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Development In This Section

Activity in Iatan and Westbrook Fields; Oil and Gas Showing in Chalk No. 1 and Hymen

At the Douthitt No. 1 well has been set in the co-op test well on the Douthitt 25 miles southeast of Big Spring drilling has been resumed 1700 feet.

At the Scott No. 1 well on the Scott No. 1 on block 17, S. P. survey, on this test had reached a depth of 3600 feet when work was delayed. This well is east of the Hymen No. 1.

At Sparkman No. 1 well on the Odward & Hoover on No. 1 on the Sparkman in Glasscock county, is temporarily shut down awaiting a supply of oil. It has now reached a depth of 1700 feet in the gray lime.

The Transcontinental Test Transcontinental Oil Company drilling crews on the Robert 14 miles southeast of Big Spring have had plenty of trouble with the casing but have overcome these troubles and are getting better time from now on, drilling below 850 feet in the gray lime.

At Deep Rock No. 1 Deep Rock Oil Company is below 3560 feet in their Hymen No. 1 on section 88, block 29, W. survey. Oil and gas showings were encountered. A shot at the 2780 foot sands should result in a commercial well in a commercial well in a commercial well.

At Westbrook and Iatan Fields

Wells were secured in the Westbrook oil field by the California company last week. This company has two additional tests on top of the Westbrook field and is building a new location. Locations were made in the Westbrook field last week by the Magnesium company. Three tests in the Westbrook field are now being drilled.

At the Otis Chalk No. 1

The Chalk well was drilled to a depth of 1480 feet where work was stopped for the present. Good gas showings were encountered and the 1300 foot mark. It is thought that more gas is showing in the Otis well than has been heretofore in any well drilled in Howard county.

At Clark County Oil News

At Clark No. 1 on section 5, P. Ry. Co., 13 miles southeast of Big Spring, is drilling in lime past 2500 feet.

At Sparkman No. 1 on section 24, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles southeast of Big Spring, is drilling through sand yesterday into the limestone past 2500 feet.

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block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is drilling in hard lime around 3237 feet.

The Sloan-Owen well on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 23 miles northwest of here, struck a showing of oil this week at 1315 feet. Eight inch casing is being set to make a test of the showing. This is supposed to be the same oil bearing material that was encountered in the Hymen well at 1100 feet. The Sloan-Owen is about three miles southwest of Hymen.

Deep Rock Clark No. 1, on section 17, block 16, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of here, is straight-reaming at 1330 feet.

Collins No. 1, on section 3, block "W," T. & P. Ry. Co., six miles east, is underreaming past 1950 feet.

Durham No. 1, one and one half miles south of town, is drilling past 3115 feet. There has been some delay this week on account of installing a new line and having a drill repaired.

Douthitt No. 2, on section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here, is reported to be drilling past 1700 feet. Sterling City News-Record.

MEMBERS OF OUR C. OF C. ATTEND LAMESA BANQUET

B. Reagan, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, W. W. Rix and Rev. W. C. Hinds attended a big banquet given by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church at Lamesa, which inaugurated their campaign of reorganization and presented the phases of their expansion program, which will be carried out this year in Lamesa. From all accounts the meeting was a "howling success." Porter A. Whaley of Stamford and A. B. Davidson of Lubbock were guests on this occasion and representatives from Slaton, Tahoka and Seminole were also in attendance. Spirited talks were made by many of the representatives and a splendid program of musical numbers, vocal selections by the quartette and the good feast, made the occasion a thoroughly enjoyable affair. A neighborly feeling was manifested to the out of town visitors, and there was the real western hospitality.

AUCTION SALE OF FORDS

It used to be the horse and mule sale and now it is the automobile auction sale. A whopping big crowd was on hand last Saturday afternoon to witness the first sale of this kind ever held in Big Spring.

W. R. Stone, head of the Stone Auctioneer Company of Kansas City, Mo., did the big end of the talking and he kept that part of the crowd to which he was not selling cars quite well entertained. He was selling used Ford cars for the Wolcott Motor Company.

When the first car sold for \$25.00 and with only one bid offered it appeared as though Mr. Stone was up against a frost, but he soon had him bidding quite lively. About 28 automobiles were sold before the auctioneer was ready to call it a day. We thought everyone owned an automobile by this time, but from the brisk bidding in evidence it is evident that there is a fine market for used as well as new cars.

BAND CONCERT ENJOYED

About 500 folks were on hand Sunday afternoon to enjoy the open air band concert given by the Big Spring Booster Band. Owing to illness and other causes, a number of band boys were not in the lineup but the 20 members present made some mighty fine music. Director G. A. Hartman is certainly making a splendid record with this band.

It has been decided that weather is a bit too changeable just now to plan open air concerts but beginning the fore part of April band concerts will be given every Thursday night.

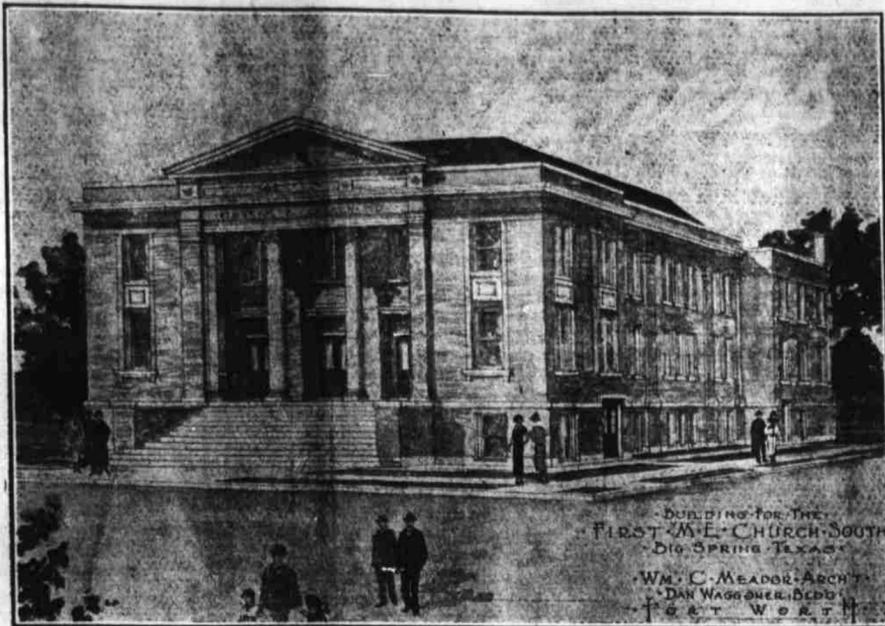
DON'T MISS THIS ENTERTAINMENT

"A Bunch of Keys," is one of the most pleasing entertainments ever, and will be presented by the pupils of Highway school at the school building, 12 miles northwest of Big Spring, at 1:00 o'clock Saturday evening, March 20th.

There will be no admission charged and everyone in Howard county is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. George Webb and Mrs. P. K. Hendricks of Odessa were shopping in Big Spring Tuesday.

New Methodist Church To Be Completed



A contract for the completion of the First Methodist Church, South, located at the corner of East Fourth and Scurry streets, has been awarded and work on same will be resumed within the next two weeks. Clarence H. Epperley, contractor, of Ft. Worth, received the contract at a bid of \$41,000 for completing the building. The sub-basement and a portion of the first story are already completed, together with material now on the ground, representing an investment of \$15,500, making the total cost of the handsome building \$56,500.

W. C. Meador of Fort Worth, the architect, has made an inspection of the work already done and reports to the building committee that the

workmanship and material are first class, and in spite of the long standing with exposure to the elements, he finds that it is not necessary for any of the work to be torn away, but work can be resumed where it was dispensed with over six months ago.

Arrangements for the loan, to make the completion of the Methodist church possible are completed, and therefore, there will be no delay in the work after same has been started.

Through the untiring efforts of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Hinds, the church workers and the building committee, composed of H. L. Rix, chairman, Ira Driver, A. P. McDonald and Shine Phillips, the work of completing the erection of the new

church has been made possible.

The church when completed will be one of the finest in our city, and one that our entire citizenship will be proud of. The main auditorium will furnish accommodation for approximately 1,000 people. The church will be so arranged that it can be subdivided into a number of rooms for the various departments of the Sunday School. There will be a balcony which will further increase the seating capacity.

A large basement will provide accommodations for class rooms and meeting places, as well as for having luncheons and entertainments by the various organizations of the church. This beautiful edifice will indeed meet the needs of the congregation for many years.

QUEEN CANDIDATES NAMED AT FRIDAY CLASS MEETING

Spirited rivalry between the Senior-Sophomore and the Junior-Freshman classes of the Big Spring high school is being manifested this week by students of the different classes who are working in the interest of the queen candidates who were elected at joint meetings of the Senior-Sophomore and Junior-Freshman classes on Friday afternoon. Miss Alice Graham Bishop was the Senior candidate chosen and Miss Lola Belle Stewart was the candidate for the Juniors and Freshmen. The contest will come to a close today (Friday) at noon, and the one having the most votes up to this hour will be declared high school queen. Her picture will appear in the next issue of the Longhorn, high school monthly paper.

This popularity contest is a profitable one, insofar as votes are sold, and various kinds of entertainments are given to raise money to buy votes for the different candidates.

Each of the opposing sides had official tag days this week and also had stunt nights, the proceeds from which were used to buy votes for the favored one. The entire sum taken in during queen week will be given to the beautification fund of the high school which will be used to lay sidewalks around the high school campus.

Queen week, above all other weeks in the entire school year, is the most outstanding one for the high school students because more class spirit and pep is displayed during this time than all other weeks combined. Even the best of friends may not be on speaking terms until after the contest is over, and one or the other has to swallow defeat.

MARTIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES COUNTY FARMS AGENT

Employment of a county agricultural agent for Martin county has been authorized by the commissioners' court. Martin county will ask for a farm agent at once, so he may be acquainted with local conditions sufficiently to do valuable work this fall among the farmers.

The material and machinery left in this field after the General Oil Company and the trustees thereof discontinued operations was recently sold to a Breckinridge firm. Boilers, machinery, casing, etc., are now being assembled and will be shipped to Breckinridge and Eastland.

EVERY CHILD ENROLLED HELPS THE SCHOOLS

Help your school by seeing that all children within the scholastic age are included in the school census now being taken. For every child of school age we receive \$14 for our school, so we lose this money for every child whose name has not been included.

Mrs. F. M. Purser is now taking the school census of the Big Spring Independent school district and parents who contemplate moving out of the district any time this month are requested to please notify superintendent P. B. Bittle or phone 415 or 86, in order that the names of your children may be properly enrolled. Your hearty co-operation in helping enroll every child in Big Spring within the scholastic age will be indeed appreciated. You are benefiting your school in so doing and your efforts are appreciated.

P. B. BITTLE, Superintendent of Schools.

MAKE IMPROVEMENTS ON HOME PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springman have had their home place at 110 Gollard street completely remodeled, with a glassed in front porch and other modern improvements added to it. The home will be stuccoed as soon as warmer weather arrives. Mr. and Mrs. Springman will also have their rent house next to their home place stuccoed at the same time.

Will Ayres was given the contract for remodeling the home.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

A roundtable discussion was in order at the Wednesday Luncheon Club this week and the propositions of selecting a Chamber of Commerce secretary, the need of securing more money by voting a small special tax for proper maintenance of the country roads and opening new ones as needed, and a discussion of the paving program which is to be started soon, were touched on by the various speakers.

REV. W. C. HINDS CONDUCTS SERVICES AT VEALMOOR

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, conducted services at Vealmoor Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Methodist choir and other members of the church accompanied Brother Hinds to Vealmoor and furnished the singing for the services. An inspirational sermon was delivered and a good attendance marked the meeting.

TERMS ENGINE AND TRAIN CREWS MADE

The settlement of the differences between the Texas and Pacific railway and the engineers, firemen and trainmen, which was made last month, was on the following terms:

Terms of the Agreement

President Lancaster of the Texas and Pacific and President Baldwin of the Missouri Pacific assumed charge of negotiations after the Labor Board had muddled the waters.

On Wednesday, February 17, the two presidents had a conference in Fort Worth with Assistant Grand Chief Edrington of the B. of L. E. Vice President Lewis of the B. of L. F. and E. and Vice President Harvey of the B. of R. T.

An understanding was soon reached. It provides in substance that Texas and Pacific crews will handle all Missouri Pacific freight service on the joint track, with the understanding that they will be regarded as Missouri Pacific employees while so engaged.

They will retain their seniority rights on the Texas and Pacific, but will have no such rights on the Missouri Pacific seniority district outside of the joint track.

