

# The Big Spring Herald

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By Jordan & Hayde

## DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

### Mitchell County Well Comes Other Oil News of This Section

#### At McDowell No. 4

While no work has been done on McDowell No. 4 recently, more work is expected. It is thought that oil may be placed in the well when work is resumed.

#### Well in Mitchell County

Well No. 2 of the Sloan Oil Company, located in section 21, T. & P. railway company was drilled in Wednesday at 200 feet and is flowing by means of a pump. It is estimated that it will make 100 barrels or better as a pumper.

W. J. Vaughan of New York City, manager of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, who drilled the discovery well and an additional number of producing wells in the Westbrook field and plans to drill two test wells near Westbrook. The California Company, purchaser of the producing wells of the Underwriters Co. as well as the oil holdings in the Westbrook field, is going forward with their development program. New derricks are being erected on their holdings as rapidly as possible. Ten new rigs are now to be noted and it is said the California Company alone will drill wells in Mitchell County, is again

With regular shipments of crude to the refinery each week the Mitchell County field is a sure thing. It will continue to become better as more wells are brought in and greater amount of crude oil is produced.

#### Oil News of Reagan County

The three producing wells including the No. 2 which is drilled to the 277 foot level is reported from the quarters to be good for 100 barrels, is proof that a big pool of oil underlies the huge structure in this section.

There are at least twenty wells to start drilling within the next ninety days.

The Big Lake Oil Company with \$400,000 capital made three more locations on their lease yesterday which makes a total of 10 wells for this company. No. 8 is located 1380 feet east of the discovery well; No. 9 will be 1200 feet south and No. 10 located 400 feet northeast of No. 1. The Transcontinental and its associates have also made a location in section 2.

Well of the Big Lake Oil Company flowed several times after being plugged. This well made several barrels the first day. It is now being shot today.

Well which is 800 feet due west of the Santa Rita is being drilled to 1000 feet. It is now down 3,029 feet with 2000 feet of oil standing in the well.

Spudded Thursday on the location about ten miles north of No. 1. No. 6 is drilling to 400 feet.

The Crockett Drilling Syndicate, a new location this week on the Shannon ranch and near the old house. They are now drilling two deep tests in Crockett County. Shannon is down below 2200 feet while the Massie well on the Shannon ranch is not far behind in production.

Reagan County line, and probably in Irion County.

The well will be put down by William H. Dunning, Jr. of Fort Worth about ten miles northeast of Big Lake, in Reagan County. The exact location of neither well has yet been announced nor has the amount of acreage involved been divulged.—Big Lake News.

#### An Appeal to Howard County Folks

A report from General Henry T. Allen, chairman of the American committee for the relief of starving children in Germany makes known some startling facts that we all ought to know.

There are millions in Germany of both women and children that are actually starving to death, unless help is gotten to them at once. But some one may say Why don't Germany help them; and I am glad to say that she is. Note this, that the Federal and municipal governments together with agricultural districts and industrial concerns, are all doing their best for them.

"Agricultural districts are caring for city dwellers on a large scale. They are forwarding 40,200 tons of food monthly, an amount sufficient for feeding 1,225,000 children. Arrangements have been completed for sending 550,000 children to live with families in the country for five months. Many industrial concerns are supporting German students. Factories contribute fixed sums monthly for this purpose." And yet there are millions unreached by the aid that came from Germany.

This is a human question that ought to touch the hearts of every American citizen. And I am glad to know many are hearing the call. And the fund that is to be raised in America is \$10,000,000.00 for this cause. And Texas has \$225,000 of that amount to raise.

The ministers and laymen of our town met last week to devise some plans whereby we could raise our part of the amount allotted to Texas. And we hope every man of us in Big Spring will do our bit, in raising this little sum for so great a cause.

J. W. Ward has kindly consented to act as treasurer for our county. So it will be nice just to take the time before somebody asks you for it, just step in and hand Mr. Ward enough to save a child's life in Germany for a month or so.

#### Building New Farm Homes

That there is quite a bit of new building in our county can be noted by the string of wagons and auto trucks loaded with lumber and other building material now leaving Big Spring each day. The greatest building program is now being carried out northwest of here, starting just north of town and continuing on up thru the Plains section. Just north of town, A. H. Bugg recently erected an eight room home; C. A. Merrick is now erecting a six-room modern bungalow; John Marchbanks has moved a four-room residence to a place he recently purchased just north of C. A. Merrick's place. In the Moore community a number of handsome new homes are being erected. A. K. Merrick is building a six-room residence just southeast of Moore school house; J. B. Merrick is having a six-room residence erected west of Moore school house; J. W. Phillips is having a nice home erected on his 320-acre farm three miles west of Moore. L. H. Thomas recently had a fine home erected on his place two miles north of Moore. Mack Thomas is having a handsome six-room bungalow erected just north of Moore.

#### Thomas-Brock

At Dallas, Texas, Wednesday, January 30th the ceremony was performed which united in marriage J. L. Thomas of this city and Miss Cassie Brock of Winnsboro, Texas. The bride is a teacher in the Dallas schools, a most charming and accomplished woman, and she will be accorded a real welcome to our city. The groom is in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city and has made many warm friends during the time he has made his home in Big Spring.

We join many friends in extending to this worthy couple best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

#### Mitchell County Fighting For Roads

A campaign to vote a \$325,000 bond issue in Mitchell County to supplement \$650,000 state and federal aid for building a concrete road across the county, east and west, over the Bankhead Highway was started at Lorraine Tuesday by citizens of Lorraine and Colorado.

## W. W. RIX REELECTED PRESIDENT C. OF C.

### At a Meeting of Directors of the C. of C. the President and Secretary Were Re-elected

At a meeting of the directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, held last Friday night, officers for the ensuing year were elected and other business transacted.

L. S. McDowell, county chairman of the American Committee for the Relief of German Children, was present to ask the aid of the Chamber of Commerce in the campaign to raise funds to help save the lives of two million children now at the point of starvation in Germany. He stated that the ministers of the county had pledged their cooperation and a county-wide campaign to raise funds was planned. Mr. McDowell was assured that the movement would have the endorsement of the members.

In the election of officers for 1924 the following were selected: W. W. Rix, president, re-elected; Robt. T. Piner, first vice president; M. H. Morrison, second vice president; Miss Nell Hatch, secretary, re-elected; S. D. Ford, treasurer.

The following committee was appointed to confer with the railway officials relative to some improvements that are desired here: Robt. T. Piner, T. S. Currie, R. L. Price, A. M. Fisher and I. B. Cauble.

The following committee was appointed to confer with the City Council relative to being given assistance in sprinkling and the upkeep of the streets in the business district: E. O. Ellington, Joye Fisher, S. D. Ford.

The secretary was empowered to employ someone to keep the Tourist Camp house and surroundings, clean and sanitary.

It was also ordered that the secretary have full authority over the one employed to sprinkle the streets and haul the trash from the business section.

A message from B. Reagan, secretary of the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce, complimenting Big Spring on the work of the year past and wishing us continued success, was read.

A long list of names and addresses of people desiring to locate in West Texas was furnished the local C. of C. by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. These lists will be available to members; and should be instrumental in bringing more home builders to our county. It was moved that a copy of this list be sent to T. H. Johnson in recognition of his faithful services in connection with the local Chamber of Commerce.

I. B. Cauble in an interesting talk outlining some of the things we should plan, emphasized the need of a cotton seed oil mill. He pointed out that since we produced the raw product and was the doorway to the vast cattle country, the consumer of the greater portion of the manufactured product, this was the ideal location for an oil mill. He stated that if such a mill was secured it would be thru the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and he deemed it one of the worthy undertakings for 1924.

#### Injured in Auto Accident

Mrs. Ledford Beard suffered a broken arm and Mr. Beard was cut about the head last Friday night as the result of an auto accident. They were returning to this city from an auto ride east of town when the Ford coupe quit the road, and turned over a couple of times, and landed on its side. Mr. and Mrs. Beard were unable to get out of the overturned car, and were held prisoners until another auto came along and their plight was discovered.

#### Rebuilding Telegraph Line

The line of the Western Union Telegraph Company thru West Texas is now being thoroughly overhauled. New, creosoted poles are being put in, in place of those now in use. A large force of workmen are engaged in this work. The crew has been at work in the vicinity of Coahoma this week.

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#### Midland People Killed in Accident.

As the result of an auto accident just west of Stanton, about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night William Albert White, aged fifty years, and Miss Lela Turlington Wilson, aged twenty one years, residents of Midland, died at Mercy Hospital in Big Spring where they were brought for medical treatment. Both had their skulls crushed and were badly cut and bruised about the head. Mr. White died at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and Miss Wilson died at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

The bodies were sent to Midland Tuesday morning for interment. Accompanied by Doc Brown and his sister, they were motoring to Stanton, with Doc Brown driving a new Studebaker sport model touring car, belonging to Henry Half. On the curve entering Stanton on the West, this auto, moving at racing speed, according to all accounts, crashed into a loaded Ford truck which was parked on the side of the road, at the curve. The Ford was struck at an angle, causing the car to be side-swiped and the occupants on the right side of the car were the ones to suffer. Those on the left hand side of the car escaped with a few slight cuts and scratches. The automobile did not turn over. The truck which was parked by the side of the road was in charge of a Mexican and it was pretty badly torn up.

#### Let's Brighten Up Our Town

One of the things Big Spring needs worst of all is a real paint-up and clean-up campaign. Make a trip through most any part of our city and you will find home after home sadly in need of paint and repair. A single dilapidated, weather beaten house detracts from the appearance of an entire city block. Every property owner who is able to do so should treat these houses to a fresh coat of paint this spring. This not only protects the building against weather damage, but improves its appearance nearly one hundred per cent, and gives the place an added value if you wish to sell. A nicely painted home and a few flowers and shrubs about the place will make everybody on the place happier and more contented. Try it out for a change this spring.

And then, too, these new citizens that are flocking to this section will be much more favorably impressed if our town presents a neat and attractive appearance.

#### Building Good Roads

The county road crew are now placing the Big Spring-Lamesa road in first class shape. With two big tractors to handle the machinery they are able to rebuild from three to five miles of road each week.

It will take about two weeks to finish the road they are now on and they will then start south on the Big Spring-Stelling City road. These two roads are a section of the Puget somewhere in that district and a big they get it in first class shape they will turn it over to the State Highway Department who will maintain it in the future.

The State Highway Department has already assumed the maintenance of the Bankhead Highway thru our county but the maintenance work is being done under the supervision of County Commissioners at present.

#### Another Lumber Co. to Locate Here

Charles Galbraith of El Paso was here last week to plan for the establishment of a lumber yard in this city.

Mr. Galbraith was representing the Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Co., one of the biggest companies in Texas and with more than forty yards in Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. Galbraith inspected several available sites while here and we hope to hear that this yard will be opened at an early date.

Mr. Galbraith who is a member of the firm and in charge of their interests at El Paso is a former resident of Big Spring and met many old time friends during his visit to this city.

#### Shot With Target Rifle

John Sipes was accidentally shot last Saturday afternoon, about fifteen miles west of Big Spring. A twenty-two Winchester in the hands of a young companion was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck Mr. Sipes in the back and ranged around to his side. The bullet plowed its way just under the skin, making a painful but not a dangerous wound.

M. G. Story was here Tuesday from his home in Martin County.

## CHILD FALLS FROM SUNSHINE SPECIAL

### Seven Year Old Girl Falls From T. & P. Train; Found Unconscious Five Miles East of Town

Claudia McCreanie, aged seven years old, disappeared from Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special as it was nearing Big Spring about 1 o'clock last Saturday morning, and a searching party found the little girl beside the railroad tracks, about five miles east of Big Spring. She was unconscious when found, and was taken to Mercy Hospital where a medical examination disclosed that her collar bone was broken and she was suffering from shock and exposure.

Just how the little girl came to fall from the train is unknown. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreanie, and three other children, enroute from Alexandria, La., to San Francisco, California, they were traveling in a regular coach. Awakening from a nap as they neared Big Spring the mother missed the little girl and a search of the train was at once started. The train was at the station in Big Spring before a thorough search proved beyond doubt that the child was nowhere on the train. A searching party was organized and the searching party started eastward keeping a careful watch and about five miles east of town the little girl was found lying out to one side of the track.

#### S. E. J. Cox Again Convicted

S. E. J. Cox, oil promoter and former president of the General Oil Company which operated in the Big Spring section, was sentenced to serve five years in the federal penitentiary and pay a fine of \$15,000 by Federal Judge Hutcheson at Houston, Texas, Tuesday, following his conviction by a jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

The sentence is to run concurrently with one of eight years recently assessed against Cox in Fort Worth after his joint trial with Dr. Frederick Cook, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Seven other defendants who pleaded guilty with Perryman were sentenced while the court was awaiting the verdict yesterday. They were A. W. Perryman, fined \$15,000; R. C. Russell, \$10,000; W. C. Turnbow, \$5,000; J. W. Gillespie, \$2,500; J. H. Parker, \$1,000; L. C. Hamblett, \$2,000, and L. B. House, \$1,000.

#### Methodist West Circle Bulletin

On the ninth of February the west circle will give a turkey dinner down town, plates 50, and 35 cents. We want all our friends to fast that morning, then eat dinner with us. You will be given Methodist measure.

On Thursday, Feb. 14th, we will have our Valentine party at the "Y." No admission fee, so save up your quarters to buy parcel post packages. The return of our little aprons is keeping us in a fever of excitement. One generous man, whose waist measure is a paltry thing when compared with the bigness of his heart, sent ten dollars back in the pocket of his. Daily we keep getting handsome returns and no man is more popular than the post man these days.

In addition to the Parcels Post sale on Valentine night, a recital by Miss Mary Johnson and her pupils, together with a musical program, will be given free. Come out and enjoy the evening. Next week's Herald will contain the program. Look for it.

#### Chili Supper Saturday

A Chili feast will be in order from 11 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. on Saturday February 2nd at the Pike building on Main Street, the building formerly occupied by E. E. Scott's Variety store.

This will be given by the ladies of the Catholic Church and everyone is cordially invited to call on that date and get something good to eat and incidentally aid a worthy cause.

They will also have pies on sale on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard and Mrs. James Prichard left last week for Fort Worth to be with James Prichard who underwent a serious operation Monday. Due to an injury years ago, and a resulting infection, it was found necessary to remove a portion of his spinal column and graft a new-bone in place thereof.

S. W. Moore of El Paso is looking after property interests in this section.

#### Think

The San Antonio Express in its issue of November 28th, published the following article in the "Think" column on the first page which is being reproduced for the benefit of the readers of this publication:

Milam County's farm agent, in his official report to the Department of Agriculture, shows he has supervised the terracing of 69 farms, amounting in line runs to 144,000 yards, or 82 miles. This work, a very important one in some sections of the State, is done to save farming lands from destructive erosions and is pursued during the months when the other activities of farm agents are limited. This is just another sample of the constructive energies to make the United States even more the greatest agricultural Nation on the face of the globe. Of course, that is probably, the United States would be that without the farm agents. But there is no getting away from the fact that their contributions to scientific farming and scientific horticulture and scientific everything else that springs from the soil have gone far in the establishment of conditions that not only make for better and more profitable farming, but have had much to do with restoring some of the favor in which farms and farmers were formerly held. It is a regrettable fact that farm life lost many of its attractions for many of the boys reared on the farm. But better "living conditions," better farm equipment and better knowledge of how to make a farm a financial success have done and are doing a great deal to put the old farm back in the seat of the admired—where it used to be and where it deserves to be. Nowhere in the United States of America are the farm agents doing a greater service for those they serve and for the entire public than in Southwest Texas. They were formerly looked on by the average planted as exponents and proponents of "loose theories." They have proved their worth and they have proved the fact that they are just about as practical and as hard-headed and, sometimes, as hard-boiled as anybody would desire. It is a certainty that they have done more than any other agency to add to the agricultural acreage in San Antonio territory and any men who can do that are friends of every county in this section and of this city, as well.

