

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, July 23, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

New Tests Chalk Field

Marland Companies
Extensive De-
velopment Work in Field

of the Marland Oil
company here this
company's hold-
ings and outlining
development work on
the field.

establishing headquar-
ters in Big Spring,
access to the field
operations on
this area are con-
sidered. Twelve additional rigs
are being placed in the field.

of casing and other
equipment to this city
are being made for
the field.

Chalk continues to
be drilled daily.
Chalk have rigged
up Saturday.

Oil Writer Here
and its surrounding
will receive national pub-
licity as a result of the presence
of Stevenson, newspaper
man.

is on the staff of the
World Syndicate, the
service in the Unit-
ed States, supplying the leading
papers in this country with news
of the petroleum industry
recently written by
Honey's magazines.

is registered at the Cole
Hotel in Big Spring until
Monday.

Magnolia Wells
No. 1, just east of
the Stoun Chalk No. 1, is
after administering shot
of the well this week
will be drilled; Wednesday 97
barrels.

has derrick up and
up Magnolia No. 2. Sev-
eral holdups have been made
and upon arrival of the
rigs ordered, two or
three wells will be spud-
ded.

point forward on this
pipe line to loading
station, a distance of seven-
ty miles.

and Sloan No. 1
of the Sloan Chalk No. 1,
Carey and Lockhart
slowly by tools in hole,
the test deep, Pat Martin,
the drilling crew on this
examining water con-
tents to tank was blown some
when accumulated gas
erupted. He escaped with
injuries.

and Lockhart No. 1
113, block 39, Carey
has completed plans
for well at depth of 1486
feet. This
producing 50 barrels daily.

and Lockhart have cellars
for rig on their No. 2
and expect to spud in by
the end of the month.

on section 111, Roberts
was last Friday and \$0
has been made.

116 Clay ranch, a new
well was started, progress being
made on cracked hole.

57 Dora Roberts ranch
is delaying opera-
tions.

LAND STONE IS
KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO
Mrs. Stone narrowly es-
caped injury on last Satur-
day when she was knocked
down by a moving automobile. Mrs.
Stone was with Mrs. Roger
Stone when she was crossing the
Highway Drug store to
the grocery, when she was
struck by Ray Can-
field's car from hitting her.
She did not see it in
time to get out of the way. Young
Stone saw the couple
and was too late to stop
the car.

CATO SELLS SPEAKS HERE IN INTEREST DAN MOODY

The largest crowd that has yet gathered for any political meeting this year was the one that assembled on the courthouse lawn on Wednesday evening to hear Hon. Cato Sells speak in the interest of Dan Moody for Governor. The meeting was announced for 8 o'clock, but the speaker was late in arriving and Mayor Clyde E. Thomas who is a strong supporter of Moody addressed the audience. He said that the Ferguson's were putting it out that Dan was a Klan candidate, when the facts are in that such leading lights in that organization, such as Bill Hanger, Lively, and a dozen others were for the Ferguson's, and that Zeke Marvin, another big Klansman, is for Lynch Davidson. Yet, Jim and Ma rode into office two years ago by fighting the Klan, they are at their same old game again this year, Mr. Thomas said.

"But I believe that this will not put them back in the office," the Mayor said. The speaker continued in part: "I would vote for Lynch Davidson, if I thought he were the stronger man, anything to get Fergusonism out of Texas. We have heard all of the sayings, 'Dan's the Man,' 'Lynch is a Cinch,' and 'Ma for Ma,' but here's a new one, 'When I think of Ma it makes me Moody.' Think this over."

Hon. Cato Sells was introduced by Mayor Thomas. After telling the audience that he was glad to be here in the West, because he did love Western Texas and all cattle country, he began his political speech. Mr. Sells stated that when he consented to speak for Dan Moody, he told the committee that he would come out West, where the cowman lived, because he had learned to love all ranchmen.

Mr. Sells said in part: "I voted for Ma Ferguson two years ago, but I have been ashamed of it ever since, even though it was a mere protest vote against Felix D. Robertson. Ma promised all that she wanted was one term just to restore her husband's name, yet she is now asking for a second term, and Jim is going over the State telling the people that it is Democratic to give the people a second term. I admit it is democratic, if they had done anything commendable in the first term, but this record of the Ferguson's does not justify a second term. Ma is a good woman, but just because she can peel potatoes, bake pies, and keep house, is no reason why she should have the Governor's chair for two more years, to the hurt and detriment of the State. Jim does the thinking for Ma, and about all she has to do is to sign her name on the dotted line, when Jim tells her to. It is known that Jim is Governor, not Ma.

"In telling the voters the other day they should give Ma a second term, Jim compared his first term to that of the Hogg Brothers," Mr. Sells said, and stated that he believed this was the biggest joke Jim had yet pulled on the voters. He continued:

"Jim is trying to make the voters believe that Dan is a member of the Klan, or the Klan candidate, and yet more of the big leaders of this organization are for Ma and Lynch than are for Moody. I want to be shown one prominent Klansman that is speaking for Dan. Lynch Davidson wants to be governor, and wants to be governor bad. He has wanted to be it for the past four years, and announced again last year, as soon as he was defeated. I am not opposed to him because he is a millionaire, but I believe that Lynch will be retired from the race next Saturday, and then all of his supporters will go to Moody, for they are opposed to Fergusonism. I predict Moody's majority over 100,000 in the run-off primary and that will give the Ferguson administration the rebuke it deserves. The State of Texas will have a new governor next week, for I feel sure that the Ferguson's will resign if Dan beats them one vote in the primary Saturday, and I am just as certain that Dan will not only beat them one, but a good many. Barry Miller will then be governor, and will call a special session of the legislature and validate the road bonds that is making other Texas bonds sell below par, and in many instances they get no bidders at all when they are offered for sale.

"Jim asks you to give Ma a second term when in fact if you put her back you are giving Jim a third term."

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Election Returns Will Be Posted at Court House Saturday Night

Returns of the Democratic Primary Election will be posted on bulletin board on the court house lawn Saturday night July 24 until 12 M. Immediately upon closing the polls, the returns will be given as quickly as the ballots are tabulated.

Arrangements have been made with the Texas Election Bureau to furnish state returns. Everyone interested in the outcome of the primary can come to the court house and get the final results.

FINE BALL GAMES ON TAP FOR BIG SPRING FANS

Big Spring baseball fans have much to anticipate within the next few weeks, with six games scheduled with the fastest and among the best teams in all West Texas. Next Saturday and Sunday the Lamesa team will play ball in this city, and that means a whole lot to those that have seen the Lamesa team play. They have some star players, a good all round team, and they play classy ball. Contests between our local team and the Lamesa players are always interesting because they are close rivals and the victories are very evenly distributed between the two teams. Fans are assured real ball games next Saturday and Sunday. The last time Lamesa came down here our T. & P. team won the game. They want the victory this time and are coming after it. Both games start promptly at 3:30. On Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, August 1, the Post baseball team will play ball in this city. When Post played ball here before they furnished our fans with one of the best fought battles played in our town this season. The crowd thoroughly enjoyed the game and will be anxious to see the two teams in action again.

The Big Lake ball team, with Woods Carson manager, will return to this city on Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, and these two games will be hard fought. Big Lake wiped up on our local boys on July 3, and our team is going to make them take it all back in these two contests. They are going to win both games, and want the support of all the fans. Come out and root for the home town team.

T. F. NABORS' CANTALOUPE NOW READY FOR MARKET

T. F. Nabors, famous in this portion of the county as a producer of extra fine cantaloupes, now has a big patch ripe and ready to serve the public. Mr. Nabors brought a load of ripe ones into town Saturday morning, and remembered his friends with them rather than placing them on the market. They were of unusually fine flavor and every bite tasted like more.

Mr. Nabors stated that he would pull cantaloupes only in the cool hours of the morning so that his vines would not be harmed. He said that if pulled in the heat of the day it tended to toughen cantaloupes and often caused folks to have fever and to be sick. So anyone wishing nice fresh cantaloupes, right off the vines can drive to Mr. Nabors' place early of a morning, or else phone and have him gather same for you and you can call and get them when convenient.

You cannot get as fine cantaloupe anywhere in this section of the country according to our way of thinking as can be obtained from this patch, and here you can find all varieties to suit your own liking. We are here to tell you that the cantaloupes leave a fine taste in your mouth and makes you call for more.

J. H. POWELL BRINGS IN FIRST COTTON BOLL

J. H. Powell who lives on a farm near the R-Bar school northeast of Big Spring, was the farmer who brought in the first cotton bolls to this office. He brought in two fine ones Saturday, and said that he had two hundred acres of cotton in cultivation all of it looking good at this time. His crop prospects for this year looks mighty promising and it won't be long now until the bolls will begin to open. It has been reported to us that bolls in the southern part of the county have already begun to open.

MIDLAND WINS SUNDAY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT THERE

The golf tournament held on the Midland golf links last Sunday afternoon in which contestants from Fort Stockton, Midland and Big Spring played was won by Midland with a score of 690. Big Spring came second with a score of 712, and Fort Stockton made a score of 717. Each town in the tournament was represented by eight players. Those from Big Spring were: Archie True, Mr. Watt, N. W. McCleskey, Lib Coffee, Sam Weaver, Homer McNew, Chas. Yarnell, and John Wolcott. Quite a crowd of on lookers spent the day in Midland and witnessed the play in the afternoon.

Individual scores of each player is as follows:

Big Spring, July 18—			
	1st	2nd	Total
True	44	41	85
Watt	45	48	93
McCleskey	41	45	86
Coffee	44	42	86
Weaver	43	45	88
McNew	43	45	88
Yarnell	40	54	94
Wolcott	47	45	92
TOTAL			712

Fort Stockton, July 18—			
	1st	2nd	Total
Nunn	48	49	97
Crawford	45	44	89
Buman	42	44	86
Pace	44	43	87
Casebler	43	46	89
Winfield	44	47	91
Drake	45	43	88
Womack	44	46	90
TOTAL			717

Midland, July 18—			
	1st	2nd	Total
Cowden	38	41	79
Wells	40	44	84
Moran	41	42	83
Dunagan	49	47	96
Rowe	46	46	92
Holt	42	37	79
Howe	43	43	86
Jolinson	44	47	91
TOTAL			690

TOURISTS INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Garnet and four children of Oklahoma City narrowly escaped serious injury last Friday morning shortly before noon when the automobile in which they were riding turned over when a tire blew out. The accident happened on the Bankhead highway, near the Midway school house, six miles east of Big Spring. They were driving at a comparatively rapid rate when the tire blew out, the car turning over and all four wheels were in the air. The occupants of the car received painful cuts and bruises, but all of them escaped serious injury. They were brought to Big Spring where they received medical attention. The wrecker went for the damaged automobile, and it was repaired by the Auto Supply Company.

This is two auto accidents within the past two weeks where cars have been overturned because of tires blowing out, when they were going at high speed. The other accident occurred on the Glacier to Gulf Highway south of Big Spring July 9, injuring tourists from Lockhart, Texas.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AT LUCIEN WELLS SCHOOL LAST FRIDAY

The public speaking and free ice cream supper, given at the Lucien Wells school last Friday night attracted about three hundred people, who gathered to hear candidates for Glascock county offices present their claims for election and also to hear Judge Chas. L. Klapproth of Midland who is a candidate for District Judge. About ten county candidates made talks and then Judge Klapproth was heard. Following the speaking home made ice cream was served to the large gathering.

BIG REVIVAL MEETING OPENS AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The revival campaign at the First Christian church opened with interest and enthusiasm last Sunday morning. The Kellems-Jacks evangelistic party arrived in cars on last Friday evening. Evangelist George B. Kellems is no stranger to Big Spring, having conducted similar campaigns here before, with good success.

Dr. Kellems uses no sensational methods to promote the interest. In telling manner, with proper dignity, he delivers his message in such a searching way that no one doubts his sincerity, each one feels the directness of the message as a personal appeal to man's reason and his higher sense and motives.

The evangelistic singers, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jacks, are not strangers in Texas, having worked in no less than one hundred cities and towns in our great Lone Star State, including Colorado, Midland and Pecos. They do fine work together in lead-the song services and in special duets and solos. Mr. Jacks delights the audience with his renditions of whistling imitations of various instruments and birds. This he does with the use of instruments, his hands and mouth being employed for the fine execution of his effects.

Special services are being conducted by Mrs. Jacks on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning of each week at 10 o'clock for children. A fine interest is already being shown by the children. On the last Friday night meeting the children will put on a beautiful demonstration "The Demonstration of the Cross." All children are invited to participate in these services and to have a part in the demonstration.

Good attendance marked the opening of the services and the outlook is promising for a great meeting. The services will continue each evening during several weeks to follow, beginning promptly at 8:15.

The following subjects will be discussed:

- Friday night—"A Message From the Dead."
 - Saturday night—no services—"Rest and Prayer Night."
 - Sunday morning—"Going Forward."
 - Sunday night—"Dehorning the Goats."
 - Tuesday night—"The Missing Rib."
 - Wednesday night—"The Greatest Question."
 - Thursday night—"The End of the World."
- Other subjects will be announced in the next issue of the paper. Come and receive the help and inspiration that you need and want. The church and minister invite you.

ABILENE ARCHITECT HERE TO HELP PLAN NEW HOTEL

The hotel committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce composed of Dr. E. O. Ellington, H. L. Rix, C. T. Watson, C. H. McDaniel and Joye M. Fisher met with David S. Castle, an architect from Abilene, at the Cole Hotel on Monday evening of this week who discussed plans for a new hotel for this city. Mr. Castle made suggestions as to the kind of structure, style, and size, and his suggestions will be helpful to the committee when they come to final decision.

Just what steps were taken will be reported at the next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be held next Monday evening.

WILL OPEN HARDWARE STORE IN HATHCOCK BLDG.

W. W. Crenshaw and Paul Cunningham will open a hardware store in the south side of the Hathcock building in the near future, and will be pleased for their friends to call and see their new location. This space was formerly occupied by Mr. Hathcock who carried a full line of hardware. Since his building was destroyed by fire he had not restocked his hardware department, but has rented same to Messrs Crenshaw and Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham will be in charge of same. He has had experience in the hardware business and promises to make this department one of the most complete in the city.

SINGING TO BE HELD AT CENTER POINT SUNDAY

There will be a singing held at Center Point Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited. F. S. McCullough, President.

Old Settlers Annual Picnic

To be Held in Big Spring, Friday, July 30. All Who Have Resided Here 20 Years Invited

The city park is yearning for Friday, July 30, to hurry and roll around as this is the date of the Old Settlers Annual Picnic, and this is always a glad time. The old timers gather under the shade of the big trees in the park, talk over old times, and enjoy themselves just a whole lot.

The big picnic this year will be a one-day affair and the date is to be Friday, July 30. All of those who have resided in Howard county 20 years or more and their families are cordially invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

It was decided by the committees in charge that the date of residence in this county should be 20 years instead of 23 years, as it was formerly because one who has lived in a country for 20 years is truly an old timer. To the committees decided that a one-day affair would be held this year instead of making it two days and plans are about complete to make this occasion the biggest in its history.

Following are the officers and committees of the Old Settlers Association of Howard county, who are hard at work to make this affair a big success:

- President, T. H. Johnson.
- Vice President, J. I. Prichard.
- Secretary, Carroll Barnett.
- Treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Brown.
- Committee chairman: General arrangements, Mrs. G. L. Brown; finance, Wm. Fisher; barbecue, J. S. Winslow; old time fiddlers contest, I. B. Caudle; securing beebes, Joye Fisher and Jim McKinney; dance, Ray Wilcox; program, W. G. Haydent.

All old settlers should make plans at this time to attend the big picnic on next Friday. An interesting program will be given, free barbecue will be served, and all are urged to bring well filled baskets, so that there will be plenty and a variety of good eats for everybody. The committees in charge are expecting a record-breaking crowd, since many more are eligible into the Association this year; so all who have resided in Howard county for twenty years or more come and bring your families. The city park will be the scene of the big event, and you are invited to come and spend the entire day. Be there.

WANTS OLD SETTLERS PIC- NIC TO BE BIG SUCCESS

T. H. Johnson, president of the Old Settlers Association of Howard county, and who is spending the summer in California, writes that it will be impossible for him to attend the reunion of old settlers this year, but nevertheless he wants to boost it and is very anxious for it to be a big success. He urges all of the old timers to make this a big day, by coming out to the city park and spending the day, talking over old times and wants the folks to have a real get together. In the absence of Mr. Johnson, J. I. Prichard, vice president of the Association will serve.

TWO CHICKEN THIEVES AR- RESTED LAST TUESDAY

Tom DuBose, aged about 26, and a young fellow by the name of Bernard White, were arrested on a charge of theft early Tuesday morning of last week and were placed in the Howard county jail. The two men were caught breaking into John Coleman's chicken house, six miles southwest of this city. Both men were placed under an \$800 bond, and DuBose made bond immediately, and was released. White is still in jail.

THE WHIPPET ON DISPLAY IN BIG SPRING SATURDAY

The engineering ideals of America and Europe are combined in the new Overland Whippet, which was on display in this city last Saturday by I. N. McNew, Overland and Willys-Knight dealer. This is a light type of car, with an attractive body design, and is said to have new standards of mechanical design. It has four-wheel brakes, can easily go 55 miles an hour, and is said to make 30 miles to the gallon of gasoline. Herald want ads get results.

Bad Color (liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Penos, Broadway, Va. "I always use Thedford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver.

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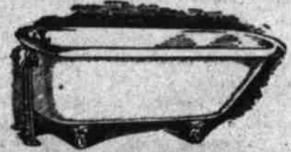
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The Sleeping Beauty

By MARTHA McC. WILLIAMS

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"IF YE had yer ruthers—now what would it be?" Squire Anders asked, sitting forward toward Cynthia like an iron-filing drawn by a magnet. "Remember, I'm askin' ye with a meanin'," he went on, hitching a trifle nearer—so near that Cynthia got up hurriedly and said, looking over his head: "I wish you'd stay away—for good and always."

He headed her off, caught her arm and said masterfully: "Oh, no! You jest think so. Why, I'm all that stands 'twixt you and real hard work—and you ain't built fer that—couldn't stand it six months."

"I can try it—and I will," Cynthia said steadily. "Understand—I don't mean to be rude. I know how foolish it is to throw away the chance to be rich and lazy all the rest of my life. But I know better the price is—beyond me. I couldn't be your wife—not for all the money minted—I wouldn't—not to save my life—nor yours. Now—will you let me alone?"

"No, sir—Bob! That I won't!" Anders hissed. "I'll have ye, whether er no."

"We differ," Cynthia said icily. Then over her shoulder, wrenching free her arm: "I am leaving at ten o'clock—the rent is paid til midnight. Better send in a caretaker then."

"Goin'! How? Where? You—you shan't!" Anders began to sputter. She did not so much as look at him, but shot through the door and ran down the hall to the rear. Momently he was murder-mad. A huge fellow, coarsely vital, all the uncommitted sins of his forty years roted through his rage, turning it partly against himself. Married ere he was fully bearded, he had lived a pattern life, as citizen, neighbor, farmer, ruling elder, just in everything, a husband beyond praise; this madness was a knife in the heart of his pride.

His wife had died suddenly—by help of a new car. He had been utterly faithful to her all these years—yet her passing brought him no grief—rather a sudden wild joy of enlargement. If she had given him children—instead, he was all alone.

All alone now that the spinster-cousin, who had been Anders' tenant, had died, Cynthia was in hard case. Cousin Jane had had a sufficient annuity. As she was but forty-five, her going was a shock.

Thanks to Cousin Jane, she was fairly educated. The education, plus her clothes and fifty dollars, summed her resources. Idle now to hope for work there in Clay county—Anders would block anything she might attempt.

From ambush of brier tangle she saw Anders after an hour stride off toward his big house, a mile away, but in clear view of the cottage. His field class, she well knew, would keep her under surveillance, once he was home. She darted within, huddled together scant essential belongings, made a light pack of them, and ran down the path to the highway upon the farther side. But she did not follow the road—instead, struck recklessly across fields and along lanes. She thought she knew the direction of the convent.

The sisters would surely not grudge her the fruit she craved and so sorely needed. Presently she was under the bending trees, looking at them and choosing delicately of their ripest for all her hunger. Ten minutes later in sun-drenched shade she lay sound asleep. Thus it happened that between sundown and dew-fall two people came upon her—a woman with the face of an angel, and a matching soul, a cripple, she leaned heavily upon a man's arm—a young man. He cried hushedly at the sight of Cynthia: "Oh, see! The sleeping beauty! What a shame I'm not the fairy prince come to wake her."

"Careful, Pen—she may not be sleeping," the lady cautioned; "but I hope she is. Did you ever before see so perfect a picture of weary grace?"

"Never," was the answer—the young fellow running on: "Oh, for light enough for a snap-shot—or a spell to hold her while we might make sketches."

"No, fair little brother. You're joking. I know—couldn't sin so against hospitality—even if it is involuntary."

"Of course not! But—I wonder why she is here."

"We will know soon," the lady said. "Help me down beside her, then get out of sight—we must not frighten her."

Getting down was not easy—she was very lame. Somehow her motion awoke Cynthia, who made to spring up, but was stayed by a gentle hand, a gentler voice, saying: "Don't be frightened. You are with friends, if it does happen you never saw us before."

"I—need—them," Cynthia choked, then fell to sobbing hard, dry sobs, more pitiful than tears.

