

The Big Spring Herald

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Magnolia's Wildcat Promotes Drilling

Big Oil Companies Will Make Thorough Test for Oil in This Section of West Texas

Sloan Makes Location

Location has been made for a test on section 62, block 29, N. W. survey. This is about one mile northeast of the Deep Rock No. 1. Sloan et al will drill this test.

Location for New Deep Test

Thompson and Thompson have a location on section 8, block 29, N. W. survey. This location is seven miles south of the Magnolia Foster No. 2 and about four miles east of the Deep Rock Oil Co.'s No. 1.

Deep Rock Hyman No. 1

Drilling on the oil showing at the Deep Rock Oil Co. is now down in search of pay. It is believed will be encountered at 2800 feet.

Drilling now in a red formation below 1620 feet.

At Fred Hyer Test Well

Drilling on the Fred Hyer test on R. Clay ranch, eighteen miles east of Big Spring, is temporary. The concrete base is being repaired.

Hyer expects to have drilling resumed upon his return from a business trip to Oklahoma.

At A. D. Neal Test

Have not been able to learn when the Marland Oil Company will start in their test on the Neal ranch, about twenty-five miles south of Big Spring.

Derrick has been completed some time. While the Marland has secured the original lease, it is charged that Choate & Henshaw are in charge of the drilling of the well.

At O'Daniel No. 1

Drilling on Choate & Henshaw's No. 1 in the eastern part of the county was resumed Tuesday. They are now drilling below 2000 feet.

This well reaches a depth of 2000 feet. It will prove one of the best interest for oil men as they believe it will encounter oil formation at about the depth as that found in the Foster No. 2.

Deep Test to be Drilled

Thompson and Thompson have a location for a deep test between the Magnolia Foster No. 2 and the Deep Rock No. 1. This is the starter for development along the structure between the Magnolia's production and the Reagan county field.

O'Daniel No. 1 now being drilled by Choate & Henshaw, four miles southwest of the Magnolia's No. 1 is a producer you can bet on to pick up.

McDowell Well No. 2

Between 2500 and 2600 feet the Gulf et al McDowell No. 2 is now in order. As oil was encountered in the old No. 1 well at this well is now being drilled with considerable interest. General opinion of the local oil men is that this well is not going to be a producer; they contend a favorable location could be selected east or southeast of the well drilled on the McDowell No. 1 some time ago.

County's New Oil Well

One well, one and a half miles east of Big Lake, in the center of the county, was shut down this week in control head and make preparations for the well.

Drilling of 1645 feet this well is showing of both gas and oil. It created a demand for the well.

top of a structure, well defined and which promises a real producer.

Of course no one can tell yet what the Simon well will do but there is every indication that it will make a real producer.

All interest in Big Lake is centered on the Simon well this week and many are gambling that it is a producer.

Magnolia Company's Activities

The Magnolia Petroleum Company's Foster No. 2 is conceded to be a good producer by the oil fraternity and will be responsible for a thorough test being made to find other oil pools in this territory.

Storage at this well has been filled and the well has been shut down pending arrival of material for the construction of three 55,000-barrel tanks.

These will be erected near the company's loading station at New Iatan. A three-inch pipe line from the well to the loading rack at New Iatan, through which oil from No. 2, and other wells to be drilled in that vicinity will be handled, has been completed.

The test which convinced oil men that the Foster No. 2 was a good one was completed two weeks ago when after drilling two feet deeper production was doubled, and the head flow for frequent intervals indicated the well would produce 540 barrels daily. This was an eight-hour test and twenty-two and one-half barrels of oil came by natural flow from the well into storage.

An offset to Foster No. 2 is to be drilled a short distance southwest and will be known as Watson No. 1. A new steel derrick has been erected for same.

It is also reported that location has been made for another offset.

Mitchell County Oil News

Development on the largest scale ever known in this county is scheduled along the structure between the Magnolia and Deep Rock wells. Buyers continue to bid high for royalty and leaseholdings in that vicinity. Local oil men believe that the Magnolia Foster well, when drilled in, will produce from 500 to 2,000 barrels daily. The company will drill the well in as soon as adequate storage on the tank farm is available.

The California Company announces one new location for the week, which compared with the four made last week is an appreciable decline in immediate development. This however, is not accepted as an indication that the company plans to hold up its established program of keeping several drilling tests under way in the Westbrook sector. Rigs have been completed on one of the locations announced last week and materials are on the ground for three others.

The new location is in the Abrams lease, section 33, block 28 and will be known as Abrams No. 10. Several producing wells are in close proximity to this location.

Morrison 14 is drilling at 2,905 feet and should be in the deep pay by the end of the week. At Elder 2-4 the cellar is complete and materials are being hauled in. At Womack 2 and P. W. Miller 2-1 the crews are rigging up to spud. Rigs under construction at P. W. Miller 2-2.

The C. E. Wood well of the California Company, located on acreage north of the Colorado river in Scurry county, was drilling at 3,430 feet Thursday morning. Colorado Record.

SAN ANGELOAN BUYS TOURING CAMP HERE

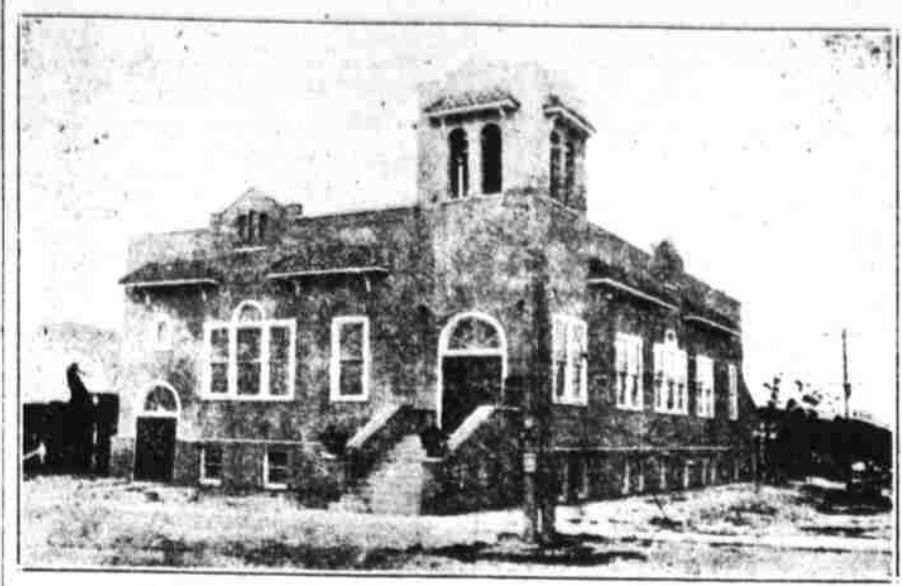
Everhart's Touring Camp, on the Bankhead Highway, in the west part of Big Spring, which has won the reputation of being the cleanest and most conveniently arranged tourist auto camp in West Texas, was sold this week to T. J. Shaw of San Angelo, the new proprietor taking charge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw formerly conducted a large tourist camp in Beaumont, and they will not only keep this camp neat and clean, but plan improvements which will make it even more attractive to the tourists.

Mr. Everhart in disposing of this profitable business has no intention of leaving Big Spring.

Mrs. Nettie Crenshaw left Sunday for Haskell where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Glenn. Her son, L. E. Crenshaw, accompanied her as far as Abilene.

NEW FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



The First Christian church of Big Spring, Texas, was organized in the fall of 1882 at the home of Bro. I. D. Eddins, where seven members of the church met and organized with seven members, five of whom are still living and members of the church. Brothers Eddins and Boydston who were elected as officers of the church at the first meeting have faithfully served the church during all these years and to whom much of the growth of the church is due.

The church began to grow from the beginning notwithstanding the hardships they had to endure. They met in the homes of the different members and then worshipped in the school house until the spring of 1884 when they found it necessary to erect a place of worship. The lot on Gregg street was secured and a building erected, which after a short time was enlarged to accommodate the growing Bible school and congregation. Bro. Charles who was then minister of the church at Colorado City was the first preacher, coming up and preaching once a month for a while, then coming twice a month.

The church feeling that some day they would probably want to build

in a more suitable location, the lot at the corner of Fifth and Scurry Streets was purchased by the ladies of the church, and after many years of hoping and praying, a new church building was erected on this lot, and today stands as a memorial to the faithfulness and loyalty of the members of the church. The new building was made possible by the liberal manner in which the members of the church gave, and the business men, as well as others contributing to the building campaign.

The building is 49 by 72 feet with basement arranged for Sunday school, class with kitchen and furnace room, while the main auditorium is arranged to make it a place of comfort. There is a ladies parlor which can be shut off from the main room and the building is beautifully finished, and presents a very pretty appearance. The church can now take care of its Bible school work, and have plenty of room for activities of the church.

The church wishes to make this a home for all Christians, and as they wear no other name than Christian all Christians are welcome to meet with them as Christians and worship God in the spirit of unity and love.

FURNITURE MAN A VISITOR

B. E. Bremmer of Chicago, secretary of the Peck and Hills Furniture Co., was the guest of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company, here Monday. Mr. Bremmer has been a member of this firm the past twenty-one years and the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co. has been one of their valued customers the past eighteen years. The Peck & Hills Co. is one of the largest furniture companies in the world and has ten big stores in the United States. They maintain headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Bremmer was the guest at a luncheon at the Cole Hotel at noon Monday and was also taken for a ride thru the farming section.

This is his first visit to Texas in twenty-three years and he's willing to admit that Texas is a mighty big state and there are plenty of opportunities for capital as well as the worker in this great state.

McREA HAT SHOP MOVED TO MIDLAND THIS WEEK

The McRea Hat Shop located in the balcony of the Grand Leader and owned by Mrs. O. A. McRea, was moved to Midland this week, and it will be operated in that city under the same business title. The McRea family left our city Wednesday for Midland, where Mr. McRea has accepted a position as sales manager, with the Cowden Motor Company.

This up to date millinery establishment has received a liberal patronage in our city, and its many patrons will miss the stylish models that could always be found here. It is hoped that it will win many new friends in its new location, and enjoy every success and prosperity.

TWO AUTOS MEET HEAD-ON

Two automobiles met in collision at the curve on the Bankhead Highway just west of Big Spring Sunday morning. The cars, a Nash sedan and an Essex sedan, were badly damaged but the occupants of the two cars escaped injury.

The owner of the Essex car resides at Webb City, Mo., and the Nash owner at Miami, Arizona.

It is said the driver of the Essex car was on the wrong side of the road and it was impossible for him to turn to the right in time to avoid the collision.

Ellie Douthitt of Sweetwater was a visitor in our city Wednesday.

RADIO BROADCASTING FROM BIG SPRING

An honest to goodness broadcasting station will be located in Big Spring Saturday, October 3, and we will have the pleasure of witnessing the broadcasting of a program to see and hear voices and music of local talent being sent broadcast over the entire country side, and to have explained the "hows" and "whys" of sound transmission thru space.

WJAZ, Zenith Radio Corporation's traveling portable broadcasting station will be in our city at the store of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co., where the program will be broadcasted. The program will be given in the new Christian church.

WJAZ is a veritable educational institution, and ninety per cent of our folks are interested in radio. This will be a splendid opportunity to learn a little more about this wonderful invention.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to call at Rix's and inspect the Zenith's portable broadcasting station.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE REVIVAL

Plans are going forward for a revival meeting at the First Baptist church. Several committees were appointed Wednesday evening by the pastor and the interest in advance indicates that the meeting will be a live, wide awake, spiritual revival.

Dr. Geo. W. McCall of San Angelo will do the preaching. Hugh L. Hiett, Evangelistic Singer of Arlington, Texas, will direct the music. Services will be held each day during the week at 10 a. m. On Sundays at 11 a. m. All evening services begin at 7:30. People of all churches and of no church are given an invitation to attend. All who like to sing are urged to join the choir.

CITY FEDERATION TO MEET

The City Federation will meet at the courthouse in the rest room at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All of the members are urged to be present.

The Catholic ladies are having a cake and pie sale Saturday at the Postal Telegraph office. Come to us for your Sunday desserts.

ODESSA FOOTBALL TEAM HERE THIS AFTERNOON

The Odessa football team will meet the Big Spring High School Steers in a game scheduled to be played at the ball park, this afternoon (Friday) at four o'clock. Our football men have been practicing earnestly and whole heartedly since the game with Colorado, and the team as a whole has been strengthened, and is ready to scalp the Odessa team in this afternoon's game.

The probable line-up in today's game will be: J. T. Johnson, left end; Boyd Carpenter, left tackle; C. E. Johnson, left guard; Zelma Gray, center; Dick Collins, right guard; The Knapp, right tackle; Clyde McGinnis, right end; Lloyd Wasson, full back; Harold Harwood, right half; R. Schwarzenbach, quarter; Carroll Jones, left half.

Football fans will read with interest the announcement of the game with Abilene, which will be played in this city at the ball park Friday afternoon, October 9, at four o'clock. Our football team has never been able to get Abilene's goat, but this time they are certainly going to do their share of the scrapping to make the game their victory.

One of the largest crowds ever turning out to witness a football game is expected to come out and witness this contest. Remember the date, October 9, which is next Friday, and come out to see this, the feature game of the season.

IMPROVEMENTS AT RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

The Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co. are making some changes in their big store, which will add considerably to the appearance and will be appreciated by their patrons.

The undertaking parlors are to be moved from the west side of their store to the east, with an attractive chapel to be fitted up near the entrance on Runnels street. The second hand department will be moved to the space formerly occupied by the undertaking department. New furniture will be displayed in a position of the space fronting on Runnels street and an awning 50 feet long will be erected on this front.

This popular concern, with stores also at Lamesa and Lubbock, is always making additions and improvements that will keep it up to date, and on a standing with furniture stores in the leading cities of the south.

CONFERS WITH MEMBERS OF OUR P-T ASSOCIATION

Mrs. E. P. Turner, president of the Sixth district of Congress of Mothers spent Monday in our city, leaving Tuesday for Colorado, Texas. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association met in conference with Mrs. Turner on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, and many of the problems of the association have been alleviated thru Mrs. Turner's advice. The meeting was an open discussion, of questions and answers, and proved to be an interesting one, as well as instructive. The work of the Parent-Teacher Association if undertaken in the right way, is tremendous, and Mrs. Turner is so well informed on the subject of the work, that her information will prove valuable to those with whom she conferred.

TO SUBDIVIDE 2400 ACRES INTO 160-ACRE FARMS

Forty-two hundred acres of fine agricultural land, a part of the J. D. Slaughter ranch, is to be subdivided into 160-acre tracts and sold to farmers on easy terms.

This land is located about thirty-two miles northwest of Big Spring, six or seven miles west of Knott, is well watered and as fine farming land as can be found in Texas.

L. S. Patterson and R. L. Cook of this city went to Lubbock last week to confer with Mr. Slaughter relative to the sale of this land and they expect to sell it in quick time.

