

The Big Spring Herald

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By T. E. Jordan

Greatest Need of Big Spring is a First Class Hotel. Let's Get It!

Development Increase Here

Development in Chalk Field Signifies Progressive Drilling Campaign Near City

Pipe Line Opens Office

Chalk Pipe Line Company

Marland Oil Company Active

Twenty-five carloads of casing for the Marland Oil Company, for use in the Chalk oil field, has been unloaded at their pipe yards just east of the T. & P. passenger station in Big Spring, and thirty more carloads are en route to Big Spring. This casing is being transported to the Chalk field by truck. Five carloads of casing has also been received at Coahoma for the Marland.

A large force of carpenters are now at work on the Marland lease in the Chalk field erecting bunk houses and other needed buildings. Two rotary drills have been moved to the lease within the past week, and the company expects to have five more rigs in operation within a very short time. It is stated that the Marland has designated locations for thirty test wells on the Chalk holdings.

Their Mary Chalk No. 1 is still holding up on the pump. Their second test the Mary Chalk No. 2 is said to have struck a good oil and gas showing at 1230 feet the latter part of last week. This well has been balling oil but its production cannot be ascertained.

The next tests to be drilled by the Marland will be south of their Mary Foster No. 2.

Upton County's Big Well

Dixie Oil Company's No. 4 Hughes in Upton county, rated as the biggest West Texas well outside the Big Lake oil field, was reported Wednesday to be steadily drilling itself into a water well.

No. 4 Hughes blew in unexpected Monday at 2200 feet, coating a large area with oil and giving out immense quantities of gas. During the fight to get the gusher under control, gas overcame J. D. Leigh of San Angelo and asphyxiated him.

The well was reported as making 500 barrels of oil when it blew in. Later with the tools still in the hole production was decreased to 250 barrels per hour. Wednesday the flow had increased to some 5,000 barrels per day with 10 per cent water and 32 per cent basis sediment according to reports in Fort Worth.

Located 12 miles north of McCamey on the Orient Railroad and 115 miles west of San Angelo, this well was hailed as meaning great things for that section. It is 600 feet southeast of Dixie's No. 2 Hughes which has been making 200 barrels daily since it was drilled in July 4.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

GEO. J. RUTH RESIGNS

At the Sunday morning service at the First Christian church in this city, George J. Ruth, minister, tendered his resignation as pastor. He had previously tendered his resignation to the board but no action had been taken thereon. Mr. Ruth plans to leave Big Spring before the first of December but has not decided where he will make his future home.

Mr. Ruth's resignation came as a surprise to our citizenship and all who have come to respect and esteem him most highly will indeed regret to learn of his decision to leave our city. He is an able and earnest minister, and has added many members to the church roll during the time he has served as pastor. His influence for good was not confined to the membership of his church but members of other churches and the public generally realized his worth in raising the moral standard of our community.

He was also a leader in working for any and every civic improvement intended to make Big Spring a better place in which to live. It is hoped that Bro. Ruth will change his decision and decide to remain here as Big Spring needs more citizens of his character.

SEEKING GAMES FOR LABOR DAY

It is getting quite difficult to secure ball games just now as the baseball season is practically over, and most of the teams in the smaller cities are disbanding. The management of the T. & P. team is using every effort to have some big games here about Labor Day. They expect to play Sunday, Sept. 5 and Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6.

COACHES COLLINS AND BOYLES WILL TAKE FOOTBALL BOYS TO CHRISTOV-AL FOR WEEK'S TRAINING

Big Spring High will have the best football team in its history this year, according to reports, and the coaches and boys have started interest in the big sport already. On Monday, Sept. 6, the football men will be taken to a camp at Christoval, where they will spend one week in real football training, under the direction of the football coaches of B. S. H. Alfred Collins and Frank Boyles. Strict training rules will be observed and the boys who violate the rules of the camp will forfeit their right to play the entire season. All of the boys who are willing to obey the rules for a week or ten days and who will be eligible to play, may leave their \$10 at Cunningham & Phillips drug store, and have their names registered for the camp. The \$10 will cover the entire expense of transportation and all other expenses of the trip.

Boys who live in the country are especially invited to go to the football camp at Christoval, if they are eligible to play football in Big Spring. Some of the best football players that have ever been on the football team have come from the country and will be welcomed for a place on the team this year. All boys who want to play football this year meet the coaches at the high school building Monday morning, August 30 at 9 o'clock. Remember to come and bring interested friends with you.

Coach Alfred Collins is here now, and is at work mapping out a program that all Class B teams will hear more of this year. His wide experience on the football field enables him to make plans that boost the team locally and in other places where games will be matched.

Frank Boyle is in New York City and is getting some fine points on back field coaching. He is expected to arrive in Big Spring about September first, and will be on the job at Christoval camp, driving his back field men to a flashing finish.

Captain (Fire Chief) Dick Collins will be here in a few days to pep things up, and with the captain at the head every boy will be ready for the long grind of training that is to follow from now until the opening game of the season.

Remember all boys who want to attend the camp and are eligible to play football are requested to meet with Coach Collins at the high school at 9 o'clock Monday morning, and leave your \$10 at the C. & P. drug store. This will defray all of the expenses on the trip.

The following boys are eligible to play football this year: Frank Segell, Harold Harwood, Arthur Osborne, Dick Collins, Vernon Manuel, Charles Frost, Roland Schwarzenbach, Perry Johnson, Ray Kemper, Robinson, Rueben Choate, Fred Fields, Red Coots, Burmer Barley, Leroy Merrick, Red Neal, Charles Koberg, B. Amos, Theo Ferguson, Howard Smith, Harry Rosser, Hugh Potter and others.

U. S. MAN TO ATTEND SEPTEMBER 1, MEETING

A. M. Robertson of the Farm Labor division of the U. S. Employment Service will be in Big Spring Wednesday, September first for the meeting at the courthouse where cotton picking prices will be agreed upon.

Mr. Robertson will be here for the purpose of assisting in formulating plans in securing the necessary labor needed in our county.

Secretary C. T. Watson received a message from C. W. Woodman of Fort Worth, chief director of the U. S. Employment Bureau advising him of Mr. Robertson's visit to Big Spring.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

The Chamber of Commerce being desirous to assist the farmers in securing cotton pickers and in order that the county as a whole get together on an opening price is issuing a call for a meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 2:30 p. m. in the district court room in the courthouse in Big Spring. You are urged to help advertise this meeting. Some definite plans in securing help will be outlined and an explanation given securing railroad rates for pickers coming to this locality. Support the Chamber of Commerce in this move and it will save money for Howard county.

C. T. WATSON, Secretary.

J. M. Morgan made a business trip to Colorado Thursday.

Mr. A. E. Platole left the latter part of last week for a two weeks visit in Mineral Wells.

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A discussion of the aims and objects of the State Safety Council was the principal subject for discussion at this week's meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club.

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas and B. Reagan were the speakers and discussed all phases of the work. They pointed out that an education campaign was necessary in order to impress on the public the necessity of cooperating to prevent accidents. The railroad and other corporations thru systematic instruction along the lines of "safety first" movements among employes have brought about a wonderful decrease in the number of accidents on railroads and in factories. They have caused the men to think, and to avoid taking any unnecessary chances. The men have learned to guard against most preventable accidents.

It is going to be necessary to conduct such an educational program among the entire citizenship; the automobile driver must learn to drive with care, to quit speeding and taking chances that place the life and property of the other fellow in danger, the workers in the ordinary walks of life must be taught to observe safety first rules; and the teaching of safety first rules in our schools is most essential.

Elimination of grade crossings will not be as important as teaching the people to observe safety first measures for the protection of the lives and property of themselves and others.

A. E. Pool of Abilene, a former citizen, and now a prominent banker of Abilene, was a visitor at this meeting, and made an interesting talk. He complimented Big Spring and her citizenship on the big civic improvement program and the general spirit of progress that was in evidence. He stated he was financially interested in Big Spring as well as interested as a former resident, and no one would rejoice more than he in its continued growth and development.

Winslow, Ark., reports a light snow Tuesday night. Well, the way it felt here Wednesday and Thursday morning most of us were willing

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Bread is the one food that is good for all people all the time.

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Bread is the only economical food today.

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Sally Ann is the loaf that is so nutritious, full of flavor and goodness. Sold in a wrapper that keeps the loaf every bit fresh and clean.

AT ALL GROCERS

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

*A Good
Bakery*



We understand one of the railroad officials complains of being slapped in the face by weeds on one of the main streets of Big Spring. If the railroad company would observe the ordinance compelling the cutting of weeds on all their property within the city limits, the City Council might feel more like compelling the ordinary citizen to obey the law.

If we can encourage the establishment of a rock crushing plant, an ice cream factory, a feed mill or other industry in our city we should surely do so. The encouragement of the keeping of more dairy cows, poultry and hogs on each and every farm is of even more importance to insure prosperity in our section.

Don't forget the big Charleston contest which is to be staged under the auspices of the American Legion at the baseball park in Big Spring on Monday night, September 6th. You'll think an earthquake hit the old town when the dancers get going.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harrison and two sons of Memphis, Texas, were here this week on a visit to the families of J. M. Bates and D. C. Maupin.

Mrs. Ed Otto returned Sunday morning from Big Spring, where she went to attend the funeral of their father, H. T. Gibbs, who died there Friday. Mrs. Otto had just returned in company with her son, Max, from Big Spring Wednesday, when she received a telegram calling her back to the home of her father. H. T. Gibbs was 84 years of age at the time of his death and has been ill for some time. He has been in Pecos a number of times and is well known here.—Pecos Enterprise.

Lawrence Simpson and family returned last week from an auto trip to Waco and San Antonio. He states that on this 1200 mile trip he found no section where crops were any better than they are in Glasscock and Howard counties. Insects seem to be damaging the crop everywhere according to his observations.

Oil men and men engaged in transporting heavy machinery intended for use in oil field operations contend that the mountain road south of Big Spring will never prove a popular route and can only be used when other routes are closed to traffic.

REAL PREACHER WITH CIRCUS TALKS TO PRISONERS IN JAIL

For the first time in the history of Big Spring the Hagenback-Wallace circus brought to town a "real-to-goodness" circus preacher. Yes, Doc Waddell is Chaplain of the "Canvas Church," maintained by Hagenback-Wallace, the only circus in all the world carrying or having such, which at once proclaims this great show "Clean, Aboveboard, Doing Much Good."

Waddell says: "I wasn't brought to Big Spring. I came to town." Waddell speaks the truth, for he goes from place to place on the back of "Waddy" the Globe-Trotting elephant, which is equipped with front and tail traffic lights, and can go 40 miles an hour. "Waddy" and "Doc" make up the "Overland Section" of the circus and arrived here an hour before the long "all steel" show trains bearings the 700 people, over 300 horses, 25 elephants, animals, and equipment "rolled in."

During the morning, Saturday, Waddell visited the county jail and preached to the prisoners confined. He told them the "Story of Herrin" having last year been loaned by the Hagenback-Wallace circus to manage the big revival held in Herrin, in which near 1000 were converted. Said Waddell: "I took a party of gunmen out to where the cyclone swept, just missing Herrin five miles. I pointed out fall straws sunken into hard trees, and the straws not broken; toothpicks into oaks, and the picks notbroken; feathers into the barks of trees, the feathers not broken; old playing cards in towering limbs, and the cards not crumpled or torn. Men, your six shooters are counterfeit power. They, nor you, nor all people, and all human power, can do that. It is the work of the Genuine Power, the Supreme, the Almighty. God did it, and he is mutely, silently, sweetly, sacredly talking to you. And the arm around the poor souls, an unselfish prayer (a selfish prayer is never answered) and conversions came right there in the wooded country."

Waddell impressed them to take the Genuine, the God thought, in all they write, say and do. "This right hand of mine is counterfeit," said Waddell "It causes the trouble. It is the Adam of it, and will take and eat the apple. Let's find the Genuine Hand. With my hand I can grasp anything a human can make, but I can not hold in it air, space, sunshine, thought. The Unseen of human eyes is Eternal, God's. I seek the Genuine Hand, and the sweetest book ever written—the Bible—tells me God holds all in the hollow of His. If I ask "On what am I standing?" everyone of you will answer, 'on the floor.' So I am and so I know, but I take another thought, the Genuine, the God thought of it all, and I think and know that I am standing on what is holding up the foundation, basement, floor, jail, and all, and we call it God. I am talking to you in human language. Humans got every word of every spoken tongue or dialect. Must be counterfeit. With me, seek the Genuine, the God language of the Kingdom. We throw away word after word and finally have remaining the three words that are in nearest approach to the God language of His Kingdom—God, Jesus and Mother. I wouldn't give a whit for a boy or girl unless they are a Mother's boy and girl. Practice my 'Mother Pledge.' It will make you better and all around you better. Just this: 'If distant from your Mother write her every day if only the one line—I Love You. If you be with her do for her each day some kindness, and if she be dead reverse her memory tenderly and sacredly and do for some other Mother, who lives, the sweet duty of love and devotion. That done you are on the way and very night unto the Kingdom."

No wonder the Hagenback-Wallace circus is so good. Better was never here. It hasn't a blemish. The horses, under Charles Rooney, "Boss Professor of Equines," proved the finest array of horseflesh ever in these "diggins." Hagenbeck always has superior wild animal acts. This year his offering excels all predecessors. Bill Penny, noted scout and life long companion of the late Buffalo Bill, directs the Wild West, which holds first rank for pleasing patrons. The Museum "Freaks" are wonders. Hippodrome racing startles. The circus performance is beyond all others as to snappiness, flash, thrill, costumes and out-of-the-ordinary. Hagenbeck-Wallace has always been "The Leader of Out door amusements."

If the citizens of Big Spring really desire a first class hotel the way to secure one is open. Several responsible individuals and corporations have expressed a willingness to erect such a hotel if given the necessary cooperation.

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Big Spring Needs a Bigger Hotel

IT'S ALL IN FUN

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hanson and daughter, Roberta Lee, spent several days in Big Spring the first of this week. Mrs. Hanson and daughter were visiting relatives and friends and L. R. was busy playing golf and trying to match a ball game with the Big Spring team.

He found out that the Big Spring team would quit playing for this season after the last of this week. It is possible he says that a team will be gotten up down there sometime soon for the express purpose of playing Lamesa after the club from this city returns to the home grounds.

Mr. Hanson explained to the Big Spring folks that Lamesa ball fans were real sports and that the articles having appeared in the Journal in regard to games between the team from this city and Big Spring were all in fun.

He says the folks down there realize and acknowledge that Lamesa has a real good ball club and a much better one than they defeated for three games.—Lamesa Journal.

They will have to change that "old saw" about the first crop of leaf worms not injuring cotton. The first crop of worms made its appearance last week and in three days some fields in Howard county looked as though a fire had seared the plants.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns and family returned Monday from an extended visit to points of interest in California.

MORGAN CONSTRUCTION CO.

GETS CONTRACT AT ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice have let the contract to the J. M. Morgan Construction Company, of Big Spring for the construction of their new fire proof business building, located on the lots across the street west of the courthouse. The total cost of the building will be about \$15,000.

Plans for the building are from Mrs. Rice's own original ideas, and the structure, in accordance with her plans will be built on the old mission style, of stucco material, and completely fire proof thruout. When completed it will have a very pleasing appearance, typically western, and will be a fit home for the fine moving picture plant which Mr. and Mrs. Rice intend to install.

Material for the construction of the building has been arriving for some days, and excavation work will be under way by the latter part of the week. The Morgan Construction Company will have the building up in the shortest possible time.

As stated before, the use for the building will be centered principally in a moving picture plant, but in addition to this much needed amusement center for Odessa, Mr. Rice will run an electric and radio shop in an additional room in the building, and two other businesses will also be housed there.—Ector County News.

Mrs. Rex Reagan and daughter of Levelland was here the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wasson and other relatives and friends.

CONCERNING HIWAY

We would like to see highway markers along every road and especially at all points where roads lead off from the highways. Tourists appearing on marked highways and along the fence for roads on which no markers are maintained.—Herald.

So do all of us. The sooner a highway is built up, at some trouble and expense, than a bum comes along and kicks it down, or kicks it down, it around so as to mislead. All of which ought to be a crime.—El Paso Herald.

BURKETT QUITS

Joe Burkett says he is campaigning for Mrs. Ferguson is going to an Abilene for a rest.

The former State Highway Commissioner, who resigned last week, he spoke at Abilene, water, Colorado, and getting as far west as possible Sunday when he gave over his paign burden.

Joe says his vote goes to him.—Sweetwater Reporter.

It seems like every day the sun has decided to destroy the cotton in our county. The growers are not only the flies, but the leafworm, but dozens of other bugs and worms are on the plant.

We Have Joined the Gold Bond Saving Stamp Family

We give Gold Bond Saving Stamps with each cash purchase. By confining your purchases to merchants who give Gold Bond Saving Stamps you will be surprised what a saving it is and how quickly you will fill your book. Be sure and ask for your stamps. You can see the premiums on display at Austin-Jones Store. Ask the following Big Spring merchants for Gold Bond Stamps

Austin & Jones
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Clyde Fox
Drugs and Jewelry

Bankhead Garage
Harry Lester, Prop.

Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.
Hardware and Furniture

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

New Fall Dinner and Evening Gowns Seen at Paris Openings



Paris is deeply intrigued in creating new and intricate lines in the latest frocks and gowns. No longer is the slim silhouette of chemise like straightness considered chic. In its place couturiers are fashioning frocks of intricate lines that give full vent to the creative genius of designers in fashioning gowns of individual fitness. The bloused silhouette, for instance, so decidedly taken hold of by Fashion, achieves its end through many channels of design and cutting, as do other new silhouettes of the season.

Among the new frocks shown recently in Paris fashion openings for fall, the surplice silhouette is distinctly prominent. Noticeable is the fact that this style is graceful when developed of sheer chiffon fabrics as

well as heavier moire silks and metallic cloths. This surplice closing blends so charmingly with the bloused silhouette that it is expected to be one of the most popular fashions in dinner frocks and evening gowns this Winter.

Illustrated above the chic evening gowns which feature surplice closings.

