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By Jordan & Hayden

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

is Predicted That an Oil Field Bigger Than Ranger is to be Found in West Texas

Sterling County Oil News
The Durham well No. 1, 1 1/4 miles southwest of Sterling City has been bailed for five days to determine that this will make a commercial well at the present depth of 1400 feet. Paul S. Odward, president of Chicago-Texas Oil & Gas Syndicate after consulting with oil producers connected with big companies, decided to put this well on pump without shooting, and at the start well No. 2. This well will be drilled to the present strata of No. 1. Well No. 2 will be shot made a real shallow producer. When this is done, they are going to well No. 1 and case off the present strata and drill down to the formation. It is conceded that Durham No. 1 is the first oil well 1400 feet producing high gravity

installing machinery has been completed at the Douthit No. 1 southwest of the Durham No. 1, in Sterling County, being drilled by the Operative Lease & Development Company. J. S. Meriwether, acting manager of the company, says that everything is in fine shape at the well and operations will continue unhampered. From information taken from the well it is thought the pay sand will be encountered in the near future. Operations are steadily going on at the Hull No. 1 in the southwest part of Sterling County being drilled by the Fidelity Oil Company of New Jersey.

Several of the major oil companies have their geologists in this section making surveys and also lease.

Wells Near Pay in Reagan.
A discovery well or Santa Rita Big Lake Oil Company is showing a gradual increase in production. 213 barrels of high gravity oil is pumped from the well in one of this week. This well has been drilled from 100 to 213 barrels and blew in unexpectedly on May 1st last year.

A field gas engine has been installed on pump and has proven satisfactory, also has resulted in the production.

2 is being rigged up to be deeper. Unofficially reported that No. 1 is making 60 barrels daily. The well has been tested and is of 42 gravity.

Mid-Kansas No. 1 on the Harsh is drilling at 1865 feet. Powell No. 1 has reached a depth of 500 feet.

Mid-Kansas McIntosh No. 1 is drilling at 1600 feet. Wednesday and is drilling at 1600 feet.

Shannon No. 1, south of here, is drilled to 3020 feet and will to 3200 feet, then if no oil, will shoot the lime which is to bring in a good well. It is reported that the Magnolia is being drilled with the Syndicate and to close a deal for the

Future Seen by Oil Interests.
Development in the Mitchell County is assuming larger proportions at any time during the year according to officials of the company operating here. With the wells being added to the line-up, two tests on the drilling progressing at several points, the future is filled with

railroad switch connecting refinery site to Texas & Pacific railway is to be completed by the time shipments of equipment for the refinery, storage farms, pump station and pipe line begin to arrive next week. — Colorado Record.

Mitchell County Oil News
There are sixteen producing wells in Mitchell County and production amounts to nine hundred barrels of oil daily. Within the next thirty days the total should show an increase in production of between eight hundred to one thousand barrels daily. Oil men predict an increase in development work in this section. Here is the week's report on the Mitchell County field:

PRODUCING WELLS.
California Co., Morrison 2, daily production, 90 barrels; California Co., Morrison No. 3, swabbing after cleaning, 40 bbls.; California Co., Morrison No. 4, 45 bbls.; California Co., T. & P. No. 1, preparing to drill deeper, 10 bbls.; California Co., T. & P. No. 2, cleaning out, 45 bbls.; California Co., T. & P. No. 3, cleaning out, 20 bbls.; California Co., T. & P. No. 4, preparing to clean out, 75 bbls.; A. L. Miller No. 1, 105 bbls.; Riley Morrison No. 6, 35 bbls.; L. C. LeSurre No. 1, 40 bbls. Total production, 505 bbls.

Sloan et al., Smartt No. 1, 120 bbls.; Sloan et al., J. H. O'Neil No. 1, 25 bbls.; Sloan et al., H. C. Miller No. 1, 150 bbls.; W. J. Thompson et al., Baggett No. 1, 20 bbls.; Marcus Snyder et al., Z. Morrison No. 1, 12 bbls.; Colorado-Tex., Foster No. 1, 13 bbls. Total for field, 893 bbls.

WELLS DRILLING.
California Co., Morrison No. 5, 2800 feet, gray lime; California Co., T. & P. No. 5, 2000, lime; California Co., Morrison 2A, 2850, lime; California Co., LeSurre No. 2, 1850, lime; California Co., Morrison No. 1A, 4100, shale; California Co., R. D. Miller No. 2, 2900, lime; California Co., R. D. Miller No. 3, timbers; California Co., R. D. Miller Nos. 4 and 5, locations; California Co., Butler No. 1, 1190, in red beds; Sloan Oil Co., S. Smartt No. 2, drilling by tools, 3000 pay; Sloan Oil Co., S. Smartt No. 3, rigging up tools; Sloan Oil Co., S. Smartt No. 4, rigging up tools; Sloan Oil Co., S. Smartt No. 5, timbers; Fred Carey et al., Morrison No. 1, drilling, 2700, lime.

Bell Well Shot
Many people were at the Bell Monday and Tuesday to see this well shot with 360 quarts of Nitro. They were disappointed on both these days since it was impossible from one cause or another, to get the nitro in the hole until a late hour Tuesday night. At about nine o'clock Wednesday morning everything was ready and the nitro set off. The well bridged immediately and nothing whatever came out of the hole. Since then all but about 70 feet of the bridge and debris has been drilled out and the well is showing better as the tools near the bottom of the hole. The swab has been run at times and on each of these occasions shows greatly increasing oil and gas.

It is understood that the management are very hopeful that when the hole is cleared the well will be a very good producer but it will take several days work cleaning and swabbing to make any accurate estimate. It is sure however, that the well is increasing in oil and gas as the hole is cleared and is now showing much more oil and gas than it ever did at this level before, although there yet remains 70 feet of bridge to be removed from the hole.

THE TOYAH-BELL WELL

The Toyah-Bell was shut down for a day or two this week awaiting a new tool which was necessary to carry on the work. They have been successful in straightening up the casing in this well so as to enable them to get hold of it but in doing so the top of the casing was flared and the new tool is necessary to mill off the flare in order that the pulling tools may go over the casing. It is believed that when this tool is put to work it will only be a matter of a few hours at best until the casing will be pulled and then only a short while until the well is put on production. — Pecos Enterprise.

Dallas Businessmen Coming April 30
A special train bearing businessmen of Dallas on a booster tour of West Texas will visit Big Spring on April 30th. Plans to entertain the visitors during their stay here are being made.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS FOR FAIRS

Now is the Time to Plan for Fine Agricultural Exhibits to be Sent to Fairs Next Fall

As planting time will soon be here it is well to plan to raise some extra fine specimens of various crops and plants so these can be added to agricultural exhibits which are to be sent to various fairs in Texas, as well as to fairs in other states to boost the agricultural possibilities of Howard County. Having "the goods" to show folks is considered the best advertisement under the sun.

If you are willing to plant an acre or two of some of the grain sorghums for this purpose you can secure some extra fine selected seed at the U. S. Experiment Farm at Big Spring. They have seed from about ten different varieties for free distribution so you should call at once if you wish to secure some pure seed that has been carefully selected.

Howard County's agricultural exhibit won a prize at the Dallas Fair in 1923—and we might have been away up among the leaders had we planned our exhibit earlier.

We have a big opportunity this year and we should work on the proposition from planting time until harvest. Wouldn't it be great if old Howard County would win the first prize. This is not impossible if our folks or a few who are really interested will cooperate. Keep in mind the fact that we are to have a prize winning exhibit, plant a small acreage of the crops we are to enter in competition and give these crops the attention they deserve.

W. H. Cardwell is to be head of the agricultural exhibit this year. Get in touch with him and find out just what varieties of grain sorghums and other crops to plant. If one or two will agree to plant a small patch of each of the varieties needed to complete the exhibit it will not be a burden on anyone and the entire county will benefit from the favorable publicity gained thru winning prizes for creditable agricultural exhibits.

The big rush of farmers to Dawson County is due mainly to their maintaining fine agricultural exhibits at the Dallas Fair and elsewhere for a number of years past.

We are putting you on notice now that Howard County is to have a real exhibit this year. Each and every farmer is requested to aid by saving his finest specimens of the various standard crops; and if he will, to plant a small acreage in special crops so that we can have a complete exhibit.

C. of C. Luncheon, April 15th

A big Chamber of Commerce Luncheon will be held in Big Spring at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 15th. Some very important propositions are to come up for discussion, and visitors from Coahoma, Midland and Stanton are expected to be present.

As only one hundred can be accommodated for this luncheon it is necessary that those who intend to come make reservations with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at once. Everybody is welcome, so even though you may not be a member of the Chamber of Commerce but are interested in boosting this section of West Texas see the secretary and have a place reserved for this meeting.

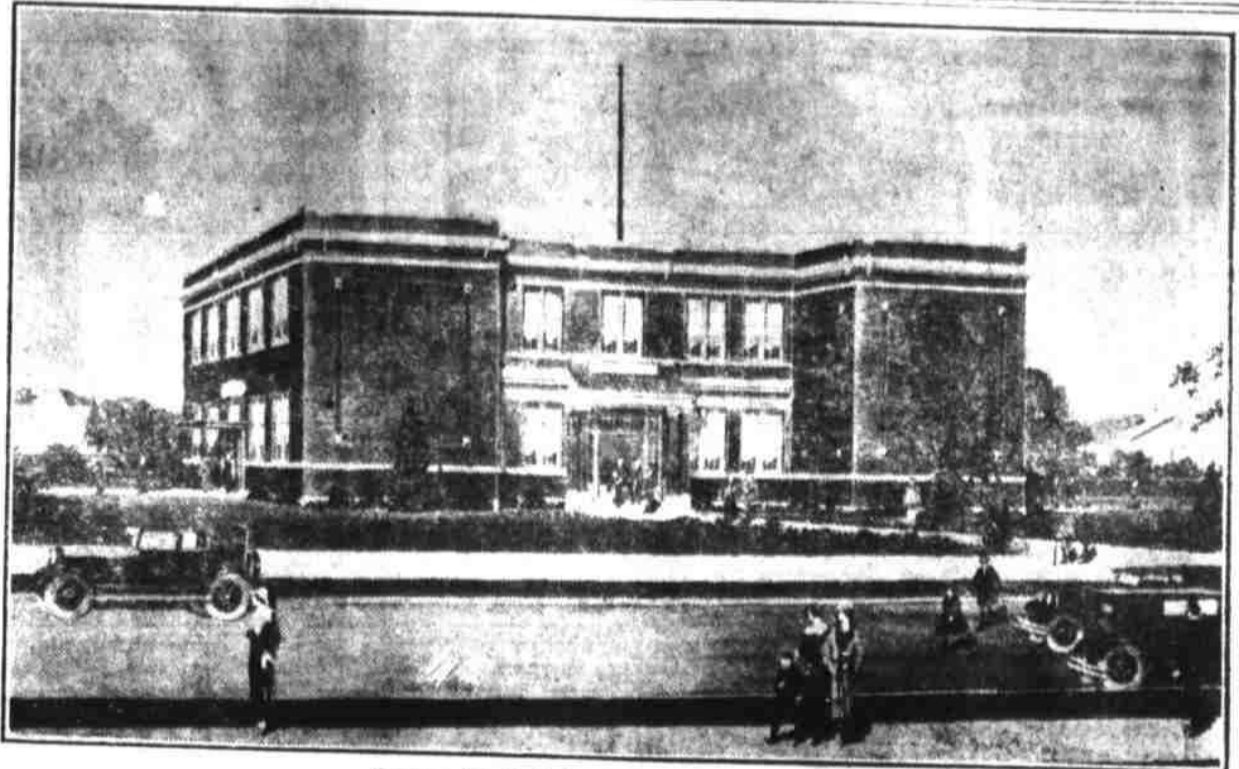
Some very interesting propositions are going to be considered, so make your plans to be present. Don't wait until fifteen minutes before the hour set for this luncheon to make a decision as to whether or not you will attend. It is necessary to know beforehand so preparations can be made. Drop by the Chamber of Commerce and hand in seventy-five cents—the price of a Luncheon ticket.

Increase in Number of Scholastics.

An increase of one hundred and ten is shown in the number of scholastics, between the ages of seven and seventeen years, in the Big Spring Independent School District, according to the report of the census enumerator.

The report for 1924 shows twelve hundred scholastics as compared with one thousand and ninety for April 1, 1923. Our school will be called upon to care for an additional fifty or seventy pupils who will transfer to this district.

The need of the new Junior High School is recognized when you note the regular annual increase in the enrollment.



Junior High School To Be Erected Soon

To Start Work on New Junior High
A representative of the San Antonio Construction Company was here last Saturday to make plans for starting work on our new \$35,000 Junior High School building. He stated that within a few days actual construction on this handsome new building would be started.

Big Auction Sale at Ackerly
The auction sale of town lots at the new town of Ackerly, midway between Big Spring and Lamesa on Wednesday, April 9th was a big success from every standpoint.

The crowd attracted to the new town on that date is estimated at from 2000 to 2500 and it is said that the sum received for the sale of lots was in the neighborhood of eight thousand dollars. Prices ranged from \$150 for business lots to \$17.50 for residence lots. Rufus J. Lackland, world famous auctioneer, was in charge of the sale—and that was one reason it was a success. Another reason and that is, it is located in a fine agricultural section, favorably located on a national highway, midway between two good and growing cities—Lamesa and Big Spring.

The church ladies of Ackerly served a fine chicken dinner on that date to raise funds for a church building at Ackerly and this proved a most successful undertaking for the ladies and an enjoyed feast for those who patronized them.

Some two hundred Big Spring and Howard County folks attended the sale at Ackerly and all report a fine time.

There was more satisfaction over the awarding of the automobile at the Big Auction Sale Wednesday than any drawing we ever heard of. A Mr. Snow who recently moved to that section from Oklahoma and purchased 320 acres of land won the Ford automobile. He walked from his home to Ackerly the day of the sale, some two miles, but he rode home that evening in his own car. Mr. Snow is a good citizen and all are pleased that the car was awarded to one who really needed an automobile.

Everyone of the two thousand attending the sale of lots was given a free chance at this car.

Will You Go To Brownwood?

If twenty-five of our folks will go to Brownwood the trip can be made for twenty dollars each. This includes a round trip railroad fare and a berth in the Pullman four nights; thus eliminating a charge for room rent during the stay at Brownwood. The Pullman, if chartered, will leave here at 8:05 p. m. Monday, May 12th and will return at 8:55 a. m. Friday morning.

Decide now whether or not you can go; then make your reservation with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. They must have a list of twenty-five reservations at once if we are to secure a special Pullman for the trip to Brownwood.

Henry (Red) Moss Died in Georgia.

Oil time friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Henry (Red) Moss at his home in Sugar Valley, Ga. He died on March 10th, but it was not until this week that the announcement of his death was received. Mr. Moss, who formerly served as a conductor on the T. & P. Ry., and was a member of Staked Plains Division No. 266, left here some seven or eight years ago. He was aged 52 years and is survived by a wife and two children.

Herald want ads get quick results.

K. of P. Official Enjoyed Visit.

W. M. Futch of Henderson, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, recently visited Big Spring and we reprint below chronicles of this visit as published in the Texas Pythian Banner Knight of Temple, Texas.

