

The Big Spring Herald

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By Jordan & Hayden

BOARD INSPECTS SITE

State Park Board and Neff Here Wednesday Inspect Site for Park

The State Park Board, Governor Pat M. Neff and Miss Hallie Maud, and representatives from a number of newspapers of Texas were here yesterday evening to inspect a site south of town as an ideal park site and declared our city would receive many times the cost of this tract of land in valuable advertising.

Mr. Colp being manager of the Glacier to Gulf Motorway, which passes thru our city, is especially desirous of securing attractive parks along this route, and the cities where such parks are established will be advertised far and wide. He stated that he would agree to have a monument erected with a bronze tablet giving the name of the park and the names of those who made donations to purchase this site.

As a means of bringing to the notice of the people of Texas and elsewhere the advantage of going to El Paso from San Antonio and points south by way of the Glacier to Gulf Motorway to Big Spring and thence over the Bankhead Highway he was planning a non-stop drive and expects to prove that the trip can be made via Big Spring six hours quicker than by any other route.

Mr. Colp stated that he expected to be presented with a deed to the Big Spring Mountain park site before July 26th.

Owing to having engagements at Stanton and Midland the visitors had to cut short their talks—part of the delegation leaving at 7 p. m. and the others at 7:45 p. m.

Members of the Park Board who were in the party were: D. E. Colp, of San Antonio, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas, vice chairman; Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Claude, secretary; Mrs. James Welder, Victoria, historian; Hobart Key, Marshall.

Members of the State Highway Commission present, were: R. M. Hubbard, chairman; George D. Armistead, and R. R. Martin; Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer and A. R. Losh, federal district engineer.

Revival Meeting

The revival meeting of the First Christian Church is still going on. We have services every evening at 8:00 o'clock or that is, when the song service begins. You will indeed enjoy the good gospel sermons preached by Mr. Vawter the evangelist.

The singing is good, both by the choir and special. Every evening two numbers are given on the chimes, they are fine. Come and bring some one with you. You'll enjoy it and so will your friend.

Also do not forget the Sunday school. On Sunday morning we will meet under the tent at 9:45 o'clock. We had 100 present last Sunday. Let's see if we can have 250 next Sunday. We can if every body will work. Remember to be in your places with your tag on. Somebody is going to get beat. Who will it be—red or green? Time and effort will tell. If you want your side to win find everyone you can that doesn't already go to some Sunday school and tag them. If you don't work your side won't win. Let's show them which side is best. Come on reds and greens, I'm with you both.

Both Are Retiring

Ask W. B. Currie and D. W. Christian what the Republican administration has done for the producers of cattle, sheep and wool.

W. B. Currie returned Thursday from Fort Worth where he had been to market four carloads of fat cattle. While these were extra good stuff and fat they only brought \$4.40 per hundred weight.

Bill says it has taught him a lesson and he is out of the cattle business for good as he never intends to raise any more cattle for market.

This week D. W. Christian disposed of all his sheep and he says no more of the sheep raising business for him.

About three years ago, or to be exact when Harding was inaugurated president, the two gentlemen mentioned told the writer that as soon as Harding got things straightened out following the Democratic misrule, we would be getting the best prices we had ever received for cattle, sheep and wool, and now they are retiring from the lines they thought would prove so profitable under a Republican administration and the high protective tariff. They are getting it instead, in the neck.

So we will continue to vote the Democratic ticket—while we will continue to hope that these poor deluded protectionists will some day get wise to the fact that they should vote for the party that will better protect their interests.

Mrs. W. A. Morris and daughter Maipa Dee and Mrs. Ruth Odum left Monday morning, via auto, for a ten days' visit in Lanikin, Texas.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Interesting News of Development in Reagan, Glascock, Sterling and Mitchell Counties

At McDowell No. 1
The work of cleaning out McDowell No. 1 was completed last week. The tubing was lowered to a depth of 2636 feet and oil is now being pumped into storage.

Drilling on McDowell No. 3 will be started just as soon as enough oil has been secured to insure continuous drilling on No. 3.

Valentine Day, who will be in charge of drilling, is awaiting instructions from the trustees of the General Petroleum Company as to when to begin work on the new test well.

Sterling County Oil News

Durham well No. 2 was spudded in last Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the drill has been going steadily ever since. A depth of about 200 feet has been reached. The drill will be kept going day and night, and with the present progress it is expected that the oil sand will be reached within the next sixty days.

The pump in Durham No. 1 was started again Wednesday. This pump is being operated from boiler No. 2, thus effecting a great saving in fuel and labor by making one boiler do the drilling and pumping at the same time and without an extra man. The oil from No. 1 will be used for fuel in drilling No. 2.

Paul S. Odward, head of the Chicago-Texas Oil & Gas Syndicate, and who has spent the summer here in supervising the work on the Durham wells, left yesterday for a brief visit to his home in Chicago.

The maximum output of Big Lake well No. 9, in Reagan County, is reported at 1583 barrels of oil for this week. Ten carloads of oil per day is reported to be the present production of the Big Lake field—Sterling City News-Record.

Mitchell County Oil News

Morrison No. 1-A, a deep test of the California Company, was 5,280 feet, exactly one mile, in depth Thursday morning of last week, with water standing within five hundred feet of the top of the hole. The test is considerably the deepest drilled in the Mitchell County field and among the deepest oil wells drilled in the Southwest. Considerable interest was created a few years ago when the Swensons drilled a well one mile in depth at Spur.

The California deep test is being drilled for deep pay, believed by the company to underlie the oil field near Westbrook. It is not known how much farther the test will be continued.

Drilling operations at practically all uncompleted tests in the field are progressing. Production, which is being taken by two pipe line companies, is holding up to normal gauge.

W. J. Thompson, contractor, drilling test for the Title Oil Company, in Section 1, Block 28, offsetting Thompson's Badgett One, was cementing the test the first of this week at 2,600 feet preparatory to drilling in. Thompson is expecting to drill in a commercial well at this location, which will extend the north end of the field to the east. The well is on the J. J. Handley survey near the Colorado river.

Coleman No. 1 of Col. A. E. Humphreys et al, location in Section 68, on the Dr. P. C. Coleman survey near Cuthbert, was spudded Tuesday. The Humphreys interests have completed the second well north of the Colorado river in Scurry County. The test on the Coleman lease will be their first Mitchell County well—Colorado River.

Reagan Well Making Good Flow

What appears to be one of Reagan County's best oil producers was brought in Friday when No. 10 of the Big Lake Oil and Gas Company started flowing from four feet in the sand found at 2,960 feet.

Accurate estimates of the flow of the well have not been received in Fort Worth as yet, unofficial estimates ranging from 1,400 to 5,000 barrels per day.

The Railroad Commission has been advised that the initial production will run as high as 2,700 barrels.

The well is located on lands of the University of Texas, and that institution receives one-eighth of all the oil. It is situated three-fourths of a mile northeast of the Santa Rita,

discovery well of the district, and a quarter of a mile north of the same company's No. 9, completed two weeks ago. No. 9 is rated as a 1,500-barrel producer, and reports from the field indicate that No. 10 is showing for even a better flow.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Within the next few days there should be at least four wells completed as producers. These wells are No. 10 of the Big Lake Oil Company which is now being drilled in, No. 11 of the same company bit oil producing sand at about 2925 and is being tested. No. 1 has oil and every indication is very favorable for production.

No. 9 has increased in its flow to 1500 barrels daily, increasing the Reagan County production to approximately 2,000 barrels per day.

The Dunning well northeast of here has a good showing of oil at 2575, enough that oil has been bailed from the hole.

It is reported here from good authorities that a showing of oil has been found in the Dunning well northeast of here on the Bar S ranch at a depth of 2550 feet in lime. This is about the same depth that the bit hit the pay in the No. 11 of Big Lake Oil Company. It is believed that the Dunning well will be developed into a real producer. If this should happen, an extensive drilling campaign would take place which would mean more for Big Lake than anything as in the center of individual lands.

Just as we are going to press the good news was received here at 11 p. m. that No. 10 of the Big Lake Oil Company a quarter of a mile due north of No. 9, flowing into two storage tanks through two four inch pipes at the rate of around 150 barrels per hour or 3,000 barrels daily. This is the eighth and heaviest producer in the entire field followed by No. 9 which is continuing around 1,500 barrels daily.

The flow from No. 10 and 9 is sufficient proof that there is oil in producing quantities in the Reagan County field. It is very likely that No. 10 will have to be shut off due to inadequate storage to handle the production.

No. 11 of the Big Lake Oil Company and No. 1 Texon are likely to be performing like No. 10 within a few days.—Big Lake News.

Building Track for Compress

A force of men are busy grading for the siding which will extend from the Texas & Pacific Railway to the cotton compress and warehouses that are to be erected on land owned by the railway near the intersection of Pecan and Houston streets.

The siding will extend from a point near the water tank, east of the T. & P. shops to Houston street on the north.

Work on the compress and warehouses is expected to start soon as they expect to be in a position to handle the 1924-25 cotton crop of this section at this compress.

C. & P. Drug Store No. 2 Opened

Cunningham & Phillips' drug store No. 2 was opened today in the Ellis building on East Second street. Aside from the fountain fixtures, which will, not be here until next week, this drug store will be ready to serve patrons from now on.

It will be complete in every detail, with an up to the minute prescription department, and a complete line of drugs and druggist sundries. The interior and fixtures are finished in white and add quite an attractiveness to the appearance of the store.

Willard Sullivan will be in charge of the new store.

Two Days Picnic and Barbecue

The Mitchell County Farm Bureau will hold a barbecue and picnic at Colorado, July 17 and 18. Speakers from the Farm Bureau will deliver addresses on the 17th and State and District candidates will speak on the 18th. A barbecue on the 17th and basket picnic for the 18th is planned.

Chas. Hatch returned Thursday morning from Boston, Mass., where he attended the national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and reports a fine time. He stopped over in little old New York for a few days visit. He thinks it will be several years before Big Spring is as large as New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erfurth of San Antonio arrived Sunday morning for a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turk of this city. Mrs. Erfurth is a sister of Mr. Turk.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT NEEDED

Now is the Time to Plan for a Real Agricultural Exhibit to Boost Our County at Fairs

I. E. Cauble is heading a movement to solicit donations to insure our having a fine agricultural exhibit at the Dallas Fair and other fairs this fall. It is going to take quite a nice sum to put this proposition over, but since every property owner in the county will profit if our exhibit wins some first prizes, everyone should be willing to donate a small sum to put the good work along. If you are in favor of our county being represented at the various fairs send in your donation. Mail it to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is well to remind our folks that now is the time to plan for a real exhibit. If you have fine fruit at your home, bring it in to the Chamber of Commerce so it can be preserved and entered in our exhibit. Give some of your crops a little extra attention and save the best specimens for the exhibit.

Mr. W. H. Cardwell who has had experience with exhibits at the Dallas fair is chairman of the committee to secure a fine exhibit to represent Howard County and he says our county can be right up around first place if our citizens will lend their assistance. It surely would be grand if Howard County could win first prize. It's worth making a fight to be classed among the leading agricultural counties of Texas and everyone of us should lend a hand and aid in securing a dandy agricultural exhibit.

Lamesa Wins 13 to 10

The home folks thoroughly enjoyed about six innings of the ball game here last Sunday afternoon between the Lamesa team and the home boys.

Our team played a classy article of ball during the six innings, and was out in the lead of the Lamesa team, considered one of the best semi-professional teams of West Texas. In the first inning our boys found the port side twirler, Davis of Lamesa, and by the time the team had batted around they had piled up a lead of five scores. Hunter who relieved Davis had the "goat" of the Big Spring bunch from the start up to the ninth inning when they made four scores in that inning.

After Big Spring's pitcher Hamlin, was "pulled" to make way for a pinch hitter, the Lamesa batters who were unable to have much luck with his slow ball, found the fast ball of Winslow and Hurt more to their liking, and they began to pile up hits. The home team lost some of its pep; also, costly errors became more numerous, thus permitting Lamesa to add to her score. Hunter, the Lamesa pitcher, secured a home run. There were none on bases when he parked the ball. The game ended 13 to 10 in favor of Lamesa.

Postal Telegraph Office Opened

On Monday, July 14th, the commercial office of the Mackay System Postal Telegraph-Cable Company opened for business in Big Spring. This company, which offers the fastest telegraph service in the world, sends and receives telegrams to and from all parts of the United States and cablegrams from all parts of the world. They have stations in all the principal cities. In addition they will offer the radio and telephone service for their patrons. They can give you direct telephone service from their office here to the principal cities of Texas as well as to the big cities in the United States.

For the present the office hours of the local office will be 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. The office will be kept open later when the business justifies it.

W. E. Boring, formerly of Shreveport, La., is local manager. He is a most affable gentleman, ready and willing to render you every assistance and he is going to win many friends for this company here.

Rodeo at Big Lake

A Barbecue and Rodeo will be held at Big Lake, Texas, July 22 and 23. Goat roping, calf roping, break-away, steer riding, broncho riding and horse races are on the program.

Miss Frankie Lucile Cauble of San Angelo returned home Monday evening after a two weeks visit with I. B. Cauble and family.

Norman Holmes and family of Elmhouse have been in our city visiting T. N. Rutherford and family.

"Microbe of Love" Pleases Big Crowd

One of the best home talent plays ever presented in Big Spring was "The Microbe of Love" which delighted a large audience at the R. and R. Lyric theatre Thursday night of last week. No entertainment was ever given under a greater handicap for those taking part had but five days in which to practice and learn their parts. Nor could it come at a time when so many other meetings and entertainments were scheduled, as several revival meetings were in progress, a tent show was holding forth and to cap it all—the wedding of two of our popular young people on the same date caused the opening of the entertainment to be postponed until after 9 p. m.

To Miss Nell Hatch is due credit for the success of the play; and the amount received above expenses was given to the Chamber of Commerce to pay off some of its indebtedness.

The three-act comedy was full of wit and humor and comical situations. The Old Maids convention was a scream. Catchy songs well rendered, witty dialogues, pantomimes, and attractive costumes combined to make the entire play most pleasing. The costumes of the members of the Spinsters Club were of the vintage of 1922. The little Cupids were as fine as could be.