ROUND BALE COTTON PRESS NOW READY

The Keisling Gin now has their round bale press in operation and is ready to meet their patrons' wishes as to turning out square or round bales. Walter Coffee was the first to try the round-bale process when he gave it a trial Wednesday.

Mrs. B. T. Mann of Brownwood is a guest at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chalk.

Fire Prevention Week October 4-10

Students Practice Drills as Safety Measure — Citizens Urged to Clean-up Fire Hazards

The attention of the nation is called to the observance of the week October 4 to 10, as Fire Prevention Week during which time the people are asked to exercise special caution in preventing the loss of human lives and property as the result of fires. Since every citizen is to line up in the support of this campaign, special fire drills have been practiced by the student body of the various schools in our city this week. Instructions have been given by the principals to the students how to march out of the buildings when the alarm is sounded, this to be done in an orderly way.

The students were not informed when such a drill was to be practiced but the bell was sounded and they acted spontaneously according to the instructions which they have received. In two school buildings, that are two stories high, the entire building in both cases was emptied of the student body in one and one-fourth minutes; the pupils marching 100 feet from the building. The line-up was orderly, and the children composed.

Further drill will be given the students throughout the week, and practice of marching in and out of the building rapidly, but orderly, will be continued.

The City Fire Marshal is to speak before the assembly of teachers who meet in institute every Saturday morning, this coming Saturday, and the information that he will supply them with will prove valuable in their drill for the students during fire prevention week. The terrific indictment against our nation saying that through utter carelessness so many lives and so much property are lost by fire, can be revoked if the citizens in every community will contribute their support in bettering the conditions and by proposing additional measures for the general safety.

Not alone will the fire drills given the children at school bring about a general safety, but the entire community should take steps to clean up fire hazards; to develop care with matches and smoking; to have better building constructions. A general clean-up will take care of many of the fire hazards as are immediately and easily remediable and with such a campaign already launched in our city, many of them should and could be eliminated.

MAJESTIC RANGE DEMONSTRATION AT RIX'S THIS WEEK

C. E. Kiser of Corinth, Mississippi, exhibit salesman for the Majestic Manufacturing Co., of Saint Louis, Mo., has been at the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co. this week demonstrating the Majestic Range. Delicious hot biscuits, apricot preserves and hot coffee was the menu served, throughout the week, and the biscuits baked in the Majestic oven, were light, brown and fluffy.

This demonstration will last this week only, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit this store the remaining days of this week, and to be shown the merits of this handsome range, by Mr. Kiser. You come and bring a friend with you.

MORE THAN 1,200 BALES OF COTTON RECEIVED

With the continuation of sunny weather, cotton will soon be rolling in at a rate of from 250 to 300 bales per day. Tuesday has been the best day so far this season with 221 bales the total received on that date.

Public Weigher reported 1123 up to Wednesday afternoon with 120 bales for the portion of that date. He also reports that the grade of cotton is beginning to be much better than the cotton brought in heretofore.

The Compress is operating as the cotton accumulates and will run every few days to keep up with shipping orders.

Mrs. C. T. Hutchinson of Abilene, who has been in the city visiting her brother, A. B. Edwards, and family, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

NEWS ABOUT THINGS

To Wear This Fall



A Frock is not complete unless you carry a bag or purse, rich in color, and made in a variety of sizes and shapes. The smart Miss of Fashion carries one.

Also, of especial interest are the hose to be worn this season: offered in all of the new colors; worn with every style of footwear.

If You Want the Best Come Today

We carry a complete line of Staple Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables. We sell Grain and Hay.

IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 4 to 10, 1925

No country on earth suffers more terribly from fire than the United States. Year by year the destruction of life and property has been mounting until we find ourselves confronted with a fire record in 1924 of 15,000 lives lost, a still greater number of people crippled, and buildings, food, clothing and other values destroyed amounting to \$548,810,639, by far the largest destruction by fire ever known in any civilized country in any twelve months.

To this Texas contributed a full share of the dead and injured and about \$25,000,000 of the property loss.

It is well known that all of \$5 per cent of this staggering destruction of life and property are the result of carelessness and ignorance concerning fire hazards, and it is high time that every city, town and community in this state awakened to its responsibility of effectively safeguarding against preventable fires.

Fire Prevention Week will soon be here. Its purpose is to impress the people with the meaning of fire waste, to encourage the clearing away of all fire dangers each day in the year, and to promote constant care about things that cause or bring about the spread of fire. The time to begin preparation for organized observance of the occasion is at hand.

In this work the churches have always responded most liberally. Members of the city government, the fire chief, city fire marshal, the press, women's clubs, fire insurance agents, the chamber of commerce, school officials and teachers, the ministerial association, boy scouts, merchants' associations, civic organizations, all of these are deeply concerned about the welfare of the community and in the past have contributed wonderfully toward a better understanding of the significance of the fire waste.

Let us insist upon clean premises and a clean town. Danger lurks in every neglected pile of rubbish, and disorder is an almost invariable sign

of fire hazard. We should start the fire prevention campaign by cleaning our own premises within and without. Let us support the fire prevention activities of the fire department and the city fire marshal. A well systematized and executed fire prevention campaign is indispensable to Fire Prevention Week, and there can be no more opportune time in investigating the conflagration danger, the efficiency of the public fire protection, and to examine existing fire protection and fire prevention ordinances with the view to procuring additional measures for general safety.

Possibly the most important of all is the training of the rising generation to safer habits than those we learned when we were children. Regular fire prevention education is now a part of the class work of the public schools of almost every city and town in Texas. This activity must be encouraged upon all occasions, for children when trained become not only careful in their own habits but are able to recognize and correct fire hazards in their homes and elsewhere.

All over the land from October 4 to 10 there will be a great movement in behalf of fire prevention. Fire Prevention Week is now proclaimed by the President of the United States, the Governors of states and a great majority of mayors of cities and towns throughout the country. Surely the people are opening their eyes to the fact that carelessness in the matter of fire hazards is a national vice from which the country must be freed if it is to become truly safe and prosperous. Let us see to it that Texas as a part of the nation remains a leader in the fight against preventable fire waste.

In the U. S. every minute of the day there is a fire somewhere, one farm dwelling burns ever four minutes, four warehouses every day, five churches every day, five school houses every day, fifteen hotels every day, and forty human lives are lost every day by fire.

The common causes of fire are: Matches and smoking, electricity, stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, defective chimneys and flues, lightning, sparks on roofs, sparks from machinery. These are the leading causes of fire, and most of them are preventable; strictly or partially. All fires start from simple causes, and common sense will prevent practically all fires.

The contest is still on, and you have a chance to win a fine Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, New Home Sewing Machine and Ardsley Axminster Rug or \$50 in trade at W. R. Purser & Sons. Get a Dial with every dollar purchase you make. advertisement.

Dr. G. T. Veal of Dallas was here this week looking after property interests in this section.

HOME HAZARD HINTS

Thirty "Safety First" Rules Which Should be Strictly Observed

By Everyone.

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The Store for Men

is ready to fit you with your new Fall Suit. There is nothing else quite so good as the best, so

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

clothes are the kind we still recommend to our friends as the cheapest in the end, because of their good looks and long wear.

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you consider the mileage, so why not do the same with your clothing? Some of our customers have worn these fine clothes for many years, so we know they have many miles of service in them.

ANYONE CAN SELL YOU PRICE

but can you buy price and quality at the same time?

These fine clothes are made in the newest styles, of the best fabrics in the market, by the best tailors to be secured.

and you will decide with us that we are showing the best values in clothes that you can find anywhere.

Suits
\$30 and better

Overcoats
\$35 and better

Other Kinds as low as \$20.

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You can earn \$1.00 per hour with our wonderful line of KERRA toilet preparations, selling direct to the consumer.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY. If you want a real selling proposition backed by our absolute guarantee to please or money back, get in touch with us at once.

BAKER LABORATORIES, Inc.
241 So. Second St.
Memphis, Tenn.

The Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 6 in two sections last Sunday evening in order to accommodate the fans along the line, who wished to attend the Dixie series ball games at Fort Worth. A second No. 5 was also in order Monday morning for the return trip.

"Pease porridge hot, pease porridge cold.

All sorts of eats that can be sold.

John Horn has at the Wigwam neat

The very best place in B. S. to eat.

advertisement.

The Chamber of Commerce is beginning to receive letters from folks who want to come to Big Spring to make their home as a result of the descriptive article written by Edwin J. Clapp which appeared in the Fort Worth Record, Thursday, Sept. 24.

The Bankhead Garage, Main 214.

Gives prompt service at its door.

Should you need oil, air or gas.

Get it pronto as you pass. Phone

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advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Childs of Peecos

passed through the city last Friday.

enroute to Lubbock, where Mr. Childs

plans to open a cafe.

Wm. Fisher last week sold to Chas. Koberg 105 acres of land located four and one half miles north-east of Big Spring. This is fine agricultural land and Mr. Koberg is securing it because he knows money invested in Howard county farming land is a good investment.

Jack Tyler who has been in the employ of the American Telegraph Company, arrived last Friday from Shreveport, La., for a visit with relatives and friends. Jack has been to all parts of the United States on construction work since he was here in July.

Securing a creditable exhibit to represent Howard county at the Dallas Fair is now in order. This exhibit must be packed and shipped by the middle of next week as it must be in place by 10 o'clock Saturday morning, October 10th.

When you buy at Gooch's—cash You can soon afford a Nash. And the gas to make it run— Start today. Phone 391.

advertisement.

World Champion, Jack Dempsey, offered no resistance when burglars entered his home; but, of course, Jack couldn't be expected to fight when there were no gate receipts.

Joe Flock, Sam Weaver, Howard Goodpaster, Norman Read and Louis Hutto were in Fort Worth the forepart of the week to attend the Dixie championship baseball series.

Croup medicine; don't wait until you need it to get some, you may need it about "two in the morning."

.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Sandwiches we know how to

make them.

Mrs. Hattie Crockett is some improvements at her place at 401 Bell street, in the erection of four garages, which were completed this week. The work on two more is now in progress. This storage will be appreciated by the people who are fortunate in having it, and Mrs. Crockett be commended for making a progressive step.

Don't act grouchy or feel just drop in at Biles' Drug. Friendly service and what you will make you feel a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McLaughlin left Wednesday for land where Mr. McLaughlin has a position with the Cowden Co. We regret to lose this family, but wish them every in their new home.

If you've "fallen by the wayside" and night is drawing nigh. The Snappy Service Station. Will bring you in on high.

"George Bernard Shaw 000 to Tell What He Heard. Headline. This is sold at highest price ever asked for story. What all you can

Pound stationery in bags for the small size of lar.....Cunningham & Phillips.

The Treasury Department is finding paper money longer. We have been told that very self same thing years.

Ladies: Remember the better dress than the Clyde Fox dresses.



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Distinctively Styled Coats

that whisper Fall in every line are just out of their tissue wrappings.

With the coming of cooler weather women are becoming more interested in the new Fall styles for every woman likes to look smart.

IMPORTANT FASHIONS

in new, distinctive and delightful coats are as smart as they are comfortable on a frosty day.

MATERIALS AND COLORS

are legion, embracing the more used fabrics adopted by the leading designers, and developed in the new and approved colors for fall.

FUR TRIMMING

is the outstanding feature of the new models, most all of them showing at least a fur collar, which enhances their wonderfully attractive lines.

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The Store That Quality Built



Dr. M. E. Campbell

OF ABILENE

Will be in Big Spring
every Saturday to treat

EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT
and FIT GLASSES

TEXAS' MOST TRAGIC WASTE

By Phoebe K. Warner

Next week, October 4-10, is National Fire Prevention Week. So designated by the President of the United States. Why? Why so important that the President of the United States sends out a proclamation for everybody to observe next week as Fire Prevention Week?

Do you consider the public school system of Texas of any importance from a financial standpoint? Do you consider a human life of any importance? Are 228 human lives in Texas worth saving? Do you consider our national system of education of any financial importance to the people of this nation? Are 15,000 human lives worth thinking and studying about by all the people?

We are going to compare our fire losses in Texas and the United States with the cost of our public schools because we believe the school is the most important public institution in this nation and that FIRE, just FIRE, is the most needless and cruel waste of human life and property that can be imagined. Of what earthly use is a big fire going to waste in midair?

Oh, some folks say that fires are a good thing for a town because the people will get busy and build something better in the place of the old buildings. But fire is no respecter of property and it is just as likely to take the best as the poorest buildings in town and it gets hold of it. It is like disease. But even if it gets every building and every piece of property that is destroyed by fire could be replaced the next day by something better, how would the innocent men, women and children that suffered the death, injury or somebody's carelessness last year. A human life can never be replaced. Every one of us is entitled to just one life in this world, and when that life is snuffed out like a candle in the darkness how can it ever be replaced? It can't. It's GONE and gone forever in this world.

Last year in the United States 15,000 people lost their lives just that way. Innocent, happy children were burned to death for no reason of their own. Think of robbing a happy innocent little child of all the joys of youth and manhood or womanhood and robbing the world of a useful man or woman by fire!

What happened in Texas? 228 men, women and children lost their lives by FIRE in 1924. Who is guilty of these murders? That's what it means. They were murdered by fire. And murdered, most of them by the people who loved them best. Think of the Babbs Switch School.

Happy little rural school. It was Christmas Eve. Everything set for the happiest Christmas ever known in the community. The teacher and pupils had planned the program and all the fathers and mothers and little folks in the country around about were there. The school house was a frame building, 29 by 36 feet, with two doors, one in the east end and the building that opened into the road, and one in the west end which was the only exit and swung inside and scraped on the floor. The seating capacity was about 100 but for the Christmas Tree chairs had been added and the floor space was crowded to the door. There were seven windows in the little school house but every one closed and wired on the outside. The building had been lighted by two gasoline lamps but on this night both were out of commission and had been removed from the building, and in their place three glass bowl kerosene lamps and two lanterns had been added to the school house. Two of the lamps and the lanterns had been hung on the side walls while the third lamp was placed on a small table beside the Christmas Tree.

A hundred and fifty people had crowded into that little school house. The program had been finished and everybody happy and filled with the Christmas spirit. The excitement was tense because Santa Claus had arrived in his cotton suit and wearing long, white cotton whiskers. The little folks had received their candy and the gifts laid about the foot of the tree. And then Santa reached too far for a gift and pulled a limb

of the tree down to where it touched one of the little lighted candles. A flash of light shot toward the top of the tree. Santa grabbed a little toy chair and tried to put the blaze out but in so doing the lamp on the table was upset and immediately exploded. Instantly the crowd stampeded for the door, while Santa Claus tried to smother the flame with a coat, but in his excitement knocked the tree over. In an instant his cotton trimmed suit was on fire and Santa Claus was a mass of flames.

Twelve Minutes Later.