A year later the art world had lost its heart, and almost its mind, over "The Sleeping Beauty," prize picture of the spring exhibition. Probably the painter's romance, hinted rather than exploited, helped a bit. His name was Pennington Barris; his habitat, the Tennessee bluegrass. He lived there after the old fashion upon ancestral acres in company with his sister, Madame Everleigh, almost as fine a painter as he. But the central figure was Cynthia, his wife, whom even the centesim found infinitely charming. No model, of course—if the picture did somehow suggest her. All her husband would admit was that she inspired it.

LOCAL THEATRE MANAGER GIVES TERSE EXPLANATION OF GREATER MOVIE SEASON

For the enlightenment of our many readers, we herewith reproduce a terse, interesting explanation of the meaning of "Greater Movie Season," about which the press of the nation is filled, kindly furnished us by J. Y. Robb, manager of the R. and R. theaters in this city.

Motion pictures are celebrating their thirtieth birthday by means of a Greater Movie Season, which begins in August. It's going to be a big and long continued party, the picture makers say, for the festivities will begin during that month with a showing of the finest photoplays they have and will keep right on with the pictures getting better and better.

What have they to celebrate. Here are the outstanding facts:

The first motion pictures were shown in 1896 at the tail-end of a vaudeville theater program. They were merely little flashes of action—a dancer, a chorus from a musical comedy and some waves breaking on the shore. They told no story. There was no drama about them. They were simply pictures that moved—although even that seemed like a miracle in those days. These first pictures ran for less than one minute apiece. They were registered on about forty feet of film.

What We See Today

Today there are great masterpieces of drama, of history, of comedy and tragedy, that run for more than two hours, and form a whole evening's entertainment. The works of the world's most famous authors and playwrights are sought for picturization and are made into photodramas that generally are more interesting and vivid than the original novels or stage plays. Although 6,000 feet is the usual length of the feature picture we see night after night at the movie houses, the big "spectacles" frequently are 12,000 feet long. The first attempt at a real photoplay was not until 1903. This was "The Great Train Robbery," a wild melodrama 800 feet long, which ran less than ten minutes.

The advance in the art and entertainment value of the pictures is one of the things—although perhaps not quite the most important—that the industry is celebrating by Greater Movie Season. The real extent of this advance, however, has been so evident that it has brought comment from no less a personage than the President of the United States himself. In a letter to Will H. Hays, the industry's leader, Mr. Coolidge wrote:

"The progress that has been made in both education and entertainment in this tremendous enterprise is an outstanding achievement of the opening years of this century."

The Favorite Amusement

The most important thing that the industry is celebrating, perhaps, is the fact that the motion picture has become the chief and favorite amusement and relaxation that the American people know. Where a few hundreds show the original showing of the movies in the variety house back in 1896, approximately 20,000,000 now look at motion pictures each day.

All the daily baseball crowds, and the vaudeville crowds and the crowds attending the so-called legitimate theater—all put together—would form only a tiny fraction of the crowds that patronize the movies. And the movie crowds are benefitted as well as diverted, for, as the President said, motion pictures are educational in addition to being entertaining.

In 1896 there were no motion picture theaters. These did not come until later, and when they did first appear they were in disused stores, abandoned shooting galleries and places of that sort. The spectators sat on camp stools, often borrowed from the neighboring undertaker.

Today there are in this country 20,333 theaters devoted to the showing of movies. Some seat as many as 5,000 persons, and even larger ones are under way. Some cost as much as \$5,000,000. The total seating capacity is above 18,000,000. Most motion picture theaters are beautiful as well as comfortable. In many places they are the handsomest buildings in the town and are pointed to with pride as real community institutions, which, as a matter of fact, they are.

Development in Music

There was no music in the early days of these store movies. Then came a piano, to march one audience out and the next one in, and after that an organ, and today there are orchestras of as many as eighty musicians in a single big theater, and they have a library of more than 50,000 musical selections in one house. The smallest movie theaters today have appropriate musical accompaniments to their pictures.

They Weave Their Own Cloth

Most shirt makers manufacture their garments of whatever fabrics they can buy in the open market.

THE EAGLE SHIRT

manufacturers originate many fabrics, they design their own patterns and weave their own cloths under the same roof where the shirts are made and finished.



Men and Women Both Like Eagle Shirts

Men like them because they fit --- because they give real service; women like them because they look good --- because they are extra well made --- because they do not fade --- because the buttons stay on.

NEW FALL PATTERNS ARE NOW BEING SHOWN

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1926

The Store That Quality Built

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Big Spring Needs a Bigger Hotel

Today the motion picture industry ranks fourth in America's list of great enterprises. Three hundred thousand men and women are employed regularly in making, distributing and showing movies. More than a billion and a half dollars are invested in the business. More than 700 feature plays and more than twice as many short pictures are made yearly.

America is proud of the movies. They are an American invention and right here are made 90 per cent of all the films the whole world sees. Those in the motion picture business are proud of it, and proud of the accomplishments of these brief thirty years. That is why they are celebrating Greater Movie Season.

"Greater Movie Season" means better entertainment for young and old. Come on—let's all go.

CRIMINAL LAWYERS ARE THE SAME EVERYWHERE

The demand for court reform is nation-wide. The Webster Evening Times, a paper published in Massachusetts, recently published the following under a Boston date:

"Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin, speaking before a joint legislative committee today on his crime bills, bitterly attacked a 'certain type of criminal lawyer in Boston.'

"These lawyers,' Goodwin charged, 'for their own profit were opposing his bills designed to limit the discretionary powers to judges in dealing with offenders who have violated their probations and paroles.'

"Probation," said Goodwin, "is just another loophole through which criminals escape justice. Opposition comes from that type of criminal lawyer who hovers around the courthouse waiting for the crooks and thieves to come in with their loot. These lawyers then pounce upon them, take the loot away from them, and then through the loopholes of filing, suspended sentences of probation, of bail and of the not pros and the parole keep them out of jail so they can go and steal some more for them. It is well known that pickpockets have an organization with a large fund for protection and a permanent lawyer."

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

Registered Optometrist
Big Spring, Texas
advertisements-43.

DO NOT PUBLISH ALL THE TRUTH

"You are getting out a good paper, but you do not publish all the truth."

The above is a quotation from a letter received by Farm and Ranch. Farm and Ranch is pleased to know that the subscriber has found some things in the paper which he can commend. It is not exceptional for a reader to find other things to which he cannot agree, or to find articles and editorials which do not interest him. There are also many matters of interest that do not find a place in our columns.

There is an old saying "Many men, many minds." How fortunate we are that we do not all think alike; have the same desires and the same tastes. Life would surely be a humdrum existence under those conditions, and as one man once said, "If every man thought like I did, every man would want my wife."

Farm and Ranch tries to stay within its own field with occasional excursions on the outside. The editors find it difficult to use all the material offered for publication. An effort is made to select such as will prove of greatest interest to the greatest number of readers, but unless readers occasionally indicate their desires, the editor's difficulties are increased.

We frequently receive letters of a partisan nature. We also receive letters discussing religious matters. These we cannot use, for Farm and Ranch is non-partisan and has no religious creed. Readers are of various faiths and beliefs, and to open up the columns for the discussion of either subject would leave no space at all for anything else. In this respect, Farm and Ranch does not publish all of the truth, as our correspondent indicated. Farm and Ranch.

DON'T WORRY



No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

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

Chicken medicines... We carry a complete line... Cunningham & Phillips.

Dr. Campbell

OF ABILENE
Practice limited to the Ear, Nose and Throat, the fitting of glasses.
In Big Spring every SATURDAY

Rodeos at their best are Having made such a statement hope that we will not be classed a mollycoddle. Some of the contests are inhumane. As ample let us look at a recent goat roping contest. Goats an ordinary man could pick up one hand with all ease were by the legs, horns or neck, roughly over the ground as horse stopped running; threw the ground with a luid by the roper, and tied. Aside from goats were subjected to all of rough treatment in getting from the pens to the place which they were released to ropers. And to crown the act or cruelty the animals were back again and again until the literally exhausted. One goat contest lost a horn and while blood continued to flow from wound the animal was sent back to the game. Such and similar cases at rodeos should be stopped. editor has no objection to getting in a ring and battling other to a pulp for the entertainment of sportsmen, if they desire so, but this business of forcing animals to go through such punishments when they are helpless to prevent goes just a bit against the grain. the men in the contest would be worst of the bargain the part of the time it would be matter of a short time contests would cease. News Review.

Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to clean infected parts, then apply Blue Star. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Itch, Cracked Hands, Pruritus, Scabies, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburn, Skin Sores—all of these have their wonderful healing power. Use Blue Star Soap 25c.

J. D. BILES

JAMES LITTLE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office in Courthouse
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

GREATER THAN EVER!
LET'S GO!

Drastic Store-Wide
Reductions

READ PAGES 4 AND 5

CLEAN SWEEP
SALE!

Albert M. Fisher Co.

BIG SPRING NEEDS A BETTER HOTEL!

For Your
Next Party

Why Not Serve

DELICIA ICE CREAM
or SHERBET

that will please any one

Clyde Fox
Jewelry and Drug Co.

Big Spring, Texas

BRITISH EMPIRE COTTON

Total dependence of British mills on the American cotton crop is a thing of the past, according to Joseph Leeming. In an article in the Review of Reviews he writes of the Empire's challenge for cotton supremacy. Of late the price of the American staple has made British manufacturers walk the floor nights. To keep their 60,000,000 spindles and 800,000 looms going they must have 4,000,000 bales of 500 pounds each. When the price of cotton advances 1c a pound the spinners begin to worry. American cotton in the last five years has been as high as 43c a pound. "The depredations of the boll weevil seem to indicate," says Mr. Leeming, "that short crops and high prices will be the rule." But there was only one thing to do, in the view of the British cotton manufacturers—to grow their own staple on every plot "of suitable ground within the confines of the Empire."

The British Cotton-Growing Association was organized years ago to relieve the manufacturer, but it did not make much headway in extending cultivation in tropical colonies. Government aid failed at first to brighten the prospect. But of late cooperation has brought about much larger yields. Nineteen areas in the Empire are now growing cotton of good quality. An American business man who has made the round of the British dominions told Mr. Leeming:

"Wherever I went, from Africa and India to Australia and the West Indies, I was impressed by the attention given to cotton raising and by the tremendous expenditure undertaken in order to increase the output of British-grown cotton. The principal idea of the Empire that I have in my mind is that it is simply infested with cotton plantations that are increasing in number and in size every year."

The Cotton-Growing Association encouraged the native grower by supplying seed and demonstrating the best methods of cultivation. Furthermore, it acted as a cooperative buyer to assure stable prices. In 1919 it made way for the British Empire Cotton-Growing Corporation. The Government contributed nearly 1,000,000 pounds, the old association continuing, however, its educational work. Cotton is grown not only in India and the Sudan, but in Uganda, Tanganyika, Nyassaland, Rhodesia, Nigeria, South Africa, Iraq, Kenya, Malta, Cyprus, Palestine, the West Indies, British Guiana and Australia. In India, a cotton producer for hundreds of years, irrigation is adding to the cultivable territory. In 1925 the available area for cotton growing in India was 24,461,000 acres, or only 12,000,000 acres less than that under cultivation in the United States. In the Nira Valley, Sukkur, the Sind, Punjab, and Madras, also in Hyderabad, vast tracts are being reclaimed by irrigation. That method is also being employed on a large scale in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. "The dam at Sennar," says Mr. Leeming, "which makes the Gezira project possible, is 128 feet high, or sixteen higher than the Assuan dam, and one and a half times as long. It creates a reservoir in the form of a lake fifty miles long."

Lately the British government has acquired from Abyssinia 5,000,000 acres along the border of the Sudan, which will soon be producing. Uganda, Tanganyika and Nigeria are promising regions for cotton planting. Development is rapidly going on. Australia contains more than 375,000,000 acres that could be sown to cotton. Having made this survey of acreage and irrigation projects, Mr. Leeming is constrained to say that there is still a long road to travel before the English mills can be supplied with 4,000,000 bales of Empire-grown cotton.—New York Times.

A CHALLENGE

Fifty farmers and business men of Curry county, New Mexico, hereby issue a friendly challenge to all the counties in the States of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, for the purpose of showing the banner wheat county of the four States, for this 1926 crop.

On the basis of the greatest number of bushels and highest test, produced on the best one hundred thousand acres, non-irrigated, non-fertilized, land in any one county.

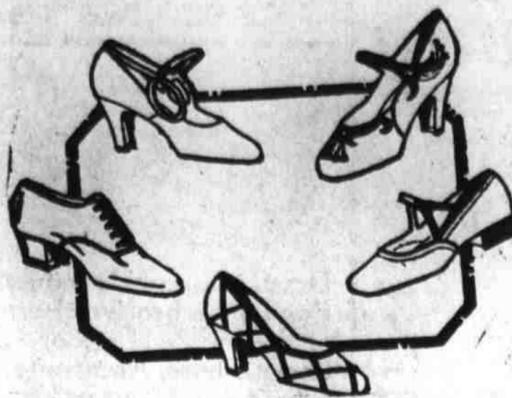
Any county wishing to accept this challenge thru its agent or representative, will please write, E. W. Reagan, Clovis, N. M.

EXPERT SHOE SHINER

Have your Sunday shoes shined by an expert and save money. Better still, buy your shoes by the wholesale—10 shines for \$1.00. COURTNEY DAVIES. 174

Can those not baptized be saved? Write box 877, El Paso, Texas — advertisement. 43-44-pd.

Specials In Footwear



We are offering some real bargains in Ladies' Footwear for

Saturday, July 24th

One lot of tan calf pumps— with brown kid trim—Spanish heel.

One lot of black patent leather high heel pumps with silver trim.

One lot of French tan kid pumps with strap — brown stitch—Spanish heel.

One lot of black satin high heel pumps with strap.

These are only a few of the many styles that will be offered — there are many other kinds in broken lots—not all sizes in every kind, but we can fit most any foot and these are good-style shoes that you will be proud to wear.

SPECIAL PRICE FOR SATURDAY

\$5.00

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The Store That Quality Built

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Henrietta — The Red River District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual convention here July 26. B. M. Whiteaker, exhibit manager of the organization has been here for several days working on the meeting and reports that a heavy attendance from the score of counties which comprise this district will be on hand.

Decatur — The public square here has been surfaced with asphalt.

Lockney — This city will have natural gas by January 1. A franchise has been let calling for construction to begin not later than September 1. The pipe line will be completed to Lockney by December 1, and gas ready for use by January 1, 1927.

Carlsbad, N. M. — The Southern New Mexico Association composed of the chambers of commerce of twelve cities of southeastern New Mexico will meet here August 17-18. A. P. Duggan and Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have accepted invitations to be present.

Decatur — Wise county farmers will import ewes from Southwest Texas. It is planned to pool several carloads among Wise county farmers and ship them in cooperatively.

Washington, D. C. — Walter B. Lang of the U. S. Geological Survey has completed field investigations of the potash deposits of West Texas and has published his findings in a bulletin just issued by the Department of Interior entitled "Potash Investigation in 1924." This bulletin contains highly interesting and instructive information and may be obtained by writing the Department of Interior thru the congressman.

Wheeler — A fact that was generally overlooked in connection with the recent Eighth Annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was the fact that the Wheeler band was the youngest band at the convention, yet playing under the same conditions and before the same judges as the older organizations won the gold medal for highest score.

Snyder — The Snyder Times-Signal is conducting an unique popularity contest which is getting good

GUY E. LONGBOTHAM

RESIDENCE PHONE 205

Competent, Dependable, Reliable
CHIROPRACTIC MASSEUR

FIRST DOOR WEST COLE HOTEL ENTRANCE
OFFICE HOURS 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.
OFFICE PHONE 40 LADY ATTENDANT

Big Spring, Texas

results for the paper. In this contest the subscribers vote for the local correspondents of the Times-Signal of the rural districts whose work appeals to them most. An improvement has been noticed in both the quality and quantity of material sent in by the rural correspondents.

THREE ESSENTIALS

R. M. Hubbard in Texarkana Gazette: More than six centuries ago an eminent writer made the statement: "There are three things which make a Nation great and prosperous—fertile soil, busy workshops and easy transportation for men and goods from place to place." No wiser words were ever penned. What is true of a Nation is equally true of a State or county or city.

Mr. Hubbard is president of the Texas Highway Association and was for several years chairman of the Texas Highway Commission. The great man who said fertile soil, busy workshops and easy transportation for men and goods make a Nation great was undoubtedly so close to the truth that it would have burned him had it been a flame. But it takes work and money to keep the fertile fields fertile, the busy workshops busy and the easy transportation easy. Nature does a good deal for man, but not half as much as she might do if she would try harder. Nature might keep rich land rich despite continuous cropping; she might turn out completed merchandise just as she turns out complete

leaves, complete roses, complete nuts. And, easier than all, nature very likely could lay out perfect roads and maintain them in perfection if she would but mix and distribute her minerals orderly rather than heterogeneously as she does. Seeing that nature is only half-way attending to business, man must attend to the other half or go back to nature. Going back to nature is the same as going back to savagery, which nobody but a Bolshevik seriously advocates. Still, this is not a quarrel with nature. She helps a good deal, and we wouldn't have her believe we are unappreciative of what she does do. We acknowledge our debt to nature, but only assume for our own solace that she acknowledges any debt to us. Coming down to the last line, we confess the opinion that nature could spare us easier than we could spare her, with all our ability to manufacture fertilizer, build workshops and make roads.—State Press in Dallas News.

WANTED—100 USED CARS TO WRECK
New and used parts for all cars.
COLEMAN-MONK CO.
East Third St. — Phone 51
Big Spring, Texas. 43-44

Surprise your wife with a box of Johnston's candy. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

C. L. Alderman of Dallas was a visitor in Big Spring this week.

NOTICE

Big Spring, Howard Co., Texas
July 14, 1926
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The undersigned Attorneys residing in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, hereby endorse Judge F. L. [Name] for re-election as one of the Justices of the State of Texas. [Name] is a member of said court and he is an able and [Name] of the State of Texas [Name] no mistake in re-electing

PECOS ENTERPRISE EDITS
SPECIAL "DAM" EDITION

The Pecos Enterprise, one of our interesting exchanges, got out a special edition this week, inviting all of Texas to come to Pecos and celebrate with them on Tuesday, July 20, the signing of the Hudapeth Dam Bill by Congress. They had a big jubilee and jollification, at which many thousands of visitors from far and near attended. The newspaper was in two sections, sixteen pages, and was very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaun and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Baker returned the latter part of last week from an automobile trip to points in Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, going as far as Needles, Cal. Their main points of interest on this trip were: Pikes Peak, Denver, Yellow Stone Park, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, Salt Lake City, Grand Canyon, and the Roosevelt Dam.

Little Miss Maywood Thompson came up from Colorado Saturday to spend the week end in this city with her father, L. V. Thompson and other relatives.

Moths, flies, mosquitoes. Try one bottle of "Fly Funeral," it kills them by spraying it in the room. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn arrived Monday morning for a two weeks visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Phone Number One when you need drugs. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

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Extra salespeople have been provided for efficient service.

SALE STARTS

Friday

July 23

CLOSES

Aug. 7

BIG SPRING TEXAS

Albert M. Fisher Co.

BIG SPRING TEXAS

GREATER THAN EVER!

LET'S GO!

Clean Sweep Sale

Drastic store-wide reductions. Every section of the store has an important role to play in this comprehensive clearance that is accurately called "Clean Sweep" in its scope. Apparel of every type at season-end prices with the greater part of the summer still before us; Millinery, Shoes, Accessories, Yard Goods, as well as Ready-to-Wear, offer values of compelling interest to our patrons.

ALL SALES PRICES

STRICTLY CASH

NO RETURNS

PONGEE
Momme Pongee 34-inches wide
69c yd.

CHILDREN'S SOX
Size 4 to 7 1-2
40c to \$1.00 values
on sale at
34c

SPECIAL
32-in. Gingham
22c quality
14c yd.

SPECIAL
O. N. T. Thread
4c Spool

GENUINE
Hope Domestic
12c yd.

GENUINE
PEPPERELL SHEETING
8-4 brown sheeting...
8-4 bleached sheeting...
9-4 brown sheeting...
9-4 bleached sheeting...

Clean Sweep Yard Goods



Every wash material is included in this "Clean Sweep" at greatly reduced prices. Cotton goods for practically every use. Many other values not listed here. Come in and see for yourself

40-inch VOILES in very dainty patterns for the cool summer frock. \$1.35 values, now... 98c yd.

40-inch VOILES. A good quality in the summer's most wanted colors. Was 39c yd. Now... 29c yd.

32-inch MADRAS in striped and figured materials. An exceptional value in shirt material for men and boys. Originally sold at 35c yd. Now... 29c yd.

36-inch ENGLISH BROADCLOTH. An extra good quality dress material in solid colors. Call early. Formal value at 79c yd. now... 53c yd.

36-inch REPP in solid colors, light and dark shades. A very popular dress material at 65c yd. Now... 43c yd.

LINGERIE CLOTH in assorted colors suitable for daintiest underwear. Store away a supply now. Was 75c and 65c yd. Now... 49c yd.

18-inch LINEN TOWELING in fancy checks. A very desirable material for luncheon sets. Was 49c yd. Now... 33c yd.

16-inch TOWELING in bleached and unbleached pieces. Did sell at 15c yd. Now... 11c yd.

16-inch LINEN GLASS TOWELING in small and large checks. Was 35c yd. Now... 24c yd.

TURKISH BATH TOWELS. A good heavy towel. Three sizes arranged for Clean Sweep Sale... 18c, 15c and 12c ea.

