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Development This Section

Start New Test Well on
Ranch—Humble Co.
ing on Well in Martin

Humble Oil Co.'s Test
ing is moving along in fine
the Humble Oil Co.'s C. C.
test well No. 1, thirty-five
west of Big Spring.

It has reached a total
7 feet, and underreaming
progress for 12 1-2 inch

fresh water is being en-
y the drill. Fresh water,
artesian flow, was encoun-
ed from 690 feet to 735
er fresh water sand was
930 feet to 983 feet. A
formation was struck at

Al McDowell Well No. 1
et pulling the fifteen
from the Gulf at Al Mc-
No. 1 was completed
plans are now being
work on another deep

geologist and assist-
ndent of production
were here last Friday for
of selecting a location.
ected is about one mile
ue-half mile west of Mc-
No. 1.
ed that a complete new
ck and machinery, is to
for this test. Work on
second deep test will be

Oil Activity Looming
Company, sec-
berson county,
ress at their
operation was
ortpart of the week.
ham well, located five
and east of the Califor-
way well has sprung in
illing is expected to fol-

oil companies of Texas
erable acreage around
and it is understood that
of leases have been tak-
oil companies, through-
and Loving counties.
If there has ever been
activity before, and we
with confidence to our
oming true.
er favorable details are
which may not have been
as yet.

authorized to state that
Bell well is in progress.
Co. well, section 82,
ing county, has reached
2900 feet and the going
weeks more should see
on of this well, provid-
e occur.
e and Gilbert, geolo-
e Denver office of the
company were in Pecos
king over the field and
ation—Pecos Enter-

County Oil News
e new test well is be-
the H. S. Hayrick par-
new town of Hymen
two miles northwest of
the line in Mitchell

the new well in the
pasture, eleven miles
here was staked out
by county surveyor
320 feet west and 330
the northeast corner of
quarter of section 33,
T. C. Ry. Co. It is
ell near a rock bottom
ile east of a "header."
al spot. Material is
the ground, and it is
ed in about the last

at rains have delayed
the new well on the
survey in W. L. Fos-
H. C. Bruce, field
concern, is making
in getting things in
in soon.

the well was brought in
on the new location
ynolds Cedar Hill pas-
northwest of here. The
as been put on the
is only a matter of
ew will be ready to
ed in.
the lime well reports

that they are drilling in lime past
3100 feet. The drillers predict that
the 3500-foot level will be reached
within the next two weeks, which is
the contract depth of the well.

A standard rig is being built over
the Cogdell & Ford well five miles
southwest of here by Paul S. Od-
ward of the Chicago-Texas Oil Syndi-
cate and who will complete this well.
The star rig is to be moved to an-
other location to be used in drilling
in the shallow field.

R. J. Biglow was out this week in-
specting the rig and machinery at
the Sparkman well. It is predicted
that drilling will be resumed here
soon.

Drilling at the Durham well has
been suspended for the last few days
on account of the force being engag-
ed in building the new standard rig
over the Cogdell & Ford well.

After Durham well No. 2 was
cleaned out and put on the pump, a
few days it behaved beautifully.
Oil from No. 2 will be used to fuel
other rigs.

They are drilling past 2100 feet in
lime in the Reynolds well.

Drilling continues at the Douthit
and Clark wells.—Sterling City
News-Record.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT MAK- ING GOOD PROGRESS

The limestone chat and asphalt
topping has now been completed to
points six miles east and west of Big
Spring and the work of topping the
highway south of Big Spring is now
underway.

This asphalt topping will be
spread as far as the gravelled road
extends, which is about five miles
south on the Glacier to Gulf high-
way. The five-mile stretch of
gravelled road northwest of Big
Spring will be given an asphalt top-
ping after the work is completed
south of town.

After the north and south high-
way work is completed the road
workers, and machinery will be moved
to Coahoma to work east and west
out of there on the Bankhead High-
way.

When the work is completed to
the county line on the east, the next
base will be Morita as a place from
which to work east and west.

Folks are indeed pleased with the
fine work the road men are giving
us, and it seems that this method of
improving roads in West Texas is
going to be the ideal road building
program for the West.

We believe the State Highway De-
partment will reduce maintenance
costs to such an extent that this type
of road can be extended to all parts
of our state within a few years.

ACKERLY SECTION HAS FINE CROPS

The Ackerly section, just as every
other section of our county can
boast of fine crops at present.

Not only are crops the best ever
but the fields are in better shape and
crops are worked out so they can
make it thru a long dry spell if nec-
essary.

With an increase in the acreage of
from 40 to 60 per cent, and crop
prospects so far superior to what
they were last season there will be a
big increase in the number of bales
of cotton ginned at Ackerly during
the 1925-26 cotton season.

The one gin at Ackerly ginned
more than 3500 bales of cotton last
season so an additional gin is going
to be needed to assist in handling
the big crop this year. It is reported
that the owners of the present gin
are to establish a second gin plant.
Ackerly citizens estimate that
there will be about 40,000 acres in
cotton in what might be considered
the Ackerly gin territory.

FRANK WORRELL DEAD

Frank Worrell, aged 45 years,
passed away at the home of his sis-
ter, Mrs. G. C. Welch on Main street
at eleven o'clock, Monday morning,
June 15th.

Deceased was born in Illinois,
but he moved to Texas when but a
child and has made his home in this
county for many years. He was
loved and esteemed by friends thru-
out our county.

Funeral services were conducted
at the graveside at eleven o'clock
Tuesday morning by Rev. R. L. Owen.
To his brother, Tom Worrell, and
sister, Mrs. G. C. Welch, both of Big
Spring, and other relatives who
mourn deeply, is extended the sym-
pathy of their many friends.

Herald want ads get results.

BIG SPRING CHAMBER FIRST TO HAVE WOMAN SECRETARY



Big Spring, June 14.—Miss Nell
Hatch has the distinction of being
the first woman to be an honest to
goodness secretary of a Chamber of
Commerce in Texas. The members
of the Big Spring Chamber of Com-
merce conscripted her in 1920 and so
satisfactorily has she performed the
duties of her office that she has
been re-elected regularly each year
since.

There is not another Chamber of
Commerce secretary, man or woman
who is better known throughout
West Texas or one who has more
loyal friends. She has a pleasant
personality, a deep sense of humor,
and is an optimist from the word go.
It comes natural to her to be a
booster, for she sees the bright side
of life and she is never happier than
when making the load just a little
lighter for the other fellow.

A regular attendant of the an-
nual meetings of the West Texas
Chamber of Commerce, Miss Hatch is
one of the strongest workers for the
West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

If she had her way, Big Spring
would be represented each year by
a delegation at least 1,000 strong.

Miss Hatch says she likes the
work because she naturally likes
folks, and it is a pleasure for her
to welcome new comers to our sec-
tion, or when greeting visitors. Her
welcome is sincere, and whether its
a big oil man seeking a tract of land
to make a deep test for oil, or a tin-
can tourist panhandling for a gallon
of gasoline to make it to the next
burg, he'll be made to feel that he's
a welcome caller at the office of the
Chamber of Commerce, and its a
pleasure for the secretary to do all
she can to aid.

Another reason it is easy for Miss
Hatch to meet folks, is because she
comes from an old Southern home
where the latch string always hung
on the outside, and where it was cus-
tomary to entertain company the
year round.

Her parents were early settlers of
McLennan County. Her father was
born in that county, near Lorena,
where the family resided until they
moved to Big Spring about 16 years
ago. Her mother, while born in
Georgia, moved with her parents to
McLennan county when she was very

On Thursday night of last week
some person or persons forced an
entrance to the Y. M. C. A. and
stole four or five dollars from the
safe. The damage to the safe will
amount to more than the amount
stolen. This is about the third time
burglars have picked the Y. M. C. A.
and there is reason to believe that
it is the same person or persons who
are guilty. They may yet be ap-
prehended and given a term in the
penitentiary.

young and considers herself a full-
fledged Texan.

Hatch, who is an experienced cot-
ton man, saw the possibilities of West
Texas becoming the real cotton belt
of the South years ago, and that is
why he moved here and invested in
Howard county land. So well satis-
fied are all the family with West
Texas that they have never consid-
ered moving back since the homesick-
ness was banished after their first
year in the West.

Before taking up her work as
Chamber of Commerce Secretary,
Miss Hatch was office manager of
the West Texas Electric Company,
and in that work gained valuable ex-
perience. The business management,
keeping accounts so that every penny
may be accounted for, conducting
the office routine in a systematic
way and meeting the public with a
smile, are essentials to the woman in
business, and a big corporation de-
mands this of employees.

The West Texas Electric Com-
pany has never ceased to try to im-
press these points on the minds of
its employees.

Miss Hatch is not only expected to
fulfill all the duties required of a
Chamber of Commerce secretary, but
by reason of being a good fellow is
called on in most every instance
where a real booster is needed.

If the Cemetery Association needs
a lift in the way of a benefit enter-
tainment; the chautauqua needs a
leader to boost the sale of tickets;
the Red Cross wants assistance, or a
campaign for members; if a needy
person is to get a bit of assistance
some one wants to rent a house, a
farmer needs a hired hand, or if a
"big feed" is to be prepared for a dis-
trict meeting or a company of dis-
tinguished visitors—it's Miss Hatch
who is called on.

She it was who talked sewer sys-
tem until our city installed a sani-
tary system.

She is now waging a campaign to
have the business section of Big
Spring paved, and her efforts are go-
ing to insure the success of this
movement.

She is one of the main boosters for
oil development, and promises many
big gushers before the oil men will
be permitted to give up making tests.
—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

H. L. Rix and son, Ralph, will
leave Sunday evening for northern
markets to purchase stock for the
Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.
They will also attend a school for
furniture dealers at Grand Rapids,
Mich., which will be conducted one
week. They will visit in Arkansas
on their return trip home. They
plan to be absent from the city about
a month.

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FINE FARM IN THE LOMAX COMMUNITY

The editor in company with L. J.
Robb explored a new agricultural
section of Howard county on last
Saturday morning and we were in-
deed amazed to find the wonderful
development that is taking place in
which formerly was a strictly ranch-
ing section.

Some of the finest crops in the
county are to be found in this new
farming section. On the Robb farm
there is 150 acres of as fine cotton
as you will find anywhere. The
plant is well advanced and doing
fine. About fifty acres of feed is up
and more is being planted as grub-
bing is completed on this 640-acre
tract. F. S. Gomez is farming the
Robb land.

The L. E. Lomax farm is one of
the big farming projects in our
county, and the outlook for a big
crop on this fine farm is indeed
bright. With 1665 acres in growing
crops, of which 1400 acres is in cot-
ton there is not a better cultivated
farm to be noted. The land has
been carefully prepared and crops
can go a long way on the moisture
now stored in the soil. Other big
farms are owned in that territory by
Robt. Middleton, Harold Homan,
Arthur Stallings, Mr. McElvain, and
all have crops coming on fine.

The few farms named are but a
starter for that section of the coun-
ty as there is a large area of the
finest agricultural land you ever saw
that is yet to be developed.

Another big ranch to the south of
the Lomax community is now being
subdivided into small tracts to be
sold to farmers.

A cotton gin is going to be needed
in the Lomax community this fall.
The biggest need, however, is a road
to the north connecting with the
Bankhead highway, about three
miles west of Morita.

THE CARNIVAL SATUR- DAY JUNE TWENTIETH

Interest in the big Carnival on the
court house lawn grows constantly.
Be sure to have your supper there,
and visit all the splendid attractions.

The Baby Show begins promptly at
6:30 in the hall of the court house.
It will be conducted as quickly as
possible so as not to tire the babies
or their mothers. It is planned to
have the voting over and prizes pre-
sented within an hour, so come
promptly with your dimes and vote
for your favorites. A silver fork and
spoon will be given the baby 3 years
and under receiving most votes, a
gold ring to the baby 2 years and
under, a silver baby spoon to the
baby one year and under; a madeira
embroidered pillow case to the baby
six months and under. All these
prizes are donated by generous mer-
chants.

The Queen contest is creating
great enthusiasm. Miss Spencer
Leatherwood, assisted by Mesdames
Dublin, Cory and Leighton Wetzel,
is managing this, and voting is al-
ready exciting. Headquarters are at
the Chocolate Shoppe. Go there and
see how your favorite candidate is
climbing up. All the contestants
are queens, but only one can win the
prize and be elected. The crowning
will be a beautiful and spectacular
feature and a handsome prize is to
be given to the winner.

Come to your carnival.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE

A Hupmobile Eight, driven by J.
H. Booth, turned turtle near Midway
on the San Angelo road Monday,
pinning Mr. Booth under the car,
and throwing some of the occupants
out as it turned over.

Mr. Booth, in company with five
Mexican workers, was returning
from El Dorado when the accident
occurred.

The occupants escaped without
serious injury, despite the fact that
the Mexicans had to lift the car be-
fore Mr. Booth could move from
under it. He received only a slight
injury to his knee. The Mexicans re-
ceived a few cuts and bruises.

The car, in turning over, was
pretty badly damaged. The wind-
shield was broken, the top torn to
pieces, and it was otherwise wrecked.

Miss Irene Carruth of Wichita
Falls and Miss Gertrude Ice of San
Angelo after spending two weeks
with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nowell left
Thursday for San Angelo, accom-
panied by Mrs. Nowell. Miss Ice and
Mrs. Nowell are sisters, and they will
visit relatives in San Angelo.

Arterial Highway be Selected Soon

Glacier to Gulf Should be Petitioned
and Claims Urged by Citizens.
Now is the Time.

There is now a movement on foot
to select the important arterial high-
ways of the United States and after
this is done to designate them by
numerals and mark them with com-
plete and uniform markings. This
is especially important news to How-
ard County folks since we have two
highways which should be among
the number selected and will be if
the citizens of Howard county and
the citizens all along the route make
a determined fight to establish their
claims for recognition.

There will be six transcontinental
roads running east and west between
the Atlantic and Pacific and about
the same number running north and
south. The Bankhead National
Highway should certainly be includ-
ed, and the Glacier to Gulf Highway
is in line for the north and south
lines if we put up a real fight.

The Secretary of Agriculture has
created a Joint-Board, composed of
some eighteen men chosen from the
State Highway departments, with
E. W. James of the Bureau of Pub-
lic Roads as secretary. It is the duty
of this Board to first select a system
of arterial highways for the United
States, and, after this is done to
designate them and mark them with
uniform markings. Each State is to
prepare a map showing one per cent
of the state highways which it con-
siders of primary and one per cent
secondary, and one per cent rating
third in importance.

The Joint-Board will meet and
iron out the differences and make
selections of the arterial roads, then
proceed with the designations by
numeral, etc.

While it appears as though the
Bankhead National Highway, being
an open highway the year round, is
sure to be selected as one of the six
east and west highways, we must
urge our claims. Our big fight is to
have the Glacier to Gulf Highway in-
cluded as one of the six north and
south highways.

The Glacier to Gulf Highway is the
only highway in the United States
that acts as a feeder to practically
every transcontinental highway in
the United States and is therefore en-
titled to recognition as one of the
primary highways to be selected by
the Joint Board. It connects up all
the important National Parks in the
Rocky Mountain region with the
Gulf and a string of State Parks in
Texas and other States. It joins
Canada with Mexico with a highway
to the City of Mexico and Tampico.
Tourists seeking the cool mountain
regions in summer and the tropic
climate of south Texas and Mexico
in winter are finding this an ideal
route. Its importance is becoming
recognized in a greater degree every
day.

