

SOCIETY

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Comings :-: Goings :-: Doings

MUSIC, ART AND DRAMA

CLUBS

Church Calendar

MONDAY
First Baptist W. M. S.—Circle Meetings Florence Day and Mary Willis with Christine Coffee at the church at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Cunningham Hostess To Club

The Informal Bridge club met with Mrs. C. W. Cunningham Friday afternoon at her home.

AT SENATE HEARING ON CRIME



Steps necessary to stamp out organized crime were discussed at the hearing of the senate sub-committee on racketeering in New York.

Mrs. B. C. Ammanns and children have returned from a month's visit in Houston with Mrs. Ammann's mother.

MISS DUFLOT, CANYON, BECOMES BRIDE OF WILLIAM DAWES, JR.

Couple United Thursday in Las Vegas, New Mexico. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dawes are graduates of Canyon Teachers College.

FOURTEEN COUNTIES HIT BY DROUGHT TO RECEIVE CROP PRODUCTION LOANS

Man To Be Placed Here Soon; Farmers May Apply Immediately

First objective of a committee appointed recently at a mass meeting in Stanton to obtain emergency drought relief for farmers of this section has apparently been reached.

SCOUT NEWS

Big Spring troops are ready to leave Thursday for Midland where the annual council water meet is held at Pagoda pool.

PRINCESS INGRID OF SWEDEN



Here is a recent informal portrait of Princess Ingrid of Sweden.

radio team will play Stanton, here. Last Saturday Stanton had the Mexican Tigers of Big Spring played on the local grounds, and the score was 3 to 0 in favor of Stanton.

MARKETS

Table with market data including New York Cotton and Chicago Grain Market prices.



SOCIAL CALENDAR

- TUESDAY
O. C. D. Bridge Club—Miss Nell Davis, hostess.

TAKE VACATION SNAPSHOTS
Be sure that you take a Kodak on your vacation this year. You'll treasure the snapshots that you get.



Miss Porter's Fifth Birthday Observed

Frieda Louise Porter celebrated her fifth birthday Friday afternoon with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Porter.

Double Birthday Party Held At Redwine Home

A double birthday party, celebrating the birthdays of O. B. Redwine and his daughter, Mary Lou, was given recently by Mrs. O. B. Redwine.

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a human eagle... desperate, dauntless, but ashamed of his exploits!



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Mrs. Swartz Honors Abilene Guest With Clever Bridge Party

Honoring Mrs. Bobby Byrnes of Abilene, Mrs. A. Schwartz had three tables of bridge in her home Friday afternoon.

Mary Allen Is Host To Delta Han Around

The Delta Han 'Aroun' Contract Bridge Club met Friday morning at the home of Miss Mary Allen.

New Parliamentary Law Class To Be Organized Tuesday

A new parliamentary law class will be organized at the Crawford Hotel at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

PUBLIC RECORDS

- BUILDING PERMITS
E. M. LaBett to put in door and window at 1310 Seury for Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, cost \$19.

Mrs. Scott Reports Clothing Shortage

Mrs. J. C. Scott, in charge of Big Spring charities, said Saturday that there is a shortage of clothing for the needy of Howard county.

THE EAGLE and THE HAWK
A Paramount Picture
with FREDRIC MARCH
CARY GRANT
CAROLE LOMBARD JACK OAKIE
TODAY — TOMORROW
RITZ Perfect Talking Pictures

Early-Day Rio Grande Valley Law Firm's Records Add New Field To Research Into History Of Texas

AUSTIN—A new field of research into Texas history has been opened up by the recent presentation to the University of Texas library of the papers of Judge Stephen Powers and Judge James B. Wells, law firm of Brownsville, by Wells' son, Joseph K. Wells of Brownsville. This is the first major collection of material pertaining to the Lower Rio Grande Valley that has come into the library's possession, according to Everts Halsey, collector in research in the social sciences, and it makes an invaluable addition to the University archives.