Of dainty chiffon is the frock at the top, which features a graceful circular skirt and flowing back panels. Beneath is a striking gown of black chiffon, slightly bloused in the new vogue, trimmed with bands and girdele of metal beaded cloth. The skirt is very full and overrippled. Moire is the fabric employed in the chic gown which closes with a huge bow of the same material. A cir-

LE MUR Permanent Waving

The Tonsor Beauty Shop will install a new Le Mur Permanent Waving machine the first of September. An expert Le Mur operator and demonstrator from Dallas will be in charge.

Contrary to the old methods permanent waving, which first wet the hair and baked it dry, the Le Mur method fashions the hair into long flowing waves by a system especially invented for the best care of the hair.

Waves without parching; waves without scorching. Reasonably priced.

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Show your appreciation to the man who has brought down the price of ice from \$1.50 per hundred to \$.80 per hundred.

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Chicken Dinners a Specialty
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STERLING COUNTY OIL NEWS

The News-Record man visited Durham No. 2, 1 1-2 miles southwest of town last Saturday and watched its behavior under the pump. Repairs had just been made on the pumping machinery and we went to see what it would do. At first the pump brought up salt water, but a little later the oil came out smoking with gas. It was of a beautiful olive green color and came in such quantities as to fill a 2-inch pipe. A little over twenty barrels was delivered into the tank during the day.

Douthit No. 2, 18 miles northwest of here on section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., is setting 6 inch casing around 2920 feet.

The Exploration Company's Broome No. 1, on section 21, block 11, S. P. Ry. Co., is setting casing past 1500 feet.

Activity in the Chalk field, 24 miles northwest of here continues. This field, so far, has no dry holes that we have been enabled to learn of. The owners of these new wells feel that a big oil field is in the making. The town of Otischalk is making rapid progress in its building. Sterling City News-Record.

LOOKS LIKE BUGS WILL GET US

Man has lost to bugology, according to Dr. A. Wetmore of the Smithsonian Institute. He says that new species of insects are increasing at a rate that makes it impossible for any one student to cover the field. About 6000 new insects are tabulated every year, but man is away behind, he says.

Howard county farmers who have been fighting the many different kind of pests that are attacking the cotton crop here are about ready to admit that Dr. Wetmore is about correct. When you note how easily and quickly these worms can destroy a field of cotton it is enough to make a fellow realize that the "worm" is an enemy to be despised.

Sam Sain returned last week from Paris accompanied here by his wife and daughter. They will make their future home in this city. Sam is an employe of the T. & P. railway and a popular member of the T. & P. baseball team.

LOSE SEVEN SECONDS AND GAIN FIFTY YEARS, SLOGAN

Washington, Aug. 24. "Lose seven seconds and you may gain 50 years." is a new byword of the safety first campaigners who are battling to lower the annual toll of motorists killed on grade crossings. Automobiles killed at crossings in 1925 totalled 1784.

A fast railroad train usually takes seven seconds to pass a crossing, R. J. Clancy assistant to the general manager of the Southern Pacific Co. has computed. Yet 1784 persons were killed last year in attempts to save these seven-second periods, he pointed out.

TELEPHONE LINE TO ANGELO

Direct telephone connections between San Angelo and Big Spring will be possible within a short time. The San Angelo Telephone Co. is building a four-wire copper circuit for commercial use between the two cities.

Oil development in this section, and the need for better phone service caused the San Angelo Telephone Co. to get busy.

The construction crew are now at work ten miles south of Big Spring.

The college boys and girls will soon be leaving. Some of the higher institutions of learning open early in September, and this will give some of the college folks just a short time more at home. A high per cent of the graduates of the Big Spring high school attend colleges or universities, and it seems that the number increases year by year.

Just a couple of weeks now until school will start and the boys and girls will be called away from their work and play back to the school room. Why not encourage the school children to start off in the right way and center their interests in the school activities rather than other frivolous things from which they receive no benefits?

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shepperdson and son, John William, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie and family on Tuesday of this week.

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In 3 weeks—

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Offering new features, new colors and new engineering refinements that amaze all who drive it, the smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history is breaking all world's records for the sale of gear-shift cars.

In three weeks over 32,000 retail sales! In three weeks over 32,000 new buyers to justify this unqualified statement:

No other car of Chevrolet's type ever offered such marvelously smooth operation, such freedom from vibration at every speed, such amazing ability to maintain between 40 and 50 miles an hour, for hour upon hour at a stretch, with such comfort and relaxation to driver and passenger!

Come in! Drive the smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history. See the new and striking Duco colors—the engineering improvements on all models—the added convenience features on the closed cars with their beautiful bodies by Fisher. Learn why over 32,000 buyers pronounced it the greatest of all Chevrolets.

--- at these Low Prices!

Touring or Roadster	\$510
Coupe or Coupe	\$645
Four Door Sedan	\$735
Landau	\$765
1/2-Ton Truck Chassis Only	\$375
1-Ton Truck Chassis Only	\$495

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

A SCHOOL FOR OTISCHALK

A representative of the Marland Oil Company was here last week to confer with the Chamber of Commerce relative to the establishment of a free school at Otischalk, the oil field town in the southeastern part of Howard county.

It was pointed out that the extensive drilling campaign which was assured for that territory meant the moving in of many families of the oil field workers and it was essential that a school be provided.

He stated that the Marland and other oil companies operating in that field could be depended on to do their part but that they desired the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce. This was readily promised and it is certain that a school will be provided.

FOR SALE

3-room house, close in, on Scurry street, \$1,000.

4-room house on northside, \$450. Good lots on south Main street, east front; priced right.

90-foot east front corner south Scurry; level; \$400.

3 sections raw land will sell in quarters. This land is good. In water belt 15 miles from Big Spring. \$21.00 per acre; 1-3 cash.

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West Texas Bank Bldg. 472

TURN ON STREET LIGHTS SOON

R. A. Greaves, local manager for the West Texas Electric Co., is having work rushed on installing cable for the city's new "White Way." He hopes to be able to have some of the lights in commission by next week. With the streets and sidewalks in the business section torn up for paving, the street lights are certainly needed to help prevent accidents.

POST SEASON BALL GAMES

While it is going to be impossible to hold all the members of the T. & P. team here for some post-season games, an effort will be made to arrange some games with Big Lake and Lamesa along about Labor Day if some extra players can be secured.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land, see STATE NATIONAL BANK, 424

Specials for Saturday!

WE OFFER FOR AUGUST 28th

One pound Breakfast Delight Coffee.....	50c
Three pounds Breakfast Delight Coffee.....	\$1.45
Large can Peaches, sells at 30c and 35c.....	25c
Three Libby's Fork and Beans.....	25c
Saltine Crackers, 3 for.....	25c
Crema Oil Soap, bar.....	5c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....	15c

Our Market Business is growing steadily. We are specializing on quality meats.

We are roasting our own coffee now and give you an excellent grade of delicious coffee.

The White House

GUS PICKLE, Manager

"GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR AND PAY FOR WHAT YOU GET"

JACK KING BOUGHT EARLY BROS. BUSINESS ON MAIN

Jack King on Monday of this week bought of the Early Brothers their restaurant and cold drink stand, located on Main street south of the "M" System store. Jack purchased the building and business, and took possession of same immediately. He will continue to operate a first class lunch stand and as in the past you will receive prompt and courteous service at all times.

He invites all former patrons to call on him, and wants new friends to visit his place and let him serve them. This is one of the popular lunch stands of the city and has always enjoyed a thriving business.

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DUDE RANCHING, A NEW WESTERN INDUSTRY

Dude ranching, rather a new business as businesses go, is strong all through Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. It sprang up years ago in response to a demand from people looking for a new kind of vacation—one which would give them a chance to rough it a bit. It is estimated that nearly \$1,000,000 dollars is brought into Wyoming during July and August by the trade alone, and many a cowboy has been surprised and delighted to find that turning his ranch into an amusement enterprise in the summertime enables him to make a little more money than he could raise six-cent beef on ten per cent money.

An entertaining article about the life on one of these dude ranches when the season is in full swing appears in the September "Banner."

Miss Katherine Anderson of Leno is a guest in our city, with her aunts, Misses Mattie and Leatherwood and other relatives.

These added touches to insure motor car satisfaction

In the 1927 Buick you will find a host of improvements. Here are some of the luxurious details:

- Balanced Wheels.
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- Jet-Black Tires with Jet-Black Rims.
- Suction Tip on Windshield Wiper.
- Exclusive Upholsterings and Interiorware.
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See us for plans and free estimates of cost.

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That There Is An EXPERT SHOE SHINER in Big Spring

A complete Shoe Shining Department with three chairs and expert shoe shiners operating them. We can dye your shoes, and will guarantee all of our work.

Preserve your shoes, and keep up a neat appearance by having us shine them.

IF YOU COME TO US ONCE YOU'LL BE SURE TO COME BACK

COURTNEY DAVIES
THE EXPERT SHOE SHINER

WATER BENEFITS CROPS

Light showers to fine rains in Howard county last Sunday

It is not a doubt that crops benefited by the rainfall all the leaf worm and other pests encouraged by the change in temperature; cooler weather induced in by the rain.

It is going to require a real fight to get out to keep the worms from seriously damaging the cotton crop.

Forecasting: Phone your name and follow his instructions. Cunningham & Phillips

RUN-OFF PRIMARY SATURDAY

Don't overlook the fact that you are expected to cast your ballot in the run-off primary Saturday, Aug. 28. Everyone who voted in the Democratic primary, July 24, should vote next Saturday. Remind the other fellow to vote.

Frank Hodnett was in Tuesday from his farm in the Knott section and reports Sunday's rainfall at one and one half inches. He expects to make a fairly good crop if the worms do not get all his cotton.

Sale on soap....Cunningham & Phillips

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BY T. E. JORDAN

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J. I. PRICHARD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
FRANK HOUSE
(Re-election)
ANDREW J. MERRICK.

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER
MISS ZOU HARDY

For County Attorney:
JAMES LITTLE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
J. W. CARPENTER
JOHN ORY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
O. C. BAYES
A. H. BUGG

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. O. ROSSER

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

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

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

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

W. E. REID NEW EDITOR FOR COLORADO RECORD
W. E. Reid, for the past five years superintendent of the plant of the Colorado Record, has been transferred to the editorial staff of the paper, according to an announcement appearing in the last issue of the Record. Mr. Reid succeeds W. S. Cooper who has recently resigned to take the position as manager of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Reid is an experienced newspaper man, and was formerly owner of the Ladonia News, the Commerce Herald, the Alba Times, and was associated with the editorial staff of the Waco Times-Herald. He has already taken up his duties as news gatherer for The Record.

LAST POLITICAL RALLY IS TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

The last political rally to be held in this city, will be on the court house lawn tonight (Friday), August 27, at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College at Abilene, Texas, will speak to the voters of Howard county at this big public meeting. Moodyism vs. Fergusonism, will be discussed by Dr. Hunt.

Everyone is extended a most cordial welcome to attend the last big political rally held in this county, before the second primary election on Saturday, August 28. Be there.

CROWD EXPECTED TO ATTEND MEET AT COLORADO

Members of the Church of Christ in this city and friends are expected to attend the big revival meeting which is being held in Colorado and will come to a close on Sunday night. Floy E. Wallace and Austin Taylor are conducting the meeting which has been in progress since Friday, August 20, and fine crowds have been in attendance at all services.

Your presence is solicited to go with the group on Sunday to attend this big meeting and you are asked now to make your plans to go.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion services 12 o'clock.
Ladies Bible class every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The members of the church are expecting Bro. J. D. Boren to be here to preach for us the first Sunday in September.

Everyone is invited to all of our services. A welcome awaits you.

FIRST ANNUAL LABOR DAY
Sept. 6th  Sept. 6th

CELEBRATION
Under Auspices American Legion
Baseball Park, Big Spring, Texas

BASEBALL — OLD TIME DANCE
BIG CHARLESTON CONTEST

West Texas Championship Baseball
Games to be Held Monday



BIG CHARLESTON CONTEST—Monday Night—Contestants from all parts of West Texas to take part.

SQUARE DANCES and other old time dances on big outdoor dance platform.

The platform will be placed directly in front of the grandstand so those having seats in grandstand can have an unobstructed view of the Charleston Contest and other dances.

Be Sure to Come!

All West Texas Invited!

ROOMS AND APARTMENTS

If you have rooms and apartments for rent list them with the Chamber of Commerce.

Every day folks visit the Chamber of Commerce seeking rooms or apartments and we will refer them to those having theirs listed. There is no charge for this service. We want to be of service to those who desire to make their home in Big Spring as well as to the homefolks.

Just phone 512 and tell us how many rooms you have to rent, your rates and leave your phone number or address.

J. R. HUTCH BRING IN FIRST BALE AT COAHOMA

J. R. Hutch who resides on the Davis farm three and one half miles from Coahoma brought in the first bale of cotton the latter part of last week, which weighed 374 pounds. J. C. Adams of Coahoma bought this cotton, paying 18 1-2c per pound for it.

Mr. Hutch received a premium of \$60 for bringing in the first bale.

Robert Jones of San Angelo visited relatives and friends here the forepart of the week.

Mosquito and fly killers.....Cunningham & Phillips.

LEAVE IT TO US

Few people can tell at a glance whether a Used Car is as good as it appears to be. Which makes it doubly important to patronize a dealer who has a reputation for giving honest facts and honest values.

W. W. CRENSHAW
PHONE 166, BIG SPRING, TEXAS

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

Officials of the T. & P. Ry. have indicated an interest in the State Safety Council work and agreed to cooperate in the placing of signboards at railroad crossings, and particularly at the crossing in this city on the Highway at Gregg street, such signboard to carry Safety signs

All boys wanting to play football this season meet the coach at the high school building, Monday morning, Aug. 30 at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. L. P. Monroe and Mrs. J. R. Monroe left Tuesday night for their homes at Elmira, New York, after a visit in this city with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. M. R. McCoy to Whitewright, Texas, where she will visit.

All boys wanting to play football this season meet the coach at the high school building, Monday morning, Aug. 30 at 9 o'clock.

Wise Uncle Hiram, "Riled Up" and "All Het," Convinces Young William the State Fair Is Best Bet

(A Rippling Rhyme)



"Believe I'll go to the Fair," said old Hiram Hill. "Come on—let's hike; what ya say, Bill?"

Young William, blasé in this jolly bean age; sour, sarcastic and always "up-stage," with youth's "know-it-all" air and supercilious mien, replied: "What's the use—the Fair ain't so keen!"

"It may not be keen," Uncle Hiram retorted, "but the things you'll see there ain't been fully reported. You latter-day kids git me riled and all het—you're powerful wise, but there's lots to learn yet. Say, listen, young man, I've lived lots of years—I've listened to sages and savants and seers; I've delved into tomes crammed with knowledge galore and I've come in to contact with wise guys before.

"You're figuring wrong about education—ain't out of books you get all information. At the State Fair you'll learn, for example, how an expert knows grain by scanning a sample; that Texas' broad prairies produce cattle and sheep—when to cultivate lightly and when to plow deep; what's best for the sandy land—what's preferable for black; when to lay off one crop and when to 'come back.' You'll find poultry raising an interesting topic—that the eyes of the nation are far from myopic; that they're turned upon Texas from every direction, and that folks are all saying, 'It's a wonderful section.'

"What do you know about 'soil adaptation'?" What can you tell about barn sanitation? What do they mean by 'one-crop repeater,' and did you ever feed feterita. There's lots to be learned about proper ground tillage and plenty to be seen in the fine Spanish Village, where exhibits of every character and kind will hold interest keen and improve your dull mind. You can watch any number of factory wheels and feast your optics on automobiles at the Texas Manufacturers' big exposition and the auto show in close juxtaposition. In the auditorium a great big musical show and all sorts of sights down on Amusement Row; see the R. O. T. C. lads drill for swell silver cups; look in at the dog show on the prize-winning pups; watch a gridiron battle—pick the huskiest bunch; have cream-cones and 'sody' and hot dogs for lunch. Get all over the grounds; see all the new tricks—that's what I've been doing since eighty-six.

"Take it from me, Bill, you'll miss a whole lot if you don't go to the Fair—now strike a brisk trot; don your best bib and tucker, let's be on our way; hitch up the flivver; how long shall we stay?"

And young William charged with pep, vim and zest, shouted with enthusiasm as he buttoned his vest: "A week anyway, and if it's all you declare, we won't come back 'till end of the Fair."

(State Fair Forward)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. Pope, sometimes designated as Jack Pope; Mary Jane Pixley, widow; Susan S. Charleworth, widow; Francis A. Whitney and her husband, C. L. Whitney; Ludwig Krapf and Serena Krapf, if living, and if not, then their heirs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6 day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1043, wherein C. L. Alderman is Plaintiff, and J. Pope, sometimes designated as Jack Pope; Mary Jane Pixley, widow; Susan S. Charleworth, widow; Francis A. Whitney and her husband, C. L. Whitney; Ludwig Krapf and Serena Krapf complained against defendants, if living, but if not, then against their heirs as defendants, or against the heirs of such of said defendants so specifically designated as defendants as may not now be living, said petition alleging:

Ownership, holding and possession of Lots Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive in Block No. 4, in the town of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, the title built through peaceable and adverse holding under five and ten years statutes of limitation, the same holding prior to alleged date of ouster by defendant, 1st July, 1926, and subsequent to time when right, if any, defendant ever had to claim same, or to urge claim, arose.

That apparent claim and probability that defendant might, or may, urge claim upon the premises clouds plaintiff's title and is in effect ouster, because it interferes with the free use and enjoyment of the premises by plaintiff, and particularly that of sale and disposition, which can not be effected for value of the property, because of the probability that such claims will be asserted.

Plaintiff prays that this title be divested out of defendant and vested in him.

That cloud cast upon his title by apparent claim by defendant and by reason of probability that it may be urged to set aside and removed and that he be forever quieted in his title.

He prays for special and general relief, legal and equitable, and for further description of cause of action reference is made to original petition on file among the papers in the case and in the custody of the Clerk.