It is going to be up to the citizens
of the various cities and counties
along the route to prepare petitions
signed by officials of City, County,
Civic bodies and citizens urging that
the Glacier to Gulf be named as one
of the north and south highways.

It will be impossible for the Joint-
Board to make personal inspection
of every route so the petitions from
the citizens pointing out the merits
of the Glacier to Gulf and urging its
selection will have considerable
weight with the Board.

Now is the time to prepare these
petitions and send them in so the
Joint-Board may know we are inter-
ested and really believe the Glacier
to Gulf is one of the important high-
ways of the United States.

PRISONER ESCAPES

Will Greenwood, under arrest on
a charge of stealing chickens, escap-
ed from the jail here last Friday
afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Stovall had Green-
wood and another prisoner doing
chores at the jail, when Greenwood
made his getaway. The deputy
sheriff had to lock his other prison-
er up before he went after the es-
caped one, and this gave Green-
wood a chance to make a clean get-
away.

Up to the present he has not been
recaptured.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Mexia — Good progress being made on new home of "Mexia Daily News."

Dallas — Building activities this year represent expenditure of \$14,000,000.

Jacksonville — First carload of tomatoes shipped from here recently, from what is reported to be a million dollar crop for this vicinity.

Fort Worth — State has appropriated \$200,000 for widening Fort Worth-Dallas highway in this county.

Plainview — Cotton oil mill under construction at cost of \$165,000.

Dallas — Work to begin soon on \$1,000,000 eight-story apartment hotel.

Littlefield — Bonds have been voted for \$100,000 primary school building.

Dallas — Plans submitted for new \$1,500,000 cotton exchange building.

Houston — Gulf Production Company's No. 1 Duessen, flowing 1300 barrels daily.

Denison — Texas Electric Railway starts operation of bus line here.

Port Arthur — Contracts awarded to local company for construction of Hull and Daisetta schools at cost of \$35,000.

Hillbore — Completion of Hillbore ice plant conceded to be one of most valuable assets to city from agricultural and industrial standpoint.

Big Spring — Christian church building under construction.

Dallas — New home of Southwestern Life Insurance Company to cost \$500,000.

Port Arthur — Million and half feet lumber shipped recently to South American ports.

Shamrock — One thousand-barrel refinery under construction at Lela, 12 miles from here.

Big Spring — Asphalt surface being placed on 100-mile stretch of state highway No. 1.

Dumont — Proposed star mail route to extend between this place and Dickens.

Lindale — Year's blackberry crop for this district reaches \$500,000 valuation.

Cisco — Local firm awarded contract for building roads in Bosque, Somervell and Coryell counties.

Corsicana — Additional \$7,806 raised this year toward erection of Y. W. C. A. A. building.

Rusk — Tentative plans under way for opening of wholesale grocery house here.

San Angelo — Big Lake Oil Co.'s well No. 19 producing 100 barrels per hour.

Haskell — Building construction active.

Port Arthur — Contract let at \$51,000 for completion of Methodist church.

Amarillo — New pipe line and oil refinery among improvements to be made in \$12,000,000 development program by Prairie Pipe Line Co.

Electra — Contract to be awarded soon for construction of hard-surfaced road through Weeks tract.

Grand Prairie — Modern Methodist church building nearing completion.

Dallas — Plans under way for erection of mail substation here.

Big Lake — Texon Oil Co. contracts to deliver to Humble Co. 2,737,500 barrels oil worth \$5,500,000. May 15, 1925, to May 15, 1926.

Brownsville — Naval radio station costing \$175,000 to be built at Fort Brown.

Amarillo — Western Packing Co. to make \$60,000 improvements at local plant.

Lockhart — Oil fields in this locality producing 10,000 barrels daily.

Laredo — Contract let for eleven miles of highway construction between this place and Mirando City.

Port Arthur — Bell Telephone Co. extending service to suburban districts.

Dallas — Construction work to start at once on \$500,000 building for new vocational training school.

Two colored baseball teams in Nashville, Tennessee were engaged in a lively game. A white man standing near an outfielder asked the score. "Ninety-foh to nuthin'," replied the player. "Getting beat badly, aren't you?" "No suh, we ain't gettin' beat. We ain't been to bat yet."

"Why don't you have a 'be kind to animals week' in Crimmon-Gulch?" "We don't need it," answered Cactus Joe. "The dogs and horses are treated fine. What we need is some understandin' to keep us human beings from shootin' up one another."

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Etelson will spend next week in Colorado, Texas, attending a mission there, conducted by the Reverend Bishop E. C. Seaman, Bishop of the North Texas diocese.

Room and board for 2 men \$35.00. Phone 255. 40-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Radford of Abilene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jim Green and Mrs. J. D. Birdwell the forepart of this week.

Mrs. B. F. Willis of Van Horn arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with friends in this city.

An autoist in Akron, Ohio, drove over a man three times; once over is usually enough.

If these forest fires keep up long enough, we may soon be out of the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kenney of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

No wonder our hens look so mad. We eat three billion eggs every year.

What this country needs most is fewer needs.

It is rather hard on a girl to marry a man whose mother was a real good cook.

What the Democratic party needs is the conversion of a lot of its leaders into followers.

A Dayton, Ohio man cut off his wife's thumb. No doubt he was tired of being kept under it.

The communists are losing ground in Bulgaria. They are 17 assassinations behind the imperialists.

Putting your best foot forward is all right, but you only move along by dragging up the other one.

Strange things happen. Miss Minnie Murray, who won an Iowa "beauty contest" can also cook.

The world may never know why men have the largest jaw muscles while women use theirs the most.

The Treasury never would have mentioned that \$100,000,000 surplus if Congress had been in session.

But Mrs. Coolidge had the White House all slicked up when she heard Mrs. Taft was coming to call on her.

A British woman writer says women can't understand men. Well, we say this is lucky on both sides.

It is hard to tell whether Vice-President Dawes' real desire is to fight the Senate or to fight off obscurity.

Those fish that swim backwards near Red Bluff, California, probably want to observe the scenery in perspective.

Only 20 cents per person is spent for soap each year in spite of the fact that Saturday night still comes every week.

Rockefeller keeps books showing every penny he ever makes. Well, we are headed for a paper shortage—that's all.

In Chicago, in 51 months, there have been 442 unsolved murders. Maybe Chicago police are busy on cross-word puzzles.

A pair of Iowa twins have identical finger prints; wonder how mother will know which one gets the blackberry jam?

"Both sides claim the victory in the Pacific Naval war game." This is what usually what happens when both sides live to tell the story.

"Should wives be paid wages?" asks a writer in a national weekly. Well, if they aren't, a lot of birds will have to get out and look for jobs.

Dress Well and Succeed

is going to be made easy for you here now, for we are offering some bargains in good clothes that you can't afford to pass up. We have taken out of our regular stock a big lot of suits that we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

label is in many of them and you know that means the quality is first class.

Light weight two-piece suits for the hot summer months and three-piece suits you can wear any time of the year are both included. The sizes range from 33 to 46, and we are offering them at

1-3 Off From Regular Price



MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS

in many different styles are grouped on two tables and we are offering some real shoes and oxfords at very ordinary prices. All sizes are not here in all the different styles, but there are sizes in some styles to fit most any foot. Come in and try them on.

\$2.75

regular prices up to \$6.00

\$4.75

Regular prices up to \$15.00

BEGINNING FRIDAY JUNE 19

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1925
The Store That Quality Built

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The Most Popular Closed Car Ever Built

In the Tudor Sedan, Ford dependability of chassis and engine, are matched with an attractive, sturdy and unusually well-designed body. It has many conveniences that only Ford economy methods of production could make possible at the price.

The Tudor is a practical family car—which anyone can drive, and which will give you pleasing and satisfactory service for years. Ask a dealer to give you a demonstration. He will gladly do so at your convenience.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

TUDOR SEDAN Runabout . . . \$260
\$580 Touring Car . . . 290
Coupe . . . 520
Fordor Sedan . . . 660

Full size Balloon Tires \$25 extra. On open cars demonstrable runs and starts are \$25 extra. All prices f. o. b. Detroit



MAKE SAFETY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

The Republican administration is again being lambasted by patriotic citizens for its frozen patriotism. They have had a number of new stamps designed lately and not one of them has the face of our great president, Woodrow Wilson, on them. They fear the power of his name even though his soul has ascended into Heaven.

Clarence Darrow, the great criminal lawyer, is going to defend evolution when it is put on trial in Tennessee. Now Tennessee won't be able to "hang evolution," after all. Maybe it will only get ten or twenty years in the penitentiary.

"If everybody had a sense of humor," says a philosopher, "stupid people could not make a living." But if everybody had a sense of humor, there wouldn't be any stupid people.

There is a complaint from the Treasury Department that the dollar bill does not last as long as it formerly did. Yes, we had observed the fact also.

The world is evidently growing better; already at least three American editors have conceded that Germany had a right to elect whom she pleased for president.

Rodolfo Goana, Mexico's champion torreador, retires after slaying 1,807 bulls. If we only had a bull slayer like that in this country!

Scientist claims Lake Erie is drying up. Just the same, fish in it don't have to line up for a drink of water just yet.

The best guide book to consult while on your summer tour is a pocketbook.

Constantly getting into hot water will eventually cook your goose.

FARMERS WEEK AT A. & M.

IS JULY 27 - AUGUST 1 College Station, Texas. Farmers' week at the A. & M. College of Texas is now the chief thing in the plans of the institution. Arrangements have been made to instruct over 3000 farm people in all phases of agriculture and rural home life by the instructors and specialists of the A. & M. College and other nationally prominent leaders in the improvement of agrarian life and work. Everyone will be admitted to the College on an equal basis, regardless of advance preparation—boys and girls; men and women. The date now set is July 27 to August 1. Every facility of the College will be turned to their benefit, including the dormitories, mess hall, classrooms and laboratories, teachers and specialists, livestock and crops. The minimum charge for living accommodations will be made, making it possible for families to live here for that week almost as cheaply as at home. The railroads will allow a fare of only one and one-fifth the regular round-trip rate. A well equipped camp grounds on the edge of the Campus, with shade, shelter and delivery service for necessities will be open to all who will want to bring their bedding and cooking utensils and live tourist style for the week. Several hundred occupied this camp site last year.

Nothing will be left out of the course of instruction which touches upon agriculture or farm life so that no matter what the special interest of the individuals they will be able to get a week of intensive study to help them in their enterprise, whether it pertain to crop breeding or culture, soil preparation or cultivation, plant propagation and prevention and control of disease; livestock feeding, breeding and management, home improvement and beautification, care and improvement of health. There will be extensive ex-

hibits of modern farm and home help utensils, be contests in grain, poultry judging. All tests will end at this time.

FARM AND RANGE

6 per cent on Farm loans in amounts of \$100 dollars and up. \$1.25 able every six months debt in 33 years. See at West Texas National Spring, Texas.

Mrs. Julia Ward Kirksey of San Antonio, J. M. Harris and Snyder spent the week and Mrs. R. H. Wain is the mother of Mrs. Spring and has many who welcome her here. Mrs. Kirksey is Mrs. and Mrs. Harris her turned to their home.

Your EYES are your less possession. Give attention they deserve at least you a lifetime. EYES. Have them examined by Geo. L. Registered Optician.

Buford Bly, who generation for many was critically ill, reported much better time. He is at a worth.

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 of April and May.
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 of rain. Large areas
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FINE CLIMATE
 You read of persons dying from
 the heat up North and back East,
 where Death stalks in the wake of
 90-degree temperature. Perhaps you
 with the mercury at ninety, when
 you're used to seeing it pass the cen-
 tury mark without special discom-
 fort to you.

The answer is, Humidity.
 Our climate in West Texas is dry.
 There is nothing to prevent the
 rapid evaporation of bodily heat
 from our pores, hence we can stand
 110 degrees in greater comfort than
 the suffocating millions of New
 York and Chicago can stand 90 de-
 grees.

Too, our nights are always cool
 and we get plenty of rest and sleep.
 In less favored portions of the globe
 the weather is suffocatingly hot day
 and night.

We don't appreciate our climate
 like we should. It's a bigger asset
 than we realize.

For example: A young man came
 to Abilene from the lower regions of
 Central Texas and started to work
 with a group of native West Texans.
 The natives complained of the heat,
 whereupon the newcomer said:

"Heat, bah! You don't know what
 heat is like. I'm actually enjoying
 this temperature which you fellows
 are kicking about. Where I came
 from there was no breeze; the nights
 were always hot, and a fellow
 couldn't get any sleep. This here,
 now, is the kind of climate I like."

When you get sore at the hot
 weather out here, drop down to
 lower levels a couple of hundred
 miles or so east of here and try it
 awhile. You'll come back to West
 Texas mighty well satisfied with her
 climate.—Abilene Reporter.

INTERESTING PROGRAM
AT SILVER TEA
 The Silver Tea given by the ladies
 of the Episcopal church at the home
 of Mrs. W. W. Rix last Friday after-
 noon, at four o'clock was marked by
 a good attendance and an especially
 interesting program.

Mrs. Shine Phillips gave a splendid
 talk on the negro industrial school
 at San Antonio; Alice Dawes played
 a piano solo; and a musical contest
 was held in which Mrs. Norris won.

The sum of money taken in is to
 be sent to Canyon to help pay for
 student work done in the State
 Teachers College there.

Those present were: Mrs. E. O.
 Ellington, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs.
 F. B. Etson, Mrs. H. D. Hilliard,
 Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. B. O. Jones,
 Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Jno.
 Clarke, Mrs. Joe Hayes, Mrs. M. H.
 Jones, Mrs. B. C. Rix, and Mrs. Nor-
 ris, and Misses Ruth Rix, Mary
 Wade, Lillie Mae Hayden, Alice
 Dawes, Clara Jones and Alice Ann
 Rix.

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PRODUCTS NEEDED FOR
EXHIBIT AT DALLAS FAIR
 Here are a few products we must
 have for Howard county's agricul-
 tural exhibit at the Dallas Fair this
 fall:

Oats and barley: (1) 2 bundles
 and 2-gallon samples of oats and
 barley. (2) 1 bundle and 1 gallon
 samples of each of oats and barley.

Alfalfa, sweet corn, clover, velvet
 beans, and sweet potatoes. We
 must have two exhibits each of any
 two annual forage crops.

We must have five bundles of dif-
 ferent varieties of sweet sorghums
 and other annual crops grown for
 forage.

Fruits—Ten quart jars of not less
 than five kinds, and not more than
 two varieties of any one kind.

Vegetables—10 different varieties.
 Other crops—broom corn, pop
 corn, eggs, etc. to make eight exhib-
 its—the relative agricultural value
 as well as the quality of the exhibit
 shown will be considered in judging
 the class.

Of course, we need cotton, maize,
 peanuts, cowpeas, but as these are
 available on most every farm we can
 depend on securing them.

"Crime waves will subside only
 when crime becomes unsafe," says
 Prof. A. M. Cathcart, of Stanford
 University. It is a blunt statement,
 and true.