Take Care of Passenger Runs

It is also provided that should the operation of the present Missouri Pacific passenger runs or the establishment of additional Missouri Pacific passenger runs result in displacing Texas and Pacific employees, men from the latter line will be assigned to such runs in proportion to the loss sustained and will become Missouri Pacific employees to the same extent as provided for the men in freight service.

It is significant that during the discussion of this controversy by the railroad presidents and the representatives of the men, the decision of the Labor Board was not mentioned.

The decision thus negotiated now seems to completely nullify the effect of the Labor Board's action.

COTTON RECEIPTS

There have been received at the Big Spring compress 26,924 bales of cotton. About 1,000 bales are now at the compress. T. W. Angel has weighed 16,150 bales of cotton at the local yard. Even with the 2,000 round bales ginned here this season added to the total, this year's crop is less than the 1924-25 crop.

Seed corn now in, P. & F. Co.

Big Improvements Will Cost \$200,000

Contract for 18 Blocks of Paving and \$20,000 Waterworks Improvements To Be Let This Month

Awarding the contract for a duplicate system of water mains in the paving district this week and calling for bids on 18 blocks of paving in Big Spring mark a big civic improvement campaign.

The mayor and members of the City Council have been giving much time to the planning of these improvements so that the citizens may be assured of receiving dollar's value for every dollar expended.

Mayor C. E. Thomas, A. P. McDonald, J. R. Creath and W. L. McCollister, alderman of Big Spring, and H. W. Baker, city engineer, returned Sunday evening from an inspection trip to various places in the state, gathering information relative to opening the paving program in our city. They left Big Spring on Wednesday of last week, via auto, going to Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, and conferring with city officials in these places and the larger towns en route, obtaining information on paving, so that they would know the best type to be specified when the paving contracts for Big Spring are let. They not only learned about the types of paving but also conferred with material experts in the larger cities as to the best kind of supplies to get.

They return to this city better informed and when the bids for the paving of 18 blocks in this city are opened, the knowledge that our officials obtained on this inspection tour will be to their advantage.

W. B. SULLIVAN BUYS INTEREST IN C. & P. NO. 2

Willard B. Sullivan on Monday, March 15th, was taken into the partnership of Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store No. 2, when he bought a half interest in this store of which he has been manager since its opening day. The drug store will be operated under its original name, C. & P. No. 2, and Willard will continue to be in charge of it.

Willard has made a fine record since he has been engaged in the drug business. Graduating from the high school in 1920, he became associated with the C. & P. Drug Company No. 1, working there several months before attending the State Medical School at Galveston, from which he graduated two years later. Upon his return to this city he again was employed at the C. & P. No. 1, where he worked until the C. & P. No. 2 was organized and he was then made its manager. The store has done a thriving business under his management and much of its success is accorded to the merits of the manager.

CITY FEDERATION PARTY POSTPONED TO SATURDAY

The City Federation's library party, which was to have been given this (Friday) afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., has been postponed until 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon because of bereavement in one of the families of Big Spring and the funeral has been set for this hour.

The same party plans will be carried out on Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. and it is hoped by the committee in charge that the same large crowd will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

SOCK SOCIAL POSTPONED FOR A WEEK HENCE

On account of the death of Mrs. J. N. Blue the "sock social", which was to have been given at the First Christian Church tonight will be postponed. The social will be given on next Friday night at the church, and everyone is urged to come.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Most every variety of weather was trotted out this week, with regular winter last Sunday morning, then a rainy spell, topped off with sunshiny days. While we had several cloudy days, the rainfall measured but two tenths of an inch here.

W. J. Gregory, ballast inspector for the T. & P. railway at the Dudley & Orr rock crusher plant at Saragosa, spent the week-end in this city visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springman.

Soon Felt Improvement

"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlisle, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get any breath. My mother had some

CARDUI For Female Troubles

In the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement.

"Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

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Miss Bill Preston of Midland was the week-end guest of Mrs. Chet Miller and Miss Lillian Nall in this city.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR

Our next governor, whether it be in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana or New Mexico, should be a man with business training and a capacity to conduct the affairs of the state in an efficient and economical manner. Of course he must be honest and he must also consider his election as a great honor, the greatest in the gift of the people, and he must have a desire to be of service to the people of his state. If such a man can be found it should make no difference whether or not he can make a good speech or whether or not he shines in the society of the "400."

Business methods of the highest type should be employed in the managing of government affairs and it will take a business man to do it. Every state, county or city office requiring business ability should be filled by business men, and good farmers with business ability are in this class. Positions requiring more than ordinary knowledge of the laws should be filled by lawyers of experience and ability. Positions in the department of education should go to men and women familiar with the needs of our public schools, colleges and universities.

The "hit or miss" plan of filling public offices is costing the people many millions of dollars. Voting for a man or woman for personal reasons, or because the candidate can make a good stump speech is poor business. Every office should be filled by a man or a woman, as the case may be, who is qualified for the position and who will serve the best interests of the people. If voters generally followed the practice of selecting men and women for office because of their fitness, tax rates could be reduced fully one third if not by 50 per cent.—Farm and Ranch.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH SERVICE EXTENDED TO OLD MEXICO

Under new arrangements entered into with the Mexican government the Postal Telegraph commercial cables system is enabled to render a telegraph and cable service into and out of Mexico according to an announcement made today by Clarence H. Mackay, president of these companies. Mr. Mackay's companies have been seeking to enter Mexico for some years but were prevented from doing so by certain monopolistic agreements which existed. These agreements, however, have now been cancelled under the new plan which is designed to establish a more comprehensive telegraph and cable service between the United States and Mexico. In commenting upon the new arrangement, Mr. Mackay said:

"For about 50 years there has been a monopoly of the telegraph service between the United States and Mexico which prevented my company from introducing competition on the several occasions that we have made efforts to introduce competitive service, and, in fact, in 1897 did actually establish a connection with Mexico, but after a few months we were compelled to discontinue this service, in consequence of the then existing monopolies."

"The arrangements with the Mexican telegraph administration to which my company is a party, have resulted in the cancellation of the old time monopolies and the Postal Telegraph and commercial cable companies are thus able to offer the public a competitive telegraph service to Mexico. This will undoubtedly result in a superior and enhanced service with Mexico, which goes hand in hand with increased commercial interests."

COSTLY EXPERIENCE

People with political aspirations are occasionally disappointed, which reminds us of our East Texas friend who sought the constable's office in his precinct. Tabulating the results of his campaign he discovered that he dug seven graves, gave away 234 Old Virginia cheroots, kissed 76 babies, milked 44 cows, escorted nine old maids to socials, told 9683 lies, spent \$40.00 for bootleg whiskey, which he gave to church members, joined four different churches, was converted in seven different meetings, helped with six washings, chopped two cords of stove wood, worked the road nine days, paid \$9.00 back subscription and a year in advance for his local paper and spent \$36.50 for advertising. When the election returns were made he found that he had received 5 votes—his father, three brothers and his own.—Teague News.

Among the recent improvements in our office is a mammoth waste basket in which to store all political dope not accompanied by the cash.—Tioga Herald.

One and one-fifth residence lots 60x140, for sale cheap. GEO. L. WILKE.

Baseball bats and gloves, Cunningham & Phillips, Store No. 2.

A LEGACY OF PRIDE

The father of Senator Hiram Johnson of California died recently and left a will which, among other things, contained the following paragraph:

"I make no provision for my son, Hiram, because he does not need any financial assistance from my estate; hence I leave him only my love and my pride in his success in life."

That is a paragraph that might well be recommended to the attention of all fathers who are bringing up sons, particularly to those young fathers whose sons have not yet passed the swaddling clothes stage, but who are already causing the inexperienced parent to wonder what is the best way to raise a boy.

The man who could write it as he reached the sunset period of life is to be envied. To be able to look at one's son and his career, to take an honest pride in them and to realize that nothing more needs to be given—that the son can stand on his own feet henceforth and acquit himself with honor, that is a fine crown for any father.

But a man has to earn it. And the earning begins early. It begins when the son is a wee little chap, caroming off the furniture in his amblings through the house, asking questions at the rate of 10 a minute, learning to admire his daddy as the best, wisest man in the whole world, beginning to shape his life as the life of his father is shaped.

It continues a little later on when the boy gets a little older and begins mingling with other youngsters. He gets a new angle from which to appraise his dad. If his dad is the genuine article, this will help the boy to get a new admiration and love for him; if he is not, the boy will begin to find that he is just a little bit at sea.

And then there are the later years when the boy goes on through high school and enters college or goes to work. What a priceless asset the right kind of a dad is then! There are so many things for a boy to decide in those years; so many values to form, so many questions to answer, so many pitfalls to avoid. If a boy has a real dad then, it is not so hard; if he hasn't, it is pretty tough.

After that the boy is pretty much on his own. The father can't do a whole lot—maybe lend a helping hand once in a while or chime in with a bit of advice occasionally, but little more. The boy has to go it for himself.

And if the father has done his part in those earlier years, there is not much chance that the boy will not get along all right. He will have the right background, the proper foundation. If the father has failed—well, maybe he will have cause to regret it in bitter sorrow.

So now you see what a fortunate man Senator Johnson's father was. He was able to say at the very last:

"I make no provision for my son, Hiram, because he does not need any financial assistance from my estate; hence I leave him only my love and my pride in his success in life."

Back Lane and Achy?

The Advice of This Big Spring Resident Should Help You to Get Well

Do you suffer nagging backache? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular; breaking your rest? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning. You have backache; rheumatic twinges. You feel weak, tired, all worn-out. Heed the warning. Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Here is a Big Spring case.

T. A. Rudd, stationary engineer, says: "My back was sore and lame. I was always in pain and when I stooped it was hard for me to straighten. At night I had to get up often to pass the kidney secretions. After using Doan's Pills I was greatly relieved." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Rudd had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. — advertisement.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

"What an awful looking villain the prisoner is," whispered a lady in police court to her husband. "I should be afraid to stand even near him."

"Hush," warned her husband. "The prisoner has not been brought in yet. That is his counsel."

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SUGGESTIVE PROGRAM FOR TEXAS CLEANUP WEEK

Every community should co-operate in cleanup week, which has been designated from March 28th to April 13th, because this is a health promoting movement, and plans should be made now in each town.

Sunday, March 28th, is "health Sunday," and it has been suggested that health sermons and talks should be given before congregations and other gatherings. Nothing is more important to a people than to instruct them in the matter of health. Subjects such as "Mosquito Control," "Garbage Disposal," "Personal Hygiene," "Smallpox Vaccine," and many others might be delivered.

Monday, March 29th is "health examination" day. This means that every person in the entire community should participate. Time should be taken during the day for each one to take an inventory of himself, and to see what his assets are, and liabilities, in health terms. Health examinations are one of the most important weapons that can be used against fatal disorders, such as high blood pressure, heart disease, cancers and other diseases. Bad teeth may affect your health also. Visit your local dentist and have a complete examination of your teeth made. Your health is your greatest asset.

Tuesday, March 30th is "general cleanup" day. Each family is urged to start in their own back yard. Rubbish and refuse should be collected and reduced to ashes. Do not use covered, non-leaking garbage pails. Disinfect ditches and drainage places about your place with lime or some strong disinfectant.

Wednesday, March 31st is "safe milk and water" day.

Thursday, April 1st is "child health and birth registration" day. Lectures in schools and child health subjects should be given on this day. Birth registration is very important. Arrange for local registration.

Friday, April 2nd is "pure food" day. Be sure that all of the food in the home is protected from flies, dust and dirt. Exposure makes food filthy.

Saturday, April 3rd is "rural sanitation" day. Rural sections were once considered more healthful than

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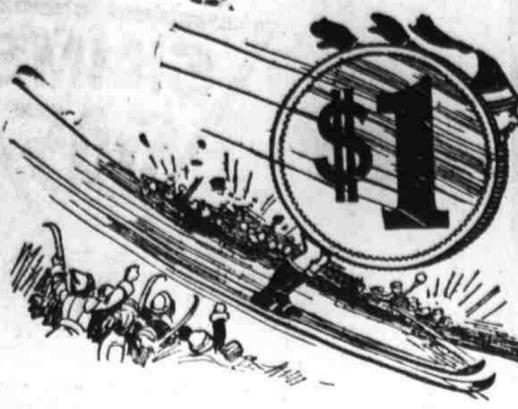
urban districts, but today the contrary is true, due to the improved methods of sanitation used in cities. Farm home premises should be given a thorough cleaning at this time. Barns cleaned, manure hauled away and every house should be screened. This is merely a suggestive program to assist local forces in organizing the cleanup campaign. Other things may be added or some of the

things included herewith. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. ... 10 days' visit in this ... parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... other relatives, left ... home in San Angelo.

Miss Frances Webb ... and in Leonora with ...