Plaintiff gives notice to defendant to produce at the trial of the case the following deeds, or secondary evidence will be proffered by him, the records thereof, the best evidence accessible to him, that carry Lots Nos. 1, 3 and 4; W. R. Cole and A. P. Jones to Roscoe Lumber Co., all of them and Lots 5, 6 and 7, dated July 18, 1903, recorded in Vol. 10, p. 94; Roscoe Lumber Co. to J. S. Cordill, same lots as next preceding, dated May 8, 1905, recorded in Vol. 11, p. 376; J. S. Cordill to Cordill Lumber Co., same lots, dated May 20, 1905, recorded in Vol. 11, p. 382; Cordill Lumber Co. to Connell Lumber Co., same lots, dated April 20, 1907, recorded in Vol. 19, at Page 183.

The following that carry Lot No. 2: Serena Krapf and husband to B. C. Rix, dated Sept. 17, 1900, recorded in Vol. 8, page 19; B. C. Rix and wife to J. S. Cordill and Fox ordered in Vol. 27, p. 243, and J. S. Cordill and Fox Stripling to the Connell Lumber Co., dated March 26, 1910, recorded in Vol. 26, p. 366.

The following that carries Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4: Connell Lumber Co. to J. S. Cordill and Fox Stripling, dated March 31, 1910, recorded in Vol. 26, Page 369.

The following that carry parcels in said last named four lots: J. S. Cordill and Fox Stripling to E. E. Williamson and S. C. Lamar, dated April 2, 1910, recorded in Vol. 26, page 384; J. S. Cordill and wife to West Texas National Bank and Fox Stripling and wife to C. L. Alderman, dated Feb. 9, 1914, recorded in Vol. 32, p. 555; S. C. Lamar and wife to E. E. Williamson and wife to C. L. Alderman, dated Feb. 9, 1914, recorded in Vol. 33, p. 121; The West Texas National Bank and Fox Stripling and wife to C. L. Alderman, dated June 13, 1917, recorded in Vol. 37, p. 506; Judgment in case of West Texas National Bank vs. E. E. Williamson, et al, recorded in Min. of Dist. Ct. of Howard Co., Vol. 4, p. 59; Deed by defendants in said suit, by sheriff to A. Nall, dated July 2, 1919, recorded in Vol. 41, page 307, and A. Nall and husband to C. L. Alderman, dated March 22, 1920, recorded in Vol. 40, p. 352.

The following deeds carrying the Lots Nos. 5 and 8: J. S. Cordill and wife to the West Texas Nat. Bank, includes also the Lot 7, dated Jan. 10, 1912, recorded in Vol. 29, p. 375; Fox Stripling and wife and the West Texas Nat. Bank to C. L. Alderman to Lot 5, dated Jan. 14, 1914, recorded in Vol. 32, page 546; same grantors to same grantees to Lot 5, dated Jan. 14, 1914, recorded in Vol. 32, page 548.

The following deeds carrying the Lot 8: S. H. Vanwinkle to S. A. King, dated March 10, 1899, recorded Vol. 7, p. 120; S. A. King and wife to C. L. Alderman, dated 21st Jan. 1914, recorded Vol. 34, p. 150, all the recording in Deed Records of said Howard County.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return

thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, on this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926. 46-4t (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk District Court Howard Co., Texas. A True Copy: I Certify, Frank House, Sheriff, By J. O. Tamsitt, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. M. D. Griggsby, if living, and his heirs, unknown, if he is not living by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, of Howard County, to be holden on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6 day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4 day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1042, wherein B. Reagan is Plaintiff, and G. M. D. Griggsby, sometimes designated G. M. G. Griggsby, and sometimes J. M. Griggsby, is defendant, if he is now living, and if not, his heirs are complained of as defendants, residence of defendant unknown, and the heirs, if any, unknown, said petition alleging:

Ownership, holding and possession of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 26 in the town of Big Spring in Howard County, Texas, the title built through peaceable and adverse holding under five and ten years statutes of limitations, the same holding prior to alleged date of ouster by defendant, November 1, 1925, and subsequent to time when right, if any, defendant ever had to claim same, or to urge claim, arose.

That apparent claim and probability that defendant might, or may, urge claim upon the premises clouds plaintiff's title and is in effect ouster because it interferes with the free use and enjoyment of the premises by plaintiff and particularly that of sale and disposition, which can not be effected for value of the property, because of the probability that such claim will be asserted.

Plaintiff prays that title be divested out of defendant and vested in him.

That cloud cast upon his title by apparent claim of defendant and by reason of probability that it may be urged to set aside and removed and that he be forever quieted in his title.

He prays for special and general relief, legal and equitable, and for further description of cause of action reference is made to original petition on file among the papers in the case and in the custody of the clerk.

Plaintiff gives notice to defendant to produce at the trial of the case the following deeds, or secondary evidence will be proffered by him, the records thereof, the best evidence accessible to him:

By Sheriff to Joseph Fisher, dated March 5, 1889, recorded in Vol. 4, page 294; Lester Fisher to Anna Fisher, dated July 3, 1912, recorded in Vol. 30, page 490; Anna Fisher et al. to C. L. Alderman, dated October 27, 1914, recorded in Vol. 35, page 308; C. L. Alderman and wife to Stanberry Alderman, dated February 22, 1918, recorded in Vol. 40, page 113; Stanberry Alderman to Roberta Whitehead Alderman, dated November 4, 1920, recorded in Vol. 47, page 271; Roberta Whitehead Alderman and husband to C. L. Alderman, dated October 7, 1922, recorded in Vol. 52, page 346; C. L. Alderman to Mitchell Park, dated October 3, 1923, recorded in Vol. 53, page 467; Sheriff of Howard County to I. H. Park, dated 16th May 1894, recorded in Vol. 6, page 144; I. H. Park and wife to Mitchell Park, dated Feb. 16, 1920, recorded in Vol. 44, page 595; Mitchell Park to Leni L. Park, dated Feb. 16, 1920, recorded in Vol. 44, page 591; all in Deed Records of said Howard County, and that he will offer in evidence deed to him by Leni L. Park and Mitchell Park, dated 20th September, 1924, recorded in Vol. 55, page 185, said Deed Records, said instrument filed among the papers in the cause.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, on this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926. 46-4t (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk District Court Howard Co., Texas. A True Copy: I Certify, Frank House, Sheriff, By J. O. Tamsitt, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. W. Gensert by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1926 in a

suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1040, wherein Essie Gensert is Plaintiff and R. W. Gensert is defendant, and said petition alleging That plaintiff has been an actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months and has resided in the said County of Howard, where this suit is filed, for a period of six months next preceding the filing hereof; that the whereabouts of defendant is unknown to plaintiff, though enquiry has been made; that plaintiff and defendant were married in El Paso, Texas, October 5th, 1918, and that the marriage relation still exists, and that they lived together till September 1st, 1922, as husband and wife, and that about that date last stated, defendant abandoned Plaintiff with intentions of never living with her again and has remained away from her, and has not contributed to her support since such date; and that he has abandoned her for more than three years next continuously prior to date of filing this petition, same being voluntary on his part; that Plaintiff is willing, able and ready to educate, care for, and nurture the two children born of the said marriage, and who are now in her custody, namely, Jennie Louise Gensert, a girl, five years old, and John R. Gensert, a boy, three years old; Plaintiff asks for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the custody of the two children.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926. (S) J. I. PRICHARD Clerk, District Court, Howard Co., Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. J. Etheridge by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1033, wherein Virgie Lee Etheridge is plaintiff, and W. J. Etheridge is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in 1907 which marriage still exists; and of the said marriage there is one boy, J. D. Etheridge 12 years old and a girl 8 years old named Marjorie Etheridge; and that she is able and willing and fitted to care for and educate the said children both of whom are in her possession. That she has resided in the State of Texas for a period of 12 months prior to exhibiting this petition and has been an actual bonafide inhabitant therein and has resided in the county of Howard for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That the defendant along in the year of 1923 and 1924 mistreated plaintiff, submitted her to indignities and made live together with her two children and wash dishes and run a restaurant in a small shack 30x100 feet in the town of Best, same being an oil field and to which restaurant rough men and drunken men and women habitually resorted; and plaintiff was forced to remain there and sleep and eat there and work there day and night washing dishes and cooking and take the insults from the men customers and listen to the obscene language; and often men would make immoral proposals in the presence of defendant to which the defendant would not take exceptions; and that along in February of the year 1925 the defendant had for some months been spending all of the money plaintiff and defendant were making and became irritable towards plaintiff and berate her and strike her with his fist and would take the last nickel from the restaurant and go spend it on himself and did not work and had not worked for months and about the 16th day of January after he had publicly insulted the plaintiff he kicked J. D. and slapped and kicked Marjorie in a fit of anger and struck the plaintiff several blows with his fist; and plaintiff realizing the long series of insults and the beating was so cruel that she did not live with him any longer and left his board and bed with intentions of never living with him again; that the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of the defendant as specifically and as generally plead above and of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; and that the plaintiff was kind and affectionate towards defendant while she was living with him and did not bring about or cause the acts on the part of the defendant herein alleged; plaintiff asks for possession and custody of J. D. Etheridge and Marjorie Etheridge and that a divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony be granted on hearing hereof.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926. (S) J. I. PRICHARD Clerk, District Court, Howard Co., Texas.

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CHURCHES
CHURCH OF GOD
Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m. & 6:15 p. m.
Sunday school 10 p. m.
Corner 10th and Main Streets
C. Y. D. meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is invited and welcome to be with us.
G. B. WALTERS, Pastor
Residence, Corner Main and 10th
Phone 682-J.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
T. A. BERNAC
207 West Fourth Street
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Study.
Thursday 7:15 p. m. Bible Study.
A hearty welcome awaits you.

THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner East Third and Goliad Streets
REV. D. G. WELLS, Pastor
Services each Sunday.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morrison, Superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
A welcome awaits you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Main and Sixth Streets
D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Scurry Street
Phone: 492; church
Services Each Sunday
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday.
Strangers especially invited.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. HINDS, Pastor
Residence 404 Scurry Street
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 regularly 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. 506 Rannels St. Phone 369
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
You are always welcome and will try to make you feel at home. Make First Christian Your Church.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
St. Mary's Church
501 Rannels Street
FRANK H. STEEDMAN, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

State National Bank
makes fine showing shown by their statement in this issue. Safety and Service your Banking Business with The State National Bank of Big Spring.

Dudley Hair, traveling salesman of the J. M. Radford Grocery Co. here this week.

Dr. Campbell
OF ABILENE
Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.
in Big Spring every SATURDAY

A. P. KASCH
PLUMBING, HEATING and ELECTRIC WORK and ITS SUPPLIES
Licensed and Bonded PLUMBER
Phone: Shop 167; Res. 168
The Shop that Plans

THRILLING FREE ACTS BEFORE GRANDSTAND TO BE STATE FAIR FEATURE

In addition to the free band concerts to be offered by the Thaviv Russian band in the new Auditorium at the 1926 State Fair, Oct. 9-24, there'll be a number of spectacular free attractions, day and night, before the grand stand. Thrills galore are promised.

Visitors will note a big change in the grounds around the grand stand. The fence which heretofore encircled the race track, has been torn down completely, along with the bleachers, formerly situated just south of the race track grand stand.

Within the enclosure directly in front of where the bleachers formerly stood the forty-odd attractions of the famous Morris and Castle Shows will be located, permitting more room than was possible under the old arrangement of putting the shows alongside the old-time "Midway." The change will also do away with the crowding of the permanent amusement devices—including the ten big "rides"—located in Fair Park. All these attractions will be in operation throughout the duration of the 1926 State Fair, with plenty of elbow room for those who visit them.

The several big free acts will be presented in front of the grand stand, just as has been done in the past, but there'll be no admission charge.

FINE HERFORD SHOWING EXPECTED AT STATE FAIR

Anticipating the most noteworthy collection of Herford cattle in its history, and that the competition will be the keenest of record, officials of the State Fair of Texas are preparing for a Herford exhibition at the 1926 exposition, Oct. 9-24, which will prove of paramount interest.

It is announced that Albert K. Mitchell of Albert, N. M., junior member of one of the largest firms of breeders in the Southwest, will judge the Herford classes. Mr. Mitchell is well known, both as a breeder and as a just and fair official.

John C. Burns of Fort Worth, superintendent of the Herford division, points out that due to the prevalence of quarantine no livestock, save horses, has been shown at the State Fair of Texas since 1923, which itself was a notable Herford year. In 1923 there was a total of 144 head shown by breeders from Colorado, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, the entries being made up of 59 bulls, 66 females and 19 steers. All these exhibitors, with many more, according to Burns, are expected to show in 1926.

Latter-day porcelain collectors prize most highly china vases of the Ming dynasty. Several thousand years hence, maybe, collectors will prize Texas vases made from kaolin, or china clay, found in Real, Edwards and Fayette Counties. Something like that could be exhibited to advantage at the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

Herald want ads get results.

Heads Band To Appear At State Fair, Dallas



A. F. THAVIV

Thaviv's Exposition Band, coming from engagements at the Sesqui-centennial, Philadelphia, and the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, will be heard in free concert at the Auditorium, during the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

HORSE SHOW EVENTS AT STATE FAIR TO HAVE EIGHT CLASSES

Entries for the horse show to be held during the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, close on Monday, Oct. 4, according to the premium list, and all premiums are open to the word.

W. I. Yopp is director in charge of the horse show division and C. B. Toombs will judge the different classes. There are eight classes, including the equestrian events, in which only amateur riders are eligible. All animals competing must be entered in the names of bona fide owners and the animals must be named when entered.

The classes include saddle horses to halter; five-gaited saddlers; the novelty class, in which all horses on the grounds must be shown; the five-gaited sweepstakes, the walk, trot and canter, wherein competitors in the five-gaited class are not eligible; hunters and jumpers; the equestrian for lady and gentlemen riders, and for boy and girl riders, under 14 years of age, and for a team of four lady riders, representing a club. The class for harness and saddle ponies includes Shetlands and others than Shetlands, and no entry may be over 40 inches in height.

POULTRYMEN PLAN FOR BIG DAY AT FAIR

Poultrymen's Day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24 this year, will be one of the red-letter days of the exposition, according to Walter Burton of Arlington, Texas, superintendent.

Highly enthusiastic over prospects for the State Fair show, which will be held Oct. 9 to Oct. 18 inclusive, Mr. Burton declares that arrangements for Poultrymen's Day anticipate all sort of events of paramount interest to breeders and the general public.

Read the display ads in The Herald

ENTERTAINMENT
 rate at which radio
 by farmers. It is
 of a short time until
 more common than the
 long ago the writer
 removed from the
 nearest town being
 fifteen miles away.
 were good peo-
 have worked hard for
 have done without
 comforts and most of
 life. The house was
 there any tele-
 in the front room
 one of the latest,
 and most powerful
 Any station in the
 could be readily pick-
 outfit.
 years ago, if one had
 sitting in a farm home
 to a pipe organ recital
 City, grand opera in
 music in San Fran-
 other forms of music
 throughout the
 he would have been
 Yet, all of this is
 even to the most re-
 home, and with com-
 cost, as the only cost
 this entertainment is the
 radio outfit. When you
 see you really buy a
 ticket to a front seat at
 entertainments in
 such as cost \$2 to
 New York, Pittsburgh
 free transportation
 going. The Progressive

1000 REWARD
 for the arrest or in-
 leading to the conviction
 of persons stealing
 43-St-pd
 McDOWELL & SON

where the thousands
 from which our folks
 pulled out for an hour's
 at the circus here last
 Our people are good
 it comes to the enter-
 tainment.
 Barron and family who
 their home in Baird for
 have moved to Big
 Mr. Barron is station-
 the time in the employ
 of R. Baird Star.

LETTERS FROM FRIENDS

There is a good deal of uncon-
 scious humor in some advertising.
 This is usually apparent only to
 those with a special sense of humor
 and does not really affect the value
 of the copy as seen by millions of
 readers. This hidden humor in
 some of our national advertising
 played upon under the caption of
 "Letters From Friends," is here re-
 produced:

Ivory Soap Co. New York, N. Y.
 Gentlemen:
 I wish to testify that your soap has
 not only given me health but life.
 Recently during a shipwreck, I re-
 membered your slogan, "It Floats."
 Frantically rushing from bathroom to
 bathroom, I collected a pillow case
 full of your boyant product. With
 confidence I flung myself and case
 into the briny deep. Instantly I
 rose to the surface and on the next
 rising wave was washed clean to
 shore. Yours'till Ivory sinks,
 Cann T. Swim.
 Blisterine Co., Sweet Briar, Pa.

Gents: For many years people
 shunned me and no one ever told me
 why. After reading your startling
 facts I became convinced I had Hal-
 tosis. I started using your meritor-
 ous product and now am pleased to
 state that wherever I go large crowds
 stop and beg me to let them smell
 my breath. Breathlessly yours,
 I. X. Hale,
 Fleshman's Yeast Co.

Dear Sirs: I have eaten four or
 five cakes of your delicious stuff
 every evening and now will state that
 I have no trouble at all rising in the
 morning. My waist has increased 15
 inches. I am fully convinced that
 Yeast is Vest. I am so full of vita-
 mines and vitality that I break up
 the furniture daily. My wife now
 contemplates giving me a permanent
 vacation.
 I can never thank you enough.
 Fuller Vim.
 Southwestern Ambassador

Quite a number of different lines
 of business are seeking an opportu-
 nity to move to Big Spring. Just
 now there are no available buildings
 to be secured for such establish-
 ments.
 Max Beneley, staff correspondent
 of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram,
 was a business visitor in Big Spring
 last Friday. He was here to study
 the oil development in this section.

**BETTER FEEDING
 AND BETTER COWS**

We often wonder what per cent of
 our cows that are milked get all the
 green stuff they could profitably
 consume in summer and what per-
 cent of them get all the silage or
 legume hay or silage and legume hay
 they could economically consume
 during the winter?

It is my private opinion that not
 more than one in a hundred of our
 dairy cows gets all the legume hay
 she should have.

So long as this condition exists, is
 it any mistake to stress the growing
 of more feeds and better feeding,
 even if this emphasis seems to over-
 look the importance of better cows?