#### Hunting Safety With Blinders On

The enormous death toll, and the greater accident list which mars the path of the progress of the automobile is giving city fathers and county police authorities a great deal of concern. To meet the situation all sorts of remedies are being tried, the commonest of which is more drastic speed regulations, more police, and a more strict enforcement of the speed limit.

But in many cases it is found that all such additional "safeguards" do not accomplish the result; carelessness wrecks a car just as much when regulated by the police as when no police are about, and lack of skill as many accidents when licensed as when outlawed.

Authorities are beginning to believe that as far as the crowded streets of the cities are concerned, two drastic steps must be taken; the flow of traffic must be controlled either by a very elaborate system of one-way streets, distance control (as on Fifth Avenue, New York), or a boulevard system which eliminates the deadly crossing; the other step, a real examination and a real standard of proficiency to which a driver must attain before being permitted to drive.

The "driver's examination," in the few places where it exists, is well known to be more or less of a joke. A mere ability to get through a half mile of city traffic without a crash will give, in many places, any child of sixteen a motor driver's license. It is contended that until authorities are willing to make it a sine qua non to a driver's license that the applicant demonstrate, not luck in getting through, but genuine and competent skill in going through traffic easily and anxiously, the death toll is likely to continue.

#### 1,000 Acres in Cultivation

Repps Guitart, in charge of the Guitart ranch in the west part of this county, is planning to have 1,000 acres in cultivation this year. Several big truck loads of new farming machinery were delivered at the ranch this week. We are informed that Mr. Guitart marketed \$35,000 worth of cotton from the farm at the ranch last year.

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Roasts... 17 1/2c and 22 1/2c lb.  
Pork Chops... 30c lb.  
Pork Roast... 25c lb.  
Spare Ribs... 22 1/2c lb.  
Pork Sausage... 30c lb.  
Pork and Beef Sausage... 25c lb.  
Veal Loaf... 25c lb.  
Minced Ham... 35c lb.  
Boiled and Baked Ham... 65c lb.  
Brick Chili Con Carne... 35c lb.  
Cream Cheese... 45c lb.  
Pimiento Cheese... 55c lb.  
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Cured Ham Sliced... 50c lb.  
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### About Making Mistakes

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### Standard Dress is Sought

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—A standard simple dress for high school girls throughout Texas is the aim of a campaign launched yesterday by the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations through its board of managers which met here.

Nineteen members of the board attending the meeting after hearing an address on the subject by Miss Margaret Gleason of the College of Industrial Arts, chairman of the home economics committee of the organization, voted unanimously to start a statewide campaign to this end.

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### Plains Section Now Booming

Folks who have witnessed the oil town booms say the Plains section is building at a faster clip than did the oil towns; with this difference that it is not one or two towns building but that the entire Plains section is now one bee hive. The farming section is showing just as rapid development as the towns and it is a task to secure enough skilled workmen and sufficient building material to meet the needs. In addition to the great number that are arriving via immigrant cars there is a constant stream of new settlers coming by way of automobiles and the old reliable covered wagon. From Big Spring on north the Highway is alive with motor cars and other vehicles and new buildings are always in sight. In Howard and Dawson County alone the new buildings at the towns of Knott, Ackerley, Sparenberg and Lamesa and the great number of new farm homes in that section are indeed an eye opener, to folks who have not visited that section in two or three months and is a sample of what is taking place throughout the Plains section.

The Plains country is the "promised land" just now and given two or three favorable crop years it will be the best developed section of Texas.

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Big Spring, Friday, Feb. 1, 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 District Attorney, 32nd District: JAMES T. BROOKS.

For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT

CITY ELECTION, First Tuesday in April—

For City Marshal: J. H. HEFLEY.

### Better Service for Newspapers

As a result of several months of investigations and study by experts of the Post Office Department, Postmaster General New recently issued the first definite, concise and complete program that has ever been put out by the Department for the mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers. This order is most important. It is far reaching. It gives the same expedition to newspapers as is accorded to first class mail.

The order is the result of painstaking effort on the part of Post Office inspectors, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett. Carefully worded and minute instructions have been issued to all employes engaged in handling the mails, so that there will be no possibility of misunderstanding the importance of getting newspapers to the reader with a minimum of delay.

The essence of the order is that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in their dispatch from the publishers' offices until their delivery to the addresses. Papers shall be handled by themselves, and kept in constant transit, not being sent to railway terminals to be reworked. In other words, they are to be handled in the same manner as first class mail.

An important feature of the order is that no publication shall be given any less efficient or less expeditious treatment than at present. That means that publications other than newspapers will not suffer one iota from this progressive innovation, made by the Post Office Department.

Another striking feature of the order is the elimination of sacks of mail which are known to the business world as "mixed mail." Sacks of mixed mail some times contain letters, papers, and parcels post, and often times the entire contents were treated as parcels post. This order will prevent a recurrence of that condition.

Another important feature of the order is that postmasters are required to notify publishers in each instance when they do not hit the dispatch which they advertise to hit; also to notify publishers when they are sending to wrong addresses and to the addresses of deceased persons. Publishers will also be notified when they are putting up their mail in an incorrect manner.

Under the new system, newspapers will be made up in separate sacks plainly labeled with the word "newspapers." If there are only a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be placed in pouches with first class mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partially filled.

This order means much to the American public. It is one of the most important and far reaching steps in post office history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them at as early a moment as possible. This should keep both the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities.

### Delphian Society

The Delphian Society met last Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. The subject was the Medo-Persian Empire. The following program was given: The Medes—Mrs. Chas. Morris. Cyrus the Great—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.

Persian Religion and Custom—Mrs. Homer Markham.

Mesopotamian Contributions to Civilization—Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

Description of Syria—Mrs. Charley Yarnell.

The Story of Tyre—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.

Phoenician Civilization—Mrs. Crawford.



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"Within the past month," says the editor of an exchange, "two farmers have come to us with their troubles. In both cases a smooth-tongued salesman had induced them to invest hard-earned money in stock of a gear company. In each case they had paid the full par value of \$10 per share. An investigation shows that the salesman purchased the stock at \$2.50 per share. The broker who sold it to the salesman got it for 75 cents a share. In other words, the stock is practically worthless."

Such swindles are now being perpetrated all over the rural South where farmers have surplus money. Ask your banker before you make any investment in stocks or bonds. The Progressive Farmer's "Service Bureau" will also be glad to serve readers so far as possible. Any company promising more than 8 per cent advertises itself as risky. The bigger the promises, the greater the certainty of fraud. If Southern farmers had today all the money they have invested in fraudulent stock—oil stocks, mining stocks, and "promoted" fertilizer companies, phosphate companies, fisheries, mercantile corporations, etc. etc.—it would probably be enough to put a fresh coat of paint on every farm house in the South. This rule is well worth remembering:

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Sewing Wanted—All kinds. All work guaranteed; prices reasonable. Call at 107 Deming street or phone 282. Mrs. A. J. CAMPBELL. 18-1f

Salt Petre for meat. We have it in packages that are dust free. Cunningham & Philips.

Chops, Bran, Shorts and other feed. P. & F. COMPANY.

### Does Not Look Good for Fall

"I have never approached E. L. Doheny, or anyone connected with him, or any of his corporations, or Mr. H. F. Sinclair, or any one connected with him or his corporation, nor have I received from either of the said parties one cent on account of any oil lease or upon any other account whatsoever," wrote Albert S. Fall to the senate Teapot Dome committee on Dec. 27, 1923.

"On the 30th day of Nov., 1921, I loaned Albert Fall \$100,000 on his promissory note to enable him to purchase a ranch in New Mexico," testified E. L. Doheny on Jan. 24, 1924, before the same committee.

One day later Col. J. W. Zevely, attorney for Sinclair, who was in Europe, testified before the senate committee that he personally had taken \$25,000 from Sinclair to Fall. It was a loan, he said.

Thus the senate Teapot Dome committee and the public learned from sworn testimony that Fall had received money from both the oil magnates to whom he turned over enormously valuable naval oil reserves.

This completes the chain of evidence showing that the leases were turned over to exploiters in such manner as should cause the breaking of the lease without delay.

Doheny's admission proved the charges of misconduct in the California oil leases.

Zevely's admissions proved them in the case of Teapot Dome. — Fort Worth Press.

### Fine Citizens Locating in Our County

Our county is fortunate in that it is attracting an especially fine lot of new citizens as home builders. The majority of those now buying farms here are successful farmers from Central Texas who have funds to pay for their land, and then some to tide them over a series of years. They are familiar with conditions in this section and are a type of citizen that will make good. They are leaving the older settled sections because land values have advanced to such a high point that it is difficult to make farming as profitable as it is in West Texas.

They are indeed amazed to find such fine agricultural land as is to be found in our county being offered at such reasonable prices. In almost every instance, the man who buys a good farm immediately gets busy in an effort to bring some of his friends and neighbors here.

### Cotton Mills Promote Prosperity

Only a few years ago, La Grange, Ga., was a typical town of the Old South with a population of about 5,000. Today La Grange is a lively, hustling modern little city with 25,000 people making their homes therein. The agency that has made over the town is the cotton mill industry. There are seven cotton mills with perhaps 20,000 people employed in the mills or depending for support on persons so employed. The annual payroll is about \$5,000,000. That is enough to make any town grow. Some day a live West Texas city will see the light and make a ten strike by going after the cotton mills.

### Catholic Church

Mass will be on every second and fourth Sunday of each month and on the fifth Sunday when there are five Sundays in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m. 9-1f

Call Jess Andrews for City and Long Distance Service Car. Phone 233. —advertisement.

## PATRONIZE

## ESTES BROS

### Moving Meat Market

Wholesale and Retail  
We make a round of the every morning and can supply you with best of Meats, Fruits and Vegetables.

W. C. Estes, Phone

G. L. Estes, Phone

### L. E. COLEMAN

ELECTRIC & PLUMBING  
Housewiring and Supply  
First Class Plumbing Work  
all kind of supplies  
L. E. Coleman, Manager  
Phone 51 Big Spring, Tex.

### To Cure a Cold

If you have a cold do these things:  
1. Go to bed.  
2. Take a small dose of castor oil.

3. Have room well ventilated using plenty of cover to keep comfortable.

4. Eat nourishing food, eggs, milk, good soup, and fruit.

5. Do not take all kinds of medicines, no matter how many are advertised or recommended "cold cures."

6. Build up your system with good food and rest.

7. These rules apply in all cases with the common cold or cough. If the trouble is in your chest you may have bronchitis or pneumonia and you should have a doctor's advice.

### Cement Work

I am prepared to do all cement work, such as coping, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. WINSLOW.

### To Open Millinery Store

Mrs. J. L. Milner left last night for Eastern markets where she goes to purchase a complete line of hats, etc., for a new millinery establishment, which she will open in the Everley building, next to the National Bank with J. R. O'Connell's second-hand store.

Mrs. Milner has been engaged in this business here in the past and has been buying for the Big Spring for several years and knows the preferences. She expects to open this new millinery store at an early date.

### Let Us Talk Insurance

We are prepared to write Tornado and Hail Insurance. BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY, Upstairs, West Texas National Building.

L. S. PATTERSON  
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

By the way—have you Nyal's Face Cream. It's the best you can get for a large jar. Telephone 233.

# Spring Dresses

are now uppermost in the minds of fashionable women everywhere.

## It's Spring Fever

but a pleasurable ailment and for the cure we prescribe a trip to our Ready-to-Wear Department to see the many new and beautiful styles we are now showing. A fitting in these fascinating frocks will prove just the right remedy for this species of Spring Fever.



*You will find the smartest and newest modes of the Season here, with new beauties lurking in every graceful fold and new smartness in every faultless detail*

# New Coats

foretell the mode of the coming months

## NEWEST OF DESIGNS SMARTEST OF FABRICS

Plaids and stripes in subdued tones are accorded greatest favor in the sports models.

## These Spring Styles

are especially distinctive and attractive in their alluring loveliness of line, their beautiful materials, their elegance of finish and the superb workmanship of their construction.

## It's Time to Begin The Spring Sewing

AND WE ARE SHOWING MANY NEW MATERIALS FOR DRESSES AND SKIRTS, OF WHICH RATINES ARE LEADING THIS SEASON. THEY COME IN STRIPES, PLAIDS AND SOLID WHITE.



in both Domestic and Imported Weaves

*Favors and Place Cards for the Valentine party here in profusion of kind and style*



Scissors and tape  
Needles and pins  
When you can't find them  
Trouble begins

1882

# J. & W. FISHER

1924

Our Personal Shopping Service is at your command. Your telephone call or mail order will be as carefully attended to as if you were here in person

The Store That Quality Built

Even a good speller may have his spelling book.

Line of French ivory... Cunningham & Philips.

Robb of Dallas visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Reliable fountain pens... Cunningham & Philips.

Carload of Chairs just arrived—the new Windsor Rockers.

Susan Williams of Fort Worth has accepted a position as photographer with the First National Bank of this city.

We have secured the services of first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. **BANKHEAD GARAGE.**

We haven't bargains to offer but you should at least have a bargain day each month and we folks here from everywhere.

**BEARS STOCK FOOD WILL STAND THE TEST AND MAKE THEM GIVE MILK... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Moon left Sunday night for Dallas and Chicago to purchase line of Spring Millinery. Moon Hat Shop at the J. & W. Fisher store.

Wanted a bond issue of \$100,000 for a new High School building Saturday. Only ten votes cast against the bond.

Dennison's crepe paper... Cunningham & Philips.

Bewley's Best Flour every sack guaranteed. P. & F. CO.

Call Jess Andrews for City and Long Distance Service Car. Phone 233. —advertisement.

Carload of Florence Oil Cook Stoves, see the new model Range with the stationary oven. Rix's.

Progressives are supposed to progress, but they seem to have started the present session of congress backward.

Many's the man who sings of his longing for a mansion in the sky, on Sunday, that would be satisfied with a house on Main street, on the installment plan.

Gasoline that can be obtained from an automobile supplies the heat in a new cook stove for tourists. But most of the gasoline will continue to be burnt up by the motors.

We still contend that turning posts should be maintained at the intersection of Runnels and East Third streets and at the intersection of Scurry and West Third streets. Too many near serious accidents are to be noted at these points.

WANTED—Man or woman with car to distribute our products to dealers in Big Spring and adjacent territory. Pleasant, easy work. Hustler can earn good money and establish permanent business. In answering give street address and phone number. **BALL NUT CO.** 114 N. Lancaster, Dallas, Texas. 5.

Onion sets. P. & F. CO.

Eversharp pencils at a twenty per cent discount... Cunningham & Philips.

Call Jess Andrews for City and Long Distance Service Car. Phone 233. —advertisement.

Hughes Ideal-Hair Brush. It is the only practical tonic... Cunningham & Philips.

F. F. Gary returned Saturday from New York, Chicago and other eastern markets where he had been to purchase a large stock of Spring and Summer goods for the dry goods department of Gary & Son big store.

Cleve Holden returned last week from Glen Rose where he had been to place Mrs. Holden in a sanitarium for treatment. He states that he made the trip via auto through his old home counties, Erath and Hood, and though he used to think those were fine counties he is now of another mind and would not trade old Howard County for all that section. He refers you to that section if you want to enjoy bad roads and see plenty of poor land. He urges those of our folks who are displeased with Howard County to visit some of those Central Texas counties. A trip will cause them to come back more than satisfied.

For Sale Cheap  
A five-room house and a small one room house and barn at 701 Bell street, Big Spring, Texas, to go at a bargain. Write or see S. H. L. SWAFFORD, Merkel, Texas, Route 20-31-pd.

Mail Order Houses Mopping Up  
Total sales booked by the two leading mail order houses during the first eleven months of 1923 amounted to \$242,254,418—truly enough business to support many struggling little cities.

Montgomery Ward & Co. show an increase of nearly 48 per cent over 1922, while Sears, Roebuck show an increase of more than 20 per cent with December, the best month of the year, yet to be added.

Home merchants are going to be compelled to show folks they can deliver better goods at as low a price. All this money going out of the small communities never to return cannot but retard development.