WEDNESDAY

March 24th



Dollar Day Winners

March 24th

WEDNESDAY

This is the first Dollar Day of this year and we are offering some real bargains for One Day, that you will find to your interest to come in and buy in quantities

<p>One lot of men's shirts with attached collars, in sizes 14 to 19, extraordinary values; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of men's hats in odds and ends, some in dress and some in staple styles; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of Ladies' Gingham House Dresses that are full sizes and will surprise you with their quality at this price; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of towels, Turkish knit, in soft weave; special For Dollar Day, 4 pr..... \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot bath sets, consisting of bath salt and bath powder, boxed; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>
<p>One lot of men's shirts with neck-band, in sizes 14 to 18, a few with starched cuffs, but mostly soft cuffs; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of men's dress caps, in odds and ends that are real values, are offered; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of dresses for the little girls in nice Gingham sizes 6 to 14 years, the rare good values at regular prices; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of ladies' knit teds in Athena make, in plain white only; Special for Dollar Day..... \$1.00</p>	<p>Ladies' white Lisle hose in excellent qualities that will be good for wear all the hot summer; For Dollar Day, 2 for..... \$1.00</p>
<p>One lot of men's shirts in blue Chambray, large sizes only; For Dollar Day, 2 for..... \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of men's and boys shoes and oxfords in odds and ends that are real values; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of Ladies Muslin gowns in all sizes, that will pay you to buy your entire summer supply; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of ladies' Charmeuse Princess slips, in colors. These are good values at the regular prices and special values For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot babies' hose in black, that will wear well. Buy several of these for the baby to play in; Special for Dollar Day, 4 for.. \$1.00</p>
<p>One lot of men's shirts in black Satine, sizes 16 to 17½; For Dollar Day, 2 for..... \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of men's and boys sweaters and jerseys in odds and ends. There are not many of these but they are extraordinary values; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of seamless sheets, torn and hemmed, size 81x90, a quality that wears well; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of ladies' Rayon stepins that are especially attractive. They are of Princess make and in flesh color; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of gingham in good colors and patterns; fine for making house dresses as aprons; For Dollar Day, 4 yds..... \$1.00</p>
<p>One lot of boys' shirts and blouses that are good values; For Dollar Day, each..... \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of boys' winter styles in hats some of which can be worn in spring, in good styles and qualities; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of novelty white lace curtains that you will be proud to hang in your windows; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of ladies' Rayon vests that are beautiful, comfortable and stylish; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of ladies' handkerchiefs in colors. Some are hand embroidered and some imported; Special for Dollar Day, 6 for.. \$1.00</p>
<p>One lot of boys' pajamas and night shirts that are better than the price would indicate; Special for Dollar Day..... \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of boys' rompers in different colors and styles, whites and colors; For Dollar Day, 2 for..... \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of Irish Dress Linens, 36 in. wide, in pansy, helio, apricot, green, raspberry, orange, tan, brown and grey, fully shrunk, guaranteed colors; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>One lot of corsets that are in discontinued lines and odd lots. The garments are all right but we are offering to close them out at this special price; For Dollar Day \$1.00</p>	<p>Another lot of ladies' handkerchiefs in colors, hemstitched and bordered; For Dollar Day, 12 for..... \$1.00</p>

One lot 17-oz. table goblets are offered specially for Dollar Day;
Set of 6 \$1.00

One lot of white cups and saucers are offered specially for Dollar Day;
Set of 6 \$1.00

One lot of white dinner plates are offered specially for Dollar Day;
Set of 6 \$1.00



One lot of white enameled ware slop jars with handle and top. A good value;
For Dollar Day..... \$1.00

In combination we offer one 10-qt. water bucket and one mop;
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Extra Special for Dollar Day;
15 bars Almond toilet soap..... \$1.00



One lot of aluminum percolators that make coffee just right. Especially priced;
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One lot of aluminum roasters that you will be proud to own;
For Dollar Day \$1.00

One lot of aluminum dishpans that will give lots of service;
For Dollar Day \$1.00

One lot of saws; hack saws, keyhole saws and carpenter saws.
For Dollar Day \$1.00

One lot of hatchets that will be useful to have around the house are offered specially
For Dollar Day \$1.00

One lot of hammers, of which every man ought to own one; special
For Dollar Day \$1.00

Many other items not mentioned here will be out on the tables, so if you do not see what you want listed come in and look over the many bargains we are offering you

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OFF THE MORTGAGE
Uncle Samuel is still pretty tight but like any other man and thrift he is paying off. Expenses continue to run up, help is not always forthcoming. He has to pay off his own debtors as prompt as he can, yet he manages to meet his housekeeper, to make whatever improvements seem wise and to pay off his debt. During February, he paid about \$20,000, more than a million a day, and of August, 1919, when his debt was at its peak, he paid its principal by more than a half billion dollars. The present month opened the balance in the

general fund, was \$19,935,311,633. Too much to owe and pay interest on. Everyone hopes Uncle Sam will continue to pay it off as rapidly as a sound and fiscal practice will permit.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Two hundred and forty persons were killed and 93 were injured in a wreck near San Jose, Costa Rica, when an excursion train wrecked on last Sunday. One car fell into the river and two were left hanging over a 190 foot precipice.

S. C. Lamar has been attending the annual meeting of the Texas I. O. O. F. lodges at Austin this week.

Miss Lucille Tilly of Colorado was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

EASTER BAZAAR
Don't forget to save up a few quarters that you may buy some of the hand made articles offered for sale by the Wesley Circle of the Methodist women. Saturday, April 3rd, is the day. All sorts of dainty things at reasonable prices. Come and see. All Methodist women west of Main street are urged to make a gift and send to their chairman, Mrs. Crawford, in time for display.

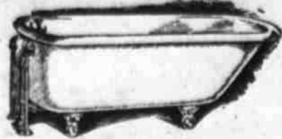
C. O. Robinson of Kosse, Texas, was a visitor in our city the fore part of this week, looking after land interests in this section.

Coca Cola. The kind that holds friends. Cunningham & Phillips.

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Shine Phillips returned Wednesday from Stamford where he had been to attend the Retail Druggists' Association. Shine states that it was a great meeting, curtailing overhead expenses and many other big subjects of interest to the members were discussed by the leading men in the business. Cisco was chosen for the next meeting, which will be held the latter part of August. Big Spring has a mighty fine chance of having the pleasure of entertaining the retail druggists the next meeting following the one in August. Mrs. Phillips and children, who visited friends in Abilene while Shine took in the meeting, returned home with him.

It was with regret that many friends received the announcement that Homer Davis and family are to leave Big Spring. Bro. Davis, who has been pastor of the Church of Christ here, is to go to Brownwood where he enters the revival field.

Baseball supplies for all ages. Cunningham & Phillips No. 2.

Control of Insects Covers Large Field

War on Pests Continues With Much Energy.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The war on insect enemies of plants and animals continues with increasing energy and the number of sectors multiplies. The annual report of the bureau of entomology contains discussions of investigations and methods of control of an amazing number of pests, mostly those attacking field, orchard and garden crops but including also enemies of the forest, live stock, stored products, buildings, bees and man.

Among the most destructive insects given attention by the entomologists are the Japanese beetle, the cotton boll weevil, the European corn borer and the Mexican bean beetle.

Efforts to control the Japanese beetle are meeting with considerable success in certain directions. In addition to improved sprays and better methods of treating soil on roots of nursery plants progress has been made in the introduction of parasites and in developing chemicals attractive to the beetle.

Dusting with calcium arsenate for the boll weevil, according to the report, continues to become more firmly established as a standard farm operation in the cotton belt. Both the poison itself and the machinery for applying it are steadily undergoing improvements while at the same time the cost has been reduced. It is predicted that distributing poison dust will be successful not only in the control of cotton insects but also in the control of other pests. During the past season more than 50,000 acres of cotton were dusted commercially by airplane.

Each Little Seed Is a Tiny Factory in Itself

Each tiny seed is a little factory in itself wherein various processes go on busily and when completed the seed is ready to function. Once completed, the seed must be sown or it loses its vitality. In each live seed these processes go on even when stored in bins and granaries.

One of the active agents in this work inside the seed is known as an enzyme, a sort of ferment which changes the starchy stored food into sugar. This activity tends toward lowering the vitality of the seed. Then, too, the vitality of seed is largely dependent upon the harvesting. If seed is harvested before it is completely ripened, its vitality is lower than if it is ripe. Seed harvested in wet weather is believed to be of lower vitality than that harvested in dry weather.

There is a large percentage of loss to the seedsman in grain seeds whose period of vitality is short and which does not last over one season. If he cannot sell it, he must face the loss and fresh seed must be secured each year as old seed soon tells its tale in lack of germination when sown. Some seed has much longer life than others, some being better in germinating quality the second year than the first.

Grain seeds which lose their vitality comparatively quickly are corn, wheat, rye, oats and blue grass. They must be sold or the seedsman must carry a loss. He must work on a close margin with these seeds.

Pastures May Be Helped by Keeping Animals Off

Pastures may be improved by keeping stock off of them in the spring until the grass has made a good start and by fertilizing with acid phosphate and, where the soil is acid, applying ground limestone.

Because of the high price of feed some farmers may be tempted to turn their stock on pasture while the ground is still wet and before the grass has made any considerable growth. This is usually a mistake. As a rule, pastures furnish a cheap feed, especially if labor is considered, but they must be properly cared for.

In many places the yield and quality is poor. In pasture tests of the Ohio experiment station on the Washington county farm many different treatments for improving pastures are under observation. An application of 200 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre has increased the yield 39.7 per cent over that of unfertilized land. Chemical analyses of the grass cut from the fertilized and unfertilized plots showed that the total feed value of the grass from the phosphate plots was much the greater because of its higher nitrogen content.

Farm Hints

Hogs should be deprived of food during the 24 hours preceding slaughter, but should receive plenty of water.

Concrete can be laid in winter if care is taken to heat the "mix" and keep the job covered until it has "set."

Keep a watchful eye on stock that are given to burrowing into the straw-stacks—it may bury them once and for all. To provide some kind of a shelter for them on stormy days is a good insurance against a fatal straw-slide.

Artificial lights are now being used quite extensively to increase winter egg production. They give the hen a longer working day. This enables her to eat more feed, which leaves a larger surplus from which to make eggs.

AMERICAN FORESTRY WEEK

(By Phoebe K. Warner)

How big is the United States? That question is for the school boys and girls of Texas to answer. Our government experts who are studying the forestry conditions in America tell us that the land area of continental United States is 1,900,000,000 acres. That does not include Alaska. They tell us also that so long as the Indians reigned supreme and no white man ever stepped over the ocean to develop the country that of all these millions of acres of land 822,000,000 acres, or 43 per cent of all the land area of the United States was covered with forests.

Originally there were three great regions in the United States. One region extended from the Atlantic ocean to the headwaters of the Mississippi river on the north and down into eastern Texas on the south. Another region covered the Puget Sound territory, extending southward to California and eastward across the Cascades and Sierras. The third region covered the Rockies and the great plateaus to the southwest. The rest of the country was plains, prairies, swamps, and marshes and deserts, with few trees following the streams and river beds. Such was the United States in the making.

In those forests were about 500 different kinds of trees. Nature loves variety. Of all these trees about a hundred varieties have proven that they are of great value for building materials. And a few species are valuable as food trees. And now one of the big problems of our government is to know what to do about our forests. When there was not a white man or a home in this country a little more than 400 years ago, were 822,000,000,000 acres of timber land already planted, grown up and waiting for the use of a new nation. Today only 400 years later, with 110,000,000 people to be sheltered and educated, there is not in our nation over 135,000,000 acres of forest that have not been cut over. However, there are still about 470,000,000 acres available for forests if properly cared for. To get things down to where every school boy can remember it easily, there is about 40 per cent as much timber land in the United States as there was 300 years ago. And this is going, going, going, faster every year than the cutover areas are being reforested.

The big question is what will the people do for homes and furniture and fuel and paper a hundred years from now if this extravagant use and waste keeps up and nothing is done to rebuild our forests? There is another question which bobs up also. It is more of a question of conscience than finance. And that is what right has any generation of people to use up materials God planned for all the people of all ages? American forest week means more than to go out in the back yard and plant a little shade tree just for fun.

How many of us ever stop to think of our debt to the trees? Look at these figures compiled by the American Tree Association: "The United States uses about 23,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood every year. Forest fires and insects destroy 2,000,000,000 cubic feet more.

"Every four years enough news print is made for a strip as wide as a daily paper and long enough to reach to the sun and back.

"North America, with one twelfth of the world's people uses almost half of all the timber consumed in the world.