It is a pretty good plan to concen-
 trate our efforts to the doing of one
 job, and when that is completed then
 turn the same concentrated efforts
 on the next most important work to
 be done. In my opinion, the first
 dairy job to be done is the better
 feeding of the good cows we already
 have. This does not mean that we
 do not wish the man who is striv-
 ing for better cows, godspeed, nor
 that we would not like to help him,
 but to us it seems a questionable
 business to get more good cows to
 starve, or to feed at a higher cost
 than would be necessary if we grew
 all the feeds at home which we can
 economically produce. We can't see
 much of a future for dairying in the
 South until we grow better pastures
 and more silage and legume crops,
 and this would still be true even if
 in some easy way we could get many
 more good cows. The Progressive
 Farmer.

The old town of Big Spring has
 continued to forge ahead in spite of,
 rather than thru the efforts of our
 citizenship. At no time has a major-
 ity of our citizenship shown any zeal
 in boosting the burg. Most of them
 want the other fellow to do the
 boosting while they pick up the
 profits due to the increased growth.

It does not take a very wise man
 to point out that we cannot afford to
 risk it all on a cotton crop if we
 hope to continue in the farming
 game in West Texas, or any other
 country. We must have more de-
 dependable money producers, such as
 milk cows, poultry and hogs to pull
 us thru when cotton goes to the bad.
 Buy your knives here. Rix's.

"A Wise Old Owl"

A wise old owl is the man who provides for the fu-
 ture. The Owl, the Bee, the Squirrel, and many other
 creatures show their instinctive foresight by making fu-
 ture provisions while the sun shines.

Thriftiness and the policy of saving will be further
 augmented if one keeps the necessities of the future for
 his family and self in mind. Your savings placed in this
 bank, will be welcomingly received and safely cared for.

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"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"
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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Breckenridge — Plans discussed
 for erection of \$400,000 new hotel.
 Mineral Wells — Signal lights to
 be installed.
 Sierra Blanca — Texas & Pacific
 Railroad repairing local crossing.
 Port Lavaca — 22,000-acre Thom-
 as ranch being subdivided for sale as
 farms.
 Dalhart — R. C. Coon, of Dal-
 hart and Houston, creates fund for
 construction and maintenance of
 hospital in Dalhart.
 Eastland — Eastland Mineral
 Water Company organized with cap-
 ital stock of \$25,000.
 Port Arthur — Boy Scout hut
 may be erected at Gilham Circle.
 Allamore — Texas & Pacific Ry.
 preparing bridges and buildings in
 this vicinity.
 McNary — Cotton picking well
 under way.
 Dalhart — Header wheat ship-
 ments being received in large quan-
 tities.
 Sierra Blanco — Several employe
 homes being built at mica mines.
 Mexia — Spikes Lumber Com-
 pany establishes branch yard and
 office on Waco Road.
 Big Spring — Southwestern Bell
 Telephone Co. making improvements
 to system.
 Big Spring — Curbing being set
 and pavements laid on several streets
 Big Spring — Texas & Pacific Ry.
 enlarges icing facilities here.
 Huntsville — Farmers organize
 truck and food association.
 Rochester — Water system under
 construction.
 Big Spring — New press being in-
 stalled at plant of Big Spring Com-
 press Company.
 Haskell — Concrete crossing to be
 built over Paint Creek at Scott's
 crossing.
 Port Arthur — Route of proposed
 Houston-Port Arthur Railway being
 surveyed.
 Port Arthur — Improvement of
 drainage facilities in territory across
 Beaumont Highway from Lambert
 addition, proceeding rapidly.
 Port Arthur — Bids asked on
 \$1,500,000 gulf jetties, to be opened
 October 1.
 Orange — Sabine ferry inaugu-
 rates additional service.
 Port Arthur — Building permits
 issued this year to August 7, totaled
 \$900,697.
 Fort Worth — This city with in-
 crease of 35.44 per cent, led all
 cities in percentage of increase in
 post office receipts during July.
 Port Arthur — Magnolia Petrol-
 eum Co. erecting filling station, cor-
 ner Port Neches Avenue and Dallas
 street.
 Houston — \$2,500,000 warehouse
 to be built on upper ship channel,
 between Main street viaduct and San
 Jacinto street bridge.
 Clarendon — \$75,000 hotel to be
 erected.

Wichita Falls — New fire station
 in western part of town opened.
 Shiner — Fly swatter factory es-
 tablished here.
 Cedar Bayou — R. S. Sterling of
 Houston, purchases two 100-acre
 tracts adjoining Camp Sterling, to be
 donated to State for park purposes.
 Midway — Road from Chalk oil
 field being graded.
 Port Arthur — Sixth street, from
 Stillwell to DeQueen Boulevard, be-
 ing re-shelled.
 Mercedes — Contract let for \$25,-
 000 apartment building.
 Val Verde — Plans drawn for
 erection of \$500,000 canning and re-
 frigeration plant.
 Breckenridge — Cisco & North-
 eastern Railway may build 40-mile
 extension from Breckenridge to
 Throckmorton.
 Nederland — Sun Company to
 develop its acreage in this vicinity.
 Loading and unloading pier, tank
 farm and other improvements in-
 cluded.
 Allamore — Texas & Pacific Ry.
 to put in two 10-hour shifts at rock
 crusher here.
 Crop conditions in Howard county
 reported excellent.
 Nacogdoches — 25,000 bale cot-
 ton crop predicted for this county.
 Graham — Campaign under way
 to raise funds for erection of athletic
 stadium.
 Sinton — Construction of cross-
 ing under Missouri Pacific tracks,
 proposed.
 Taft — Cotton picking well under
 way here.
 Port Arthur — Exports valued at
 \$4,042,005 shipped from this port
 during July.
 Coahoma — Force of men at work
 on pipe line from Chalk field to rail-
 road east of here.
 Big Spring — Marland Oil Com-
 pany making preparations to start
 number of new tests on holdings in
 Chalk oil field.
 Big Spring — Pipe line may be
 built from Panhandle oil fields to in-
 tersect pipe line from Big Lake field,
 to deliver oil at Gulf ports.

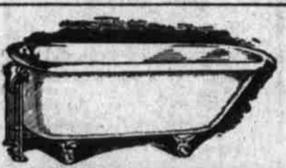
Everyone interested in securing
 cotton pickers and also interested in
 establishing a fair price for cotton
 picking should attend the meeting at
 the courthouse in Big Spring, at
 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon,
 September 1.

Discussing some big debates in
 Congress on "Reclamation," one
 newspaper misspells it "Declama-
 tion. That is more nearly right in
 many cases.

Miss Gladys Lloyd arrived Wed-
 nesday morning from Denton, where
 she has been attending summer
 school at the College of Industrial
 Arts.

Paul Rix is in Lubbock this week
 visiting relatives and friends.

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 OF MERCY**
 A select boarding and day
 school for the refined and
 practical education of young
 ladies and little girls. Also
 for boys under twelve years of
 age.
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 Studies will be resumed
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 bers who know how; pleas-
 ant place to trade.
 Located in heart of Big
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SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT
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OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE

Drs. Ellington & Wetsel
Dentists
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
OFFICE PHONE 281

Dr. E. H. Happel
Dentist
OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS
NATIONAL BANK
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron visit-
 ed relatives and friends in this city
 Sunday afternoon.

Use only ring-shaped TUBES

When the tube is inflated in the casing, there's
 a tremendous difference in the length of the
 outer and inner circumferences of the tube.

For instance, in a 29x4.40 tube, the difference
 is almost 2 feet. This must be stretched into
 straight tubes by inflation — with obvious re-
 sults. It is built into ring-shaped tubes, which
 consequently are much better able to stand the
 wear-and-tear of service.

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NEW STETSONS
JUST ARRIVED

\$8

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Stetsons styled for young men and men that want to stay young.

Models—	Colors—
Snap	Natural
Brim	Buff
Roll	Silver
Brim	Pearl

FLORSHEIM SHOES FOR MEN WHO CARE



Editor (to assistant)—
"Gee, you have a lot of bum jokes in this issue."

Humorous Assistant—
"Oh, I don't know, I put a bunch of them in the stove and the fire just roared."

A roaring fire is a cheerful thing—as long as it stays in the stove. But when it leaps with licking red flames upon your property it is a fearful foe. See us today about your fire insurance.

Big Spring Insurance Agency

Phone 178

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable in Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make service, by publication in a newspaper for thirty days of the following notice, in words and figures, as follows:

R. C. OLIVER vs. JEWEL WHITTINGHILL and her husband, J. C. WHITTINGHILL, No. 1031.

Suit Pending in The District Court of Howard County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the above suit:

Notice is hereby given that R. C. Oliver, plaintiff, has filed interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, wherein R. C. Oliver is plaintiff and Jewel Whittinghill and her husband, J. C. Whittinghill, are defendants, No. 1031, to Davis Spangler; Mrs. R. Holmes; J. C. Currie and B. T. Swift, who reside in Dallas county, Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause; and has also filed an affidavit in said suit that the defendants are without the limits of the State of Texas and not within the jurisdiction of this Court and that said defendants have no attorney of record; and that a commission will issue on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice, to take the depositions of said witnesses, and of this receipt, and how you have executed the same, make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the town of Big Spring, this 10 day of August, A. D. 1926.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard County, Texas. (Seal)

Ned Ferguson of Enid, Okla., arrived Wednesday to accept a position as driller for the Marland Oil Co. in the Chalk oil field.

SPEAKS FOR MRS. FERGUSON

Joe Burkett of Eastland, former member of the State Highway Commission, spoke to a good sized audience on the courthouse lawn in Big Spring last Friday night in the interest of the candidacy of Gov. Miriam Ferguson.

The speaker was introduced by C. W. Spence, a well known citizen of our county, said in part:

So much misrepresentation has been spread over the state that he desired to give a few facts. He said he was not in politics nor did he ever expect to be again, but he did like to see folks get a square deal. He said he was not here to make any mud-slinging charges but to give the facts as they were, and let the people decide for themselves whether or not Mrs. Ferguson was entitled to be re-elected next Saturday. The politicians are flocking to Moody and consequently the old bunkum is being sent broadcast to fool the voter.

He said he had been appointed on the highway commission against his will and only when he was told it would require but two or three days of his time each month. At the time he had a law practice that was paying him \$7500 and in the acceptance of this job at \$2500 per year he found he had the worst of the bargain when he found he had to give up his law practice and devote all his time to the highway department.

In view of the fact that Moody was making so much capital out of the highway business he stated he wished to discuss this as he was reasonably familiar with the entire proposition in which the state lost several hundred thousand dollars and Moody gained a campaign issue.

In the first place the State of Texas has \$200,000,000 invested in highways, many of which were going to the bad at a rapid rate and it was to save these highways that the commission awarded contracts for asphalt topping. You people in Howard county know how your gravel roads were blowing away when this work saved them.

These contracts were for a two coat topping at 30 cents per square yard. He individually contended for a price of 25 cents per square yard but the state Highway engineer and other members of the commission who were more familiar with the cost of road building convinced him that 30 cents was a reasonable charge.

Any way Moody brought suit after one coating had been put on several hundred miles of highway and claimed in justification that the contract called for but one coat of asphalt. The contracting companies all agreed the contract was for two coatings and they stood ready to complete the contract on such basis.

While the case was practically settled before the suit against the American Road Co. was filed, but Moody wanted some publicity.

In the settlement the State was awarded something like \$600,000 and the American Road Co. was relieved from putting a second application of asphalt on the roads. The State later awarded contracts for resurfacing the roads and paid therefor \$280,000 more than they would have paid under the original contract. If this is saving the State of Texas money, Dan will pile up a nice deficit if he ever gets in the governor's chair.

If Dan Moody did make a good trade with the American Road Co. why does he refuse to make the state another big saving by settling with Hoffman Construction Co. on the same terms on which he settled with the American Co. Surely one corporation should be given the same treatment that other corporations are accorded; yet the Hoffman Co. has agreed to settle on the same terms as the American road Co. or complete its contract by putting another covering of asphalt on the Bankhead highway.

He said the failure of Moody to try this case was likely to cost Texas another big sum in the damage to the roads in West Texas. The first coating of asphalt can last only a few years at best, and a second coating is worth twice as much in protection to the highways. And every day Moody holds up the settlement of the Hoffman case he is working a hardship on the citizenship of West Texas.

He commented on the fact that Dan Moody had violated the law in accepting campaign funds from other candidates and was therefore ineligible to serve as governor. He cited donations from Representative Lee Satterwhite and one other. He further points out that a man occupying the position of attorney general could not plead ignorance of the law, nor could he plead that he was unaware that these men were candidates for they have been too closely associated with him. Moody considered they meant to donate to his campaign fund when he signed an

affidavit that they did donate to same. The further fact that he was to return the amounts to them was further proof that he had violated the law.

As to Mrs. Ferguson's failure to abide by her campaign promise Mr. Burkett pointed out it was her privilege to change her decision, since many of the Moody men, those who are howling loudest about not keeping the pledge disregarded the pledge taken in the Democratic primary two years ago.

He said the loud mouthed and ignorant who were tearing their hair for Dan were claiming that Ferguson had stolen \$600,000 since his wife had been governor. Burkett said that if Jim did steal this amount right under the nose of the brilliant young attorney general, that Moody was convicted of being unfit to look after the interests of a village much less serving as governor of the great state of Texas.

He said the citizenship should refuse to be swayed by prejudice and misrepresentation. He said those who oppose Mrs. Ferguson refuse to give her credit for one single worthy accomplishment since she has been governor, whereas her record will compare favorably with the ablest governors Texas has had in years.

The big deficit our State has been burdened with when Mrs. Ferguson went in has been wiped out. Warrants of school teachers have been made worth one hundred cents on the dollar. The prison system has been a millstone on the necks of the taxpayers of Texas but was placed on a paying basis during the Ferguson administration. A twelve cent reduction in the state taxes is another Ferguson crime in the eyes of the Moody fanatics.

She did not saddle a \$100,000 debt on Texas by calling an immediate session of the legislature to validate the school bonds because it is necessary to advertise this validation procedure in the various counties for a period of thirty days—a fact our brilliant attorney general seems to be ignorant of.

According to all accounts Dan Moody is a poor man as is his political advisor, Oscar Budweiser. Colquitt yet there seems to be a plentiful supply of coin rolling in from the oil interests or other vested interest. Dan's campaign expenses—and the biggest part not mentioned because the interests take care of the headquarters in the various million dollar hotels—were right at the limit, \$5000, and friend Budweiser Colquitt is sending broadcast a political magazine at a cost of possibly \$10,000 an issue.

They are blaming Ferguson because the school apportionment was cut from \$15 to \$11 just as they blame Ferguson for everything in Texas that does not suit them. Ferguson has not changed the rate of school tax nor has he taken anything therefrom. He does show how a small tax on each gallon of gasoline, assessed during the coming session of the legislature can give the schools all the money needed.

It's a strange bunch that Dan Moody has picked as backers, and the voters of Texas had better look behind the scene before they turn Texas over to an untried youth and a bunch of exploiters.

A PROPHECY!

T. F. Nabors of Howard county is so certain that Dan Moody is going to win in the run-off primary Saturday, Aug. 28, that he greets Dan as victor in the following verse:

"Hell-o Dan, have a seat, How is Jim's defeat?"

A little weary, never mind, you can rest when you recline; Rest on laurels, if you please, on a Hero's Couch of Ease.

Not, however, 'til we've had, a chance to show you we are glad; Glad you're not with the dead; glad you have a level head; Glad you bravely fought and won; glad for everything you've done; Mount Fame's Ladder, never stop, 'til by grit you've gained the top Of whom this wide State of Texas stands anew, God bless you, Dan, Hip-hip hoorah!"

NEW GROUND AT CEMETERY BEEN LAID OUT IN PLOTS

The new ground at the cemetery, purchased by the Cemetery Association several years ago, has been plotted and is now ready to be used. This new ground is an extension for Mt. Olive cemetery, and has been laid off in lots and staked, ready for use. \$175 made off the baseball game between the Fats and Leans. In the spring, was used to defray the expenses of plotting this new ground.

Several oil operators from Oklahoma have been here this week to look over the Chalk oil field. They expressed satisfaction over the fact that independent oil operators were helping to develop that field.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Frocks That Introduce

NEW FALL FASHIONS

Frocks that express the mode by the blouse, the fitted, pleated and paneled skirts and hat sleeves.

The bloused bodice is very smart whether shown around or just in the back, one is sure to find this style very interesting.

The skirt with its panels or pleats, comes forward in style prominence to greet every good taste.

But sleeves are, literally speaking, the outstanding feature of the Fall Fashion Promenade. The sleeve sometimes almost reaches the waist line and the cuff usually narrowing from there to a close fitting wrist.

One will find these features adorned with intricate embroidery of colors. Some elaborated with ribbons. In fact the new style notes are emphasized in every garment. The daily expresses are bringing many new and interesting frocks. We invite you to visit our Ready to Wear section and see what mere words can express.

The Fall Frocks are reasonably priced from

\$19.85 to \$65



JUST RECEIVED! NEW!

Gotham Silk Hose

\$1.95 pair . . . 3 pair for \$5.40

In Gotham Gold Stripe hose runs cannot pass the gold stripe. A sheer silk hose you will like. They wear and they wear. In shades of almond, grain, atmosphere, moonlight and black.

New line of Gordon's Hose for Misses and children.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

Leader—Lola Owen.

Topic—What Can We Do to Help Missions?

Song—Tell Me the Story of Jesus.

Sentence Prayers—Opened by Dorothy Brown; closed by Mrs. Ruth.

Report on the name and location of countries in which the Disciples of Christ are doing Missionary Work—Mrs. Chas. Dunn and Evelyn Creath.

Definition of Missionary Work—Gladys Meskimen.

General Discussion of Five Ways Young People Can Express Their Interest in Missions.

Lesson Questions.

Business and roll call.

Mizpah.

Don't forget that the Christian Endeavor convention of Midland District is to be held in Big Spring on October 22, 23 and 24. Come Sunday evening at 7:15 and help us plan an interesting program for this meeting. We want and expect to have a convention that will awaken the old C. E. spirit in our Midland District. Every one is urged to be present.

Building Program Continues

Building permits in the city of Big Spring continue to increase each week, and work on the buildings and homes already under construction is speeding along. Contractors and carpenters are engaged weeks ahead so that upon the completion of one job they can begin immediately on another.

Work on the R. Richardson home in Fairview Heights was started this week and is progressing rapidly.