Folks seem to forget the mail order firms never contribute a cent in taxes or a penny towards developing any place except the city in which their big stores are located.

Best Farm Homes Being Built.  
Many new farm homes are being erected in Howard County, and these are different from the shacks folks used to think would answer the purpose. The new homes are more substantial, and equipped with many modern conveniences. It is an uncommon thing to now find homes lighted with electricity. When the county was first settled many of the farm houses were let more as a protection against the weather than for the sake of and pleasure of the occupation.

For Sale  
Howard piano; good terms. and electric washing machine. **J. R. CREATH.**

## Saturday and Monday

A sale of the First Arrivals in Spring Hats. These smart Spring Hats are wonderful selections.

NOT ORDINARY HATS BUT A MOST SPECIAL SELECTION OF ADVANCE MODES.

Sale Price \$5.00 and \$7.50

Gay with flowers, with ribbons in bows, in straws, in straw silk combinations and other fabrics.



COLORS:  
Empire Blue  
Cosmos Pink  
Narcissus  
You Chi Green  
Mexico  
Black and White  
All Black

A Notable Hat Opportunity!

**ELITE HAT SHOP**  
AT J. & W. FISHER'S STORE

# Poultry Wanted

Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd, we will load on a car of Poultry here. Highest market prices paid for Turkeys, Hens, Roosters, Guineas, Geese, Ducks and Eggs.

Bring in your Hides Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd.

**P. & F. Company**

"THE BEST PLACE TO BUY OR SELL"

## Warnings From the Wealthy

Unless congress approves the Mellon tax bill, we are warned by Secretary Mellon, the wealthy taxpayers will make the consumer pay the taxes anyway in higher prices.

It might be well to inquire how it happens that Mellon, in threatening us with higher prices, is delegated and authorized to speak for the wealthy. Also, does the past record give us any assurance of fair play by the rich?

Back in 1921, there was a cry for tax reductions on the wealthy sponsored by Mellon. If we reduced the surtaxes and repealed the excess profits tax, we would have lower prices, we were assured. Congress repealed the excess profits tax and reduced the surtaxes from a maximum of 65 percent to a maximum of 50 per cent. It was a reduction of the tax on wealth by some \$510,000,000.

Immediately prior thereto, congress approved the infamous Fordney-McCumber tariff bill. That bill, the best authorities estimate, put a tax on the American consumers of \$3,000,000,000 a year, of which only about \$500,000,000 goes to the government, and \$3,500,000,000 goes directly into the hands of the wealthy of this country.

Did we get a price reduction after that gift of four billion dollars to the wealthy? The answer is plain in the wholesale price figures of the department of labor.

In February of 1921, before congress handed this four-billion-dollar subsidy to wealth, the price level was 170. Your dollar was worth 59 cents. The price level declined then until in August it was 142. The tariff bill and the tax bill were then passed and in December of 1921, the price level was 140. Your dollar was worth 71 cents. On January 1, 1922, the bill became effective. But by December of 1922, the price level was increased to 156 and in December of 1923, it was 151. Your dollar was worth 66 cents.

When Secretary Mellon comes along making promises for the wealthy, he should come with a better record. As it is, the consumers are suspicious and are on guard. — Fort Worth Press.

## Announcements for Representative

We are authorized to announce J. H. Boggs of San Angelo as a candidate for the office of Representative to the State Legislature from the 91st District.

Mr. Boggs is a business man of San Angelo, prominent in Woodmen of the World fraternal circles throughout Texas, and a resident of West Texas for twenty-six years.

Mr. Boggs tells the folks not to ask him what he is going to do, but to tell him what they want done.

The service that the people demand is the program to which Mr. Boggs aspires, and he offers no set personal program other than that if elected he wants his constituency to make known their legislative desires that he may to the best of his efforts secure them.

Mr. Boggs came to this section of West Texas in 1897, at which time he went to Sonora. Residing there three years he returned to San Angelo, engaging in the business on the corner where the Guaranty State Bank now stands. In 1901 he became a charter member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans organized here in that year. He has been in business here intermittently for twelve years in the interim at times devoting his full time to fraternal work. In that line of endeavor he has taken a part in the councils of the order, attending a number of conventions and gaining a public experience that entitles him to consideration.

The district that Mr. Boggs will represent, if elected, constitutes Tom Green, Howard, Glascock, Sterling, Reagan, and Irion Counties.

Sun Proof Draperies—money back if they fade. Rix's.

## This Woman is Able to Tell You Strange Things

She looks at you, asks you to concentrate, then tells you the first name of your father and your mother and then proceeds to answer questions that may be disturbing your mind.

Mlle. Flo LeRoy, born in India, at the town of Simia, very near the Himalayas, says her mother gave a study to the occult sciences of the East Indians five years before her birth and attributes her ability to read people's minds to prenatal influence.

She is of French and English parentage and though she left India when two years of age, she returned there later, she says, and resided there for many years.

Mlle. LeRoy is to appear all next week at the Palace theatre three times daily, and when manager J. M. Edgar Hart brought her to the Herald office and offered to prove what she could do, he had soon created so much excitement that there was danger of stopping operations entirely.

When Bud Rutherford stuck his head around the door, she immediately told him the first names of his parents and he "beat it," as "Bud" Roe said, before she could tell him anything more about himself. One after another she told things about themselves that made them gasp.

Thursday, when Mr. Hart took her to the Rotary club, the same thing happened. She told them so many things about themselves that Mack Crawford, Alvin Dixon and others suggested that she be stopped before she told the names of some of the Rotarians before they came to El Paso.

Friday night, Mlle. LeRoy will be a guest of the Adclub and will tell the Adclubbers and their wives some of the things she can learn from them if they concentrate for her.

Really marvelous, her work appears to be.

"I do not attempt to explain it," says Mlle. LeRoy, "except that my mother told me she made a study of occultism in India for five years before my birth. I know I can tell people things about themselves, and I prove it. I have been offered large sums by people who wish to recover lost articles, but I have always refused. I confine my work to the stage. I answer notes that people leave for me at the theatre during my engagements, and on the afternoons devoted exclusively to women. I give each woman a personal interview, but I never give readings for pay."—El Paso Herald.

Mlle. LeRoy will appear at the Lyric theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 4, 5, and 6, and you can't afford miss seeing her as well as the excellent picture program that will be rendered.

For your eyes sake—have your glasses made to order at Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co. Their optician does not have to run around from town to town hunting business—he stays busy every minute—there's a reason.—advertisement.

Don't forget that I am in the same business but the new location is the first door north of First National Bank, formerly occupied by the Union store. J. R. CREATH  
New and Second Hand Goods  
9-2t-1 Come and see me.

## Good Guesser

Doctor: "Perhaps you would prefer to pay \$50 down and the balance \$5 a month."

Patient (just recovering from operation): "Sounds like buying a car."  
Doctor: "I am."

## Blonde Boss Opines

Heredity is something that most men believe in up to the time when their sons and daughters begin to act like durned fools.

Butler Ice Cream—purest and best. Chocolate Shoppe.

## The Auto Killer

Three persons in three days meet death under the wheels of automobiles in Dallas. One driver, a woman, faces a court under a charge of negligent homicide. The police have decided another was not to blame for the accident, and the third, who did not stop to render aid after striking his victim, has not been found. Meanwhile, automobiles continued to dash about the streets of Dallas, and every other American city, running much faster than is necessary, drivers turn "blind" corners without a thought of what might be beyond, and weak and slipping brakes are rather the rule. It is no wonder that such a succession of fatalities as that which the newspapers say has "stirred" Dallas should happen. It is more of a wonder that such happenings are not so frequent as to be commonplace.

Careless and reckless driving of automobiles kill more people in a week than speeders alone kill in a year. The element of danger to the driver himself is more to be considered in driving at high speed than in mere careless driving at a lower speed, and consequently most speeding is done where there is little danger to pedestrians. Careless and reckless motorists are building up for the whole automobiling public a structure of condemnation that is likely to bring down heavy restrictions in the near future. There is already a demand for state licensing of motor car drivers, with rigid examinations and heavy penalties for violations of the traffic laws. If such a system, with its inconveniences and annoyances, comes into being, it will be the careless and reckless driver that is to blame.

There is another thing that every person who drives an automobile should think of. The Dallas woman, after her arrest, paced the floor of the District Attorney's office, crying: "I had rather it had been I." Mr. Miss or Madam Motorist, the sight of a child's form going down beneath the wheels of a machine your hand guides is not a pleasant thing to remember.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

Next week from Feb. 3 to Feb. 10 is Self-Denial week for Foreign Missions thruout the Auxiliaries of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

It is observed in various ways, governed by local conditions. But all the women of the church are urged at this time in having their hearts and minds fixed on this one subject, and join in special prayer and self-denial for this cause so important in Christian life. The local Auxiliary will observe two days, Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday at 2 o'clock the regular Foreign Mission Study class will meet. The study of Japan fits in so well with Foreign Missions week that no change is made in its schedule time. A specially interesting lesson is planned, chapters 3 and 4, to be studied. We look for our friends from Coahoma and hope for a large attendance of our own members.

On Tuesday at 3 o'clock a special program in charge of Mrs. Markham secretary of Foreign Missions, will be given. The program is as follows:

Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.  
Prayer—Mrs. Lane.  
Scripture Lesson—Mrs. Markham.  
Responsive Reading.  
Duet—Mrs. C. D. Read and Mrs. Littler.

Responsive Reading.  
The Heathen—Mrs. Noble Read.  
Solo—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.  
Responsive Reading.  
The Confucianist and the Missionary—Mrs. Cushing.

Responsive Reading.  
A Romance—Mrs. Dubberly.  
Responsive Reading.  
Silent Prayer.  
Song—I Am Thy Life.  
Closing Prayer—Mrs. Shepherd.  
On both days offerings for Foreign Missions will be received.

## Horses and Mules Strayed

1 large brown horse, branded HL on right hip; 1 small brown horse, unbranded; 1 small black horse, unbranded, has on leather halter; 2 mouse colored mules about 14 hands high, strayed from my place seven miles northwest of Big Spring two weeks ago. Any information their whereabouts will be appreciated. Address—CHARLIE E. WILLIAMS, General Delivery, Big Spring, Texas.

## Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. J. J. Hair Jr. entertained the members of the Wednesday club this week and an especially lightful meeting was in order. Refreshments in two were served at the close of the games. Mrs. W. F. Cushing high score at this meeting.

## Purdy's Philos

"The automobile always be train to the crossing—hurry accident."



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The life of Lincoln revealed to the world what ordinary qualities can achieve when dominated by strength. He possessed a rare blending of exalted idealism—honest courage—broad human kindness—and practical common sense. It is fitting we pay tribute to the man so inspired. He left for us an example of honesty and integrity to emulate. These qualities should govern the business world. This institution is pledged to those ideals and we ask you to share in the reward. We can help you—and you can help us. Upon your success depends our success. Make this bank your bank.

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits

## West Texas National Bank

The Bank Where You Feel At Home

We need some industries in our city to insure a good pay roll the year round to go with our substantial agricultural development—then there will be no dull seasons. We have found what one big payroll is worth to a city, but several are better. For that reason we should put forth every effort to secure one or more cotton mills, a cotton seed oil mill and other industries. We must provide employment for folks if we expect our city to continue a busy and prosperous place, or if we expect to keep growing.

Get into the race for the radio set. Chocolate Shoppe.

Among the Big Spring boys who are attending college and who are making a record we are proud of is James Little who attends the University of Texas. James was among the first forty-six out of the 2952 on the honor roll for the best average during the first term. Louie Mosley also of Big Spring, was also on the list but a little farther down the line.

Corliss H. Griffis, the American who attempted to kidnap Grover Bergdoll in Germany, has been released from prison by the German government. It is understood the German government acted after it had been informed of sentiment in the United States.

H. H. Wilkinson of Fort Worth is going to have five hundred acres put in cultivation on his ranch west of Big Spring this year. He has some fine agricultural land and it is too valuable to be used only for pasturage.

Your business is appreciated—we want it. Chocolate Shoppe.

Judge W. F. P. Fogg, secretary of the Potash Company of America, left Tuesday for a business trip to Washington, D. C., New York, Boston and other points. He will be absent from our city about six weeks.

Miss Maggie Lou Aycock of Cameron arrived Tuesday to accept a position as stenographer with the West Texas National Bank. Miss Aycock is a niece of Mrs. J. H. Hefley.

Prompt and courteous treatment. Chocolate Shoppe.

Another gasoline filling station is being installed. This one is located just south of the U. S. Experiment farm.

For the bride—Cut Glass, Silverware, Hand Painted Glassware, Electric Lamps and a thousand other things, at very reasonable prices. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Cigars — Cigarettes — Tobacco. Chocolate Shoppe.

## TH' OLE GROUCH

BEIN' AS HOW THIS IS A FAMILY NEWSPAPER, ALL I KIN SAY IS = DERN TH' SHIFTLISS GALOOT WHO WONT SHOVEL TH' SNOW OFF HIS WALK!



Times surely have changed. Folks seem to have a lot more confidence in their children and give them free reign to do as they please. If a boy or girl can't have the family auto to drive to school, and to joy-ride around at night until all hours he feels as though he is being mistreated.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards left Tuesday for Fort Worth to have their little son placed under treatment. The little fellow had swallowed a coin, a twenty-five cent piece. He underwent an operation Tuesday evening and is now O. K.

L. F. Nail returned Thursday morning from Dallas, where he has been for several weeks having an eye treated by specialists. He will have to return in ten days for further treatment.

G. A. Martin and family arrived last Saturday from Phoenix, Arizona for a visit with friends in this city.

If it's a mattress—see CREATH first. We make 'em. 19-2

Joe Daily, enroute from Fort Worth to Ajo, Arizona, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes returned Sunday from a visit with Harry Stokes and family at Slaton.

S. H. Amberson, Tax Assessor of Andrews County, was a business visitor in Big Spring this week.

Always ready to serve you. Chocolate Shoppe.

## City Federation Meets Feb

The regular monthly meeting of the City Federation will be held in the Rest Room at 3 o'clock afternoon, February 5th.

All members are urged present at this hour.

## Mere Piffle

Father (looking over his port): "Ahem, well, son had several bad marks."

Modern Son: "Well, the amount to much at the price of exchange."

## Good Old Days

"The old gray mare had But you didn't have to jab forefoot and whirl it around seventeen times, to get on a cold February in Wahoo (Nebr.) News.

## How It Happened

A pretty young actress, a Knew acting in the theatre "ham" her. A Producer (film genius) Engaged her as Venus. The rest of the story's "is

## Delphian Club Meets

The Delphian Club will meet in the afternoon, Friday, February 3:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. members are urged to be present.

## Rooms Wanted

I desire to rent two rooms furnished for light house. Phone McMahan at Bu Co.

## You Guess Now

He stood in the street at As the autos homeward He was very much struck moonlight — But that isn't why he

## For Closes Head

A sign in the window of que (la.) shoe shop reads "Ladies let us cover your heels."

## King's Candies in Bulk

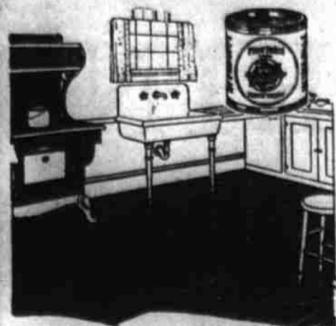
Mrs. C. A. Johnson has all this week due to pneumonia.

Roy Williams of Lamar Wills and son of Row were visitors here Tuesday.

We handle everything for a cold. Even the Cunningham

Edmond Notestine appointment as bookkeeper in the National Bank of this city.

If its Toilet Articles ing for, go to Clyde Fox



Try painting your floors this season

Acme Quality protects your flooring. It gives a beautiful surface that is easily cleaned. No need to scrub for imbedded dirt. The paint seals the pores of the wood. Goes on easily and dries quickly.

We recommend Acme Quality Floor Paint (Granite.) Our guaranty goes with every can. Call upon us for any thing in the paint line. We are here to serve you.