Twelve minutes later the building collapsed and when the fire had died away thirty-three men, women and children, including Santa Claus and the brave little teacher who fought to the last to save her children were among those who had perished in that tragic Christmas fire. Three others died later in the hospital.

Yes, that was in Oklahoma last Christmas Eve. But Texas burned down ELEVEN. YES, 11, school buildings in 1924. MONTH last year. And the whole United States averaged burning FIVE school houses every day last year which would mean 150 a month somewhere in our land. Do you see any reason for President Coolidge setting apart a special week for the study of Fire Prevention?

Texas' Quota to the Crime.

Beside burning to death 228 of our citizens last year, Texas destroyed by FIRE \$25,000,000. Yes, TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS worth of property, while she spent only \$6,000,000 more than that on the education of all her 1,345,000 school children. \$31,000,000 for public schools in Texas in 1924. \$25,000,000 for FIRE. Which means the cost to Texas? Which is the best investment? And who paid the bill? The very same people who had the schools paid all that fire bill. So far when you pay fire insurance you never expect to get anything. You pay for the loss of all the things. Then if you happen to lose your house, you get something. It is the fellow who has lost his house to pay tax on that building insurance. And if he loses his house he has something to show for his loss. All the insurance.

Total Fire Loss in U. S. A.

The total loss by fire in the United States last year was over \$5,000,000,000. The total cost of the public schools for our nearly 25,000,000 school children in 1924 was slightly over \$100,000,000. That is to say the United States burned half as much money last year as she spent educating her whole school family. While she burned an average of \$20 per capita for every school day and girl in the nation which is as much per capita as Texas spent last year on each one of her rural children. How are YOU going to observe Fire Prevention WEEK? or is it a word which is dead?

ABSTRACT AND LOANS

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DOWN BUT NOT OUT

The Banner-Knight is published in a section of the State where the unprecedented drought has laid out the crops, temporarily, the poorest fields of Texas. Travel along the highways brings this fact into plain view but if the tourist could be lifted blindfolded over the scenes of barren fields and could be brought into personal contact with our brave people, he might never know that a calamity is upon the country. Our people are not to be bent down by a misfortune. They are of bolder stamina than to surrender or to even over-grieve over conditions they cannot help by crying. Some there are who can "live through it"; others can not see the way ahead but there is faith and courage and trust in Providence to bring everybody through, in health, in non-suffering and in blessings coming from the unpleasant experiences, now to be endured. — Texas Pythian Banner-Knight.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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Many of you would like to have a fine Sellers Cabinet, a New Home Sewing Machine, an Ardsley Axminster rug in trade? The one bold number gets her choice prizes. Make your dollar count at W. R. Purser & Sons and advertisement.

Tom, the Piper's Son, who says he will run the meat he needs in the sanitary market of Pool.

Is given with every dollar at W. R. Purser & Sons, gives you a chance to win a New Kitchen Cabinet, New Sewing Machine, or an Ardsley Axminster rug, absolutely free.

See, burnie bee, when your wedding be? — as I can go to M. Fisher's for my trousers.

Louise and Lillian Shive, and Wanda True and Abbie left Sunday evening for where they will enter Baylor.

box candy at all times, in the shop.

RALLY DAY PROGRAM

At the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Oct. 4, 11 a. m.
Song, 142—I Love to Tell the Story.

Silent Prayer.
Prayer Song—The Primary Department.

Prayer—Superintendent.
Address—Superintendent.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. O. Dabberly.
Sunbeam Song—Beginners and Primaries.

How we can help our Sunday school—Primary Department.

Song—I Think When I Read That Sweet Story—Juniors.

How we can help in Sunday school Extension—Junior Girls.

Barnett.
Piano Solo — Miss Elzie Jeanette Barnett.

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Senior Girls Class—Miss Virginia Whitney.

Senior Boys Class—Moses Thomas Solo—Miss Zou Hardy.

Young Peoples Class—Miss Virginia Barnett.

Offering.
Short Talk by Pastor.

Prayer.
Rally Day Song, "Awake, Arise"

Young Peoples Class.
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The farmer's most valuable equipment is carried under his hat. He must not have his eyes so full of where they are going that they can't see the holes in the road. It is very easy for such things as needed repairs about the premises to wear the profit out of a year's work. A successful farmer looks after any leaks that may spring in his business. —Farm and Ranch.

Daffy-Down-Dilly has come to town. To buy herself a handsome gown. What will she do for a charming hat? The Catherine Hat Shop will see to that.

W. B. Burns was here Monday from his ranch in Glasscock county. He states that conditions are as fine as could be asked for in his section.

THE CONJURER'S WAND

Figures recently appearing in the public press state that the total supply of American cotton for the year just closed was 15,635,674 bales. In other words, 188,630 bales more were "distributed" than production and carryover amounted to. In the same dispatch, this is explained as "city crop," made up of samples, pickings of damaged bales, etc.

A "crop" equal to the 1924 production of Hill and McLennan counties, two of Texas' big cotton counties, was conjured up almost as the magician brings rabbits out of the silk hat. To express it in still another way, the year's supply was augmented by slightly more than 1 per cent somewhere between the gin and the mill.

Again, like the conjurer's tricks, the magic is no mystery to the initiated. Besides the samples and pickings, a part of this is made up by "patching" the wrappings to bring them up to the twenty-two pounds allowed by custom as tare. Since baling material is cheap it pays to see that as much of it is used as is allowable.

A speaker before a cotton organization group recently stated that farmers had never received the benefit of this "patching," which has so long been the perquisite of the big dealers and exporters. Though in a large measure true, this statement was in error insofar as it applied to cotton handled by co-operatives who deal directly with exporters or mills. For several years organized cotton growers have received the benefit of grade, staple, and patch. It is the unorganized cotton that is still subject to all the wasteful practices that have grown up in connection with its handling. —Farm and Ranch.

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China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. J. R. CRAVEN. 22-4f

The Lone Star Land Co. office whose number is 409.

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STRAYED—Black cow, branded N on left shoulder, left horn broken, with a young spotted calf. Strayed from a pasture east of town. Please inform P. S. WILKINS of the whereabouts. 1tpd

FOR SALE

FORCED SALE—One section, Martin county, fenced, 300 acres in cultivation, 3 dwellings, water plentiful, \$12.50 an acre bonus. Must sell. J. D. CUNNINGHAM, Big Spring, Texas. 524pd

FOR SALE—Meat Market in prosperous town of Coahoma, for sale or will trade for young sheep. See me or phone 86-A. MRS. E. W. DAVIS, Coahoma, Texas. 1-4t

FOR SALE—320 acres of as fine farming land as can be found in Texas, 5 miles southwest of Big Spring. Fine crop on this farm. All or part for sale by owner. For terms address J. D. WILLIAMS, Box 375, Colorado, Texas. 2-

FINE new irrigable cotton lands. No crop failures, boll weevils or boll worms. Come now and see our crops growing one to two bales per acre. Improved lands \$40 per acre, unimproved \$25. Write L. L. GASKILL, Deming, N. M. 2-4pd

TRUCK—One-ton International truck, in good shape, for sale or trade. See BART WILKINSON. 2-2

HOME—A nice home for sale, just south of the High School. For particulars phone 64 or see B. E. HOWELL. 3-4t

CABINET—A Hoosier Cabinet for sale cheap. Phone 28.

HOME—A nice home for sale, three blocks south of the South Ward school building. Lot and half of ground, nice garden spot, and fruit trees. For particulars phone 447. 3-2t

FOR SALE

A well drill in good condition, has a good six-horse power International engine, all on trucks. Would trade for a Ford truck. T. E. SATTERWHITE, RFD 1, Box 18, Big Spring, Texas. 524tf

HOME FOR SALE

A residence and 3 1-2 lots just south of High School for sale. For particulars phone 430 or see MORGAN MARTIN, at Wolcott Motor Co. 49-4t

LAND FOR SALE

Have improved and unimproved good farming land for sale on very easy payments in Howard, Sterling and Martin counties. See T. S. CURRIE. 51tf

FOR SALE—Hot-blast heating stove. See MRS. JOHN CLARKE. 2-4t

FOR SALE—Two residence lots between 9th and 10th Main St. Good terms. Call at J. & W. Fishers. 3tf

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FOR RENT—Nice bedroom. Call at 406 Johnson street. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Garage. See MRS. RANKIN, 202 Nolau St. 2-4t

FILLING STATION and Garage—Fully equipped Filling Station and Garage for rent. Phone 60. 3-2-p

ROOMS—Two rooms, partially furnished for light housekeeping—bath in connection. 406 Johnson St. 3-4t

ROOMS—Three nice rooms, unfurnished, for rent. Phone 598. CLYDE THOMAS. 1t-

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath connections. Phone 595 or address 503 Jack St.

ROOM—One furnished room, \$10 per month. MRS. ALICE TAYLOR, 400 Johnson St.

ROOMS—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished. Call at 211 W. Howard street.

ROOMS—Two nice rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 512 Main St., or phone 542. 1tpd

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms, or partly furnished, for rent. Call at 101 W. Howard or phone 563.

WANTED

POSITION—WANTED—Stenographer with four years experience in secretarial lines and office work in general desires position in West Texas town with reliable concern or business office. Have splendid references. Address LUCILE SANDERS, 2313 Azle Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. 1-3pd

CATTLE WANTED—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me, DEE PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas. 524tf

WANT TO BUY—Old house and barn, or either, (or second hand lumber) to be torn down and moved to farm. If you have anything to offer write me at Greenville, Texas. A. E. EDWARDS. 5-3t

WANTED—To trade for, displace, one for an engine, the other with a team hitch. Also will buy a good milk cow, to be fresh this fall. J. P. ANDERSON, Luther, Texas. Phone 3095-F4

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Anyone who desires a job of picking cotton, come to the Chamber of Commerce and register, and you will be placed.

CEMENT WORK—Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city at reference. A. B. WINSLOW.

MERCHANDISE STOCK—A good stock of general merchandise for sale. Will also sell or lease building to purchaser. For further particulars see owner. TOM LEMOND, Tahoka, Texas. 2-3t-pd

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—Oil and Gas Leases Wanted. We are always in the market for royalties and oil and gas leases. Write giving prices and description. Write DONNELLY & TUNSTALL, Brokers, Oil and Gas Leases, 203-203 Grant Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. 3-3t-

GOLDEN GATE GIRLS REVUE

ENTERTAIN AT R & R LYRIC

The Golden Gate Girls, a musical troupe touring the state, entertained a full house at the R. and R. Lyric theatre Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, and their performance was thoroughly enjoyed. The group, composed of seven attractive young ladies, was versatile, each one capably playing a musical instrument, each one could sing, dance and do acrobatic stunts.

The program was snappy, and their art at entertaining was indeed appreciated. The lovely stage setting, and the artistic costumes which the young ladies donned, added to the attraction of the program.

That ever-popular movie star, Bebe Daniels, appeared in "Wild, Wild Susan," on these two days and this excellent picture, together with the program of dance and song, furnished amusement that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

RARE ANIMAL FROM CENTRAL AMERICA

The Kinkajou, a little animal of soft wool like a sheep, brown in color, a head like a teddybear, feet like a coon, and with a tail like a monkey, was seen by many of the Big Spring people last week. D. E. Bond of Houston, Texas, owns this rare animal, which he obtained while working in Central America. There are only two of these animals in the United States at present, according to Mr. Bond.

The little creature is tame and gentle. It climbs with its tail, wrapping the end of it around a person's finger. The Kinkajou entertained quite a few Big Spring folks, who were fortunate in getting to see it.

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All the present available Preferred Stock of Southwestern Power and Light Company has been sold.

Many hundreds of people residing in the territory served by West Texas Electric Company have invested their savings in this stock. This is most gratifying as it indicates the confidence which the customers and other local people have in this company, its employees and its management. I shall do all in my power to merit a continuation of this confidence.

It is with regret that no more certificates for stock can be accepted at this time but it will be a pleasure to enter your name for advance reservation to be filled at such future time as more stock is available to offer.

L. J. GEER, IN CARE OF

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FRED H. SMITH

CLAIMED BY DEATH

Fred H. Smith, a long time resident, and a highly esteemed citizen of Howard county, was claimed by death at his home in the Center Point community Tuesday, Sept. 29. He died some time during Monday night, or early Tuesday morning; death coming while he slept. He went to bed as usual Monday night, with no complaint of illness.

Fred Houston Smith was born in the town of Gonzales, Texas, October 16, 1853, of an old pioneer Texas family. His parents coming to Texas at an early date from Tennessee, settling at Gonzales, where his father W. R. Smith, Sr., opened the first store. After the death of his father, the widow, Mrs. Anna Houston Smith, moved to Caldwell county where most of Mr. Smith's youth was spent. There he married Malinda Miller and to this union nine children were born; one dying in infancy, the other eight surviving their father.

In 1901 Mr. Smith moved to Western Texas, locating in Brewster county where he operated a ranch for three years. Being an old trail driver to Kansas in the early days he loved this life in the open but on account of lack of school facilities there he moved to Howard county in 1905. He purchased farm land in the D. W. Christian ranch, which was then being subdivided into farms and there he has spent the past twenty years of his life.

He was a successful and prosperous farmer; lived a quiet and simple life. Uniting at an early age with the Methodist church he lived a consistent christian life, practicing

the Golden Rule in his dealings with his neighbors and those in his employ, who loved and esteemed him as a brother.

He is survived by his faithful wife and eight children: Mrs. Charles E. Pruett, Marfa, Texas; Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Big Spring; Mrs. W. W. Lay, Coahoma; Joe E. Smith, H. H. Smith and Morris L. Smith of El Paso; Sidney C. Smith and Raymond Smith of Big Spring. He leaves one brother, W. R. Smith of Lockhart, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. H. C. Gray of Los Angeles, California.

The deep sympathy of many friends throughout our county is extended to the bereaved in this their hour of sorrow.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home two miles east of Center Point at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Mt Olive cemetery.

W. E. BURROUGH

CLAIMED BY DEATH

Wallace Estill Burrough, 77 years of age, passed away at the home of his son, F. W. Burrough, 606 Johnson street, Tuesday night, Sept. 29, at eleven o'clock. Mr. Burrough had been suffering from leakage of the heart for over three months, and was confined to his bed for the last fourteen days. All that loving hands and the physicians could do was gone, but it was the will of the Maker to call this one to his Heavenly Home.

Funeral services were conducted at the Burrough residence at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. D. H. Heard, and the remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

With the passing of Mr. Burrough, the world has lost an honest an upright citizen, a truly christian gentleman, a man full of years, and dearly beloved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his only child, F. W. Burrough of this city, and two grandchildren, who deeply mourn their loss. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the sorrowing ones in this sad hour.

I. H. MADISON KILLED

NEAR PIONEER

L. C. and Carl Madison returned Tuesday from Brown county where they had been called by the death of their grandfather, I. H. Madison.

