

# The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, October 22, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

## Oil Field is Spring's Door

Wells. Many More Not a Dry Hole As yet to City

Information, in extent gathered in a brief to the Chalk oil field, Wednesday afternoon when the editor of the Herald was in the locality and saw the editor acquainted with the operators and others who have given desired information.

The oil is found in a true sand around 1600 feet down, drilling is done by both cable and rotary outfits and while the striking of a hole to the sand requires skill and patience, there has been good luck so far, and without a dry hole yet abandoned. The experienced drillers say that the sand is from 25 to 30 feet through, dry as to the upper several feet but evidently rich in a lasting supply lower down. Big gushers and much gas are not expected from this sand but there is no telling what will be the field's production when deeper tests are made.

The Chalk field as so far developed, is narrow, about half a mile in width by a mile and a half in length, extending in northeasterly and southwesterly course and in formation not yet definitely named nor understood. The field is believed to be on the trend of a fold which extends for long distance to the northeast and also takes in the rich fields now producing to the southward. How wide this field may become is a secret the drill has not yet uncovered.

Howard County is well within the producing area and tests nearer to Big Spring and in compass directions are being planned with acreage blocking and large and small companies acquiring leaseholds.

Watch the Big Spring Herald for reliable oil news.

## 7,000-Acre Lease Block Adjoining Big Spring

Working quietly an oil man said to be from Tulsa and claiming to represent big oil interests, not named, effort is being made to secure leases on a large acreage adjoining the city limits, southeastward.

It is understood that the land owners are friendly to the proposition of leasing on very liberal terms, where actual drilling is made certain. Options on the blocking mentioned are being taken, or negotiated for, but with what success is not reported. The Tulsa man not being in the field at work for some days past.

## Jail Repair Job Let for \$15,000

The commissioners court of Howard County in session last Saturday, the 16th, let the contract for repairs on the jail.

The successful bidder was the Southern Steel Co. of San Antonio, their bid being an even \$15,000.

The improvements include as the principal item the installation of steel cells of latest approved pattern. Other needed repairs are in the contract and on completion the building will be both modern and secure in the holding of whatever the sheriff desires to hold.

As the cells have to be constructed for this particular job the alterations and repairs will be some time in coming.

## WOMAN PREACHER IN TOWN

A woman preacher, Rev. Mrs. Mollie Collier, so her circulars read, entertained a large Saturday crowd with exhortation in behalf of what she called the "White Slaves of America," meaning fallen women. The singing and music of her company, followed by her appeal for funds gave the crowd something different in way of entertainment. A tent service Sunday afternoon, by the same company, is said to have attracted a large crowd.

## R. V. JONES SELLS HOME

R. V. Jones last week sold his home place at 500 Gollard street to A. R. Kavanaugh. This is very desirable property and Mr. Kavanaugh is fortunate in securing it for his home. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have moved into the Hatchett residence.

J. C. McKinnon of McAllen was greeting old friends in this city this week.

## 1st Street Looms As Business Area

New Buildings, New Occupancies and Street Improvements Give Importance to District

First street, parallel with the tracks of the Texas & Pacific railroad and the beginning of things commercial in Big Spring's earlier history, is staging a come-back which is materially altering the business district map of the town. Due to the paving program in large measure, First street has enjoyed a building boom, now partially completed and still in progress.

The past week has witnessed the occupying of the Hayden new brick building, 50x122 feet, by the W. W. Crenshaw Dodge car agency. This big structure is designed and equipped for sales and service and with broad street entrance to the gas filling station. The Crenshaw business adjoins the Herald office on the east, and on the west corner of the block is the large laundry establishment, not new to the location but an important business unit of the city.

To the east of the Dodge agency building is an entirely new business, that of the W. G. Hayden Co. Mr. W. G. Hayden until recently, and for many years before, editor and part owner of the Big Spring Herald. In addition to building the Crenshaw building, he has opened a business in the room formerly occupied by that business, and the specialties of the company, composed of W. G. and H. R. Hayden will be vulcanizing, battery service and radio agency and service.

Adjoining the Hayden Co. establishment on the east is another new, one-story brick building, in process of construction. It is an extension of the Wm. Fisher block facing on both Main and First streets and it will for the present be utilized as a warehouse by the J. & W. Fisher old-established business.

These buildings, together with those heretofore existing, complete a solid block of business houses facing the railroad and all occupied by live and going concerns.

On the next block, east of Main street, the principal improvement is the erection of the big fireproof building now under construction by the J. M. Radford wholesale grocery business. This structure is 75 by 130 feet.

Establishment of the Union Bus Terminal in the old Overland agency building and opening of the Studebaker agency there will give the block a material importance.

And the T. & P. railroad right-of-way is to undergo some improvements also, in the setting back of the express office with remodeling, and especially in the demolishing or removal of the Radford grocery frame building which crowds into First street in present location.

The widening of First street ten feet and the paving of same are improvements to change the whole aspect of affairs in the railroad frontage. With same completed the T. & P. can hardly avoid doing something to lift their properties out of the mud and to beautify same as well as give ordinary conveniences for their own business.

Other improvements are numerous over the city, in both business and residential sections but First street takes the lead in responding to the progress movement which has come to the old town.

## VETERAN COTTON BUYER RETURNS TO BIG SPRING

Edward M. Golsen of San Antonio, arrived in Big Spring Monday to buy cotton. Mr. Golsen is an annual visitor in the cotton season and he makes this city his headquarters while scouring the western cotton markets for high grade cotton, the only kind he deals in, and grades for which this section is particularly adapted.

The present cotton situation, according to Mr. Golsen, is due to overproduction and the only remedy as to price improvement lies in voluntary acreage reduction, all over the south.

Many old friends welcome the return of Mr. Golsen for his personal merits as well as for his influence in getting highest possible prices for the high grade cotton raised here.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell left Tuesday morning for Seagraves where she will attend a District conference of the Presbyterian Churches.

## CAR WENT INTO DITCH WHEN LIGHTS FAILED

R. C. Marchbanks, who resides on First street, Big Spring, was able to ride out some Monday and by Tuesday he was walking about with frequent rests. By this time he is probably able to do a day's work.

These activities are mentioned as showing how close a call a man may have in riding peacefully along in an automobile. Mr. Marchbank, according to the accident he went through, would be dead, but for his luck or something.

Last Sunday night while making pretty good speed in his Ford, near Stanton, he approached a sharp curve. As he swung into that stretch his lights went out and left him blinded as to the roadway. The next thing he knew some men were trying to get him to tell them his name but the only name they could get from him was that of "Crenshaw." Mr. Crenshaw at Big Spring was called over telephone and he went to the scene and brought his friend to town, still in a stupor. No serious bruises nor cuts were found on the injured man but he complained of severe pains in his chest and there was a slight cut near one knee.

Tracking the Ford it was found that the first dodo it performed was to smash through a big road sign, then through a wire entanglement and into a telephone post which was broken off by the impact. What was left of the car was a mass of wreckage, yet the driver came through it all practically uninjured unless internal hurts develop to be more serious than indicated.

## City Tax Rate Set At \$1.05 For 1926

Taxable valuations exceed \$3,000,000 and rate five cents higher than last year.

Mrs. Louise Middleton, city secretary, was completing her tax rolls this week and the totals obtained indicated a rendition well in excess of \$3,000,000.

The city aldermanic body, on basis of the showing, met and established the tax rate for the current year, fixing same at \$1.05 on the \$100 valuation. This rate is five cents higher than last year and it is necessary to meet the added expense of the white way lights and other expenses incident to the street paving. The water and sewer plant bonds are not included in the \$1.05 rate as their earnings take care of the interest and sinking fund requirements. Neither is there a taxable charge against city for public school purposes, this expense being covered by a separate school district tax, covering a territory in excess of the corporation limits.

As budgeted, the city funds raised by ad valorem tax will be distributed as follows:  
General fund—33 cents.  
Streets and alleys—35 cents.  
Fire department and street improvements—10 cents.  
Sewer interest and sinking fund bonds—12 cents.  
Paving interest and sinking fund bonds—15 cents.  
Total—\$1.05.

## SWEET POTATO COUNTRY THAT'S WHAT IT IS

Howard County is not only 'good' for sweet potatoes but is extra good, and this is a proven fact.

Some informative stories have been published in The Herald, of fine potatoes marketed in Big Spring, fresh from Howard County farms and here is another, the best one yet: C. L. Dodson has seven acres in Porto Rico yams on his farm fifteen miles northeast of Big Spring. This land is sandy and is sub-irrigated. Mr. Dodson is farming his first year on that place.

For the past month there has been digging and marketing of the yams and the total output of the seven acres is now estimated by Mr. Dodson to be about 1000 bushels.

A single specimen of the Dodson potato patch was brought to The Herald office Wednesday. It weighed 3-4 pounds. Four others weighed 19 pounds.

Maybe someone can beat the Dodson record—if so, The Herald wants the item. "More sweet potatoes for Howard County" is the cry.

Miss Minnie Johnson of Midland will leave next week with her sister in law, Mrs. H. H. Johnson to make her home in California with her.

## Boy Lost Leg In Old Buggy Play

Home-Made Thrill Producer Went Wrong and Lad Loses Leg Crushed in Wheel

Denver Heppington, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heppington who live on a farm about two and a half miles northwest of Big Spring, was victim of a distressing accident at his home last Friday evening.

He and a brother were playing with the running gear of an old buggy which had one wheel borrowed from a steel cultivator or other piece of farm machinery. The boys were giving each other rides and to get up more speed a horse was hitched to the contraption and while one rode the horse in gallop the other clung to the buggy frame, getting more thrills than are available on the devices at the state fair.

Denver was the passenger when the horse got to going too fast and his leg got caught between the spokes of the borrowed metal wheel. Before the horse could be stopped and the lad rescued his entire lower leg had been ground and wrapped around and around in the wheel, flesh being torn loose and bones crushed.

Prompt surgical attention was given by Doctors Hall & Bennett in the sanitarium, immediate amputation of the limb being required. At last report the sufferer was getting along well with good prospects for recovery, but fated to go through life a cripple.

## CALIFORNIA TOURISTS NOT STOPPED BY RAINS

There is an old comparison of the independence of the hog on ice. "If he cannot stand up he can lie down," the saying goes.

Something of that nature was enacted in Westbrook during the recent rainy spell. A couple of tourists enroute to California got as far westward as Westbrook. They reviewed their experiences thus far and gathered information as to the muddy roads from there to the Howard County line where good highways would be again available. They could not continue their journey in their big cars so they simply shipped the cars by railroad to California, bought railroad tickets and went on their way rejoicing.

These were not the only travelers laid out by the mud. Many attempted to negotiate the Mitchell County mud gap and while some got through others had to leave their vehicles along the road and to wait for the drying up before continuing.

Last Sunday and Monday there was general loosening up of stranded vehicles and the Bankhead highway at Big Spring had almost continuous travel, mostly belated tourists headed westward.

## LAST WEEK'S RAINS COVERED WEST AND CENTRAL TEXAS

1.6 inches of rain fell during the several days and nights of drizzly and showery weather of last week. This was the official record from the government instruments kept by Fred Keating, at the U. S. Experiment Farm at Big Spring.

At other places in the west the downpour was much harder and in Central Texas counties there were veritable floods.

The unpaved highways of Mitchell County became impassable, even for big bus vehicles and untreated roads everywhere had their bad places. Travel was all but stopped for several days and tourists' outfits, with cotton picker cars and trucks lined the roadways, stuck.

Cotton did not suffer except slightly from stain. It still hangs compact in the boll formation. Interruption to traffic was the only serious effect of the rainy spell in this section and the oil fields caught most of that inconvenience.

## SERMON SUBJECTS CHANGED

Owing to the fact that many of the school pupils will go to Cisco Friday, to the football game, Dr. Hunt has changed the order of his announced sermons and will deliver the one advertised for Friday night, on Thursday night. The subject is to be: "A Social Engagement a Young Man's Ruin." On Friday night the advertised Thursday sermon will be given, the title of which is: "Trails That Lead to the Alkali Bog."

## ANOTHER TRUCK FARMER PROVING THAT IT PAYS

Walter Robinson is thinning out his turnip patch of one-fourth of an acre. Last Saturday he brought to market some of the surplus "greens" with their attached young turnips, big enough to go into a separate pot. He got \$21.45 for the lot he sold on that trip and there were more to be brought in.

Mr. Robinson was a watermelon grower also, in season. He planted a melon patch of one and a half acres. From this planting he sold \$80 worth of fine melons and in addition gave lots of them away to neighbors and friends.

These are only minor demonstrations of what most any farmer might do to add to his income and his family's enjoyment of "something different" from the store-bought victuals. The list of etables that might be raised and in part sold for good profits is almost as long as a seed catalogue has listed.

Mr. Robinson's farm lies about six miles east from Big Spring and his main crop of turnips is yet to come on.

## WYOMING HOTEL LEASED TO MR. AND MRS. D. H. HALEY

The Wyoming Hotel, corner of First and Scurry streets, has been leased for a period of three years, to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Haley, who have taken possession.

Mr. Haley is well known in Big Spring where he has made his headquarters for several years, his occupation being in charge of the maintenance of the Bar road highway, through this district and as far west as the Pecos river. The home has been in Midland, and Mrs. Haley comes directly from that city. She will have charge of the hotel business while Mr. Haley will continue in his road occupation.

The Wyoming Hotel is of the older establishments of Big Spring and it was many years the leading hostelry of the city. It still enjoys a lucrative patronage and the new lessees propose to sustain its good service and popularity.

## HOWARD COUNTY AT DALLAS STATE FAIR

Secretary C. T. Watson of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where for nearly two weeks he had given personal service and attention to the agricultural exhibit of Howard County at the big state fair.

Knowledge that this exhibit had ranked high in the awarding of premiums had come in advance of Mr. Watson's return, the ranking being 13th and adding materially to the great victory West Texas had achieved in showing the world that this is a great farming section. "Competition was keen," declares Mr. Watson who has for years been connected with West Texas exhibits. The state and even California state, showed its best products. The Howard County booth, says Mr. Watson, was between two other West Texas counties drawing prizes, both first and second and when the ribbons were attached many of the people would pass and take notice would remark that they could not see why Howard County should be judged inferior to the grand champions alongside.

There is no complaint made as to the ranking of Howard County as judging was done on fine points overlooked or beyond the judging capacity of the ordinary visitors. That the competitive ranking was as high as it was is cause for self-congratulations of the citizenship and was tribute to Secretary Watson who assembled same and who remained on the spot to give personal information. The main benefits of the exhibit are to come for a long time, as there is directing westward the attention of the farmers and industries of the country.

## BIG BUSES ON THE STREETS

A big passenger bus was on the Big Spring streets Saturday. It was as long as a good-sized street car and it had room for a big Mexican band which is touring the country.

Another big bus, but not so large as the one first mentioned, had a 'Longhorn' stenciling and was a football outfit, out barnstorming. The outfit had to wait for the roads to dry a bit before continuing their journeys.

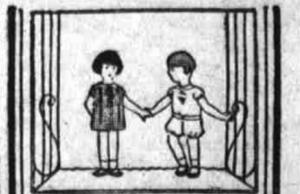
## Are You "Toxic?"

It is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination.

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Mrs. J. L. Barr of Phoenix, Ariz., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slaughter and other relatives and friends.

Cotton pickers: Corn huskers lotion will relieve those places where the burrs have been. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas, and where they attended the State Fair.

Gift shop stuff. . . . We have a full line of new "gift stuff". . . . Cunningham & Philips.

## Trying a Scientific Experiment

By H. IRVING KING

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EZEKIEL HOLLIMAN was strong on psychology and explained all about it to his wife, who was not so strongly grounded in the science, but made up for it by believing everything that Ezekiel said. The Hollimans had a high and "exclusive" social position and a beautiful and accomplished daughter of marriageable age; but, alas, they did not possess the third ingredient necessary to a perfect and harmonious whole—to wit: money. In fact the finances of the family had become reduced to a harassing state of makeshifts and subterfuges from which the estimable couple could see no way of being rescued except by the marriage of their daughter, the fair Matilda, with a man possessed in abundance of what is sometimes spoken of by uncultivated people as "the needful." And such a man was ready at hand in the person of Jacob Browning.

But there were several other sides to the problem. Jacob had no "family," little social standing, nothing but money. And it would never do in the world for society to fancy that the Hollimans had willingly taken him on as a son-in-law. But if he and Matilda could be maneuvered into marriage "against the wishes" of Matilda's parents why, then, the high and mighty Hollimans, after deploring the mesalliance fearfully and vehemently to all their friends and acquaintances, and after a brief banishing of the erring couple from the light of their countenance, could take Jacob and his millions to the bosom of the family and demand applause for those tender, parental feelings which had been so strong as to make them submit, with the spirit of blessed martyrs, to the stain put upon their escutcheon by the union of a Holliman with a Browning.

This was the given problem and Mr. Holliman, aided and abetted by Mrs. Holliman, proposed to work it out by applied psychology to a satisfactory result. To be sure, if the Hollimans had not been so precious hard up, they would much rather have married their daughter to Rupert Evering, who was of a famous old family and had the right of entree to the very innermost social circles. This being suggested by Mrs. Holliman at one of the conferences with her husband he had replied: "Yes, my dear; that is so; but you know very well that we are in no financial condition to afford such a luxury."

"I am afraid she thinks a lot of Rupert," sighed Mrs. Holliman. "Very likely," responded Mr. Holliman, "but she thinks a lot of other things, too: dresses and jewels; Palm Beach and the Riviera. And she knows she could not have them if she had Rupert. Now the way to work this little affair is this—and he proceeded to explain with the result that that afternoon Mrs. Holliman, having Matilda alone, thus discoursed to her upon marriage in the most artful manner imaginable.

"Oh dear, Lillie," said she, "I suppose, pretty soon, you will be getting married. It makes me feel quite like an old woman to think of it. Of all your admirers I don't know but I like Rupert Evering best. He is really one of our set, you know; and besides, he acts as if he was pretty sure of you, if he only said the word. It's a pity he hasn't more money; and we have none to give you. But you won't mind giving up the things to which you have been accustomed—after you get used to it. Rupert comes of an excellent family—though they do say there is a streak of insanity in it that crops out now and then. So far, however, I have observed nothing abnormal about Rupert."

"Oh, bother, mater," said Matilda, who was an up-to-date young lady. "Rupert doesn't act as if he was sure of me at all, and as to insanity in his family the only case I ever heard of was that of his great-aunt by marriage. But go ahead—any more candidates for my fair hand?"

"None," replied Mrs. Holliman. "Of course you realize that in spite of his great wealth and irreproachable character, Jacob Browning would be quite out of the question. His family amount to nothing—though they do say he had an ancestor who was an officer in the Continental army. He is a good-hearted, well-educated young man; but of course is not presumptuous enough to think of marrying into our family. Your father would never consent."

Matilda listened with an amused smile. "Oh you dear, old goose of a mater," she laughed, "I can read you like a book—you and the pater, too." Then composing her face and casting down her eyes she went on: "So you think Rupert would make the most suitable husband for me, do you?"

"I didn't say so!" cried Mrs. Holliman in alarm.

"Really, why, I thought you did," replied the little hypocrite. "Well, he would, but for one thing."

"What's that?" asked Mrs. Holliman agitatedly.

"Why, the fact that Jake Browning and I have been in love with each other for ever so long and became engaged last Wednesday. And I'm not taking him for his money, either; but just because he is Jake."

"Applied psychology," said Mr. Holliman to Mrs. Holliman next morning, "is a wonderful thing."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Holliman—and so is love."

## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. S. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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Lesson for October 24

JOSHUA, ISRAEL'S NEW LEADER

LESSON TEXT—Num. 27:18-20; Joshua 1:1-9.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord, thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Joshua the New Leader.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Task of Joshua. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Secret of a Strong and Useful Life.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Preparation for True Service.

The book of Joshua, from which our lesson is taken, is a history of the conquest of the promised land and its division among the tribes of Israel. It takes its name from its principal character, Joshua.

I. Joshua, the New Leader of Israel (Num. 27:18-20).

The people were not to be left in doubt as to a leader when Moses was gone. The leader was to be appointed and given recognition before all the congregation.

During the wilderness journey Joshua was Moses' minister and the captain of his army. When Moses was denied the privilege of going over the Jordan, Joshua was appointed to the leadership of Israel. Moses, the representative of the law, brought Israel to the borders of Canaan. Joshua was the man chosen to lead the people into the place of rest. The name "Joshua" has the same derivation as the name "Jesus."

II. Joshua Commanded to Take Charge (Josh. 1:2).

Moses was dead, but God's work must go on, therefore God issued the command for the new leader to assume his duty.

III. God Renews His Promises to Israel Concerning the Land (Josh. 1:3, 4).

This promise had been given to Abraham and renewed to Isaac, Jacob and Moses. It is now renewed to Israel as they were about to enter upon its possession. The borders of the land were "from the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun." The nearest this territory was ever possessed was during the reign of David and Solomon, though not then fully realized. This land still belongs to the Jews, and in God's own time they shall possess it. Their possession of this land was due entirely to themselves. God promised them that wherever their feet stood upon the land it was theirs.