The habit of law breaking begins
 at home. Lack of firm parental disci-
 pline results in the breaking of
 home laws. The way is prepared for
 the breaking of the state's laws a
 little later.

Inventions and scientific discover-
 ies have been utilized by the lawless
 to promote crime, just as they have
 been utilized to aid human usefulness
 and happiness.

To prevent crime waves begin at
 home. Let the boys and girls be
 obliged to obey their parents. Keep
 the boys off the streets at night and
 have the girls properly chaperoned.
 Observe and enforce respect for
 courts, schools and religion. Keep
 politics and cash out of the courts,
 send lesser criminals to the peniten-
 tiary for stiff terms and murderers
 for the remainder of their lives—all
 within two months after their con-
 viction. Thus the standards of citi-
 zenship will be raised, respect for
 law and order enhanced, and crime
 sharply reduced.—El Paso Herald:

Mrs. Edna Manion, mother of J.
 R. Manion, has returned to the city
 after an extended visit in Los An-
 geles and Wichita Falls. Mrs. Man-
 ion has been in poor health for the
 last five months, but she is now
 much improved.

The Summer Season

has hardly begun—but we are offering some real bargains in summer
 wearing apparel, in a special selling event at greatly reduced prices

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 19

These are the newest and best of the mid-summer styles, and we
 have grouped them in six lots for quick selling. They are printed
 crepes, tub silks, voiles and linens.



\$3.75
 \$6.75
 \$8.75

\$10.75
 \$14.75
 \$24.75

Short sleeved styles that are in vogue now and will be all summer.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER ITEMS

in summer goods out on the tables at reduced prices, and now is the
 time to pick up some bargains in seasonable merchandise.

One lot of standard make con-
 finers, are offered @ 39c
 One lot of standard make cor-
 sets, are offered @ . 50c to \$1.00
 One lot of Royal Society pack-
 ages, are offered @ . . . 1-2 price
 One lot of voiles in a variety of
 colors and patterns that will
 make beautiful summer dresses,
 are offered @ 39c
 One lot of percales in good
 colors, are offered @ 18c
 One lot of calicoes in neat pat-
 terns, are offered @ 08 1-3c
 One lot of silks that are extra
 good values, are offered @ . \$1

One lot of ladies skirts in both
 "Winnie Winkle" and regular
 styles, are offered @ \$3.75
 One lot of ladies handkerchiefs,
 are specially priced @ . 5 for \$1
 One lot of wide ribbons in quite
 a variety of colors, both plain
 and fancy, are offered @
 1-2 price
 One lot of extra quality tissue
 gingham selling regularly at
 much higher prices, are offer-
 ed @ 39c
 One lot of ratines in quite a va-
 riety of patterns are offered . .
 @ 79c



We Have Grouped on Tables in Three Lots

many styles and colors in pumps and oxfords. High heels, low heels,
 medium heels; not all sizes in all kinds, but many styles in all sizes.
 These are remarkably good values at these prices.

95c \$2.35 \$4.95

Come in and see the many other bargains we are going to offer you.

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THE TEXAS T & P PACIFIC RAILWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston of Mid-
 land visited their daughter, Mrs.
 Jones Lamar, here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Baker underwent an
 operation for the removal of her tonsils
 the first of the week and is get-
 ting along nicely.

Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan and daugh-
 ter, Gillian, left Monday afternoon
 for their home in Ranger.

Mrs. Harry Hurt has as her guests
 this week her mother, Mrs. E. E.
 Hall, and sister, Vera Hall, of Abi-
 lene.

Mrs. Dell Elliott left Friday morn-
 ing for a month's visit with her
 mother at Kerrville.

Miss Ruth Blystone, a member of
 the Waco News-Tribune staff, is
 visiting Mrs. Elmer Craven.

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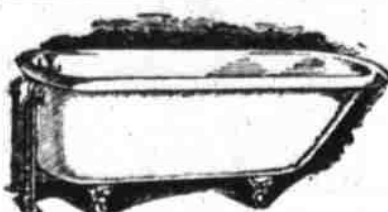
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K. OF P. NOMINATE OFFICERS

The regular weekly meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held on Friday night, June 12, at which time the following officers were nominated for the various offices:

C. C. J. P. Ferguson; V. C., Ulnor Powell and W. W. Fisher; Prelate, John Chaney; M. of W., J. A. Smith; M. at A., E. M. LaBeff; I. G., Will Horn; O. G., A. Knappe.

A large attendance is expected at the regular meeting tonight.

REWARD FOR LOST RIM

A reward will be paid for the return of a 30x3 1-2 Goodyear tire, re-liner, and tube on a Chevrolet rim—lost Monday afternoon. Return to 201 Nolan street or phone 601. 1p

BUY A HOME OR FARM

Now is the best time in the world to invest in a home or in a good farm. I have some choice bargains. See me **JOHN CURTIS**. 36-4t

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GETTING IS GOOD

All Gents Shirts, Socks, Underwear, Caps, etc., at cost. **Clyde Fox**.

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See Jess Heffernan
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MAN WANTED

Wanted—A man for hard work and rapid promotion, who can find things to be done without the help of a manager and three assistants.

A man who gets to work on time in the morning and does not imperil the lives of others in an attempt to be the first out of the office at night.

A man who listens carefully when he is spoken to—asks only enough questions to insure accurate carrying out of instructions.

A man who is neat in appearance and does not sulk for an hour's overtime in emergencies.

A man who moves quickly and makes as little noise as possible about it.

A man who looks you straight in the eye and tells the truth every time.

A man who does not pity himself for having to dig in and hustle.

A man who is cheerful, courteous, to everyone and determined to make good.

If interested apply any hour, any where, any place, to any one—Ex.

FOR RENT

A nice southeast front bedroom for rent. **Mrs. D. W. Rankin, 204 Nolan street,** 1tp

The Passing Day

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Accepting Outside Business

A small town newspaper publisher writes to ask if he should accept an annual advertising contract of considerable size from a large mail order house. Why not? Is there a merchant in the town who would refuse to accept business from a neighboring town or city? Hardly. The newspaper is a business enterprise, and while it works for the interests of its community it is under no obligation to refuse business solely for the reason that to accept it may cause some people in the community to trade elsewhere. Business of every kind must stand on its own merits and must meet whatever competition comes. If it can not do that, it has no right to exist. The mail order houses would not be able to make large inroads on local trade if the local business concerns were just as energetic and would put forth the effort to get and hold trade.

Business Cannot be Subordinated to Public

Why is it that so many people do not think of a newspaper as a business dependent for its existence on its earnings? There is no other business in the community that can live on sentiment or that allows sentiment to enter largely into its affairs. All business must be run on business methods consistent with the public good, but no business should be expected to subordinate its affairs entirely to the public. You say, "The newspaper is a public institution and should work for its town." That is true within certain limitations; so is the hotel business a public business that should be conducted in the interest of its town. Conventions have come to be regarded as great factors in building up towns, but who expects the hotels to entertain convention guests free through sentiment for their communities? Why expect so much free service from the press?

Texas Loses Great Educator

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, who has for a number of years been the successful president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, has accepted the presidency of the University of Oklahoma. He is of the type of men that Texas can poorly afford to lose even to a sister state like Oklahoma. It would be interesting to know just the motive that prompted Dr. Bizzell to leave Texas, for it is well known that he loves the State devotedly. Perhaps it would be learned that his personal feelings and his own interests waged a hard conflict before the decision was finally made, and that he left to get free of an incessant effort to secure sufficient funds from legislatures and executives to conduct the kind of a school that he knows Texas needs. It is humiliating for educators to be always in the attitude of supplicants for support, and no educator can do his best work with a mind so humiliated.

Not So Bad in Texas

When we feel like complaining of the host we should compare conditions here with those in Illinois, New York and other Northern and Eastern states, where hundreds have been dying from the heat, where business has almost been stopped, and where the suffering is intense. There have been few days in this section when a person could not be reasonably comfortable in the shade and no nights when there has not been a cooling south breeze. Death and illness from heat are almost unknown here. There is no need to leave Texas in search of a better climate. If you feel the need of rest by the seaside, Texas has several hundred miles of as fine beach as the world affords; if you yearn for mountain resorts, Texas affords all the mountain climate one could desire. Stay in Texas and keep comfortable.

Fitting Themselves for Life

All over Texas, despite the summer weather, students are registering as never before for summer school studies. The writer has seen a few thousand of these as they have patiently waited in line at the University of Texas to be given official authority to make the sacrifices necessary to better fit themselves for life work. An earnest, ambitious line of men and women they were, many of the number themselves

ITS OLD FASHIONED



---and it's old-fashioned to let
money lie idle

NO one can justly say he makes the most of his opportunities if he gets ahead in the world if he knows how to save money then lets it lie idle—producing nothing—instead of investing and making it earn MORE money. Isn't that the logical, sensible thing to do? Teach your dollars to have more cents. INVEST YOUR SAVINGS.

You will be entitled to receive \$105 a year if you invest in only 15 shares of Southwestern Power & Light Co. Preferred Stock. In only 12 months the dividends earned by your shares would amount to \$105. YOU would not have to do a tap of work for that \$105. Your savings, invested in the stock, would have done the work and turned the wages earned (the \$105) over to you. Investing is an up-to-date progressive way of making money.

Do not confuse "investing" with

"speculating." Lots of folks don't like the difference. "Speculating" is taking chances; running risks; putting your hard-earned dollars to gamble on hazards—what many people call gambling. INVESTING does not consist of plunging or blindly taking chances. Investing means putting your money to work in some firmly established business where your dollars will be steadily earning more dollars for you. And that is what happens when you buy shares

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to school by their parents, most of the summer school body go to school at their own expense, many of them spending hard-earned money. Take your hat off to the summer school students; they deserve your respect and admiration.

making any cotton. If you are a farmer and have a growing crop, work it in a way to get the largest returns from it, for the prospects are that cotton will be valuable at harvest. Remember that those who last year made the best returns were those who plowed their crops most

Storage
FIRE-PROOF
DAY AND
GARAGE

"FAMILY AFFAIR" TO BE PRESENTED AT LYRIC
The R. & R. Lyric Theatre, June 25. This entertainment is under the direction of a man who is a benefit performer and it is a benefit performance proceeds to go to the Big Poster Band.

Same implies, it is to be a affair, and there will be for persons of all ages. keep from laughing, so if to cry that evening, you stay away. It is side-rip-roaring comedy, the when you once get started you just can't stop. It is filled with pathos and molo-

It has a pure and genuine humor. "Family Affair" is of concern member of a family. It with the excitement caused appearance of baby's first it might tell about John-

Wynne are having a delight- but are strong for Texas. her up there is cold, and having lots of rain. It pity that we can't even up

operation with some of our dryness. Mr. and Mrs. have been gone about three

K. & T. Ry. system is now the I. C. C. to build a line an, thru Borden, Dawson, counties and on to Roswell, this is the fourth system to mission to build new lines into the Plains country

C. G. Buchanan and two Misses Gillian and Lucille, Thursday afternoon for a our city. They are the Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hap-

own eyes with reading Cunningham & Phillips

W. W. WEST VICTIM OF COWARDLY ATTACK

While W. W. West, a prohibition agent, was sitting in front of a hotel in Amarillo, two men against whom he had testified during the day sprang upon him and beat him on the head with revolvers.

After beating him into insensibility, they left, taking his pistol with them.

West is expected to recover, although a blood transfusion was necessary.

Here is a point worth noticing:

The two assailants have three charges filed against them, one in the federal court, charging intimidation of a federal witness, and two in the state court—charging robbery and assault with intent to murder.

These two men now find themselves in the midst of a lot of trouble. They will pay dearly for their vicious attack on a prohibition agent who had only done his duty. It is no light matter to assault any officer, and especially one of the United States government. El Paso Herald.

W. W. West is a former resident of Big Spring, and his many friends are indeed glad to note his injuries are not as serious as first reported. He was the victim of a most cowardly assault. This goes to show to what ends the bootleggers will go in order to defeat the law, and it is to be hoped this pair will get their just dues.

Feed is going to be worth the money this fall, so if your cotton goes to the bad get busy and plant grain sorghums. Many bumper feed crops were made on plantings in the forepart of July. With less cost for cultivating and harvesting feed crops are practically equal to cotton as a money crop.

Some cotton in the tight land is said to be going to the bad on account of the lack of moisture. Some showers soon would certainly be appreciated. The hot winds are hurting the young cotton in the sections where rain is needed.

Charlie Fix who had been spending the winter here with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Manuel and family, left Tuesday night for Wichita, Kan.

Jokes, songs and negro "ditties" tonight (Thursday) at the Lyric.

ABILENE TEAM ON 4-GAME TRIP TO WESTERN TOWNS

Abilene's All-Star baseball club left Wednesday afternoon for Midland where games will be played Thursday and Friday. From Midland the team will come to Big Spring where it is to play Saturday and Sunday.

Both of the teams to be played are among the fastest semi-pro outfits in the western portion of the state. All of Abilene's regular hurlers have been saved for the trip. Scruggs is slated to hurl the first Midland game Thursday. Chick Bond and Preacher Thurman will pitch Friday and Saturday, while the Sunday hurler has not been chosen. Abilene Reporter.

FINE LOTS FOR SALE

East front lots on the highway in beautiful College Heights addition, for sale at reasonable prices. Phone 325 or 30. J. F. HAIR.

JUNE 26-27 DATES SET FOR OLD SETTLER'S PICNIC

A big two-day celebration is being planned for the old settlers of Howard county, to be held at the City Federation Park on Friday and Saturday, June 26th and 27th.

Committees are arranging entertainment for these two days, and a jolly occasion is sure to be in order. I. B. Cauble is in charge of the old-time fiddlers, who will furnish music for the celebration.

All folks who have lived in Howard county for twenty-three years are considered charter members of Howard County's Old Settlers Association.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

Mebane or Acala, \$1.00 per bu., while they last. Address L. E. PARMLEY, Ackerly, Texas. 33-tf

O. M. Stansbury of Fort Worth, a member of the Ernest & Ernest Co., auditors, arrived Monday to prepare a new system of bookkeeping for the city of Big Spring.

A number of baseball fans went to Midland Tuesday to see the Midland-Plainview game. It was an interesting contest, in which Midland won by a score of 13 to 8.

Silverware. Community plan.

Anybody can own nice silver. Cunningham & Phillips.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 6, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$519,209.50	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Cotton Acceptances..... 681.40	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 29,250.00	Undivided Profits..... 10,374.54
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 750.00	Circulation..... 15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures.... 30,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... 3,000.00	Due to Banks..... NONE
CASH..... 227,378.21	DEPOSITS..... 684,894.57
\$810,269.11	\$810,269.11

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ENTRE NOUS MEETS WITH MRS. J. N. BLUE

Mrs. J. N. Blue, in her usual charming manner, entertained the members of the Entre Nous club, on Wednesday afternoon, at bridge.

Two tables of players were present, and in the series of games Mrs. E. H. Happel made high score.

A two-course luncheon was served the guests at the close of play.

FOR SALE

A residence in the city limits on Scurry street, for sale. A real bargain and can make good terms. Also have east front lots in College Heights addition at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Phone 325 or 30. J. F. HAIR. 34tf

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FOR SALE

Your EYES are your most priceless possession. Give them the attention they deserve and they will last you a lifetime. SAVE YOUR EYES. Have them examined regularly by Geo. L. Wilke, Graduate Registered Optician. Clyde Fox.