"Five million trees are cut annually for telegraph and telephone poles, five million fence posts are used every year in the United States. In 1924 an area almost as large as the state of New York was burned over by forest fires. The average annual loss by forest fires is estimated at \$500,000,000.

"The railroads of our country use 12,000,000 new wood ties every year requiring about 3,000 to the mile.

"We are using and destroying our forests four and a half times faster than we are replenishing them. Do not forget that fact."

There are at this time 81,000,000 acres of idle land in this country that should be put to work growing trees. How much of that land is in Texas?

These are a few of the reasons why President Coolidge has proclaimed the week of April 18th-25th as American forest week. And this call is to every man, woman and child in this nation. It is a call to every organization in America to actively do something to help preserve our forests and reproduce the tree life that is destined to become extinct in a few more generations if this reckless use and waste is kept up without any effort to reproduce other trees to take the place of the ones that die and are disposed of by lumbering interests that you and I and all the rest might have homes, firesides, chairs to rest in, tables to eat from and magazines to read.

The forest week committee of Washington suggests that a program be given during the week of April 18th-25th by every woman's club, every business man's club, luncheon club, the big consumers of forest products, the schools, the press, the wholesale and retail lumber trade, the outdoor societies, the Boy Scouts and every other group of people who depend on trees for the blessings and comforts of life.

BROADCASTED PICTURES ARE COMING NEXT

Within a few years at most we shall be looking at broadcasted pictures. The theory of "television" or seeing at a distance, has been worked out, and the practical details are sure to follow.

More, experimenters are working to tie the new apparatus to the radio so that listeners can see the singer as well as hear, or can see the scenes depicted by the radio travelogue.

Impossible? Not at all. Merely difficult. Every new invention or discovery has been pronounced impossible by some pessimist, but "when the thing that could not be done has occurred," we get used to it very quickly.—Labor.

LOCAL PREACHER AND FAMILY LEAVING HERE

Last Sunday we informed the Church of Christ that we are moving to Brownwood. Sunday, the 21st, will be our last services in Big Spring.

We are sorry to leave this field and faithful congregation and wonderful city.

Our hearts will be with you while we are away. A call to the revival field again is all that prompts us to leave. Remember the service at Knott Sunday, 3 p. m.
Homer Davis and Family.

W. A. Ernest, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks, was taken to San Antonio Tuesday evening, where it is hoped that his condition will be greatly benefited. Mrs. Ernest accompanied him to San Antonio.

Mrs. D. M. Arnett, Jr., of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hamilton of Abilene visited friends in this city the fore part of the week.

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INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN AT CENTRAL P. T. A.

A delightfully interesting program was given at the last regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Central Ward school which was held at the Central School building Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Members of the association, visitors and students of the school took part in the program which was as follows:

Opening song, "America, the Beautiful,"
Devotional, Rev. D. H. Heard.
Piano solo, Helen Wolcott.
"Keeping Parents Informed," Superintendent P. B. Bittle.
Arbor Day Drill and Exercises, Pupils in Misses Antley's and Hunting's rooms.
Piano solo, Willie Frances Thomas

Reading, Tommie Reeves.
Music, Robert Owen.
Reading, Margaret Walsh.
Health play, "As Mr. C. It," Ralph Duvall and Fred.
Piano solo, Willie Frances Thomas.

During the business meeting was announced that the membership campaign for the month by a large majority. Tommie Lucille Gooch was the most new paid member. One individual of the school solicited 10 new paid members. Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association.

Your dentist: A little visit with him may save a set of good teeth. Cunningham & Phillips.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

SALE—S. C. White Leghorn 50 for 15. Good hatch guar- R. J. Petty, Garden City 27-1f

SALE—S. C. White Leghorn and cockerels. Mr. Johnson also choice hatching eggs. \$1 doz. See or phone Mack 27-2tp

SALE—Ten young Ancona pheasants strain; all laying. 27-1f

SALE—Pape strain Black eggs for sale, \$1.50 for 15. 27-2f

SALE—Extra fine baled hay, Rix Furniture and Under-Company, phone 26. 27-1f

SALE—Fordson tractor, in shape. Will take part in trade. Shell Reed at Big Spring 27-3tp

SALE—Milk cow, with young R. L. Chaffin, East Fourth streets. 27-1tp

MAPS—Ownership maps of acreage maps of oil field in and Howard counties. These show the oil wells. Address ARNRIKE, Big Spring, Texas

480 acres, 4 1-2 miles Knott. Sandy loam, cat- 75 acres in cultivation, use, good well stock water, and cross fenced. Will sell in sections. A bargain. To suit purchaser. Address W. L. S. Van Horn, Texas 6tf

SALE—A seven-room house for a large family; or two lots, for some with five hun- dollars to pay down. See 19tf

SALE—I have 20 head of pigs, are broken, for sale, to go with them. See Joe 24th

EGGS—Eggs from White Orphington hens; 500 for setting of 15. See J. Homer Beal, Luther, 24-4tpd

COTTON SEED—Have bales of pure Mebane Seed several bales at a time and in. This seed is from well cotton and lints well and staple. \$1.25 per bushel at my place ten miles south- Big Spring. J. O. Rosser.

SALE—Two nice lots close School. Good location, for 24tf

MILK AND EGGS—We deliver at your door anywhere sweet milk and eggs. Just 15-W. J. T. Thlxton. 25-4f

SALE—640 acres in south- of Glasscock county, section 20.00 per acre, one-fourth balance at 6 per cent. Will sell oil. Write Conrad Bur- La Rue, Texas. 25-4f p

TO SELL YOU A HOME—In position to sell you a home \$400 to \$10,000, for a small payment and give you easy balance. Also have some lots for sale. See me. JOHN 25-1f

SALE—Bookcase, three sec- top and base, \$15.00. sections, top and base, \$20. M. H. Jones or phone 63. 25 tf

SALE—800 bushels of Me- seed for sale, \$1.25 per bushel. Write or see Vernon Camp- Spring, Tex., Garden City 26-6tp

ESTATE FOR SALE—By Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 4; also 6, block 4; also lots 7 and 8. All the above lots face street and T. & P. Railroad C. L. Alderman, 313 North Dallas, Tex. 26 tf

WANTED

WANTED—I desire to pur- man rags—will pay 10 cents per lb. W. W. Crenshaw. 21tf

WANTED—If you have a lot or Scurry street in Big Spring wish to sell, see GUY 20tf

WANTED—To pasture 175 head of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON, City, Texas. 10-1f

WANTED—I will buy in the cattle line that will buy from 1 to 1000 head. word at the West Texas Bank or see me. DEE Phone 633, Big Spring, 62-1f

SCCELLANEOUS

COLICS will gladly explain teaching and practices free. 177, El Paso, Texas, 27-4f

WORK—Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as walks, water troughs, tanks, and other work. Write to this city as reference. A. B. 27-1f

EVERY DAY—Distrib- necessary products to estab- lishments. Extracts, soaps, food

products, etc. World's largest com- pany will back you with surprising plan. Write Dept. K-2, 62-70 West Iowa street, Memphis, Tenn. 26-4tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three south rooms for light housekeeping, partly fur- nished; bath and modern conveni- ences; three blocks from the post- office. See Mrs. Eubanks at the New Hotel, phone 6. 27-1tp

ROOMS—3 bedrms for rent, at 409 Gregg street, Phone 313. 21tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 456 or call at 700 Johnson St. 22tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 901 Jack Street. 22tf

FOR RENT—House for rent, 900 Main street, See T. S. Currie. 23tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 215 or call at 511 W. Fourth St. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Two-room furnish- ed apartment for light housekeeping Call at 200 Nolan St., and see Mrs. Delbridge upstairs, or phone 140. 24-1f.

FOR LEASE—329 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, all fenced, cross-fenc- ed through the center. Fine grass. New one room shack, 12x16. I am grubbing about 145 acres more on the place. Will lease from Novem- ber until January 1, 1928, to some- one to furnish lumber and build a two room house, 16x16, and have a well drilled and put in a pump. If interested see W. C. Mattingly at South Plains, 20 miles north of Stan- ton and seven miles west of Lenor- ah, Martin county, Texas. 27-2tp

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

The speaking contest on "My Town," to be held in Amarillo dur- ing the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in June, is attracting a widespread interest. Indications point to the greatest entry list of any public speaking contest ever held for Texas high school students and the most alluring prizes ever offered will attract the best talent in the state.

Each town affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is entitled to enter one representative. This representative must be a bona fide high school student, under 21 years of age on September 1st, 1925, and an undergraduate during the spring semester of the present school year. The contestant must present an eligibility certificate certified to by the school superintendent and in addition the contestant must have official endorsement of the Cham- ber of Commerce secretary of his own town as the official representa- tive of that town. Method of select- ing the contestant is left entirely to the discretion of each town.

All contestants who enter will be given opportunity to speak in Ama- rillo. Judges shall be selected on the basis of competency and neutral- ity. Speeches must not exceed five minutes in length and may be either memorized or spoken from notes. No speeches may be read from manu- script. Contestants are expected to prepare their own speeches.

Prizes offered are a silver loving cup, \$100.00 in gold and a scholar- ship in Texas Tech as first prize. In addition it is expected that a free trip to Philadelphia on the special train to be run to the Sesquicent- nial Exposition will be added. Ar- rangements for this cannot be made until the train is contracted for. A number of other cash prizes will be offered for the winners of the second and third prizes. Full rules will appear in the March issue of West Texas Today and a leaflet contain- ing the rules and regulations is now being prepared for distribution from the Stamford office. The contest is under the direction of E. H. White- head, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

CATTLE RAISERS WANT TO HAVE A RATION TEST

The experimental feeding tests conducted at the United States exper- iment station at Big Spring by the co-operative efforts of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, are of more impor- tance than most folks realize, may be gleaned from reading a resolution adopted by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association during the annual ses- sion at Fort Worth last week. This resolution requested an appropria- tion from the state of Texas to con- duct cattle feeding tests such as are being held at the Big Spring United States experiment station, and is as follows:

Want Rations Tests
Calling upon the next session of the legislature to appropriate a re- volving fund of \$25,000 to be ex- pended by the A. and M. College ex- periment station in testing the effi- ciency of Texas rations in finishing and fattening cattle.
Copies of this resolution were or- dered sent to the state board of con- trol asking it to urge the next legis- lature to make the appropriation.

Cross-Word Carry

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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CARRY had been going about for some time now with a far-away expression in her eyes and the tinnest of puckers between her brows.

Ted Conrad, the young man who had been courting her during the last year, didn't like it at all. He realized of late that, during his recitals of some of his most entertaining ex- ploits on the football field, Carry's eyes drifted into that remote distance.

Naturally Ted was annoyed. Carry was not giving him her undivided at- tention. It was not encouraging.

If Ted had been less obtuse he would have known that Carry was bored and had taken, like the rest of the world, to cross-word puzzles. The far-away look meant that Carry was seeking an elusive word for polecat with an m and a u in the center.

But Ted would have been as much bored to work out a cross-word puzzle as Carry would have been to have to sit on a cold bench and watch Ted disporting himself on the football field.

As a matter of fact the big athlete and the dainty Carry were not particularly suited to one another. They had drifted into a lover-like attitude during the summer when there had been swimming, boating, dancing and picnicking to entertain them.

She had not even told Ted that she was working in the \$5,000 competition. Carry always had a bit of luck in such cases—perhaps her optimism helped more than a trifle.

Carry had no hesitation about ask- ing for information when she wanted it, and, of course, it was always forth- coming, especially if the wise one were masculine and Carry happened to look up at him with her big violet eyes with their most pleading expres- sion.

She had so far conquered the tele- graph clerk in the post office, whither she went for a code in three letters; a Greek professor whom she inveigled into telling her all the prehistoric ani- mals of ancient Greece; the young curate who told her all the various names of Ecclesiastical nature; and she had made a perfect slave of the young man in charge of the reference department of the local library.

Carry was on her way there on a bright and sunny morning in Novem- ber to get the no doubt atrociously long and unpronounceable horticultur- ist's name for an innocent little garden flower.

There was more than a nip of frost in the air and Carry's cheeks were a healthy scarlet. She was a wee bit cold, otherwise she might have con- tinued her walk to the library and the young swain therein. As it was, she decided to go into the long row of hothouses that sheltered the glory of the flower world in that part of the country. Carry loved flowers.

Carry paused on the threshold in sheer delight. The hot fragrance of the flowers together with their glo- rious colors gave her the sensation of having stepped from a cold silent world into one of life and warmth and love. She inhaled the warm odors deep into her lungs and was enjoying herself to the utmost when she realized that a young man had entered the greenhouse and was wait- ing her pleasure.

Carry put the violet eyes into, use and the young man of course realized that someone as lovely as the flow- ers was questioning him.