IV. God's Presence Promised (Josh. 1:5).

Joshua was entering upon a perilous and difficult enterprise, but the Lord said as He was with Moses, so He would be with him. The difficulties before him were:

1. The Jordan river (v. 2).

This river was now at its flood (Josh. 3:15), making it impossible for armies to cross.

2. The people were living in walled cities (Num. 13:28).

Notwithstanding this, God was ready to insure success.

(1) "I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee" (v. 5).

(2) "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee."

(3) "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee." Joshua had been with Moses throughout their forty years' experience from the Egyptian deliverance to the time of his death. Because he believed that God was with his master, he was willing and ready to cross the Jordan at its floodtide and courageously meet the enemies on the other side.

V. Conditions of Blessing in the Land (Josh. 1:6-9).

1. "Be strong and of good courage" (v. 6).

His mission was to go in and divide the land among the tribes for an inheritance. It required strength and courage to do this.

2. "Unwavering obedience to the Word of God" (v. 7).

In a land of idolatry it required much courage to be true to God. Prosperity and success were conditioned upon unwavering obedience to God's commands. In all his work he must conform his life to the law of God. To pass from the path outlined therein would bring disaster and ruin. In order to accomplish this the law of the Lord must be in his mouth continually. He was to meditate therein day and night.

Joshua rendered prompt obedience, he did not stop to cavil, but at once gave order for the march. God made the plan and gave the directions.

### Culture

We hear so much nowadays about "culture." Culture is all right when you have something to cultivate. First make sure that you have the divine nature, then cultivate it.—D. L. Moody.

### Day and Evening

Do, like a weary pilgrim, had seen the western gate of heaven, and Evening stooped down to unloose the latches of his sandals, shod—L. Ingelow.

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### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

Leader—Jack Hodges.

Subject—"An Ancient Question Concerning the World Today."

Song—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Prayer—Silent prayer followed by Lord's prayer.

Song.

Scripture, Ist, 21:6-11.

Bible lights on the topic — Jack Hodges.

Duet—Louise and Lillian Shive.

Addresses:

1. America First For Christian Industry, World Peace, Christian Homes and Christian World — Marian McDonald.

2. Mission Study—Eddie Bradley.

3. How to Start a Mission Study Class—Elizabeth Crain.

Announcements.

Collection.

Benediction.

All Leaguers please remember that the young people hold a twenty minute prayer service immediately before services each evening. These meetings are both inspirational and educational, and all the young people should be there. Come and bring some one with you.

Dr. J. H. Hurt visited his wife, Mrs. J. H. Hurt in Midland the past week-end. Mrs. Hurt is keeping house for her grandchildren, while their father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas are in New York City.

Mrs. Todd Crans of San Angelo is a visitor in the city this week. The guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nall and other relatives.

### "TEXHOMA" PASSES INTO LIMBUS OF DISCARDED THINGS

One of the time-honored names that has held a fore-front rank in Wichita Falls' business and industry passed into the limbus of discarded things Tuesday when the Texhoma Oil and Refining company ceased to exist as such and became the Continental Oil company of Texas.

Announcement of the change in name was made by Earl Eddleman, vice president and general manager of the Texhoma who continues that post with the Continental. The change in name was approved Tuesday at Austin by the secretary of state.

Early this year when a controlling interest in Texhoma was disposed of by the Wichita Falls men who founded and built up the organization to one of the largest independent oil companies in the state, it was announced by the Continental Oil company of Denver, the purchasing concern, that no immediate changes would be forthcoming. It was proposed, however, to vigorously push Texhoma development and extend its sales outlets throughout the state.

This is being done an dthe Continental Oil company of Texas will be enlarged as rapidly as possible until it embraces all Texas. It will remain a Texas corporation with headquarters in Wichita Falls, as will the Continental Pipe Line company, a subsidiary which was formerly the Texhoma Pipe Line company.

Increased office space will soon be required and will be taken in the new Medical Arts building, now under construction. Two full floors

have already been leased.

The "Conoco" trade mark, a familiar sight already in many western states, will now stretch the gulf to the Pacific coast as a result of the change in name. Texhoma and the expansion that has been launched.

Falls Record-News.

COTTON PICKERS PLANT

If not exactly "plantations" numbers of pickers are being and hundreds of arrivals, in laden cars and trucks are through, with pauses in places where big families and ings of women and children by wait while their men get up town or are dickering with farmers for employment for the Mostlly, the pickers are with some negroes and a few There are not enough for a quick saving of the crop waiting the harvester. the larger farms are well and most everybody has gone, but the smaller fields posses still standing untouched, lightly gone over by hams.

At the rate pickers have been ing in for the past week or so will soon be enough to save in reasonable time, weather ing favorable.

Judge James T. Brock Friday morning from where he had been attending

Lawrence Simpson made a trip to Colorado last

# Richness and Beauty in Fabrics!



Gorgeous silks in the newest colors and most popular weaves are being shown this week for the first time. Come in and revel with us in this wonderful assortment.

**Flat Crepe  
Satin**

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material are very much in the eye of Fashion now, and we are showing a beautiful assortment of new patterns in these rich fabrics—ready for your inspection and approval.

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## Butterick Patterns and The Deltor

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### LET'S PAINT AND STENCIL OUR MAIL BOXES

Flowers, shrubs, trees, and paint are doing their bit all over Dixie to enhance the beauty and increase the value of farm homes and homesteads. Just now when the whole country is keeping at least one eye on the South and when keen students of economics and conditions are predicting that the next great sectional development in the United States will be centered in the South is a good time for us to go on "dress parade," so to speak.

In this connection it is not amiss to mention that the post office department, through postmasters and rural carriers is encouraging patrons to keep mail boxes and their supports attractive and properly maintained at all times. The mail box occupies very little space on the premises, but is probably the first thing that a passer-by notices. The post office department suggests that boxes be painted white and the names of owners be stenciled on each side in black letters about one inch in height. This is a very inexpensive operation so far as each individual patron is concerned but the net effect is very pleasing and will call forth favorable comment from those who use the roads, as well as give the individual a sense of satisfaction to know that even his mail box is attractive and well kept. — The Progressive Farmer.

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Combs and brushes.....Cunningham & Phillips.

### TAPERING OFF

In a long glistening Rolls-Royce he glided up to the filling station and called out. "Let's have some gas, please."

"How much do you want?" asked the man in overalls, eyeing the car admiringly. The motorist, struck by a sudden thought, put a hand in his pocket. Thirty cents was all he had in his clothes.

"One gallon," said he. The man in the overalls glanced over the big car again and then fixed the driver with a stare of utter disgust.

"One gallon!" he sneered: "what-cher tryin' to do, wean it?" — Everybody's Magazine.

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The day after the new farmer had sent his two children to school, the book seller's representative called: "Now that your children are in school, you ought to buy them an encyclopedia."

"Buy an encyclopedia? Hanged if I do. Let 'em walk like I did." — Boston Digest.

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### PAGE THE INNER MAN

Absent-Minded Professor. "Waiter, half an hour ago I ordered some lamb chops. Have you forgotten them—or have I had them?" — Boston Transcript.

Stationery: Two large boxes of stationery for a dollar and a quarter .....Cunningham & Phillips.

# THE MIDNIGHT SONG

LAUREL ERIUN

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### CHAPTER III

...I came here after my mother's death, together with Anisya, my old maid," said Olga. "I could not leave her. She had been with me ever before I was born. So good, so faithful."

"Do you live with her now?" Kusmin asked.

"We live in a little place not far from the river, rather on the outskirts of the city."

The banker frowned, and his eyes wandered troubled. "Olga, you should not live here. It is not the place for you. You must change immediately."

"I shall," she told him. "Now this great thing has happened to me, I do not need to live in poverty."

"I shall have an apartment on Prospect," said Kusmin in a determined tone, as if the question was already settled.

"No, Nevski!" Olga exclaimed. "That would be impossible. But I shall find another place, I assure you."

"My lovely girl," said Kusmin, placing his hand on Olga's shoulder, "do you understand that I want



...had it that Kusmin, Russia's most powerful banker, George Siegmann supported the Imperial Opera for reasons not entirely musical. Scene from "The Midnight Song."

"I shall not let you do this. I want you to trust me. I want to see you rise like a sparkling star. Your dreams shall come true, but only, you must do as I

...gripped for a moment the girl's heart, but she determinedly shook herself free from its spell and remembered Anisya's words of advice.

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admirer. I wonder who the next will be."

"The Grand Duke Sergius," said Olga.

The sunlight sifted in bright rays through the heavy velvet curtains. It played on the black and white marble floor, skimmed the edge of an enormous bear, fell and touched the huge bed in which a handsome young man with a face adorned by a blonde mustache was mooring soundly. Despite the efforts of a person, smartly attired in a gold-braided uniform, who was vigorously shaking his shoulder, the sleeper showed no signs of life.

"Your Highness." The voice sounded desperate. "Wake up. It is past twelve, and the graduation is set for two o'clock."

Slowly the man in the bed stretched his lithe body under the silk covers and after blinking with surprise at the bright sunshine, yawned luxuriously and turned towards the wall again.

"Let me sleep, Mikhael," the Grand Duke Sergius told his aid in a drowsy voice. "There's plenty of time."

"On the contrary, Your Highness," he was told. "We haven't a minute to spare. Remember that your presence is expected at the luncheon at the Academy, before the graduation of the Cadets. Please get up."

The Grand Duke seemed to consider the question for a second, and finally obeyed, stumbling out of bed and disappearing into his bathroom. When he emerged shortly after, every sign of fatigue had left him. Invigorated by a shower, puffing at a long cigarette, Sergius entered the room humming through the smoke.

He was soon in the process of at-

the beauty of the performance and the talent and charm of the newly created prima ballerina.

"A very attractive young woman — to say the least," General Nelidov volunteered to the Grand Duke.

Sergius twirled pensively his blonde mustache, and asked: "What are Kusmin's relations with her?"

The General made an apologetic movement with his hand. "I do not know for sure, Your Highness, but rumor has it that he is the reason for the fair beauty's advancement. So you know her, then?"

"No," Sergius answered, "but I am going to. I ran into her and Kusmin at the Sphinx Club the other night. Very charming girl. Very charming indeed. I have noticed her for a long time. I wonder what she sees in Kusmin beside his money."

"Nothing, I am sure," laughed the General. "I don't think for a moment that she ever hoped to find anything but rubles there."

The meal was nearing its end, and the General handing Sergius a list of the names of the young officers who later were to receive their diplomas from the Grand Duke's hand, suggested, "It will perhaps interest you to look at this."

"Not in the least, my dear Nelidov," he was answered. "Life is too short. But tell me instead who do you consider the most talented and industrious of the young men. I have an opening in my personal guard for a Lieutenant, and would prefer to fill the vacancy from the ranks of the graduates."

Flattered by the Grand Duke's words, the General scanned the list briefly and came to a stop at the name of Alexei Okuneoff. "I think," he said, "that this young man will be to your liking. He has an excellent record, is ambitious, sober and diligent. And a very good looking fellow, too."

"Splendid," replied the Grand Duke. "I shall be guided by your suggestion. And now, gentlemen," he added, "shall we consider the meal ended?"

Chairs were pushed back, spurs jingled and swords rattled as the officers, headed by Sergius and General Nelidov, left the room and filed down the broad staircase to the large hall where the young cadets were eagerly awaiting the Grand Duke's arrival.

Taking his position facing the two lines of earnest young warriors, Sergius looked at the expectant faces, the loyal, frank eyes, the erect carriage of the men, and said under his breath to the General: "Fine boys, Nelidov. Splendid boys. They do honor to you and Russia."

The Grand Duke made a brief address, an inspired, short talk about the duties of the men towards their Emperor and their country. General Nelidov proposed a cheer for the Czar and was answered by enthusiastic hurrahs. Then the Commandant began reading the names, and one after the other the cadets filed before Sergius, receiving their scroll, clicked heels and moved on.

"Alexei Okuneoff," droned Nelidov. A young man came to rigid attention in front of the Grand Duke, who looked into a pair of black, sincere eyes, saw a determined chin, a straight nose and a mass of wavy black hair over a high forehead. "Alexei Okuneoff," said Hi. Highness. "Upon the recommendation of General Nelidov I am promoting you to Lieutenant in my personal guard. Will you please report tomorrow morning to Colonel Ibesky at the Palace."

It seemed difficult for the young man to refrain from showing his gratitude in other ways than the formal "Yes, Your Highness. Thank you." His eyes sparkled and a shadowy smile of pleasure lived for a fleeting moment on his lips. Followed by envious looks from his fellow cadets, Alexei took his place in the line again.

The graduation had occupied the better part of the afternoon, and it was already dark when Sergius and his aid sped back to the Palace. An angry wind swept in fury down the streets, whirling the snow in cascades. The sky hung gray and gloomy over the city. Through the descending dusk the street lamps appeared like yellow eyes.

Sergius felt it good to be home again, and enjoyed the hearty dinner which was served an hour later. After the meal, over liqueur glasses and cigarettes, he discussed with Mikhael his engagements for the next day. Suddenly a thought seized him. "Is that note to Kusmin due yet?" he asked. Mikhael consulted a small memo-book and informed him in a regretful voice that the obligation should have been met two days ago.

"If Your Highness recollects—" "Yes, yes," the Grand Duke interrupted him.

"I know you have reminded me of it, but what can I do. I have had such rotten luck at cards lately. My allowance never sufficed and with those blamed mines in Krutina not paying any dividends, I am in a fine mess. Never mind," he added cheerfully. "Don't let it bother you. I do not mind it a bit. Only—" "Only," his aid repeated.

"Oh, nothing. By the way, call up Olga Balashova's apartment. She has not yet left for the Opera, I am sure. I want to see her tonight."

(To be continued)

## OTHER WEST TEXAS OIL NEWS

**Marland's Big Tank Farm**  
The Marland Pipeline company has plans completed for the building of the largest tank farm in the Panhandle field. It was officially announced here recently.

Twenty eighty-thousand barrel storage tanks are being shipped here to be laid down and erected immediately, it was said.

The storage will be built to enable the Marland to handle more oil through the winter months than they are now able to take care of.

At present the company is transporting through its lines an average of 31,500 barrels a day and has a line capacity of 60,000 barrels.

When the tanks are completed, it will allow the purchase and storage of several thousand barrels of crude a day more than is now being taken from operators and companies.

The tank farm will be located in the northwest half of section 29, block 6, Carson County, on the Burnett ranch.

As soon as the material arrives here construction work will begin and soon after Panhandle's largest tank farm will be well on the way towards further relief of oil congestion.

The Magnolia Petroleum, on its tank farm in King's Mill, has storage capacity for about two million barrels at this time but all of the tanks are of 55,000-barrel size, and are being erected as needed.

The Marland farm will contain only "eighty thousand" and will be put up far ahead of the outlined filling program, it is understood. — Southwestern Plainsman (Amarillo.)

### West Texas Oil Fields Report

An increase of more than 18,000 barrels for last week in production and ten new producers actively on production are some of the tangible high lights in this West Texas oil area. Two new discovery wells, and several more new producers which came in the latter part of the week will help to swell the total production figures for next week, with drilling campaigns planned in both Ector and Upton Counties due to send the grand total to a new high level within the next sixty days.

The total production, pipe line runs, and the number of producing

wells, by counties follows:

Counties	This Week	Last Week
Reagan	123	123
Mitchell	100	99
Crane-Upton	92	84
Crockett	24	24
Howard	9	9
Scurry	5	5
Jones	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>343</b>

### Production in Barrels.

Counties	This Week	Last Week
Reagan	204,134	199,401
Crane-Upton	88,3668	73,353
Mitchell	24,934	24,934
Crockett	7,418	8,555
Jones	6,300	66,300
Howard	2,926	2,926
Scurry	350	350
<b>Totals</b>	<b>334,425</b>	<b>316,119</b>

### Rain Isolates Oil Fields

Rain Tuesday night and again Wednesday night, Oct. 12 and 13, isolated the West Texas oil fields. No definite information as to the amount that fell could be obtained, other than that it was a "whale of a lot." Drilling operations are going ahead, but field reports on progress and new developments were totally lacking Thursday. All lines of communication are working, but it is impossible to get from the towns to the fields, or from the fields to the end of a wire. — San Angelo Standard.

### \$20 An Acre For Oil Lease

Ablene, Texas.—Acreage a mile from the Johnson well, south of Eskota, in Nolan County, is reported to be bringing \$20 an acre. The well is now at 2,725 feet, with a fair showing of gas. Salt water is coming in from a defective joint in the casing and is reported giving some trouble, but it is believed that it will soon be remedied. This wildcat is only a few miles west of the Phillips No. 1 Winter, making around 800 barrels a day.

Vernon Compton of Dallas was a visitor in this city the forepart of the week.

### Sterling County Oil News

The California Davis No. 2, on section 255, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., five miles northeast of here is drilling red beds past 400 feet.

The Exploration Brooms No. 1, on section 21, block 11, S. P. Ry. Co., nine miles southeast of here, suspended drilling a few days ago to await orders, at 3011 feet in hard lime.

Douthit No. 2, on section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here has suspended drilling to await orders past 3100 feet.

The J. P. Williams Clark No. 1, on section 7, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., ten and a half miles southeast of here spudded in a few days ago and is steadily drilling.

Several new wells in the Chalk field are expected to drill in within a few days.

The Humble's Douthit No. 123, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., is drilling around 800 feet. Ben Case is drilling this well and is making good time.

The Gulf Company made a location this week in the southwest corner of the northeast one-quarter of section 94, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., in the southeast corner of Howard County. This well is to be spudded in by the 28th of this month. It will be about 1 1/2 miles southwest of the Hyman well. — Sterling City News-Record.

### Hits Oil at 1900 Feet

Ablene, Texas.—The Marland Company's Sam Cox, 1 1/2 miles north of Ablene, in Jones County, is reported to have struck a vein of oil at around 1900 feet. A bailer of oil was brought up.

### JUDGE LESLIE ILL WITH APPENDICITIS

District Court was dismissed for this week this morning upon instructions sent by W. P. Leslie, district judge.

The brief message stated that Judge Leslie has been stricken with an attack of appendicitis and will be unable to be here this week. — Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. Cleo Meskimen of Dallas is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

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### ACTS 1-3

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UNDER AUSPICES PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

### CIVIC NOTES

Much interest is being manifested at the various schools of Big Spring over the half holiday and picnic to be enjoyed by all those who help in the Clean-up Campaign. We feel sure that the children will do their part in cutting weeds, cleaning ditches, and alleys, collecting cans, etc., and we urge all parents to lend a helping hand in the work by having all the unburnable rubbish hauled to the city dumping ground. Show the youngsters you are with them heart and soul in affairs of sanitation and hygiene, also in clean, wholesome amusement. We hear a great deal about the child's duty to his parents, and there is also a duty the parents owe the child. One is decent environment. What sort of ideals are to be expected from children who grow up in an atmosphere of disorder and neglect? If they are forced to walk through a jungle of weeds to reach their front door, have spread before their young eyes daily a neglected interior of home, see in the back yard an old car junked for a year or so, full of overflowing with the accumulation of empty cans for the year, not able to reach their alley for the tumble weeds and rubbish at the rear, do you suppose the children have a fair chance to become good citizens, a credit to their community? Get busy mothers and fathers, and help create a suitable background for the young life for whose appearance in the world you are responsible.

Again the Civic Committee urges you to burn all weeds as soon as possible. Do not pile them into a ditch. Trim your mesquite trees. Remember every family should keep its own alley, walk and street. If the city had charge of all this it would mean a extra tax, far more expensive to each family than the small amount of having it done yourself.

Pretty soon our paved streets will be finished. Let us all be ready to match up with the finished area. Will our merchants please join us in getting our town in more attractive shape at this time. Let everyone in the community help.

Paul T. Baron, editor of the Midland Reporter, was looking over a good town Monday and in his rounds called on the Herald bunch. He reported his town flourishing and his paper doing well.

### WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION TO BE ORGANIZED

Plans are underway among the publishers and editors of newspapers in West Texas to perfect an organization to be known as the West Texas Press Association, which will serve the region between the Panhandle and the Brownwood territory, which is not served by an organization of this nature. The meeting of the press is to be held at Colorado, November 29, according to plans now underway, at which time the association will be organized, and officers will be elected. Editors throughout this vast western area have shown much interest in such an organization, and have given their pledge to work for the success of this proposed meeting in November.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is working with the publishers, and will take part in launching the association, and will join with them in a banquet which will be given at the Barcroft Hotel.

The purpose of the organization is to get a closer relationship between the publishers of this section of the state, and will enable them to help each other to thrash out problems that will be of mutual benefit to the members of the association, and provide a better opportunity to serve this great western empire.

Joe J. Taylor, state editor of The Dallas News, Silliman Evans of the Star-Telegram, Max Bentley of the Abilene Reporter will be invited to attend this meeting.