LOTS FOR SALE

43 fine residence lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition at \$100 to \$175 each; and 33 lots in Jones Valley addition at from \$20 to \$40. See or address M. W. HARWELL, Big Spring, Texas. 26tf

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

"Custard Francaise," a popular type of French ice cream, made with fresh eggs which gives a suggestion of old-fashion home made ice cream with a delightfully spicy flavor. PALACE OF SWEETS.

LISTEN LADIES

Hemstitching 7 1-2 cents. Am now located in McRea Hat Shop, at the Grand Leader. Will appreciate you bringing me your work. GERTIA CURTIS. 28-tf

LOTS FOR SALE

Twenty-eight good resident lots, 50x140 feet, in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, for sale. See WILL GARTIN or M. H. MORRISON, Owners. 26-tf.

Charlie Conley who has been at work on the Gulf Production Co.'s McDowell No. 1, left Wednesday night for Abilene to visit his family until the Gulf is ready to spud in their next deep test on the McDowell ranch.

FOR SALE, or trade for cattle, horses and sheep—one Buick car, one Ford coupe. Phone 9005-F12. WEBB CHRISTIAN, Box 454. 403p

J. W. McCutchan of Lamesa was greeting old time friends here Thursday. Mr. McCutchan was a former sheriff of Howard county. While his health is poor Mac is just as jolly and optimistic as in the days gone by.

Just received fresh shipment of Hoffmans bulk chocolate candy. PALACE OF SWEETS.

Leave your thirst at one of our soda fountains. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. S. C. Butler of Waxahachie, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Owen.

C. L. Alderman of Dallas was greeting old time friends here Thursday.

Misses Helen Stewart and Mollie Couch spent last week-end in Abilene.

BATHING SUITS

STONE'S VARIETY STORE

All Gents Furnishings at Cost. Clyde Fox.

William Potter of Midland was a visitor here Tuesday evening.

Fresh salted peanuts, five cents a bar. PALACE OF SWEETS.

SHOE POLISH—ALL COLORS

STONE'S VARIETY STORE

A. J. Hulbun returned Wednesday morning from Midland county.

Get your fruits and vegetables Saturday morning. P. & F. C.

Emmett Hall of Abilene has been visiting relatives here this week.

Rupert Ricker of San Angelo was a business visitor here Thursday.

"Seben come Leben" at the Min-strel show tonite (Thursday) at Lyric.

Miss Minnie Barker of El Paso is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dehlinger.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner of Coahoma on June 12.

LeGears. The stock powder and the poultry powders. Cunningham & Phillips.

Herbert Lees and family of Dexter, N. M., are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Harvey L. Rix and Hylo Hatch left Monday for a business trip to Lamesa and Lubbock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Hull of the Luther community a baby girl on June 12.

Miss Olive Ruth Bird who has been attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth arrived home Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Butts and baby and Miss Vera Belle Allen of Sterling City were visitors here Wednesday.

Saturday and Sunday Special—Shaw Bros. "Custard Francaise" cream. PALACE OF SWEETS.

Shine Phillips, J. D. Biles and Wh-lard Sullivan returned Friday morning from Fort Worth where they at-

NOTICE!

We have recently installed a great amount of new shop equipment which puts us in a position to give you better service than ever. We solicit your repair business.

We are also installing a Constant Potential 8-Hour Battery Machine and can take care of all makes of batteries. Will appreciate your battery business.

Wolcott Motor Co.

We sell Guaranteed Second Hand Ford Cars.

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Big Spring, Texas

LIFE FORCE!

In the brain is life force, which is delivered from the brain to all parts of the body. Everyone knows that if the nerves leading to the arm are cut, that arm is paralyzed. It cannot move. It becomes small. It is in truth dead, so far as its use to the body is concerned. Why? Because the nerves are the tiny telegraph wires which carry this life force from the brain to the arm.

Just as this is true of the arm, it is also true of every other part of the body. The stomach must receive its life force from the brain. This is also true of the liver, the kidneys, the heart, the lungs, and in fact every tiny unit of the body. All of this life force is carried from the brain to the body by the nerve fibers. If cutting the nerves supplying the arm paralyzes it, so the cutting of nerves supplying the stomach, liver, the kidneys the heart, and the lungs would paralyze these organs.

LOSS OF LIFE FORCE!

HOWEVER, a nerve does not need to be cut to lose part of its ability to carry life force. If it is squeezed at any point along its course, the life force will be cut off in just that proportion. This is just exactly what happens to produce disease and sickness. Nerves come out through tiny openings in the spine. If these little bones of which the spine is composed are not in their proper positions, the size of these openings is decreased. Naturally, if they are made smaller they produce pressure upon the nerves which pass through them. What part of the body is involved because of this pressure depends on which nerves are squeezed, and it is found by restoring these small bones to their proper positions, health will result.

WHAT TO DO

The Chiropractor uses a science which is based upon this idea, when he finds that you are sick, he first locates your trouble. If he finds that it is in the stomach, he knows immediately where the nerves are pressed upon to produce that condition. He looks in that part of the spine, and he finds how that pressure is produced. He then replaces the small bones in their natural positions, and as soon as this is accomplished, sickness no longer exists.

As this is true of the stomach, it is also true of every other part of the body. Disease in any of them is caused by pressure upon nerves in some part of the spine and the removal of that pressure reproduces health.

In correcting this condition no instruments or special equipment are used. The work is done entirely with the hands, and the small bones are put back into their proper positions for the purpose of relieving the pressure on the nerves. This corrects the real cause of disease, and it is for this reason that the people who try the drugless system of health get well and stay well.

Longbotham & Goodpastor

Residence Phone 205 COMPETENT, DEPENDABLE, RELIABLE — CHIROPRACTIC MASSEURS Residence Phone 547
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TEXAS

By Phebe K. Warner

Texas Greatest Enemies.

"Grand in her rivers and her hills,
Grand in her woods and templed hills;
Grand in her wealth that glory yields.

Illustrious dead, historic fields:
Grand in her past, her present grand,
In sunlit skies, and fruitful lands."

Here is a memory verse for every school boy and girl in Texas. If every one of our million and a quarter children would learn that verse and recite it once a day at school, Texas would have a more patriotic citizenship ten years from now. As Texans, are we resting too much on the glories of the past and not thinking enough about the possibilities of the present and the future? The first century of Texas' history and development as a State is now nearly ended. What will the second century be? It is our opportunity in this the closing years of Texas' first century of Statehood to set the standards for the second century of her glorious history. What kind of standards are we building into the character of the men and women who will start Texas on her second century of progress?

A. & M. Short Course.

The last week in July will be devoted to the farmers of Texas at their Agricultural College at College Station. Are you planning to attend that one week of concentrated college life prepared to do the greatest good in the least time? What would it mean to Texas if every farmer in the State as well as his family could spend one week some time in their life on the campus of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College? You would get a new vision of the importance and dignity of your business as a farmer. You would take new pride in everything on your farm. You would resolve to get rid of the farm boarders and build up a sure enough paying class of live stock on your farm. A good cow, a good pig and a good sheep does not eat any more than a poor one. And you can find a market for the good stuff

always. You would also get keener insight of your relation to the rest of the world and you might learn something about marketing which is the final secret to safe and sane farming. Then it is worth the week of time to be there and see those prize winning boys and girls from all over the State. The A. & M. Short Course is as peppy as it is short and is one of the greatest inspirational weeks in the whole Texas calendar.

The County at Work.

Not many people are conscious of the fact as yet, but one of the most far reaching movements in Texas for the welfare of all the people is the county club work that is being organized here and there by the women of the different counties. There are at this time about fifty of the two hundred and fifty-four counties in Texas organized into one big country club. Other counties are working on this project this year. Among the counties that are forming County Federations of all the clubs and all the women in this county this year are Hunt county, Tom Green county, Galveston, Foard and Scurry counties. Some time the day will come when all the women in every county in Texas will be lined up together in one big work for their home county. Not just a few of the women of broadest experience but every woman with a home and a child or a profession or a business or a farm to build up. Everything in this world was designed and created to work together and in harmony for the welfare of the human race. The sea has its special mission, the earth and air, the skies have their mission. The birds and flowers and trees and grass and grain and everything was made to be blended in some form for the common good of all. Women are, or have been about the only beings of all God's creatures who have tried for thousands of years to live their lives alone and apart from everything and everybody else. But that day is passing. Women are learning to fit into the universal program of life and take their place as one of the cooperative agents in human welfare. And there is no better place to test out our cooperative powers than right in our own home community. You'll be surprised how many interesting

things you will find to do for your home country when you once get together and study the needs of your whole county as a little human republic. Your county very likely needs the same things done that the whole Nation needs. And the only way we can build up our State or our Nation is by building up the lives and the interests of all the people, county by county.

Texas Recreational Centers.

Fifty years ago there was not a National Park within the United States. Today there are nineteen national parks in the U. S. A. These parks cover an area of 5,000,000 acres of land. Not an acre of that land is in Texas, although Texas has more land than any other State in the Union. In 1923 300,000 automobiles passed through those parks. Not one came to Texas. During the summer of 1924 nearly 11,000,000 people visited those National Parks. Not one of them came to Texas. Last year \$7,500,000 was appropriated by the U. S. Congress to build roads from the main highways to these National Parks. Not a dollar of that was spent in Texas. All because Texas has no national recreational ground where all the people may go and rest and play and enjoy themselves.

Up until 1924, twenty-five of the forty-eight States in this Nation had established a system of State Parks. Texas was the twenty-sixth State to attempt to establish a chain of State Parks. Many beautiful park sites were donated to Texas by her old-time loyal citizens. But the State Legislature refused to accept the patriotic gifts and take care of them. Texas has the parks but they are NOT established.

Michigan leads the Nation with thirty State Parks. Connecticut is second with twenty-five State Parks. The State of Connecticut covers an area of 4,965 square miles. But Connecticut has given space for twenty-five State Parks. Texas has an area of 265,896 square miles, but thus far in her history has not yet established or maintained a single recreational center for all her people. Rhode Island has an area of 1,545 square miles and has given FOUR STATE PARKS. Kansas and El Paso counties

are each larger than the State of Connecticut but not a State Park in Texas. There are thirty counties in Texas larger than the State of Rhode Island, but no parks established in Texas. Our city children have beautiful parks to play in and good swimming pools for the working boys of the cities. But our little cotton pickers who make Texas worth a billion dollars a year haven't any place to spend their rest hours on Sunday or week days where they can swim and bathe and fish and have a good time in a safe, sane way. Texas is TOO POOR to provide any recreational centers for the people who make her the richest State in the Union. Poor old Texas.

LAND SALES

The Lone Star Land Co., Inc., report the following sales this past week:

R. A. Harbin of Vealmoor vicinity, purchased 160-acre tract of land.
P. G. Fidler of Scurry county purchased 160-acre tract.

If crop prospects continue as favorable on thru the summer, and we get a few showers at the proper time, we are going to be able to give employment to many farmers in South Central Texas who have been hard hit by the drought, along about cotton picking time. And when they come and see our lands producing a half bale of cotton per acre and better, won't their eyes pop open? If you have acquaintances down in that section advise them to round up their friends and come to West Texas this fall.

With all the oil development underway in Mitchell county to the southeast of Big Spring we should endeavor to secure a road leading from Big Spring thru the southeastern portion of our county. There is nearly an entire quarter of our county that is without a first class public road. While the quarter in question is devoted principally to ranching there are a number of good farms within the territory and there would be many more if one or more first class roads gave access to this portion of our county.

Bathing suits and caps. Cunningham & Phillips

Dr. M. E. Campbell

OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING
NEXT SATURDAY

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

WILL BE ABSENT
DURING JULY

Grasshoppers are being reported rather numerous in pastures in various parts of the county. If show-ers keep the pastures green the hoppers may not find their way to the field crops. It will be well to put out poison mash wherever hoppers are found and save the crops from being damaged should these pests decide to invade the fields. Crops are too valuable to be destroyed by grasshoppers when these pests can be whipped if poison mash is spread around the fields when they appear.

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Roy Bell returned Friday night from Santa Barbara, Calif., where he was a victim in an automobile collision. Mr. Bell received severe cuts and bruises about the head and had to be taken to a hospital for treatment. He is still under medical care.

Tourist travel is now especially heavy over the two national highways that pass thru Big Spring. As these highways are improved the number of tourist cars will continue to increase for a driver will go miles out of his way in order to drive over a good stretch of roads.

ROOM FOR RENT

Room and housekeeping privileges for couple without children. See Mrs. J. I. McDowell, 700 Scurry Street.

Goggles that kill the glare of the

MISS MARGARET HAPPEL

ENTERTAINS

Honoring her guest, Mr. Buchanan, of Ranger, Miss Happel delightfully entertained a tea on Thursday afternoon, 900 Johnson Street.

Guests called between 2 and 4 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Jordan, of four-thirty and six o'clock were extended cordial greetings. Mrs. E. H. Happel, as the Miss Margaret Happel, was the receiving line. Miss Dorothy Jordan, guest and also Miss Dorothy Jordan, has recently moved to Big Spring.

Miss Dorothy Jordan, presided over the punch bowl. Louise Jordan and Dena, the spacious dining room, sandwiches, and mints by Misses Elizabeth Norton, Clifford Edwards.

Misses Mary Wade and Winona Taylor, banjo-uke, rendered beautiful musical selections after tea.

About forty guests called these hours to enjoy the hospitality.

COAHOMA ENDEAVOR

Minutes of Junior Endeavor, June 7.

House called to order by Song.

Topic—Being a good Samaritan. 1 Sam. 18:1-3; 24. Ch.

Leader—K. E. Collins. Nathan and David. Paul and Nalomi. Paul and Nalomi.

Song. Jesus, Mary, Lazarus. Sentence prayer.

Minutes of Endeavor, Sunday, June 17th.

House called to order by Song.

Sentence prayer. Reports of committees.

14; lunch and flowers. Verses read, 842.

Song. Verses given by Paul and Nalomi.

Benediction. Carry home some love.



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ORDINARY attached collars are made by methods that insure ease of manufacture. Eagle "Neckurve" collars are made to insure FIT. Built on an exclusive principle. The collar-band has a conical shape. It hugs the neck front, back, sides, top and bottom. The top-fold lies smooth and non-wrinkling. A revelation to men who have been wearing ordinary attached collars.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

A. J. Gallemore was the big chief of this week's meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club, and an interesting discussion of problems of vast importance to our city followed the enjoyment of a fine meal.

Mr. Gallemore explained that while he was in favor of a commission form of government and expected to vote for it, he desired more information on the subject, so he requested James T. Brooks, district attorney, to explain some of the differences between our present form of city government and the commission form.

In the first place Judge Brooks explained that it was no revolutionizing change as some seemed to imagine. Under the present form the state constitution tells us what we can and must do. Under the commission form the people are the ones to say what they shall do, so long as they do not conflict with the regulations prescribed by the constitution.

