

# The Big Spring Herald

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## BROWNWOOD ENTERTAINS

### The Biggest Crowd in History of Association in Attendance and a Big Time Being Enjoyed

All West Texas seemed to be gathered at Brownwood Tuesday with additional delegations piling in Wednesday, and Brownwood was playing the host in a fine way.

With fifty fine bands furnishing music day and night and delegations from a hundred or more towns pulling in a parade and special stunts — a big time is in order every minute of the day and far into the night. Even the weatherman has been most cooperative for although there were big rains here Monday and Tuesday, the rain did not appear at nightfall and there was only a part of the program, such as horse racing was interfered with.

The delegations from the various towns are joining whole heartedly in the program as mapped out and this meeting will be one of the greatest records. Visitors from other states as well as from other sections of Texas are here in large numbers — many of them here to absorb the wonderful optimism and pep of West Texas which is so fittingly expressed in these annual conventions. The selection of a president for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was decided Wednesday at Brownwood when the convention adopted the recommendation of the nominating committee that C. C. Walsh of Brownwood be president.

While Big Spring was not successful in electing her choice, W. W. Rix, president, the Big Spring delegation has been on the job early and letting the world know we have a good town.

Headed by a good band, the Big Spring bunch has taken part in all parades as well as joined others in the parade and Big Spring's "White Mule" has attracted almost as much attention as the old gray mule. To E. P. Fahrenkamp and J. H. Ripps were handed the prizes for pulling the best clown stunts at the convention. The novelty stunts and colored advertising signs distributed by Big Spring made a hit with the folks and formed headquarters in an effort to secure these.

There also had a beautiful decorated float in the illuminated parade Tuesday, and our duchess and her honor, Miss Thelma Fox and Clyde Fox could hold their own with the representatives of any city in West Texas or the United States. One of the big and interesting features of this session has been the competition for the location of the 1925 meeting with Amarillo, El Paso and Mineral Wells putting up a good fight.

### Walsh Elected President

Brownwood, May 14.—Amidst the enthusiasm caused by a demonstration of his home town friends, C. C. Walsh, San Angelo, was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here, following his nomination by a special nomination committee.

Immediately after the nomination of Walsh, R. Q. Lee, Cisco, a delegate moved the unanimous election of Walsh, which was seconded by W. W. Rix, Big Spring, and carried.

Nominations as read in the report of the nominating committee by Hayden, Abilene, chairman, were adopted follows: C. C. Walsh, San Angelo, president; vice president, R. Q. Lee, Cisco; W. S. Lubbock, Leon Shields, Colebrook, W. Gerber, Brownwood; A. J. Ireland, Vernon; W. I. Chancelor, Abilene; D. B. Donnell, Wichita Falls; R. J. Murray, Slaton; O. P. Snyder, Dack Walder, Grand Prairie; J. A. Wheat, Seymour. The members of the nominating committee were included by amendment Rufus Wright, Sweetwater, W. Haynie, Abilene.

Executive board of 45 members representing the principal towns of West Texas was elected also.

### C. Head Outlines Program

Brownwood, May 14.—Col. C. C. Walsh, San Angelo, newly elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, this afternoon outlined the program of the big things to be accomplished during the next 12 months. The five great things that West Texas must work for, said President Walsh,

1. An educational campaign. West Texas is at present paying much more taxes than East Texas, due to the excessive improvements out here, these taxes going to help the schools of the East. Intelligent legislation is needed to solve this question.

2. Irrigation and development of natural resources.

3. A comprehensive system of state parks.

4. Freight rates, which include maintenance of the common point area. West Texas needs this rate basis, for if changed it will retard development.

5. The poultry industry, which is becoming a leading industry. Illustrating its growth, three years ago San Angelo shipped out 2,500 turkeys, but this year the number shipped out from that city was 66,000.

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the largest commercial organization in the whole world and it is the best," said Walsh with enthusiasm. "The friendly spirit of rivalry between towns and the people the association and exchange of thought forms and indelible something you can not find anywhere in the East. This friendly relationship exists all over West Texas and its existence is due to this organization, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

With this organization we are welding an empire that will show results that we never anticipated. Already we have had results of which we never dreamed six or seven years ago when we formed this body. No one ever would have dreamed or supposed that we would have conventions such as we are having here today. This exchange of thought, this friendly rivalry, has built up for us a big brotherhood."

Colonel Walsh, a native of Illinois, has lived in San Angelo for the last 17 years. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, law department. After coming to Texas he practiced law for 14 years in Gonzales County, where he was attorney for the Southern Pacific.

At San Angelo Walsh has had a remarkable success. At present he is president of Central National Bank, one of the largest between Fort Worth and El Paso; president of the Wool Growers Central Storage Company, with a capital of \$300,000 and the pioneer organization to finance wool and sheep men; chairman of the board of directors of the Security Building and Loan Association, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

Colonel Walsh is a member of the Kiwanis Club, a member of the school board, a trustee of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, and a director in the Texas Centennial Commission.

"Have you ever held public office?" Walsh was asked.

"No, I never was a politician," he replied.

In appearance, Walsh is stockily built, walks rapidly and with purpose. His face is youthful, even of youthful color. His friendliness, business sagacity and spirit of cooperation are his chief attributes, his San Angelo friends say.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### Woman Heads Party

Miss Nell Hatch, attractive Big Spring secretary, headed the Big Spring delegation of 350, which got in this morning by special train. The 24-piece Big Spring band, attired in white, made a deep and pleasing contrast among the other 50 bands here. It headed a parade during the forenoon. A mammoth Big Spring parade will be staged tomorrow when the delegation already here will be supplemented. The "White Mule" stunt pulled by this delegation has no counterpart at the convention. E. E. Fahrenkamp, director of the band, has a musical aggregation clean-cut and musical to the stentch degree.—Fort Worth Record.

As we go to press we are in receipt of a flash from Brownwood which indicates one of the Big Spring delegation had a near accident. Joye M. Fisher in straying out of the district which had been roped off to protect the pedestrians got in the way of a jitney. Joye's feelings, only were hurt; whereas the jitney will be rattling all the rest of its days.

Clyde Branon was down from Lamesa Wednesday. He brought his wife here and she left on passenger train No. 2 for a visit with her parents in Alabama. Clyde says Lamesa is still booming.

If you have something you wish to sell use Herald advertising.

## FINE RAINS VISIT THIS SECTION

### With a Rainfall of Over an Inch This Section's Prospects for Bumper Crops Are Excellent

The Big Spring country is now sitting on top of the world. The fine rains which visited this section Monday and Tuesday nights were just about what the "doctor ordered" and places our country in shape to make big crops, with no pests or other hindrances.

Monday night we received .45 of an inch and on Tuesday .65 of an inch, making in all 1.10, while many portions of this section got more and some sections less as far as we can learn all portions of the country got some rain. There was also considerable hail in some parts of the county and the heavy rains and hail will cause many of our farmers to have to replant their crops, but there is plenty of time and cottonseed to do this, so they will only be out their labor and the cost of the seed.

The writer has been in this country twenty years and he has never seen conditions any more favorable at this season of the year than right now, and most all our citizens are very optimistic as to the outcome for a favorable crop year. We already had a good underground season and the rains of the first of the week were all we needed at this time and with a little warm weather now planting will sure be rushed in this section and it will grow like magic.

Not only is everything looking good from an agricultural standpoint but the cattlemen will be greatly benefited for grass which was already doing fine will be given a big boost.

The Big Spring country is certainly all to the good just now and it is not going to take a back seat for any portion of the State.

Let all our people jump in and help make this the best year the Big Spring country has ever had.

### Mrs. W. R. Marlin Dead

Mrs. W. R. Marlin was born in Big Spring, Texas, January 23, 1888. And departed this life May 11, 1924, being 36 years, 3 months, and 18 days old. She was married to W. R. Marlin December 23, 1917. Miss Bertha as she had come to be known by her friends, taught in the schools of the county and also Big Spring. Many are the tributes paid to her by the students who had been guided over so many rough places in the road of life. Ever kind, ever patient, realizing that the young life could be led rather than driven.

Mrs. Marlin was one of those rare characters that we all love to call a friend. All through her life she had been a friend not only to those in need but to all. The burdens of home and family never hung so heavy on her but she was ever ready to speak a word of cheer and comfort to those about her.

Early in life she heard the call of God and united with the Baptist Church of which all her life she was a faithful member. Her's was a sublime faith. Never questioning, never faltering. Accepting all of the joys or sorrows as a part of the divine plan of God.

The last few years of her life she has been a patient sufferer she was never heard to complain. She accepted her lot and bore it patiently. Her life has been one of inspiration to those who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her loss a faithful and loving husband, two little children, her mother and one sister and a host of friends. To those who mourn we can but commend them to her God whom she served so faithfully.

### Win Fuel Saving Contest

J. H. Baggett, engineer, and A. M. Ripps, fireman, have won the fuel saving contest which has been in progress on the Rio Grande Division of the Texas and Pacific Railway the past eight months, and they will go to Chicago as guests of the International Railway Fuel Association, which will hold a big convention in that city May 26 to 29th. Their record of a saving was especially good. This is the first year the Texas and Pacific have entered into this competitive test in the interest of fuel economy.

L. L. Gulley returned Wednesday from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Brownwood. His wife's mother, Mrs. M. N. Majors, and daughters of Brownwood, accompanied him to this city for a several weeks' visit.

## Band Concert Last Sunday

Most everyone of the big crowd out last Sunday afternoon to enjoy the music furnished by the band that represented Big Spring at Brownwood this week was delighted with the entertainment. The band proved so much better than anyone hoped it could be — enlisted on such short notice and with so few practice meetings — that they were not prepared for such good music. Praise for the leader and the band boys was heard on all sides.

This remark was heard more than once — Big Spring will not have to apologize for the band that represents her nor for her Duches and Maid of Honor at any rate though she may have to apologize for the small delegation that is supposed to hail from one of the progressive cities of West Texas.

After the band delightfully entertained the big crowd, estimated at more than one thousand, for an hour or more, it was taken on a practice march by the drum major, E. E. Fahrenkamp. At an intermission Mayor C. E. Thomas made a short talk in which he pointed out that there would be considerable expense to sending the band to Brownwood as well as for other incidentals which were being arranged to give Big Spring some worthwhile publicity and urged that those who wished to aid, hand in a membership to the Chamber of Commerce, the cost of same to be two dollars per year. About one hundred citizens responded to help boost for the old town.

Mr. Thomas also pointed out that a home man, W. W. Rix, was being prominently mentioned for president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and it would be an honor Big Spring and her folks could well be proud of if one of our citizens was selected as head of the greatest organization of its kind in the world. He further added that Mr. Rix was capable of filling this office in a satisfactory manner as he was a live and progressive citizen now and always.

## To Celebrate July 3rd and 4th

The members of William Frank Martin Post No. 185 American Legion are going to celebrate July 3rd and 4th with a big rodeo and celebration, and a big dance the nights of July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

They are planning this celebration far in advance so that it can be a real celebration and to spread the news so that the people of this section can make their arrangements to spend these two days celebrating with them.

This celebration will mean a good time for all our people and we should celebrate at least once a year and what time is better for that than our national birthday anniversary. Every citizen of Big Spring and Howard County should join whole heartedly with the Legion boys in making this celebration a big success.

When you are talking to folks from other portions of the Big Spring country remind them of the big celebration here July 3 and 4 and invite them to come and bring all their family, and when you are writing to your friends in other sections insist on their attending this celebration and seeing the best county in Texas at the same time.

## Some Fish!

B. O. Jones and Bob Austin returned last Friday from a fishing trip on the North Concho, near Sterling City, where they landed a big cut fish weighing 36 1-2 pounds.

These gentlemen have been going fishing every year for some years past and coming back telling about the number of big fish they caught until most of our citizens were from Missouri regarding fish stories told by either, so they brought this one back with them in their car and they had most a car of fish.

Some of the other big fishermen of this locality are so jealous as to claim they had the fish expressed to them from the coast and came thru Sterling City and got it on their way home. They say they caught so many smaller ones that they could not keep count of them.

## Child Drinks Furniture Polish

The little three-year-old son of Sam Buchanan of the R-Bar community drank a small amount of furniture polish Wednesday and the little fellow was quite sick for a while, but at the present he is doing nicely and the many friends of the family throughout the county hops for his speedy recovery.

If you will use Herald want ads you will get good results.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

### To be Held at First Baptist Church Sunday, May 18th, 11:00 A. M. Teachers Re-elected Friday

Processional—Faculty and Class, Processional—Choir, Invocation—Rev. Ruth, All Hail the Power—Choir, Scripture Lesson—Rev. Phelan, Gloria Patri—Choir, Quartette—Messrs Wynn, Manuel, Leeper and Baker, Sermon—Rev. Shepherd, Solo—How Lovely are Thy Dwellings—Miss Hardy, Benediction—Rev. Etelson.

The Graduating Exercises will be held at the First Baptist Church Friday evening, May 23rd. Dr. Morelock, Sul Ross Normal, Alpine, will make the address.

Thursday night, May 22nd, the Senior Play will be given. "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," is the title. It will be worth the money.

Seniors are taking their final examinations this week. The others take theirs from May 19 to May 23.

At a call meeting of the board Friday evening, May 9, the following teachers were re-elected to teach in the Big Spring schools for the ensuing session: Mr. B. Z. Hughes, Mr. J. B. Burleson, Mr. A. B. Edwards, Misses Clara Pool, Bertha Eubank, Ila Hawkins, Vesta Mosteller, Josephine Pazdral, Eva Rudd, Mattie Mae Kannenberg, Mr. P. P. Brewster, Principal high school; Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp, principal central school; Miss Jewell Thompson, principal south ward school; Miss Lillie Mae Younger, principal north ward school; Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Misses Esther James, Eddie Stevenson, Bonnie Ruth Bassett, Rena Mae Halle, Lucy Lee Williams, Zou Hardy, Katherine Davidson, Julia Boyce, May Collins, Lelline Rogers, Julia Younger, Sallie Jordan, Loraine Miles.

## Beauty Parlor Opening

Carpenters have been busy this week fitting up the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, to be opened in the Chamber of Commerce building. Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock will be held a formal opening to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Fay De Fesse of Dallas, manager of this establishment, arrived in the city the first of the week and will be on hand to answer all questions on opening day. She is an expert and has had years of experience in this work and will give you many good suggestions, as well as manicuring, facial work, hair dressing and "bobbing."

This is an establishment filling a long-felt want in our city and Less Thomas, the proprietor, is to be congratulated on his enterprise in establishing same.