Deceased was aged about sixty years, was a pioneer of that section, and was held in the highest esteem by everyone who knew him.

Mr. Madison was the victim of a most deplorable tragedy. He was shot by his son-in-law, J. A. Yancey, last Friday morning. According to reports in the daily papers, a single barrel shot gun was used. A full charge struck Mr. Madison in the abdomen and the second charge struck him in the hip. He died Friday night.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, the remains being laid to rest in the Pioneer cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett returned Saturday morning from a visit with their son in Clint. Mr. Beckett has been on the sick list since his return.

Mrs. C. E. Baird of Pomona, California, arrived this morning for a several days' visit with J. J. Hair.

REBUILDER OF PIANO

Clem H. Gauge of Los Angeles, California, has accepted a position with the Rix Furniture and taking Co., and will have charge of the piano department. Mr. Gauge is a piano expert, rebuilding from the floor up, and also broken or worn out pianos. Also a first class piano tuner when your piano needs any of this expert will be there to see that it is in perfect condition. An airtight finishing room built at the Rix store. Also the many other improvements are being added to this fine business.

New shipment Brevin meal; large sacks cream 65c, ten-lb. cream, 45c. P. & F. COMPANY.

FOUR CIRCLES OF METHODIST CHURCH AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Big Four Circles of the Methodist church met in the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. with Mrs. P. Lor, president of this organization presiding.

The business was transacted, following which a delightful program of songs and talks was given. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and fruit were served by the ladies of the Circle.

Four pound package of ins. 50c. P. & F. COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. ton, are visiting in our city. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair. P. & F. COMPANY.

Society

The Herald is endeavoring to run a society page, and would appreciate being made aware of all social events that take place in the city. We want all other items of interest, too, while they are still news, so please phone us the happenings, at your earliest convenience. We thank you! Phone 28.

FOR TEACHERS A DISTINCTIVE AFFAIR

The leading social functions of the fall, was given on Friday evening in the auditorium of the Christian church, honoring the teachers of our city schools. The affair was lovely in every detail. The committee consisted of Mrs. J. I. McDowell, J. C. Shine Phillips, Tom Gooch, Hatcher, Geo. J. Ruth, W. W. Gary, J. P. Dodge, E. H. J. R. Creath, C. W. Cunningham, and Mrs. W. C. Henderson. The affair was a beautiful cut flowers and were placed about the new edifice, where some hundred school patrons and teachers gathered throughout the evening. Guests entered the east door, passing over to the hall, which was presided by Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Wal-ker, Mrs. C. T. Tucker, Mrs. Hatcher, and Mrs. W. C. Henderson. Being served iced punch, the auditorium on the main floor. Here the receiving line, Mrs. Supt. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle, presided. They introduced Mr. A. B. Edwards, Norman Clara Pool, Walter Scott, Hatcher, Inez Bryan, Werna Celeste Bounds, Frank H. Kennenburgh, Mrs. C. B. Mrs. Fred Keating, Dee Bea Faye Halle, Lorena Myrtle Cody, Letha Amer-son, Wedgewood, Mrs. D. K. Elsie Antley, Mattie Ram-bleson, Mrs. Fred Hop-kinson Johnson, Julia Young-carden, Lellene Rogers, Webb, Grace Mann, Zou. The program consisting of numbers, vocal and instru-mental readings and talks, brought the planned event to a close.

TWO DELIGHTFUL PARTIES GIVEN IN BILES HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles on Main street was the scene of two lovely parties last week-end, when guests on both occasions were summoned to play bridge. On Wednesday afternoon, the members of the Pioneer Bridge club were invited to enjoy Mrs. Biles' hospitality. Twelve guests were engaged in the series of bridge games played, in which club high score was won by Mrs. Bernard Fisher, and visitor's high score by Mrs. F. H. Stedman. The party details featured the approach of autumn, and the atmosphere created was one of rare charm. Delicious refreshments closed this enjoyable afternoon. Again, on Wednesday evening, the members of the Pioneer Bridge club entertained in compliment to their husbands, with Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. B. Fisher, and Mrs. J. D. Biles hostesses, at the Biles home, giving an affair of lovely appointments. Bridge games, in which five tables of players entered, held the interest for an hour or so, with the top score going to Mrs. W. W. Rix for the ladies and high score among the men to W. W. Rix. A delightful salad course, served as a pleasant aftermath at this charming hospitality. ENTERTAIN WITH SILVER TEA LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON Mrs. John Clarke and Mrs. A. M. Rippa were joint hostesses at a Silver Tea last Friday afternoon from four until six o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Clarke on Scurry street. The group that assembled in the home were favored with a vocal solo by Miss Zou Hardy, accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Bennett at the piano, and two readings by Little Miss Betty Stedman. Following this part of the

program, Rev. F. H. Stedman, gave a brief talk relative to the good work that is being done by the ladies and the value achieved by having the Silver Teas.

The guests of the afternoon were: Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Stedman, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. W. W. Rix, Mrs. B. C. Rix, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. D. Hilliard and daughter, Mrs. Joe Hayes, Mrs. Steve Tamsitt, Miss Zou Hardy, Miss Clara Page, Miss Ruth Rix and James Rippa.

Dainty refreshments were served.

RAINBOW GIRLS INSTALL

Installation of officers of the Order of Rainbow Girls who had been appointed to fill stations this term was held last Friday evening at Masonic hall. Miss Louise Davis was the retiring Worthy Advisor, and Miss Virginia Barnett is her successor. Other officers are: Associate Worthy Advisor, Estelle Hutto; charity, Elzie Jeanette Barnett; hope, Helen Reagan; faith, Nell Davis; chaplain, Mary Happel; drill leader, Mamie Hair; organist, Mary Wade; choir director, Mary Duncan. The colors are: Red, Maurine Rogers; orange, Clifford Edwards; yellow, Patra Belle Reeves; green, Mildred Marshal; blue, Billie Faucet; indigo, Leta Belle Purser; violet, Anneetta Musgrove. The installing officers were: Installing officer, Louise Davis; installing marshal, Wanda True; installing chaplain, Nell Brown; installing organist, Katherine Bottle.

CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Little Miss Katherine Happel very happily celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon, when a few of her young friends were invited to attend a matinee party at the Queen theater. After enjoying the movies, the little ones were taken to the Palace of Sweets, where they were treated to iced drinks and frozen dainties. Later in the afternoon they returned to the Happel home where they played games on the lawn. The young friends enjoying this happy affair were: Misses Edith Dow Cordill, Doris Cunningham, Winnifred Piner, Harry Jordan, and Katherine Happel.

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"The House of Satisfaction"
BIG SPRING LAMESA LUBBOCK

H. E. CLUB ORGANIZED

The girls of the Home Economics Department were called together last Thursday afternoon and a H. E. Club was organized. The purpose of this organization is to raise funds to send representatives to the State Clothing Contest, to cooperate with the school classes, and to take part in various other activities for the benefit of the school. The following officers were elected: president, Mattie Merrick; vice president, Alice Hayes; secretary-treasurer, Mary Duncan; reporter for "The Longhorn," Flora Milstead; reporter for Herald, Nellie Puckett; and it was decided that we meet every second and fourth Monday after school. A luncheon will be given Tuesday October 6, under the auspices of the H. E. Club by the Foods classes. Sandwiches, salads and punch will be served, cafeteria fashion, at this time, to both town people and students. Reporter.

H. W. CAYLOR PAINTINGS

ON DISPLAY AT ABILENE Among the outstanding canvases on display in the Art Department at the West Texas Fair at Abilene last week, were canvases of H. W. Caylor, our local artist, loaned to them by J. L. Ward, a long time resident of this city, but now residing in Abilene. The pictures, depicting ranch scenes in West Texas, were especially appreciated by the fair visitors who studied the exhibits, and they received much praise. Listed in the prizes won by professionals, who entered paintings in the exhibit at the fair, we find the name of Mrs. A. E. Pool, formerly of this city, who has won quite an enviable reputation in the art circles of the city.

CHICKEN BARBECUE

HONORING DR. R. L. DAVIS Dr. R. L. Davis, who left this week for a brief visit in San Antonio, and who will go to New York shortly to take a special course in urology, was the honor guest at a chicken barbecue at the new wells south of the city on Tuesday evening. The usual good eats that are prepared to accompany barbecued chicken were on hand at this affair, and a royal feast was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Everett, L. Croft, Mrs. John Davis, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis and daughter.

DINNER GIVEN IN HONOR OF SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Wm. Fisher was the guest of honor at a dinner on Friday evening at six o'clock which was planned in honor of his seventieth birthday anniversary. It was on this date, Sept. 25, that Uncle Billy reached the ripe old age of seventy years. The affair was an informal one, with only members of the family present. The dining room was the place of interest, where a beautifully laid, and bountifully spread table, held places for those present. Good wishes for many more happy birthdays were extended to Mr. Fisher, before the party drew to a close.

HYPERION CLUB MEMBERS MEET WITH MRS. MCLESKEY

"Art in the Architectural Lines" was the subject discussed at the meeting of the Hyperion club at the home of Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, which met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Crawford leader. The art as studied in the old cathedrals in the eastern countries, was chosen as the theme and interesting papers were prepared and read by Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. Chas. Yarnell, Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mrs. Fox Stripling.

PIONEER BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. R. C. STRAIN

The lovely home of Mrs. R. C. Strain was thrown open to members of the Pioneer Bridge club Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained two tables at bridge. Tables were daintily appointed for the playing of progressive auction bridge, with top score of the afternoon going to Mrs. J. D. Biles, and visitor's high score to Mrs. F. H. Stedman. After a series of merry games, the hostess served delectable refreshments in two courses.

T. & P. STOREKEEPER EMPLOYEES ENJOY PICNIC

H. L. Williamson, division storekeeper for the Texas & Pacific Railway, and his employees and their families enjoyed their annual picnic at the new City Water Works plant on Saturday, September 26th. Twenty-seven barbecued chickens, some fine big watermelons and other good things, provided a feast that was thoroughly enjoyed by the fifty-two participants. Interesting games were entered into after the feast.

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SECURE RESERVED SEATS FOR "TEN COMMANDMENTS"

On account of the big crowds expected at R. and R. Lyric Monday and Tuesday nights, Oct. 5 and 6, it has been decided to reserve a section of seats both evenings. A charge of 75 cents will be made for reserved seats. Regular admission prices of 25 and 50 cents will maintain when reserved seats are not desired. A matinee for school children will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

DIAMONDS

Extra special bargains, WILKE'S This is Studebaker year— Opposite the T & P, we have them here. If you wish to purchase power, See H. E. Craik, the man of the hour.

LAND SALES THIS WEEK

The Lone Star Land Co. report the following land sales this week: 80 acres to J. C. Freeman, Borden county; 80 acres to E. L. Burris, Scurry county; 80 acres to E. E. Gill, Scurry county; 320 acres to James Clanton, Borden County.

DIAMONDS

Extra special bargains, WILKE'S John Schram is the boll weevil's bologna when it comes to the psychology of baseball. John convinced some of the doubting Thomases that he knew his stuff in the Dixie series, and he states he is going to be compelled to take on a few more students during the world series.

Mrs. B. O. Jones left Monday morning for a month's visit with her mother in San Diego, California.

We have a complete stock of jewelry. Clyde Fox.

Hot water bottles at a better price. Cunningham & Phillips

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Dallas — Contract awarded at \$118,439.07, for constructing twenty-four inch sewer from Fair Park manhole to Second Avenue.

Major General George W. Goethals, builders of Panama Canal and a number of Detroit and New York capitalists making extensive study of practicability of establishing super-power plants along Canadian River in Texas panhandle district.

Dallas — Three-story building, costing \$60,000, to be erected on Jefferson Avenue near Park Street.

Amarillo — Mistletoe Caramels Company to improve local plant at cost of \$10,000.

Bellevue — New Labor Bank & Trust Company with \$100,000 capital stock, established here.

Edinburg — Right of way being cleared for new St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad line from Brownsville to this city.

Texas — Second fourth crop planted here.

Wichita Falls — Metropolitan Sewerage Company to erect \$100,000 plant by next year.

Wichita Falls — Work started on drilling second water well for this city.

Wilmer — Auditorium and room addition to be built to local school at cost of \$18,000.

Houston — Gulf Production Company's No. 11 Dunesen, flowing 1,500 barrels from depth of 2,400 feet.

Hull — Mecon Oil Company's No. 3 Taylor completed, with initial flow estimated at 5,000 barrels.

Dallas — Work of widening Harwood Street, nearing completion.

Kerrville — Contract awarded for constructing Heart O'Hill Game and Fish Hatchery on thirty-six-acre tract, sixteen miles northwest of this place.

College Station — Commercial building and dormitory nearing completion at A. & M. College of Texas.

Graystone — Telephone Company and Northern Texas Telephone Company, owners of eight exchanges in North Texas, consolidate under name of latter. Headquarters to be in Sherman.

Midland — New three-story high school under construction, at cost of approximately \$112,000.

Brownfield — New courthouse, costing \$150,000, being erected in this place.

Wingate — Ten-room school being constructed here, at cost of \$26,000.

Electra — Contract awarded for putting down system of water wells.

Oklahoma — Grading started on stretch of Colorado to Gulf Highway, between this city and Harrold.

Electra — Local business men planning survey to determine feasibility of damming Pease River near Vernon, for irrigation of some 35,000 to 40,000 acres lying north and west of this city.

Fort Worth — Pierce Oil Corporation planning to resume operations at local gasoline refinery, idle for several years.

Dallas — Rock Island system to enlarge and improve roundhouse and shop facilities in this city, at cost of approximately \$125,000.

Dallas — Wood street to be widened to eighty feet.

Austin — Awards on seventeen road projects, in ten counties made by highway commission, Sept. 14.

Dallas — Houston, Exposition, Akard and Short streets and Texas Avenue to be paved.

Dallas — Texas Utility Company to erect new electric substation here to care for increased business.

Plains — Contract awarded at \$97,500 for paving approximately twenty-five blocks in residential part of city.

El Paso — New wholesale and retail store under construction at corner of El Paso and Texas streets.

El Paso — Contract awarded for constructing three dams across Nueces River, about eight miles south of here, for irrigating 14,000 acres land.

Dallas — New post office substation to be erected in this city.

Sagin — Preliminary steps taken by Guadalupe Water and Power Company toward building five dams across Guadalupe River, near here, and developing series of hydro-electric power plants, involving expenditure of \$2,000,000.

Alpine — Plans under way for asphaltizing principal streets in this place.

Greenville — Contracts awarded for constructing additional twenty-five-acre reservoir, as part of city's water system.

Texarkana — New afternoon paper "The Texarkana Journal" to be published here.

Terrell — State Senator J. Roy Hardin publishing new weekly newspaper called "The Terrell Times."

LISTEN LADIES

Hemstitching 1 1/2 cents. Am now located in McRea Hat Shop, at Grand Leader. Will appreciate you bringing me your work. GERTIE CURTIS. 28-17

HOW'S YOUR TITLE?

