

# The Big Spring Herald

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## Oil Development In This Section

### Magnolia Petroleum Company Plans Big Activity in Iatan Section. Others Wells To Be Drilled

#### Drilling East of Deep Rock Test

A test well is being drilled on section 88, block 17, S. P. survey by Thompson and Morrison. This test is about four miles east of the Deep Rock Oil Co.'s Hyman No. 1.

#### At the Douthit No. 1

The Co-Operative Lease & Development Co.'s Douthit No. 1 on the E. W. Douthit ranch, 25 miles southeast of here is making slow progress due to caving. This test is now below the 1200-foot mark. Fred Carey is in charge of drilling operations.

#### More Tests on Clay Ranch

Several more tests for oil are scheduled for the H. R. Clay ranch, 20 miles southeast of Big Spring, according to Mr. Clay who has had oil men looking over the field lately. The Fred Hyer well is located on this ranch and its good showing indicates an oil pool in that territory. Mr. Clay retained nine quarter sections surrounding the Fred Hyer well and expects to secure test wells on a number of these tracts.

#### Marland Tests in Glasscock County.

Drilling on the Choate & Henshaw in Glasscock county continues with A. D. Neal No. 1 on the Neal ranch good progress being made.

They are now below the 2000-foot mark. This test is in the center of a 16,000-acre tract leased by the Marland Oil Co.

Just seven miles to the south, on another 15,000-acre tract, owned by the Marland Oil Co., is being drilled the Calder No. 1.

#### Deep Rock to Resume Drilling

The contract was completed at the Deep Rock Oil Co.'s Hyman No. 1 on section 88, block 29 W. & N. W. survey and drilling is to be resumed the last of this week.

The derrick at this well was destroyed several weeks ago when the gas leaking from the well was accidentally ignited. A depth of 3000 feet had been reached when the burning of the derrick took place. Oil was encountered at several depths in this test.

#### At O'Daniel No. 1

The six hundred and eighty quart shot of nitroglycerine which was set off in the Choate & Henshaw O'Daniel No. 1 seems to have torn up an immense area as it has not been possible to successfully clean this well to test production.

The bailer was lost in the well last week and the work of drilling this up to complete the work of cleaning out is now in progress.

The well will be put on pump when the cleaning out process has been completed.

#### Green and Sloan Spud in Chalk No. 1

Green and Sloan spudded in their test on the Otis Chalk ranch last Friday and expect to begin drilling shortly right soon. They are now setting 15-inch casing in concrete. This test is on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, about midway between the Fred Hyer test and the Deep Rock well—oil having been found in both tests. The location is in a depression surrounded by hills and is pronounced by oil men as having every ear mark of being favorable oil territory.

#### Transcontinental Oil Co. to Drill

The Transcontinental Oil Co. has derrick up on the Dora Roberts ranch, fourteen miles southeast of Big Spring and machinery and equipment is now being moved to location. Drilling on this test is to be started at an early date.

Location is about the center of section 100, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. Oil men and geologists consider the location a most favorable one and expect the Transcontinental to bring in a commercial well. This test is only a few miles from the Fred Hyer test which is producing about 200 barrels of oil daily from a depth of 300 feet.

#### Gulf Expected to Drill

It is thought the Gulf Production company will make location on the

L. S. McDowell ranch, 20 miles south of Big Spring, for another test in the near future.

They were to make three tests on their holdings in that territory and have completed two of them—oil being encountered in one and no trace of oil in the second test.

The next test will probably be located south or east of the well in which the oil formation was encountered.

The Roxana Oil Co. and the Marland Oil Co. own large tracts of land not a great distance from the Gulf's holdings.

#### Magnolia Co. Secures Water Supply

A force of workmen is now completing the work of installing a four inch water main from the Klondyke wells, south of Coahoma, to the Magnolia Oil Company's new oil field south of Iatan. It is said this line will be extended to the warehouse and tank farm at New Iatan and may be continued on into the Westbrook field where the Magnolia Company is carrying on drilling operations.

In the shallow wells, secured near the Klondyke well on the Furr ranch, the Magnolia Company has secured a big water supply and this is indeed a valuable possession since good water is a scarce article in the Iatan section. The water main now being put in by the Magnolia Company will be more than fourteen miles long.

#### Magnolia Plans Big Activity

According to rumors the Magnolia Petroleum Co. plans to drill at least thirty wells in the Iatan and Westbrook oil fields this year. They have about 15,000 acres surrounding the Mary Foster well No. 1 which opened up the new oil pool in the Iatan section. While their Watson No. 1, about 600 feet south of the discovery well did not come in as big as expected they are to drill other tests nearby in order to determine the extent of the pool. Another well is to be drilled a short distance east of the Watson No. 1 and a test is being run for a test one and one-half miles northeast of the Mary Foster No. 1.

Water is being piped to the Iatan field and to the Magnolia's warehouses and tank farm near New Iatan. The Magnolia company will develop the Iatan section in a thorough and systematic manner.

#### West Texas Oil Notes

The California Company's Graham No. 1, section 18, block 91, P. S. Lands survey, Culberson county, is reported a dry hole at 4,010 feet, in the black lime, having completed the contract depth. Only a slight show of gas was encountered at 3,288 and very little water, no indication of oil being reported.

In Upton county, the Republic Production Company's Baker No. 1, the old McCamey-Johnson well, is pumping approximately seventy-five or eighty barrels of fluid a day, 10 per cent of which is basic sediment and water. The flow of the oil is reported as apparently increasing with decrease in the water flow.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company's Watson No. 1, in the Iatan area, Mitchell county, being in section 20, block 29, township 1-S, T. & P. survey, is reported swabbing approximately ten barrels of oil a day. It has been drilled to 3,004 feet in the hard gray lime. This is a direct offset to the Magnolia's Mary Foster, which is pumping 100 barrels of oil a day.—San Angelo Standard.

#### E. H. JOSEY GETS CONTRACT TO BUILD SETTLES HOME

E. H. Josey, contractor and builder, has been awarded the contract to build a handsome home for W. R. Settles on his place in the Cole and Strayhorn addition. This home will be a two-story structure, estimated to cost about \$10,000, and when finished will be one of the best and most beautiful homes in Big Spring. It will be equipped with all modern conveniences of a home, and the interior will be beautifully finished.

In awarding this contract Mr. Settles has made no mistake, because Mr. Josey is an A-1 constructor of fine homes, and he gives as a guarantee of his work any job that he has completed in this city or elsewhere. True to his motto, Mr. Josey is indeed a "Builder of Better Homes" and he is to be complimented on being awarded this contract.

Miss Nellie Midkiff of Midland visited friends in this city Monday.

## Annual Meeting of B. S. C. of C.

### Directors for the Present Year Were Selected at Meeting Held Monday Night—Annual Report

The annual meeting of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce was held at the office of the C. of C. at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors for the present year and for the transaction of such other business as might come up for consideration.

President M. H. Morrison after calling the meeting to order and stating object called on the secretary for the annual report. The report which was read by Secretary Miss Nell Hatch will appear in this issue of the Herald. The record was pronounced one of the best ever made by the Chamber of Commerce and Miss Hatch was complimented for this good report.

The committee on nominations reported, and a motion prevailed that the names submitted by the committees composed of B. Reagan, W. W. Rix and W. G. Hayden be duly elected directors for the year. The list follows: J. D. Biles, F. W. Bettle, P. B. Bittle, T. S. Currie, I. B. Cauble, C. W. Cunningham, H. R. Debenport, J. C. Douglass, E. O. Ellington, A. M. Fisher, J. M. Fisher, F. F. Gary, Fred Keating, E. A. Kelley, Herb Lees, Victor Mellinger, M. H. Morrison, C. H. McDaniel, Homer McNew, R. T. Piner, R. L. Price, Joe B. Pickle, H. L. Rix, Clyde E. Thomas, J. F. Wolcott, Sam Weaver.

It was moved and carried that a meeting of the directors be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday, January 25, for the purpose of electing officers, completing plans for the district meeting and for the consideration of such other business as was deemed necessary.

The possibility of securing additional hotel facilities for our city was discussed and J. C. Douglass, proprietor of the Hotel Cole, stated he had prepared tentative plans but had no definite proposition to present just at this time. He said so far he had been able to provide oil men and traveling salesmen with accommodations even though he sometimes had to send tourists to the next town because of the lack of rooms.

The Federal building committee reported that they expected to get busy at once in an effort to aid the chances of Big Spring being awarded a federal building in the near future.

The road committee reported that W. W. Lay of Coahoma had advised of work on a new road from Coahoma to the oil fields having been mapped out and now being worked and asked the continued cooperation of the club in this enterprise.

Road committee advised that petitions were being circulated asking that an election be ordered to see whether or not a 15 cent tax on the \$100 valuation should be authorized for the proper maintenance of the roads in our county.

It was agreed that an insurance committee should be appointed to make a thorough investigation and effort to have the fire insurance rate of our city lowered.

No relief so far in the betterment of telephone service was reported. It was stated that our neighboring city of Colorado was having the same lack of cooperation from the telephone officials. It was suggested that the two cities join hands in enforcing demands for more satisfactory telephone service.

The announcement that the City had reduced the excess water rate about thirty-three per cent and was urging our citizens to use more water was pronounced the best news ever. The fact that our city had at least secured an adequate supply of the best water in Texas placed Big Spring in an enviable position making her one of the best watered cities in West Texas, was something to brag about.

J. F. Wolcott stated that the City was now able to supply all the water to meet the needs of our city from eight wells and there were ten additional wells all hooked up and ready at the turn of an electric button to supply as much more water as needed. He also said that an investigation had shown that in the old wells from which the city formerly secured its water supply, the water had risen thirty two feet, indicating that these wells could also be put in commission when the need arose.

Mr. Wolcott stated that the City Council was considering the proposition of replacing the eight inch main from the reservoir to the foot of the plateau in the south part of the city with a twelve inch main, in order to insure better water service for our city. The 20,000 feet of eight inch main thus removed to be used in completing the new mains in the paving district. The fire plugs now in the paving district are to be replaced with larger ones and these fire plugs are to be placed in the outlying districts of our city.

P. B. Bittle announced he had two high school students he was going to enter in the high school contest at Midland during the district C. of C. meeting.

Miss Nell Hatch was appointed to represent Big Spring and make a one-minute speech at the banquet at the West Texas C. of C. meeting at Midland next Tuesday.

It was announced that at least twenty-five members of the Big Spring Band would accompany the Big Spring delegation to Midland next Tuesday. Any members of the band desiring transportation provided were requested to notify Sam Weaver or Clyde E. Thomas immediately.

### PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR C. OF C. DISTRICT MEETING

The District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Central West Texas division, will be held at Midland, Texas, January 26, and a large delegation from Big Spring is expected to be in attendance at this meeting.

Following is the program that has been officially announced to be given at this convention on next Tuesday:

Morning session 10 a. m., Idle-hour Theatre.

Presiding officer, W. W. Rix, Big Spring.

Music by Assembled Bands.

Invocation—Rev. L. U. Spellman, M. E. Church.

Welcome Address—B. Frank Haag, Mayor of Midland.

Response—H. Hamilton, Stanton.

Committee appointments.

Object of District Conventions—Ray Leeman, Southwest Manager, W. T. C. of C.

Motion Pictures: Poultry Raising, Dairying, Hog Production, Exhibits and Mineral Wells Convention.

Banquet, Methodist Tabernacle.

Toastmaster, Homer D. Wade, Asst. Mgr. W. T. C. of C.

Song—America.

Prayer.

"The Chamber of Commerce in Practical Operation"—C. T. Watson, Sec. C. of C., Lamesa.

"Exhibits and Their Value to West Texas"—B. M. Whiteaker, Exhibit Mgr. W. T. C. of C.

Address—J. W. Hunt, President McMurray College, Abilene.

One minute addresses—Representatives from each town.

Afternoon Session

Hog Importing Campaign—Col. C. C. French, Fort Worth Stockyards Co.

"Dairying on South Plains"—B. B. Holland, Mistletoe Creamery, Amarillo.

"Apple Culture"—Lon A. Childress, Clyde.

Selection of next meeting place.

\$10 prize for best talk made by high school student on his town.

Registration fee \$1 which covers cost of banquet ticket.

### GOSPEL MEETING CLOSES EIGHT ADDITIONS TO FAITH

Eight additions to the Presbyterian church, three by profession of faith, and five by letter, resulted from the gospel meeting, which has been held in this city the last ten days, closing Sunday evening. Rev. J. P. Kidd of Austin has been doing the preaching and his inspirational sermons brought much light and comfort to those attending the services, which were held at ten o'clock each morning, and at 7:30 o'clock each evening. The meeting began Wednesday, January 6, and it was proclaimed a success by the pastor of the church, all of the members, and others as well.

Reverend Kidd left Monday morning for his home.

J. W. Williams returned Tuesday from a business trip to Waco and other points in Central Texas. Mr. Williams is salesman for gin machinery in that territory and reports a good business outlook. He reports an increased acreage planted to oats and plans being made to plant much corn in that territory.

## Plan to Secure More Hogs for Our Farms

### If Any of Our Farmers Are Interested, They Should Attend the Meeting at Midland

There is a scarcity of hogs on the farms of Howard county as well as throughout the South, and breeders of pure bred hogs are unable to meet the demand for breeding stock.

In order to overcome the shortage, and in order to make it possible to secure brood sows for those of our farmers who have the feed and are prepared to raise some hogs, a plan will be submitted at the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Midland whereby good breeding stock will be sold at meat prices when taken in carload lots. Of course those of our farmers and livestock raisers who are able to pay \$50 and \$75 a piece for pure bred gilts will not be interested in this proposition, but many farmers will be, or should be, interested in joining in a cooperative effort to have a carload or two of good breeding stock brought to our county. The past season proved conclusively that all cotton will ruin any country if such a program is followed continually. It is necessary to raise livestock, poultry, feed crops, etc., in order to get by safely in the farming game. It is not possible to pay high prices for bacon, lard, etc., when you depend on cotton entirely. It is the man who raises his living on the farm who is able to adopt a cash basis, and get out from under the credit system which exacts a tax of from ten to twenty per cent interest over and above what it costs the man who has the cash to pay for what he purchases.

There have been times when Howard county could boast of its many purebred hogs but the number just now is small indeed—and it's the purebred hog that is needed to bring the best results. Every farmer should be encouraged to raise hogs and poultry and other crops besides cotton for a diversified farming program is the only safe and sane farming for any man or any community.

If enough farmers of Howard county are interested and are willing to cooperate it is possible to relieve the shortage of good breeding stock of hogs in Howard county by making arrangements for same at Midland next Tuesday.

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### J. K. MITCHELL RANCHMAN DIES WHILE DRIVING CAR

J. K. Mitchell of Gail, prominent ranchman and old settler, died of heart disease Sunday afternoon while driving his car from his residence to town shortly after dinner. Mr. Mitchell is survived by a wife and seven children, all of whom were at home except one daughter, and a son, who is attending school in Abilene.

Mr. Mitchell bought a ranch near Gail in Borden county about twenty five years ago, where for several years he was one of the leading Hereford breeders in this part of the country. He was a member of the Methodist church, Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Mitchell made visits to Big Spring often, where he was favorably known and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

### ONLY 425 MEMORIAL COINS SOLD HERE LAST SATURDAY

In spite of the fact that every business house in the city was visited Saturday and a house to house canvass was made, to sell the Memorial Half Dollars, raising a fund to help in the completion of the Stone Mountain Memorial, just out from Atlanta, Georgia, only 425 coins were sold in this city out of the 790 that was allotted to Big Spring and Howard county. The sum turned in at the three banks in the city on Saturday totaled \$431.

The special coin, with "Texas" engraved thereon, which went at public auction on Saturday afternoon, went to Clifton Tucker at a bid of six dollars.

The Big Spring Cotton Exchange which has been located upstairs in the West Texas National Bank building discontinued business this week and the equipment was moved to another point.

### OVERDRAFTS MUST CEASE

On and after February first the three national banks in Big Spring will not permit overdrafts, and all who have been in the habit of overdrawing occasionally, will have to keep a closer tab on their accounts or else have their checks turned down because of insufficient funds.

The banks were forced to take this action, and a large advertisement explaining all facts in the case and warning their customers of this rule to be effective February 1st appears elsewhere in this issue, and has been published every issue this month. Turn to other page and read this advertisement.

Here is a portion of same: "At the insistence of a National Bank Examiner, the three banks in this city have signed a contract agreeing to entirely cease paying any and all overdrafts, commencing on February 1, 1926."

"The banks here have for years countenanced overdrafts to some extent, endeavoring to hold them to a minimum at all times, but instead of getting better, this habit, like most other bad ones, has continually grown worse. The result is that the local banks have been directed by the Comptroller's Department to strictly observe the law in this respect hereafter, and refrain from granting credit in this form to anyone."

"All who have heretofore occasionally overdrawn their accounts should arrange to keep tab on their balances, and assist the banks in complying with this agreement."

Take heed of this notice so you need not be reminded by a "turned down check" that your account has been overdrawn.

### PAVING WORK DUE SOON

While you are advised that paving is to be started in the near future folks are advised not to become impatient if the work of laying the pavement is not to be noted at once.

All the plans and specifications are yet to be approved, bids are to be asked for, and other important matters are to be considered.

The work of installing a new 12-inch water main from the reservoir to the heights in the south part of the city, and the installation of eight inch mains down each side of Main street, within the fire limits, will probably be completed before paving will be started. It is best to place the water mains now so the paving will not have to be disturbed in case repairs or connections are necessary.

The paving work is coming just as soon as it is possible to complete all necessary arrangements so do not become impatient.

### RED CROSS CAR COMING

Dr. J. H. Hurt has been advised that a first aid car of the American Red Cross will be in Big Spring March 25 and 26 for the purpose of giving demonstrations and instructions.

Railroad men, school children and all our folks will find a visit to the car worthwhile and the instructions given will prove of real value.

This car is starting at Alexandria, La., on January 27 to make points along the I. & G. N. Ry. After completing the itinerary on the I. & G. N., the car will spend three days at Fort Worth, then visit Baird, Sweetwater, Big Spring and on to El Paso.

This is the first car of this kind to visit Big Spring.

### WALTER BEST GETS 75 YEARS

Walter Best who was arrested here by Sheriff Frank House some weeks ago, at the request of Dallas officers, has pled guilty to three highway robberies in Dallas and has been sentenced to serve a total of 75 years in the state penitentiary.

It was necessary for Sheriff House to shoot Best before he could be captured. When Sheriff House, Deputy Joe Stovall and City Marshal J. H. Hefley caught him at the Stewart Hotel he put up a fight and broke away from them and as he ran up the stairway of the hotel Sheriff House shot him in the leg. He continued running, and had left the hotel and had reached the opposite side of the street before he fell.

### SELS 320 ACRES FOR \$5,760.00

Fox Stripling this week sold to C. A. Talbot, three hundred and twenty acres of land in the southwestern part of this county; consideration \$5,760. This tract of land is located about one mile south of the Lomax school house.

Herald Want Ads get results.

**ATWELL RAPS LAW SCOFFERS**

Indifference of the public toward crime was assailed Monday by Federal Judge W. H. Atwell in his charge to the grand jury that was impaneled for the winter term of the United States District Court of the Dallas district.

"The American public, he said, 'seems content to play hide and seek with the law and those who break it, enjoying the role of spectator in a game between lawbreaker and officer.'"

"The daily murder, the daily violation of many of our statutes, seems to create no generation indignation, no outburst of popular disapproval," Judge Atwell said. "We have apparently become indifferent or accustomed to such forms of barbarity and outrageous lawlessness."

"We hear the cry of the thief, but never join in the chase. We hear the sound of the murderous weapon, but make no effort to detain the user. Our unconcern when the fire bell rings is matched by our unconcern at the murderer's vengeance or the thief's success or the lawbreaker's immunity."

"We seem to think that it is the business of the Marshal alone, or the Sheriff alone, or the chief of police alone, to catch the wrongdoer. We seem to join in the cry of 'That law can not be enforced,' without any thought of what we say. Law is universal. It is not made for a certain few. It is not to be enacted against some and unenforced as to others. It is for all—the poor, the rich, the high, the low. It chooses none and rejects none. It proclaims to all the Nation: 'Thou shalt not break.' When that commandment is broken the whole Nation, officer and civilian alike, should see that atonement be made; no matter who the offender may be. That, and that alone, is civilized justice and orderly government."

"All those who are not willing to do right, all those who break the law, should be met by a solid front of disapproval on the part of those who are trying to obey the law. 'He that is not for me is against me' is as true in government as it is in religion. There is no middle ground. We have men who are not afraid, who are fearless. They dig into the nasty, dirty slime of law violations

to bring to justice those who work evil and those who work evil must be taught that there is a grist mill—a 'God in Israel.'"

"Those who serve as fences for the thief, or as patrons of the bootlegger, or as easy jurors for the man who takes life or property, or who trespasses upon either, ought not to be offended when they are denied the label of good citizenship. The right of suffrage, the matter of voting is an individual liberty, an individual right, but the method of living, how one lives with reference to that which is already the law, is not an individual liberty. It is an incident in which all of his neighbors and the Government itself is interested and has a right to order."—Dallas News.