## Hathcock Building

The new business building of S. A. Hathcock on the corner of Rannels and East Second street is nearing completion and when finished will be one of the most substantial business houses in the city as well as one of the largest.

The building is modern glass front along the entire front of 50 feet. The basement 25x50 feet, gives them a big amount of floor space.

Mr. Hathcock expects to get moved into his new building about June 1st with his wholesale and retail grocery establishment.

Gradually the business section of our town is being extended and with good crops this fall we expect to see more new business houses as well as residences go up in the history of the town. Come to West Texas.

## Big Dance Tuesday Night

The members of the American Legion will give a big dance in the new Hathcock building next Tuesday night, May 20th. Music will be furnished by the Bobby Miller Orchestra and the best of order will be maintained, and a good time is assured to all who attend. Make your arrangements to be on hand and enjoy your favorite pastime in the big hall on a new floor.

## Notice to Ex-Kentuckians

All ex-Kentuckians are urged to bring or send their names to Dr. J. H. Hurt at once. This is homecoming year for all old Kentuckians and he is very desirous to secure the name and address of every one of them in the county. Don't fail to send in your name at once.

## Reagan County Oil News

No. 8 of the Big Lake Oil Co. south of the discovery well is down 2900 feet and is due to come in not later than Friday. A collapsed casing has delayed drilling at this well, however drilling resumed today.

No. 4, the fourth producer, is flowing through the tubing, yielding better than 250 barrels daily.

No. 5 has been swabbing 250 per day. Tubing will be set in this well.

No. 1 or the discovery well is pumping around 180 barrels per day. No. 3 remains unchanged.

After several days delay at the rotary due to bit sticking in red beds drilling resumed today at 2700 feet.

No. 9 is down near the 2600 foot level.

The Mid-Kansas on the McIntosh ranch, four miles south of Stiles, is making hole at 2100 feet.

The T. & P. on the Walters lands four miles east of here is going down at 2300 feet.

The Mid-Kansas on the Harris ranch south of Rankin is still fishing at 2000 feet.

M. C. Baker who is drilling the T. & P. well, has signed contracts for the drilling of two wells, one of which will be sunk four miles east of the Walters No. 1 and the other will be four miles south.

The Dunning Sawyer No. 1 on the Bar S lands northeast of Big Lake is reported down 700 feet.

The Massie well south of here in Crockett County resumed drilling this week at 700 feet.

The Enders-Smith well is now drilling at around 1050 feet.—Big Lake News.

## At the McDowell No. 4

Val Day finished his job of pulling the casing in McDowell well No. 4 first of this week and has it all ready to be used in McDowell No. 3, which well is to be sunk deeper or to the big oil stratum which was encountered in well No. 4. The opinion of all the men that have ever had anything to do with these wells is that there is big oil there and if the water trouble can be overcome they will yet make an oil field out of the McDowell territory.

Mr. Day does not know just when work will be started on No. 3 but in the near future he feels sure, and that they will get a good well when finished.

## Oil Test Near Albany

A big oil lease has been made wherein the Humble Oil Co. leased from W. H. Green 3000 acres of land with a consideration and a guarantee to drill one well within six months. The 3000 acres lie with the greater portion in this county and a part in Stephens County, about 11 miles east of Albany, known as the Henry Green ranch. This territory has never had a test and is in a portion of the county that has not received great attention for the oil men. However, oil scouts have stated for several years that several good structures have been found and remarkably good evidence of fine locations for oil. This is a choice land for farming and ranching, as it is in the rich valleys covering county.

## Lamar-Preston

The solemn words were spoken in the study of the Baptist Church at Pecos, Texas, Sunday, May 11th, at 9:10 a. m., which united in holy wedlock Jones Lamar of this city and Miss Johnnye Preston of Midland.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Sam Preston and until recently made her home at South, and is known and loved by a large circle of friends in this county.

The groom is one of our most reliable and worthy young business men, being an employe of the J. M. Radford wholesale grocery company and has grown to manhood in our city, and has won the esteem and respect of our entire citizenship.

The happy young couple left on passenger train No. 5 Sunday for a visit in El Paso and other points west after which they will return and make their home in Big Spring.

The Herald joins their host of friends in wishing for them all the blessings of a happy and prosperous wedded life.

## Midland Defeated 14 to 4

The Big Spring team had easy picking when they took on the Midland baseball team. The game, which was played at Midland, last Sunday afternoon, resulted in a 14 to 4 victory for Big Spring.

Quite a bunch of fans accompanied the team to Midland expecting to see a closely contested game.

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### Vanderlip's Idea Going Over

By Edward J. Wall

Washington. — Frank A. Vanderlip's "great idea" is going over. This means, particularly, that the public is being sold on his proposition.

Less than two months ago, the announcement that the former head of the National City Bank had organized a Citizen's Federal Research Bureau for the purpose of driving fraud and corruption from the national government was hailed as an evidence of folly that could not result in any good for Vanderlip, his associates or the cause which he undertook to espouse.

Overnight, seemingly, the country is waking up to the fact that he means business. He is putting the same zeal and efficiency into his Research Bureau that he did into the National City Bank, when he caused its deposits to jump from two hundred million dollars to a billion, making it the most powerful financial institution in America.

From every angle, Vanderlip's past life has been a success. His career is marked with a series of conquests in the business and financial world, culminating in the presidency of the National City Bank, that has few, if any, equals. Consequently he was able to impart to his new enterprise a dignity and an efficiency that could be gained from probably no other person in the country, who possessed the peculiar qualifications necessary to make the Research Bureau a success.

The reaction to his work is evidenced in the daily deluge of mail which is inundating his office force. Laterally hundreds of letters, couched in the highest terms of commendation for the crusade which he has undertaken are being received by him.

They are coming from every section of the country. Hundreds are from people who are total strangers to him. Others are from friends of many years standing, former associates in business, many of whom express a willingness to become associated with him in his new enterprise. Hundreds are from people having alleged "tips" of irregularities on the part of public officials, ranging from county sheriffs to governors and members of the President's Cabinet.

The idea of a sort of national laundry, for the purpose of dry-cleaning the government in the hands of men who are not motivated by any personal or political prejudices, but who will treat all parties alike, has a direct appeal to popular fancy. The reaction is also evident in the temper of the public press. Since Mr. Vanderlip's first announcement that rottenness was rampant in the government—which was rather generally condemned by the press of the country—sufficient evidence has come to light to justify his observations and to indicate that he was in possession of more facts than the public was, at first, willing to believe.

Hundreds of papers have editorially praised without reservation his late pronouncements of his determination to make his Bureau a public service corporation for the benefit of all the people. There are now actively engaged in conducting investigations, fifteen Congressional committees, and many of these have already had the assistance of the Vanderlip service. In many cases this help was invaluable because none of the committees has sufficient appropriation to push the probes to a point where desired results may be obtained.

Vanderlip is a demon for work. He seldom gets more than six hours sleep. His day starts early and finishes late, and is one continual round of high-powered activity. He possesses a dynamic force that communicates itself to his associates and that keeps the office running in "high" at all times. Temperamentally he is geared for speed. He demands a coordinated smooth-running organization because it enables him to complete his own big program. Each member of his force has a special work to do. And that work must be done. He will not tolerate square pegs in round holes.

Entering his offices, which occupy half a floor on the Smith Building on Fifteenth Street, one is unconsciously reminded of the exclusiveness and business-like atmosphere of the National City Bank. Every day since his Bureau started functioning, the large waiting room has been filled with people waiting to see him. Callers range from applicants for jobs, carriers of "tips," scores of people, just waiting to meet him, friends wishing to congratulate him, and others there by appointment.

But to meet him is another matter. His conferences are by appointment only. Necessarily so, for to meet all his callers would take an entire day. All callers are sifted through a double row of secretaries, and those who eventually get to see him can be assured that their cause has merit. He has set upon himself the Herculean task of reading all his personal mail. He consults with his staff, hears reports and gives orders. He has a large staff, many of whom are working in various states. He is in constant personal touch with all of them. Lawyers are busily engaged in briefing cases that have been prepared and fully documented. Gradually he is perfecting an organization totally unlike any other ever organized in this country, and that will develop results which it is believed will assist materially in restoring conditions of normal honesty in government.

He recently augmented his staff by engaging a General Counsel for the Bureau, J. Weston Allen, former Attorney General of Massachusetts and one of the most noted prosecutors in the United States. Mr. Allen selected as assistants Edwin H. Abbott, Jr., and Albert Hurwitz, both of Boston, who were his assistants in the prosecution of Ponzis, Thomas W. Lawson, the Middlesex and Suffolk County Blackmail rings and other noted cases.

He has been frequently asked why he undertook the formation of the Bureau and burdened himself with the work which will necessarily fall to his share. In an interview with the writer, Mr. Vanderlip summed the situation up with the following words:

"I believe there is room for a great service by an extra-governmental organization. My conception of the function of such a bureau is that it should confine its studies to departments and bureaus in the executive branches of the Federal Government; that its research should inquire into—first, the purpose, and, second, the method of the department that is being investigated. The purpose of some of our government bureaus is either not clearly defined or wisely conceived. The method in many of them would be benefited by independent scrutiny. They may be, and frequently is, incompetence, which costs the people vastly more in taxes spent than would be the direct loss from any probable corruption.

"Under normal conditions, I should think that 95 per cent of the work of such a bureau as this would be directed toward the study of, first, the purpose, and second, the competence or incompetence of management of the different bureaus.

"You cannot expect the executive side of the government to investigate itself. There can be no investigations by ill-equipped Congressional committees that will be thoroughgoing unless these committees have some aid. The committees are never whole-hearted and they always lag, means for thoroughness. Politics creep in, and the personal bias of the individuals engaged must be taken account of. I am convinced from long familiarity with the situation here in Washington, that an extra-governmental organization of the character of the Citizens' Federal Research Bureau can be of vast service."

### Texas Weekly Industrial Review.

Tyler — Construction work totaling over \$600,000 now under way.

Austin — Attorney general approves \$55,000 Kaufman County road bonds.

Laredo — According to statement of International-Great Northern Railway Company, total of 1,816 carloads of diversified vegetables shipped from this vicinity this season.

Bay City — Matagorda County votes \$685,000 for improvement of Colorado river.

Galveston — Roadway through Fort Crockett, connecting Seawall boulevard with beach driveway, to be opened for traffic soon.

Bishop — Practically every street in town being worked over and improved.

Port Arthur — Ground staked off and materials ordered for construction of first \$60,000 unit of Griffing school.

El Paso — \$275,000 cotton compress and bale fumigation plant planned.

Laredo — Three new oil wells added to Webb County fields last week.

Brownsville — Value of valley's fruit and vegetable crop this season estimated to exceed \$5,000,000.

Fort Worth — Machinery being installed at plant for opening of hardwood industry in Lee and Milam Counties.

Graham — Plans well under way for construction of \$40,000 hospital.

Fort Worth — Chicago, Burlington and Quincy system to extend its two lines into Dallas.

Waco — \$500,000 bond issue for erection of new municipal building to be voted on.

Texas to plant 16,000,000 acres of cotton this year.

Smithville — Presbyterians let contract for construction of brick edifice costing \$17,823.

San Antonio — Corporation being formed to build and operate three cotton mills, in this city, Austin and San Marcos, at total cost of \$3,000,000.

El Paso — El Paso & Southwest-

ern railway places \$748,000 order for equipment, including six heavy type passenger locomotives.

Cottage Grove — City improvements to cost \$20,000 including installation of water system and street construction.

Austin — 500,000 onion and cabbage plants shipped from Cotulla section.

Corpus Christi — Oil production has increased several thousand barrels recently.

Dallas — Plans being completed for modern fireproof baby camp.

Austin — State Blind Institute to be remodelled for insane asylum.

Denison — Work on seven-story hotel progressing rapidly.

El Paso — El Paso Electric railroad to construct \$180,000 bridge at foot of Stanton street.

Dallas — Site on Elm fork of Trinity river in Denton County recommended as best location for \$5,000,000 water supply reservoir.

Sarderson — Contract awarded

for construction of second section of highway No. 3.

Port Neches — Construction of \$100,000 school building planned.

Dallas — Dallas Power and Light Company to erect substation in Oak Cliff at cost of \$174,891.

Amarillo — Six inch pipe line to be built from oil fields into this city.

Sabinal — Armin Gin Company to install new 4-stand equipment.

Paris — Preparations being made to bore for oil in vicinity of Kanawha and Woodland.

Big Lake — Work of erecting water tower and electric plant under way.

Rockdale — Milam Petroleum Company ceases business; property purchased by Owens Refining company.

Canadian — Two great bridges spanning South Canadian river undergoing repairs and extensions at cost of more than \$1,500,000.

Corpus Christi — Tidal Oil Company announces new drilling location on Phillips' tract.

Dallas holds fourteenth among cities of the United States volume of building permits for quarter of 1924.

Cement Work — I am prepared to do all cement work, such as coping water troughs, tanks, etc. If you to any work I have done city as reference. WINSLOW.

LOOK! LOOK! Bankhead Garage. Plenty of storage space. Open Day and Night.

Plumbing and Steve Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do it for less. Phone 44-11. J. S. Johnson.

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for  
Small Boys

in new and stylish patterns and colors have just arrived. "Oliver Twist" and "Middy" styles are the most favored. Tan, blue, white, brown and linen are the colors.

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## HERE COMES THE BRIDE

and here is the finery for the bridal adornment

Winsome, enchanting, radiant is the blushing bride and there is nothing too good for her on this occasion of all occasions.

June time is orange blossom time and our forte is dressing the bride for the gladsome time.

Frocks for the bridesmaid or matron of honor are no less in fashion importance than that for the bride herself and we place ourselves and our store at your beck and call.



## For The Sweet Girl Graduate

You will find many items in our store that will make her a gift that she will treasure all her life. And for her personal adornment you will find our stocks are adequate; that we are anxious to array her in apparel that will make her look her best at this season of joy.

This occasion is second in importance only to her wedding day and we offer her and you our services



### DAINTY NEW PUMPS AND OXFORDS

are of much importance in the proper grooming of the up-to-date lady or miss in her "teens." We are showing new styles, new colors in Pumps with cutout and strap this week, for first time. Hosiery to Match, too.

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The Store That Quality Built

## Free! Free! Free!

### Demonstration of Food Products Friday, May 16th -- Saturday, May 17th

Mrs. Mamie Hart of Arlington, Texas, a factory representative of SWANSDOWN CAKE INSTANT and Graham Flour will be at our store on above dates and will serve free to everyone visiting the store CAKE and HOT MUFFINS made from this wonderful flour; also delicious Gold Bar Fruits. Be sure to visit our store Friday or Saturday and see what this Flour will do. Mr. Hart who represents the world famous CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE will be here on the same dates and serve you the best coffee you ever drank.