From Colorado I found myself on the morning of the 13th, at the beautiful little city of Big Spring, where I was met by a committee of Pythians headed by P. B. Bittle, superintendent of the public schools and a former member of my lodge Bonita No. 183, Henderson, Texas. While snow covered all highways and hedges in this section of the state the true Pythian spirit had not been chilled. I met many very prominent citizens, most of whom were Pythians, among them being Dr. E. O. Ellington, formerly of Henderson, Texas. At seven-thirty o'clock, in company with Professor and others, we entered the Castle Hall where we met many Pythians, and after a splendid luncheon was served by the Pythian Sisters a very interesting meeting was had by the local lodge.

On Friday for the first time since I became Grand Chancellor, through the influence of Bittle, Ellington, et al, I permitted myself to be persuaded to cancel a partially made date and attended a big rabbit hunt, or drive, about 20 miles out from Big Spring, and in company with Mr. Patterson, et al from Big Spring, we motored out to the Edwards ranch, where it looked to me like from the looks of guns and men that we were being prepared for. There were a hundred and twenty-six guns in the drive, and the conservative estimate of those accustomed to these hunts, was that more than 3,500 jack rabbits were slain during the day. "The Grand Chancellor had the distinction of having to his credit 14 scalps when the day's hunt was over." The Big Spring visit will long be remembered.

Jack Rogers Seriously Injured

Jack Rogers, aged eleven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, was seriously injured, about six o'clock Sunday evening, when knocked down and run over by a Ford truck.

Jack and several small companions were playing at one side of the road, at the intersection of Houston and Pecan streets—jumping into a ditch on the west side of the road. Pete Morgan, driving his father's truck, was coming down the hill from the U. S. Experiment Farm, and it is supposed he got over too far on the side of the road, with the result that the regrettable accident took place.

Just how serious Jack's injuries are cannot be foretold, as his leg was broken in two places, between the knee and ankle, and is badly crushed. The accident took place just a block north of the Rogers' home.

Trustees Elected Saturday

An election was held in this city Saturday for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Big Spring Independent School district to succeed C. S. Holmes, C. A. Talbot and C. T. Gooch, whose terms had expired. Mr. Holmes refused to accept another term, so C. A. Talbot, C. T. Gooch and J. S. Winslow were the only nominees and were elected without opposition.

Only seventy-six patrons of the school took the trouble to cast their vote.

Frank Pool is to remodel his home in the south part of the city.

Mrs. C. W. Davis Passes Away

Many hearts were saddened when the announcement was received here Sunday that Mrs. Mattie Davis, wife of G. W. Davis, had been called to that on Home on High. Her death occurred at Temple, Texas, 2 a. m. Sunday, April 6th, where she was under medical treatment at a sanitarium for two weeks preceding her death. She had been ill since last November. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia.

Mattie Edmond Bates was born in Denton County, November 28, 1869, and was married to G. W. Davis Nov. 11, 1892, and they came to Howard County in 1905 to make their home. To them were born four children, three girls and one boy: Mrs. R. V. Davidson, Mrs. Minnie Huckaby, Mrs. Jessie Edens and John Davis, all residing in Howard County.

She became a member of the Methodist Church at the age of twelve years and has been a true and faithful christian since that hour. Of a kindly, helpful nature she was ever ready to aid and encourage others and many are they whom she has aided along life's pathway. A faithful wife, a loving mother and a devoted daughter and sister has been called Home and many hearts are saddened by her going.

The remains were brought to the home of P. F. Cantrell, just north of Big Spring from Temple Monday morning and funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Phelan, assisted by Rev. King at the Methodist Church in Big Spring at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Royal Neighbors conducted services at the graveside in Mt. Olive cemetery.

To the husband and children, the mother Mrs. Mary E. Bates of Haskell, her five sisters and six grand children who mourn for one dearly beloved is extended the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends throughout our county.

The large number attending the funeral services and the lovely floral offerings were evidences of the high esteem in which this loved friend was held.

Fire Destroys Large Residence

A seven-room residence on the Bankhead Highway in the west part of the city was totally destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Origin of the fire is unknown. The flames were under good headway before the alarm was sounded.

The building was owned by R. E. Williams of Cuero, Texas, and was occupied by Dan Roberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lovelace. Only a small portion of the household furnishings were saved from the flames.

Mayor and Aldermen Take Office

Clyde E. Thomas was duly installed as Mayor of Big Spring and A. P. McDonald, W. L. McCullister and Jno. R. Creath installed as aldermen at the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night.

S. A. Hathcock and E. E. Walcott are the other aldermen and will join with the new officials in working for the best interests of our city.

Baseball Game Sunday

There is to be a red hot ball game at the baseball park in this city Sunday afternoon. The barbers are to go round and round with the Stokes Motor Company bunch.

Both teams are going into the game to win so there promises to be a peppy contest from first to last.

Herald want ads get quick results.



Lustrous Floors Add Beauty to Your Home

SMOOTH, lustrous, gleaming floors add beauty and refinement to any home. They bring out the beauty and richness of rugs and furniture. They suggest cleanliness—good housekeeping.

And they are clean, too. If they are varnished with Neptunite Floor Varnish their surfaces will be unusually hard and smooth. You will be surprised at the ease with which they can be kept free from dirt. Long wearing, too. They will retain their original beauty for years.

And—best of all—neither hot nor cold water, not even steam, can ever turn them white.

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GROWTH OF HOSTILITY TOWARD THE RAILROADS



By WALTER SPLAWN
Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

(Continued from last week)

A second source of discontent in the country as a whole, which exerted no little influence in Texas, was a series of panics and periods of depression.

Beginning with about 1869, there was a period of great activity in agriculture and all kinds of manufacturing enterprises and railway building. Many railroads were built into undeveloped country. This drew people away from the older parts of the country and lessened land values in them, but the development of the new territory was not rapid enough to enable the railroads to obtain tonnage in paying quantities. 1869 Congress prohibited any further retirement of the green back notes. The fluctuations in prices that followed fostered speculation. There followed in 1873 one of the severest panics in the history of the country. Failures were widespread. In the process of liquidation many railroads along with banks and mercantile establishments became bankrupt. There followed the panic of 1873, a period of depression which continued for five or six dreary years.

After this depression there was another period of great activity, especially in railroad building. Most of the new mileage was added in the central and western states. A sharp crisis in 1884 was the result of general over-expansion in business.

Rapid expansion in railroad construction contributed largely to the panics of 1873 and 1884. This fact was generally known and talked of throughout the country. Many people began to blame the railroads for the panics and for the personal inconveniences they had suffered therefrom.

A third source of discontent in the country grew out of the competition between the trunk lines. Another result of the rather rapid extension of the railway net was a period of severe competition among the railroad companies. In some parts of the country roads were built far ahead of the traffic. There was not enough business to sustain all of the new properties. Each road naturally fought to get as much business as possible. This led to the famous rate wars. Various questionable devices were resorted to by the traffic agents of the roads. Discriminations were frequently made between places and persons. Rebates were given to certain shippers to hold them. Much ill feeling was engendered from these practices and enmity toward the railroads was bred.

Out of the hard times following the panic of 1873 arose the Grange movement. The attention of this organization was directed to the railroads. The Grange brought great pressure to bear upon legislation. The railroads met their opposition with little tact. The statements given out in those days by railway officials and the methods they employed to meet the opposition expressed through the Grange rather exasperated the people and strengthened them in their disgust with the railway management of the time. The railroads sought to meet the opposition they encountered in the legislatures by influencing individual members of those bodies. Professional lobbyists were employed, railroad attorneys were sent to state capitols, press agents were put to work, free passes were dispensed liberally among members of legislatures and even more questionable means were used in certain instances. All this merely resulted in arousing the people to the belief that they were being victimized by the railroads.

(To be continued)

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Shoes and Hosiery For Men, Women and Children

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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

North Side Folks Have Kick Coming
There is not a doubt but that the citizens in the north part of the city are entitled to a safe way to reach their homes, and especially those who do not own automobiles.

The railway crossing is a dangerous spot to begin with and from there for two blocks the pedestrians are compelled to use the highway as a sidewalk. Motorists as a rule have a little regard for a pedestrian as they have for any other obstacle and it is rarely the auto driver who turns out to avoid hitting someone. Then considerers of autos are generally looking out for number one in that vicinity to see that a train does not dispute their right to use the crossing first so the poor guy who has to "hoof it" has to "look a little out." If you don't think this is a dangerous stretch of road just take a stroll there some evening after dark. Another danger arises from automobiles rolling down the hill from the north at a breakneck speed. Serious accidents will continue to be noted there unless auto drivers learn to practice the Golden Rule. The pedestrians can't remedy conditions much unless they quit the earth entirely.

Work Stock for Sale

Have some good work horses, mares and mules for sale. This stock is in good shape, has been vaccinated and should be immune to shipping fever. If you need some work stock, see these. Also have some eggs from full-blood Rhode Island Red hens, for setting. Phone 285 or see me WALTER COFFEY. 24-4f.



Old Eary Shiftless takes a spell, in the early part of spring—it's hard to ketch him feelin' well,—he never works, by jing! He'll tell ye where the trouble is, and never miss a spot,—he's pestered with the rheumatis—and his stomach hurts a lot. Last week he got newralgy in the angle of his jaw—which bothered him to swaller, jes' the worst you ever saw! And, also, he's afflicted with an everlastin' cough, till it wont be unexpected if he'd up an' shuffe off! This spring he's lost a splendid chance of raisin' garden truck,—he took the "Su" and had it right—god-darn the blasted luck! He sets around the live-long day, recitin' of his woes . . . If Eary couldn't eat an' sleep, he'd perish—mercy knows. But "Eat an' Sleep's" his middle name, and has been, all his life,—if this ain't evidence enough—go talk to Eary's wife!



The Judge's Josh

SOME FOLKS DON'T LIKE CORRECTNESS HALF AS MUCH AS THEY LIKE THE ACT OF CORRECTING



William B. Slaughter, brother of the late C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, has filed suit for \$1,000,000 against the C. C. Slaughter Corporation, composed of the Slaughter heirs. Land involved, according to the petition filed, is located in Dallas, Dallas County, Palo Pinto and Hartley counties. The suit was filed in the district court at Palo Pinto.

If you desire a location for a home or a good business site, see me before you buy. EARLE A. READ. 303p

SOAP . . . SOME MORE SOAP AND THEN SOME SOAP . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

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

We Establish Our Own Standing

A negro was preaching a rousing sermon for the purpose of getting a big collection. In his remarks he cried, "Bruddren, dis church am got to walk."

"Let 'er walk, Brudder, let 'er walk," came in unctious tones from the amen corner.

Warmed by this encouragement, the preacher called, "Dis church am got to run."

"Let 'er run," was the enthusiastic assent from the front seat.

"Dis church am got to fly, brudders, dis church am got to fly." This eloquence brought from the seat of honor the hilarious response, "Let 'er fly."

"And," continued the preacher, "it am gwine to take money to make dis church fly."

Then from the amen corner came the low mournful words, "Jist let 'er walk, brudder, jist let 'er walk."

And the vision of that amen corner was clearly disclosed.—Pythian Banner-Knight.

For Sale

Beautiful two-story, 8-room residence with all modern conveniences, garage, outhouses, etc. \$2,500 cash will handle. \$3500 balance to suit purchaser. Phone 50. Lone Star Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

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Business and suburban resident lots for sale. A mighty good investment just now. See me. J. F. HAIR. 30-4f.

If you desire a location for a home or a good business site, see me before you buy. EARLE A. READ. 303p

Hat dyes—all kinds. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. E. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colic, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blindin' headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, jist couldn't go. I used

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me. . . About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her, . . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, "I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver." He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up. . . Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

Mrs. Wofford Hardy arrived Wednesday morning from Nashville for a visit with homefolks. Her mother and sister, Mrs. Pete Johnson and Miss Mary Johnson, met her at Fort Worth and accompanied her to this city.

George Mims left Monday evening for Marshall, Texas, to visit his father. Mr. Mims has been under treatment at the Texas & Pacific hospital at Marshall the past two months.

Yuel Robb returned Wednesday morning from Dallas where he had been called by the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Dallas, Waco and Lorena.

Boasting the Bankhead

One of the leading features of the eighth annual convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association to be held in Abilene, New Mexico, in conjunction with the United States Good Roads Show May 26-31, according to J. M. DeArmond, State Director of the Bankhead National Highway Association, who was a visitor in this city Tuesday in the interest of the association, is the now being made to start a motorcade at Memphis, Tenn., and travel Bankhead from that city to Abilene, gathering momentum as it goes westward. The motorcade, Judge DeArmond will recall, is one time so popular at conventions of the past.

Chambers of Commerce, Automobile Clubs and civic clubs in this great national highway association have decorated cars with the colors of the cities represented. A plan was stated last year by A. Rountree, Director of the Bankhead National Highway Association, when with a few cars at the Mississippi Valley it was to some 200 cars at Greenburg, at which place the convention was held last year.

In addition to the motorcade Memphis which is expected to have a hundred cars by the time it reaches El Paso, and which will be in number as it nears Abilene, there will be a like party from cities in California and on the Bankhead Highway. This highway ready for every direction, it is an opportunity to get tourists and ways to plan their summer vacation. The time of the convention is the journey there with the feature of enjoyment to the members of the party, Judge DeArmond says an excellent opportunity afforded to entertaining towns to get a bit of good publicity and publicity.