In the first place the citizens by vote select fifteen men to draft a city charter. Any citizen can suggest any provision he desires included. Every citizen has the right to vote on every provision of the charter, and only those provisions receiving a majority vote can be included in the charter. In the charter must be provisions to say whether we shall elect a Mayor, two or more commissioners, city secretary, assessor and collector, or whether the city officials shall be hired. The salaries to be paid each official must also be decided by a vote of the people.

The main purpose of the commission form of government is to lessen the number of city officials, cut down expenses and conduct the affairs of the city in a business like manner. In conclusion Mr. Brooks stated from all he could learn, and from observations in Sweetwater, Abilene and other growing cities that have been testing out the commission form of government, he was heartily in favor of the change and expected to vote for it July 17th.

Toastmaster Gallemore announced that the meeting was a free-for-all and if anyone had anything on his chest relative to a change in the form of city government all they had to do was to "pour it on."

In connection with the paving program for our city he suggested that the widening of the sidewalks should be considered, and suggested that a discussion might be in order. He called on B. Reagan to open the discussion. Mr. Reagan stated that while he had not considered this phase of the proposition he believed the sidewalks should be widened while we are on the paving job. He also took up the proposition of the city retaining the 640 acres secured for water works development for future use as a park.

Wm. Fisher favored widening of the sidewalks. He also had a number of questions to ask concerning a city manager, salaries of officers, etc., that might result in the change of our form of city government.

T. S. Currie stated the sidewalks in the business section were wide enough but favored wider curbs in the residential section.

Robt. Piner stated that extending the curb in the residential sections in Roswell, N. M. cut down the cost of paving nearly thirty-three per cent, and said we could do the same here.

O. M. Stansbury, of Fort Worth, spoke in favor of the commission form of government, stating it was the real business way of handling the peoples business most economically.

Mr. Milner of the Ed S. Hughes Co. said it was a means of reducing the number of officials he was strong for it and was in favor of extending this system to our state government. If we had fewer lawmakers we could afford to pay them more and as a result secure fewer but better laws at less cost.

A. J. Martin of Dallas, representing the Southern Ice & Utilities Co. stated that Big Spring's water problem had been a thorn in their side and as a permanent supply is now assured he desired to congratulate our city. He stated a big improvement at their plant here was made when it was found that Big Spring had secured a permanent water supply.

"The Secrets of A Wife"



is the basis of the most fascinating photo-play of the season



MONDAY AND TUESDAY

June 23rd and 24th

For years on Broadway as a play and now Norma Talmadge brings it triumphantly to the screen.

It is filled with the kind of drama, the kind of romance that lives in all of us and for that reason it has an appeal that few photo-plays possess. You'll say this is one of the greatest pictures you ever viewed—you'll enjoy it from start to finish. This story of the undying romance of two who lived to learn their hearts and the fidelity of love's consecration. Don't miss seeing this wonderful picture. Bring the old folks for they can truly appreciate it.

Also Showing a Good Comedy

"LOVE GOOFY"

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 p. m.

Admission 10c and 35c

PROGRAM FOR JUNE 21:

Life as a Hurdle Race.

Dorothy Brown.

The Banner of the Cross.

He Keeps Me Singing.

led by Mrs. Dunn, closed

Ruth.

ture quotation on the sub-

all.

Wonderful Words of Life.

ture reading—Hebrews 12:—

ader.

does prayer and Bible read-

p in the race of life—Lola

ld we have training rules for

of life, if so, name some —

Lou Brown.

are some rewards for run-

ell—Mildred Creath.

meeting.

It Pays to Serve Jesus, 37.

ing turned over to president.

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ybody cordially invited to at-

deavor at the First Christian

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

and bring someone with you.

RACES AT ABILENE JULY 4

of outstanding entries in the

aces to be staged at the Abi-

l Park the 4th of July have

red into the Fair Association

arters at Abilene.

e Hearne and Frank Lock-

world-famous speed kings, will

ectacular part in the racing

on that day. These outstand-

ers, with Phil "Red" Shafer

been the monarch of the

se courses for several years, will

est Texas some of the biggest

ever experienced on this side

famous Indianapolis speedway.

owing the races, at Lytle

a "Bathing Girl Revue" will

ured. The winning lady will

rip to Atlantic City.

and Lancaster, on trial Tuesday

with stealing chickens from

north of Big Spring, was

guilty by a jury and sentenced

ne ninety days in the county

and Mrs. Sam Eason returned

Friday from a visit in Baylor

askell counties. While on this

dr. Eason went fishing, and

some large ones in the Brazos

a little spare change on hand

can attend the big Benefit

ment to be given for the

ring Booster Band, June 26.

ly heat. We have a powder

es the work and won't hurt

et tender skin.....Cunning-

Phillips.

Julia Bess Nowell left the

part of last week for an ex-

visit with her sister in El

try: We have the medicine

chickens.....Cunningham &

GRASSHOPPERS DESTROY

MEXICAN BORDER CROPS

Brownsville, Texas, June 15.—An

army of grasshoppers is destroying

crops in a path a quarter of a mile

wide as it moves along the south

bank of the Rio Grande, thirty-five

miles up the river from Matamoros.

It was reported here. Little fear

was expressed that they might cross

the river, as they are going in a

westerly direction.

FOR SALE

A nice residence and lot, with

good barn, in the east part of town,

for sale. See Mrs. W. W. Satter-

white. 39-11

TO OPEN CONFECTIONERY

STORE IN SAN ANGELO

While in San Angelo last week

Mike Michalopoulos closed a deal for

a long lease on a large business

building in the heart of that city.

It is Mike's plan to open a first

class confectionery and candy factory

there sometime this fall. Mike is an

AI confectionery man and will give

San Angelo a confectionery they can

be proud of.

GODARD-WALTERS

Arnold Godard and Miss Lillie

Walters were united in marriage

Saturday afternoon, June 13 at 4:00

o'clock by Justice of Peace J. A.

Stephens.

Both of these young people live in

Howard county and are held in high

esteem by all who know them.

Congratulations and best wishes

are extended on their journey thru

married life.

SCHOOL PER CAPITA

TAX FOR 1926 \$14

Austin, June 13.—The per capita

apportionment for Texas public

schools next session will be \$14.

State Superintendent Marrs announc-

ed today. There were 1,321,600

scholastics in the State last year. No

tabulation has been taken this year.

WANTED—SOMEONE TO REP-

RESENT THE ORIGINAL J. R.

Watkins Company in Big Spring.

You can supply daily necessities to

regular customers and make \$35-\$50

a week easily. Write THE J. R.

WATKINS COMPANY, Dept. J2, 62-

70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn.

ANNOUNCEMENT! FIRST

METHODIST CHURCH

I expect to return to Big Spring in

time to fill my pulpit on Sunday,

June 21st. M. Phelan, Pastor.

TO RENT

One unfurnished room to rent, at

395 Johnson St. 11p

Miss Sallie Jordan and brother

Harry Jordan, left Monday night

for Los Angeles, Calif., where they

will spend the summer with relatives.

The New Nux Ferron tonic. Any-

body will be benefitted and nobody

hurt by taking this remedy....Cun-

ningham & Phillips

ply.

In answer to a query from Edwin A. Kelley, Mayor Clyde E. Thomas advised that the city retained absolute title to the water rights on the 640 acres recently sold. The purchaser is not permitted to drill but one well, and this for domestic purposes only.

Chairman Robt. T. Piner pointed out that postal cards were not being mailed each week advising of the luncheon, nor would they be mailed in the future unless to advise of a change in the program for the weekly meeting.

T. S. Currie was named as toastmaster for the meeting next Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The ladies will meet at the church next Monday at 4 o'clock for the June business meeting. A good attendance is hoped for as the business meeting is one of the best and most important of the monthly meetings.

Some of the young ladies met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, secretary of Young Peoples Work, last Thursday afternoon and a young woman's circle of the Auxiliary was organized. Mrs. Lilburn Coffee was elected chairman.

The first working meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. I. McDowell. The "White Cross Work" was begun and a number of rolled bandages were made. This Circle will meet twice a month for the present in order to accomplish more work. The "Y. W. Circle" is a welcome addition to the Women's Auxiliary, and the fulfillment of a long felt desire.

Mrs. Hoxie Smith of San Diego, Calif., is here visiting Mrs. Ida Mann

G. Y. Wilson was in Tuesday from his ranch in the northern part of the county. If they could have a little more rain out his way he said things would be in the finest shape ever. He said it certainly looks as if West Texas is going to make good this year and he only hopes folks won't lose their heads. If the new home builders would buy just half as much land as they usually do and learn West Texas thoroughly it would be best for them and best for West Texas. He pointed out that we must expect a year of scant rainfall occasionally but the man who is prepared to make it thru such years can reap a big profit when the seasonable years do appear. There is no safer farming country than West Texas if you study her moods and be guided accordingly.

Funeral services of Marie Morques, Mexican girl, aged seventeen years, were held Sunday evening at six o'clock at the Mexican Catholic church. She died of pulmonary tuberculosis Sunday morning about five o'clock. The body was laid to rest in the Mexican cemetery.

P. G. Stokes, enroute from Slaton to Sterling City was greeting old time friends Tuesday. Mr. Stokes says Howard county appears to be in for a period of prosperity as he finds crops here as fine as in any section and he has recently traveled thru many States in the South.

James Watson of Sweetwater arrived Sunday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Coleman and family. His grandson, Fred Coleman, who had been visiting in Sweetwater, accompanied him to this city.

Gallon Thermos Jugs.....Cunningham & Phillips

A small white cur dog created quite a bit of excitement in the south part of the city Monday morning when it threw a fit. As dogs in other sections are reported to have rabies, it was decided to take no chances on this pup so the sheriff's department was requested to kill the animal. Sheriff Frank House responding, shot the animal thru and thru, but it made its get-a-way and was chased to the W. L. Huddleston home at 107 Scurry street before it was finally put out of its misery.

If our folks would take a trip down thru the central part of Texas they would decide that we should indeed be thankful. While we have the best crop prospects in our history, South Central Texas is in a deplorable condition due to a twelve months drought. Their outlook is the worst ever known and it will soon be too late for them to raise feed crops even the rains should fall.

Austin, June 15.—The Big Lake Oil Co. today paid the State \$123,000 royalty on oil produced on University of Texas land in Reagan county during May, an increase of over \$42,000 over the previous month. The May payments breaks all records.

OUR SODA FOUNTAIN GOT SO COLD THE OTHER DAY THAT IT FROZE UP... BUT WE ALWAYS KEEP A REAL COLD DRINK FOR YOU... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson left Tuesday afternoon for Memphis, Texas, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their daughter.

CANDY ON ICE... JOHNSTON'S AND NUNNALLY'S... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS



The Shortest Road to Satisfaction

The distance from where your car is now to where our Service Station is located—is the shortest road to lubricating satisfaction. Consult with us—and let us recommend exactly the grade of Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil you should use in your car.

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This is a MICHELIN year

Proverbs according to "Old Rubber Rules"



"A tree is known by its fruit"

And a Michelin Tire is known by its mileage. The more thoroughly you compare Michelins with other makes, the more you will appreciate Michelin quality. These tires now sell at ordinary prices. Will you take advantage of this opportunity?

Hall Tire & Top Company
The Automobile Supply House

Chicken Time!

When you get your chickens ready for the market we want to have a chance to buy them. Don't Forget!

P. & F. COMPANY
"The best place to buy or sell"

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DEFEAT FORT WORTH 3-2 IN TEN-INNING GAME

One of the best ball games of the season was witnessed at the baseball park here last Sunday afternoon and the big crowd certainly enjoyed it.

The Fort Worth T. & P. Sunshine team was here to meet the Big Spring team and the visiting team was one of the classiest team that have visited here this season. Every one was a fast ball player, a good batter and they fought to win every inch of the way.

The game went ten innings. Big Spring winning by a score of 3 to 2. A costly error or two and two hits gave the Fort Worth boys two scores in the first inning but from there on out they were held airtight. Ratliff, pitching for Big Spring, pitched one of the finest games you ever saw.

Fort Worth had a rattling good pitcher: a south paw and he held the Big Spring swatters to scattered hits. Big Spring made one score in the third inning, one in the ninth to tie the game and scored the winning run in the last half of the tenth.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Big Spring	10	3	10	30	16	4
Romano, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Andrews, cf	4	0	1	2	1	1
Andrews, 2nd	3	0	1	4	3	1
White 3rd	4	0	1	0	1	0
Adams, c&1st	5	1	2	9	1	0
Baber, lf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Anderson, 1st	3	0	0	8	0	0
Williamson, ss	5	0	1	3	4	2
Ratliff, p	4	0	1	1	5	0
Moore, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Payne, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	3	10	30	16	4

Moore batted for P. Andrews in 9th; Payne batted for Anderson in 9th.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fort Worth	10	2	7	28	12	6
Reynolds, ss	5	0	1	4	2	2
Arnold, 1st	4	1	0	11	0	0
Cobb, rf	5	1	1	0	0	1
Lackey, c	5	0	1	6	0	0
Nichols, 2nd	4	0	2	1	2	2
Lelaney, 3rd	4	0	1	2	3	1
Peck, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Defie, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Maxwell, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
Rogers, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	2	7	28	12	6

Rogers relieved Maxwell in 9th. Base on balls, Maxwell, 1; Ratliff, 3; Strike out, Ratliff, 6; Maxwell, 3; Rogers, 1; balk by Ratliff.

JULY 3-4 CELEBRATION

The big celebration to be staged by the American Legion Boys on July 3rd and 4th is going to be a hum-dinger, if the plans now being worked out are perfected.

The usual rodeo program will be carried out, only this year the entries are more numerous and the program has been so arranged that there will be something on it to suit the taste of everyone.

The program has been so arranged that there will be something on it to suit the taste of everyone. broncho busting, wild steer riding, calf roping, bull dogging, wild cow milking, etc.

Besides these features, ball games between the Lamesa and Big Spring teams will be played each day, and big platform dances will be given both nights. A full program of events is being arranged so that there will be something doing all of the time.

Band music, throughout the two days will be furnished by the Big Spring Booster Band.

Everyone in West Texas want to take in this big two-day celebration, so invite your friends to come and stay with you. Bring them and all members of the family to the big celebration to be staged at the ball park on July 3rd and 4th.

NOTICE

Church of Christ meeting will begin the 29th of June, closing the 12th of July. Bro. Smith, our singer, will arrive on Saturday, the 27th. We will have song services at the Tabernacle the same night. Every one come and help us in our song services. You know good singing is half of the meeting. We are counting on this meeting being a whole one. There will be lunch served at the park one Lord's day during the meeting. There will be a later notice of the date. We do especially want our country brothers and sisters to attend our meeting. We are going to expect you, so be there.

Let's all get in line and each one do our duty toward this wonderful meeting.

J. C. Bryan and Dewel Burden are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gay and family. They have been picnicking at some of our pretty places here and are carried away with our artistic scenery of the Big Spring country. They leave for El Paso Thursday morning, returning to their home, after spending several days longer for their vacation.