DON'T FORGET THE TIME AND PLACE

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#### Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night will be in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary. This occasion will celebrate the birthday anniversary of the Auxiliary of the Southern Presbyterian Church and the program will be in the interest of the Training School at Richmond, Va., which also has a birthday at this time. A cordial welcome will be given to all and an urgent invitation is extended to you to attend this service.

The following is the program:  
Piano prelude—Miss Elzie Jeanette Barnett.

Professional and Voluntary—Young Ladies Choir.  
Prayers and Announcements—Rev. Shepherd.

President of Auxiliary, presiding.  
Song, 32.

Prayer, Mr. E. A. Kelley.  
Song, 223.

History of the Assembly's Training School—Mrs. W. C. Barnett.  
Song, 107.

Purpose of the Assembly's Training School—Mrs. H. W. Caylor.

Dramatic—Miss Frances Sullivan.  
Solo—Miss Zou Hardy.

Where are the Graduates of the Training School Working?—Mrs. Noble Reed.

Duette—Miss Zou Hardy and Mrs. Harold Hatch.

What the Auxiliary has Promised the Training School This Year—Mrs. O. Hutchins.

Song, Training School, O Training School.

Offering.

Prayer on Offering.

Singing—85.

Benediction—Mr. Shepherd.

Thanksgiving—Mrs. James E. O. Hutchins and J. T. Rooka.

Thanksgiving of the offering.  
Benediction—H. Mackham and R. C. Barnett.

The Young Ladies' choir will provide the music.

Next May the Circle will meet at 8 o'clock with the following hostesses: The Doosey with Mrs. F. L. Hill; the Whitsoners with Mrs. Ray Tucker; the King's Daughters with Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

#### Panther Draw Items

We had a fine big shower Monday night and another one Tuesday night. Everybody happy. Now we need some warm sunshine to make the crops come up and grow. The hail in different localities caused so much cool weather.

Old Phillips visited his parents at the ranch Saturday night and Sunday. T. E. and Mary Hardin accompanied by Ruby Phillips went to Stanton Friday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hull and son attended church in Big Spring Sunday morning and stayed in for the band concert in the afternoon.

Panther Draw was well represented at the band concert Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and children, Mrs. Geo. Overton and two sons were all there on time. The nice music was enjoyed by every one. Hope to be entertained again some day.

Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. R. E. Overton visited at the home of G. W. Overton Monday afternoon.

Grandma Phillips' health is very slowly improving. X. Y. Z.

#### Last Chance at Shrine for \$75

D. Price has been notified that another Shrine Ceremonial will be held at Fort Worth so that those who failed to attend the last one may have an opportunity to join the Shrine before the initiation fee is increased from \$75 to \$100.

Here's the message Mr. Price received from Frank Taylor, Potentate of Fort Worth Shrine, conveying this information: "Being requested by so many nobles and candidates who were unable to attend the last ceremonial on account of heavy rains I have decided to hold another ceremonial. Kindly notify all those who failed to come that another opportunity to receive the Shrine will be May 24th, Saturday night, at the Mosque. Please advise prospects with as little delay as possible." After June 1st the initiation will be \$100 instead of \$75 as at present.

The Herald published this notice last week and it read \$50 and \$75 instead of \$75 and \$100 which was a mistake and it is republished this week as it should have appeared.

#### To Give Social

The Hyperion-Delphian Chapter will be hostess to the Big Spring Delphian Chapter in a social meeting Saturday, May 24th, at the Elks Hall at 3 p. m. All members who enjoy a splendid and jolly social hour are urged to be present.

#### Stray Goats

There is a small bunch of stray goats at my place near Knott, Texas. Owner can get them by calling and paying for this ad. O. C. Bayes, Knott, Texas.

Fred Pitts of El Paso arrived Monday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and other relatives.

BOX STATIONERY FOR THE GIRL GRADUATE... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

## Yours to Serve

We have been in business here a short time over two years, and from the first we have tried to serve a useful purpose in this community. Our continued increasing business attests the fact that you appreciate our efforts.

We intend to give you a square deal always, and if, at any time, you believe you have not received such here, we will thank you to call our attention to it.

We sincerely thank you,

**P. & F. Company**

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Find a bracing and sustaining influence in the use of

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#### Governor Candidates Busy

Dallas, Texas, May 13. — While the Democratic Convention may be somewhat overshadowing the Texas gubernatorial race, the candidates for governor have been busy means let up in their stumpings. With a weather eye on Waco, they have all been giving the eastern portion of the state daily planks from their platforms.

A hit-or-miss shot here was shot into the race Sunday at Kerens, when Jim Ferguson blundered out in his well-known style. Mr. Ferguson came to Dallas in a few weeks prior to his campaign after chicken feed and stated that he was waiting for his horse to lay before he could open. With his entrance, only two candidates are remaining—T. D. Barton and H. L. Darwin.

Lynch Davidson, the Houston candidate, repeatedly pointing out himself as the leading candidate and of feeling as proud of the fact that all other candidates in the race have attacked him without mentioning each other, has been in the heart of East Texas. For the past week he has somewhat turned aside from his denunciation of blocs and cliques, and what he terms socialism in the Farm Labor platform, to his plans for reforestation.

W. E. Pome has been hit after him and has challenged him for a debate, the loser to drop out of the race. Lynch has replied in an interview to the effect that he considers the challenge only political trickery toward a feared man.

T. W. Davidson has been joining V. A. Collins in loudly denouncing the Klan and Felix Robertson as its exponent. Collins has been stating that he is connected with no clique or bloc, while Whit Davidson has been turning his fire on Lynch in protection of his Farm Labor Union Platform trusts.

Joe Burkett has been "lone wolfing" it and pointing out Whit as being run by the labor unions, Lynch, a "business," and Robertson, a Ku Klux candidate.

"Can't" and "Can" candidates have developed in one instance. Lynch Davidson says he can save the state \$10,000,000 biennially and Collins says taxes cannot be reduced.

With the seven almost within hearing distance of each other and appearing in many cities right on each others heels, Southeastern Texas has been having a political picnic. With the state Democratic nominee for president out of the way Texas is looking forward to a rather warm gubernatorial Fourth of July.

The Big Spring Mexican baseball team played at Colorado last Sunday. They defeated the Colorado team 6 to 3. These two teams will play in Big Spring Sunday, May 18th, at Mexican baseball grounds.

### A REAL POCKET KNIFE FOR THE HE-GRADUATE... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Emmit Hull last week purchased of Joe Cochran his restaurant on East Second street and has changed the name from Joe's Restaurant to the Blue Bird Cafe.

See it, hear it—Aunt Hap's opinion of L'il Ole New York and tight pants. High School—Thursday night May 22, 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watkins will leave Saturday for a month's visit with relatives and friends to points in Kentucky.

We are trying to maintain a price for produce that is fair to everybody. Are you cooperating with us? P. & F. COMPANY.

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for every purpose — fresh, pure and of the best. Reliable proprietary medicines.

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## J. D. BILES

PHONE 87  
Big Spring, Texas

### "CUT FLOWERS" FOR MOTHERS DAY

Sunday, May 11th.  
Phone 192, Lamar, Texas, for flowers for Mother's Day.  
MRS. J. R. WEAVER  
Will also pack and mail packages.

#### Notice

Members of the Shrine Club are requested to meet at Masonic Temple Club rooms, 8 p. m., Friday, May 16. Matters of importance to be considered. J. W. Ward, President.

About the year 1866 there was enacted a law in the state of Mississippi making it an offense punishable by a fine of \$100.00 to throw cottonseed in any running stream in that state. Cottonseed wasn't considered of much value in those days. The cottonseed produced in all the Southern states this year will probably sell for around \$250,000,000. Quite a difference between this year and the year 1865. This tremendous increase in the revenue to the Southern farmer is the result of the discovery of the food value of cottonseed products. Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is made exclusively of cottonseed oil.

LOST—A small brown change purse, containing \$1 bill and some small change, also a paper with the name of Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Menger and others. Lost at the First Baptist Church or at the grave yard Tuesday afternoon. Return to Mrs. C. T. Tucker, Phone 550. 1t-p2

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Ardmore, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting the family of J. M. Barley, on their way to Los Angeles, California. Mr. Williams is an uncle of Mrs. Barley.

Lawrence Simpson returned Wednesday from a visit in Waco to see his mother, who has been quite sick but when he left she was getting along nicely.

Add-a-Diamond Wedding Rings. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sheppard Tuesday a fine baby girl.

meeting of the Y. M. C. A. which was to have been Tuesday, May 13th, was postponed and will be held Tuesday, May 14th at 8 o'clock p. m. The two captains in the contest for members will make their report that time.

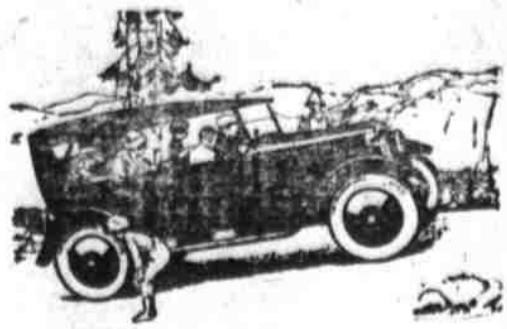
fail to plant plenty of feed for you another year for if a big crop of cotton is made all over the belt the price might not be as high as last year, so be on the safe side and raise enough feed to

that tired feeling... Try our... CUNNINGHAM and...  
Planting seed — field or garden.  
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**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our many friends for their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness in the sickness and loss of our loved one; also for the beautiful flowers.  
W. R. Marlin and children  
Mrs. C. W. Willis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Read

Horace Boykin, an old time Big Spring boy, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here shaking hands with old time friends. He is now traveling out of San Antonio, but is thinking of moving out this way and may again locate in Big Spring. He left here in 1916 and says he sees wonderful changes in the town since that time.

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### Coahoma News Items

The past week end was a busy few days to every person in Coahoma. Judging from the quantity of the edibles on the picnic table Friday, the housewives in the community must have begun being busy before the latter part of the week. Cakes, pies, and salads galore, interspersed between the immense pan of as good barbecue as ever was eaten, told the story. Nor were these viands neglected for every one on the ground enjoyed the repast, remarking that better barbecue had never been cooked. This was donated by the business men of Coahoma, also was the bread and pickles.

The address of the day was enjoyed by a packed house, with as many more on the ground, but not able to crowd in the auditorium.

After dinner many went home but more went to the ball game, where Coahoma won over Midland. Coahoma is making a good showing with her team this year under Mr. Hendrick's management.

But back to Friday as the last day of school. After supper (we have supper in our community) the school auditorium was packed beyond endurance. The hour began with a talk by Mr. Hood, followed by Mr. Guthrie, then the presentation of diplomas, both high school and grammar grades. Then came the awarding of the medals, which was followed by a program including many students from Miss Lawrence's room, Miss Hathcock's room, Miss Farrar's room, as well as Miss Spark's room. So had not the teachers been busy too? Besides drilling the pupils for the program, they had much to do with decorating the school house. And a success it was. Many liked the effect best of any preceding year.

Then Saturday night the senior play was given, and enjoyed by many. The rendition of the play showed a master hand had been at work, and with skill had produced a finished product.

Tom McCann and Rollin Keller returned Friday from San Angelo, where Mrs. Keller and her two youngest children remained with Mrs. Keller's parents for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Liles spent Sunday in Ranger, leaving Coahoma at 8 p. m. Saturday, taking with them their nephew, Warren Dinwiddie, who went from there to Mexia, where he will work with the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. Mrs. Alice Armer of Ranger returned with them to spend the week in Coahoma.

Mrs. Egbert Echols returned to Barstow after two weeks of pleasure and happiness. And the little folks enjoyed being among so many kin,

and their kin enjoyed them. Mrs. Echols found it profitable as well for her kin added her very much by doing much of her spring sewing for her.

Another group of busy folks for the past week was the group that put over the Mothers day program, and those who helped drill the children. The decorating committee displayed taste and skill, as was shown by the effect. Cut flowers were placed at every appropriate nook, while long trailing ferns graced tall tables. The color scheme was pink and white, with "Mothers Day" in silver on a white sheet 1x1 1-2 yds. bound by the pink and white. Nor did these streamers stop their trailing, after binding the sheet but found stopping places in the various crooks of the platform arch, and midway the colonnade.

The little folks did their part splendidly, sang with much feeling, therefore effectively. Mrs. Frank Logan met with her usual applause—comments of pleasure from hosts of friends. The male quartet of course was enjoyed. Nor must we fail to mention the address by the M. E. pastor, and the Mayor of Big Spring. When one stops to think of the size of the M. E. church, its seating capacity, and learn that many, many people were turned away for lack of room, then one knows that all appreciate the thought of Mother. The mothers were seated in the middle tier, having been presented with flowers on entering. The collection taken, was for the Mothers Home in Dallas, which was a liberal one.

The M. E. ladies had their bi-monthly aid meeting Monday afternoon, where much interest was manifested.

Ben Hale and family were among their friends Friday and Saturday. Everybody is always glad to see them here. They are still missed.

Mrs. Nunnally spent the week end with relatives here, dividing her time between the homes of Austin Coffman and Mr. Boyce. Mrs. Nunnally is from Wichita Falls on her way to New Mexico.

R-Bar with her nine played Coahoma's team Saturday. The game was an interesting one.

The C. E. met Sunday evening with a good attendance and a prepared program. The Intermediate C. E. met and after program and regular business meeting it was decided to try again to have the "35c how" party. The party was announced for Saturday, but so small attendance was discouraging as Monday night was named for second attempt. When the threatening cloud appeared, there were only ten pres-

ent and no others came.

Annie Reed was voted as having the best "how." "I wanted money for Near East Relief; Didn't have a cent, O, such grief. But hens laid eggs out by the fence. I sold them, and got my thirty-five cents."

Ruby Thompson's was good, too: "I cleaned the yard, clear to the fence; That's the way I earned my thirty-five cents."

There were other good ones, but another failed to leave them with the correspondent. The two parties netted so far only \$2.15, while the Juniors netted \$6.25. But several will pay yet.

The Juniors met Sunday, altho many could not get there. Mrs. Thomason met with them. They are working for the pennant to be awarded to the Junior or Intermediate that does best work till fall.

The Big Spring C. E. members will meet with our C. E. members Sunday evening.