**ALONG THE HIGHWAY**

No sane person holds a brief for reckless speeding; but the most experienced drivers will tell you that fast driving is not the only menace on the highway today. There is the very "safe" driver who turns suddenly without signaling to the car behind. Then there is the meandering individual who signals a turn to the left, swings the car to the left, then turns to the right. Also the timid soul who has never yet driven faster than twenty miles an hour and who eases around curves at fifteen—on the wrong side of the road. If these could be taught that the road is there to move traffic and that now adays the driver need familiarize himself with the rules of the road and abide by them to the letter. Help make the highways safe for yourself, your family and the other fellow and his folks.

**HOME FOR SALE**

A brand new home with 2 lots for sale for less than you could buy the lots and build it for today. Part cash, balance easy terms. GEO. L. WILKE.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land. See STATE NATIONAL BANK, 411

Mrs. Clifford Hurt returned Wednesday morning from Smithgrove, Ky., where she was called by the death of her mother.

**THE LAW**

Who is the law? You are the law.

You, through your vote, elect men to make the law. You, through your vote, elect men to enforce the law. And you, again, as juror, determine the innocence or guilt from the evidence presented, and assess the punishment.

How do you fulfill your obligations? By staying away from polls on election day? By dodging jury service whenever possible? And when serving on the jury, permit sentiment to sway your sound judgment?

In a recent case tried in Nolan county, there were two alleged criminals. Both were involved in the same crime, and the same evidence and the same witnesses were used against both of them. One had a little money, or rather his folks did and on the strength of character witnesses, skilled defense, etc., he drew a suspended sentence, while the other drew a penitentiary term. Which jury erred? One of them must have for if one defendant was entitled to a suspended sentence, the other was also.

Gentlemen of the jury, it is largely up to you whether or not the law is enforced.—Sweetwater Reporter.

One of our successful farmers is making the prediction that we are going to have to do some sure enough farming before long or crop failures will certainly result. He says most of the farming now days consists merely in scratching the surface of the ground and the fertility of this can not carry the load much longer. Good deep plowing is needed on most every farm in our county—and a change in the crops planted. There is no better agricultural land in Texas than we have right here in Howard county, but it is not being given a square deal. Deep plowing should be in order right now on all the farms. Too much cotton and not enough deep plowing is a bad combination.

M. M. Nichols of the Knott community was transacting business here Saturday.

Paint in small cans for any purpose. . . . .Cunningham & Phillips.

**Colorful Spring Fashions**

are delightful, and it is a pleasure to turn from the somber Winter apparel to these

**Early Spring Dresses**

that we are showing this week.

These are beautifully tailored dresses and herald the advanced modes for spring, of course conforming to all the requirements of early Spring fashions.

**Flat Crepe and Crepe Romaine**

are the most favored materials and the colors are soft and delightful to the eye.

**Wild Honey — Creole — Topaz Bois de Rose — Rose Magnolia**

are among the shades that are sure to be the most popular of this season.

Some models are tailored in plainest manner, some show plaits, some are beautifully trimmed with embroidery in bands or decorative motifs, collars and sleeves are new and different.



Come In and Let Us Show Them to You

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1926  
The Store That Quality Built

**Shopping Days a Pleasure**



for this housewife, because she has been to the Grand Leader and found exactly what she needed—for less money than it could be had at any other place in town.

The household supplies were replenished with new blankets, comforts, face towels, bath towels, dish towels, bath rags, pillow cases, sheets, counterpanes and other articles, at a very low cost. That is why this woman continues to smile.



**SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Everything that a boy or girl needs can be found in stock; whether of High School age, or in the intermediate grades we can supply their every need.

MELLINGER SELLS IT FOR LESS

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**The Grand Leader**

**"MY COWS PAY MY LIVING EXPENSES"**

"My cows pay all my living expenses," a farmer told us a few days ago as we were making a trip from Clemson College to Rock Hill, S. C. "I have five cows and the cream sold in Spartanburg pays for all household supplies that must be bought and skim milk adds to the profits I get from my pigs, chickens and turkeys." In this connection we notice this item in the Yorkville Enquirer: "Forthy farmers living in the Hickory Grove, Hopewell, Lockhart and Bullock's Creek communities are now realizing around \$1,100 a month from the sale of butterfat to a creamery at Union, where four months ago their revenue from this source was practically nothing. Tom W. Wilkerson, Hickory Grove business man, is generally given credit for interesting farmers of that section of York county in patronizing a milk route, which was established about four months ago with only ten patrons, which has grown to forty, and which promises to rapidly take in even more territory."

There is no source of farm income that is so persistently regular—that makes its deliveries daily throughout the year as does the dairy cow. In nearly every community we need some "Tom W. Wilkerson" to wake up the farmers to the possibilities of Southern dairying.—The Progressive Farmer.

**OLD CURIOSITY REPAIR SHOP**

China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, ans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. R. CRAVEN, 22-1f

Cigars and cigarettes in condition. . . . .Cunningham & Phillips.

Denatured alcohol for your radiator. \$1.25 gallon. Clyde Fox.

**A BETTER PRICE FOR BETTER COTTON**

There is going to be a fight made against inferior cotton in all sections of Texas for it has been learned that mills are offering a less price for good cotton in sections where half-and-half and other short staple varieties are grown. The mills desire a strong, hard staple an inch long or slightly over and are willing to pay a premium for same. Buyers are seeking out the sections where the growers have learned their lesson and cooperating to do away with all short staple cotton. West Texas is able to produce a hard and strong staple, due to our long, sunshiny growing season and we should see to it that only standard varieties of cotton are grown in our county.

**PETTY GRAFTING**

Of all the grafts that plague newspaper publishers, none is more contemptible than that of the alleged "clipping" service, which pick up copies of country newspapers and then circularize the home folks, informing them that for the small fee of 10 cents or 25 cents, a personal mention news clipping of yourself will be mailed.

The "homefolks" in Minnesota or North Dakota or New York, "fall" for the indirect suggestion that their names have appeared in some publication at some point in another state. They send on their dime or quarter and in return receive a clipping from their own home paper, which they have read weeks before. Grafters are getting rich on this game. Don't let them string you.

Folks have about come to the conclusion that they can not afford to bet it all on one crop—namely cotton. Another big acreage planted to cotton and the price will slump worse than it did in 1925. Better diversify and make cotton as near your surplus crop as possible.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson and children arrived last week from Colorado to join Mr. Robinson and make their home in this city.

**THE AUSTIN NURSERY**

There is a good season for planting, the best in nine years. For a commercial orchard and let us come and pick their fruit. We will pay more than if you took them.

Plant Peaches, Plums, Pears, Apricots, Nectarines, Pecans, Grapes, Jujubes, Berries and other fruits. We have new sure bearing varieties, like Smith, Carpenter, and Best June Peaches, and other good ones.

Bruce, Excelsior, Burbank, Bess, Advance, Santa Rosa and fifteen others. Haupt Blackberries, Grapes.

Let us make your Home Beautiful Forever, with Evergreen Shrubs and Shrubs arranged right way.

Plenty of old sorts like Alb Crape Myrtles, Japan Quercus, Hibiscus, Bridal Wreath, Nandina, Roses and then:

Many sorts of Climate Proof Shrubs of West Texas.

Stop the northerners and view your backyard with Evergreen. Have thousands of Ligustrum, Chinese Arbor Vitae, Amoor and twenty others.

We make plans for planting home grounds or parks. We draw paper by mail. Fifty constant improvement. Call. We pay express. THE AUSTIN NURSERY, F. T. Ramsey & Co., Austin, Texas. Agents Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Johnson route to their home in Los Angeles, California, passed through our Sunday. They had been to Mexico, Texas, on a visit to his parents and Mrs. T. H. Johnson. Miss Johnson accompanied them to California, where she plans to make indefinite visit.

Frank Hefley of Lubbock Sunday in this city on a visit to parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hefley.

Hot water bottles at reasonable prices. . . . .Cunningham & Phillips.

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**Horizontal.**

- 1—To crave food
- 2—Schemes
- 3—Fabricated
- 4—Month of Hebrew calendar
- 5—Fighting fleet
- 6—Thus
- 7—Greek letter
- 8—Worn piece of cloth
- 9—Ants
- 10—Large serpent
- 11—Stage curtain
- 12—Girl's name
- 13—Platform
- 14—Shoemaker's tool
- 15—Ousdy
- 16—Small plateau
- 17—Long staff
- 18—Place to keep food
- 19—Not many
- 20—To be carried along
- 21—Howing implement
- 22—Bird's home
- 23—Announcements
- 24—Lodges
- 25—Part of "to be"
- 26—Three-toed sloth
- 27—Tidy
- 28—Vase
- 29—Avoid of contents
- 30—To bring forth

**Vertical.**

- 1—To save up
- 2—Negative
- 3—Alcoholic beverage
- 4—Enthusiasm
- 5—To show
- 6—Road through the mountains
- 7—Sign of the zodiac
- 8—Like
- 9—Pumpkinlike vegetable
- 10—Colored
- 11—To prohibit
- 12—Din
- 13—To proceed
- 14—Small pistol (obsolete)
- 15—To scoop water from a boat
- 16—Mucilage
- 17—To be suffocated by water
- 18—Battle
- 19—To mimic
- 20—Young girls
- 21—Terminates
- 22—To land
- 23—Personal pronoun
- 24—To congeal of cold
- 25—Girl's name
- 26—Printing measure
- 27—Juice of a tree
- 28—Characteristic
- 29—Biblical character
- 30—Skill
- 31—Prefix meaning three
- 32—Skyward
- 33—Economics (abbr.)

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**IS IT CATARRH?**

Olson, Ark.—"About four years ago I was troubled with catarrh in the head and with indigestion. My doctor did me no good. Finally I wrote to Dr. Pierce and when I received an answer I sent for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Pleasant Pelets, and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, also a Nasal Irrigator. I commenced to doctor myself and had good success. I'm sure I would not have been living if I hadn't obtained relief. I am 64 years of age. I tell every one who has catarrh to consult Dr. Pierce, as he surely helped me."—J. W. Ledbetter. All dealers.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Home, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

The Reverend H. R. L. Sheppard denounced fancy dress balls and special festivities of Armistice Day as "not so irreligious as indecent." To follow the solemn two minutes of silence and rededication with such festivity is compared with marching from a funeral to the quick and cheerful strains of a march. Dearborn Independent. The Reverend must be just a little bit too long haired, for it is customary, or used to be in the army, to march from the burying of a comrade to the quick and snappy strains of a march.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

4 per cent Joint Stock Land Bank to anyone having the security. No fees. 33 years time.

4-2 per cent Federal Land Bank, to bona fide Farmers and Ranchers only. 24 1-2 years time. Most desirable loan existing.

5 per cent Rail Road Building and Loan Ass'n, city property.

4 to 9 per cent land loans, 5 to 10 years, optional features. Charles Baid, Kansas City.

If you want short time loans, go to your Banker; long time loans are our specialty. We have a million dollars in this community.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Agent  
West Texas National Bank Building, Room 4.

Mr. C. A. McConnell after a visit to relatives and friends at Lamesa, Texas and Big Spring, left Tuesday for her home at Vernon.

Obtain pens and supplies of all kinds at Cunningham & Phillips.

**THE NEED OF PATRIOTISM**

The color of blood that flows in one's veins can easily be analyzed by the response one makes when appealed to to aid in a worthy cause, especially when such a one is patriotic. There was a campaign held in this city last Saturday, at which time Memorial coins were sold, the fund raised therefrom to go to the completion of the Stone Mountain Memorial, being erected in memory of the valor of the Soldiers of the South, just out from Atlanta, Georgia. It was the purpose of the chairman of the campaign and his assistants to give every true citizen a chance to buy one of these coins to help bring about the completion of this Memorial, at the same time, he was to receive a coin that any one but an exceedingly tight person would be proud to keep as a souvenir.

Most of the citizens responded in a hearty manner, were ready and waiting to get one of the bright and shiny half dollars that bore an engraving of General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, and to these loyal ones praise is given. But there were others, who after long deliberation positively refused to purchase one, after every appeal that would have moved the heart of the average true Southerner to the point of going beyond his means to do his part. But the funny part of it was those who refused to buy, were in most cases the ones who have plenty, but keep it buried deep in their pockets, and never allow a red cent to come forth and help in a good cause for the up-building of the town or community, no, not even for patriotism. When a man is so chinchy something should be done for him immediately that will bring him out of it, or else he shouldn't be allowed to call "The Star Spangled Banner" his national anthem. But to a narrow person such as this, it little matters whether he has a National anthem, so long as his almighty dollars continue to roll in, and no one is taking them from him. He needs protection alright.

In a community, where so many claim to be one hundred per cent Americans, it seems that some of the red-blooded ones that are so stirred up when they have a chance to manifest their patriotism, wouldn't come forth and do so, instead of standing back, and leaving it up to another fellow, just one way of backsliding, and assuring yourself that the thing will go undone. Such was the case when the special coin was sold to the highest bidder on the streets Saturday afternoon. Indifference will always prove a drawback. Wonder what our lot would be today, had the whole Confederate Army remained indifferent to the cause for which they were fighting. There are certain ways that our gratitude can be shown to these fallen heroes, and surely the erection of this Memorial chisled in Stone Mountain will be an everlasting evidence.

Wake up citizens. Everyone wants to be a true blue American, and if we haven't that spark within us, then we must be educated up to the point where we really know and understand what is meant when a person is said to be patriotic.

**BETTER HOME WEEK**

Remember that we are to celebrate Better Home Week in America this year, April 25 to May 1, and it is up to every citizen in this county who has any community pride whatever to help in this national movement by fixing up his home place. It is customary for the housewife to give the interior of the home a spring housecleaning, giving additional touches that will enhance its beauty and comfort, and this great work is included in this movement. But more important one is the pride that one should take in the house in which he lives and the surrounding premises. It is natural for a mother to want her home to be beautiful and attractive, neglecting often the exterior to attend to the details of the interior. So during Better Home Week, let the citizens of this town endeavor to treat the outside of their home place with some much needed improvements. A coat of paint will help considerably, and so many of the houses in Big Spring are in dire need of paint.

Lawns and flowers add much, too, to the beauty of the home place, and this is what every one in the city can have now, with the abundance of water that can now be supplied us and our excess water rate greatly reduced.

Now is the time to be thinking these things over, and your plans can be put into action, if the beautiful spring weather continues to stay with us.

Everything you need for a common cold...Cunningham & Phillips.

Store building for rent; good location. Clyde Fox.

**The Joy of Foot Comfort**

you people who have foot troubles think of the joy of having healthy, comfortable feet.



**YOU NEED NOT SUFFER**

another day from tired, aching feet or weak and fallen arches. Whatever your foot trouble may be

**DR. SCHOLL'S FOOT COMFORT APPLIANCES**

will give you quick and sure relief by removing the cause. Each appliance is adjusted to meet your individual requirements, so let us demonstrate to you the appliance suited for your foot trouble.



**Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads**

give constant, positive relief from corns by removing pressure and friction.

**Try Them and Be Convinced**

**1882 J. & W. Fisher 1926**

The Store That Quality Built

**COAHOMA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS**

Sunday night, January 17.  
Topic—"Great Ideals That Have Spurred People to Action."  
Scripture—Isa. 6:1-8.  
Obeying Christ—Susie Brown.  
The Ideal of the Cross — Glenn Guthrie.  
Would Brotherhood—Frank Lovelace.  
Christian Endeavors Ideals—Opal Lovelace.  
The Ideal Friendship — Mrs. Echols.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
The Goal of Achievement—Dee Tonn.  
My Native Country—Ruby Elliott.  
Impelled by the Love—Leroy Echols.  
Moved by the Love of God — Mrs. Elliott.

On account of sickness in several of our members homes we did not have a very good attendance Sunday evening, but we remembered that the Master did not promise the reward to numbers, but to the faithful. That is what we endeavor to be in our C. E. Work, and if some of the unavoidable obstacles do not come up in our way you will always find us in our places.

Everyone will find a warm welcome with us. Come every time that you can. Reporter.

**Social Service Program Given at Missionary Meeting, Coahoma**

Mrs. J. M. Cochran was hostess to the members of the Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Coahoma, last Wednesday, which was social service day. The afternoon was spent most pleasantly in review of some Bible questions, following which the resolutions of the New Year were read, and riddles and different types of questions were asked that entertained the members for some time.

The hostesses invited the guests into the dining room at the refreshment hour, where dainty refreshments were served in one course. Those present on this occasion were: Mesdames S. R. Heglar, O. W. Robinson, P. F. Robinson, B. R. Thomason, J. P. Davis, G. W. McGregor, H. T. Hale, A. C. Baas, Leroy Echols, W. C. Westfall, J. M. Cramer and S. P. Echols, and Misses Susie Brown, Burrel Cramer, Agnes Barnhill.

Earache drops for ordinary earache...Cunningham & Phillips.

**Coahoma Methodist Church Notes**

J. M. Cochran, Pastor  
Sunday services:  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Womens Missionary Society meets in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Please come next Saturday as we want to elect new officers for this year.  
Mrs. J. P. Davis, Supt. of Publicity

Miss Bama Hale who underwent an operation at the Big Spring Sanitarium last week is reported to be getting along nicely. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat, tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's a No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work, or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

**SWEETWATER STORE ROBBED**

Merchandise to the value of \$1500 was stolen from the store of Tidwell-Pitzer Co., Sweetwater, last Sunday night. Included in the loot was more than 25 silk dresses valued at more than \$1000; silk hosiery, neckties, several expensive Gladstone bags and various other items.

Entrance was gained through a window in the rear of the store.

P. G. Stokes of Dallas was a business visitor in our city the forepart of the week.

Mrs. C. H. Nowell and little daughter left Tuesday evening for a visit with friends in San Angelo.

Alarm clocks that do their stuff...Cunningham & Phillips.

Read the display ads in The Herald

**IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD**

Let me make an estimate on the job. House building; all kinds of cabinet work, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**Phone 437**  
**B. A. REAGAN**  
Big Spring, Texas

**Magic Work and Magic Speed.**

We lavish upon your building need...  
Each finished job—doth advertise  
That super art craft  
**HALLER & NORRELL**—ize  
Phone 334 Big Spring, Texas

**Pierce Petroleum Co.**

**KEROSENE — GASOLINE LUBE**  
Delivered in any quantity on wholesale basis.  
**GIVE US A TRIAL**  
**PHONE 273**  
V. A. and CARL MERRICK  
Agents  
Big Spring, Texas

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

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

Everybody should show a little more of the spirit of cooperation and helpfulness during 1926, for the year will be much more prosperous for our entire community if this program is carried out. We must hang together in order to insure progress and prosperity.

B. Reagan, M. H. Morrison, and W. P. Edwards returned Sunday from a business trip to Coleman.  
Combs and brushes...All prices...Cunningham & Phillips.

## Good Implements Make a Good Farm Better

### HERE THEY ARE —

the best line of implements on the market.

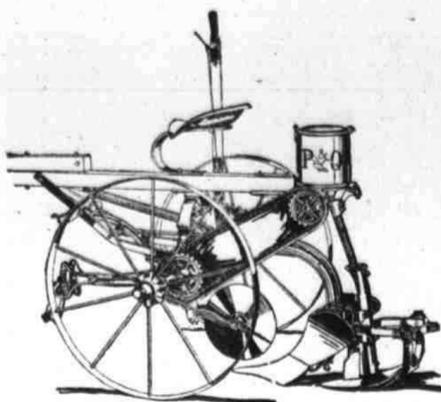
Let us show you the famous P. & O. beam-hitch lister, the double-row or single-row planter.

### How about a tractor?

We claim the International "Farmall" and "10-20" are the best that you can get, that they will do more work at smaller expense, that they operate easier and more satisfactorily than any other tractor in the market.

Let us show you one either in our store or at work in the field and you will agree with us that they are better.

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The Store That Quality Built



#### LUNCHEON CLUB NOTES

Cool weather, or a case of forgetfulness on the part of quite a few members, caused this week's meeting of the Luncheon Club to be lacking in numbers but not in interest.

I. B. Cauble was guilty of being the only visitor present and he was so favorably impressed with the aims and objects of the club in regard to community welfare that he requested to be enrolled as a regular member.

G. B. Cunningham was toastmaster on this occasion, and while he did discuss one topic, by request, the others could not kick because they did not have an opportunity to make a speech as he announced more than once that the bars were down and if anyone "had anything on his chest" he was invited to "open up."

The toastmaster stated that he has been requested to make a plea for a more loyal and generous support for the Big Spring Band. He said that the band was being supported by donations from the citizenship, but the total donations lacked about \$200 of meeting the actual expenses including salary of instructor. He pointed out that our citizenship should take pride in the fact that we had a band and we should give just a little more towards its support. He said that the year's contract had expired and it was time to sign up for another year's support and he was giving this information so that each and everyone who wanted to keep this splendid organization moving along successfully could give just a little bit more generously when the soliciting committee visited them. In response to a question from Mr. Pickle, stated that the principal expense was the \$1200 annual salary of the instructor, music and a few incidentals.

W. W. Rix was called upon and stated that the band was an organization that should be properly maintained but we were treating this organization just as we do many other worthwhile ones by just half supporting them and expect them to function properly. He said the local band had one of the best band instructors we ever had and it would be difficult to find another who could fill the bill at twice the salary of \$100 a month now being paid. He said the instructor had three sons as members of the band and with this quartet of exceptionally good players as a nucleus it is not difficult to build up a fine band. He urged our folks to give the band the financial support it merited. Instead of trying to raise \$1200 or \$1400 we should raise at least \$150 per month so uniforms could be secured. The members of the band are furnishing the instruments, giving their time and we can surely afford to contribute a little to support a good band. Rev. Geo. J. Ruth also made a strong plea for a more generous support and a prompt response to this request for at least \$1800 a year. He said if we thru a spirit of tightwadness, let this band lose the good instructor it now had it would be indeed a great mistake. And if this came to pass it would not be six months before a movement would be started to organize a band. We have the opportunity to build up a fine band now and we can't afford to let this opportunity get away from us.