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Come in on that day and see what you can buy for One Dollar
There will be some real bargains on the tables—One Day Only and Strictly Cash

Men's Dress Shirts in extra good values, some soft cuffs, some starched cuffs and some with collars attached Dollar Day..... \$1.00	Men's Hats—there are not many of these, but they are excellent values Dollar Day..... \$1.00	"Happy Hour" Aprons for ladies in a variety of styles and patterns, sizes 36 to 54 Dollar Day..... \$1.00	Extra wide fancy Ribbons in stripes, floral designs and solid colors Dollar Day, per yard... \$1.00	One table of womens and misses Pumps and Oxfords, your choice Dollar Day..... \$1.00
Men's Work Shirts in khaki, black satine and blue chambray. There are some excellent values in this lot Dollar Day..... \$1.00	One lot of Men's Dress Caps that are odds and ends, some good values in this lot Dollar Day..... \$1.00	Middy Blouses for Misses and women. These are extra good values Dollar Day..... \$1.00	Extra heavy weight blue denim for overalls Dollar Day, 3 yards... \$1.00	Tennis Shoes and Oxfords — mens, womens, children Dollar Day..... \$1.00
Men's light blue chambray Shirts in lighter quality. There are not all sizes in this lot, but mostly large sizes Dollar Day, 2 for..... \$1.00	One lot of Men's white silk and fibre silk Socks Dollar Day, 2 pairs for \$1.00	Corsets in odd lots of discontinued styles and numbers, mostly American Lady make Dollar Day..... \$1.00	Linen crash in orchid and brown only Dollar Day, 4 yards.... \$1.00	One table of granite ware, your choice of any article on the table Dollar Day..... \$1.00
One lot of Boy's Khaki Shirts, sizes up to 14, a good shirt that will wear Dollar Day..... \$1.00	One lot of Boy's Shoes in sizes up to 5½ in odds and ends that we want to clean out Dollar Day..... \$1.00	Ladies Muslin Panties in a good quality of material for this price Dollar Day, 2 for..... \$1.00	White ratine, suitable for dresses or skirts Dollar Day, 2 yards.... \$1.00	One table of Aluminum ware—pitchers, dishpans, roasters — your choice Dollar Day..... \$1.00
One lot of Boy's Dress Shirts and blouses in guaranteed fast colors Dollar Day..... \$1.00	Sheik Night Coats, a summer bath robe and night shirt combined, an extra value Dollar Day..... \$1.00	Misses' White lisle Hose, an extra good value at twice the price Dollar Day, 6 for..... \$1.00	Tan Sateen lining, in a quality that will surprise you for the price Dollar Day, 4 yards.... \$1.00	Mandalay Crepe Toilet Paper, 7 oz. rolls, special for Dollar Day, 10 rolls.... \$1.00
One lot of Boy's Blouses in odds and ends Dollar Day, 2 for..... \$1.00	Boy's crossbar Union Suits in regular 50c quality Dollar Day, 3 for..... \$1.00	Childrens Bodywaists and Girls Panties in cambrie Dollar Day, 4 for..... \$1.00	Percales in polka dots. This will make mighty good aprons for spring and summer Dollar Day, 6 yards.... \$1.00	Chase & Sanborns Coffee, 3 lb. can, special for Dollar Day..... \$1.08

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TUESDAY, APRIL 15

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What the Critics Say
"St. Elmo," to be shown at the R. Lyric Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, April 14th and 15th.
"St. Elmo" has almost everything that makes an entertaining play highly gratifying to the audience. It is a melodrama, interesting and well acted, and will find a large and eager audience.
"New York Telegraph."
"The Staging, appealing performance, and appropriate atmosphere."
"The Reid, M. P. News."
"An old fashioned melodramatic play, but here has been cleverly retained and brought up to date — a play of an interesting change of audience something out of the ordinary."
"M. P. World."
"An excellent entertainment, excellent detail, character drawing and direction very good."
"The Herald."
"You can't afford to miss it!"

A. Cole arrived Wednesday morning, Roswell, N. M. He has set up on his homestead and will be home here for the present. Reports conditions in New Mexico are anything but prosperous at present.
Lone Star Real Estate and Agency insure you against tornado. Telephone 50.

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Laying the mains and laterals for the sewer system will be completed within the next sixty days, so why delay ordering those fixtures you intend having installed in your home. If everyone waits until the last minute there will be dissatisfaction and delay.

I have secured the services of John H. Sharp, an expert plumber and a man who has worked in the largest plumbing plants in Texas to assist me.
I urge you to call at once and place orders for needed equipment. You will find our line of fixtures most reasonably priced. Call at our place in West Texas National Bank Building, or Phone 51.
L. E. COLEMAN
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Rabbit Hunt at Hart Wells April 16.
A big rabbit drive will be held at Hart Wells Wednesday, April 16th, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.
There are plenty of rabbits in that territory. A fine dinner will be served those taking part in the drive, at Mr. Rankin's place, four miles north of the highway.
Meet seven miles west of Big Spring at the old home place of John Wright. Come prepared for a big day's hunt.

Scurry County Well Hits Pay Sand.
Wellborne well No. 1, the first test of Col. H. E. Humphrey and associates in Scurry County, is said to have encountered an oil sand at 2445 feet and to be standing several hundred feet in oil.
This well offsets Moore No. 1 of Lou-Tex Oil Corporation, a shallow producer, pumping fifty-six barrels daily.

Back ache plasters..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Presbyterian Notes
The Sabbath school will meet as usual at 9:45 a. m.
At 11 a. m. we will have with us representatives from the committee on schools and colleges, who are out in the interest of our schools and colleges in the State of Texas. Let us hear them.
And at 8 p. m. we will continue our study in the Book of Revelation at the 12th chapter. The woman that appeared as a wonder in heaven. I am sure glad to see the people gather on Sabbath evening to hear the word of God as given in the book of Revelation. You come along next Sabbath evening and we will find room for you to sit with comfort, and it will be good for you.

Bank Statements Indicate Prosperity
The condition of the three banks in Big Spring, as indicated by their statements made March 31st, reflect the condition of the Big Spring country, and the prosperous conditions which now reign are expected to continue throughout the year.
These statements show that the combined deposits of the three banks in our city amount to \$1,964,688.80; cash on hand, \$743,671.89; loans \$1,434,979; resources \$2,464,160.67. This is an exceptionally fine showing for this season of the year.

Big Rabbit Drive April 17th.
On Thursday, April 17th a big rabbit drive will be held in the Morita community. You are requested to meet at the home of G. M. Long, two miles west of Morita, early Thursday morning. Plenty of shells will be on hand and will be sold at cost. A big dinner will be served at noon. Everybody invited. Come and bring your friends.

WE GUARANTEE OUR READING GLASSES TO SATISFY YOU
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Seeks \$325,000 Road Bond Issue.
The citizens of Mitchell County are firm believers in the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." They are also believers in good roads. They are circulating petitions requesting the Commissioners' Court to order an election to vote on a bond issue of \$325,000 to supplement State and Federal aid in the sum of \$650,000 to pave the Bankhead Highway across Mitchell County, from east to west, with concrete. The same issue was defeated March 22 by only two votes.

A bond issue of \$650,000 for good roads was also defeated by a small vote in January.

Cotton Advances \$10 Per Bale
Cotton advanced \$10 per bale at New Orleans Tuesday afternoon, the limit of fluctuations for one day's trading. Many contracts reached 31.41 cents, 200 points above the morning's low price.
Heavy export and domestic demand for cotton followed the reporting of the Mellon tax plan by the Senate committee and an announcement regarding the Dawes report on reparation plans.

Plumbing and Stove Repairing
Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do it right and do it for less. Phone 350 44-4f.
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Men's Meeting
That was a fine crowd of men at the men's meeting at the Lyric theatre Sunday afternoon, and we invite all back next Sunday, and if you see the other fellow who is not coming bring him with you. Be there at 3:30 and you will enjoy the music and singing.

BASE BALL GLOVES AT PRICES YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Baseball News
Baseball will be played on a new plan in Big Spring this year. Instead of playing games during the week only Sunday games will be played, and only the best teams will be brought here. In this way the fans will be given full benefit of the games that are played and the best of the players will be used since it has been found almost impossible for a player who is working to take time off to play a game of ball.

The grand stand will be overhauled at once, a net stretched over the top and the top of the stand covered with tar paper. The fence will be reinforced wherever it needs it; a water line put in the enclosure and the grounds given a general overhauling. New bases and a real diamond mound will be put in. In the past the lady fans of our town have been very few not because they didn't like to come out but because of the poor accommodations at the grandstand. Seats will be kept clean and there will be cushions on the grounds for sale.

There is a fine array of material here for a good team. All of last year's team will be present except Stoner, who will leave Sunday for San Antonio to accept a position with the Pacific Fruit Express Co. Swan will be back at the coaching job with Wright on first, Madson on second, White on short, and De Graffenreid on third, with True, Haer and Rutherford in the outfield and Hurt, Nolley and Winslow to do the pitching and with a new bunch of players to pick from, it only seems natural that we can have a fine team.

Do your boasting now for the first game of the season will be played on Sunday, May 4th.

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No. 392
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
FIRST STATE BANK

at Big Spring, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March 1924, published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring, State of Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$492,181.92
Loans, real estate	20,000.00
Overdrafts	396.32
U. S. Bonds and Certificates	52,428.25
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,980.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	372,463.27
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,974.70
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	10,750.81
Other Resources, Live Stock	11,029.25
TOTAL	\$889,204.52

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	34,674.29
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	585,097.24
Time Certificates of Deposit	164,147.43
Cashier's Checks	285.57
State Funds	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$889,204.52

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard.
We, Wm B. Currie, as president, and S. D. Ford, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Wm B. CURRIE, President.
S. D. FORD, Cashier.
CORRECT ATTEST:
T. S. CURRIE
BERNARD FISHER
W. R. DAWES, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1924
ESSIE HALLER, Notary Public, Howard County, Texas.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress August 24, 1912
Of Big Spring Herald published weekly at Big Spring, Texas, for April 1, 1924.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Howard,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. G. Hayden, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of The Big Spring Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publishers, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Jordan & Hayden, Big Spring, Texas. Editor, W. G. Hayden, Big Spring, Texas. Managing Editor, T. E. Jordan, Big Spring, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and address of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

W. G. Hayden, Big Spring, Texas.
T. E. Jordan, Big Spring, Texas.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stocks, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

W. G. HAYDEN, Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1924.
(Seal) R. L. PRICE,
Notary Public

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TH' OLE GROUCH

EF ANHBOONS CURIOUS T' KNOW WHATS UP, I DONT MIND ADMITTIN' THAT I'M ABOUT T' DO A LIL TARGY PRACTISE FROM A DISTANCE O' SIX FEET ON A ROOSTER NEST DOOR WITCH HAS BEEN WAKIN' TH' HULLDERN NEIGHBORHOOD BY MOLLERIN' EVRY MORNIN' AT DANBREAK



SHADY'S JOGIBILE

An Appreciated Bouquet

Editor of Herald:
Thanks very much for yours of the 4th giving us clipping from your good paper relative to Cattle Feeding Tests at U. S. Experiment Station at your city.

We have been watching these tests and glad to have this information so that we may pass it along to Reporter readers.

In connection with the above, the writer desires to compliment you and your associate, Mr. Jordan, on the splendid paper that you are giving your readers. We know that your Chamber of Commerce and the business interests of Big Spring feel proud of the paper you are giving them, and we trust that they are showing this pride through the advertising they are giving you.

Very truly yours,
Reporter Publishing Company,
Jo Wilmett, President
Fort Worth, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shives, Mrs. Elliott, Ruby Elliott, Miss Agnes Barnhill and Mesdames B. B. Liles, Geo. McGregor, R. V. Guthrie and Percy Shives of Coahoma are here as delegates to the nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Auxiliary of the El Paso Presbytery which convened in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nail are now receiving belated congratulations. Jack and Miss Elvira Reeman were married at Colorado in January but the wedding was kept a secret until last week.

F. F. Gary and daughter, Miss Lillian Frances, returned Wednesday from a motor trip to El Paso.

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain Tuesday, April 8th.

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

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This is a very important thing to find out at this time as some tests of Cotton Seed raised ON THE PLAINS this year show a germination test as low as 10 per cent.

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We have on hand several cars of Selected Gin Run Seed—Re-cleaned and Culled, for Planting Purposes. These Seed were grown in West Texas, above the Boll-woevil district but below the Cap Rock.

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9 Dodges from \$100.00 up.

23 mo. Fords slightly used \$240; and one Cadillac \$300.00

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Coal at \$10.00 a ton, delivered.

Alfalfa hay at \$1.15 a bale.

Have a man specialized on Fords, and guarantee he will save you money on your repair work.

D. W. Freeman
PHONE 615

Y. M. C. A. Man Here

Mr. A. B. Nicholls of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association spent last Saturday and Sunday in Big Spring. Saturday was given to visiting and getting acquainted with our folks. He expressed himself as being entirely satisfied with the reception given him by the folks here. Sunday was a busy day. He spoke to the men's class of the Methodist Sunday school for a little while, then to the Baptist Sunday school. At eleven o'clock he spoke in the Methodist church to a large audience. At three o'clock he spoke to men and boys at the Lyric theatre. His subject being the four square man. At six o'clock at the Cole Hotel twenty of our men and boys took supper with him.

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Big Spring, Texas



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Suppose it were your home! Suppose your money were tied up in property that had been smashed to bits by a bad blow. Be prepared. Carry windstorm insurance; carry enough of it and be sure that your policy is written in a dependable company.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 12th
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TH' OLE GROUCH

EF SOME O' THESE YOUNG SPROUTS WUZ LESS INTERESTED IN GIRLS 'N TRYIN' T' BE SHEIKS, 'N MORE IN TRYIN' T' ADVANCE THEMSELVES, THEY'D BE FEWER WIMMEN TAKIN' IN WASHIN' A FEW YEARS FROM NOW, EF YOU GIT WHAT I MEAN



CHARLES JOGIBILE

To Remodel First State Bank Bldg.
Plans for remodeling the First State Bank building have been received and are being given to contractors so estimates for the work may be arrived at. It is planned to let the contract for this work in the near future.

When the improvements are completed the First State Bank will have one of the most attractive, best lighted and conveniently arranged banking houses in Texas.

Texas Centennial Election Saturday.

At the courthouse in Big Spring at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 12th a delegate is to be elected to represent our county at the district convention at Lubbock, April 19th—to elect Texas Centennial Directors. Every woman's club, civic organization, every labor union and other organization is urged to have one delegate at this county convention. Be sure to see that your organization is represented at this meeting.

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. 9-11

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

Buying Goods Made in Texas

"Make the Southwest self sustaining," is the slogan offered by the Dallas Manufacturers Association in advocating a sectionwide movement for industrial independence. The Association hopes to bring realization of the need for factory development to the minds of thinking men in every city and town in the Southwest—"The Bread Basket of the Nation."

B. R. Neal, President of the Dallas organization, in explaining the need for an interstate development program expressed the belief that every community in the Southwest can materially strengthen its financial position if it will consistently support existing industries and encourage the establishment of new factories, always of course, steering clear of promotion and stock selling schemes.

"Home manufacture" has a broad definition, Mr. Neal said, it means that price, quality and service is being equal the citizen of the Southwest is in duty bound to buy what he can in his home town first and then patronize the establishments in neighboring cities.

One hundred per cent of every dollar spent for Southwestern-made goods remains in circulation at home. About 85 per cent—or all but a selling profit—goes elsewhere when the commodity purchased is fabricated in some other section of the Nation. Why should Texas dollars go to enhance the prosperity of Eastern factory centers when the needed articles may be purchased just as advantageously from a Texas manufacturer?

A recent analysis of trade shows that only 17 per cent of the manufactured commodities consumed in Texas are made within the State. This condition in itself should be an effectual bar to inter-city or sectional rivalry. How much more practicable it would be if Southwestern communities would devote their energies to keeping a larger part of the outgoing 83 per cent at home. Competition is the life of trade and will always be a primary factor in marketing goods. Let the Southwestern manufacturer, therefore, be sure of his quality and price before he presumes to ask for business on a basis of sectional loyalty.

Mesdames W. W. Rix, Homer McNew, J. M. McNew and R. T. Piner are in Colorado in attendance on the annual meeting of the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

J. A. Brown, representing the Dallas Co. was a business man.

Have Made Special Preparations for Easter this Year

and the prices that have been placed on this Easter Assortment will **SURPRISE YOU**. A new Bonnet within reach of **MOST MODEST PURSE**.

Easter comes late this year, and without a new Hat you'll miss the thrill of Easter and its happiness.

Our showing you will find just the **RIGHT** Hat at the **RIGHT PRICE**. Our Hats are all new and from known leaders in designing. In their beauty and originality you'll find no

one we have forgotten the little miss—to whom Easter and "eggery" is everything. Here you'll find the most bewitching little models at the most amazing prices.

