short of Sensational

IT'S TRUE WE'VE SOLD A LOT OF MERCHANDISE BUT OH! WHAT NEW VALUES TO MAKE THE WIND-UP INTERESTING

In our previous advertising we stated that we had made CAREFUL PREPARATIONS for this sale. Some things bought months ago were delayed in transit but arrived just in the "NICK OF TIME" to replace the gaps made during the Monster Selling Campaign. The store is again filled to overflowing with brand new sparkling fresh merchandise. We have baffled the MAIL ORDER HOUSES and DAZED COMPETITION and the crowds who have attended this MONSTER BARGAIN CARNIVAL bear proof that the bargains are genuine. As a Final Warning if you visit this store and don't buy voluntarily you will have missed an opportunity to save that comes only "ONCE IN A BLUE MOON."

32 in. GING-HAM **10 1-2c**
Attractive patterns, checks, plaids, solids, full 32-in. width.

15c WASH RAGS **8c**
Soft absorbent knitted honeycomb and terry cloth, overstitched edges.



WOMENS UNION SUITS **43c**
Perfect fitting, knit to fit, summer weight, excellent value at this low figure.

20c PERCALE **15c**
Good patterns, fast colors, double width.

HURRY! HURRY!
\$1.59
\$2.25 WOMENS SILK TEDS
A perfect fitting garment, excellent tailoring, fashioned from Rayon silk
79c
PABLO LAMPS
Heavy glass crystal lamp, complete with burner, wick and shade.
\$1.19
\$1.50 TENNIS SHOES
Just arrived, fresh new rubber, all sizes.
Sample numbers, oxfords and one or two strap pumps, satins, kid, calf or suede, wonderful values at \$5 to \$7, now
\$1.89
MENS PANTS
New arrivals, latest summer styles, all wool fabrics, light shades.
\$6.49

Chif-
fon Ho. **\$1.59**

All pure thread silk worm silk, latest shades, service toe and heel, perfect ankle.

\$1.25 MENS SHIRTS **79c**

Khaki cloth, double stitched, perfectly tailored, a real value.

Boys Overalls **89c**

Genuine fast color blue denim, made full and roomy, double stitched throughout.

MENS UNION SUITS **69c**

Cool as the breeze, excellent quality astasook, comfort fitting.

STEP ON THE GAS!

69c
\$1 TABLE DAMASK
Mercerized, full width, brilliant floral design.

16 1-2c
25c BUNGALOW CRETONNE
The latest in patterns, all color designs and close woven.

\$1.39
\$2 TABLE CLOTHS
Hemmed edge, full 2 yards square, attractive design.

\$1.59
25-in. BIRDEYE
Full 10 yards in piece, soft absorbent diaper cloth.

11c
MENS SOCKS
A perfect knit hose, medium weight, good color selection.

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Crowds will gather around the ready to wear department by hundreds because this is the biggest bargain ever. Not one dress will be carried over and this low price will clean 'em out in a hurry. Think of it, handsome all silk crepe and georgette dresses fashioned to appeal to the woman that demands style and here you will find an unlimited choice of beautiful designs representing the last word in fashiondom. Values that will be away beyond your fondest expectations are these.

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