Reduced Better Than One-Half

LOT 1 LADIES' SLIPPERS
In one special lot more than 100 pairs of white kid, black kid, and brown kid, also white Nile cloth and white sandals in this lot. All in military or flat heels. At Clean Sweep Price... \$1.98

LOT 2 CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS
Almost 100 pairs of children's patent, canvas and kid slippers. In white, black, brown and combinations. Sizes 5 1-2 to 13 1-2. Exceptional value for the kiddies... \$1.45

CLEAN SWEEP SALE — Children's Slippers, \$2.95 Slippers \$2.25. Our entire stock of children's slippers at reductions of ONE-FOURTH

READ EVERY VALUE HERE

All Laces 1-4 Off

All Buttons 1-4 Off

All Trimmings 1-4 Off

All Fancy Work 1-2 OFF

Everything in Gift Section 1-4 Off

Toilet Articles 1-4 Off

Ladies' Kerchiefs 1-4 Off

Everything in Baby Department 1-4 Off

Cotton Goods 1-4 and 1-3 Off

All Silks 1-4 and 1-3 Off

Ladies fine shoes All late styles 1-4 Off

Children's high quality slippers 1-4 Off

Read carefully EVERY value advertised

Attended the sale and see many others as good or better.

Come early and get the best choices.



Dresses! Coats!

IN SILK AND GEORGETTE PRICES THAT MEAN IMMEDIATE SELLING

Dresses

Formerly much higher priced. In the Clean Sweep Sale \$12

Dresses

Formerly \$32.50 - \$45 even \$69.50

CLEAN SWEEP SALE \$29.50

Dresses

Formerly \$19.85 - \$25. Even \$29.50
Clean Sweep Sale

\$16.75



COATS	COATS	COATS
formerly	formerly	formerly
\$12.50	\$19.85	\$31.50
14.85	21.50	34.50
18.75	29.75	59.50
1-2 PRICE	1-2 PRICE	1-2 PRICE

No allowance for alterations

Millinery Clearance



ALL SUMMER HATS 1-2 PRICE
None Reserved!

\$2.95 Now	\$1.47	\$12.50 Now	\$ 6.25
4.95 Now	2.47	16.50 Now	8.25
7.50 Now	3.75	18.50 Now	9.25
9.75 Now	4.87	22.50 Now	11.25

CLEAN SWEEP SALE WOMEN'S AND MISSES SLIPPERS

—Distinctive models for sport street and dress wear. An opportunity to realize substantial saving on footwear.

\$9.50 Slippers \$7.12

—A most complete and beautiful assortment of women's dress slippers from our regular stock at a substantial reduction of ONE-FOURTH

LADIES BAGS

Channel and pouch bags in the best quality leathers. Colors to match or contrast with your costume

CLEAN SWEEP SALE 1-3 OFF

TOILET REQUISITES

—Our complete line of powders, cold creams, vanishing creams, perfumes, etc., on sale at

ONE-FOURTH OFF SPECIAL

Menen's Talcum... 21c	Peroxide... 10c
Nymfaum Finishing Cream... 79c	Fackers Tar Soap... 21c
	Woodbury's Soap... 21c

READ EVERY VALUE HERE

Children's Dresses 1-4 Off

Modart Corsets Reduced 1-4

Brassiers Reduced 1-4

Vanity Fair —Step-ins —Vests Reduced 1-4

All other Underwear Reduced 1-4

Many tables of merchandise at exceptional sale prices.

Kotex 47c

Childrens Sox Size 4 to 7 1-2 25c to 85c values on sale at 19c

This is a sale of high grade merchandise. Our reputation is behind every item you buy.

Clean Sweep of Silks



According to our custom, have reduced them sharp for quick clearance. Patrons come early! Silks must...

40-inch PRINTED CREPE in highest quality, Corticelli silks. Beautiful patterns in most desirable combinations. Formerly \$3.95 to \$4.50 the yard. Now... \$2.99

40-inch PRINTED CREPE. Polka and small prints. Corticelli silk quality. Originally priced at \$3.79. Now... \$2.99

40-inch PRINTED CREPE. Many attractive summer designs that stand your most careful inspection. Formerly \$3.39. Now... \$2.49

36-inch SHANTUNG PRINTS. A silk of wonderful quality. Formerly \$3.39. Now... \$2.49

40-inch FLAT CREPE Corticelli quality, solid color silks. A very desirable material was \$2.95. Now... \$2.29

One lot of CREPE SATIN, FAUX SATIN and FAILLE. Corticelli quality silks in beautiful solid colors and black. Formerly \$3.50 to \$4.00. Now... \$2.99

54-inch SATIN FACED CREPE. Formerly \$6.50. Now... \$4.99

40-inch PRINTED CHIFFON. A very fine quality Corticelli silk in combinations of the most wanted late summer colors. Formerly \$3.95. Now... \$2.99

40-inch SOLID COLOR GEORGETTE. Corticelli silks in the summer shades and black. Originally sold at \$2.99. Now... \$2.29

54-inch CHIFFON polka dots in white, navy and tan backgrounds. Formerly \$4.50. Now... \$3.99

FREE FREE



One of the best brooms available given with each purchase of \$10 or more. Only one broom given to any one person in one day.

We reserve the right to limit quantities

Clean Sweep Sale

CLOSED THURSDAY

Store will be closed all day Thursday preparing for you a bigger sale than ever before.

EVERYTHING FROM MEN'S DEPARTMENT INCLUDED IN THIS SALE WITH EXCEPTION OF STETSON HATS.

SALE OPENS FRIDAY, JULY 23, CLOSES AUGUST 7

14 days we are offering summer merchandise at reductions that will urge immediate buying by every economical man and woman in the country. Buy now and save.

ALL SALE PRICES STRICTLY CASH—NO REFUNDS

STETSON HATS
—Best Dress Hats \$4.50
—Large stock of Men's dress hats to include Stetsons
ONE-FOURTH

EXTRA SPECIAL!
—Canvas leather-palm gloves with cuff very special...19c
All other gloves
ONE-FOURTH OFF

DRESS PANTS
\$10.00 Values \$7.50
—Our entire stock of men's and young men's dress pants at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

EXTRA SPECIAL!
6 pair of men's cotton socks good quality
85c

DRESS CAPS
\$2.00 Dress Caps \$1.50
—Sure-Fit caps for men, boys and little fellows in a wide range of patterns at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

INTERWOVEN SOCKS
All silk, silk and lisle and cotton lisle
\$1.00 values.....75c
75c values.....57c
50c values.....38c
35c values.....26c

Clean Sweep of Clothing



Men's real sale for men. Suits from Kuppenheimer, Rochester and other good makers. New in color, new in style. They're guaranteed for quality and durability. Every garment represents an honest to goodness value. Here's an unusual opportunity. Make your choice of...
—and up to \$39.50
\$21.35
—and up to \$40
\$30.35
—and up to \$35.00
\$24.45
—and up to \$50
\$35

Half Price All from good makers

FREE!

...A genuine good broom given FREE with each purchase of \$10 or more. Only one broom given to any one person in one day.

When you see the qualities the goods you will agree that there is much value in them that it is difficult to describe them.

Good Broom FREE! With Each \$10 Purchase

TIES
\$1.00 Ties 75c
—A beautiful stock of silk neckwear in a wide range of newest patterns reduced
ONE-FOURTH

BUY NOW
—By coming early you will be able to make better selections.
—A store-wide event — visit every section.

BELTS
—All belts and buckles including Hickok line at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

Clean Sweep Sale of Men's Work Pants
\$3.00 Pants \$2.25
—A complete line of work pants in heavy and light weight materials in pin-check, moleskin, red duck and blue denim in this sale at the substantial reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

HANSEN WORK GLOVES
\$2.00 Work Gloves \$1.50
—Our entire stock of leather work and dress gloves at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

STRAW HATS
\$5.00 Hat for \$2.50
—Our entire stock of panamas and sailors for men are offered at
ONE-HALF PRICE

PAJAMAS
\$2.00 Pajamas \$1.50
—Our entire stock of men's night shirts and pajamas at a substantial reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR
\$2.00 Underwear \$1.50
—Our entire stock of Vassar and other good brands of Men's underwear reduced
ONE-FOURTH

COLLARS
—Collars from Manhattan, Arrow and Van Husen at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

GOOD WORK SHIRTS
\$1.50 Work Shirts \$1.15
—Good heavy coat style men's work shirts in blue, gray and khaki work shirts at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

Extra Special Large Size Work Pants
\$2.25 Work Pants \$1.45
\$2.25 Work Pants \$1.45
—Size 38 through 42 in red duck and blue denim work pants. An extra well made work pant. Note the sizes, if you can't wear them let your friend know that can.
A CLEAN SWEEP SALE

CHILDREN'S CLOTH AND STRAW HATS
\$1.00 Hats 50c
—Including white, tan, black and combinations of white and blue. We are closing this line out at
ONE-HALF PRICE

EXTRA SPECIAL MEN'S ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR
2 Suits for \$1.25
—We are closing this line out at this low price. Size 36, 38, and 40. A good quality
ANOTHER CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Sale of Mens and Boys Shoes
\$10.00 Florsheims.....\$ 8.85
\$14.50 Stacy-Adams..... 11.95
\$ 7.50 Values..... 5.65
—All boy's shoes reduced.....**ONE-FOURTH**

A Clean Sweep of Shirts



Shirts Greatly Reduced
\$3 *Manhattan* Neckband Shirts \$1.65

—Well tailored shirts from Manhattan, Broadway and New Era shirts included in this Clean Sweep Sale of shirts. Neckband styles
\$2.00 to \$3.00 Shirts\$1.65
\$3.50 to \$4.50 Shirts\$2.65

ALL COLLAR ATTACHED SHIRTS AT 1-4 OFF

We put on but few sales—when we do we put on a good one
A store-wide event

Look for the many bargains throughout the store which are not advertised. Special signs will identify them.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE
Of Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses in two low priced groups. Values up to \$1.5095c
Values up to \$2.50.....\$1.65

CLEAN SWEEP SALE
Trunks, Suit Cases, and Hand Bags
—All traveling goods are included in this sale. Our line of trunks and luggage are of the quality one can always depend on for long or short trips. Every item reduced
ONE-FOURTH

HAND BAGS		SUIT CASES	
\$ 4.50 Bags.....	\$ 3.38	\$ 1.75 Cases.....	\$ 1.32
12.50 Bags.....	9.85	2.50 Cases.....	1.88
15.00 Bags.....	11.25	4.50 Cases.....	3.38
20.00 Bags.....	15.00	6.00 Cases.....	4.50
30.00 Bags.....	22.50	12.50 Cases.....	9.38

TRUNKS

\$ 7.50 Trunks.....	\$ 5.63
10.00 Trunks.....	7.50
9.50 Trunks.....	7.13
15.00 Trunks.....	11.25
25.00 Trunks.....	18.75

STRICTLY CASH
—Due to the unusually low price we are selling goods, we will not be able to give credit accommodations on sale priced goods.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We reserve the right to limit quantities

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN



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Big Spring, Friday, July 23, 1926

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the editor.

Announcement Column

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

For County and District Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

FRANK HOUSE
(Re-election)
ANDREW J. MERRICK,
B. F. (Bud) MCKINNEY
RUBE MARTIN

For County Judge:

H. R. DEBENPORT
(Re-election)
W. CARROLL BARNETT

For Tax Assessor:

ANDERSON BAILEY
(Re-Election)
MRS. W. W. SATTERWHITE

For County Treasurer:

E. G. TOWLER,
W. A. PRESCOTT
D. F. PAINTER
A. G. THROOP
MISS ZOU HARDY

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:

JAMES LITTLE.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

ALGEN A. BARNETT JR.
ALGIE SMITH
LEM STALLINGS
J. W. CARPENTER
SMITH M. MCKINNON
ALBERT EDENS
E. J. STOVALL
JOHN ORY
CHARLES C. NANCE
A. T. LLOYD

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:

O. C. BAYES
A. H. BUGG
JOE STOKES.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

J. S. MCCRIGHT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

G. H. PORCH
J. O. ROSSER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

WALTER COFFE
TOM HOLLER
W. B. SNEED

Candidate for Constable, Precinct 1:

W. B. DAY.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

K. G. BIRKHEAD
FRANK LOVELESS
(Re-election)
H. C. REID

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. L. LEMMONS
(Re-election)

A. P. KASCH

PLUMBING, HEATING
and ELECTRIC WORK
and ITS SUPPLIES

Licensed and Bonded
PLUMBER

Phones: Shop 167; Res. 652

The Shop that Pleases

\$50.00 REWARD

Will be paid for evidence leading to conviction of party who stole carpenter tools out of Dr. Hall's new residence on South Scurry street on or about June 20. The following tools were taken: 2 claw hammers, 1 brace, 5 wood chisels, 1 bevel square, 1 combination tri-square, 1 pair tin snips, one 6-foot rule, 1 Yankee spiral screw driver, 1 Yankee drill; all these tools were marked with Roman numeral VII, which were cut on them with a file. Carpenters Union, Local No. 1634 hereby makes a standing offer of \$25.00 for evidence sufficient to convict anyone stealing tools from any member of this union.
C. E. SHIVE, Financial Secretary.
41-4t.

SEMI-CONTROVERSIAL

A customer signing the name of Only a Gray-Haired Mother, but who exhibits certain masculine characteristics of penmanship and composition, writes in that she has raised five children on the bottle. "and I flavored it with bottled-in-bond," she alleges. "Two of the little dears are a bit queer, but they take after their father; the others are just like me. It made my maternal heart ache when I read of that now historic and sweet little three-year-old who cried, in a prohibition wilderness, 'Moonshine, mamma; moonshine, please!' I thought how much better it would have been if the childish plaint had been only that of my own loved babes.—'Bottled in bond, muvver; bottled in bond!' " Now what will the sobbing squad think of that? The old lady can't get the applejack off her mind. She is like a lot of gentlemen, some old and some not so old, whose conversation turns to booze as straightway as the needle bee-lines for the pole. Our dutiful mother of this morning says S. P.'s opinions are cut on the bias. It may be so. But S. P. would rather travel diagonally than wabbly. Opinions that conflict with this column's are often arrived at via zigzag. It may be a conviction cut bias that makes State Press say whisky should not be fed to a baby before it is five years old. It may be true that sweetened alcohol dosed to a little child from a teaspoon may make the little dear playful, but the reaction is likely to make it cross and act as if teething. The Kentucky mountaineer who allowed the meat in his smokehouse to be leaved on for debt, but saved a barrel of whisky for his wife and children's provision, was loyal to his family. But he was physiologically illiterate. Otherwise he would have known that bacon is more strengthening than booze. A primer treatise on physiology might help Only Gray-Haired Mother.—State Press in Dallas News.

LICENSE AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

Several newspapers of late have advocated the licensing of automobile drivers as a means of cutting down the number of accidents. Licensing automobile drivers is not a new thing in many other States, nor is this the first time the matter has been suggested in Texas. Farm and Ranch made the suggestion as early as 1920 and frequently has referred to it since then.

Reckless driving is indulged in to a large extent by young men out on joy rides who like to feel the thrill of speed, and in our cities by drivers of small cars in delivery service. It does not need close observation to verify this statement, and it is this class of drivers who would be punished most by withdrawal of their license to drive. In the case of the joy rider, he would miss his pleasure, and in the other case, he would lose his job. Of course the punishment would apply to all who drive recklessly or who violate the traffic laws.

Farm and Ranch has suggested a nominal license fee in order that several members of the same family may qualify to drive without unduly taxing the head of the family, but the penalty for driving without a license should be heavy. Conviction for driving while intoxicated or for any other violation of the law should be punished by the withdrawal of the license to drive for a stated period of time up to one or two years. Such a law we believe, if strictly enforced, would reduce the number of accidents fully 50 per cent.—Farm and Ranch.

BIG SPRING B. Y. P. U.

Associational program to be held at Prairie Lee, July 25, 1926, at 3:15 p. m.

Subject—Love.
Vice president in charge,
Song Leader—From East Third Street Baptist Church.
Devotional—1 Cor. 13—Stanton.
Love in the Home—Midland.
Special Music—Courtney.
The Christian Love—Coahoma.
God's Love for His People—First Baptist, Big Spring.
What Love Means to Human Life—Prairie Lee.
Special Music—Prairie View.
Inspirational Talks.
Business.
All are welcome.
Program Committee.

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

We match any broken spectacle lens.
WILKE'S.

STERLING COUNTY OIL NEWS

The Joe Edgar well on section 111, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 26 miles northwest of here, was spudded in a few days ago and is now drilling. This well is in the Dora Roberts pasture a little over two miles west of the Chalk field. Ben Case has the contract to drill this well 1700 feet.

There are three producers in the Chalk field on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here and the fourth is expected to be brought in any time. The pipe line being laid from Coahoma to Otischalk is nearing completion. This will give transportation to products of this field which is being rapidly developed. The new town of Otischalk is taking shape. When the roads leading from Colorado and Big Spring to Otischalk are completed, it is predicted that this will be a lively town.

The Sparkman well on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here is still shut down. California Davis No. 1, on the southeast 1-4 of section 288, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 3-4 of a mile north of the town limits, is drilling in lime around 3150 feet.

The Exploration Broome No. 1, on the northwest quarter of section 21, block 11, S. P. Ry. Co., 9 miles southeast of here, after succeeding in recovering tools lost in the hole, is drilling in hard lime past 1050 feet.

Douthit No. 2, 18 miles northwest of here, on section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., encountered a showing of oil the first of the week. We failed to learn the depth of this well, but at account, it was being drilled in lime past 2000 feet.—Sterling City News-Record.

COMBINE PRIMARY AND CONVENTION SYSTEM

The primary election law, designed to give the people an opportunity to select candidates for office without being influenced by political ring leaders, has developed into a disreputable farce in every State where it is a part of the nominating machinery. Instead of giving the people an opportunity to select candidates, it only gives them a choice for voting for one of the several candidates who offer for office and as a rule the material to pick from does not grade very high.

Many voters are giving the matter of reorganization our election and nominating systems considerable thought, and among the more recent suggestions is one from R. T. Ellis of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association. Mr. Ellis proposes that we utilize the best to be found in both the old convention and the primary systems. He would have precinct, county, district and State conventions in which to nominate candidates, these nominations to be approved or rejected in a primary election to immediately follow. If the convention fail to select the proper men for office, or fraud in the selection of delegates is discovered, other candidates can be nominated in the primary. The primary, under Mr. Ellis' plan, would be the final word.

Under this plan, the cost of making nominations would probably be increased, but it would at least give voters the opportunity to correct any error of judgment in the conventions.—Farm and Ranch.

FOR BATTERY STARTER AND GENERATOR SERVICE

see
COLEMAN-MONK CO.
Phlico Diamond Grid Batteries
East Third St. — Phone 51
Big Spring, Texas. 43-1f

BUILDING GIN AT BIG SPRING

Williams & White, who recently sold their gin at this place to the Joyces, are building at Big Spring one of the largest gins in this part of the State. Mr. White removed his household effects to that place this week and will reside in that city. Mr. White is a good gin man and made many friends during his short stay in Snyder.—Scurry County Times-Signal (Snyder).

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Harrison of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been in this county visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sneed and other relatives, left Wednesday morning for Denver and other points in Colorado, where they will visit with relatives of Dr. Harrison.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

Get Wilke's suprems—its a better stone and costs you less. Cash or installments. Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Co.

Miss Lillian Frances Gary returned Saturday night from an extended visit with friends in New York City, and other points of interest in the east, Atlanta, Ga., and Waco.

Herald want ads get results.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD

Corner 10th and Main Streets
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.
C. Y. D. meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is invited and welcome to be with us.
G. B. WALTERS, Pastor
Residence, Corner Main and 10th.
Phone 682-J.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TABERNACLE

207 West Fourth Street
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible Study.
Thursday 7:15 p. m. 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
Phone: Res. 492; church 460
Services Each Sunday
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday, 8:30.
Strangers especially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5th and Scurry Streets
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Res. 506 Rannels 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 Rannels Street
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

6 0/0 — Farm and Ranch Loans — 6 0/0

Pay 2 1/2 per cent every 6 months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years.
Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank
Correspondent.

West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas

Miss Mary Lou Cushing left Tuesday for an extended visit in Boston and New York City. Her sister, Miss Constance Cushing, who was a graduate of Kalamazoo this past year, has been touring Canada, since school was out, and she will meet Miss Mary Lou in Boston, and together they will visit relatives there for a month or more. Miss Mary Lou will return to this city in September, but Miss Constance will continue her studies this fall.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5-12 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land. See STATE NATIONAL BANK, 41st

F. F. Gary returned Sunday night from New York, Chicago and other eastern markets, where he had been to buy fall and winter stock for the firm of F. F. Gary and Son.

Feet: Sore, burning and itching relieved by one application of "Deodo" powder.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton were visitors in Pecos Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sullivan spent Sunday visiting friends in Abilene.

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



It is natural that you should look for an Authorized Ford Dealer in your part of a used Ford car — he is the authority on Ford value.

You are sure that the used Ford car you buy from him is good value for the price and honestly represented as to condition. The reputation of the Authorized Ford Dealer assures you courteous treatment and you may expect a fair trade-in allowance when you are ready for your new Ford.

Wolcott Motor Company
Big Spring, Texas



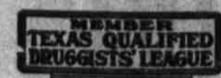
With warmer weather coming on, it is more than necessary to protect the food of your children from flies. We take special care in protecting our milk, and it is bottled under the most sanitary conditions.

Let the kiddies have all of the pure milk cream that they want.

We deliver it to your door twice daily.

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DRUGGIST
Phone 87 Big Spring

What are you doing toward better Hotel Facilities for Big Spring? Must have them—why procrastinate?