The contract for a new home in Fairview Heights has been let by Ira Driver.

The Chamber of Commerce has been assisting the farmers in every way to fight the insect and pests that are playing havoc with the cotton crops, just at time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Driver and children have been visiting relatives and friends in Midland this week.

NEW FALL MODELS

New Materials	New Shades
Felts	Claret
Satins	Autumn
Velvets	Rose W.
and Combinations	Pearl G.

\$4.95 to \$16.50

Individuality and distinction make the Fall hats. Modeled, shaped and draped by pert fingers to completely harmonize the hats the characteristics of the wearer.

Other new hats arriving daily. Visit our linery department and see these exclusive all moderate priced.

For Your Next Party

Why Not Serve

DELICIA ICE CREAM or SHERBET

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Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

Big Spring, Texas

TO BUY COTTON FOR EXPORT

C. J. Roquemore is here for the purpose of buying cotton for the firm of L. J. Ivey & Co. of El Paso. Mr. Roquemore's company is a large exporter of cotton and he will be in the market for a big slice of the Howard county crop. He selected Big Spring as his headquarters because he knew a standard grade of cotton was produced in this territory. Before coming he had selected another point, but when he learned that a large per cent of half-and-half cotton had been planted, he

passed up that place and demanded for a strong, long-staple cotton. He is now in the market for an inch length or better cotton mills are wanting to shun the short-staple cotton. He said that he produced very much of half cotton, or a great deal of half cotton, and that he was disappointed against the mills. Mr. Roquemore will buy cotton and not purchase

Read the display and

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, August 27, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

No. 49

Social Notes

BRIDE-ELECT

ARRANGED WITH A TEA... Among the social activities of the past week end, was the Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham...

At the close of the play a plate holding salad, sandwiches, olives, wafers, cake and leed punch was served the twenty guests.

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About one hundred guests called during the afternoon.

PRETTY PARTY SERIES GIVEN IN COOL OF THE MORNING

Summer hospitalities of unusual charm were extended to bridge enthusiasts the past week, when Mrs. R. T. Piner and Mrs. John Hodges were cohostesses to friends at the home of the latter on Johnson street.

On last Thursday morning Mrs. Piner and Mrs. Hodges entertained four tables of players and much interest was shown in the games throughout the morning hours.

An attractive plate luncheon was served at the close of play.

Five tables of players were invited to play on Friday morning and in the series of bridge games, Mrs. J. C. Hurt was successful in winning high score.

At the close of the play a plate holding salad, sandwiches, olives, wafers, cake and leed punch was served the twenty guests.

Again on Tuesday morning the Hodges home was open to five tables of bridge players, Mrs. Travis Reed was successful in winning high score among the contestants in the interesting games played.

A delectable refreshment plate was an added pleasure to this pleasing hospitality.

TEJAS UNALIYI GIRLS HOLD CEREMONIAL MEETING SAT.

The Tejas Unaliyi Camp Fire girls met on Saturday, August 7, with twenty one members and some visitors present for a ceremonial meeting. They met in a pretty spot west of the Steve Ford home, south of the city.

The business was disposed of and the secretary read the minutes and roll call. It was decided to have the next meeting at the home of Mary Alice Wilke on Saturday, August 28.

The ceremonial meeting was closed with a prayer by Adele Thomas.

STAHA-PISTOLE

John E. M. Staha, Jr., of Hallettsville and Miss Ruth E. Pistole of Big Spring were married at 10:15 a. m. Monday, August 23 by Justice of the Peace P. B. Ford at his office at the courthouse.

Miss Pistole has made her home in this city a number of years with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pistole, where she has always been a popular member of the younger social set. She attended the Big Spring high school, graduating with the class of 1924.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to this happy young couple by friends in this city.

CHICKEN BARBECUE GIVEN FOR OUT OF TOWN VISITORS

In compliment to out of town visitors in our city, Miss Claire McIntyre of Chicago, Ill., who is the guest of her cousin, Miss Gertrude McIntyre, and Mrs. Myer Blankfield, of Port Arthur and her house guest, Miss Myrtle Mills of Chicago.

Those enjoying this pleasant outing were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles and son Louis, Mrs. Myer Blankfield of Port Arthur, Miss Myrtle Mills of Chicago, Miss Gertrude McIntyre, Miss Claire McIntyre of Chicago, Miss Mary Holmes, Miss Clara Pool, Mrs. John Notestine, H. W. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Joye M. Fisher and daughter Betty Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher and son Julian.

MRS. WM. BATTLE HOSTESS TO MEMBERS OF 1922 CLUB

At tables of pretty appointments, the members of the 1922 Bridge club and friends, found places on Tuesday afternoon and became engaged in a series of interesting bridge games with Mrs. Wm. Battle hostess at her home. The cool afternoon made it delightful for the play in the lovely setting that had been provided for the party.

Those present beside club members were: Mrs. R. W. Baker, Mrs. R. H. McNew, Mrs. N. W. Brown of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. John Seymour of Dallas.

A delectable salad course served as a pleasing aftermath to the play.

MRS. J. C. HURT HOSTESS TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Delightfully interesting was the program on "Cuba—and the Canal Zone," given at the regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church which was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hurt.

A very pleasant social hour followed the business session with Mrs. John Baggett, Mrs. J. W. Higgs and Mrs. Hurt hostesses. Unusually delicious were the dainty refreshments served at the close of the meeting.

I. O. O. F. ENTERTAINMENT WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY

A splendid crowd attended the big I. O. O. F. entertainment given at the R. and R. Queen theater on last Sunday afternoon with visitors from Knott, Stanton, Center Point, and other neighboring places being in attendance.

Motion pictures of the I. O. O. F. Orphans Home were shown and these proved to be intensely interesting and educational. The great work being done along this line by this organization is worthy of praise.

DANCE AT ELKS HALL ON TUESDAY EVENING

A jolly good time was said to be in order at the dance given at the Elks hall on Tuesday evening and a good crowd was in attendance.

The younger social set also enjoyed a dance at Elks hall on last Friday evening.

RITA AND VERA DEBENPORT ENTERTAIN TUESDAY EVE

About twenty-nine young friends of Misses Rita and Vera Debenport were invited to their home on Tuesday evening, and between the hours of seven and nine thirty the guests were most delightfully entertained by their hostesses.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and individual angel food squares were served at refreshment time.

Those present were: Cora Ashley, Lula Ashley, Margaret Bettle, Lenah Rose Black, Zillah Mae Ford, Vida Robinson, Winelle Kavanaugh, Elda Mae Cochran, Fannie Sue Read, Marie Vick, Elizabeth Vick, Mildred Patterson, Dorothy Dublin, Charlie Jean Dublin, Anita Davis, Mattie Satterwhite, Mary Alice Wilke, Adele Thomas, Mary Gene Dubberly, Mildred Rhoton, Dorothy Rhoton, Tommie Gooch, Nancy Dawes, Lillian Clayton, Janice Mellinger, Ruthie Mellinger, Pauline Melton, Ruth Hinds, Dorothy Nummy.

PRETTY BRIDGE PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS. BROWN

In complimenting Mrs. N. M. Brown of Mineral Wells, who is a visitor in our city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum, Mrs. Shine Phillips entertained informally with a very pretty bridge party on Wednesday afternoon.

In the attractive rooms of the home three tables were daintily appointed for the play and guests found interest in the series of bridge games that followed. Mrs. W. W. Inkman was the lucky winner of high score in the games played during the afternoon hours.

Following the play, delicious refreshments were served in a dainty manner to: Mrs. A. L. Wetsel, Mrs. D. Hilliard, Mrs. Chas. Dublin, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Miss Spencer Leatherwood, Miss Clara Pool, Mrs. Hob Everett, Miss Ruth Hatcher, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. R. W. Baker, and Mrs. N. M. Brown of Mineral Wells.

HONORING MOTHER ON HER SIXTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Honoring the sixty-fifth birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Broughton most delightfully entertained with a birthday dinner on Monday evening. Mrs. M. R. McCoy was the honor guest on this happy occasion, and it proved a most enjoyable entertainment for her, and all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McCoy of Dexter, N. M., Mrs. L. P. Monroe and Mrs. J. R. Monroe of Elmira, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ingram and son of Groom, Texas, Mrs. Jim Mott and Miss Josephine Smith.

T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINS

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church entertained their families and friends with their annual feast of barbecued chicken, toast, fruit salad and iced tea at the City Park on Friday evening August 13.

The class is indebted to the chairman, Mrs. J. H. Baggett, and her assistants, Mr. Baggett, B. N. Ralph, R. V. Jones and J. P. Dodge for the delicious chicken, cooked to a turn, and the toast that was just right.

They had as guests at this delightful gathering Mrs. Fletcher Etheridge of Los Angeles; Miss King of Abilene; Mrs. Weatherby of Lubbock, Miss Lillian Frances Gary and J. W. Ward.

ENTERTAINS WITH SLUMBER PARTY FOR GUEST IN CITY

Miss Ada Lingo entertained with a slumber party last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Frances King of Arlington, who was a guest in our city, and who left Thursday morning for her home. Those invited to enjoy this happy evening with the honor guest were Misses Agnes Currie, Lillian, Dorothy and Louise Jordan, Ada Lingo and Frances King.

Dr. L. E. Parmley of Ackerly was a business visitor in Big Spring on Thursday of this week.

STULTING-ELLIS

Friends in Big Spring have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lillian Irene Ellis of this city to Mr. Morgan Stulting of Palacios, on Monday, August 9, at the home of the Reverend Parks, pastor of the Baptist church at Roscoe, Texas.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Ellis, was born and reared in Big Spring and is well known and admired by a host of friends who wish her every happiness in her new home.

The groom is associated with a well known oil company.

REMEMBER AMERICAN LEGION CHICKEN BARBECUE MONDAY

All the members of the American Legion and their families are reminded of the chicken barbecue and big get together that is to be held at the U. S. Experiment Station next Monday evening. Every member is urged to come and bring his family and make this occasion a really big affair.

The good "eats" will not be the only feature of the big entertainment but there will be other attractions for the entertainment of all who come.

Insist that your bunch comes and all of you be there, Monday evening, August 30.

LOSE TO BIG SPRING

The Big Spring T. & P. team got sweet revenge on the Swatters at Big Spring Sunday afternoon in a game called at 3:30, winning 6 to 0.

Hits were few and scattered for both teams, but-out of six hits, Big Spring gained the winning scores. The locals succeeded in taking only three hits during the game due to Baber's shut-out twirling.

Smith worked for the locals and Webster caught. Payne caught Baber.

The Swatters suffered because Greer, local heavy hitter, and Patton were unable to play.

The Swatters left Sweetwater at 9:45 Sunday morning, and due to the heavy rains between Roscoe and Lorraine, reached Big Spring about 3:15 p. m.

The Swatters line up: Skeen, 1b; Spider Miers, 2b; Johnson, ss; Leech 3b; Charles, 1b; Moody, cf; Westbrook, rf; Webster, c; Smith, p.

The game Sunday was the last of the season for the Swatters. The above is the account of the baseball game played here last Sunday as published in Monday's issue of the Sweetwater Reporter.

There is no getting around the fact that the Sweetwater team is made up of a fine bunch of fellows and good players, and the failure to dig up allis show they are good sportsmen.

They were playing under a big handicap Sunday for they had a long hard trip, thru mud, most of the way, and every member of the team was tired out when they reached here.

Then too, Lefty Baber had plenty of stuff to stop any good team. With a record of ninety-four strike outs so far, Baber went into this contest determined to round out one hundred strike outs for the season. He did so, and with six or seven over for good measure.

Harris made another of his famous homeruns; scoring on a long hit inside the park.

Every member of the Big Spring team was on his toes in this contest as they were expecting one of the hardest games of the season.

PAVING WORK STARTED

The pouring of concrete for Big Spring streets was started Tuesday afternoon and the work will now proceed rapidly.

The work was started on Main street near Fourth and will continue on down Main street to First. The five inch slab of concrete now being laid will be covered with a two inch coating of rock asphalt.

Runnels street is now being placed in shape and work will be started on that street when the paving on Main street is completed.

Brown Hair will leave Monday for Port Neches, where he will be head of the Latin and Spanish departments in the Port Neches high school.

DISTRICT COURT MEETS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

The regular fall term of district court will convene in Big Spring on Monday, September 6.

It is evident that Judge W. P. Leslie means to clear the docket as jurors for each of the three weeks have been summoned.

The grand jurors are to report Monday, Sept. 6. The petit jurors for the first week are to report at 10 a. m. Wednesday, September 8th. The jurors for the second week are to report Monday, Sept. 13. The jurors for the third week are to report Monday, Sept. 20.

GRAND JURORS: Rev. R. L. Owens, Rev. W. C. Hinds, A. C. Bass, B. R. Thomasson, T. J. McKinney, A. K. Merrick, T. W. Brannon, Otis Chalk, J. T. Miller, Putt Cantrell, Louie Hutto, Roscoe Dunigan, J. W. Fryar, C. W. Cunningham, John McGregor, Earl Phillips.

Jurors for First Week: J. S. Thomas, J. W. Morgan, I. B. Cauble, Bob Austin, J. S. Price, Bob Middleton, A. P. McDonald, J. B. Pickle, A. W. Thompson, Tom Hull, Rodger Gallemore, Harry Lees, S. A. Hathcock, Jim Coleman, Jim Dell, Roy Frank, T. F. Nabors, Walter Coffee, Tom Slaughter, Less Massey, Melton Gaskins, E. H. McCloud, T. E. Keating, W. H. Ward, Virgil McGregor, J. W. Thorp, J. O. Rosser, C. B. Harland.

Jurors for Second Week: Sid Davis, R. D. Dorward, J. A. Burcham, W. H. Heffington, W. H. Cardwell, L. E. Castle, Henry Hill, D. Purser, Harry Hurt, J. B. Shockley, Ben Allen, L. A. Ford, Tom Rodgers, Billie Lee, J. W. Curtis, C. E. Shive, J. O. Prather, Victor Melinger, Sam Buchanan, Oscar O'Daniel, Carl Merrick, J. N. Blue, W. W. Crenshaw, F. C. Marchbank, R. I. Puckett, Walter Davidson, W. F. Cook, H. S. Miller, Ray Wilcox, W. R. Creighton, Will Hollis, A. M. Fisher, R. L. Cook, W. G. Hayden, Ira Driver, Wiley Davis.

Jurors for Third Week: J. G. Hammond, D. Foster, H. D. Hilliard, J. S. McCright, A. H. Bugg, Tom Ashley, S. F. Petty, R. L. Daniel, B. F. Miller, Eli Satterwhite, F. B. Blalack, W. J. Flowers, B. F. Logan, J. M. Barley, B. Reagan, J. R. Creath, J. A. Forrest, C. F. Morris, W. W. Inkman, R. L. Powell, B. T. Parr, Walter Rowe, Tom Hutto, Charley Robinson, Clayton Stewart, Sid Davis, Henry Thomas, M. L. Musgrove, Bascom Reagan, Earl Hull, Bert Fields, Harry Lester, Bob Asberry, L. W. Croft, J. W. Smith, H. F. Taylor.

SEND IN NAMES OF COLLEGE BOYS AND GIRLS TO HERALD

We are going to ask that every boy and girl who will attend college this fall to please send in their name to our office, either by phone or by mail, telling us what school you are going and when you plan to leave.

We want to run the list of college students in the paper, and would like to have the name of every girl and boy who will attend college this fall. We do not want to slight anyone so please attend to this little matter, and if you know of anyone who is planning on going away to school and who isn't likely to see this notice, please tell them about it, so that they will attend to it. We will appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Phone 28; write Herald, Box 28, or send it to the office in writing. We thank you.

MOVED HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Buford Stateville who was injured in an automobile accident the early part of April and received injuries that have confined him to the hospital since that time, was moved to his home this week. The Stateville family was crossing the railroad tracks at the crossing on Gregg street when the car in which they were riding was hit by a passenger train. Buford received a fractured leg and other injuries. He was a member of the 1926 graduating class and received his diploma while a patient in the Big Spring Sanitarium.

MACHINERY FOR NEW GIN AT ACKERLY ARRIVES

Machinery for a new gin at Ackerly was unloaded at Big Spring this week and was trucked to Ackerly. We understand that Dr. L. E. Parmley is having this new gin erected which will be ready to serve the farmers in that section when they begin bringing in their cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson left Wednesday for a visit in San Angelo.

DIAMOND Facts

Only 3 to 5 per cent of diamonds cut are perfect. To produce the equivalent of a one carat diamond one hundred tons of blue ground or kimberlite must be excavated, lifted 3000 feet or more to the surface, moved from three to fifteen miles and weathered for two years, washed, sorted and shipped to Europe where the diamonds are cut and polished.

It takes a piece of "rough" weighing 2 1-2 carats to make a perfect polished diamond of one carat.

The cutter consumes seven and one half days of eight hours each in perfecting the cutting and polishing of a one carat diamond

One syndicate controls approximately 95 per cent of the world's production of diamonds.

Good diamonds are not only good taste for personal adornment but good investment as well, as a review of diamond prices over the last twenty-five years will prove.

Come in and let us show you our big stock. A small payment down, balance in easy monthly payments.

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Jewelry and Drug Co.

PRESERVE THE BABY'S HEALTH

One of the surest ways of keeping a child healthy and happy is by providing it with pure, wholesome food. Milk surpasses everything else in food for children.



Let your children have all of the pure milk and cream that they want. We will deliver it to your door twice daily.

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VULCANIZING Tires and Tubes

repaired by the latest improved process. All work guaranteed. Shop located on West Second Street, opposite the Rockwell Lumber Co.

H. R. HAYDEN
Phone 387 Big Spring, Texas

THE TALE OF A HORSE

There once was a French scientist who bought a horse. Each day he reduced slightly the food given him. This progressed for several weeks and the experiment bid fair to be a great success, but just as the point was reached where no feed was given, the horse died.

We occasionally encounter an advertiser who seems to be trying the same old experiment. He has a thriving business which he has strengthened and fed with a normal amount of advertising. However, his "feed bill" looks rather large and he begins the cutting down process. The business is strong and for a while goes along pretty well on its reduced advertising ration. The owner, just like the Frenchman, is

much pleased with himself—he has made a money-saving discovery. But we should remember that the laws of business are much like the laws of nature. The horse died, which points a moral which needs no comment. If you would be successful with your business do not emulate the tale of the horse.