Shine Phillips put a leading question but no one seemed to be able to answer. He wanted to know when the committee which had been appointed to draw up the Commission Form of City Government rules and ordinances was going to report. He admitted that he might have been appointed a member of said committee but if he had he couldn't answer his question.

I. B. Cauble tried to escape making a speech as the things he liked to talk about concerned the farmer more than the business man, but he was advised that as the business men of Big Spring were dependent on the farmers of Howard county for at least seventy-five per cent of their business their prosperity depended upon the prosperity of the farmers. Mr. Cauble was told he had to deliver.

Mr. Cauble took as his subject the serious shortage of hogs and especially the shortage of pure bred brood sows. Government statistics he said, showed that only about 45 per cent of the farms in the South had one or more hogs. This indicated that pork products were soon to reach war time prices. He said it was difficult now to purchase pure bred animals as breeders had more orders than they could fill. Only by cooperative methods, by buying in carload lots is it going to be possible to restock our county with good hogs. He also stated that pure bred cotton seed was going to be difficult to get at planting time. Due to drought and frost good seed was not raised in most sections of Texas and much seed for this year's planting must necessarily come from the oil mill where all varieties will give the



# FIRE

Has Struck In Our Community

**FIRE** Destroyed 10 business houses  
Lorraine several days ago.

**FIRE** Destroyed many valuable business records.

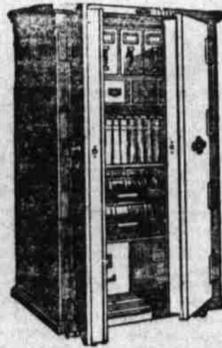
**FIRE** Destroyed many valuable fraternal and personal records.

## His Destroying Hand Threatens YOU!

Your records would be needed to collect your insurance, your accounts, to reestablish your business.

Are they safe from a destructive fire?

SAFE-CABINET service will tell you without cost what fire hazards surround your business. Will discuss your present method of protecting your records. Suggestions for new equipment will be made only when the need is clearly proved.



THE SAFE-CABINET

We Sell

## THE SAFE CABINET

"The World's Safest Safe"

Phone Us For An Interview

"AFTER ALL—  
You Can Always Do Better  
AT RIX'S"

**RIX Furniture & Undertaking Co.**  
Big Spring Lamesa Lubbock

## JINGLE ADS

To feel full of pep and vigor  
And enjoy each passing day,  
Let Overa Bumgarner, Masseuse,  
Demonstrate the perfect way.

You'll need far more fuel,  
Than you have now in store;  
Let the Big Spring Fuel Co.  
Bring it to your very door.  
Phone 64.

Geo. L. Wilke can make your  
watch keep time,  
And make the old clock go;  
He can fit your eyes in glasses, too,  
If to his Shop you go.

Sing a song of six pence,  
And gas for which all toll;  
True Independent's Sinclair  
Is the very finest oil.  
Phone 139.

The Big Spring Steam Laundry  
Give clothes greatest care;  
They'll keep sweet and spotless  
The things that you wear.  
Phone 17.

Jim Winslow's work of 20 years  
gone  
At Mt Olive plainly shows  
That of concrete he's a master  
And his business thoroughly knows.  
Phone 306.

Fruit for the daily table  
A necessity has grown,  
Of meats, groceries and fresh fruits  
At Burrough's the best are shown.  
Phone 614.

Purser & Sons have the furniture,  
You need your home to fill;  
In helping you select same  
They display the highest skill.  
Phone 141.

If father's clothes are shabby  
And life seems full of grief,  
McDonald's furnishings for men  
Will give a prompt relief.  
Phone 80.

#### YOUR EYES

Should be examined at least once  
a year. We give you a thorough  
examination free of charge. If you  
don't need glasses—we'll tell you so;  
and if you do need them, we'll tell  
you so. We do not have to run  
from town to town hunting work  
but the work comes to us from 50 to  
60 miles around. There's a reason  
—better work for less money.  
WILKE, Registered Optician—in  
the Ellis Building.

J. T. Frazier who has been looking  
after property interests here  
leaves today for his home at Hills-  
boro.

Geo. W. Glass and Miss Lois  
Prothro of Midland visited friends in  
this city Saturday.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-  
half price. Clyde Fox.

Hear ye! Hear ye! All good people  
Who insurance wish to take,  
Big Spring Insurance Agency  
Offers that no ill winds shake.

Farmers, much to their own profit  
From Big Spring Hardware Co. buy  
Those who know not by experience  
Should give this store a try.  
Phone 14.

It helps, when taking medicine,  
To know the drugs are pure;  
The pharmacist at J. D. Biles,  
Of his Qualified drugs is sure.  
Phone 87.

You can get a new Dodge Sedan  
For a thousand sixty five.  
You can then in greatest comfort,  
Take your family for a drive.  
Phone 166.

Winter days are going fast;  
Soon your reprieve will be past,  
Phone L. E. Coleman to come today  
And start your plumbing on its way.  
Phone 51.

Don't let soiled laundry get on  
your nerves, While Loudamy and  
Smith the public serves; Phone 654  
to take 'em away, And so "come  
clean" the quickest way.

The Homan Filling Station  
True satisfaction give;  
They keep my car in order,  
Of that I'm positive.  
Phone 207.

For meats of finest flavor,  
And groceries, where go, you ask?  
The Pool-Reed well pleased patrons  
In their wholesome products ask.  
Phone 145.

The Palace of Sweets serves daily  
cheer, Good things for every day  
in the year. "Miss Saylor's" candy the  
girls like best, While their cigars  
pass the highest test. Phone 380.  
—advertisement

#### CENTRAL WARD P.-T. A. MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Central Ward Parent-Teacher  
Association was held at the Central  
School at three o'clock last Thursday  
afternoon, at which time it was de-  
cided by the members of the Asso-  
ciation to equip the office of the  
principal of central school, Mr.  
Wedgeworth, with a new desk, linoleum,  
and to have a telephone in-  
stalled. Other business disposed of,  
following which this most interest-  
ing program was given:

Devotional—Geo. J. Ruth, Minis-  
ter.

Talk—"The Care of the Teeth"—  
Dr. E. O. Ellington.

Piano Selection—Aubrey Davis.

Reading—Mildred Louise Rhoton.

Song—Luvah Glynn Weaver.

Fairy Story—Tommie Lucille  
Gooch.

Herald want ads gets results.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

The Coahoma basketball teams  
proved to be a little faster than our  
boys, when the local team of the  
High School and Junior High went  
to Coahoma last Friday afternoon,  
and met the Coahoma High School  
team and Junior High team on the  
Coahoma court. The team work in  
both games was excellent but they  
seemed able to lord the ball over our  
boys. The game between the two  
high school teams, which was played  
first, ended with a score of 10 to 2,  
in Coahoma's favor. The victory  
won by the Coahoma Junior High  
team was a closer one, because our  
Junior High fellows were right there  
with the stuff, and if they had gotten  
the ball a few more times they  
would have brought home the victory.  
This game ended with a score of  
11 to 8 in their favor. With a  
little more practice, our teams will  
redeem this defeat, and will start  
wiping up on every team that they  
can get a matched game with.

This has been a week of examina-  
tions, in all the City schools, and all  
of the activities of the student body  
have centered around the books and  
hours of study. The examinations  
began last Friday morning, and the  
last ones were given Wednesday  
afternoon. The students will report  
to school Friday for their report  
cards. The adjustments that will be  
necessary following the exams, will  
be made and everything will be in  
order and regular work will begin  
the early part of next week. The  
students as a whole have taken their  
exams seriously, and the very best of  
results are anticipated.

Each department of the High  
School is to be invited to demon-  
strate its work before a meeting of  
the High School Parent-Teacher As-  
sociation before the close of school.  
The first department to demonstrate  
its work was the Home Economics  
department at the regular meeting of  
the H. S. P.-T. A. Thursday after-  
noon. Miss Verna Hargis, head of  
the Domestic Art, gave her demon-  
stration following which dainty re-  
freshments, prepared by students in  
the foods classes, under the super-  
vision of Miss Celeste Bounds, were  
served. The other departments in  
the High School will have charge of  
the next five meetings that will be  
held this school year.

The basketball team of the Junior  
High was defeated by the basketball  
team of the Moore school in a  
matched game on Tuesday afternoon.  
New students continue to enroll in  
the schools every day.

A. M. Fisher left Monday night  
for the east, where he will buy his  
spring stock of ladies ready to wear,  
dry goods and millinery, for the  
firm of A. M. Fisher Company.

Mrs. Sam Hall and son, A. G., and  
Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, left Wednes-  
day for a visit at Slaton.

Good Louisiana syrup, 55c gallon,  
by the case \$4.50. P. & F. CO.

**RECOMPENSE**

are quite sure  
 that He will give them back—bright, pure, and beautiful—  
 We know He will buy keep  
 Our own and His until we fall asleep.  
 We know He does not mean  
 To break the strands reaching between  
 The Here and There.  
 He does not mean—though heaven be fair—  
 change the spirits entering there, that they forget  
 The eyes upraised and wet,  
 The lips too still for prayer,  
 The mute despair,  
 He will not take  
 The spirits which He gave, and make  
 The glorified so new  
 That they are lost to me and you,  
 I do believe  
 They will receive  
 Us—you and me—and be so glad  
 To meet us, that when most I would grow sad  
 I just begin to think about that gladness,  
 And the day  
 When they shall tell us all about the way  
 That they have learned to go—  
 Heaven's pathways show.  
 My lost, my own, and I  
 Shall have so much to set together by and by.  
 I do believe that just the same sweet face,  
 But glorified, is waiting in the place.  
 Where we shall meet, if only I  
 Am counted worthy in that by and by  
 I do believe that God will give a sweet surprise  
 To tear-stained, saddened eyes.  
 And that His heaven will be  
 Most glad, most tided through with joy for you and me.  
 As we have suffered most, God never made  
 Spirit for spirit, answering shade for shade,  
 And placed them side by side—  
 So wrought in one, though separate, mystified—  
 And meant to break  
 The quivering threads between. When we shall wake,  
 I am quite sure, we will be very glad  
 That for a little while we were so sad,  
 —George Klingbe.  
 The above poem is printed upon request of many of our  
 readers and by kind permission of Mrs. C. S. Holmes.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished  
 rooms for light housekeeping. Call  
 at 401 Bell or phone 55. 19tf

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment  
 for light housekeeping. Call at 700  
 Johnson street. 19tf

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bedroom.  
 Call at 400 Johnson Street. Mrs.  
 Alice Taylor. 1t-

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished  
 bedroom for rent. See J. M. War-  
 ren at Barley and Warren Barber  
 shop, or call at 1000 Main. 1t-

**WANTED**

\$10,000,000 Company wants man  
 to sell Food Products, Soaps, Ex-  
 tracts, Etc. Exclusive territory, es-  
 tablished trade. Pay every day.  
 Experience unnecessary. Write the  
 J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. J-9,  
 42-70 W. Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn.  
 17-4t-pd.

**WANTED**—A woman or girl to do  
 general housework. Phone 554, 19f

I have grass to pasture 175 head  
 of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON,  
 Sterling City, Texas. 10-tf

**CATTLE WANTED**—I will buy  
 anything in the cattle line that will  
 ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head.  
 Leave word at the West Texas  
 National Bank or see me. DEE  
 PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring,  
 Texas. 52-tf

**TO PASTURE**—About two hun-  
 dred head of horses or cattle wanted  
 to pasture three miles south of Big  
 Spring. Phone 9001-F2. 18-2tpd

**POSITION**—An unencumbered  
 woman desires a position as house-  
 keeper. 21 years of age. Has no  
 children. Write Box 471. 1tpd

**FAT CATTLE**—Will buy your fat  
 butcher stock. Am also in the mar-  
 ket for a few good milk cows. See  
 me. V. A. Merrick, Big Spring,  
 Texas. 194p

**WANTED**—I want to hire man  
 with tractor or teams to break 75  
 acres of sod land. Call at my place  
 22 miles southeast of Big Spring,  
 or phone 9002-F2. A. M. Burns,  
 19-2tpd.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**FLOWERS**—Fresh Roses and  
 Carnations—the best money can buy  
 —can be supplied promptly. Phone  
 329. Mrs. Dove Couch. 110

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

**ROOM and Board** for two gen-  
 tlemen, \$35.00. MRS. C. H. VICK.  
 18-tf.

**LOST**

**REWARD**—A man's overcoat was  
 lost between town and a point two  
 miles west on Bankhead Highway.  
 Deposit slip and other papers in  
 pocket with J. A. Cook's name there-  
 on. Return to Herald office. 1tpd

**JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM**

Sunday, January 24,  
 Subject—A Young Man Who  
 Sought a Special in the Wrong Way.  
 Leader—Lucille LaBeff.  
 Song—What a Friend We Have in  
 Jesus.  
 Bible lesson—Genesis 27-1-28, by  
 the leader.  
 Prayer—Elda Mae Cochran.  
 Business.  
 Little folks retire to their class.  
 Junior Mite Box finds a home—  
 Aubrey Davis and James Harper.  
 Reading—Josephine Harper.  
 The Eyes of the Beautiful Cross—  
 Geneva Slusser.  
 Little Folks Return—Distribution  
 of Mite Boxes and Baby Leaflets.  
 Song.  
 Prayer—That the money collected  
 in the Mite Boxes may help many  
 children to find their way to Saint  
 Marks, the house of friendship by  
 the road.  
 Song—Consecration Hymn.  
 Missionary Memory. Verse—  
 George Goodman Cross.  
 Work on Junior Church Program—  
 Evelyn Creath.  
 Announcements.  
 League Benediction.

**GAME SEASON CLOSED**

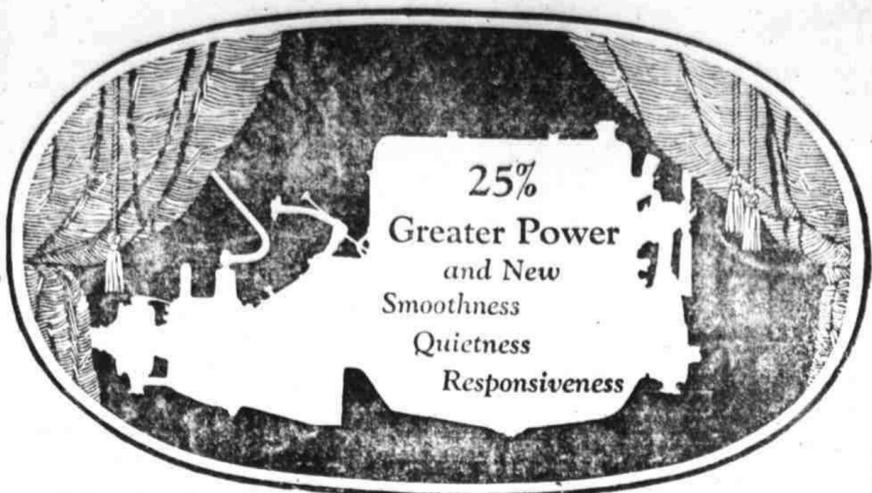
The season for certain kind of  
 game is now closed, but the hunting  
 season is still open, and we are  
 hunting for all who do not attend  
 Bible school or church, and if you  
 are hunting a place to worship and  
 a place to hear the old gospel in all  
 of its plainness and meaning you will  
 find it at the First Christian church  
 next Sunday.  
 Bible school 9:45.  
 Preaching 11 o'clock, subject: "The  
 Gospel Vindicated," and at 7:30 the  
 subject "Why Be a Christian," will  
 be discussed.

What do you think of a fellow  
 spending one-third of his life lying  
 on a hard mattress made of linters  
 and dirt when he can get a good  
 Howard county long lint cotton mat-  
 tress with good tick and made right,  
 from J. R. CREATH, for \$17.50.  
 —advertisement.

Come in and look around, you  
 might find what you want. J. R.  
 CREATH.

**NASH**

Leads the World in Motor Car Value



On View Here!

**"Enclosed Car" Motor**

Introduced at New York Show

Our showrooms are now devoted  
 to a Special Nash Exhibit that  
 practically duplicates the great  
 New York Show display.

Here you may view personally the  
 important new Nash develop-  
 ments—particularly the great new  
 Nash "Enclosed Car" Motor.

In creating this new motor Nash  
 deliberately disregarded general  
 precedent which was accustomed  
 to shape the capabilities of a  
 motor to open car require-  
 ments.

On the contrary, Nash especially  
 engineered this motor to provide  
 the finest calibre of performance  
 for the enclosed car.

In utter smoothness, in quietness  
 and in phenomenal acceleration,  
 this new "Enclosed Car" Motor  
 clearly outdistances all that has  
 gone before.

It creates an absolutely new stand-  
 ard of enclosed car performance  
 that will prove a revelation to  
 you—for it is surpassingly supe-  
 rior in every phase of operation.

There's a full 25% greater volume  
 of symmetrically smooth power—  
 power without a single "rough  
 spot" thruout the entire range.

And the speed with which you  
 accelerate is lightning-like—23%  
 faster than formerly in going from  
 any given rate to a higher rate.

Yet your travel-cost per gallon of  
 fuel is held down to the old low  
 level.

And so expertly is the motor de-  
 signed and constructed that under  
 average driving conditions you  
 may drive it to a mileage high in  
 the five-figure class without fur-  
 ther thought except to change oil  
 at the usual periods.

**BIG SPRING NASH CO.**  
 I. J. ROBB, Dealer BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE**

**FLOWERS**—Fresh Roses and  
 Carnations—the best money can buy  
 can be supplied promptly. Phone  
 329. Mrs. Dove Couch. 110

**MAPS**—Ownership maps of  
 Howard and Glasscock counties—  
 ownership maps of oil field in  
 these and Howard counties. These  
 maps show the oil wells. Address  
 E. CARRIKER, Big Spring, Texas

**WORK TEAMS**—I have several  
 work teams for sale. Call at  
 Nolan St. and look them over.  
 S. DAY. 17-4pd

**HOME FOR SALE**  
 residence and 3 1-2 lots just  
 south of High School for sale. For  
 particulars phone 430 or see MOR-  
 TON MARTIN, at Wolcott Motor  
 49-tf.

**TWO BRED WHITE LEGHORN**  
 chicks, \$1.25 as long as they last.  
 Call on DR. LEE, G. C. Route, Big  
 Spring.

**FOR SALE**—Span of 5-year-old  
 gray mules, perfectly matched  
 in color, perfectly gentle  
 anyone to handle; 15 1-2 hands  
 Also oil field special wagon,  
 14-foot bed. LAWRENCE  
 WILSON, G. C. Rt., Big Spring.

**LAND FOR SALE**  
 Improved and unimproved  
 farming land for sale on very  
 easy payments in Howard, Sterling  
 Martin counties. See T. S.  
 WILSON. 51tf

**FOR SALE**—450 acres, 4 1-2 miles  
 of Knott. Sandy loam, cat-  
 land, 75 acres in cultivation,  
 house, good well stock water,  
 and cross fenced. Will sell  
 quarter sections. A bargain.  
 Call to suit purchaser. Address  
 WILSON, Van Horn, Texas 6tf

**FOR SALE**—Six-room residence on  
 street in McDowell Heights.  
 Call on W. D. Green. 13tf

**TRACTOR AND FARM TOOLS**—  
 on tractor in good condition  
 practically new 2-row planter  
 and other tractor for sale  
 Cash or terms. Apply this  
 15-tf

**FOR SALE**—150 White Leghorn  
 and Cockerels will make very  
 good profit for entire lot as  
 dispose of them; this includes  
 also in A. & M. Egg Laying  
 Box. If interested write Box  
 16-61

**FOR SALE**—160 or 320 acres, 16  
 north of Big Spring, good level  
 fine water; \$17.50 per acre.  
 cash payment, balance long  
 Also 180 or 320 acres, 4 miles  
 Midland, \$22 per acre; small  
 payment, balance long time. R.  
 WILSON, Midland, Texas, Phone  
 17-3t-pd

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms 25x90,  
 suitable for garage or general mer-  
 chandise. C. M. Adams, Coahoma,  
 Texas. 17-3t-pd

**FOR RENT**—A bedroom for rent.  
 Call at 503 Jack street, or phone  
 595. 18-tf

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms for rent,  
 for gentlemen only. Apply 202  
 Runnels Street. 18-2t

**FOR RENT**—A nicely furnished  
 south bedroom, and a garage for  
 rent. Call at 406 Johnson St. 18tf

**FOR RENT**—Two light house-  
 keeping rooms at corner of East  
 Third and Johnson street, nicely fur-  
 nished. Apply at 301 East Third  
 street. 11pd

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished bed-  
 rooms. Phone 313 or call at 409  
 Gregg street. 1t

dress J. D. WILLIAMS, 15-16' W.  
 Daggett St., Fort Worth, Texas. 18tf

**PERCHON HORSES**—I have some  
 extra good Perchon horses from 3 to  
 4 years old; also one black Perchon  
 stallion, 6 years old, for sale. A  
 few Rhode Island Red cockerels for  
 sale. CHRIS HUBNER, Lamesa Rt.,  
 Big Spring, Texas. 18-2tpd

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain a Ford  
 coupe, Overland roadster and Nash  
 roadster. See WEBB CHRISTIAN.  
 18-4t-pd.