ACME QUALITY FLOOR PAINT

RIX'S

Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Maher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui." At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others. Sold by all druggists. E-98

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

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

A petition more than two miles long and bearing the signatures of 345,516 farmers asking Congress to cut Governmental expenditures and thereby reduce taxes, was presented to the House, Monday afternoon, January 7, by Representative George P. Darrow, of Pennsylvania. It was said to be the greatest petition, both in length and in the number of signers, ever offered in a legislative body. If the sheets were unrolled they would measure over two and one-quarter miles in length.

For Sale at Creath's Store One good Howard piano. Several good used sewing machines. New and second hand kitchen cabinets.

Lots of new mattresses, bedsteads, bed springs, chairs, rockers, trunks and grips.

We have lots of good Apples, \$1.50 to \$2.75 per bushel; and all kinds of second hand goods.

Just moving to first door north of First National Bank, the building just vacated by the Union Store, and I want your business. J. R. CREATH. 19-2t

A. M. Fisher returned Wednesday morning from a several weeks' visit in New York and Chicago where he purchased a large stock of the newest and latest style clothing, furnishings and dry goods for the Albert M. Fisher Co.'s department store.

For your eyes sake—have your glasses made to order at Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co. Their optician does not have to run around from town to town hunting business—he stays busy every minute—there's a reason—advertisement.

A visitor at the U. S. Experiment Station, Wednesday, who was watching the work of weighing the calves which are being fed there was very much impressed at the big gain these animals are making. One calf made a gain of eighty-nine pounds in twenty-eight days.

The better kind of railroad watches at lower prices. Clyde Fox J. & D. Co.



Exasperating COUGHS—

NOT only you—but all those around you are annoyed by the constant hacking of a persistent cough. Dr. King's New Discovery breaks coughs quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off the clogging secretions. Has a pleasant taste. At all druggists.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

Coahoma News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Birkhead had in their home some friends Saturday evening. The time passed so pleasantly, and therefore so swiftly, that the hour for departing came all too soon. Mrs. Birkhead served dainty cakes and delicious hot chocolate, the latter being very much appreciated, as the weather was anything but hot.

Many cases of measles in community.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley, with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Price went to Lubbock Saturday, returning Tuesday. They report an agreeable trip. Mr. Riley bought a home in Lubbock some months past. They will not move there, however, until late spring. Coahoma will miss both Mr. and Mrs. Riley as well as Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Collins of Big Spring, with her son, Alfred, who is now a professional football player in Los Angeles, California, spent Wednesday of last week in our city.

Mr. Hayslip bought Bud McKinney's cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Williams left Wednesday of last week to see Mrs. Williams' mother who lives in Cisco and is sick. They drove through the country.

Mr. Puckett, father of Mrs. Simon, bought a farm 14 miles north of here. Mr. Puckett is building a new home on his farm. He and family are visiting our community from Winters.

P. L. Fletcher has eleven calls for installing telephones. This is an indication that we are growing.

Mr. Massey is now with Mr. Neel. Mr. Neel built a new house on the highway east of town to be occupied by Mr. Massey and family.

There were twenty-two at prayer meeting Wednesday night. Mrs. Mullikin was leader and as usual made a success of the meeting. Special prayers for the eleven on the prayer list were offered, prayers that all may accept Christ as their Savior during the meeting to be held in February. Allen Dale Randall is leader for next Wednesday night.

Rev. Green will begin a ten-day series of sermons Saturday evening before the first Sunday. Will hold services at regular hours Sunday and service in the evening until Monday after second Sunday.

The Presbyterians will begin their protracted meeting Monday evening after the 2nd Sunday. Rev. Elliott preaching.

Ben Hale spent Tuesday night with his father, returning to Stanton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sullivan spent the first part of last week in Snyder with their daughter, Mrs. Smithers.

Will Taylor is moving to Blackwell this week. They will be greatly missed in Coahoma. Mrs. Taylor was born on the place they are leaving and has lived there most of her life. Her brother, Bud McKinney bought the place. The home in Blackwell is well improved, with concrete in all needed spots, individual water works installed and flowers ready for cultivation. Mrs. Taylor's daughter is helping her mother pack for leaving.

Tom Sullivan went to Tahoka Thursday afternoon, as Dr. Liles went to Lubbock, both returned Friday afternoon.

Mrs. B. R. Thomason is home from her operation and is feeling good.

Many of the pupils are out of school on account of colds, or measles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomason spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. Thomason's brother in Odessa. Miss Lois Smith of Snyder is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sullivan.

Mrs. Houck was met by Mr. Houck in Sweetwater Sunday and came to her new home, Coahoma. The M. E. are thankful for reinforcements in their line. All churches welcome them. Coahoma likes to have new people to enter her domain and especially if they are Christians.

Mrs. House and daughter, Mrs. Carl Fletcher, were in Big Spring Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Logan spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Logan's parents in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Yates made a business trip to Colorado last week.

Bland Cross of Stanton spent a few days as a guest in M. H. O'Daniel's home. Mr. and Mrs. O'Daniel returned with him for a few days' visit.

Ollie Williams has returned from Cisco where he and his wife were called on account of sickness in Mrs. Williams' family.

Quite a number of the Sr. C. E. met in the home of the Supt. of the Jr. C. E. Saturday evening. The occasion was a "tacky" party. Ruby Elliott won the prize for being the tackiest girl, and Gilbert Madison won for being the tackiest boy. The young folks enjoyed the hour very much. They were served ginger bread and buttermilk for refreshment.

The C. E. had a good program Sunday evening, the president leading. Most of the ones on the program were present. A few minutes were devoted to business. That business being to take up collection to meet the pledge given at the convention last year. It was met. The second piece of business was to agree on the amount of the pledge to be paid this year. It was agreed to pay \$30.00. The purse to be begun with the amount over collected for the \$15.00 pledge. Another move was the dividing into two equal divisions, each division striving to put on the better program. The one falling short, during three months, is to entertain. Louise Graham and Putnam Cramer are captains of the divisions. The president, Dorris Wolfe, and the pianist, Alma Coffman, to work on both sides. Charter Hale was elected referee and is to grade the opposing factions. Louise Graham's circle has the program each first and third Sundays, while Putnam Cramer's circle will have the program each second and fourth Sunday.

The Junior C. E. met as usual Sunday at 2 p. m.—but very unusual some one else called the house to order, besides the president. This is the first meeting that he has been absent since September. Bama Hate was leader and most of the ones on program were present, and had their parts. The Visiting Committee reported 27 visits made the past week, while there had been seven lunches sent to the sick.

Circle No. 3, J. W. Neal captain, will entertain all the Juniors Saturday afternoon at 3. They hope every member will be there. They will entertain in the home of the Supt. of the Juniors. Each Junior is asked to dress as tacky as possible; prizes to be given to a boy and a girl.

Duke Madison's baby, has been quite sick.

Will Hollis has several cases of measles in his home. Leonard has been real sick.

Jim Robinson's children are all improving.

Duke Madison is moving to the new place located last year by Mr. Kings. The place belongs to W. P. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan are moving where Mr. Madison did live.

Lee Hollis, who has been living in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Archie as a meat market, moved this week to Mr. Hoover's farm.

Mr. Coffman, familiarly known as Father Coffman, is moving in the building formerly known as Henderson's store, then Logan and Graham then McKinney's cafe, for a few days. Mr. Hayslip's cafe. Mr. Coffman will have a good line—a variety store.

Presbyterian Notes

Sabbath school in the morning as usual at 9:45 o'clock.

At 11 a. m. will be our regular hour of worship at which time the pastor will speak on, The Name.

And at 7:30 p. m. we will give a general review of the whole book of the Prophecy of Daniel. We will use the blackboard in this review. And try if possible to make the whole book clear to all who have followed the course of study through. I can assure you that you will find a warm welcome with us at any or all of our services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamper left Thursday of last week for Dallas to have specialists examine their little daughter Julia Leska who has been very ill. The specialists decreed that an immediate operation was necessary to combat the malady. She was suffering from an abscess of the ear. On Wednesday the physicians did not think she would survive thru the night, but on Thursday morning her condition was such as to inspire hope. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stamper hope for the speedy recovery of their beloved daughter.

Safe Cabinets, "The World's Safest Safe" for offices and homes. Rix's.

One of the jolliest entertainments ever staged in the High School auditorium was in order last Friday night when the Seniors gave their "Stunt Night" program. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance and the evening was one of complete enjoyment.

Meet your friends where friends should meet. Chocolate Shoppe.

Don't you know it would be to your interest to take part in and boost every movement that was being made to promote the growth and prosperity of Howard County.

Try the Chocolate Shoppe for quality and service—advertisement.

Judge J. L. Shepherd of Colorado was a business visitor here Wednesday.

O-U-Dust Oil and Mops. Rix's.

ROBERTS CASH STORE

COAHOMA, TEXAS

IMPLEMENTS—Just received a car of Rock Island One and Two-Row Planters and Cultivators

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

A complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Will pay you Cash for Butter, Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys.

Methodist Sunday School Notes

In spite of measles, colds, and all the ills that fall to mortals during January days, we had 198 present at Sunday school the last Sunday in January.

After the lesson period we had an unusually good missionary feature prepared by our newly appointed and very efficient committee, Mrs. Stripling and Miss Marian McDonald.

The first number was a beautiful missionary solo by our faithful and beloved Mrs. Morris. Following her song, Thomas Joe Williamson gave a typical boy's reading that delighted the entire school, especially the boys present.

This being our lucky day in music who should be present but Mr. Moore whose occasional visits are a source of keen pleasure to all our music loving members. He sang, "The Pillar of Fire by Night," a solo of surpassing beauty of sentiment and exactness in line with our S. S. lesson.

The closing number was a lesson review for the month, given by Mr. Munnell. No more fitting number could have been chosen for driving home the vital missionary truths contained in our S. S. for the past month, and none has a better gift of compactness and expression than our teacher of the month's Bible class. It was a real treat and four persons in one. Those who missed it missed a month's study.

At the closing hour we had a song service that was most thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by a packed house. Every number was good, but the male quartet was an outstanding feature, while the solo by Miss Zou Hardy was beautiful, inspiring and uplifting to the nth degree. We are glad to know these song services are to be given monthly, and look forward to the one in February.

Reward for Lost Valise

A red fibre valise containing blanket and man's clothing was lost on Lamesa road, about five miles north of Big Spring, January 22nd. Owners name C. S. Wheaton written on inside of cover. Finder please leave at Herald office. 1t-1d

2070 acres of land for sale; will cut to suit purchaser. Located 1 1/2 miles west of Big Spring on Bankhead Highway. Good agricultural and grazing lands. If interested see or address me at Big Spring, Texas, P. O. Box 162. 20-1t W. R. CREIGHTON.

We hear that the cattle business is looking up. It is certainly high time. The cowman hasn't howled much, and has kept his misery pretty well concealed, but all the same he has been the sufferer par excellence among the producers of the country. High freight rates, low prices for cattle, poor range conditions, and heavy borrowings have all taken a toll of the rancher's hide. If the cattle business is really looking up, well and good. It has been looking down for a long time.—Abilene Reporter.

For your eyes sake—have your glasses made to order at Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co. Their optician does not have to run around from town to town hunting business—he stays busy every minute—there's a reason—advertisement.

Just a week following the death of its president, J. G. Love, the Pecos Valley (State) Bank closed its doors, Saturday, January 26th. Heavy cattle loans and withdrawal of deposits during the week following the death of president Love are attributed as the cause of the failure of the bank to continue business.

Just the thing for that party—Fruit Tablet, Chocolate Shoppe.

We might just as well start a big building campaign because we can't crowd any more folks into Big Spring until we provide more residences and apartment houses.

Rogers Hefley left Wednesday morning for Sterling City to accept a position as bookkeeper with the Stokes Motor Co.

Stock Law Election THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Howard, Whereas on the 14th day of January A. D. 1924 the same being a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, a petition, in writing, signed by more than one hundred freeholders residing in Howard County, Texas, and there being more than twelve freeholders signing said petition from each justice precinct of said county, all praying that an election be ordered to be held in the whole of Howard County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle be permitted to run at large in such county; and,

Whereas, on said date the Commissioners' Court of said County granted the request as prayed for in said petition, and ordered an election for said purpose to be held in each and every voting precinct in said Howard County, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1924;

Therefore, I, H. R. Debenport, County Judge in and for Howard County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held at the usual voting places in the several voting precincts in said Howard County, Texas, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1924, the same being the second Saturday in said month, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in the whole of Howard County, Texas.

All persons who are freeholders in Howard County, Texas, and are qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of this state to vote in Howard County, Texas, may vote at said election; and all voters who desire to prevent horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large in said Howard County, Texas, shall place upon their ballots the words: "For the stock law"; and those in favor of allowing horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle to run at large in said Howard County, Texas, shall have printed or written upon their ballots, the words: "Against the stock law."

The election officers heretofore appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, as presiding officers of the several voting precincts in said county, are hereby appointed as managers in their respective precincts to hold said election and each of them shall select two judges and two clerks, who are freeholders and qualified voters in said county under the constitution and laws of this State, to assist them in holding said election.

The Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, is hereby directed and ordered to give public notice hereof by causing this notice to be published in the Big Spring Herald, a weekly newspaper, published in Howard County, Texas, for at least thirty days before the day of election.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Big Spring, Texas, this 22nd day of January A. D. 1924. (Seal) H. R. DEBENPORT, County Judge of Howard County, Texas. 19-4t

There are cases of vandalism now being wrought in our city and it might be well for such matters to be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury, which meets next week. We understand that some person or persons have recently visited the Rest Room in the courthouse; broke the locks on the library cases and appropriated some of the books. Now this stunt may have been staged as something cute by some of our young people. From the way they are given free rein to do as they please by their parents it may be that it will be necessary to invoke the law to make them respect the rights of others.

Single Comb Ancona Cockerels and pullets for sale, \$1.50 and \$3.00. Eggs—\$2.00 per sitting. Will exchange few sittings of eggs for equal number sitting hens. K. R. WOODFORD, Phone 151. 1t-1d

The finest line of Perfumes and Toilet Waters. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Just say Chocolate Shoppe—they'll know where to meet you. Chocolate Shoppe.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Noisy Martin who had been very ill is now getting along nicely.

The best and nothing but the best. Chocolate Shoppe.

Two good cream separators at Creath's and the price is right. 19-2

To the Public!

EVERYBODY'S Grocery Store

In the new building by the Slaughter Filling Station

We are going to handle first-class groceries. We deliver to any part of the city. Give us a share of your trade and WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PLEASE YOU

Everybody's Grocery Store

W. T. LOCKLAR and W. H. (Shorty) ROGERS

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Notice W. O. W. Circle

Members: You will find receipts for dues at the First State Bank, Big Spring, Texas.

Clerk Howard Grove No. 266. W. O. W. Circle.

Hemstitching

If you want hemstitching you want done at 5 cents yard—see LOLA CURRY at W. E. Purser & Sons. Work all hours of the day—advertisement. 12-1f.

Wal's Wild Cherry Cough Syrup stop that hacking cough. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Buy Coca Cola—It'll say we do. State Shoppe.

## Women Know Their Desires And They Generally Get Them

Women are the buyers of the nation. Very probably, in a year, the average woman makes a thousand or more purchases. She buys many different food products, scores of fabrics and wearing apparel, shoes, millinery, toilet articles and many things for her home.

To be able to judge the quality of each, she would have to be a chemist, a metallurgist, an engineer, and a specialist in every line.

She is none of these. So, if she has the choice, she buys the goods she knows rather than those she does not know.

And she is going to have that choice as long as our present civilization continues, for she is boss of the home. She governs the merchandise that enters it and she is jealous of her prerogatives.

The retail merchants who want to win her patronage must make a bid for it; convince her of their intention and ability to give her merchandise of known value; and then live up to the standard they set for themselves.

For she is a just but ruthless boss. She never forgets nor forgives. She rewards loyal service with loyalty, but she severely condemns broken faith.

Her favor is the road to success; her indifference, dismal failure.