To the following who ably portrayed the various roles and caused the entertainment to be one of real enjoyment is due much credit: SPINSTERS—Mary Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Bussey, Rose Morgan, Ida White, Ruth Rix, Lillian Nail, Nell Hatch, Frances Melton, Susan Williams, Ruby Miller, Jena Jordan, Frances Stokes, Lillie Mae Hayden. CHORUS GIRLS—Chan Rix, Wilma Duvall, Grace Taylor, Elzie Jeanette Barnett, Biddah True, Juanita Ralph, Essie Duvall, Clara Jones, Wanda True, Hazel Hatcock. CUPIDS—Eddie Rae Lees, Betty Jean Fisher, Mozell Stephens, Edith Dow Cordill, Loui De Bussey, Doris Cunningham, Minnie Belle Williamson, Margarite Tucker. OLD FASHIONED GIRLS—Sallie Buchanan, Mrs. H. E. Hatch, Stella Elliott, Annie Mae Homan. BACHELORS—Ken Barnett, Buell Cardwell, Bill Torpin, Earl Ezzell, Lee Rogers, Ralph Rix, Oscar Kobsarg, P. K. Williams. W. W. Rix as Jeremiah Henpeck, and Mrs. S. D. Ford as Mrs. Henpeck, were especially good. Miss Mabel Robb of Dallas so delighted the audience with a solo dance that she had to return for an encore.

The Baptist Revival

The meeting now in progress at the East Third St. Baptist Church is gaining in volume and power. The preaching is being done by Rev. John F. Peachy, pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Dallas, and is of a high order. The sermon on Sunday night on "Excuses," proved that there is no valid excuse for rejecting Christ, or for Christians to refuse to live aright. On Monday night the subject was "The Bible," and was handled in a masterly way, conclusively proving that there is no conflict between science and God's written word.

Good crowds are attending the meeting—but it is hoped that many others may yet avail themselves of the privilege of hearing some of those great discourses. There have been fifteen accessions to the church to date and the meeting continues thru the week with services at ten in the morning and eight in the evening. Everyone come and welcome.

Economy Store to Open

The Economy Store is the name of a new business enterprise that is being opened in our city. The store has space in the building occupied by John Northington's meat market and will carry a full line of auto parts and accessories.

They will specialize in parts for Ford cars.

Ralph H. Waldo, a pioneer citizen of Colorado, and for many years engaged in the hardware business in that city will be the proprietor. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo arrived some three weeks ago to make their home here. Mrs. Waldo is the sister of our townsman J. L. Ward.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Waldo to our city, and bespeak a liberal patronage for the Economy Store when Mr. Waldo has received his complete line of accessories.

Clifford Hurt returned Sunday from Clouderoft, N. M., where he thoroughly enjoyed a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Hurt and children will remain at Clouderoft until September.



No Car Owner Is Immune

Automobile accidents are no spectators of localities. They happen alike on crowded streets and lonely country roads.

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THE PASSING DAY

Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Automobile travel is getting decidedly dangerous. The danger is due to reckless driving and as the roads improve the driving becomes more reckless. At least half the people on the roads seem to have the speed mania and a large proportion of these have little regard for the rights of others. Some method is going to have to be devised for better regulating road and street traffic and more severe punishment will have to be given those whose carelessness results in accidents. In the towns and cities much of the trouble comes from over-crowding the front seat of cars, thus interfering with the free action of the driver. When a car is crowded with young people they seem to forget that there is any one else on the road and they act as though they were out by themselves on a picnic.

Many Texas counties and communities will hold fairs next fall, featuring county and community products. While it is good to get together the best things grown and to award premiums of sufficient size to justify competitors in gathering and making the exhibits, the competition for prizes is not the best thing coming from such fairs. Local fairs are valuable in almost exact proportion to the good feeling they create among the people. They afford the people opportunity to get together, talk things over, know each other, and profit by the exchange of experiences. Every local fair should have a hospitality committee working overtime.

The best compliment yet paid Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, the newly elected president of the University of Texas, is that he likes people and is interested in them. That being true, he is going to make a great success of his administration of University affairs, for he has the background of a broad education and is a mastery business executive. Although his is perhaps the most responsible position in the gift of the people of Texas, there is no reason why a University president should act as though he were conferring a favor on the people in serving them. Dr. Splawn told a reporter that he felt humbled by the greatness of the task.

A newspaper man whom I met at Amarillo, in speaking of the business men of a certain town, said that they are dead from their shoulders up. Since then a physician told me that most persons begin to die in their heads and that if the head can be kept active the body will respond in most cases. If your business is not what it should be, if you are just marking time in whatever you are doing, if you find that you haven't the energy or the will to hustle like the younger people about you or like the people of other places, then it might be well to have your head examined to see if it is either dead or dying. I have heard of people that are still walking around, but that, so far as any progress is concerned, are really dead.

This column is published by about eighty Texas newspapers with a combined circulation of more than a quarter of a million copies and is seen, if not read, by more than half a million persons every week. Its purpose is to get people to thinking in a way to do them some good, and through them to start others to thinking. That kind of an undertaking involves much responsibility and is certain to be a failure unless the writer thinks right. He tries to keep his brain in good working order, but often thinks that it misses fire. It is altogether probable that many readers think so, too. If you are one of that many and have any suggestions to offer, write them out in care of this paper and they will be forwarded to me. I can't promise to follow every suggestion offered, but I do want to be of greater service to a greater number of persons. If you have any criticisms to make of "The Passing Day," or any suggestions for improving the column, let me have them.

While politics is tabooed in this column, it is not amiss to say that a good governor is likely to be a failure unless he has the support of a good senate and legislature. A county commissioner has a limited field of operation, but in that field he may be worth more to you than the President of the United States. In voting be careful from top to bottom of the ticket.

Mrs. Honeycut Caton of Arlington enroute from Lamesa where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Flaniken, spent Sunday in this city.

Herald want ads get results.

Facts About State Railroad

Editor Herald:

Despite numerous statements that have been published showing conclusive proof of Lynch Davidson's service to Texas in his rehabilitation of the State Railroad, various, sundry and divers of his opponents in the race for governor persist in assailing and decrying the accomplishment, in their grim concerted endeavor to pull the Houston candidate from ahead of them.

Lynch Davidson is too busy placing his constructive candidacy before the people of Texas to repeatedly stop to refute each of these snappings at his heels. Therefore, as secretary of the Board of Managers of the State Railroad, I feel it my official duty to correct such misrepresentations of the railroad's affairs, as were quoted from W. E. Pope in a report of his speech at Gorman, appearing in the Houston Chronicle July 7th.

Mr. Pope's demand that Lynch Davidson withdraw his statement that he saved the state railroad when he had authority to junk it, or withdraw from the race, is as presumptuous as old King Canute's command to the waves to be still. And his alternate demand that Mr. Davidson meet him in joint debate is like Kid Bantam challenging big Jack Dempsey to a 20-round knock-out bout.

As for Lynch Davidson's statement that he saved the road, and that it was "two streaks of rust" when he took it over, I have authentic documents emphatically supporting these statements and commending Lynch Davidson in highest terms for his work, by every party informed of and interested in the State Railroad situation, including the Governor of Texas; the legislature of Texas, a joint legislative committee that personally inspected the road; Messrs. J. A. Glen and E. C. Durham, members of the Board of Managers; and a large number of representative citizens living along the line of the railroad. These documents have all been published, and copies will be gladly furnished anyone wishing to see them.

Then, Mr. Pope stated that the State Railroad bill passed by the 37th legislature "says that the road shall not be junked, but that its operation shall be continued... and if the board can't sell it or lease it, then the State shall continue its operation." Mr. Pope told his audience, "You read the law if you doubt me."

I have read it carefully, but nowhere does it say these things. To prove it, I'll gladly send anyone a copy of the law who wants to see it. On the contrary, the law states specifically: "... which Board shall exercise full and plenary control and management of the Texas State Railroad." Webster defines the word plenary as "full; entire; complete; absolute; unqualified." Thus, with "plenary control" the Board had absolute authority to do anything it deemed advisable with the railroad—including junking it—just as if it belonged to them. The act also gives the Board "full authority to sell or lease said railroad for the highest amount and upon the best terms obtainable." If the Board, therefore, saw fit to sell the road, and a junk price was the "highest amount and best terms obtainable," they had full authority to junk it. After all, however, the question of whether the Board could junk the road is academic, for they did not do so and had not the slightest thought of doing so.

Mr. Pope said the people of Texas have a right to know the facts about the State Railroad. So they have. And here are the facts. Under the circumstances Mr. Pope should withdraw his statement or meet somebody in joint debate on Browning's classic line: "Truth is within ourselves." He could not withdraw from the race because he has never been in it.

EDWARD KILMAN,
Secretary, Board of Managers
Texas State Railroad
Houston, Texas

NOTICE

Cotton crop for sale, including rental 480 acres; 150 acres in cultivation (10 acres reserved this year) about 100 acres in cotton and balance in feed. Will include farming implements, such as cultivator, go-devil, wagon, harness, 6 head work horses, 3 horse colts, one 2 year old colt, Jersey cow, 50 chickens. There are two 4-room houses on the place. Windmills, good water, tanks, etc. Good tenants that will help rental as long as desired.

See me at Herald office Saturday, or write me. L. SIMPSON, Garden City route, Big Spring, Texas.

Miss Corinne Flaniken of Lamesa, enroute to Lincoln Park, N. M., spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss Gertrude McIntyre.

Mrs. Chas. D. Mundy of Lubbock arrived Monday for a visit with Miss Gertrude McIntyre.



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1882 J. & W. FISHER 1924
"THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT"

Miss Alma Rueckart left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, for a visit with her brother. She will also visit in San Francisco and Oakland before returning home.

Mrs. W. A. Ricker and daughter, Miss Mabel returned Monday from a visit in Mineral Wells and Dallas.

Arsenic and strychnine in any quantity. Cunningham & Phillips.

Folks have had to look up to Harry Lees the past few days as his head has been above the clouds, all due to the arrival of a nine pound boy at his home Tuesday, July 15th.

Sam Little was in Monday from his home in the northwestern part of the county.

New style vanity cases. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Jack Hodges, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Sunday for an auto trip to Colorado Springs and back for a two weeks' vacation.

J. M. Hunter, editor of the Reporter, was a visitor Monday.

Thermos bottles. & Phillips.

Coahoma News Items

M. E. ladies met Monday in regular meeting. Their days following are the Mondays following the 2nd and 4th Sundays. The Mission Society meets just before. There were fifteen present, with a good lesson and enjoyable talk from Miss Rhoton. As Miss Rhoton has a friend in China, as a mission, she was able to impress the difficulty of the work in a way that the children grasp it. After the dismissal the ladies met, with members answering the verses and five visitors. After scripture reading of the work in China and each member presented a special thought of that to express. The dots so well that there seemed little left to tell, save Miss who again brought her per- acquaintance — this time an returned Missionary, into action being completed, the busi- ness taken up. Under this was the dinner to be given the election. This is to be a dinner and will be given in building, formerly occupied by B. R. Thomason has this building gratis. All the dinner with the M. E. Thanksgiving still remember they cook and how bounti- they do serve. Remember the

King preached in the M. E. Sunday, but as he is conduct- protracted service at one of appointments, he could not the pulpit Sunday evening. After the advisability of buying a was taken up and discussed. The ball game played here Satur- between R-Bar and Coahoma in another victory.

The Carrier played with Big against Lamesa, last Sunday, Lamesa won we were proud of Coahoma boy, for he made three

Guitar, of the Guitar Gin Co., a brick on the ground to build business houses, just north of concrete buildings that he last year.

Davis has been host to a of Los Angeles for a week Lane. Lee and Mrs. Davis to dinner in Big Spring, where he will be with his other uncles' at. Lee is enroute to St. Louis and Madison is suffering much the eye, where a ball hit him the boys were practicing he was hit.

Martin's sister, Mrs. Grayson, her three children, is visiting Mrs. Martin. Little Dorris also of Merkle, is visiting Lil- lington Martin.

Pletcher was delightfully sur- Saturday to see her daughter,

Mrs. J. P. Stewart step in unan- nounced. Mrs. Stewart's home is in Strawn.

Uncle Johnnie Hale and wife spent the week end with their son, Ben Hale, in Stanton.

Mrs. Moffit, Mr. and Mrs. De- Witt Shive went to Colorado Satur- day where Mrs. Moffit remained.

Six ladies met Friday regarding the organizing a literary club, Misses Barnes and Rhoton of Big Spring met with them. The organiza- tion has been postponed, however.

Thursday evening no one was at home, it seems, except the Westfall family, where the young folks met and spent a delightful evening. Then there was the carnival which drew a large crowd. As there were many who did not care for that kind of entertainment, they attended the tent show in Big Spring. And the others enjoyed "The Microbe of Love," presented at the Lyric.

Clarence Reeves and family of Mineola spent last week with his parents. While here he, Clifford, and Reuban Reeves went to Stanton prospecting. K. K. Boyce accompan- ied them to Stanton.

Howard Reed has moved his build- ing which was used for corner filling station. This leaves a good double- drive, through his other station.

Saturday evening the east bound passenger train carried as passen- gers from Coahoma Mr. and Mrs. Westfall and little Ellinor, bound for many points in East Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas. This is Mr. West- fall's first visit to those states. Mrs. Westfall has relatives and numerous friends scattered throught the parts they will visit.

Other passengers eastward bound were Misses Ramsey, Lucile and Ger- trude Saunders. They will visit their grand mother. The three young ladies have enjoyed a few weeks with friends and these friends enjoyed them, and regretted to have them go. Mrs. Reeves and Eva with Clarence Reeves and family, enroute to Min- eola. Nor shall we fail to mention Jno. Kimberley. No, this did not de- populate Coahoma, for there were many more friends at the train to say good bye than went off on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Annie Bell and Letha Nell Roberts left Thursday for Dallas, where they visited the week end. They drove thru in their Nash.

Mr. Russell bought Mr. Kimberley's shoe shop and wishes your patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Williams and Mrs. Otis Saulters were among the faces seen at carnival Saturday evening.

The C. E. met Sunday evening with regular members. And every one save one who was on the program was there.