Need we say more? The models are here. The display at the store. We invite, yes we urge your inspection.

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Three piece Bed Room Suite, consisting of

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The Human Garage

As is being said and written in scientific and lay journals, obtaining youth again, especially the gland method, but this is a meeting with poor success. Doubt if many people really become young again, but all like to be well again. It is better to let every part of the machine gradually wear out than to try to keep some part that has gone on an account of some disease or injury. A physical examination gives you a chance to check up on it is everlastingly too late. The old gracefully and healthily would be the aim of everyone. Every part in tune with its fellow, every organ strong as the organ.

Your best to keep your body, many intricate parts, run smoothly as possible. See every part is performing its function and not by neglecting some other part. See skin is active, thereby keeping extra load off the kidneys. The bowels are active, not clogging the liver.

Is this to be done? By year-ly examination for all the

your doctor or health officer, if you have one, for a certain date. Make it a holiday, just as you do Christmas or Fourth of July. Have a fixed yearly date for a thorough physical examination for all the family from Tiny Tim to Grandma and Grandpa. Sir Napier Burnett, K. B. E., M. D. (Glasgow), in an address recently delivered to the London Rotary Club and published in the London Lancet, says:

"Such an examination should be a great mental asset, and is the surest way of detecting disease in its early and curable stage. The wise engineer does not drive his machinery constantly until a breakdown disorganizes his whole plant; he institutes periodic surveys with the object of detecting the early evidences of wear and maladjustment. Why do we persist in treating differently the greatest machine of all—the human machine?"—F. M. Register, in The Progressive Farmer.

Your horses are entitled to a box of Le Gears Stock Food..... Cunningham & Phillips.

EASTER CARDS

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Texas Weekly Industrial Review.

Lubbock — Six buildings and heating plant to be constructed at cost of \$850,000, for newly established State School of Technology.

Kaufman — Five buildings under construction, more planned.

Dallas — Grading 150 blocks of dirt streets completed.

Luling — United North and South Oil Company brings in largest well in history, flowing 10,000 bbls. daily.

Plans being made for construction of railway through Hockley and Cochran counties.

Dallas — Contracts awarded at total of \$119,128 for construction of additions to two school buildings.

Cannadian — Santa Fe railway building bridge over Canadian river at cost of \$1,000,000.

Kenedy — Country club to erect club house.

Elkhart — Construction of high school under way.

Perryton — Saw stand gin being constructed at cost of \$12,000.

Fahens — Ground broken for new electric light, power and ice plant.

Broadmoor — Plans being made for graveling streets.

Plainview — Work under way on \$15,000 filling station and vulcanizing plant.

Houston — 50 new fire alarm boxes to be installed.

Dallas — Gateway to Tenison Park to be constructed at cost of \$8,000.

Orange — Sun Company brings in new gusher with daily flow of 2,000 bbls.

Hooks — \$50,000 bond issue voted for building roads.

Dallas — Interurban line being constructed between this city and Denton.

Houston — Bonds totaling \$1,600,000 to be voted for construction of public library, purchase of land for city auditorium, paving, storm sewers and sanitary sewers.

Dallas — \$50,000 C. C. Young Memorial Home for the Aged to be built soon.

Hillsboro — Bonds totaling \$50,000 to be issued for construction of hard-surfaced roads.

San Antonio — New homes being built at aggregate cost of \$250,000.

Lubbock — Construction under way on \$95,000 city hall, first unit in \$500,000 building program.

Athens — Surveys being made by Texas Power and Light company for location of big power plant.

Rockdale — New system of "stripping" inaugurated by Sandow Lignite Company, expected to reduce one-half the cost of lignite coal.

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Lubbock — Construction of two apartment houses under way.

Vernon — American Legion post planning erection of memorial hall.

Crocket — Three cars of lumber shipped from here in one day.

Marlin — Additional concrete pavement to be laid.

Giddings — Light steel railroad tracks being replaced with 90-lb. steel between this point and Flatonia.

Rusk — Ice plant to be built.

Port Arthur — Contract awarded at \$58,440 for construction of school building.

Sourlake — Plant of Citizen's Electric Light and Power Company to be under construction soon.

Nederland — New banking institution to be established.

Greenville — Contracts awarded at \$168,925 for completion of four highways in Hunt County.

Government Cost Over 7,000,000,000

The combined income of the American people is estimated at fifty-eight billion dollars a year. The cost of government—national, state and municipal—exceeds seven billion dollars a year. About one-eighth of all the wealth annually produced goes to pay for government. Since 1913 our taxes have increased 200 or 300 per cent. Certainly the world war caused part of the increase. There are other factors. There has been an enormous increase in the number of government employees, federal, state and municipal. The total number today, according to the National Industrial Conference Board, is 3,100,000. Their total pay is about four billion dollars a year.

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El Paso Presbytery in Session

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the El Paso Presbytery convened in the Presbyterian Church in Big Spring Wednesday evening with Rev. W. I. Shepherd, pastor of the local church, presiding.

Delegates from all parts of the vast district extending from Colorado City to El Paso and from Fort Stockton to Lubbock and Roswell, N. M., were in attendance. The homes of the city being thrown open to the delegates.

After special music, Mrs. William Cushing formally welcomed the delegates, responding in a gracious manner, responding in a gracious manner. A solo by W. R. Dawes was followed by a fine address by Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado.

The Presbytery started off on the work of the session Thursday morning. After enrollment of representatives, the report of officers, report of secretaries of Causes; announcement of committees, the President's message was delivered by Mrs. W. M. Fairley of El Paso.

Other interesting numbers on the Thursday program were talks on "Bible Study" by Mrs. W. H. Day, Presbyterian Home Missions.

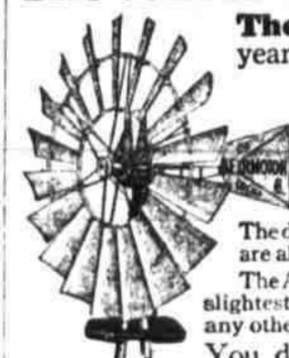
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Charles P. Maury of New York, agency supervisor of the Home Insurance Co., took time to read the advertisement the Chamber of Commerce had in the Fort Worth Record recently. Here is his comment to the local representative, the Big Spring Insurance Agency:

"We are much interested in the

Record, dated March 8th, which states the desirability of the condition in connection with Big Spring, not only from a standpoint of business but with regard to altitude and climate throughout the year and we offer congratulations and good wishes not only to the live firms making this advertisement possible but to the Chamber of Commerce of Big Spring and also to the citizenship of your town and county."

Editorial

But We Still Pay The Piper

In our brilliant dash toward national bankruptcy—for seemingly though we will not reach the goal there are many persons who would head us that way—the counties of the country lead in the race. They are ahead of the states that created them, though some of the villages are running them a close race in the wild expenditure handicap.

Census figures show that in 1922 state governments owed \$1,162,648,000. In 1912 their public debt was only \$422,796,000.

In 1912 the debts of the 3,000 counties footed to \$371,628,000. In 1922 the debt had grown to \$1,366,636,000; a total increase of 268 per cent. The business man who would aid in causing such an increase in his overhead expenditures would be regarded as a lunatic, yet peculiarly these same business men are always ready to vote for public expenditures without a thought of the consequences.

Whenever some public expenditure is suggested the village home-dweller puts on his thinking cap and hesitates, weighing the possible effect upon his pocketbook; but as soon as he learns the burden can be shifted from the village to the county then he becomes a rooster for improvement. He pays the piper, of course, but the tax burden is further removed. If the cost could be met by the state, then he would not complain if the expenditure were ten times what has been suggested.

This peculiarity in human nature is reflected most clearly in the great cities where the flat dwellers do not personally pay taxes for anything. The landlord pays them. He adds the amount of his taxes to his rentals and he usually adds ten per cent. or more for good luck and safety. The flat dweller pays and he pays through the nose but he doesn't realize it. In like way the small town home dweller pays and pays through the nose whenever he fails to take an interest in local affairs and permits county expenditures to run wild.

Time will come when the public conscience will revolt against the selfish scramble for local improvement at any price so long as the money can be taken from the general purse. The outrageous omnibus bills that disgrace our national legislation give us an example. When we learn to kick out our Congressman because he has thrust his net into the grab-bag to "get his" for his district instead of putting him on the back and approving the cheap graft, we will be better off morally and financially.

Certainly somebody in Washington is riding for a Fall.

If you try to create war you are sent to jail. If you try to bring about peace they threaten you with stripes. What is a poor girl to do these days?

America has left about \$3,500,000,000 invested in a merchant marine—most of it in ships rotting in the harbors. Presumably by next year the official Song of the Senate will be Rule Britannia.

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John W. Hairston, Route 4, Cameron, Texas, stomach trouble.

Mrs. B. E. Howell, Big Spring, Texas, high blood pressure.

Mollie Counts, Point Blank, Texas, heart trouble.

Mrs. T. P. Gunnels, Gause, Texas, gall stones.

T. E. Acker, Maydelle, Texas, adenoids (daughter).

Mrs. M. L. Long, Pilot Point, Texas, gall stones.

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More Evidence of Potash in Western Texas — Depths of Beds Struck and Percentages of Potash Found

The discovery of fairly rich potash salts in drill cuttings taken from two new wells in southwestern Reagan County, Texas, just announced by the Department of the Interior, has revived interest in the search for potash in western Texas. These two wells, which lie close together, are known as the Santa Rita wells Nos. 2 and 3. Santa Rita well No. 1, a report on which has already been made, is section 2, block 2, Reagan County; well No. 2 is 800 feet west of No. 1, and No. 3 is 800 feet north of No. 2.

Chemical tests made by the United States Geological Survey of cuttings from these wells show that the drill penetrated beds containing potash at depths between 1,131 and 1,687 feet. Beds that are possibly relatively thin or of low grade were found at depths between 1,181 and 1,210 feet. Thicker or richer deposits were found somewhere between depths of 1,275 and 1,325 feet. Considerable percentages of potash were found in cuttings taken between 1,393 and 1,445 feet, and as much as 3.1-2 per cent was found in material brought up from depths between 1,480 and 1,560 feet. Indications of potash were found in beds lying between depths of 1,620 and 1,687 feet.

Cuttings from the Santa Rita well No. 3 brought up in the bailer from depths of 1,305 to 1,325 feet contained 9.75 per cent of potash, equivalent to 14.17 per cent of potash in the soluble salts, and cuttings from both wells taken between 1,275 and 1,305 feet contained a small percentage of potash, from which it may be inferred that a thin layer above a thicker layer somewhere between 1,275 and 1,305 feet. If the deposits in the entire interval between 1,305 and 1,325 feet are actually so rich as the analyses indicate the beds thus discovered should be of great commercial value.

The cuttings representing the interval between 1,346 and 1,355 feet in well No. 3 contained 7.90 per cent of potash, equivalent to 9.10 per cent of the soluble salts. Smaller percentages in cuttings at the two next lower bailing points may in part represent material derived from beds penetrated by the drill at higher points in the well.

In the Santa Rita well No. 2 cuttings bailed from a depth of 1,408 to 1,415 feet yielded 9.27 per cent of potash, equivalent to 11.45 per cent of the soluble salts. Here also small percentages of potash, contained in material derived perhaps from levels higher in the well, were found in the two succeeding bailings. All the

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levels at which the cuttings unusually rich in potash were obtained in depths of about 1,100 feet, and therefore within mining reach of the surface.

The logs of wells Nos. 2 and 3 confirm the results of assays, made in April, 1923, of salts from well No. 1. All three wells show rich salts near the 1,300 foot level, in a zone that may be as much as 100 feet thick. Although the potash seems to be concentrated in largest quantity somewhere in this zone, it may occur here in seams no more than a few inches thick. Zones of somewhat leaner salts seem to exist at depths of about 1,200 feet, 1,400 feet, and 1,550 feet, and more thorough examination with the core drill may reveal layers of workable thickness near one of these levels.

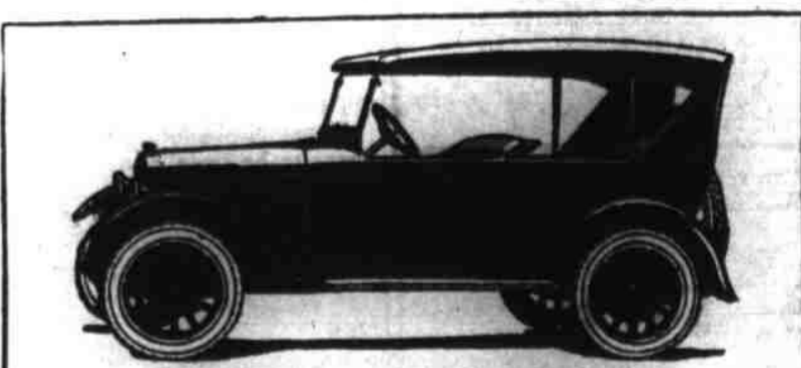
Rich potash salts have been taken from wells drilled at other points in western Texas, but no logs of wells drilled close together that penetrated potash-bearing deposits have heretofore been available.

Cuttings taken from a well drilled with an ordinary churn drill are not wholly reliable for several reasons—the more soluble salts may be leached out by the water used in drilling; loose material from higher levels may fall to the bottom of the well; and the incomplete cleaning of the well may permit part of the cuttings left from one bailing to mix with cuttings taken farther down. For these reasons the real thickness and richness of the different layers of potash in this region of Texas can be determined only by core drilling, but it is already evident that the United States has here potash reserves of commercial value within practicable reach from the surface. An examination of cores should be made to determine how rich the deposits are

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Missouri Pacific Ry to Control T. P.

In testimony being given relative to the purchase of the I. & G. N. Ry. by the Gulf Coast line it is stated that the Texas & Pacific railway will soon be under the control of the Missouri Pacific Ry.

Judge T. J. Freeman of New Orleans, general attorney for the receivers of the Texas & Pacific railway, is in favor of consolidation of a number of railways as contemplated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. As to their plan for group No. 19 he suggests the following grouping with the Missouri Pacific as the head and embracing the Texas & Pacific, International and Great Northern, and the Gulf Coast lines.

He said that the exchange of bonds of the Missouri Pacific for stock of the Texas & Pacific would give the Missouri Pacific from 60 to 61 per cent of the stock of the Texas and Pacific.

District Convention 6th District Fed.

The annual convention of the Sixth District Federation of Women's clubs convened Thursday for a three-day session at Colorado. Gov. Neff delivered an address on the opening day. The following delegates from Big Spring are in attendance: Mrs. P. G. Stokes, Mrs. S. H. Hall and Miss Verbena Barnes. Big Spring has been accorded quite a few honors in this organization, and at the present time three Big Spring women hold important assignments; Mrs. J. I. McDowell being Parliamentarian, and Mesdames F. F. Gary and L. L. Freeman being chairmen of important committees.

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We pray God's blessing upon each and everyone of you.

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Coahoma News Items

Sam Cook and Tom Sullivan spent last week near London fishing. They report a good catch and pleasant trip. Mr. and Mrs. Shives with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovelace spent three days fishing last week. They too report a delightful time.