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Loans and Discounts.....	\$418,559.67	Capital Stock.....	\$50,000.00
United States Bonds.....	50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	1,087.61
Other Bonds, Securities, Etc.....	1,087.61	Circulation.....	50,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	8,000.00	DEPOSITS.....	306,163.37
Building, Furn. & Fix.....	50,000.00		
Other Real Estate, Livestock, Etc....	12,000.00		
Cotton Acceptances.....	44,619.33		
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE.....	306,163.37		
TOTAL.....	\$887,476.16	TOTAL.....	\$887,476.16

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IMPOUNDING FLOOD WATERS

Austin, Texas.—An address by R. A. Thompson of Dallas, was one of the features of the recent meeting of the Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas on the subject of "The Conservation of Flood Water." The fact that Mr. Thompson was the chief engineer of the great dam and irrigation works constructed near Wichita Falls, and that he has had wide and varied experience in matters relating to the conservation of natural resources lends importance to anything he may have to say on the subject. Taking up the subject of the water conservation problem in Texas, he said in part:

"The annual rainfall in Texas is estimated by the United States Weather Bureau at approximately 350,000,000 acre feet, of which 8 per cent or about 30,000,000 acre feet, runs off as flood water. Investigation shows that it is practically possible to impound from one-half to two-thirds of this volume in reservoirs, to serve the useful purposes of irrigation, power production and municipal supply. This great natural resource is now not only wasted and its value lost to the people of the State, but disaster and destruction follow in its wake on its journey to the sea. Almost every year the lower valleys of our principal rivers are overflowed and enormous amounts of crops and other valuable property are destroyed.

"The loss from flood damage in the State of Texas during the ten years 1913 to 1922 inclusive was estimated by the United States Bureau Service at an amount in excess of \$5,000,000 per annum. In addition to this great direct economic loss it is estimated that between five and six million acres of the most fertile lands of these valleys lie vacant and uncultivated because of this annual menace of overflow.

"The impounding of floods in the upper reaches of the rivers will serve the two-fold purpose of providing for the irrigation of large bodies of arid uplands now unproductive because of droughts on the one hand, and the reclamation of vast areas of valley lands now subject to overflow on the other. These two aspects of the water problem are interdependent and every section of the state is vitally concerned in their satisfactory solution."

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Who is it wears last summer's hat That his boy may make a sporty frat And thinks it's quite all right at that? It's Father!

Who is it buys the bread and meat And keeps the shoes on all our feet And then gets shoved in a back seat? It's Father!

We've Mother's Day and Poppy Days And lots of other holidays. But almost all are Labor Days For Father!

Get out his slippers and easy chair Caress and smooth his rumpled hair And let him know you're glad he's here— Your Father!

Sunday wear a flower of red, (A white one if the dear soul's dead). And reverently bow your head In thanks for such A Father!

—Exchange.

Rev. and Mrs. George J. Ruth and Mrs. Mary E. Russell returned Wednesday from Abilene where they had been since last Friday attending the annual meeting of the Texas Christian Missionary Convention. Over five hundred out of town delegates were in attendance. This was one of the best and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in West Texas. A more extensive report of the meeting will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hilburn and son of Jacksonville, Calif., arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hilburn. Mr. Hilburn had not seen his parents in the last seventeen years, until he arrived here Wednesday.

James Metcalfe has been elected as principal of the Plainview Central school for this coming school year. Mr. Metcalfe was principal of the Big Spring Junior high the past year, and filled his place most efficiently.

Rev. W. D. Green performed the ceremony which united in marriage Arlie Watson of Ackery, Texas, and Miss Inez Coker, on Saturday, June 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and son, Cecil, returned Monday from a visit on the plains and points in New Mexico.

Little Miss Read Thomas of Midland arrived last week for a visit with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt.

Miss Lois Earnest of Haskell arrived in this city Thursday for a visit with her parents.

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More laughs than any place town at the Minstrel (today) at Lyric.

Furniture men of Mineral were here the forepart of on a prospecting trip.

The Colored Ladies Polka is a feature of the Minstrel tonight (Thursday) at the Lyric.

Miss Owassa Tingle who is here attending school this week, returned to her home at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. D. Abilene were here Friday en way to Lubbock where they will visit their daughter.

Mrs. Clayton Stewart is home this week from Indianapolis, where she was called to the death of her mother.

Mrs. H. R. Hillard and daughter, Gertrude, arrived last night from Marshall for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hillard.

Mrs. N. W. McClester and children returned home Friday from Hale Center, where they have been visiting Mrs. McClester's mother.

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GANGWAY! CALIFORNIA HUMOR- IST LETS FLY AT FLORIDA

Well, it's happened finally! Those who have been waiting for the Native Sons of California to rise up and speak their mind concerning Florida and the Florida boom which has over-shadowed claims of the Golden State to be America's premier winter resort, will find the battle on in this week's issue of Liberty, Frank Condon, well known humorist, who lives in California, fires the opening gun for his commonwealth.

"Speaking as a Native Son who blew into Hollywood a few years ago with the other Native Sons from Jersey City, Dubuque, Cincinnati, and Wincasset, Maine, I wish to announce that when these present joy-swollen inhabitants of Florida can finally disentangle themselves from the wreckage and look around and we will be there with a helping handhand," says Condon. "Why? Because we Native Sons are a lot of good guys at heart and we have all been through the boom business ourselves. We know exactly what to do when a boom bursts, and at this moment we feel toward poor old Florida like the man who had had the exploding cigar trick played upon him and is now watching a second unsuspecting yokel about to get his."

"We Californians are experienced people. We have had our triumphs and enjoyed them, and we also have fathered a few failures; and, like everything else we do, when we have a failure we have a large, husky one. For instance, we invented, produced, and cast forth into the world the Realtor, or glorified real estate gentleman driving a sedan. It comes from two good old Spanish words—real, meaning royal, and tor, meaning bull—and it demonstrates that while we are businesslike we have a strong streak of the sardonic."

"During the present year tales have come out of Florida of pop-eyed investors who bought corner lots in Miami or Clearwater and made four thousand each before they could change their shirts or get out of escrow."

"This sort of thing lacks novelty, because we have been listening to such financial chatter for many years. Everybody in California, over the age of twelve has at some time or other sold a lot for one thousand dollars. If he had kept his lot, he could now sell it for one hundred thousand. This story is always interesting for the first six hundred times, and after that you begin to know it."

"When the boom down there eventually explodes, we will be standing with the right hand of fellowship extended, ready to take up a collection and send the widows and orphans back to Saginaw, Michigan. Probably, then, and then only, will Florida appreciate what a nice people we Native Sons really are."

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AMERICA OR NO AMERICA?

"If we Americans ever put restrictions upon individual ambition and enterprise by adopting government ownership, then we shall have necessarily a government far different from the one that has fostered the development of the United States, and consequently we shall have a far different country to live in. Government ownership, once begun in this country, will soon be extended to the factory and the farm—to government ownership of all business and industry, including the colleges and universities and newspapers that play with the idea. It will be the first step toward the full communist program as exemplified in Russia and defined in the dictionary, namely: 'abolition of all private property, and state control of labor, religion and social relations,' including the raising of families. This is admitted by all government ownership advocates who at once honest and mentally able to apply the significance of their slogans and shibboleths; it is denied or doubted only by the self-deluded."—Samuel Insull, President, Commonwealth Edison Company.

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THE PRICE OF SUCCESS

A curse that casts a shadow on the lives of countless men is the hallucination that outside help is necessary before one can climb the ladder of achievement.

It is he who climbs alone who goes the highest.

No one yet has reached the lofty places because he had a pull.

Fame does not often stand at the end of a trail when Fortune stood at the beginning.

This is written for the boy who is discouraged because he hasn't a rich father to give him what he considers a fair chance in life; who feels that the future is hopeless because there is no family influence to push him along; who refuses to fight because he can not join the Army of Expectancy with a university degree, like shoulder straps, to give him rank.

For his benefit we have compiled a short list of eminent men who did not have rich fathers to encourage them; who were not aided by family influence and who never wasted time seeking some one "with a pull" to get a soft job for them.

Let him who considers himself handicapped try to prepare as long a list of successful men who had wealth and family influence to aid them in their youth.

When Calvin Coolidge was a boy he did not seem to have any better prospects than the average boy of today of becoming President.

A ballot was taken on the question of who of his class at Amherst was most likely to succeed. There was almost a unanimous vote for Dwight Morrow, now of Morgan & Co. Only one vote was cast for Calvin Coolidge and that was the vote of Morrow.

From the little Vermont farm Cal Coolidge carried his books under his arm as he walked eleven miles to the nearest school. He did not waste his time wishing he had a rich father or lamenting the fact that he did not possess a fine horse to ride.

"When I became an apprentice in a machine shop at the age of 17 I was given up for lost," Henry Ford told a friend recently.

His father thought he should be a farmer. While learning his trade in a machine shop the young apprentice worked nights in a jewelry repair shop.

An empire was developed by James J. Hill with his railroads. He was only fifteen years old when his father died. The plan to educate him for the medical profession had to be abandoned. The boy went to work in a country store.

Marshall Field was a Massachusetts farmer's son and when he was 17 years old he began clerking in a Pittsfield store. He thought of progress and was willing to pay the price of success, which is always hard work and steadfastness of purpose.

George M. Pullman was a clerk in a general store at the age of 14; he had the responsibility of providing for his widowed mother and her four young children when he was only 21. Hardship did not make him falter; it drove him to greater efforts. The first sleeping car he built was used in the train that carried Lincoln's body to its resting place.

Thomas A. Edison received some instruction from his mother and at the age of twelve became a newsboy on the Grand Trunk railway. He learned telegraphy and began inventing telegraphic appliances. His university degrees are honorary.

Charles M. Schwab, as a boy drove a stage and entered the service of the Carnegie Co., as stake driver in the engineering corps. But he acquired knowledge after school days and has many honorary degrees.

Philip D. Armour walked with other youthful companions across the continent to San Francisco. Others returned to the already settled East; Armour remained until he had developed a ditch to supply placer mines. With his capital he later became one of the dominating industrialists of America.

John D. Rockefeller's fight to help free men from diseases is his real achievement. He started as a book-keeper; he worked his way into a produce commission business and by carefully saving his money was able to make an investment in an oil refinery.

"Often he did not have sufficient food, and of money he had absolutely none,"—that the early chapter of John Jacob Astor's life story. Success is not cheaply bought. The measure of it depends upon the price one is willing to pay. The boy who covets it must be prepared to pay and keep on paying in concentrated effort and in sincerity of

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come a good golfer unless you do." "Keep your thoughts on the task at hand and thoroughly attend to it before seeking another problem," says the man who has reached the top and knows there is no other way to succeed.

The motorist who is lured by the scenery too far ahead and forgets to watch the road immediately in front of his car comes to grief.

The boy who spends his time dreaming of the splendor of success and forgets obstacles that must be removed from his path will stumble and fall.

He finds the road easiest who tries to be useful as he goes along.—E. A. Vandeventer in Sunset Magazine.

ALL A MISTAKE

Under the heading, "Reported Big Spring Has New Ball Players," we find the following item in the Midland Reporter:

"It is reported locally that a new catcher and a new pitcher have been added to the Big Spring ball team, replacing Adams and Baber, who were the batteries in the game here two weeks ago."

For the information of the rumor hounds we will advise that Adams and Baber have not been replaced, and are not likely to be as long as they are satisfied.

The Big Spring fans are well pleased with Baber and Adams, and their ability as real ball players.

THE FLY MAY BRING DEATH

When the fly walks over your baby's hand while it is peacefully sleeping, there is probably more harm done than the mere awakening of the baby. The disease germs clinging to the fly's legs may have been deposited on baby's fingers and from the fingers reaches its mouth.

If a wasp should enter your home, a great commotion would be raised until it is expelled, but the fly becomes your guest without fear of molestation. Yet, the wasp is a harmless insect compared with the house fly as he can only cause temporary discomfort, while the fly is capable of permanently disabling you.

The breeding places of flies should be destroyed. Garbage and piles of rubbish should not be left on premises barnyards, stables, and chicken houses should be cleaned at least twice per week during the summer months, and the manure thus collected placed in screened bins or in piles and treated with chemical substances which will kill the eggs and maggots. Your city or county health officer will give you the formulae for such treatment or you may write the state board of health for further information.—Lamesa Reporter.

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LICENTIOUS, LITERATURE

The Deadwood Lions have gone on record as opposing the sale in their community of a class of magazines which through salacious suggestion and licentious implication, constitute as insidious an attack upon the morality of the rising generation as ever appeared in print. In comparison, the dime novels of other days are as milk and mush. They had the merit, at least, of glorifying the active life. The new spawn of the press degraded has nothing to its credit whatsoever. It panders passion and inflames the minds of youth, leaving a trail of lewd, distorted imaginings to dissipate the will when temptation beckons. The day of prudery is passing. Ignorance of sex is no longer countenanced by thinking men and women. But, the secrets of life should never be allowed to enter the mind of an adolescent from the pages of such publications as those in question. The postal service recently barred from the mails The Harvard Lampoon for its offensive sensuality. Other indications are that a tide of sentiment is rising which will result in ridding the country of this pestiferous outcrop of literature. Meanwhile, the Pioneer-Times, of the down-gulch Lions' action, says: "General approval and cooperation will be given, by the fathers and mothers and others interested in the children of Deadwood to the Lions club in its announced intention of stopping the sale of unfit, obscene magazines by news stands in the city. The effect of such rotten reading is reflected by the thoughts and actions of those of the younger generation who are reading them. Clean, wholesome stories we all want the children to have an opportunity to read and enjoy. But these hidden meanings (and most in which the meaning is not hidden) stories, jokes and "wise cracks" that cannot go through the mails but must be delivered by express are a distinct menace to the morals of the immature mind. News stands should refrain from further sale of "Hot Dog," "Whiz Bang," and other publications of that ilk. They will unless they want to face the wrath of those interested in the welfare of our school children, and probable prosecution."—Lead (S. D.) Daily Call.

Storage — Storage

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EARNING CAPACITY OF ROADS

The Department of Agriculture estimates that our country has between 450,000 and 475,000 miles of surfaced roads. The report calls attention to certain wrong ideas that are current about road improvement.

"For the movement of every vehicle over a road, there is a certain cost, which is less if the road be improved than if it be left in a state of nature. Logically, therefore, the limit that should be placed on expenditures for road improvement is the amount that can be saved in vehicular operating costs. All roads should be improved to the maximum degree that their traffic justifies, but no road should be improved beyond its earning capacity."

Another mistaken idea is that there is such a thing as a permanent road. However, state highway departments now understand that all roads, regardless of type, gradually depreciate and wear out under the wheels of vehicles and action of the weather.

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C. D. Ambrose of San Angelo was a visitor here Monday

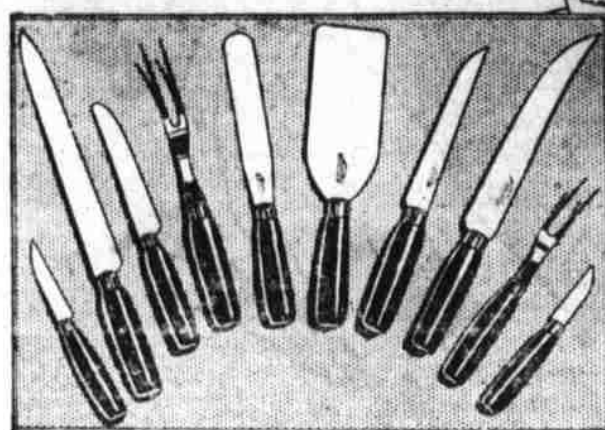
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How old is your Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet? Would you like to exchange it even up for a new one? On Saturday, June 20th, at 6:00 P. M. we will deliver the new Hoosier Cabinet now on display in our show window to the party who owns the oldest Hoosier in Howard county in exchange for their old cabinet. There are no strings tied to this offer, all you have to do is to bring us the number on the back of your cabinet and we will do the rest.