BIG RAINS IN DAWSON COUNTY

Tom Good was here Tuesday from his ranch in Dawson county and reports big rains in his section Sunday. The rainfall at his ranch is estimated at six inches. He stated that his best stock tank was washed out by the flood of water.

Read the want ads in the Herald, you may find just what you want.

EL PASO IS NOT TO OVERLOOK WEST TEXAS

West Texas continues to blossom with news of development.

Fastest growing part of the United States at this time, west Texas is worth all the attention El Paso, of all cities, can pay to it.

The Rock Island is building a strip of railroad from Liberal, Kansas, to Amarillo. It will end the isolation of a large section. Farmers who have hauled their products 50 to 75 miles to a railroad heretofore will benefit from the closer transportation.

In Wise county, between Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, the straightening of Sandy Creek is being undertaken, which will bring 20,000 acres under the plow.

Surveys by men with money are under way in the vicinity of Hereford. There is a big shallow water belt. The idea is to use cheap natural gas from the Amarillo fields for pumping purposes and irrigate a great tract of virgin, fertile land.

There is about 250,000 acres of this land that has water within easy pumping distance of the surface. Cut that land up into 40 acre farms, with a pumping plant on each, and every 6000 families of five persons each, or 30,000 altogether, will have a comfortable living. And the crop values will run into millions every year.

A 16,000 spindle cotton mill is to be established at Amarillo, if plans now under way go through successfully.

Plainview is showing a remarkable building activity, with a decided increase in building permits, both as to number and amount, over the corresponding period of 1925. Seventeen business buildings are newly completed or under course of construction. In 19 months, Plainview has had a \$2,820,000 building program.

These are but a few facts indicative of the growth of west Texas cities.

Let's cultivate not only the towns mentioned, but all of West Texas, Lubbock, Dalhart, Amarillo, Plainview, Sweetwater, Big Spring—all of them, and show we are really interested in their progress.—El Paso Herald.

BOLL WORM CONTROL

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist
Complaints of heavy damage from boll worms are now reaching our office. An unusually heavy infestation may be expected on account of the excellent corn crop over most of the State which was late and served to breed unusually large numbers of the pest, which is the same as the corn ear worm, and is now turning to the cotton.

At the time this worm is noticeable to the farmer it has grown to the size at which it bores into the cotton boll, and at this time secures very little of a surface covering of poison, and so is not easily controlled. At the time it first hatches a very small worm, when it ordinarily escapes observation, it feeds on the leaf surface and may then be very well controlled by applications of arsenical poisons as advised for the leafworm. Continued control, however, requires that repeated applications must be made at intervals of about a week.

Usually damage from this insect does not exceed 5 to 10 per cent. Where the damage is not more than this, it is doubtful if the saving made by applying the poison will repay the cost. Evidently the damage will be much more this season and probably control may be undertaken with profit. Where control measures for leafworm are applied, they will, of course, be effective against the younger boll worms.

DEMPEY TUNNEY FIGHT RETURNS

Returns of the Dempsey-Tunney championship battle at Philadelphia on September 23, will be received in Big Spring "hot off the bat."

The battle will be given from the ringside, blow by blow, over a leased wire. E. E. Fahrenkamp, proprietor of the Chocolate Shoppe, has arranged to have the fight returns given out at his place of business as they are received by telegraph.

If you are a fight fan make your plans to be at the Chocolate Shoppe September 23.

GRAPE CHAMPION OF TEXAS

According to an item in the El Paso Herald, dated Tuesday, Aug. 24 we would judge that old friend and a former citizen of Big Spring, may become the grape king of West Texas, if not the entire state. Here's the item: "M. A. Stewart, 3112 Douglas St., finds a three pound crate for grapes easy to fill. He fills it with one bunch of the Black Hamburg grown in his back yard. He grows several varieties of grapes and fine specimens of tomatoes on artificial soil superimposed on rocks"

Colleen's Big Show

"It Must Be Love"

R. & R. QUEEN

Monday and Tuesday
August 30 and 31



Colleen knows her onions—as the little delicatessen store girl who dreams out beyond the world of cold cuts and potato chips—into romance land—and makes the dream come true—Colleen gives the best performance of her great career.

WHAT CAN IT BE? "I can't eat—I can't sleep! I don't wanna walk—I don't wanna talk! I know I'm not lazy—I hope I'm not crazy! Everything seems rosey red—this blame thing has gone to my head! It has me whizzy; it has me dizzy; I put salt in my coffee, pepper in tea. Oh, gosh! I wonder what'll become of me.

DID THIS EVER HAPPEN TO YOU? Or were you ever in Love? Here's a chance to get a score of good laughs. Don't miss the opportunity.

— also showing —

Fox News

and an

Educational Comedy

Continuous Show 2 to 10:30 P. M.

ADMISSION 10c and 35c



Buy your binder twine here. Rix's

Miss Janice Pickle returned Wednesday morning from Denton, where she has been attending the summer session at the College of Industrial Arts.

The flue on the south side of the J. M. Radford warehouse, which was damaged when a truck crashed into the building some weeks ago, was torn down and rebuilt this week.

Since the wind has been coming from the north, the southern section of our city has been troubled with mosquitoes. Failure to drain ditches in our city make it possible for mosquitoes to maintain fine breeding places.

R. S. Taylor of the McCamey oil field was here this week. Mr. Taylor recently returned from the Tampico oil field but states that section's getting too wild and wooly for him. Mr. Taylor formerly worked for the General Oil Co. when that company was operating in this section.

Miss Mamie Sue Slache of Brownfield spent the past week in this city visiting Mrs. F. L. Bell.

C. W. Kennedy and son, C. W. Jr., of Grapeland visited their cousin, C. W. Cunningham here last week.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Anderson and daughter of San Angelo were here Tuesday enroute to Amarillo and Hagerman, N. M.

Misses Nora Harding of Lubbock and Martha Harding of San Marcos are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Potton and daughter, Willie Belle, of Santa Rita, N. M., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Misses Irma and Ora Lee Smith, enroute from a visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico to Dallas, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell and aunt, Mrs. J. O. Tameit this week.

RUDOLPH VALENTINO SCREEN

Rudolph Valentino, popular idol, is dead. Rudy passed the Polyclinic Hospital in City shortly after noon August 23, following an eight days. Sunday a week underwent an operation for appendicitis and gastric trouble the operation was successful, when on Tuesday known that peritonitis had ed. The cause of his death, monia and septic endocarditis. Valentino, who was 31, was of Italian birth, came to this country as an immigrant and rose to the heights of

Mrs. John Seymour arrived this week for relatives and friends in

Mrs. Steve Tamsett who on the sick list is able to and is getting along

Herald want ads get

TO THE VOTERS!

There are a few things that vitally concern the voters who will cast their ballots in the primary on August 23, that we wish to call to your attention and to ask your careful consideration of same.

Of course, as we expected, the Moody people led by their candidate have called special attention to the fact that Governor Ferguson, did not resign according to her previous promise, and that act has been made a paramount issue to them. Those of us who kept our pledge and voted for the nominee two years ago, have a right to criticize her, for not resigning, and many of us do, but there are about 250,000, so-called Democrats in Texas who broke their pledges two years ago, who can not say aught against her for this, and these folks are the ones who are making the most noise about her not resigning.

Yet, there are other matters to consider that would justify the governor in the position she has assumed. There was an obligation to heed the wishes of thousands of her friends who stood by her in the last campaign and who desired to have another opportunity to submit an endorsement of her administration to the people of Texas. There is still another reason for her remaining in office, and in this contest that we believe should appeal to every man and woman, who wishes to be fair to their fellow men. In the campaign previous to July 24 and after making the agreement to resign on certain conditions, Dan Moody on more occasions than one, said, in substance, that the Governor was afraid to call the Legislature together for fear of an investigation and possible impeachment. That was a serious charge, which implied dishonesty and crookedness, and had the governor walked out of office under such a charge she would have had the accusing finger pointed at her all the rest of her life. She not only called the legislature together to validate the bonds according to her promise and at a time when it looked as if there was no chance to even get into a runoff. Not only did she do that, but she asked the legislature to investigate any of the departments of the state that they cared to. Had she resigned there would not have been an in-

vestigation because Mr. Moody and his friends do not want an investigation now. All they cared to do was to drive the governor out of office doomed and damned, politically and socially. That would have served their purposes, but the Governor is going to insist now that an investigation is made, and what fair-minded man or woman could object to that. The people have a right after all these charges of corruption to have a look in at their public affairs, and it will only be fair for the legislature to take a look into the governor's office and into the work of all her appointees; and also get a slant on the doing of the Attorney General's office, the Treasurer's office, and other departments of the state. That is only fair, even if Moody and his friends are opposed to it. A public office is still a public trust and not a private shop. Yes, let's investigate, Mr. Moody, we are ready and willing.

There are some people, we know, who do not believe any good thing has been done by either Jas. E. Ferguson or his wife, the governor. It would be useless to appeal to this class, so unfair and prejudiced in their thinking; but to those who are capable of being fair, we submit to your consideration a few of the many things that have been accomplished by the Fergusons and which constitutes a part of "Fergusonism" that some people seem so desirous to rid Texas of:

Two pay days a month by public service corporations, a tenant farm law to protect tenant farmers, aid to rural schools, free text books, the passage of the anti-mask law, the search and seizure law, the building of one of the largest blind asylums in the country. When you think of getting rid of Fergusonism, take these matters up for consideration and one by one, which of them would you condemn.

Furthermore, remember that this administration, by economy in public expenditures, has been able to cut the ad valorem tax rate 12c, that there was in the State Treasury on August 1st, of this year more than \$10,000,000 in cash, that there are comparatively few, if any, insane in the jails, that the penitentiary system has been on a cash basis for some time, and made more than

\$800,000 within the last two years. These and many other things are a part of Fergusonism. Suppose that these accomplishments had been made by Mr. Moody. Don't you suppose that these same folks who are so anxious to rid Texas of "Fergusonism" would laud Mr. Moody to the skies, his statesmanship, especially so, because he had accomplished so much for the common people. Why not be fair?

It is only fair to consider what Mr. Moody has done in his short political career. There are only two things that he has accomplished as Attorney General, that stand out above the commonplace affairs of the office, and these are: His suit against the American Road Company and the suit against the Hoffman Construction Company. These suits are matters of recent history, very well known to most of the people of Texas. Mr. Moody succeeded in annihilating the American Road Company but let them get away with an enormous profit, and the former officials of the company are Mr. Moody's friends and supporters, now. The State Highway Commission relet the contract, which had been given to the American Road Company, to the lowest bidder, and the State took a loss in the re-letting of the contract to finish these roads. The Hoffman Construction Company offered to settle with the Attorney General on the same basis that he settled with the American Company, but he refused to do so, why we do not know, and will never know, but we submit to those who think that if the settlement with the American Road Company was right why not make the settlement with the Hoffman people on the same basis.

Here is something for the people of Howard, Martin, Midland, and Ector counties to think about, and that is that the Bankhead Highway which traverses these counties cannot be completed until this suit, filed by Mr. Moody has been adjudicated in court or out of court, and that may be almost two years yet, if the Hoffman Company insists on carrying this case to the courts of last resort. They have publicly stated that they intend to do this, so it may be that Mr. Moody's chickens will come home to roost with us. Another thing that has evoked

criticism against the governor, is that she has pardoned too many. Perhaps so, but the pardons she has made were granted at the recommendation of the Pardon Board, and in most cases, the prison commission; also with every request for executive clemency came a petition from citizens and officials who knew about the case, recommending that the pardon be granted. There were several acts of executive clemency extended to the people of this county. You, who read this, will recall these acts, and which of them would you condemn? Which of them would you undo if you could? Don't you suppose that the pardons granted to the people of this county are about an average of all those granted in Texas? Let's be fair, and show the genuine Christian spirit in this criticism as much as we would in anything else. Why not? Can you consistently criticize the governor for any pardons she has made of which you know the facts? Would it be fair to criticize her for pardons you have heard that she granted that "were not right?" Make your criticism on some thing you know about. Hearsay evidence is no good in a fair court and is not permissible testimony. Apply the Golden Rule in politics as well as in every day life. Why not?

There is another proposition that is due careful consideration in Texas, and that is the very important fact that the public schools and public roads of this state must have more money. The scholastic apportionment for next term is only \$11.50 per capita and it should be \$15. Of course the special session could supplement the \$11.50 apportionment out of the general fund, and there is plenty of money on hand to do it. The governor will probably ask the legislature to do this, as she has several times indicated she would, but something should be done to take care of this situation in the future.

The governor has advocated a gasoline tax of 3c per gallon to take care of this condition recommending that one-third of this tax be applied to schools and the remainder to be placed upon the roads. Mr. Moody has opposed this proposition, at least has not endorsed it. There is no fairer method of raising money for the purposes intended than by a

tax on gasoline. We presumed it would be safe to say that more than 80 per cent of the gas consumed in this state is consumed in the use of the public roads, and it is only fair that those who use the roads should pay most. Those of you have thought of this problem, want to remember that if Mr. Moody is elected there will be no hope of revenue from this source, not as long as he is chief executive for his antagonism to this method of taxation is well known. Additional school money needed in his administration would have to be levied on real estate and personal property which is already taxed to the limit of endurance.

We also ask you not to lose sight of the fact that while Mr. Moody launched out on a campaign of honesty, he returned two checks of \$250, each, after having spent them. He was wrong or ignorant of the law, in accepting them. He wanted an investigation but when the opportunity came he "wheeled." He has been requested time and time again to state his position on the search and seizure law, but he has never done so. The nearest he ever got to a definite statement on this matter was "that it was not as good a law as some said it was, nor as bad as others claimed it to be." Does that sound like an expression of an open, honest, public servant?

We submit, also, in conclusion, that if we are to have a proxy government in Texas we would prefer Jas. E. Ferguson, who has felt the heart beat of the common people and who is now fighting with his wife, for the school children of Texas, than to have O. B. Colquitt, who in former days called by some of those loudest Moody supporters, "Oscar Budweiser Colquitt," and who was then and is yet, the strongest exponent of the liquor interests in Texas, advising the governor what to do. For Mr. Colquitt is closer to Mr. Moody than any other one man in Texas. Which will you take? Which would be best for Texas? Cast your ballot without prejudice or hate for the best interest of the common people for in them rests the destiny of this republic.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISING)

(This Space Was Contributed By Local Supporters of Present Administration)

Blader twine here. Rix's
of toilet soap for 25c.
P. & F. COMPANY.
Charts of Coahoma was a
visitor here Tuesday.
Motors are today doing
work as could be done by
men.
Hayden returned Mon-
day from a two weeks visit
in Lamesa and Lub-
bock.
Mrs. J. H. Barker, son
of Fort Worth have re-
turned home after a week's
visit in this city.
Mrs. Anderson arrived
Monday for a visit with her
mother and Mrs. J. P. Ander-
son relatives in this coun-
ty.
Mrs. William J. Wegg who
is in the city the past week,
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
and other relatives, left
Monday for their home in
Lamesa.
Mrs. McIntyre and her
children returned to Chi-
cago, Miss Mary Holmes
is visiting for Sterling
and they will be house
guests of the McIntyre ranch for
this week.
Mrs. J. M. Manuel and
family returned last Friday
from an auto trip to Trin-
idad. Mrs. Manuel who had
relatives there the
week reported wonderful
weather in the Rio Grande ca-
nion and a visit in Trinidad

Get your maize knives here. Rix's.
Try our barbecue and cooked
meats. THE WHITE HOUSE.
C. T. Hightower of Garden City
was a visitor here last Friday.
Andrew Johnson was here Tues-
day from his home in Sterling
county.
R. A. Marshall of Coahoma was
transacting business here the first
of the week.
U. N. Shanks, shipping clerk for
the J. M. Radford Grocery Co., is
now enjoying his vacation.
Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Happell and
daughters, Misses Margaret, Mary
and Katherine, left Sunday morning
in their car for a pleasure trip to
the Ozark Mountains and to visit
relatives in Alabama.
C. G. Graves and W. B. Weather-
red left Sunday night for Marshall,
where they will undergo treatment
at the T. & P. hospital. They ex-
pect to return to Big Spring in time
to take part in a ball game here
Sunday.
The Lubbock Hubbers won the
baseball tournament at Amarillo last
Sunday, coming from behind to de-
feat Big Lake and Amarillo. Lub-
bock won the first place last year
and represented the Plains section at
the Denver baseball meet. Lubbock
received \$3,000 for this victory.
There was some little inconven-
ience occasioned when the water sup-
ply of the city was cut off from
about midnight Sunday until shortly
after noon Monday. It was neces-
sary to shut off the water in order
to make some connections on the
line in the eastern part of the city.

Buy your binder twine here. Rix's
S. C. Houston was a visitor here
Saturday, from Stanton.
Bring us your chickens, eggs and
butter. P. & F. COMPANY.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of
Brownfield visited J. M. Morgan and
family here Sunday.
It is not necessary under the
present constitution for one to have
a poll tax receipt before they are
eligible to hold office. This ques-
tion is settled in the case of Dick-
man vs. Strickland, 265 S. W.
Mrs. J. C. Miller of Fort Worth is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. R.
Houston in Stanton this week. Mrs.
Houston and Mrs. Miller and chil-
dren were visitors in Big Spring Sat-
urday, shopping and to attend the
Hagenbeck-Wallace circus.
The season for automobile buying
is opening in great shape if one is
to judge from the increasing number
of carload shipments that are being
unloaded at this point. If good
crops are harvested many a new
automobile will be sold here this fall.
The King Chevrolet Company un-
loaded one carload of Chevrolet au-
tomobiles Monday and two carloads
on Tuesday. This makes five car-
loads for the month of August in
addition to driving several cars here
from dealers in nearby towns to
close up sales.
A big force of men has been work-
ing day and night installing the
cable for the whiteway lighting sys-
tem that is being installed by the
city in the paving district. The
West Texas Electric Co. was rushing
this job in order to keep from delay-
ing the paving.