Have and abstract made now. Shape it up so when you sell or borrow, there will be no trouble. Big Spring Abstract Company, Clyde E. Thomas, Manager. 44-11

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5 1/2 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land. See STATE NATIONAL BANK. 41-11.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

OF MRS. M. H. MORRISON

Life as we know it is but a fleeting thing. We are but travelers here for a day. And we who would live in the hearts and minds of our fellowmen must needs be of that mould of finer clay that will make broader and brighter the way to the cross. Such was Mrs. Morrison's life, as day by day she bore her cross and walked in the foot prints of her Master. She never wearied of being good, wherever there was trouble or sorrow, she was there, speaking words of comfort in her kind and gentle way; for her life was one of love and service. The home has lost a loving and devoted wife and mother, the church one of its most loyal workers, the community one of its noblest characters. To those who were inadequate to express our sympathy at this hour of grief, we can only point you to His who death cannot conquer. He alone can heal our wounded and broken hearts.

"God has marked each step of sorrow and numbered every tear." If she should speak she would ask you not to weep, but to realize that you would be reunited again in that beautiful "Home of the Soul" where there is no more suffering and pain no sad good-byes. To her loved ones "Her love illumined the darkest hour, smoothed all the rugged way, made lighter every burden, cheered you through each day, more precious than the rarest gem, in all the world could be; Sweeter than honor, fame, and praise, was Mothers love to thee."

God has her in His keeping now. Let the memory of her true Christian life, be a beacon-light to your souls. "If we could push afar the gate of life and stand within, and all God's working see, we could interpret all our sorrows, and for each mystery find a key, but not today, then be content dear hearts, God's plan, like lilies pure and white unfold."

We must not tear the close shut leaves apart; time will reveal the glories of gold.

And if through the patient toll we reach the land where tired feet, with sandals loosed may rest, When we shall clearly know and understand, I think that we shall say, "God knew the best."

A friend.

Judge J. B. Little of Eastland was a business visitor here last Friday. Judge Little, who is a member of the Court of Civil Appeals, states that he likes his work and likes Eastland, but Big Spring will always seem more like home to him.

Don't fail to see our stock of Diamond rings. Prices range from \$15 to \$200. Clyde Fox.

West Texas National Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We wish to call your attention to the splendid showing made in our report to the comptroller of currency on June 30, 1925

We want you to have a part in this fine showing and earnestly solicit your business, promising to give you every service that sound banking will justify

STATEMENT, JUNE 30, 1925

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$501,894.82	Capital Stock.....\$50,000.00
United States Bonds.....50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....58,588.21
Other Bonds, Securities, Etc.....1,037.61	Circulation.....50,000.00
Building, Furn. and Fix.....50,000.00	Bills Payable.....25,000.00
Other Real Estate, Livestock, Etc.....12,089.68	DEPOSITS.....572,994.11
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....3,000.00	
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE.....137,802.85	
Total.....\$755,824.96	Total.....\$755,824.96

The above statement is correct.

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LETTER FROM JOE WARD

September 22, 1925

T. E. Jordan,
Big Spring, Texas.
Friend Jordan:

I often wonder how things are back in Big Spring. Since the season for football is now opening I know there is lots of pep and enthusiasm around. With the material there I feel this will be another big year in Big Spring. I know the folks there are interested in Max Merrick and Curtis Choate so I am writing you about them. Curtis has been crippled up with his rib and a few "charley horses" holding him up. But he is now straightening out and is making a strong fight for a line position. He has developed much more speed and, being a hard consistent trainer, he never causes me any worry unless he is hurt which would cause worry anytime.

Max Merrick has been taking on a little weight and is still tackling like a pile driver. He has crippled one of my best end prospects enough that I cannot use him for this season. Max is training hard and working on his school work with a determination that is customary with Max. If he will stop his fumbling there will be no better halfback in Junior College circles this fall. My whole team will average about like ours at Big Spring last year in weight. I have never seen any team as determined. I have a very small number of men out so I concentrate on the individual. We have had to turn good athletes away because they had no money to go to school. We do not give an athlete more than a job which will pay part of his expenses.

Our first game is Austin College "Pouchers" here Saturday, Sept. 26. We will probably be beat by such large school but we will go down scrapping if we do.

Good luck to the Big Spring team and I hope that the boys I worked with last year will appreciate the training rules I laid down to them and will take advantage of what there is in athletic work.

Sincerely,
Joe H. Ward,
Coach, Wesley.

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Correspondent:
West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas

Miss Tommie Preston, who is a teacher in the Spartenberg schools this year, spent the week-end in this city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones Lamar.

SWAT THE WEEDS

The city of Amarillo has an ordinance which requires all property owners in that city to keep their premises clean of weeds. This ordinance not only requires resident property owners to cut their weeds, but it also provides that non-resident property owners in that city must have an agent or representative, who will see that the weeds are cut on lots in that city, owned by people who do not live there.

A penalty is provided for those who do not comply with this law. A campaign is now being waged in that city to get all the weeds cleaned up before frost comes and kills them, and then put the dead weeds in shape to be first class fire traps.

A piece of property that is grown up in weeds is not only unsightly, but it is a menace to health and to the safety of other property.

Every lot in this city should be cleaned up and kept clean. There is no necessity for the city having to pass an ordinance requiring this to be done. Folks should have enough civic pride to do this without being forced to it.—Lamesa Journal.

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NEW MODEL FORDS ARRIVED

The Wolcott Motor Co. received their first shipment of improved Ford cars last Saturday; and many enthusiastic comments have been heard since the cars have been exhibited in the show rooms and on the streets.

The cars are most attractive, and innumerable changes have been blended to make the car more distinctive. The touring car, most popular of all Fords, has a considerably longer appearance, and the seats are wider. Not only do the new features add to the beauty of the Ford car, but also to the riding and driving comfort.

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Is of Interest to Big Spring
When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, lumbago, urinary disorders, other kidney ills, and has been let from all this sickness, forcing, that person's advice is to tell value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is a Big Spring resident. The ask for a better example!

G. D. Griffice, prop. of the pains across my kidneys, and bent for any length of time, hard to straighten, my back. There was a constant ache back and I was also troubled by my kidneys acting too freely. Pills soon eased the pain and regulated my kidneys. Long I was entirely cured.

Price 60c, at all dealers. Simply ask for a kidney remedy. Doan's Pills—the same G. D. Griffice had. Foster-McMillan Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LeGears stock powder and foods. We have a complete line. Cunningham

Some one will be away. Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, Sewing Machine, or an Administrator Rug for holding number, when the clock gets a dial with every dollar. If you do not understand plan, call at W. R. Pomeroy and let them explain it to you.

Try our store first in the line of Drugs and Medicines. Clyde Fox

Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Jones to Big Spring last Sunday. Guests of Miss Gertrude Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Palmer their daughter, Miss Edna guests also. Miss McElroy lightful hostess, and greatly enjoyed the day. Reporter.

Cold tablets and the to go with them. Phillips.

Miss Jacqueline Starnes who has been the Frances Sullivan, late for her home.

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STATEMENT

JUNE 30, 1925

STATEMENT	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$668,976.50
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	82,397.50
Banking House.....	18,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2 500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	135,920.11
TOTAL.....	\$912,294.11

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	142,915.21
Circulation.....	49,400.00
DEPOSITS.....	669,978.90
TOTAL.....	\$912,294.11

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PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The Presbyterian Auxiliary, will meet at the church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study. Mrs. T. S. Currie will be leader, and the first Thesolonians will be the subject. Every member is urged to come and bring her Bible. On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the church, the Home Mission study class will begin. The text book is "Out of the Wilderness" by Dr. Skinner of Texas. Mexican Institute, Kingsville, Texas, and is full of interest. Mrs. J. I. McDowell has charge of the class. All of the ladies are urged to come and take part. Chapters one and two have been assigned for the first lesson. The lesson begins promptly at 3.

J. C. Morrison of Stanton was a visitor here Thursday, and as usual was boosting his home town. He said Stanton was taking on city airs since the electric light service was inaugurated last Saturday. Many new buildings are being erected and business in all lines is good. Cotton is now rolling in at the rate of more than 80 bales a day he stated and predicts that Martin county will make a total of 12,000 or 13,000 bales this year.

Read the display ads in The Herald

SOUTH WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Thirty mothers and teachers met at the South Ward school building at 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. L. S. Patterson was elected president of the Association. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Steve Ford, first vice president; Miss Sallie Jordan, second vice president; Mrs. T. G. Good, third vice president; Mrs. L. L. Freeman, recording secretary; Mrs. J. P. Dodge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Victor Mellinger, treasurer.

It was decided that the meeting should be held the first Thursday afternoon in each month at 4 o'clock, the first regular meeting being held at the South Ward building yesterday afternoon.

Captain Lawrence and some privates of San Antonio in charge of seventeen heavy army trucks, being taken from Denver, Colorado, to San Antonio for repair and overhauling, spent Tuesday night in this city at the Everharts Tourist Camp, on the west pike.

Always open. Chocolate Shoppe.
Oh, those pies. Chocolate Shoppe.

CITIZENS RESPOND TO THE CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION

Good results are showing since the appearance of the Clean-up Proclamation, in the last issue of the Herald, considering that this is the initial week of the campaign. The citizenship in the various districts of the city seem to be responding most readily in contributing their aid and support. A drive through the city over the week end would have convinced you of this fact, since the school children in many of the homes started the work on their yards and alleys. Many grown-ups as well as children were seen using rakes and hoes; bon-fires were in evidence in many of the yards and alleys. The whole town has a part to play in this campaign, and no one should delay starting this great movement.

The schools seem to be the central figure in the contest, a prize being given to the school that has the best report for the cleanest district which will be officially inspected. The different schools have already started the competitive work. A group of school girls from Central Ward, were seen cutting weeds in an alley, a group of boys were cutting the weeds along the sidewalks and premises, and smoke from burning piles of rubbish came from every direction.

The children at the South Ward school were busily engaged in cleaning up their play grounds Tuesday, and the students at the other schools are likewise engaged. Every child is doing his bit to help his school to win the prize. Those who have not yet started on the home yard will do so before the campaign is over, which is October 10.

It certainly behooves our citizens to rid the alleys and sidewalks of the Russian thistle and tumbleweeds, for they catch all loose paper and stray trash, and when the frost comes, they will become a fire-trap. President Coolidge calls our attention to the great damage done by fires in 1924, and the great number of lives lost.

"Washington, Sept. 20.—Concern over the increase in the Nation's fire loss, which in recent months has been the heaviest in history, is expressed by President Coolidge in his annual fire prevention week proclamation.

"The proclamation, made public Sunday at the White House, recommended that the week beginning Sunday, Oct. 4, be observed as national fire prevention week. Appealing to State and municipal officials, civic organizations, school authorities and all citizens and organized bodies for fullest co-operation in improving conditions, the President declared that there is need 'for earnest study of the principles of fire protection as a practical measure of national economy.'

"Fires in the United States during 1924, the proclamation said, caused the loss of 15,000 lives and of property exceeding \$548,000,000 in value—the heaviest toll in history—with the loss for the first half of this year exceeding the corresponding period of 1924."

This clean-up will aid greatly in cutting down the fire risk.

L. E. Coleman at No. 51
Will help you get your plumbing done.
He can wire your house, or connect your sewer.
He's not a talker, but a doer.
—advertisement.

LOVELY ROOK PARTY GIVEN LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. W. R. Purser delightfully entertained members of the Rook club and friends last Thursday afternoon, and a charming setting had been arranged for this lovely function. Five tables of players vied in the interesting rook games, and at counting time the honor of making club high score was tied between Mrs. Sam Eason and Mrs. H. F. Williamson. The distinction of making visitor's high score was awarded to Mrs. Ray Wilcox.

At the close of play, tempting refreshments in two courses were served.

DAVE CHRISTIAN BUYS FARM.

Dave Christian this week, bought of Sam Hanson a 160-acre farm, 11 miles northeast of Big Spring. This is an improved piece of land, and the new owner is fortunate in securing it.

Mr. Christian visited in several of the northern states this summer, and he returned to this section, fully decided that this is the best country in which to invest money in land.

Mrs. George Wolcott of Midland, Mrs. Ray Hyatt and son and Miss Juliette Wolcott visited relatives in this city Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEET AT CHURCH

Miss Ruthie Miller was elected president of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor, at their meeting at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Sept. 27. Other officers elected at this time, were: vice president, Virginia Barnett; secretary and treasurer, Virginia Whitney; pianist, Elsie Jeanette Barnett.

A short talk was made by Rev. R. L. Owen, who said that our Endeavor was the best in the State. He also reminded us of the convention of the Christian Endeavor in Midland on October 16-17-18.

Committees to serve the society, were appointed at a meeting of the executive committee at the home of Miss Ruthie Miller on Tuesday evening.

The prayer meeting committee is composed of Misses Frances Sullivan and Elsie Jeanette Barnett. Miss Virginia Barnett was appointed chairman of the lookout committee, with Misses Allen Bunker and Irene Knaus, Ruthie Miller and Virginia Whitney serving with her. The social committee is composed of Miss Ruthie Miller, chairman, and Virginia Whitney, Elsie Jeanette Barnett, Frances Sullivan, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

The next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock, and all of the members are urged to come. A splendid program has been prepared.

Before the annual grocery peddler loads you, get our prices. He can't beat us. P. & F. COMPANY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the loving words and kindly acts that brought us comfort, during the sad hour when we suffered the loss of our dear husband and father, Fred H. Smith. We will be ever grateful to you, and may God's richest blessings be with you each and everyone, is our ardent wish.
Mrs. Fred H. Smith and family.

Fresh cream meal 95c, pear, 85c, 10-lb. cream, 45c. P. & F. CO.

Fly and mosquito poison... We have the stuff... Cunningham & Phillips.

CARD OF THANKS

To our good friends and neighbors who so kindly administered acts of loving kindness and who brought comfort to us during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather, W. E. Burroughs, we wish to express our sincere thanks. May the Heavenly Father bless and keep you all is our wish.
F. W. Burroughs and family.

A 66-oz. Wapco strawberry preserves, \$1.25. P. & F. CO.

Mrs. W. W. Rix and Miss Ruth Rix will leave Sunday for New Orleans where they go to attend the General Convention of Episcopal churches, which meets there October 7 to 28. This convention is held every three years. Mrs. Rix is a delegate for the Woman's Auxiliary of North Texas and Miss Rix is the delegate on the Religious Board of North Texas.

Onion sets, white and yellow, P. & F. COMPANY.

Home, to a woman, is any place where there's a shoulder she can cry on.

Shipment Bewley's Best flour just unloaded. P. & F. COMPANY.

ATTENTION!

The ladies of the Catholic church will have a cake and pie sale at the Postal Telegraph office Saturday October 3. Come to us and buy your desserts for Sunday dinner.