## Announcing the Opening OF A

# New Millinery Store

I am now in the Northern Markets to purchase a select line of Millinery for my new store which will occupy a space in the building with J. B. Creath's store, just north of First Nat'l Bank.

Having been buying Millinery for the Big Spring trade the past three years I feel sure I can please you.

See my new line before purchasing.

## MRS. J. L. MILNER

Big Spring, Texas

### \$3,000,000 Improvement Program

The program of the Texas & Pacific railway for 1924 calls for the expenditure of more than \$3,000,000 in improvements and the promotion of colonies for agricultural purposes in West Texas from which El Paso is expected to receive much benefit.

One hundred miles of new steel will be laid west of Fort Worth, according to the report emanating from J. L. Lancaster, receiver of the road. Most of this will be laid on the Rio Grande division. It is expected that the end of the year will find the heavier rails within less than 200 miles of El Paso. This will leave about 210 miles to be completed, as the Texas & Pacific and the G. H. & S. A. use a joint line to a point 90 miles east of this city. Much heavier steel is being laid in the local T. & P. yards, but no set plan has been agreed upon in this work.

The reorganization of the Texas & Pacific last month under the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. plan places this long rail line on a sound financial basis and assures much benefit in the way of better terminals in all the principal railway centers.

Mr. Lancaster recently stated that his company is now in much better shape to bring large groups of colonists to Texas than ever before. Heretofore it was only in isolated cases that they were brought in.

He predicted that cotton mills and tanneries in West Texas were new industries that would aid materially in bringing more people to that section.

It is expected by the local officials of the company that the road will probably pass from the hands of the receiver the latter part of February. —El Paso Herald.

### How About a Cotton Mill?

One of the big things the delegates to the district meeting of the W. T. C. of C. at Colorado this week had impressed on their minds was the need of a cotton mill in our county. This mill should be owned and controlled by the farmers, businessmen and the workers in the mills; and the proposition put over without any promotion fees.

A small mill capable of using 4,000 bales of Howard County cotton annually, would mean thousands and thousands of dollars left right here in our own community, more homes, and a better price for our cotton. North Carolina uses more cotton in her factories than she produces. Texas does not manufacture three per cent of the cotton she produces. You might as well begin to think of a cotton mill for Howard County. We have the raw product, we have the labor and we have the capital if our folks can be made to realize that it is not only a safe investment but an enterprise that will do more than anything else to build up our section.

Begin to consider this proposition and decide whether or not it is best to sell the raw product rather than manufacture the finished article. Let's investigate the matter and if it is a good thing let us join together and put it over.

### Regulating Business

No less an authority than Thomas R. Marshall, former vice-president of the United States, told a convention of insurance men that publicity was the only antidote for meddlesome regulatory legislation.

He recognized the tendency of legislatures and the congress to regulate in every possible way, all classes of business.

People are beginning to react unfavorably to it. State and federal governments have meddled in private business so long that they are no longer able to attend to their own.

There are just two kinds of men in the world. One kind is honest and the other kind is dishonest. The latter should be sent to the penitentiary and the former should be permitted to conduct their business unmolested. In this manner, the states and federal government can deal with dishonest business without trying to rule all business regardless of whether it is good or bad.

"You know me, Al" — evidently had its beginning in the mysterious transactions between Alkali Al Fall and the oil kings Sinclair and Doheny. Doheny considered letting Fall have \$100,000 without security just as anyone else would let a friend have \$5 or \$10. He also admitted that he expected to make \$100,000,000 out of the public land he was awarded by Fall's department.

A majority of the property owners dug up the coin to gravel the streets in the business section of the city, but unless the city does a little work on same they will soon be in bad shape. New gravel must be added occasionally to fill up the chug holes and the city could certainly afford to do a little maintenance work on the streets.

Get a flash light. You may need one tonight. Cunningham & Phillips.

# IT'S SPRING By Fashion's Calendar

THE WEATHER MAY NOT SAY SO, BUT IT IS SPRING IN WOMEN'S MINDS AND IN THIS STORE. FASCINATING NEW CLOTHES HAVE ARRIVED. COME AND SEE THEM. WE HAVE THE FINEST LADIES SUITS, LADIES DRESSES, PIECE GOODS OF ALL KINDS, NEW SHOES AND NEW FURNISHINGS.

## YOU WILL FIND PRICES RIGHT AND QUALITY THE VERY BEST

Come and see our New Spring Suits and all new arrivals in Spring merchandise. Show of all kinds for the family; Dresses, Suits, Coats, Sweaters, Hosiery, Furnishings, Knit Goods and Underwear for the entire family. All kinds of staple goods, Domestic, Sheeting, Gingham, Blankets, Quilts, Fine Wooll and Dress Goods, Ribbons, Laces. All kinds of staple standard merchandise. Come early and look us over. This stock will measure up to the standard, both in quality and style, and of course the price will be under any and all competition. It's ALWAYS BARGAIN DAY at THE GRAND LEADER, and you will say when you visit this store, look around and let your own eyes behold the big values.

REMEMBER WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. BRING YOUR CATALOGUES AND LET US PROVE THAT WE CAN MEET EVERY PRICE ON STANDARD, DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS. TRADE AT OUR STORE.



### Tips For Taxpayers

In making out his income-tax return for the year 1923 the business man, professional man, and farmer will be required to use Form 1040, regardless of whether his net income was or was not in excess of \$5,000. The smaller form, 1040A, is used for reporting net income of \$5,000 or less derived chiefly from salary or wages.

All items of gross income must be reported. In the case of a store-keeper gross income usually consists of the gross profits on sales, together with in come from other sources. The return must show the gross sales, purchases, and cost of goods sold.

The professional man, lawyer, doctor, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation for professional services. The farmer must report as gross income the proceeds of sale or exchange of products raised on the farm and the profits from the sale of products purchased by him and resold. He must also report gross income from all other sources.

Taxpayers, in order to take full advantage of the deductions to which they are entitled, are advised to study carefully the instructions on the forms under the head "Income from business or profession."

### Seniors Listen!

All Baptist high schools Seniors are requested to be present at the First Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock February 23, 1924.

If you are not a Baptist, but you are interested in attending a Baptist College, this applies to you also.

The Conference which is to be in Abilene, April 11 and 12, will be fully discussed. Come to this "get together meeting." You may be sent as a delegate.

Don't forget the date. When—Feb. 23rd. Where—First Baptist Church. Who—All Seniors or those interested in attending a Baptist college when the High School course is completed. 20-21 Mamie Padgett, Sec.

A man mailed a letter without a stamp or return address and it reached its destination. That is the eighth wonder of the world.

Miss Saylor's candy continues to help increase the number of weddings. Cunningham & Phillips.

### Big Spring is a Growing Concern.

W. W. Rix of Big Spring, and a member of the Rix Furniture Company which has stores at Lubbock, Big Spring and Lamesa, is here helping the force in the local store for a few days.

Mr. Rix stated that the business men and farmers of Big Spring and vicinity are very optimistic over their present financial condition, which is reflected in the volume of business that is being done there.

The deposits in the Big Spring banks have neared the three million dollar mark, which is the very biggest showing in deposits made by those banks.

A brick building in the business district is under construction at this time, and a recent bond election authorized the issuance of bonds to provide for the construction of a \$35,000 addition to the Big Spring High School.

On the 12th of February the city of Big Spring will let a contract for the construction of a sewerage system to cost \$75,000. This improvement will be made just as soon as it is at all possible after the contract has been let, and will be a great benefit to Big Spring.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### Fine Work Horses For Sale

Fine Percheron Horses and Mares all young, and broke to work—for sale. Also have some Rhode Island Red roosters to sell. Call at my place two miles west of Soash. CHRIS HUBNER. 19-21-pd.

Fox Stripling returned last Friday from a month's visit at Miami and other points in Arizona. He visited the mining camps at Globe, Miami; and the Roosevelt Dam and the irrigated section near Phoenix. He stated that Arizona is a wonderful country but that he is stronger than ever for Howard County and there are twice as many opportunities here for men of moderate means.

College professor says he expects to harness the atom. Doesn't he know harness has gone out of style.

There's a time for everything except at times when things pile up too fast.

### LAND BARGAIN

320 acres, 16 miles northwest of Big Spring, mostly level land. A red sand, this is fine farm land, and is worth the market price for the 320 acres is \$11.00 per acre cash.

320 acres, northwest of Big Spring, mostly level, has small lakes, that will cover acres, the rest is fine farm land; a red sand, mostly level land. \$11.00 per acre will buy this, with one-fourth cash.

160 acres of fine farming land northwest of Big Spring, all level, fine red catclaw land. Price of this 160 acres is \$11.00 the acre, with one-fourth cash.

160 acres fine farming land can deliver 320 acres. This located in four miles of Big Spring there is going to be a new built this year, and where country is settling fast; level land. Price \$15.00 the acre, third cash, balance to suit.

320 acres of land, located east of Stanton, in the center new development, all level prairie land, as fine as can be found, every foot of this is tillable, one-third cash, and balance to suit.

320 acres of land, improved five miles northwest of Big Spring, three-room house, barn, sheds, 125 acres in a fine state of cultivation, every foot tillable. This is one mile off the highway and is priced down-right cheap. Price \$20.00 per acre or \$2,500.00 cash, balance to suit.

I have several other bargains the way of farming lands, you are looking for a bargain would like to show you something worth the money. E. L. COOK Big Spring, Texas

An Ohio inventor has made flights with an airplane propelled entirely by footpower. But that requires the use of the propeller on the accelerator, will be popular in this country.

### The Problems of Living

A college professor on the Pacific coast told an audience of school teachers that the greatest human problem in the world today is the problem of living together.

But is it such a problem after all? Is it not simple unless we make it complex? The science of living together is, after all, not a science at all. It is friendliness. Nothing more. People who dwell in peace and happiness are friendly people. They make friends by being friends to others.

There is no deep secret about it. Reduced to its simplest terms, living together in peace and harmony is practicing friendliness to everyone, never harboring hatred and never questioning the motives of others.

Now and then, perhaps, you may find some perverse souls who refuse to permit you to practice the art of friendliness on them.

But in the long run, being friendly will overcome barriers that could not otherwise be scaled.

### Sunshine Nursery

I am now conducting a Nursery at my home in the Cole & Strayhorn addition, and am prepared to take care of your children when you desire to go shopping or attend a social affair. My charges are 25 cents for the first hour and ten cents for each additional hour. Phone 435-R. LILLIE SUE SETTLES.

Frank Mims returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been the past month to have an injured eye treated. He was struck in the eye by a BB shot discharged from an air gun.

No one denies that love is not the greatest thing in the world, but it won't meet the second installment on the gasoline ester.

### B. Y. P. U. Program

East Third Street Baptist Church, Sunday, Feb. 3, 1924, 6:30 p. m.

Subject—Devotional Meeting—The Precious Blood of Jesus.

Leader—Algie Smith. Introduction by leader.

The Old Testament Sacrifices—Garland Early.

Atonement Through Christ's Blood—Lillie Cardwell.

The Propitiation for Our Sins—Verla Dowdy.

Special Music—Loula Cardwell. Summary—Errort Nance.

Cleansed by the Blood—Irene Bates.

The Blood a Symbol of Consecration.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Junior Missionary Program, Feb. 3.

Leader—Patty Burns. Song—What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

Bible Lesson—God's Hill Dwellers—Psalm 15.

Prayer. Song—Consecration Hymn.

Mr. Mountain's Troublesome Ridge Humps—Jimmie Reeves.

A Chat with the Hellow Man of the Mines—Elda May Cochran.

A Kind Uncle—Georgie Bell Fleeman.

Reading Clyde Ballard. Reading—Adell Thomas.

Solo—Maxine Thomas. Penny Drill.

Missionary Prayer—Loucell Crosssett.

A Virginia minister said the rich are a menace to prohibition. And prohibition is a menace to the rich, if they are not very careful about the brand.

WE ALWAYS HAVE A LINE OF RELIABLE MEDICINES FOR YOU. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

**Facts About Colds**

Probably more people suffer from colds than from any other disease. A cold, as a cold, is not in itself dangerous to life, still in the case of colds there follows such diseases as tuberculosis, rheumatic sinus infections, and kidney disease.

A cold is infectious and is spread by direct contact with the person who has it, or when a cold starts in a family, school or factory, it usually runs right through.

Colds do not come from drafts or from getting on us, from getting chilled, from wet feet, etc. These things, however, along with loss of sleep, bad diet (that has been breathed over and over again), chronic inflammation, condition of air passages, adenoids, nasal obstructions, all predispose to colds and form a fertile soil for bad cold germs to be planted.

Germs of colds are carried on the nose and mouth by coughing and sneezing, and the atmosphere is sprayed with germs from five to twenty feet, according to stillness of atmosphere, and direction of the wind, and the strength of the cough or sneeze. The germs are also carried by direct and indirect contact, and amount of bad personal hygiene and habits, such as common drinking cups, handling toys, common roller pencils, or in any way that the cough-and-sneeze germs can be carried to another.

To prevent colds, guard against contact with people who have colds, and keep yourself in good physical condition by proper food, and not too much of it, and rest. Keep bowels in good condition, drink plenty of water, work and sleep with plenty of fresh air, keep regular hours, and do not worry. If persons with colds would go to bed for two or three days' rest at the beginning of a cold, they would not only check the period of their own sickness, but would in a great measure stop the spread of colds to others. At this age they should by all means cover their nose and sneeze with a handkerchief.

It should be unlawful for any person with a cold to go around with their mouth open. He should close his mouth by holding a handkerchief or paper napkin (which can be tied) to his face when he coughs or sneezes. If public sentiment could be educated to frown down on every one who does not cover his mouth when coughing and sneezing, it would go far toward solving the cold question. The fellow who coughs and sneezes without holding anything to his face is more dangerous than the fellow who spits, because in coughing or sneezing, heatters spit in the form of spray in every direction, while in the latter case, the stream goes only in one direction.—F. M. Register, in The Progressive Farmer.

**A Big Feature**

Morse and Clark, while new to this part of Texas, have the distinction of being together in one act for twelve years, the result of being teamwork which is well nigh perfect. They have been featured on nearly every vaudeville circuit in this country and in England and are now on their way to the Pacific Coast to fill a return engagement of 18 weeks for the West Coast Theatres Corp. of California. The past week this act was a feature of the Capitol Theatre, in Dallas and are booked there for a return engagement on their way back from the coast.

Morse and Clark are two men who possess voices out of the ordinary, that blend so perfectly it is hard to detect one from the other, which makes their harmony particularly pleasing to the ear. Their numbers are selected with the object of pleasing all classes, and include musical comedy numbers, ballads, and piano-logues. Their appearance and showmanship combined with their voices preclude any possibility of their disappointing any audience.

They will appear at the Lyric Theatre in this city, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7th and 8th. You don't want to miss this big feature.

**A Fairy Story**

Once upon a time a beautiful lady answered the telephone at her home. "Hello, dear," came her husband's voice over the wire. "I'm so sorry—but I can't get home to dinner this evening. I have work that must be done."

The beautiful lady turned from the phone, a deep fire of jealousy burning in her eyes. Quickly she pulled a new spring sportswear hat over her golden locks, drew a new \$250 coat around her shoulders, and rushing from the house she hailed a passing taxi.

"Drive to — Main street," she ordered, with the command of a Foch.

The taxi drew up at the curb of the office building a few moments later. Darting swiftly up the stairs, she threw open the door of her husband's office.

He was working.

THE END

**Three Common Business Mistakes**

The third matter of business in which farmers are still lamentably behind their city brethren, lies in the too general failure of farmers to advertise for what they want or to advertise what they wish to sell. Many a farmer has wasted \$2 or \$3 worth of time trying by visit or inquiry to locate a milk cow for sale, when a 25-cent advertisement in his local paper would have supplied his need at once.—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

Onion sets. P. & F. CO.