The Juniors met at 2 p. m. with fifteen present. House was called to order by the president. The songs were chosen from the new book. By the way, the new books, 100 of them, are just like the books that the M.

E. Church has, so when meetings are in session we'll have plenty. Song No. 104, then 103 were sung, and sung with gusto, as Mrs. Leslie Adams was kind enough to come play for the little folks. Seven visits with two lunches sent were reported, while ten had spoken to absentees. The report of publicity was given. No old business, and under new busi- ness the program for Tuesday even- ing was discussed. As the secretary was absent no report was read. All present answered roll call with a verse from the Bible.

Song 382 was sung, then Jerry Hart who was leader for the hour, read Judges 7:1-2. Then followed Sentence prayers. The program was given as an open forum and nearly everyone present expressed himself about some phase of the subject. Song 83 was sung. The Mizpah ben- ediction given, then the little folks practiced for Tuesday.

The program for Sunday, the 20th, is: Leader, Gladys McCan; Subject, Friendship; Song, "I Have a Friend," No. 80; Scripture, John 15:13-15; Sentence prayer, that we may prove friends in deed; Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"; What is a Friend? Grady Robinson; Story, True Friends, Troy Keller; Reading, The plan our Father willed, Norma Hart; Song, 289; How do we treat friends, Dorothy Wheat; Poem, Friendship, Frances Thomason; Things no easy to do in friendship, Bama Hale; Open forum, How can we get Jesus' spirit of friendship; Prayer; Song; Dismissal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Baker of Fort Worth spent last week with Mrs. T. C. Walker. Mrs. Walker is Mrs. Baker's aunt.

Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Guthrie are enjoying a visit with their sister, Mrs. Walker Crump, who lives in Wil- son. Mr. Crump and three sons came with Mrs. Crump. Mrs. Crump's mother is perhaps the most joyful member of the party.

A county farm and labor meet at R-Bar school house Saturday July 19th. All-day merry making, speak- ers of the county, as well as some state officers. Barbecue well cook- ed. This is likely to be the last big gathering before the election. Every- one consider himself invited.

Mrs. DeVaney left Sunday for Sea- graves where her mother lives and where her little daughter has been visiting for past three weeks.

Mrs. Warren while in Big Spring last week turned her car over, damag- ing the car seriously and injuring herself slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Graham, with three children, spent last week with Mrs. F. C. Walker. Their home is near Big Spring.

John Walker and Arthur Walker, with their wives, are in Lamesa. Having laid by their crops they went there to find work; which they did.

Do not forget the M. E. ladies chicken dinner the 26th. Every lady of the community can aid in the

undertaking and it will be very much appreciated. Pies, cakes, salads of various kinds, tea, bread, pickles and ice cream will be found on the table the 26th. Now any of these things that any one wants to send do not fail to carry out that good desire. Only fifty cents for the dinner.

J. M. Cramer's daughter, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Desdemonia, with three daughters, came thru the coun- try, arrived at her father's home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Cramer has been hos- tess to her sisters, Mrs. Boren of Bel- ton, with two daughters, and Mrs. Denman of Abilene, with one son. They drove thru the country.

Mrs. Sykes of Big Spring was a guest of Mrs. Frank Acker Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Aslin with their little son, Wharton, drove into Coahoma Friday, from Eldorado, Ark. There is a car in Coahoma bearing California license; owner Wesley Warren. He and wife and babe drove from Blythe, California in four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shumake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaker.

The stork did double duty in the home of Will Norris Friday, for he left twin girls there. They lived only a few hours.

The C. E. want to thank every per- son who attended the play given Fri- day. They do appreciate the fact that there are real friends who will substitute even at a very late hour. Nor must we fail to thank the friend who sent \$1.00 when he found he was unable to attend. The play was good and showed much talent among the young people. Gate receipts were \$27.50.

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We have now one of the best equipped prescription departments in West Texas. It is in charge of Mr. Wilke, who has over 20 years experi- ence as a Registered Druggist. He never substitutes. Clyde Fox.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes
The members of the three Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. I. Mc- Dowell to do "White Cross" work. Every member is urged to be present at this time.

Martin county folks celebrated the Fourth by going to Midland or to Big Spring, and both drew large crowds.—Stanton Reporter

SPECIAL!



Beginning Friday, July 18th

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fancy Styles in New Summer Pumps and Oxfords are being offered at

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This includes patent leathers, kids, suedes and satins—in high or low heels —black, brown, tan, airedale or jack rabbit—all colors.

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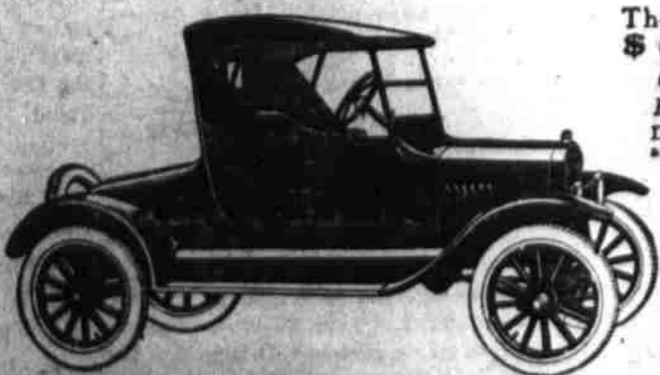
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Give Me A Trial

Shorty Morrison of Stanton visited friends here Sunday.

Bathing suits and caps.....Cunningham & Philips.

Louie Hutto was here Monday from the Coahoma country.

Rit Dye Soap in all colors..... Cunningham & Philips.

I. J. Robb returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

J. D. Williams of Colorado was a business visitor here Tuesday.

This week — all Mesh Bags and Purses at a big reduction. Clyde Fox.

W. W. Rix returned Monday evening from a business trip to Lubbock

C. C. Spencer of Temple was a business visitor here the forepart of the week.

Girls: Pierrette face powder wont hurt your skin and looks good..... Cunningham & Philips.

Let Us Save You Money

Having purchased two carloads of sewer pipe and fittings at a mighty close price we are now in a position to help you save money on this material. We are also making extremely reasonable prices on plumbing supplies; including bath tubs, lavatories, combination sets, kitchen sinks, etc. Reasonable prices are made for all plumbing work.

We cheerfully furnish estimates on any and all work and material without charge. Investigate before you are stuck.

Don't give your work to anyone until you get our prices; and then too we are going to be here to make good after the sewer has been completed and in operation—and for a long time thereafter. Phone 51 or see us—

L. E. COLEMAN ELECTRIC AND PLUMBING COMPANY
Big Spring, Texas

A Correction

We were in error in our last issue in stating that it was necessary for ex-service men making application for insurance policies under the Bonus act to bring their beneficiary so finger prints could be secured. This is not necessary where the ex-service man is making application for himself.

We are saving up a big yell which we expect to turn loose when that big, ground-soaking, general rain puts in its appearance. We expect to have quite a few join in on the chorus.

NUNNALLY'S CANDY IN OUR NEW REFRIGERATOR CANDY CASE. THE QUALITY CANDY THAT LEADS THE SALE IN DALLAS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Jno. F. Wolcott and family left Wednesday morning for an auto trip to Corpus Christi for a visit with relatives.

Miss Doris Chalk returned Sunday from Denton where she had been attending Summer School at C. I. A.

DRINK WHERE ITS COOL... ALWAYS A WARM RECEPTION..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. Sam Cauble left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives at Pocatello, Idaho.

Grover Dean of Sweetwater was here Sunday for a visit with home- folks.



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Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, Mar. 8, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, July 18, 1924.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

- For Representative 91st District:**
J. H. BOGGS.
PENROSE B. METCALFE.
- For District Attorney, 32nd District:**
JAMES T. BROOKS.
- For County Judge:**
H. R. DEBENPORT
J. A. BISHOP
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
W. W. SATTERWHITE.
(Re-election for Second Term)
B. F. (BUD) MCKINNEY.
- For County and District Clerk:**
J. I. PRICHARD.
JOHN WITEN.
- For County Treasurer:**
E. G. TOWLER.
(Re-election for Second Term)
- For Tax Assessor:**
ANDERSON BAILEY.
LUTHER J. SMITH.
(Re-election for Second Term)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
O. C. (Chas.) BAYES.
JOHN DILLARD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**
JOE E. ADAMS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**
GEORGE WHITE.
G. M. LONG.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**
W. M. FLETCHER.
TOM HOLLER.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**
T. W. ANGEL.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector:**
JOHN NORTHINGTON SR.
JOE B. NEEL.
W. J. FLOWERS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:**
J. A. STEPHENS.
(Re-election)

Speaking for Senator V. A. Collins
Former Senator Ed Westbrook of Sherman, speaks in behalf of Senator V. A. Collins, candidate for Governor, in Big Spring, on Friday, July 18th, at 8:15 p. m. in the interest of Collins. Sen. Collins was first elected to the Senate of Texas in 1910 from the 14th (Beaumont) District.

While a member of the Senate, Senator Collins was responsible for much legislation that has a far-reaching effect on the citizenship of this state. Among the more important measures for which he was responsible was the State-wide Statutory Prohibition Law, the Primary Woman's Suffrage Bill, and the 54-hour Female Labor Law.

The Statutory Statewide Prohibition Law was held unconstitutional by the Court of Criminal Appeals, but the Civil Courts held differently and the measure was enforced by injunction by the then Attorney General, Mr. Looney.

The Primary Woman's Suffrage Bill gave the women of Texas the ballot in the Democratic Primary before the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The 54-hour Female Labor Law limits the hours women can be employed in certain classes of industry.

In addition to the foregoing measures, Senator Collins was author of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1913. This Act was a preferential demand of the State Federation of Labor and generally met the approval of the big employers of the State. Senator Collins says: "Under the provisions of this Act, \$25,000,000 has been paid injured and disabled workmen of this state; much litigation avoided and a finer spirit of cooperation brought about between employer and employe."

Senator Collins takes a special pride in his authorship of the law providing for the sanitary inspection of factories employing female labor, for he says that this measure has required "the sweat-shops of Texas to clean up and provide wholesome, clean and sanitary surroundings for their female employes."

Senator Collins was also author of the Eight Hour Law, Contracting Stevedore Law and valuable amendments to the state Child Labor Laws.

Robt. M. Wagstaff for Commander.
Abilene, Texas, July 17.—Robert M. Wagstaff of this city has been prominently mentioned as the successful candidate for State Commander at the forthcoming American Legion Convention to be held in Brownwood, August 18-19. The campaign of this West Texas man has gained considerable momentum in the last few weeks as hundreds of pledges of support from all over the state have been received by the local post.

Wagstaff is an overseas man and has been definitely identified with the activities of his post during its entire existence. He is a lawyer of outstanding ability and success. His father, J. W. Wagstaff, has been prominent in educational, and business and legal affairs in Texas for a generation. R. M. Wagstaff if elected, intends to give a year of his time from his lucrative professional duties to the upbuilding of Legion affairs of this State, both from the point of view of the work of the Legion itself and its relationships to the public welfare of the State. At the earnest solicitation of his post, he consented to become a candidate for this office.

Parramore Post No. 57 is now the second largest in membership in the State, and will be represented by a large delegation at the State Convention.

New Prescription Department
We have now one of the best equipped prescription departments in West Texas. It is in charge of Mr. Wilke, who has over 20 years experience as a Registered Druggist. He never substitutes. Clyde Fox.

Don't expect George to do it all.
If you believe our city needs more fire fighting equipment go to the polls next Wednesday and vote. If you think we can take the risk of fire and pay higher insurance rates, go and vote against purchasing a new fire engine, or remain away and show by your indifference you don't give a hang.

A man whose sole possession, practically, is his little home should be strong for better fire protection in our city and should not fall to cast a vote in the election, Wednesday, July 23rd.

Ask your Doctor about our prescription department. Cunningham & Phillips.

Better shirts for less money. Clyde Fox.

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What Dependents of Deceased Veterans are Entitled to

If the veteran died before making application to the War or Navy Department for adjusted compensation or adjusted service pay, then, upon application by the dependents as described below, payments of his credits shall be made in ten quarterly cash installments, beginning March 1, 1925.

Dependents of deceased veterans do not receive the increase of the adjusted service credit as is allowed in the cases of veterans living to file their own applications.

The payment to heirs of veterans will be made in the following order beginning March 1, 1925:

1. To the widow or widower, if unmarried.
2. If no widow or widower unmarried, then to the children, share and share alike.
3. If no unmarried widow or widower or children, then to the mother.
4. If no unmarried widow or widower, children or mother, then to the father.
5. Payments of war risk insurance or compensation or both, which dependent heirs may be receiving, will not bar any individual from receiving the benefits of the bonus act.

No payments will be made to any heirs unless at the time of the veteran's death they were dependent. Children under eighteen at the time of the veteran's death shall be considered dependent. Statements filed under oath will be required of fathers and mothers.

The term child includes: 1, a legitimate child; 2, a child legally adopted; 3, a stepchild, if a member of the veteran's household; 4, an illegitimate child, but, as to the father only, if acknowledged in writing and if signed by him. The term father and mother include stepfathers and stepmothers, fathers and mothers through adoption.

If you need any assistance in making out your application call at the office of the Big Springs Insurance Agency, where Lib Coffee, Homer McNew and Fred Stephens will furnish you blanks and they will gladly assist you. They have been named by the American Legion to assist all ex-service men.

Of Interest to All West Texas

Mayor R. M. Dudley of El Paso heads a committee that will oppose the merger of the Southern Pacific and the El Paso and Southwestern railroads. They claim that the Southern Pacific agreed to buy the El Paso and Southwestern simply because it feared that road would build to the coast and give competition it could not meet. It was after a disagreement over passenger traffic between the two roads and after the El Paso and Southwestern had acquired the Tidewater property and a terminal in Los Angeles, and was preparing to go on to San Francisco that the Southern Pacific made its offer to purchase the E. P. & S. W.

Some of the committee point out that the Rock Island, the El Paso and Southwestern and the Texas and Pacific should be in one group to insure some real competition in transcontinental traffic between New York and Los Angeles. With the E. P. & S. W. completing its line from Tucson to Los Angeles, the Texas and Pacific running from El Paso to New Orleans, connecting with the Mallory Steamship line in New York, they would make real competition with the Southern Pacific railroad.