Powers and Wells were closely allied with the development of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and had a major part in the political and economic life of that region. Judge Powers was possessed of considerable influence and prestige at the time he took Wells into partnership with him in 1878, and both his practice and his influence were expanded by the younger man until they became tremendous in scope. It was this firm that cleared many of the clouded titles to land grants obtained from the Spanish and Mexican governments long before Texas became a republic, and protected the original holders, and their heirs from unscrupulous land speculators who did not hesitate even to incorporate into the Texas Constitution provisions which disregarded and set aside the recognition given such grants under the treaty between Mexico and Texas. The briefs prepared by Wells in many of these cases and incorporated in the Supreme Court records of this State form an invaluable contribution to Texas jurisprudence.

The private and firm files of both these men are included in the large collection which has just come to the University library. It is comprised of nearly a ton and a half of manuscript material. Judge Stephen Powers came to Brownsville in 1845, with Taylor's troops, and remained to open a law office. He became noted for his pleadings in cases involving the land grants from Spanish and Mexican authorities. Many of these had been efficiently cleared up by the land grant commission, but a large number were yet unsettled. Judge Powers was not only the leading lawyer of the Trans-Nueces Texas; he was its chief political factor as well, and was almost the sole link between Texas and the Lower Rio Grande.

In 1878, he became acquainted with James B. Wells when he went to Corpus Christi to take part in a land case, and was so impressed with the young lawyer that he offered him a partnership. Soon thereafter, during the absence of Powers, will lawyers for the opposition pressed to immediate trial a large number of the land grant cases, hoping to win in the absence of the veteran attorney. Instead, young Wells won 20 out of 21 cases. Powers died in 1882, and Wells fell heir not only to the partnership and the practice of the older lawyer, but to much of his political and civic prestige as well.

James B. Wells was born June 12, 1850, the son of a cattle raiser on St. Joseph's Island, near Aransas Pass. He was given his early education by his mother, Lydia Anna Dana. Following Hull Wells, the descendant of Eastern culture. He then went to the University of Virginia, where he received the bachelor of laws degree in 1875. He entered the Galveston law office of Ballinger and Mills for a brief apprenticeship, then went to Rockport to open his own office. He was financially successful, but lost much of his resources in helping his father through unexpected reverses. He joined Judge Powers in 1878. In 1880, he married Miss Pauline J. Kleiber. His most signal achievements were in the Catarino Garza Revolution of 1889, the great drought of 1892-93, and the Hog-Clark gubernatorial campaign of 1892. He was an indefatigable leader in these crises. He served as judge of the 28th judicial district. He was presidential elector in 1884, and was democratic chairman of the State Executive Committee at one time.

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40 Special Trains From Texas To Move On Chicago Aug. 23

CHICAGO (UP)—Forty special trains, bearing approximately 1,500 persons, will move on A Century of Progress in a body on August 23 when "Texas Day" is celebrated at the exposition, officials announced. Added to this great delegation, thousands of other Texans are expected to swell the crowds at the exposition when the "Lone Star" state hopes to set an all time day record at the centennial celebration.

Latest word from Texas was "hopeful" that Gov. Ferguson might be here to put the crowning official touch to the day, but the chief executive would not make a definite promise. A glittering and impressive climax to the day will be the presentation of the opera "Aida" by the Texas Grand Opera company in the massive stadium at Soldier Field.

San Angelo Plans Horse Races Soon

SAN ANGELO—When betting under the certificate system becomes legal in Texas, San Angelenos and others in West Texas will have the opportunity of seeing the horses run again at the West Texas Exposition grounds here. A group of San Angelenos are planning on leasing the fair grounds for the purpose of staging horse race meets. There has been no fair for the last two years and none is scheduled this year. But the race meets are scheduled for late fall. Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Doris Cunningham and Miss Lillian Bell of El Paso, left Saturday for the Barton Ranch for a short visit.

Stanton Golfers Play Here Today

Big Spring Sand Belt golfers close out today, playing the Stanton team on the Country Club Links. Colorado will play at Midland and Lamesa at Sweetwater. Sweetwater, with 286 points, has the best chance to win the championship over Midland, which has 272.