"Oh, I say," he laughed genially, "are you working on those sticklers, too? I have lost weight and three nights' good sleep on one word."

Carry burst out laughing and Braden stopped to listen. "Which one is it? Perhaps I have found it," she questioned.

"We will have to share that \$5,000 if we help each other," laughingly re- plied Braden. He drew from his pocket the familiar cross-word puzzle and pointed out to Carry's amused eyes the simplest word of the lot.

"There," he said, "that word, 'Bingled'—I never heard such a word, and it's not in any dictionary, synonym book nor any other book that I can find. Its cue, as you know, is 'most mod- ern girls have it.'"

"Bingled is a perfectly good word," Carry exploded into merriment. "It is a cross between a shingle and a bob." She pulled off her hat and showed the astonished young man what a bingle was, and he had to admit to himself that it was something very lovely in this particular instance.

"And now for the flower. It is so simple to me that I can't think of anyone not getting it." And with that he wrote down a conglomeration of letters that made Carry gasp. It fit- ted in, of course.

"I wouldn't even attempt to pro- nounce it," she laughed. "It is very good of you to help me."

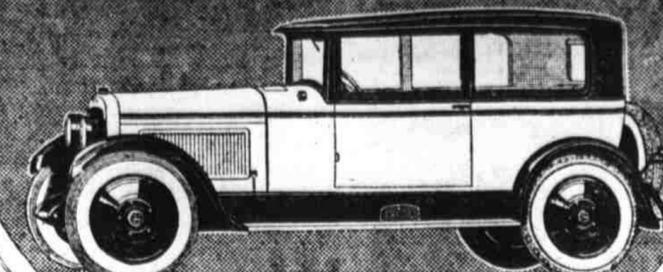
When the violet eyes lifted again to Braden's face he hoped with all his heart that there would be at least one or two more horticultural names to bring this young lady to his green- house.

Carry hoped the same.

As a matter of fact, while she was thinking about it, the young man was cutting, with a tenderness that pro- claimed the flower lover, a few ex- quisite buds and a moment later was putting them into her eager hands.

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Rather than increase property valuation in order to secure suffi- cient funds to maintain the roads in our county other than the main highways which are maintained by the state, it will be far better to vote an additional tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation. If property values are increased to raise the needed amount for road maintenance, we will have to pay the state a big part of the money secured. A special road tax will secure just the amount needed and it will all go for the purpose intended—the improvement of the lateral roads in our county and the opening of new roads which are needed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends and neighbors who by kindly acts and comforting words helped to lighten our burden of sor- row when we were called upon to part with our dear son and brother. Your thoughtfulness in our time of need will ever be remembered and we pray God's richest blessings upon you all.
Mrs. A. R. Gray and Family.

Easter novelties for the kids. Cun- ningham & Phillips No. 2.

Mrs. W. W. Rix has been on the sick list this week.

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H. L. Rix and W. M. Kent made a business trip to Colorado Saturday. Read the display ads in The Herald

This is the sixth installment of the serial version of Gaston Leroux's great novel which Universal has made into its supreme achievement.

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CHAPTER SIX

"I FELL back against the wall and he came at me grinding his teeth, hissing mad incoherent words at me. 'Lock!' he cried. 'Feast your eyes on me. You wanted to look—now glut your soul on my ugliness. Ah, I frighten you? Yes. Know, Christine, that it is a corpse that loves you and will never, never leave you. You have seen my face and now you can never, never go away. I shall keep you here. Why did you want to see me? When my own mother made me a present of my first mask and my father never saw me!"

"He rushed to the organ and began to play his 'Don Juan Triumphant.' It expressed every emotion, every sorrow of which mankind is capable. I went up to him and said: 'Erik, you are the most sublime of men, and if I shudder when I look at you it is because of the splendor of your genius.' He believed me and fell at my feet with words of love in his dead mouth.

"What more can I tell you? I lied to him for a fortnight, and at last he felt he could trust me to return if he allowed me to go away. When I left I promised to return."

"And you did!" said Raoul. "Yes, dear, and I must tell you that it was not his frightful threats which brought me back, but the harrowing sob which he gave. Poor Erik! Save me from him, Raoul, save me from him."

Raoul took her in his arms. "Tomorrow night, after the performance, I will have a carriage ready, and we will go far from this opera house forever."

THE next night "Faust" was given before a splendid house with Christine in the role of Marguerite. She sang more beautifully than she had ever sung, and Raoul, in his box, watched her with burning eyes, knowing that she was singing for him and that at the end of the performance they would flee together.

In the great third act, Christine's voice seemed to transcend anything one had ever heard, and Raoul, as though torn from his seat, stood up facing her. And Christine, her arms outstretched, her throat filled with music, the glory of her hair falling over her bare shoulders, uttered the divine cry:

"My spirit longs with thee to rest!"

At that moment the stage was plunged in total darkness. It happened so quickly that the spectators hardly had time to utter a sound of stupefaction, for immediately the lights were turned on full again.

But Christine had disappeared. Where had she gone? On the stage her fellow artists looked about in amazement—men rushed hither and thither—and after a few moments the curtain was hurriedly lowered. Raoul uttered a cry and rushed from his box to the entrance to the stage.

At last the curtain rose again and the leading singer stepped forward and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, our sister artist Christine Daee has disappeared. No one knows where she has gone!"

Raoul's first thought was to accuse Erik. He no longer doubted the almost supernatural powers of the Angel of Music. He rushed about

the stage in a mad fit of despair, calling, "Christine, Christine!" People pushed him aside and he found himself in the passage which led to Christine's dressing-room. Suddenly a dark figure blocked his way. "Erik's secrets concern no one but himself," said the man.

"Who are you?" cried Raoul.

"You know who I am," said the man. "I am the Persian!"

Raoul remembered that he had once seen that mysterious person of whom nothing was known except that he was a Persian and that he spent most of his time, unquestioned, wandering about the opera house. His astrakhan hat, his ebony skin and his piercing eyes gave him an appearance of mystery and secrecy.

"Are you looking for Christine Daee?" asked the Persian. "I can help you find her. She is with Erik and I alone know his secrets. I will help you!"

Raoul grasped his hands in gratitude, and followed the Persian as he entered Christine's dressing-room.

"They are in the house by the lake. We will go by the mirror. There is no other way." And Raoul watched in astonishment as the Persian felt along the edge of the mirror, finally uttering an exclamation.

"I have found the spring which controls the mirror. In a moment it will turn as on a pivot and we will be on our way! We will do all that is humanly possible. But he commands the walls, the doors and the trapdoors. In my country he was known as the 'trapdoor lover.'"

"But why do these walls obey him alone?" cried Raoul. "He did not build them!"

"That is exactly what he did," said the Persian.

Raoul looked at him in amazement, but the Persian signaled him to be silent. There was a sort of shivering reflection in the mirror. The Persian threw his arm about Raoul and drew him up to the mirror, which suddenly turned in a blinding daze of crosslights, carrying them with it and hurling them into the deepest darkness.

In a moment the Persian turned on a small red lantern, which he flashed here and there along the walls. He knelt down and began to feel along the floor. Raoul heard a faint click and saw a pale luminous square in the floor.

"Follow me and do all that I do," said the Persian, and he slid through the trap into the cellar below.

They found themselves in a circular arched passage and, the Persian leading the way, Raoul followed. It seemed to Raoul that they had gone miles through these dismal labyrinthian passages, lower, ever lower, and finally he said:

"Are we very far from the lake?"

"We are not going to the lake. We are going to enter Erik's house by secret entrance. Come, take courage and follow me."

They walked for some distance and finally came to a dark alcove which they entered. The Persian again felt along the floor and found a small trapdoor.

"We are above his house. I am going to hang by my hands and drop into it. Follow me and don't make a noise. If he hears us everything is lost."

With that the Persian crawled into the hole and Raoul followed him.

Miss Frances Webb, teacher at the South Ward School, was called to Abilene Tuesday evening, by the serious illness of her sister.

W. G. Lumpkin was here this week from his ranch in Borden county.

Miss Helen Hayden, who has been visiting friends in San Angelo the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Bill Potter motored to Midland Sunday afternoon for a visit with homefolks.

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All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the Court House.

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Dayton, O., March 14.—Piloting a specially built plane far into the sky today seeking a new world altitude record, Lieutenant John A. MacReady, nationally known aviator, returned to earth here with his altitude measuring apparatus recording a height of 39,000 feet—over seven miles.

Although this figure was 596 feet less than that reached several months ago by Callizo, the French ace, MacReady is hopeful that official calibration of his instrument will show that he ascended close to 41,000 feet.

Stationery. The quality and the prices are right. Cunningham & Phillips.

Our friend and subscriber, J. C. McKinnon, writes us from McAllen, Texas, that everything in the valley is lovely, but there is no place like old Howard county. It was necessary for Mr. McKinnon to leave this county on account of ill health, and he says that his condition has been greatly improved in the time he has been there. So if he continues to improve he will stay in McAllen.

Fox Stripling returned Sunday morning from Fort Worth where he attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. He reports a fine show and cattlemen in high spirits, due to the better prices being offered for cattle.

Lorin McDowell returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

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FORMER HOWARD COUNTY RANCHMAN NOW INVENTOR

Following is a story which appeared in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Evening Express, telling of the hopeful plan of Allan C. Bush, an inventor of the Golden Gate Bridge, who was a millionaire for only three days. Mr. Bush was formerly a Howard county ranch owner. He resided here a number of years ago, and was president of the Bush Cattle Company, which was located 12 miles northeast of Big Spring. W. F. Manion, deceased, was foreman of the ranch, and his wife, Mrs. Edna Manion, who still resides in Big Spring, is the only surviving member who had an interest in the ranch besides Mr. Rush. The account is as follows:

Inventor Still Hopeful Plan for the Golden Gate Bridge Will Prevail

To be a millionaire for three days and then to be stripped, without any warning, of the immense wealth within one's grasp, is not a common fate.

It carries a certain distinction with it and the average man might be expected to show the scars of such an experience.

But Allan C. Rush, civil engineer, 1632 McCollum street, inventor of the Rush interlocking suspension bridge truss cable system and of many other developments in the field of engineering science, is not an average man.

Back in 1914 the fruition of half a lifetime's dream emerged into the realm of reality for Rush. The dream was the throwing of a bridge across the Golden Gate at San Francisco to link Oakland with the peninsula and eliminate the tedious ferry trip across the bay, a great dream, looked upon by rivals as purely visionary, by friends and eminent engineers as bound to come true in time.

A fortune was spent by Rush in surveying the sea bottom at the Golden Gate. More than 1,000 trips by him were made across the narrow entrance to the great harbor, until the sea bottom at that point was as well known to him as the palms of his hands. Then he drew his plans, prepared specifications for a great bridge, built his models and tried to interest American capital in its construction.

American capital was interested, American government and eminent private engineers stamped the plan with the seal of their approval. It looked like plain sailing for the literal fulfillment of Rush's dream and labor and there was eager anticipation in San Francisco bay cities. Then politics stepped in, according to Rush, and the proponents of the plan ran smack up against a stone wall of opposition.

Undeclared, Rush, early in 1914

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went East for the money. En route he stopped off at Chicago and Jas. J. Hill, after going fully into the plans, enthusiastically endorsed the same but advised Rush to go to Europe for the capital.

He did, and in London got the offer of all the capital he needed. Experts returned to San Francisco to check on his plans and surveys and late in the summer he received instructions that \$50,000,000 was to be made available for construction of the bridge and to go ahead and form his company in which he was to be given a third interest, Oakland a third and San Francisco a third. It was estimated that the bridge would pay for itself in 16 years.

Three days later the great war broke. London declared a moratorium and a ban on the export of capital and Rush was back where he started, after being the potential owner of approximately \$16,000,000 for three days.

Now, after laboring incessantly for the past seven years, Rush is again hopeful that the bridge will be built.

"Jim Hill told me," he says, "that it has to come; that if I stick at it

long enough I will get it. I have to make that great prophecy come true."

Revised plans and specifications are now before the secretary at the latter's own request, which call for a bridge in the lines of railroad in addition to pedestrian and vehicular traffic, cost \$170,000,000 to construct.

L. B. House, representing independent oil company of Big Spring, passed through Big Spring en route to the big oil fields in Panhandle section. He is acreage for his company in Big Spring and will establish headquarters at Amarillo.

Joe Butts, en route home from Detroit, Mich., where he had taken a special mechanical examination passed through our city on his way home to Sterling.

Roy Bardwell of Sweetwater greeting old time friends Tuesday.

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FLEWELLEN NAMED SPECIAL CHIEF JUSTICE

Flewellen of Ranger has named as special chief justice in the case of Mrs. Kate against Sovereign Camp, of men of the World.