SEEKS TITLE TO OIL-GAS LEASE

San Angelo, Sept. 25.—Dr. Hugh Tucker, San Angelo geologist, has filed suit in United States District court here against the Texon Oil & Gas Company and its groups Nos. 1 and 2, seeking title to an oil and gas lease on section 25, block 9, University land, in Reagan county, together with an accounting for all oil and gas taken or permitted to be taken from the No. 1 by the defendant, or for judgment for the full value of the section, which the plaintiff alleges to be \$10,000,000.

A gentleman writing from central Texas, states that the tenant farmer who formerly supported his family fairly well while cropping on the third and fourth, has changed to the plan of farming on halves so he can support his automobile.

Cake and pie sale at the Postal Telegraph office Saturday, Home made, and they can't be beat.

Onion sets, white and yellow, P. & F. COMPANY.



Cretonnes can be made to make old things look new. Try it.

Cover that chair, make those lawns and other things.

---October is the month to change those curtains into fall spirit---give them new color---it will make the whole room look new again.

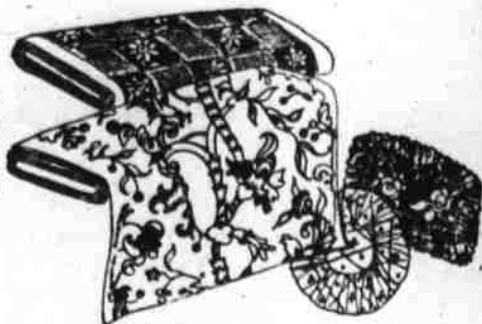
We have just received a wonderful new shipment of Puritan cretonnes and draperies, which will fill every room with glow and cheer when rightly put up in colors to harmonize with the walls.

Our Home Decorating service will help you plan your decorating for fall.

Every means for making your Home Decorating easy can be found in the Manual of Interior Decorating on sale now.

Puritan Drapery patterns suggest the correct ways to use and make every cutting without any. Several different patterns select from.

Fringe in colors to match draperies. 15c a yard



DRAPERIES

---Fanchon draperies in 45-inch width, combination of rose, tan, blue with raised gold figures and a dark brown pen stripe. All this combined in one make an unusual beautiful drapery---a yard.....\$3.

---Extra fine draperies in a combination colors and designs blending together. 2 1-2 yard lengths---a yard.....\$4.

---Many other draperies in new colors and new patterns 35c to \$1.35 a yard.

CRETONNES

Puritan cretonnes are made in patterns and colorings that will suit every room in your home and which you can use for many small and effective accessories. You will find them the solution of every decorative problem 35c to \$1.35 a yard.

---The latest coats for sport wear are these Campus Apache Sport Coats made of genuine Beacon Blank cloth in many color combinations. Wear them in the car or any kind of outing wear.
\$14.75 and \$19.75

Albert M. Fisher Co

PHONE 400—WE DELIVER

HOWARD COUNTY A GOOD BET.

Big Spring folks say every trip to other sections cause them to think twice as well of old Howard county. There are mighty few places where tenant farmers can become prosperous farm owners in such a brief time. There is only one obstacle and that is the opportunities are so good that quite a few overjump themselves and get a set-back. Instead of buying 160 acres and diversifying they buy 320 or 640 acres and decide to become big cotton farmers. The fellow who cultivates 160 acres properly and has milch cows, poultry and hogs to keep him on a cash basis is the one who prospers in West Texas. You can visit farm after farm in Howard county and you will find the man who has practiced diversification is the one who can make it thru unfavorable years without trouble.

CHAIRMAN RED CROSS SEAL SALE NAMED FOR THIS YEAR

Miss Lillian Frances Gary has been appointed chairman of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals, which is conducted in our city each year, proceeds from which go to help eliminate the spread of tuberculosis. Miss Gary has served in this capacity for several years, and has conducted the sales most satisfactorily. She appoints other chairmen, who assist her in the work.

Bring us your chickens, eggs and butter. P. & F. COMPANY.

Takes the "Dras" of "Dras" Calome

Never take another dose of "raw" calome. There is a more improved kind known as Calome. It does not irritate the system like a streak of light who are ill or suffering from constipation, indigestion, with backache, headache and can secure immediate relief with this new mild Calome when you buy calome, always "pop-a-quad" kind. It is for it is purer, milder and to your entire system. For sale by J. D. Hill.

"I'm glad the sky is blue and the earth is painted blue. With 'B. P. S.' from Phillips. You can yourself 'come blue'."

Miss Audrey Lee of Wichita Falls, secretary Southern Union, arrived Thursday to resume her duties in their office. West Texas National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corpus Christi are in the city with their son, J. F. family.

Mrs. Mathew Carney of Augustine arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, October 2, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

E. J. Clapp Writes About Big Spring

Bumper Crops Bloom on Sponge-Like Soil of Section Despite Scarcity of Moisture; Townsite Ideal

Big Spring, Sept. 23.—Water is life in West Texas. The first essential for a town is present when water in quantity is easily found, particularly when it flows abundantly out of the ground, as it did in the big spring from which this community got its name.

Eighty years ago the big spring was a halting place on the Comanche war trail. Stopped from raiding in Texas by the disastrous battle of Plum Tree in 1840, the Comanches each year rested at the big spring on their way south to the Mexican border, on the war path under the full September moon, which they called the Mexican moon. In December they would halt at the big spring on their slower northward march, herding trains of cattle, loot and women from the haciendas of Chihuahua and Durango.

Haunt of Buffalo

Ten years later the big spring determined the route of the overland trail through Texas, established by the United States Government to provide a snow-free route from the East to the gold fields of California, just as the Sunshine Special offers such a route today.

The water of the big spring made this place the chief haunt of buffalo herds in West Texas. A thousand tons of buffalo bones were stacked up at the station when the Texas & Pacific box cars were pulled in over the new-laid rails in 1881.

Big Spring water helped induce the Texas & Pacific to make Big Spring a division point and establish its repair shops here, which contribute a monthly payroll of \$100,000 to the town and support one-third of its population of 6,000.

Water Near Surface

The big spring came from the Trinity sand, which is here only 100 feet below the ground. In Fort Worth the Texas Hotel goes down 1,500 feet to strike the same sand. Today the big spring no longer runs. Its flow, and much more from the same source, is pumped into the city's 1,500,000-gallon reservoir by a pumping plant of capacity to care for a town three times the size of this one. Big Spring water remains, as it has always been, one of the assets of the town, its influence reflected in an extraordinary city health record.

Farmers March In

The process of splitting ranches up into farms can be observed in full swing in Big Spring and Howard county.

Most of the bankers, merchants and attorneys are at the same time large ranch owners, but they know that the day of the big ranch is over. Nobody can afford to ranch on land which is so productive for farming purposes that is worth \$30 to \$50 per acre near town and \$15 to \$30 farther out. The long crisis in the cattle industry that began in 1920 taught even the most reluctant cowmen that they had to sell. Those who did not go broke in those days are now out of trouble or getting out, by the sale of their lands to the farmer.

This Howard county land seems to be made for the scant rainfall out here, an average of only 18.45 inches a year. The base is red clay, topped by several feet of sandy loam. The structure resembles a sponge, and acts like one. They tell me that it will absorb and hold an inch of water to the foot. They emphasize the fact that 75 per cent of this rain normally falls in the growing months.

Big Cotton Yields

However that may be, I was shown some extraordinary yields of cotton in this present dry year. On the farm of J. B. Harding, nine miles southwest of town, I saw 1,000 acres planted to cotton that will yield half a bale to the acre. Last year he raised 300 bales on 700 acres. In 1921, when the rainfall was only 11.11 inches, he tells me that he planted 175 acres of cotton and picked seventy-five bales.

"It is a mystery to me," he says, "how this crop was made, as I did not have three-fourths of an inch of

rain during the entire 1921 season." In that same year, I am told, P. C. Leatherwood planted 240 acres and gathered eighty bales of cotton. B. S. Cantrell made twenty-nine bales of cotton on seventy-five acres and W. M. Fletcher got thirty-two bales from 100 acres. According to the records, there was nothing that could have been called a rain after June.

The Poor Got Rich

The truth of it is, and the ranchers now admit it, that cotton, properly cultivated, can be grown successfully in seasons when there is not enough rain to raise grass. The lack of weeds makes it possible for one man to cultivate a great deal of land. T. F. Nabors, a former Oklahoma farmer, now near Big Spring, told me that the same machinery and labor in Howard county can cultivate four times as much land as in Oklahoma or Mississippi.

J. E. Mitchell, who has been renting land from Lester Fisher for the last three years, has just purchased a home of his own. He has bought the Shockley farm of 510 acres, paying \$45 an acre for it. By seeing or writing Nell Hatch, attractive and efficient secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, you can meet or correspond with a dozen tenant farmers who have moved in here from other sections of Texas and in a few years have owned their own farms. They advertise this as "a poor man's country."

Westward, Ho Again

I was interested to learn where the farmers have come from who are so rapidly settling up Howard county. There were 274 farms in the county in 1920, north of the Texas and Pacific railroad. There are 610 farms in the same section today. I find that the new farmers are coming mainly from nearby counties of the East, such as Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Jones and Taylor. Some of them are tenants who come to Howard county, and work themselves into independence. Others are farmers who sell the older land at \$50 to \$75 an acre and buy splendid Howard county land at from \$15 to \$25.

This gradual westward drift of pioneers from higher-priced to cheaper land originally settled East Texas from the States across the Mississippi River. Then it settled Central Texas from East Texas and now it is settling West Texas from all the rest of the State. There is enough low priced land out here to assure for a long time an inducement for other Texans to make this their home.

A pretty example of diversified farming is to be seen on C. F. Morris' 260 acres in peanuts. He is now buying hogs in Fort Worth and Waco and turning them into the patch to fatten. He figures that in ninety days a hog puts on 150 pounds. He estimates that he will get 500 pounds of meat per acre. At 13 cents a pound, this would yield him \$65 an acre, most of it net. If he had raised on this land even as much as half a bale of cotton per acre, the gross would have been \$50, the cost of picking \$10 and the net \$40, compared with \$65 per acre from his hogs.

When the hogs are through, he will gather off each acre a ton of peanut hay worth \$30. In addition, Morris figures that a year in peanuts and hogs will fertilize his land equivalent to one-quarter ton of fertilizer per acre, though fertilization of this land does not seem immediately necessary. J. B. Harding tells me that he has raised cotton on the same land for twelve years without any decrease in yield.

Rail Branch Needed

Last year Howard county produced 25,000 bales of cotton with approximately one-fifth of the area of the county in cultivation; this year's yield will be about the same. The trade territory and the agricultural development of Big Spring would be furthered by the construction to the town of another railroad the proposed extension of the Santa Fe branch from Lamesa down to Big Spring, thence south to Sterling City to meet the Santa Fe's existing line in San Angelo, whence the Santa Fe runs to Galveston. Such a line would give Big Spring railroad competition, a new and shorter line to the Gulf, and would open up the splendid land that lies in Howard and Dawson counties between Big Spring and Lamesa.

The future of any of these West

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, 1925

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$535,483.68	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	695.90	Surplus Earned	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	15,000.00	Undivided Profits.....	9,421.64
5 per cent Redemption Fund....	750.00	Circulation	15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures....	30,510.72	Dividend Payable, June 30, 1925.	5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....	3,000.00	Borrowed Money	NONE
CASH	154,173.34	Due to Banks.....	NONE
		DEPOSITS	610,192.00
	\$739,613.64		\$739,613.64

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Texas towns is limited by the character of its citizenship, and the cooperation with which they work together for the good of all. In these respects, Big Spring stands high. There is Judge M. H. Morrison, a distinguished lawyer, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, and mainly responsible for securing two national highways through Big Spring. It has now three of them, the Puget Sound to Gulf, Bankhead National, the Gulf, Plains and Canada.

Town Leaders Lauded

There is B. Reagan, president of the West Texas National Bank, and its vice president, W. P. Edwards, owners of the famous Lucien Wells ranch, home of the old T. T. Hall Circle outfit.

There is R. L. Price, active vice president of the First National Bank and president of the Big Spring Country Club. L. S. McDowell, president of the First National Bank, is probably less interested in banking than in his forty-section ranch, one of the best in Texas, twenty miles south of Big Spring.

There is R. C. Sanderson, a lovable Scotchman, a retired cow baron, now a vice president of the First National Bank, a golfer, a sojourner in Fort Worth. Sanderson's cousin, W. B. Currie, another Scotchman, is president of the State National Bank and is proud of his extra good ranch ten miles south of Big Spring, stocked with registered cattle.

A leading spirit in Big Spring is W. W. Rix, one of the owners of the Rix Furniture Company, with large establishments at Big Spring, Lamesa and Lubbock. He was for many years president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, is now a vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and is a mainstay of the town.

Right after the Texas & Pacific reached Big Spring, Joe Fisher and Uncle Billy Fisher arrived and es-

tablished the famous store, J. & W. Fisher. Uncle Billy is still active. Lester Fisher severed his connection a few years ago with the establishment and went to farming. Last cotton and his tenants paid him \$8,000 as his part of the crop. At present there are 1,000 acres in cotton on his place and it looks like 400 bales or better.

Big Spring can boast of having sheltered the romantic and most artistic characters in West Texas. The most romantic is the Earl of Aylesford and the most artistic is H. W. Caylor, who has been a resident of Big Spring for more than twenty-five years. His paintings are the artistic interpretation of West Texas. They have been sold in Austin, Fort Worth, El Paso, Kansas City and St. Louis. They have been bought by such ranchmen as C. C. Slaughter, George Reynolds and George West. He and Mrs. Caylor live now on a ranch in Howard County. His best paintings are in the Big Spring home he built, now occupied by Mrs. Tom Quinn, whose son, John Quinn, is a "plebe" at Annapolis and this year won the rifle and pistol championship of the Naval Academy.

Merchandising Advantages

The Earl of Aylesford came to this country with Edward VII when the latter was Prince of Wales, on his famous trip around the world. After a life of dissipation in England, Aylesford at the age of 33 settled at Big Spring with a retinue of servants, a private secretary, a valet, a steward and an Episcopalian parson. He was a good mixer, a good dancer, a boon companion of all the men with whom he fished and hunted. He had an allowance of \$25,000 a quarter, but was always broke. After three years in Big Spring he met an untimely death by eating too many strawberries out of season.

No one can come away from Big Spring without the feeling that it is a good place to do business and to

live. Its distributing merchandise is assured by its being the farthest west of the Texas common points, all of which pay the same car load rate on goods from the East. Big Spring feels that it is sure to be hit by the big oil play that is raging through West Texas from the town of Colorado to the Mexican border.

The town is paved with hard surfaced roads. Bank deposits total \$1,850,000. There are three ward schools, a \$40,000 junior high school and a \$40,000 high school. The town has a first class hotel, the Cole. A United States agricultural experiment station here is teaching farmers how to increase their yield. Big Spring Mountain, a mile southwest of the town, towers 500 feet above it, and is reached by one of the most picturesque scenic drives in the State.