Mrs. Claunch has her foundation laid for her home. She is having it built across the street from the Tom Sullivan home.

Mr. Reeves is building his home on the west side of the south highway. At present the family is living in the home of his daughter.

Elbert Echols' house is looking very much like a structure by now. He, his wife and they say even little Miss Elsie May Echols, is anxious to get in their new home.

LeRoy Echols and wife are living in town that LeRoy might be near his work.

Coahoma was glad to see several of the force at work on Postal Telegraph line out at service Sunday. Some of the young men were at the Presbyterian Church and aided in the singing at Sunday school. A larger number were at C. E. in the evening.

The singing at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon was indeed a treat. The house was packed and singing was good.

Rev. Green preached to a full house Sunday morning and to an appreciative audience Saturday night.

Oley Cathey and little son were in Big Spring Friday evening, when a strong light on a car approaching them blinded the driver, resulting in their driving into a curb, and overturning the car. Neither were seriously injured, as they were not driving fast.

The M. E. people have completed beaver-boarding the church and are now staining the woodwork. Their next move is new seats, then a piano.

The Baptist people have two pianos in the church, giving them a tryout. Each was used some Sunday afternoon at singing.

Mrs. Harve Echols and little tot are home from their visit with Mrs. Echols' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Graham spent last week at Knapp with Bethel's mother. Bethel has been working on Elbert Echols' new home, usually leaving his wife in Coahoma with her sister, Mrs. Tate, as he passes thru. As a result the sisters have had an enjoyable 10 days visit with each other.

All who were unable to attend the shower given Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinley want to hear "all about it," so the Coahoma items will endeavor to tell it. The fact that they were to be showered was known to both, so the surprise lay in the manner of entertainment. The entire neighborhood was invited for had not Mrs. McKinley been a public benefactor for the past few years; always cheerfully saying "Number please," or gladly handing one his letters or papers, even tho so doing would delay her lunch hour knowing that the P. O. could be closed promptly on the hour; besides graciously attending the customers who were in her father's store. Well, everybody was not there, but there were 135 people, counting many of the juniors—for they all love "Miss Irene." Mrs. Wheeler Graham was the instigator of the shower, and on discussing it, found that many were glad to be her assistants. So as to give these the pleasures of service, the idea of a Booth shower was decided upon. The telephone, newly-wed, Baptist ladies, and C. E. The telephone captain, Mrs. P. L. Fletcher, could not be present so called on Mrs. Liles and Mrs. Burt Runyan to manage for her and they were assisted by Mrs. Cleve Holden and Mrs. Jim Davis. They, for lack of time, draped a bench and used a white table with cut out telephones pinned on. On the table was placed the shower book hand-made entitled "Coahoma says it with showers," which is true. After the guests had arrived they were asked to stand in companies according to booths. Mr. Houch registered for them, leaving space for name of gift to be written by the bride. Trixie Sullivan began a short program by giving "Names an automobile is given," encored and recited "Mary had a little lamb"—Trixie did fine. Then came little Stella May Adams with a dialect reading, and the encore was dialect too, both readings showed good training and was enjoyed by all there. Then Miss Lulu Jenkins played a piano solo, and Abbie Nell Rhotan read two selections, which all enjoyed. Immediately following this Mr. and Mrs. McKinley were called to the front, as they passed a group of friends—they were showered with rice. They then looked at the gifts reading along the verses found thereon. These verses have been pasted in the "shower book." Immediately after which the guests were told to line up, stop at the telephone table where a string of hearts were given. The married people led, with Sr. G.

E. then Intermediate C. E., the juniors bringing up the rear. Still in formation they passed the newly-wed booth, which was decorated in hearts of various sizes, and streamers of red and white. That booth filled the pulpit stand; behind the table of punch stood Mesdames Alvin Tate and Elbert Echols, dressed in attire to bespeak newlyweds. As each guest was served he left a heart with those two ladies, passed to the Baptist booth where another heart was left and chicken salad served. This booth was as pretty as the newlywed, the color scheme was pink and green, and showed a master's hand in the building and decorating. In this booth was seen Mesdames Wheeler Graham, Fred Mullikin, Helen Warren and Bertha Claunch. From here the guests passed to the C. E. booth where several of the young people held forth. Again a heart was lost and a cream cone given in exchange—leaving each guest only one heart, on which was the date of the marriage and of the shower. The C. E. booth of course was red and white, and just as pretty as any booth could be. On one side was seen the mahogany rocking chair that the C. E. gave; this was presented to them by one of the members, as well as a water set given by one of the young people. Much nice table linen, many towels, and dining room gifts, bed room linen and kitchen utensils. Oh in all, counting five lovely gifts from the bride's aunt at least 50 presents. All appreciated because given with love and received in like manner. After the guests were served, the bride and groom came to the front and thanked the friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tate carried the presents to the home of the bride and groom. May God's richest blessing fall on them and on those who wish them happiness.

Warren and Charles Densdale who has spent two weeks visiting in Coahoma, left for Arizona Monday, where they may make their homes. They are from Hugo, Oklahoma.

Many friends to the bereaved accompanied them to Big Spring Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Davis, who lived near R Bar, and had been in Temple Sanitarium several days, and died while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington of Big Spring with friend, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tate Sunday. The friend, Flora May Denton, was in school with Mrs. Tate at Abilene. Her home now is Colorado, so the girls hope to see much of each other.

E. C. Tate, wife and baby, with his wife's sister and husband, all of Snyder passed through Coahoma, taking six o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tate Wednesday. All the party were invited to dinner at high noon in Big Spring Wednesday. Duty prevented Alvin Tate from being present.

Dr. Liles spent Tuesday in Big Spring. He had his tonsils removed, so stayed over a day.

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A highly developed Six—four-wheel brakes—body by Fisher—permanent top—automatic spark advance—centralized controls—permanent, special finish.

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C. E. Met Sunday evening at 7:30. As there was no preaching service, the Endeavors did not need hasten through. So after listening to a good program, well rendered, by Putman Cramer's circle, some business was taken up, dues paid, and one fifteen dollar indebtedness paid. The girls were requested to be present Monday to practice the pageant, but on account of the funeral of Mrs. Davis, whose son is a senior in school this year, they did not practice. Most of the participants of the pageant attended the funeral which was held in Big Spring. The young people showed their regard for John, by making a floral offering for his mother's grave.

The Intermediate C. E. met one hour earlier than regular time for their meeting Sunday, as singing was scheduled for 3:30 at the Baptist Church and the members wanted to attend. Every member who had been enrolled were present the some came in later, earlier than would have needed to be however had the meeting been at the regular hour, so none were counted late. Some paid their dues thereby getting a gold star. Three new members added. The program was well rendered; subject given, Be Better, subdivisions, Better friendship, Better giving greater love, and Better still. Burton Fletcher and Norma Hart were appointed to see about cream for Saturday's sale. The visiting committee reported six visits made. Publicity was read and minutes approved. One song followed, then Mizpah benediction.

Junior C. E. held their meeting immediately following Intermediates. There was only one absentee. The program was good and the folks realize that the Junior's success is depending upon them, for the older Juniors are Juniors no more, but are Intermediates. The Juniors reported 10 visits made last week, to the Intermediates' six. The phases men completed their committees. Social, Freddy Mullikin, Joe Warren, and Gusie Thompson; Lookout, Walter Schultz, George Warren, Frances Thomason, Thelma Mullikin, Dorothy Wheat, Grady Robinson, Flower, Flora Madison, Raymond DeShazo, Pauline Thomason. The Juniors divided into two circles with Freddy Mullikin and Raymond DeShazo as captains. Freddy was lucky in guessing the number of fingers held up by Susie, so got the first choice for his circle. While Raymond guessed lucky on chance to select the one the circle should wear, and chose the Buttercup. They, in future will be known as the buttercups. While Freddy's circle is known as the daisy circle. Each circle appointed a program committee, with the captains as chairmen. Tilman Schultz read for scripture lesson Gen 1-14. Then followed sentence prayer by all, and Thelma Mullikin told the story of the Creator and Thelma Mullikin told of Adam and Eve, then...

DeVaney told of Cain and Able. This was followed by a reading with an excellent lesson by Grady Robinson. Dues paid; lesson assigned in Catechism, and Mizpah.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Keller a little daughter, Wednesday, April 10th. Mother and babe are happy.

Joe Graham and daughter, Edna, are visiting in Oklahoma.

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It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by Cunningham & Phillips.

First Christian Church Notes

We are preparing for a special treat for Easter day. The Bible school will have a good program at the bible school hour, and a special music treat will be given at the night service.

Our bible school has had the same number present for three Sundays which is something very unusual.

All the regular services on Sunday.

Bible school, 9:45
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
C. E., 7 p. m.

Wednesday night prayer meeting and bible reading at 8 o'clock.

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I have a few good business lots suitable for any good business location which I will sell or give a long time lease. Can fix you up for a location for a home. Terms if desired. EARLE A. BEAD, 303tpd

A successful rabbit drive was held east of Stanton Tuesday. About one hundred and twenty-five hunters took part in the day's sport and from 2500 to 3000 rabbits were killed during the day.

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The following pupils of the Big Spring High School left Thursday evening for Abilene to represent Big Spring at the district meet: Misses Anna Kate Gilmore, Pauline Menger, Walton Morrison and Edwin Prichard, who will represent us in Tennis; and the following who will take part in declamation contests: Miss Edith Runyan, Miss Margaret Bettie and T. B. Reeves. The members of the track team left for Abilene this morning via automobile.

The East Circle Methodists are planning to ship a car of old papers, magazines, scrap paper or books. Anyone who has papers for us please call Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Phone 598; or Mrs. John Witten, Phone 467.

Louis Hoyle, a licensed embalmer of Houston, arrived the first of the week to accept a position with the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co. Mr. Hoyle's family will arrive in a few days to make their home in this city.

Little Jim Steadman, aged five years, died at the family home near Ackery, April 9th. Death was due to his having been bitten by a rattlesnake. He was buried in the Knott cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the Baptist Church at Coahoma this week purchased a beautiful piano for their church from the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company.

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EASTER NOVELTIES STONE'S VARIETY STORE

Rabbit Drive Tuesday, April 15th.

A big rabbit drive will be held south of Big Spring on Tuesday, April 15, and we want you to attend.

You are requested to meet at Coahoma school house, seven miles south of Big Spring by 8:30 a. m.

Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to come and enjoy a day of real sport.

Drive up in front of our store—trot your horn, and we are at your service. Clyde Fox J. & D. Co.

Donate Flowers for Y. M. C. A. Park

All who can donate flowers for planting in the park just west of the Y. M. C. A., are asked to bring same to J. M. Manuel, secretary, today. The Woman's Auxiliary of the "Y" will appreciate all donations, and your cooperation in beautifying this little plot of ground.

MILLINERY CLOSE OUT SALE
SATURDAY, STONE'S VARIETY STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit in Motley County.

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Orange Blossom Wedding Rings—a large assortment. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

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Episcopal Church
April 13th, Sixth Sunday in Lent, 9:30 Sunday school.
11:00 Holy Communion.
8:00 Evening Prayer.
April 14th, Monday. 9:00 a. m., Holy Communion.
April 17th, Maunday Thursday, 9:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
April 18th, Good Friday, 12:00 to 3:00 p. m. A Union Three-Hour Service, conducted by the pastors of the churches on the Seven Words from the Cross.
First address: Father forgive them for they know not what they do. St. Luke 23:34—Rev. Geo. J. Ruth, Pastor of the Christian Church.
Second address: Today shalt thou be with me in paradise. St. Luke 23:43—Rev. E. N. Strother, Pastor of the Baptist Church.
Third address: Woman behold thy son—behold thy mother. St. John 19:26-27—Rev. M. Phelan, Pastor of the Methodist Church.
Fourth address: My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me. St. Mark 20:34—Rev. Geo. J. Ruth.
Fifth address: I thirst. St. John 19:28—Rev. F. B. Eteson, Pastor of the Episcopal Church.
Sixth address: It is finished. St. John 19:30—Rev. W. D. Green, Pastor of the East Third St. Baptist Church.
Seventh address: Father into Thy hands I commend my spirit. St. Luke 23:46—Rev. M. Phelan.
What, could ye not watch with me one hour? St. Matthews 26:40 —
If we cannot keep the whole three hours watch by the cross, yet there is not one of you but can spend part of the time with our Friend who died on this day on the cross to win forgiveness of our sins. If we but share His sorrow He will grant us the Easter joy of His resurrection.
Rev. F. B. Eteson.

Home and School Club Party
The Home and School club party which was given at the "Y" last Friday was pronounced a decided success by all who were there.
Twelve tables of players thoroughly enjoyed every game played.
In Rook, Mesdames Jno. Witten and J. O. Hoard tied for ladies' high score, Mrs. Witten winning in the cut; while men's high score was awarded to Mr. C. E. Shive.
In forty-two Mrs. B. G. Bly won ladies' high score, and Mr. Sam Eason was allotted high score for men.
Thanks to the committee, consisting of Mesdames C. W. Davis, M. H. Morrison, Sam Hall, C. E. Thomas, L. L. Freeman and John Blakey, for so nicely arranged affair.

In Memorium
In loving memory of our dear husband and father, "Billie" Price, who departed this life, April 10, 1924. Days of sadness oft come o'er us. Tears in silence often flow. Love shall always keep you near us. Though you left us one year ago, Never shall you be forgotten. Never from our memory fade. Loving hearts shall always linger. Around the grave where you were laid.
I— Loving Wife and Children.

Good Wells Being Brought In
A fine well of water was found on P. E. Forester's place, twenty-four miles northwest of Big Spring, April 7th, at a depth of fifty feet. It is said that this well cannot be pumped dry with a windmill and two-inch pipe.
A good well was also found on Mrs. Ethel Davis' farm at a depth of thirty-one feet. This well will furnish from fifteen to twenty barrels per day.

A Tip to Women
Quite a number of Big Spring women can avoid the trouble of cooking the evening meal on Tuesday, April 15th, if they will make it a point to remind their husbands to attend the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at 6:30 p. m. on that date. If your husband is not a member of the C. of C., make him join.

Church of Christ Bible Class
The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. Fred Jones, Monday. Twelve were present, and a very interesting and instructive meeting was in order. They will meet next Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock with Mrs. G. A. Welch.

Cow Strayed
A light colored Jersey cow, no marks or brands, strayed from my place near Richland School house. Reward for information leading to recovery. Notify N. H. MONTGOMERY, Gail Route, Big Spring, Texas.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS" FOR EASTER
Roses, Carnations, Easter and Calla Lilies. See GUY TAMSITT, or phone 446.



WRAPS

—of soft woollens in bright spring colors; three-quarter length styles. Some are fur or embroidery trimmed. At \$22.50 upward.



ZEV

is without a doubt a race hero but who would have thought that he'd win out in the race of Spring Fashions. Zev is the name of a new white buck oxford with creased vamp and perforated decoration. Low heels and light welt soles. Priced \$8.50 pair.