**COTTON SEED**—We have plenty  
 of planting seed, either Acala or Me-  
 bane cotton seed, off of the Guitard  
 plantation. Yielded about one-half  
 bale an acre last year. Seed \$1.00  
 per bushel. Call at the GUITARD  
 GIN, Big Spring, Texas. 18-3t

**FOR TRADE**—Ford truck '24  
 model, to trade for good span mules  
 or horses. Good radio set, cost \$150  
 new, to trade for milk cow, hens or  
 maize, 2 or 3 farms at bargain  
 price. See J. S. McCRIGHT, Coa-  
 homa or Big Spring, Texas. 182p

**FINE HOME FOR SALE**—My  
 home, 1000 Main street, nine rooms  
 and bath. See me at once. BOB  
 SPEARS. 18-tf

**FEED**—Cane and maize in the  
 bundle with heads on it, priced rea-  
 sonable. SAM LITTLE, 15 miles  
 NW Big Spring on Knott mail Rt.,  
 Phone 9015-F11. 182tpd

**FOR SALE**—I oak 8-piece dining  
 room suite for sale cheap. Apply  
 J. O. HOARD at postoffice, or 511  
 Gregg St. 192tpd

**FOR SALE**—3-room house and 2  
 lots on 501 Benton street. Also  
 wagon and team for sale. Phone  
 613. MRS. LUCY BOSTICK. 1pd

**FOR SALE**—Forty or fifty tons of  
 good maize at \$25 per ton at my  
 barn, 4 miles west of Big Spring.  
 Weigh and get an order at Nall &  
 Lamar coal and wood yard. JAMES  
 T. FRAZIER. 19-3tpd

**FOR SALE**—Nice Hoosier kitchen  
 cabinet. Call 422 or see Mrs. M. D.  
 Stoner. 19-2

**FOR SALE**—A seven-room house  
 suitable for a large family; or two  
 apartments, for some with five hun-  
 dred dollars to pay down. See  
 Shine Phillips. 19tf

**MEBANE COTTON SEED**—Have  
 some extra good Mebane Cotton seed  
 for planting. Call at Big Spring  
 Hardware Co. 19-3t

**FOR SALE**—My residence at 700  
 Nolan street. Furnished or unfur-  
 nished. W. W. RIX. 19tf

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**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished  
 rooms for light housekeeping. Also  
 a garage. Call at 512 Main St., or  
 phone 542. 19tf

**FOR RENT**—A good farm to rent  
 for five hundred dollars cash. 90  
 acres in cultivation; on the highway.  
 Address 2721 Wyoming St., El Paso,  
 Texas. 19-2t

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—Five-  
 room house at 709 Scurry street, for  
 rent or sale. See Mrs. John Clarke,  
 206 Scurry, or phone 443. 19tf

**H. R. DEBENPORT ASKS RE-ELECTION**

We are authorized to announce  
 H. R. Debenport as a candidate for  
 re-election to the office of County  
 Judge of Howard county. He an-  
 nounces subject to the action of  
 the Democratic primary, July 24, and  
 his name appears in the announce-  
 ment column of this issue.

Mr. Debenport needs no introduc-  
 tion or recommendation at our  
 hands as he has served as our  
 County Judge the past four years and  
 everyone has been able to judge  
 whether or not he has performed the  
 duties as they should be performed.

In the future, as in the past, he can  
 be depended upon to devote his un-  
 divided attention to fulfilling all the  
 duties of this office in accordance to  
 the oath and law prescribed in con-  
 ducting the affairs of the office. He  
 appreciates the good will and coop-  
 eration of the citizenship, and prom-  
 ises if honored with re-election to  
 continue to administer the laws  
 without fear or favor and to perform  
 all other duties of the office to the  
 very best of his ability.

You are requested to duly con-  
 sider his claims for your considera-  
 tion and remember his candidacy  
 when preparing your ballot for the  
 July primary.

Some nice, round dining tables,  
 cheap. J. R. CREATH.

All mens shirts and socks at one-  
 half price. Clyde Fox.

**ELITE HAT SHOP OPENING TO BE HELD SATURDAY**

The Elite Hat Shop, formerly lo-  
 cated in the J. & W. Fisher store,  
 will have its opening in its new lo-  
 cation in the Cole Hotel building,  
 having secured the space formerly  
 occupied by the Bly Grocery on Sat-  
 urday, beginning at ten o'clock.  
 Miss Otero Lloyd, proprietor of the  
 Elite, has returned from market,  
 where she had been to select her  
 fashionable spring models for this  
 shop, and the line of new models  
 will be on showing at this opening.  
 The person guessing the number  
 nearest to the number of persons  
 that register at the Elite Hat Shop  
 on Saturday, Jan. 23 will be given  
 their choice of any hat in the house,  
 not to exceed the price of ten dol-  
 lars. This chance is offered to any  
 one who wishes to guess, and is  
 lucky at the game, and it is a  
 splendid opportunity for some one  
 to get a new Spring Bonnet, without  
 any cost to them.

The public is most cordially invit-  
 ed to attend this opening on Sat-  
 urday and all patrons of the Elite,  
 old, new and prospective, are ex-  
 tended a warm welcome.

All mens shirts and socks at one-  
 half price. Clyde Fox.

Mrs. Chas. Koberg has been on  
 the sick list this week.

A good roll top desk at a bargain.  
 J. R. CREATH.

**STAR PARASITE REMOVER**

Gives to Poultry their drinking water and feed  
 rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas,  
 blue bugs, clean them of all internal worms and  
 parasites. It is also a wonderful poultry tonic,  
 blood purifier, health builder, and egg producer.  
 It contains lots of sulphur, compounded scientifically with other  
 health building ingredients. Known remedies for preventing dis-  
 ease. "Prevention is cheaper than cure." Keep your flock free  
 of mites and internal worms and their nests in good con-  
 dition through the winter and you will get good hatchings and  
 strong chicks in the spring. A supply on file through the winter and spring  
 will last very long. Give it a try! Detailed list on file. Money back on your money.

For sale by BILES DRUG STORE.

**YOUR EYES**

Should be examined at least once  
 a year. We give you a thorough ex-  
 amination free of charge. If you  
 don't need glasses—we'll tell you so;  
 and if you do need them, we'll tell  
 you so. We do not have to run  
 from town to town hunting work  
 but the work comes to us from 50 to  
 60 miles around. There's a reason  
 —better work for less money.  
 WILKE, Registered Optician — in  
 the EHS Building.

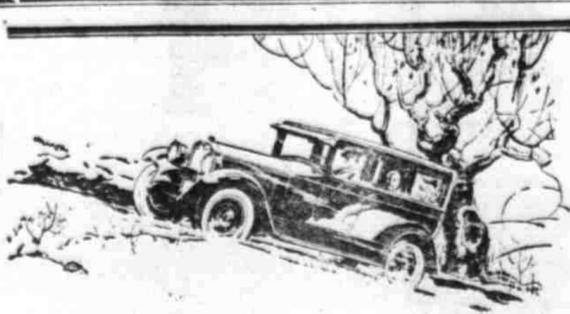
**PRESBYTERIAN AUX. MEETING**

The Woman's Auxiliary of the  
 Presbyterian church will meet next  
 Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the  
 church for the regular business ses-  
 sion.

All women of the church are re-  
 quested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks and son  
 Wendell, left Sunday for a visit with  
 relatives and friends in Arizona.

If you need an organ cheap or a  
 good used sewing machine, see J. R.  
 CREATH.



## No Demonstration can reveal all of BUICK Excellence

ANY time you drive a Buick you will wonder how such a remarkable car can be sold at such a moderate price.

In just a few minutes you will realize that you are starting, stopping, parking, driving with much greater ease and security. And that you are surrounded by quality and luxury which rank with the very finest.

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A demonstration cannot show you the enduring

stamina of body and chassis that belongs to Buick. Years are necessary for that. It can only suggest the powerful ability of Buick's 75 horsepower Valve-in-Head engine, built for hills. It cannot tell you how thoroughly the Buick "Sealed Chassis" and the Buick "Triple Sealed" engine will protect Buick performance on dusty, gritty roads.

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Better Buick Six Cylinder Valve-in-Head motor cars range in price from \$1125 to \$1995, f.o.b. Buick factories. Among the Buick open and closed models there is one that will meet your desires exactly.



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

**CARTER MOTOR CO.**  
Colorado, Texas — Phone 421



## For Real JOY

provide your children with plenty of good, wholesome milk. No matter what time of the year it is, milk is always a necessity, for the growing girl or boy.

Our statement is right to the point when we say, Service, Quality, Cleanliness and Satisfaction is delivered to every customer, when we deliver your bottle of milk each day

TWO DELIVERIES DAILY  
MILK and CREAM

**JACK WILLCOX**  
PHONE 319

## CITY BARBER SHOP

BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

Courteous Workmen —  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
— Give Us A Trial

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO OFFER YOU THE VERY BEST OF BATH SERVICE — BOTH SHOWER AND TUB

119 Main Street — Big Spring, Texas

## GEM BARBER SHOP

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Bath Rooms in Connection

WE LEAD — OTHERS FOLLOW

IF YOU HAVE NOT, TRY US. WE PLEASE, GOOD SERVICE

Basement of Ward Building

Some of the deep tests for oil that are now going down may hit the big pool, and if they do you can expect big things to happen immediately thereafter.

J. P. Kidd who has been in this city conducting a Gospel Meeting at the First Presbyterian church, left Monday morning for his home at Austin.

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

YES, SIR, I AM STRONG FOR EDUCATION! YOUNG FELLOW, DON'T LET ANYBODY TELL YOU THAT EXPERIENCE IS THE ONLY SCHOOL! THE TROUBLE WITH THE SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE IS THAT BY THE TIME YOU GRADUATE, YOU'RE TOO OLD TO GO TO WORK.



## CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF CHRIST TABERNACLE**  
207 West Fourth Street  
HOMER DAVIS, Preacher  
Res. 211 West 4th St., Phone 139  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible Study.  
Thursday 7:15 p. m. Bible Study.  
Come hear the Gospel in the large dirt floor Tabernacle.

**E. THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner East Third and Goliad Streets  
REV. D. G. WELLS, Pastor  
Services each Sunday.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. M. H. Morrison, Superintendent.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.  
A welcome awaits you.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Main and Sixth Streets  
D. H. HEARD, Pastor  
Res. 1411 Scurry Street  
Phones: Res. 492; church 460  
Services Each Sunday  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.  
Women meet each Monday, 3:30.  
Strangers especially invited.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Main and Fifth Street  
R. L. OWEN, Pastor  
Phone 369  
Services each Sabbath, except the third.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship 8 o'clock.  
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.  
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. C. HINDS, Pastor  
Residence 404 Scurry Street  
Phone 342  
Sunday services:  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Epworth League 7 p. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the court house.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
5th and Scurry Streets  
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister  
Res. 506 Runnels St. Phone 96  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.  
You are always welcome and we will try to make you feel at home.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Corner Tenth and Main Streets  
G. B. WALTERS, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m., except third Sunday.  
A cordial welcome to visitors.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Main Street on North Side  
REV. KISTNER, Pastor  
Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Strangers especially invited.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
St. Mary's Church  
501 Runnels Street  
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

**HOME FOR SALE**  
A brand new home with 2 lots for sale for less than you could buy the lots and build it for today. Part cash, balance easy terms. GEO. L. WILKE.

W. P. Soash returned last Friday from a business trip to Dallas, leaving the forepart of this week for Lubbock.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Earl Elder by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1022, wherein Ruth Elder is Plaintiff, and Earl Elder is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Howard county, Texas, and that defendant's place of residence is unknown; that plaintiff is now, and has been for a period of twelve months, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the County of Howard for six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That on or about the first day of November A. D. 1924, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant in Texarkana, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until on or about the 6th day of October A. D. 1925, when the defendant left this plaintiff permanently. That plaintiff during the time she lived and co-habited with defendant conducted herself with propriety, and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance. But that defendant, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vows, and his obligations to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention, within two weeks after the said marriage, and on up to the time of separation, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued on till his final departure on October 6, 1925; That on diverse occasions, while plaintiff lived with defendant, as aforesaid, he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. That on or about the 14th day of November, 1924, shortly after their said marriage, he began a studied and tyrannical course of conduct toward the plaintiff in the way of slapping, kicking and abusing her. That on or about the latter part of August 1925, defendant struck plaintiff on the leg with a stick while he was in an angry frame of mind, and cursed and abused plaintiff. That on or about the first week in October 1925, just at about the time he left, while in an angry and vengeful frame of mind, he cursed and abused the plaintiff and struck her in the face with his fists, knocking her to the ground, and as she would attempt to arise, he knocked plaintiff back to the ground twice, striking her in the face and kicking her with his feet. That on the various occasions mentioned defendant struck, abused and kicked the plaintiff under circumstances which showed an utter disregard of plaintiff's health, if not her life. That on or about June 4, 1925, defendant's course of treatment toward plaintiff become so humiliating and unbearable that plaintiff was compelled on said date of June 4, 1925 to leave the defendant, and went to the home of her mother, but stayed at her mother's a very short period of time, going back to live with defendant again, thinking and hoping that he would mend his way and be a better man; but instead of doing better as she had hoped, defendant seemed to get worse all the time in conduct toward this plaintiff. Finally on or about the sixth day of October 1925, came in the house where we were living at the time, told me to get his things, as he was leaving me for good and all time. And he did leave on said date of October 6, 1925, and plaintiff has not heard of or from him since that date.

The defendant is a man of violent passions and ungovernable temper, and that on various occasions during the time plaintiff lived with him defendant addressed to her the most opprobrious epithets and threats of personal violence, and repeatedly threatened to take her life; that in consequence of the cruel and inhuman treatment above mentioned, it is unwise, unsafe and unthinkable for plaintiff to attempt to try to live with him should he return. And this plaintiff believes that he will return and should he return plaintiff believes he would attempt to force her to again live with him, and this she cannot with respect for herself and her family again undertake. That no children were born of said marriage, and no property accumulated during said marriage of plaintiff and defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition; that she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation now existing between her and said defendant, costs of court, and such other and further relief, legal and equitable, to which she may show herself entitled, and will ever pray.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, Texas, on this 7th day of January A. D. 1926.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.  
District Court, Howard County, Texas.

## Beautifully Designed Piece Good



It is fitting at this time of the year to have a frock that will be suitable to wear now, and also in the early spring. Select a piece of material that will be durable, and will keep its color. We have a pretty selection of you to choose from.

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If Dan Moody had only waited until the Hoffman Construction Co. had placed the second topping of asphalt and chat on the highways to bring his suit we would have been O. K. As it is, the State stands to lose quite a bit of money if they let the contractors ease out with a fine. It is now evident that the one topping of asphalt and chat is not sufficient and the roads are sure to deteriorate considerably before the State Highway Department will be prepared to give the highways the needed second topping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carlock Jr., of Fort Worth who were the weekend guests of F. F. Gary and family, have returned to their home.

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W. R. Martin of the visitor in the city the week.

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**Texas National  
 Big Spring, Texas**  
 Texas Electric Co. has  
 cooperated with the city  
 in the paving program by  
 the poles, wires, trans-  
 mitters. This work is to be  
 done by the construction  
 department. The rebuilding  
 of the city has been re-  
 building sections of our  
 city for months. About ten  
 miles of wire will be re-  
 quired to move the  
 wires from streets to  
 poles. The auto license tags is  
 being changed in our city. Since these  
 tags will be identified if used  
 in the city we cannot see how  
 the city could have any use for  
 them. The company of Coahoma  
 Big Spring Monday.  
 all kinds.....  
 Phillips.

**"ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM"—  
 RADIO TALK, J. W. CARPENTER**  
 Increased Profits Under Present Conditions on the  
 Farm is Discussed by General Manager,  
 Texas Power & Light Co.

Editor's Note: The following address was delivered  
 over Station WFAA, Dallas. Mr. Carpenter was born  
 and reared on a Texas farm and still holds his farm  
 interests.



The use of electricity for commercial and domestic pur-  
 poses had its beginning in the year 1881. That was the year  
 that I was born, on a farm in Navarro County,  
 and, naturally, it was the beginning of my  
 observations of farm life and the many in-  
 fluences and conditions which affect me.

While many refinements and improve-  
 ments have been wrought in the methods and  
 practices employed in the operation of the  
 farm, very little naturally, could be done to-  
 ward employing electricity for farm use until  
 within the last eight or ten years. That

has been true because the equip-  
 ment for producing electricity and  
 the methods of transmitting it  
 have not been, until the more recent  
 years, refined and perfected to where  
 it has been feasible or possible, from  
 the standpoint of sound economics,  
 to undertake a very wide distribu-  
 tion of electricity to the rural com-  
 munities.

The pioneers of the electrical in-  
 dustry, however, have been contin-  
 uously giving study to the needs of  
 the farmer and have been giving  
 consideration all the while to his re-  
 lationship to his brothers who live  
 in the city, including the economic  
 relationship of the industry of farm-  
 ing with the commercial industries  
 of the cities and towns of our coun-  
 try.

Right along with the progress of  
 the electrical industry, while ways  
 have been evolved for supplying  
 service to the more thickly populated  
 sections of our country, consideration  
 has been simultaneously given to re-  
 search and endeavors to find ways  
 and means for supplying the needs of  
 the rural population with electricity.

The farmers of America today are  
 the second largest users of power in  
 the United States of America. The  
 American farmer ranks next to the  
 railroads and leads both the manu-  
 facturing and mining industries in  
 the use of power. According to a re-  
 port just issued by the United States  
 Department of Agriculture, approxi-  
 mately 60% of the power utilized on  
 farms is animal power. Tractors ac-  
 count for nearly 17%, motor trucks  
 about 4%, stationary engines 12.5%  
 windmills a little more than 1% and  
 electrical installations 5.5%.

Just how will electricity fit into  
 farm life and be employed for farm  
 use? That question has been suc-  
 cessfully answered in several sections  
 of the United States, including a  
 number of concrete examples in Tex-  
 as. Quite a few farms in Texas are  
 employing electricity as a regular  
 farm worker. Electricity is pumping  
 the water for the household and for  
 the stock and is ever ready, both day  
 and night, to supply this need of man  
 and beast. This farm servant stands  
 ever ready in the form of illumina-  
 tion for the farm home and the farm  
 buildings. Electricity affords a safe,  
 fireproof light that is not subject  
 to the eccentricities peculiar to the  
 kerosene lamp and lantern.

Electricity, when called into serv-  
 ice, will perform the many routine  
 household duties that wear down the  
 energy of the woman of the home.  
 Churning, sweeping, ironing, wash-  
 ing, cooking and dozens of lesser  
 tasks can be finished in a fraction  
 of the time that is required when  
 electricity's aid is not called in.

The electric refrigerator, alone,  
 solves one of the pressing farm prob-  
 lems of today. It is no longer neces-  
 sary for the farmer who uses elec-  
 tricity to make repeated trips to the  
 nearest town to maintain a constant  
 supply of ice to preserve household  
 foods and keep perishable farm prod-  
 ucts wholesome until they can be  
 taken to market. Many farmers are  
 finding that an electric motor, mount-  
 ed on a small wagon, can for the  
 farmer do indispensable service. Such  
 a utility motor can be moved to  
 many parts of the farm yard and  
 do work in a few moments that  
 would require hours by hand, such  
 as driving the ensilage mill and con-  
 veying its output into the silo. Saw-  
 ing wood, operating a grindstone or  
 emery wheel, grinding grain and  
 other odd jobs are quickly done on  
 the farm when electricity is em-  
 ployed.

Just as electricity serves the inhab-  
 itants of the cities and of the towns,  
 both in their homes and in their fac-  
 tories, it should also serve the rural  
 population of our country. Electricity  
 has been the means of greater effi-  
 ciencies and broader accomplish-  
 ments in such industries of our land  
 as the railway shops, cotton mills,  
 flour mills, water pumping plants,  
 oil mills, machine shops and various  
 kinds of manufacturing establish-  
 ments, and will be on the farms. The  
 Company with which I am connected  
 supplies electricity to more than  
 100 municipalities which use it as  
 motive power for the operation of  
 municipal water pumping plants and  
 for the lighting of their streets. At  
 night, some of this service extending  
 into rural territory. My company also  
 supplies electricity which drives ma-  
 chinery in more than 200 gas

Texas, which is in this way, though  
 indirectly, serving the cotton farm-  
 ers in Texas.

If the various applications of elec-  
 tricity—light, heat and power—were  
 not successful, economical and satis-  
 factory to those who have tried it  
 and are using it, it is evident that  
 its use would be discontinued, but  
 experience has proven that this seem-  
 ingly mysterious force was discover-  
 ed and is being used for the benefit  
 of mankind successfully and profit-  
 ably. Those men who have been the  
 leaders in the development of the  
 electrical industry have wrought an  
 inestimable service to mankind.  
 Men are devoting their  
 lives and their resources to the car-  
 rying on of research and development  
 in the electrical field toward the  
 goal of accomplishing the end that  
 many people in the rural communi-  
 ties of this country may, by co-  
 operation with their efforts and re-  
 sources, enjoy the benefits and values  
 that electricity can bring to them  
 through Electricity on the Farm.