KILL THE INSECTS

Rid your Poultry of Insects, Call for free samples at JOE B. NEEL'S FEED STORE. 33-1f.

"Sunshine" Mary Anderson, the popular screen star, who visited Big Spring on Thursday and Friday of last week won many friends during her stay here. She has a charming personality—is regular folks—and those who met her had no trouble in deciding why she had been nicknamed Sunshine. She was here in connection with the wonderful photoplay, "Wildness of Youth," in which she had the leading role.

Mrs. F. C. Niedermeier and daughter, Valeria, returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Marshall and other points in East Texas.

The Best Resident Lot in Big Spring, 66 2-3x140 feet. Brand new sidewalk and curbing, for sale cheap. GEO. L. WILKE.

Railroad men—let's talk railroad watches. We'll save you money. Clyde Fox.

Reps Guitar returned the forepart of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Glycerine soap. Two for a quarter. Cunningham & Philips.

Local view post cards. Clyde Fox.

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, 1924

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$486,070.63 | Capital | \$50,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 396.61 | Certified Surplus Earned | 50,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 3,004.00 | Undivided Profits | 2,000.00 |
| Live Stock | 6,639.96 | Borrowed Money | 2,000.00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 17,063.69 | Due to Banks | 2,000.00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 3,000.00 | DEPOSITS | 618,300.00 |
| U. S. Certificates | 50,000.00 | | |
| CASH | 154,228.45 | | |
| | \$720,403.34 | | |

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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 deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

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for the liver

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TOURIST ROOMING HOUSE
For Nice Comfortable Rooms
PHONE 35
or Call at 500 Main Street
Mrs. G. W. WHEELER Proprietress

The Big Spring Romance
At the Lyric Theatre on Wednesday, July 23rd will be shown a motion picture made right here in Big Spring known as the "Big Spring Romance."

This picture was made on the stage at the Lyric and on the streets of Big Spring by folks you know.

Twenty-five local people play the lead in this interesting photo-play, while 1,000 or more of our citizenship play a minor part.

This will probably be the last time this picture will be shown here so don't miss this opportunity of seeing it next Wednesday.

It will be shown in addition to the regular program and there will be no extra charge. Tell your friends to be sure to see local talent in a picture made right here in the old home town.

Herald want ads get results.

Whereas by satisfactory presentation of the undersigned...
National Bank of Big Spring in the County of Howard and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Bank as provided in section fifty-five of the Statutes of the United States. Conversion of The First Bank of Big Springs, Big Spring, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness hand and seal of office this sixth day of May, 1924.
(Seal) HENRY M. DAVIS
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Pearl Brooch Lost
A liberal reward will be paid for return of a pearl brooch lost weeks ago between my residence and the City Park. Mrs. T. S. Cunningham
1t-pd.

Parasol Found
A black parasol was found last week. Owner can secure same. Herald office by paying notice.

Ford Roadster For Sale
Ford roadster, with trunk, good running shape, price \$1,200. Joseph Elmar Hill Jr., 909 Main Street.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

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

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers and to the widows of such soldiers and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by

law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.
S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
(Advertisement-42-4t)

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Reward For Lost Suit Case
A brown suit case was lost last week somewhere on the Big Spring-Lampas highway. It contained women's wearing apparel, also boy's clothing. Finder leave at Herald office and receive reward. 445pd

John Schram leaves Saturday for Clyde where he will vacation on the farm for the next six weeks.

Treasury Department Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Woman who enjoys making good things to eat usually a friend of Tucker's Shortening. Mrs. Tucker's is made exclusively of choice cotton oil. It enables you to make cakes and pastry light and delicious. Fat is never greasy. Retaining all their natural flavor.

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You'll like the air-tight, easy-opening containers.

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Exclusively of choice Cotton Oil. The South's own cooking fat.



SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Now prepared to sell and Cured Meats wholesale as well as retail.

Those who buy in quantities in and see us.

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Best place in Big Spring to get Hot Cakes, Chili, Pie—or anything in line of Short Orders. Reasonable. Drop in and see you.

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Big Spring, Texas

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Who's This?

Did you ever stop in the middle of a very busy moment to answer the insistent ringing of the telephone, only to be greeted with that inane query, "Who's this?" Of course you have. There isn't a user of a phone living who has not felt a peevish inclination to wreck the instrument on being thus called to account for answering his own phone.

Undoubtedly, the inquirer has no malicious intent in putting the question but it is distinctly irritating to be forced to explain who you are to anybody and everybody who chances to ring up. Perhaps you are not the party wanted and the person on the line may be a complete stranger to you, nevertheless, you have to answer that impertinent query.

Just why the telephone should have added this to the already numerous sins of ungraciousness committed by the American people, is past, finding out.

We all know that it has and many of us are guilty. Isn't it time that we effected a little reformation in this regard?

It is just as easy to ask, "Is this Mr. Brown?" or "Is this 1728?" as to say "Who's this?" and it enables the man whose business has been interrupted, to respond with a brief "yes" or "no" and get back to his work. Moreover, it sounds much more courteous and isn't it time we Americans gave more thought to the small courtesies which make business as well as social relations, more pleasant and agreeable?

It is largely a matter of habit. If you are one of those guilty of demanding, "Who's this?" in response to the "Hullo" from the other end of the line, take time to add a couple of words to your salutation before somebody tells you that "it is none of your d... business"—in which he would be fully justified. It isn't... Southwest Plainsman.

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Poetic

Oleburne Review: T. M. Jeffords, agricultural agent for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Company, believes that the barnyard hen "is the greatest bird God gave to men." Here's his parody on her: "The barnyard hen's a good old bird; she supplements the dairy herd, and makes the farmer's wife more mon' than hubby earns from sun to sun. Where'er this queen of birds is found, delights of rural life abound, and farmer folks in touring car bring chicks and eggs from near and far. Oklahoma Biddy thrives; she works each day till dusk arrives. She disregards all labor law, and pecks away to fill her craw; she lays an egg in tufted nest, then cackling flies away with zest. She thus a good example sets to folks who labor with regrets. Her eggs and chicks are sold for pett to buy some chow for pantry shelf. No better food has e'er been tried than eggs on toast or chicken fried. 'Tis said a chicken dressed just right imbues e'en preachers with delight. In every clime the hen is met; her son in truth does never set. So here's to Biddy, barnyard hen, the greatest bird God gave to men."

It reads like good poetry. Poultry poetry could hardly help being good. But it is difficult to recognize poetry as poetry unless printed in verse form. To print poetry like pure reading matter is to confuse some of us who have always preferred our poetry with a capital letter at the front end of each line. But State Press, who is never critical of poetry, will venture in this case to ask why the poet laureate of the M.-K.-T. gave the Oklahoma hen such favorable mention and said not a word about the Texas biddy. Oklahoma hens are grand fowls, certainly, but no grander than Texas hens. No Oklahoma hen can lay more eggs in a day than a Texas hen, nor can any Oklahoma hen lay a bigger egg than a Texas hen can. Then why did the poetic Jeffords discriminate in favor of the Sooner gallinaceous? This is no argument for State rights, but a contention for Texas egg producers. No word of censure for Oklahoma hens shall pass our lips, but poets who can't see Texas hens when adorning Oklahoma hens with bay leaves must be partial to feather legs.—State Press in Dallas News.

Hemstitching

If it's hemstitching you want done at 7 1/2 cents yard—see LOLA CURTIS at W. R. Purser & Sons. Work done all hours of the day.—advertisement 12-4f.

The Party Pledge

"I am a Democrat. I pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." This is a substantial of the law providing for party pledges.

When you go into the coming Democratic primary and cast your vote, you give notice to the world that you are a Democrat, and that you have entered into an agreement with your neighbors to abide by the results of the primary by supporting its nominees. If your man wins, of course you expect your neighbors to support him. If your man loses, they expect you to do likewise by them. It is founded on the Golden Rule, that, "whatsoever ye would a man do unto you, do even so unto him."

Before you are allowed to vote in the primary, you must file this pledge, printed at the top of the ballot, for if you mark or tear it off, you have had your trouble for nothing, because it will not be counted. The law forces the election board to throw it out.

If you vote in the primary, and then go into the general election and vote for those who are not nominees of the primary in which you voted, or you scratch the names of the regular nominees, you have failed to do what you solemnly pledged your neighbors you would do, and you may expect them to think of you as a common liar and cheat. Out of common politeness, they may not tell you so, but you cannot keep them from thinking that you have proven a traitor to them, and are not worthy to be trusted.

If you can't keep your solemn pledge to your friends and neighbors, stay out of the primary. A man who violates his pledge in this matter is without a conscience and couldn't be trusted to feed off to a blind pup, for he would be sure to embezzle the offal. He is despised by his neighbors as a dirty trickster. They look upon him as a political prostitute who stands ready to consort with the enemies of truth and honor.

He who betrays his friends and neighbors in a primary election, tays perjury on his soul and bargains on easy terms with hell.—Sterling City News-Record.

Some More Boneheads

A few nights ago a blind Ford had the nerve to run into a big Studebaker with both eyes wide open on the streets of O'Donnell. When the cars were separated, the Studebaker had to go on the shelf for repairs while the Ford went chugging merrily along. No one was hurt in the mixup.—O'Donnell Index.

The Lord seems to take special care of the Bonehead family. Whenever you see a fellow driving a blind Ford, or any other blind car as for that matter, you can safely bet that he is a lineal descendant of old Dampool Bonehead who climbed out on the limb of a big tree and cut the limb between him and the tree. But the Lord broke the fall by hanging old Dampool's shirttail over a fence post just before he hit the ground.

Smarty Dampool, the oldest son of Dampool, ran a race with a passenger train to the crossing. The train won, and a big crowd attended the funeral of Smarty's three friends who rode in his Ford as he raced with the train. Smarty was thrown clear of the wreck and landed safely on his head. Smarty has a new whistle on his car, which he blows every time he crosses a rabbit trail. He does this to let the rabbit know he is coming.

Thirsty Bonehead, Smarty's youngest brother, bought a bottle of rizzard from a bootlegger and treated his friends; but the Lord took care of Thirsty by allowing his friends to drink it all up from him. The friends were all buried the following day.—Sterling City News-Record.

Good Farm For Sale

160-acre farm, 1 mile west of R-Bar school house, for sale, 125 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, well and windmill, cistern, surface tank, barns, etc. Price \$45 per acre, cash; if sold within 60 days, rent goes to purchaser. See me at house. MRS. ADA CANADA. 40-4f

Protracted Meeting at Knott

Beginning Friday night, July the 18th, Jerry L. Davis of Fort Worth and W. A. Kile of Putnam, Missionary Baptist of the new Testament type, will conduct a two weeks revival. All those who stand for all the whole word of God your presence will be appreciated. Everybody invited.

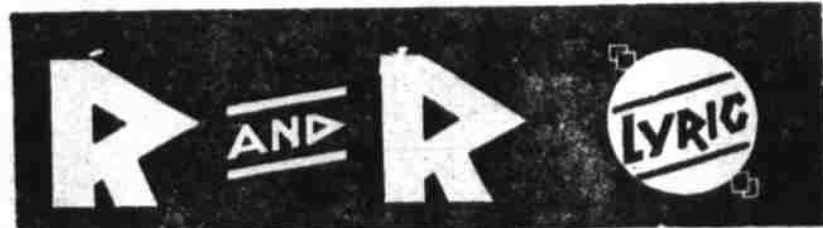
CHIEF JUSTICE C. M. CURETON, now serving first term, is asking re-election. Endorsed by the lawyers and bars generally throughout the state, for re-election. (Political Advertisement—11-pd)

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The new "Kill glare" goggles...Cunningham & Philips.

W. R. Anderson and Tom Good of Dawson County were here last Friday.

Miss Maribel Ellen Ricker is the name of the charming daughter arriving July 4th to bring sunshine to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Paul Ricker of San Antonio.

Wall paper at prices that are right...Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Otero Lloyd returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Plainview.

Mrs. D. C. Everley left on the Sunshine Special last Friday night for an extended visit with relatives at Los Angeles and other points in California.

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Lon A. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager for the West Texas Electric Co., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Society

Week's Review of Activities of Social Set--Many Delightful Parties Enjoyed

Baker-Orenbaun Nuptials

An exceptionally pretty wedding which took place in Big Spring Thursday evening, July 10th at 8 p. m., was that of Miss Rebafaye Orenbaun to Ralph Welcome Baker. The wedding was performed at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Geo. J. Ruth pronouncing the impressive ceremony.

Before the ceremony, Miss Elsie Willis, attractively attired in an embroidered orange georgette, rendered two piano selections and was accompanied by Miss Zou Hardy, who sweetly sang "Dreaming of You" and "Because," as prenuptial solos.

The church was a scene of splendor—brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated. With a background of white, a bower was formed entwined with smilax, asparagus and ferns with a border of blue bells. Ropes of smilax hung from baskets of fern and gladiolus of rainbow hue. A rainbow, made of delicately colored tulle, extended across the altar, and from the balustrade, at the foot of the rainbow, hung gold baskets of gladiolus and ferns. Large baskets filled with gladiolus and tied with immense bows of tulle stood at each side of the rostrum. Cornucopia baskets filled with blue bells were placed beside the piano. Three arches entwined with smilax and blue bells, and tied with tulle bows of rainbow hue stood at the entrances to the altar. Two tall vases of blue bells and ferns were placed at the rear entrance. The altar and aisles were carpeted in white.

To the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," the bridal party entered. Miss Maud Leeper of Fort Worth, wearing a gorgeous French blue georgette with pearl and silver embroidery, silver slippers, and a silver bandeau, escorted by Mr. George White, led the line of march. Miss Lena Richardson in a Maybelle creation of white chiffon over a pink satin slip, with silver metallic trimmings, her idress of rhinestones, and slippers, followed, with Mr. Eddie Price. Miss Mary Morgan wore a beautiful orange chiffon, made on French lines stenciled in gold butterflies, over a self colored satin slip, orange moire ribbon bandeau with brilliants and gold slippers. She was accompanied by Mr. Thurston Orenbaun, brother of the bride. Miss Thelma Fox, gowned in a maize colored crepe trimmed in marabou with pearls and brilliants, a jeweled head-dress, and silver brocaded slippers, was attended by Mr. Edmund Nooteline. Miss Clifford Heath of Midland, attired in a silk Romaine crepe of jade, beaded in various colored satin beads in a corsage motif, with a head-dress of rhinestones, and silver brocaded slippers, entered with Mr. Henry Wolcott of Midland.