OUR PANHANDLE HARVEST

By Phoebe K. Warner

The Panhandle of Texas is victoriously wading through the greatest harvest in her history. All nature could have planned no happier celebration for the semi-centennial of the Panhandle than the one the people have been enjoying the past three weeks. The harvesting of the 20,000,000-bushel wheat crop, which by the time you read this will be safe in the granary or on the road to market.

Fifty years ago there was not a home in all this vast country. There was not a fence, or a cattle shed. There was not a town or school or church. There was not a child in the Panhandle fifty years ago this summer unless perchance it might have been some little wandering papoose.

There was not a road or a railroad. There were a few Indian trails, evidence of which may still be discovered by stray arrows here and there and everywhere. There were few buffalo from the north to the south and back again linking up nature's watering places that had been especially designed for them. There was not a ranch in the Panhandle fifty years ago this summer, but the first white men and the first bunch of cattle were on their way from Trinidad, Colorado, to the Panhandle at that time. And they arrived in the Palo Duro Canyon in the early autumn before the biting northers came on.

This year, for the past month, the Panhandle of Texas has been the scene of one of the most highly developed and progressive agricultural areas in this entire nation. Earnest and untiring farmers and their faithful families have performed little less than a miracle in the swift harvesting of this great crop. In fact we have been reminded many times of the story of the "Loaves and fishes."

This crop never could have been saved in the good old-fashioned way of our fathers harvested before the day of motor power on the farm. The most magnificent machinery ever conceived by the mind of man has brought into the game and millions of bushels of the 1926 Panhandle wheat crop have never been touched by a human hand but the golden stream of life-giving grain has flowed directly from the field to the market. Hundreds and thousands of high-powered combines have traveled round these great fields at the rate of three miles per hour cutting, threshing, loading hundreds of thousands of bushels every hour of the day. What a transformation! Not only has the country been developed but agricultural science and mechanical science have advanced beyond the dreams of our fathers or ourselves. And the Panhandle farmer has kept pace with the progress of the times. He had to if he lived, and made a living in this big, new, untamed country.

No, life has not always been a glorious harvest time from the days of the first pioneers to this record-breaking harvest. There have been long years of experimenting, of doubts and fears, of working and waiting, of sowing and sometimes no reaping. The people had to learn. Most of the people who settled the Panhandle of Texas had to be actually worked over themselves. One of the universal habits of the people that has held the Panhandle back from its fullest development was the habit almost every new-comer had of trying to adjust the Panhandle soil and climate and weather and seed to his own ideas that he brought here with him from almost every State and nation in the world. Not so many Nations, for the Panhandle is almost 100 per cent American. But everybody wanted to do what they had always done "back home" no matter where that was. But finally the people have become weaned from their old ways and they are beginning to study the agricultural conditions of their new country. They are trying to find out what the Lord ever made the Panhandle for, anyway. And once they discover this, people will flock here by the millions. But let them come. There is plenty of room.

The Panhandle people have learned most of their lessons through various failures. It seems that is the only way Nature has of convincing some people that she knows her business better than the people. Two years ago many of the Panhandle people had a glorious prospect for cotton. When lo! the August rains were blamed for the cotton worms coming and many a high hope was blasted. But that well worked soil was put into wheat and behold, the farmer who had the biggest cotton failure one year had the best wheat crop the next. Last year the early frost caught much of the Panhandle cotton. Especially that above what is known as the caprock of the

plains. That frost is probably one of the greatest factors in the 20,000,000-bushel wheat crop this year. That frost-bitten ground was just ripe for the wheat. What the Panhandle needed was not more cotton but more cotton farmers to teach us how to raise wheat. How to prepare the soil to the very best results from nature.

The greatest thing about the 1926 wheat crop is not the crop itself as it is on the market today. But it is the lessons the Panhandle farmers have learned from this crop where nature has done her best. Although the winter was long and dry, where the wheat was planted right it stood the test and then the continued spring rains have proven what can be done when both God and man work together to produce a crop.

The Panhandle people have learned this year that 50 and even 60 bushels of wheat per acre is possible when the soil is prepared right and the seed is right and the right amount is planted and the right amount of rain falls. Men have discovered this year that 20 acres planted in perfect condition will yield more than 100 acres scratched in any old way. Men have walked up and down their wheat fields this year and read the story of their own farming up and down the row. These lessons, self-taught, will be worth more to the future of this country than the 20,000,000-bushel crop of this year. These lessons will be worth more to our country than even the great oil fields that are being developed, for where bread grows little children will grow, people will seek such places to build new homes. Let us all hope that the 1926 Panhandle wheat crop will open the eyes of millions of homeless people and turn their thoughts and possibly their families toward this big, new, free, clean, progressive country.

HOMES HOMES HOMES

Do you want to own a home. Now's your chance to get a lot in beautiful Fairview Heights before they are all gone. They are going fast. Can give you a long term lease or will sell you location for any good business, such as gin, hotel site, or store.
See Earle A. Read
H. Clay Read, Phone 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Temp Currie and daughter, Miss Agnes, and son, Temp Jr., spent Sunday in Garden City, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slaughter returned Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Palestine.

Thermos jugs.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon L. B. Minor by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of August A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2237, wherein M. D. Willis is Plaintiff and F. B. Jones, W. W. Rix, M. C. Fairchild, S. M. Merrick, L. B. Minor, F. F. Gary, and McCall Gary, are Defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of two Vendor's Lien notes, each for \$800.00 dated September 26, 1919, due 2, and 3 years after date, executed by F. B. Jones payable to plaintiff and secured by Vendor's Lien on the northeast quarter and south half of the northwest quarter of Section 36, in Block 32, Township No. 1 North, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, Howard county, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that W. W. Rix and M. C. Fairchild and S. M. Merrick all later purchased said property in the order named and assumed the payment of said notes, and thereby became liable thereon. That the defendant L. B. Minor later purchased said property subject to said notes. Plaintiff alleges that F. F. Gary and McCall Gary are making some claim to the title to said land, which is inferior to Plaintiff's claim, and ask that cloud be removed from the title. Plaintiff alleges that there is a balance of \$2,150.00 due on said notes, including principal, interest and attorney's fees, and asks for judgment therefor against the said Jones, Rix, Fairchild and Merrick, defendants, and asks for foreclosure of Vendor's Lien against said defendants, including defendants Minor and the said Garys, and that all cloud be removed from title, and for costs of suit and for general and special relief, and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said day of the fore said Court, this Writ, with next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 15th day of July A. D. 1926.
DAN CHILDRESS,
(S) Clerk, District Court, Nolan County, Texas. 44-41

Courteous Service

FOR 36 YEARS

Statement June 30, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$706,716.33
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
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

As candidates announce for the respective offices which they seek, subject to the action of the general elections, we therefore also announce our candidacy.

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B. REAGAN
WILL P. EDWARDS
ROBT. T. PINER
J. J. HAIR
P. G. STOKES

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ealey and children returned last Thursday from a visit with her sister at Fabens, Texas. They also visited in El Paso before returning home.

You can't think of anything that is as good for you as ice cream on a hot day.....Cunningham & Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Andrews and children left last Friday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Little Rock, Ark.

There's more power in that Good Gulf Gasoline. \$7-11

Colder drinks served in a cool place.....Cunningham & Phillips

Community silverware.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

Try the North Side Service Station for service.....advertisement, 1p

Mrs. A. M. Evans, Misses Ada Lingo and Lillian Jordan spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Tooth brushes: The one your Dentist wants you to use.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Inez Foster arrived Saturday from Ray, Arizona, to again make her home in this city.

If we please you tell others. If not tell us. North Side Service Station. Itpd

How about another pack of razor blades.....Cunningham & Phillips.

A. G. Barkowsky of Sparenberg, was a business visitor in Big Spring last Saturday.

Prickly heat...Try one box of our prickly heat powder.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Johnnie Majors of Kansas City, Mo., visited friends in this city the forepart of the week.

Hair tonics and shampoos...We always have what you want.....Cunningham & Phillips.

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

may not be smart, but can't put it down. It's on REFRIGERATORS. You have to pay a lot to get a real refrigerator. GIBSON is quality. Very reasonable. Easy to install. A refrigerator will save you a lot of money. Give real satisfaction. PER CENT FOR CASH. IX Undertaking Co. Best Work. WINSLOW, Texas. Do all kinds of work. V. PAINT. You figures. TONSOR. Eberley. Barnett Jr. Wetsel.

Judge W. P. Leslie

of Colorado, Mitchell County

CANDIDATE FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Place No 1, at Eastland

Judge Leslie is now serving his second term as District Judge of the 32nd Judicial District, comprising the counties of Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan, Howard and Borden. He has served this judicial district judge and district attorney for the past fourteen years. He has an enviable record as district judge; more than eighty-four per cent of cases tried by him and that have reached the appellate courts have been affirmed.

Judge Leslie is held in the highest esteem by the bar throughout this entire section of Texas, where he is known as a learned, fearless and impartial judge. He has the endorsement of 160 lawyers of the 11th Supreme Judicial District, as follows:

Taylor County:

D. M. Oldham, Jr.
Chas. E. Coombes
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H. N. Hickman
Ernest Wilson
Dallas Scarborough
Harry Tom King
T. F. Davidson
Geo. T. Wilson
W. D. Girard
C. G. Whitten
Roy L. Duke
Thos. E. Hayden, Jr.
W. J. Cunningham
Bruce E. Oliver
Joe E. Childers
K. K. Leggett
E. M. Overshiner
Oliver Cunningham
J. F. Cunningham
E. N. Kirby
T. T. Brooks
Tom K. Epley
Ben L. Cox
E. S. Cummings
Lee R. York
R. W. Haynie
T. F. Gisham
W. N. Jackson, Jr.
W. R. Ely, District Judge
Milburn S. Long, Dist. Attorney

H. R. Bondies
W. E. Ponder
Walter Carter
B. M. Neblett

Fisher County:

M. A. Hopson
J. B. Dykes
W. B. Ferrell
J. P. Potts
Roy F. Formway
Carl C. Wilson
A. W. Hodges
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J. R. Webb
L. H. Brittain
S. C. Coffee
G. C. King
Giles Harris
A. M. Housley

Callahan County:

J. R. Black
J. Rupert Jackson
W. C. Tisdale
B. F. Russell

Mitchell County:

Thos. J. Coffee
Chas. C. Thompson
Thos. R. Smith
M. Carter
J. N. Viles
Harry Herman
L. W. Sandusky
Mrs. Ewell C. Thompson
Joe W. Earnest
Samuel G. Harris
Geo. H. Mahon
R. H. Looney
R. H. Ratliff
C. H. Earnest
W. H. Garrett
G. B. Harness

Haskell County:

Ratliff & Ratliff
E. D. McKenzie
P. D. Sanders
Jessie G. Foster
Bruce W. Bryant
L. D. Ratliff
H. R. Jones
Tom Davis
H. S. Wilson
Dennis P. Ratliff
J. P. Kinnard
Clyde Grissom
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Smith & Harris
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R. W. Webb
Fritz R. Smith
W. W. Hamilton
C. R. Buchanan
A. C. Wilmeth
C. F. Sentell
Robert H. Curnute
Mrs. C. R. Buchanan

Nolan County:

A. B. Yantis
Earl Earp
John J. Ford
S. E. Ponder
C. E. Mays, Jr.
H. C. Hord
A. S. Maurey
R. C. Crane
Geo. W. Outlaw
Chas. H. Cochran, Jr.
C. S. Perkins, Jr.
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Jones County:

J. E. Robinson
E. V. Hardwicke
Jno. B. Thomas
Walter S. Pope
E. D. McKenzie
A. J. Smith
Lon A. Brooks
Clem Calhoun
F. A. Arnold
J. F. Lindsey
(Political Advertisement)

CATO SELLS SPEAKS

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term, for he is governor and has been since the day Ma was sworn into office. He goes over to the State Capitol each morning and hangs his hat on the governor's hat rack, and leaves Ma at home to prepare the meals, and then he tells the public 'Here I am to transact any business you may have with the governor.' About the only time Ma knows that she is governor is when she puts her name to some document Jim tells her to sign.

"I am for Dan Moody because he is a fighter, born a fighter, has always been a fighter, and now he is fighting Fergusonism in Texas, just as he did the Klan two years ago, when he saw it was hurting the State and democracy. Moody is the coming young man of Texas, a Christian gentleman and will make the best governor since the office was filled by Jim Hogg. All of Texas will be proud of Moody and the State will not then be the laughing stock of the United States, as the Fergusons have already made us. Compare Dan Moody and Jim Ferguson if you please. See if you won't vote for the courageous young statesman in preference to your governor by proxy. Dan Moody is not opposed to pardons but he is opposed to the abuse of this power, where you turn out hardened criminals to again rob, steal and to commit murder. The United States is spending \$300,000,000 a year on criminals today and \$6,000,000,000 to protect society this amount being greater than the French war debt and yet we had in Texas last year, 1500 pardons. In Chicago, it has been said, that 50 per cent of the crimes committed are committed by ex-convicts and that 100 or more were pardoned in Illinois last year, than were in the pen."

Just here Mr. Sells read an extract from Dan Moody's opening speech, giving his position on the pardoning power, then went on to say:

"I, with lots of other voters of Texas, supported the Fergusons two years ago, and we were so in hopes that they would make good, and at first it seemed as though they were going to, but it was only a short time until we saw differently. When the Forum, a little 2x4 sheet, published by Jim, with a small circulation, compared to the big dailies of the state, came out with 40 pages, mostly ads from contractors, machinery, and cement firms, then we felt sure that Jim was being paid for his influence, not circulation. Too, when he took the job from the Sugarland Railroad at \$20,000 per year to do the hauling to the penitentiaries. The legislature had already voted to sell that property and move the penitentiary, but when the bill came to the governor it was vetoed. In this instance I believe Jim was paid for his influence, not his brains. In both of these instances Jim was violating the laws of the State, in the spirit of the law, for the constitution plainly says that no governor can hold a position of that nature and still be governor, as all the property of Pa and Ma is common property. She is getting half of all these salaries and is therefore violating the laws, but Jim cannot be touched as he is not the Governor, but by proxy. Another instance beyond his belief was when he let the contracts for road construction to companies without requiring them to make bond or without getting bids on same. Jim has done in Texas just what Fall had done in the Federal government but Jim was not governor and nothing could be done to him, but Fall has been sent to the pen. When Joe Burkett and Fritz Lanham were appointed a smile went up from the thinking people for most of them knew these two gentlemen. The contracts were let and in Dallas and Tarrant counties, over 200 per cent was made on these contracts, and in some counties as much as 400 per cent. Dan stopped them and recovered it for the state from the contractors. Now the Fergusons are going over the State cussing him and saying that he is a Klan candidate. Lynch is a good man, but is saying just as little as possible about the Fergusons, as he figures if he and Dan should be in the run-off he would get the Ferguson votes. I do not admire his position regarding this stand, but I firmly believe the run-off will be between Dan and Ma.

If Dan is elected governor he will have the road bonds that are now valueless, worth 100 cents on the dollar, and not have Texas road bonds on the market below par. When Jack Walton got in trouble in Oklahoma, Jim wired him, 'Do not call a special session of legislature, you will get into trouble. I have had experience.'

"We want a governor who will give a business administration, and not try and save his own hide. A

man who will always be on the job looking out after the best interests of the State, and that man is Dan Moody. Jim has questioned Dan's loyalty during the war regardless of many things that have been shown and proven to the contrary, and yet Jim Ferguson is the last man in Texas who should question any one's loyalty and patriotism. After we declared war in 1917, Jim wired all Texas congressmen to vote against the selective draft, and he made speeches against it all over the State."

Mr. Sells here read an extract from a speech made by Barry Miller, the man who will be governor after next Saturday's election, delivered in Dallas in 1918: "After Jim had sent these telegrams and made speeches in just a few days, he had placed \$25,000 in one bank and about \$25,000 in another, and yet in the face of all this, he has the gall to go over the entire State and talk about another's loyalty and patriotism." Following this reading Mr. Sells read an extract from the Ferguson Forum of 1920, when Jim was running for president on the American ticket, in which the democrats were referred to as asses and compared them to skunks and said that the American ticket was only an aid to the republicans and they would go in in the November election, which they did.

In closing his remarks, Mr. Sells made a strong appeal to the women to vote for this young statesman and to keep up the name of Texas that had been handed down to us by Houston, Austin, Hogg and others.

Mayor Thomas then announced a meeting of the Dan Moody forces in the District court room, to be held Monday evening, July 26, to perfect plans for the run-off primary or to celebrate Moody's victory in Saturday's election, to which all are invited.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR EAST THIRD ST. CHURCH

Sunday, July 25.
Missionary meeting.
Leader—Willie Porch.
Early Years in England—Errot Nance.
Suffering in Free America—Lillie Cardwell.
Winter in the Wilderness—Algie Smith.
William's Work With the Indians—Clarence Wilhite.
Formation of Colony and Church—Mrs. Brantley.
Voyage to England—Margaret Wilhite.
William's Method With Others—Mrs. Elza Nance.
How Williams is Honored—Ollie Anglin.
Some Opinions—Bro. M. H. Morrison.

A CORRECTION

I wish to state that Miss Edith Cault and I are not married, as was stated in the last issue of the Herald. Someone sent in this information evidently as a joke, for there is no truth to such a statement.
Jack Campbell.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICE

Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and service, 11 a. m.
The rector will preach at the morning service. There will be no services in the evening.

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE

Permanent Waving a Specialty
Frederic Machine
C. of C. Bldg. East Second Street
All Work Guaranteed 44-17

To Those Whom I May Not Have Been Able To See

I wish to say to all voters whom I may not have been able to see, that I am still in the race for PUBLIC WEAVER, Precinct 1, and am earnestly seeking this office. During the campaign I have endeavored to see each voter personally, and if I have missed you it is unintentional. Please consider this a personal solicitation of your vote and consideration of my candidacy.

I am a long time resident of this county and feel that my experience in raising cotton qualifies me to this position. I am a comparatively young man with a strong back, and can handle the job efficiently.

If elected to this position I promise you a courteous, fair, impartial and efficient administration of the duties of Public Weigher of Precinct 1.

ALBERT EDENS

GREATER THAN EVER
LET'S GO!
Drastic Store-Wide
Reductions

READ PAGES 4 AND 5

CLEAN SWEET
SALE!

Albert M. Fisher
BIG SPRING NEEDS A BETTER HOTEL



The Motion Picture
Thirtieth Birthday
Celebrated By All Texas Theaters
During the Entire Month of August

In honor of the Motion Picture Industry's thirtieth birthday, the nation is celebrating the month of August. Thirty years of progress! Thirty years of joyous front! Come on—follow the lead!

Producers have completed and are offering the finest screen creations!

Distributors have set ahead their release dates so make their best productions immediately available!

Motion Pictures ARE Bigger and Better Than

BOY SCOUTS LEAVE ON 2 WEEKS CAMPING TRIP

The Boy Scouts of Troup 1 and 2, in company with their camp manager and troupe leaders, left Monday morning for a two weeks camping trip on the Concho river, near the McEntire ranch. This year's encampment will be something different than has been observed heretofore, as the boys will work on a regular schedule. They will keep regular hours for meals, recreation, drill, and training, and all of this will be given under supervision of J. M. Manuel, camp manager; Walton Morrison, Theo Ferguson, Howard Smith, and Edward Settles, troupe leaders.

The Boy Scouts of Troup 1 and 2 who went on this trip were: Joe Black, Bert Shive, Clyde Thomas Jr., Newton Robinson, C. Coburn, Robert Evans, Luther LaBeff, Jarrell Pickle, Harmon Morrison, Joe Hayes, Allen Stripling and Thomas J. Williamson.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT CENTER POINT

The revival to be held at the Methodist church at Center Point will begin Sunday, July 25. Rev. J. L. Ross of Somerville will do the preaching and he has some good messages to deliver during this meeting. Come and hear this evangelistic pastor and receive the blessings of the meeting. The help and cooperation of all denominations is desired. A cordial welcome awaits everyone. J. M. Cochran, Pastor.

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All Work Guaranteed 44-17

Miss Zillah Ballard returned Monday evening from Sul Ross State Teachers College, where she has been attending summer school to spend the remainder of the summer with her folks.

Good Barrels for sale cheap at the Home Bakery. 44-31

WHY NOT?

Are you a member of Commerce? If not, the only organization works for the state does not take into whether you are or not, but if you are a Spring or Howard county being benefitted by the Commerce. If you are limiting the organization, the benefits that are by another.

Big Spring will be citizens want it to be Chamber of Commerce build it bigger and better.

Boost your city, boost the lodge that boost the street on dwelling Boost the goods that Boost the people 'round They could get along But success will quicken If they know that them

Boost for every new Boost for every new Boost for the man labor, Boost the stranger labor. Do not be a chronic Never be a program If you'd make your Boost it to the final C. T. Webb

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE WORKING FOR

The highway Chamber of Commerce with the committee Borden county, Texas, to get a road opened from Gail. So far, with very little money what has been done still on the job, and

If you are in need of barrels, the Home Bakery advertisement 44-31

Earl E. Comer of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Monday for a visit in this city with W. Carroll Barnett and other friends.

C. E. Hatch left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Waco and Lorena.

Herald Want Ads get results.

Mrs. Tom Goode of Mineral Wells arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clayton.

We have a few good barrels that we want to dispose of at reasonable prices. Home Bakery. 44-31

Turnip seed in bulk, P. & F. CO.

The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, July 23, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

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

DEBATES HOLD
RALLY SATURDAY
The Big Spring and Howard county voters interested in local politics this year, assembled on the courthouse lawn Saturday to hear the candidates for Howard county present and give their qualifications for the office for which they were running.