Silk Frocks for Easter

—Of course there is nothing like a silk Frock to step into on Easter morning. Our new display offers a good selection. There are plain and printed crepe Frocks in all the loveliest colors such as carnal shades, rust tones, powder brick dust and almond green. The very short sleeves are smartest; shirrings, apron fronts, dainty laces, and little satin vestees add to their beauty. We're showing quite a few new ones at \$12.95 and \$19.75—others range upward to \$25.00.

Of Course A Suit for Easter

—Who can resist a Suit when they are so very, very smart in Spring. Even all the clever new accessories that dame fashion has introduced this Spring have been especially designed for new Suits. It is indeed a Suit Season.

—Of all the Suits there are none quite so jaunty and elegant as the boyish tailored models. Their short fitted jackets and straight wrap around skirts are mannish and stunning. In line stripes, novel twills and covert cloths.

—Then there are three quarter length costume suits with blouse of bright colored silk crepe; also short suits in plaid, checked and fancy mixtures. Prices range from \$25.00 upward to \$110.

Novelties

—We've just received a big shipment of Easter party favors and novelties. Select yours while the assortment is complete.

GLOVES

—White kid Gloves in strap cuff style; in black kid with white kid trimming or in white with black trimming. At \$5.50 pair.

BUTTONS

—New trimming buttons in a big variety of sizes, shapes and colors.



EASTER HOSE

—Chiffon or weight Silk Hose in nude, shell, tan bark, rabbit, airedale and light shades. Plain cloaked styles. Priced \$1.75, \$2 and upward to \$3.50 pair.

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Before purchasing your lawn hose go to Henley Machine Co. and see the splendid value they offer in a hose made by the Goodrich Rubber Co., at a reasonable price. Phone 551. —advertisement.
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Flower seed for those who feel the call of Spring...Cunningham & Phillips.

Notice to Bidders

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Howard,
Notice is hereby given Commissioners' Court of County, Texas, will on the 31st day of March A. D. 1924 accept bids for the furnishing of County with a ten-ton tractor certified check for the amount of the price stated on the tractor will be required to be made with such bid, said check made and executed at the House in Big Spring, Texas, date, and the successful furnishing such tractor will be to enter into such bond as required by law.
Witness my hand and seal the 31st day of March A. D. 1924.
H. R. Debenport, County Clerk.
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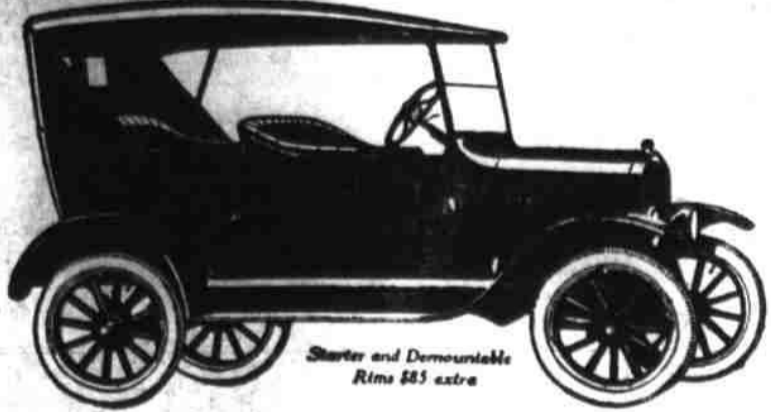
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West Texas Potash Fields Promise Largest Supply in World, Say Scientists

Washington, April 1. — Potash fields of West Texas promise the greatest potential supply of farm fertilizer in the world and experiments already made practically convince scientists that in West Texas there is a certainty of commercial production. Government experts testified before the Senate Committee on Agriculture Friday.

The testimony was during the hearing on the bill by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, appropriating \$250,000 annually for the next five years for the drilling of core wells for test purposes. Representatives of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture were present to approve the bill. The hearing will be resumed Saturday.

Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey, was the principal witness. His statement was followed by one from Dr. George Rogers Mansfield, a potash expert of the survey. Dr. Mansfield has directed the search of the survey for potash which has extended from the Salt Lakes of Nebraska and California, through the mountains of Nevada to the Llano Estacado of Texas. It has been pursued for 12 years, but in a group of counties in Texas discoveries made in the soil and mineral refuse from drilling oil and water wells scientists believe the Eureka has been obtained.

Mansfield exhibited a large scale map dotted with red circles, denoting potash bearing wells in Ector, Reagan, Ward, Loving, Midland, Glasscock, Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties. Red shaded lines indicating the area believed to be potash bearing covered most of the Staked Plains and went as far west as the New Mexico line and south to and including Reagan and Irion Counties. These indications have been obtained only by piece-meal efforts, he testified.

Dr. William Lang, who will be on the stand Saturday, was the agent in Texas and he has spent more than two years in West Texas in an effort to locate the potash region. He has operated under difficulties.

The survey has had no funds to finance the drilling of their own tests. All of the soil and mineral specimens which they have subjected to analysis were rescued from the conglomerate mud of wells being sunk by a churn drill. A scientifically correct analysis can only be made by a core drill, and if Congress approves the Sheppard act scores of these tests are to be made. The Government will not purchase the leases, but will sink the test by permission of the owner of the land. Development of the potash will be left entirely to private capital.

Dr. Smith, famous as a scientist, said that the finding of potash in the United States would be the most important economic factor of the generation, because it would make American farm industry independent of the German monopoly of potash. Greatest in farm production, Dr. Smith said, the United States has never been able to produce potash, essential to agriculture. The mineral is more than a fertilizer, however, he said, for it is essential in certain chemical manufacturing. Soap, matches, photographic materials, dyes—all contain potash. Certain high explosives can not be made without it. Potash is essential in high grade glass manufacture.

"For 50 years we depended on Germany for our potash," Dr. Smith testified. "In 1910 the German potash monopoly made a stiff raise in the price on their exports to the United States as if to serve notice on America that we were dependent upon them for farm fertilizer. We received a small appropriation with which to conduct an investigation and began. We are now importing about 750,000 tons of potash, while we produce in the United States only about 35,000 tons, or less than 5 per cent of our consumptive demands.

"When the war came we were forced as a matter of necessity to produce potash. We did so through processes which were so expensive that they were immediately discontinued when peace came. Potash was extracted from deposits in the salt lakes of Nebraska and in other states. Some of it was taken from wool scout water, a little from cement dust, some from ashes, the original source, and sugar beet water. None of these processes are being used now.

"After futile attempts to get potash deposits in Nevada we came to the Mid-Continent field, where there



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Every housewife and mother knows the difficulty of varying the dinner menu from the day after day foods that become so tiresome and monotonous.

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Every man does—and at this season of the year, smothered in onions to a temptingly tender brown it is the most healthful food morsel you can place before him. Heed these words, Mrs. Housewife, and give him a spring tonic he will relish.

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High School News

DISTRICT MEET—This year the district meet is to be held in Abilene on April 11th and 12th. There will be fifteen contestants from Big Spring to compete in the various contests. In track: Wilbur Brown, Monroe Johnson, J. T. Johnson, Clyde McGinnis, Freeman Meskimen, Vernon Crawford, Lee Porter, Wesley Line. In tennis: Edwin Prichard, Walton Morrison, Anna Kate Gilmore, Pauline Menger.

The preliminary declamation contest was held last Thursday evening at the court house. Edith Runyan won first place in Senior girls' contest; T. B. Reeves, Senior boys; Margaret Bettle won in Junior girls declamation. These three will represent Big Spring at the district meet.

Business Scholarship for Sale—Give Your Boy or Girl a Chance.

If you are looking for a real bargain I have a life scholarship, issued by the National Business College of Abilene for sale. This entitles the holder to take seven courses—stenographic—including all branches of typewriting, short hand, etc., Banking, Civil service, Office training, Business training, Cotton classing, etc. The charge for these will total \$260. I will sell this scholarship for \$120. Remember it's a life scholarship and you can go anytime and return for various courses. See me at once. D. B. COX, Garden City Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 11-pd.

W. O. W. Entertains

The members of Howard Camp 212, Woodmen of the World, held a fine meeting last Friday night, at which time J. H. Boggs of San Angelo, district organizer, was an honored visitor.

Especially fine talks were made by Mr. Boggs and M. H. Morrison.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

The occasion was one of complete pleasure for everyone present.

Restaurant For Sale

Will sell George's Restaurant at a bargain if sold at once. One-third cash, terms on balance. Reason for selling have other business interests. R. M. HILL, Owner, Big Spring, Texas. 29-31-pd.

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Did you Ever Stop to Think

By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Board of Trade

THAT progressive cities build for future greatness.

THAT cities where the people as a whole show interest in civic affairs, especially those improvements which affect the general appearance of their city for all time to come, move ahead fast.

THAT it is one thing for a city to TALK progressiveness, and another to BE progressive. Experience has proved that cities who really do worthwhile things are those cities whose citizens preach cooperation and practice what they preach.

THAT cities which have an attractive appearance have much public pride, which instills in its citizens a strong desire to cooperate to make it progress faster.

THAT constructive cooperation is an index of a city's prosperity. It shows confidence in the future.

CITIES WHO KEEP AHEAD IN THE MARCH OF PROGRESS, ARE THOSE CITIES THAT REACH OUT AND KEEP DOING BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS.

Wanted

Man with wife, as foreman on large farm. Must be reliable and understand farming. Wife to do cooking for hands. No children. Phone or write L. E. PARMLEY, Ackerly, Texas. 28-41-pd.

The Seat of Man

"The place to take the true measure of a man is not the forum or the field, not the market place or the amen corner, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may judge whether he's an angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says of him, whether it crowns him with bays or pelts him with bad eggs; I care never a copper what his reputation or religion may be; if his babies dread his homecoming and his better half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a \$5 bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning till he's black in the face and howls hallelujah till he shakes the eternal hills. But if his children rush to the front gate to greet him, and love's own sunshine illumines the face of his wife when she hears his footfall, you may take it for granted that he's true gold, for his home's a heaven and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne of God." — The Kablegram.

Shrine Ceremonial April 25th

Fort Worth, April 6.—Fort Worth will represent more cities of the orient, when the red fez hordes of Nobles assemble here for Moslah Temple's big spring ceremonial, which will be held, Friday, April 25. It is confidently expected there will be the largest number of Nobles to attend this ceremonial that ever visited Fort Worth on a similar occasion. Potentate Frank Taylor sends greetings to the Nobility of Texas and elsewhere and extends a very cordial invitation to be present upon this occasion.

The big street parade will be held starting from Burk Burnett park promptly at 11 o'clock, after which the Nobles will assemble at the mosque, on Lake Worth, where the ceremonial will take place.

One feature of the ceremonial will be a band concert by Moslah Temple's famous concert band, under the direction of L. Cecil Meadows.

Space on Moslah Temple's special de-luxe train, which will leave Fort Worth for the Imperial Council session June 1 for Kansas City is fast being taken up and those Nobles wishing to make the trip are urged to make their reservations early in order to provide additional Pullman equipment, which will be the latest.

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Girls, do you know that a Permanent Wave will change that straight, ugly hair of yours into beautiful wave or curls, as you desire; and will in many cases stop the hair from falling out. For further information, Phone 117, or call at 306 Johnson Street. 27-1f.

For Rent

The D. Phillips home 7-room, partly furnished. Eighth and Bell Sts. See SHINE PHILIPS. 23-1f

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

Add-a-Diamond Wedding Rings furnished. Eighth and Bell Sts. See Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

McADOO'S CHANCES IS TO ABOLISH TWO-THIRD RULE

Will Go Into Convention With as Many Delegates as the Taggart-Brennan Murphy Combination.

Written Specially for The Herald BY EDWARD PERCY HOWARD (Through Autocaster Service)

Washington, D. C. According to information just received here from reliable sources, William Gibbs McAdoo's forces have in mind plans which, if it be found wise to put into operation, will give the "bosses" of the Democratic National Convention the surprise of their lives.

McAdoo will enter the convention with more delegates pledged to his candidacy than any other aspirant for the nomination, possibly with as high as forty per cent of the delegates pledged to support him, at his present rate of winning primaries.

If this continues, then Mr. McAdoo will be in a strong position, quite as strong, in fact, as Murphy, Brennan and Taggart. His power to throw a monkey wrench in the machinery will be quite equal with others. The only point is, can he keep it there, or will the old-timers be able to steal his strength and flatten him out.

The deciding factor, of course, will be the uninstructed delegates, and it will be in that arena that the real circus performance will take place. The issue will rest on the ability of the McAdoo managers to trade more skillfully than Murphy, Brennan and Taggart.

McAdoo, of course, recognizes the fact that neither Wall Street nor Tammany want him and that consequently he will face bitter opposition from New York. He knows, too, that under the two-thirds rule he has scarcely a chance to land the nomination under any circumstances. However, if he can manage to gain sufficient additions to his backing from the uninstructed delegates to total 51 per cent of the votes, there is little doubt that before the voting begins the proposal will be made to abrogate the two-thirds rule and permit a majority vote to decide the nomination.

The convention by majority vote can abolish the two-thirds rule.

If that fight be won, then the nomination of McAdoo is practically a

The master card will be played at the convention. If the two-thirds rule prevails, then the Taggart-Murphy-Brennan forces will back McAdoo and, in turn, McAdoo will have sufficient delegates to block their candidate with the consequent result that a "dark-horse" would be nominated.

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We should get in touch with the district highway engineer, ascertain just how much will be needed to improve the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway across the corner of Glasscock County and then get busy and raise the necessary amount.

Campaign for Educational Institutions

The intensive campaign for \$1,350,000 being conducted by the Presbyterians of Texas for their educational institutions opens in this community Sunday with special services at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. J. H. Baird will address the congregation Sunday on the subject of Christian Education and its application to this campaign. There will be no solicitation at this service. The work has the unanimous endorsement of the Synod of Texas and the support of the ministers throughout the State. Headquarters have been established in Dallas and a canvass will be made of the entire state within the next few months.

The money is to be apportioned to Austin College, Sherman; Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Austin; Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; Texas Presbyterian College, Milford; Presbyterian Home and School for Orphans, Itasca; Texas-Mexican Industrial Institute, Kingsville; Presbyterian School for Mexican Girls, Taft; University Church, Austin; Work among Presbyterian students at State Institutions.

The movement will be conducted by the executive committee of Christian Education of the Southern Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Henry H. Sweets, of Louisville, Ky., is executive secretary. A similar movement has just been completed by the Presbyterians of Arkansas, where about \$486,000 was pledged on a quota of \$406,000. Texas is the thirteenth synod in which this work has been started, and in the other twelve successfully completed. These are Arkansas, Appalachia, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

The work in this section will be completed as rapidly as possible and it is believed that the state-wide campaign can be completed by June, 1924.

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We suppose it is again necessary to give notice that unsigned articles will not be printed in The Herald. If you want us to consider such articles sign your name; otherwise they will be consigned to the waste basket.

Not long since W. H. Robinson brought to the Herald office a whopping big egg laid by one of his hens, and on Saturday he brought to our office a hen egg that was even larger. This egg measured eight and one-quarter inches by six and one-half inches, and weighed four ounces. The hen that laid this egg was surely patterning after a turkey.