The M. E. ladies want to thank Mrs. K. K. Boyce and Mrs. Leslie Adams for their help in preparing the program for Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Birkhead and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan spent Tuesday evening in their first lesson of mah jong.

Coahoma won another ball game Tuesday, when they went to Stanton.

### "Booster Special"

The City Federation wishes to acknowledge with thanks the many courtesies tendered us on Tag Day, May 10th, when we sold so very many of our Booster Edition papers. It was by far the most successful Tag Day in our history. The town was swarming with women and girls busy selling and boosting. And our sales are around \$160.00, just for the one day.

We are now busy selling to those who want to send papers to people elsewhere. Our friends have said so many kind things about our paper, we feel it has been a very worthwhile undertaking. Club women from other wide-awake places are already writing the editor for details, that they may get out Booster specials.

They will be able to profit by our mistake, and who knows what successful things in public progress may grow from our small crude beginning? We are extremely grateful to all who contributed in any way to our success. It is a community project to fill a community need, and the Federation is wholly satisfied with results. We thank you.

### FOR SALE

SOME GOOD FRESH JERSEY MILK COWS. SEE OR PHONE ME. KYLE MILLER. 35-2t

### Recital

One of the most interesting recitals of the year was given on Wednesday night, May 14th at the home of Miss Elsie Willis. Six of her pupils took part in the recital. Maxine Thomas played two duets well for so young a pupil. Chloma Martin played two numbers which showed the result of conscientious practice. Louise Jordan played two numbers in a splendid manner for the first appearance in a recital. Janice Mellinger played a number smoothly and well. Faye Merrick played three numbers with unusually good technic. Marvel Carter rendered two numbers and a duet, in which she showed exceptional ability. One of these numbers was Traumerel by Schumann which was especially enjoyed.

At the close of the program questions were asked by the parents and answered by Miss Willis as to the progress their children were making. After this refreshments were served.

Everyone expressed themselves as having spent an exceedingly enjoyable and profitable evening.

For Sale at Big Bargains for Cash. Brand new dining room suite (walnut finish.)

Best cotton mattresses. Cheap linter mattresses. A number of refrigerators. A good cream separator. Second hand oil stoves of all kinds. The very best washing winesap applies by the box, and the price is right. J. R. CREATH.

### Demonstration at J. & W. Fisher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Arlington, Texas, are here this week at J. & W. Fisher's store demonstrating Swandown flour and Chase & Sanborn coffee. Delicious cake and hot muffins and excellent coffee have been served and will be continued through Friday and Saturday. If you have not already been in, be sure and go today or tomorrow as they are anxious to meet you and tell you of the merits of the two wonderful products they represent.

### ICE CREAM

Six different kinds—fresh every day. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Flower seeds for those who feel lucky. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips

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## JACKIE COOGAN

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THE BOY THAT IS LOVED  
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## R AND R LYRIC

## Monday and Tuesday, May 19th-20th

A romance of golden youth, royal love and thrilling adventure, in which Jackie appears as the boy prince of everybody's dreams amid the sensational intrigue of a Balkan court. It is a magnificent production, reflecting the romantic splendor of a far off kingdom, and Jackie, as Crown Prince Otto, has the biggest role of his career.

All Lavonia was mad with joy. Karl of Karnia had arrived. Soon he and Hedwig, their beloved Princess, would be married, and Karl, once their worst enemy would now be their greatest friend. But in a secret corner of the great city a band of conspirators led by the notorious Black Humbert met and hatched a great plot. Little Otto, the Crown Prince, was to be kidnapped and, once spirited away, the kingdom would fall into their hands. How this band worked and how Little Otto escaped is told in the terrifically absorbing film epic "Long Live the King," starring Jackie Coogan—his first Metro picture.

— ALSO SHOWING —

## A Cracker-Jack Comedy

Admission 10c and 35c. Show from 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

**RIX'S  
Drapery  
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announces the arrival of the new spring lines, Laces, Voiles, Mandalay Cloth with trimmings to match, in Sun-Fast draperies

Every one who has inspected the assortment that we are showing has been delighted with the assortment and especially the attractive prices at which they may be purchased. May we have the pleasure of showing you through the department?

**RIX FURNITURE  
AND UNDERTAKING CO.**  
THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION  
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**Big Half-Price Sale**

Starting Saturday morning, May 17th, we will place on sale this season's Ladies Silk Dresses, Blouses, Sweaters, Hats, Spring Coats, and Spring Suits, at

**One-Half Their Former Price**

Stock consists of a decidedly choice selection of this season's smartest materials—faultless in design and exquisitely finished. Things that emphasize fashion's newest and best—the beginning of the season. You get the best for just one-half their former price. Better come early before the stock is picked over and gone. Remember the "early bird" gets the worm.

IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD  
**ARY & SON**  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN  
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

**Notice in Probate**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To all persons interested in the estate of C. A. Fitzgerald, deceased:—You are hereby notified that Mag. Geo. M. Richardson has filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of C. A. Fitzgerald, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. 1924, the same being the 2nd day of June A. D. 1924 at the courthouse thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 14th day of May, 1924.  
(Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Tex.

**To Open Gents Furnishing Store**  
The J. L. Ward building is being remodelled to make room for a gents furnishing store, which is to be opened by Clyde Fox, proprietor of the Clyde Fox Drug and Jewelry Co. The space used by the drug and jewelry department will be cut down to make room for the new line. The gents furnishing department should be ready within the next two weeks. In addition to everything that is handled in an up-to-date gents furnishing, a select line of ladies dresses, lingerie and hosiery will also be kept in stock.  
**TO GRADUATES**  
Gladiolas, Roses and Carnations. See GUY TAMSITT or phone 446.  
More houses need painting here than anywhere. If you really want to paint we can make you an attractive proposition.... Cunningham & Phillips.  
**OUR COCA COLA DOES ITS OWN TALKING.... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**  
I. D. Eddins returned the first of last week from a visit in Louisiana and has been quite sick since his return.  
See Dot—The Miner's Daughter—High School auditorium, Thursday night, May 22nd.  
Paints and Varnishes—half price. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.



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**When Good Barns Tumble Over**

You'll appreciate the value of a windstorm policy when your barn or house is torn apart by a driving gale. Too many people are obliged to "wish they had insurance" after it is too late.

This agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will see that you are protected against windstorm losses.  
Call, write or phone today.

**Big Springs Insurance Agency**  
Telephone 173

**This Week**



By Arthur Brisbane

**WE SPEND, ALSO SAVE. FULL BEARD AT 4. WHY EXCEPT LABORERS? OLD MEN CRAVE LEARNING.**

Americans are saving money as never before, and prohibitionists will find comfort and ammunition in that. Savings bank deposits increased last year one billion one hundred and forty million, a good deal of money, and that's only a small part.

Other hundreds of millions were invested in real estate, bonds, stocks, etc. In the world's history there is nothing like the way in which the American people both SPEND and SAVE money.

Savings average thirty million dollars a day, about thirty cents a day for every man, woman and child—not bad.

Yet you have pessimists predicting hard times and sensible business men actually frightened by their own talk about "a bad Presidential year."

We are indeed "fearfully and wonderfully made," and well may we praise the Lord. What horrible things MIGHT happen if our glands ran wild, as in the case of a little Russian boy four years old. He wears a full beard and has such abnormal power that he wrestles successfully with grown men and must be watched lest he strangle his playmates, having the brain of a child and no realization of power.

Doctors say the unfortunate boy has excessive development of various glands, especially the thyroid.

Marvelously we are balanced, and we should be grateful. At the Equator, temperature 140, or the North Pole, 50 below zero, the temperature of your blood remains the same, not a change of one degree, while outside temperature changes two hundred degrees.

And the earth, that floating hot-house in which you live, sails through frightfully cold ether, permanently at "absolute zero," cold inconceivable to us, and we are protected from it.

Washington predicts that postal employes will get an increase of \$300 a year, "all except laborers."

WHY except the laborers? Their children eat as much, wear out as many shoes as others. The Government can afford to pay its workers well, and should remember that the child of a laborer may be the most important citizen of the future, and, anyhow, should be well fed. Kats, the post, worth ten million average human beings, was the son of a livery stable groom.

The Governor of Connecticut past fifty, will enter Yale University, to specialize in history and psychology when his term ends, and that is normal. At fifty, men really want knowledge and value it. In early youth they crave exercise and excitement.

In childhood we lock them up in schools, forcing knowledge into them by a pumping process, when they ought to be out of doors. And when they are old we turn them out into golf fields and let them make geese of themselves, when they really ought to be studying.

The Labor Government of England has abolished all duties on automobiles, motor cycles, moving picture films and watches—and that, in spite of Great Britain's terrific war debt.

This highly intellectual American Republic is planning a tax on radio sets, which is about as intelligent as it would be to tax school books or new ideas. To allow twenty billion dollars' worth of securities to go untaxed and put a tax on human ingenuity is foolish, to put it mildly.

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**Notice in Probate**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To all persons interested in the estate of C. A. Fitzgerald, deceased:—You are hereby notified that Mag. Geo. M. Richardson has filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of C. A. Fitzgerald, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. 1924, the same being the 2nd day of June A. D. 1924 at the courthouse thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 14th day of May, 1924.  
(Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Tex.

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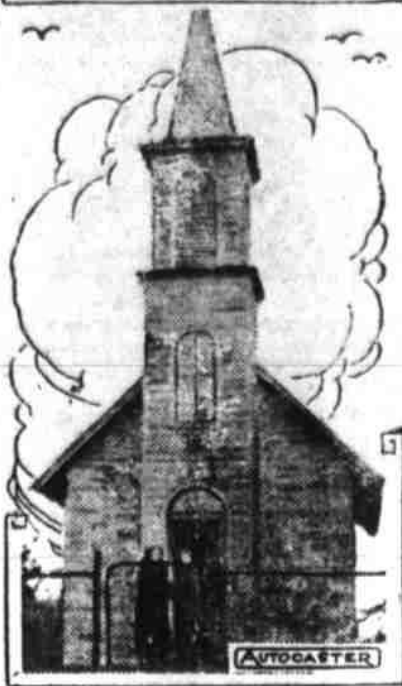
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May Day Baskets to First Lad



A photograph taken of Mrs. Coolidge since she became the White House. She rewarded the little tots for their thoughts with a motherly kiss and a loving hug for each.

Smallest Church



St. Anthony's Chapel at Ft. Atkinson, Ia., the smallest church in the world, will seat just eight people. It was built in 1848 by S. J. Huber and John Gartner, who migrated from Ohio.

New G. O. P. Chairman



Wm. M. Butler of Mass., manager of Pres. Coolidge's primary campaign, will succeed John Adams of Iowa as chairman of the National Republican Committee immediately after the Cleveland convention.

Contest at Dempsey



Harry Wills, giant American negro heavyweight, who for years has been a contender for Dempsey's title, gets his chance September 6 at Boyle's 80 Acres, in Jersey City. Tex Rickard will stage the contest.

Al Smith's Manager



Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice-presidential candidate in 1910, has taken active management of Gov. Al Smith's pre-convention campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Friday, May 16, 1924.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26, 1924:

- For Representative 91st District: J. H. BOGGS.
- For District Attorney, 32nd District: JAMES T. BROOKS.
- For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. W. SATTERWHITE, B. F. (BUD) McKINNEY.
- For County and District Clerk: J. I. PRICHARD, JOHN WITTEN.
- For County Treasurer: E. G. TOWLER.
- For Tax Assessor: ANDERSON BAILEY, LUTHER J. SMITH.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: O. C. (Chas.) BAYES, JOHN DILLARD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: JOE E. ADAMS.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEORGE WHITE.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: W. M. FLETCHER, TOM HOLLER.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: T. W. ANGEL.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector: JOHN NORTHINGTON SR.

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I have a few good business lots suitable for any good business location which I will sell or give a long time lease. Can fix you up for a location for a home. Terms if desired. EARLE A. READ. 833t-p

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Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 375. 33tf

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THE PASSING DAY

Will H. Mayo, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

About the most pathetic story I have read in the newspapers in many days was that about Governor McCray, of Indiana, resigning the governorship to enter upon a ten years sentence in prison for using the mails to defraud. No doubt McCray did not get more than was coming to him. Men who have been honored by high positions should be held even more accountable for violations of law than the humble, ignorant citizen, but there is something sad about the fall of a man to whom great things have been entrusted. McCray knew better, he now has ten long years to reflect upon his mistakes, and his punishment will be much harder on him than it would be on the hardened criminal.

Not long ago ten persons came from a distant county in Texas to the Pastur Institute at Austin to be treated for the bite of a dog that proved to be mad—an ordinary, useless town dog. The expense to those people was several hundred dollars, and some of them could poorly afford it. The fear and distress of mind can not be measured in dollars. Of course a dog with a collar on is just as dangerous as the untaxed dog, but if the unlicensed dogs in the towns were disposed of the danger would be reduced just that much. The Pastur Institutes of the country are constantly crowded with rabid patients, and occasionally a precious life is offered up as a sacrifice to the dog. It is bad, but there is little prospect that the average family will allow itself to be divorced from its dogs.

The general interest shown in Music Week in Texas is encouraging. Every year more interest is being shown everywhere in music and musical entertainments. Music is being taught by capable teachers in most of the public schools of the cities and towns and it is gradually making its way into the country schools. A few years ago, when the talking machine and the player piano were introduced to the people who always fear innovations told us in all seriousness that the study of music would soon be obsolete. Instead of that, the appreciation of good music has increased manifold.

If the proposed Texas Centennial Exposition is put over on the extensive plan that is now proposed and is made, as is contemplated, a world-attracting exhibition, it will prove the most valuable undertaking Texas has ever fostered. The selection of commissioners from each of the 31

senatorial districts and the plan to distribute the entire commission of 100 members as quitably as possible over the whole State will eliminate localism and sectional favoritism and make the Centennial, as it should be, of the utmost State-wide interest.

The "unloaded gun" is running a close race with the railroad grade crossing in Texas in number of fatalities. It is hard to tell which is the most headless of life, the fellow that plays with a gun or the speed maniac who tries to beat a train to a crossing. A Mineral Wells man recently shot his bride of a few weeks when he played the part of a dangerous hold-up man and fired what he thought was an unloaded pistol at her. Guns of any kind are dangerous playthings. Railway trains have the right of way over their crossings. Be sure that they have it.

Southern Methodist University did a courageous thing recently in expelling nine students and suspending 25 others for participating in a "wild drinking" party. Boys who go to college to drink and carouse have no right to contaminate the others who are there for serious work, or to injure the reputation of the school. Respectable girls and boys should not have to associate with such moral degenerates, even though they may come from the "best families." That was a courageous act on the part of S. M. U. because it cut itself out of some nice tuition fees and antagonized the dotting parents of the expelled and suspended students.