Big Spring is a day's automobile drive from El Paso, Amarillo, Fort Worth or San Antonio. It is a very central location for business or living in West Texas. It is really one of the good towns in West Texas, properly located and run by men who know how to make the most of what they have.

—In Fort Worth Record

The three little kittens who lost their mittens Haven't a new in sight The Grand Leader, in a jiffy, Fixes them up all right.

—advertisement, We have 6 or 8 Ford chassis for sale—very suitable to make trailers. Priced to sell. Wolcott Motor Co.

Business men are urged to make a trip of inspection to the rear of their places of business in an effort to place the business section of our city in a sanitary condition. Fire-proof receptacles, with covers, should be placed along the alleys for the rubbish.

The best coca cola in town. Ask anyone. Clyde Fox.

Style — Charm and Good Taste — FINKELSTEIN DRESSES

—that makes every woman look her best



LYDE FOX Jewelry & Drug Co.

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, R. F. D. 3, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even vertigo. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach, and quite a bit about

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

"I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 15 years.

"About two years ago I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a box of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I got out anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and coughs. I can certainly recommend it."

"Black-Draught is used, with confidence, by millions. Get Thedford's. Sold Everywhere

E. Coleman

ALL KINDS OF SUPPLIES

CLASS PLUMBING WORK

E. Coleman, Manager

61 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

DON'T FORGET

Each does Quality Work. We both lose if we don't let each do your PLUMBING.

KASCH'S

Plumbing and Electric Shop

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Lillian Penke, a member of the State Department of Home Economics, has been inspecting the Home Economics Department of the Big Spring High School this week, and she seemed very favorably impressed with the equipment and work being done in our department. Upon her return to Austin, she will turn in an official report, which will be sent back to us, enabling us to estimate the standard of our work.

New students continue to enroll in the schools almost every day, and the enrollment figures are nearing thirteen hundred pupils. Class rooms are not overcrowded in all of the buildings, but when cotton picking season is over, and when the compulsory school law goes into effect, which will be about December first, the school buildings will probably be filled to the brim.

Devotional exercises are held in the High School auditorium every Tuesday morning at 8:50. One of the ministers of the city address the student body, and a brief service of about thirty minutes is conducted. Patrons and friends are invited to attend these exercises.

The first month of school for the current session closes today, and at the close of six weeks work, reports of the students work will be handed out. Parents are advised to observe these reports carefully, and know what their child is doing.

"My maid Mary she minds the dairy."

I mind the place to buy, From Parrish you get, best milk and cream yet—His herd is "The Reason Why." Phone 389.—advertisement.

TRY THE ELECTRIC LAUNDRY

The Big Spring Electric Laundry is now operating under new management. Smith and Loudamy are now prepared to give you the very best work and service.

We guarantee our work. We give you a one day service; call for and deliver your clothes.

Rough dry work, 40 cents dozen; finished work, family laundry, 80 cents a dozen.

Phone 554 and we do the rest. We Will Appreciate Your Patronage SMITH & LOUDAMY, Proprietors 3-21-pd.

A picture that your soul will thrill. "The Ten Commandments" by De Mille.

Retains its majesty on the screen. The greatest Prolog ever seen.—advertisement.

Read the display ads in The Herald

TWO WHITE IRON RABBITS BORROWED

Taken from the steps of our home Wednesday night, Sept. 18; two iron rabbits, weighing about 15 pounds each.

Return these rabbits before Oct. 19th, or I shall swear out a warrant; as I have two witnesses, who saw you, and know you; as the street light was very bright. H. CLAY READ. 2-21-pd

LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR OCT. 4

Leader—Wayne Cook. Subject—The Art and Practice of Friendship.

Songs—to be selected.

Sentence prayers.

Special music.

Daily Bible Readings—Mary Elizabeth Burns.

Roll Call Meeting—Leta Cochran.

Selecting the Best Friend—Annette Musgrove.

David and Jonathan—Maurine Rogers.

Two-minute talk, each, on Friendship by: Albert Hartman, T. B. Reeves, Russell Crance, Mr. Scott.

Discussion.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Whatever a Tin Shop handles, You can get from Bell.

His flues and tanks suit even cranks.

His work will please you well.—advertisement.

APPLES FROM LAS CRUCES, N.M.

Car family pack bushel basket apples (not culls) gano, black twig, and whinesaps. See ANDERSON, the apple man, Big Spring. 1tpd

COMMUNITY FAIR OCTOBER 9.

The Center Point school is sponsoring a community fair to be held at the school house Friday, October 9. The exhibits promise to be very attractive and there will be many interesting features. The public is cordially invited. Watch for further notices.

—WRIST WATCH SALE—

10 days only. The grandest assortment ever seen in Big Spring. 50 to select from. Sale prices \$3.50 to \$50.00. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

At State National Bank, my friend.

There is money without end.

They'll increase yours, at four per cent.

Suppose you take this kindly hint.—advertisement.

Jewelry? Go to WILKE'S. The nicest up-to-date brand new stock.—advertisement.

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NINE UNIONS REPRESENTED IN B. Y. P. U. CONFERENCE

The B. Y. P. U. Workers Conference which is composed of nine unions, met in joint session at the East Third Street Baptist church, Sunday, Sept. 27, and representatives from each union were present.

The purpose of these conferences is to train the young people of the church in Christian service, and to make them better men and women. It also gives them an opportunity to express their own beliefs, which oftentimes proves most valuable in the work. It is a splendid thing to see the young people working for the Master.

Let the people of the Association stand by the B. Y. P. U. and help to boost its noble influence.

The next meeting of the conference will be held at Midland, Texas, the fourth Sunday in October. Everyone is invited to attend.

APPLES! APPLES!

Nice fresh carload of Arkansas apples on sale at Joe B. Noel's concrete feed house. Hurry and get yours before they are all gone. J. I. GRAVES. 1t-pd

The officials of the railroad company are making good on their promise to join in the present clean-up campaign. They have a force of men now busy cutting weeds, and cleaning up their property.

Mr. and Mrs. Lib Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNew and son, Bobby, left last Friday, via automobile, for Fort Worth where they attended two of the Dixie Series ball games that were played in that city. From Fort Worth Homer and Lib will go to Kansas City on a business trip.

Tired and hungry? Why not stop. At John Phillips' Sandwich Shop? A bite to eat and a glass of milk. Will have you feeling fine as silk.—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barley and daughter returned Tuesday evening from Cooper, Texas, where they were called by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Barley's father, who passed away before she reached his bedside. They were accompanied to this city by their niece, Miss Gladys Yoakum, who will visit in our city.

The famous "house that Jack built" Would never have housed a pest. If from Rockwell Bros. & Co. He had bought of the very best.—advertisement.

WRIST WATCHES

See WILKE first—you'll get a better watch for less money.—advertisement.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETING

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Given under my hand and seal of said court this 23rd day of September A. D. 1925.

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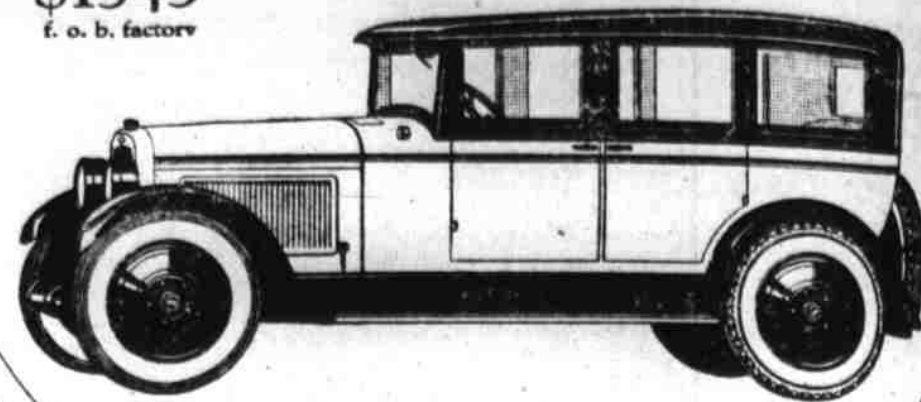
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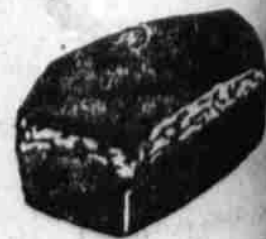
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"It's not what you'd do with a million. If riches should e'er be your lot, But what are you doing at present With the dollar and a quarter you've got."

N. W. McCleskey returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had been to attend the Dixie series baseball game.

The Quick Service Filling Station, Second and Gail. Right on the head can hit the Oil, air, or gas, whatever you need. Mechanic Smith is a friend.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stedman, Frank Jr. have gone to Chicago to attend a reception to be given their honor on Friday evening the members of All Saints Church.

My love's like a red, red rose So bright she is, and fair. With that lovely fall crescent From Moon's on her honey hair. Phone 388.—advertisement.

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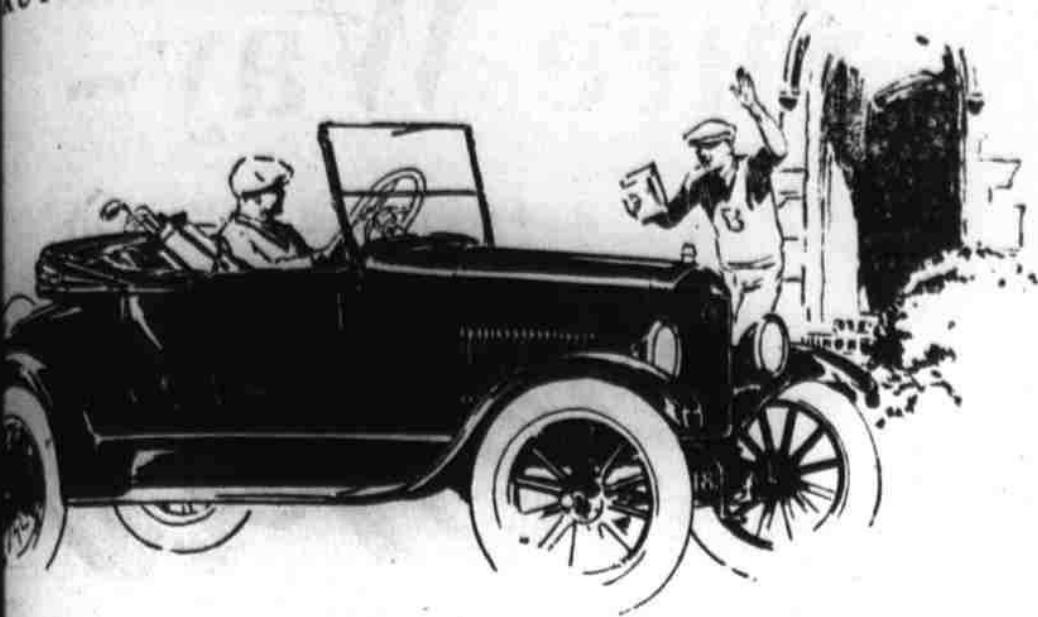
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A better watch for less money. See the advertisement.

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Can you save by looking at the things you buy?

Our store full of almost everything you need at prices to fit the pocket.

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A better job. WILKE.

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the "M" Store.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The W. M. U. of First Baptist church met Monday afternoon, Sept. 28, at the church. Mrs. F. F. Gary, who was leader at this time, had arranged the following interesting program:

Subject—Stewardship of Time and Personality.

Hymn.

Prayer—Mrs. Clifton Tucker.

Bible Study—Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

Prayer—Mrs. Bettie.

Has Go da Plan for My Life? —Mrs. W. W. Grant.

Hymn.

The Stewardship of Myself and the Measure of My Days—Mrs. Dodge.

Hymn.

Reading—Mrs. Priddy.

Closing Prayer—Mrs. Reagan.

Mrs. B. Reagan, the newly elected president of the W. M. U., presided over the business meeting which followed the program. After important business matters were disposed of, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Joe Copeland and Mrs. Nat Shick served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, tea and macaroons a la mode.

—WRIST WATCH SALE—

10 days only. The grandest assortment ever seen in Big Spring. 50 to select from. Sale prices \$3.50 to \$50.00 WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

Handy, spandy, Jack-a-dandy. Loved plum cake and sugar candy. Never had enough of eats.

Till he found the "Palace of Sweets" Phone 380. advertisement.

Miss Lillian Peake of Austin, State Inspector of the Home Economics Department, was a visitor in our city Tuesday and Wednesday, inspecting this department of our High School.

The butcher, the baker, the candle stick maker. To West Texas Bank Building go. To take out "Big Spring Insurance" From a good agency, you know. Phone 512. advertisement.

ATHENIUM LITERARY SOCIETY

At the High School on Sept. 21, 1925, the "Athenium Literary Society" for the 1925-26 school term was formed.

The officers elected were: president, Wayne Cook; vice president, Helen Reagan; secretary, Reuben Williams; treasurer, Opal Pittman.

The following students are the charter members: Murlan Craven, Reuben Williams, Lucille Rogers, Aubrey Forrest, Glenn Guthrie, Opal Pittman, Lillian Grey, Frank Moore, Nellie Puckett, Mary Elizabeth Burns, Flora Milstead, Haskell Grant, T. B. Reeves, Helen Reagan, Curtis Bishop, Wayne Cook.

This Society, which will be under the direction of Mr. Scott, will meet in the High School auditorium every first and third Friday nights of each month, at 7 o'clock.

All students, who are interested in literary work, public speaking, and music, are requested to join the society at the next meeting.

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Because for so little you get so much That is the reason why. advertisement.

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Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7½ cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

"If Noah had only known how much trouble it was going to cause, he'd never have taken any monkeys into the ark in the first place."

Episcopal Ladies Rummage Sale, October 10 at the "M" Store.

Don't forget we handle Finkelstein dresses. Clyde Fox.

Home made pies. Chocolate Shoppe.

DEATH IN BED NOT FITTING FOR RULER

Proof That Custom Is Strong in Far East.

Some of the customs of the East are very peculiar, as the following story, from a Calcutta (India) paper, will amply show:

In the center of a richly furnished apartment lay the maharajah of Pipal desperately ill. Round him, in a circle, squatted the state physicians somberly garbed, murmuring strange incantations, and burning an acrid-smelling incense.

The room lacked any kind of ventilation; the humid atmosphere was the very worst for a sick room; but those Oriental physicians were in absolute command of the situation, they had their own peculiar methods, and were extremely jealous of the British resident surgeon, who was even then speeding in their direction as fast as a powerful car could carry him.

Presently there was a great stir in the courtyard, a knock at the door, and the surgeon walked in. His professional eye took in the situation at a glance, and he did not conceal his annoyance as he stepped briskly toward the nearest window.