**Twelve Jobs to Do Now**

Another new year is now on us, consequently we wish to call attention to twelve "going-to-do-something" jobs that most of us keep promising ourselves to do, and know we ought to do—and yet first one new year and then another finds undone—

1. Make a will.
2. Take out some life insurance.
3. Have a medical examination.
4. Arrange to take the winter short course for farming at your agricultural college or high school.
5. Have the children examined for eye, ear, nose, and throat defects and their teeth put in good condition.
6. Start a bank account.
7. Take out some fire insurance.
8. Provide raincoats, overshoes, and overcoats, or cloaks for every member of the family.
9. Make wood and water more convenient for the good wife.
10. Arrange to have purebred sires for all farm animals in 1924.
11. Build sanitary privies and an implement shed.
12. Make up with any neighbor with whom you have been "at outs," arbitrating anything you can't agree about.

There are very few farms on which one or more of these dozen jobs do not need attention—simply because we just keep putting them off. If we are really ever going to do them, why not get them done now—now before another new year comes to mock us and our procrastination? —The Progressive Farmer.

**A Maiden's Prayer**

O Lord, I ask nothing  
For myself—  
Only give my darling  
Mother a rich and  
Handsome son-in-law  
With an exquisite  
Diamond purchased from  
The Jewelry Shop of  
Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

**Information Bureau**

The ship was lying in the harbor of a Southern town, when one of the natives went on board and addressed the cook, who was Irish: "Are you the mate?" he asked. "No," said the cook; "but O'im the man as boils the mate."

**Safety First**

Doctor: "But, surely, my good man, you weren't so simple as to look for an escape of gas with a match?"

Patient (between gasps): "Well, doctor, it was a safety match."

**Calamity Averted**

Absent-minded Man: "Mary, have you seen my hat?"

Mary: "Why, Henry! It's on your head."

A. M. M.: "Gracious! So it is. I nearly went out without it."

**Bok Refuses to Tell Cost of Peace Award**



Edward W. Bok, whose \$100,000 Peace Plan award stirred a Senatorial investigation, refused to state the cost to him when called to Washington for hearing. In the foreground is Mr. Bok. Seated are Senators Shipstead (Minn.), Green (Utah), Moses (N. H.), Reed (Mo.), and Caraway (Ark.).



**ROPED**



**Let the Milk Cow Come to Your Aid**

The change from all-cotton farming to a more diversified cropping system is often accomplished with considerable difficulty. In fact, some farmers have made lamentable failures in attempting to grow other cash crops besides cotton. Poultry, hogs, dairy cattle, beef cattle, etc., all have contributed to this list of failures, but of the lot, dairy cattle have failed to produce a profit in the smallest per cent of cases.

Dairying seems to be one of the safest ventures in which a farmer can engage. Prices of dairy products are fairly stable, and one may figure on the income from a herd of cows with a reasonable assurance that extreme price ranges will not upset his calculations. Furthermore, the price paid to producers of dairy products since the war has been higher, compared to pre-war prices, than for any other farm product. There seems little possibility of dairying being overdone, at least during the next decade. During the last thirty years, the consumption of milk per capita in this country has doubled, and even after this marked increase, there are still five other countries which drink more milk per capita and four countries that eat more butter.

Dairy farming works well with cotton. The farmer may grow about as many acres of cotton as he usually handles, and at the same time tend a few dairy cows. When cotton fails, either because of low prices or poor yields, the income from the cows is sufficient to tide the farmer over until better times.

No sensible person will expect to "get rich quick" on a dairy farm, but the splendid financial condition of dairy states and dairy communities gives abundant evidence of the ability of the dairy cow to make its owner a substantial living. There are, however, certain essentials to successful dairymen. An abundance of farm-raised, rough feed, fairly good cows, and a satisfactory market are the three on which the success of most dairy enterprises rests.

As to the marketing problem, there are a number of solutions. Near the larger towns, the sale of whole milk is usually the most profitable way to market the products of the dairy. In less favored sections, where the cow population is sufficiently large, a creamery, owned privately or by a cooperative organization of farmers, furnishes an excellent market for cream, while the skim milk may be fed to chickens and hogs. The shipping station, while not the most economical method, is still another way of handling cream. Other farmers ship cream direct to a central creamery. However, some dairy farmers would rather see the cream weighed and tested, and this is un-

**Deposit Your Money**

with a bank that has conducted a safe, conservative business for over thirty-three years

**Read Our Last Statement**

Statement December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts		Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	\$ 583,826.85	Surplus and Profits	138,817.46
Banking House	18,000.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	780,056.86
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00		
CASH	358,205.58		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,018,874.32</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,018,874.32</b>

The Above Statement is Correct  
R. L. PRICE  
Vice President and Cashier

Resources More Than \$1,000,000.00

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



doubtedly the chief reason why direct shipping has not taken the place of the cream shipping station.

Let's give the dairy cow an opportunity to revise our cropping system. If she is handled properly, it will only be a question of a few years until the better balanced system, which includes both dairy cows and cotton, will produce as much cotton as is now possible through the use of a little else but cotton. Dairy cows will bring about an increase in soil fertility, which in turn will make possible the production of a reason-

ably large cotton crop on fewer acres.—The Progressive Farmer.

**Fast Thinkin', Boy**  
She: "Dearie, will you love me as much in February as in August?"  
He: "No, Dumpling."  
She: "Boho-o-o-o-o—I knew it."  
He: "But, Precious, I can't. Even with leap year there are only twenty-nine days in February, while August has thirty one."  
They say a barking dog will not bite, but a bucking automobile will kick.



**Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand**

**739,626**

more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.



A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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# Announcement!

We have purchased the Cleaning and Dyeing Plant formerly known as the Hodges Tailor Shop.

Our plant will be equipped with the most MODERN MACHINERY known in the Cleaning and Dyeing Industry. We employ only competent men who are experts in their lines.

We will be prepared to give the VERY BEST in Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing and Alterations. We clean Furs, Gloves, Dresses, Suits, in fact anything that can be cleaned.

We will appreciate the continued patronage of Mr. Hodges' present customers, and heartily solicit the patronage of others.

## Cornelison Bros.

Phone 321

EDGAR MARTIN, Mgr

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

To all persons interested in the welfare of Cecil V. Reynolds and Naomi Reynolds, minors, J. P. Morgan has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 16th day of January, 1924, for Letters of Guardianship of the estates of Cecil V. Reynolds and Naomi Reynolds, minors; which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of February, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said welfare are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring this 16th days of January, 1924.  
(Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.  
County Court, Howard County, Texas. 18-2t.

**Women's Missionary Society Program**  
Monday, Feb. 4th the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will have its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Leslie Thomas, 509 Bell street.  
Jubilee Theme.

Remembering the past we build for the future.  
Hymn.  
Prayer—Mrs. I. D. Eddins.  
Business period.  
Bible Lesson—Mrs. Sam Hall.  
The 6th Chapt. of "Shelton of Tibet"—Mrs. J. J. Green.  
Report from the Juniors—Mrs. E. W. Brown.  
Quiz—Mrs. Howerton.  
Offering and Benediction.

**Meeting of American Legion**  
A regular meeting of the American Legion will be held at the C. of C. building Monday night, February 4th at 8 o'clock.

All ex-service men are urged to attend this meeting. Come and bring someone with you.

**A Home at a Bargain**  
5-room bungalow—all modern conveniences—close in; worth \$3500—will sell for \$2,000 cash, as owner needs money. A real bargain. See T. H. Johnson Land Co. 20-St.

Our drinks have the quality and we guarantee the service—so why not try us. Chocolate Shoppe.

Garden seed for early planting. P. & F. COMPANY.

Root Beer—its fine. Chocolate Shoppe.

See the beautiful new Living Room Suites—just arrived. Rix's.

O. Dubberly left Tuesday evening for Dallas to have his eyes examined by a specialist.

Bring in your Poultry Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1st and 2nd. P. & F. COMPANY.

Aridor candy jars for home use—see them at the Chocolate Shoppe—advertisement.

Next time you want ice cream phone us. Exclusive agents for Butler Healthized Cream—none better. Chocolate Shoppe.

The addition to the High School building, made possible by the voting of the \$35,000 bond issue, will be ready for occupancy by the time school opens next September.

If you want some honest-to-goodness Chili come to the Pike building Saturday, Feb. 2nd. The Catholic Ladies will serve Chili from 11 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. on that date.

Gayle Talbot was here Tuesday for the purpose of securing a large tract of agricultural land for parties in Dallas. Mr. Talbot states that if he is successful in this instance he may be here some time and will bring others here to help develop this section.

Mrs. Ira Thurman who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Menger and other relatives here leaves today for her home at Wilmington, Calif. Miss Mary Happel who goes to California in the hope of benefiting her health will accompany Mrs. Thurman to Los Angeles.

Mr. Business Man: Tell the wife she need not cook dinner or supper on Saturday, as you are going to try some of that good Chili the Ladies of the Catholic Church are going to serve in the Pike building; from 11 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Why not have the wife come too and take a holiday on the cooking game on that day

**Good Residence Property for Sale**  
An eight-room residence and three acres of land, just outside city limits in Cole & Strayhorn addition, well and windmill, big concrete tank, big iron tank, barn 20x30 feet; for sale right. Will make terms. See the T. H. Johnson Land Company. 184t

**Plumbing and Stove Repairing**  
Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do it right and do it for less. Phone 250. 44-4t. J. S. JOHNSON.

Don't forget to keep your weather eye peeled Saturday, February 2, for that is the day the groundhog is supposed to do his "stuff."

### Farm Organization Pass the Two Billion Mark

Headings similar to the above have been prominent in the newspapers since the beginning of the new year. According to estimates made by the Department of Agriculture more than \$2,000,000,000 of business was done by over 10,000 cooperative farm business organizations in 1923. About 90 per cent of the organization were engaged in selling and shipping farm products and 10 per cent in the collective purchasing of farm supplies.

The U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, calls attention to the fact that of the cooperative work among farmers the most important of all is not taken into account. Some hundreds of millions could be added to the two billions of dollars of business mentioned above if we include the cooperative work done in the promotion of better rural schools. Wherever good country schools exist it is found that they have been made possible by cooperative work among farmers or between farm communities.

It is not generally realized that the business of providing schools for 22,000,000 children enrolled in the United States exceeds one billion dollars a year and that about one-third of the amount is expended for rural schools. It is often asserted that the children are the most valuable farm product and we know that good education adds billions to their value. The finest cooperative work farmers can do is that of improving local school facilities. Every one of the 15,000 consolidated schools now in existence is backed by a rural organization. The money expended upon these schools amounts to a large sum.

### East Side Circle Entertainments.

On last Friday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. the East Side Circle of the Methodist Church entertained at Rook for the purpose of raising money for a new church building. Seven tables of players thoroughly enjoyed the interesting games; after which a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. Seth Pike had the honor of making high score in the series of games.

On Thursday, February 7th the East Side Circle will again entertain with a Rook and Forty-two party for men and women. Everybody is invited.

Just call Mrs. Jno. Witten or Mrs. Bell and they will bring tickets of admission to your door.

Don't forget the date; and come expecting an enjoyable time. It will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

### Presbyterian C. E. Program, Feb. 3.

Subject—All for Christ and the Church.

Leader—Elsie J. Barnett.  
Scripture and Explanation—Virginia Barnett.

Sentence Prayers.  
Song.

One Hundred Per Cent Talks—

Agnes Currie.  
Ruby Miller.  
Herbert Whitney.  
Linna Mae Gallemore.  
Dorothy Homan.

Song.  
Reading—Marjorie Woods.

Discussion—Mr. Shepherd.  
Mizpah.

Time, 6:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

### Rooms for Rent

Have two light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 544. It.

The big school scrimmage is now on in earnest. The Seniors are opposed by the Juniors, Sophs and Freshies for the honor of naming the El Rodeo Queen. Ruby Miller is the Senior candidate, while Thelma Delbridge is the candidate of the other classes.

### Room For Rent

One large room, suitable for two men for light housekeeping. Reasonable rent. Apply at Williams Dry Goods Company.

### Wanted

Mature woman or girl who can furnish first-class personal references. Apply at Hotel Cole. It

Nickle and penny goods—lots of them. Chocolate Shoppe.

R. S. Flynn returned Wednesday morning from Dallas where he has been under medical treatment.

J. D. Arthur and family left Wednesday night for Abilene where they will make their future home.

The Louse that quality and service built. Chocolate Shoppe.

W. R. Cole of Benbrook has been looking after business and property interests here this week.

The heart of the city in the heart of the city. Chocolate Shoppe.

D. P. Strayhorn of Snyder was a business visitor here this week.

## FASHIONS SAY— EVERY DAY BRINGS SPRINGTIME NEARER



And it proves it in the charming display of advanced Spring models here.

Women who enjoy donning the very newest things will be keenly interested in this display. There are not a great many garments, but the ones here are authentically correct and fashion right. Even if you are not ready to purchase, don't fail to come in and see these new Spring tendencies.

### FROCKS

—Taffeta frocks and crepe frocks; frocks that look like a flower garden, and frocks that boast three-quarter tunics—these are just a few of the new Spring frock notes. Lace and pleated ruffled frocks play a big part in their trimming.

—Priced \$16.50 upward.

### SUITS

—First of all, the mannishly tailored suit in becoming versions for every type; they're in solid colors or neat pin stripes. Then there are smart sport suits in bright cheeks and fancy mixtures; they're just the thing for wear right now.

—Priced \$35.00 upward.

### COATS

—The three-quarter length coat is established. Shadow plaids and stripes bring much verve to Spring fashionings—capas are important. Several of them feature bright colored embroidery.

—Priced \$22.50 upward.

### Spring Footwear

**THE EUNICE**—A smart dress slipper in two strap style with modified French toe and high heels. Shown in black satin with black suede trimming at \$10 and in Jack Rabbit grey suede with grey kid trimming at \$11.50 pair.

**THE PEKIN**—A box heel toungeless oxford in a cut-out pattern that is new and different. In Jack Rabbit grey suede with grey kid trimming or in Airedale, a new beige shade, with golden brown kid trimming. Both styles priced \$11 pair.

—New low heel strap slippers in mahogany calf with beige suede trimming or in light beige nubuck with darker beige trimming at \$5 pair.

—Come in and let us show them to you!



### GINGHAMS REIGN



—“There's nothing that will take the place of Gingham dresses” say the Fashion Twins as they set out their Spring Frocks. You will agree with them when you see how pretty the Ginghams are this year.

—Here are hundreds of yards of new Spring Gingham in solid colors, checked, blocked and broken plaid patterns. Pretty bright Spring colors as well as plenty of the staple blues, blacks and reds. Priced 25c yard; they're full thirty-two inches wide.

### A Stitch in Time

—Saves a great deal of trouble. Why don't you start now planning a few Spring frocks so that you will be prepared for the first warm days.

—Here are yards and yards of new Spring mill woolsens and wash fabrics in a wonderful assortment of new patterns and color combinations.

### HOW TO MAKE BEADED BAGS

Mrs. Waldo, of El Paso, will conduct classes in beaded bag making in our store next Monday and Wednesday from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. Join her class and learn how to make the new crochet and knitted bags.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

# The Big Spring Herald

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By Jordan & Hayden

## Editorial

Justice is the Goal of Civilization

### Do Not Upset the Apple Cart

Politics will soon be sizzling. Already the pre-convention forces are beginning to form their lines. Then will come the fight for choice within the parties when with the stage all set and limelight turned on, the candidates will be ready to wage their war for supremacy at the polls.

We have our political convictions. Presumably most of our readers have theirs. Some may agree with us, others may not. Party contest and difference in opinion is the pulse of American life and achievement. How bitter the coming fight is to be no man can foretell. Issues, always greater than men, are more or less clouded at present. As they unfold themselves in the party platforms one will be better able to measure the vital differences in thought. Whatever these differences may be, however, whatever be the heat of political debate, let us not forget that when the die is cast the American nation is destined for another step forward, that art will improve, that literature will be more refined, that commerce will be greater, that invention will be more ingenious; in brief, that no political victory can stop the progress of the greatest nation in the world.