Mrs. Robt. Middleton as second matron of honor, exquisitely dressed in a gown of poudre blue charmeuse with crystal bead trimmings, came at the last with Mr. Dee McCormick of Midland.

Miss Zou Hardy, as maid of honor, entered alone from the rear entrance and passed down the center aisle to her place in the bridal party. Miss Hardy was handsomely gowned in a lavender beaded georgette, panel effect. Her head dress was of silver cloth and rhinestones, and she wore silver slippers. The maid of honor, as well as the bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets of sweet peas of rainbow colors.

As matron of honor, Mrs. W. Neblett Brown of Mineral Wells, sister of the bride, slowly wended her way, unattended, through the center arch. Her dress was of apricot georgette with cream lace, and silver rose bud trimming. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia and Marchal Neil roses.

Little Miss Kathleen Williams, fairylike in a frock of ruffled organdie, acted as ring-bearer, carrying the ring in the heart of a lily.

Lula Hatch Ashley and Lucille Brewer, as flower girls, wore dainty frocks of white silk net with tulle bows at the shoulders and silver bandeaus. They carried baskets tied with tulle, and filled with rose petals, which they strewed in the path of the bride.

The bride, attended by her father, entered from the rear vestibule. She was exquisite in a georgette gown

with seed-pearl and crystal embroidery, over satin. Her veil of tulle and lace was caught into a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridegroom in conventional black, attended by Mr. Homer Epley, of Midland, as best man, met the bride at the altar.

After the impressive ceremony the bridal party left through the center aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Messrs Joo Flock, Carroll Barnett, Roy Stallings and E. E. Fahrenkan p acted as ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The home was made attractive with baskets of gladiolus, blue bells, and ferns. Mrs. Orenbaun, mother of the bride, in a black net dress with all-over net embroidery was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. Brown. The guests registered in the bride's book, presided over by Miss Lena B. Price.

A three-tier wedding cake embossed in the colors of the rainbow, topped with a miniature bride and groom under a tulle rainbow, adorned the dining table, which was covered with a filet, hand embroidered luncheon cloth. Streamers of orchid and pink tulle hung from the chandelier. Candle sticks, holding pink tapers, and tied with tulle added to the attractiveness of the table. The cake was cut by the bride and served with frozen punch.

Following an old custom, the bride threw her bouquet from the stairway, Miss Lena Richardson being the lucky brides maid.

Reba is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaun and is one of Big Spring's most charming young ladies. She is endowed with many accomplishments and her sweetness and loveliness is unsurpassed.

The groom who holds the responsible position of district engineer with the State Highway department is a young man of sterling worth. He has the confidence and esteem of everyone who knows him. At the completion of his engineering education at the University of California he went into Mexico and was doing quite an extensive work in his line for Hearst's and other large land owners when the revolution stopped his work. At about that time the World War came along and he enlisted as a private. Before he reached France he had advanced to Lieutenant and in recognition of his services at the front he was advanced to Captain's rank, and earned the coveted Distinguished Service Cross, the French Croix de Guerre and other decorations. He served with the famous 2nd Division and our own 90th (Texas-Okla.) Division in France. After the war he went into road-building work. His first work was the planning of the Newman road and other county road work in El Paso County. He then came to Big Spring and built the three local gravel roads out of Big Spring. He then became County Engineer for Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector counties and built their part, 100 miles, of the Bankhead Highway at a cost of three-fourths of a million dollars.

Immediately after the reception the happy couple left by motor for a two months' bridal tour of Colorado, California, Washington, Oregon and Alaska. Upon their return they will make their home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hopkins Complimented

Honoring Mrs. Fred C. Hopkins, a recent bride, Miss Zou Hardy entertained in her usual gracious manner Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, and that ever-fascinating game was never more thoroughly enjoyed.

Cut flowers artistically arranged in vases lent their attractiveness to the rooms, and pot plants and ferns, also, made effective decorations.

Nine tables of players were engaged in the series of games, Mrs. W. W. Rix having the honor of making the high score of the afternoon.

At the close of play, dainty hand-made luncheon cloths were spread and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. E. Hatch, served a most delectable refreshment plate, consisting of tuna-fish sandwiches, fruit salad, stuffed olives and iced tea.

Hair-Grimes

At two o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 13th, at the Methodist parsonage at Coleman, Texas, Rev. T. S. Armstrong performed the ceremony which united in marriage Fontaine Hair of Big Spring and Miss Pearl Grimes of Valera, Texas. Thus culminated a happy romance which had its inception at the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood last May.

The bride is the daughter of Johnson Grimes of Novice; but she has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Lance Dyer at Valera for some time. She is a charming and accomplished young lady, loved and esteemed by all who know her and will make a true helpmeet to the man she has honored with her heart and hand. The groom is one of Big Spring's best known and esteemed young men. He is an ex-service man, one of our loyal and progressive young business men. He holds a responsible position with the Grand Leader, a popular dry goods establishment in this city.

We join a host of friends in tendering to these worthy young people best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

DeMolays Entertain

One of the very gay out of doors affairs of the season was that of Monday evening when the lady friends of the De Molays were honor guests at a chicken barbecue.

At eight o'clock about fifty young people assembled at the City Park and under the light of a silvery moon a most bountiful chicken supper of barbecued chicken, potato salad, toast, iced tea, lemonade, and brick ice cream of De Molay colors was served.

After supper a special feature of entertainment was extended these young people. They returned to town in cars and went to the Elks Hall where they enjoyed dancing. Music for this occasion was furnished by the Bobby Miller Orchestra.

Each guest donned a Mardi Gras cap, and serpentine and confetti were passed out to make the affair a gay one.

The members of the De Molay and some of the Masonic members who were particularly responsible for this summer feature entertainment left nothing undone to make the occasion an extraordinary one.

Attend Baker-Orenbaun Nuptials.

The following from out of town were here to attend the Baker-Orenbaun wedding Thursday evening, July 10th: Judge and Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth of Midland, Mrs. J. M. Gilmore of Midland, Mrs. Geo. Wolcott and two daughters of Midland, D. K. Garrett of Lubbock.

Flivver Tramps

El Paso is not alone in having a flivver tramp problem. It may have seemed to us that all the tin can tourists in the country traveled the highway into and out of this city.

One who rides half an hour up or down the valley is sure to see one or more rattletrap cars, filled with dusty baggage and bedding, covered with stoves, cans, boxes or crates, and containing besides these things, an unshaven man, a lusterless woman, and several half wild children.

But if we thought all of them came through here and begged food, oil and gas to help them on their way we were mistaken. We are now informed they are all over the country, thick as flies almost.

Hobo families are a national menace. They are bringing up ignorant little urchins who know no home but a decrepit automobile and the open road; who know no law; who have no self respect; who will beg, and maybe steal, as naturally as they breathe. They will give society a great deal of trouble 10 or 15 years hence.

Every flivver tramp family should be obliged to settle down somewhere. The man should be made to go to work or to jail, to establish his wife in a home and his children in school. —El Paso Herald.

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West Texas National Bank

Grasshopper Facts

R. R. Reppert, Entomologist
By this time the damage from grasshoppers is diminishing, and by the end of July it will hardly be noticeable.

To reassure the farmers, the following facts are given:

After becoming mature, about the end of June, the hoppers during August and September lay their eggs in solid soil, usually in sod land or pastures, along fence rows, or in the grass along creeks. One female will lay about 200 eggs. These pass through the winter and hatch in the spring, especially following a warm rain. They continue to hatch over a period of four to six weeks, but after these overwintering eggs hatch, no more young grasshoppers will appear until the following spring. Thus there is but one generation of grasshoppers a year, and after the spring hatching is completed, the farmer need not be apprehensive of other young grasshoppers the same season. It has been learned that in some sections tenants, fearing a repetition next year of this season's damage, are signifying their intention of moving to other sections.

There is little basis for this fear. It is unusual to have heavy grasshopper damage two years in succession, as has occurred in 1923 and 1924.

The reason for this is that grasshoppers are usually held to small numbers by various natural causes. Several kinds of flies attack them. The larva the blister beetle destroys the eggs in the fall. A fungus disease sweeps away great numbers, especially in warm, moist weather.

Only in seasons when conditions favor the hopper and are unfavorable to these various enemies do the grasshoppers multiply to greatly destructive numbers. A great number of grasshoppers furnish an abundance of food for these various parasites, and they also during a year of excessive grasshopper damage, multiply to such numbers that the hoppers are effectively controlled the succeeding year and for a number of years thereafter.

Already these factors are working this season. It is too early to make any definite statement as to how effectively they will reduce the number of hoppers next season. Observations will be made and the facts given to the public late this fall and winter. We feel reasonably safe, however, in assuring the farmers that no extensive damage will occur for the season of 1925, and damage will be restricted to small and isolated areas, such as is reported almost every year from some section of the state or other. These small infestations will be easily reduced by the proper measures, and no great apprehension should be felt regarding them.

The leaf-worm has not yet made its appearance in Texas. Our winters destroy all stages of this insect in our state, and infestation always progresses from Mexico northward. This situation in the Rio Grande Valley is being closely watched and, to date, none have crossed into Texas. Farmers of Central and Northern Texas may feel reasonably safe from this insect during the month of July at least. However, they should be fully prepared, with poison and equipment, to fight it as soon as it appears. Information concerning approaching damage will be given the public as soon as we learn of such.

LOOK! LOOK!

Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

Church of Christ Notes
Bible school 10 a. m.
Church services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Everyone come to prayer meeting who can. Our lesson, beginning the New Testament.

The Ladies Bible class meets at the Tabernacle every Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. We are beginning the New Testament. Our lesson being Matt. 1-2. Seventeen were present last Monday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these instructive lessons. We especially urge our members to be present to try and not miss a lesson. Our new Tabernacle is so nice and cool to meet in for these services.

We are looking forward to our big meeting to be held here, beginning August 29th. We want every one to be ready for it. We are depending on this being one of the best meetings during the history of our new Tabernacle. We are expecting every one who can to attend these services. We will have more information concerning this meeting at a later date. Watch for it.

Traveling men want to know if there is not some way of arranging matters at the local postoffice so letters mailed after 9 p. m. may go forward on the Sunshine Special No. 2. Under the present rules letters mailed after 9 p. m. do not go east until 8:05 p. m. the next day—a 23-hour delay.

Mrs. Glib Jackson and daughter, Miss Mollie of Lubbock are here for a visit with Dell Hatch and family.

Cold drinks are just simply better at the fountain of Clyde Fox.—(advertisement)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Frances Payne, Tommy Payne, and Alexander Payne, minors, Stella Payne has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County on the 15th day of July, 1924, for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estates of said minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of August, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in the estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, this 15th day of July, 1924.

J. I. PRICHARD,
Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas. 44-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pool and daughter, Miss Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keating returned last Saturday from an auto trip to Mineral Wells, Waco, Dallas, and Mart; returning via San Angelo. They report crops late and rain needed in all the sections thru which they passed.

Take some of our Butler Ice Cream home to the kiddies—it's pure.

Rootbeer—none better—try it. Chocolate Shoppe.

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The Lumber Dealer deserves Credit because he Encourages People to build their Own Homes, which makes Better Citizens of them and also Beautifies the Town. Because there were no Lumber Dealers, our Ancestors had to Cut Down trees and build Log Cabins to Live in.

OUR HALL OF FAME



The Lawyer spends his Time listening to Other People's Troubles, and Steering Folks away from Law, thus Chasing Dollars away from his own Pocket in order to Promote Peace and Goodwill in his Community. If This doesn't entitle him to a Place in the Hall of Fame, we'd like to Know.

THE OLD GROUCH

BE GUM, TH' GUM I AINT GOT NO USE FER IS TH' FELLER WHO KNOCKS OUR TOWN Y' STRANGERS! EF HE DONT LIKE IT HERE, WHY DONT HE MOVE OUT, HEY?



Mrs. J. F. Smith Dead
Mrs. Elsie Lancaster Smith, wife of J. F. Smith, died at Mercy Hospital Thursday morning. She had been ill some time due to an attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed in the hope of saving her life but it proved unavailing.

She was aged eighteen years, eleven months and nine days. She had been a resident of this county for the past few years, residing 20 miles north of Big Spring and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be conducted at the graveside at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

To the husband, her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lancaster, and to other relatives, in this their hour of deep sorrow is tendered the sympathy of many friends throughout our county.

Have you everything you need to keep your lawn watered? We have a large stock of water hose, sprinklers, nozzles, and hose connections. Our three-ply, non-kinkable water hose can't be beat. **Rix's.**

The kind that the Doctors recommend—Butler's Ice Cream. Chocolate Shoppe.

Civic Improvements

From San Marcos Club women comes the following excellent report on civic improvements. It is a splendid idea and our Civic Committee from the City Federation intend to use the plan in the near future. In order to let more in on the contest we shall probably stress "general appearance" at first. Our town is far neater looking this summer than usual. Streets have been widened and ditches really scraped clean for first time in many instances. Due to the installation of sewerage, alleys are freer from litter and rubbish than ever in our history. Read this clipping from the San Marcos Record and let each family in Big Spring be ready to enter a like contest when time is announced:

This week marks the official close of the Beautiful Yard contest put on by the Civic Improvement club and backed by the local chamber of commerce. The contest closed with the following results: winner of prize for best front yard, Mrs. J. M. Van Ness. Mrs. Van Ness is the wife of one of our well known doctors and won with a score of 96 out of a possible hundred. The prize for the best back yard was a tie between Mrs. A. H. Holterman and Mrs. Ed Cape, with a tied score of 91 per cent. By vote of the committee this prize will be divided between the tied scores.