But he was not allowed to open it, the head physician blocked his path, and would brook no interference.

"You're killing his highness," exclaimed the surgeon in a loud voice, and walked out of the room.

Outside the state councillors awaited developments with an outward imperturbability of which only the East is capable.

"Cannot you use your influence and put an end to this unseemly farce, and persuade those physicians to be reasonable?" inquired the surgeon.

"We shall try," answered they, "but it will not be easy; the matter has passed out of our control."

There followed a short interval, and when the surgeon re-entered the sick room the physicians had departed. But it was too late. The maharajah was beyond all human aid. The surgeon examined him and pronounced his verdict.

"His highness has five minutes to live," he said quietly.

"Will you," asked an aged courtier, "please raise your hand a minute before life is extinct?"

The surgeon consented, and with sensitive fingers feeling the dying ruler's pulse waited for the last spasmodic flutter.

The silence in the room was intense. Outside the door an occasional subdued whisper afforded the only sign of life. The figure on the bed moaned feebly.

Suddenly the surgeon raised his arm, and at the same instant Bedlam was let loose.

The door flew open, a motley throng surged into the room, swept the surgeon off his feet lifted the dying maharajah off his bed, rushed him through the open door on a stretcher, and deposited him with a bump on the burning flags of the courtyard.

The maharajah died, but the age-long, martial custom had been fulfilled. He did not die in his bed!

Indians Cling to Names

"We need it ourselves," chorused some sixty-five Indian chiefs in their protest against a proposal to grant grazing leases on the Pelican (Alberta) reserve, says the Toronto Globe in reporting a meeting in Ottawa attended by Alberta Indians. The petition against such leases, tabled in the house of commons, is signed with such picturesque and odd names as "Eats Alone," "Hair on Body" and "Meat Face."

Signatures to the petition include the following: Man Who Smokes, Little Person, The Dog, The Bear, the Mouse, The Little Girl, Little Cry, Lane Man, Muggins, Tom Escape, Shining Double, Frank and Tom, Four Horns, Mike and Harold, Sharp Edge, Jim and John Rabbit, Jack-Crow, Tom Big Smoke, Big Face and Striped Squirrel.

French Red Cross Work

A course in administration of territorial auxiliary hospitals was organized at the beginning of 1925 by the committee of the Societe de Secours aux Blesses Militaires (French Red Cross) at Nancy, says the American Red Cross. A similar course will shortly be evolved by the Cherbourg committee. Furthermore, the regular administration courses, which had been interrupted by the war, will also be resumed for the benefit of women desiring to exercise the functions of administrator in auxiliary hospitals. Instruction will also be given, in connection with this course, on the principal social laws, a knowledge of which is indispensable to persons engaged in welfare work in time of peace.

Poor Defense

Winston Spencer Churchill's rather unsuccessful defense of his Gallipoli failure in a recent volume led a Chicago publisher to say:

"They tell me that Rudyard Kipling read the book, and after reading it observed:

"Churchill calls this effort of his 'The World Crisis.' I think a better title would be 'The Bungle Book.'"

Most-Traveled Cat

What is probably the most widely traveled cat in the world left London recently for Norway. He is Araguaya Tom, the mascot of the Royal Mail Steam Packet boat Araguaya, and he has completed 108,000 miles of seafaring—equivalent to more than four times round the world.

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New Fireproof WAREHOUSE

We are now prepared to store your household goods or other possessions in our recently completed concrete warehouse.

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is also at your call. We answer calls day or night and assure you prompt and courteous service.

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Grain and Hay—in fact any and all kinds of feed in any quantity can be supplied. We sell the Purina line of prepared feeds for animals and poultry.

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at reasonable prices. This is an appropriate time—perhaps the best time—to put them out.

Let us figure with you on groceries for the winter in case lots. We can save you as much as any peddler.

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OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING OF SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Officers, to serve three months, were elected at a meeting of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the East Third Street church on Sunday, Sept. 27. Miss Irene Bates was elected president of the Union. Other officers elected were: Erroth Nance, vice president; Ruby Angel, secretary; Walton Morrison, treasurer; Willie Porch, corresponding secretary and reporter; M. H. Morrison, Bible reader leader; Ollie Angelen, Group Captain No. 1; Flora Milstead, Group Captain No. 2; Elza Nance, pianist; Mr. Graham, chorister.

Furniture, furniture, of all sorts. Surely he reads who runs. For the best at lowest prices, is found at Purser & Sons. Phone 141.

We try to please. Chocolate Shoppe.

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Bath tubs, lavatories, commodes, electric and New Perfection oil water heaters, septic tanks, pipe and pipe fitting

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You'll get a better job. WILKE.

All the sporting news. Chocolate Shoppe.

Makes Night Driving SAFE



The Controllable Beam on the Better Buick

Night driving strains the blind insecurity when you dim to keep glare out of the eyes of an approaching driver—both have been eliminated by the Controllable Beam Headlight, a feature of the Better Buick.

Daytime visibility every inch of the way! Bright light all the time! A simple control on the steering wheel lowers the beam when you near another car.

And this is only one of many 1926 improvements which Buick engineering has given to the Better Buick. 75 horsepower and more; Duco-tone in Duco finish; Triple Sealed Valve-in-Head engine; light-pedal-pressure clutch; approved mechanical 4-wheel brakes; and many other exclusive advancements now make the Better Buick the better car to own and drive.

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SILLYADS



If William let his girl treat him to sodas, when he asked for her hand—should father foot her bill? Footing a small bill for sodas or refreshments means visiting J. D. Biles Drug Store.

It's easy to get a drink if you have lots of boozem friends. A good bosom friend, is a shirt from A. P. McDonald & Co.

Say it with flowers, but settle it with furniture from W. R. Purser & Sons.

There is no sense in a person sitting around on an empty stomach, when they can sit around on a good meal of City Bakery "Butter Top" Bread.

McAlester coal from Big Spring Hardware Fuel Co., will light fully delightfully. Phone 64.

If a plumber did a job in an opium den, could it be proven that he hit the pipe? For the best pipe dream, have it attended to by Kaseh's Plumbing, Heating & Electric Shop.

A crowd will watch a well known man lay a corner stone, while a hen will lay an egg without ceremony and more frequently. If fed on Purina Hen Chow from Joe B. Neel Feed and Transfer.

Washing is a hard proposition in France. They pound their clothes with rocks. It's a soft proposition here, by sending it to the Big Spring Steam Laundry.

Percival says—"I used to think there was nothing like corn on the ear on my nose and all over my eyebrows—until I tried the wonderful canned corn they have at The "M" System Store.

"Alas, we are lost," cried the autoist, "my bearings are gone. I neglected to get oil at Homan Service Station."
(To be continued)

CASH For old Gold, Platinum, silver, diamonds, magneto points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. 32-52t
Hoke S. & R. Co., Osego, Mich.

Edmund Price, Valentine Day, W. H. Battle and Harry Hurt attended the Shrine Day exercises at the West Texas Fair at Abilene last Friday.

Fresh chocolate candy. Chocolate Shoppe.

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Give us a trial—we'll do the rest. Chocolate Shoppe.

Fountain pens and school supplies of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

I make over your old mattress and make it as good as the filler that you leave, plus a good tick. J. R. CREATH.

A robin and a robin's son, Went to town to buy a bun; For fancy pastries or for plain, Try Home Bakery on Main. —advertisement.

Mitchell Stoner suffered the misfortune of breaking his right arm, while on a picnic Tuesday evening. The bones at the wrist are broken, and it is indeed a painful injury.

Gas, air and lube for every nation, is found at Gary-Sigler Filling Station.

On East Third, phone 168. Orders filled promptly while you wait. —advertisement.

Remember if you have a whopping big watermelon or pumpkin bring it to the Chamber of Commerce so it can be added to the agricultural exhibit that is to be sent to the Dallas Fair to represent Howard county. A prize is going to be awarded to the person bringing in the largest watermelon.

Did you know that Howard county grows as good staple cotton as is grown and the life and comfort of a mattress is largely determined by the life in the cotton and that J. R. Creath's mattresses are made of Howard county's best cotton. Buy them and keep your money at home and get the best. J. R. CREATH.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Get your Christmas Cards from the Episcopal ladies. Phone Mrs. Robt. Middleton, chairman, and she will be glad to have some one bring the book to you.

C. LOYD, DAIRY

Phone 9014-F13 for milk and cream of quality. Two deliveries daily. Cows milked by Mr. and Mrs. Loyd, only. 1-4t-pd

INSECTS ATTACK TEXAS

Austin, Sept. 24.—A ground butterfly, producing a grass worm that is devastating vegetation is sweeping central Texas. The insect comes from the southwest and flies northeast. It has never been here before.

"Johnny shall have a new bonnet, Johnny shall go to the Fair"—After a trip to "The Elite" Where the sniftiest bonnets are. Phone 462.—advertisement.

Read Herald advertisements.

MASSEUR

I adjust the spine, bring back into place, out of place vertebrae, releasing the pressure from the nerves, allowing them to do their work in natural manner. In just a short time you are feeling alright again. Rooms, 401 Runnels street. Treatment given daily, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday by appointments. Phone 668-J. OVERA BUNGARNER. 2-4t-pd.

BIG SPRING DEFEATS MARFA

At the baseball park last Sunday afternoon the Tigers, Big Spring Mexican team, defeated the Marfa Wildcats by a score of 5 to 4.

The Tigers had the Wildcats beat 5 to 0 up to the first of the ninth inning when a bunch of errors gave the Marfa team an opportunity to make four scores.

Choe Garcia, pitching for the Tigers, struck out ten of the Marfa batters. Victor Garcia, pitcher for Marfa was credited with eight strikeouts.

The same teams will meet at the baseball park in Big Spring on next Sunday afternoon. If you want to see a good ball game make it a point to be present.

SLAUGHTER LANDS FOR SALE

I have for sale 5,000 acres of the Slaughter lands located half way between Lamesa and Stanton, the Highway runs through this land. Can sell in 160 acres and up. This five thousand acres is very near all level, fine land and priced right. Priced from \$16.00 to \$20.00 per acre; terms one-fourth cash and the balance from 1 to 10 years at 7 per cent interest. If you are interested in a home this is the chance to get it. Inquire at my office or see Shockley & Patterson. 3-3t- R. L. COOK, Big Spring, Texas

The beggars who have long since learned that West Texans are easy marks are rolling in now quite regularly. Even the colored folks are catching on that this is a good place to pick up easy money. A colored youth, supposed to be deaf and dumb was working Big Spring Wednesday. In a card he stated his case and asked that you give him a nickel, dime or even a penny. We wrote the question, "Why don't you get a job picking cotton," and he "blew up," and left in a hurry. By the signs he made it was evident he wasn't looking for work. Nine out of every ten of the professional beggars who periodically visit our city can make more in one day panhandling than most of us can make by working two or three days.

"The cock's on the house top, blowing his horn"—His clothes have not bothered him since he was born Big Spring Steam Laundry will keep yours clean. If you will phone to Seventeen. —advertisement.

Quite a few of our citizens are showing the right spirit by joining in on the Clean-up Campaign. Unless all our folks cooperate our city will be the loser. A clean and healthful city is possible only by making this a thorough job.

Bring your cotton to Price Bros. Gin. C. E. Lytle will let you in. Prompt service you'll get for every load. It's the gin located on the Gail road. Phone 29.—advertisement.

It certainly would be fine if we could persuade some citizen or a few citizens to join together in erecting a modern apartment building in our city. If one of these needed buildings are erected, others will follow as our city surely needs such conveniences.

Of fresh meat have you grown weary. Fearing 'tis not sanitary? Hygiene is the keynote plain At J. F. Northington's Market on Main.—advertisement.

Baseball fans are now all set for the world series ball games between the Washington Americans and the Pittsburgh Nationals. The first game will be played at Pittsburgh next Wednesday. It's an even guess as to which team will win the series.

Call James Campbell at 514 Or leave your suit at his shop door. Tell him your troubles, great or small. He'll iron the wrinkles from them all —advertisement.

The great trouble about accepting a favor from some people is that they never let you forget it. Rev. F. H. Stedman and W. W. Rix made an auto trip to San Angelo and Ballinger on Tuesday.

A Sure Way--

TO OWN A FORD — JOIN THE



"FIFTY WEEK CLUB"

SAVE THE FIRST PAYMENT

We Arrange Convenient Terms on Balance

Your Money Is Deposited in Bank to Draw Interest for You

At the expiration of 50 weeks you will have

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TH' OLE GROUCH

I'M ALWAYS IN FAVOR OF LIVING AS LONG AS POSSIBLE AND I'M POSITIVELY AGAINST THIS HERE PASTIME OF TRYIN' TO KNOCK LOCOMOTIVES OFF RAILROAD TRACKS WITH AUTOMOBILES. ANY TIME I GET IN SUCH A HURRY I TRY 'T BEAT A TRAIN 'T A CROSSIN'. I HOPE MY FRIENDS WILL TAKE AWAY MY CAR UNTIL I GET BACK 'T NORMAL!



Windmills, cotton scales, stoves or tanks, Or whatever your place lacks, At Big Spring Hardware you will find And get the very best of its kind. Phone 14.—advertisement.

BOUND TO BE A HEALTH RESORT In Vermont there are 116 towns which have no resident physician.

Quality goods only. Chocolate Shoppe.

IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD

Let me make an estimate on the job. House building; all kinds of cabinet work, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Phone 437
B. A. REAGAN
Big Spring, Texas

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

We have finished studying the book of Revelations. The Bible classes will have the first chapter of Acts for next Lord's day.

Everyone remember our song services, which begin promptly at 9:45 a. m. and Bible study at 10 a. m.

We had a fine attendance last Lord's day at both services. Two were baptized.

Ladies remember to come to our Bible classes on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Our lesson for next Tuesday will be the First Chapter in Timothy, first to fourth chapter.

Study the lesson and come and help us rightly divide the truths of the Bible.

Prayer meeting is another hour's study of the Bible. Meets every Wednesday evening at 8.

We invite you to come and be with us.

At Williams' Dry Goods store you may see, Bargains rich and rare; From head to feet, both plain and neat.

He handles ready-to-wear.

—SPECTATOR
Everything from Free Examination by a tered Optician. All tested, WILKIE'S Jew Shop.

FORT WORTH CATS

WIN
At Atlanta, Ga., Fort Worth Cats, Texas League, defeated Crakers, champions of the League in one of the series, the score Joe Pate was winning started at the last making the lone score.

As the score in stood 3 to 2 in favor of Wednesday's game pionship to Fort Worth.

Light housekeeper We can fix you up right At Creath's, on Main. Good cheap outfit of Phone 34.—advertisement.

We can obtain Farm and Ranch Land 6 per cent on long term sure to borrow money see STATE NATIONAL

No trouble to share we don't know we'll you if it can be done. Shoppe.

We have 6 or 8 Priced to sell. Jewelry? Go to nearest up-to-date