A few night ago I saw a well dressed young man, evidently a student, stealing a ride on the back end of an Austin street car that was passing along a crowded street. The young fellow seemed to be enjoying himself and feeling proud of the fact that he was a petty thief. He was stealing seven cents from the street railway company as though it were a commendable accomplishment. The fellow who will steal seven cents will likely steal seven dollars or seven thousand dollars if the opportunity is presented. There are no degrees in the morals of thievery.

Do your eyes burn and your head ache? Glasses properly fitted will give you relief. Don't try to fit them yourself and permanently ruin your eyes. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co. employs the only Graduate Optician in Big Spring. Our charges are very reasonable.

RENT A FORD

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Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

will be in Big Spring every Saturday to do Eye, Ear Nose and Throat work, and fit glasses.

Fighting Old Man Death

Old Man Death, he of the somber garb and pail of tears, is no respecter of humans or the latter's inventions or theories. When so disposed, he steps in and upsets the best of us and our pet conclusions, with dispatch, if not neatness.

Once upon a time, not so very long ago, a very excellent gentleman was pursued by an affliction of the stomach that partook of the nature of dyspepsia. He tried doctors and patent nostrums until he found himself in very intimate relation with an inside silent partner of painful purpose. Then he decided to doctor himself—or, that it, he decided to give up doctoring and invent a food that would be grateful to his obstreperous stomach. He made the food all right and it was and is a good one, even to this day. He ate it persistently and jollied himself into the belief that he was growing better and better all the time. He lived long enough to make a fortune out of his creation and then he died quite suddenly of—dyspepsia in its worst form. Old Man Death marked him and he had to go.

Out in Los Angeles a doctor has just died. Not a medicine doctor, but one who was a naturopath. His theory was that all disease yielded to proper care of the body and, in season and out, by word of mouth and written, for a third of a century he advocated his theory and practiced it. So energetically and tirelessly did he concentrate on his work that the grim reaper caught him off his guard and gathered him in without a bit of regard for the great care he had given his body.

So the world goes. So life is lived and so it ends. We may think and plan and connive and fight—we may even back Old Man Death into a corner and dull his menacing blade for a time—but the inevitable can not yet be entirely defeated. It is well for the world, however, that such men as these engage in the battles as they do, for they have helped to gain valuable ground. Who knows but that some far day, and with their help and the help of others like them, Old Man Death may be driven from the face of the earth? Yes, who knows? —Fort Worth Press.

Why it's True Blue

THE Oakland Six is true blue because it was designed with one very definite purpose in mind—to make it the finest light six in its class. Take Oakland closed cars for example. Here are real automobiles. They are true blue because their distinctive Fisher-built bodies are real closed car bodies—with no makeshifts nor compromises entering into their construction or appointments.

Oakland's Six-Cylinder Smoothness Means Greater Closed-Car Comfort

The Oakland engine is true blue because in it the natural advantages of a "Six" have been developed to a remarkable degree. There is freedom from annoying vibration, which is essential to complete closed-car satisfaction; there is extreme flexibility which makes gear changing rarely necessary; there is a surprising ability to respond to unusual demands quickly and without fuss—all of which qualities you will surely seek in selecting your next closed-car.

Then there are four-wheel brakes (you certainly should not buy a car without this proved essential); exclusive centralized controls on the steering wheel; a special body finish which retains its lustre indefinitely, and a dozen other features. Isn't it true that the problem of choosing the right car is merely a matter of getting the most and the best for your money? Examine the True Blue Oakland Six. Drive it yourself. We welcome frank comparisons.



Model 1445



Model 1395

Big Spring Oakland Co.

The Judge's Josh

YOU CERTAINLY GET A GOOD VIEW FROM THE TOP RUNG OF THE LADDER BUT IT'S A DANGEROUS PLACE TO BE



Poem by Uncle John

How gladly I welcome verdant spring onion, that sheds o'er my garden its capableness. It's good for my food or to poultice my bunion, and helps to postpone when I flirtin' with death! Its virtues are rare, that I gladly repeat, although they are easy and well understood—I challenge the strongholds of science to lift 'em in uplift, exclusion, perfume and food! What matter if friends an' companions forsake me, or face t'other way when I toot my bazoo? Of course I repent—if my sins overtake me, and set by myself in a far corner pew. . . . Let neighbors insult me by holdin' their noses, and hintin' that "polecats is on the increase"—the onion don't smell like the otar of roses, but she lends her admirers contentment and peace! And, while I am keeful in idyll and lyric, and deftly avoid any statements that clash—I'm quick to repel any mental hysteric that enters my kitchen an' fools with my hash!



Business and Resident Lots for Sale. Business and suburban resident lots for sale. A mighty good investment just now. See me. J. F. HAIR. 30-tf.

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For the Girl Graduate—hundreds of beautiful Gifts to select from. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

FIVE

In fever the pores are closed. Excess heat produced in the body, being carried off in the by perspiration, becomes closed pores. Chiropractic the body's natural way, by causing of the skin to open, cooling perspiration of the excess heat. You do this for yourself by "run a fever" with a throat, or billious kind of continued fever, its course under Massage treatments.

Guy E. Long

D. C. West Texas Nat'l. Bank Room No. 1 Office Hours 8 to 12 a. Office Phone 40. 205. Lady Attendant. BIG SPRING, TEX.

East Third Street. Doctrinal meeting. Subject—What is Preservation. Leader—Verla Dwyer. Scripture Lesson—Algia Smith. Introduction—by Lewis Saunders. Preservation versus Algia Smith. In the Light of Illness. Wilkins. Safe Because God Cardwell. Vocal Solo—Lewis Part of God's Lewis Saunders. Expounded by Paul Doris Barley. Two Other Truths well.

LOOK! Look! Plenty of Bankhead Open Day

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**BACK GIVES OUT**

**Plenty of Big Spring Readers Have This Experience.**  
 You tax the kidneys — overwork them — They can't keep up the continual strain. The back may give out—it may ache and pain; Urinary troubles may set in. Don't wait longer — take Doan's Pills.  
 Big Spring people tell you how they act. Ask your neighbor.  
 Mrs. J. P. Green, 210 Pecan St., Big Spring, says: "I recommend Doan's Pills highly because they did me a great deal of good. I was troubled with my kidneys acting irregularly and suffered from pains in the small of my back. I am glad to say Doan's Pills relieved that trouble and I recommend them to anyone troubled with kidney disorder."  
 Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills — the same that Mrs. Green had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—(advertisement.)

**T. & P. Showing Best in Road History**  
 New York, May 6.—The Texas & Pacific Railway, which has been in receivership for seven years, reports for 1923 a net income of \$3,433,111. This compares with \$1,722,584 in 1922.  
 According to the receivers for the road, J. L. Lancaster and Charles L. Wallace, results attained for 1923 were the best since 1917. All things considered, they were the best in the history of the company, as the better showing in 1917 was, on account of inability to procure labor and material, at the expense of maintenance of the property, whereas during 1923 its physical condition was materially improved. Charges for additions and betterments made to the property during the year aggregate \$4,829,991, and expenditures for improvements to roadway and structures totaled \$2,340,730.  
 The balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, shows the company to be in strong position, cash on hand amounting to \$2,552,058; material and supplies, \$4,681,830, and accounts receivable of \$1,268,748. On the other hand, loans and bills payable declined from \$3,978,670 at the close of 1922 to \$2,979,420.

**Notice to All Labor Unions**  
 Every Union Labor organization and every Farm Labor Union local throughout Howard County is urged to elect one delegate to attend a general get-together meeting of all Unions on the third Thursday night of May, the same being May 15th. This meeting will be held at the W. O. W. hall in Big Spring at 8 o'clock. All Union people will be welcome at this meeting. W. S. DAVIES, Chairman Get-to-Gether Committee. 34-2f

**KILL THE INSECTS**  
 Rid your Poultry of Insects. Call for free samples at JOE B. NEEL'S FEED STORE. 33-1f.

**LOOK! LOOK!**  
 Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

For the better grade of Watch Repairing go to. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.—Advertisement.

**For Hide and Animal Inspector**

We are authorized to announce John Northington Sr. as a candidate for the office of Hide and Animal Inspector of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary and his name appears in the announcement column of The Herald.  
 Mr. Northington has been a resident of Howard County the past eighteen years and a resident of Texas the past forty-five years. He is thoroughly familiar with brands and marks as he formerly engaged in stock raising. He also served as hide and animal inspector of Howard County for ten years, and during the past two years he has assisted J. W. Allen in looking after the work of inspecting here.  
 Mr. Northington will be a careful and conscientious official and will look after this work in a manner that will be entirely satisfactory.  
 You are requested to cast your ballot for him when you vote in the Primary election, July 26th.

This is to certify that at a stockholders meeting of the First State Bank of Big Spring, Texas, held at banking house on March 31, 1924 the stockholders voted to convert to a National Banking Institution and the conversion will be effective on May 26th, 1924 and that on and after that date the business of the said bank will be operated as a National Banking Institution and that the depositors will not be protected under the depositors guaranty fund of the State of Texas.  
 On and after May 26th, 1924, said banking institution will be known and operated as The State National Bank of Big Spring, Big Spring, Texas. 32-4f

**Costs 5 Cents to Mail Booster Edition**  
 It will cost you five cents to mail the Booster Edition of The Herald to points outside of Howard County.  
 Those who have put one- or two-cent stamps on same should call at postoffice and place additional stamps on copies being held there.

B. Reagan of San Marcos was visiting old time friends here the first of the week. As we needed all the live boosters we could possibly secure the bunch kidnapped Mr. Reagan and took him to Brownwood. We consider Mr. Reagan one of the best boosters old Big Spring ever did or ever will have.

Big Spring had every reason to be proud of the Duchess and her maid of honor, Miss Thelma Fox and Mrs. Clyde Fox. They represented our city in the big pageant staged at Brownwood during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Horn left Monday for Rotan for a visit with her mother. The family is having a big reunion and all the children were in attendance.

J. P. Watkins, who has been in Dallas the past week on business for the Conductors, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Lang of Long Beach, California, who has been visiting old time friends in this city left Sunday night for her home.

**You will be delighted with Mrs. Tucker's New Pail**

HOW good Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is! It gives food such a perfect flavor. You'll want to cook with it all the time. And you'll find it always ready. Instantly available. For Mrs. Tucker's New Pail is the most convenient and hygienic shortening container that ever stepped inside a kitchen and made itself welcome.

It is easy to open. Yet air-tight. You can open the New Pail without breaking your nails or cutting your fingers. And because it is air-tight, you can be sure your Mrs. Tucker's Shortening will be always fresh and sweet. The New Pail is highly sanitary too. There's no place to collect impurities. When empty it's mighty useful as a bucket or dinner pail.

Your grocer has Mrs. Tucker's Shortening in the New Pail. Ask for it. Use it liberally. It is easily digested. Much more so than the cooking fats in common use. For Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is made exclusively from cottonseed-oil—and so labeled on the pail. Buy some to-day. Enjoy the wonderful dishes you can make with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. Discover what a joy it is to use the New Pail.

**Mrs. Tucker's Shortening**  
 in the NEW PAIL!

**Delightful Bridge Tea**  
 Mesdames J. J. Hair, J. J. Hair Jr., and Tom Ashley were hostesses to forty-eight friends Friday afternoon with a bridge tea.

On entering Mrs. Hair's hall one's vision was arrested by the lovely cut flowers which graced the hall tree and the calling card stand. The latter was profuse with poppies—too pretty to cause anyone to desire sleep—while the former was regaled with roses.

Misses Cora Thomas Ashley and Lula Hatch Ashley dressed in yellow and lavender, respectively, met each guest, telling her to find her name at a table. It seems that each guest had difficulty in finding her place card so were fortunate enough to see each of the rooms, noting, of course, the colors. To one's left after entering the hall, two doors down is the dining room where was beheld three tables with yellow trimmed or embroidered lunch cloth on them. In center of each was a miniature lady, dressed in the daintiest shade of yellow, with the long yellow ribbons reaching to each place card. The paper in this room, having a touch of gold, had called for just such draperies, as would blend with the dress of those little ladies. Allen Bunker, dressed in white with yellow apron and cap, served the ladies seated in this room enjoying the marigolds and immense bowls of wild yellow roses. Go a little farther and turn to one's right and find the dainty pink ladies centered on pink or pink trimmed luncheon cloths, they too had ribbon streamers pointed to the place cards. In this room

were more means of bringing out the pink for it is a bed room and the lovely embroidery of pink emboldened the scheme.

Virginia Whitney in white with apron and cap of identical pattern as Allen's, only of course made of pink, served the ladies in this room. The cut flowers found in the bed room were gorgeous pink roses, and pink larkspur.

Back up a little and to the left one enters the living room when a flood of lavender meets your eye. Each table has her proverbial maids holding down the center with streamers and, apparently, smiles of pride, that they helped in the royal-color room. Even the draperies, lamps, and rug seem to vie with the purple larkspur and said ladies in giving cheer to all who came. Imogene Price, with her dress of white radiated under the blending of dress and purple cap and apron. She is the type who can wear that color, that always brings to mind the prince and princess of today as well as former days.

Back still a little more, turn to the right and see the blue room. No not the room of blues, the blue room, gay in greeting, cheerful in repose. Why the little doll ladies dressed to please, made you feel welcome and rejoice that fate cast her in this room. Nor were the flowers lacking here, as large bowls of the blue mountain pink perfumed the room, and added beauty as well. Mamie Hair, to whom this shade of blue is becoming wore the cap and apron of blue and served her guests.

The tea was elaborate, for it consisted of salad course liberally serv-

ed, that carried through the color scheme. When the second course came guests on seeing the pink cream and the yellow cake realized that the refreshments, too, had carried thru the four colors.

After the delicious repast and luncheon cloths removed, the score cards were passed, cards given and tallies placed by the little Misses Ashley, the playing began. This continued for an hour or more when scores were counted and prizes awarded. To visitors, Mrs. Lang; to high, Miss Bass; consolation, Mrs. Jno. Hodges. Even the prizes, like tally cards, place cards, and napkins, had a touch of prevailing colors.