The prize offered for the best kept business house was won by the First National Bank with a score of 37 per cent out of a possible fifty. There were no second prizes offered but it is worthy of note that two other places of business brought in a score of 47 per cent—the only difference being that the First National Bank score was marked 47-plus by the judges.

The business houses were scored on the following points: (1) Sanitary conditions; (2) Conditions of out-houses; (3) General appearance. It is well to note that almost all the business houses scored well on all three counts. The courtesy of the business men in entering this contest and in allowing the judges to inspect their premises was very much appreciated by the club. The other business houses scoring 47 per cent were Miss Mattie Watkins store and Duke & Ayres.

In class 2 for the yard contest no scores were made.

The front yard prize for Negroes was won by J. S. Carver on Guadalupe street and the back yard prize by Isa Wheeler on Comanche street.

The judges reported that among the Negro women there were many well kept yards, showing a splendid effort put forth by them. Very few of the Negro women had entered the contest but they had done fine work on their yards and were highly commended by the judges. Among those not entering the contest but showing a high score, were Letitia McMillan, front and back yard and general appearance; class A; Elle Wood, general appearance; Dora Taylor, Effie Hamilton, attractive front yard; Melinda Holmes, well kept back yard; Alice Meyers and Beulah Brown, well kept premises.

Among the Mexicans very few entries were made and very few yards showed that any special effort had been put forth. This may be accounted for by the fact that no more of our Mexican citizens can read English. The judges awarded the following prizes among the Mexicans: Front yard, Jose Hernandez; back yard, M. Franco.

Those who acted as judges of the contest were, for front and back yard for white people: Mr. Adolph Uhr, Mr. Wallace, Miss Barber. For the business houses: Mr. Harris, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Morgan. For the Negroes and Mexicans: Miss Mary Barnes, Mrs. A. B. Rogers, Mrs. W. C. Vernon.

To these judges the club owes a debt of thanks for the faithful and painstaking work they put into the judging and their observations brought out many interesting facts in regard to our town as it appears to people from other communities.

The Club is also deeply indebted to the chamber of commerce for their financial backing and hearty support in making this contest possible. An honest effort has been made by all concerned to make the contest worth while to our town, and we feel that good has been accomplished. It was noted with pleasure that there were so many valuable and well kept back yards. One of the judges remarked on one of these that he had never seen a more valuable back yard anywhere.

It is also worthy of notice that so many people entered their yards when they knew by the cards they signed that they could not hope to win a prize. The score points called for fruit and nut trees and many yards on our rocky hillsides will not grow these. The willingness to cooperate under these conditions shows a fine type of citizenship. The results of this year's contest

Red Star Stage Line

Big Spring and Lamesa Line

Car leaves from Wigwam and Busy Bee Restaurant. Leaves Big Spring for Lamesa 12, midnight, and 9 a. m.

LAMESA AND LUBBOCK LINE

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| Leave Lamesa for Lubbock | 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. |
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| Leave Lubbock | 2 p. m. arrive Big Spring 7:15 p. m. |
| Leave Big Spring | 9 a. m. arrive Lubbock 4:30 p. m. |
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"Has It Occurred To You That"

We heartily endorse every word spoken by Dr. Felix Miller of El Paso, Texas, who addressed the congregation at the Christian tabernacle, here Wednesday night of last week. I am sure everyone who heard him enjoyed his talk and received great benefit from it. It is very true that a dime's worth of prevention is worth a dollar's worth of cure. But do we know the prevention every time.

I am of the same opinion as Dr. Miller, I believe it is only through ignorance that people will go to an "IMPOS-TER" for treatment, they should be more precautions in choosing their doctor. If he can explain the theory of his science, and prove to you why it will be beneficial to you then it is well to take his treatment, for if he knows the philosophy of his science, he surely knows how to administer the treatment.

Some people through prejudice, while others through misrepresentation from the prejudiced fellow, say "Oh there's nothing to Chiropractic Massage." When you hear a fellow say that you may feel assured that this fellow is either prejudiced or has never tried Chiropractic Massage. Chiropractic Massage is a science, and a sure way to health. Perhaps you are of the opinion that all diseases are treated alike by the Drugless Practitioner, NO We have a separate treatment for each disease. But we DO NOT have a dozen guesses for each ailment, neither do we experiment with you. After examination and spinal analysis we can tell you whether or not our treatment will be beneficial to you.

If you don't know anything about Chiropractic Massage call at my office and I will gladly spend twenty-four hours explaining it to you if it takes that long to convince you that Chiropractic Massage is the foremost system of health. **CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION ABSOLUTELY FREE.**

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Service Day or Night
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Personal service by an experienced operator. Phone 117 for appointment, or call at 306 Johnson Street.

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

Reward for Lost Wrist Watch
A wrist watch was lost at B. P. O. E. Hall Monday night. Finder please leave at Herald office and receive reward.
You've tried the rest—now come get the best—Butler's Ice Cream. Chocolate Shoppe.
Meet your friends where friends



Thrifty Housewives Use Best Groceries

The prudent housewife knows that it is false economy to purchase cheap groceries. Her table carries food of quality to safeguard the health of her loved ones. The good women of the Big Spring country know they can secure good quality groceries at our stores. Our groceries are always the best.

Savory Meats

Our market specializes in the finest of meats—we kill only fat young cattle. Our meats taste better and assure you better values.

We are wholesalers as well as retailers of all kinds of fresh and cured meats

Just phone 145 for the best Groceries and Meat
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BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors.

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Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

We Lead—Others Follow

If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please
Good Service

CITY BARBER SHOP

Courteous Workmen—

Satisfaction Guaranteed

—Give Us a Trial

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Big Springs, Texas

Let Us Do The Work

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. PHONE NO. 17.

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SANITARY THROUGHOUT

Herald Want Ads bring home the bacon.

The Big Spring Herald

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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Big Spring, Friday, July 18, 1924.

State Park System Needed to Further Move to Acquaint Texans With State

BY MRS. W. C. MARTIN
Vice Chairman Texas State Board of Parks
In Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Texas should be very proud of its three great playgrounds, located on the extreme boundaries of our State, Palo Duro, an immense Canyon, just below the Cap Rock, in West Texas, the Fort Davis Mountains in the Southwestern part of the State, with the historical old Fort, and rugged mountain scenery, and Caddo Lake, on the eastern boundary, covering some 45,000 acres in Texas, set amidst the tall pines, and abounding with fishing, hunting, boating, etc.

It appears to me that no movement is more far-reaching in its influence for good, than the State and National Parks movement, which is being given a new impetus under the direction of the National Parks Commission, created in 1920, for the purpose of conserving such natural resources, by acquiring and maintaining a system of State and National Parks.

Under the direction of the National Organization, the State Park Board is operating in each state, with a slogan, "A Park for Every One Hundred Miles." This means the establishment of a large number of state parks, and to my mind, this chain of state parks is the most important of all.

We have numerous city parks of course, but they belong first of all to the city people. They are acquired as every one knows, by voting a bond issue. In a similar manner, the County Commissioners' Court in Texas, have the power to levy a tax of five cc 's on each \$1 assessed valuation, for the purchase and improvement of lands for use as county parks. Yet it is when we have a chain of state parks, where all can come together, and each feel equally at home, that the people at large will be most benefitted.

First of all, what is a home? It is a place where one is happy himself, and where he feels free to invite his friends and relatives to be happy with him. The home is the central unit around which our civilization is built, and the home must be maintained first of all. However, no home is complete without a yard, and that is just what the parks give us. Many people in the city live in crowded apartments or small houses which have no yards whatever, and going to the city parks, is as near as they can get to the country.

So, too, with the state parks. Not every farm home has an attractive yard, with trees, flowers and running water such as most of our parks possess. The most beautiful spots in the various states, are being set aside therefore, as permanent parks, to be maintained by the States, and to their natural beauties developed to the greatest possible extent.

With the establishment of these state parks, it becomes possible for the man of moderate means to give his family a vacation trip which will be interesting, and at the same time educational.

However, the distances are too great between such state parks as the three mentioned above, for the trips to be made in one day, by motor. The tourist must make several stops enroute, and the establishment of the small state parks, makes these stops possible. Then, too, each county has some outstanding historical or educational feature to show the traveler, which may well be accomplished by this overnight hospitality.

Let us picture for the moment, the family man who is planning his Summer vacation. Whether he is employed in an office or as a laboring man in the city, or whether he lives in the open country, if he is a man of limited means, he will have to consider the expense carefully, and yet select the trip which will bring the greatest and most lasting benefits to his family and to himself.

First comes the question of health, and his thoughts naturally turn to wholesome life in the open air, as the most logical way to spend a vacation. For the average family spend too much time indoors and so welcome any out-of-door diversion. Then he will consider what kind

of a trip he can give his children which will be educational as well as enjoyable. The family, who we will suppose to be residents of Texas, may live in the northern part of the State, and may never have seen the Gulf of Mexico. Or if they live in the south, the northern and western plains, or the mountains may be new to them. The scenery varies so widely in our State, that it is possible to find almost everything here, that is found anywhere in the world. What could be more educational then, than a trip through Texas with its varied scenery, and its diversified agriculture, its mining, stock-raising, fishing and commerce?

Next comes the thought of recreation and pleasure, and again a man's thought turn to the out-of-doors of Texas, where one may go fishing, swimming or camping, to Caddo Lake, the Fort Davis Mountains, or the Palo Duro Canyon, which present all phases of natural beauty in so picturesque a guise.

From the standpoint of economy, the outdoor trip, made in one's own car, is ideal. A tent, a small camping outfit, and necessary equipment for an outing, can be packed in very small space.

By motoring through the country, and stopping in the state parks, once they are established, it will be possible for the family of limited income—and this means the average family, mother, father and several children—to visit the interesting spots of their own and neighboring states, not only cheaply, but comfortably.

As soon as he enters a State park, the tourist feels comfortable and welcome. The land belongs to him, as much as anyone, and here he establishes his temporary home. He would not feel so much at ease in a city park, or one of the paid tourist parks, where one is charged an entrance fee.

For instance, take the man who wishes to bring his family to visit any of our large cities. If he lives on a farm, provisions for the trip will be easy to obtain, because he already has a supply of bacon, eggs,

preserves, etc. He can just load the family into the car, drive through to the city on the wonderful state highways, and camp in a state park when he arrives.

The land is free, the water is pure, there is a place to cook the meals. The same amount of gas will carry all the family, and when the trip is over, he has given them an outing they will remember with pleasure, and has also taught them something new about their own State; all this at small expense. The visit to the city gives the children the industrial and cultural advantages, yet it has not been necessary for the family to stop at the hotels and incur an expense that is beyond their means.

Completion of this chain of state parks is an ideal way for public spirited citizens to serve all the people, for all time. These parks should be very carefully selected, to include spots not only of natural beauty, but of historic interest whenever possible. They should also be made accessible by being located on or near the public highways.

It is distressing how woefully ignorant most of us are, concerning the beauties and resources of our own State. Nor is this condition confined to people who are kept at home because they are financially unable to travel. After the business man, who has spent the year indoors, or the woman who is wearied by the constant demands of social or professional life, is quite as ignorant and quite as much in need of a dip into the great out-of-doors as the neighbor of limited income, or the man who lives on the farm.

It should be our first duty, to know our own State, and our first trips should be made there. When, after that ground has been covered, and the family has been educated with reference to their own State, it is time to take a post graduate course, and go on into the neighboring States, the great transcontinental highways and our state and national parks have also made traveling by motor a real recreation.

SEE THEM EARLY

WE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE NEW YORK MARKETS A BIG SHIPMENT OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES IN

Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses
FOR FALL AND WINTER

Queen Quality
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. T. & R. CO.
SHOES

A big shipment of Ladies' Shoes—the newest and best of their line. Be the first to inspect these new and stylish shoes.

New goods will continue to arrive by Express and freight from now on and in order to make room for them we have been obliged to make rock bottom prices on many lines. Had rather sell same at a big bargain rather than carry them over another season. In view of this you are given an opportunity to make a big saving on many articles needed for summer wear. It will pay you to call—see and be convinced. We will not be undersold. Cause selling for cash we can sell for less. Come and get bargains in

SUMMER DRY GOODS, SHOES, ETC., BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

SHOES HATS CLOTHING
The Grand Leader
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PAY CASH & PAY LESS
READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

The vision of the people who have received this great system was a most far-reaching one, their establishment is planned to constantly enrich our new knowledge, health, and which means a substantial addition toward happier family life, state and national pride.

Through the activities of the Texas State Park Board, the Thirty-eighth Legislature, 1923, at the instigation of Neff, Texas has already several small parks by which it hopes to have many more board made one inspection in March, through the western part of the State, resulting in the of a number of proposed sites. About the middle of the year will make a second trip from San Antonio, over to Gulf Highway, to the Davis Mountains, returning to Frio Canyon, Fort Worth

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The Skin Specialist
A "talk" bottled perfume
mule base. Good for
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This is the season the boss goes to market to purchase new goods for Fall and Winter. He expects us to clear out all Summer goods to make room for the new goods that will soon be rolling in. Therefore, it is to your advantage to call now and secure anything and everything needed in Summer Clothing & Dry Goods.

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You'll be surprised at some of the big bargains we can give. Come and see. Remember our Groceries are the BEST in the world — let us be your groceryman while and we will prove it.

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Who are making... world have... London and expect... United States... fly... United States... reach the U. S. by

Everything you need... water? We have... connections... water

When you go on your summer vacation let us sell you your traveling bag.

J. M. Manuel and the Boy Scouts returned Tuesday from their annual outing at Camp U on the Concho River.

For better Eye-glass and Spectacle service come to Clyde Fox's. They employ the only Graduate Optician in Big Spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fabrenkamp at Roswell, N. M., on Sunday, July 13th, a charming daughter.

Dr. M. E. Campbell OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING NEXT SATURDAY

TO DO ANY EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT WORK AND FIT GLASSES

OUR HALL OF FAME



The Mayor bosses the Town and is Bossed by it. He willingly Shoulders the Municipal Burdens and Gives of His Time and Labor because he is Public Spirited and a Booster, and has his Reward, not in Money, but in satisfaction. For the Hall of Fame propose His Honor, The Mayor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter are being showered with congratulations upon the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home, Monday, July 14th.