In addition, much research is be-  
 ing carried on at this time in con-  
 nection with the problem of car-  
 rying electricity to the farm by men  
 engaged in the business of producing  
 and supplying electricity to the peo-  
 ple of Texas, who are co-ordinating  
 their efforts toward this end. We are  
 working in conjunction with the re-  
 search which is being made along  
 this line at the Agricultural & Me-  
 chanical College of Texas, at College  
 Station, and at the Texas Techno-  
 logical College, at Lubbock. Profes-  
 sor D. Scoates, who is Professor of  
 the Department of Agricultural En-  
 gineering at the Agricultural and Me-  
 chanical College of Texas, is taking  
 a leading and active part in con-  
 nection with the broadening of the  
 use of electricity on the farms of Texas.  
 He, as an Agricultural Engineer, in  
 a number of places in Texas, assist-  
 ed by the County Agricultural Agent,  
 is making studies of the farm and  
 farmstead to determine how elec-  
 tricity can best be made to serve  
 the business of the farm and home,  
 and co-operating with him are the  
 electric service companies. At com-  
 mittee meetings which have been  
 held, discussions have resulted in ma-  
 terial progress towards the further  
 electrification of Texas farms. Ques-  
 tions of mutual interest to the farm-  
 ers and to the companies supplying  
 the electrical energy have been dis-  
 cussed; such as questions surround-  
 ing the farmers' need of the service  
 and the cost of the line extensions  
 necessary to serve them, and the  
 cost of producing and supplying the  
 energy after the lines have been  
 built. It of course is necessary, in  
 order that sound accomplishment  
 may result, that all parties interest-  
 ed in this development should be-  
 come acquainted with the other  
 man's problems and that they mu-  
 tually work together for the solution  
 of their problems.

The problem of cost is of prime  
 importance and, for that reason, is  
 receiving and should receive thor-  
 ough attention. It involves the fol-  
 lowing factors:

1. Interest on the investment in  
 generating plants and transmission  
 and distributing circuits.
2. Depreciation on the above.
3. Maintenance of same.
4. Cost of generating and supply-  
 ing the energy to the lines. There  
 are also other costs, such as the  
 expense of clerical help, line pa-  
 trolmen, etc.

It is my belief that four distinct  
 advantages will come from electrify-  
 ing agriculture, as follows: Farm  
 profits will be increased by reducing  
 production costs and eliminating  
 waste. Farm and home labors will be  
 lightened and farm home life im-  
 proved. Agriculture will be indus-  
 trialized and farmers will become bet-  
 ter business men in the agricultural  
 way. Rural social life will be dis-  
 tinctly improved.

I am glad to have had this oppor-  
 tunity to talk upon this subject be-  
 cause, as I told you in the beginning,  
 I was born and reared upon a Texas  
 farm and have, all my life, been  
 closely identified with the farm, and  
 being also identified in an electrical  
 business, it affords me much pleasure  
 and satisfaction to have an oppor-  
 tunity to tell you of the work being  
 done all over the country and by the  
 Rural Lines Committee here in Tex-  
 as in an endeavor to work out some  
 of the problems that will result in a  
 broader service to the farmer.

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Statement December 31, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 684,503.56
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	82,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	300,161.40
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,093,964.96</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	131,850.91
Circulation.....	49,100.00
DEPOSITS.....	862,084.05
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,093,964.96</b>

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| <b>EDMUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier</b> | <b>P. G. STOKES</b>    |

While a majority of auto drivers  
 are showing an inclination to obey  
 the traffic regulations, there are a  
 few smart alecks who try to show  
 off when they think the officers are  
 absent. These birds should be given  
 an extra assessment when hauled  
 before the Mayor.

J. D. Hassell Jr., of Lubbock and  
 formerly a resident of Big Spring  
 has been re-elected secretary and  
 treasurer of the Hemphill-Price  
 stores in Texas, at a meeting of the  
 board of directors held recently.  
 This firm operates large department  
 stores at Brownwood, San Angelo  
 and Lubbock.

Herald want ads gets results.

It used to be "keep the home fires  
 burning," but now it seems to be  
 "keep the old bus a churning" and  
 some folks will stoop to stealing in  
 order to secure gasoline and tires for  
 their cars. When you find you can  
 not support a car it's time to try  
 walking awhile.

Ask your Doctor about our pres-  
 cription department...Cunningham  
 & Phillips.

W. H. Robinson states that deep  
 plowing should now be in order as  
 there was plenty of moisture in the  
 soil.

Flash lights...Also repairs.....  
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Flash lights...Also repairs.....  
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Sheriff V. E. Davis delivered Tom  
 Troney to an agent of the peniten-  
 tiary at Big Spring, Tuesday.  
 Sterling City News-Record.

Group remedy...It's worth the  
 money when you need it...Cunning-  
 ham & Phillips.

Mrs. Sam Preston and Miss Willis  
 Preston of Midland, visited Mrs.  
 Jones Lamar in this city over the  
 week-end.

Miss Ora Webb and Miss Johnnie  
 Kirby of Ackerly were the week-end  
 guests of Miss Frances Webb.

Box stationery at reasonable  
 prices.....Cunningham & Phillips.

**SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT**

A review of the achievements of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce during the past twelve months show that there were several propositions successfully accomplished, any one of which more than justified the expense of the organization. And it was only through the congenial and loyal cooperation from the members that made it possible.

A few of the activities are in part: Entertained the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with approximately 300 visitors with a noon luncheon, concluding the day with a banquet given in honor of Joe Taylor, State Press of the Dallas News.

Sent committee to Eastland to confer with Joe Burkett relative to moving headquarters of the Highway department of this district to Big Spring, and while it was not accomplished then it will very likely be moved in the very near future.

Sent a representative crowd to the Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells including a Miss Big Spring and a Madame Big Spring.

Paid one-third with the City of Big Spring and Howard county to buy block 15 in the south part of the city and donated same to Highway department for the purpose of building permanent headquarters.

Entertained several hundred visitors at the U. S. Field station at annual Field Day where the third feeding test is being carried on, thru the efforts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and local Chamber of Commerce.

Secured the premium for the first and second bales of cotton, aided by Mr. Lytle.

Secured special collection to assist Howard county in hiring finger print expert.

Was responsible for bringing Edwin J. Clapp, financial writer of Hearst's publications, and secured a writeup of Big Spring and Howard county that was run in all Hearst's papers that was worth hundreds of dollars.

Secured special collection for our part in building up of roads to nearby oil wells.

Sent agricultural exhibit to Dallas Fair.

Entertained R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Lee at a luncheon at what he styled one of the very best audiences he had while on his tour lecturing on Diversification.

Exploited Bankhead Highway by letter and news stories.

Distributed 3000 pieces of descriptive literature of Howard county, thru the mail and at Dallas Fair.

Investigated and turned down several fake advertising schemes.

Aided in securing cotton pickers, also acted as labor bureau in securing jobs, renting houses, land, etc.

Secured membership for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Aided Ackerly in improving their telephone connection.

Entertained at luncheon the Alpine Boosters, also the San Angelo Trade-trippers, and the Abilene Boosters on their trade trip.

Assisted with the Big Spring Chautauqua. Gave assistance to visiting oil men that come regularly to Big Spring.

Favorable free publicity has been given by many newspapers, including the Dallas News, Dallas Journal, Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, Star-Telegram, Fort Worth Record, Abilene Reporter, magazine articles in Briggs-Weaver Machinery Co., Automobile Red book, West Texas Today, Farm and Ranch.

Daily reports are received at the office making it possible to keep tourists informed as to road conditions, who daily inquire, also descriptive literature of Howard county is given every visitor. One of the biggest things in the year was the assistance lent the Mayor and City Council in solving the water supply of Big Spring. While not meaning in the least to take credit of locating the new water supply it aided in getting the section and brought at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce Prof. Winton, of T. C. U., aided by our Mr. Kelley and Major Hawley, who is nationally known. It is a well known fact that our biggest institutions namely, the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., and the West Texas Electric Co., had little or no faith in our water supply and consequently were not inclined to increase their investments but after the surveys were made by Mr. Kelley and his reports were submitted all of which were corroborated by Prof. Winton and Major Hawley an entirely different attitude was evidenced by the above institutions for confidence had been restored and they no longer hesitated to make improvements which had been contemplated for some time. Many of our local people shared the fears of these institutions regarding the water supply but they are now thoroughly

convinced that we have an adequate and permanent supply for years to come.

The recent reduction in the water rate and the money on hand from the Water Works more than show the very efficient way the Water Works has been handled by our present Mayor and City Council.

In conclusion, this report is intended to just briefly outline the outstanding features of the work the past year and does not pretend to go into details. Attention could be called to many inquiries received and handled daily by the office, mail, telephone, telegraph, the C. of C. meetings arranged for services rendered in many directions.

Following is the report of receipts and expenditure for the past year:

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

Bal. on hand Dec. 27, 1924.	\$ 46.42
Collected for dues.	5,124.50
Col. for memberships.	82.90
Col. for banquets.	277.50
Col. for rent on Ricker building.	247.50
Col. 1-3 part on block 15 for Highway Dept.	263.00
Col. for gate receipts on R. Road.	11.75
Col. for premium for first and second bales cotton.	85.00
Col. for from sale of stove (1-2 part).	5.00
Col. from City to pay for labor on water wells.	202.25
Col. for tax on block 15 (Mr. Tignor).	8.10
Col. for 1-2 part work on roads to oil fields.	300.50
Col. for finger print expert.	159.50
Col. from W. T. C. of C. to pay telephone bill.	8.10
Col. as premium for Dallas Fair exhibit.	50.00
Col. for donation to water fund by Lions club.	97.42
	\$6,968.54

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Street sprinklers salary.	\$2,200.00
Secretary.	1,200.00
Janitor.	60.00
Rent.	610.00
Postage.	24.00
Lights.	19.55
Tel. and Telegraph.	82.85
Ent. Field Meet.	257.23
Exps. Dallas Fair.	351.50
Ent. E. J. Clapp and party.	39.86
Exps. Howard county court finger expert.	159.50
Exps. Pre. 1st and 2d bales cotton.	85.00
Exps. HWay for 1-3 part block 15.	166.65
Exps. Mrs. Bennett to Mineral Wells.	26.50
Exps. banquets.	317.00
Exps. oil roads.	225.00
Exps. Incidentals.	95.55
Exps. repair to stove.	2.20
Exps. repair to typewriter.	10.00
Refund.	8.00
Exps. committee to Eastland on Hiway Dept.	55.86
Exps. water, Major Hawley, Prof. Winton, Mr. Kelley.	391.78
Exps. labor on water wells.	202.25
Exps. telephone bill W. T. C. of C.	8.10
Exps. Ent. Dist. meet W. T. C. of C.	229.24
Exps. Adv. Fort Worth Record, Dallas News, Star-Telegram, B. S. Herald and literature.	205.75
	\$6,968.54
Balance	\$34.47

**FINE SPECIMEN OF GRAPE-FRUIT PRESENTED US**

A. B. Maxfield brought to the Herald office on Friday one of the finest specimen of grapefruit that we have ever seen. Measuring about eighteen inches in circumference, fruit was exceedingly juicy, and of excellent flavor. George Goodwin of Mission, Texas, sent a box of grapefruit and oranges to Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield and the entire lot of them, was just as fine as this one, according to Mr. Maxfield. Mr. Goodwin, when he moved to the Rio Grande Valley was a skeptic, but now he owns a fifty acre farm in the valley and is completely sold on that section of the Lone Star State.

Will P. Edwards, B. Reagan and M. H. Morrison returned the first of the week from a business trip to Coleman.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Collier and baby and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Collier of Stanton were visitors in our city Monday.

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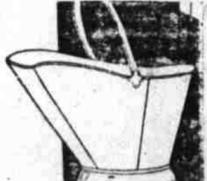
# Only 2 More Days

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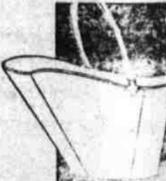
### January Clearance SALE

*TIME IS very short—days are speeding by more quickly than ever—time of opportunity, Climax Period of the January Clearance Sale, nears its end. Throngs of eager householders are sharing the savings of these last two days—Departments are being cleared of much merchandise—and there is still opportunity—selected groups in some instances, unrestricted choice in others.*

## FREE! FREE!



—A genuine galvanized Coal Bucket given free with each purchase of \$10, or more. Only one coal bucket given to any one person in one day.



## ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT JANUARY 23 AT 8 O'CLOCK

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**BIG SPRING, TEXAS**

**METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF SERVICES**

The regular services conducted by the Welfare League of the city, and given to the prisoners in the county jail, every Sunday afternoon, were conducted Sunday, January 17, by the young people of the Methodist church, sponsored by Miss Essie Bradley. The devotional services were given by the group with Bro. J. Fred Cocks in charge of the Bible lesson.

Thirteen prisoners were held in jail at this time.

V. F. Roberts of Coahoma was here Tuesday. Mr. Roberts stated that a number of Coahoma citizens planned joining the delegation from Big Spring for the trip to the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Midland, next Tuesday.

Clayton Stewart returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

**INTERESTING PAPERS READ AT JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A.**

The paper on "Ideals of Citizenship as Presented to the Young People of Today Through the Leading Newspapers of State" given by Mrs. L. S. Patterson at the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, at the Junior High School building at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, was very interestingly and ably given, and proved to be very instructional to the mothers that were present at this meeting. Mrs. L. L. Freeman also gave a very good paper on "The Bearing Upon Good Citizenship Has the Present Attitude of the People Toward Work and Luxury." Due to the fact that this was examination week, and the teachers were extremely busy, they did not get to attend this meeting.

S. L. Ogle, proprietor of the Western Motors Grinding Co., returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. J. P. Collins and daughter, Miss Elva, of Midland was a visitor in our city Saturday.

**YOUR EYES**

Should be examined at least once a year. We give you a thorough examination free of charge. If you don't need glasses—we'll tell you so; and if you do need them, we'll tell you so. We do not have to run from town to town hunting work but the work comes to us from 50 to 60 miles around. There's a reason—better work for less money. WILKE, Registered Optician—in the Ellis Building.

Mac Burns was in Tuesday from his ranch twenty-two miles southeast of Big Spring. He reports quite a bit of leasing down his way with oil scouts endeavoring to block up that entire section.

The small tin building at 116 Main street, formerly used as a newstand and confectionery, was moved off this lot Tuesday.

R. A. Marshall of Coahoma was a business visitor here Tuesday.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

Miss Otero Lloyd is expected to select her line of spectacles to wear for the week, and will be here ready for her new location in the building in the near future.

Break your eyeglasses, pair the frames and repair in existence. WILKE, Optician.

Lon J. Geor of Stanton, district manager of the Electric Co., was in Big Spring Monday.

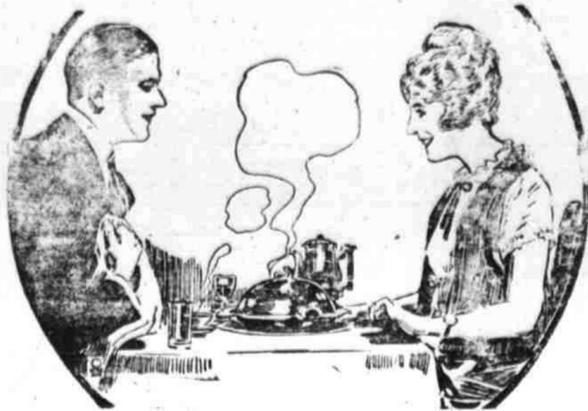
A few more 25¢ P. & F. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rix and Mr. and Mrs. spent Sunday in Big Spring with relatives and friends.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox. J. G. Arnett was in from Midland.



# EXTRA SPECIAL!



Sunday, January 24

We have for your approval Bobby Miller's Orchestra, featuring E. B. Jack Stewmon and Hollis "Sweede" Lind, sixteen, formerly with Mid-Night Syncopators, Hollywood, Calif., radio and record artists.

**COME!**

and enjoy a real CHICKEN DINNER and hear the best orchestra in West Texas.

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A car of Bewley's Best Flour now in. We challenge you to try it one time. If so you will be convinced that there is no better for cakes, pies and pastries.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks and appreciation to our many friends in and around Big Spring for their kindness and help during the illness and after the death of our dear daughter and sister, May God bless you all.

Mrs. Maud McMurray,  
Travis McMurray,  
Mrs. Thelma McGee,  
Clayton and Ruth McMurray.

R. W. Baker has been in Austin this week as a witness in the case of the State of Texas vs. the Hoffman Construction Co. The suit is for the recovery of excess amounts claimed to have been charged for placing asphalt on State Highways.

Large sizes in pound paper. Envelopes to match. Come and see Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stoner are planning to leave next Saturday for Laredo, where they will make their future home. We regret to lose them as citizens, and hope they will decide to return to this city to again make their home.

Le Gears stock powders. Worth the money to any cow. Cunningham & Phillips.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

Articles continue to come into this office for publication, unsigned. We have stated many times through the columns of this paper, that we can not publish articles that do not bear the signature of the sender. It is understood that your name will not appear in print, but it is necessary for us to know who sends in the written matter before we can allow it to go into print. So those desiring their articles to be published, please always sign them.

Soap. Three bars and a quarter for two bits. It's good soap. Cunningham & Phillips.

G. O. Foley was awarded the contract to erect the handsome stucco bungalow for P. H. Coburn on South Nolan street. This home will have five rooms and bath, will be sheet-rocked inside and modern throughout.

Plasters that stick closer than your best friend. Cunningham & Phillips.

A handsome five-room bungalow is being erected in the 900 block on Runnels street for Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis. Seth Spearman was awarded the contract and this will be a modern home in every respect, when completed.

Fresh vegetables. P. & F. CO.

### TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Driving faster than twenty miles an hour on the streets of Big Spring, and faster than eight miles an hour near school buildings and other public buildings, cutting corners, turning your auto in the middle of the block, driving at night with only one or no headlights burning are some of the more important traffic regulations that are being, and will continue to be enforced in Big Spring. Obey the regulations and save paying a fine.

Watch the other fellow. You may be right but that may not save you from accident or injury if he is wrong. Observe this code:

Don't speed. Keep your car under control at all times. Have your brakes tested. Don't cut corners. Keep to the right, always. Don't turn in the middle of a block or alley intersection.

Don't make a left hand turn when leaving or entering an alley. Drive slowly when near schools. Park slanting, as close to other car as possible. Don't park near a fire hydrant. Don't park on Main street longer than two hours on Saturday. At street intersections the driver approaching from the right has the right of way. Slow down for street intersections. All cars are required to have front and tail lights working after nightfall.

### WINTRY WEATHER

#### HITS OUR SECTION

We had just about reached the conclusion that the balmy, spring-like weather we had been enjoying was to be a regular thing when the norther swooped down on this section early Wednesday morning.

A heavy fog preceded the cold wave.

Early Wednesday night a light sprinkle set in and during the night we had a regular mixture of weather. Rain, hail, sleet and snow were in evidence and when folks arose Thursday morning the country was covered with an inch or more of snow.

Much lightning and thunder was in evidence during the rainstorm, a most-unusual occurrence for this season of the year.

With all this weather only a small amount of moisture was recorded; the gauge at the U. S. Experiment Station giving the total moisture as 0.14 inches.

### "COQUETTE OF THE DESERT"

#### THAT'S COLLEEN MOORE

Coquette of the Desert, that's Colleen Moore in her latest picture "The Desert Flower," which will be seen at the R and R Lyric theater next Monday and Tuesday, January 25-26.

Colleen, fresh from her triumphs in "Sally" as a peach in the desert, gives her a peach of a part and makes this a peach of a picture. She is already a favorite, but wait until you see her with her big sombrero, rolling her eyes, and being made love to by a Spanish serenader, whom she adores. You'll adore her. Winsome and petite, and more fiery than ever before in all of her screen successes.

You will talk about this picture for a long time after you have seen it, for "The Desert Flower" is a picture that every one will enjoy. If Colleen Moore isn't already your favorite, she will be after you have seen her in this picture with Lloyd Hughes.



No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

### COTTON RECEIPTS HERE

Cotton continues to be brought to the local yard; the total receipts so far, according to the report of Public Weigher T. W. Angel is 15,700 bales. The Compress has received 25,593 bales and has about 3063 bales now on hand.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded the negligent homicide conviction of Doc Brown from Martin county. Brown was charged with responsibility of the death of Dottie Wilson in an automobile accident, January 26, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Yuell Robb and Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges returned Wednesday night from a trip to Dallas. They made the return trip in a new Nash sedan which was purchased by Mr. Robb.

Dee Foster, formerly with the Bly & Son Grocery, has accepted a position with the Burroughs Grocery.

A razor free with a tube of shaving cream. Cunningham & Phillips

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. B. Duncan, the unknown heirs of T. B. Duncan, if he be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next term of the District court of Borden County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Gail, Texas, on the fourth Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of January A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 305 wherein W. D. Johnson and A. M. Clayton are plaintiffs and T. B. Duncan, the unknown heirs of T. B. Duncan, if he be deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, and L. J. Gilchrist are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the lawful owners in fee simple of all of section No. 2 in block No. 32, Tyler Tap Railroad survey, Certificate No. 420, containing 640 acres of land, situated in Borden County, Texas, that on the 1st day of December A. D. 1925, Plaintiffs were lawfully in the possession of said land and premises, and were entitled to possession thereof, and that on said date, Defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and unlawfully ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and since said date have unlawfully withheld the possession thereof from Plaintiffs, possession thereof from Plaintiffs, to Plaintiffs damage in the sum of \$5000.00, that in addition to being the record owners of said land in fee simple the Plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, claiming the same under deeds duly registered had and held peaceful, exclusive, adverse and continuous possession of said land, cultivated, using and enjoying, and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit, that the Plaintiffs claim title to said land under the Statute of Limitation of five years, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against the said Defendants for the title to and possession of said land and the premises and for damages and for writ of possession and for all costs and for all other relief both in law and in equity, general and special to which Plaintiffs may be entitled.