Flewellen is a brother of our man, V. H. Flewellen.

on improvements to the water in the fire limits of the will be started soon and then of paving 18 or 20 blocks started. The paving should be way during the early part

at a dollar a dozen. Cunningham & Phillips.

Folks who are compelled to travel other than the main highways in our county are complaining of the bad condition of most of these roads. They do not realize that the county has a limited amount of money to purchase machinery and road building crews and they do not realize what it costs to have these roads dragged after each rain. The need of opening new roads to patrons of our county is readily recognized but it costs money to pay for opening these new roads, not to mention the upkeep of them. It is a question of doubling valuations, voting road bonds or increasing the tax rate about 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation if we are to have roads for our folks to travel after they leave the highways. The majority of the people are dead set against bond issues or increasing the taxable values so it increases the road tax a little in order to have roads that can be traveled. None of the money from this tax will go for the upkeep of the state highways.

Quite a few of our folks say they have taken the cotton cure and expect to plant other crops in the future. They cannot see how cotton can bring anything but a lower price next fall and they prefer to let the other fellow fight the cotton game.

Mrs. Farrell Redditt and daughter, Miss Marie Neidever, of Dallas, after a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nall, left last week for their home.

R. W. Baker, district engineer for the State Highway Department, returned Sunday from a business trip to Austin.

Elmer's candies, GOODNESS KNOWS, THEY ARE GOOD! Cunningham & Phillips.

MARCH LIVESTOCK REPORT

The recent rains have been of untold value to the livestock industry and early grass and weeds are now assured. Ranges had begun to feel the effects of dry February weather and an increased wind movement, but no wall livestock will have abundant grazing and should get fat early in the spring. Grass fed cattle from South Texas will begin moving soon in quantity much greater than last spring when the range conditions were very poor. Prospects are that the spring movement of Texas cattle will be somewhat heavier than last year. Fat mutton shipments will likely be light; wether lambs were shipped to feeding stations last year and old ewes were closely culled.

According to the agricultural outlook, both the immediate and long time prospects for the cattle industry now appear more favorable than in recent years. The number of the steers in the whole country is the lowest in many years, with present breeding stocks apparently large enough to supply as much beef as it will pay cattle producers to raise. A reasonably constant demand for beef is anticipated, and no prospect of early competition in our markets from foreign sources is in sight. The maintenance of high quality breeding herds will place the cattlemen in a position to increase production as rapidly as demand justifies.

Indications are that 1926 will be a good year for the sheep industry, though possibly not so favorable as 1925. More ewes have been bred and with favorable lambing conditions a larger production will result. A gradual slackening in the demand for both lambs and wool in late 1926 and 1927 seems possible. There may be a further increase, however, in lamb and wool production in some sections at a profit, as contrasted to alternative enterprises. But those who are planning to increase immediately their breeding flocks should consider the high initial investment now required and the probability of somewhat lower lamb prices in the future. The market for goats is nominal except to the Mexico trade, but the number of fat and available stock will closely approximate that of last year. The price of Mohair is having its effect on the number to be offered for sale.

Range condition on March 1st averaged 87 per cent, with 83 per cent a month ago, and 69 per cent a year ago. Prior to the rains which began on the 3rd, the western half of the state had begun to feel the lack of rainfall and the effects of the unusual wind movement of February. In scattered localities the season is earlier than usual with grass greening and weeds big enough to be grazed.

An improvement in cattle condition has also taken place and now averages 88 per cent, against 84 per cent a month ago and 75 per cent a year ago. They have wintered with but very little loss and owing to the relatively mild winter have come through with very little feeding. Early calving has begun and a good crop is expected almost generally.

PORK BARREL MUST BE KEPT WELL FILLED

"Government control cannot be divorced from political control,"—President Coolidge.

President Coolidge also is quoted in his discussion of the McNary-Haugen bill and other of like nature as saying:

"No matter how it is disguised, the moment the government engages in buying and selling, by that act it is fixing prices."

President Coolidge is against all forms of legislation which will give the government control of agricultural products either in part or in whole, and he is for the Yoakum plan as embodied in the Curtis-Aswell bill. It seems as though this plan, however, which would give the farmers aid and at the same time leave their business in their own hands, doomed to failure of passage because it does not provide new jobs for the politicians. Individually every congressman has endorsed the Curtis-Aswell bill, and not a single one of them has ever spoken in opposition to it, but they will probably kill it with their own silence and indifference. By their act in voting "No" for the Haugen bill to establish a new bureau in the Department of Agriculture, they have shown just how they stand. The new bureau will eventually cost millions without giving any adequate relief to the agricultural industry. — Farm and Ranch.

Mrs. Sam Ely, who underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils on Monday, is reported to be getting along nicely at this time.

Mrs. M. Weisen returned the latter part of last week from a several months' visit with relatives in Kingsville and San Antonio.

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SMALLPOX ON THE INCREASE

For the 10 weeks' period ending March 6th, 564 cases of smallpox were reported to the state board of health, this being 136 more cases than were reported for the similar period in 1925. Outbreaks of this disease have assumed serious phases in several localities, necessitating closing of the schools and the use of strict quarantine measures by local health officials.

"That such conditions exist today is lamentable," stated Dr. H. O. Sappington, health officer for the state, "for such outbreaks could not only have been prevented but should have been prevented for the protection of both individual and community interest. Such happenings would not occur in vaccinated communities and as long as health conservation methods are neglected in any locality unenviable health records will result.

"Vaccination is the only known method to prevent smallpox, and the neglect of receiving protection that is so easily obtained is gross negligence. There were no deaths, no loss of life, no permanent injuries to health following vaccinations given during the World War. And it is well to remember that you assume the responsibility when you fail to have yourself or family immunized against this disease.

"Smallpox is sometimes not recognized at the beginning of the malady, doctors often disagreeing in diagnosis. Cases of smallpox also occur and are not reported to the local health officer by physicians in attendance because some grievance is held against the local officer. When incidents like this happen, there is grave danger of smallpox getting scattered over a community. Do not be exposed to this needless danger."

MONEY TO LOAN

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

5 1-2 per cent Federal Land Bank, to bona fide Farmers and Ranchers only, 34 1-2 years time. Most desirable loan existing.

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

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

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

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Agent

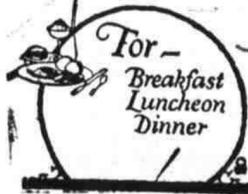
West Texas National Bank Building, Room 4. 10-

We are all ready for the big rain and its arrival would certainly put things in the finest possible condition in the Big Spring section.

Cigars: We keep them in shape. Cunningham & Phillips.

WHAT YOU EAT

largely determines what kind of health you will enjoy!



The properly balanced ration for adult or child, always includes some quantity of milk in the diet. It is delicious and healthful as a beverage or prepared in palatable dishes. Give your child all of the milk and cream he wants.

Two Deliveries Daily

JACK WILLCOX

MILK and CREAM

PHONE 319

DEMPEY POSTS HUGE SUM WITH NEGRO FOR BOUT

Los Angeles, Calif., March 14.—For the first time in the history of fighting, a champion today posted a forfeit to assure people he would fight, when Jack Dempsey placed \$250,000 in a local bank as a guarantee that he would meet Harry Wills, negro challenger, on Labor day.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of this bout, placed a similar amount as a guarantee to make the fight a reality.

"My money says what I have been trying to put over for a long time," Dempsey told the United Press tonight. "And that is that I am going to fight Harry Wills on Labor day."

By investing a quarter of a million dollars in his own fight the champion is doing the unheard of thing in pugilistic circles. He is gambling a large slice of his fortune on his next battle for which he is not to be guaranteed one nickle.

Fitzsimmons and the champion were both happy over the outcome of the hectic negotiations which have finally materialized into a match.

Here's March more than half gone and our usual windy weather has been conspicuous by its absence. We have knocked on wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter of Lamesa were visiting relatives and friends in this city the fore part of the week.

ELECTION NOTICE—CITY

In accordance with the general laws of the state of Texas, the general city election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, that being the 6th of April, 1926, at the City Hall, in Big Spring, from 8 o'clock A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M., for the election of a Mayor, and for the election of three Aldermen and one Marshal, to serve for the two succeeding years. All qualified and legal voters under the general laws of the state of Texas, living within the limits of the city of Big Spring for six months next preceding the said date, shall be allowed to vote. D. C. Maupin is appointed as presiding judge of said election, who shall, with the other election judges, make due returns to the City Council on or before April 15th, 1926.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
LOUISE MIDDLETON,
City Secretary.

LEASE SHOALS

Washington March 14.—The senate today adopted the house amendment to the Muscle Shoals leasing resolution and Vice President Dawes immediately appointed Senators Norris, Republican, Nebraska, Sackett, Republican, Kentucky, and Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, to the committee to consider bids.

Norris is the leader of the opposition to the leasing resolution and both Heflin and Sackett favor it.

Read the display ads in The Herald

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NEW HANDY PACK
Fits hand ~ pocket and purse

More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money

Look for Wrigley's P. K. Handy Pack on your Dealer's Counter



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does the best plumbing and heating in town.
The Shop that pleases. Yes, we do electrical work.
Phones: Shop 167; Res. 652
Basement Ward Building

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"I keep six honest serving men; (They taught me All I Know): Their names are WHAT and WHY and WHEN, and HOW and WHERE and WHO"

WHAT was the Declaration of London? WHY does the date for Easter vary? WHEN was the great pyramid of Cheops built? HOW can you distinguish a malarial mosquito? WHERE is Canberra? Zebrugge? WHO was the Millboy of the Slashes? Are these "six men" serving you too? Give them an opportunity by placing

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in your home, school, office, club, library. This "Supreme Authority" in all knowledge offers service, immediate, constant, lasting, trustworthy. Answers all kinds of questions. A century of developing, enlarging, and perfecting under exacting care and highest scholarship insures accuracy, completeness, compactness, authority.

Write for a sample page of the New Words, revision, of Regular and Irregular Verbs, also booklets "You are the Jury," "Prize," etc. To those learning this collection we will send free a set of Pocket Maps.

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LOTS OF LOTS! LOTS OF LOTS!

Go where everybody is going, out on the South Heights. Buy while you can get choice lots; build when convenient; cash or terms.

A fine business location on East Third Street; priced to sell, 2 1-2 lots on Jack street, level corner; priced \$500, \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month.

A few houses to trade in on farms and plenty of raw land on which I can take houses as part pay.

Rube S. Martin
PHONE 449

Louie Hutto returned Monday from Milford, Texas, where he had been to visit his daughter who attends the Presbyterian College at that place.

RED CROSS FIRST AID CAR WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY

The American National Red Cross first aid instruction car No. 1 will arrive in Big Spring at 9:15 a. m. on March 25th over the Texas and Pacific railroad and will remain until 9:35 a. m. on March 27th. The car is in charge of Dr. Grant F. Hartzell, who with his assistant, Herbert Young, Jr., will give first aid talks and demonstrations to railroad men and any industrial or other groups interested.

The first aid car does not contain exhibits but is merely the "rolling home" of the Red Cross men on board who will carry their message of accident prevention and first aid to Texas and Pacific railroad employees and to the public in general.

In an effort to minimize the unnecessarily large number of deaths due to accidents and lack of understanding of first aid, the American Red Cross sends its representatives with the first aid car throughout the United States over first one railroad and then another. At present the car is the guest of the Texas and Pacific railroad, and while the work is primarily for the benefit of railroad employees, officials of the road are glad to extend this benefit to other groups interested.

Dr. Hartzell and Mr. Young will teach what to do when a person is overcome by gas, electric shock or apparent drowning, how to bandage broken bones or to stop an arterial hemorrhage; what to do in case of burns and innumerable other accidents which may mean the loss of life if there is no one around who understands the technique of first aid. First aid in no way attempts to compete with the doctor. Its purpose is merely to make the patient as comfortable as possible until the doctor can arrive. Accidents occur in the home daily as well as in the factories and on public highways and a working knowledge of first aid is essential if the death rate due to accidents is to be lowered.

The schedule for the first aid men apart from the time to be given to railroad employees will be arranged under the auspices of the Big Spring chapter. The purpose of the talks and demonstrations is not to give a concentrated course in first aid but to arouse sufficient interest so that classes will be formed and the work carried on after the car has left.

BIG CIRCLE MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The three circles of the Methodist Church will hold a joint meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and every member of the missionary society is urged to be present. The following program will be given:

Opening prayer, Mrs. W. A. Miller.
Devotional, Mrs. A. G. Crawford.
Special music.
"Progress of the Missionary Society," Mrs. C. E. Thomas.
"Why the Necessity of Dues and the Pledge, and Their Uses," Mrs. J. B. Pickle.
Report from the three circles.