Gift offer — this week only!

GIVEN — This Dexter Domestic Science Set

The cutlery set that you get with your Hoosier was designed by one of the most famous domestic science experts in America. It includes a carving set of knife and fork, two spatulas specially designed, a variety of knives—ten pieces in all. Each utensil is made of finest crable steel, plant and keen edged.



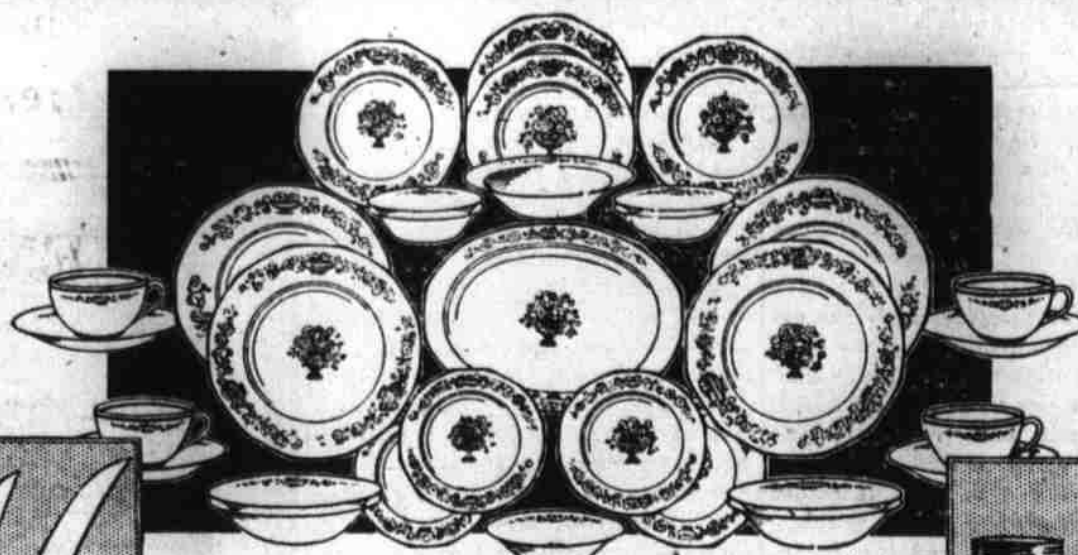
GIVEN — This 14-Piece Crystal Glassware Set

With your Hoosier Highboy you get, too, the fine glassware set shown below. Each piece is specially designed to keep ingredients in perfect condition. There are seven spice jars, five large containers for dry staples, one smaller jar for tea or cocoa and an open salt dish.



GIVEN—This Beautiful Set of Chinaware

You will be delighted with the charming Mount Vernon decoration of this high-grade, semi-porcelain dinner set. You must see this set to really appreciate it. It is attractive enough to grace any table—a set you will be proud to own. These beautiful dishes come with your Hoosier without extra charge if you order now, before our supply is exhausted.



Liberal Allowance On Your Old Cabinet. Phone Us To Call And Make You An Offer. Phone 260.



One week only
---all this given with
your Hoosier



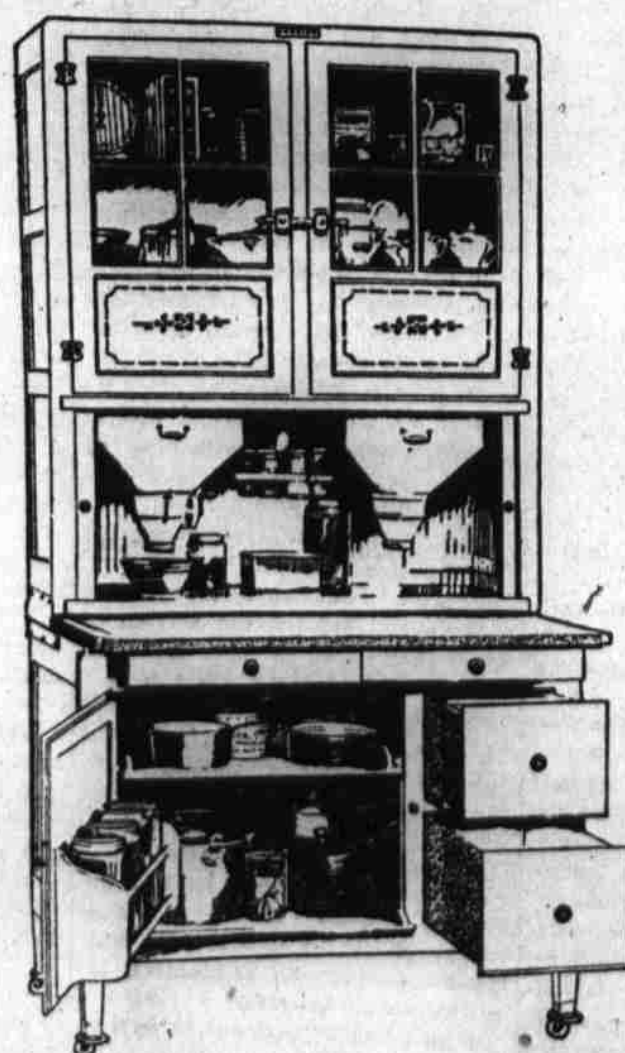
Your Greatest Opportunity to Own a Hoosier

Beginning tomorrow, for one week---and one week only---you can put a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet in your home on payment of \$1.00 down---and get with it at no extra cost the wonderful set of dishes, cutlery and glassware shown above.

The new Hoosier Highboy is a marvel of beauty and convenience. Six remarkable new features---new-type flour bin, porcelain storage bin, enlarged shelf storage space, sliding cutting board and combination glass and wood panel doors.

No cabinet has ever made such an instant hit. The factory has been over-sold on this model from the very day it was introduced.

When you see this wonderful cabinet you will understand its tremendous popularity. Its beauty, its convenience and its unique labor-saving features will win you instantly.



Only a Limited Number for This Sale

Come to our store tomorrow. Let us show you the new Highboy and the famous Hoosier Beauty on which this wonderful gift-offer also applies.

Let us show you the new features of the Highboy which in a few weeks has proved a real sensation. Let us show you the famous Hoosier Beauty---the most popular Kitchen Cabinet ever made.

Remember there are only a limited number of cabinets for this sale. Remember also that this offer holds good for one week only.

You need the Hoosier. Come in tomorrow and take advantage of this wonderful gift offer before it is too late. Pay only \$1.00 down. Your Hoosier will be delivered to your home and with it the three gift sets.

There is a Hoosier to fit every space and purse.

RIX FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.

The House of Satisfaction---Phone 260

BIG SPRING

LAMESA

LURROCK

Time for
Business

BRINDLEY

Mr. PITTOCK, assistant
manager of the Itagood
company, having been
an insistent buzz, stood
the desk of Mr. James
of the company.
was scared. When a
light and bald and a little
four children and an
he scares easily.
the president, barked
that old Mr. Haw-
man of the board, who
at a window, looking
fine, white-haired head
to go down to Berry-
Sam Fidler and get
dollar he owes us."

"I have no time for
after that money and
went. He had no choice
his task was the more
credit had been ex-
Fidler in the face of
can a man do when his
superior is son-in-law 'of
of the board? Pittock
assistant credit manager.
a careful report on
recommended that further
the man, and with his
seen the credit manager
ort and recommendation,
a file basket.
that Fidler's bill had
\$1,900 dollars, somebody
goat. He, Pittock, was
collect an impossible ac-
he failed, as he surely
there would be dismissal.
thinkable that the ax
upon his chief, the chair-
law. The thing was cut

to Berrydale and tried
to get at least part of
Fidler, and security
ce. He came back beaten,
dismissal, and bitter at
stood beside the presi-
left knee trembling in
soners leg. Again Ogil-
him.
didn't get it, I suppose.
you get it?"
Fidler has no money and
arranged for return of
dise?"
handise is sold and the
it spent. Fidler is no
n. He has an expensive
expensive motor car, a
of and no time for busi-

the president, leaned
big mahogany chair, his
armholes of his waist-
ing part way around to
of old Mr. Hawthorne,
the board, who stood by
His look was eloquent:
at I'm up against," it said.
as we make in spite of
ork by incompetents like
before us."

may I ask," he said to
as this man who is no
who has, as you say, an
life, an expensive motor
for golf and no time for
as such a man al-
into us to the tune of
of?"
Pitcock's cue, of course, to
ad and stammer excuses.
come the cold and cut-
al. But, of a sudden, the
the thing made him cast
the office virtues—cau-
ty, respect for superiors.
ag,

my recommendation was
the credit manager of this
is no business man, who
naive wife, an expensive
passion for golf and no
them."

dent's jaw dropped. He
was terrible, unheard of,
he spoke, the old chair-
step forward.
Mr. Ogilvie," he said, and
calm and low, "that this
is business. I think that
well to promote him to the
ary of credit manager.
case, make other ar-
for the employment of my
right leg of Mr. Pittock,
held him while his left
in its sagging trousers
gave way, and he grabbed
have a fall.
straightened up, ten years
and his heels clanked as
to take on the duties
of a real job.

ating the Flag
mental congress passed a
June 14, 1777, that the
stripes, alternating red
and a union consisting of
white on a field of blue.
ing been admitted to the
n, and Kentucky in 1792,
acted, on January 13, 1794,
the flag of the United States
was, alternating red and
that the union be of 15
number of states increased
for this reason, in 1817,
acted a law that the num-
ber be reduced to 13, to rep-
resent original states, and that
stars be increased to 20
state in the Union.

Hello Daddy - don't forget my Wrigleys!

Slip a package in your pocket when you go home to-night.

Give the youngsters this wholesome, long-lasting sweet - for pleasure and benefit.

Use it yourself after smoking or when work drags. It's a great little freshener.

WRIGLEY'S

after every meal

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM

SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

HUMBLE CO. BUYS WORLD WELL

The biggest oil deal, since the sale of the Texon property to the Big Lake Oil Company, was closed here this week when Chester R. Bunker, publisher of the Western World, sold the entire holdings of the Marathon Fold Drilling Club, the Marathon Fold Lease Club and personal holdings of his own and that of Frank Greene on the L. P. Powell ranch in Crockett county and off University land, to the Humble Oil & Refining Company of Houston for \$1,400,000, of which \$200,000 was paid cash and the balance is to be paid as the property is developed. This announcement was made here Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Bunker to the News.

The deal was closed here Tuesday in a private car bearing Walter M. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and officials of affiliated concerns and Humble officials.

The Powell No. 1 well which came in a few days ago has been flowing oil over the casing and now has a swab hung in the hole which is being fished for.

The Humble has agreed to develop their new property and have a huge drilling program outlined which is believed will surpass the development of the Big Lake and Texon.

Mr. Bunker stated that as soon as the World rig property was released they would move a derrick to the Shannon ranch and start a well.

Much leasing is being done by the independents and major companies as this well is on fee lands and surrounded by the same. Wade & Bryan, local oil men, were the first to buy acreage from L. P. Powell followed by the majors, which deals have amounted to approximately \$3,000,000.

H. E. McConnell of Wichita Falls sold 2,000 acres near the world well to the Mid-West Exploration Company for \$150,000. It was reported here. The Gulf bought in conjunction with Wade & Bryan 200 acres in section 6 at an enormous sum. Mr. Bryan announced this morning that his company, Wade & Bryan, would probably start a well on their 32 1-2 acre tract which they retained out of the sale to the Roxana Oil Company.

The First State Bank of this place has been made a depository for all escrow agreements or funds and has amounted to large sums of money.

Leases in small tracts are changing hands several miles distant from the new Humble well. Big Lake has been running over the past several days with oil leasers, scouts, geologists, and representatives of the big companies. Hotels and cafes report that business has been trebled since the discovery of the new well.

R. Theis, merchant of this place, made the prediction over a year ago that the World would get a producer, and his prediction has come true. Mr. Bunker also believed that he was on the right structure and would get a well. Mr. Bunker has been a booster for Big Lake and the Big Lake oil field through his publications. We appreciate what he has done for Big Lake and extend to him our congratulations.

Big Lake has the brightest future she has ever had and will by all means make a city—nothing can stop it. —Big Lake News.

W. W. Crenshaw reports the following sales closed Wednesday of this week: Dodge roadster to Jack Hodges; Dodge coupe to C. P. Hendricks; Dodge sedan to Donald Hutt; Dodge touring to E. E. Springman.

G. W. Arnold returned Wednesday from New Orleans and his friends are planning some big arguments with him.

Wall paper sale.....Cunningham & Phillips.

"OLD RELIABLE"

Deposit Your Money With a Bank That Has Conducted a Safe, Conservative Business for 35 Years!

BUILD YOUR CREDIT with an institution that is at all times able to extend you accommodations.

The First National Bank OF BIG SPRING

is 34 years old. It is under Government Supervision; Member of the Federal Reserve System; a United States Depository

Resources Over \$1,000,000.00

No officer or director is permitted to borrow any of the bank's money.
4 Per Cent Interest is Paid on Time Deposits

STATEMENT APRIL 6, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 716,707.49
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S....	52,000.00
Banking House.....	18,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock..	4,500.00
CASH.....	208,816.28

TOTAL.....\$1,002,523.77

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	140,076.92
Circulation.....	49,500.00
DEPOSITS.....	762,946.85

TOTAL.....\$1,002,523.77

The Above Statement is Correct. R. L. Price, V.-Pres. and Cashier

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

L. S. McDOWELL, President. J. W. WARD, Vice President. NAT SHICK, Asst. Cashier. A. E. POOL.
R. C. SANDERSON, Vice President. R. L. PRICE, Vice Pres. and Cashier. H. H. HURT, Asst. Cashier.

WARNING OF DANGER FROM LEAF WORMS

College Station, Texas.—With the discovery of the cotton leaf or Army worm in the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande country at this advanced date in numbers sufficient to threaten a serious outbreak, a warning was sent out this week by F. L. Thomas, entomologist of A. & M. College to farmers in all sections of the state to be on the lookout for this pest, to investigate the stores of necessary poisons in the hands of their dealers and make other preparations to fight effectively at the first emergence of the worms. Prompt action will give easy riddance. One good dusting or spraying will do the work and save a crop of cotton.

For dusting calcium arsenate may be used without diluting. Arsenate of lead may be mixed with one-fourth as much hydrated lime, making it more easily applied and making it adhere to the plants for a greater length of time. Paris Green should be mixed in proportion of one part of Paris Green to 5 or 6 parts of hydrated lime. In making these applications the well-known pole and bag method is about as efficient as more expensive dusting machinery. Where spraying is preferred to the dusting method of controlling the worms use three-fourths pound of calcium arsenate or one pound arsenate to lead to 50 gallons of water. Another solution is one-half pound Paris Green and one pound rock lime to 50 gallons of water. There are numerous kinds of efficient sprays for use in this work.