### QUEEN OF ROUMANIA IS GIVEN WELCOME IN U. S.

Queen Marie of Roumania, and her royal party who are touring the United States, were feted at the National Capital Monday, arriving in Washington on a special train from New York. Following a visit to the presidential suite, Mayor Walker gave the city's welcome. The greetings were formally exchanged. The army band played the Roumanian national anthem and the Star Spangled Banner.

The queen will be honor guest at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. She will tour northwestern states enroute to California.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Heard are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy, who arrived at their home on Tuesday, October 19.

### ARIZONA DECLARES WAR ON ROAD

War on the roadside wise known as the palmetto arral cock, has been declared Arizona Game and Protection. For many years been given protection on an assumed antipathy to the snake. Tales have been the bird built up hedge and thorns around sleeping and how reptiles straggle to death after trying to prickly barrier. Some is a fairy story.

On the other hand, the ner is branded as an egg quail, breaking up nests, eggs, and even destroying young chickens in farming barnyards. The bird, due by his long legs and colorful tail, is often encountered on Arizona roads.

Chaparrals are seen on Texas roads, too. This section of the state, charged as enemies of chickens, Texas has not steps to rid the country of she will likely declare war, one has done in a short

### MISSIONARY AUXILIARY WILL MEET MONDAY

The three circles of the Missionary Auxiliary will meet day afternoon at 3 o'clock following hostesses:

East Circle with Mrs. J. 601 Runnels street.

South Circle, with Mrs. Miller at 1204 Main street.

West Circle at the church.

All of the members are attend the circle meetings

### COLORADO BAND WILL GIVE FOR ARMISTICE DAY

The Colorado Gold Medal regular meeting Monday to accompany the "Colorado" high school football team, Spring on November 11, Day, for the feature game season. Director Hewitt of the band would do credit their power to back up and asks that a large boosters accompany the team. — Colorado Herald

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## A Thousand Tons of Buffalo Bones

"A thousand tons of buffalo bones were stacked up at the station when the Texas & Pacific box cars were pulled in over the new-laid rails in 1881."

The above quotation is taken from an article which was prepared for the Fort Worth Record by its special correspondent, Edwin J. Clapp on the occasion of that paper passing under control of "Hearst syndicate of newspapers." Mr. Clapp's article, as it appeared in the Record, was adopted by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for publication in pamphlet form and copies of same may yet be obtained.

As to the buffalo bones. A thousand tons in one place would make a pretty sizable pile and the living bodies which covered such frameworks would form a herd which would give credence to the description of the millions of the noble animals when the final destruction was conducted and as related in story and moving picture of "The Thundering Herd." In that historic epic of the earlier days of Texas, by Zane Grey, the great herd on its annual northern trek was turned back and all but annihilated by the buffalo hunters who killed for the woolly robes which covered their backs. The story closes with description of how the escaping remnant of the noble animals turned westward and sought safety in the far western part of the state. It was the final killing of this remnant, in the last years of the '70s, that provided the material for the "thousand tons of bones" piled at Big Spring for transportation to the fertilizer factories of older states, in the year 1881.

In the resources of a vivid imagination and from information, reliable as well as fanciful, the novelist, Zane Grey, presumed to go into definite description of the slaughter of the main herds. The writer of this sketch has neither the imagination nor the experience to carry readers through the bloody story as enacted in the hills and valleys of Howard and adjoining counties where the last range of the escaped buffalo was converted into a charnel spot. Tales of buffalo hunters, "skinners" and bone gatherers have been listened to, while such participation memories were still fresh, and as relates to the final episodes enacted right around Big Spring. The stories were mostly of the big kills "enjoyed" hereabout as the scattered, frightened and exhausted remnants of the original big herds would be skillfully trapped in "draws" of the hills, where they would stand trembling and surrendered to their fate. The hunters would surround the animals and with their big guns would slaughter to the last one. It was in these death traps that the bone hunters would make their big finds and some of their tales were incredible, as to the thickness of bones on the ground.

Going a little farther into observations and information which was generally afloat in this section in 1881, the year Big Spring came into existence as a town, it may be said that naturally, a few strayed buffalo escaped the guns of the hide hunters. These animals were finally exterminated in 1881, for their MEAT more than for their robes. In Colorado City just to the east of Big Spring, small and sporting buffalo hunting expeditions were in the field in 1881, and into that new railroad town buffalo meat would be brought and sold. Distinct recollection is had of a yard adjoining a wholesale grocery house in Colorado, being covered with hunks of such meat, which looked white and frost-covered, presumably from salt applied by hunters or grocers. This meat did not reach the counters of the local caterers to the hunger of the multitudes. It was too expensive, or maybe not good enough for the trade and presumably it was shipped east as something novel, and a delicacy, with correspondingly fancy prices obtained for same.

So much for how the "thousand tons of buffalo bones" came to be available for shipment when the railroad arrived at Big Spring.

The next chapter of the story is that of a great organization of bone hunters following the routes of the

killers, after the carcasses had become dried and the bones could be gathered. Farther east this occupation could be followed by individuals or small companies which could reach shipping facilities and could cash in on their finds. Farther west, and with the T. & P. railroad terminus at Baird, no other railroad in all the west, small concerns could not operate, but some two years before the railroad management started building westward, giving creation to the row of splendid cities which immediately sprang up along its lines, came Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland, Pecos City and on into the Trans-Pecos country. These centers of population would be established as the track-laying approached those spots marked on the railroad map for side tracks.

The buffalo bone business was profitable farther east and it inspired the organization of a strong company, able financially to outfit wagons, teams, men, commissaries and such equipment for independent existence, far from railroad transportation of supplies. Big Spring, as the only source of abundance of water and as also being in heart of the boneyard, became headquarters camp for the two years or more of gathering of bones. Evidently, the company managers located even before the railroad engineers designated on their maps where the line was to run through the Big Spring draw, for the hunters stacked their bones out at the spring where was maintained a great general merchandise commissary or store. There the "thousand tons" of bones were piled in great ricks.

With near approach of the railroad tracklaying the owners of the bones secured definite information of where the main line and side-tracks would be located and their last task was to haul their property from the spring to a piling alongside the staked side track. In their own wagons, in hired wagons and by contract the removal of the bones down to the tracks began, and the long ricks took on shape, higher and higher and longer and longer as the days went by. Probably some enterprising photographer took pictures of those ricks, but kodaks were not common then, especially out hundreds of miles from "civilization." The figures of a "thousand tons of bones" may or not be correct although the railroad shipping records were available to the author of that statement of amount thus concentrated here. To the eyes of the young fellow who helped haul those bones from the spring to the site of the proposed track, a thousand tons seems woefully underestimated. Especially is it recalled that tired muscles got good training in seeing how high the piles might be made, for even with a long side track laid out, ground space close to the track was of greater scarcity than air space above. A thousand tons might be all that were thus stacked but those of the earlier comers and of the ranchmen then resident in this section will agree that the figures are all too modest.

This buffalo bone shipment was the first outgoing freight the T. & P. railroad enjoyed from the far west, as Big Spring was then considered. It was a profitable line of business, no doubt.

As to the historical value of the buffalo bone story, it may not be much, yet it is a basis for future historians who will delve into old lore and tradition when the country becomes thickly settled and big cities cover the sites of the tent towns which sprang up where side tracks would be promised or laid out by railroad engineers. Possibly another Zane Grey will arise in years to come, to envision the conquering of the old "Staked Plains" country of earlier geographers, the "Great American Desert" as some text books would have it. The story of the last of the buffalo on free range may be told in continuation of the "Thundering Herd" epic and Big Spring, the center and the Omega of a race of the most noble of native animals of America in their extermination, may be famed in its recall of the "Thousand tons of buffalo bones."

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Carroll A. Reeves is not connected with the Retail Merchants Association of Big Spring in any way. He severed his connection with that concern Sept. 1, 1926. W. A. BANDY, Manager.

M. H. Brasher who was in Big Spring the past week in the interest of the Abilene Building and Loan Association, left Friday morning for Colorado.

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## QUALITY AT LOW COST

### WEST TEXAS AGAIN

West Texas wins again. Garza, Randall and Hartley Counties ranked in that order as the first three counties based upon their agricultural exhibits in the State Fair competition. The displays this year were probably of a higher uniformity of excellence than ever before. Indeed, there is not a really poor exhibition from any county in Texas.

The ordinary observer, of course, makes the appearance of a booth the principal feature in his appreciation of it, whereas other details are carefully considered by the official committee in coming to its conclusion. But North Texas and East Texas will not be disposed to begrudge to West Texas this victory. It was well and fairly earned, on appearance as well as quality and variety.

The only feature that addresses itself to this side of the State with anything approaching the shade of discontent is the fact that West Texas has acquired the habit of winning out and the monotony of it is a trifle embarrassing. Having learned how to do it, West Texas simply keeps on doing it. That proves that it must be worth doing. And it proves that experience counts. It would help some, though, if the rest of the State had a better alibi. At all events, the rivalry is healthy and productive of good all around.—Dallas News.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no services Sunday evening on account of the services at the M. E. Church. This congregation also calls off the prayer meeting service Wednesday evening. There will be the regular service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We cordially welcome YOU. R. L. Owen, Pastor.

Crepe paper: We have a full line ..... Cunningham & Philips.

Jack Carter of Colorado was a visitor in Big Spring this week.

### CHURCHES

#### CHURCH OF GOD

Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Sunday school 10 p. m.  
Corner 10th and Main Streets  
C. Y. D. meeting at 7:30 p. m.  
Everyone is invited and welcome to be with us.  
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Residence, Corner Main and 10th. Phone 682-J.

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TABERNACLE  
J. D. Boren, Minister  
Res. 211 West Fourth Street  
Phone 692  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Monday, 2:30 p. m., Ladies Bible Study.  
Wednesday, Mid-week Bible Study.  
A hearty welcome awaits you.

#### E. THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

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

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Main and Sixth Streets  
D. H. HEARD, Pastor  
Res. 1411 Scurry Street  
Phones: Res. 495; church 460  
Services Each Sunday  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.  
Women meet each Monday, 3:30.  
Strangers especially invited.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and Fifth Street  
R. L. OWEN, Pastor  
Phone 688  
Services each Sabbath, except the third.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Evening worship 8 o'clock. Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed. A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. HINDS, Pastor  
Residence 404 Scurry Street  
Sunday services:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Epworth league, 7 p. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Services are held in the Methodist church at the corner of Scurry and West Fourth streets.

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5th and Scurry Streets  
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Res. 506 Runnels St. Phone 96  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
You are always welcome and we will try to make you feel at home. Make First Christian Your Church

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

#### "SITTING CONTEST" BY OLD-TIME COW-PUNCHERS

San Antonio, Texas. Old Trail Drivers Saturday, Oct. 9, ended their annual convention with a barbecue featured by a sitting contest, won by H. C. Williams of San Antonio. This contest was open to old trail drivers more than 67 years old. Others who won honors for graceful squating with their food and eating implements in hand were: Second, Thad Rouse, Floresville; third, R. J. Jennings, San Marcos; fourth and fifth, J. N. Goforth and S. D. Houston of San Antonio.

#### HOME FOR SALE

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### SIAMESE TWINS DIE OF PNEUMONIA

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Twins of South Bend, Ind., were joined together at the waist and died here. Lucy Medich, daughter of Mrs. Nicholas S. Medich, who her joined sister, brought here to a hospital, Spencer, Iowa, died at 12:15 Saturday night, Oct. 9, followed in death by minutes later. Pulmonary pneumonia was given as the cause of death.

Physicians in attendance on infants said that the death meant the death of the other children were joined together at the waist. They were born in

### PREACHING AT FAIRVIEW IN GLASSCOCK

Rev. R. L. Owen will preach day afternoon at the school house at 3:30 p. m. dial invitation is extended to attend.

Rev. C. F. Owen, the pastor of First Presbyterian Church here, visited his brother, Rev. Owen, last week.

Rev. R. L. Owen and brother, C. F. Owen visited Takahashi, Okla., last week.

LoGears stock running a full line... Cunningham & Philips

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS HENCE the question of soil building in West Texas will be ever before the eyes of the fundamentalists is unsound, there is a time when the soil of this section will be a soil-building problem, and they will change their present attitude.

West Texas will hold its own for a long period of years longer than eastern Texas. They are more fertile than the average Texas soil. They contain more plant food. Further, West Texas soils are the production of available plant food from the plants grown in these soils and to their productivity.

It should be considered in the productive life of the crops they produce that the crops are comparatively small, be they wheat, cotton, or small amounts of plant food, and this light drain on the soil supply puts off the day when they must finally be replaced.

Though it seems likely that Texas soils will continue to be productive for many years, it is certain to come a day when yields will be so low that even low production will not save the situation. It is then that the farmer is taken to replace the soil removed by constant tillage and the soil robbing crops.

The soil of West Texas is the major cash crop. The grain harvesting with the straw to the land, and the part of the plant food by the crop can be returned. A twenty-five-bushel crop usually produced on only 2,500 pounds of straw, and twelve pounds of nitrogen.

trogen, 4 1-2 pounds of phosphoric acid, and twenty-seven pounds of potash. By returning this straw, about a third of the nitrogen and phosphoric acid and three-fourths of the potash used by the crop is put back into the land. The use of the header also aids materially in maintaining soil fertility.

No matter what the present productivity of West Texas soils, the agricultural leaders of this great section of the state should be working out and putting into effect a cropping plan that will hold their fertility. West Texas soils will wear out slowly. It is easy to maintain this fertility now by good farming. But when they do go down, it will be a man-sized job to restore their former productivity. The moral then is to never allow them to get so poor that heroic treatment will be necessary.—The Progressive Farmer.

**NEW AUSTRIAN PEA ADVISED**

There is a very limited number of the legumes that may be depended upon to grow and produce an abundant crop during the winter and mature in time for the land to be used for a summer crop. Recent experiments at the state experiment stations at Denton and Temple and results obtained from farmers indicate that an Austrian pea recently introduced from Europe and known in this country as the Nicholson winter pea is the most satisfactory winter legume that has been grown. It has successfully stood a temperature as low as 6 degrees at the Denton station.

These peas may be sowed broadcast early in the fall using any amount from 25 to 50 pounds per acre or they may be sowed with small grain using from 20 to 30 pounds of peas to two bushels of oats per acre. As is the case with other winter legumes, the heaviest seedings will produce the most winter grazing, but the greatest amount of organic matter and the greatest amount of plant food into the soil.

The peas may be cut for hay in the early spring or the entire crop turned under as a green manure crop. The enormous amount of grazing during winter will more than pay all expenses of the crop, then in addition the summer crop gets the benefit of the organic matter and the nitrogen stored during the winter.

The Canada field pea has met with good success as a winter legume throughout most of the eastern sec-

tion of the state. This pea resembles an English pea very much. It may be sowed broadcast during the fall using about 40 or 50 pounds per acre, or preferably it should be sowed with oats, using 20 to 30 pounds of the Canadian peas and two bushels of oats.

Both the hairy and purple vetch have done well when planted as a winter cover crop, and as a grazing crop. The best results will be obtained by sowing vetch and small grain mixed. The vetches should be sowed in the early fall, using from 30 to 40 pounds of the vetch and two bushels of oats per acre. The vetch and oats make a most excellent hay crop or the entire crop may be plowed under as a green manure crop.—A. K. Short, in The Progressive Farmer.



WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

**DIRECT CABLE TO GERMANY**

Direct cable communication between the United States and Germany for the first time in twelve years will be established this fall. This line of communication will make use of the Western Union's high speed Permalloy cable between New York and the Azores and it is hoped that New York will have direct connection with Berlin and Hamburg. The connection between Emden, the German cable terminus, and a point off the English Channel has already been laid and the section between there and the Azores will be laid shortly. It will be a high speed cable similar in construction to the world's fastest cable between New York and London.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE**

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on 5th day of October, 1926, on a judgment rendered in said Court on 13th day of September, A. D. 1926 in favor of R. C. Oliver and against Jewel Whittinghill and her husband, J. C. Whittinghill, for the sum of \$3218.25 and costs of suit and foreclosure of attachment lien on the premises hereinafter described, said suit numbered 1031 on the docket of said court, I did, on 6 day of October A. D. 1926 at 11 o'clock A. M., levy upon the one-half interest in the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Howard, State of Texas, belonging to the said defendants, Jewel Whittinghill and her husband, J. C. Whittinghill, to-wit:

A one half interest in the S. W. 1027 acres in Sec. No. 10, in Bk. No. 32, Twp. 2-N., T. & P. Ry. Co., more particularly described as follows: Begin at S. W. Cor. said Sec. 10, stake set for corner; Thence N. 77 deg. E. 738 vrs., stake set for S. E. Corner of S. W. 1-4 of said section 10; Thence North 13 deg. W. 786 vrs., stake for N. E. Corner of tract; Thence S. 77 W. 738 vrs., stake set for N. W. Corner of tract; Thence S. 13 deg. E. 738 vrs., to place of beginning, and being the same land on which writ of attachment was foreclosed as a part of said judgment, and on 2nd day of November A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jewel Whittinghill and her husband, J. C. Whittinghill, in and to said property. Dated at Big Spring this 6th day of October A. D. 1926.

FRANK HOUSE, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:  
Frank House,  
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE**

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 5th day of October, 1926, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of September A. D. 1926, in favor of F. F. Gary and M. F. Burns, composing the partnership of Gary & Burns and against G. W. Tomlinson, for the sum of \$697.10 and costs of suit and foreclosure of vendor's lien on the premises hereinafter described, said suit numbered 1055 on the docket of said court I did on the 6 day of October A. D. 1926, at 2:45 p. m. o'clock levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County

to the said defendant, G. W. Tomlinson, to-wit:

Lot No. 4 in Block No. 52 in the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and being the same land on which vendor's lien was foreclosed, as a part of said judgment, and on the second day of November A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said G. W. Tomlinson in and to said property. Dated at Big Springs, this 6th day of October A. D. 1926.

FRANK HOUSE, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION ON HOME RULE CHARTER**

WHEREAS the Committee elected by the people have finished its work in drafting the proposed Charter for the City of Big Spring and submitted its report with the recommendation that the election on its adoption be had December 7th, 1926, that being Tuesday of that month.

AND WHEREAS the City Council has ordered an election for that date.

NOW therefore take notice that an election is to be held at the City Hall, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, at which all qualified voters of said city shall have the privilege to vote upon the proposition as to whether the City of Big Spring shall or shall not adopt the proposed charter, a printed copy of which may be obtained at the Office of the City Secretary by anyone, and a copy of which has been mailed to every qualified voter in the said City whose address is known, and the voter shall be provided with a ballot printed as follows:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

For the Adoption of the Charter Against the Adoption of the Charter.

The voter desiring to vote for the adoption of the said proposed charter shall draw a line through the wording "Against the Adoption of the Charter," and the voter desiring to vote against the adoption shall draw a line through the wording "For the Adoption of the Charter," and deposit such ballot with the presiding judge of said election.

The election judges and clerks are as follows:

Fox Stripling, Presiding Judge; L. S. Patterson, Judge; D. F. Painter, Clerk; and J. W. Bonner, Clerk, same being appointed by the said City Council for the purposes.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 A. M. O'clock and be held open continuously till 7:00 O'clock P. M. of the said Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1926 and the election shall be conducted under and in accordance with the laws governing City Elections.

This Notice shall run continuously in the Big Spring Herald, a weekly

newspaper published in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, having a general circulation regularly every week from this date till and including Dec. 3rd, 1926, issue of said paper.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor, City of Big Spring.  
Louise Middleton, Secretary. (S) 4-11.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Committee on the Proposed Home Rule Charter have completed its work and the election for or against the adoption of the same is set for, Dec. 7th, 1926, and whereas in case the same is adopted, it will be necessary that five Commissioners be elected and qualify and take up the duties under the said Charter.

And whereas, the City Council has, at its regular meeting in October, 1926, set December 7th, 1926 as the date for the election on the proposed Home Rule Charter and also the election of five Commissioners, conditioned that, in case the Proposed Home Rule Charter is adopted, the said Commissioners elected shall qualify, but that in case the said Home Rule Charter is rejected at the polls, the election of the five commissioners shall be null and void and of no effect:

NOW THEREFORE Notice is here given that an election shall be held at the City Hall, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock A. M. 1926, and continuing till 7:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, at which all qualified voters within the limits of the City of Big Spring shall be allowed the privilege of voting for five Commissioners, which offices are created under the said Proposed Home Rule Charter.

Each voter may vote for five persons for the said offices; and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

FOX STRIPLING, Presiding Judge, L. S. Patterson, Judge, D. F. Painter, Judge, and J. W. Bonner, Clerks, are appointed as election officials who shall hold the said election and make returns thereof.

At Big Spring, Texas, this 12th day of October A. D. 1926.