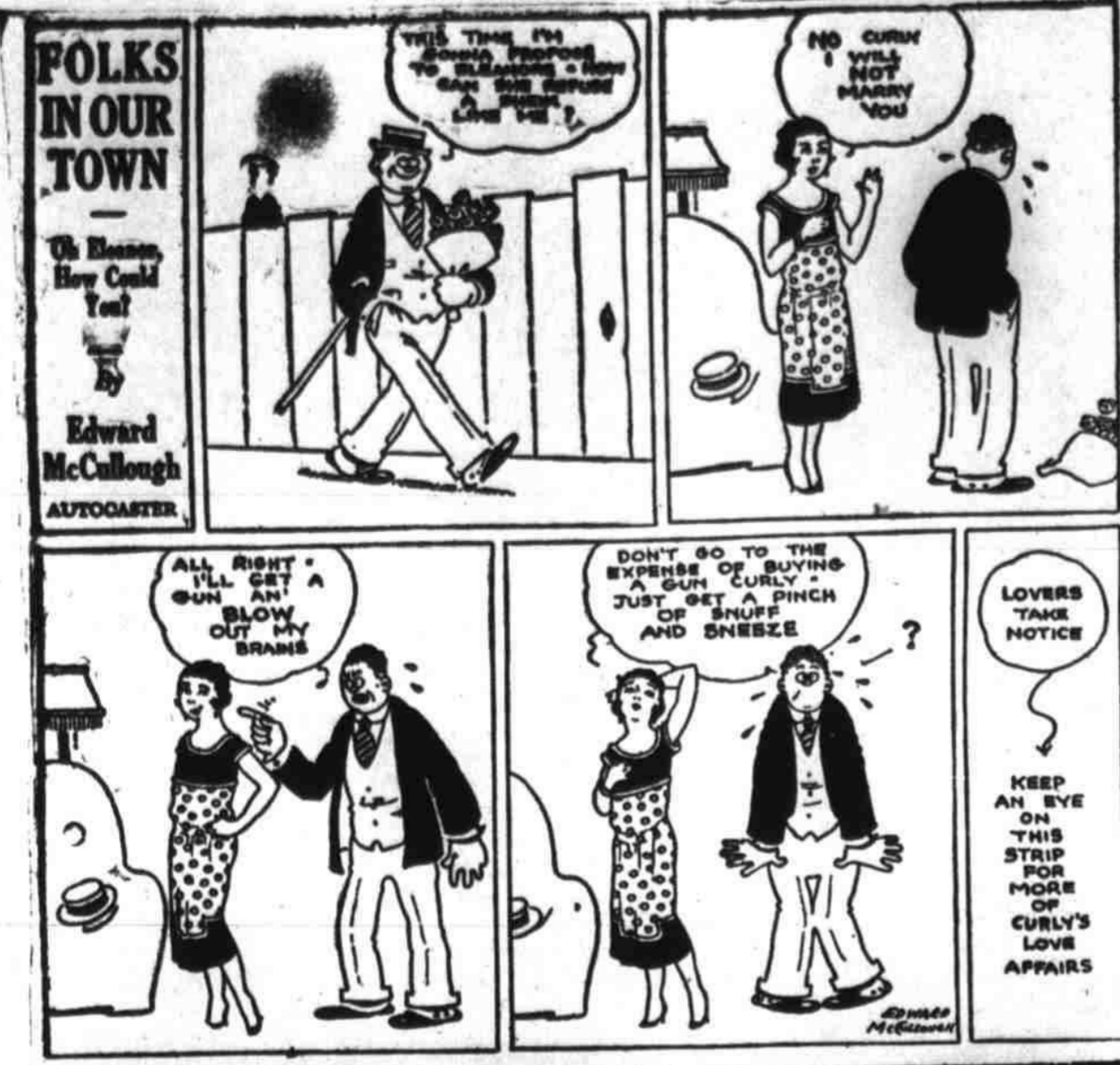
**WE HAVE A LIQUID TO SPRAY AROUND THE ROOM THAT WILL KILL THE FLIES AND NOT HARM ANYTHING ELSE. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

J. D. Biles this week secured a good well of water on his farm northeast of town. He had a weak well but lost same and when he dug the present one it proved not only very much stronger but a better grade of water.

Since the rain Monday night many acres have been planted and our farmer friends tell us they never saw the ground in such fine condition for planting.

Tom Dawes of Colorado spent Wednesday in the city visiting his brother, W. R. Dawes.

Putnam dyes change the colors to suit you. . . . Cunningham & Philips.



**YOU NEED NOT FAIL**

Elmer Lawrence, a Massachusetts boy with no chance, made \$5,000,000 before he was sixty. Elmer was born in Billerica, a township of 1,000 farmers, 19 miles N. W. of Boston, in 1864. In 1865, his father died from injuries received in the Civil War. His mother then sold cookies, washed laces, and raised pigs to make a living. Elmer, at two, hovered between life and death from burns, the result of scalding water, and was crippled in looks for life. He learned to read and write at his mother's knee, and at 10 went to work in the freight yards of the Fitchburg Railroad. He was a cinder sifter. His salary was \$5 a month and maintenance. This he turned to his mother. Unknown to him she saved it,

and when he was 18 and needed money to buy a two-thirds' interest in a new cinder sifting mechanical device, surprised him by handing back \$710. With it he bought out the invention, built a shanty, rigged up a steam power plant and started out for himself. Twelve years later he was general contractor for the Boston & Maine Railroad, with offices in Lowell and plants at Boston, Cambridge, Charlestown and Fitchburg. His mother, a cripple from paralysis, directed and encouraged every move he made. At 32, he had saved \$10,000, had educated himself and passed entrance examinations to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and studied law. A strike and then fire destroyed

his plants and machinery and left him helpless, but his \$10,000 enabled him to start again. Unknown to anyone, he systematically bought stocks and bonds and when the crash of Northern Securities came and the Wall Street panic followed, Elmer went into the Boston Stock Market with his holdings, sold them at the peak and cleaned up \$4,100,000 in one day. He is now a construction and technical engineer in Boston and has a palace on Commonwealth avenue.

**The Fabrics for Summer Frocks**

—May is an excellent time in which to do lots of summer sewing. The new Tub Fabrics are just as pretty as they can be, and they suggest all kinds of attractive Summer frocks. The styles are so simple and straight this season, it certainly will not be difficult to do your own sewing. —Here are just yards and yards of new cotton crepes and voiles in beautiful printed designs. They are shown in a wide range of colors and combinations. Prices range from 53c to \$1.39 yard.

**Printed Silks at \$3.89 yard**

—We've just received these new printed crepes and you'll agree with us that they're the prettiest that have been shown this season when you see them. They come in floral, small figured or large novelty designs and in almost any color combination that you could wish for. Priced \$3.89 yard.

**THE TRIMMINGS YOU NEED FOR THE LAST FINAL TOUCH**

—The little determining details which mean so much to the style rightness of any frock may find correct selection here. There are buttons in many, many sizes, shapes and colors; braids, ribbon and just yards and yards of beautiful new laces. They are all priced very reasonably, too.

**Gowns and Teddies**

—Gowns of white nainsook, batiste and cambric; also of colored batiste, cotton crepes and voiles; pretty lace and embroidery trimmed styles. Priced 98c to \$4.95.

—At \$1.29 to \$3.50 there are Teddies of fine white batiste or nainsook in attractive lace and ribbon trimmed styles.

**NEW NECKWEAR**

—A bit of a crisp new colored vest—a lacy jabot or a trim ish collar for that tailored frock—what wonders they work.

—It's almost like having a tirely new costume. There are so many dainty touches here that one may get from.

—Of lace, linen or embroidered net; you may choose from ecru, green and other new shades.



**WHITE FOOTWEAR**

—We illustrate the Berwin new cut-out pattern of finest quality white kid with Spanish laces. Priced \$10.

—We have just received a white kid slipper in a plain strap pattern; a very dressy style. It has light turn soles and ish heels. Priced \$10 pair.

—White kid slippers in strap style with turn sole low heels; at \$7.50 pair. style in white Nile cloth at pair.

—Movie sandals of white kid. They have turn soles and leather capped heels. Priced \$10 pair.



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**Big Springs Insurance Agency**

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

**Joe Burkett to Speak Here**  
Joe Burkett, candidate for governor, will address the voters of Big Spring and Howard County in the district court room Friday night, May 23rd. He will speak at Stanton in the afternoon at 4:30 and at Lamesa Saturday, May 24th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Mr. Burkett is an eloquent and forceful speaker and you will be entertained if you hear him. Don't forget the date and make your arrangements to attend.  
Flash light supplies of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

Spurred on by the success of the Big Lake Oil Company in Reagan County, operators are beginning to turn their active attention to other sections of the Marathon Fold country. It is known that one geologist, one who probably knows the Marathon Fold better than any other scientist knows it, has made a very favorable report on another section of the Marathon Fold country. While nothing has been made public regarding this report it is known to cover a very large stretch of country to the southwest of the present producing area and that his survey takes in part of Crockett and Pecos counties.

When his report is made public if it should be, there is no doubt that some important test wells will be started in these two counties. There are some operators who hold to the opinion that very likely the largest production in the Marathon Fold country will be found to the southwest of the present producing area.

Considerable interest is also being directed to the wildcat areas in Sterling and Glascock Counties to the northeast of the Big Lake country. Some production has already been uncovered in parts of these two counties and the fact that they lie in between the Mitchell County production on the northeast and the Reagan County or Big Lake production on the southwest is putting them in rather favorable light with a good many operators.

One feature of the production of the Marathon Fold area is that the oil comes from a sand that gives promise of lasting production. So far no very large wells have been brought in out there but almost to a well, every one that has been brought in is holding up to its initial output. The Big Lake Oil Company is known to be well pleased with operations in Reagan County.

The Nos. 9 and 10 are due for early completion. These two wells lie to the east of the present line of production and according to the best geological dope should be larger producers than anything that has been drilled in so far. A large number of operators who have their eyes on this district are anxiously awaiting the completion of these two wells before making any definite moves in starting their operations out there.—George R. Kelley in Fort Worth Record.

**MILLINERY**

Have your hat made to order. A beautiful line of silk viscas, embroidery cloths, fancy cloth, taffetas, crepes, braids, flowers and frames at prices that will interest you.  
MRS. DON C. CARTER  
First door north of A. B. Crews residence.

J. W. Neves, local contractor, has started excavation work for the basement of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company building at the corner of 13th and J, and this building which will be 78 by 125 feet in size will be rushed to completion.

The foundation and walls will be built to accommodate a three or four story building, and a false roof will be constructed, making it possible to enlarge the building by tearing away no part of the main structure.

"We will need more two, three and even four story buildings in Lubbock when the population has reached the 25,000 mark," Harvey L. Rix, of Big Spring, who is here visiting his brother, declared Tuesday.

The Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company, which has stores at Big Spring, Lubbock and Lamesa, is one of the fast growing business institutions of West Texas. It has been built because of the confidence the Rix family has and still has in the possibilities of West Texas, and in all probability will some day be one of the biggest retail distributors of furniture to be found anywhere in West Texas.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**Fails to Over-ride Veto**

Washington, May 13.—President Coolidge's veto of the Bursum pension bill was sustained today by the senate. The action crowned with success the first attempt of Mr. Coolidge to block legislation by exercise of the veto power.

Senators Mayfield and Sheppard, Texas, voted to sustain the veto. Like President Harding, he disapproved the bill because of the expense involved. The measure would have granted pension increases to the veterans of several wars.

The vote to override was 53 to 28 one vote less than the two-thirds required.

Chief support for the president in the discussion came from the democratic side, with Senator Dial, South Carolina, again leading the foes of the measure he was joined by Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida, who voted for the bill when it was passed some weeks ago, 51 to 10.

Thirty two republican and the 2 farmer-labor senators voted to override the veto, while sixteen democrats voted to sustain it.

If its the latest in Jewelry you'll find it here. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

The Lone Star Realty Co. report sale of section of land out of Slaughter ranch this week.

For that aching back "Try a back ache plaster".....Cunningham & Phillips.



**Gifts for the Graduate**

—What girl graduate would not appreciate a dainty handkerchief.

—We've just received a big selection of pretty new ones. At 69c there are colored linen ones with cut-out and embroidered corner design.

—Then there are fine linen handkerchiefs in white or colors with applique corner designs; with scalloped edges and embroidery designs. They're priced 79c to \$1.49.

—In our Gift Section there are many new things suitable graduation gifts.

—New Fiberloid toilet and dresser sets; pretty hand painted perfume and let water bottles; dainty bon novelties; fountain pencil in pretty gift box.

—Also many new jewelry elties; bracelets, fobs, drops and necklaces in new colors. You'll find the gift you're looking for.

**Albert M. Fisher Co.**

**City Federation Notes**

Mrs. L. L. Freeman has been made chairman of the Carnival committee and will in a few days call her workers together.

The new Park committee are Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. J. E. Blakey and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

The sale of the Booster Edition of The Big Spring Herald was fine and we will announce the results of both the sale and other items next week.

**FOR SALE**  
SOME GOOD FRESH JERSEY MILK COWS. SEE OR PHONE ME. KYLE MILLER. 35-2t

The Church of Christ Bible Class met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Stovall and eleven members were present. A most interesting and profitable session was held. They meet next Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Henry Rogers.

W. R. Dawes received the sad news this week of the death of his sister in England. The Herald joins with his many friends in extending sympathy in the loss of his beloved sister.

For the better grade of Watch Repairing go to. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.—Advertisement.

**Presbyterian Notes**

We will meet as usual on the Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. and begin right on time so we can close our school not later than 10:40 a. m., so we can go to the Baptist Church by 11 a. m. to attend the Baccalaureate service of the 1924 class of our high school. There will not be any service in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m.

But at 8 p. m. there will be service in the Presbyterian Church. The pastor will not speak, but the Ladies Auxiliary will have charge. And you are urged to attend.

**ICE CREAM**  
Six different kinds—fresh every day. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Let the St. Paul Fire and Marine take care of your Hall Insurance on your growing crops. We can insure you today if you have a stand of cotton or other crops up so you can see it. Lone Star Real Estate and Insurance Agency. 35-3t

Fountain pens and Eversharp pencils make ideal gifts. Cunningham & Phillips.

Monroe Williams and family attended this convention at Brownwood this week.

**T. & P. Reorganization**

Announcement was made May 13th, that an order was entered by the United States District Court at Big Spring effective at midnight, charging the reorganization of the Texas & Pacific Railway.

The executive officers of the reorganized company are: J. B. Payne, president; J. A. Somerville, vice president; C. W. York, vice president; J. B. Payne, Dallas, assistant secretary; Cloyd, Dallas, assistant treasurer; J. Freeman, New Orleans, solicitor. Vice President Somerville, formerly manager of the Texas & Pacific, will have charge of the department.