Your car is worth twenty-five dollars more in trade if its painted.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Battle left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in El Paso.

Gainsborough hair nets.....Cunningham & Phillips

WHO WILL BE QUEEN ?

The following are contestants in the Queen Contest, which is being conducted under the auspices of the City Federation.

Mrs. W. V. Rose, B of L. F. & E. Auxiliary candidate; Alice Ann Rix; Dorothy Ellington; Clara Jones; Frances McNew; Helen Hayden; Louise Shives; Mary Wade; Essie Duvall; Avenelle Talbot; Louise Davis representing Rainbow Girls; Helen Wolcott, candidate of the Wolcott Motor Co.

The City Federation is giving a beautiful prize to the Queen. Votes will be for sale at the Chocolate Shoppe, beginning Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Help a good cause and your Queen to win a beautiful prize.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness extended to us when our home was destroyed by fire, and for the many useful gifts which have been given to us so freely.

We are indeed grateful to you all. J. S. Benson and family.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

All Gents Underwear at Cost. Clyde Fox.

L. C. Dahme and John Strickland went to Sweetwater Wednesday to bring some new Oodge automobiles to this city for W. W. Crenshaw, Dodge dealer.

3-room apartment on south, furnished, close in, sink and bath. Phone 547. It

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Baird were here Saturday and Sunday for a visit with relatives. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jim Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hatch, Miss Susan Williams and Monroe Williams spent Sunday in San Angelo.

DEFEAT BIG LAKE 9 TO 2

The Big Lake baseball team met the local T. & P. team here Wednesday afternoon and the local team had an easy victory, winning by a score of nine to two.

The Big Lake team had a dandy pitcher but the team as a whole was not as fast as was expected from reports we have been hearing of its victories in the Big Lake section.

Mid-week games are not a big drawing card here as there were not many over two hundred fans turning out for this game.

The Glacier to Gulf Highway is one of the most important highways in the United States and we should continue to work for its improvement. Connecting Mexico and the Gulf with the Rocky Mountain region and the great National Parks and continuing on into Canada it is highway that will have a heavy traffic the year round. There are few highways in the country that can offer as many changes of climate and scenery. As it becomes better known it will attract ever increasing numbers of tourists.

ARSENIC: FIFTEEN CENTS A POUND.....PURE WHITE, AND KILLS THE HOPPERS.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Glenn and daughter of Haskell are here on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Glenn visited Big Spring before in 1907, and he sees a wonderful improvement in the city since that time.

Soap...Shaving, Bathing...Remember we have the best grades.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford are enjoying a visit with relatives in Lamesa and Lubbock.

Kodaks and films.....Cunningham & Phillips.

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.

J. D. BILES

CHANGES IN HUNTING LAWS

Five new laws in reference to hunting and fishing became effective in Texas, June 18th.

The State is divided into two hunting zones. The hunting season is reduced two weeks, and the daily, weekly and seasonal bag limits are reduced.

In the north zone the open season on quail is Nov. 16th to Jan. 1st; on doves Sept. and October, and on ducks and geese, Oct. 16 to Jan. 31.

The new daily and weekly bag limits are: Quail, 12 and 36; doves 15 and 45; ducks 25 and 50; geese 4 and 12; prairie chicken, Sept 1 to Sept. 10, five in one day and ten during the open season. Open season on bear is fixed from Nov. 16 to Dec. 31st, one during a season. The present resident hunting license remains at \$2.

SPECIAL PRICES

35c can sliced peaches.....30c
25c can sliced peaches.....20c
15c can cocoa.....05c
6 five-cent bars soap.....25c
3-lb. can Admiration Coffee with imported cup and saucer.....\$1.75
35c jar strawberry preserves.....25c
66-oz. jar Wapco preserves.....\$1.25
5 bars Crystal White Soap.....25c
P. & F. COMPANY

Joe Hoffman of Sweetwater was here Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends. He was enroute to Midland.

Old time razors...Store No. 2....Cunningham & Phillips.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, THAT an election be held on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, be authorized to issue the Bonds of the City of Big Spring, Texas, in the sum of \$60,000.00, payable \$1500.00, January 1st, each year, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually Jan. 1st, and July 1st, each year, such Bonds to be known as serial Bonds, the last annual payment on the principal not to exceed forty years, for the purpose of improving and paving Streets of the City of Big Spring, and also to levy a tax sufficient to pay the said Bonds maturing annually, and to pay the semi-annual interest, as the same becomes due, as authorized by Chapter No. 1, Title 18 Revised Statutes 1911, and Article 882 Revised Statutes 1911 and House Bill No. 42 of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of Texas, Amendments thereto, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and J. A. Stephens Presiding Officer, and S. R. Thompson, D. C. Maupin, Judges, and Mrs. E. R. Watts and Mrs. Mary Gilluly, Clerks, are hereby appointed election Officers and Managers, with full authority and power under the law as such.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, and Article 882 Revised Statutes 1911 and House Bill No. 42, of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of Texas, Amendments thereto, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas; and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of the said city shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the Bonds shall draw a line through the phrase "Against the issuance of Bonds," leaving the phrase "For the issuance of Bonds," unscratched, and deposit the same with the Presiding Judge of the said election as a vote in favor of the proposition.

All voters who desire to vote against the proposition to issue the Bonds shall draw a line through the phrase "For the issuance of Bonds," leaving the phrase "Against the issuance of Bonds," unscratched, and deposit the same with the Presiding Judge of the said election as a vote against the proposition.

The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause a copy of this order, certified by himself and attested by the City Secretary under seal of the City, to be posted on the door of the City Hall and at three other public places, within the City limits of Big Spring, for at least 21 full days prior to the date of said election, and cause the same to be published weekly in the Big Spring Herald, the five consecutive weeks, or issues, namely the issue of June 19th, 26th, and July 3rd, 10th, and July 17th, 1925; such copy so posted and so published shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

Approved and signed this the 4th day of June A. D. 1925.
CLYDE E. THOMAS
Mayor of the City of Big Spring, Texas,
Attested:
Louise Middleton,
City Secretary. 40-5t

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

By ordinance of the City Council of Big Spring, appearing in full in the minutes of the Acts of the City Council, an election has been called for July 17th, 1925, to determine whether or not the City Council of Big Spring will choose a commission to frame a City Charter, under the provisions of the Law allowing Cities of more than 5000 population to adopt its own charter.

The proposition to be submitted to the Voters, is "Shall a Commission be chosen to Frame a Charter for the City of Big Spring?" Same in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17, Vernon's Sayles Civil Statutes, 1914, and amendments thereto. The election shall be held in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas concerning elections, and the provisions of the said City Ordinance heretofore published; and on the Ticket shall be printed, separately, the following two phrases: 1. For the Choosing of a Commission to Frame a Charter for the City of Big Spring. 2. Against the Choosing of a Commission to Frame a Charter for the City of Big Spring. The election will be had at the City Hall, said date, polls being opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. Judge J. A. Stephens, presiding Judge; S. R. Thompson, E. E. Scott, and Mrs. Fox Stripling, clerks.

All qualified voters living within the limits of the City of Big Spring will be allowed to vote; and those desiring to change the present form of City Government to one under a Special Charter, will draw a line through the phrase "Against the Choosing of a Commission to Frame a Charter for the City of Big Spring," and deposit the same as a vote for same; and those desiring to vote against a change in the present form of the City Government, will draw a line through the phrase "For the Choosing of a Commission to Frame a Charter for the City of Big Spring," and deposit same as a vote against the change.

At the same election, there will be submitted to the said Voters, a ballot for the election of fifteen Commissioners, whose duties, in case the people do vote to change the present form of the City Government to one of a Special Charter, will be to write a charter and have same printed and submitted, according to law, through the City Council, to the people for adoption at a subsequent election called for that purpose.
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
Louise Middleton, City Secretary. 40-5t.

RAIN NEEDED IN NEW MEXICO.

Farmers and ranchmen in all sections of Eastern New Mexico report they will experience heavy losses if general rains do not occur in that section of the State within the next ten days. Stock is suffering in all parts of the eastern slope and dry, hot winds of the past ten days have done considerable damage to crops. Old timers declare that this is the most disastrous dry spell in the history of that country. Farmers in the Pecos Valley are running their pumps day and night, and in other sections crops will be almost a total loss. — El Paso Herald.

FLY SWATTERS DAISY FLY KILLER WAR ON INSECTS STONE'S VARIETY STORE

Major W. T. Powers and son, Ernest of Fort Sill, Okla., and Mrs. James Hesten and daughter, Mary Helen, of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Thursday of last week here on a visit to the family of J. S. Benson, old time friends. Major Powers met his daughter, Mrs. Hesten at El Paso and they were enroute to Fort Sill, when they stopped over in this city for a day's visit.

Buy you a lot for a home in beautiful Fairview Heights before the price goes up. Terms if desired.
EARLE A. READ. 40-4tpd

WE SELL WINDOW SHADES STONE'S VARIETY STORE

TELL YOUR FATHER—

You tell your friends you have a wonderful Dad.

TELL HIM TOO!

The 21st of June is Fathers Day

Don't give him flowers. Give him something useful and that he will be proud to wear—

—GIVE DAD—

A TIE
HAT S^o SOX
H O SHIRT
BELT E UNDERWEAR
PAJAMAS S

PHONE
400

Albert M. Fisher Co.

What will You Give Dad on Father's Day?



THE

Stacy-Adams

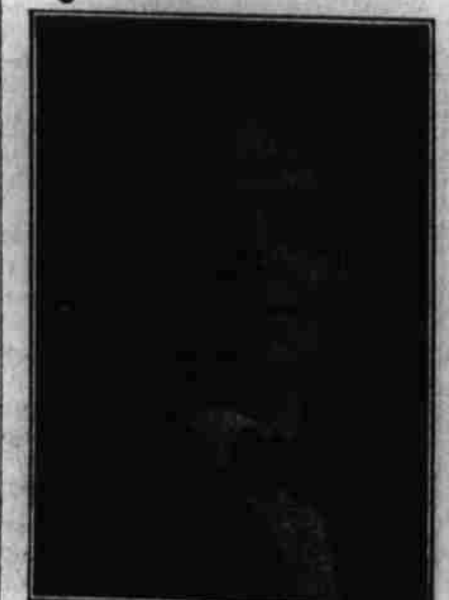
SHOE

The name Stacy-Adams has stood for excellence in the making of fine shoes for men for more than half a century. These fine shoes are carried by us in Big Spring for men who want exclusive styles, unquestioned quality, supreme comfort and outstanding wear.



We are also exclusive agents for the famous—
FLORSHEIM SHOES for men.

OLD TIME GOSPEL MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST



An old time gospel meeting will be held at the Church of Christ, at corner of East Third and Goliad streets, for three weeks, beginning Monday, June 29th, continuing thru Sunday, July 12.

W. D. Black, evangelist, and V. T. Smith, song leader, will conduct these meetings. Services will be held twice every day, 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

These men have for their purpose the salvation of souls and the glorification of God.

Everyone is invited to come and hear the gospel in sermon, song and prayer.

FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Forest Parker, garage owner and mechanic of Ackerly, Texas, Dawson county, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Federal Court at Abilene Monday, June 15th.

He lists liabilities of \$5,176.05, with assets totaling \$5,250.32. Property to the value of \$3,275 is claimed exempt.

Mrs. Mary Grady, sister of J. W. Ward, and Miss Lois B. Saum of San Diego, California, are the guests of Mr. Ward.

FISHING TACKLE STONE'S VARIETY STORE

A WAY TO DISCOURAGE GRAFTING BEGGARS

Our failure or refusal to "kick in" and maintain a fund that may be managed by the United Charities is costing us many an extra dime.

If all beggars and charity cases could be sent to the United Charities for investigation before assistance was given the worthy cases and the fakirs were warned to seek other fields, this practice of panhandling from door to door could be stopped. It is no trouble for a professional beggar, and there are from 100,000 to 125,000 of them in the United States, to make from \$15 to \$20 in one day by visiting every business house and "mouthing" every likely looking victim they encounter on the streets. Nine out of ten of our citizens will dig up from 25 cents to 50 cents for these beggars and in most instances they are aiding professional grafters.

If instead of giving to everyone you would make it possible to maintain a United Charities Association, that could take the time and trouble to investigate pleas for aid or charity the "professionals" could be discouraged from visiting our city. As long as everyone of them finds our folks "easy picking" just so long will they continue to "work" our city and work it regularly.

Evangelist W. D. Black who is to conduct the old-time Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ Tabernacle June 29th to July 12th, is a brother of our townsmen, Jim Black.

ELECTRIC FANS STONE'S VARIETY STORE

Alfred Collins who has been taking a course in pharmacy at the State Medical College at Galveston arrived home Monday. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins.

BATHING CAPS STONE'S VARIETY STORE

Miss Mary Dallas Collins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins, who has been visiting relatives in Abilene the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Herald want ads get results.

BASEBALL GAMES SCHEDULED

The Abilene all-star baseball team will play the Big Spring T. & P. team here Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21. Saturday's game at 3:30 p. m.

The Plainview team will play the T. & P. team at Big Spring on Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28.

The Lamesa baseball team will play the T. & P. team here July 3-4-5. The games between Lamesa and Big Spring will be a feature of the American Legion Celebration on July 3 and 4, and tickets to the Rodeo will include admission to baseball game.

On Sunday, July 5th the two teams will fight it out on their own hook.

Plainview team was secured for June 27 and 28, the dates Lamesa had until they decided in favor of July 3-4-5.

Eastland and other fast teams down the line are seeking games with the Big Spring team.

FOR SALE

Several oil stoves taken in on Electric Stoves, in good condition. CHEAP. West Texas Electric Company. 1t

MARVELS IN THE WONDER SHOW

Come to the wonder show to see—Tilly the Todler, walk the tight rope; the four mechanical dolls perform; the Siamese twins, beautiful girls with heads, but no bodies; the fat lady, and numerous other attractions. Come and marvel at the wonders in the show.

WANTED COTTON SEED

Bring your surplus cotton seed to the Guita Gin. Will pay the market price. 40-2t

Misses Margaret and Mary Happel and Lucile Buchanan spent Wednesday and Thursday on the Chalk ranch, the guests of Earnestine Chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews and son, Wilbur, returned Sunday from a visit in Dallas and Mineral Wells.

Flash lights and supplies..... Cunningham & Phillips.

OBSERVANCE OF FATHER'S DAY, SUNDAY

Sunday, June 21 will be as Father's Day. It is that special service to the Sunday schools and over the country, fathers. On this day, honored with little gifts of love and appreciation by their children.

Since the legal Mother's Day, volume of the country have been a legal observance of a equivalent to Mother's Day.

Sunday, June 21st of this year, on which the nation are to be honored.

BAND PRACTICE

The members of the Booster Band will hold the band stand at 8:30 (Friday) evening.

While this is not a cert, music lovers will opportunity to hear music.

About twenty-five band reported for practice. More members are big attendance is expected tonight.

SINGING AT

The public is invited to attend a singing at the Elbow Sunday night. Singers from Big Spring there. Everyone is invited.

An onion can make Family Affair will be presented at the Thursday, June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ing into their home in the south part of week.

A razor free with cent box of after Cunningham

Mrs. Chas. G. visitor here the week.