With such belief in the hearts of the people we view with calm the nearing party disturbances. It is only when such belief is lacking, and thoughtlessly so, that business suffers because of "the unsettled conditions due to politics." Whether we be Republicans, Democrats, Independents or what not, let us remember we are all stockholders in the great corporation of America, and that, like all other corporations, this one in which we are most interested will respond to public confidence and to optimistic conviction. We need no "unsettled conditions" in this country and we are foolish if we bring them about by a false mental attitude or loose talk. The business structure is all set for a great and a sound prosperity, and if we are wise we will not thoughtlessly upset the apple cart.

Fight as hard as you will for your convictions, but always with the fixed knowledge that America will continue to prosper no matter which way the cat jumps.

New Jersey presents the spectacle of two judges engaging in a fist fight, both being arrested by the chief of police, and finding themselves in the position of possible permanent arrest since there is no one to try them. Obviously, they cannot try each other and to have them try themselves would only offer a plot for another Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera. Jersey does not supply many national laughs, but when she does they are worth while.

Whether you agree or not, Coolidge puts his finger on facts and lets the verbiage slide. The difference between the League of Nations and the World Court, he says, is that one establishes an institution of which a nation must be a part, and the other a court to which a nation may appeal if it desires. Quite a difference. Take your pick.

New York State is to see the Free Masons entertaining the Knights of Columbus. Talk about interrelated church movements and the lion and the lamb lying down together! Here is a real example of the fundamental sameness of all religions.

## Punchettes



### METHODS OF SUCCESS

You are often asked by Christian people, by ministers, church workers and others to give rules of success in Christian work. The following rules will guarantee success in any Christian enterprise.

First—Absolute loyalty to Christ as the Son of God. Loyalty to Christ as a man is not worth anything to you, but loyalty to Christ as very God of very God, the Savior of men, is essential.

Second—Absolute obedience to the leadership of the Holy Spirit as the Third Person of the Trinity.

Third—Absolute loyalty to the Bible as God's infallible Word. It is the supreme authority, it is God's last word, it is infallible and eternal.

Fourth—Absolute belief in, adherence to, and loyalty in presenting the full gospel of Jesus Christ as the only means of salvation.

Fifth—Incessant prayer. Pray—pray daily, pray continuously, pray mightily, talk to God.

Sixth—Incessant work at the business of being a Christian, work at the business of evangelizing the world, work at the business of teaching the Bible.

Seventh—Have a place. Work at the task assigned you, and remember that you are working for Christ; that you are loyal to the church; that you understand the science of team work, and that you are cooperating with your fellow Christians in the greatest program on earth.

Eighth—The absolute consecration of your purse, your power and your person to the cause of Christ, to the work of evangelism, and to the building up of the kingdom of God.

These rules will make you a man worth while, a good citizen, a serviceable Christian, and a true witness for Jesus Christ, and success shall crown your labors.

# First State Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1923

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$352,265.10	Capital .....	\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	42,167.96	Certified Surplus Earned.....	35,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	1,500.00	Undivided Profits.....	16,053.04
Banking House and Fixtures.....	9,000.00	Dividend Payable Dec. 31, 1923.....	3,500.00
Int. & Ass'ts. in Guaranty Fund.....	17,114.22	Due to Banks and Bankers.....	NONE
U. S. Certificates.....	150,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
<b>CASH .....</b>	<b>371,259.60</b>	<b>DEPOSITS .....</b>	<b>853,753.84</b>
	\$943,306.88		\$943,306.88

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, also largest amount of individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us.

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

### Texas Weekly Industrial Review

San Angelo — New buildings and improvements in 1923 cost total of \$185,995.30.

Fort Worth — Building permits issued during 1923 totaled \$8,395,264.

Houston — Contracts awarded for paving Bell avenue and widening McKinney avenue at combined cost of \$138,812.

Amarillo — Poultry sold through local dealers in 1923 brought \$250,000; eggs, \$100,000.

Dallas — Santa Fe Railway terminal building, costing \$5,000,000 now under construction.

San Antonio — Protestant churches of city will spend \$1,000,000 for building during 1924.

Brownsville — Construction of \$200,000 hotel to begin at once.

San — 26,558 bales of cotton ginned in Brazos County this year prior to December 1, a gain of 178 bales over last year.

Houston — Henry House to erect factory building costing \$125,000.

San — Wilbarger County produced 25,000 bales of cotton in 1923.

Lower Rio Grande valley this year will devote 7800 acres to cabbage, compared with 2360 acres last season; largest citrus fruit crop ever produced in valley now being marketed.

Highland Park — Will build reinforced concrete reservoir costing \$10,000.

Report — 32 building permits with total value of \$98,897 issued first week of 1924.

Texas — Building and development program costing \$6,000,000 planned for 1924.

Fort Worth — 1,000 laborers to be employed clearing large ranges for cultivation of cotton.

Dallas — Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association breaks record for cargo shipment of cotton by the shipper from state with 100,000 bales of Texas cotton direct to Houston to Liverpool, valued approximately \$4,000,000.

San — 388 building permits issued in 1923 totaled \$1,655,839, an increase of 75 per cent over 1922.

San — Maverick County issued \$150,000 bonds for road improvements.

San — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to build and equip lines to Hadley exchange at cost

of \$90,000.

Brownsville — Hotel costing \$50,000 to be built for accommodation of race track visitors.

Marshall — Two dormitories to be erected at College of Marshall, estimated cost \$40,000.

Houston — 125,000 steers in southern part of state to be ready for market in early spring.

This state's November oil production of 15,159,000 barrels establishes new high record.

McAllen — Bond issue of \$25,000 voted for erection of new municipal hospital.

Houston — Building permits for 1923 totaled \$19,096,331, an increase of approximately \$6,000,000 over 1922.

Colorado — Between 50 and 100 cars of sand and gravel being shipped out weekly.

Eastland — Campaign launched to have 1,000,000 hens in county before 1926.

Dallas — Local churches planning to spend approximately \$2,000,000 on new buildings in 1924.

Navasota — Work begins on brick addition to plant of Western Public Service Company; valuable new machinery to be installed.

A State department of labor launches campaign to assist in bringing settlers to Panhandle and Plains sections where large ranches are being cut into small farms.

Crosby — New company to cultivate 16,000-acre tract formerly owned by San Jacinto Rice Company.

Our Country's Menace

Of foreign foes our country has no fears. Our greatest menace is multiplication and needless extension of governmental functions and regulations by state and nation.

Bureaucracy is the canker-worm at the root of our government, federal and local. If it is not blocked in its slow, unseen attacks something is going to happen. The present administration is tackling the evil in calling for immediate reduction in expenditures. The budget system, inaugurated under a former administration, is hopeful against further encroachments; but the worm is heavily entrenched and it grows on what it eats (taxes) and spreads its power to new places every season.

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### Great Rebuilding Force

The greatest community reconstructive force for rebuilding burned homes, business places, industries and cities devastated by conflagrations is insurance.

In England they speak of it as assurance. But insurance or assurance, the idea expressed is one of the main objects of intelligent life and social organization.

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Insurance of property is an economic problem, a business. It is much more. Insurance is in the main founded on the qualities of human mind and heart which make civilized society possible.

For it is the man who is willing to make sacrifice for others and who has intelligence and self-control enough to seek provision for misfortune who makes civilized society possible.

Insurance will spread with the spread of popular intelligence. It is one of the chief factors in American prosperity and well-being and its importance is steadily increasing. It is a business, but it is also and above all, service. It has been built up by private initiative and enterprise.

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A resolution was introduced in the Senate Monday requesting President Coolidge to call for the resignation of Secretary of the Navy, Edwin Denby.

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### Scout Leadership

The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate their fourteenth anniversary February 8 to 14.

To many that means nothing. To others it means much, because those who have seen the influence of Scouting upon boys realize the uplifting effect that it has.

Scouting inculcates patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues. What higher ideals could we ask for those who will be in charge of affairs in America in a brief span of years?

The Boy Scouts organization has had an uphill fight against overwhelming odds. It was first held up to ridicule, but surviving that stage of its career, it has come to be regarded as one organization for boys that is above reproach.

To perpetuate it and place it within the grasp of some eight million boys of Scout age in the United States, self sacrifice is needed on the part of men who are willing to devote some time to building for the citizenship of the future.

Something over 142,000 men now give their time voluntarily, without any compensation, or the present organization would not be possible. But there are only a half million Scouts in America. The other seven and a half million are waiting for leadership.

The Scouts need intelligent and enthusiastic co-operation. Lacking the time or ability to act as a leader, you can boost for them and be the means of carrying the message to some boy that will make him a better citizen when he grows into manhood.

We hope the Highway Commission decides to put Tarvia or oil on our state highways. Some kind of a binder must be found as a protection against the high winds during our dry weather. The wind, whipping out the fine particles of sand and clay, does more damage to our highways than any other agency. Unless they try out some such scheme they are going to pay a heavy maintenance cost, since more gravel must be constantly added to replace that blown away by the winds.

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### West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Perhaps the most virile and accomplished organization in America is the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Its entire existence has been marked by a phenomenal sectional pride and interest which has resulted in its having that pulling power which not only makes it effective in meeting its own problems, but it is reaching every section of the United States and many sections of the foreign countries with the gospel of West Texas.

We have just received 18 pages of typewritten addresses, 879 names, asking for information about West Texas, wanting to buy lands, etc., which list was sent out by West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

This is certain to result, is resulting, in the increased development of her vast undeveloped domain.

Every paper in the West is full of the story of immigration, of the cutting up of large ranches, of the building of irrigation projects, etc.

Of course, West Texas Chamber of Commerce doesn't claim all the credit for this unprecedented spirit of development; it would have come in the course of time, but they have hastened it, sweetened the spirit of it, made homogenous the clans of the West, and set an example that should be emulated by every section in Texas, not that sectional jealousies might be engendered, but to promote sectional rivalry which would result in the development of the entire State.

Think what it means to have 879 inquiries pouring into a section. We congratulate West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the splendid work it is doing to develop its wonderful domain.—Texas Commercial News.

Stop—Think!

Are you fully protected from financial loss should your home or business house be destroyed by fire? Can you afford to take a chance? Bring us your policies and we will be glad to help you go over them and if the protection is insufficient, there are a number of strong companies on our list from which you may choose additional insurance. Don't wait until after the fire to do this. Call and see me today.

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The price, after that date, will be 9 cents per pint and 17 cents per quart. The high price of feed and labor forces me to take this step, and while you can depend on getting GOOD, CLEAN MILK if I am to remain in business I must get more for same.

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## This Week



### AMBITION THE PICKER. MONEY CHEAP. STOCK NERVOUS FOURTH DRY ANNIVERSARY. THE HEN'S ANCESTOR

It is suggested that the United States admit "picked immigrants." How will you pick them? A picking system would have rejected Steinmets, crippled hunchback, who came here as a boy, became head electrician of the General Electric Company, and created work for many thousands.

The picking system would have rejected Napoleon, had he come to the United States when he went down to Italy and beat the Austrians. He was undersized, pallid, thin and suffering from the itch.

The picking system would have turned away Pope, who wrote the "Essay on Man" and some other things worth while. He was such a sickly little creature that he had to be sewed up in a canvas jacket each morning, that he might sit up straight and write.

The safest "picking system" is to allow immigrants, in future as in the past, to be selected by their own ambition and energy.

Money in the stock market was cheap last week. You could borrow it at 4 per cent if you wanted to speculate in stocks. It cost a little more if you wanted it for some slower, duller business. The stock market went up and down like the pulse of a nervous lady expecting a proposal. Gentlemen that are gambling (or as they would prefer to put it, "investing") don't quite know what is going to happen with General Dawes in Paris and the Labor Party in the House of Parliament.

There was some comfort for the farmers, corn and oats going to new high prices for the season. Of course, the new high prices come, as usual, after nearly all the farmers have sold their corn and oats.

The fourth anniversary of the eighteenth amendment was celebrated in Washington last week. How do you think prohibition has worked thus far?

Its enemies tell you, truly, that bootleg liquor born of prohibition is the worst ever drunk—it blinds, poisons and kills.

Friends of prohibition tell you, also truly, that fewer people go to jail, the poorhouse and the insane asylum, and many more millions are deposited in savings banks than in the old days.

It is for you to choose. Meanwhile, be sure of this: Nobody will know anything about prohibition for at least sixty years. It will take that long to prove whether alcohol is necessary to Northern races—whether Orientals have amounted to little because they drink no alcohol, or in spite of the fact that they drink no alcohol.

I. C. Herman, manufacturer of handkerchiefs, gives his business to employes, saying, "I am rich enough," and that surprises us.

We should all be rich enough, ten times too rich, as regards what we really need if the earth were properly developed and competition were replaced by emulation.

This earth would produce more than enough of everything for all the people on it, and for ten times as many people, if it were intelligently developed, as it will be some day.

It happens once in a while, as Senator Capper tells you. Swindlers persuaded Dave Tapper, of Iowa, to buy some land in a Texas town "to be built immediately." Tapper paid \$50 and got a deed. When he tired of paying taxes, his sister, Mrs. Hester Egbert, took the land and went on paying. Now, after twenty-three

Egbert \$10,000 for her land and one-eighth of all the oil. That "eighth" pays her \$1,000 a month. The swindlers swindled themselves out of a fortune.

But observe that Mrs. Egbert did not buy stock—she bought land, and Texas land, at that. There is nothing like owning part of the earth.

Dinosaurs used to lay eggs. You knew that. Did you know, also, that they had gizzards and that scientists find in skeletons of dinosaurs large, finely polished pebbles with which in the dinosaur's gizzard ground up food, as the hen now grinds her food with gravel in her gizzard?

And did you know that the hen of today is the direct descendant of the dinosaur seventy feet long? The hen would probably object to that statement, while Mr. Bryan objects to Darwin's theory. But in both cases the facts are overwhelming.

A big dinosaur would weigh 200,000 pounds. What Burbank will reverse evolution's process and give us a chicken of that size?

New York is quite a city. The 1924 telephone contains more than 750,000 listings. That one city has more telephones than all of England, Scotland and Wales put together. Only a while ago, when men now in the fifties were starting out in life, you could have bought the original telephone stock at your own price. It was called "an interesting toy."

## BACK GIVES OUT

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## Because of the Weevil War We Profit

Because of the weevil war Texas has profited this year in much the same way that the United States profited during the munition-selling days prior to our entering the World War. The paralysis of industry elsewhere stimulated our own. The fact that we profit does not make war a benefactor. Nor does the gain of cotton-growing Texas make the weevil a blessing to the country. But the likelihood stands up pretty straight and strong that Texas will make good returns out of cotton another year, with reasonable exercise of judgment and reasonable grant of weather conditions. If the weevil war lasts half a decade or so the stimulus which has flushed the Texas complexion this year may have other and more permanent results.

Already there has begun an opening up for agricultural purposes of ranching lands in Northwest Texas which is due more to the weevil war than anything else. In the main the farming business is in no period of expansion. In most States it is still in an era of depression and discouragement. Cotton brings a money return because of the fact that the weevils are stripping off the potential crop in half a dozen States. Northwest Texas offers lands, where cotton can be grown with little trouble from the weevil thus far. And the tide of cotton farming is Panhandleward. If the tide continues, the Panhandle country and South Plains of the upper section of the State will be thickly populated almost before we realize it. The weevil in Georgia and Alabama is working out economic changes which are felt in Britain and Australia, Africa and South America. Why, then should we be surprised that his ravages elsewhere should be the occasion for the hastened development of a part of Texas which has tremendous possibilities?

The extent of the enlargement of Texas progress will not be measured by the cotton crop alone. With the cotton farmers who are on their way to virgin farms in the up-country will go ginners and grocers, supply men and clothing men, dairies, beauty parlors, druggists, preachers, lawyers, doctors, newspapers and a great army of others. It will not be pioneering exactly—that has already been done. There seems little expectation of the long waiting which is a part of the true pioneer's service. The significance of the movement is not its novelty, but the accelerated pace at which it is going forward. Dallas

# Public Auction

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The girl who plays the ukelele before marriage doesn't always pick on her husband.