Notice is hereby given to Defendants to produce in court all deeds,

contracts and instruments by which and through which they claim title to said land or upon trial hereof Plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence to prove the contents of same, if any there be.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Gail, Texas, on this the 21st day of January A. D. 1926.

Maggie Williams  
Clerk of the District Court of Borden County, Texas  
A true copy I certify:  
J. R. Jenkins, Sheriff, Borden County, Texas. 19-4t

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, January 24.  
Leader—Mr. Scott.  
Song.  
Scripture reading: I Cor. 16:10.  
Sentence prayers led by Leader.  
Special Music—Elma Hinds.  
Addresses:  
Past Japan—Mr. Scott.  
Modern Japan—Mildred Rogers.  
Industrial Japan—Mary Wade.  
Is Japan Militaristic?—Leta Cochran.  
Making Japan Christian—Hazel Line.  
What Epworth Leaguers Can Do—Maurine Rogers.  
Announcements.  
League Benediction.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Topic for Sunday, January 24.  
"Why and How Should We Send Christianity to Latin America?"  
Leader—Arthur Osborne.  
Song.  
Prayer—Mrs. Ruth Owen.  
Scripture—Jer. 31:24-31—Louis Owen.  
Where is Latin America?—Mildred Creath.  
Duet—Baker and Goodwin.  
"Why Should We Carry Christianity to Latin America?"—Lola Owen.  
"How Should We Carry Christianity to Latin America?"—Toppie Haller.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
Mrs. Fred Stephens and daughter left Wednesday for Lamesa to spend the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson.

## Takes the Place of "Drastic Calomel"

Never take another dose of the "raw" calomel. There is a new, more improved kind known as Peps-Calomel. It does not tear through system like a streak of lightning, who are ill or suffering with constipation, indigestion, and especially with backache, headache and torpid can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel. For when you buy calomel, always demand "pep-si-na-ted" kind. It is better for it is purer, milder and more to your entire system. In 25c packages. For sale by J. D. Ellis.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Last Sunday night we had a fashionable testimonial meeting which most of the members participated. We intend to have more of these meetings during the year with our other work. The League planning to do many things this year to make it our greatest year of ever known before.

Everyone is invited to come to League and enjoy our program. Remember everyone who has late every Sunday night that League starts promptly at 6 o'clock.

### LEAVE FOR DISTRICT CONVOCATION AT CLARENDON

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stutz, Mrs. W. W. Rix and Miss Ruth left Thursday morning for Clarendon, where they will attend the district Convocation of North Texas which will be in session there January 24, 25 and 26. Mrs. Rix, District President for the West Auxiliary, will preside at a business session of the Auxiliary during Convocation.

Tog Good has leased 10,000 acres of land in Dawson county to an independent oil operator. While drilling contract was contained in agreement there is a likelihood a test will be made on same.

Mrs. D. Haynes of El Paso called here last Friday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Dewey.

All mens shirts and socks at half price. Clyde Fox.

## THE ATTRACTIVE BOARDER

By C. MARIE MOTT

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SAW him pass every day; not that I watched for him, but it's against human nature that a woman should sit at a window all day and never look out. Besides, it was winter and I was watching the passers-by creep over my slippery sidewalk, with all a property-holder's anxious solicitude for their safety.

I was turning away when he appeared and sped over the ice without the slightest fear. How we women love courage! And he was not only fearless, but handsome and well built, with just such broad shoulders and such an assured carriage as a frail little spinster with her own way to make in the world most admires.

I am sure a dressmaker ought to appreciate a fine figure if anyone can. Today, sitting there watching the familiar figure disappear in the distance, I felt my heart flutter like a girl's.

Well, well, the sensation was strange and new; it was late, too late, perhaps, in coming—and yet it was not all unpleasant.

As I took up my work I sighed. Every year I had spent beneath this roof, never repining at my lot, dull and cheerless though it was, content to pass all my life rendering others cheerful, that they might the more readily gain the love it was my fate always to have missed. I had never hoped to possess happiness. Why should I? I am no imbecile. No one passes in a garden, undecided whether to pluck the glowing half-open rosebud or the homely mignonette.

Hitherto I had been happy enough in my cozy home, content to have my life history written in the words: "Stitch, stitch, stitch." But today all my woman's nature rose in passionate protest against my loveless, unloving life. I shuddered as I thought of the long, lonely future.

"With him," I thought, "life would be worth the living." True, he was considerably younger than I, but what matter years when the heart is fresh? But how could I win him?

I am not what is called a strong-minded woman. But I do think there ought to be an amendment to the Constitution, giving women the right to propose. There are so many fine men declining into forlorn, crabbed old bachelorhood simply because they do not know enough to ask some sweet woman to make them comfortable in homes of their own. Now, a woman knows by instinct when her ideal presents himself, and wouldn't waste half a lifetime in coming to the point. My ideal was late in coming, but now that he had come I would let no foolish timidity on my part blight the happiness that might be ours. By a few discreet questions I discovered that he lived with my next-door neighbor, Mrs. Emory; and I felt quite conscience-smitten when I remembered that I had not called on her since she moved here, a fortnight ago. That very night I ran in, and was glad that she insisted on my staying to tea. All the time that we talked I watched him furtively. He was the only one of the boarders whom she treated like a member of the family. He sat on a lounge before the fire, and I saw that he was even handsomer than I had thought. His large eyes were full of tender melancholy. His hair was dark and silky, and, though he had no mustache, his whiskers gave character to a face that otherwise might have seemed almost effeminate in its beauty. Even his silence prepossessed me in his favor. I myself am fonder of talking than of listening. So my love grew. Before leaving, I pressed Mrs. Emory to call soon and bring Tom with her. She saw my deep interest and, as I said good-by in the doorway, told me his full history. After his family had been killed in that dreadful river accident he had made his home with her. He was perfectly independent, but I did not care for that. Riches have no weight with me, or any woman truly in love.

Next day, as he passed my window, he smiled such a pleased recognition that I sang over my work all the afternoon. That very afternoon Mrs. Emory told me they would drop in to tea. I made great preparations. A younger woman would have spent all the time before her mirror. I did not. I thought I knew the effect of good cookery on the affections of the other sex. Well, I don't think there was a cooler room or a better table than mine in the United States. We had a beautiful time, the best of a pleasant series. Soon Tom got into the habit of coming alone. Never shall I forget the night when he first kissed me good-by or the hours when he would sit with his head on my shoulder in the soft freight. Don't be shocked; he knew nothing about society's cold formalities. At length he became mine. I see the expression advisedly, because he seemed so helpless and condescending, and I vowed to love, protect, and cherish him. The obsequy I meant should be furnished by the other party. I did make him happy. How I longed to linger over that brief period when we were all the world to each other. Alas! But I must go on, even though my heart bleeds afresh at the remembrance.

There was a snake in my Eden. It is that every member of the other sex is born with a propensity for staying out nights? No one can

appreciate more truly than I the good qualities of the so-called stronger sex. But when my Tom took to keeping late hours I confess that I became embittered and made angry speeches that now I would give the world to recall. If only he had "talked back" at me we might have made up, and I would have retracted my bitter, angry words. But he only sat gazing at me with those melancholy poetic eyes, his very silence adding fuel to the flames of my indignation.

It was during this period of estrangement that one night he stayed out so late that I went to my room without waiting for his return. I don't know how long I slept, when suddenly I was awakened from troubled dreams by a most appalling noise. It seemed as if all the too-horns ever manufactured had joined partnership with countless steam whistles for the production of this—well, there are times when the privilege of profanity would be beyond the price of rubles.

I listened. All was silent. Pahaw! It was a nightmare. No, a long, low moaning tone, then a gradual swell, and it burst on the night air:

As all the fiends from heaven that fell had peeled the banner cry of hell.

I threw up the window. Ah, how mistaken I had been. Dear Tom, with a few companions, was giving me a pleasant surprise. Two of them were in the middle of a duet. At least, one began the theme, and then another took it up, after which all joined in a grand chorus which sounded just like a Wagner opera.

I never did care for midnight serenades, and I fear my voice was none too pleasant when I begged them to desist. At any rate, they all went off in high dudgeon and Tom with them. A woman's patience isn't always elastic, and I banged down the window, got into bed, and pulled the blanket over my ears.

When I found he was still absent the next morning my resentment changed to alarm. I was just doing up my hair when Mrs. Emory rushed in. A glance at her face was enough, and I fainted. When I revived she told me the horrible truth. The lifeless body of my beloved Tom had been found in her garden early that morning. There was a bullet hole in his forehead, and his dark silky hair was stained with blood. He had been ruthlessly slain—cut off in his prime by the hand of a midnight assassin.

When I grew calm I tried to assuage my grief by attending to the last sad obsequies. Today a little mound under a locust tree on the edge of my garden marks the spot where the former companion of my joys and sorrows lies at rest. And every evening, as I stand beside his grave or sit watching the sunset light tinge the white tombstone on which "Tom" is carved in large letters, I vow anew that I will never keep a second pet. No other cat shall enter the temple sacred to his memory.

### Jungle Tiger Relies on Eyesight in Hunt

"The eyesight of the tiger is remarkably good," says A. A. Dunbar Brander in his book, "Wild Animals in Central India," "and it is on this sense and hearing that he depends. They nearly always detect the slightest movement, but unless they look directly at one one may fall to pick one out from the surroundings provided one remains motionless. Their powers of vision are, therefore, very much less than the peacock's. They possess great self-control, however, and on suddenly catching sight of one need not disclose that they have done so, which deer and most animals invariably do," quotes Nature Magazine.

"I have known tigers come slowly out in a beat and, suddenly becoming aware of the sportsman, continue to come slowly on until they reached dead ground and then break back. No deer has this self-possession, and they would always make it evident that the sportsman has been seen.

"With regard to the sense of smell, they hardly possess any, and what little they do possess they seldom use. Animals develop this sense either to hunt game, get their food, or for self-protection. None of these cautions applies to the tiger. They find their game by their ears and eyes, and having stalked it they rush upon it. They do not run things down like wild dogs. They have been 'top dog' in the country they inhabit for so long, their strength and ferocity have been all the protection they required. If they possessed even reasonable powers of scent, it would often be impossible to drive them up to guns under the circumstances commonly in vogue."

### Deadly Tuberculosis

The public health service says that no age is immune against tuberculosis. Young infants succumb rapidly to it and, contrary to the common belief, persons over fifty years of age are by no means exempt, and deaths occur from it in a considerable percentage of the fatalities occurring in old age. About 10 per cent of all deaths among children under fifteen years of age are due to various forms of the disease and about one-third of all deaths between twenty and forty are due to it—chiefly the pulmonary variety.

### Lights Lure Pests

One of the newest uses for electricity on the farm comes from New Jersey, where a peach grower discovered that a battery of lights, hung over pans filled with kerosene, was an effective way to rid his orchards of the oriental moth pest. The lights lure the moths from the foliage. They fly for the lights and soon fall into the kerosene.

## Miss West From the East

By ROSCOE G. STOTT

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PLEASE try to get a hurried picture of Gaines Mitchell. Twenty-five, restless, good-natured, not handsome but attractive, human as earth, and deplorably rich.

It was Gaines who was talking to the telephone operator in the huge hotel in Los Angeles.

"This town has 'em all beat when it comes to variety! Gosh, you can feed your funny face on anything from hot-dogs to a ten-dollar-a-plate dinner; beds from twenty cents to twenty dollars. Eastern folks clipping their coupons and living quietly out on the Hill. Rich birds like me hanging around and waiting to be starred in a "movie"—in the year 1906—maybe!

How much longer Gaines would have continued will never be known. The girl at the switchboard caught his arm.

"There's your chance, Gaines! Brace up to that little blonde just sinking to rest in the big leather chair—there, quick! See? Miss West—you know the little dame I talked to you about."

Rough-and-ready Mr. Mitchell did not hesitate for a courteous thank-you. He was descending upon his new victim.

"Pardon me—won't you, please?—but I'm Gaines Mitchell. And you are the Miss West, aren't you?" To her nod he added a confused "Yeah, I know."

Then he pulled a chair up toward hers.

"Gosh, I'm outta luck. Came out to get into pictures and I've been an extra—let's see—just three times at seven bones per. And you—"

She smiled with the calmness of achievement.

"I am the Miss West—from the East. As you probably know I am resting between pictures."

Gaines' face was alight as it had not been since he was mechanic for his father's chauffeur in the May automobile races.

"Dandy! I want to work for you." "And I think you might, if I were working—I'm resting. And meantime I am all horribly upset. I cannot decide between producers. Which would you star in?"

Gaines fell into a mock faint. "Which? Oh, Lord—any!"

"Not too fast, Mr. Mitchell. Miss West from the East must have her own terms. Maybe my price is too high—maybe they will have to come up. Would you work for fifty thousand a year—?"

Gaines grinned. "Miss West, honestly, I'd work for fifty a year. And further—"

He now looked at her a bit sheepishly.

"You wouldn't know dad nor his stores probably—being too far East. But money isn't my trouble." He looked up with admiration—"and you a little girl almost turning down those big producers."

A queer look flashed across her face. "An idea struck me. I will have to depend upon my snap judgment of men. I believe you are what you say—wealthy. I will turn down the whole outfit and come to you for fifty thousand a year, and you can go into the pictures as my leading man."

Within two days' time Gaines Mitchell was head over heels in a maze of business details. For a week he did not see Miss West. When he did come back to her it was with a pocket bulging with papers and contracts.

On his way to the hotel elevator a feminine hand caught his. He turned to see a changed Miss West—almost a pathetic figure in her obvious misery.

"Come with me, Mr. Mitchell." He followed her to a car. "Don't talk till I get you in my real room. I am so nervous."

Out on one of the humbler side streets he took her, scarcely saying a word in his bewilderment.

"Come in, Mr. Mitchell. Mother is here. It will be all right."

Within, she broke down and cried and afterward turned to him with infinite repentance written all over her.

"Even after I had wired mamma to come out and enjoy my luck, I couldn't go through with it. I couldn't—because—because I couldn't. Even my name is a lie. I took it because I heard of Miss Dupont. I'm a small town girl like hundreds of others who come out here. I thought I could bluff my way through to something. I've never even been an extra. The Sunday papers had a feature story about your coming out here—and I liked your face—and I came to the hotel where it said you had rooms. I tipped the telephone girl so she would give me my start with you. It was all a mean, low trap. Maybe I could act in pictures—maybe not."

A mother's hand was being laid on Mitchell's broad shoulders.

"It is the only lie she ever told, Mr. Mitchell. Dora got the craze. All of them do. But if she had not been honest, she'd never have told you at all, would she, Mr. Mitchell?"

Gaines Mitchell's face was a puzzle. "I've gone too far to stop now I guess—Miss—Dora. Guess I was a sucker but gosh, if I really ain't glad, maybe we both won't fit into pictures but we can try. I've got a bird of a story—bought it from a writer who stung me ten thousand beans for the yarn. Just as well have our chance—huh? The money's spent."

Today you'd know Dora West's pictures better if she'd only get a divorce or something for the sake of publicity. But she won't. She loves Gaines too well for that.

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### QUALITY AT LOW COST

#### SPECIAL TRAIN TO ADVERTISE

Stamford, Jan. 18.—Executives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, including vice president and directors from all sections of West Texas, today voted to do away with all fair exhibits with the exception of the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. In place of fair exhibits, a special train will be operated direct from the Amarillo Convention to the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia.

The executives voted to expend from \$12,500 to \$25,000 for this purpose. The special train will include two exhibit cars and will be operated via East Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi,

Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. Numerous stops will be made enroute.

#### LONG TRAIN

Engine 607 pulled out of Sweetwater Tuesday morning with 100 cars mostly fruit, trailing behind the big new mogul. It is reliably reported that when the caboose of the long train cleared the Sweetwater engine was half way to Fort Worth.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Freeman and children of Lubbock arrived Wednesday for a visit with his brother, L. L. Freeman and family.

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**WESTBROOK, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20**  
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**STANTON, FRIDAY, JAN. 22**  
**BIG SPRING, SATURDAY, JAN. 23**  
**BEGINNING AT 1:00 P. M.**

The following merchandise will be sold, consisting of Genuine Commercial Harness, with and without breaching, and all harness parts—6 ft. Leather Tugs, the best collars ever made, Team Bridles, Team Lines, Halters, Hame Straps, Genuine Silk-Finish Manilla Lariats, Saddles and Riding Bridles, Blankets of all kinds, Raincoats, Tents and Tarpaulins; Shoes, Sox and a lot of other articles not listed.

This will be the biggest sale ever held in your town and the last of the season. Every article offered will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

**The Largest Sale of Its Kind and Probably the Last Chance You Will Ever Have to Buy Goods at Auction**

We will also sell at auction a Ford truck, 1925 model, with steel cab, stake body, six castings, and equipped with a Marford gear. Truck is as good as new. Also a Fordor sedan, good as new.

**Col Bill Gause, Auctioneer**  
**A. L. Jones, Manager of Sales**

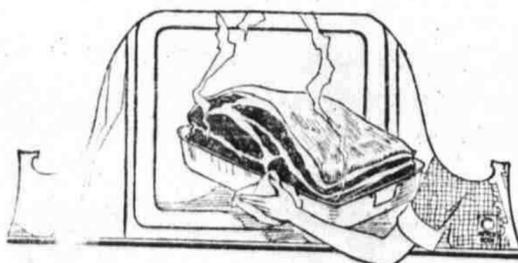


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Big Spring, Friday, January 22, 1925

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:** Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the editor.

### CONTROLLING CUT ANTS

By R. R. Reppert,

Entomologist, Extension Service  
 The great number of letters reaching our office this fall, asking for methods of controlling cut ants, makes it evident that these insects are unusually numerous this season, and this article is published to meet a popular demand.

Cut ants build towns, evident because of the extensive mounds of earth, often thirty feet in diameter and several feet high. The dirt composing these mounds is taken from various cavities in the earth underlying to a depth sometimes as much as twenty or thirty feet. The individual cavities are about as large as a person's head and connect with each other by open passage ways.

The ants' damage, as all know, consists in their cutting off the leaves of various plants, which they carry into these subterranean cavities. They often defoliate an entire orchard or one town will destroy several acres of young cotton. The leaves are not used for food, but made into a pulp on which is grown a kind of fungus, or mold, which itself constitutes the ants' food.

Queen ants, like queen bees, alone are able to lay eggs. The remainder of the population are workers. As in the case of bees, however, new queens may be produced from eggs, should the old queen be killed. Queens and young, as well as eggs are confined to the main town so that in considering measures of control, no attention need be paid to the small hills, often several hundred feet from the main town, and connecting with it by long passage ways.

Carbon bisulphide, or highlife, is most widely used to kill cut ants. It readily vaporizes into a poisonous gas, that being heavier than air sinks downward from one cavity to another. We prefer to open up the town a well inhabited cavity. Such a cavity can often be located by a preliminary prodding with a wagon rod, though often this is not a sure test and digging may have to be done blindly. After a good cavity has been opened up, a pint of carbon bisulphide should be placed in an old paint bucket or shallow pan in the bottom, and the opening of the hole closed with boards and dirt thrown on top. All openings about the town should be tramped shut to prevent escape of the gas. Since the gas does not destroy the eggs, and since it is possible under certain conditions for new queens to be reared from these, a second treatment about three weeks later may be advisable.

Many people have claimed best results by setting fire to the gas after application. There are some advantages to this, but in our mind, the disadvantages are greater, and we prefer to place it without setting a match to it. If to be fired, one should be very careful; a matter that will suggest great care in handling the material must be exercised, since in the presence of fires or sparks, it is explosive.

Some have with success, instead of digging a large hold to a cavity used a two inch auger with extension shanks, to drill into the town. After a large cavity has been found, a gallon or so of water is poured in to soak up the soil, followed by the dosage of carbon bisulphide. This is no doubt a good practice, but we suggest in such case the use of a length of gas pipe to be inserted in the hold, so the material may be poured directly to the bottom, and not absorbed into the soil along the sides as it runs down.

Potassium cyanide, or sodium cyanide, is effective also. These materials are violent poisons, however, and we hesitate to advise their use by any person that does not fully realize the danger attending their use. If you do not know the danger, and can get no instruction from some local person who does know the danger, leave them alone and live longer.

One using them should dissolve an ounce of either of them in one gallon of water. This solution is poured directly on the soil in the bottom of an excavation made as suggested

for the use of carbon bisulphide. It is best first to pour in a quantity of water, so as to soak up the soil, in order that less of the solution may be lost. Sometimes, though with less effect, this solution is poured directly into one of the larger entrances.

From New Year until about the middle of March, is the best time to attack the cut ants, since the colonies are at that time weaker, and the individuals grouped together in the main town. A campaign of control can with profit be organized in every community suffering extensive damage. The element of numbers not only lends enthusiasm, but materials can be purchased more cheaply. On account of fire hazard, druggists are compelled to charge a seemingly high price for carbon bisulphide. If, however, farmers and truckers will pool their orders, agreeing to take the material from the station on arrival, the local druggist will doubtless be able to make a price that is much lower than could otherwise be obtained. Also, if a campaign is organized each person can profit by the success and failure of every one, including himself.

### TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THIS CITY NEEDS ATTENTION

The complaint of unsatisfactory telephone service in Big Spring is due to worn out and antiquated equipment and not to the operators. The officers of the telephone company are familiar with the situation and should remedy conditions. Some of these officials however seem to be of the opinion that the folks should take whatever the company cares to give them and be satisfied. They have not learned that it pays to cooperate with their patrons. It might not be a bad idea for all our folks to agree to dispense with telephone service until the officials of the telephone company agree that we are entitled to better telephone service.

Citizens of Colorado are up against the same proposition and are willing to join hands with Big Spring in demanding that the telephone company do the right thing.

### FOREST CAVALRY TO HOLD REUNION AT BIRMINGHAM

Lieut. General Wm. A. Collier, Commanding Forrest Cavalry Corps Memphis, Tennessee, requests that all survivors of Forrest Cavalry in Texas report to the State Commander, General Wm. A. Porter, 1514 Rogers Ave., San Antonio, Texas, giving the address, rank, Company, Regiment, Brigade and when enlisted; also if you expect to attend reunion at Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watkins left Sunday evening for a visit in Fort Worth.

### "WE CAN WHIP THE WORLD WITH OUR COTTON CROP"

The following is quoted from the Lone Star Bankers' advertisement which appeared in Farm and Ranch January 2:

"If the farmers of Texas will diversify—raise more feed on more acres; better cotton on fewer acres; more and better livestock on the farm—Texas will live at home and cotton will become our big cash surplus crop. We can whip the world with out cotton."

Another paragraph in this same advertisement read:

"We want you to make diversification your watchword for the new year. We want to help you build for a bigger, better year through a program of safe farming. You can not work alone; we cannot work alone, but working together, in friendship and confidence and understanding, we will realize the maximum of our desires and a prosperity that is real and everlasting."

No longer does the banker, the merchant or the manufacturer feel that he should hold himself apart from the citizens of rural districts, he has discovered that his business depends entirely upon the condition of prosperity in his trade territory and in the farming industry in general, and being a business man he does not hesitate to act quickly when once he has arrived at a conclusion. So, we find these men meeting the farmers more than half way. They are anxious for farmers to succeed and prosper because the measure of their success is lengthened or shortened according to the measure of prosperity on the farms of the country. Furthermore, they have, by more closer associations, discovered that farmers and their families are real people, patriotic citizens with high ideals and worthy of their friendship.

Merchants and bankers have often made money out of cotton when the producers lost, but they have now discovered that they can make more money when the farmer makes a profit, and so their suggestion of diversification; the "Live at Home and Board at the Same Place" plan, so long advocated by Farm and Ranch, is well worth serious consideration. The Southwest can grow rich out of cotton by making it the money crop, but unless farmers diversify and rotate, balancing their farms with good livestock, cotton will continue to impoverish the producers.—Farm and Ranch.

Miss Tommie Preston was here this week-end from Sparsenberg, where she teaches school, to visit her sister, Mrs. Jones Lamar.

Miss Lelyne Rogers spent the week-end in Stanton with homefolks

# Back of the Name Plate on the Radiator

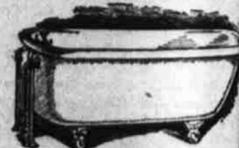
*This house stands squarely behind every one of the fine used cars now on our salesroom floor. You can buy it, whichever you select with confidence that you are getting full value for every dollar you invest.*

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Any physician will tell you "Perfect Purification of the system is Nature's foundation for Perfect Health." Why not yourself of chronic ailments are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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**ORDINANCE**  
OF TEXAS,  
OF BIG SPRING,  
OF HOWARD,

the 7 day of January, City Council of The City of Big Spring, Texas, convened in session in the Council Room of the City Hall, all members present, to-wit:

Thomas, Mayor,  
Scott, Alderman,  
Heck, Alderman,  
Donald, Alderman,  
Ath, Alderman,  
Collister, Alderman

present and among other transactions, the following ordinance was passed:

J. F. Wolcott, moved ordinance be placed on its second reading, and carried by the following vote:

Unanimous.

Placed on first reading.

J. F. Wolcott, moved ordinance pass first reading, and carried by the following vote:

Unanimous.

None.

Ordinance passed first reading.

J. F. Wolcott moved ordinance be suspended and that ordinance be placed on second reading, and carried by the following vote:

Unanimous.

None.

Ordinance placed on second reading.

J. F. Wolcott moved ordinance pass second reading, and carried by the following vote:

Unanimous.

None.

Ordinance passed second reading.

J. F. Wolcott, moved ordinance pass third reading, and carried by the following vote:

Unanimous.

None.

Ordinance finally passed.

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ORDERING THE PAVING AND FIXING OF THE STREETS, FIXING AND PAVERING THE PART OF THE CITY WILL PAY THE PORTION OF THE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS WILL THE MANNER OF PAYMENT BY BOTH THE CITY AND THE PROPERTY OWNERS, PROVIDING FOR EQUAL ANNUAL PAYMENT ON THE PART OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS, FIXING A LIABILITY AGAINST OWNERS THEREOF, AND MAKING A LIABILITY SUITABLE TO ANY AND ALL VENDORS, CONTRACT LIEN OR LIEN ON SUCH PROPERTY, EXEMPTING THE REQUIREMENT OF THE CITY, FIXING THE UNIT OF THE CITY, AND PROVIDING FOR THIS ORDINANCE:**

Street from T. & P. Ry. to Fourth Street

Second Street from Scurry to Johnson Street

Bunnels Streets from T. & P. Ry. to center of Fourth Street

First Street from center of Fourth Street to center of Gregg Street

Street from Scurry Street to Johnson Street

Street from Scurry Street to Johnson Street

City of Big Spring, be in accordance with the following, to-wit:

Some shall be graded, raised or excavated as required by the report. That the road streets shall be improving with either Asphalt or Concrete Pavement.

The City Engineer of the City of Big Spring, is directed forthwith to file with the City Clerk and specifications for the improvement of said streets in accordance with the following:

The cost of making the improvements shall be paid in the following manner, to-wit:

The City of Big Spring shall pay one-third of the whole cost of improvements, exclusive of the cost of such improvements.

The owners of property upon said streets named to be improved shall pay the whole cost of curbs in front of said property, and shall pay one-third of said cost of improvements of said streets, after the amount of such improvements has been deducted from the amount of such improvements.

(a) above, the City of Big Spring shall pay one-third of the whole cost of curbs, be such property owners; curb line to be established hereafter shall mean the line as now recognized and established hereafter.

(b) above, that in no case shall two-thirds (2-3) of the cost of such improvements of curbs, be such property owners; curb line to be established hereafter shall mean the line as now recognized and established hereafter.

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by the City.

That the portion of the cost of such improvements payable by the owners of the property shall be paid in six equal installments, one payable within thirty (30) days after the completion of the work on each street, and its acceptance by the City, one payable within one year, one payable within two years, one payable within three years and one payable within four years, and the last payable in five years, after said date of completion and acceptance by said City, and to bear interest from date of acceptance at the rate of six per centum (6 per centum) per annum payable annually with the clause that in case of a default of payment of any annual installment or due interest, the holder may declare the remaining installments due, and with the clause that if sued upon or collected by an attorney ten per cent (10 per cent) shall be added as collection fee, provided, that said owners shall have the option to discharge any installment before the maturity by payment thereof with accrued interest.

That the proportion of said cost to be paid by owners of property shall be assessed against them and their property in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and constitute a personal liability of such property owners and a lien against their respective property, and shall be assessed in accordance with the "Front Foot Plan or Rule," in proportion as the frontage of each owner on each particular street in proportion as the frontage of each particular street is to the whole number of front feet of abutting property to be improved on that particular street; provided, that if, in the opinion of the City Council, the Application of this rule shall be unjust or unequal in any case, then the City Council shall adopt such rule of apportionment as shall be just and equitable and effect equality, between said property owners, having in view the equities of each owner, the benefit to each and the burden imposed upon each by means of such improvements, and in the enhanced value of his property caused by such improvements, and provided that no such assessment shall be made until after notice to such property owners and a hearing to them as provided in said Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, heretofore legally adopted by said City.

That the personal liability of such owners and the lien upon their property, as fixed by said assessment, shall be enforced as is provided by said Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, by the sale of said property as for ad valorem taxes of the City, or by suit in any court having jurisdiction, together with all costs and reasonable attorney's fees, if incurred; and after such assessment, the City Council shall cause to be issued to the contractor doing the work assignable certificates in accordance with said Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, setting forth the amount assessed against each owner and his property, and the terms and time of payment thereof.

The lien herein fixed against such abutting property unit by unit, shall be a first lien, superior to any vendor's lien, deed of trust lien, or judgment lien that may now exist or hereafter exist, whether recorded or not recorded, or any other lien whatsoever, except a tax lien for State, County and School taxes. The phrase, unit by unit, shall mean that each separate assessment unit; and a separate lien shall rest against such piece of property for its improvement and assessment singly and separately, and not for the improvement and assessment of any other property.

That this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon signing by the Mayor, and shall be published in three consecutive weekly issues of a newspaper published in the town of Big Spring, as notice to the Public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED,** this Seventh day of January, 1926.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.

**ATTEST:**  
LOUISE MIDDLETON,  
City Secretary.

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**ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE**  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Howard,

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of George W. Breedlove, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Breedlove, deceased, late of Howard County, Texas, by H. R. Debenport, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 28th day of November, 1925, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, 1417 Harrington Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, Tarrant County, where he receives his mail, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

C. R. BREEDLOVE,  
Administrator of the estate of George W. Breedlove, deceased.

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W. P. Edwards and R. T. Piner went to Gail Monday to attend the funeral services of J. M. Mitchell.

**Tommy's Great Secret**  
By H. IRVING KING  
(Copyright.)

LORRETTA'S parents were violently opposed to her marrying Clinton Dawes. Their opposition was just what was wanted to make Lorretta determine that she would marry him. Mr. and Mrs. Lawder thought they had good reasons for not wanting Clinton as a son-in-law.

"He's not at all the sort of a man Lorretta ought to have for a husband," said Mrs. Lawder—and there the matter stood.

Lorretta was a superb young lady, cast in the heroic mold and with a determination of her own which had not been properly chastened in childhood. Lorretta went for comfort to little Tommy Bartlett, a distant cousin of hers who was employed in her father's office, and was a quiet frequenter of the Lawder home.

"Tommy," said she, "I want your assistance. I am madly in love with Clinton Dawes and father and mother won't hear of our getting married. What do you think? They are going to take me to Europe so as to part us. But I don't care. They may keep me there a hundred years if they want to; but I will come back at last and marry Clinton."

"You'd both be rather old a century from now, wouldn't you?" suggested Tommy.

"Don't be silly," retorted Lorretta. "I was speaking figuratively, of course. Clinton and I have talked the whole thing over and are going to write to each other every other day. Now I know father and mother will intercept our letters. Father is going to take you along with him to Europe. I heard him tell mother so. Now I want you to let Clinton and me carry on our correspondence through you."

"Really I should be loath to deceive your parents," said Tommy; "I fear I must refuse."

"Oh, please," pleaded Lorretta. "In love, you know, all's fair. Think—is there not some girl you are in love with and from whom if you were cruelly parted you would—"

A blush mounted to Tommy's forehead.

"Oh, there is!" cried Lorretta. "Who is she? Tell me all about her."

"Not now," replied Tommy. "Some other time, perhaps. I really must refuse to act as the intermediary you suggest, Lorretta."

"All right," cried Lorretta. "You'll be sorry some day"—and bounced out of the room.

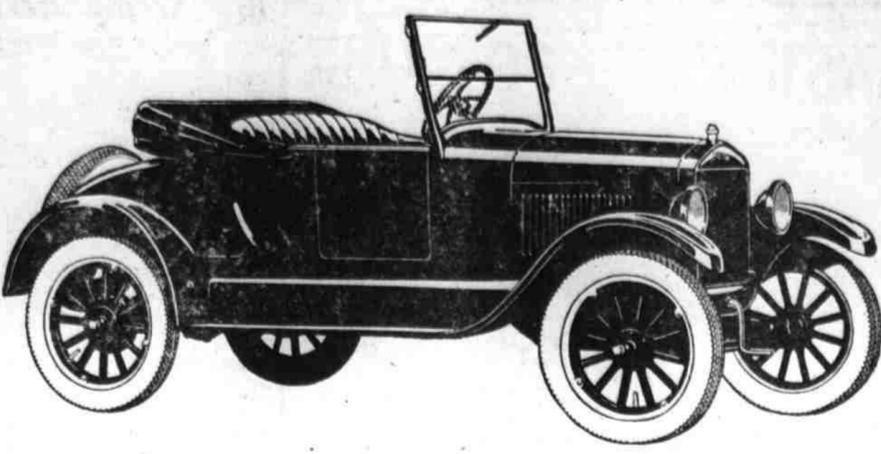
Lorretta and her parents, with Tommy in attendance, sat according to schedule. Before sailing Lorretta had a secret and clandestine parting with Clinton at the crowded table of a "bon voyage" dinner at which, between courses, they vowed eternal constancy and promised to write regularly. At first they did write every other day as agreed; and nobody appeared to be intercepting their letters. This was rather disappointing to Lorretta. Then she began to get careless about her correspondence—there was so much to see and so much to do. "I can't help it—I can't be writing all the time," thought she. Then Clinton's letters became less and less regular and Lorretta was sure they were being intercepted. She accused her parents of the crime and they repelled the accusation indignantly. "Gracious," thought she, "can it be Tommy? And if so what is his object? Is it possible that he is in love with me, too, and wants to part Clinton and me? Absurd!"

She spoke to Tommy of her suspicions regarding the letters and he calmly replied that he had intercepted none. She believed him. You could not help believing Tommy. As they wandered about from place to place Tommy was the greatest stay and comfort to the whole family. He arranged everything and saw that his arrangements were carried out. Reticent as he was he proved to be a most agreeable companion and not a day passed but either Mr. and Mrs. Lawder or their daughter said: "I don't know what we should do without Tommy." Every now and then Lorretta would beg him to tell her about the girl he was in love with, but he was deaf to her pleadings. She wrote a furious letter to Clinton asking him what he meant by not writing oftener and, after a considerable interval, received a reply, apologetic but highly unsatisfactory. Lorretta was melancholy for a time and then cheered up and seemed to enjoy life immensely.

Thus a year and a half passed and one day they found themselves sitting on the terrace at Shepherd's hotel in Cairo, taking tea. Lorretta, happening to glance at a table at a little distance cried out: "Oh, there's Clinton! He's with that Ranger girl whose father made so much money in oil." Clinton and the young lady with him were just rising from their table. He caught sight of the Lawder party and with his companion strolled over their way; greeting them in that very courtly manner he had and saying, "Allow me to present my wife, Lorretta, you must remember Helen as Miss Ranger?"

"Perfectly charmed to meet you both again," said Lorretta. "Of course I remember Helen. And allow me to present my husband—Mr. Bartlett. Clinton you must remember Tommy Bartlett?"

"For you see Lorretta had at last induced Tommy to tell her who that girl was he was in love with.



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South Circle with Mrs. C. E. Shive at 1309 South Scurry street.

If you are a Methodist and not a member of these Circles, join now. We want you and there is a place for you. We would be very glad to have those who are not members of any church to work with us. Visitors always welcome.

**W. O. W. PUBLIC INSTALLATION**  
We extend the public a cordial invitation to attend our W. O. W. installation at the W. O. W. hall Friday evening, Jan. 29, 7:30 p. m. Speakers will be selected from among the local members. The W. O. W. insurance rate will be explained. Also the fraternal features of the society. Refreshments will be served consisting of cake and coffee, cornbread and stewed pumpkin, seasoned with garlic. Come and bring a friend. H. S. Meskimen, Clerk. 19-2t.

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Folks from Glasscock county who come to Big Spring to do their trading point out that the highway from a point ten miles south of Big Spring on to the county line is in very bad shape and should be repaired at once. This is but another argument in favor of a road tax so that these important highways can be kept in good condition. If we want folks to come to our county we must provide good highways.

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Mrs. Dell Hatch left Monday morning for Dallas to be with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Robb, who is to undergo a serious operation.

**W. W. RIX PRESIDING OFFICER**  
W. W. Rix of this city and a vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will preside at the district meeting of the W. T. C. of C. at Midland on Tuesday, January 29.

The sooner some of our would-be sports learn you can't lead the life of Riley on a Chinaman's salary the better it will be for them. When you can't go the gaits without being dishonest it is time to slow down for the fiddler must be paid.

Mrs. J. C. Dorward and two daughters of Snyder were here last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Crossett.

Fred Stephens left Tuesday evening for Dallas to attend a meeting of representatives of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co.

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**Announcement  
Column**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24, 1926.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
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**STERLING COUNTY OIL NEWS**

An oil bearing stratum was encountered Wednesday in the Roxana's Clark No. 1 on Section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 12 miles southeast of here, at 1340 feet. A careful test shows that the well is producing eight barrels of oil per day. Ben Case, the drilling contractor, says this stratum looks better than any he has seen in this vicinity. Mr. Case says they are shut down awaiting orders. This makes the third oil bearing sand that has been encountered in this well.

We learn that the White Eagle's Mills well No. 1, 11 miles southwest of here is being plugged.

The Deep Rock Company's Clark No. 1, on Section 17, Block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of here, will probably spud in today or tomorrow.

The cold weather has hampered drilling at Durham No. 1, 1-2 miles south of town, by freezing water pipes. Also a broken drill stem added a day's delay. But the drill is now going in hard lime past 2350 feet.

The test on Section 113, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., in the Otis Chalk pasture 25 miles northwest of here, is to be spudded in during the coming week.

The rig at the Hyman well on Section 88, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, is being rapidly rebuilt, and it is expected that drilling will be resumed at this interesting prospect during the coming week. It will be remembered that the rig at this well burned down the latter part of last month.

The Cedar Hill well on Section 63, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is drilling below 1200 feet. The log of this well is said to be identical with that of the Hyman well, where production is thought to be certain. Progress at this well is being watched with interest.

The rig on Section 20, Block 32, T. & P. Ry. Co., in the Calder pasture 8 miles east of Garden City, is nearing completion and the well is expected to be spudded in within a short time.

Douthit No. 2, on Section 173, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., is underreaming around 1100 feet.

The Hyer well, 1-2 miles west of the northwest of Sterling county, in Howard county, and about 24 miles northwest of here, is still behaving nicely on the pump, making from 30 to 40 barrels per day.

Durham No. 2 is being pumped daily, and it is said that a mixture of this high grade oil with the heavy commercial fuel oil makes an ideal fuel for steam boilers. The plans for the further development of the Durham shallow field have not been abandoned. —Sterling City News-Record.

**NINTH IN QUANTITY—  
FIRST IN QUALITY**

Petaluma eggs are their own publicity agent. They invaded New York markets and advertised themselves by their high quality. This does not mean, of course, that attractive labels, paid space and sales letters were unemployed in supplementary capacities. For Petaluma eggs, being good, did not propose to spoil while waiting for an uninformed market to wake up to their presence.

The fact is that Petaluma eggs were good enough to outsell even

eggs. They were infertile, carefully graded, intelligently packed, properly refrigerated and transported, and backed by a one-hundred-per-cent guarantee that rarely, if ever, had to be evoked. The quantity was too small for the quality, and premium prices accompanied accruing fame.

And now a California paper calls attention to the fact that California is not a "leading" poultry State! California, the 1920 census showed, ranked ninth in the value of chickens and eggs produced for commercial purposes.

"Does this prick the bubble of our State pride?" asks this paper, the California Cultivator. "Why should it? What do we care how many more eggs some other State produced, or how much more money she received for them, if only ours are the best eggs, the most carefully handled, and bring a bigger price per dozen than those of other States? It is in quality that we are strong, in scientific management, which is the foundation of quality, and in organization. California has been a leader in all these particulars, and so we should worry about figures."

All of which is the very essence of sagacity—and wisdom which we of the Southwest might do far worse than adopt for our own creed. For quality increases income, conserves acreage and effort, and merits the confidence and good will of customers. Quality is simple to achieve. Barring the one deficient egg adds to the reputation of the remaining good ones.

The same principle of honest packs and quality products applies with equal force to every form of agricultural output. Stick to quality in production, and don't worry about general market fluctuations!—Farm and Ranch.

**MRS. ELEAN E. DEWEY DEAD**

Many hearts were grieved on Friday afternoon when the news was heard that Mrs. Elean Elizabeth Dewey, aged 73 years, four months, and 21 days, one of the pioneer settlers of this city, had been claimed by death. Although Mrs. Dewey had been rather feeble for the last six years she had been able to be up and about until about three weeks ago, when because of an injured foot she was confined to her bed. Her condition was never thought to be critical, but on Sunday she seemed to grow worse, and upon examination it was discovered that gangrene had set up in her foot. All that medical skill could do to combat the malady was administered by loving hands, but due to old age, and the weakened condition of her body, it proved to be no avail.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian church in this city at four o'clock Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery. George J. Ruth, Minister of the First Christian church, conducted the services, and the Order of the Eastern Star of which Mrs. Dewey was a loyal member, took charge of the services at the graveside.

Mrs. Dewey was born in Lee county, Virginia, on August 24, 1852, moving to Texas with her family to Collin county, Texas, in 1875. Here she was married to Thomas Rutledge Young in July, 1876, and of this union two children were born, Rutledge E. Young and Mrs. A. Barclay of this city, both of whom survive their mother. Mr. Young died in 1884, and after five years of widowhood, Mrs. Young became the wife of W. S. Dewey, first cousin of Admiral Dewey, great hero of the Spanish-America War, of this union no children were born. In 1897 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey moved to Big Spring, and with the exception of a few years residence in South Texas, have been permanent residents of Big Spring. Mr. Dewey predeceased Mrs. Dewey to that Heavenly Home on high about two years ago.