Our prices on Fruit Jars are Red Hot. Don't fail to take advantage of them.

C. C. Stewart of Abilene was here the forepart of the week in the interest of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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Fit yourself with reading glasses

We carry a complete selection of the latest hits in Sheet Music.

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Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

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

A CORRECTION

There has recently been published in many papers throughout Texas a statement to the effect that Judge Felix D. Robertson, a candidate for Governor, is an "elder" in the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

First, it is much to be deplored that my church or any other should be injected into a political campaign, because I hold with all good Baptists that religion and politics have nothing in common. But since the Truth as an abstract issue should always be defended, it is only fair to contradict the claim made in behalf of Judge Robertson by stating that he is not an officer of the First Baptist Church of this city in any capacity, nor has he been at any time during the three years of his membership in that body.

It is perhaps unnecessary to add that the Baptist denomination recognizes no such office as "elder," except in the cases of regularly ordained ministers of the Gospel. It is quite likely that the advertisement intended to present the claim that Judge Robertson is either a Trustee or Deacon, in which case the statement would have been equally untrue. Judge Robertson is merely a lay member of the First Baptist Church of this city, of which I am also a member, having transferred his membership about three years ago from a church of the same denomination in Waco. As to the further claims that Judge Robertson is widely recognized as a lecturer of religious subjects and the Protestant faith, I am not advised on this point, the claim in question being the first intimation of the kind that has come to my attention.

F. H. JASPER, 5718 Palo Pinto St., Dallas.

Notice to "Old Timers"

Will ask all old timers to give their address to B. F. Logan, Coahoma, Texas, secretary of Old Timers Association. Please give him your phone number so in case of a death of any of its members each member can be notified of it, so that all may attend the funeral.

The list of members will be furnished each of the undertakers. Each old timer will be notified of a death. As I have the kindest of feeling, to Old Timers and their children, I will not deprive them of any pleasure that is in my power to grant. I have been in the homes of most old Timers thereby learning to care for the children in a peculiar way. I will certainly look after their welfare in general, and pleasure in particular.

Following are the names of all officers and committee of program for the annual meet—this committee stand for the meet of 1925:

- Miss Mamie Shumake, president;
 - Miss Nettie Carpenter, vice president;
 - Miss Fanny Amos, secretary.
- Program Committee: Misses Winnie Dell Rhoton, Abbie Nell Rhoton, Lillian Rhoton, Frankie Smith, Messrs Bryan Amos, Will Amos, Drummond Amos, Philip Spears, Fontaine Hair, Jim Birkhead, Carl Barnett, and Miss Mary Cauble.

The reunion is for all Old Timers and are requested to meet at Big Spring in the courthouse the first Saturday of April. In order to make arrangements for the barbecue and location for having it. We hope to have two days next year on Friday and Saturday in June, unless the committee on place and time should decide to change the date.

Respectfully, JIM MCKINNEY, Pres. of Old Timers Association.

Each and every year when agricultural exhibits have been gathered you can hear any number of folks say: "Gee! I could have brought in finer specimens than those." So to head you off from making such a statement this year you are requested to bring in the best farm, orchard and garden produce and help put old Howard County among the leaders.

Do you know that we have the most complete stock of hardware in town?

It's no trouble for a guy to prophesy—"Fair and warmer for West Texas"—these days.



Secret Sought by World's Chemists Found By Dr. Dismukes!

"SMOTHER insects and you kill them"—is the theory on which Dr. W. J. Dismukes worked to banish the insect pest. Many chemists sought the secret, but all stopped short of the all-destroying formula—all except one. By perfecting his marvelous preparation, Fly-Flu, Dr. Dismukes discovered what scientists had long sought.

Fly-Flu fills insect pores, killing insects instantly. It is harmless to humans and plants,—an excellent deodorant and cannot stain. No bothersome mosquitoes tonight—no death laden flies tomorrow—if you spray with Fly-Flu now!

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Fly-Flu the new sure-death preparation while absolutely harmless to humans or plants. Kills Flies, Roaches, Mosquitoes, Ants, Water Bugs, Fleas, Moths (and their eggs) and all Germ-carrying Insects.



FLY-FLU

Kills every insect—Harmless to humans

Let this be your happiest summer! Spray every room today with Fly-Flu according to directions. Insure complete freedom from these pests.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION City of Big Spring

"WHEREAS, the City Council of Big Spring, Texas, County of Howard, has by due form adopted the following resolution, each and every qualified voter, who is a property tax-payer, and resides in the City of Big Spring, will take notice of the Contents of the said order, which is as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the City Council of Big Spring—That, in accordance with a petition signed by more than One hundred tax-paying, qualified voters of the City of Big Spring, which petition asks for an election to be held in the said City for the purpose of determining whether the City shall be authorized to adopt the provisions and benefits of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, governing street improvements, and by reason of the fact that the City Council deems it advisable that such election be held to determine said question,—

1. The said election to be held on the 16th day of August, 1924, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL the City of Big Spring, County of Howard, Texas, adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, governing Street Improvements.

2. Said election shall be held at the Courthouse of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of the said election, as stated:

- J. A. Stephens, Presiding Judge
- Mrs. E. M. Purser, Assistant Judge
- Mrs. E. R. Watts, Clerk
- Mrs. M. H. Jones, Clerk

Said election shall be held, and the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections as near as applicable, and by the provisions of Article 1016 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and only qualified voters who are tax-paying, and residing within the limits of the said City, shall be allowed to vote.

3. All voters desiring to support the proposition and to vote in favor thereof, shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "For adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 governing street improvements."

4. Those opposed and desiring to vote against the proposition, shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 governing street improvements."

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Secretary, with Seal of the City, shall serve as a proper notice of the election and the Mayor is directed to cause this notice of the election to be posted once at County Court House, Howard County, Texas, one on the Front Door of the City Hall, and two other notices in two public places in said City, at least 30 days prior to the date of said election.

6. The Mayor is further directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation in and published for more than a year preceding this date, in the City of Big Spring, which notice shall be published once each week for five successive weeks, the first publication thereof to be made not less than 30 full days prior to the date of the election.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor, City of Big Spring, Texas ATTEST: J. W. MIDDLETON, (Seal), Secretary, City of Big Spring. This the 3rd day of July A. D. 1924, at Big Spring, Texas. J. W. MIDDLETON, Secretary, City of Big Spring. 43-5t.

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N. W. 1-4 of Survey No. 35, Block No. 25, Abstract 755, Certificate 468, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 160 acres; S. W. 1-4 of survey No. 56, Block 25, Abstract 1359, Certificate 468, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 160 acres, levied upon as the property of the said, The United States & Mexican Trust Company, The Texas Orient Land Company, and L. J. Goodwin, Andrew R. Miller and Van Devanter Crisp, Trustees of the said Texas-Orient Land Company, Defendants.

And that on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1924, same being the 5th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Howard County, in the town or city of Big Spring, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said defendants.

Witness my hand this 7th day of July, 1924.

W. W. SATTERWHITE, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas

BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners' Court of Glasscock County, will receive bids at Garden City, Texas, on August 11th, 1924, until 2 p. m. at the office of the County Judge, for the purchase of one or more tractors with sufficient power to successfully pull a 12-foot grader. Also one 12-foot grader and one rooper plow. Bidders will be required to demonstrate said machinery to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court prior to acceptance of bid.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 5th day of July, 1924. U. E. BAILEY, County Judge.

The sixth international labor conference of the League of Nations closed at Geneva, Switzerland, July 5th, with the delegates standing reverently while resolutions were read exalting the name of Woodrow Wilson as symbolizing forever the ideal of peace and justice throughout the world.

FOR SALE—White and liver pointer pups, three months old, subject to registration, prices reasonable, fine individuals. R. C. CLEMER, Clyde Texas. 41-4-pd.

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| U. S. Bonds and W. S. S..... | Surplus and Profits.. 143,905.82 |
| 52,000.00 | Circulation..... 50,000.00 |
| Banking House..... 18,000.00 | DEPOSITS..... 603,593.81 |
| Redemption Fund..... 2,500.00 | |
| Federal Reserve Stock 4,500.00 | |
| CASH..... 198,521.47 | |
| TOTAL.....\$847,499.63 | TOTAL.....\$847,499.63 |

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This is **Mr. H. SECURITY** (Hail)
The farmer's friend.
There is a finely growing crop. Up rolled the black clouds. Lightning flashes. Thunder roars. Down comes the driving scourge of hail, leaving ruin behind it.
Are you discouraged? By no means, for brother H. SECURITY now steps up with a smile and hands you a fat check to cover the value of the crops you have lost. He is a friend in need.
A. J. GALLEMORE
Big Spring, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Fisher and son A. M. Jr. left on the T. & P. Sunshine Special last Saturday for points in the north. Mrs. Fisher and son will visit relatives at St. Louis while Mr. Fisher visits the Chicago and New York markets to purchase a large and select stock of fall and winter lines for the A. M. Fisher Co. department store

F. F. Gary left last Friday morning for St. Louis, Chicago, New York to purchase a large stock of dry goods and furnishings for the store of Gary and Son. In view of the fact that big crops are practically assured Mr. Gary expects to purchase a full stock of the latest and up-to-date lines on the markets

Boils and skin eruptions... Try Sarsaparilla... Cunningham & Philips.

It seems that we are going to have to amend our resolution not to complain of the weather, no matter how warm it became, because we dislike cold weather so much. We are almost willing to compromise.

DON'T GO HOME TO DINNER THESE HOT DAYS... GET ONE OF OUR EGG MALTED MILKS AND YOU WILL HAVE ALL YOU NEED
.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Mrs. F. F. Gary and daughter Miss Lillian Frances left overland last Friday for Post to bring home Grandma Largent who has been visiting relatives in that city.

Mrs. Sam H. Brewer and little daughter and Mrs. Edgar Martin left last Friday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in San Angelo.

Mrs. Pennie White and granddaughter, Miss Emma Hays of Snyder are here for a visit with the families of her grandsons, Claud and Chet Miller.

Mrs. Geo. C. Carter and two daughters left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Los Angeles and other points in California.

Miss Lillian Webb has been appointed special carrier for the star mail route from Stanton to Lenora. —Stanton Reporter

WE HAVE SIX DIFFERENT ICE CREAMS FOR THE KIDDIES KONES.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. L. L. Freeman and children left the first of the week for California for a visit with relatives.

Pound stationery at prices that are low.....Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan of Coahoma were visitors here Tuesday.

Jess Arnett of Midland was greeting friends here Saturday.

Up to the Citizenship to Decide

An election will be held here Wednesday, July 23rd for the purpose of determining whether the City shall purchase a fire engine, and at the same time make provisions for the payment of the same by raising the assessment on the taxable property within the limits of our city in the amount of ten per cent over and above last year's assessment. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the city, and being property tax-payers on personal property or real estate, may vote on the proposition.

So it is now up to the citizenship to say by the ballot whether or not our city shall have better fire protection.

The folks who own the property can decide whether or not they can afford to take the risk of having their property destroyed because of defective or inadequate equipment. Other towns near here have paid a heavy penalty not long since for these causes and there is no reason in the world why our good fortune may continue indefinitely.

We have a fairly reasonable insurance rate just now but we can't hope to maintain it once the insurance companies send their inspectors here. Should our key rate be lowered two points the three-quarter insurance clause is then put in force. It is also possible to secure a fifteen per cent reduction for a good fire record, which we can't hope to have unless we have adequate fire fighting equipment. If we fail to properly protect our city we may not only suffer big property losses but we will probably be paying more for insurance than will be the small increase in taxation that will be necessary to purchase a fire engine.

Some argue the old fire engine is practically as good as new because it has been repaired just recently. Yet how many of our folks have the same automobile they purchased sixteen years ago? How many keep an automobile five years? Even though this sixteen-year-old fire engine might go for sixteen years without another broken part it would still be good business to have another fire engine. It sometimes happens that fires may appear at more than one point in our city about the same time. Preparedness pays everytime.

But it is up to you property owners. If you had rather take a chance than pay a few dollars for better fire protection; if you are not interested enough to go to the polls to cast a ballot, don't blame anyone but yourself when our town suffers a costly fire or when you are compelled to pay higher insurance rates.

Beautiful Scenery Near at Hand.

Joe Taylor of the Dallas News, said: "Speaking of summer scenery, our Texas people spend a great deal of time and money, or many of them do, going to far places in search of beautiful scenery, when the finest scenery in the world may be found right here in Texas, on any railroad traversing an agricultural district when crops are growing. Mountains and canyons and waterfalls and rivers and forests may be lovely to the view, but to the reflective mind there is nothing so entrancing as mile upon mile of flourishing cotton and corn and small grain, dotted with happy farmsteads and gardens and orchards. There is no more inspiring scene than that afforded by a peaceful and productive countryside aglow with growing harvests."

Mr. Taylor also stressed the idea that much of the discontent and some of the "struggle for existence," which Senator La Follette recently mentioned, "comes from the strivings of those who crave the nonessentials, who yearn for costly and tiresome summer trips, who spend their cash for luxuries and go into debt for their necessities, and who might double their fortunes by halving their wants."

Mine Production of Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead in Texas in 1923

The total value of the gold, silver, copper, and lead produced from mines in Texas in 1923 was \$668,985, according to the Department of the Interior, as shown by figures compiled by C. W. Henderson of the Geological Survey. Silver totaled 811,824 fine ounces, gold 802, copper 4,257 pounds, and lead 26,605 pounds. Some lead and some copper ore were shipped from El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, but the output was mainly dry silver ore cyanided at the Presidio mine, Shafter, Presidio County.

A few of our citizens are suffering from sore muscles due to taking violent exercises while serving as volunteer road builders on the Scenic Drive.

Why sleep on that old moldy mattress when you can get it made good or new. See us. J. R. CREATH.

P. L. Fletcher of Coahoma was a business visitor here Monday.

How Far North Will Cotton Go?

The Rural New Yorker states: "There is no question that cotton culture is slowly working north. There once was an imaginary line north of which it was assumed that cotton could not be grown, and another south of which dairying would not pay. Dairying is now profitably conducted south to the Mexican border. Cotton is slowly working north of the old Cotton belt. It is now grown nearly half way up the State of Missouri, and will go up farther. Southern Illinois is coming in as a cotton country, and we are on record as predicting that our children will see commercial cotton grown on the Atlantic Coast as far north as Philadelphia."