Get your maize knives here. Rix's.
We match any broken spectacle
lense. WILKE'S.
The United States set a new
world record for 1925, with fire
losses which totaled \$570,225,921.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers and
children have returned home after
a several weeks visit in Los Angeles,
California.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keating re-
turned last Friday from a pleasure
trip to points of interest in New
Mexico and Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cobb returned
last Friday from a six weeks visit in
San Diego and Los Angeles, Calif.
They report a delightful visit in the
Golden State.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cobb returned
last Friday from an extended visit
to points of interest in California.
They report a delightful trip, but are
glad to be back home again.
Mrs. T. R. White of McCamey has
been visiting relatives and friends
in this city the past week. Mrs.
White will be remembered as Miss
Minnie Bella, before her marriage.
Ken Barnett who is now working
with the Marland Oil Company near
Baird, was here to spend Sunday
and Monday with his parents, Dr.
and Mrs. W. C. Barnett and other
relatives.
Pink Gresham of Tyler, Texas,
editor of the Pythian Banner-Knight,
was greeting old friends in Big
Spring Tuesday afternoon. Mr.
Gresham was enroute to the Reagan
county oil fields where he owns
acreage that is considered favorable
for development.

"MA," "DAN" AND LYNCH
SEEN BY KIDS AT CIRCUS
"Ma," "Dan" and "Lynch," the
three political tigers, born at Wich-
ita Falls Sunday a week ago, were
seen in Big Spring Saturday when
the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus gave
afternoon and night performances in
its big tent in the west part of
town. Throngs of folks, young and
old, middleaged, ugly, pretty, and
indifferent passed thru the big tent
to view the circus menagerie, be-
fore the big performance began.
Saturday will linger long in the
memories of the young folks who
attended the big circus. It was a
celebration for them to be in with
the crowd, to eat peanuts, pop corn,
drink soda pop, and eat candy, but
words can't express their delight in
seeing the big array of animals,
beautifully dressed ladies, clowns,
etc., in parade, preceding the open-
ing performance. The animals were
well trained, and they had some of
the biggest and best that are owned
by any circus. The entire program
was enjoyed by everyone and as in
the past, circus day is a big day for
all of our folks.
Many out of town people were in
Big Spring Saturday to attend the
big circus.
GOOD COFFEE
If you like fresh roasted coffee
we are in position to supply you.
We have our own roaster and can
give you an excellent quality.
THE WHITE HOUSE
Mrs. Rose Hightower who has
been visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. F. Nabors returned to her
home in Dawson county last week.
Her little brother, J. D. Nabors, ac-
companied her home for a two weeks
visit.
Herald want ads get results.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Harley Sadler

AND HIS

Own Company

WILL PLAY

Big Spring

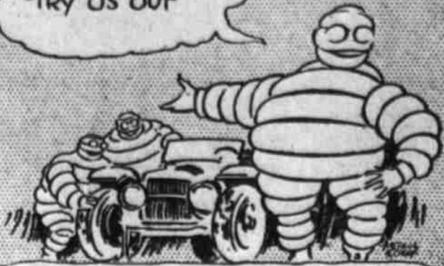
In the Near Future!

Watch this paper for
exact date.

D. H. Cunningham, father of Mrs.
D. W. Christian, and her sister, Mrs.
J. A. Reese accompanied Mrs. Chris-
tian and son, D. W. Jr., home from
Comanche, where they had been to
attend a family reunion.

There's more power in that Good
Gulf Gasoline. 37-42

SERVICE IS OUR MIDDLE NAME - IF IT'S NOT IN OUR SIGNATURE IT'S SURELY IN OUR ACTIONS
TRY US OUT



AUTO SUPPLY CO.
Price & Lees

GUARANTEED
Ford
used cars

Confidence in the concern with which you deal—that is the biggest thing to consider in your purchase of a used Ford car; and upon that basis you should naturally buy from an

Wolcott Motor Company
Big Spring, Texas
AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER.



"I IS ME"

When somebody telephone you and asks "is that you," it's no longer necessary to gulp, blush, lift the eye-brows and reply, "yes, it is I." Just say "sure, it's me," and you'll have the blessing of no less authority on the dignified use of English than the college entrance examination board.

That august body has ruled that "it's me" is perfectly good English because "it is I" is too affected for comfortable use.

It's hard work to pick a quarrel with this particular decision. "It is I" always has a tendency to catch in the throat.

But isn't the reverend college entrance board getting on awfully skiddish ground with its reason for approving the change?

The dignified Saturday Review of Literature thinks so. It is much alarmed. If affectation is to be the test of good English it fears for the safety of the language, and thinks that the literary medium of the fathers will be quickly submerged beneath a hodge podge of 20 Century Americanisms.

The Review of Literature has some ground for worry, but not nearly as much as the entrance examination board. Think of what it will have to put up with in reading the examination papers of budding college freshmen who are deliberately trying to avoid being high-hat.—Fort Worth Press.

Smoke a pipe. We have a price to suit you...Cunningham & Phillips.

Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c, at

J. D. BILES

I have put a good deal more than work into my business, I've drawn a good deal more than money out of it; but the only thing I've ever put into it which didn't draw dividends, fun or dollars, is worry.—Julian Wetzel.

CENOL FLY DESTROYER



KIDS ENTIRE ROOM OF FLIES IN A FEW MINUTES
Fight flies with CENOL FLY DESTROYER. Wipe out a whole army of them in a few minutes. Simply spray the room and the flies fall dead. CENOL FLY DESTROYER is quick, sure, safe to use. Pleasing odor.

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River Traffic Before Days of "Iron Horse"

Before the Civil war, flatboating was common along the Ohio river. When autumn came, it was an every-day occurrence to see boats loaded with produce passing by. There would be apples from Letart and Rome on the upper Ohio; cabbage, potatoes, salt and coal, all going to the cotton and sugar plantations below Memphis and Red river. Prior to the Civil war, coal was boated the same as other products to the lower river. After that period, coal began to be carried in barges drawn by towboats. Twenty, thirty, forty and fifty years ago, immense tows of coal were brought out from Pittsburgh whenever the Ohio was sufficiently high. Those were the days of "Second Pool," and "Fourth Pool" Yohogany coal, and millions of bushels were brought down the river by these powerful towboats.

After the war, the flatboating interests gradually gave way to the railway. More and more the railways opened up the country until flatboating became a losing business and was finally abandoned. The country west of the Mississippi became settled. The produce raised there was delivered to the railway by the Southern markets more quickly and more cheaply than it could be delivered by the boatmen. The lower Mississippi, which was once known as a paradise both for the steamboat man and the flatboat man, has almost lost its reputation of old days. The days of the big cotton and passenger steamboats, and of the broadhorn and its jolly crew have gone forever, as have the red man and the buffalo.—Indianapolis Star.

St. John's Day Rites

Observed in Mexico

June 24 is universal bath day in Mexico. Throughout the republic men, women and children, by going down to the streams or swimming pools and bathing, commemorate the day on which St. John the Baptist baptized Jesus Christ.

This custom of observing "St. John's day" was originated by the Spanish in the sixteenth century, when all recent converts among the natives were taken to a stream of running water and baptized. The custom is believed to be peculiar in Mexico.

As the tradition began to lose its hold on the people, following the gaining of independence, the ceremony began to take on a more festive aspect and lost somewhat of its religious significance. In the nineteenth century, therefore, the day began to be celebrated by aquatic fiestas, held in streams where available or in pools in the larger cities.

Inspiration From Nuts

Man's early inclination toward art frequently found expression through examination of various forms of nuts, and his drinking vessels were fashioned in imitation of the halved coconut or some other hard shell protecting the kernel. In India ancient dippers were made of nutshells, and specimens of antiquity are now on exhibition at the Indian museum, South Kensington, London. King Henry VI possessed a silver vessel made like a nut in 1428. Chinese carvers still work artistic devices on nutshells. In Tibet Buddhist priests often possess rosaries comprising more than 100 beads all made from carved nuts.

Flowers

I have often wondered at the custom of sending flowers when somebody has died. It is a beautiful custom of course, and the blossoms help to relieve the sadness of the occasion but it seems to me that similar acts of kindness during the dead person's life would have been even more helpful.

Every day you have an opportunity to be kind and helpful to somebody. We all have these opportunities. And if we take advantage of them and help people while they are still alive we will have less cause for regret when it is time for them to die.—Boston Transcript.

Mercury Destroys Fungus

Mercury, which in one form or another is a specific for various human ills, is the last word in fungicides for nursery stock. Treatment with organic compounds of mercury during the operation of grafting apple nursery trees has been found by Department of Agriculture experts to reduce materially subsequent infection of the stock with crown gall. Formaldehyde has been used in the past for this purpose, but the more recently developed mercury compounds have proved much more efficacious in checking the spread of the fungus growth.

Double Meaning

A man had a slight difference of opinion with his wife. But he acknowledged his error quite generously by saying:

"You are right, and I am wrong, as you generally are. Good-by, dear," and he hurried off to catch his train. "So nice of him to put it like that," his wife said to herself. And then she began to think about it.—Tit-Bits.

Three Fish Stories

"After three hours and a half we landed him, and he tipped the scale at just 276 pounds."

"Anyone fishing off this property will be severely prosecuted." "I tell you it was the finest fllet of sole I ever tasted, and for the three of us it came to only 90 cents."

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business June 30, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$591,434.45	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....NONE	Surplus Earned.....50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Undivided Profits.....28,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 2,500.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures... 30,000.00	Dividend, June 30, 1926..... 5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... 3,000.00	Borrowed Money..... 5,000.00
Cotton Acceptances, 341 bales... 16,107.30	Due to Banks..... 50,000.00
CASH.....183,674.60	DEPOSITS.....600,000.00
	\$876,716.35

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are Prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Courteous Service FOR 36 YEARS

Statement June 30, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$706,716.35	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
U. S. and Other Bonds.....85,000.00	Surplus and Profits.....137,678.30
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....20,000.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Redemption Fund.....2,500.00	DEPOSITS.....723,250.72
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....4,500.00	
CASH.....142,142.64	
	\$960,859.02

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$950,000.00

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

THE PRICELESS INGREDIENT

In the city of Bagdad lived Hakem, the wise one, and many people went to him for counsel, which he gave freely to all, asking nothing in return. There came to him a young man who had spent much but got

little and asked: "What shall I do to receive the most for that which I spend?" Hakem answered: "A thing that is bought or sold has no value unless it contains that which cannot be bought or sold. Look for the priceless ingredient."

"But what is this priceless ingredient?" asked the young man. Answered the wise man: "The integrity of him who makes it. Consider his name before you buy. The Engineer."

Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered."

"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

Cardui has helped thousands of suffering women.

Sold by all druggists.

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

MICKIE SAYS—

"TH' MODEST VIOLET DON'T GIT NOWHERE IN TH' BIZNESS WORLD - YOU GOTTA SPEAK UP IF YA WANT FOLKS TO NOTICE YA, AND THEY AIN'T NO BETTER WAY TO GIT PEOPLES ATTENTION THAN TO BUY SOME SPACE IN TH' OL' HOME PAPER AND TELL ABOUT WHAT YOU GOT TO GELL."



Big Spring was alive last Saturday with visitors from the neighboring towns who came here to see the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus. We believe that a majority of the out of town people were favorably impressed with the growth that Big Spring is now taking on, and can readily see that we are in for some more steady development. The visitors were handicapped by our torn up streets, and put to some inconveniences but all we can do to amend them, is to invite them back to enjoy our pavement when the work on the streets is completed. There is always one thing that we can do to make the out of town folks feel welcome here, and it doesn't cost us a cent, nor put us out even a little bit. That is we can extend the visitors small courtesies on the sidewalks, streets and even on the highways that will help them to form a good opinion of our citizenship. Every little bit will help in the formation of a favorable impression for Big Spring and her people.

Have you noticed how scarce the flies have been this summer in comparison to the amount we have had to put up with heretofore, as soon as hot weather set in? We believe the installation of the sewer system and proper connections with same for all kinds of waste and rubbish, which formerly provided a breeding place for flies, can be given the credit for their scarcity. Now if the business district of our town would get a cleaning; alleys and back of business houses and all of the weeds would be cut, trash collected and burned our town would take on a holiday appearance, as soon as the streets are paved. It is simply up to each one of us to get busy and see that our own individual part is up to the mark, and insist that the other fellow gets busy.

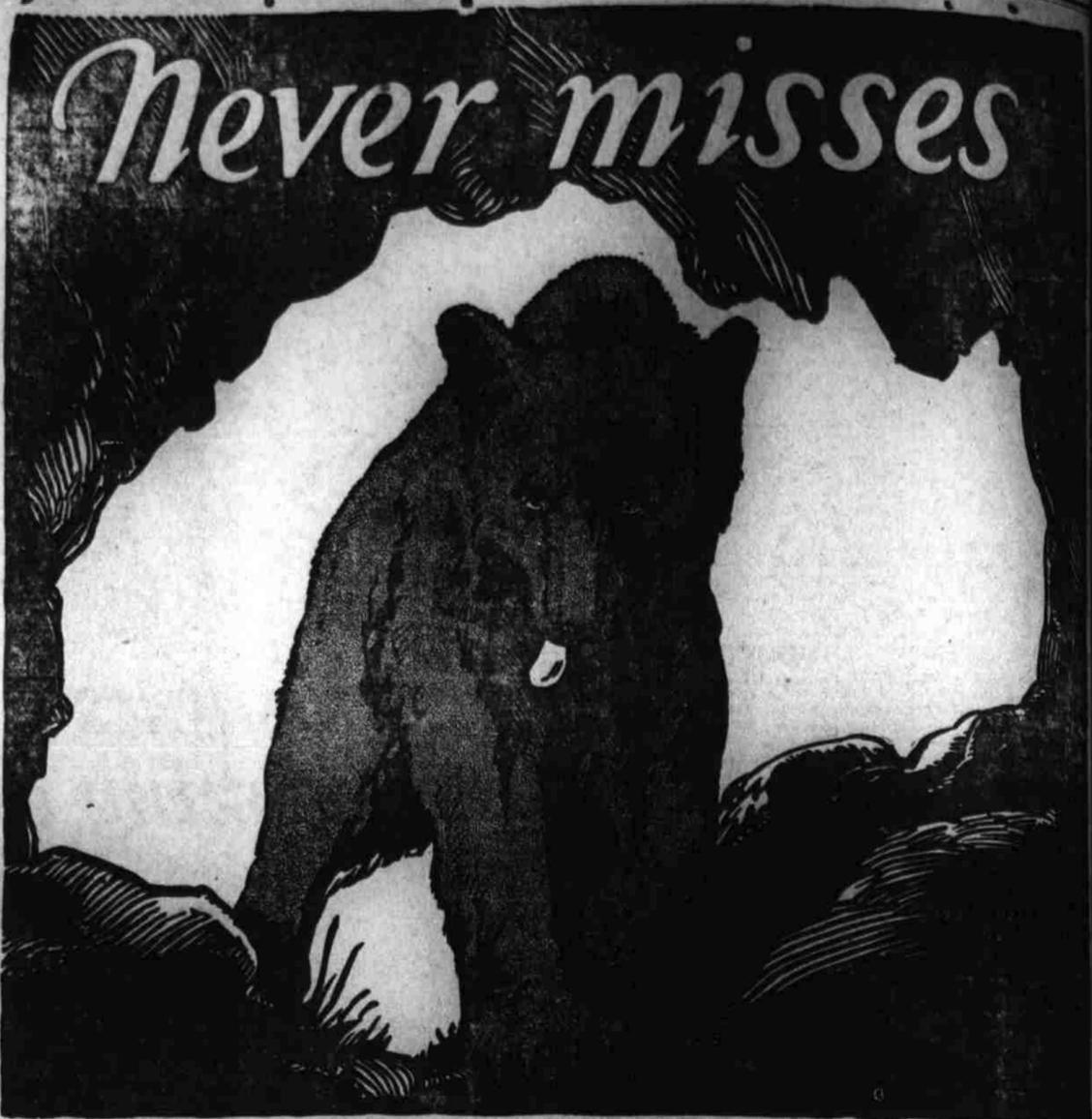
Folks living on the north side of the track are being sympathized with this week since a little breeze from the north has sent their pet mosquitoes to wandering and they are now far, far from home. Many of them are spending their nights now biting on the people who live in the extreme southern portion of the city. The T. & P. Ry. has provided them with an ideal breeding place near the railroad tracks and they have been left alone all summer to have their fun. Oil spread on the water will prevent their breeding, but the railway company has kept the water free from oil, and anything else that would be of detriment to their multiplication.

If the cotton crop is going to be as short as most folks seem to think it is and in most every part of Texas, it may not be such a difficult task to secure pickers. Anyway, most farmers in Howard county are more interested in killing the worms and insects than in worrying about cotton pickers.

Immigration authorities state that they cannot lift the \$8 head tax on Mexican laborers so there is little likelihood of securing cotton pickers from OM Mexico this fall. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been working on this proposition but has been advised that the tax cannot be removed.

As long as the business men of Big Spring plainly indicate that they would rather hang separately than hang together the old town must carry a heavy handicap in its effort to go forward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of El Paso have moved to this city to make their future home. Mr. Ryan has been transferred to a position here with the Texas and Pacific Ry.



Every Year the Black Bear Sleeps from Fall to Spring

and EVERY THREE MONTHS A DIVIDEND is paid to PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS of Southwestern Power & Light Co. IT NEVER MISSES

September 1, Dividend Day—Next Dividend Date, December 1

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The work of remodeling and re-furnishing the R. and R. Lyric theater building in this city is moving forward steadily and this theater will reopen on or about Monday, September 6th.

We should boost the climate of our section in an effort to attract folks here during the winter season. It should prove ideal to those in the North who are "snowed in" for months each year.

Yes, we hope to have gas as fuel some of these days. The excellent gas showings in the oil wells being brought in in the Otis Chalk field indicates that there is sufficient gas in that field to supply Big Spring.

Most of the Big Spring folks returning from visits to other portions of Texas and to other states say the old home town is hard to beat, and none of them found any place they preferred as a place to make their home.

Some of the cotton growers are of the opinion that the present crop of leaf worms are beginning to web up, and if this is the case the growers may have a breathing spell before the next and more to be dreaded crop of worms get busy.