Mrs. Dewey was dearly beloved by all who knew her. Of a cheerful disposition and big heart, she was a friend to all, and did all that was in her power to make the way light and happy for others. She always lived by the teachings of the Golden Rule, and practiced them in her daily dealings toward her fellowmen. In her passing the spirit of a true woman has gone to its Heavenly rest.

She is survived by her son and daughter Rutledge Young and Mrs. A. Barclay both of this city, three grand children, Mrs. D. H. Haynes and George Barclay of El Paso, both of whom were here to attend the funeral services, and Tom Barclay of Los Angeles, California.

To the sorrowing relatives and friends, heartfelt sympathy is extended in this their sad hour.

**EGG SUPPLY NOT EQUAL  
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Although poultry in the Southwest has been multiplied several times since 1920, the egg supply, except during a month or two of the year,

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people complain that unless they are fortunate enough to make some arrangement with a nearby poultryman, that they are forced to purchase eggs that do not always meet with their approval when served. Fresh, infertile eggs are very scarce during ten months of the year, and storage eggs, no matter how well-preserved, do not encourage a heavy table consumption.

R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a recent address, stated that the Amarillo district in Texas has shipped fifty-three carloads of grain sorghums to California to feed the chickens in that State, and in return had purchased practically the same number of carloads of eggs. Of course, this exchange of products is one form of reciprocity, but why should not the California poultrymen pay cash to the Amarillo grain raisers, who in turn with all other citizens, should be able to buy their eggs from local poultrymen.

The market is generally bare of good friers and broilers. Of course, one can always buy broilers and friers of a kind, but to get a properly grown and properly-fed chicken is an entirely different proposition.

Texas before even local supply properly supplied, rapid growth in population in the Southwestern States, futile to even predict point for another assumption of poultry largely be increased the market with fresh eggs. Very few people grow over a strong-tasting though it stands up are millions of people west who greatly fertile eggs and women treble their consumption sure of what they must produce inferior grade them properly reap the full benefits try.—Farm and Ranch

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## BOOK OF CHRIST NOTES

School 9:45 a. m.  
11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Attendance was splendid last  
week. But let us all be on time  
next week. We also preached  
two fine sermons. He also preached  
at Knott Sunday afternoon  
and well attended audience.  
Bible class every Tuesday  
at 3 o'clock. Had a  
number to attend last Tuesday.  
Next Tuesday's session we  
will read the Book of James. Come  
to a good lesson.  
Bible study every Thursday  
at 7:15 o'clock. Subject  
next week will be: "Evil  
Influence." Read James, 3rd  
chapter and bring some one with  
you.

A company was called out  
last Thursday morning to  
remove the Rix Furniture &  
Company. It was rather  
expensive. Excess gas caused by  
the burner set the "night  
burner" on fire. The fire  
was blown open which let  
the gas out into the store and  
caused serious damage. The  
firemen gained access  
through the door and turned off  
the gas. Aside from some  
damage to the goods, no harm  
done.

A party of Abilene was a  
visit in our city Monday.

A small stock of harness,  
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ads gets results.



## HOMEMAKERS AND T. E. L. CLASSES JOINT MEETING

A joint social meeting of the T. E. L. and Homemakers was held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe Copeland, 400 Douglas street. A splendid program was given:

Scripture reading, First Cor, chapter 13—Mrs. Bordurant.

Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"—Mrs. Beckett at piano.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Skalsky.  
Reading, "The New Organ"—Mrs. Dodge.

Several games were played, and the winners in each contest were awarded a prize. Mrs. John Baggett won the blue ribbon prize for the best guesser. In the wish game, Mrs. Ramsay was winner of the most ambitious wish. This was to be a great singer. Mrs. Parr gave the most foolish wish, which was to weigh 300 pounds.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the program. All present report a most enjoyable afternoon, and Mrs. Copeland proved to be an ideal hostess.

## LOVELY BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN CLUB MEMBERS

Unusually delightful in every detail was the party on last Friday afternoon, when Mrs. A. M. Fisher was hostess to members of the Pioneer Bridge Club at her home on Runnels street.

In a pretty setting, the guests assembled, and at daintily appointed tables found their places for the playing of a series of bridge games. Lovely score cards, bearing a yellow floral design, marked the place of each guest. At the termination of the two hours play, the honor of making visitor's high score was won by Mrs. Tom Woods of Parsons, Kan., and Mrs. W. W. Rix made high score among the club members.

Beautiful luncheon covers were passed at the refreshment hour, where a delectable menu, consisting of fresh shrimp cocktail, turkey, chestnut dressing, peas in timbles, parker house rolls, stuffed dates, individual angel food and devil food squares and coffee, was served.

The only out of town guest enjoying this gay hospitality with club members was Mrs. Tom Woods, Parsons, Kansas.

## COMPLIMENTARY HOSPITALITY GIVEN KANSAS VISITOR

In compliment to her sister, Mrs. Tom Woods of Parsons, Kansas, Mrs. Shine Phillips, gave a very lovely party on Tuesday afternoon, at which time she entertained eight tables of players at bridge.

The delight of informal friendliness and cheer of open house, prevailed the atmosphere, wherein the merry group assembled and contested in a series of interesting games for high score. This honor was awarded to Mrs. W. W. Inkman, who was beautifully favored with a pair of pink candle holders. The cut prize which was a box of correspondence cards, was won by Mrs. Harold Hatch. The hostess honored the guest of honor with a lovely plaque of Gainsborough's painting of "The Boy Blue."

## SATURDAY JINX DAY WITH T-P'S BIG NEW ENGINES

Saturday was hoodoo day for the big, new T-P engines in Sweetwater. The 606 hooked to a freight jarred one of the city's trucks, along with Lance Thompson and Tom Taylor.

Then the 902, pulling No. 6 east-bound, discovered that it was not so nimble as it thought it was and jumped the rails in the yards here. The derailment occurred which the 902 was off on a side track after the set out baggage car No. 6 picks up here, so the main line was not blocked. The engine that ordinarily pulls No. 4 was hooked on the long string of passenger coaches and hiked on out with but little delay.

The yard crew enjoyed life for a few hours Saturday night hoisting the big mogul on the rails. Three drive wheels went off.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covert Sunday, January 17 a seven pound baby girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mrs. Covert was formerly Miss Alice Carter.

Combs and brushes. Our prices make you notice them. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. O. P. Miller returned Tuesday morning from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Philips passed a delicious refreshment plate to the thirty-two guests present, which served as a delightful aftermath to the play at this complimentary hospitality.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday afternoon, January 15 from 4 to 5 o'clock Little Janice Slaughter was hostess to a group of friends, celebrating her third birthday.

After many games were played and enjoyed by all a cake was brought in with three lighted candles on it. Each little guest tried their best to blow them out and tell what they wished the hostess. It was then cut and passed with cream cones by Janice.

Those present were: Nancy Bell and Champ Phillips, Mary Jane and Marguerite Reed, Cora and Lula Ashley, Ruth Arnold, Minnie Earl Johnson, Veda Robinson, Joe John Gilmer, Edward Johnson, Jackie Bishop and little Jess Slaughter Jr.

## MRS. SAM EASON HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Sam Eason, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Bell, delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Rook Club on last Thursday afternoon, at which time four tables of players were guests. A lovely party detail was expressed in this function, and an unusually jolly session was in order.

In the series of interesting games played, the honor of visitors high score was tied between Mrs. Steve Baker and Mrs. Seth Pike, and club high score was made by Mrs. Chas. Morris.

At the refreshment hour a dainty luncheon in two courses was served by Mrs. Eason, assisted by Mrs. Bell.

## MRS. J. M. FISHER CLUB HOSTESS TO PIONEERS

The members of the Pioneer Bridge club enjoyed a pleasant session on Wednesday afternoon at which time they were the guests of Mrs. Joye M. Fisher at her home on Scurry street, the hostess entertaining three tables of players at bridge.

Keen rivalry resulted from the afternoon's play, with the honor of high score among club members going to Mrs. R. C. Strain, and visitors high score made by Mrs. Tom Woods of Parsons, Kansas.

Unusually delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, hot waffles and coffee, were served to the twelve guests, which was an added pleasure to this happy occasion.

## ELKS OLD TIME DANCE

An old time dance, the kind Henry Ford is trying to popularize, is going to be held by Elks and their families in the Elks Hall in this city on Friday night, February 12.

Quadrilles and waltzes will be the popular dances on that occasion.

## ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Friends in this city are in receipt of announcement cards from Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ragsdale Vanleer, 871 Indian Rock Ave., Berkeley, California, announcing the arrival of a son, Blake Wayne Vanleer on Wednesday, January 13.

## MOTORISTS MUST HAVE HEADLIGHTS TESTED

Unless motorists proceed immediately to the headlight test stations and to the tax collectors' offices to attend to their 1926 registrations, there will inevitably occur the greatest last minute rush and jam which has ever been experienced at registration time in Texas. Registration is being delayed to the point where motorists will cause themselves great inconvenience in waiting in the long lines at the test stations and the tax collectors' offices.

January 31st is the last day for payment of registration fees during the regular registration period, and after that date delinquent registrants will be required to pay a penalty of 25 per cent of the total fee.

Motorists can help the test stations and tax collectors tremendously, and save time and inconvenience to themselves, if they will proceed immediately to the test stations and then to the tax collectors for registration.

Wm. Horn has let the contract for the erection of a house on the lot adjoining his father's home place on East Fourth street.

W. H. Rhodes of Odessa was a business visitor in the city the forepart of the week.

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January 25 and 26

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*The Desert Flower is a peach of a picture and Colleen has a peach of a part. You'll like it better than any picture in which she has ever appeared. There is plenty of Pep and Fun so you can count on an evening of real pleasure.*

Bring your friends if they enjoy a jolly, satisfying entertainment.

--- also showing ---

**FOX NEWS**

and a

**Rollicking Comedy**

Continuous show 3 to 10:30 p. m.

Admission 10c and 35c

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many friends in Big Spring for their acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each one of you is our prayer.

Mrs. A. Barclay,  
R. E. Young,  
Mrs. D. H. Haynes,  
George Barclay.

F. F. Gary left Tuesday evening for Eastern markets to buy his spring stock for the store of F. F. Gary and Son.

Joe Mittel returned Wednesday from Westbrook where he has been employed on the fine school building which the contracting firm of J. M. Morgan & Co. has just completed.

Mrs. Ben Carpenter who underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Wednesday, is reported to be getting along nicely.

A fine girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster Thursday morning, January 21st.

Valspar varnish... We are agents  
Cunningham & Phillips.

Most any man who is willing to do the right thing—not with lip service alone, however—can always get backing.

Jed A. Rix has been named as one of the vice presidents of the Board of City Development of Lubbock.

Dr. Chas. W. Deats of San Antonio is visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

W. H. Battle and family left Monday for a visit with relatives in El Paso.

Read the display ads in The Herald

## Overdrafts to be Eliminated by Local Banks

At the insistence of a National Bank Examiner, Mr. L. D. Thorn, the three banks in this city have signed a contract agreeing to entirely cease paying any and all overdrafts, commencing on February 1, 1926.

The banks here have for years countenanced overdrafts to some extent, endeavoring to hold them to a minimum at all times, but instead of getting better, this habit, like most other bad ones, has continually grown worse. The result is that the local banks have been directed by the Comptroller's Department to strictly observe the law in this respect hereafter, and refrain from granting credit in this form to anyone. Below is a copy of the agreement entered into.

All who have heretofore occasionally overdrawn their accounts should arrange to keep tab on their balances, and assist the banks in complying with this agreement.

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 18, 1925

WHEREAS, in overdrafts, every legal and business principle is violated by both the paying bank and the customer, it has, therefore, become necessary for the Comptroller's Department to insist such practice be discontinued without exception.

Therefore, we, the President and Cashier, respectively of the First National Bank, the State National Bank and The West Texas National Bank, all of Big Spring, Texas, enter into this contract this 18th day of December, 1925 and pledge our institutions to completely refrain from permitting overdrafts in any form in the future, beginning February 1, 1926, after causing due notice, signed by the above banks, to be given in the local newspaper: we will strictly observe the above provisions and cooperate in eliminating this abuse to the bank's credit.

### The State National Bank

W. B. CURRIE, President  
T. S. CURRIE, Cashier

### The First National Bank

L. S. McDOWELL, President  
R. L. PRICE, Cashier

### The West Texas National Bank

B. REAGAN, President  
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

Witness:

L. D. THORN,  
National Bank Examiner



## Clean Ahead!

Winter has come, so embark your clothes on a voyage to our tailor shop and have them reach a haven of cleanliness.

Our expert workmen can make your old, dirty and worn-out suit, dress or coat take on a new appearance. You can always look well, if you will keep your clothes clean and neat.

Phone us -- No. 420 -- and give us a chance to help you to always look your best.

**HARRY LEES**  
Anything in Tailoring

## His One and Only Superstition

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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WHEN Mrs. Barbara White knew for a certainty that Sir James Waller, the eminent English actor, had accepted her invitation to dinner, she was the happiest lady of the land. Famous sculptor that she was herself, she appreciated the breadth he had shown in his acceptance. She had not met Sir James save in a casual way at one or two of the receptions given in his honor and now she was drawing together a dozen or more of her intimate friends and wanted to provide a really interesting evening.

Barbara cast an approving eye over the table while awaiting the announcement of her guests. Then she drifted into her great drawing room as her guests alighted from luxurious cars at her doorway.

Sir James arrived and even Barbara's vast drawing room seemed filled with the charm of his personality, his magnificent voice. He created the impression that he was the recipient of a great honor.

Then came the hasty message from the greatest American dramatist. She could not possibly come—she had hoped until the last minute, but doctor's orders must not be disobeyed.

Barbara was disappointed. "That leaves us just 13," she announced laughingly to her guests. "I trust no one is superstitious."

"My dear Mrs. White," it was Sir James who spoke, "I dare not risk it. It is my one and only superstition. Twice I have paid the penalty—dire failure of plays followed." He laughed with the amused guests but Barbara knew she must supply the fourteenth chair with a human being.

Sir James himself came to the rescue. "Would it not be interesting to invite someone who is passing the door? We had a most amusing guest in London—under similar circumstances—one whom, as a matter of fact, we salvaged—by our kindness."

There was no doubt the company approved the suggestion.

Consequently, five minutes later, Barbara was heard in slight controversy with someone in the hall—a someone whose voice held a peculiar resonance, musical, compelling.

"I should very much prefer going in just as I am," that voice answered; "if I put on clothes not my own I should feel a stranger to myself and consequently unnatural. You do not mind?"

"Certainly not," Barbara's voice was heard.

Then, the girl stepped into the room beside Barbara. She was neither pretty nor in any way striking save that her carriage was supremely graceful. Her hair was a halo of copper and her frock was dull gray. Her eyes were sparkling green and her mouth was crimson. She was pale, very, very pale.

That she was fighting down something that threatened to choke her soul was quite evident—at least to Sir James, great master that he was of human emotions.

"Extraordinarily magnetic," he told himself and more than confirmed his opinion when he felt her slim fingers within his hand.

"Fate flings tremendous honors at one—sometimes," she said.

Sir James looked very deep into the green eyes. "Indeed it does," was his reply, and the very faintest of flushes drifted across the white face.

Barbara had made no change in seating arrangements. The stranger in their midst was occupying the chair that the eminent dramatist was to have enjoyed—next to the guest of honor.

Perhaps all the guests at Barbara's dinner would admit that they had never had a more interesting evening.

Both Sir James and the little stranger were assets in the way of interesting conversation. Odd sketches of life, moments fraught with tragedy or joy—each a drama in itself and that ever-present feeling of electricity in the air kept the guests well amused.

"Even as your footman stopped me," said the stranger, "I was being followed by one I loathe—I was fearfully in terror, until this haven of refuge opened." She looked about at those who listened, and her eyes were storm laden. "I could not sing another note if I left my soul—behind me."

Sir James' voice responded swiftly, "Never leave your soul out of anything, child—it is God's gift, and you cannot do without it. You will sing for us?"

"I will be only too happy," she told him.

And in the great studio afterward she stood, a small gray figure, beside the piano.

The little stranger sang that simple song, "Dawn," and when the last sentence rang out like a great trumpet. "And love was born!" her eyes were drawn toward those of Sir James.

The intensity of his face, the tremendous glory reflected in his entire attitude, hung its flame over the little stranger's heart. She swayed, with the power of the emotion that held her.

Sir James sprang swiftly forward and caught her in his arms. He held her as if he intended never again to let her go.

Great happiness, so suddenly engulfing her, had swept her beyond her depths.

And Barbara White's guests never forgot the moments when they witnessed the birth of a supreme love.

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A guaranteed used Ford car, purchased from any Authorized Ford Dealer, is a good investment.

Ford cars accepted in trade by Authorized Ford Dealers and offered as guaranteed used cars are thoroughly reconditioned and backed with a liberal guarantee.

You can buy a used Ford car from an Authorized Ford Dealer with assurance that it will give you thousands of miles of good performance. His knowledge of Ford value and his interest in Ford cars and Ford owners makes him the best man in the community with whom to deal.

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### ABILENE AND ITS WATER SUPPLY

Lake Abilene, the city of Abilene's present source of water supply is inadequate, according to engineers, to supply the demand placed upon it the year round, approximately five million gallons per day during the summer and exceeding a million and one-half gallons per day at present. In an editorial in the Abilene Reporter appears the following: "It is just about time to put on the brakes to conserve the water supply. With Lake Abilene going steadily down under the heavy drain imposed by practically free and abundant use of water in a city that is growing beyond the fondest expectations of its most optimistic boosters, it is clear that something must be done, and done without delay, toward keeping Abilene on the list of well-watered cities."

### Is Your Health Slowly Slipping Away?

Big Spring People Advise You to Act in Time.

Is failing health making you uneasy and unhappy? Are you tired, weak and dispirited? Suffer daily twinges? Then look to your kidneys! The kidneys are the blood-filters. Once they weaken, the whole system is upset. You have dizzy spells, headaches and urinary irregularities. You feel all worn-out. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands recommend Doan's. Here is Big Spring proof: B. J. Campbell, 107 Deming St., says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Pills, for I have used them and they have brought me fine relief. When I had a touch of kidney trouble, my kidneys were acting too freely, but Doan's brought me good results. Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Campbell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement."

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNew and Mr. and Mrs. Lib Coffee left Sunday for a visit in Dallas where Mr. McNew and Mr. Coffee will attend a meeting of representatives of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co.

POISON YOUR MICE AND RATS NOW... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

W. W. Lackey of Midland was a visitor here Sunday.

### "A NICKEL A DAY FOR READING MATTER"

We can never make the South what it ought to be, we can never make country life what it ought to be, until farmers get rid of this idea that their minds are not worth feeding. A man has got to believe in himself more than that, must have more respect for himself, more respect for his brain and his mind, before he can amount to anything. He must believe that his own mind and his children's minds deserve the best intellectual food he can find—and plenty of it. He wouldn't let his children go with two meals a day when they need three. Why then should he compel his children to get along with only an occasional monthly or semi-monthly feast of intellectual food instead of seeing to it that the best papers to be had come to his home every week?

We should all take the best papers we can get. A cheap newspaper filled with stories of suicides and murders and scandals and automobile wrecks and criminal trials; their advertising columns filled with shameless announcements of patent medicines fakers and quack doctors—such papers won't help us at all. Nor will the cheap monthly story papers with sensational fiction and fortune-telling articles and fraudulent "free" advertisements in unlimited number.

We should take our best local paper, the best farm paper, the best political and church papers, the best magazines, even if they do cost more—clean, wholesome, wide-awake, ably-edited papers that stand for progress, for improvement, and for high ideals.

No hard and fast rule can be laid down, but a reasonable minimum can be fixed, and we would say that no man is doing right by himself or his family if he averages less than a nickel a day or \$18 a year for papers, magazines, and books.—Editor Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

IMPORTED TOILET ARTICLES OF ALL KINDS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

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### DANDRUFF

CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL AND THE HEAD TO ITCH. Dandruff is a germ disease, a scaly form of Tetter, which robs the hair of its life, causing it to fall out and the scalp to become itchy. Wash the scalp well with a dry towel and a soft towel. Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch) will then steam the hair. Ask your barber for Hooper's treatments. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all scalp diseases. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. by Cunningham & Philips.

### POTASH DEVELOPMENT

RIVAL OIL. Austin, Texas. The small resources of Texas have never been explored. A student of geology at the University of Texas, according to S. Schuchert, professor of paleontology at Yale University, will give a course in geology at the University of Texas during the winter of 1926.

"I understand that explorations in the Texas indications have been found in the Permian area," he said. "It is in workable quantities in tremendous quantities long after the oil has been used. It is potash in form of fertilizer but enormous quantities are used in the Permian area. No where else are the Permian beds so thick as in the Permian area of Western Texas and there greater supplies of potash salts. Besides potash, there are other natural products of coal, sulphur, and granite, limestone, and making and building materials."

Big Spring should be at the district meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, held at Big Spring, Texas, on December 26, by a big delegation. Spring Band is to be present at this meeting.

Our toilet goods are one of the best. We have what you want. Cunningham & Philips.