ANNUAL MITE BOX OFFERING AT MEETING OF AUXILIARY

The annual mite box offering taken up at a meeting of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. T. S. Currie on Scurry street at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, totaled a sum of over \$25.00, which will be evenly distributed between home and foreign missions. An unusually delightful program was given during the afternoon and readings by little Miss Betty Jean Fisher and Temp Currie, Jr., proved thoroughly delightful to the large crowd of grownups present.

LONE STAR LAND COMPANY MAKES REPORT OF SALES

The Lone Star Land Company reports the following sales of their holdings in the Vealmoor section:

J. W. Lacey and E. W. Dennis of Callahan county, 480 acres.
W. H. Stanger of Howard county, 160 acres.
O. C. Cox of Lynn county, 160 acres.
H. A. Pace of Callahan county, 320 acres.

This community is being quickly settled with a progressive class of farmers who plan to have a gin in their community by the time the cotton is ready this year.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular business meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Important business matters will be under consideration at this meeting and all of the members are urged to be present.

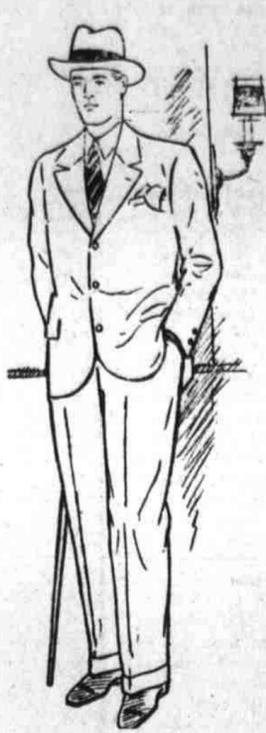
Cocoa, half pound, 15c; pound, 25c; 2 pounds, 45c. P. & F. Co.

Bud McKinney was here Tuesday from his farm near Coahoma.

PIE AND CAKE SALE

The ladies of the First Christian Church will conduct a pie and cake sale at the Pool-Reed Grocery Store Saturday, March 20th. All good homemade dainties will be on sale, so everyone is reminded to come and buy some good eats for Sunday.

Albert M. Fisher Co.
For A Man's Easter



MEN!
Invest in Good Appearance from The House of Kuppenheimer

Being well dressed requires something more than having a new suit of clothes.

Being well dressed requires a good suit of clothes. We sell good clothes.

THE CHARLESTON
A Kuppenheimer model for Spring. It shows the trim-fitting waist and hips and broad shoulders with wide lapels.

THE MAYFAIR
Like the Charleston, this model is fashioned to grip the waist and hips securely, and is cut with wide padded shoulders.

See these two models in shades of Silverton and Amberstone. Priced from \$49.75 up to \$60.00

With two pairs trousers.

And other makes, \$15 to \$40.

MODERN TELEGRAPH SERVICE DIRECT TO MEXICO TO COME

Subject to the approval of President Calles, the boards of the Western Union and Mexican companies, a contract has been concluded with the Mexican government for introduction into Mexico of modern telegraph service, including extension of international traffic of night letter, day letter, night message and money transfer service. The Western Union in conjunction with the Mexican Telegraph Company thus brings Mexico City as close to New York telegraphically as Chicago or Boston. Regular tariffs to be adjusted, based upon zones and distance. Night press rate 2 cents per word. This direct service to Mexico will be extended to sister republics south by the all-America cable. Direct operation Mexico City to New York made possible by single control, giving almost direct service to Cuba and also to Spain, via New York Azores cable. Commendation is due Eduardo Ortiz, acting secretary department of communications, and A. G. Montero, director general national telegrams, for their understanding and appreciation of this new bond between Mexico and the United States and what it will mean in the advance of education and business. This opening of the gateway to Mexico and republics south means the end of the monopolistic handling of the communications systems in Mexico and will hereafter open the way to the Western Union, the Postal and all other American communication systems.

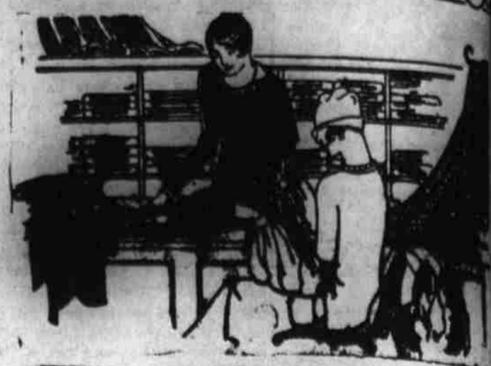
JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY
March 21st, 1926
Subject: "As the City Grew."
Leader: Altha Coleman.
Song, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."
Sentence prayer, led by leader.
Bible lesson: Exodus 1:13, Ambery Davis.
"A Slave Baby That Became a Wonder," Mildred Sloah.
Business.
"A Voice From a Great Mouth," James Cross.
"Places That Tell Strange Tales," Ruby Smith.
"Days That Catholic Children Love," Ola Mae Hartman.
"The Travels of Mr. Creole Onion," Willie Mae Heath.
Mite box opening.
Duet: Vida Robinson, Jimmie Reeves.
Consecration hymn.
Prayer for the school of New Orleans, Mrs. Pickle.
Reading, Jimmie Myres.
Piano solo, Jesseal Sluaser.
Missionary verse, Judith Pickle.
Announcements.
Benediction.

John Curtis, B. O. Jones and Milton Broughton returned Saturday from a few days' fishing trip on the Pecos and they brought back the credentials which entitle them to be classed as real fishermen. Three big catfish and a number of smaller fry represented the catch. The largest fish weighed 18 pounds, and this was not gauged by the scales on the fish, according to Mr. Curtis.

Mrs. L. Coffee of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with her sons and daughter in this city.

Miss Lorena McWhorter left on Thursday morning for a several days' visit with friends in Sweetwater.

Albert M. Fisher Co.



Colorful Fabrics
Crisp and New
For Pre-Easter Sewing

Perhaps you or your dressmaker would like to copy a French model for your Easter frock. Albert M. Fisher Company's wonderful selection of flattering shades in crepe and other silks will not only aid you, but will inspire the effect you have in mind for Easter wear and thereupon. Our most courteous salesladies will enjoy extending dressmaking advice that you want.

Materials more attractive than these are not to be had.

40-INCH PRINTED CHIFFONS
Gay patterns suggestive of that which is most wanted color combinations. High lusters or more subdued colors. Yard

40-INCH PRINTED CREPES
Quite as desirable as can be for your Easter frock. In flowered designs and those of conventional tendencies. Yard

40-INCH FLAT CREPE
Pure-dye flat crepes in solid colors of crushed berry, amber, pampadour blue, rose and sea hawk grey, and other shades. Three qualities. Yard

And other silks for your selection.

TRIMMINGS AND ACCESSORIES
that give the final touch

The trimmings and accessories are very important to the frock with which they are worn. They complete the effect of the costume.

Never have we had a more complete stock of buttons. Their style follows strictly the trend of fashion. You will be surprised to find how easy it is to find the buttons you want here.

Select them here and you will find them all harmonizing.

R. D. LEVERET DEAD

R. D. Leverett, aged 47 years, passed away at Abilene, Texas, at about 5 o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness of several years. His remains were brought to this city on No. 1 Saturday night for interment. Funeral services were held at the undertaking parlor of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Mount Olive Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by four brothers and three sisters, all of whom were here to attend the funeral except one brother and one sister, Mrs. Lem Stallings of this city is a sister of the deceased, and to her and other bereaved relatives their many friends extend deepest sympathy.

GEORGIE LLOYD GRAY

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM
Sunday, March 21st
Leader, Imogene Runyan.
Topic: "What Does Jesus Mean by Cross Bearing?"
Song.
Scripture: Matt. 16:21-23; John 10:11-16, Vida Robinson.
Song.
Prayer, Mildred Creath.
"The Significance of Christ's Crucifixion," Mrs. Ruth.
"Crosses Christians Must Bear," Mr. Owen.
"My Favorite Christian Martyr," Nellie Mae Sullivan.
"The Rewards of Cross Bearing," Mrs. Milner.
Reading, Winelle Kavanaugh.
Song.
Bisphah.

Onion sets and seed Irish potatoes. P. & F. Co.

JAIL SERVICES HELD BY EAST THIRD

The jail services sponsored by the Welfare League of this city were conducted by Rev. Walter B. East Third Street Baptist Church, 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Prisoners seemed interested in the services and thanked the Welfare League for conducting them.

Mrs. R. C. Strain has been visiting the week in Lamesa and her daughter, Mrs. Lee Strain, was with her.

T. R. Wilson and A. J. Midland were visitors here.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, March 19, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

Spring is Here!



and with it comes an array of bright colors and distinctive styles that makes it welcomed by the people of fashion.

New spring coats, dresses and footwear were never more attractive in value and price.

SILK HOSE

come in an array of colors, and we have the stock

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One Crop Method Cannot Succeed

What Will Cotton Be Worth This Fall if Another Big Crop Is Planted and Harvested?

It is the easiest thing in the world to give advice and yet a fool can sometimes point out wherein you are making a mistake.

It looks as though most farmers are making no plans as to cutting down the acreage planted to cotton this season, even though every sign points to low prices for the next crop. Just suppose the South again plants 46,000,000 acres and due to a favorable season, harvests from 16,000,000 to 17,000,000 bales, what price will you get for your cotton. Of course the boll weevil, a drouth or some other calamity may knock off a million or so bales but then they may not. So you see you are going to have to bet against odds if you depend too strongly on cotton this year, or any year for that matter.

Our part of the state is especially adapted to the grain sorghums and we should specialize on those. Stock-raising, dairying and poultry raising would have to be added as side lines, but once thoroughly established they would not only bring prosperity to all our people but would double the land values in this section.

Of course it seems impossible to change a cotton country into a dairy and poultry but it can be done if we have the pluck and stickability it has been done within other sections. We have an ideal climate, cheap land and can produce ideal feed crops for dairy cattle and chickens. The problem is to make the cotton farmer see that while there is a dickens of a lot more work looking after dairying and poultry raising there is a sight more money coming in every day in the year and he can have the cash to pay for what he needs.

We reprint the following experience of the citizenship of Fort Scott, Kan., in making the dairy industry the backbone of their prosperity.

Study this and decide whether or not we are big enough to put over the proposition:

Some 20 years ago the Tribune asked its readers "What is the matter with Fort Scott? If this town should call a doctor what would he prescribe?" Hundreds of thousands of dollars had been spent by the town in paying bonuses for different sorts of manufactories, all of which had failed. A number of smokestacks still stood silent testimony to misdirected enthusiasm to build a town. The Tribune called attention to the fact that it was an agricultural community and must prosper primarily off the farm.

It proceeded to call a doctor and told him something like this:

"This town has the bellyache, and probably due to an attempt to digest a glass factory and a lot of other things which did not agree with it X-ray us and give us something to relieve the pain and restore us to normal health. You will probably find the remedy to be something that will grow around here because of the qualities of the soil."

They studied the soil, consulted authorities, traveled and made observations and the doctor said, "Milk." Other doctors agreed and the question was not "What are the factors in the soil and in the people and in the markets that will induce to success in milk," but "What are the factors that are obstacles to success in milk?" A bum steer to the farmers would leave the community in a worse situation than it was. The system could not stand too violent a physic nor another dose of indissolubles. They proceeded cautiously to learn what was the exact remedy and the exact portions in which it should be administered.

It was a large job and a big business problem as anyone knows who has ever undertaken to convert a community of grain farmers or meat animal farmers to dairy farming. When Mr. Marble was on the board of regents of the Kansas University he was invited by Rodney Edward, another member, to visit his ranch near Hutchinson. On it were 700 cows. At the ranch house Borden's milk was served for coffee. "What is this," asked Mr. Marble. "Seven hundred cows on the ranch and using canned milk?" "Yes," quoth he "seven hundred cows on the farm and not one of them will ever die

When Spring Arrives

It is the desire of Milady to be gowned entirely anew. Her every wish can be gratified, inexpensively and satisfactorily here. Our showing of new garments and accessories emphasize vividness in colors and variety of style.



The Men's and Boys' Department is as complete as is our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. Come in and see our high quality suits, hats, ox-fords, shirts, ties, sox, etc.

New Millinery



Springtime must find every person wearing a modish hat. We have a selection in new colors and shapes that will become every type of face.

We will be pleased for you to visit our Millinery Department

Late Footwear

In every desirable style and color. You'll be pleased with what we show you.



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Victor Mellinger, Prop.

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Big Spring, Texas

LIMIT FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY?