Who presented the candidates was master of ceremonies on the east steps of the courthouse with a ballot in his hand that the different candidates would be called on as their names were on the ballot. The candidates for District Clerk, W. R. Purser, was first to speak. He said that he was feeling toward everyone now, toward his opponent and naturally toward feeling for anyone who would be called on as their names were on the ballot. He thanked the voters for their support in the previous races and that in the future he would be found in the law in all instances of fear or favor. He said that he had been a county clerk for twenty years and in fact all of his life, born and reared here, and his grandfather were residents of the county. He felt capable to hold the office and would appreciate it if that way, and to this place on next Saturday.

W. R. Purser, present County Treasurer, expressed his appreciation to the voters for the confidence in him in races in the past. He said that he came to Big Spring for re-election, and he would like to serve them another term and if elected he would appreciate it if he could fill the office to the best of his ability.

E. G. Towler, present County Treasurer, and candidate for re-election, thanked the voters for giving him the office for the past four years, stated that he was proud of the record he had made. He said he did not think the office belonged to him, but he would like to serve them another term and if elected he would appreciate it if he could fill the office to the best of his ability.

W. A. Prescott was the next speaker up who wanted to be County Treasurer. He said that while he had not lived in Howard county as long as some of his opponents, he loved this country as well, and he wanted to be County Treasurer mightily well. Mr. Prescott stated that he had been a farmer, Rawleigh medicine man, and when his house burned he was sent to the Methodist parsonage to live, so now he considered his title to be Rev. Dr. Farmer Prescott, but what he was interested in now is the vote of all the citizens on July 24.

James Little, candidate for County Attorney, told the voters that he was a Howard county product, reared on his father's hog farm, eight miles north of Big Spring. He said one day a man came out to see his father's registered hogs and his father put his hands to his mouth and called "Oh, Jim." Another party came out to the Little Hog Farm and asked to see Jim. His little brother was playing in the yard, and the father asked, "Where's Jim?" The little brother replied he is out stopping the hogs, but you'll know him, he has a hat on." In announcing Jim for office W. R. stated that he was a candidate for county attorney and also for matrimony. Jim said in regard to the last race, matrimony, that God had made woman both beautiful and foolish—beautiful, that men might love and admire her; foolish, so she would love man and take him for her husband, but up to date he had not found one foolish enough to take him.

The next to announce his candidacy was A. H. Buge, who wants to be Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. He was followed by Joe Stokes, who is running for the same office. O. C. Hayes, present commissioner of Precinct No. 1 thanked the voters for giving him the office for the past two years.

J. S. McCright who is candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, was unable to be present and his announcement was made by W. R. Purser. G. H. Porch, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, told the voters he was very anxious to be their commissioner, and if on next Saturday they wanted to make it unanimous it would be perfectly satisfactory with him. J. O. Rosser, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, told the voters that he wanted the same job and would appreciate their votes.

Then came W. B. Sneed who is in

the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. He has lived in this county 20 years, has been a farmer and has made a success of it. He stated that he could have been a preacher just as well, but on account of hating to take up collections so badly he decided to go to the farm. If he was elected next Saturday, he would make a success as commissioner as he had all other tasks that he had undertaken. Mr. Sneed said at one time he decided he wanted to be a lawyer, but when he found out that that profession had to lie and cheat or have no bread to eat, he went back to the Biblical version of life and made his living by the sweat of his brow. Tom Holler who is seeking the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3, was not present, so W. R. Purser announced for him.

Walter Coffee, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 4, told the voters if they elected him to this office he would serve the people to the best of his ability and he solicited their support and vote on next Saturday.

J. W. Carpenter, who is in the race for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, but who is now night watchman was unable to speak at the rally because of his duties as night watchman, so his announcement was made by W. R. Purser. Mr. Purser said that Mr. Carpenter needed no introduction to most of the citizens present, as he had been here a long time and had filled this office for a number of years.

John Ory, who also wants to weigh cotton in Precinct No. 1, stated that he had been in the employ of the city and county the past several years and had made good on these jobs and would make good on the job as public weigher if elected.

Aigie Smith, who is after the same job, said that last February, when he decided to run for this office he never dreamed that so many men would be wanting it. He said the race reminded him of a story he once heard of a negro and a dog. Every time the train would pass by the house the dog would start in after the engine and run after it for a few hundred yards. The negro remarked to the dog one day, "Fido, I am proud of your ambition, but I don't think much of your judgment." Anyway, Mr. Smith wants to weigh cotton and solicits your vote.

Another candidate for the office of cotton weigher of Precinct No. 1 is Smith McKinnon. He stated that he had lived here 22 years and had had plenty of experience of weighing cotton in the field. He said that he expected to weigh some more this year, whether he was elected to this office or not. He solicits all votes and will appreciate them.

Lem Stallings was the next man to present his claims for the office of Public Weigher. He said that he didn't know how a fellow felt that did not have an opponent, but he could tell anyone how one who had eight felt. Mr. Stallings said that if elected to this office he would keep a competent man at the yard all of the time to weigh your cotton, as long as the gin ran at night. He said he felt competent to fill the office and would not ask for it unless he had the qualifications.

Algen A. Barnett, candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, told the voters that he was a Howard county boy, a farmer and was able to hold down this position and would do so in an efficient and business like manner if elected.

In announcing the next candidate for this office, Mr. Purser stated that he did not know about his cotton weighing abilities, but he was positive that he was a singer. Then C. C. Nance told the voters how much he wanted to be their Public Weigher. He said that his eight years of experience with the T. & P. Freight office had fitted him to get along with the farmer, the gun man, the press and the public in general. Mr. Nance said that Mr. Purser had made his speeches for him the past eight years, but when he asked him to make this one he refused so here "I am on two little chips, making my speech from two little lips," Mr. Nance said.

Albert Edens then announced that he was a candidate for the office of Public Weigher and felt confident that he could fill the office efficiently. He said that he would try and see all the voters by Saturday, but if he had not this was a personal solicitation of your vote.

A. T. Lloyd was the last speaker for the office of Public Weigher. He stated that he had held only two jobs in his life, one of them with the T. & P. Railway for 27 years at this place and the other one in Louisiana. This is his first time for office but he believes that he can fill the bill. At present, Mr. Lloyd said that he is very busy fighting the weeds in his crop, but he will try and see all of the voters between now and election day and solicits the vote of all in the primary election. Mr. Lloyd promises if elected to make good at the job of weighing cotton, as he has done at both of the other jobs. He said he isn't like a friend he knew who was running for office. He announced, and after running a few weeks, a friend met him and asked him why he had withdrawn. "Why," said the candidate, "I had only been in the race two weeks when I was accused of stealing a hog, and if I had run two weeks longer they would have proven it on me." Mr. Lloyd said that he was in the race to the finish, no matter what happened.

D. C. Maupin present Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1, announced that he was in the race for re-election, and solicited the votes of all the citizens. M. W. Harwell, who is also running for the office of Justice of the Peace, said that he was very anxious to fill this office and would appreciate all votes cast in his favor.

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas at the conclusion of the talks, made an announcement of the speaking that was held on the Courthouse lawn Wednesday evening. He read a poem "Vindication," which told why the Fergusons wanted to be reelected to the governorship.

The outcome of all of this that has been said will be known when the polls close on Saturday night, July 24.

HON. CLAUDE MILLER SPEAKS FOR DAVIDSON
A large audience gathered at the courthouse last Saturday afternoon to hear Honorable Claude Miller of Waco speak in the interest of Lynch Davidson for Governor, and those attending were not disappointed. For the speaker not only proved entertaining but instructive and enlightened his audience on many important issues that has been engendered into the present campaign.

Judge S. H. Morrison introduced the speaker and thanked the audience for taking time to listen to the vital questions that were confronting us today in Texas as well as in our nation. He said we were approaching what might be called a crisis in our state and by the election of a good and competent man to fill the high offices as well as local ones, could this crisis be avoided.

He said lots of our people were trying to figure out the leading candidate and vote for him, but consider Lynch Davidson the best man in the race. The only thing he had ever heard against Davidson in his race for Governor two years ago was that he was a rich man, but he thought that he should be commended instead of condemned for he had started at the bottom. Lynch was reared by a widowed mother and thru economy and good judgment he had become wealthy and he should be commended for this rather than condemned.

Mr. Miller, when introduced, was greeted with applause, and he said in part: "I am glad to be here and have the chance of speaking to the voters of Howard county in behalf of Lynch Davidson." He spoke of the greatness of Texas and was proud of the fact that he lived in so good and great a State, as Texas is. Mr. Miller stated that he had been all over the State recently, from the piney woods of East Texas to where the Rio Grande flows on the west and from the Gulf to the Great Plains on the north. When he struck the plains, the speaker stated that he was more greatly impressed with that passage of Scripture, "The first shall be the last, and the last shall be the first" for as he saw it, in the near future, the Great Plains will be the last part of the State to be developed, and will be the first in Texas and all the United States. Mr. Miller said that he considered the Governor's office more important than a United States senator, and for that reason it behooved the voters to get

a business man at the head of affairs. One who has made a success of his own business and who will take peanut politics out of this high office, should be placed in this position, and this is what Lynch Davidson will do if he is elected Governor. He stated that he didn't expect Lynch to be a popular governor if elected for he would surely cut the head off of some of the big politicians that have been hanging on the public for a number of years and doing nothing but draw their breath and their salaries. Mrs. Ferguson was a good Christian woman but that she was no better qualified to fill the office of governor than a thousand other good women in Texas, but that she had never been governor; her husband, James E. Ferguson had been our governor and we should be opposed to a Governor-by proxy. James E. Ferguson has asked the voters of the State to do something for him and "Ma" that he would not do himself for your wife, if she were running for office. Mr. Miller believes that if the voters will lay aside all prejudices and go to the polls on the 24th and vote their sentiment that the Fergusons will be a thing of the past in Texas politics.

As for Dan, he said that gentleman did not possess qualifications to make a governor, as he had stated in his speeches over the State that he knew nothing about the department of this great State outside of the attorney general's office. About the only plank that Dan has in his platform is to get rid of Fergusonism and he is putting in all his time on the plank. There are other issues in the campaign besides this, and for these reasons, he figures that Lynch Davidson will lead the ticket in the Democratic primary next Saturday.

The average voter did not stop to think that the governor had the looking after and spending of the \$60,000,000 of your money every 12 months or \$165,000 every day of the year, or about \$7,000 an hour, just while you are taking your hour off for lunch, yet "Danny" tells you that there is only one issue in this campaign and that issue is "Fergusonism."

"Did you know that \$321,000 was spent for travelling expenses under the great watch dog of the treasury, James E. Ferguson." Mr. Miller asked. Twelve times as much money as was spent for the same items under Tom Campbell, and did you know that it would take 10,000 days to use it up. This is being done under the great watch dog of the treasury, James E. Ferguson—the farmer and laboring man's friend.

Dan is a good little boy, even if he does tell you that there is but one issue in the campaign, but he just got in the wrong crowd and is following the lead of the old politicians of the State. The time is now at hand when we should take politics out of the affairs of the State, and get a business man at the head and apply business principles to its management, the same as any other big business. Lynch Davidson is the man, and if elected he will do that very thing. Davidson will not only tell you that he will apply business principles to the affairs of the State but will tell you how he can do it.

The speaker said that Davidson could sell the penitentiary properties and invest the money from the sale of same to board the convicts at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, and save money. Yet James E. is strong in his statements that he has put the penitentiary on a paying basis.

Davidson proposes to work short time convicts on the public roads, thereby saving you millions of dollars in a few years. Also when young men or boys are sent to the penitentiary, Lynch proposes to teach them some kind of vocation, so when they get out, they will not have to go back to crime or to the stumps. He proposes to put the employees of the State on a civil service basis, the same as the nation has today. He will have no political debts to pay if he goes in and the political ring at Austin will be smashed when he goes in as governor.

They refer to Dan as the Moses or the Savior, the latter is the best application he thought as he like the man from Galilee had raised Budweiser Colquitt from the political grave.

Mr. Miller touched the Senate bill 180 and said it was the most damnable piece of legislation that had been enacted in Texas in many a year and was permitting outlawed oil companies to enter the state and gain control of the independent companies, and the speaker predicted 30c gasoline in a short time. If they are not stopped, the speaker said that the Hogg Brothers and Budweiser Colquitt could not shut his mouth. Although the Hogg Brothers are the sons of an illustrious father, and he only the son of a poor boy, who had come up between the plow handle, The Standard Oil Company has all the big dailies of the state bought for Dan Moody in this fight against Davidson. He compared the press fight to the Hogg-Clark campaign and stated that all the daily papers were for Clark, but he lost and so is the opposition to Lynch Davidson going to lose next Saturday. Where would Jim Hogg be found fighting were he living today? In the Lynch Davidson ranks for he is fighting the same bunch of politicians, corporations, etc., that Hogg fought years ago, and Mr. Miller believes that we are going to lick this bunch, the same as they were licked years ago.

The speaker stated that he was not getting a cent for making speeches for Lynch Davidson, and while he is not as rich as the Hogg Brothers or Budweiser, he is just as patriotic and when they stated that he was being paid, they lied.

All that he had ever heard against Lynch Davidson, the speaker said, was that he was rich, but George Washington was rich and no one had ever questioned his loyalty or love for his state. Lynch started a poor boy, for \$14 per month, and had made a fortune by good investment, and close application to business. Serving in the Legislature, as Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Davidson has never been accused of performing a dirty act, and we had better have a man for governor who is spending his own money to elect himself, than one who is using the money of big-corporations.

Mr. Miller said that he had heard on his trip to the Panhandle that Lynch Davidson was a son in law of John Kirby; also a Catholic. The speaker took time just here to say that he is not a Catholic, himself, but gives them the same right under the constitution he took himself to serve God according to the dictates of his own conscience, but he knew that Lynch Davidson was a chicken eating Methodist, and if John H. Kirby was his father in law he was not supporting his son in law in his race for governor, for Kirby is for Dan Moody.

Mr. Miller closed his talk with an appeal to all of the voters to go and vote next Saturday and remember Lynch Davidson offers you more in his platform than all the rest of the candidates put together.

CANDIDATE HAS FINE FIELD OF GREEN CORN

The few final days before election day are unusually busy ones for the candidates in the race, but our friend, Bud F. McKinney, who is in the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Howard county, had time Monday of this week to remember the Herald force with a couple of dozen ears of green corn that he grew on his place near Coahoma. The corn was unusually fine, sweet flavored and fresh from the field. It was a real feast for those who were lucky enough to get an ear of it, and greatly appreciated. Bud is a successful farmer, and he has not neglected his crop in his race for Sheriff. He is earnestly in pursuit of the office and also is seeing to it that his crop is well taken care of. Crop prospects have a bright outlook in his section of the county.

MORE COTTON BOLLS ARE BROUGHT TO THIS OFFICE

A fine cotton boll from the G. E. Fleeman farm in the Center Point community, six and one half miles northeast of Big Spring, was brought to the Herald office this week. Mr. Fleeman has about 90 acres of cotton in cultivation, all of it looking good at this time, and with every stalk loaded with bolls. Indications point to a large yield from the 90 acres.

He also has 30 acres of feed in cultivation that is doing well.

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IN SOCIETY

PINK AND WHITE COLOR THEME USED AT PARTY

A color note of pink and white was sounded in all of the party details on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. E. H. Happel and Miss Jena Jordan entertained fifteen tables of players at bridge at the Happel home. The chosen color theme was emphasized in the floral decorations—shasta daisies, phlox, zinnias, and nasturtiums being massed and arranged in vases, bowls, and baskets and placed thruout the entertaining suite.

The guests upon arrival were served iced punch by Misses Lillian and Dorothy Jordan, the punch bowl being banked with ferns, honeysuckle and colorful blossoms, and placed on a table at the door of the den. Tallies were handed out by Little Miss Katherine Happel and Harry Jordan and by these, guests found their places.

In the bridge games which were played during the afternoon, the honor of high score was won by Mrs. Victor Mellinger.

Table covers and napkins of pink and white design were passed at the tea hour, and the favored tintings were in pretty combinations on the refreshment plate which held ice cream molded as pink rosebuds, individual squares with marshmallow icing and mints. Pink and white carnations served as plate favors. Pink candy baskets holding chocolate covered almonds were given as party favors.

Out of town guests at this bridge function were: Mrs. H. B. Robb of Dallas, Mrs. F. H. Etheridge of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. F. Willson of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Vera Hall of Abilene.

Others included were: Mesdames J. D. Biles, Joye M. Fisher, H. DeVries, R. A. Greaves, J. T. Brooks, Shine Phillips, A. B. Edwards, Bob Austin, L. S. McDowell, Clifford Hurt, Harry Hurt, S. A. Hathcock, Victor Mellinger, W. C. Barnett, Walter Pike, R. Richardson, T. C. Cory, Lib Coffee, R. H. McNew, A. E. Wetzel, F. C. Hopkins, O. E. Wolfe, D. Hilliard, Herb Lees, V. H. Fiewellen, L. C. Croft, Frank Roe, M. H. Jones, Edgar Martin, H. W. Sharp, C. Fox, J. Y. Robb, Thelma Fox, M. H. Bennett, Eb Hatch, Hilo Hatch, John Hodges, Bob Piner, Travis Reed, Chas. Dublin, H. Markham, J. L. Thomas, W. G. Orenbaum, Swan Jones, O. P. Miller, George Carter, Wm. Battle, A. M. Evans, W. W. Inkman, R. C. Strain, and Misses Winnie Dell and Lillian Rhoads, Lillian Frances Gary, Spencer Leatherwood, Zou Hardy, Nell Hatch.

CELEBRATES FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatchett celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on last Monday, July 19, this date marking the time of their wedding of fifty years ago. Twenty-three were present on this happy occasion, and partook of the banquet served at the noon hour. Everyone wished the happy couple many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatchett of this city, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hatchett of Lockney, Claud Hatchett of Lipan, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wylie and son, Mrs. W. M. Lee and Misses Evelyn and Bernice Hatchett of Tahoka, Mrs. Pascal of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hatchett and son of Idalou, J. R. Preston of Stephenville, Clyde Cox of Vealmoor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and children of this city, and Misses Edyth and Grace Hatchett.

THURSDAY ROOK CLUB ENTERTAINED LAST WEEK

The members of the Thursday Rook club were the guests of Mrs. H. L. Williamson on last Thursday afternoon and an unusually jolly time was in order.

Pretty cut flowers adorned the rooms wherein three tables were arranged for the afternoon play. Mrs. E. M. LaBelf was successful among club members in winning high score and Mrs. M. H. Jones won visitor's high score.

At the refreshment hour a dainty two course luncheon, consisting of pressed chicken, fruit salad, iced tea, olives, sherbet and cake was served to the twelve guests.

Mrs. Harry Lester assisted Mrs. Williamson in entertaining.

ELKS GAVE DANCE THURSDAY

Invitations have been issued by the committee in charge, to all Elks, their families and friends to attend a dance at the Elks Hall last evening (Thursday) from nine o'clock until 12:30. Grady Gilder and his famous California Orchestra will furnish the music for this occasion.

MISS VAUGHAN IS MARRIED TO WACO MAN

The marriage of Miss Alta Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Vaughan, 2300 Mistleton Avenue, and Mr. Edward W. Anstermuehle of Waco took place at the Trinity Episcopal church Monday noon.

The church altar was banked in greenery, with numerous palms and ferns, intermingling with various colored blossoms carrying out the rainbow colors. Clusters of baskets filled with flowers adorned the steps leading to the altar and rows of lighted candles sent their soft glow of shadows of the pretty wedding.

A beautiful musical program was given with Mr. J. W. Shugart playing "Romance" on the violin and Mrs. George Brush, singing "Beloved It Is Morn," both musicians being accompanied by Miss Florence Brush, who also played the wedding procession, which was written especially for the bride by Carl Beutel. Mr. Shugart played softly "The Swan" during the service.

Dr. Witzell of Waco, assisted by Rev. S. W. Golden-Howes, pastor of the church, read the beautiful service.

Miss Helen Vaughan, in a dainty orchid crepe, was maid of honor to her sister and Miss Mary Vaughan also sister to the bride, gowned in an applied chiffon, and Miss Jeanette Brown of Waco, in a cream chiffon, acted as the bridesmaids. Both carried clusters of flowers and wore picture hats to match their gowns.

Master Reagon Sayers was a junior attendant and Claire Anstermuehle, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl and scattered the rose petals in the bridal pathway.

Mr. Ben Witzell of Waco was the best man and Ernest Vaughan of Chicago escorted Miss Mary Vaughan in the recessional.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a model sonni crepe, with trimmings of real lace. She wore a white horsehair braid hat, trimmed in white satin ribbon and carried brides roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Anstermuehle is active in musical circles and taught in the Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Neb., for three years. She graduated in piano under Carl Beutel, formerly of Texas Christian University. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

CHICKEN BARBECUE FOR OUT OF TOWN GUEST

Mrs. T. E. Owen of Paducah, Ky. was the honor guest of the chicken barbecue given on last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pickle entertained about twenty friends at the City Park. The barbecued chicken was cooked to a turn and served while hot with toast, pickles, potato chips and iced tea. Following this delightful outing, the guests returned to Mr. and Mrs. Pickle's apartment and played a series of interesting bridge games. Those included in this two-fold entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, Miss Pattie Speed, Dave Berry, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Cecil McDonald, C. W. McDonald, and two out of town guests, Mrs. E. A. Woods of Los Angeles, Cal., who is the house guest of Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. T. E. Owen of Paducah, Ky., in whose honor the affair was planned.