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Flannels are to be worn this spring and summer, but our fashionable women wouldn't think of wearing such a thing in zero weather.

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### A Letter From T. H. Johnson

Corpus Christi, Jan. 21, 1924  
Editor, Big Spring Herald:

When we left home for a warmer climate, we left on the 3rd day of January. The first night we stopped with our son, Andrew. That night it blew up a blizzard and we stopped over with him until the next day. We took our time, and got to San Antonio on the seventh day. We stayed there until the 13th. It was cold weather on us all the time. We got to Corpus on the 14th. It was raining all day. We decided it was too cold and bad to go into camp, so we rented a room, and stayed there until it got warmer. I can't tell how long we will have to stay in the house, as it blew up a cold norther Saturday night, and is still cold at this writing, the twenty-first. We had ice here yesterday and today.

It has been so cold that the fish have stayed back in deep water and are not biting much. However, we have caught all we wanted to use, and had all the oysters we wanted. You can buy oysters for fifty cents per hundred.

We had a very rough trip all the way down here, and the roads were something fierce the most of the way. It has rained so much that they are cut to pieces. Where they are not paved in some places, the county keeps teams on the road to pull people out of the mud. We have met several that we wintered with when we were down here before. We haven't been out any, as it has been such bad weather.

When I left Big Spring, I promised several of my friends that I would write to them, so this letter is intended for all of them. I get the Herald every Monday morning and it is just like getting a letter from home. I saw in the paper where you were to have a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today. I wish that I were there to be with you for I know that you will have a good time and would like to read in the paper that W. W. Rix was elected as president of the West Texas C. of C. for I know that he will make a good one as he has always taken interest in West Texas and the C. of C. I really don't know whether I can wait to get the Herald or not to find out the working of the Chamber. I have been to the C. of C. here, and find that they have a boosting bunch. I did not find out how many members they had here, as the Secretary was very busy and I did not get to talk with him much. They surely boost Corpus and this country. While they are boosting this country, I am boosting West Texas. I think that I am justifiable in boosting it as it is a good country. If you don't believe it, just take a trip over some of the other parts of the country and see for yourself. Found out one thing down here, that the people don't mind stretching the truth about this country. They told me that it didn't get cold here, but if one would come now, and see the ice and feel the cold wind as I am feeling it, they would know for themselves.

A lady told me that she had been reared here, and that she had seen birds, snakes, and rabbits freeze to death. She had seen the gulf freeze out for 200 yards when the fresh water came in, from the river and I surely would call that some cold weather.

Well, I am going to close this letter and promise that I will write again sometime. Would be glad to have a letter from any of my friends there.

T. H. JOHNSON.

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If none of our local capitalists care to undertake the proposition, we should try to interest outside capital in erecting a modern fire-proof apartment house in Big Spring. There is a crying need for such a structure and if we could land one it would not be long before others would be planned because they are needed here.

Friends in this city are in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Albert Earl Heckler and Miss Ruth Dillon of Berkeley, California. Miss Dillon was a former resident of Big Spring, while a teacher in our High School, and has many friends in this city who join in extending congratulations and well wishes.

Dogs bark at the moon but it goes on shining just the same. Something for chronic grouches to think about.

Astronomers have discovered a new universe of stars. We see a new batch every time we bump our head.

### FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether

To bob or not to bob was a question that has long since been settled, for it was decided to bob, in spite of the hairdressers who, having bobbed most every head, got panicky in fear there would be no more hairdressing. When the long skirts followed the short ones, they decreed that long hair was more appropriate, and strove to make the bobbed heads buy their wigs of every description for formal wear. But they failed. Bobbed hair had come to stay and no camouflage.

Then came a change in the bob, and Paris introduced the "shingle" that follows the line of the head in classic style. This coiffure was created to suit the French type and the hairdressers said it would not suit the American type "a-tall." But what do we see? The American girl all over the country has adopted it and it apparently suits her admirably. The American girl likes herself with that boyish look and the vogue will continue until some other brilliant tone is struck.

The designers have found out that it is easier to go with the stream than against it so, to match the boyish look, 'tis the boyish note that fashion is striking with straight suits, string ties and neat little vests. And this chic tailored costume is most becoming and appropriate for day time wear. Can it be that we are gradually developing a uniform street or business costume to parallel the business suit of man?

In these suits the new straight lined models with mannish collars, in serge and poret will be lovely. Just now these suits are appearing mostly in white flannel for southern wear, but in the spring we will see them in navy and black serge. There is a wee pocket over the left breast sometimes mounted with a silver ornament. This, or a bright colored handkerchief peeping out, adds tone. The cloche and low heeled shoes are worn.

### VESTS

These suits have irrestible vests in white, beige, fawn color or gray, and whatever the color, the stockings must match. The boyish blouse is worn underneath the coat. The feature of these blouses is the mannish shirt bosom formed of fine pleats, fine tucks or sometimes just stitcery outlining a bosom effect. The blouse comes tailored in fine silk and other material, with narrow collars, Peter Pan or Buster Brown fashion, or the regulation soft collar to be worn with a tie. On the bright colored neck ties that go with the white crepe de chine blouses, the monogram is embroidered in darker tone and there is a fringe at the ends of the tie.

Vests are not confined alone to the suit. Vests have become a fad. It is true that in many of its variations it may not be recognized as a vest, but vest it is. It may be a colorful insert having a vest line or it may be a trimming in vest form.

### LENGTH OF SKIRT

Like the bobbed hair, the short skirts will ever be with us. But not the ultra short skirt which at one time revealed more than was discreet. The individual must take herself under consideration when the length of skirt is discussed, and the proper length skirt is the one which is in consonance with her height and weight and other considerations; it is a relief to see a non-uniform skirt length, it emphasizes personality.

Do men know much about women's clothes and do they care? This has ever been a question. Men are critical, but they notice only the result, while women are intent upon the details of a costume. Men prefer simplicity in women's dress, is the general opinion.

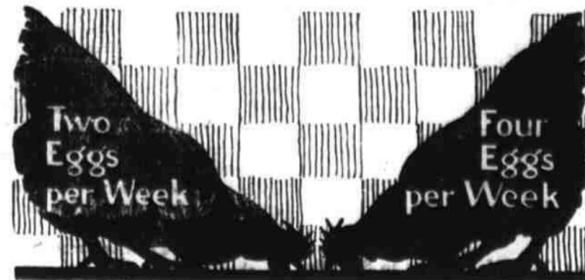
But now comes a sixteen year old Brooklyn boy designer of women's fashions and some of his observations. He lets us know that men like us best in white with big, floppy, flowery hats; that nothing intrigues a man like a pair of high heels. He thinks it is a crime to button a coat or wrap, we should always hold them on. According to him, American styles are smart and practical. French clothes being too stagey and startling. Red is the color for the vamp. Nothing is better for a woman than fur around her face. Ankle length is the best for skirts except for the college girl who should wear them four inches shorter. The fashions he finds the loveliest, are the full skirt, the tight bodice and the neck line which extends over the shoulder.

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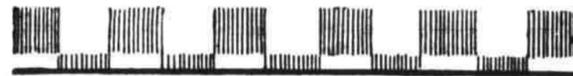
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noack left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona and other points.

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The disease of gloomy exaggeration is one of the most fatal of all human ailments.

Congress proposes to tighten the ban on aliens. They ought to include foreign lecturers.

Watering troughs for horses are passing, but the congressional pork trough is as healthful as ever.

Everything in its place, but sometimes there is not a place for everything in this age of hustle and hurry.

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## The Weather in 1924

Here's an article which will start something. Scientific weather forecasts have usually been tomorrow's guess — something wrong. This weather forecast, by a man who makes weather science a private hobby and a life study, is for next month's weather and next summer's. It may not have the endorsement of the Weather Bureau. But Mr. Browne, on the basis of past success, risks his reputation to give the farmer forecasts, which will be of tremendous value if they prove out. The Editor, Country Gentleman.

Science again is coming to the farmer's assistance. The principles of sound long-range weather forecasting are becoming established. This does not mean that rain or frost or snow can be set for a definite day months ahead; but it does signify that the general course of the year to come as to excess or lack of rain, the tendency as regards heat or cold departure from the average, the disposition toward late cold waves and frosts in spring of their unseasonable early return in the late summer and early fall can be announced with even more certainty than characterizes the day-to-day reports of the Weather Bureau, which by and large, come true about eighty five times in the hundred—a remarkable record of efficiency.

The writer made public early in 1923, a forecast of 1923 weather for the year, which ran 100 per cent correct, and on August tenth he gave out forecast of the series of unparalleled cold waves which during August, September and the first part of October caused crop losses aggregating some \$200,000,000 in the United States. With this announcement I will turn to the last chapter of the book and let readers see how the story ends. I will forecast the weather for 1924 in the United States, generally and by sections and tell how these conclusions are reached.

Taking the country as a whole, the temperature for 1924 will be below the average and the rainfall likewise. It will be a cold dry year, according to the standard of eminent meteorologist, Brueckner. There will be areas which receive far above the normal rainfall and areas in which the heat will be at the expense of the rest of the country which in the weather lottery should have a fairer average of distribution. Again there will be a few months—very few—which will register above the normal of heat or of rain, but again it will be at the cost of months which would be greatly benefitted by a fairer share of the excess gifts of sun and sky.

Let a word of caution be given here about the weather records and averages. All the values can be smoothed and smothered in the figures of average weather, rainfall and temperatures. There could be a five inch cloudburst on July first, tearing up the country and doing great damage, and the rest of the month record a burning drought yet the average rainfall for July would be normal. There could be two cold waves with killing frost in May which would destroy the fruit blooms in a dozen states, yet balmy weather the rest of the month, which would make the record for May read "temperature normal."

The year 1924 will be marked by several severe and unseasonable cold

south, to the serious loss of unprotected fruit and early vegetables. Later ones will hit the Appalachian fruit growers, who would do well to use protective devices, a suggestion which can be extended generally to the peach, plum, cherry and grape growers in all sections of the North and East. The West Coast has already learned the lesson. The early fall months will witness not less than three cold waves of damaging character and wide extent. They are the natural accompaniment of the cold-dry type of year.

One feature of vital importance also should be remembered. This is to be a year of violent fluctuations. Hot waves will alternate with the cooler periods which will dominate the year, but as the hot waves will be accompanied by droughty weather, they will leave their unpleasant mark on the crops. Farmers should plow deep and get their land surfaces into the best shape possible for light rainfall. Alfalfa fields about to be turned over this spring might be spared another year. The deep roots will insure a crop when the other grasses will be short. Dairymen should provide liberally against an early failure of pasturage by planting an abundance of green forage.

Winter wheat, where uninjured by the excessive cold rains of October and November in the Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska region, will have a fair year, as will spring wheat in the upper Missouri-Mississippi states. But the corn farmers in the northern third of the corn belt, all the way from Ohio to South Dakota, will make a wise insurance by cutting down on their corn acreage and putting in other crops not so liable to be damaged by September frosts of the killing order. Corn planted in that latitude should be in early even at the risk of planting. It is cheaper to replant than to lose a greater part of the crop from late maturity.

The region of the Great Lakes east to the Hudson, the Ohio Valley and the Atlantic seaboard from New England south to Virginia have much the same weather indications, save that the Seaboard for a depth of about 200 miles receives a share of its rainfall directly from the coast, and for a less distance has its temperatures moderated at both extremes by the same influence. This whole region, including the upper Mississippi Valley and the lower Missouri Valley, will bear the brunt of the rain shortage of 1924. Numerous thunderstorms will furnish the principal precipitation, but this source is too irregular and spotty to satisfy crop requirements, and locations within the sections named will suffer severely.

The South Atlantic and East Gulf States will have from enough to too much rain and thereby reason for complaint.

The West Gulf will be one section with small cause for anxiety. There the little gods of rain and sunshine are going to do their best. So, too, the great range belt, from Havre, Montana, to Amarillo, Texas, and Roswell, New Mexico; yes, even the Big Bend country, the Rio Grande Valley and across the border to Arizona are going to see the best grass and water in 20 years, and it will carry on for several years to come. The usually well watered sections of the Middle West and East will have too little.

The Pacific coast takes separate consideration. Off shore lies a huge body of cold water welling up from the depths of the ocean. This is the main cause of the heavy rainfall on the western sections of Washington and Oregon, lessening almost to the vanishing point over the hot lands of Southern California. The cold oceanic area has increased in breadth and lowered in temperature. Less moisture will flow inland, and what does will come with strong winds. More moisture will cross the divide into Eastern Washington and Oregon and into Nevada and Arizona, which will thus benefit at the expense of the coast.

Heavy snows are forecast for the lower lake region, Pennsylvania, New York and New England; in fact practically the whole area east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. The Great Plains and Northern Plateau will also have a good cover. A thick blanket holding late in upper Canada will be one of the indicating causes of a retarded spring in the States, marked by the promised cold waves. If we are to have a late spring it will have its compensating advantages. Also a deep snow cover would hold promise of good crops were the hope backed by adequate rains later on and a proper comingling of warmth and sunshine, but not otherwise.

The Southeast will not complain of excessive heat the year through. Temperatures will run below the average, but the Southwest, including Oklahoma and Kansas and clear across to the limits of Western Arizona will set new marks for the thermometer to shoot at. And on rare

ter overcoats drawn from their retreats.

Now this is not intended to be a pessimistic forecast of calamity. Consider it more as an effort to aid the farmers of the land to take time by the forelock.

Everything starts with the heat of the sun. The sun's heat varies. There are short variations a few days in length, the effects of which are soon felt and soon over. There are others of much longer duration and the effects of which are a long time in reaching full development. Other periods are believed to exist which may last for centuries.

For three years, from 1918 to January, 1921, the sun's heat reaching the earth was almost 1.5 per cent above normal. Then it began to drop with considerable rapidity until by September, 1922, it had fallen about 2.6 per cent below the normal, a range equivalent to about 4.5 degrees Fahrenheit in the earth's temperature. This was, of course, not distributed evenly over all the earth, but added so strong an element to the great pulsations of air and heat exchange between the poles and equator as to produce the most extraordinary weather abnormalities of more than a hundred years. And so it is on these pulsations and their approximate effects that the weather of 1924 is forecast in this article. The sun's heat has now returned to a point somewhat below its normal level, but the effect of its five-year lurch will be experienced for several years to come. It has been truly world wide.

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After all present had viewed the gifts, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Flint Cosby.

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### Report

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Will C. Edwards, editor and owner of the Denton Record-Chronicle, has announced his candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Texas, and the editor of The Herald does not hesitate to announce that he is for him first, last and all the time. Mr. Edwards is not a politician, but he is a straightforward, honest fellow, level-headed and dependable. No wiser choice can be made than to select Mr. Edwards for this high office. Texans will never have cause to regret electing him.

B. U. L. Conner of the Fort Worth Press has solved the auto parking problem. Mr. Conner suggests, instead of sky scrapers, all buildings to be underground, making a great saving in window glass, and exterior decoration; the top of each building to be flush with the streets so the roofs may be used as parking space for the patrons of the various submarine business houses.

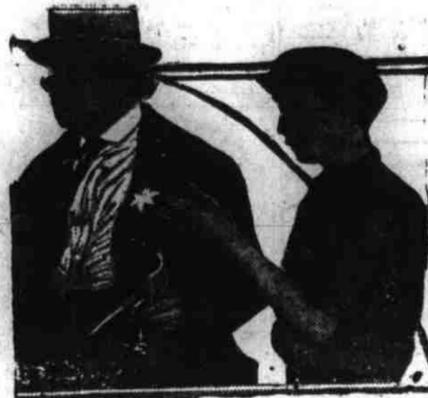
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Mrs. Frank Wynn returned last Friday from a visit in Fort Worth. Her granddaughter, Miss Clara Lee Jones, accompanied her to this city.

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Yuell Robb made a business trip to Lubbock the forepart of this week.

J. G. Arnett and family left Tuesday for Midland where they will make their future home; Mr. Arnett having recently purchased a fine farm adjoining the city of Midland. Mr. Arnett's many friends in this county regret to lose this estimable

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