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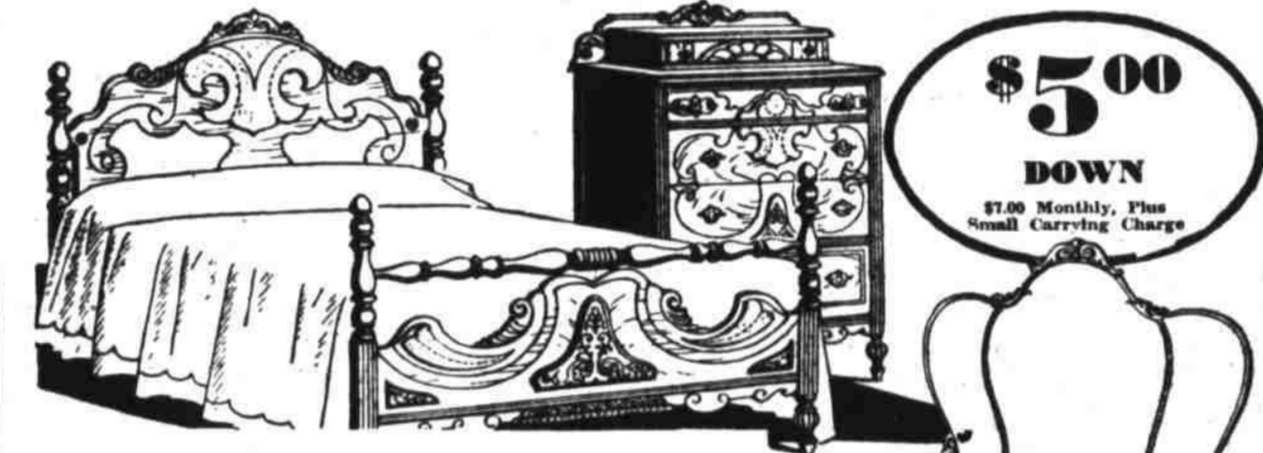
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40.01 to 45.00	5.00	5.00
45.01 to 50.00	5.00	5.00
50.01 to 70.00	5.00	7.00
70.01 to 80.00	5.00	7.00
80.01 to 90.00	5.00	8.00
90.01 to 100.00	5.00	8.00
100.01 to 120.00	10.00	8.00
120.01 to 140.00	10.00	10.00
140.01 to 150.00	10.00	11.00
150.01 to 175.00	15.00	12.00
175.01 to 200.00	20.00	13.00
200.01 to 225.00	22.50	14.00
225.01 to 250.00	25.00	15.00
250.01 to 275.00	27.50	16.00
275.01 to 300.00	30.00	17.00
300.01 to 350.00	35.00	18.00
350.01 to 400.00	40.00	22.00
400.01 to 450.00	45.00	23.00
450.01 to 500.00	50.00	27.00

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August Furniture Sale Value! \$80 SUITE Prices are going UP! Buy Now... Save \$10! \$69.95 \$10 bills don't grow on bushes! So save one when you can! It's simple when you buy this walnut finish Suite in the August Sale. For these 3 pieces are worth \$55 today. The Vanity and Chest are extra large in size. The Bed is the popular poster style. All have genuine maple overlays. For the Sale only!

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Odd Chest August Sale Price \$10.95 Save almost 50%! Hardwood in walnut finish. Has four big drawers. 50c Rag Rugs August Sale Price, 29c Save 40%! Black plush in jade, cary yellow and peach.

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Poster Bed August Sale Price, \$8.95 Save 13% now. Prices are going up! Built of hardwood; walnut finish. All Metal Bed August Sale Price, \$6.95 Save almost 50% now! Big 16-in. built-in walnut panel. Brown enamel finish.

Sale Regular \$2.50 Scatter Rugs 27 x 50-in. Size August Sale Price \$1.95 Buy now! Save 20%! Small Assortment—suitable for any room. New patterns. This price for the August Sale only!