PARTY AT GOLF LINKS HONORING VISITOR

Mrs. T. E. Owen of Paducah, Ky., who is the house guest of Mrs. Gus Pickle and for whom many informal affairs have been happily planned during her stay in this city was entertained on Friday morning with a party at the golf links south of the city. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones invited a group to be their guests and in the cool hours of the morning, they enjoyed several holes of this fascinating game. Mr. and Mrs. Jones invited Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Gus Pickle and Mrs. Sam Baker to be their guests on this occasion.

ENJOY PICNIC AT NEW WELLS LAST TUESDAY EVENING

A happy group of the younger set enjoyed a picnic at the new wells last Tuesday evening, driving to a lovely picnic spot south of town and enjoyed the delicacies of a picnic supper. Those invited on this delightful picnic were: Misses Virginia Whitney, Imogene Price, Clifford Edwards, Dorris Greaves, Margaret and Mary Happel and Carroll Jones, Frank Segell, Roland Schwarzenbach, Paul Miller, Thomas Bagley and Pert Prichard.

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SPENCER-ANDERSON

The wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Frances Anderson and Norman A. Spencer was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oldham of Canyon, Texas, last Saturday afternoon, July 17, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. The home was beautifully decorated with lavender and white asters and ferns, and a clustering of asters and ferns were banked to improvise an altar, where the ceremony was read.

The bride, who wore a lovely model of blue crepe, has been attending summer school at the West Texas State Teachers College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson of this county, and has grown to young womanhood here. She has also attended school at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton; and for the past year she was Spring.

Mr. Spencer for the past two years has been principal of the Big Spring high school, and has made many friends during this time. He has also conducted summer school the past two summers, having closed a successful term prior to his going to Canyon.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left for Amarillo, where they boarded a train for Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Spencer will attend Peabody's Teachers College, and will soon receive his Master's Degree.

Out of town guests attending this wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson of Big Spring, parents of the bride; Mrs. Walter Anderson of Big Spring, Miss Bobbie Roland of Wildorado and Miss Alma Allmon of Channing.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to this happy couple by their many friends in this section.

THEATER PARTY GIVEN BY THE MISSES ELLIOT

Misses Asonath and Stella Elliot most delightfully entertained on last Thursday evening with a picture show party at the R. and R. Lyric theater. After seeing an entertaining picture, the guests returned to their home where they were served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. Those included in this happy affair were: Misses Irma Lee Gary, Reba Leach, Frances Crawford, Mary Dallas Collins, Zelma Shockley, Anita Musgrove, Lucille Rodgers, Allena Sullivan, Miss Hatchett, and Lois Cochran, and Phillips Musgrove, Pete Sellers, Garland Sanders, Stanley Wheeler, Cecil Shockley, Albert Harkman, Theo Ferguson, Buster Bray, Glenn Queen, C. E. Johnson, Thomas Bagley, Mr. Gray and Mr. Mullins.

DANCES AT FAIRVIEW SKATING RINK HELD THIS WEEK

Two dances were given at the Fairview Skating rink this week, one on Wednesday night when Grady Gilder and his famous California orchestra furnished the music. This famous orchestra has recently filled a twelve weeks engagement with the Cinderella, a roof garden in Los Angeles, California. The other dance will be given tonight (Friday) with music furnished by the Bobbie Miller Dance Orchestra of this city. On this occasion two new musicians from Oklahoma City will be featured who are trombone and saxophone specialists. A big Charleston contest will be held in which many will dance, and a prize will be given to the couple judged to be the most graceful waiters. Everyone is invited to attend this dance.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER AT COLORADO SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers and children spent Sunday in Colorado, attending a big birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Roger's mother, Mrs. H. R. Rogers seventy-second birthday. All of her children and grandchildren were present at this happily planned affair, except three, one who is in Bowling Green, Ky., one in Galveston, and one from Hull county. A total of 45 relatives partook of this big dinner which consisted of fried chicken, all of its accessories, cakes and pies, and was served picnic style. This is the first time that the entire group has been together for a long time, and the mother was indeed happy to have all of her children and grandchildren and other relatives with her on her birthday anniversary.

SUSANA WESLEYS MET WITH MRS. EBERLEY

The members of the Susana Wesley class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a very pleasant social hour at the home of Mrs. Chas. Eberley last Wednesday afternoon at their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. J. M. Fawcett, first vice president, presided at the business session, in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. T. Bell, and following

this games and contests were held. A jolly good time was in order. Dainty refreshments of cake and sherbet were served at the close of the hour, which was an added pleasure to this meeting.

CHOATE-CANTRELL

Melvin Choate and Miss Gladys Cantrell were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening, July 21, in the presence of relatives and friends. Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church, performing the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Choate is the lovable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cantrell, and has grown to young womanhood in this county. She attended the Big Spring high school the past year and would be a member of the graduating class of 1927, had she again attended school. She has many friends, both young and old thruout the county who wish her every success.

Melvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choate, of this city, and the past year was a popular student at the Big Spring high school. He is a dependable young man of sterling character, and has the esteem of all who know him.

This is a romance of high school days and may their happiness which began early follow them all thru life and be free from sorrow and unhappiness.

Their many friends thruout this section extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

PHILIPS-PICARD

Friends in this city are in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Dr. Dan D. Philips of this city and Miss Melba Picard of Nashville, Tenn., which ceremony was performed Wednesday, July 21. The happy couple is expected to arrive in this city in a few days to visit relatives before going to Slaton, where they will make their future home. Dan who is now a graduate in dentistry, having completed this course at Vanderbilt University will be in charge of an office at Slaton. He is the son of Mrs. D. Philips, and a brother of Shine Philips.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Picard of Nashville, Tenn., and comes to us recommended as an attractive young lady with many lovely traits of character.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to this happy couple by their many friends in this section.

LADIES BALL GAME WILL BE PLAYED WEDNESDAY

Old rivals will meet here to tangle up in a regular scrap on next Wednesday afternoon when the members of the ladies ball team of the Business and Professional Women's club of Sweetwater will play a return game with the Indies ball team of the East Side Circle of the First Methodist church. The bloody battle will be staged at the ball park and will start promptly at 5 o'clock.

Interested fans will be pleased to learn of this contest and a good crowd will be there to witness the battle. These ladies met two weeks ago on the diamond at Sweetwater, and the Big Spring women, even though they are church goers, beat the stuffing out of the business women. The game was called in the third inning on account of rain.

The Sweetwater team has strengthened its forces since the last play, and they are coming up here next Wednesday with the determination to win. It will be interesting to watch these ladies fight it out and well worth the money. Everybody come and see what happens.

The Methodist ladies cleared about \$52.50 from the Sweetwater game and they expect to do even better with the contest staged to be played in our city next Wednesday afternoon at city ball park at five.

EQUIPMENT SHIPPED; PAVING WILL BE STARTED NEXT WEEK

A. W. Terrell, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Hetter of the General Construction Co. of Fort Worth, arrived Thursday morning to make final arrangements for paving twenty blocks in the business district of Big Spring. Mr. Hetter will be superintendent of the paving work in this city.

The T. & P. Ry. has notified the General Construction Co. that the spur track for their use has been completed, and their equipment for paving was shipped from Fort Worth on July 15.

The curbs and forms for paving will be laid and final plans will be made while these three men are in conference here, and it is expected that paving will be started the early part of next week.

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... Dan's the man. ... good and graft can ...

... Dan's the man. ... smiling from man's eyes ...

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ON SPECIAL

TRAIN TO EL PASO

... president of the ... railroad, passed ... late Tuesday ... train enroute to ...

Buddhists Now Claim Discovery of America

Five Buddhist priests from China discovered America. This is the claim made by Seie Tou Fa, director of the Chinese information service in France, reported by the Pathfinder Magazine. These priests in 459 discovered an "immense land" lying 3,250 leagues east of China. They named the land "Fou Chang," and, according to Seie, from the description which they gave of it there is no possible doubt that it was the American continent. Nearly forty years later Fou Chang was visited by a Buddhist priest named Hui Shen. Where he landed is not known; but there is a legend in Mexico about "Halpecocha," who, Seie, claims, was the Buddha priest who dressed in a long robe and taught the inhabitants a new religion and philosophy. In this connection Seie reminds scholars of the subject that the first Spanish explorers who landed in South America and Mexico were struck by the resemblance of the native architecture to that of the Far East. For instance, one god had an elephant head, which certainly must have been of Asiatic origin. A figure of Buddha, says Seie, was found in Mexico; it was squatting in Oriental fashion. Even in Colorado Chinese legends were found.

Find Music Beneficial in Mental Disorders

Music has recently been used in prison and insane asylums to give pleasure to the inmates and to arouse a normal community spirit among them. The results have been very gratifying, according to an article in Welfare Magazine. Music furnishes a safe emotional outlet and has a decided relation to human conduct. Persons suffering from mental disorders behaved sanely and normally, some for the first time in many years, when influenced by music. No claim is made to cure or improve abnormal mental conditions by music, but great pleasure and benefit may be derived from group singing, bands and the like. The cost of bringing music to state wards is relatively small and it is thought that it may be counterbalanced by the amount of property saved from destruction when the emotional energy of certain violent types is given an outlet through music.—Hygeia.

Nicaragua Behind Times

Nicaragua is a Spanish-speaking republic, the population of which is about 650,000. The people are principally of mixed Spanish and Indian race. Agriculture, lumbering and mining are the principal sources of the national wealth. There is very little manufacturing. The climate is largely tropical, and the principal agricultural products are bananas, coffee and sugar cane, besides some grains for home consumption. The forests contain mahogany, cedar and dye woods, which are largely exported to the United States. Nicaragua is to a considerable extent mountainous, and there are some gold mines, worked by American or British companies.

Science "O. K.'s" Pie

Pie is not so bad for the digestion. Authority no less profound than the editors of the Journal of the American Medical Association sponsor this idea, quoting "food specialists" to back up the contention. Cake is coming into its own likewise, and bears the stamp of dietary approval as a real food. To refute the notion that it is "too rich" it is pointed out that it has only 25 per cent more calories than bread, while a slice of the latter spread with butter is almost twice as rich in fat as the corresponding amount of chocolate cake.

Forgiven

An art-school teacher had a fixed rule that his pupils were not to smoke in his studio. One day, however, he entered the room and noticed that one young man had a lighted cigarette in his fingers, which he was endeavoring to conceal. The master went up to him. "That's a curious kind of a pencil you have there, my young friend," he remarked sarcastically. "May I ask what you propose to draw with it?" "Smoke," was the quick-witted answer.

Professional Pride

"Let me down, Spike!" Secondary Pete whispered excitedly to his pal, who had given him a "leg up" to the window. "We can't kick into dis joint." "Smatter?" was the nervous question. "Did youse tumble de alarm?" "Naw, but de're havin' some kinda swell reception, an—" "Well," interrupted his buddy, "wat's dat got to do wit' us?" "It's got plenty to do," was the emphatic reply. "I ain't gonna crash into a swell-dressed mob like dat in a torn sweater."—Farm Life.

Only Half Tried

"Mother," said Bobby, "did you tell father that I wanted a radio set?" "Yes, dear, but he said he couldn't afford it." "I knew he'd say that. What did you do then?" "I told him how much you desired it and argued in favor of it, but 'twas no use." "Argued! Oh, mother, if it'd been something you wanted yourself you'd gone into 'sterics and then you'd got it."—Boston Transcript.

BUILDING PERMITS IN BIG SPRING INCREASES

Builders and contractors are busy these days completing old jobs and beginning new ones. This month has a banner record for building permits being awarded.

This week Bugz Bros. awarded the contract to E. H. Josey, builder and contractor, for a handsome stucco store building which will be erected on Pecan street, on the north side of town.

Mr. Josey was also awarded the contract to build a modern stucco home for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cochran. This new home will also be erected in the northern part of the city.

G. O. Foley has been awarded the contract for the erection of a handsome stucco home at the corner of Runnels and Ninth street by John Orr.

Work on the Victor Mellinger home on South Scurry street is progressing rapidly. This home will be of brick veneer and up to date in every respect.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hopkins in Fairview Heights is rapidly nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the most attractive home places in our city.

Construction on the Eddie Price residence in Fairview Heights is progressing rapidly. This home will be mission style, which is a new style of architecture to be used in this city.

The R. C. Strain home in Fairview Heights is about completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greaves moved into their pretty new home on Runnels street, which was completed this week.

Plans for the erection of several more new homes and business buildings in this city are underway, and permits for same will probably be let in the near future.

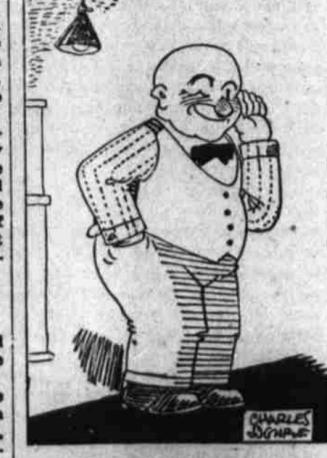
REMEMBER PRECINCT CONVENTIONS NEXT SATURDAY

Remember to attend the Precinct conventions which will be held Saturday, July 24, election day. Many duties and privileges are accorded the voters, so when you leave the polls come by the precinct conventions and see what the business is that will be discussed.

Remember the hour, 2 o'clock Saturday, July 24. Attend your precinct convention.

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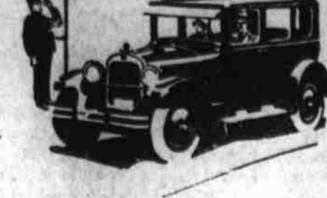
ADMIRE THE MODEST CHAP WHO GOES ABOUT HIS BUSINESS WITH NO FUSS NOR BLUSTER—JUST QUIET, EFFICIENT AND HIGH-POWERED! REMEMBER, THE CHEAPER THE AUTOMOBILE, THE NOISIER IT IS!



Bathing suits and bathing suit bags.Cunningham & Phillips.

Good Through and Through

Details tell impressive story of quality standards strictly maintained



Unprecedented sales prove how well the public knows that Dodge Brothers Motor Car is sturdier and more dependable than ever before.

Delivers more miles at lower cost-per-mile. Stands up under harder going. Calls for fewer repairs. Provides greater safety. Excels in every quality that has earned its good name.

In fact, you have only to check any chassis part against its own past best—engine, axles, gears, bearings, frame, springs, shafts, electrical equipment—to prove how strictly and consistently Dodge Brothers have preserved and improved the basic goodness of their product.

Touring Car . . . Coupe . . . Roadster . . . Sedan . . . Delivered

W. W. CRENSHAW
PHONE 166, BIG SPRING, TEXAS
DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CARS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

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

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FOR SALE—1 250 Savage rifle, new; 1 Stanley 55 plane, new; 48 S. C. White Leghorn yearling hens. M. Johnson strain. 120 Leghorn chicks, aged 5 to 12 weeks. Call 425 or see me at once. Hubert Rutherford. 44-2t

LEASE FOR SALE—W. 1-2 Bk. 10, Sec. 181, Bk. 29, W. & N. W. Ry. survey, Glasscock Co., Texas, 5 acres. Rentals paid to May, 1927. Surrounded by big oil company. A. C. Vowell, 121 Starr St., San Antonio, Texas. 44-4t-pd

LIMITED number Tanager cockerels, 12 week old. M. Johnson strain, \$1.00 each. Can be seen at Joe B. Neel feed store, or phone 79. 44-4t-pd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 rooms unfurnished bath, sewer, garage. Cool, pleasant and well located—\$20. Clyde E. Thomas, Phone 257 or 598. 40t

SUSAN A. TRAMMELL DEAD
Miss Susan Antoinette Trammell, aged 81 years, was claimed by death at the home of her nephew, W. H. Lee in the Lees community on Friday, July 16. The body was prepared for shipment by the Rix Undertaking Co., and was taken to Aspermont, where it was laid to rest in the family cemetery.
Miss Trammell was born in Harris county, Ga., in 1845. The family came to Texas when she was 30 years old, and since that time she has been a resident of this State. At the age of 18, Miss Trammell became affiliated with the Methodist church and since that time has been a consistent worker for the Master. The splendid influence that this

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 121 or 375. 39t

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, with lights, water, and telephone, also garage. Call at 403 Bell, or phone 55. 43-2pd

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Call at 503 Lancaster St., if interested. 44-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

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

WANTED

SECOND HAND LUMBER—For building out houses may be secured at Methodist church, at low price. W. C. Hinds. 43-2t

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

WANTED—A housekeeper. Phone L. C. Stamper, Telephone 160, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. 44-1f

LOST and FOUND

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can secure same by calling at the office, describing the money, and paying for this notice. It

LOST—A pair of shell rimmed glasses. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same to the Herald office.

good woman has exerted over the lives of others with whom she came in contact will be felt by the good that they will do for others in making the pathway of life just a little brighter.

"Aunt Net," as she was familiarly known by all her friends, has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, and she was loved and esteemed by a "who knew her."

Deceased is survived by one brother, F. U. Trammell of Breckenridge, and other relatives, and to these bowed down in grief by the loss of their loved one is extended deepest sympathy.

A 35c package Lighthouse washing powder for 25c. P. & F. CO.

WHY USE EVERY NEW OIL THAT IS PUT ON MARKET?

You wouldn't exchange the motor out of your car for another motor that you knew nothing about would you? That's what you are doing when you use motor oils that you have never heard of before. When you have your crankcase drained, DEMAND MOBILOIL.

It's Genuine at the BANKHEAD GARAGE

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas the Heavenly Father has willed to take from our midst the uncle of two of our brothers, Levi Robinson and Ben Robinson, and has caused them to be bowed in grief,

Be it resolved, that the members of the Big Spring Lodge of Rebekahs, extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in their time of sorrow. And while we pray to the Master let us ask for comfort and help for our brothers, for only God is able to administer this aid that will heal all wounds.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our lodge.

Mrs. Etta Reed,
Mrs. Nova Ballard,
Gene Crenshaw, Committee.

Special music at the Wigwam Restaurant Sunday—noon and evening. Come and get good eats and be entertained all the while.—advertising

Mrs. Grace Cardwell of El Paso and Miss Ira and Ora Lee Smith of Kaufman, left the forepart of this week for El Paso after a ten days visit in this city with relatives.

Eat Sunday dinner at the Wigwam Restaurant. Special music at noon and in the evening by a good orchestra.—advertising.

Finer perfumes.Cunningham & Phillips.

MONEY IN POLITICS

Undoubtedly too much money has been spent by some men and some political organizations in the effort to capture political office and political power. But a great deal of money can be spent in a political campaign, and be spent legitimately, without the slightest taint of wrong intended or wrong accomplished.

Publicity with regard both to the source of the money obtained by an organization or individual working for political preferment, and to the manner of its expenditures is sufficient to prevent most of the evils which flow from too free spending of money in political campaigns. If the public knows what business man, what corporation, is contributing to a party or to a candidate's organization, and if the public knows what the money is being spent for, there can be no chance for corruption. Business men and business organizations will not give, and parties and politicians will not accept, contributions which will embarrass both giver and recipient.

But a very large sum of money can be spent today in politics, honestly and even economically. For instance it was brought out in testimony at Washington recently that the candidate in Pennsylvania who wants to send only one circular to every voter in that State must pay, in postage alone, \$25,000. The candidate who merely set out his own case in the advertising columns of the newspapers would be forced to spend many thousands of dollars. If he hired half a dozen speakers to tour his State, their traveling expenses alone would mount quickly into the high thousands.

The buying of an election is a loathsome thing, of course. But large sums of money may be legitimately contributed, legitimately received, and legitimately spent in a campaign, without giver, receiver, or the public being hurt in the slightest degree.

No election could be bought, if everybody saw what every cent working in a political contest was doing. —Worcester Gazette.

Ray Wilcox and Billy Wilcox left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Temple. From there they will go to Corpus Christi for a visit.

Valspar varnish... used by all for comparison... Cunningham & Philips.

WHY SOME MEN FAIL

There is a cause for everything!

Nothing ever "just happens." If a man is promoted to a better job, there is a cause. If a man loses his job, there is a cause.

There are many causes that lead to failure. Here is a list of the most common causes:

Finding fault with the other fellow, but never seeing your own.

Doing as little as possible and trying to get as much as possible for it. Spending too much time showing up the other fellow's weak points and too little time correcting your own shortcomings.

Slandering those we do not like. Procrastination—putting off until tomorrow something that we should have done day before yesterday.

Deceit—talking friendly to the other fellow's face and stabbing him in the back as soon as he turns around.

False belief that we are smart enough to reap a harvest of pay before sowing a crop of service.

Disloyalty to those who have trusted us.

Egotism—the belief that we know it all and no one can teach us anything.

Last, but not least, lack of necessary training and education, to enable us to stand at the head of our work.

Look this list over and check yourself by it. If none of these causes for failure apply to you, then you are to be congratulated, because you are a success.—The Schenectady News.

WE SIGN ANYTHING

Read before you sign. A western professor passed an interesting looking paper about among his students, ostensibly asking for a holiday on a prominent American's birthday. Forty students readily signed the paper without giving it more than a passing glance. When the professor read the document to them they discovered that they had also signed a petition to have their right arms cut off at their elbows. It was a good test and one that the students will long remember. Too many sign on the dotted line without reading the text above carefully. Promissory notes and other catches may be hidden in the text of a document. Read before you sign.—Dearborn Independent.

Herald want ads get results.

"JUDGE NOT"

There's an old woman living in a dingy flat on what the boys call "Spaghetti Avenue." She sells papers for a living and I have seen her scarcely more than half-clad standing on the corner in wintry blasts. For some reason I had no pity. I concluded that the old critter was a seasoned female hag who would do anything for a few pennies.