Maybe the Chalk oil field will soon show stuff enough to induce the Santa Fe railway to connect up their line between Lamessa and Sterling City. There is need for this line and an extension from San Angelo to San Antonio. Speed the day when this comes to pass.

At the rate the insect world seems to be gaining in the fight waged against them by science, it would not be surprising if the human race was eventually destroyed by the invaders. Note the increasing millions upon millions of dollars worth of crops destroyed each year by the pests despite all efforts to combat them.

Hunting licenses are now on sale at the office of the County Clerk so be sure you get yours before you start on a hunting trip. The dove season, which opens September 1st, will start the hunters on their quest for game.

If some of our folks had a backbone instead of a wishbone, the old frame shack would not be stuffed down our throats. There's room on our Main street for the switch shanty, stock pens and said house and we hope they put them there.

Just ask that cotton farmer the cause of that worried look and he will promptly inform you that he is troubled with, or by worms. How to keep the dratted pests from destroying the cotton crop is certainly keeping our folks on the anxious seat these days.

The free water and air to the habitual boomer is going the same route as the free tourist camp. The courtesy is so grossly abused, and the paying patrons is oftentimes kept waiting while these free lunch hounds "hog the space" at filling stations. Service to patrons is the first consideration.

Six producing wells out of six tests drilled, is not a bad record for a wildcat oil field; yet this is the record for the Chalk field in the southeastern portion of Howard county. And the best part of the whole thing, is that this oil is being found at a shallow depth—at from 1200 to 1600 feet.

MULES FOR SALE

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

"The world gives its admiration not to those who do what nobody else attempts but to those who do best what others do well." — Macaulay.

It's rather discouraging to try to do anything in the way of improving our city. There are more people eager to put an obstacle in the way of such improvement than there are folks who want to back up the city builder.

The political mess will be settled Saturday and let us hope it will be settled for at least two years. Those of us who have wasted a lot of hot air arguing for our candidate will be no better off than the fellow who kept to his knitting.

Did you realize that the time is never ripe to make any forward movement in our city. If we waited until all the signs were right we would never get very far. We ought to be willing to bet a little on the future of Big Spring.

Folks who view the many carloads of casing that are being unloaded here for the Marland Oil Company agree that this company certainly plans to do considerable development work in this field. This company also plans to establish a big warehouse in Big Spring.

Many farmers contend that the cotton flea is the varmint we must learn to outwit if West Texas is to be a dependable cotton country. They say that if we had been able to save the crop from damage by the flea, the leaf worm would have been a help rather than a hindrance in most cases.

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Fight flies with CENO DESTROYER. Wipe out whole army of them in minutes. Simply spray the flies fall dead. CENO DESTROYER is quick, sure, pleasant odor.

A DROP IN COTTON PRODUCTION
A cotton crop of 15,000,000 bales this season is indicated by the condition of the crop on August 1st, which was 63.5 per cent of the 1924-25 production of about 14,800,000 bales compared with 15,821,000 bales indicated on a condition of the crop on August 1st, the department of agriculture announced Monday year 16,103,679 bales were expected and the August 16 condition was 62.0.

If developments during the season are as favorable as during 1921-22-23 a production of about 14,800,000 bales is expected, but if as favorable as 1924-25 production of about 16,100,000 bales may result, the reporting board stated.

Bass Argott of the Texas and Ellwood of Lubbock are Tuesday for the purpose of viewing several herds of cattle in view of purchasing same.

Many Days Now!



the school bell will be and your boys and will drop their play and their studies at school

boy and girl likes to in the new school year a new outfit. The girl a new dress, new hose and maybe a The boys will want trousers, new shirts, ties, hose and shoes. not give them the right by letting them wear a lately new outfit.

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SPICY COMMENT FROM THE NATION'S PRESS

To err is human; to admit it is not.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

If we were a French Premier, we'd stay on the ground floor in case of a fall.—Dallas News.

Sign of spring: Wanted to trade radio set for 34x4 tires in fair condition.—Oil City Derrick.

The weakness of a bull market is that bull can't support prices indefinitely.—Pottsville Journal.

Heads may be some thicker out in the sticks; but the milk is, also.—Greenville News.

A probe is something used on a tariff just before the whitewash is applied.—Sumter (S. C.) Item.

France has about reached the point where nothing will help so much as a good cry.—Spartanburg Herald.

Automobile enamels have been so improved in recent years it is said a wolf scratching at a limousine door no longer mars the finish.—Detroit News.

It is hoped that Moscow, hearing American jazz by radio for the first time, will not be deceived into thinking its political ideas are taking hold.—Detroit News.

There hasn't been the anticipated number of puns on the possibility that the Cathcart drama, "Ashes," would screen well.—Detroit News.

The difference between America's attitude to Europe and Europe's attitude to America, is about ten billions.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

A large Eastern telephone company recently sent a questionnaire to its subscribers, which actually invited them to "kick" if they had any complaint about the service. Out of several hundred thousand subscribers, only 3500 were moved to reply. Hence, it can be pretty safely assumed that there was little dissatisfaction with the service.

Of the 3500 who replied, 73 per cent found no fault, and many actually complimented the service. The remainder of replies covered a wide variety of comment, questions and criticism, from which the company has been able to correct some difficulties and make improvements.

This is real service to the customer such as was not dreamed of by industry and business a few short years ago.—Industrial Record.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company might find it worth their while to send such a questionnaire to their subscribers in this section of Texas.

PREFERRED STOCK

DIVIDENDS PAID

Southwestern Power & Light Co. will send thousands of checks to local people through the mail Sept. 1st in payment of the regular quarterly dividend on its Preferred Stock. This payment of dividends demonstrates again the worth of the investment service given to the residents of this State by the company.

Some years ago it was no easy matter for a resident of this section to find a reliable stock in which to invest his funds. Part ownership of the larger, prosperous companies was usually granted only to those in the financial centers.

An indication of the value of Preferred Stock of Southwestern Power & Light Company to those who have become stockholders is given by its dividend record. Southwestern Power & Light Company has paid dividends on its Preferred Stock regularly and promptly since the stock was first sold to the public over thirteen years ago.

DYING SPEECH ROCKS SOVIET

In theory, the Soviet government is the irreducible minimum of directness between the need and the execution of laws.

But Felix Dzerzhinsky, past chairman of the supreme council, recently excoriated the Communist party in a three-hour speech, that brought on heart failure which caused his death. The failures of his pet theory so preyed upon him that he died in trying to make the theory work.

He said that he was horrified at the lack of efficiency and system, the red tape, the favoritism, the politics that honeycombed the whole structure. He attacked with fury the minority rule over the majority, one of the last passages of his impassioned address being a denunciation of Trotsky.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for August 29

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS—DUTIES TO MAN

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 19:12-21. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Commandments About Men.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Serve Men. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loving and Helping Others. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Ideal Human Relationships.

I. The Fifth Commandment (v. 12).
1. How this commandment may be broken.

(1) By showing disrespect to parents. Disrespect is shown to parents—

(a) By speaking of them as "the old man" and "the old woman."

(b) By being ashamed to be seen in their company.

(2) By disobedience.

(3) By not supporting them in their old age.

2. Promises annexed to this commandment.

(1) "That it may be well with thee" (Eph. 6:3).

(2) That thou mayest live long upon the earth.

II. The Sixth Commandment (v. 17).

This is a bulwark thrown around human life. Man was created in God's image. Every attempt to take human life is a thrust at God. This commandment may be broken:

1. By sinful anger (Matt. 5:22).

2. By hatred (1 Jno. 3:15).

3. By immoderate recreation.

4. By employers having unsafe surroundings, thereby causing the death of their employees.

5. By sending children to toil in shops and factories before maturity.

6. By suicide.

7. By infanticide.

8. By wars.

III. The Seventh Commandment (v. 14).

This is a bulwark thrown around the home. This commandment may be broken:

1. By unclean thoughts, affections, purposes and imaginations (Matt. 5:27, 28; 15:19).

2. By unchaste conversation.

3. By wanton looks (Isa. 3:16; II Peter 2:14).

4. By immodest apparel.

5. By actual adultery.

6. By divorce.

IV. The Eighth Commandment (v. 15).

This commandment strikes at the sin of theft. This commandment may be broken:

1. By taking that which actually belongs to another.

2. By false weights and measures.

3. By extortion.

4. By employers defrauding employees and the employee failing to do honest work or put in full time.

5. By borrowing and not returning.

6. By going into debt, knowing that payment is impossible.

7. By usury.

8. By graft.

9. By lying advertisements.

10. By making assignments to escape payment of debts.

11. By strong nations oppressing the weaker ones.

V. The Ninth Commandment (v. 16).

The sin aimed at by this command is a most deadly one—that of lying. This commandment may be broken:

1. By actual open lying.

2. By perjury—swearing to falsehoods by the name of God.

3. By slander.

4. By tale-bearing (Lev. 19:16).

This is commonly done by repeating a report without investigating its truthfulness.

5. By creating a false impression (Ex. 23:1).

6. By a breach of promise.

7. By withholding the truth.

8. By exaggeration.

9. By flattery.

10. By recommending a man for a position of honor and trust who is unfit for it.

VI. The Tenth Commandment (v. 17).

This commandment strikes at the desire for that which is unlawful for one to have. The sin does not lie in the desire to possess things, but in the desire to possess that which belongs to another. It is not wrong to have lands and personal property which one may have acquired honestly, but it is wrong to have the lands which belong to another. It is right for a man to have a wife, but it is sinful to have another's wife. This commandment goes back of all the rest. It deals not only with the open violation, but with the inner desires and motives. It strikes at the very purposes of the heart.

Nowhere Else to Go

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.—Abraham Lincoln.

Cure for Depression

The best cure for depression is to look around and see what is happening to other people. You are not hearing all the misfortunes of the world.

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Those Dainty Things



You may hesitate in sending those fineries of yours to be cleaned and pressed, but you shouldn't have the least fear, as far as we are concerned. We return them to you in their entirety, ready to wear.

Our modern equipment, and expert workmen enable us to give you the very best service.

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PHONE 50

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douthit of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunter of Lubbock and Mrs. Halton Hyde of Abilene have returned from an extended visit to points of interest in Washington, Oregon and California. They report a most delightful trip, but as usual, are glad to be back in Texas.

Modern equipment for a new gin at Ackerly, Texas, was unloaded at Big Spring this week, and on trucks was taken to Ackerly, where it will be installed, so that everything will be in readiness to handle the bales of cotton as they begin to roll in.

Read Herald want ads.



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to you that we are well qualified to fill your grocery orders for you with first class stock. We give each order special attention, and supply you with fancy and staple groceries, and fresh vegetables and fruits in season.

Savory Meat Cuts



Nothing tastes better when you're hungry than a tender, juicy steak. We can give you any cut, from high grade fattened cattle. Phone us your orders for steaks, roasts, stew meat, ham, cheese and butter.

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"It is interesting to note that savages do not suffer from indigestion, appendicitis, duodenal or gastric ulcer, colitis, or cancer in their normal surroundings, but when placed in civilized conditions they acquire these diseases as readily as the white people."—Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, Intestinal Stasis.

Herald want ads get results.

Miss Louise Shive has accepted a position with the J. & W. Fisher Co., to succeed Miss Elza Jeanette Barnett in the office department. Miss Barnett will attend college this fall.

There must be some mistake whereby we shall confuse the things which are of eternity with those which are of time.—Selected.

PROTRACTED MEETING HELD AT LUCIEN WELLS SCHOOL

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the protracted meeting that is being held at the Lucien Wells school by the pastor, E. Homer Miller of Garden City, assisted by Reverend Burnett of Water Valley. The meeting was started last Sunday and will close on Sunday, August 29. Fine sermons are being delivered each day. Everyone is invited to attend services the remaining days of the meeting.

WILL OPEN PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN ON SEPTEMBER 13

I will open a private kindergarten and primer class on Monday morning, September 13. I have had experience as a teacher, and in handling children. If interested in sending your children, see Mrs. Roy Pearce at 506 East Fourth Street, or phone 383, as soon as possible. 49-13 pd.

The Chamber of Commerce has ordered and distributed more than 100,000 pounds of calcium arsenate, among the farmers of Howard county to be used in a fight to poison the insects and other pests that are at work on our cotton crop.

All boys wanting to play football this season meet the coach at the high school building, Monday morning, Aug. 30 at 9 o'clock.

(This strip should run with Ad. No. 336)

In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks



DOLLING UP THE HUMBLE POTATO

Four Unusual Recipes by Four Famous Cooks

Don't think that after you've served potatoes mashed, creamed, and fried you've put them through all their paces. You don't have to begin repeating the old story. There are many delightful ways of preparing the humble spud, as several famous cooks have discovered. They actually glorify



MRS. BELLE DE GRAF

this homely American vegetable!

Tamalpais Potatoes

Tamalpais Potatoes. Doesn't the very name make your mouth water? This delicious dish, prepared from left-over potatoes, is a favorite with Mrs. Belle De Graf, San Francisco home economics counsellor and writer.

Chop fine 3 cups cold boiled potatoes. Add 1/4 cup of cream, and salt and pepper to taste. Pack very solidly in buttered custard cups, or muffin pans. Set in a pan in a very hot oven. Bake 30 minutes, or until golden brown crust has formed which will hold the potatoes together. Turn out in individual molds.



Baked Potato "Tips"

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, Philadelphia cooking expert, adds two or three artful touches to baked potatoes which make them taste unusually good.

"After scrubbing large, perfect potatoes, I soak them an hour in cold water," she says.

"I bake them on the upper grate of a medium oven, and turn them after 30 minutes. I let them bake another half hour, or until they feel soft when pressed in a napkin.

"Never try them with a fork, for this allows the steam to escape and makes them heavy. Serve in a napkin at once.

"The secret of good baked potatoes is a slow oven; for a hot oven hardens the skin at once and makes the potatoes soggy."



Stuffed and Browned

Miss Margaret Allan Hall, nutrition expert at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics, has a decided preference for stuffed potatoes. She fixes them like this:

- 6 medium-sized potatoes
- 1/2 cup milk or cream
- 3 tablespoonfuls butter
- 1 teaspoon salt

Select well-shaped potatoes about equal size. Bake until soft, then cut or break each potato at about the middle. Remove the contents, mash, add salt, butter, and sufficient cream or milk to cause the potato to heat up light. When very light, fill skins with the seasoned potato, piling it up in irregular shapes. Set the stuffed potatoes in oven a few minutes to brown.

à la Pittsburgh

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economics director, of Los Angeles, teaches cooking to 100,000 women every year. Her Pittsburgh Potatoes are rich enough to serve as the only cooked luncheon dish, she says. It served with a good salad that

Fashion Decrees Variety



IN COLOR AND STYLE THIS FALL

This enables milady to have wide range in the choice of materials for wardrobe. Our new fall fabrics have arrived, and we have many beautiful patterns that we believe will be pleasing to our patrons.

The college girl and school girl will be sure to choose them for their wardrobe this fall. We invite you to come and inspect our new fall arrivals.



OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is beaming with attractive fall hats. Some are for sport, and many are for dress-up. The felts, moire, and velvet, or combination of these seem to be the most popular for the season. Big brims vie with small shapes for popularity.

THE SCHOOL BOY

Will want to direct his steps to school on the opening day with a new pair of shoes. Why not bring him to our store and buy him a new outfit.

WE OFFER YOU BARGAINS AT LOWER PRICES, YET HIGH IN QUALITY



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provide a delicious meal. Here is her recipe:

- 1 lb. potatoes
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 diced pimento
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- Salt and pepper

Dice potatoes and boil until soft. Put a layer of potatoes in baking dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese, salt, pepper, butter and chopped pimentos. Add another layer of potatoes and repeat with cheese and pimentos. Pour over this one cup white sauce. Cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in oven until well browned on top.

Prepare the white sauce by melting two tablespoonfuls butter, and stirring in flour until smooth (3 tablespoonfuls), then add one cupful milk and salt and pepper.

There you are! Four tempting potato recipes, all easy to prepare, favorites of four famous cooking specialists. Try them on your family. They will welcome these unique variations of the potato theme.

(Watch next week for another interesting cooking article.)

For Oil Stove Users

Women who cook with oil will appreciate one of the newer oil stove models with a reversible, easily filled glass reservoir. The hands do not come in contact with the kerosene at all.

Whitens Hands

Before using rubber gloves sprinkle baking soda inside. You'll find them easy to remove, and your hands will be whitened.

When to Use Salt

Underground vegetables, the roots or stems of plants, should be cooked in boiling unsalted water. They contain a certain amount of woody fiber which is hardened by salt. Salt them when ready to serve. "Top ground" vegetables, such as peas, beans, cabbage, and onions, are much better cooked in boiling salted water. Cooked this way they retain their color, and their flavor is intensified.

A pipe to fit every pocketbook... Cunningham & Phillips.

Toilet articles... We have what you want... Cunningham & Phillips.

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PHONE US THE NEWS

We will gladly receive all items of news turned in at our office that will be of interest to our readers. We will appreciate it if our readers can get in the habit of phoning us, when they return from a visit, or when they leave town, when they have company, or entertain, when they make some improvement on their home place, when they transact a sale, just anything that will be of interest to your neighbors and friends, give it to us to pass on to our subscribers. Phone 28 to tell us the news, or send us the notes. We will appreciate it.

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Read Herald want ads.

Sun visors at twenty five Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Melvin Burrus, by her little daughter, Elsie, returned to their home Lamesa Sunday after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Creath and family.

Prickly heat powder... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. sons, Frank and Harvey, Mrs. Leager of Lovington, visited here last Tuesday night, the guests of Mr. J. R. Creath and family. Frank is a brother of Miss M. gan.

Ukelele Self Instruction... Cunningham & Phillips.

Merle Stewart returned night from a month's trip to the north and east. Cities visited while on the trip were New York City, Philadelphia, Montreal and other points.

Paint up your wagon... the paint... Cunningham & Phillips.

W. L. McVella of Cuba here last Saturday to arrangements for hauling machinery from the A. well in Glascock county, county where Dan Lewis is same in drilling a deep well.

A tonic for the kids... ups... Try Nux... Cunningham & Phillips.

DIAMONDS... Get Wilk's improved... stone and costs you less... installments. Wilk's Optical Co.