If the price of cotton remains high, it is probably true that cotton will be grown in considerable quantities somewhat to the north of what we at one time regarded as the Cotton Belt. However, this is not the first time cotton growing has been attempted considerably north of the Mason-Dixon line. Just after the Civil War, the price of cotton soared to extraordinary heights and some of our Northern friends concluded that cotton was a good crop for their section. They tried it for awhile, but when prices dropped to their customary plane, they found that cotton was not a profitable crop after all. While cotton may to a certain extent adapt itself to short seasons, it will always thrive best where there is a plentitude of hot weather.

Furthermore, if cotton can adapt itself to short seasons, it is possible that the boll weevil can become inured to the cold weather of the middle Atlantic Coast. With short seasons and possibly low prices and boll weevil, Northern farmers will not find cotton a very profitable crop. However, we do not feel that there is any basis for comparing cotton growing in the North with dairying in the South. There is no reason at all, so far as the climate is concerned, why dairying should not be conducted with profit in the South, but there are climatic hindrances in the way of profitable cotton production "as far north as Philadelphia."—The Progressive Farmer.

What is Your Chance for Success?

Dear Boys and Girls:
I wonder how many of you have ever thought seriously of what you will have accomplished and what will be your condition when you reach the age of 65?

For most of you, this age seems too far off to be of much concern, but perhaps all of you hope to reach it. And when you do, you will want to have lived a happy and useful life. That will be the real test of your success.

Let's ask ourselves, therefore, what is the plight of the average man in this country at 65? Statistics based on experience show, if we take 100 average men starting out at the age of 25, then in forty years, or at the age of 65, the 100 will be divided into these groups:

- 1 will be rich,
- 4 will have incomes,
- 5 will have earning power,
- 36 will be dead, and—
- 54 will be dependent on someone else.

To which of these five classes do you want to belong at the age of 65? This is a question over which you can have more influence than any other human being?

I am sure that you do not want to be included in that 54 per cent who will be dependent upon someone else for their support. Consequently, I am going to make a suggestion which I believe will practically insure you against belonging to this class. This suggestion is that you begin right now to make plans to get a college education. Statistics show that the boy or girl with a college education has a much greater opportunity of making a success of life and rendering distinguished service to his fellow men than the boy or girl who does not have such an education.—Jno. R. Hutcheson, in The Progressive Farmer

State Teachers Ass'n for Newspapers.

There should be a good newspaper coming regularly into every Texas home. This is the challenge of Secretary R. T. Ellis of the Texas State Teachers Association, who declares that the good American newspaper is one of the greatest of all educational forces. Keeping up with the march of events, and knowing what the rest of the world is doing and thinking, will, says the educator, unite the people for action in all crises.

The rapid progress of Texas during the past few years is largely credited by Ellis to the newspapers that have put the needs of the state before the people and pointed out the way of advance. He has repeatedly called on the school men of the state to cooperate fully with the publishers in telling the people the facts about schools and other civic units.

Bathing caps and suits.... Cunningham & Philips.

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They are Dry Cleaned safely and satisfactorily special process, which assures their return to you good as new. We guarantee PERFECT RESULTS.

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Political
 Mount Vernon Optic-Herald: The question is, what will the nomination be worth after a convention like this has been named a man? Let us not waver in our confidence. It is undemocratic to imagine that a Republican or a Socialist can beat a Democrat for President. Very true, Republicans have often defeated Democrats for the presidency, but it is the duty of us who must bear the torch of liberty, regardless of the heat, to assume the attitude of believing the calamity can not occur again. The Democratic party has often suffered wounds dealt in its own house. But it has always survived such wounds, and is still a grand old survivor. There is more in the next election than a redistribution of the postoffices and other Federal desserts. There is salvation for the country; that is involved and it must not be neglected. The way to save the country is to elect a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress and make certain the enactment of legislation which will give the farmers of America the markets of the-world to sell in and to buy in. That is the one way to equalize the farmer's dollar with the manufacturer's dollar. As things now are, a condition induced by Republican legislation, the American farmer must sell in competition with farmers everywhere, but he has to buy in the home markets, which is protected by tariff legislation. The result is that the man who raises crops can not purchase with his crop money a hundred cents' worth of goods on the world basis. How can he be prosperous altogether under such a handicap? And how can he remove the handicap except by electing a Democratic administration pledged to tariff reform?—State Press in Dallas News.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
 The City Council of Big Spring has called an election to be held at the County Court House in the County Court Room, for the purpose of determining whether the City shall purchase a FIRE ENGINE, and at the same time make provisions for the payment of the same by raising the Assessment on the Taxable properties within the limits of the said City in the amount of 10 per cent over and above last year's assessment; and at such election all qualified voters, residing within the limits of the said town, and being property tax payers on personal property or real estate either, may vote on the proposition.

Those in favor shall cast a vote reading as follows: "For the purchase of a Fire Engine, and for the raise in valuations of assessed values for the purpose of meeting the payment on said engine."
 Those against shall vote a ticket reading as follows: "Against the purchase of a Fire Engine and against a raise in the valuation of assessed values for the purpose of paying for a Fire Engine."
 The date of election is Wednesday, July 23rd, 1924, and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. till 7:00 o'clock p. m. J. A. Stephens, Election Judge.

By order of the City Council, Big Spring, Texas.
 CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
 ATTEST:
 J. W. MIDDLETON,
 Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Madison left Saturday night for a several weeks' visit in Fort Worth, Dallas and points in East Texas. Mrs. W. H. Battle and son accompanied them as far as Fort Worth and will visit there and in Rogers, Texas.

Mrs. T. C. Cory returned last Friday from a visit with relatives in California.

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They are Called!
 ...to be one editor in ...to get there is not posi- ...according to the Al- ... Tribune, but it is con- ...be passed off as a min- ...rapped in unexpectedly, ...age was discovered they ...reains of felicity all ...width for a lawyer ...the necessary papers for ...they couldn't find ...course, the editor held ...the excitement caused ...commotion. The editor ...hundred or more docu- ...to assist

WARD OFFERED
 ...mission leading to con- ...party throwing trash ...on roadside in or out ...lands, we will give \$25. ...City Garbage Ground ...of the public road, ...the east of Big Spring, ...all persons are welcome ...there, free of any ...other not drop the trash ...the road.
 ...to either City ...Hicks.
 ...L. THOMAS, Mayor.
 ...39-15)

...was in Saturday from ...the southwestern part of ...Mr. Lomax said that ...over hundred acres of ...to be doing well, ...to whole lot better if a ...made its appearance

...days until the ...nary is held in Texas. ...will be the busiest ...Saturday, July 26, ...
 ...baby bed (Kiddy ...Phone 372. 11

Six Languages to Direct Picture
 Norma Talmadge's latest production, "The Song of Love," was directed in six languages, English, Spanish, French, Italian, German and Arabic.

In order that every detail of the Northern African drama might be correct, Producer Joseph M. Schenck engaged a large number of Frenchmen, Italians, Spaniards and Arabians for the various supporting roles in the photoplay. The picture will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre, next Monday and Tuesday, July 21st and 22nd.

The Arabian extras were secured from a small traveling circus playing in Utah. The Spaniards and other nationalities were found in Los Angeles.

Great difficulty was experienced in making the polygot cast understand just what was wanted of them. Seeing the difficulties that Chester Franklin had in making the extras understand, Cameraman Gaetano Gaudio stepped into the breach.

With a few words in his native Italian he set his countrymen at ease. Hector V. Sarno, who speaks both French and Italian and has an important role in the photoplay, explained matters to the French members of the cast, while Franklin, who speaks Spanish, outlined the required action of the Mexican and Spanish players.

There are only four Austrians in the cast of the picture, and these were initiated into their roles by Joseph Schildkraut, the famous Viennese actor, who is Norma's leading man.

The Arabs had their own interpreter, who first learned what Director Franklin wanted and then translated to his group of tumblers, acrobats, glass eaters and snake charmers.

"The Song of Love," which is a drama of the Algerian Sahara, is Norma Talmadge's first picture since she appeared in "Ashes of Vengeance." It was directed by Chester Franklin for release by producer Joseph M. Schenck through First National. Norma has the role of an Ouled Nall dancing girl.

Joseph Schildkraut, idol of feminine theatregoers of two continents, heads the supporting cast, which also includes Arthur Edmund Carewe, the "Svengali" of "Tribby"; Maude Wayne, Hector V. Sarno, Laurence Wheat, Mario Carillo, James Cooky, Albert Prisco and Earl Schenck.

The beautiful photography is credited to Gaetano Gaudio, while the picturesque sets were designed by Stephen Goosson.

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 I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW. 7-tf-

Business and Resident Lots for Sale.
 Business and suburban resident lots for sale. A mighty good investment just now. See me. J. F. HAIR. 30-tf-

Valentine Day can testify that McDowell well No. 1 has some gas in it. On last Thursday Val unthoughtedly struck a match near the casing protruding from the well, and was painfully burned about the face when the gas ignited. A blue flame, hot as a blow torch, held forth for a few seconds.

L. E. Crenshaw and family returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives at Haskell and Wichita Falls. His mother accompanied him here from Haskell for a visit.

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 at corner of Third and Goliad Streets
 Strictly Modern in Every Respect
 Gas, Lube and Auto Accessories always ready for you.
 Open all the time. Free air and water.

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 Having discontinued the machine shop in connection with the Bankhead Garage we will now give our entire time to taking care of the cars entrusted to us for storage.
 DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE
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 On the Bankhead Highway — Big Spring, Texas

Mrs. Frank Lester left last week for a visit with her sister in Fort Worth and with her daughter in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Yuell Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox left Monday for the Rocky Mountain region for a two weeks auto tour.

J. T. Standfield of Dallas and Mrs. Burney Gardner of Austin were here last week for a visit with P. F. Cantrell and family.

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The University and Oil Royalties
 An accurate statement pertaining to the oil lands of the University of Texas has just been made by Dr. J. A. Udden, of the Bureau of Economic Geology, at the request of Acting President W. S. Sutton.

Dr. Udden states that the sum of \$7,398 has been deposited by the Land Commissioner of Texas, representing royalties on oil produced on the University lands in the Reagan County oil field and it is estimated that the total amount up to the end of July will be about \$8,000. The geological conditions are said to be such that it is impossible to fortell either the possible size of the field or its outline. What seems to be the most trustworthy opinion is that the field will have to be worked out by drilling, and that conjectures ahead of the drill are apt to be unreliable.

"It cannot fail to be harmful," said Dr. Udden, "to spread the opinion that the taxes in the State of Texas even will be lightened by oil royalties from this field. Under present conditions it is certainly premature, and unwise, to formulate any policies for financing the University from such an uncertain source. It is even possible that such royalties coming for a few years during the production of this field might prove to do harm to the University, which should have a steady income independent of the production of oil, cotton, or of beef. No great University can ever be built upon a less certain foundation than a steady income that can be figured on for many years ahead. Such was evidently the intention of the wise men who put aside lands for the building of a great University in this State."

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Twink—the new Dye—that's better. Try it. Clyde Fox.

We buy chickens all the time, also eggs and butter. P. & F. CO.

The following party thoroughly enjoyed an outing at Leon Springs and Santa Rosa Springs near Fort Stockton: Shelby Hall and family, Sam Stinson and family, T. A. Stinson and family, P. V. Corcoran and family, and J. E. Smith. They returned home Sunday. In addition to a pleasant outing they caught plenty of fine fish while on this trip.

Better shirts for less money. Clyde Fox.

Special attention given to car trade. Chocolate Shoppe.

Paint in small cans for any purpose. Cunningham & Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Cross Plains are expected to arrive here Sunday morning for a visit with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. S. P. Petty. They will motor from here to Lubbock to visit Mr. Williams parents who reside there.

Miss Marian Kennedy left Tuesday evening for Houston, to visit with relatives and friends.

Fresh fruits and vegetables—the best that we can get. P. & F. CO.

Miss Lillian Frances Gary left Thursday morning for a few days' visit with friends in Abilene.

Fountain Pens and Eversharp Pencils. Cunningham & Phillips.

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For better Eye-glass and Spectacle service come to Clyde Fox's. They employ the only Graduate Optician in Big Spring.

Twink—the new Dye—that's better. Try it. Clyde Fox.

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Business in Statecraft
 Assessed valuations in the state of Texas total up to nearly four billion dollars. At the average percentage of assessed values to real values throughout the state the real value of Texas in a monetary sense cannot be far from ten billions of dollars. That is a great deal of money.

Steel trusts and other large corporations pale beside a business corporation with such assets as that. Yet Texas is, in a very real sense, a business corporation with ten billions of dollars in assets. A big concern and requiring big men for its management.

Men who head business concerns like the steel trust and our great railroad systems must pass through the fire of actual business trial before they are given executive authority and responsibility. There are few incompetents who reach such positions and the few remain a very short time.

If the story of our state executives and officials paralleled that of the captains of business this state would have been fortunate. But the reverse is true. At intervals we get leadership of the best sort. Too often we get mediocrity, to put the case in its most flattering light.

How long are men and women with business responsibilities of their own, whether they be farms, factories, stores or banks, or who draw their support from business enterprises, going to vote into office men whom they would not trust with a dollar of their personal funds in a business concern?

How long is it going to be before we realize that the State of Texas is essentially a ten-billion-dollar corporation in which every citizen is a stockholder and from which one draws dividends of public service or assessments of wasted taxes, depending on the efficiency and honesty of the men who operate the concern.

There may be states in which business is too much in politics. But that is not true of Texas. Business methods and business men are needed in the public life of Texas. There is no slur on a great and patriotic profession when we say that there are too many lawyers in public office in Texas. We need more representatives of the other lines which engage the attentions and energies of our people.

When the people realize that the State of Texas is a big business concern in which they are all interested, and when they know that inefficiency, graft and waste come out of their own pockets in real, hard-earned dollars, they will demand less bunk and more business in the operation of the Lone Star State.—Fort Worth Record.

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