A block away from where she sold her papers there was a little crippled girl, the only child of a widow. The girl had dreamy blue eyes that looked up so pleadingly and about each ear there were ringlets of gold. The doctor said that she could be cured by an operation and that the old paper vender had become interested in her case. That was the reason she stood out on the street corner day and night in all kinds of weather trying to earn some money.

In the course of time the girl was taken to a hospital. The surgeons used their knives skillfully, and while she is still in a rolling chair, they say she will eventually be able to run and play like other children.

It is an inspiration to see her smile these days. Really the girl is beautiful, and attracts the attention of all who visit the hospital where she is happily convalescing.

"The first time I saw her," the old woman said, "she asked me if Jesus couldn't make her well. I was touched to pity by what she said and went to work to keep faith from being destroyed. But I am so glad that it is all over, I tell you I had to go hungry sometimes to save my nickels, and sometimes I shivered out there on the streets because I didn't have warm clothes to wear."

Things are not always what they seem. One I thought a hardened hag proved to be a saint. That fate was rough, that hair was unkempt and those clothes were shabby. I could see nothing to admire. But a fragrant flower bloomed down in the hidden depths of that heart God had left a beautiful impress upon that soul.—Austin Callan.

Mrs. Eck Lovelace returned Sunday night from a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Winslow of Corsicana visited relatives and friends in this city this week.

A 35c package Lighthouse washing powder for 25c. P. & F. CO.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

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

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$591,434.45	Capital.....\$50,000.00
Overdrafts.....NONE	Surplus Earned.....50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Undivided Profits.....28,100.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund....2,500.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures...30,000.00	Dividend, June 30, 1926.....50,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....3,000.00	Borrowed Money.....5,000.00
Cotton Acceptances, 341 bales...16,107.30	Due to Banks.....000.00
CASH.....183,674.60	DEPOSITS.....000.00
	\$876,716.35
	\$876,716.35

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Exide BATTERIES

LET US SERVICE YOUR BATTERY!

THIS CONSISTS OF—

1. Testing each cell.
2. Replacing evaporation.
3. Cleaning terminals.
4. Tightening hold downs and grounds.

This service insures better results and longer life at absolutely no cost to you.

Auto Supply Co.

J. E. PRICE—HERB LEES
309-11 Main Street
PHONE 196

HOW'S YOUR TITLE?

Talk No. 2

Back in the chain of title to the 160 acres of land there was a sale of all of Cogwell's right, title and interest had under a judgment foreclosing a vendors lien, the date of the sale being on Nov. 6, 1919, one Bridgwell being the purchaser at the sheriff's sale, and the land changed hands one or more times thereafter. The title was merchantable, as exhibited by an abstract showing a regular order of judicial proceedings and warranty deeds.

But Cogwell died Nov. 2, 1919, just before the sale, and his death of course could not show in the abstract. By virtue of oil, the land became valuable in 1921, and suit was entered by the heirs of Cogwell, they offering the amount of the judgment and interest. They were properly not parties to the suit, and their interests were not sold under the judicial sale and recovered the land. The purchaser at the sale, and his vendee suffered, yet a perfect abstract exhibited a merchantable title.

There are many conditions where you may have a perfect abstract and a good and merchantable title, passed as such by the best of attorneys, but there is a need for Title Insurance. An attorney does not say that your title is good and merchantable, but rather the abstract reflects such condition—but what about matters that can't appear of record and therefore can't appear in the abstract?

Fidelity Union Casualty Company, Title Insurance
Clyde E. Thomas, Agent
44-2t Big Spring, Texas

J. H. (Dad) Hefley and sons, Frank and Rogers, and Pat Allen, returned Monday morning from Corpus Christi, where they had been to attend a family reunion. Dad reports a delightful time and says that the weather down there is plenty cool.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Humphries of Galveston were here this week spending a few days with the W. H. Cardwell family.

Monroe Johnson of Breckenridge spent Sunday in this city, visiting relatives and friends.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY AMALIE IS POPULAR

The outstanding reason however is the fact that Amalie is 100% Pure Pennsylvania.

AMALIE OIL
100% Pure Pennsylvania

Thousands of cars are scrapped in this state every year because the owners did not lubricate with AMALIE OIL. One crankcase full will show you what a difference there is in oils.

Texhoma Oil & Refining
H. G. LEES, Agent - Big Spring, Texas

Bathing suits and bathing suit bags.....Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and daughter, Rozelle, returned the forepart of the week from a visit at Cloudercroft, N. M.

Miss Mary Holmes will arrive tomorrow from Corsicana to spend the summer visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Alice Dawes who has been attending summer school at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, returned home Sunday to spend the remainder of the summer in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes.

Finer perfumes.....Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Ruth Hlystone arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer.

Tom Good has received 1000 head of steers and Arnett of Lubbock, will be delivered this fall ranch in Midland county.

Mrs. James F. Williams been visiting her son, Jim, in this city the past week left Wednesday for Little Rock, Arkansas.

Misses Effie Jewell and Faye Fleeman arrived morning from the College trial Arts at Denton, have been attending school to spend the remainder of the summer in this city with her

ONE'S SELECTION DAY SPECIALS

House SPECIAL 9 for... **79c**

House with SPECIAL **\$5.85**

Cloth... **29c**

Thrill SPECIAL... **\$1.49**

Cheviote... **15c**

Narrow... **5c**

Blended or special, yd... **35c**

Chiffon Silk... **95c**

Squares SPECIAL... **54c**

FREE Saturday

Tablet Talcum Powder \$2.00 purchase or more

SATURDAY IS LAST DAY OF Sharing Week

MISS THESE VALUES

STONE'S VARIETY STORE

SPRING, TEXAS

FOOTBALL MEN GETTING READY FOR FALL GAMES

With captain-elect Dick Collins, weight 182 pounds, lining the boys up, Big Spring Steers have promise for a most successful year during the football season of 1926. A heavy line, speed, and good football sense acquired thru several years of training, will be assets to the team this year.

The team has lost several good football men from last year, some thru graduation, but their places will be filled by capable fellows, and there will not be any cause for fear of our lines being weakened by their loss. Every member of the team promises to put his all into the games thruout the coming season.

The coaching staff of athletics is going to be a surprise this year, and the boys will be assured complete coordination between the fans, the school board and the members of the team. Plans are on foot to form a high school athletic association composed of two football fans, two members of the high school faculty and two members of the board.

Arrangements are also being made to buy equipment for the team so that they will make a good showing when visiting out of town. Games will probably be played this year with Sweetwater (here); San Angelo (there); Abilene (there); Colorado (here); Stanton (here); Midland (here); Stamford (here); Odessa (here); Anson (here); Snyder (here); and Lubbock (there). Training will start early, and fans are asked to work with the coaches in order to have a more efficient team.

The best school. The best football team in West Texas.

IT IS REPORTED

By one man from East Texas who has been all over the State that Dan Moody is going to sweep the State, and will be elected governor in the first primary. Another fellow came along and he likewise has been over a large portion of the State, and Lynch Davidson was a knockout from the word go, and still another fellow who said that he had been in every nook and corner of Texas said that Ma most certainly was a winner and we would have two governors for the next two years at least. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

It is reported that a woman professor has undertaken to give advice as to the proper time to marry. We do not know what schedule she offers but we would suggest that the very best and most appropriate time to marry is when you are able first, and find a man or woman that you can love in sickness and in health until death do both part, and then for at least three months after the clouds have filled up the grave of the deceased partner.—Lubbock Avalanche.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU TO CONVENE IN AUGUST

Sweetwater. — The Texas Farm Bureau is planning to make the regional convention of that organization in Sweetwater August 12-13 a memorable one and citizens of Sweetwater are preparing a royal welcome to all who attend.

Among the many items of exceptional interest that will feature the program is an address by Walton Petefect, Washington, D. C., and well known in Texas as one of the leading authorities on Co-operative Marketing in the United States today. There will be many other worth while features on the program. A big parade the first day, with dinner for everybody at six o'clock have been planned.

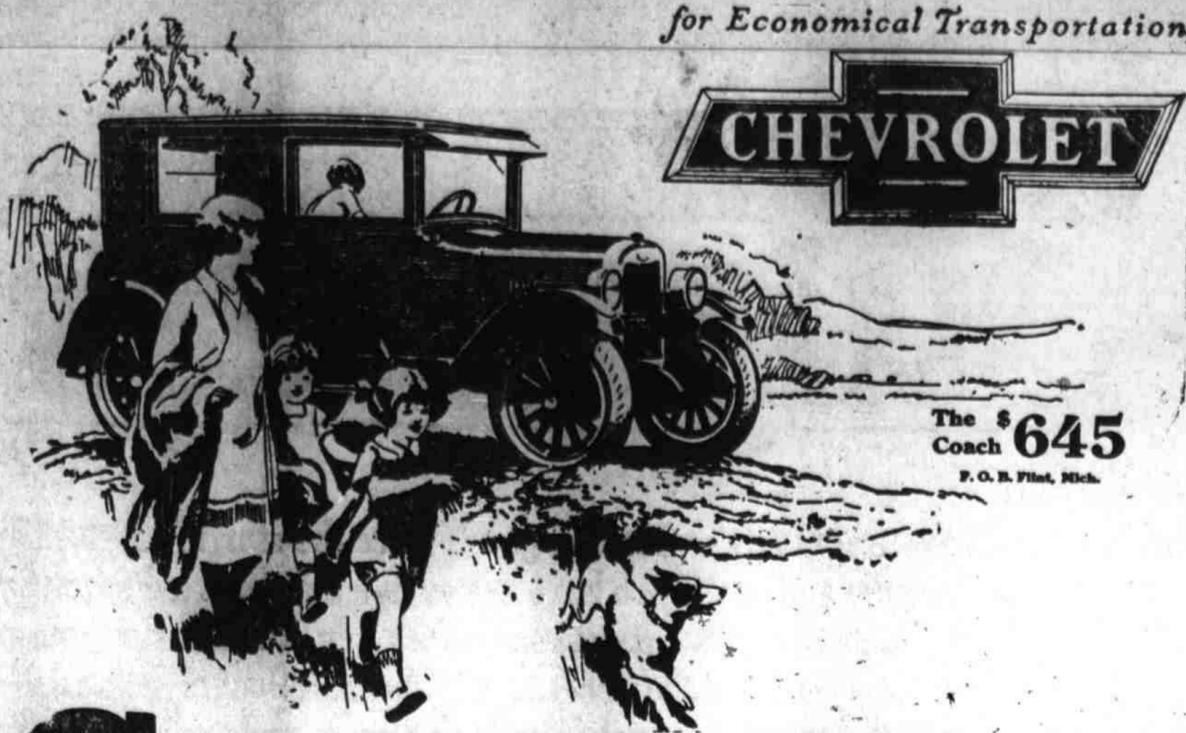
From advance indications there will be a large crowd of Farm Bureau men and their families present from thirty odd counties adjacent to Sweetwater. Many will spend both days here camping out, for the stay. Fine camp grounds have been arranged and arrangements completed for taking care of the crowds expected.

BIG BARBECUE, RODEO AND SPEAKING AT MIDWAY

Several hundred people are at Midway, twenty-five miles south of Big Spring today attending a big rodeo, barbecue and public speaking. A big free barbecued dinner was served at 12 o'clock and at 1:30 a rodeo, in which steer riding, bulldogging, bronc riding, goat roping and other stunts were featured. A political speaking where county candidates were heard, was also held.

Mrs. Gus Pickle and daughter Hattie Mae, and their guests Mrs. T. E. Owen and children of Paducah, Ky., left Tuesday morning for a visit in El Paso.

Mrs. Ethel Nichols and children of Galveston, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell.



for Economical Transportation



The \$645 Coach

See what Chevrolet offers at these Low Prices!

- Touring or Roadster **\$510**
 - Coach or Coupe **\$645**
 - Four Door Sedan **\$735**
 - Landau **\$765**
 - 1/2-Ton Truck **\$395**
Chassis Only
 - 1-Ton Truck **\$550**
Chassis Only
- Small Down Payment Convenient Terms All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

The price you pay for a Chevrolet includes every basic improvement developed by automotive engineers during the last 12 years. Without extra cost, it provides such motoring conveniences and comforts as 3-speed transmission, semi-reversible steering gear, dry-plate disc-clutch, semi-elliptic springs, Duco finish and Fisher closed bodies.

Come in today! Get a demonstration before you buy any low-priced car! Check price for price and feature for feature and you will discover with hundreds of thousands of others that Chevrolet offers all the advantages of a truly modern automobile at the lowest possible cost!

So Smooth—So Powerful

KING CHEVROLET COMPANY

Big Spring, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

OF TEXAS

Howard... indebted or holding... the estate of J. M. Mc... deceased... assigned having been duly... executor, with the will... of the estate of J. M. Mc... deceased, late of Howard... by H. R. Debenport... County Court of said... 14th day of June A. D. ... the regular term... hereby notifies all persons... mid estate to come for... make settlement, and... claims against said... present them to him at his... about seventeen miles... from Big Spring, in said... county, receiving his mail... at Knott, Texas, ... of July, A. D. 1926.

J. T. McCAULEY,
of the estate of J. M. Mc... deceased.

WARD OF THANKS

to thank our many... Big Spring for their kind... the illness and death... one. Your kind deeds... of sympathy and the... flowers made our little... and we appreciate them... Misses you all.

Mrs. J. M. McGettes.

\$100.00 REWARD

paid for the arrest or in... leading to the conviction... or persons stealing... 43-87-pd

MCDOWELL & SON

Stamper returned Tuesday... a two weeks visit with... friends in Houston, ... Waco, Mrs. Stamper will... him on this trip but will... to this city until about...

Misses Ella Hara of Chick... and Mrs. Albert Eck... Oklahoma, are in Big... visiting their aunt and uncle... Mrs. R. R. Gay and family.

Police returned... from a visit with... friends in Fort Worth... from accompanied her... visit with relatives and... this city.

Misses returned... from a weeks visit... and Chapderoff, N. M.

Mr. Fred Keating and... left Sunday for a... to Dallas.

... in The Herald

IN MEMORY OF CARENO ALICE McGETTES

Careno Alice McGettes was born June 2, 1912, and departed this life July 15, 1926. She was converted and became a member of the Methodist church at the age of 12 years. She was loyal to the end to her Christian faith. She leaves a vacant place in the hearts and the home of her loved ones that can never be filled.

Just a beautiful flower sent down from Heaven to brighten this earthly home for a little season, then to be plucked and taken to that Home on High to brighten Heaven.

Even while in bed, this little one would call for a book and sing hymns of praise to the Lord.

She was always a kind and loving and obedient child, and had a sweet smile for everyone with whom she came in contact. To know her was to love her.

We cannot understand why a life so good and true should be called away so early, but we do know that the Lord doeth all things well.

By a Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Henderson and Mrs. Wade Preston of Loraine spent the week here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nance and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are the parents of Mrs. Nance, and Mrs. Preston is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holdswell have recently had their home, 811 Scurry street, improved and repainted. The home place is very attractive since these improvements have been made.

Chet Miller left the latter part of last week to relieve the express agent at Eastland, who is taking his vacation. This is quite a promotion for Chet, and his friends are pleased to learn of this advancement.

Mrs. Kirby Beckett and little daughter of El Paso arrived Monday for a visit in this city with Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett.

C. D. Read made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday of this week.

NOW -- NEW LOW PRICES

Why not equip your car all around with Dunlop Balloons and enjoy fifteen to twenty thousand miles of real service out of your tires? That's what the Dunlop Tires will do. We have a special price of \$12.00 on the 29x4.40 Buffalo Tire which is Dunlop made and guaranteed. 44-2t

BANKHEAD GARAGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker and daughter, Miss Mabel, were up from their ranch in Reagan county the forepart of this week. They made the trip in a handsome new Buick sedan, the gift to Mr. and Mrs. Ricker from their little granddaughter on her second birthday.

Miss Ruby Lee Service of Crosbyton, is here on a visit to her schoolmate and friend, Miss Loula Cardwell. Both young ladies are students at Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson Monday, July 19, a fine pair of twin boys. The mother and babes are doing nicely but grave fears are being entertained for the recovery of J. W.

Mrs. R. E. Eubanks who has been on an extended visit to New York City and other points of interest in the east, returned home Tuesday morning.

J. W. Ward returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Beard spent Sunday visiting in Abilene.

You Can't Be Too Careful!



with your best clothes—but in spite of this fact you spill something on them that requires them to be cleaned and pressed

Send them to a master cleaner and dyer, who has the equipment and skilled workmen, who know how to do the work. We will help you take care of all kinds of

apparel—handling it with care—and returning it to you as good as new.

When you want anything in tailoring done,

PHONE US. (No. 420)

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HARRY LEES TAILOR



Phone 28 for Job Printing.



July Clearance

We have sold lots and lots of goods since the starting of this big sale. We must sell lots more before the end and if you have not visited this Big Reduction Sale you are the loser, for never in the history of this business have we given you more for your money than now. We need the room and you need the goods so why hesitate longer, come and supply your every need at the greatest savings of your life on high class merchandise.

BE HERE SATURDAY, JULY 24

We want to make this the banner day of our great sale and to do so we are going to have some big bargains for you on that date, so be sure and attend and get your share of the good things we will have to offer. While we have sold lots of goods during this sale, and some stocks are broken, yet in most instances you will find good tocks to select from.

There have been sales and there will be more sales in Big Spring, but there has not nor will there be one held where you will get better bargains or greater values than in our great July Clearance Sale for our motto is and has always been to never be undersold and to only handle high class merchandise and that we have lived up to that is evidenced by our ever-growing list of satisfied customers. If you have not attended this sale be sure you come—

Sale Now Going
FULL BLAST

The Grand Leader

Sale Now Going
FULL BLAST

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

HON. CATO SELLS SPEAKS

AT LUNCHEON CLUB

Hon. Cato Sells, a prominent statesman, and who was a guest in our city Wednesday of this week, and spoke at the courthouse Wednesday evening in the interest of Dan Moody, candidate for governor, addressed the members of the Wednesday Luncheon club, at the regular noonday meal held in the dining room of the Cole Hotel. Mr. Sells, for eight years Indian Commissioner at Washington, D. C., took for the subject of his talk "The American Indian," and he told the large gathering of Luncheon club members some really interesting facts about this sturdy race. Mr. Sells stated that the Indian population has increased about 16,000 in the last fifteen years. About 91 per cent of all the Indian children attend school and receive a liberal education. The Indian men during the war were not drafted, but over 10,000 of them volunteered and went across the water to fight for this country. The Indian is of a very patriotic spirit. They were all eager to buy Liberty bonds, Mr. Sells said, and averaged about \$6 per capita.

The lands formerly given to the American Indian was thought to be of little value, but it has been discovered that they were valuable, both for oil and agricultural purposes. The Indian population has reached about one-half million in U. S. Mr. Sells told many other things of interest about the Redman, and he was enthusiastically heard by the Luncheon club members.

Following the talk by Mr. Sells, Dr. E. O. Ellington gave a report of the Hotel Committee, telling them of the plans and suggestions offered by David S. Castle & Co., architects of Abilene, who met with the hotel committee of the C. of C. on Tuesday evening.

B. Reagan told the members of the Luncheon club that he believed that the Chamber of Commerce of Big Spring should put up road signs along the highways leading to and

from Big Spring, giving the distances and also put up signs to let travellers know what road they are on, and let them know where it branches off.

He also announced a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their office next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

T. S. Currie, Wm. Fisher and R. T. Piner will be in charge of the program for next Wednesday.

SISTER OF FOX STRIPLING BURIED HERE THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Coma Curtis, aged 52 years, were held at five o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her brother, Fox Stripling, at 411 East Fifth and Nolan streets, by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment was made in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mrs. Curtis, whose home was in Miami, Arizona, had been ill only a short time, death being due to ptomaine poisoning. Her remains were brought in on the evening passenger train Wednesday from Miami, and was taken in charge by the Rix Undertaking Co.

Deceased is survived by her husband and other close relatives and to the grief stricken ones, heartfelt sympathy is extended in this sad hour.

ROAD COMMITTEE WILL SHORTEN ROUTE TO FIELD

Work of putting the road to the Ottschalk oil field in good condition is well underway and all of the territory that the men have worked over is now in A1 shape. The road committee of the Chamber of Commerce made an inspection trip over this road on Thursday, and gave a favorable report as to condition of same. The road committee also cut the distance to the oil field to 20 miles, going by the two wells being drilled on the Dora Roberts ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Deming, N. M., visited relatives and friends in this city last week.

BIG SPRING TEAM TAKES GAME FROM DALLAS SUNDAY

The Dallas ball players were all out of line Sunday, when they came to this city to play ball with the local T. & P. team, and were gloriously defeated by a score of 8 to 1. The fellows had evidently failed to practice before they came up for the game, for the fact is they just couldn't play ball. Our boys had them outclassed every way, and were in good shape to offer an interesting contest had the opposing team put up any kind of a struggle. Two home runs were made by the local team, and six other scores were brought in. Fans had expected to see a real good game, but were disappointed when the Dallas bunch fell down so.

But they have much to look forward to for the next few weeks as six games have been matched with winning teams, and we can rest assured that they will put up the fight for the money. The Post team offered the best game played here this season: Big Lake beat us on the 3rd of July, and we have that victory to win from them, and next Saturday and Sunday, Lamesa will be here. All six of these games are bound to be good ones, and everyone interested in seeing real ball games played should take as many of them in as they can. Delegations from the visiting towns will escort the teams to this city to play, so we will need plenty of rooters to back our side. Everybody come.