Eastside Methodist Circle News

The East Side Methodist Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. True in a business meeting. Several plans were discussed to raise funds. One of which was an Easter hunt for children at the City Park, Saturday, April 19th, from 2 to 3 p. m. The tickets are 10 cents and will be placed this week in the schools and children can get their tickets there, at park or the mothers can telephone the committee, composed of Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Driver or any east side member. We ask that you secure or phone for tickets early so the committee will know about how many to prepare for. The mothers are urged to come and those who have no way will meet at the Methodist Church where cars will carry them to the Park. Another plan decided upon was to sell a carload of paper. It will take two or three months to secure this and we wish to ask every one in the city who can, to please save their papers and magazines and when a bundle is accumulated, to bring it to the

committee, Mrs. Witten and Mrs. Thomas, or any member and the papers will be sold for and greatly appreciated. East Side

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**REMEMBER THE MIDDLEMAN.
ANOTHER ICE AGE.
GOODBY, ROADSIDE SIGNS.
NO TELEPATHY.
FOOLISH ATTACK ON MELLON.**

The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee votes unanimously to give farm products the lowest possible transportation rate on railroads. It's a good idea, for farmers, and good for those that eat farm products.

But what about the middleman? Cut the freight rates all you please, and that won't help the farmer if the middleman cuts the reduction in freight from the price he pays the farmer.

And it won't help the consumer if a middleman adds to the cost of food what is saved in the freight rate.

At the little ferry that crosses the Hudson River opposite Kingston, N. Y., farmers were unloading magnificent apples in barrels. The price at which the farmer sold them was about 3 for a cent. At a little stand inside the ferry house a lady with a pleasant face was selling apples not so good—price 10 cents apiece.

You can't do much for that situation until you do something about controlling middlemen.

Scientists fear the approach of another Ice Age. The last one lasted 1,000 years, long enough to make human beings forget almost all they had learned.

It would be hard on business, real estate and prosperity generally, if we should have two or three years of winter, with no summer between, and then ice gradually creeping down from the Pole, covering the continent, as far South as Santa Francisco, or Santa Barbara.

But perhaps it won't happen, or science might handle the situation with artificial heating. Anyhow, it would not disturb old earth. She has still several hundred million years to live. We are only 12,000 years from the Stone Age. It matters little to Mother Earth whether we become civilized now or forget our lore and postpone civilization 100,000 years more. Nature is not in a hurry. There are living animals whose evolution represents ten million years, the whale, for instance, that used to live on land and was smaller than a gray squirrel.

Colonel Bryan need not believe that, if he doesn't want to. It's only what scientists say.

William Ferree, war veteran, has had two-thirds of his stomach removed and has gained thirty-five pounds in weight. He is now able to work and enjoy life.

Nature and science combined work wonders, and will take care of us, if we give them half a chance. Many a man with his stomach whole would be better off with half of it if he learned to take care of what he had left. If men, occasionally, would throw into a pail what they throw, half chewed, into their stomachs, and then look at the pail, they would know why so many die too soon.

With Standard Oil setting the example, fifteen great corporations have agreed to discontinue roadside advertising that disfigures landscapes. Manufacturers of tires, automobiles, soap, flour, motor parts, oil, yeasts and products are included among corporations that will discontinue disfiguring the landscape with billboard advertising.

This is more than a concession to public opinion and good taste; it is also good business. Roadside advertising is wasteful advertising.

Learned Harvard gentleman—who might be more usefully employed—will undertake thought transmission, or telepathy, from Harvard to Paris, across the Atlantic Ocean.

HOME SWEET HOME

Dear Thinks Love Gets Indigestion

Terry Gilkison
AUTOGRAST



YOU NEED NOT FAIL

This week's story is that of a hunter who started life without a single chance and who rose to the highest paid executive in the United States in his chosen line. Back in 1881, in the little township of Hornitos, in Mariposa County, California, was born a boy whom his parents named Jay Bruce. Hornitos boasted 132 inhabitants, all farmers and all poor. Two months a year a traveling teacher visited the village and gave instruction, but Jay's family was too poor to be able to spare him even for that short period, and what education he gained was at his mother's knee and by the light of a log fire.

Most of his boyhood was spent in the vicinity of the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Big Trees. When he was nineteen he became a pump hand in the Yosemite mines, lived in a company shack, and saved every dollar he earned. Nine years later he started a saw-mill business, operating two mills which he designed and built himself. An accident resulted in blood poisoning, his business failed, and he was wiped out. He was married and had three small children, but no home or job.



Thereafter he tried his hand at eleven kinds of work and failed each time. Mrs. Bruce, with starvation facing the family, urged him to turn lion hunter. The California Fish and Game Commission was offering twenty dollars for each mountain lion killed. So

It's a harmless pastime, and if the gentlemen on both sides have enough imagination they will believe that they have accomplished something.

Meanwhile it is fortunate for the human race that slowly, through the ages, men have learned with the spoken and printed word, that they can transfer thought from one brain to the another satisfactorily. There never will be any such thing as telepathy on this limited planet.

Most foolish activity is the attack made on Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury. Those that attack him should thank him for his service to the Government.

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Big Spring should follow the other progressive cities in planning a whiteway lighting system for the business section of our city—at least. It adds much to the attractiveness of any city and we surely desire to have visitors think well of our home town.

Mrs. N. B. Largent left the latter part of last week for Fort Worth for a visit with relatives and friends.

W. E. Carnrike returned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Howell returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hubner were in Monday from their ranch home near Soash.

Otis Chalk was here Monday from his ranch twenty miles southeast of Big Spring.



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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh of Floydada were here Monday enroute for an auto trip to points in East and Central Texas.



Prosperity of the cotton farmer depends on whether he or the boll weevil will collect on the investment of time, labor and money in the raising of the cotton crop. The boll weevil has done most of the collecting in the past several years, but farmers now are preparing to put an end to this by applying the government methods of control.

The boll weevil can be controlled in any neighborhood by application of these methods, and all farmers who have not already done so are urged to make their plans now to use the control measures they have been paying experts for thirty years to work out. It is not easy to control the boll weevil. It takes work and study, but it pays when it is done right. It is a waste of time and money when it is done wrong.

We used to think that mosquitoes did no more than sting us. Now we know they cause malaria, and by screening our houses we keep out malaria. The scientists taught us these things. They can't tell us how to destroy all the mosquitoes, but they tell us how to control them and to escape their damages. So the scientists are telling us how to control the boll weevils. Their methods are not perfect, but they are practical; they have been tested by farmers who have taken pains to study, to learn and to fight the pest day by day and week by week.

An important part of the general plan of weevil control is good farming. That may be practiced by every farmer and will help very much. It will pay even when there is no weevil damage or when the weather makes poisoning too expensive for profit. In brief, the best farmers begin fighting the boll weevil by:

1. Putting the soil in fine condition; a good seed bed is necessary to obtain the best results.
2. Planting after danger of frost is past and the earth is warm enough to cause quick sprouting and a good stand.
3. Using selected seed of a variety that matures early.
4. Fertilizing highly to make quick growth and set bolls before the weevils multiply enough to destroy the crop.
5. Narrow spacing, a hoe's width, and one to three stalks to the hill.
6. Putting cotton on well-drained land that under average conditions will make at least a bale to three acres and adopting the slogan, "More cotton to the acre, not more acres to cotton."



Prevention of cotton under boll weevil conditions is nothing more or less than a race between the setting of bolls on the plant and the multiplication of the weevils, scientists declare, and everything possible should be done to aid the cotton plants in winning this race.

One of the first steps in furnishing this aid is thorough preparation of the soil. A good seed bed is necessary to obtain the best results and it should be prepared early so as to have a firm, smooth and well settled bed at planting. Experts say that the importance of a well prepared seed bed can hardly be overestimated. Also, unfavorable weather conditions shortly before planting often prevents plowing at that time and early preparation does away with this risk.

Planting should be delayed until all danger of frost is past and the earth is warm enough to cause quick sprouting and a good stand. Early planting is recommended but it should be borne in mind that it is possible to plant too early so that the plants become stunted during the early days of their growth.

Plant if possible only selected seed of an early maturing variety, and of a staple not less than 7/8 inch. Information as to a suitable variety for your particular locality can be obtained from the county agent or the state college of agriculture. It is definitely proven that increased yields worth from \$10 to \$40 an acre may be obtained by planting selected seed. One bushel or more should be planted to the acre.

Cotton rows should be from three to four feet apart, according to the fertility of the soil, and spacing in the row should be from eight to twelve inches with from one to three stalks to the hill. Tests under various conditions have proved that thick spaced cotton matures earlier and yields more pounds to the acre than thin spaced.

The intelligent use of commercial fertilizers is an important step in the profitable production of cotton. Properly used it will both hasten maturity and materially increase the yield. Contents and their percentages depend on local conditions. The county agent or the agricultural college can supply information on this point. Only when available, early soils should be used. It will pay to produce cotton only on land that will produce, under average conditions, at least one third of a bale to the acre.

Further information on the subject of boll weevil control may be obtained from the county agent, state college of agriculture or the National Boll Weevil Control Association, Room 330, 1100 Poydras Building, New Orleans, La.

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

By a vote of more than two to one, Walker County, of which Huntsville is the county seat, has voted a bond issue of \$1,500,000 for the building of good roads. This indicates the extent to which Texas is awakening in the matter of road building. Ten years ago such a thing would have been thought impossible and if any one had proposed such a thing to the conservative citizenship of that county he might have been in danger of having his sanity made a subject of inquiry.

Newspaper headlines tell us that "Congress Expects to Finish by June First." Finish what? Doubtless the papers mean to say that Congress expects to adjourn by that date. There may be other matters before that body, but at this distance it looks like that, aside from the tax reduction bill and the soldier bonus bill, Congress has resolved itself into a great committee of general investigation, and that, as usual in such matters, the investigations will result in little else than increased expense for the taxpayers.

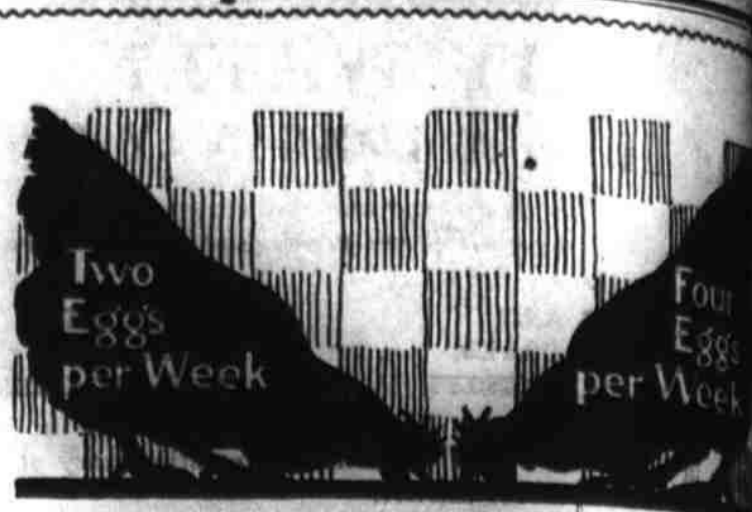
Stephenville is doing a sensible thing in erecting a modest but practical library building. It will cost, it is said, only \$9,000. The main floor will be used for library purposes and the light basement will contain an assembly room for club meetings, a kitchenette, and other conveniences of a community center. Every town needs a public library, and the best way to popularize the small town library is to make it the center of all the club and literary activities of the place. A huge library building, empty most of the time, and with capacious book shelves containing few books, is about as attractive as a mausoleum.

Fort Worth is about to exclude horses from certain down town streets. Perhaps the almost universal use of automobiles may make this action expedient, but Fort Worth should be the last city in Texas to ban its faithful ally. Fort Worth has been built up around its live stock interests. It has been the great horse, mule and cattle market of the Southwest, and even yet its stock shows are the greatest in all the country. To banish the horse from Fort Worth—the new Fort Worth—may be compared to youth refusing to associate with the parent that has nurtured and trained it. But for the horse and the cow Fort Worth would still be a village, but it now purposes to tell the horse that it must not be seen in company with Fort Worth's adopted child, the automobile. In resentment the horse and cow may abandon the city of their first love to its fate and move out to some growing young place of West Texas, where they will be assured a true Western welcome on the streets or wherever else they may wish to disport themselves.

The town that is not engaged in a spring house-cleaning just now or that is not planning one for the near future needs a new housekeeper. Of course towns, like homes, should be kept clean all the time, but, also like homes, there are no such towns. An occasional thorough cleaning is needed to keep a place presentable as every housewife knows. A town should be just as ashamed to have its back streets be seen dirty as a good housekeeper is to have visitors catch a sight of a filthy back hall. The impressions upon visitors are just the same. Clean up, and make a thorough job of it.

The Houston Post has discontinued its afternoon edition with the statement that three afternoon papers are too many for Houston. There is a general tendency to cut down the number of newspapers published, the number in New York now being less than half that of former years. Newspapers have to be better now than they were in pre-war days and it costs more to publish them. One good or fairly good newspaper in a city or town represents the place better than a half dozen poorly supported.

Women are rapidly taking up work that a few years ago was regarded as belonging exclusively to men. A Texas woman has been appointed sheriff of Brazos County to succeed her husband, who was recently killed by a crazed ex-service man. In at least one Texas county there is a woman candidate for sheriff, and many places have women deputy sheriffs. Not only do women fill or seek nearly every kind of office, but more and more they are getting into the professions and into business. It is no longer regarded as necessary for a woman to be idle or to lead the clinging-vine life to maintain her position as a refined lady. Soon the female loafer will come to



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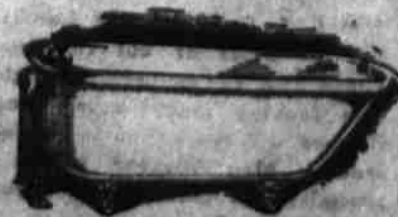
ble a character as the man who tries to live without working.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson returned Saturday from Corpus Christi where they had been to spend the winter. They are glad to be back home even though they thoroughly enjoyed their stay at Corpus. They report plenty of fish and oysters for every meal and a general good time during their entire visit.

The Fourth of July celebration to be staged under the auspices of the American Legion will be one of the biggest affairs of the kind ever held in West Texas. Everyone should join in and help the boys make the occasion a complete success.