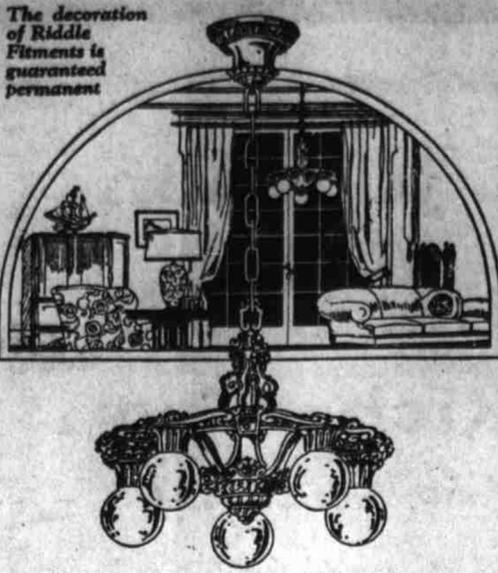
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor, City of Big Spring.

Attest:  
Louise Middleton. (S)  
Secretary said City. 4-11

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## NOTICE to Telephone Subscribers BILLING CHANGE

Effective with October, 1926, service charges, a change will be made in the method of issuing bills for telephone service. Telephone subscribers in Big Spring will receive bills in the future dated the

21st of each month

This change, as part of a new Billing Plan, will greatly simplify and expedite the rendering of bills so that our subscribers will receive their statements more promptly. Please be sure to read the explanation of this new Plan which is given in notices accompanying your bills.

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### BIG BUSINESS THESE DAYS

During week days, and pretty weather, the towns in the cotton counties are quiet enough during the week but on Saturdays there is a making up, with great crowds on the streets and in the stores and double forces of clerks needed everywhere.

Big Spring is enjoying a great trade, largely with cotton pickers and much with regular patrons. Last Saturday the wide streets and sidewalks were crowded and stores were full of eager buyers. After the rush was over and by closing time many of the stores, particularly dry goods, groceries, markets and bakeries looked as if a cyclone might have swept through the aisles and along the shelves. Front show windows were stripped clean of vegetables, fruits, etc., and the cars of all makes and capacities when headed countryward were packed with bundles and sacks.

Yes, business is good in Big Spring.

Herald want ads get results.

### MARLAND OIL CO. OFFICE AND YARD READY TO OPEN

The new pipe line yard and neat office building of the Marland Oil Company is ready for occupancy and removal of the headquarters from above the T. & P. railroad depot will take place during the next week, it is proposed.

J. R. Frazier, who has been in charge of the big pipe line yard will continue in his position, with occupancy of the new office building, probably next week. The removal from the original location is in order to have more yard room for the great quantities of pipe being stored here for operations in the Big Spring district.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Petty and Mrs. J. M. Choate left Wednesday morning for Temple, where Mrs. Petty will undergo medical attention at the Temple Sanitarium.

Rev. J. M. Cochran, Methodist pastor at Coahoma, was a visitor in Big Spring this week.

### METHODIST REVIVAL IS UNDER FULL HEADWAY

Increasingly large audiences are turning out to both day and night services, conducted at the Methodist Church in a two weeks revival meeting.

Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College at Abilene, is doing the preaching. To those who are of the west Dr. Hunt needs no introduction nor words of praise as to his abilities as a preacher and soul winner. His life history is the history of the plains country, his parents being pioneers and his own lifetime being spent in the occupations of the country. Cow camps, trail driving, farming, teaching, editing and preaching, with other experiences have fitted him to talk to and to lead his people. He organized and is president of McMurray College, a great educational institution fostered by the Northwest Texas conference and now entering its fourth year, with an enrollment of around 400 pupils. A fine plant, worth half a million dollars, houses the school at Abilene and the attendance and influence of the institution are increasing in satisfactory way.

The revival services now being conducted by this eminent clergyman who has risen from cowboy to college president, are characteristic of the man, who brings a force, a personality and an understanding of the Bible and its teachings to the practical mind such as West Texas begets.

Sermon subjects announced for the present week were: Monday night, 7:30 o'clock—The Fatal Lack; Tuesday night, Chopping Too Near the Stream; Wednesday night, When the Chickens Come Home to Roost; Thursday night, A Social Engagement a Young Man's Ruin; Friday night, Trails That Lead to the Alkali Bog.

Services are held daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The evangelist will be in the meeting through Sunday and if longer, due announcement of same will be given. The series of sermons listed for the present week have been preached before vast congregations in other parts of Texas and in other states. They are well worth the time and attention of all men.

### HARLEY SADLER COMPANY HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The abiding favorite in the theatrical line, in West Texas particularly, is to be in Big Spring for a week's engagement, commencing next Monday night.

The present engagement is under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, which will receive a percentage of the gross door receipts. Mr. Sadler has this season, so claimed, the best show he has ever brought to Big Spring. New plays and of the highest class are in the repertoire and high-class vaudeville entertainers are guaranteed to give the people a line of amusements that will be appreciated.

Two special baggage cars, full of scenery and other equipment, are carried by the company and fine scenic and electrical effects are promised. Concert programs each evening are features of the Sadler engagement, with fine band under direction of Mr. Eddie See.

The opening play will be: "Other People's Business," a Cappy Ricks story dramatized. Mr. Sadler is said to have one of the funniest parts of his many characterizations.

Mrs. R. F. Harris and daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Robb and son, R. F. Jr., returned the first of the week from Dallas, where they attended the State Fair, and also had R. F.'s eyes treated by a specialist. They were told by the eye specialist that his eyes were doing fine, and that in all probability he would not have to have another operation. This was indeed good news, because it has been necessary for him to undergo several operations for this trouble, and it is pleasing to know that his sight is becoming stronger without further operations.

J. J. Hair left Monday night for San Diego, Calif., where he will assist his sister, Mrs. O. B. Dodson, in settling up her business affairs since the recent death of her husband, O. B. Dodson. The remains have been placed in a retaining vault, and will be brought back to the old home at Lampasas, Texas, for burial.

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Fred Milstead of Aquilla, but formerly of this city visited relatives and friends here this week.

A. L. Houston of Sweetwater was a visitor in Big Spring Monday of this week.

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### 3,000 TEXT BOOKS ARE SHIPPED TO STATE SUPT.

A call to Supt. P. B. Bittle of the Big Spring schools, to list and later to ship to Austin all the surplus text books, revealed that approximately 3,000 such books could be well spared from the unused store.

The books were crated and sent by freight to Austin last Saturday.

It is explained that most of the schools of the state have been over-loaded with surplus books, sometimes ordered and more often sent in without specific order. It was an invoice of these idle books which gave State Superintendent Marra basis for advising that the state do not at this time place orders for additional books, for the ensuing two years. Millions of dollars of the state's school funds have thus been saved and school book bonfires all over the country are not to lighten up the skies any more, not if the political powers at Austin continue in the path of common honesty and common economy with state moneys. Even Big Spring, a comparatively unimportant unit in the great school system of Texas, has had to conduct bonfire sacrifices, with thousands of never-used books going up in flames, a getting rid of "plunder" when the commission would change books at stated intervals. The big bonfires in anticipation of the text book publishers this year will not disgrace the state. There is a new deal in school matters, in the Capital City.

A visit of the editor to the high school this week gave him a partial answer to the general question propounded him—that of "How do you like Big Spring?" He can enthusiastically say "Fine!" as to the schools as to several other institutions and possessions of the community, so far brought into personal contact. At risk of repeating well-known fact with reference to the high school, there may be raving over the splendid buildings and equipment provided. There may be some wonder expressed at the enrollment, of 270 pupils and the twelve teachers in the main high school, including grades 8-11 only. The high rating in college credits given the graduates of the high school and the completeness of the courses of study speak well of the interest taken by the citizenship in their most valuable asset—their children. A particularly meritorious department of the Big Spring High School is its commercial training. More than one hundred pupils are taking one or more of the branches which shall equip them for practical work when school days are over. Typewriting, stenography, book-keeping and commercial arithmetic are subjects which everyone finds helpful in whatever occupation followed and to very many of the young folks, knowledge of these subjects means employment or lack of employment in desirable lines of business.

In athletics, that binding interest which not only builds up "school spirit" as among the pupils and instructors but which reaches out and enlists the active interest of the citizenship in school affairs, there is a present and a growing cooperation. The purely athletic as well as the gentler arts of declamation, public speaking, music, song, literature, domestic sciences—all these are fostered and are in fine working order. Right now, football has the heart of the youngsters and the eye of the public.

Show strangers and visitors through the Big Spring High School and the minor schools as well.

### FUNERAL SERVICES OF FAY JACKS HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Fay Jacks, the fourteen-month-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jacks, who was claimed by death about eight o'clock last Thursday morning, following an illness of ten days, were held last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ, with Bro. J. D. Boren in charge of the services. Deceased is survived by parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank one and all for their kindnesses rendered us during the illness and death of our darling baby daughter. We also want to thank you all for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be yours, when you are called upon to part with your loved ones. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jacks.

Mrs. R. A. Eubanks is the proud possessor of a new 1927 Ford with all modern accessories, which was presented to her this week by her husband, as a birthday gift.

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# The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, October 22, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

## Social Notes

**IRMA AND IRENE**  
The home wedding at the bride's mother in the wedding ceremony was Tuesday, October 12, in the marriage James Little and Miss Irene Newell. Reverend Hardin, minister of the Presbyterian Church officiated. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple had a brief honeymoon to the attractive and comfortable home of Mrs. E. R. Uvalde. Following her graduation from high school, she attended at the State University, where she met the romance, which has resulted in this happy manner. Their college days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uvalde. Following her graduation from high school, she attended at the State University, where she met the romance, which has resulted in this happy manner. Their college days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uvalde.

**SOCIAL MEETING HELD BY CENTRAL WARD P. T. A.**  
A get-together, get-acquainted meeting characterized the regular monthly meeting of the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association, which was held last Thursday afternoon at the Central School building. Thirty-five members were present, including mothers, teachers, and two fathers, Rev. R. L. Owen and Jim Winslow. No definite program was given at this meeting, but parents and teachers became engaged in friendly conversation, discussing things of mutual interest concerning the children and the school. Mr. Sparks, principal, gave a short talk, in which he enumerated some of the needs at Central, and stated that they would endeavor to meet these needs throughout the coming months. A membership campaign has been launched at Central, trying to make the P. T. A. membership 100 per cent. It is hoped that every parent that has a child in central school, will join the association. Up to date 102 members have joined the association, this being the greatest number that has yet been in a Parent-Teacher Association of any Big Spring school. Mrs. J. C. Douglass, president of Central P. T. A. made a short talk, urging all mothers to join, and attend the meetings regularly.

Pupils in Mrs. Della Agnell's room lead in the membership campaign and this room was awarded a pennant for the good work they did in securing new members. Mr. Sparks' room came second, and Miss Antley's room won third place in the membership contest.

The Clean-up Campaign that is being launched by the City Federation and the Mother's Club of the city was discussed, and those present showed interest in the work that is to be done. The students in the various school will take an active part in the clean-up work, at school and at home, and prizes will be awarded to the schools having the cleanest district.

At the close of this pleasant meeting, dainty refreshments were served.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED AT MRS. ROGERS'**  
A most enjoyable affair was extended to members of the Dorcas class of the Prairie View Sunday school last Saturday, when Mrs. Rogers invited them to her home to be guests at a slumber party. Six o'clock was the hour appointed for their arrival, and shortly thereafter, they were served a tempting supper, with Misses Jewell Rogers and Zelma Anderson, hostesses. A hay ride was the diversion following the supper, and the beautiful night, and the serenade added to the pleasures of this happy outing. Upon their return to the home, pop corn balls, devils food cake and hot chocolate were served. Out of door games were then enjoyed until bedtime. The following morning, a delicious breakfast was served the merry group, after which they all hiked to Sunday school.

Those enjoying this happily planned affair were: Misses Hazel Brown, Lillie Pearl Marion, Vaughna Williams, Nola Hewitt, Elsie Lee Andrews, Opal White, Jennie Lou Curtis, Alta Newton, Irene Scogins, Zelma Anderson and Jewel Rogers.

**WILL ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER OF O. E. S. AT HOUSTON**  
Delegates from the Big Spring chapter, will leave Saturday evening for Houston, where they will attend a meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, which convenes in Houston next week, opening Monday and lasting through Thursday. Those going from the Big Spring Chapter are: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Homan, Mrs. John Baggett, Mrs. Chas. Eberley, Mrs. Mattie Gallemore, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Batton and J. W. Ward.

**CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY WITH A PARTY**  
In celebration of her third birthday anniversary, little Miss Charline Stovall entertained twelve friends last Thursday afternoon at her home on Gregg street. All kinds of games were the diversion for the little tots. After the play hour, they were invited into the dining room, where a pink and white color theme was prettily employed. A big birthday cake topped with three candles centered the table. The candles were lighted, and blown out with good wishes, and the cake was then cut and served with hot chocolate. Cracker Jack was also served to the youngsters.

Those enjoying this happy birthday celebration with Charline were: Elsie Ream, William Ream, Frances Stamper, Lloyd Stamper Jr., Dorris, Lovely and Dottie Marie Ryan, Wendell Smith and Margaret McDonald.

**LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED AT GARDEN CITY TUESDAY**  
The Garden City High School organized a Literary Society on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 12, for the term of 1926-27. After having heard an interesting Columbus Day program, given by the pupils of the Intermediate grades, the election of officers was the business. The officers of the Literary Society are: President, James Teele; vice president, Margarite Cook; secretary and treasurer, Myrl Berry; sergeant at arms, Jack Cook; critic, Mr. Forehand.

A program committee was appointed by the president to arrange a program for the next meeting which will be held at the high school in the study hall on Ex-president Theodore Roosevelt's birthday, October 27.

**JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A. MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON**  
"Fire Prevention" was the title of the very interesting paper, prepared and read by Mrs. Leslie Dahme, at the regular monthly meeting of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association, which was held at the junior high school Tuesday afternoon at 4.

A good crowd of members attended this meeting and several new patrons were present. A membership campaign is being carried on at junior high and every mother who has a child in this school is urged to join and work with the association. The campaign which was to have closed at this meeting has been extended one month more, so that all of the mothers can be solicited to join.

**1922 BRIDGE CLUB MET ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON**  
The beautiful new home of Mrs. Fred Hopkins was opened Tuesday afternoon to members of the 1922 Bridge Club, with Mrs. Grover Cunningham hostess. The lovely surroundings provided a setting of rare charm for the bridge play, which resulted in high score honor among club members going to Mrs. Chas. Dublin, and visitor's high score to Miss Nell Hatch.

Four tables of players were guests. At the refreshment hour, dainty luncheon covers were spread, and a delectable salad course was served in a dainty manner.

**MRS. B. FISHER ENTERTAINED PIONEER CLUB**  
Around tables of pretty appointments, and in a pretty setting, provided by the attractive furnishings in the Bernard Fisher home, the members of the Pioneer Bridge Club found places and became engaged in a series of interesting bridge games on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Strain was the lucky winner of high score honor among the club members, and Mrs. Lib Coffee was awarded the honor of visitor's high score.

At the tea hour, a delectable luncheon in one-course was served the twelve guests.

**LITTLE MISS RUTH HORN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Little Miss Ruth Horn was honored at a party on Thursday afternoon from four until six o'clock when a number of little friends were invited to her home to celebrate with her, her seventh birthday anniversary.

At the refreshment hour they were invited into the dining room where the birthday cake, feed and topped with seven lighted candles centered the table. This was cut and served with delicious hot chocolate. Party favors carrying out the Halloween motif were given each little guest.

Mrs. Horn was assisted in entertaining the youngsters by Mrs. W. R. Rain and Mrs. Carl Fletcher.

Those invited were: Carlene Fletcher, Frances Laverne Towler, Bobbie Taylor, Laverne Balch, Nell Rose Rankin, Lorena Horn, Katherine Vines, Jack Horn, Pauline Anderson and Billy Rain Jr. Ruth was remembered with many dainty gifts by her little friends.

**LITTLE BILLIE BESS SHIVE IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**  
Little Miss Billie Bess Shive was the honoree at a happily planned party on Tuesday afternoon, which date was her birthday anniversary, and her mother, Mrs. C. E. Shive, invited about twenty-five little guests to come to their home and join in the celebration of her fifth birthday. Out of doors and parlor games were enjoyed by the little folks, who made merry, and at refreshment time they were invited into the dining room where dainty refreshments were served.

A big birthday cake, prettily iced, and topped with five pink and white candles, centered the table. After the candles were blown out and good wishes made, the cake was cut and served in a dainty manner with delicious ice cream.

Party favors of attractive nut cups filled with candy were given to each little guest.

**PASTORS ENTERTAINED WITH CHICKEN DINNER THURSDAY**  
The pastors of the city and their families were delightfully entertained with a chicken dinner on Thursday at noon by the ladies of the First Methodist Church in this city. Dr. J. W. Hunt of Abilene, president of McMurray College, who is holding a meeting in our city, was named honor guest of this occasion.

A real old fashioned dinner was served, topped off with pie and coffee and was thoroughly enjoyed. The splendid equipment and lovely kitchen in the new church proved ideal in the preparation of this dinner. Tables were attractively laid and placed in the auditorium of the basement, where the dinner was served.

**MRS. CALDER A VISITOR**  
Mrs. W. H. Calder, who now makes her home in Fort Worth, passed through Big Spring the latter part of last week, enroute to the Calder ranch, near Garden City. Mrs. Calder has but recently returned from her old home, in Scotland, where she spent a year amidst childhood scenes. She returned much improved in health.

It is well remembered by the many friends of the Calders that Mr. Calder died some two years ago. They operated a fine ranch property and made their home on same. The ranch has not been sold and Mrs. Calder's present return to same is understood to be merely a visit, after her long absence abroad.

**MRS. W. A. GILMOUR HOSTESS TO AUXILIARY**  
Mrs. W. A. Gilmour was hostess to the women of the Episcopal Auxiliary at the regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, October 19. A number of interesting articles from the "Spirit of Missions" were given, and the social hour which followed the program was greatly enjoyed by the members.

**RAINBOW GIRLS TO MEET**  
The regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls will be held at the Masonic hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Special business will come up for discussion at this meeting, and every member is urged to be present. Come on time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bussey and son, Charles Jr., left Thursday morning for a visit with his parents in Dallas and also to attend the State Fair.

**MRS. EARLE STEELE DEAD**  
Many hearts were saddened in this city last Saturday, when news of the death of Mrs. Earle Steele of Midland, was announced. Mrs. Steele passed away at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Friday night, where she had been taken for treatment, for goiter. However, heart trouble is said to have caused her death. Her remains were brought through Big Spring, to Midland her home, on the morning passenger train Saturday for burial. Funeral services were conducted at the family home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the Christian minister officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Midland cemetery.

Mrs. Steele was well known in Big Spring, where she made her home for a number of years. She has a host of friends in this city whose hearts are saddened at her going.

She is survived by her husband Earle "Red" Steele, two sisters and two brothers, and to these sorrowing ones, deepest sympathy is extended.

Many friends of the deceased drove to Midland for the funeral services including Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. Chas. Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wilkinson, Mrs. Wm. Battle and others.

**OLD FIDDLERS CONTINUE TO ENROLL IN CONTEST**  
Entrants in the Old Fiddlers Contest, which is to be held in the auditorium of the Ackerly school, at Ackerly tomorrow evening, Saturday, Oct. 23, continue to increase each day, and indications point to one of the largest and best fiddling contests that has ever been held in this section of the country. The contest is to be given as a benefit for the new piano recently purchased by the school and admission prices of 50c and 25c will be charged.

Others who have enlisted for a try-out in the contests, besides those appearing in last week's issue of the Herald are: I. B. Cauble, C. J. Schulz, Thompson Bostick, all of Big Spring; Hoyt Roberts, Haskell Roberts, and Ophelia Roberts of Ackerly; Mack Moore, Clyde Moore and Burney Moore of Ackerly.

Cash prizes will be awarded the winners as well as a handsome chair and other articles of merchandise.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

**JACK RIDDLE DEAD**  
Jack Riddle, aged 91 years, 11 months, and 9 days, was claimed by death at the home of his son, in the Lomax community about 4 o'clock Monday morning, October 18. Funeral services were held at Stanton, Texas, Monday afternoon at four o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery. The Masonic lodge was in charge of the service.

Mr. Riddle was born in Kentucky on November 8, 1834. He lived a full life, and in his daily dealings with his fellowman, he practiced the teachings of the Golden Rule, and tried to make the pathway of life brighter and more cheerful for the other fellow. Many hearts are saddened at the passing of this old pioneer.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

**MRS. J. B. RHEA DEAD**  
Mrs. J. B. Rhea, a pioneer settler of Midland County, and who is well known in this city and has personal friends here, was claimed by death Sunday afternoon at the Rhea Cottage in Midland. Mrs. Rhea had gone to her room to rest, and relatives thinking that she had slept too long, went to call. They found her dead in bed.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Midland cemetery.

Several friends from Big Spring attended the funeral services Tuesday afternoon.

**CONSOLE AT LYRIC MOVED INTO ORCHESTRA PIT**  
Henry Nivers of the Southern Pipe Organ Co. of Dallas, has been in the city this week, and supervised the work of moving the console at the R. and R. Lyric theater into the orchestra pit, and also tuned the pipe organ.