Pipes. Enjoy your pipes. Cunningham & Phillips.



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By Jordan & Hayden

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## Read Our Last Statement

Statement March 31, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$618,626.06	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and.....	Surplus and Profits... 139,009.86
W. S. S..... 52,000.00	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Banking House..... 18,000.00	DEPOSITS..... 612,382.56
Redemption Fund..... 2,500.00	
Federal Reserve Bank	
Stock..... 4,500.00	
CASH..... 155,766.36	
<b>TOTAL.....\$851,392.42</b>	<b>TOTAL.....\$851,392.42</b>

The above statement is correct.  
R. L. PRICE, V-Pres. and Cashier.

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We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits. Build your credit with an institution that is all times able to extend you accommodations.

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

### Our Boys—What Are They Worth?

Our boys! What are they worth? They will probably be almost entirely worthless so far as being an asset to the community, unless the fathers and friends of the boys wake up to the importance of placing better environments about them, than we have at the present time. The school terms are rapidly coming to a close, and hundreds of boys will be thrown on the streets of the town, with little or nothing to engage their attention. Parents should, if possible, arrange to get employment for them if there is any chance whatever, whether they get anything for their work or not. It is a good thing to have their minds and hands employed, and while they are getting this experience they are equipping themselves for business. The practical experience they get during the vacation periods may be of as great benefit to them in life as their education obtained through the schools.

From what we can learn, and what we are reading, Lubbock seems to be more indifferent on the boy situation than any other town in this section of the country. The week embracing the last days of April and the first days of May was designated as National Boys Week, and many of the towns throughout the nation observed this time in a manner that showed an interest in the welfare of the boys of the community, each day being designated for a certain program that was intended to educate the boys in the different phases of life, teaching loyalty, patriotism, etc. Lubbock has so far, done absolutely nothing, and we believe that it is not in keeping with the spirit of the community in other places, and we should yet put on a week's program in observance of this week. In Plainview the plans are going forward to observe Boys Week on an early date, and the Plainview Herald is truthfully and splendidly voicing the conditions that confront the town in regard to the boys. The boys are using their remarks to further stimulate the argument that we have often attempted to place before our readers. The Herald says:

"One of the happiest scenes of the times is the way men are awakening to the situation to boys. If men ever fully awake to the joy of the companionship of real boys it will be more to renew their youth and keep them young and happy and strong and healthy than all the monkey glands that could be collected in South America and injected into our American manhood. And there can't be about the first operation. It will work every time.

"Two great things are bound to happen when men take a vital interest in the building of the character of the boys of our land. First, it will make better men for the future. And the second bit item is, it will make better and happier men for the very day. Some men are gaining to realize that they are responsible for a lot of the meanness of this day. We mean the good men, the nice men, the fine fellows, even those men who are but best of their supermanhood and Christian character. This is what ails the world of boys today. Good men have been satisfied to be good. And while they are sitting around congratulating themselves on 'Oh, how good I am!' somebody else is walking away with their boys by making sin a more pleasant pastime than Sunday school or the school or any kind of constructive pleasure or any form of juvenile business.

"If men only knew it, boys are their greatest admirers and trust friends. Next to a dog, a boy is the truest friend a man has. Women admire men and sometimes love a half dozen or so. But there is a different motive and a different sentiment in the love and admiration of women for men. There is usually something personal and selfish in a woman's love for man. But it is not so with a boy. Boys love men because they are going to be men some day themselves. Boys have the natural instinct of manhood born in them, and there is not a boy in this nation that is not looking for some man as a pattern for his life. And how often he has to go away from home to find that pattern! Boys have a lot more sense than most folks think they have.

"If the time ever comes when intelligent folks study boys and then books, we will then build schools to fit boys instead of trying to force every kind of a boy to fit the same kind of school. And if the time ever comes when the city and the country

# First State Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business Mar. 31, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$422,181.92	Capital.....\$ 35,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 1,980.00	Certified Surplus Earned..... 35,000.00
Overdrafts..... 396.32	Undivided Profits..... 34,674.28
Live Stock..... 11,029.25	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Banking House and Fixtures..... 9,000.00	DEPOSITS..... 784,530.24
Interest on Guaranty Fund..... 8,974.70	
Assessments for Guaranty Fund..... 10,750.81	
U. S. Certificates and Bonds..... 52,428.25	
CASH..... 372,463.27	
	\$889,204.52
	\$889,204.52

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

Our Customers Accommodations.

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us.

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

## Shorty, The Sole Doctor!

It's the soles of the people I keep in view For I am the Doctor of foot and shoe. And I serve the living and not the dead— With the best of leather, wax, nails and thread I can sew on a sole or nail it fast, And do a good job and make it last. There is nothing snide about what I can do— Doubt not my statement for work proves it true. I can give you a lift too in this life, Not only you, but your family and wife. A great many patients come to my door. Worn out and run down, besides feeling sore, Though I don't use poultice, plaster or pill, I cure all sick shoes no matter how ill.

## Shorty's Shoe Shop

STANTON, TEXAS

All soles sewed, no tacks, at the same price.

BIG SPRING FOLKS — LEAVE YOUR SHOES AT W. S. DAVIES' CONFECTIONERY AND I'LL DO THE REST.

## Wonderful White Leghorn Baby Chicks

— Texas A. & M. College Strain — Hatch Every Tuesday — \$15.00 Per 100 — Prepaid P. P. 100 PER CENT LIVE DELIVERY GUARANTEED — WILSON COUNTY POULTRY COLONY, Lamesa, Texas.

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## W. B. PATTERSON

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## J. P. ANDERSON

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J. B. Harding, weather prophet and cotton farmer of the Elbow section, was in town Tuesday and reports a big rain in that section Monday night. Mr. Harding had 165 acres of cotton washed out on his place, and others suffered a like fate. Just a year ago Tuesday Mr. Harding suffered a like loss from a flood. But little things like that don't discourage him and when gathering time comes he generally harvests a big crop.

Mothers Day was observed in Big Spring by especially interesting services at a number of our churches. The wearing of a red carnation in honor of the mother who was living and a white carnation for the mother who had been called Home was generally observed by most of our citizens.

Church of Christ Services Bible study every Lord's day 10 a. m.

boys out of trouble as punishing them for their troubles, there won't be much trouble. And all our boys will become an asset to the community in which they live instead of a liability. Plainview, Texas, has reached this conclusion. Plainview has learned it is even cheaper for the town and country to furnish schools and camps and bands and pleasure that will build up the lives of their boys than it is to let them go to the bad and then try to round them up and force them to be good. In keeping with this policy, Plainview is putting on this week a Hale County Boys Week. It began last week with a big boys' rally at the city auditorium. Every boy in the county between the ages of 10 and 17 years was invited to attend that meeting. Special speakers were invited to address the Hale County boys on subjects dear to the heart of a boy.

"Through the entire week every boy who comes to Plainview and registers will be given a badge to let the other boys know he has registered. When he registers he is to give his name and address, whether he lives in Plainview or in the country or some other town in the county, what school he attends and also what Sunday school he attends. And Plainview is going to make a sure-thing effort to get every boy in Hale County in some Sunday school this summer. Don't you guess that even the church folks of Plainview will get a lot of good lessons out of such a survey of the boys in the county? Every day this week something will be doing of interest to boys. Concerts, entertainments, horseback riding, camping out at the city park. And, oh, boy! The Rotarians and the Kiwanians are going to invite a boy to be their guest at their weekly luncheons. Every man voted to bring his own son if he had one and could find him that day. But if he does not have a son, then he is to invite some other boy, who may not have a father. Anyway, the Rotarians and the Kiwanians are putting on Boys Week in Plainview, and whom do you think will have the most fun of all?

"Isn't it a fine piece of citizenship work that the men's business and social clubs are doing for these boys? And another fine piece of work that the Plainview men have done for their boys is the making of the Plainview

and the spirit of Plainview as the Boy Scout Band. They are doing more than making musicians of those boys. They are making useful public-spirited men and citizens of them. But even that is not the biggest thing Plainview is doing. She is challenging every other town, and city and county in the state and nation to do the same thing for their boys. There is music enough in the boys of every town and county going to waste and the boys going to waste with their unused talent that would and could be a joy to the county and help on every public occasion if only some one would train the boys and the town would back the movement. Happy and lucky is the town that has a band leader who loves boys. If there is one thing more than another that America needs today it is a generation of public-spirited men that have been trained from boyhood for citizenship. But these boys must be trained by men. Plainview is doing her part. Are you?" —Lubbock Avalanche.

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### Editor of Deming Headlight Dead.

Mrs. Chas. Houser of Lamesa, passed thru this city Monday morning enroute home from Deming, N. M. Mrs. Houser was called to Deming by the serious illness of her brother, John Asa Griffin, editor and publisher of the Deming Headlight. Mr. Griffin was claimed by death Wednesday evening, May 7th and was buried in the Deming cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Houser and other relatives have the deep sympathy of many friends in their hour of deep sorrow.

A trip through the country just north of town will convince you that our farmers are busy and have been for the past few weeks and a great deal is already planted and much of it is up. With a few more good showers like the one Monday night

Take Calotabs for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

### Notes From Ackerly

Mrs. W. A. Wilson left last Friday for a visit to friends and relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Andy Brown and little daughter arrived here Wednesday from Frederick, Okla., where the girl has been in school this term.

Mrs. W. W. Wells is visiting with her son, Marx, here while on her way home at Bovina, Texas, after an extended visit in Marshall.

Mrs. Crosby who has been very sick here has been removed to the sanitarium at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Parmley, Joe Edwards and Mrs. Dobbs composed a fishing party who spent the week end near Coahoma.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson was the pleasant hostess to the members of the Pollyanna club at the home of Mrs. Walter Williams last Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated and victrola music added to the afternoon's pleasure. Two new members were enrolled, Mrs. Marx Wells and Mrs. Andy Brown. A delightful two-course salad luncheon was served by Mrs. Williams assisted by Mrs. Williams. Reporter.

### Lost Flyers Found

Major Frederick L. Martin, around the world flight leader, and his mechanic, Sergt. Alva L. Harvey, who were lost since April 28th, were found safe and sound at Port Moller, Alentian Islands, Saturday night, May 10th.

**Passing of the Plains Great Ranches.**

Many of the "old-timers" are perhaps, viewing with misgivings the steady flow of immigrant farmers to the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, and the breaking up of many of the famous ranches as inducements for their coming. Lands, which from the earliest days have known only the tread of the Indian and buffalo, and later the ranchman and his stock, are now echoing to the breaking of virgin soil with the plow. It is not a strange or unnatural movement, only an inevitable change which awaited the development of the west to such a stage as to demand it. Lands in the humid and semihumid regions and irrigable lands in any country have always yielded greater returns to the owner in crops than as range lands.

The year 1923 has witnessed the passing of many ranches known thruout the range country into hands of individuals whose intentions were to cross-fence and sell in small tracts to settlers in order that their productivity might be increased. Rumors of other deals are current which in some cases will take several years to complete. Who in West Texas has not heard of the Yellow House Ranch in Lamb, Bailey, Cochran and Hockley Counties, which formerly belonged to Littlefield & White. This ranch, in two bodies of 120,000 and 105,000 acres has been sold to Austin capitalists at reported prices totaling about \$3,000,000. Press reports state that the South Matador Ranch of some 300,000 acres in Dickens, Motley and adjoining counties will be cut up into farming tracts. The Cowden "6" Ranch was sold during the past month to O. B. Holt for a reported cash consideration of \$100,000. Other ranches sold for colonization in the past few years are the Parramore and Howard lands, Higginbotham, Jeter, Dalmont, Sara Waring, part of the Slaughter Estate, part of the Herring ranch, Kirkland, James Brothers, and others too numerous to mention. These are no doubt forerunners of many others. Colonization of these two sections will not be an overnight job, but will take several years to perfect, and the effect it will have on the agricultural production of the country will not be felt in influencing proportions for some time to come. Its growth will be a steady rise and not a flood tide.

The agricultural possibilities of these two regions, empiric in extent, containing some 40,000 square miles of land, of which about 70 per cent is adapted for cultivation, is not a discovery of the past few years, but it is within this time that colonization has reached its present greatest intensity. Up to the '90s, this area had a population of about 500, mostly in the employ of the ranches. In the late '90s the first feed was grown and about the opening of the Twentieth Century the first settlers came to wrest a living from the soil. The coming of the railroads in late years opened the way for greater development, and each successive year has witnessed an increasing exploitation of the ranch lands.

Who thought ten or fifteen years ago that in 1923 a Hereford paper would print between each article "More People—More Farms," and a Texhoma paper "Plant Some Cotton," that Hale County would take first prize in agricultural exhibits at the Texas State Fair; that the Plains would gin 98,000 bales of cotton in one season; that the papers at Lubbock, Amarillo, Dalhart, Seminole, Higgins, Plainview, Littlefield, Canyon, and other cities would rank crops with live stock notes as news items; that hog production would rank with other sections; that it would be appropriate to ask a stranger from West Texas, "Are you a farmer or a ranchman?"

Texas grows about one-seventh of the world's cotton, and Dallas claims that one-half this amount is raised within 100 miles of the Dallas County courthouse. Men at Lubbock quote authorities as saying that in ten years one-third of the Texas crop will be grown within 75 miles of that city. Be this as it may, the Panhandle and South Plains have a brilliant future as cotton sections not only on account of the fact that nature gave the land that which is necessary for cotton growth, that 76 per cent of the annual average rainfall of 10.09 inches comes in the five producing months when cotton most needs the moisture, but because that up to the present the boll weevil is unknown in this high altitude.

Some sections say the South Plains is going "cotton crazy," a statement vigorously denied by those most interested in its future, who claim the people have seen the disaster of the one-crop system in the eastern states of the cotton belt, and that diversification with cane, kaffir, milo, and other grains and roughages will form the balance which will bring the greatest possible wealth to the people.

The foregoing does not in any sense indicate that cattle raising, even in this section, is to become a lost art. The industry must revolu-

tionize itself the same as it did in the passing of the open range and the "long horn." At that time it was the cry that the cattleman was doomed, and many men vividly recall the old "fence cutter" days. The cowman must pass to the farmer the lands best suited to him, must "render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's," and confine himself to the semiarid regions where the grass as a rule is more palatable than in a farming section, where the cold is less intense and less care and shelter are required, either due to the natural warmth of the weather or the topography of the country, where disease and animal parasites are more easily controlled, and, lastly, where the lands will yield no great returns than as cattle ranges.