HONORING UNCLE JOHNNIE NOTESTINE

As a means of expressing their regard and esteem of a fellow worker, the membership of the B. of L. E. Division of the T. & P. held a meeting of their members on Sunday morning and at this time paid honor to John Notestine, who after 43 years of service, recently retired from his duties as engineer with the T. & P. railroad.

Attesting their high regard and as a memory of the long years of

pleasant association his coworkers, presented Uncle Johnnie with a twenty-dollar jewel B. W. Raymond railroad watch, chain and charm suitably engraved and also a monogrammed travelling bag.

During his 43 years of service, Mr. Notestine has never had an occasion to turn in to the office a member of his engine crew, and a treasured possession of Uncle Johnnie's is a small book, containing the name of every fireman working with him during this long service.

To retain the confidence and esteem of his fellow workers as well as officials, is a record few men can boast of, and stamps the honored one as worthy of the esteem in which he is held. Greater than riches or position is loyalty and respect and to say Uncle John possesses these attributes in a large measure is the verdict of every co-worker.

RAIN FALLS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF BENEFIT TO CROPS

The rain which fell in the Big Spring territory Wednesday night, was a great benefit to crop conditions all over the county. The rainfall in some sections of the county was heavier than in other parts but all in all it was pretty general, ranging from an inch in some localities on down to a good heavy shower. The rain will be of especial benefit to cotton crops in some territories of Howard county.

The temperature all day Wednesday was high and even late in the evening the heat was still intense, and very little breeze was blowing. Not until nearly midnight did it begin to become cooler.

Judging from present indications we are in for some more rainfall tonight or tomorrow. Heavy rain clouds are still hanging over us, and we are expecting a nice shower most any time.

Mrs. R. L. Wood and Hubert Green left for their home in Portales, N. M. after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

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Texas August
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GREATER PICTURES
GREATER ENTERTAINMENT**

**CELEBRATED BY ALL
TEXAS THEATRES**

The entire month of August will be the MOVIE SEASON! Just follow the crowd everybody's going to his favorite revel in the new and splendid screen!

MRS. B. NELSON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Many hearts in this city were saddened on last Saturday evening when news of the death of Mrs. B. Nelson reached this city. Mr. Nelson had but returned that day from a visit with his family in Los Angeles, California, and in the evening received the message bearing the sad tidings of his wife's death. He returned to Los Angeles on the next train.

Mrs. Nelson has been in poor health for a number of years, and left Big Spring about four or five years ago for California, where she hoped to be benefitted. For the past several months she has been in a hospital and even though she was quite ill the past few weeks, her condition was not thought to be critical, and her death came as a great shock.

Mrs. Nelson, when a citizen of this city, was loved and esteemed by everyone who knew her. She was a

good Christian woman, an active member of the church of this city. A woman has gone from home, with the passing of her son. Deceased is survived by children, Eugene, Ernest, Ruth, and a devoted husband. Funeral services were held in Los Angeles and the remains to rest there.

The Herald joins its friends in this section in heartfelt sympathy to the family in the loss of one.

Dr. E. H. H.
Dentist
OFFICE OVER
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Read Herald want ads

Home Aided Byrd Pole Dash; Sugar Cane Fought Cold of North



1—To prove that air navigation in the Arctic is feasible and that freight and messenger travel over the top of the world is certain to come.
2—To hunt for new land in the unexplored areas of the Arctic.
3—To conquer the North Pole from the air as a sporting adventure and as a demonstration of what a plane can do—not a geographical study, as the Pole was bagged for all time by Admiral Peary.
Probably no one knows more about Arctic flying than Commander Byrd. From the Greenland base of the MacMillan expedition at Etah last year he flew 3,000 miles over the Arctic, studying the behavior of oil, motors, compasses, and other navigation instruments at great altitudes over the Polar sea.

With him this time Commander Byrd took a noted fuel expert, who is Flying Commander G. O. Noble, as it requires great skill and pains to prevent the freezing of lubricating oil and stiffened action of the motors, if forced to work on the plane in the open at great altitudes with the thermometer at 60 to 70 below zero. The points which favored the month of May were that the Arctic fog had not begun to rise and heavy snows still covered the land and afforded many good landing places.

A factor of safety pointed out by Commander Byrd in connection with the use of the Fokker machine is that it carries a reserve engine. It has three engines. With a light load one is expected to be sufficient to maintain the plane in flight. With a normal load, two engines will do the work. If two engines break down at one time, when the plane is not too heavily loaded, it may fly with the use of one engine. The Fokker machine has a wingspread of slightly more than 64 feet. It is said to be a marvel of airship construction.

The other airplane—the Curtis Oriole—was to have been used chiefly in finding landing fields so that if the fliers found their main landing place covered with a fog they might go elsewhere.

The Chantier was equipped with a powerful radio transmitter to send back the news of the expedition. The Fokker also is equipped with a receiving and transmitting set. Commander Byrd not only kept the world informed of the progress of the expedition, but received through the Chantier weather warnings to guide him in his flight.

How Expedition Was Equipped.
Forty-five hundred pounds of whole beef were included in the rations of the Byrd crew of forty-seven fliers, seamen and technicians. Also four hundred pounds of pemmican (meat fats and raisins), huge quantities of bacon, dried milk, erswurst (pea soup) and other supplies in proportion were carried along. Cod liver oil was included for its healthful properties. Herbert Griggs, who had charge of provisioning Peary's expedition in his famous dash to the Pole, worked out the rations for the Byrd explorers. Two pounds per man per day was the allowance to take care of all emergencies.

No amount of clothing is really sufficient when flying 1,000 or more feet in the air in the Polar regions, but every possible precaution was taken by Commander Byrd against exposure. The men were equipped with the warmest and lightest of reindeer suits and with fur parkas, a garment that reaches to the knees and has a hood covering the head. Plenty of goggles were found to be an absolute necessity to protect them against the glare of the snow.

In spite of all the precautions the undertaking was full of unseen danger. None of this equipment would be of the slightest avail against some unexpected and unprecedented situation which might arise. There is always the danger of snowblindness, exhaustion, freezing, some mishap to the engine. Lieutenant Byrd and his companions, however, were particularly fortunate in escaping with practically no ill effects except the exhaustion due to such a perilous trip.

Pick Up Ice Pilot.
The ship Chantier's first stop was at Tromso, Norway, where an ice skipper was taken on to pilot the Chantier and its crew through the ice-filled waters around Spitzbergen to King's Bay, where preparations for the first flight to the Pole were made. The planes, the instruments and the various oil mixtures used in connection with the airship tests, were carefully examined and tested. Lieutenant Byrd's original plans called for six flights as follows:
1—A 400-mile flight from Spitzbergen to Peary Land to unload oil, provisions and equipment at a place that looks promising for a landing.
2—A 400-mile flight back to Spitzbergen.
3—A second 400-mile flight from Spitzbergen to Peary Land base with further food, fuel and equipment.
4—An 850-mile flight to and around the Pole and back to the Peary base.
5—An 800-mile round trip flight to the northwest over unexplored areas in search of new lands.
6—A 400-mile flight from the Peary Land base back to Spitzbergen.

It was his plan in his second flight to attempt to discover new land, but when he received the report of the flight of Amundsen in his dirigible, in which it was stated that the Norge had failed to find any trace of new land, Lieutenant Byrd decided to abandon further flights and the trip over land on sleds he had planned in his search for new land in unexplored areas. Now he has decided to try to accomplish by airship at the South Pole what he did at the North. As he left the Spitzbergen base he stated that he would have just as well as an equipped expedition for his southern flight as he had in his recent adventure in the North.

Federal Land Bank Reduces Interest Rate

It's 5 per cent per annum now.

Payable on or before, 35 years time.

Run a full term, a loan of \$1,000 requires \$2100 to retire the principal and all interest.

Run a full 35 years a loan of \$1,000, with interest at 10 per cent, requires \$4500 to retire the principal and interest.

There is a saving between the amortization \$1,000 loan at 5 per cent in the Federal Land Bank on the one hand, and the 10 per cent loan in usual commercial transaction on the other hand, of the total of \$2400—a saving of \$67.50 per annum.

This Association is saving the farmers of this community annually the approximate sum of \$35,000.00, with a promise of further saving under the reduced rates of interest.

Big Spring N. F. Loan Association

S. E. J. COX FREE TO START HIS "COMEBACK"

Leavenworth, Kan., July 20.—S. E. J. Cox, a one-time associate of Dr. Frederick A. Cook in the promotion of oil stock sales at Fort Worth, Texas, was released from the Federal penitentiary on parole Tuesday morning after serving 32 months of an eight-year sentence on conviction of using the mails to defraud.

Cox left the prison early, hired a taxi and spent two hours driving about various institutions in the city and seeing the sights. He spent the two hours in the city waiting for banks to open so that he could secure money left on deposit for him by friends. A friend also wired him funds at the local telegraph office.

At 9:15 he left for Kansas City, saying he was going home to Houston, Texas, to recuperate before getting into business again.

"No doubt I will engage in the oil business business again," said Cox. "But first I want to recuperate. A person's mind gets rusty after 32 months in an institution. When I get back into the harness, I am going to think faster and work a little slower."

When asked if he intended to seek control of the General Oil Company of Houston, he said:

"I at one time owned a controlling interest in that firm, but I have several other propositions which I am studying at the present time. I can not say just which one I shall take up."

Cox also spoke of his friend, Dr. Cook.

"Dr. Cook is going downhill gradually because of his confinement," Cox said. "He is the kindest man in the world. I spent a year in the same cell with him and never heard him utter a cross word."

"I am confident Dr. Cook reached the North Pole. In the months I have been in prison I have studied his story and I believe it."

Cox said he had been treated well by prison officials and that he felt kindly toward them.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Miss Mary Alice Parramroe of Abilene arrived Thursday morning to spend the week end in this city with Mrs. Harry Hurt. Mrs. Hurt also has as her guest her sister, Miss Vera Hall of Abilene.

Special music at the Wigwam Restaurant Sunday—noon and evening. Come and get good eats and be entertained all the while.—advertising

Mrs. Joseph Church and son, and Mrs. Harold Whipple and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests in our city, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Road.

There's more power in that Good Gulf Gasoline. 37-11

TO THE VOTERS OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

To devote my entire time and attention to the duties of this office, as I should do, has made it impossible for me to see every voter of this county, and I feel sure that you did not expect me to neglect my official duties to make a house to house canvass of the county.

Accordingly I am asking that you give my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Howard county due consideration before casting a vote in the primary July 24.

I feel that I am competent to fill the office, and I respectfully refer you to my past record to show that I am qualified.

I do not say this boastfully, but for the benefit of some who do not know what the sheriff's department has done during my 15 months as Sheriff and Tax Collector. I have placed behind the bars 270 men and women, 64 of them being felony cases, 206 misdemeanor cases. However there has been a number of arrests made both felony and misdemeanor cases, who have paid their fines in misdemeanor cases, and in felony cases have made bond, whose names do not appear on the jail records.

My deputies are clean, high-class, capable and honest men, and if I am elected, I will continue to keep the very best that can be had.

Although I was not elected to this office, having been appointed by the Commissioners' Court to fill the unexpired term of Mr. W. W. Satterwhite, my experience of over a year in this office has qualified me to serve the people of this county better than ever, and if I am honored with being elected, I assure you that I will use every means to justly and impartially enforce the laws of this State.

FRANK HOUSE
Sheriff and Tax Collector
—Political advertisement.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Lee and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Duke and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson and children returned Tuesday morning from a hunting and fishing trip to the Davis mountains.

Chas. Morris arrived Wednesday from Eastland to spend a few days in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and grand-son opened up as soon as possible. daughter, Miss Ada Lingo, left Thursday morning for a visit on the DeMont ranches at Lamesa and New Mexico.

No. 2 sliced Pineapple, 25c. P. & F. COMPANY.

Herald want ads get results.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

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

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

To all persons interested in the welfare of Cecil Davis McDonald, a minor, Ida Mae McDonald, his mother, has filed an application in the County Court of Howard county on the 20th day of July 1926, for Letters of Guardianship which said application will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of August, 1926, at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, at which time all persons who are interested in said minor are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring, Texas, this 20th day of July A. D. 1926. 44-21 (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Clerk Howard Co., Texas

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To all persons interested in the welfare of Harry L. Wheeler, insane, James W. Wheeler has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 21st day of July 1926, for Letters of guardianship of the person and estate of said Harry L. Wheeler, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of August 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said welfare are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring, Texas, this 21st day of July A. D. 1926. 44-21 (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Clerk Howard Co., Texas

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PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in regular business session. All of the members are urged to be present

2-lb. good cocoa, 45c. P. & F. Co.

Byrd Returns on Court House Lawn Saturday night

Every Day in the Week



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Why not try some of our cold meats for sandwiches, etc. They are delicious in the summertime.

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WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO OFFER YOU THE VERY BEST OF BATH SERVICE — BOTH SHOWER AND TUB

119 Main Street — Big Spring, Texas

A Profiteering Prophetess

By H. IRVING KING

(Copyright.)

MADAME ZENOBIA, the Velled Prophetess, was having a dull and unprofitable day. The other side shows at the county fair seemed to be doing well; but there was a deplorable lack of curiosity with regard to "The Secrets of the Past, Present and Future"—Madame Zenobia's stock in trade. Suddenly into her deserted tent rushed a girl of about eighteen, who cried out: "Oh, please hide me! Here's ten dollars."

The velled prophetess clutched the bill with a firm grip. "Kleptomaniac," was her mental diagnosis. "There's no place," said she, "but my dressing room, and they would be sure to search that."

"Oh, do something," pleaded the young lady. "I'll give you ten dollars more if you don't let them find me." Zenobia was a woman of resource and a woman of action. "Come here," said she. The seeress had been a lightning change artist on the stage in her day and, in a surprisingly short time, the two women emerged from the little dressing room, Zenobia clad in the girl's clothes and the girl arrayed as the velled prophetess.

"Sit there and gaze at that crystal," commanded Zenobia. A minute later and a middle-aged, prosperous-looking man entered the tent. "Ah, here you are," cried he; "they told me you had been seen coming in here. Now, Ellen, you come right straight home. Robert is half distracted, and if I catch that rascal, Murchison, I'll wring his neck. Elope would you?" And he placed his hand on the shoulder of the woman who sat with her back toward him. The woman turned and he gazed into the hard-lined face and the sharp, crafty eyes of Zenobia.

"Great cats!" he cried. "I beg pardon; but I thought you were somebody else." "I am not," responded Zenobia sharply. Across the table the girl behind the veil of silver trembled; but uttered no sound. "Now," said the prophetess as the man departed, "what does all this mean? What's your name besides Ellen?"

"Bancroft," faltered the girl. "I—I was going to run away with George Murchison, but I'm afraid."

"In love with George?" queried Zenobia.

"I thought I was," sobbed Ellen; "but now I don't know. We were going to New York. I am awfully sorry Robert takes it so hard."

"Here," commanded Zenobia, "give me your hand; let me read your palm. Ah! Here it is. I see a young man named George Murchison—good looking—wears jewelry—flashy sort of fellow—blew into town from the city—talks big and tells everybody what a devil of a fellow he is. There's another fellow named Robert something—"

"Johnson," murmured Ellen. "Yes, that's it; Robert Johnson," went on the seeress. "Everyday sort of chap—dead in love with you—sober, steady, well-to-do. Known each other ever since you were kids. That was your pa who came in here. Your pa's got money. That's what George is after. Robert is after you. See that line there? That means that you are not going to marry George. You are going to marry Robert and be happy ever after."

"Oh, how do you know? How do you know? Do you see all that in my palm?" cried the amazed girl.

"Every word of it," replied Zenobia. "That's my business. Didn't you read my sign outside—Past, Present and Future told—satisfaction given or no charge? That will be fifty cents extra, please."

"Certainly," said Ellen. "And I am so—so glad. But I don't dare go home. Father will just skin me alive, and Robert will never forgive me."

"Let me look at your palm again," said Zenobia. "Yes—here it is. Your father will hardly scold you at all; and as for Robert—let me see—yes, Robert will be so glad to have you safe back again that he'll be just as good as pie. Fifty cents more, please. Now you stay right here until I come back—don't move."

Silver-veiled and mystically attired, distributing her business cards as she went, Zenobia wandered forth into the fair grounds until she located Ellen's father, still searching for tidings of his lost one. To him she made a proposition as follows: He was to give her fifty dollars in hand, and his word not to scold the truant daughter unduly, on condition that Ellen be restored to him safe and repentant. The proposition being accepted, she led him to the waiting girl in the mystic tent.

"Oh father," cried Ellen tearfully. "I suppose you found the letter?"

"Yes, Ellen," he replied, "sooner than you expected, I fancy. The neighbors saw you going this way. I was afraid you'd get lost and came to find you. Reckon Murchison saw me before he could find you and decamped."

"I saw you both," confessed Ellen. "and got scared, and came here. And oh father! this lady has told my fortune so wonderfully—won't you give her five dollars?"

"Hum," said Bancroft—but the ever-ready palm of the prophetess was crossed with another bill.

"For a dull day that's not so bad," said Zenobia as father and daughter departed in earnest conversation. "And every word said was gospel truth, too. When it comes to profiteering your little Zenobia is a prophetess from Proville."

That Roadster of Lucy's

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

(Copyright.)

LUCY KNOWLES was the first girl in our village to drive her own car and when her father gave it to her on her nineteenth birthday there were plenty of people to say Carleton Knowles was a fool. For surely it was rank folly to entrust such a high-priced toy to a mere child and also to endanger the lives of others by permitting her to run it.

Lucy was practically engaged to Chester Ballou at the time and her acquisition of the pretty little roadster caused considerable ruction between them. Chester had managed to master the intricacies of his small delivery truck, but evidently believed a similar performance quite beyond his fiancée and begged her to desist from learning to drive.

"I have quite a feeling about it," declared Chester earnestly, "that the car will be the cause of my losing you. I wake up nights after nightmares of finding you smashed in some terrible wreck."

"What nonsense!" declared Lucy shortly. "I never have any such nightmares about you!"

"That's different," said Chester. But Lucy remained obdurate, took lessons in driving, and then proceeded to bankrupt her father—according to him—for gasoline, oil and tires. No back country road was too rutty or remote for Lucy to try out when spring was in the air or autumn painting colorfully the foliage. No hill was too steep or town too distant for the girl to attempt if the spirit moved her.

Oh, she got ditched and had to be towed out. She ran out of gas and had to walk five miles on an isolated country road after more. She repaired a punctured tube after dark fifty miles from home. But all the time she gathered experience and cared not if she were a source of fascinated gossip to the neighbors or apprehension to Chester.

That obstinate young man refused to go driving with her, although his chum, young Steve Taylor, assured him she was most competent at the wheel. And he was in a position to know as Lucy frequently picked him up on his way to and from his office.

When Chester's two weeks of vacation began he and Steve set out for their annual camping expedition up in the hills beside Big Trout brook.

The boys had been gone three days when Lucy was awakened by the jangling of the telephone. Responding sleepily, she was aroused to instant alarmed wakefulness by the voice of Chester at the other end.

"Lucy? Lucy? Steve has met with any accident with his gun. Get Doctor Leonard and have him get Luke Daniels to drive him up in his buggy. I'm at a farm calling, but have got to get back to Steve. Speed is important."

Five minutes after Lucy had hung up the receiver, she had called the doctor, and dressed, and started her car. Picking up Doctor Leonard and his bag, she disregarded all speed laws and even those of common safety.

"I know just where the boys are," she said briefly "and I'll be there by the time Luke would have gotten hitched up."

Out of the village, through thinning ranks of houses, flying swiftly along the black ribbon of turnpike, then swinging abruptly into a gravel road which in turn gave place to a narrow dirt lane, Lucy guided the car unswervingly. Mile succeeded mile until suddenly they began to climb and for a while plunged along a rocky slope that had little semblance to even a trail.

Finally, dipping down into a sheltered hollow, Lucy saw the white gleam of the tent and drew up shortly beside it.

Even in the tenseness of the moment Chester had a gasp for Lucy and the conveyance she had come in. Then all was forgotten as Doctor Leonard helped him move Steve carefully out where the lights of the roadster could help the doctor in his examination. A few tense seconds passed and then he straightened.

"You're some damaged, young man, but I am thankful to say not seriously. Now, this young lady can drive you home, while Chester and I walk behind. The going will be as slow as she can make it that the jar may be as little as possible."

Chester looked worried. "Do you think—hadn't I better—Lucy being only a woman—"

Doctor Leonard threw him an odd look, but made no reply, and presently the little procession was on its way.

The following morning Lucy, who had done considerable thinking during the tedious homeward drive, sat down at her desk and penned a little note to Chester, which ran as follows:

"My dear Chester, I have been thinking for some time now that, if you married me, you'd be making yourself miserable for the rest of your life. And now I am sure of it. Incidentally, my dear boy, this 'only a woman' business went out with hoop skirts."

"Lucy." The last news our village has had of Chester is that he is engaged to a little milliner in Upper High Falls. But we feel sure that Lucy won't feel sorry. Not at all. She's married herself. To Steve Taylor? Oh, my no! To that nice Doctor Leonard. Seems he made the remark that he couldn't afford a chauffeur so he'd have to marry one. Anyhow, you see them together everywhere—and always his wife at the wheel!



Big Reduction SALE

To make way for our new fall and winter that will begin to shortly, we will offer the next few weeks, ladies dresses and apparel at

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Many bargains can be in this line of dresses. Cool and attractive designs complete your summer wardrobe. Take advantage of bargains while they

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Alterations and Repairs

Local and state election returns will be posted at court house Sat. night.