The old photoplayer at the Lyric was removed and was shipped to Dallas.

W. A. Tunstall of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Big Spring this week.

**LUNCHEON CLUB ENJOYS FINE MEETING AND TALKS**  
Twenty-five members, including several guests, foregathered around the splendid luncheon board set at the Cole Hotel Wednesday noon. It was the first meeting of the organization under leadership of officers elected the previous week and President E. A. Kelley was in conduct of affairs.

In way of business the president read lists of names of active members, occasional members and ex-members with dates of their last appearances at the weekly meetings. He also gave out his appointments of membership committee and of program committee. Throughout the hour of the session the new president conducted affairs with snap and with business and pleasure expedited to bring the many good things within the time limit.

C. T. Watson, elected secretary during his absence at the Dallas Fair, gave reasons for his desiring to be relieved of that duty and Rev. R. L. Owen was elected to serve in his stead.

Of the four preachers present, two as guests, was Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College at Abilene and who is conducting a two weeks revival service in Big Spring. Accompanying Dr. Hunt was Pastor W. C. Hinds, of the local church. In the call for talks by the visitors Dr. Hunt made a characteristic response, covering impressions of luncheon clubs, of West Texas and incidentally of the lack of interest many people were showing in the meeting he is conducting. His remarks were enjoyed and his congregations are expected to be larger hereafter than so far enjoyed and with more men folks in the pews.

The standing committees appointed by President Kelley are as follows:

Membership Committee—Harvey Rix, Shine Phillips, Wm. Fisher, D. H. Heard, S. R. Weaver.

Program Committee—R. H. McNew, J. B. Pickle, Joys Fisher, R. T. Piner, C. T. Watson.

**UNION TERMINAL FOR THE BUS LINES IN THIS CITY**  
Added conveniences for the traveling public are being added by the operators of the highway bus lines operating from Big Spring to all the towns in this section and forming continuous transportation through connections with distant points.

A Union Terminal station is being outfitted in the big garage building on First street, just across from the T. & P. railroad passenger station. Paving of First street in the network of street improvements covering the business district will give easy access to the union station where all connections may be made either by bus or rail.

The enterprise is promoted by Lou Randall of Lamesa, who is opening in the same building a sales and service business, handling the popular Studebaker line of cars and trucks. Mr. Randall has the agency for this line in his home town of Lamesa and he is an experienced business man whose coming to Big Spring is welcomed.

The building, of fireproof construction, is splendidly adapted to the purposes of bus station as well as of automobile sales and services. It is being equipped for these utilities and with paving completed the big union station will be opened to service.

**STREET PAVING PROGRESS**  
Main street is now a paved highway through the business section and the next job on that thoroughfare is to let the elevated sidewalks down nearer to grade or to construct steps from excavated levels to same.

The final touches of paving are now nearly completed on the several blocks on Runnels street and connecting streets, including the Bankhead highway are being graded for the next out topping treatments. Scurry street is receiving its grade and curbing also and fine progress is being made throughout the entire district of twenty blocks to be paved. With continued favorable weather the old town will emerge from its mud and dust and will be really civilized.

Extensions of the paving and sidewalk building, into the residential districts is sure to follow. The benefits are so great that a start is all that is needed to put the whole town under paving. It is that way in other plans.

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

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

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: H. C. REID

**GLASSCOCK COUNTY**  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. L. LEMMONS

The wife who burned the family car to stop her husband from taking other women riding, stopped it all right.

A disappointment to thousands of boys and girls, young and old, is that the Robinson Bros. circus, billed to appear in West Texas towns was forced to go into winter quarters before reaching Texas. It was literally rained out in Oklahoma.

A Coleman man told a colorful story in few words when discussing the hard times his tenants were having. He said, in substance: "There are thirty-three people on by farm—thirty-three people, four hogs and four automobiles. There are precious few chickens and some of the tenants are buying eggs in Coleman."

Harvey Haines, the republican nominee for governor of Texas, has been touring the western centers of population but so far, he has not held any conferences in Big Spring. Mr. Haines is no doubt an excellent gentleman and there are republican voters all over this western country, still, there is something wrong with a man's mental arrangement when he can see a republican victory in Texas or even a material slumping of democratic voter to the gain of the republican party.

Expect to see the jelly beans and their feminine counterparts, the flappers, wearing a new-fangled belt, with notches or other tokens prominent on same. The new idea is for the boy or girl to notch the belt for every conquest he or she has maneuvered in flirtatious comradeship with the opposite sex. The idea is strictly American, and western, a modern copying of the Indian with his trophies of human scalps and the "bad man" with his notches on gun or pistol in account of the men he has slain. No cheating, now!

Assuming that Howard County will market 20,000 bales of cotton this year and that the average price obtained should be as low as 12 1/2 cents a pound, that would mean the bringing into the county, via the hands of the farmers, \$1,250,000 of outside money, for the cotton crop alone. On this conservative basis of considering the local situation, things are not so bad. There are other incomes, including the big railroad pay roll which every month pours thousands of outside dollars into the pockets of residents and there are other crops, cattle, oil leases, poultry and various incomes to give "circulating medium" in a goodly per capita amount through the coming year. There is disappointment in that the cotton income is not twice the amount, yet even with the low prices for that staple the county is far from real "hard times."

### INFLUENCING COTTON PRICES

Out of the many theories suggested for the higher pricing of cotton, there is crystallizing a plan which promises good results. All along, through the many years of inadequate returns to cotton raisers, there has been recognition of the fact that, at base, the size of the crop produced and the demand for cotton over the world, had influence on the price the staple would bring in the world market. This basic principle is well understood, still there have been other influences bearing on the subject. Chief among these has been the situation that the buyers, and not the sellers, have set the prices and that speculators and gamblers have almost at will controlled the market.

The present "crisis" has brought a more united action as between the government, the financial institutions and the farmers. It is recognized that the bankers, furnished funds through government sources, have it within their power to hereafter dictate that many farmers shall reduce the cotton acreage. They may materially help the prices of the bulk of the present crop also, this through advancement of money on stored cotton in percentage sufficient to carry the farmers through present financial needs, and in expectation that the surplus of the crop may be carried forward into another year, when reduced acreage will call for the warehoused bales at fair prices for old and new crops.

The bankers, in their advancement of funds have it within their power to tie up the borrower, in pledge that may not be violated, to reduce his acreage next year.

The combination plan, of cheap money advancement for present and coming year needs, with assurance of reduced acreage to be planted, promises a way out of the wilderness. The government has pledged the necessary funds, even now available and the bankers are organizing to perform their part in the premises.

We may hope and expect that this workable plan will influence prices on the present crop. A fancy price may not be looked for with the big surplus of bales in sight, but a better price than now prevailing may reasonably be expected.

### A SANE MOVEMENT

Just why the Southern farmers have submitted to the imposed burden of wrapping their cotton in jute bagging is one of the mysteries of the years. By use of cotton wrapping there would be an increased consumption of cotton sufficiently large to materially affect the price of the staple through the operation of the law of supply and demand.

Untold millions of dollars have gone annually to the foreign countries producing jute and in the monopoly of that product by a "trust" the southern farmers have been bled to the limit. There are so many arguments in favor of the use of cotton for bale wrapping that there is practically no argument to the contrary, other than that of "vested interests," which interpreted means the strangle-hold the jute propagandists have on the business.

In this time of looking to increased consumption of cotton to offset increasing production, the bagging proposition is forging its attention on the world and cotton wrapping is coming, although only after a hard, and probably long fight. This is one phase of the cotton price situation that everybody should get behind and keep pushing. Cotton is demonstrated to be as good or better wrapping than jute. It is not an experiment nor a wild idea.

### TEXAS WINS BOUNDARY SUIT

There was not so very much territory involved in the contest as between Texas and Oklahoma over a strip of land along the Red River and hinging on the exact location of the 100th meridian. The strip became immensely valuable, however, when it was developed into a big oil field and the federal government intervened with a claim of its own. For years the case hung in the courts with the verdicts almost uniformly against Texas and Texas claimants to oil properties. In the supreme court of the United States Texas lost out but the fight was continued in application for a new hearing which was finally granted. This rehearing gave a reversal of verdict and Texas comes out finally the winner in her contentions. A string of counties along Red River are enriched by the addition of the lands and millions of dollars of money tied up in federal receivership will go to Texas claimants of oil wells.

### A FRIEND IN NEED

Accused (just acquitted, to counsel)—"Thanks awfully, old man. What on earth should I have done without you?"  
Counsel—"Oh, about five years."  
—Smith's Weekly.

### MILITARY FORCE IN OIL TOWNS

Borger is an oil town in the Amarillo section. It is not materially different from other oil towns which have sprung up in different parts of the state in late years and which have built into cities, so far as population goes, and this without benefit of law or "clergy" might be added. Borger has been wild and woolly as oil towns go and the semblance of law enforcement has been weak, even for oil towns.

What centers interest or Borger at this time is not so much the high times the denizens have been enjoying, in utter disregard of laws and common decency. Perhaps Borger is not worse than were Ranger, Breckenridge, Mexia and other places where villages developed almost overnight into cities, beehives of honest workers and of still more numerous camp followers who "make" the oil towns during their boom existence. Breckenridge, thanks to a handful of determined citizens who stood for decency, was never the outlaw place that some of the other oil towns became, before and since the Breckenridge era.

The fact of law-defying oil town populations is not news nor is it so startling. The big, and the important news angle on same is that the Federal government has, without consulting the State, taken recognition of the outlawry and has sent army representatives and department of justice representatives to Borger, with threat that soldiers and war equipment would follow. Years ago the country went through a brain storm when U. S. soldiery was sent to Chicago to quell the disorders due to an industrial strike and to this good day the discussion of that "infringement" of Federal on State authority has not been satisfactorily settled.

The State of Texas became immediately alarmed at the attitude of the Federal government at Borger, and learning of the movement to send U. S. troops to the scene, Texas rangers were hurried to the place, to forestall Federal action. The Rangers are calculated to clean up the place and to institute law and order and if they succeed the Federal interference may not go farther than the threat to become active. Yet this threat, even if it goes no further, introduces a subject calculated to "bring on more talk."

At Mexia the state military bodies were called out to suppress crime. First, the rangers took a hand and that was followed by the placing of State troops there, not merely for show but for business. The plan worked all right and thousands of undesirable characters left town like rats deserting a ship. Governor Neff was severely criticized in some quarters for calling out troops over the protests that law enforcement was in the hands of local officers. His action was upheld by the great majority of the citizenship of the town and of the State. Order and respect for law was restored and Mexia was in big measure "cleaned up."

But for the Federal government to intervene, without the request nor the knowledge of the state authorities is another matter and the seriousness of the situation is manifested in the prompt action of Gov. Ferguson in rushing state officers to Borger with instructions to do in that town what the rangers and soldiers did in Mexia. This action has probably forestalled the Federal movement but there promises to be some red-hot oratory; and lots of it, when congress comes to again discuss the old subject of "states' rights."

### Tom Green County, of which San Angelo is the metropolis and the big oil fields its western border, may think more kindly of "The Ferguson's" now that Governor Ma. Ferguson selected their big road bond issue as the very first of the validation acts to receive her official approval. It has not been so long since Governor Jim Ferguson got into bad odor in San Angelo through switching his support of that city as proposed location of the West Texas college, finally captured by Lubbock. The Tom Green County bond issue is for \$500,000 and among the items of its distributing is that of building the Glacier to Gulf Highway through the county, 28.84 miles of the long stretch. Federal aid to amount of \$90,000 is to be added to like amount designated to come from the county bond sale. Howard County and other counties along the routing of that great highway are interested deeply in the Tom Green County outcome. It means an early active resumption of the paving of the route which is completed, except for gaps, through the western part of Texas, via Big Spring. Validation of bond issues will start work and the line is due for completion clear to the gulf.

Herald want ads get results.

# Wintertime

isn't very far away — and we wonder if you have bought that warm coat to ward off the cold wintry winds? Now is the time to be looking for this beautiful garment, necessary in every wardrobe. We believe we can show you some pleasing styles in sport coats, and also dressy coats. We have children's coats in attractive models, too!



Visit our ladies ready-to-wear department and let us fit you!

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WE SELL GRAIN AND HAY

## Gary & Son

Dry Goods, Groceries and Grain  
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## Which Shall It Be

Reliable statistics show that one person of every five in the United States, claims ownership of an automobile. Equally reliable statistics reveal that only about half of such claimants have their cars for.

They Pay for the Cars as They Use Them and the Cars Are Often Worn Out by the Time They Are Paid for

Why not buy a HOME on the same plan ONLY, the home will be worth more when paid for, more than its original cost. Upkeep of the home is no more than the keep of an automobile.

If BOTH cannot be afforded,

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Let us show you some designs for Homes to fit your purse.

## ROCKWELL BROS. & Co.

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Bath Rooms in Connection

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Basement of Ward Building

Mohair is selling for five times the price of cotton, pound for pound, and the goat man are jubilantly proclaiming and the advice is given to West Texas people to "Plant Mohair!" It may be good advice but there is due a calculation before changing a cotton farm into a goat ranch. The problem to be solved with pencil and paper is that of how many pounds of mohair are produced to the acre and how much of cotton to the acre, corresponding deductions of expense of same and market fluctuations of both dities.

Garden Court... The Supreme... Cunningham

WEST TEXAS  
Texas C. of C.  
County carried  
for West Texas  
this week in  
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in the history of  
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from Dallas, over  
with the band meeting  
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Amarillo and Wichita  
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An impediment to  
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has been removed with  
of the Pease River  
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Despite the continued  
section, the community  
here Tuesday is  
crowds. A concert by  
Fireman's Band, offi-  
of the West Texas Cham-  
started the festi-  
municipal auditorium  
are located. Some  
manufacturers, and  
have displays there.  
A new unit, consist-  
and dynamo, will be  
immediately by the  
Company, doubling  
of the local power  
Contract has been let  
Gas Company for the  
of its line from the  
fields to the South  
already under fran-  
Lubbock, Slaton, Plain-  
Lockney, and Tulla.  
systems are to be lo-  
Abernathy, Happy,  
Center and other points.  
West Texas advertis-  
"Land of Opportunity" has  
publicity over ten  
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which the section was  
mid of New Mexico,  
Wyoming, Montana, North  
Dakota, Nebraska, Okla-

homa, Kansas, and all parts of Tex-  
as was the Wortham Shows. The  
Wortham Shows, which are one of  
the largest carnival attraction or-  
ganizations in the states, hold large  
memberships with the West Texas  
Chamber of Commerce, and as a  
means of expressing their loyalty to  
that great regional organization,  
and to further the interest of their  
native state and favored section,  
they carry over their office wagon  
large signs telling the world about  
West Texas. The Wortham Shows  
are having a two weeks run in Stam-  
ford now in connection with the  
first annual Community Fair held  
here, having come direct from Wich-  
ita Falls where they had an engage-  
ment in connection with the Okla-  
homa-Texas Fair.  
Stamford — West Texas and the  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce  
which serves the empire region have  
been honored by the Southern  
Steamship Company who has named  
its newest steamer the S. S. West  
Texas." It is the expressed desire  
of the company's officials that the  
craft will be a floating monument to  
the world's greatest regional cham-  
ber and the territory in whose inter-  
est it works.

**PENELOPE ANTELOPED**  
San Angelo police have been re-  
quested by T. D. Wimberley, city  
marshal of O'Donnell, Texas, to  
assist in locating Penelope Etta, 13  
years old, who left her home in  
O'Donnell on Oct. 4, and was heard  
of last in Big Spring. She is de-  
scribed as about 5 feet tall, weight  
about 120 pounds, with light hair.  
A photograph accompanying the  
notice shows Penelope attired in a  
light, short-sleeved dress, with large  
checks in the design, and a sash  
over shoulders. She carried a grey  
cloak with a black collar when she  
left home.  
"If there is a man with her, hold  
him also," writes City Marshal Wim-  
berley, who offers a \$10 reward for  
locating the girl. — San Angelo  
Standard.

**STUDENTS PICK COTTON**  
The Lorenzo public schools have  
closed for two weeks so that the  
children may assist in the gathering  
of the cotton crop, a shortage of  
pickers being noted there. Accord-  
ing to G. H. Roper, professor of  
science in the schools, the farmers  
of that section were in need of help  
and the board voted to come to their  
aid. Roper stated that the schools  
would make up for lost time by  
teaching on Saturdays until the two  
weeks were gained back. — Lubbock  
Avalanche.

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Sanitary Throughout

**PLAINS GINNERS CUT  
PRICE \$1.50 A BALE**  
Lubbock, Texas.—The first really worthwhile step taken in this vicinity for relief of the situation facing the farmer due to low price of cotton was announced here last week after a meeting of Plains Ginnners' Association at which time it was agreed that all ginnners in the association reduce their prices for ginning 10 cents per 100 pounds.  
The action, taken voluntarily by the ginnners as the initial step for relief, will be worth approximately \$450,000 to South Plains farmers, it is estimated on the strength of a private report placing the yield in a stipulated number of counties at 300,000 bales.  
The discount to the farmer will amount to about \$1.50 per bale. Approximately 80 ginnners were in attendance at the session, and the movement will be widespread. A proviso in the agreement, however, stipulated in case cotton reached 15 cents again the old prices for ginning automatically would go back into effect.  
Continued rains for the past three days again have put a stop to picking over this part of the State, and only a small portion of the cotton crop has been harvested. Only a little over 1,000 bales have been received at the public weigher's yard here, and it is estimated that receipts in the county will be about

2,500 bales. The staple is being marketed practically as fast as it is being brought in but a general movement has not yet gotten under way.

**CHILDRESS COTTON HURT**  
Following the rain and cold spell of a week ago Friday and Saturday, the cotton all over this territory died. It has been determined that it was not from frost. County Agent Luther T. Hunter gathered a number of stalks Tuesday and sent them to the plant pathologist of the A. & M. College for a diagnosis of the case. Mr. Hunter feared that it might be some kind of a disease that had affected the cotton that might in some way affect the soil and cause havoc to the crop in future seasons.—Childress Post.

**FIRST NEW MEXICO FROST**  
The first frost of the fall in this city and vicinity came Monday morning, Oct. 4. As most all crops had matured it was of very little damage compared with what it would have been coming three weeks earlier, which has often been the case, —Springer (N. M.) Stockman.

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Fountain pens... They are worth the money you pay for them... Come in and let us show them to you... Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Vera Curtis attended the State Fair in Dallas this week.

**VALSPAR YOUR CAR FOR THE WINTER... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

J. H. Hefley went to Sterling City Tuesday for a few days visit with homefolks.

# Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

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Big Spring, Friday, October 22, 1926

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**Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress August 24, 1912**

Of Herald published weekly at Big Spring, Texas, for October 1, 1926. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard.

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared T. E. Jordan, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, T. E. Jordan, Big Spring, Texas. Editor, J. S. Perry, Big Spring, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give name and address of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

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(S) T. E. JORDAN, Owner. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of October, 1926. GERTRUDE MacINTYRE, My Commission expires June 1, 1927.

## HIGH SPRING EDITOR QUILTS TO ENTER AUTO BUSINESS

W. G. Hayden, for many years editor of the Big Spring Herald, who sold his interest in the plant of the Herald last year to his partner, T. E. Jordan, has resigned the position of editor of the Herald to embark in the automobile accessory business, according to announcement made last week. Hayden is considered one of the best newspaper men in West Texas and the profession will miss him, although the Herald will be amply managed and edited under the guidance of Tom Jordan. Colorado Record.

W. G. Hayden, who has been with the Big Spring Herald for years and has materially assisted in making that one of the best weekly papers in Texas as well as one of the best money-makers, has severed his connection with the paper and entered other fields of labor. Bill Hayden is not only a splendid newspaper man, but a good business man and booster for his town. Tom Jordan, now sole owner of the Herald, is also a good newspaper man and a fine printer. The two together have made an excellent team and great success. The Wildcat wishes for each of them continued success. — Big Lake Wildcat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears and daughter, Mrs. Lois Marchbanks left Thursday afternoon for a visit with their son in San Antonio.

Dad Simmons and wife returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives at Ennis, and attended the State Fair at Dallas.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart of Strawn is a guest in our city, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Davis.

## Milk Secretion Process in Cow

Novel Experiment Conducted at Federal Dairy Farm at Beltsville.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A novel experiment to determine whether the milk in a cow's udder is manufactured during the few minutes required for the milking process, as is generally taught, or whether it is secreted continuously and collected in the udder previous to milking, was conducted recently at the federal dairy experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., by W. W. Swett, bureau of dairy industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

A rather general belief persists among teachers and other professional men in dairy cattle and veterinary work, says Mr. Swett, that the internal capacity for storing milk in a cow's udder is not more than a half pint to each quarter. Since many cows yield much more than that amount, it is taught, therefore, that the milk must necessarily be manufactured during the process of milking, and that it does not exist as milk until the mammary gland is stimulated by the milking operation.