The cattle industry is passing thru critical times. Unfavorable markets, enforced liquidation destroying future equity in the sacrifices of breeding herds, high taxation and high interest on loans, freight burdens, and the drawing in of many financial avenues has forced the cattleman to take "any port in a storm." Colonization has been and will be the financial salvation of many cattlemen who have lived solely from the sales of their beef cattle.

Ranching is a fixture in American life. Messrs Baker and Strong of the Department of Agriculture made a survey of this question a few years ago, and are authority for the following table showing the present and future landed division of the United States:

Present range lands and unimproved pastures, 39.3 per cent; potential, 32.4 per cent. Cities, roads, etc., present, 2 per cent; potential, 2 per cent. Deserts not grazed, present, 2 per cent; potential, 2 per cent. Improved lands in farms, present, 25.2 per cent; potential, 44.7 per cent. Forest and woodland, present, 31.5 per cent; potential, 18.9 per cent.

These figures are quoted by Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the experiment station of the Texas A. & M. College, in his bulletin, "An Economic Study of a Typical Ranging Area on the Edwards Plateau of Texas," and were the basis of his address before the forty-sixth convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association at Fort Worth in March, 1922. Dr. Youngblood states that in Texas we are fast approaching the limit of our farming area, and that probably for all time Texas will have a greater area devoted to grazing than to the production of crops.

The time has come, however, when the old order must be changed in the South Plains and Panhandle districts, and it will have its influence on every part of the range country. The cattlemen must raise better beef cattle, quicker maturing cattle, and more care and more business methods as a rule, employed. Forage easily accessible to the range will prove a boon in that more head per acre may be grazed, and some authorities predict that an increase in the total number of cattle will be shown.

It has not been so very many years ago that beef was eaten only from mature cattle. Stockyards receipts for the past two or three years would be alarming to the cattleman of 1900 in the number of calves marketed. What would he have thought of the various feeder-calf associations and the baby beef clubs of the present day? Under the old system financial interests received turnovers several years apart, while under the present and future system these turnovers are more frequent and more cattlemen are thereby served.

A haphazard business can not be a success in the face of present day competition from the Argentine and Australia. These countries can deliver beef to our seaboard cheaper than the western states can supply it. The percentage of loss from exposure, disease, and other factors must not be regarded as a matter of course but must be reduced to a minimum. The new order will call for fewer head per man. Cattle raising is a big and caretaking proposition, and the banks have learned the folly of giving a checkbook to every man who could lease a little grass.

The future calls for close co-operation between the farmer and the live stock man. Joint farming and ranching enables a man to equalize his seasons of greatest effort, and to the stock farmer will fall the burden of supplying the greatest stock yards receipts of the future. Already train-load shipments by one individual are becoming rare in proportion to the whole.

All in all, the farmer has come to the South Plains and the Panhandle, and he has come to stay. It behooves the cattleman to make the best he can of the situation, and in the future accept the areas for his range which nature provided most appropriately for his needs.—The Cattleman.

Misses Annie and Emma Hildaard who have been the guests of Mrs. Jno. B. Litterer left Monday morning for their home at Hillsboro, Ohio.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid and daughter of Colorado were visitors in this city Sunday.

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Mrs. A. M. Ripps left Saturday for San Antonio to attend the annual session of the Pythian Sisters.

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P. O. Hughes and C. S. Kyle left Monday morning for Brownwood to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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R. M. Clayton was here last Friday from his ranch in Borden County.

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Work on a new residence on Runnels street is now going forward rapidly. Mrs. Aaron Taylor is having this building erected to replace one damaged by fire.

We've got a lot of folks in Big Spring who can tell you how things should be done. These same folks, however, can never find time to jump in and help do anything.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hughes of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting P. O. Hughes left Monday for their home. They will stop at Dallas enroute to visit relatives of Mrs. Hughes.

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C. A. Merrick and J. B. Shockley left Sunday for Brownwood to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The Coahoma baseball team is to be here next Sunday afternoon to give the Big Spring a team a real tussle. The game will start at four o'clock.

L. H. Powell after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews left last Friday night for his home at Chicago. Mrs. Powell and daughter will remain here for a longer visit.

We understand that the Sisters of Mercy will have to surrender the Birdwell residence which they have been using for a hospital about June 1st. Big Spring will then be without hospital facilities. Whose business is it to investigate?

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Mrs. Ethlyn Burleson and daughter arrived Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes.

Homer McNew, Fred Ham, Lib Coffee, C. W. ham and S. R. Weaver left Sunday for a two weeks trip on the Llano river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilman and who were the guests of Orenbaum and family who attend the O. E. S. school session, left Monday for their home.

Mrs. B. B. Fox, Mrs. Miss Thelma Fox, Mrs. and Edmond Notestine left morning for Brownwood to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

L. J. Sullivan left last week to visit in El Paso, Del Rio. He also attended the meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Texas, which was in San Antonio the forepart of the

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A very clever scientific arrangement of seating of the men enhances the effect of each instrument to the audience. The specialties and surprises which are used to heighten the effect of the various numbers in a descriptive and atmospheric way, leave an impression not only of remarkable musicianship in execution but there is the additional pleasure of getting an impression thru the eye as well as the ear.

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The estimated figures on the crop is now placed at 14,800 cars.

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With the advent of cool weather in the fall, usually in October and November, boll weevils begin to seek protection against the winter. The majority of the weevils leave the fields and fly to the nearest shelter which may be adjoining timber, grassy turnrows or buildings. The direction of their flight is governed partially by the prevailing winds. The movement takes place when an average temperature of 60 degrees is reached.

The movement into winter quarters is not sudden and many weevils may be found in fields after a majority have left. In some cases it has been observed that more than a thousand weevils have been found in fields as late as December 18.

The most favorable places for wintering are those in which there are the most even temperatures and where at the same time the conditions are comparatively dry. Spanish moss probably is the most favorable shelter weevils obtain, but many survive the winter outside of the region in which Spanish moss occurs, in grass, stumps, cracks in the ground and similar places. Very few are ever found in cotton seed.

During the winter the weevils take no food and ordinarily do not move from the place they have hidden but sometimes during very warm spells a few in the exposed places may be seen crawling or flying about.

The weevil passes the winter in the adult stage. When frosts occur immature stages still may be found in the squares or the bolls. If the food supply is sufficient many of these immature stages continue their development at a very slow rate and finally emerge as adult weevils. Thus, there may be a somewhat continuous production of adults during the winter. Ordinarily, however, this is not the case, since the frosts that destroy the cotton generally kill the grubs.

The number of weevils living through the winter varies greatly from year to year as shown by observations made at many localities for a number of years. In one year only one weevil out of a hundred survived, but, in another case, twenty out of each hundred lived through. The latter figure is undoubtedly exceptional and it appears that under average conditions throughout the greater part of the cotton belt not more than five weevils out of a hundred lived over to attack the crop the following year. The largest number lives through where there is heavy timber. Enough survive any winter to cause heavy damage if the spring and summer favors.

Reduce the acreage and increase the per acre yield is one way to beat the boll weevil.

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Weevil control will help farmers who help themselves by using the methods approved by THEIR experts.

Tests and experiments by experts prove that it pays to apply cultural methods of boll weevil control under all conditions and calcium arsenate in dust from where the soil will yield as much as one third of a bale to the acre.

Farmers should help their cotton crops to early fruiting and maturity before the boll weevils have had a chance to destroy them by planting selected seed and applying intensive cultivation.

Applications of calcium arsenate in dust form should be made on cotton when 10 per cent of the squares have been punctured by boll weevils. From five to seven pounds of poison should be used to the acre and the application should be repeated two or three times at four and five day intervals.

Others have proved that boll weevil control pays. Prove it yourself by using government methods and check the result on a small tract where control measures are not used.

Boll weevils go into winter quarters before frost comes. Reduce the number by burning trash and burying the stalks as soon as the crop is gathered.

Apply calcium arsenate in dust form to boll weevil infested cotton when the air and the plants are moist, preferably at night.

Ask your county agent or write the state college of agriculture or the National Boll Weevil Control Association, Room 250 Whittier Building, New Orleans, La., about methods of boll weevil control.

S. W. Hughes of Brady was a business visitor here Monday.



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This situation is so common in every city and town in America, that the comedy and tragedy of it is apparent to everyone.

"Six Cylinder Love" ran for fifty-four weeks in New York and after that a full season at the New Harris theatre in Chicago. During the last few months it has been produced for the screen.

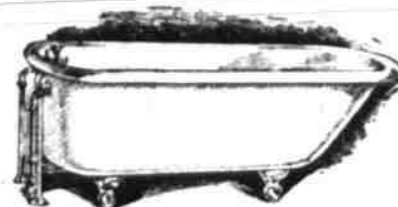
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**Joe Flock's many friends were indeed pleased to welcome him home**

Monday morning. After undergoing an operation at the T. & P. Hospital at Marshall a month or so ago he spent two weeks at his mother's home. He fared so well there that it is impossible to detect that he had ever been ill. Joe left Tuesday night for Brownwood to join the Big Spring delegation in whoopin' 'er up for W. W. Rix as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

E. A. Fatheree has rented the residence at 703 Jack street from Will Horn and will move into same next week. Mrs. Fatheree who has been visiting in San Antonio, Temple, Belton, Fort Worth and other points, is expected to arrive in Big Spring within the next few days.

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**Takes Steps for Killing Hoppers**

Baird, May 13.—By a unanimous vote here yesterday afternoon following a meeting of farmers and business men seeking relief from the grasshopper infestation, the county commissioners court instructed County Judge Victor B. Gilbert to order immediately a carload of arsenic which will be sold at cost to the farmers of this county in an effort to eradicate the grasshoppers which have already seriously damaged crops in various parts of this county.

The car, containing 30,000 pounds of arsenic was ordered Monday night by Judge Gilbert and will be received in Baird in the next few days. The price of the arsenic probably will vary between 14 and 15 cents per pound.

Two hundred Callahan County farmers attended the meeting that had been called in the county courtroom here for two o'clock Monday afternoon by Judge Gilbert for the purpose of discussing the threatening danger and to seek some relief at once. Two entomologists, E. E. Russell of the federal government and R. R. Reppert of the extension division of Texas A. and M. College, were in attendance at the meeting.

A "bran-mash" formula, which Mr. Reppert said had been tried extensively in various parts of the state and which is recommended by the extension division of A. and M. College, was given the farmers with the urge that they utilize it immediately so that their crops might be saved. The same formula was approved by Mr. Russell, who gave the same formula with slight variations in the mixing.

"Our office, the extension service of Texas A. and M. College, is not to experiment and find new methods but to put into practice those found to be satisfactory," Mr. Reppert said in his talk. He was introduced by Judge Gilbert.

"We have tried to foresee the 'hopper' outbreak this year," he continued. "Last fall we investigated and found that flies and other insects were destroying tremendous numbers of grasshoppers and it looked favorable that there would be no infestation this year. However, we were wrong in that opinion and we still have the grasshoppers."

The use of the "bran-mash" poison on the crops will cost about 25 cents per acre, Mr. Reppert said. He warned that the mash should be mixed just as was given in the formula, which should be followed out in the slightest detail. The following is the formula:

- Wheat bran, 25 pounds.
- White arsenic or Paris green, one pound.
- Amyl acetate, 1 ounce or 2 table-spoonsful. (Six lemons or oranges can be used instead.)
- Low grade cane or sorghum molasses, 2 quarts.
- Water, 2 gallons.
- Mix the bran and the poison thor-

oughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named. Squeeze the lemon juice (if lemons are used instead of the amy acetate) into this diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquid. Now mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has been obtained, add more water and mix, until a mash is obtained so that after being squeezed in the hand it readily falls apart.

Mr. Reppert warned that extreme care should be used in mixing the mash as it is extremely poisonous. All pans or other utensils used in mixing the mash should be washed very carefully immediately after and every precaution taken against the stock eating the bran and becoming poisoned.

"It seems like we are going to have more grasshoppers this year than last," Mr. Reppert said. "We may have more grasshoppers and less damage. If continued rains keep the grass green in the pastures then the 'hoppers' are not likely to leave the pasture and go into the field. And in mixing this formula to fight them, be sure to use a cheap grade of syrup. It will cost only about 35 cents a gallon and the 'hoppers' seem to like it better. But do not use the 'Karo.' Use the kind given in the formula—cane or sorghum—or you will not have much success."

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**Lynch Davidson Candidacy Growing.**

Dallas, Texas, May 14.—Lynch Davidson of Houston, visiting his campaign headquarters at Dallas after a week's speaking tour of East Texas, declared that the strength of his candidacy for Governor is growing by leaps and bounds.

"This is clearly evidenced," he said, "by the fact that most of the other candidates in the race are devoting the major part of their speeches to attacks upon me."

Mr. Davidson, when asked for a statement as to the campaign, said: "I have found it necessary to conduct two campaigns—one, the regular campaign for the nomination, and the other, a campaign of differentiation between myself and my namesake opponent. I am constantly put to it to distinguish myself—Lynch Davidson—and my platform of 'more business in government and less government in business,' from T. W. Davidson and his non-partisan league governmental program."

"As for his political strength, T. W. seems to have practically faded out of the picture, due to his failure to tell the people of Texas why he proposes to install in this state those vicious principles he has covenanted to champion; to eliminate the tax limit from the Constitution and make the sky the limit on taxes, to plunge the State into the insurance business and the rural and urban home building business, involving a program of billions of dollars, and to shift taxes from developed to undeveloped property."

"T. W. has further failed to explain why he made a private pledge to the federated labor unions at Port Arthur, Texas, not to veto the repeal of the open port law if repealed by the legislature, and not to enforce the open port law if it were not repealed, thus nullifying its effects; why he opposed a \$15 per capita tax apportionment for the public free schools appropriations while president of the senate, extending his opposition into the public press of the State in an interview in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of May 19, 1923, in which he urged a \$5,000,000 reduction of the various public school funds; why he is opposed to reforestation of the State's cut-over lands, and fails to offer any remedy for the

over the State's lands and obliterate the political entity of the East Texas counties, destroy their schools and road-building bonding privileges; and why he, as a member of the Texas Senate, offered a bill proposing to cancel all delinquent and unpaid taxes further back than 10 years and thereby put a premium on the tax slacker.

"The people of Texas want to know why T. W. Davidson has made pre-election contracts and agreements with various groups and blocs around the country to carry out their principles and policies in government, knowing that such a program would wreck and ruin the state as it did North Dakota; and why he is without the political courage to explain and defend the destructive platforms and principles of the non-partisan league, which he entered into a pre-election agreement to support."

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