L. E. COLEMAN

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Mr. J. H. Baird at the
Presbyterian Church Sunday

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RESTS WITH US

Conducted by Executive Committee of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church in the United States

ever needs any loud speak-
er to get his message across. It is the quietness of his voice that builds — Not
the noise of his words.
The man who gives credit seldom ever
repays what they do.
There is no place for a man
with shell shock.
The habits are not always
of a cheap character.
It comes in two varieties —
and the make-believe.
It is difficult to predict whether
vaccination will "take."
Six and H. E. Hatch re-
turned from Dallas where
they attended the cabinet conventions.
Members of the B. P. O. E.
are having a big meeting tonight.
They will be installing new offi-
cers and will initiate several can-
didates.
and have your eyes exam-
ined. If you need glasses
ask for them. If you don't we
will give you a pair. Clyde Fox Jewelry
Graduate Optician in
San Antonio.
Mr. Creath and left Sun-
day for San Antonio. Mr.
Creath is to make his future home
in the grande valley.
Arguerite Ezell arrived
from Houston where she
has been employed by the West-
ern Telegraph Company. She
will be in a position in the office
of the Texas Electric Company
starting for duty Monday.
The birds are beginning to ap-
pear now that winter has
passed and the open road will
be free of the increasing swarms of
insects now until fall. Being
so early recognized high-
way drivers will get her share
of the sure seekers.
Cow For Sale
A cow with young calf.
Write me

No more dry cigars....Cunning-
ham & Philips.
Philosophy is what is left of life
after the scum is skimmed off.
Price marks interest most of us a
lot more than the price of marks.
When you are killing time, don't
forget that time is also killing you.
**HYPO PHOSPHITES: A TONIC
YOU NEED IN THE SPRING.....
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**
Dates should be arranged so that
when Opportunity knocks, you will
be there to open the door.
The fellow who can't take defeat
like a good sport never knows the
real joy that comes from winning.
Most places that are nice to settle
down in get that way because the in-
habitants are in the habit of settling
up.
Poise is that attribute which makes
your silence seem dignified when a
fellow shows that he is just plain ig-
norant.
Mr. Barnum's contribution to
vital statistics was singularly free
from error. Ask any blue sky sales-
man if we're not right.
People once thought that rumor
abounded only in small towns, but
this was before the United States
Senate turned grand jury.
Life is a great leveler. The idle
rich work like slaves trying to keep
servants and the idle poor work hard-
er than that dodging work.
Looks like the way weeds are com-
ing along in our city that we will
have to continue Clean-up day indefi-
nitely. Many of our people have
shown the right spirit by giving their
premises a thorough overhauling,
while others are going to get busy on
this clean-up work in the near future.
Everyone, and every plant and
tree except the mesquite seems satis-
fied that spring has arrived. The
wise old mesquite, no doubt, has de-
cided to anticipate the usual Easter
cold snap by waiting until after that
date to put on a new dress. The old
timers contend that thunder in Feb-
ruary meant frost in April. We had
the thunder alright and we will soon
know whether this rule holds good.

A reasonable degree of caution is
a part of true bravery.
Advertising is expensive for the
man who doesn't advertise.
**WE HANDLE ALABASTINE.....
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**
Loafing is about the only thing
that gets on a busy man's nerves.
Live up to your word and you will
never have anything to live down.
Cascara Laxative Syrup. It's the
family laxative....Cunningham &
Philips.
Joe C. Calverley, district clerk of
Glasscock County, was a business
visitor here Tuesday.
A man can't get ahead in this
world unless he is born with one and
knows how to use it.
**COCA COLA WITH A WONDER-
FUL "COME BACK".....CUN-
NINGHAM & PHILIPS.**
Now and then a blue sky salesman
is sent to prison, but the fake re-
formers go on unabated.
The girl who gads get the lads, but
she who stays at home and slaves is
not likely to draw a knave—for a
husband.
How can we consistently blame
boys for trying to be funny when
that has been the aim of their dads
all their lives!
Baby rattles, screw drivers,
thimbles, hair nets, men's garters,
handkerchiefs....We are going to
have what the public wants.....
Cunningham & Philips.
The man who formerly worried his
neighbors in the spring of the year,
borrowing tools is the pest who in-
variably has your automobile wrench
when you want it.
Drop in and have your eyes exam-
ined—it's free. If you need glasses
we will tell you so, if you don't we
will tell you so. Clyde Fox Jewelry
& Drug Co. Graduate Optician in
charge.
Milk Cows For Sale
Some good milk cows for sale at
reasonable prices. Call at my place
10 miles south of Big Spring or see
me. J. W. ANDERSON. 29-2nd

Jealousy comes from two doubts
growing where only one grew before.
Miss Saylor's candy....The quality
does the talking....Cunningham &
Philips.
People who have money to burn
nearly always carry their own
matches.
Some public speakers don't elec-
trify their audiences—they merely
gas them.
Our mail order business receives
honest and prompt attention.....
Cunningham & Philips.
Many a girl makes a fellow think
she is interested in his welfare, when
what she really wants to hear is his
farewell.
An army officer is making a drive
for German children. Six years ago
he was making a drive for their
fathers. War's a queer thing.
A dental student was arrested re-
cently for killing and then robbing a
man. It's a habit young men have of
becoming over-enthusiastic in their
work.
**OUR FOUNTAIN IS BEING AD-
VERTISED EVERYWHERE BY
THE TOURISTS AND LOCAL
FRIENDS.....CUNNINGHAM &
PHILIPS.**
The head of an eastern firm has
posted notices that he disapproves of
bobbed hair among his employes.
Wonder if he exerts the same influ-
ence at home.
The world of business, like the
world of social life, is so regulated
that only by paying attention to the
needs of our neighbors can we gain
good for ourselves.
People will learn sooner or later
that when money is refused for
school purposes, it will be spent
some other way—probably for re-
formatories and penitentiaries.
Fine Land for Sale
640 acres of fine farming land,
every foot tillable, deep soil, just the
right kind of land. Located near
Knott, Texas, on the Highway. If
you want a good farm, this section
can not be beat in the county. Price
\$20 the acre; one-fourth
acre easy terms
Big Spring, Texas.

There is one satisfaction in paying
an income tax—you can always brag
about it.
Many public men like to give out
interviews because of the pleasure
they get out of denying them.
Dead men tell no tales, but a lot
of their friends have been in the sen-
atorial investigations.
Be careful how you distribute
your advice because some day it
might come back to you.
The span of life is constantly in-
creasing in spite of all the brainless
automobile drivers can do.
It's possible to get pleasure out of
grand opera by anticipating that it
will turn into music eventually.
A girl with many suitors never
gets over it when she marries and
finds she has to be satisfied with one.
Your teeth make you attractive.
Your Dentist will gladly give you a
date and we will more than gladly
supply you with a brush and paste
.....Cunningham & Philips.
Rev. C. R. Brewster, pastor of the
Methodist Church at Sterling City,
was a visitor here Monday. This was
Rev. Brewster's first visit to Big
Spring and he was most favorably im-
pressed with our city.
Eugene Creshaw went on a man
hunt last week to recover his auto-
mobile which was stolen from in
front of the W. O. W. Hall, Friday
night. He was soon on the trail of
the thief and found his car deserted,
about one mile this side of Sterling
City.
Joe Hill and son who trapped in
Ector, Pecos and Upton counties the
past winter had an unusually success-
ful trip. During the three month-
and fourteen days they spent in
those counties they killed seven hun-
dred and eighteen coyotes, a large
number of bob cats and smaller fur
bearing animals. Mr. Hill has re-
cently returned from Pecos County
where he had been trapping on the
ranch of I. G. Yates and son.
Church of Christ Services
Bible study every Lord's day 10 a. m.
Services every Fourth Sunday at
Court House in Big Spring. 29-1f

RAIN-WIND-GLARE PROOF
DeLuxe wooden slat window and
porch shades.
Easy to hang, rain proof, no direct
sunlight, plenty of light and air,
any size, adjustable to any height.
Beautiful weather-proof colors,
reasonable prices, every home should
be supplied with these window shades.
The porch shades make an inexpen-
sive sleeping porch.
Ask your dealer for Sauk Rapids
Shades. If they do not carry them
in stock, write me for full descrip-
tion of the shades and give me the
name of your local dealer, and I will
see that you are supplied through
your dealer. 29-1f
E. G. PORTER
Sauk Rapids, Minnesota
Pay For Fun With Fines
Three boys were arrested and fined
on a charge of disturbing the peace,
last week. It is said there were
others equally guilty who have not
been apprehended. It is all because
parents have failed to provide their
boys with entertainment or to teach
them the difference between fun
and wrong doing. They were charg-
ed with throwing rotten eggs at, and
otherwise annoying other young peo-
ple. Fun for them perhaps; but it
wouldn't have been funny if they
were at the receiving end of the ripe
eggs.
Stoves for Sale
A New Perfection Oil cook stove
and two wood burning heating stoves
in good condition for sale cheap. See
Mrs. Stoner at Albert M. Fisher
store. 29-1f
Maybe
Fulton—"Who is this Chinese wo-
man, Ma Jong?"
Adams—"Must be divorced wife
of Pa Jamma!"
Bright Prairie Hay for Sale
A carload of bright, prairie hay
has just been received. We also
have a full line of all other kinds of
feed. If you want the best, phone
145 or see us. POOL-REED CO.
The Editor used
This in a pinch—
He needed exactly
Another inch.
**—WE SAVE YOU MONEY IF YOU
EXPECT TO PAINT ANYTHING
THIS SPRING.....CUNNINGHAM
& PHILIPS.**

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Read Our Last Statement

Statement March 31, 1924

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

The above statement is correct.
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Consists of pure foods of quality, low prices and prompt, efficient service. If you like to trade where you can always get the best of everything the market affords you will buy your groceries from us. No better time to begin than this month.

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WE DELIVER TO ANY PART
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W. T. LOCKLAR and
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New Building Next to
Slaughter's Filling Station

Drive up in front of ourstore —
toot your horn, and we are at your
service. Clyde Fox J. & D. Co.

Some men are so busy they never
have time to attend a meeting of the
Chamber of Commerce yet you will
notice that these same guys are the
ones that find fault with most ev-
erything that is done at such meet-
ings. It's a pity they are not too
busy to criticise.

Drive up in front of ourstore —
toot your horn, and we are at your
service. Clyde Fox J. & D. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eberley left
Saturday evening for Dallas where
Mrs. Eberley will take a six-weeks'
course in funeral directing and em-
balming. Mr. Eberley returned
home Tuesday.

Mebane Cotton Seed For Planting.
If you want good Mebane cotton
seed for planting phone 145. POOL-
REED CO.
24-tf-

Editorial

That which serves all the people should be paid for by all the people. That which is paid for by all the people should be under the control of all the people.

These are self-evident truths. We act by them when we build a Panama Canal, set aside and care for an area of natural beauty as a public park, give land to a transcontinental railroad, establish and run an Army and Navy, and conduct a Postal System.

The entire Nation pays to build and maintain a Navy to protect New York and other seacoast cities. The people of a great many States never see a battleship during their entire lives. There is no valid objection to this, because everyone realizes that the capture or ruin of the seacoast cities would affect the entire Nation.

The same principle holds in the construction of a national system of good roads. The whole Nation will benefit vastly from good roads—in increased prosperity, better education, and development of natural resources.

The money spent on rivers is all paid by the Federal Government from general taxation, yet this traffic is only a small fraction of the traffic along our improved highways, and its benefit are proportionately small.

To the farmer, a hard road means more than any other Federal activity, even the Postal Service. It is a convenience to get his mail promptly, but a good road makes it possible for him to run his farm or dairy at a much higher rate of production and greater profit, gives him and his family more of the comforts and luxuries of life, helps his children to get a better education, and raises his entire standard of living.

Why contend that roads, a public utility for all the people, should be left to different groups of people to develop, when Postal Service, Army, Navy, and the projected superpower system are admitted to be national affairs?—National Highway Association.

PLANTING SEED

I have some early gin run seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Have some Pure Mebane Seed that have not been treated by heating at \$2.10 per bushel. I will have a small quantity of Salisbury Seed soon.

This cotton made better than a bale to the acre in Howard County last year. These seed have been delinted and come 100 pounds in a sack and will cost \$8.25 per sack.
26-tf- L. F. KEISLING.

The Break in Cotton

The sharp break in cotton, recorded about the middle of February, was simply evidence that the trading world perceived that with more than half the cotton year gone there would be something more than a famine remnant at the end of the season, that preparations are making for a large if not a larger acreage in the United States, that some progress is promised in weevil control and quite as likely as not more favorable weather this year may bring a yield sufficient for actual need.

The development comes rather opportunely, just before planting time, to remind the producer and his financial backer that there is no guarantee of 30-cent cotton next marketing season, and that profitable production will depend more upon economy in farming and upon the acre yield than upon high prices sustained by a permanent status of demand greater than supply. Mill takings to date, about a million bales less than for the same period last year, show how the consuming world is adjusting itself to the limited supply. With another crop only five months away, manufacturers, dealers and ultimate consumers are not inclined to buy beyond actual necessity—and when it comes to measuring actual necessity, when the price is high and a fresh and possibly cheaper supply is in sight, it is surprising how small it really is.—Southland Farmer.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet.
For sale by

J. D. BILES DRUG CO.
Big Spring, Texas

Let Us Talk Insurance

We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY
Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-4t-

L. S. PATTERSON
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

Cement Work

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

'HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar, Now or Never Means Never

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER



You Need Not Fail

Not all of our successful men are to be found in great cities. One such is Harold W. Cochran, who, at the age of thirty-five is the biggest man and the richest man in the little post-village of Clarion, Pa. He owns the corner grocery store.

As a boy, Cochran was extremely poor. His family lived on a small farm on the outskirts of Clarion. His start as a trader came when as a boy he broke a button off his trousers. He picked the button up, put it in his mouth and discovered he could whistle through it. That day he traded the button to a playmate for soap coupons, later traded the coupons for a

knife, and then traded the knife for a cheap watch. The town grocer gave him a job as errand boy at one dollar a week. Because of his pleasant smile, suave manner and infectious good nature, the townsfolk grew to know him and to give him individual orders for groceries when he came to their homes. When five years later he opened a little "hole-in-the-wall" grocery of his own, two-thirds of the townfolk came to him to trade.

Cochran's success came through clever advertising. One day his store received unexpectedly ten crates of very ripe strawberries. He knew they wouldn't keep until morning, so he called up his cus-

tomers, pleaded with them the berries and in an hour had sold out. This suggested him the idea of appealing ally to his customers. He started a letter campaign, the goods he sold were better than his description of them. Today he is the only grocer in the town and the richest. His large is his business that plays scores of clerks. He has a palace and he is often called the "wizard grocer of Clarion."

The Secret Fear

In the black recesses of every mind is the secret fear that the day will come through accident, breakdown, or illness the ability to earn a living will be gone isn't often any of us bring out this fear for a close inspection and mastery—but it is nevertheless—and no better time than NOW will ever be available.

The defeat of this fear is easy. It requires only strength of will to hush fear for time. A systematic plan of saving—regularly putting aside a portion of what you earn—is the way. Then later maybe an investment in first mortgage bonds—a guaranteed investment.

WE PAY FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

West Texas National Bank

The Bank Where You Feel At Home

J. E. Moon, L. J. Sullivan, Chas. Sholte and J. A. Smith left Tuesday for Stamford where they attended a big D. O. K. E. Y. ceremonial. They will also attend a similar ceremonial at Cisco.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FASTEST SELLING FACE POWDER IN THE CITY. 'PIERRETTE' CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Drinks are simply better at the fountain of Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.—(advertisement.)

The Busy Bee Cafe is beginning to look like a real city cafe since L. Guley, the owner, began to enlarge and improve same. The new fixtures are due to arrive in the near future and when these are installed the Busy Bee will certainly be an attractive place and one our city can be proud of.

It is in Jewelry—we have it. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

We sell Carbon... Cunningham & Philips.

Attend Market Saturday. The West Side Methodist Church will have a market at the store on Saturday, April 13th, to secure good for Easter. They will also have made pillow cases and of linen.

We are constantly face powders and toilet articles... Phillips.