### Capacity of Cow's Udder.

In these tests it was found, however, that a cow's udder is capable of holding from 11 to 20 quarts of milk instead of only a quart, as is quite commonly taught. For the tests, two cows were killed, their udders immediately removed and mounted on a framework in a position for milking. One of the cows had normally been giving about twelve pounds at a milking. A total of 10.27 pounds of milk was drawn from her udder after all body connections had been severed, showing that more than 85 per cent of her production was stored in her udder at the time she was slaughtered. The post-mortem milking of the second cow yielded practically 50 per cent of her normal production. In her case milking was more difficult and all the milk was not drawn as was shown by the considerable quantity which gushed forth when the udder was later cut open.

A further indication of the enormous capacity of a dairy cow's udder has been shown by the quantity of liquid which is often possible to inject into detached udders being prepared for laboratory study. Mr. Swett says that it is not uncommon to inject the equivalent of three to five gallons of milk, depending on different characteristics of various udders.

### Continuous Process.

These few tests, while not to be regarded as conclusive, would indicate, says Mr. Swett, that milk secretion is to a considerable extent a continuous process, and that a large proportion of the milk secreted at any milking is collected and stored within the mammary gland before milking is commenced; also that liberation of the milk from the gland is not dependent either upon a nervous mechanical stimulation or upon muscular contraction, since all body connections had been severed before the post-mortem milking was performed.

The mammary gland, obviously, is one of the most important parts of the dairy cow, yet its internal anatomy, its capacity, and its performance are but little understood, says Mr. Swett. The project now being conducted by the bureau of dairy industry to determine the relation of the conformation and anatomy of the dairy cow to her milk and butter-fat producing capacity, has been developed to include an extensive consideration of the mammary gland. This newest phase in the study of the mechanism of the dairy cow promises to be most interesting and very productive of valuable information.

## Value of Manure Found on Various Iowa Farms

There are two ways of placing a value on farm manure: One way is to apply the prices per pound of commercial nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium to the number of pounds of these elements supplied in the manure; the other way is to credit manure with the crop increases it produces at given prices for these crops. Of these two methods the latter is more practical to the farmer.

The Iowa station has just issued Bulletin 296 which tells of the value of manure as found on 43 different fields in various parts of that state. The value of the increase in crops was computed from a ten-year average price. On this basis and that of the crop increase credited to the manure, a ton of manure was found to be worth \$1.97. The rate of application was eight tons per acre once in a four-year rotation.

## Sweet Clover Not Ideal Hay Crop by Any Means

Sweet clover is not an ideal hay crop by any means, but more or less of it is cut for that purpose in different sections every year. Those who have not had experience with it are apt to cut the second-year crop too close to the ground and thus kill the plants outright. Sweet clover, being a biennial, starts to grow from the root crown only once—in the spring of the second year. Second growth in that year starts from buds on the stems. If cut too close to the ground there will be no buds left from which growth can start. Leave the stubble from seven to eight inches long.

## Dipping Horses to Cure Mange

Advisable to Treat Animals in Fall Before Coming Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mange, one of the most injurious skin diseases affecting horses, may be cured by dipping the animals in a lime-sulphur dip or in a nicotine solution. Efficacious dips for horse lice are the arsenical, coal-tar creosote and nicotine dips, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1493-F, "Lice, Mange and Ticks of Horses and Methods of Control and Eradication," just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

### Means of Infestation.

The most frequent means of infestation with lice is direct contact with lousy animals. The parasites are carried from one animal to another on currycombs, brushes, harness, saddles and other equipment. Lice on horses increase very rapidly during cold weather when the hair on the animals is long, but when the horses shed their hair in the spring the parasites seem to disappear.

None of the dips for treating horses can be depended upon to kill all the lice at one dipping, according to the author of the bulletin. The "nits" or eggs which survive the first dipping produce a new generation of lice. This new generation should be destroyed by a second dipping as soon as hatching is completed and before the young lice become mature and begin depositing eggs. Two dippings with an interval of from fourteen to sixteen days can usually be relied upon to eradicate both sucking and biting lice.

### Dip in the Fall.

It is advisable to dip the animals in the fall before the coming of cold weather. Biting lice can be eradicated with sodium fluoride applied in the form of a powder or mixed with water in the proportion of about one ounce to one gallon.

The bulletin contains considerable information relative to lice, mange and ticks and means of control. A copy of the publication may be obtained free, while the supply lasts, upon request to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Corn Yields Are Best From Matured Seed

Corn harvested for seed in an immature condition is lower yielding than seed harvested after it has matured, according to results of experiments conducted by crop specialists in the experiment station of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Seed picked in the milk stage is especially undesirable for seed, the tests showed. When planted early, seed harvested at husking time produced 49.8 bushels an acre, that picked when mature produced 49.1 bushels, that harvested in the dent stage 46.5 bushels, and that harvested in the milk stage 45.9 bushels. When planted the middle of May, seed from mature corn showed less superiority than it did when planted early. However, when planted the last of May, seed from mature corn again demonstrated its higher yielding power. Inoculation of the seed at planting time with one of the organisms causing the scutellum rot disease caused a slight but insignificant reduction in yield when the immature seed was planted late. Immature seed corn did not show this susceptibility to scutellum rot, however, when it was planted at an early and intermediate date.

## Illinois Trying to Get Improved Types of Oats

Seventeen crosses between different varieties and strains of oats are being studied by plant breeders in the experiment station of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, in an effort to get improved types of oats. These crosses involve several different characters, such as black and white grain color, presence and absence of awns, and presence and absence of ligules. An attempt is being made to combine high yield and good quality with other desirable characters.

## Best Breed of Chickens

In starting out in the poultry business, it is best to start out with a well established breed because they are more likely to breed true to type and color than the newer breeds and there is also more of a demand for hatching eggs and breeding stock from the old established breeds than from the novelty. Of course, each individual has some preferences as to color and type, which should not be overlooked.

## FARM NOTES

Dig the weeds out of the lawn before they go to seed.

Silage corn should be cut when it is in the dough stage.

Take your best to the county fair—don't let the dry weather get your goat—it hit the other fellow, too.

Pick pears that are to be used at home while they are hard, and put them in a cool place to ripen. If they ripen on the tree they may rot at the core.

# STUPENDOUS

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## CISCO LOBOES SMACK LIPS OVER BIG SPRING STEERS

Friday of last week the Big Spring Steers fared forth to Cisco to tackle the great Class A, football team in their own jungle. For a small town Class B outfit to go against the mighty Lobos, near state champions was taking on a pretty good job and it was felt that if the Steers could score at all it would be a form of victory. Well, they scored all right and for most of the game held the champions in even struggle. The final score was 23 to 9, small end for the Steers.

Joe C. Calverley, County Clerk of Glasscock County, was a visitor in Big Spring the forepart of this week.

OUR DINNERWARE SETS ARE REAL VALUES. SIX'S.

## IMPORTANT SHEEP SALES AMONG HOME FANCIERS

Two sales of sheep were consummated this week and high figures were paid in the exchange. Webb Christian and R. L. Evans sold to Carl Graves 1,400 head of ewes at \$12 a head. The same parties sold Ab Neal 900 head of spring lambs at 10 cents a pound the woolies weighing average of 45 pounds each.

Biatris Roche, aged three months, who died Saturday, Oct. 19, was laid to rest in the Mexican cemetery Sunday evening about 8 o'clock.

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Gordon Phillips is in Dallas this week visiting relatives and attending the State Fair.

## OCTOBER ROASTING

The Herald family is roasting ears fresh from M. N. O'Brian, who took County soil twelve miles Spring on Calf Creek. It is June corn, and it was Mr. O'Brian says, the Ferguson got her big earling Dan Moody beat her in first primary election, July 24.

Other farmers are roasting ears, and Mr. O'Brian the market glutted but of use for all the corn is turning it into pork. On up to frost time is just the luxuries Howard can enjoy, if they will the seed.

Herald want ads

**COUNTY WILL GET TEST**  
 Penn has returned to Los Angeles, where he dealt with the California Oil Corporation, successor of the California Oil Corporation, and several other companies, for drilling a well on a block of 11,600 acres of the A. J. Long and others in Borden County, some miles east of the town of

will be in the center of the quarter of block 30, town of Pacific Railway Co. The test depth of 3,500 feet to reach the Big Lake and also horizon producing field in Mitchell block lying about forty miles north and slightly west of Mitchell County field. The well is drilled by Penn for the Eastern Oil Corporation, who is purchasing checker-boards through the block. A structure worked out by Robinson of Dallas, and will be started immediately.

of the corporation for the well is S. C. formerly an attorney of Dallas, partner here of Judge Miller. Mr. Lewis left Dallas in 1915 and engaged in the oil business in Mexico, and also in organizing the production at Mexico which was recently sold to the company. Mr. Lewis went to several years ago and reorganized the production of the companies growing in the Los Angeles oil boom. He took it over when on the oil business and has made it an important producing company in California, and by recent has formed a new company with a number of companies territory, with total production than 12,000 barrels a day. Mr. Willis, Dallas attorney, just accepted the position of the new company. He has moved to Los Angeles to his new work.

operation in Borden County

is the company's first extension into the Texas fields. This will be the only test in Borden County at present, although several old tests in the vicinity gave very encouraging indications, with some oil showings. Dallas News.

**BIG SPRING'S ORIGINAL SETTLER CLAIMS HONOR**  
 The story in the last week's issue of The Herald, about the first election held in Big Spring, was read with interest by the city's "oldest inhabitant," J. B. D. Boydston. Others, no doubt, with long records of residence here also caught a glimpse of old times in the sketch of the early days. Wonder was expressed in the article referred to, if there were any citizens still here who participated in the kangaroo election held by the gamblers as a diversion and incidentally as a means to get a lot of free drinks at the bar in the spring of 1881.

Mr. Boydston responded to the call. While he did not vote in that first election he was either here or came soon afterward. He is the original farmer of Howard County. He located on what is now Gregg street in June of 1881 and in 1882 he conducted an experiment farm for the T. & P. railroad company. In 1883, having bought a section of land which adjoins Big Spring on the east, he farmed for himself. On this section he has resided continuously and in the house of their birth two sons still live with their aged parents. Others of the children live elsewhere.

"I first hauled buffalo bones," Mr. Boydston explained in his story of his first years in Big Spring. "The larger companies which had hired Mexicans with ox carts and had operated other outfits gathering bones in advance of the coming of the railroad, did not fool with the smaller and lighter parts of the skeletons. It was faster loading to throw only the skulls and the larger pieces into the wagons. This left good picking for many besides myself and in my first year here I sold \$3,000 worth of bones. It gave me my start."

"The first store to open in what is now the city of Big Spring, was that owned by Lawson, Smith & Co. The first saloon was the 'Nip and

Tuck" a branch of the famous saloon and gambling house operated at Colorado City."

Mr. Boydston will be 90 years old if he lives to celebrate his next birthday, June 8, 1927. His wife is some seven years younger than he. Both are feeble yet remarkably active considering their great age.

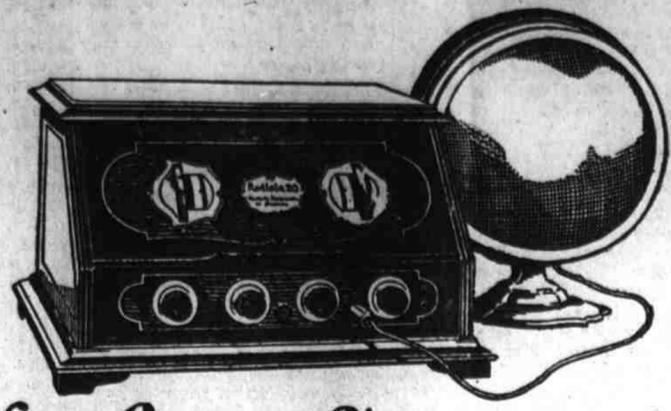
A more complete and detailed story of this first settler of Big Spring is in contemplation when there is opportunity to discuss the many interesting and historical people, incidents and growth of the frontier town now a modern city.

**"BEAT ABILENE" THAT'S WHAT THE STEERS WILL DO**  
 Stickers bearing the words, "Beat Abilene, Friday, Oct. 22," have been pretty much in evidence this week, on cars and pasted on signs and posts around town, and the Steers of the Big Spring High School are in Abilene today, to do that very thing! The football men and coaches left on the Sunshine Special Thursday morning for Abilene, where they will rest up and be in fine shape to meet the Eagles this afternoon. Interest, in this game, which is always the feature game of the football season in Big Spring, is unusually high this year, and the Steers are more determined than ever to "Beat Abilene." The game will be played on the gridiron at Simmons University, and is called for 3 o'clock. Quite a large delegation from Big Spring will go to Abilene today for the game. Many will drive through in cars, while others will go on the train. The Pep Squad of the high school in their spectacular costumes of orange and black will be on hand to furnish pep throughout the game.

The Steers have the backing of every student in school, and also the townspeople, who are watching them with interest, and will anxiously await to hear the outcome of the game, hoping the Steers will beat Abilene.

**OUR DINNERWARE SETS ARE REAL VALUES. RIX'S.**  
 Johnnie Cowan and J. B. Nall Jr. spent the week in San Angelo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tod Crane. Mrs. Crane returned with them to Big Spring for a visit with relatives and friends.

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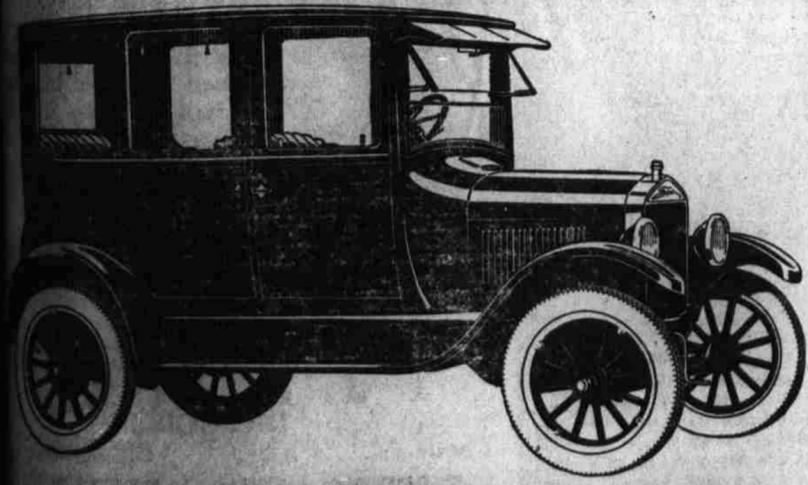
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### IMPORTANT MISSION HELD AT ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Beginning on Sunday, Oct. 10 and continuing throughout the week, an important mission, principally for Mexicans, was conducted at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Big Spring. The mission was conducted by Father Diego who for the past three years has been holding missions in Texas, principally for the Spanish speaking race and who is teaching Americanism to the young and old. He came to Big Spring from Midland where a similar mission was held and from here he went to Sweetwater, his present headquarters for a needed rest. Father Diego is doing a great work for the church. Born in Spain, he left his native country about twenty years ago, coming first to Old Mexico where he served five years after which he was transferred to California where he conducted a parish for the congregation made up of seven or eight different nationalities. He also gave missions for several years. He is a forceful speaker and he talks for as long as five hours in succession, addressing different groups. His talks hold the deep attention of all, young as well as old.

Last Sunday was the closing day of the mission in Big Spring. Mass was begun at 8 and lasted an hour. A light breakfast was served the children and also the grown Mexicans who had taken part in the general communion, the American ladies assisting in serving coffee, cake and other refreshments.

From eleven o'clock forward Father Diego spoke to the different groups of the mission congregation, young ladies, boys, men and women, concerning their duties to their state. At 4:30 was the procession of the blessed sacrament.

The mission was well attended and was a soul feast for the many who participated in same.

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### HOW WORLD SERIES GAME IS REPORTED OVER WIRE

It's a world series game. Score is tied, bases full, and the slugger is swinging his bat. The stands are packed with fans, their eyes glued on the game. As the fans watch the pitcher uncoil, they keep an eye on the batter; bam!!! He hits it! It crashes to the shortstop or sails into

the right field stands—or it comes to rest in the catcher's mitt.

But still within the charmed circle are millions of fans who never held down a seat at a "world's serious." In cities, towns, and hamlets stretching from coast to coast and from gulf to gulf they follow the game in the newspapers, on the sports tickers, or on the bulletin boards in theaters and crowded squares. They know the names of all the major league players and can tell you in an instant who put this man out at second and who backed into the fence to catch a high fly.

Getting the news to these fans by newspaper, ticker, and bulletin board is no little task. For days before a world's series game is to be played wires are being strung from the diamond to the waiting millions. Approximately 60 special wires, each manned by an operator, are required to accommodate the 600 odd newspaper and magazine writers assigned to cover the baseball classic. Several of the press associations own or lease networks of wires that top the mountains, cross rivers, and dip into every town with enough red blood coursing through its arteries to support a newspaper with a sports column.

There are about a dozen cities which serve as ticker centers scattered throughout the country. To each of them a direct wire runs from the diamond carrying the news of the game. Sitting before a keyboard in each ticker center is a girl who puts on the circuit the messages which come flashing to her from the diamond. Each ticker center disseminates the news to thousands of tickers in the adjacent territory where it is read by part of the waiting millions.

Then there are the bulletin boards. By means of them the fans see the details of the game as they transpire on the field. They see them through the eyes of a Western Union man who for years has been describing world's series games for the millions. He is Edson S. Brewster who sits in the press box at the world's series clashes. Before him is a master key. From this key there speeds an impulse that zigzags across the continent multiplying every now and then into double, triple, or quadruple waves going to every city of any importance in the United States and Canada. From important centers other impulses

branch here and there like the network of a spider reaching practically every town and village in English speaking North America.

### SEE OUR GIFT WINDOWS. RIX'S.

#### WILLIAM THOMAS HARMON

William Thomas Harmon, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harmon was claimed by death at the home of his grandfather, L. A. Mitchell in the Moore community, about eight o'clock Sunday evening, Oct. 17, following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock, at the graveside, by Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was made in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his parents, three brothers and other relatives and to these bowed down in brief, deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended.

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Misses Bernice Johnson and Hazel Line returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where they had been to visit relatives and to attend the State Fair.

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Mrs. Tito Elizondo and baby son left the latter part of last week for McAlester, Okla., where they plan to spend the winter.

Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. Ernest Ross and Mrs. A. B. Maxfield visited friends in Odessa Thursday.

Judge J. R. Looney of Colorado was a business visitor in Big Spring the latter part of last week.

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**MORE TALKY TALK**

**Edna News:** The cotton situation in the South by reason of over-production and the low price, taken in connection with the poverty of Europe, which lessens the foreign demand for our cotton, is exceedingly acute. Present prices mean a great loss to cotton growers, for the staple can not be produced at the prices now prevailing.

Of course cotton can not be produced at the prices now prevailing. But it will be, unless the prices rise. It has been produced at six cents a pound, or half the quotation now prevailing. It will be produced at whatever price it may command. A twelve-million-bale crop brings more money than one of sixteen million, therefore the land and labor devoted to the extra four million are thrown away. It would appear to be a simple problem to discard the excess, but it isn't simple. It isn't simple because cotton raising is an individual matter. Some will raise all they can plant and cultivate, while others will reduce next year. A third element will overcrop, hoping to capitalize the abstemiousness of the others. Being an individual matter, individuals will have to go their individual ways. The few who always raise their livings outside the cotton patch will continue to do so, and a few new ones will join them. The remedy, then, lies in individual reduction, not general reduction. General reduction, by agreement, is a dream. Landowners who operate with tenants are eager for cash returns. That is natural, because they need the money. As long as they can rent their lands to men who know how to raise cotton and nothing else but, the outturn will oppose the price. The small owner who tills his own soil is not cotton crazy. He knows there are other things to be raised at a profit,

things he can consume on his own premises and save himself from buying. If there were no big landlords there would be no unmanageable cotton crops. The tenant farmer who is grubstaked by his landlord must do what the landlord says, and the landlord says cotton. He has said it for fifty years and will say it another fifty. It is only the small independent farmer who can be depended on to reduce the acreage.—State Press in Dallas News.

**PLANS FOR CONFERENCE ON USE OF COTTON BAGGING**

Stamford, Texas.—Tentative plans for an interstate conference to consider use of cotton bagging instead of jute for shipping throughout the South are being made by Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Use of cotton instead of jute has been suggested by C. W. Linthecum of Arkansas Wholesale Grocers' Association and E. S. Shoat of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce. The Arkansas association last week passed a resolution urging shippers to use cotton bags. The suggestion has been made that co-operation of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce be obtained and Mr. Wade is considering plans to bring these interests into a conference.

**HAVE BARBERS REFORMED?**

It is said that the fashion for bobbed and shingled hair saves women many headaches. But don't barbers talk to them while they are cutting it?—The Humorist.

The first mention of baseball is in the Bible.

Eve stole first, Adam stole second, Gideon rattled the pitchers, Goliath was put out by David, and the prodigal son made a home run.—Dental Digest.

**WEST TEXAS COPS THE DALLAS FAIR AWARDS**

Garza, Randall and Hartley Counties took first, second and third places in the county agricultural exhibits at the State Fair of Texas.

The counties in order with their scores were as follows:

Garza - County	906.17,	Randall	899.25,	Hartley	896.92,	Harrison	895,	Dallam	883.54,	Hemphill	857.54,	Eastland	856.50,	Hale	852.25,	Henderson	851.67,	Smith	848.67,	Lubbock	842.50,	Lamar	841.41,	Howard	841.33,	Collin	838.83,	Marion	835.08,	Haskell	831.54,	Briscoe	826.50,	Dawson	820.08,	Brown	819.60,	Hill	818.25,	Anderson	817.17,	Gregg	813.33,	Wheeler	813,	Rusk	809.84,	Cass	807.50,	Ellis	806.26,	Angelina	803,	Wood	800.08,	Hunt	798.58,	Kaufman	799.70,	Terry	764.92,	Parmer	744.83,	Van Zandt	737.83,	Shelby	732.34,	Poik	727.83,	Midland	698.58,	Atascosa	652.67,	Lamb	625.13,	Colorado.
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The West Texas section scored a triumph that seems to justify the broad claims of residents of that region relative to the fertility of their soil. The first three counties were from the West Texas section, as were the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth. East Texas entered the lonely wedge between the first seven West Texas counties. The North Texas section was not heard from until twelfth place, and Central Texas scored first in twentieth position. The only South Texas entry was in thirty-ninth place, there being forty-one entries.—Farm News, Dallas.

**CLOSING OUT OUR WALL PAPER. WE HAVE A FEW BUNDLES OF ASSORTED COLORS TEN ROLLS TO A BUNDLE FOR FIFTY CENTS. . . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

**UPTON COUNTY TO GET FEDERAL POTASH TEST**

Washington, D. C. — A tract of land in the northeast corner of section 4, William Teer survey, Upton County, Texas, and adjacent to the Dixie Hughes No. 1 oil well, has been selected by the Bureau of Mines for inaugurating the Government's effort to find domestic supplies of potash, under terms of the Shepard-Hudspeth bill of the last session of Congress.

The area was recommended by the Geological Survey and is situated in an area being developed as an oil field. Oil production is about 2,600 feet, while the depth to the top of the potash-bearing salts is 435 feet. The Bureau of Mines will go to the depth for test holes at about 1,300 feet. Any point within a radius of two miles from the Dixie Hughes No. 1 well is considered by the survey as favorable for potash exploration, and alternate sites for drilling or test holes have been designated. It is hoped the Government's effort may render the United States independent of foreign producers of potash.

"Under provisions of the law," says a statement from the Department of Commerce, "it is necessary for the Bureau of Mines to negotiate contracts with all owners of land, or holders of potash rights or mineral leases, within a radius of one mile of the point finally selected by the bureau for drilling. Five years are to be expended by mutual agreement of the Secretaries of the Interior and Commerce for the purpose of determining the location, extent and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States and conducting necessary laboratory tests.

**SCHOOL LAND OWNERS AND FORFEITURE LAW**

County Clerk J. I. Prichard is in receipt of a communication from the general land office, at Austin, relative to interest payments of interest due on school lands and to forfeiture provisions of said law. The letter is as follows:

"Please say to the school land owners they will be expected to pay by January 1st all interest due to Nov. 1, 1925 or allow their land to be forfeited.

"After the land is forfeited the owner will have the right to request a re-appraisal by paying one cent per acre just as was done during the last twelve months.

If any one has made up his mind that he wants his land forfeited and take chances on a revaluation I wish he would at once send me a list of his land and request a forfeiture so that all that kind of work can be disposed of before the date set for general forfeiture.

"It is very much desired that these requests come in right away so they can be disposed of before the new Validating Act goes into effect, which will be January 7. It is important that the applications to re-buy be filed in the Land Office before the new validating Act becomes effective on January 7th.

"Yours truly,  
"J. T. Robison, Commissioner."

**TEXAS WINS BOUNDARY CASE OVER OKLAHOMA**

Washington, D. C. — The 100th meridian marks the boundary between Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, but its exact location on the ground is not now known, as held by the United States Supreme Court Monday in determining the last remaining angle to the Texas-Oklahoma boundary litigation, otherwise known as the Red River boundary suit.

Holding that none of the four boundary lines run since 1854 has been adopted as the true boundary, the court announced that it would set out to find the true 100th meridian on the ground, to be marked by a commissioner or commissioners to be appointed by the court. The three parties to the litigation, Texas, Oklahoma and the Federal Government, will be given thirty days to submit a form of decree.

The boundary has been in controversy for seventy-two years, and now comes before the court as the result of action of the Texas Legislature in 1919, directing that a suit be brought to determine the line. Before action was taken Oklahoma brought suit over the Red River oil areas, and in 1920 Texas filed a counter-claim involving the eastern Panhandle line.

**Sore Gums -- Pyorrhea**

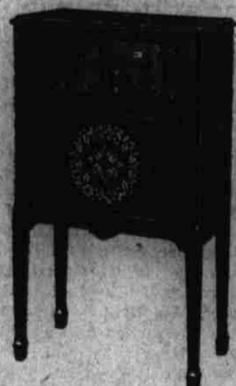
Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by most good dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. ALL BIG SPRING DRUGGISTS. — advertisement.

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Breakfast Delight Coffee . . . . \$1.60  
quart distilled Vinegar . . . . . 15c  
preserves, 4 lbs. 2 oz., \$1.25 seller, \$1.15  
New Era Jelly . . . . . 30c  
Old Monk Salad Dressing . . . . 30c  
Bread and Butter Pickles . . . . 40c  
beans, per pound . . . . . 4c  
Sweet Potatoes, per bushel, 50 lbs. . . \$1.75

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**USED CARS** just as safely as could the  
most expert automotive mechanic.

**WOLCOTT MOTOR CO.**

Big Spring, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatchett left  
Monday for Plains, where they will  
spend the winter months with their  
children.

**EYESORES ARE VITAL ISSUES IN EVERY AFFLICTED COMMUNITY**

Every village, town and city in the United States has inherited its eyesores from its immediate ancestors. No blame is attached to the heirs for accepting their heritage.

But considerable blame may be attached to them if, through indifference or inertia, they permit a continuance of conditions which are disastrous to genuine community progress.

If a stranger were told in glowing terms of the headway made in American building and then were shunted on a journey over any railroad in any direction he would, in a short time, consider himself the victim of some sardonic jest.

For, at nearly every approach to a community and at nearly every station stop his eyes would be assaulted with unsightly buildings, ramshackle tenements, litters of rubbish, choked streets, the debris of fires long since extinguished and a whole panorama of ruffraff—the sweepings of community unconcern and easy-going apathy.

And, as a rule, blemishes of like nature would be found in other neighborhoods throughout nearly every commonwealth in the country.

No place in America can afford that kind of advertising. The loss it causes to every community it afflicts is beyond computation.

What does it avail the Chambers of Commerce, the better business movements and kindred organizations to talk and write glowingly of the beauty of their town or city and then confront the alighting prospective citizen or investor with the precise opposite?

Why prate of civic virtues and industrial opportunities while the value of real estate sagas and insurance risks mount to a point where the insurance companies withdraw?

True, a first-class fire would probably provide a quick solution to a vexing problem if any guarantee could be made that the fire would be confined to the ugly area. But fires starting in such places usually end as conflagrations—the fine is wiped out with the coarse.

Why expect much progress from social service organizations when the real root of evil, crime and immorality lies in physical environment, in repulsive surroundings, in buildings which have all the charms of a sewer and none of its utilities?

To walk all around a vital issue and affect blindness to its existence smacks of pettifoggery. Any policy of strangling truths will have little positive result. The people must be shocked into new attention to conditions of which long familiarity has made them contemptuous.

It appears to us that these conditions offer the building men of America a real opportunity to contribute to the cause of civic betterment and to speed progress in their own field of endeavor.

Property owners, real estate men, loan associations, builders, contractors and architects all have a stake at interest. The initiative might well be said to lie with them.

Such an editor's sense of news values, his interest in circulation and his trained imagination will leap ahead and grasp the full significance of this idea.

A series of articles photographically illustrated; testimony of conditions from fire insurance companies and others; appeals for close co-operation on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, women's organizations and other civic bodies; competitions for designs for improving a given locality; estimates showing costs of improvements—these are some of the essential factors in a campaign of this character.

The object is to arouse public opinion and awaken civic pride and then to focus these on whoever or whatever is responsible for present conditions. It will not be hard to prove that the people, individually and collectively, directly and indirectly, will profit immensely with the reformation.

To any longer bear the burden of "Eyesores" in America is wanton waste and sheer nonsense.—The Building Age National Builder.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTES**

The Episcopal Club will meet at the Rectory Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to be present.

The minister will preach Sunday evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Miss Anna Agnell returned Monday night from Dallas, where she had been to attend the State Fair. She will leave Sunday evening for Dallas, where she has accepted a position in the office of Sanger Bros.

Croup: Keep a bottle of croup drops on hand. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Soap grease. Pool-Reed Co.

**WEST TEXAS COUNTIES MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT FAIR**

Lubbock, Texas.—West Texas and South Plains in particular carried away a huge portion of the prizes at the State Fair of Texas in the agricultural show, according to recent announcement from Dallas where the Fair has been in progress since Oct. 9. Garza County just to the south of Lubbock County took first place. The Garza County exhibit had previously won first honors at the Panhandle South Plains Fair here at Lubbock and the West Texas Fair at Abilene. Hale County just to the north of Lubbock took eighth place and Lubbock County took eleventh place, scoring 842 points as compared with 906 the score made by Garza County the winning County.

Other South Plains counties which had good exhibits are: Dawson, Terry, Floyd, Briscoe, Lamb.

Other West Texas counties that made good records are: Randall, second; Hartley, third; Dallam, fifth; Eastland, sixth; Hamphill, seventh; Howard, thirteenth.

The West Texas counties made a much better showing than either north, central east or south Texas and proved beyond a doubt that this section is adapted to diversification and quantity and quality production of agricultural products.

**INFLUENZA IS DANGEROUS**

The prevalence of influenza in some sections of the state has caused Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, to issue the following information concerning this disease with instructions on its prevention.

"Influenza is a communicable disease, the causative agent or germ being present in the excretions of the respiratory tract. Sneezing or coughing will eject large numbers of these germs into the air where they may enter the system of other persons through the breathing passages. Avoid crowded, overheated rooms, as the germs thrive best in such an atmosphere.

The onset of the malady is invariably sudden and intensive, and may or may not begin with a cold. The symptoms are pains in the head, eyes and limbs, which are often accompanied by a watery discharge from the nose, chilly sensations, cough and marked muscular prostration."

**KEEP IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION**

"Keep your body in good physical condition in order that the disease resistant forces of your system may successfully repel the invasion of disease germs. On the first intimation of infection, go to bed in order that all the energy of the body may be used in conquering the germ. Do not stay up until the 'flu' gets a good hold of your system as this makes bronchial pneumonia complications more likely.

"If you have a cold, treat it seriously, as it may be influenza. Hold a handkerchief or medicated cloth over mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing. Keep your homes and business offices well ventilated, and keep away from others with the disease where possible. Do not overload your stomach with indigestible food, eat and sleep regularly, and get as much exercise as possible in the open."

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION NOVEMBER 19, 20, 21, 1926.**

Our meeting was called to order at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening, Oct. 17, and the coming convention was discussed very fully. We are expecting delegates from all parts of Midland District, and also from other young people's societies in Big Spring. Posters and literature are being sent to the neighboring towns. The time of the convention is being set up, and as soon as we get cuts of Mr. Huppertz, the state secretary, we will have them ready to be distributed. A splendid program is being arranged and we hope that everyone is planning to meet us.

**WILD GEESE**

By Mary Carolyn Davies  
Wild geese and a wide sky  
Swept with winds from the sea;  
A wedge of geese that hover high  
And fight to be free;  
That fight and leave and wing and go  
To where new countries are.  
And I must stay; but my heart with them  
Flies high and fair!  
November SUNSET.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers and daughter, Wynell, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dearing near Coahoma.

Misses Tommie and Willie Preston and Leola Bigham of Midland, were guests of Mrs. Chet Miller the past week-end.

Try our grocery and market for one month. The quality and prices are right. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 146.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Currie were visitors in this city from their ranch in Glasscock County on Wednesday.

Nat Burns and Sam Burns of Brown County visited their brother, J. L. Burns in Big Spring this week.

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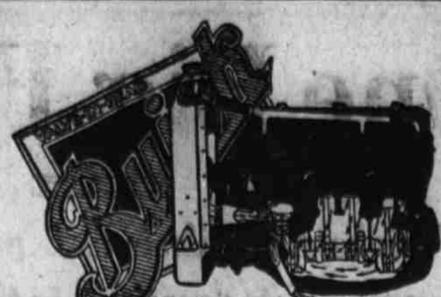
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**HOME BAKERY**  
PHONE 142 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Ike Knaus who underwent an operation at the Big Spring Sanitarium the forepart of the week is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Driver moved into their lovely new home in Fairview Heights the forepart of this week.

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Tom J. Coffee was here from Colorado Saturday visiting relatives and shaking hands with old time friends in this city.

"Big Jim" Cauble is now Pool-Reed's head meat cutter. "Big Jim" knows how—advertisement.

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Texas may well rejoice in one accomplishment of the administration of recent enactment. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been saved the state in the decision of the text book board to not contract for a lot of text books not needed and at prices extortionate. State Superintendent Marrs particularly is entitled to a vote of appreciation for the stand he took in checking up the book accounts and showing that there are enough books already bought and on hand to supply the state for a couple of years longer. There will be no more bonfires of thousands of new and old books to make room for new ones and the justified complaint that free text books are an extravagance and that the law should be repealed, is nullified to large extent in the action of the Board in applying a rule of good business in the administration of that law. The handling of the text book situation has been a stench in the nostrils of the people and there is new hope and promise that a good law will be properly executed and that the clamor for the return to the old system will give way to support of the new, honestly and efficiently administered.

E. T. Parr returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Robstown.

Watch our windows for meats of all kinds. Pool-Reed Co.

## MICKIE SAYS—

TO ADVERTISE A BIG SALE BY MEANS OF A LITTLE AD IS LIKE GOING ELEPHANT HUNTING WITH A SLING SHOT. "THE SMART MAN KNOWS YOU GOT TO SPEND MONEY TO MAKE MONEY, SO HE DON'T HESITATE TO USE HALF A PAGE OR A FULL PAGE WHEN HE NEEDS IT"



CHARLES SUGARS

## DUCK SEASON NOW OPEN

The music of ducks and geese passing southward is not heard as yet but the hunters are having their good times in those districts where water fowls congregate.

The open season on ducks, snipe, geese, brants and mudhens is here. The ducks may be killed until January 31st, 25 in any one day or 50 in a week. Snipes and mudhens have the same bag limit.

Geese and brants are limited to 4 in one day or 12 in a week.

Hunting licenses cost \$2.00 to residents in a county and \$25 to non-residents.

J. J. Curlee of Sweetwater has informed the committee in charge of the Old Fiddlers Contest at Ackerly that he will be here for the contest on Saturday night, Oct. 23, and that he is going to bring several noted fiddlers from Sweetwater and Merkel. Quite a few out of town fiddlers will be here for the contest, and it is going to be a hard matter for the judges to decide who is the prize winner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Wilson and son were visitors in Big Spring Sunday. Mrs. Wilson left on the Sunshine Special Sunday morning for Dallas, where she will attend the State Fair. While in Dallas Mrs. Wilson will have her eyes treated by a specialist.

Mineral oil makes the ideal laxative for the baby. It is not habit forming and will regulate a child so that you can quit using it at all. Cunningham & Phillips.

## Peter, Hammer and Nails

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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"MY DEAR Peter, if you had a home of your own you would be pottering about with a hammer and nails every spare moment," Mrs. Anderson gazed happily at her big son as he bent over the hearth in an effort to erase some of the stains from the old tiles.

Peter grinned. "I'm going to take out some of those bricks in the chimney-piece and make a niche for dad's pipe," he said.

"That's a fine idea. You might make one for my tea cup. Who knows, you might find a fortune stashed away in there."

"It wouldn't be the first time. But I hardly think the old boy that had this house was in any way eccentric—he seems to have been just a quiet old bachelor."

However, and because truth is nearly always much stranger than fiction, Peter did find something when prying out bricks from the chimney.

It was a fair-sized tin box stuffed to the very brim with currency of large denominations. Peter did not stop at once to ascertain the amount for the note in an envelope was his first interest.

It read: "In the event of my not making a proper will, I want to state that the money enclosed within the box is for Mary Ellen Watson, daughter of Mary Anne Watson and Conway Watson."

There was also a note sealed and marked, "Only for Mary Ellen."

"The newspapers, of course," said his excited mother.

They found that the money amounted to nearly eleven thousand dollars and lost no time in inserting a paragraph in all the daily papers to the effect that Mary Ellen Watson would learn something to her advantage if she communicated with P. Anderson, 27 Ash Grove, Jersey City.

Mary Ellen Watson that afternoon was reading her evening paper as she commuted homeward from her rather tiring day in the office of a lawyer in lower Broadway. Her mind was really pondering on the advisability of marrying the lawyer. He certainly was a persistent wooer. But she couldn't quite feel that he was the one man her ideals had always set up.

Then Mary Ellen's casual eyes met her own name and the interesting news in the paper. No longer was she casual. She could hardly wait for the train to pull into the station and she leaped swiftly out and dashed home.

"Mother! Read that! Isn't that funny? What on earth do you suppose it means?"

"I think it must mean something very nice, my dear, but from what source I have no idea," said her mother.

"But right next door! 19 Ash Grove. I can't eat my dinner until I run over and find out what it's all about."

Mary Ellen went over to the house that had always been so secluded from view that they scarcely realized they had neighbors. She rang the doorbell and waited, her heart beating in a very grand manner.

It beat even more when big Peter opened the door.

"I'm Mary Ellen Watson," said Mary.

Peter's heart beats were not exactly feeble. Mary Ellen on any doorstep was a beautiful vision, but on his own—well, it was like a sunny bit of heaven dropped suddenly down.

"Come in, Mary Ellen Watson," he said quickly, and led her inside.

She stopped swiftly but gracefully into a chair when she heard the good news. A few minutes later she had sped over to tell her mother and to read the sealed note.

"Dear Child," it ran, "I have loved your mother since before she was married and have watched over her welfare, unknown, all these years. Since the man she married has not provided anything for you two, I am putting this money away year by year and will give it to you on your twenty-first birthday. I have seen you, from my windows, growing into lovely womanhood—just like your mother."

There were a few lines more but Mary Ellen was in her mother's arms.

"I married the wrong man," said Mrs. Watson softly, "I knew it the first year. It has been a long, long struggle. I am glad I did not know Geoffrey was so near before he died—I don't think I could have lived to see his passing on. My darling, I do hope you will never marry the wrong man."

"I won't," said Mary Ellen and glanced swiftly up, "I can't now."

And next door, Mrs. Anderson winked slyly at her husband and said to Peter: "But, Peter, I don't see what proof you have that that girl is not an impostor—your father and I both think that some good proof ought—"

"Why mother! As if a girl with eyes like that could tell a yarn!"

"Eyes like what?" Another sly wink at her husband.

But Peter floundered hopelessly and the parents both laughed.

"You're caught, my boy," laughed dad. "Swiftly and securely landed, and you'll soon be pottering about your own house finding fortunes."

"Let's hope so," laughed Peter.

## Catty

He—Jim drives with caution. She—Well, I admit what he had with him last night certainly looked like me—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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## Pay Day!

Any day except Sunday might justly be celebrated as "Pay Day," but this is the time of year to show appreciation of past favors and to put into actual operation the best example the world has ever had of business ethics "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

It is a hard pull ahead but most men who want to can make the grade.

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to present to our customers our full line of staple and fancy groceries—that we keep ever ready to fill your orders, whether by phone, or personal visit to our store. We give special attention to every order, no matter how small it may be—because we want every customer to be pleased. Give us a trial. We feel sure we can please you.



## Our Market

keeps on hand the tenderest and juiciest cuts of meat, for the most particular housewife. We get our meat from fattened high-grade cattle, and fill every order with fresh cuts each day. Try one of our roasts. The whole family will enjoy it!

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Pure lard. Pool-Reed Co.

John Williams left this week for a business trip to Sweetwater.

Mrs. Swan Jones visited relatives and friends in Sweetwater the past week-end.

We wholesale and retail beef, pork and cured meats. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

Mrs. Fred Stephens and Miss Fannie Stephens were in Dallas this week attending the State Fair.

Fish and oysters weekly. Pool-Reed Company.

Paint in small cans for any purpose. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Bob Austin was a visitor Dallas this week, attending the State Fair.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth of Baird arrived Saturday evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Phillips.

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# Inspect Dodge Brothers improved Special Sedan

Dodge Brothers Special Sedan, impressively bettered during the past few months AND WEEKS, now awaits your inspection.

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ARILENE APPLES CHEAPER

Arlene, Texas.—The price of Arkansas Black apples grown on the A. J. McGee place in the "shinnery" 20 miles north of Arlene has gone down, as well as cotton, he said recently.

"Only about one-tenth of my crop this year has been sold," he said. "A year ago 500 bushels rotted in the fields."

Mr. McGee has around 750 bearing trees. Creation of a market for the West Texas fruit is one of the objects of the Arlene Chamber of Commerce, now cooperating with fruit growers of the celebrated Clyde and Funston communities.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

132 to select from, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$300.00 We buy direct from the cutters and save you the middleman's profit.

See Wilke's Supreme \$75.00 stone — it's a pipin and equal to any \$100 ring. We have made diamonds a thorough study for 20 years and therefore know how to judge REAL VALUE in buying diamonds.

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A few toys for the kids. Cunningham & Phillips.

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### "THE GREATER GLORY" SCORES AN EMOTIONAL MASTER-FILM

Stunning in its realism, with a tremendous appeal to human sympathies, "The Greater Glory" which will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 25 and 26, is a picture in a thousand. Nothing approaching it in emotional sweep has been seen on the screen in many seasons.

Anna Q. Nilsson, Conway Tearle, Lucy Beaumont, May Allison, Ian Keith and Jean Hersholt, the principal players, are to be credited with giving superb performances. And no less poignant and pertinent performances are contributed by Nigel deBruller, John Sappaulis, Marcia Manon, Edward Earle, Virginia Southern, Hale Hamilton, Cora Macey and Isabel Keith. Many others, too many to be mentioned here, complete the long cast of this First National picture.

The story, summarized in a few paragraphs, relates how Fanny von Berg, favorite niece of Tante (Aunt) Ilde, lovable old-fashioned aristocrat, around whom the life of a voluminous host of kinfolk revolves, is sent from Vienna to a drab farm by stern relatives to permit them to outlive a scandal that Fanny unwittingly has precipitated upon their proud heads. Fanny is played by Miss Nilsson and Tante Ilde by Miss Beaumont.

Fanny rebels, quits the farm and soon in the ensuing world war, becomes a central figure in the extravagant night life in the city, which is sustained by the war barons and food profiteers. Yet it is this demimondaine's big-heartedness that supports her aloof relations when war's blight descends upon them.

The fortunes of this widely ramifying family are woven into a dramatic fabric against an epic background of martial alarms. The departure of the final contingent of troops for the front; the terror of an air raid; bread riots; a contrasting scene of revelry in the luxurious haunts of the war enriched parvenues—these mass scenes quite beyond description are unfurled like huge canvases in the course of the action, embroidered with intimate episodes to point their messages and morals.

"The Greater the Glory" has the tribute of tears in addition to the laudation of laughter. June Mathis, who supervised the production, adds another opus of glory to her record, full deserving to rank with her "Four Horsemen" and "Blood and Sand."

### EAST TEXAS PADDLES 'EM

J. M. Hahn, of the Highway community, was in Spur Tuesday. He had just returned from an expedition back East after cotton pickers, being successful in securing only a limited number. He states that it is just a little bit "ticklish" in trying to get pickers at this time. It is said that in certain cities a negro may be posted with a cotton sack across his back, apparently seeking a job of cotton picking, preferably in West Texas. Encountering a West Texas man, the cotton picker immediately arranges to come West provided a few of the other boys out a short distance from town will also agree to go, and as a result of such a conversation they both start out to interview the other boys. However, after getting out of town other parties are encountered who take charge of the situation, the seeker after cotton pickers being stretched across a log and the "bat" applied while the decoy makes his escape. Such methods, it is said, are being employed and with the desired effect. Ask Jim Hahn about it. —Spur, Texas, Spur.

### REAL APPLES IN PANHANDLE

While W. J. Kiburz was scouting around over the country he happened upon a real apple orchard. The orchard belongs to Mr. Finck, who lives about eight miles south of Happy. The apples are the Stark Delicious and would do credit to Missouri and Arkansas apples. The fruit is large and of a beautiful color, bearing no blemishes, or scars, and the trees are loaded with a bountiful yield. Many believe that the Panhandle will be an apple country in the near future that will rival any section of the United States. —Happy Herald.

### BIG TURKEY CROP REPORT

Fort Worth, Texas.—Texas' turkey crop is some 20 per cent above normal this year and the price of Thanksgiving and Christmas birds will be proportionately lower, members of the Texas Butter, Egg and Produce Dealers association, in convention here, announced.

### FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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### BABY BEEF PRIZE ANIMAL

Colorado, Texas.—Again it was a Mitchell County product that took first prize over competition from all over West Texas when a 7-month-old Shorthorn calf, bred by F. E. McKeKzie on his Lazy Z ranch, south of this city, took the grand sweepstakes of the Baby Beef Club and first prize in the junior class at the Nolan County Fair, recently.

### D. Gibbs, Sheriff of Kimball

County, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibbs, and his sisters, Mrs. Chiff Talbot and Mrs. J. M. Choate in this city last week.

# Courteous Service

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Statement June 30, 1926

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$706,716.38
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	142,142.64
	\$960,859.02

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	137,578.30
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	723,280.72
	\$960,859.02

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$950,000.00

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

### HOWARD COUNTY WINS PRIZES AT THE FAIRS

The Fort Worth Sunday Telegram-Record of last Sunday presented an illustrated page of live West Texas news and developments. In the big group picturization of meritorious exhibits at county fairs, Howard County had a central position. The photo was made at the Abilene fair and the explanatory comment gave credit to Howard County for a number of first prize excellencies at Abilene. At the Dallas fair the exhibit took thirteenth place in competition with the state. It will bear repeating that Howard County won on diversified crops, taking the blue ribbons in departments of neatness, arrangement and attractiveness as credit to the Chamber of Commerce executives and first in rye, broom corn, peas both fresh and dry, stock peas, egg plant, and velvet beans; second prizes were won on barley, pinto beans and sweet clover.

These diversified products and others, point the way to prosperity for this section, even though the price of cotton is on the toboggan.

### NEGRO COTTON PICKER KILLED NEAR LAMESA

Eddie Lee Holland, thirty-year-old negro, was killed on the A. H. Merrick farm near Hindman, twelve miles north of Lamesa early Sunday night.

L. F. Bell, another negro, about the same age as the dead one, was placed in jail Sunday night charged with the killing. Bell made bond Monday afternoon and was released to await the action of the grand jury.

The two negroes figuring in this scrape were members of a bunch of cotton pickers on the Merrick farm. From reports concerning the occurrence it seems that the two had been having trouble and when the dead negro was found by that officers he had a long bladed knife clutched in his right hand.

Three discharges from a shotgun struck the dead negro. Two of them went into a leg and the other tore through his head.

No relatives claimed the body and Holland was buried in the Lamesa cemetery Tuesday. —Lamesa Journal

### BABY BEEF PRIZE ANIMAL

Colorado, Texas.—Again it was a Mitchell County product that took first prize over competition from all over West Texas when a 7-month-old Shorthorn calf, bred by F. E. McKeKzie on his Lazy Z ranch, south of this city, took the grand sweepstakes of the Baby Beef Club and first prize in the junior class at the Nolan County Fair, recently.

D. Gibbs, Sheriff of Kimball County, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibbs, and his sisters, Mrs. Chiff Talbot and Mrs. J. M. Choate in this city last week.

make it a point →

to always have your clothes in perfect condition, so when you appear in public you will look your best.

Even if the dress or the suit you have on isn't new --- its appearance will be improved if it is freshly cleaned and pressed---and patched, when necessary!



Let us help you take care of your clothes. Our expert workmen and modern machinery can make them look almost as good as new. We'll sew on buttons, or darn them or make just any alterations for you.

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# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—An Arcola with pipes etc. Good as new, at a reasonable price. See Victor Mellinger at once. 3-1f

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished apartments, 1301 Scurry street or call 695. Mrs. J. P. Davis. 34pd

**FOR SALE**—My seven room home at 601 Main street. Write Mrs. M. C. Lacey, 5203 Junius St., Dallas, Texas. 4-3t

**FOR SALE**—Remington typewriter, in good condition. Phone 415. 4-2t

**MR. COTTON FARMER**—If you expect to buy better seed for planting next year, come and see my cotton right now. You will want some of my seed. They are grown from Pedigreed Mebane seed specially selected in the field. I have 15 miles northwest from Big Spring on the main route to Knott. Sam Little, Phone 9915 F-11. 4-3t-pd

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**FOR SALE CHEAP**—160 acres, 11 mi. N. E. of Stanton, N. W. of 2, 35, Twp. 1. N. R. P. Hardy, Oelwein, Iowa. 4-2t

**FOR SALE**—Parlor furnace, used only two months. See above at U. S. Experiment Farm. Phone 330. 5-1f

**FOR SALE**—Half section of land. All fenced, 5 wires. Well and windmill. One mile and a half from Garden City. Write or see W. W. son, Garden City, Texas. 5-2tpd

**SOWS FOR SALE**—Five fine Poland China brood sows, now pigging. See them at the Sid Oliver place. Telephone 900 F-24. 1tpd

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE**—Living room suite, bedroom suite, dining room suite, piano, electric stove, Buck heater and refrigerator. All in good condition. Must be sold at once. See Dr. A. L. Wetsel or phone 480. 5-1f

**A FORD TRUCK OR CHEVROLET TRUCK, FOR SALE OR TRADE—BIG BARGAIN.** RIX'S.

**FOR SALE**—A baby buggy in good condition. Has new upholstery. Price \$5. Call at 607 Lancaster or phone 35. 1t-

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Five-room house on Scurry street. If interested phone 443 or call at 206 Scurry street. 1t

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apart-

ment. Phone 456 or call at 709 Johnson St. 511f

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms. Hot and cold water connections in every room. Bath on each floor. Call at 110 Gollad or phone 348. 1t-

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished bedroom. Close in. If interested, phone 136. 1t-

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house with modern conveniences. 805 Johnson St. Phone 452. 1t-

**FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT**—2, 3- AND 4-ROOM FURNISHED. PRIVATE BATH ROOMS AND HOT WATER CONNECTIONS. HARVEY L. RIX. Phone 200 or 198

**FOR RENT**—Nice bedroom, kitchen privileges to the right party. See Mrs. J. V. Davis at the Grand Leader. 1t-

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished apartment with garage. Also nicely furnished bedroom. Close in. Phone 553 or call at 200 Nolan St. 1tpd

**FOR RENT**—Apartments for lighthousekeeping; one-, two- and three-rooms furnished, all modern conveniences. Close in. If interested phone 312 or call at 302 Gregg street. 1t.

**FOR RENT**—One- and two-room furnished apartments for lighthousekeeping; close in. Phone 547. 1t-

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Joe Cochran will buy all of your fat hogs and cattle. Phone 220. 44-1f

**THE FAIRVIEW GIN**—is equipping with the most modern cleaning machinery. A straight line cleaner, Big drum cleaner, burr extractors, equal any cotton cleaning machinery in Texas. We appreciate our customers. W. HOMER SHANKS, Owner. 481f

**LADIES**, who can do plain sewing at home and want profitable spare time work. No canvassing. Write (Enclose Stamp) to AMSTERDAM DRESS COMPANY, Amsterdam, N. Y., Dept. D. 5-1tpd

## MISCELLANEOUS

**HEMSTITCHING**—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lola Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All work guaranteed. Phone 421, 461f

## LOST

**LOST**—A reward will be paid for the return of a white gold wrist watch, lost last Saturday on East Third street. Finder return to Herald office and receive reward. 1tpd

(This strip should run with Ad. No. 342)



## NOVEL MEXICAN DISHES

Pacific Coast Expert Tells How to Prepare Them

(Editor's Note: This is one of an unusual cooking series contributed to this paper by six famous cooks. Cut it out and paste in your cook book.)

Enchiladas, picadillo, Spanish rice, beans a la Ayre, and refritos!

Those words conjure up pictures of most palatable and spicy dishes to the Spaniard. And many an American has fallen for their tempting tooth-someness.

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economics director, Los Angeles, and author of several cook books, was taught how to make these dishes by a Mexican lady.



**Fragrant and Delicious**  
Mrs. Vaughn gives the following directions for making enchiladas. The gravy may be made the day before. Its ingredients are: 4 ounces chili peppers, 1 1/2 pounds tomatoes, 2 slices hard toast, 1 small onion, 1 pinch each of clove, thyme, pepper, sugar, and salt.

Open peppers, and if it is not desired very hot, remove veins and seeds. Soak in boiling water about 10 minutes. Skin tomatoes by holding over flame. Put toast and onion through food chopper and then strain all the ingredients in order to make a smooth gravy. Melt two tablespoons shortening in frying pan, add gravy, and simmer slowly until smooth and thick.

### Filling for Enchiladas (Picadillo)

- 1 pound pork
  - 1 tablespoon shortening
  - 1 teaspoon chopped onion
  - 1 clove of garlic (chopped)
  - 1/4 cup chili sauce
  - 1 tablespoon chopped green olives
  - 1 tablespoon chopped, blanched almonds
  - 1 tablespoon raisins (chopped)
  - 1 pinch salt
  - 1 pinch pepper
  - 1 teaspoon olive oil
- Boil pork until tender, then chop. Melt shortening and fry pork until brown. Add onion, garlic, and chili sauce, and fry for three minutes. Add olives, almonds, and raisins. Add clove and more minutes. Just before removing add vinegar, salt, sugar and olive oil.



**Delicious String Beans**  
Here's a new way to prepare string beans—a la Ayre. Use 1 1/2 pounds string beans or green beans, 1 egg, and 2 teaspoons cornstarch. Cook string beans until tender. Separate into bundles of eight or ten. Make batter by beating whites of eggs until stiff. Add slightly beaten yolks. Continue to beat, adding cornstarch. Place a bundle of beans on a large tablespoon and place in batter, working batter around the beans with the spoon. Fry in hot fat until brown on all sides. Serve with the following sauce:

- 1 teaspoon shortening
  - 1 teaspoon garlic
  - 1 teaspoon chopped onion
  - 1 small tomato
  - 1 teaspoon cornstarch
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
  - 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- Melt shortening in frying pan and cook for a few minutes. Add the tomato chopped fine, and cook until almost dry. Add cornstarch and enough water to make a smooth sauce. Add salt and pepper.



**"Pink Beans," Too**  
"Pink beans" (kidney beans) are very filling. Their Mexican name is "refritos." Take one pound of them, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 tablespoon oil, 1 ounce of cheese, and 2 small Mexican sausages. Wash beans well, and cook with enough water to cover well. Boil about 1 hour. When adding more water be sure to add cold. When beans begin to get soft add the salt. When nearly and tender, drain juice from them, setting juice to one side. Melt fat in frying pan. Add cheese and skinned, chopped sausages. Fry one minute, then remove to dish temporarily. In the same frying pan pour beans and fry for three minutes. Mash, add the cheese and sausages, juice from beans, and mix thoroughly. You will find these dishes very appetizing," Mrs. Vaughn says. (Watch the eggs next week for another interesting cooking article.)

Mrs. J. T. Allen, Miss Daphne Meadows, Mrs. Bob Austin, and Miss Vera Curtis returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where they attended the State Fair. Mrs. Austin also bought new winter merchandise for the Austin and Jones Dry Goods Company while in Dallas.

### OUR DINNERWARE SETS ARE REAL VALUES.

E. A. Kelley will leave this evening for Dallas, where he will attend a manager's meeting of the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., which will be held in Dallas, October 28-29.

### ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR, URNS, AND IRONS, REAL VALUES.

Today—America has its true, European-type, High-speed light car.



The distinctive body lines of the Overland Whippet resemble the smartest custom-built automobiles of America and Continental Europe. Low-running, rakish, graceful as a Whippet... that's the only way to describe it.

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America's New-Type Light Car

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Big Spring, Texas

### REMEMBER THE BIG FLOWER SHOW NOVEMBER THE SIXTH

How many are cultivating their flowers and plants, and will have specimens ready by November 6, to display in the big flower show that is to be staged by members of the City Federation in the display room of Wolcott Motor Company? It is hoped that a large number will have entries in the Flower Show, and respond to the call by putting in pot plants as well as cut flowers.

This is the first flower show that has ever been staged in our city, and it must be a go. One way to assure its success is for everyone who grows flowers to preserve their best ones, and put them in the exhibit. Even if you think they won't get the prize, lend your cooperation by sending in the best that you have. The more, the prettier the display will be and this must be a thing of beauty.

The choicest bouquet of the show will be sent to Dallas to be exhibited in the exhibit of the State, and we have every reason to believe that our flowers will bring home the ribbon. Just as pretty chrysanthemums and other fall flowers are grown in Big Spring as in any other place in the State, and the Federation ladies are earnestly desiring to win this prize this year.

Take care of your flowers, and cultivate them carefully so that your biggest and best will be in bloom by November 6. Then notify the Federation ladies that you want to enter them in their big flower show. The cooperation of every flower grower in Big Spring is needed to make the show a success.

Phone Mrs. J. M. Morgan or Mrs. B. Reagan if you desire further information about the Flower Show on November 6.

### ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR, URNS, AND IRONS, REAL VALUES.

### INFANT OF MR. AND MRS. J. C. CAUBLE DIES

Marjorie Marie, one month of age infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cauble was claimed by death Monday, Oct. 18. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3, by Rev. D. H. Wells and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cauble, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman and other relatives, and deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved. This is the first child or grandchild to be lost in either of the families.

### OUR DINNERWARE SETS ARE REAL VALUES.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 24

Leader—Don Yarbrough. Topic—Living Up to Christian Standards.

Scripture—1 Cor. 9:24-27—Ben Allen, Heb. 12:1-3—Mrs. Meskimen.

Songs. Sentence prayers led by Helen Creath, closed by Chas. Dunn. President's talk on the lesson.

Why Must Good Athletes Practice Self Control—Mrs. Chas. Dunn. Reports on Christ's Workers. Value of Obedience and Team Work in Play—Mr. Sparks.

Announcements.

Roll Call.

Misgab.

Members Notice! You are on the program. Each one is requested to be able to tell us of someone who has done work for Christ, which keeping himself physically fit, enables him to do. You are requested to have some verse of scripture ready to repeat in response to the roll call.

### ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR, URNS, AND IRONS, REAL VALUES.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Communion services 12 o'clock.

Ladies Bible Study every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mid-week prayer, on Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Brother Barrett was with us last Lord's day and gave us a wonderful talk. He is working with the Bible chair work which is located at Austin.

Brother Boren preached a good sermon to a fine audience at Knott last Sunday afternoon. He will give a talk on "Evolution" on next Saturday night, Oct. 23. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Bro. W. C. Smith is also doing some fine preaching. Next Lord's morning he is going to Highway to preach, in the afternoon he is going to Vincent. We are very glad that these men are lending their efforts for the worship in rural congregations.

### SEE OUR GIFT WINDOWS.

### FRESHYTERIAN AUX.

Group No. 2 of the Methodist Auxiliary will meet with the Methodist Church in this city. Visit here from Midland, Colorado, Coahoma. The morning session will begin at 10, and the afternoon session will begin at 1:30. All own women are urged to day so as to attend the session and to meet and greet the Noonday luncheon will be at the home of Mrs. J. I. McScurry street, and all of byterian women are urged the luncheon, and visitors come.

The regular business meeting of the Auxiliary will be held church at 3 o'clock Monday noon. All of the members requested to be present.

### METHODISTS TO HAVE DAY RALLY AT

The Methodist churches, home, Centerpoint, and have a rally at the B-house on Sunday, Oct. 31.

There will be preaching, o'clock and round table afternoon. Let every family come and bring dinner.

John M. Cochran.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

J. A. Baggett has announced marriage of his daughter, to L. S. Mitchell, which was Sunday afternoon at the Dr. George D. Truett, First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. All J. they will be at home at 6002 Tremont street, News.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindly acts and words when we were called part with our baby daughter. God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

The fire department with the City Barber shop Monday, to extinguish a fire that threatened the rear of the building. The flames were checked before any results.

### CUPS AND SAUCERS, REAL VALUES.

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## BIG SPRING HERALD

### COTTON RECEIPTS

Total compress receipts to Thursday, Oct. 21, 8,187 bales.

Due to bad roads from rains the marketing was slow in the early week, with 172 bales Monday and 390 bales Tuesday.

On Wednesday 449 bales were weighed in at the compress, this being the banner day so far this season.

Prices have fluctuated from day to day, with downward tendency and good cotton has generally brought around 12 cents per pound. Much of the cotton brought to the compress is not immediately sold but is held for better prices.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, \$1.00 PER SET. RIX'S.

### STOVE DEMONSTRATION AT BIG SPRING HARDWARE CO.

Merits of the American Kitchen Cook, the ideal cook stove and heater will be discussed and displayed at a demonstration at the Big Spring Hardware Company, local agents for this stove, on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23, 24 and 25. A cordial invitation is extended every housewife in Big Spring to see this oil stove in operation, which is said to be superior in the kitchen, and also in heating designs. Call at this store one of these days next week and learn the merits of this stove. You are welcome.

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