One gets right down to the point, what is there to gain by public ownership for any industry in Public ownership simply carry on a given line of business taken away and placed in the hands of the government. Americans anything to gain by individual initiative and enterprise? Has public ownership to offer in way of advantages greater than the complete private ownership in this country? We kick our taxes, they are compared to the tax in countries where ownership enterprises are loaded onto the general public. When it comes to service of public utilities, no country in the world with government ownership can begin to compare with privately operated public utilities, subject to a well worked-out system of public regulation. We have in this country a campaign to substitute public ownership, and thereby freedom and opportunity of operations of citizens.

Mrs. Edna Manion received the sad news last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Miller, of Godley, Texas, who was claimed by death on Tuesday, March 9th. The many friends of Mrs. Manion in this city extend heartfelt sympathy in her great sorrow.

Found stationery. Everybody is using it now. Cunningham & Phillips.

E. S. Shoaf, secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, and W. W. Angel of Lockney spent Saturday in our city on business.

Marion Talley, we take it, has scored by name and nature.—Lansing State Journal.

A FREE DEAL ON SANIFLUSH. Cunningham & Phillips.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, dizziness, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, itching sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.

You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. MY FREE BOOKLET, "THE STORY OF PELLAGRA," will explain. My treatment differs from other methods and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionaire and FREE BROCHURE.

W. C. ROUNTREE, M.D.
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

having it said of her that she was milked by man."

Prejudice Against Dairying

This illustrates the prejudice that exists against dairy stock in a grain or meat animal community. Dairy bred stock, dairy crops and dairy markets were the first problems and long before any of them were solved the great problem of dairy bred men and women bobbed up. It was necessary to kidnap farmers in Wisconsin, Minnesota and northern Illinois and sprinkle them through the neighborhoods to spread the "virus." It took years to "take." During this time Tribune subscribers would call up and threaten to stop the paper if it did not quit printing so much stuff about cows. The society editor was impressed with the fact that a cow party was more important than a bridge party and continued to talk cows and milk, and still talking on this subject.

Fifteen years ago there was not a Holstein cow within 20 miles of this city, while today there are some 40 registered herds within close proximity to the city and on nearly every farm are some Holsteins, Jerseys or Guernseys. The local creamery has doubled in capacity, two large ice cream factories have sprung up, a Borden condensary is paying out an average of \$1,500 to \$2,000 a day the year round for whole milk sold at its plant here.

Now a Dairy Center

This new money is coming all the way from New York and isn't trading dollars among the local people. Fort Scott is the dairy center of a

rapidly developing dairy industry over the several states of the Southwest and more are coming on account of economic advantages of cheap land, prolific dairy crops, etc. The credit for this change and with it greater prosperity to the community and city is due to the Tribune which carried its educational campaign—and in this the Tribune made more money by anticipating the rise in values of city and farm lands as a result of dairy development than it did from its advertising and circulation, and that is why it could afford a new home recently. While engaged in the preliminary efforts to establish dairying in Bourbon county it discovered the most interesting fact that in no community in the United States where dairying has been well developed has it failed the values of business property or farm lands have been doubled or more than doubled.—Fort Scott Tribune.

LOUISE SHIVE ON BAYLOR BELLE MANAGERIAL STAFF

Miss Louise Shive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive of Big Spring, and a freshman at Baylor College, Belton, last week was elected to assistant manager of the Baylor Belle, the weekly publication of Baylor College. Miss Shive's many friends will be pleased to learn of this honor and extend congratulations and wish her every success in the performance of her duties on the managerial staff.

Times change. In the old wet days only a good man sneaked his drinks.—Lexington Leader.

Herald Want Ads get results.

THE HELPING HAND

From San Antonio, via Associated Press, comes a story telling about an unusual business man in that city—unusual, because he reversed the usual form of human conduct.

A young fellow who had served a term in prison applied for a job and got it. He tried to tell his boss that he had been in trouble, but the boss told him that he didn't care to hear him. Later the business man got a letter warning him against the new employee and asserting the ex-convict would rob him at the first opportunity.

The business man showed the letter to his employee, the ex-convict. The latter promptly acknowledged that he had been in prison and reminded the boss that he had tried to tell about his case before.

"That's all right," said the boss. "Hereafter your salary will be \$10 a week more."

That ex-convict is apt to go straight. If his boss had booted him out there would have been a different story to tell.

The helping hand, extended at the right time, does more to reform a man than any number of kicks and cuffs.

We have several brands of face powder that we are selling out as we are discontinuing the lines. We guarantee this powder, Cunningham & Phillips.

A Sewdish surgeon sings to his patients while he operates on them. His repertoire perhaps does not include Teeti's "Farewell." Oakland Times.



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\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

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Big Spring, Friday, March 19, 1926.

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Announcement Column

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

For County and District Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
FRANK HOUSE
(Re-election)
ANDREW J. MERRICK,
B. F. (Bud) MCKINNEY

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER
W. A. PRESCOTT

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:
JAMES LITTLE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
ALGEN A. BARNETT JR.
ALGIE SMITH
LEM STALLINGS
J. W. CARPENTER
SMITH M. MCKINNON
ALBERT EDENS
E. J. STOVALL

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
O. C. BAYES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. S. McCRIGHT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
G. H. PORCH
GEORGE WHITE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
WALTER COFFEE
TOM HOLLER

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
K. G. BIRKHEAD
FRANK LOVELESS
(Re-election)
H. C. REID

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. L. LEMMONS
(Re-election)

CITY ELECTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th

For City Marshal:
J. H. HEFLEY

Cultivation of Alfalfa

Helps to Control Weeds

Cultivation of alfalfa may be beneficial under two conditions—when barnyard manure has been applied to the soil as a top dressing, and when it is necessary to control weeds, according to Prof. S. C. Salmon of the department of agronomy at the Kansas State Agricultural college. "Efficient cultivation works the manure into the soil where it more readily decays and hence becomes more useful to the plants," said Professor Salmon. "There is good reason to believe that cultivation after applying manure may be beneficial for that reason. There is no experimental evidence, however, to verify or disprove this opinion. "Bluegrass, crabgrass and foxtail which greatly damage old alfalfa fields can be practically eradicated through cultivation. When alfalfa fields are to be left for seed it may be especially desirable to remove all weeds by cultivation. "One of the best implements for cultivation is the spring-tooth harrow. If the ground is very hard a disk harrow may be used. A good time to cultivate is early in the spring before growth starts. Cultivation immediately after removing the first crop is perhaps more effective in killing bluegrass whereas cultivation after the second or third crop is cut may be most effective in killing crabgrass."

A special train of three cars left Big Spring about 6 a. m. Thursday for points west. J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas and Pacific railway and other officials and directors were aboard.



ENTERTAINS LITTLE FRIENDS ON HER EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Thirteen little friends assembled at the Cordell home on Johnson street last Saturday afternoon, from 3:00 until 6:00 o'clock, to celebrate with Little Miss Edith Dow Cordell her eighth birthday anniversary. After playing many indoor games that all children enjoy, the birthday cake, which was topped with eight pink candles, was cut, and served with ice cream. A pink and white color scheme was also carried out in the favors, which were little rosebud baskets filled with candy hearts.

The little friends of Edith Dow's who were her guests on this occasion were: Lula Hatch Ashley, Doris Cunningham, Evelyn Merle Jett, Mary Settles, Joyce Lynn Croft, children enjoy the birthday cake, cream. A pink and white color Clara Lee Jones, Virginia Sullivan, Katherine Happel, Adine Carter and Charles Ray Settles, Herbert Charles Slaughter, Harry Jordan, Ozelle Orr, Louise Jordan assisted in entertaining the children.

ST. PATRICK DECORATIONS FEATURED AT ROOK PARTY

A color scheme of green prettily expressed in the tallies, party favors and refreshments was used in entertaining the members of the Thursday Rook Club on last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. E. M. LaBef, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Shive, entertained the club members and a few guests at her home on South Scurry street, Shamrocks and other emblems suggestive of St. Patrick's day bedecked the four tables where the guests were seated and played a series of interesting games. In the afternoon contest Mrs. J. T. Bell and Mrs. W. A. Miller tied for the honor of top score among the club members, with Mrs. Bell winning in the cut. Mrs. Jake Bishop was awarded the honor of high score among the visitors.

Dainty luncheon covers were spread at the refreshment hour and two courses were attractively served, carrying out the chosen color theme. Green candy baskets served as favors for the guests.

FRANCES KATHERINE PAYLOR HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Frances Katherine Paylor was the honoree at a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Paylor, from 4 until 6 o'clock on last Monday afternoon, when 14 little friends were invited to celebrate with her 5th birthday anniversary. Many games were played after the group of children had assembled, after which they were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The lovely birthday cake, which was the center of interest, was cut and served with delicious ice cream. Each little guest was given an Easter basket filled with candy as a party favor.

The guests at Frances Katherine's party were: Gene Hardy Flewellen, Rozelle Stephens, Billie Bess Shives, Bobbie Edwards, Lorene and Robert Graves, Ruth and Rebecca Thomas, Jake Bishop, Jr., Raymond Lee Williams, Joyce Glen Croft, Preston Lovelace, Charles Ray Settles and George Wesley Paylor.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. POTTER

Mrs. Ernest Potter delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and friends at her home on South Scurry street on Wednesday afternoon. St. Patrick's day was the inspiration for the decoration used in the entertaining rooms, table accessories and refreshment plate.

Five tables of players contested in the series of interesting games of bridge played, with high score among the club members being won by Mrs. W. D. McDonald. Mrs. M. H. Jones won visitors' high score.

At the refreshment hour a delicious luncheon in two courses was served to the 20 guests.

SILVER TEA HELD AT HOME OF MRS. FAUCETT

The members of the East Side Circle of the Methodist Church were hostesses to friends at a silver tea on Wednesday afternoon, entertaining at the home of Mrs. J. M. Faucett on Runnels street. The object of this tea was to raise money on the pledge for the new church, and a nice sum was realized at this entertainment. Rook was the diversion, and at the close of play delicious refreshments were served.

Read the display ads in The Herald

PIONEERS GUESTS OF MRS. JOYE M. FISHER

The members of the Pioneer Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. Joye M. Fisher on Wednesday afternoon, with two tables of players vying in the series of bridge games played for top score honor.

Mrs. R. Homer McNew was successful high scorer among the club members and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe won visitors' high score.

The colorful emblems of St. Patrick's day gave a pretty adorn to the entertaining room and this same color theme of green and white was carried out in the table appointments and refreshment plate. The eight guests were served a delectable two course luncheon at the close of play.

MRS. B. FISHER HOSTESS TO PIONEERS LAST WEEK

Mrs. Bernard Fisher was hostess to the members of the Pioneer Bridge Club last Friday afternoon, entertaining two tables of players. At the termination of the afternoon play, the honor of high score of the club members went to Mrs. R. Homer McNew, and visitors' high score was made by Mrs. Julian Eckhaus.

A dainty two course luncheon was served the eight guests at the refreshment hour.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLASS MET WITH MRS. B. O. JONES

Mrs. Shine Phillips was leader at this week's meeting of the Women's Study Class of the Episcopal Church, which met at the home of Mrs. B. O. Jones at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Lenten study has been taken from a Latin-American book, "That Freedom."

The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown in the study. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Corey, with Mrs. Charles Koberg leader.

EPISCOPAL CLUB MEETING

This week's meeting of the Episcopal Club was marked by a good attendance and an interesting program.

"The Episcopal Church" from Atwater, was discussed, followed by a report from the building committee of the new parish house. They announced that contract would be awarded within the next few days.

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. A. Taylor, hostesses at this meeting, served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

The Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, of which Mrs. J. M. Manuel is teacher, entertained on last Friday afternoon at the H. L. Rix home on Gregg street, complimentary to their friends. Each member of the class was privileged to invite one guest and 30 young people assembled for the party. Many games were played, which proved a delight to all.

Delectable refreshments of sandwiches, jello with whipped cream and sweet wafers were served to the happy group at the refreshment hour.

MEETING OF THE JUNIOR HIGH P-T. ASSOCIATION

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, the vice president, Mrs. Ira Driver, presided at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Junior High School on Tuesday afternoon. The following interesting program was given at this meeting, where about 20 mothers were present:

Opening prayer, Mr. Kannenburg. Song, Campfire Girls. "Mental X-Ray in Action," Mrs. Homer Markham. "Why We Teach Athletics," Mr. Kannenburg.

SETTLES-CAGLE

Rowan Settles and Miss Grace Cagle of Sweetwater stole a march on their many friends when they drove to Midland, Texas, on Tuesday, the 2nd of March, and were married. They returned to this city where they are at home to their friends.

Rowan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Settles and is a young man who is held in high esteem because of his many qualities. He is engaged in the transfer business with his father in this city.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended the happy couple by their friends.

Read the display ads in The Herald

"The Pair of Jacks" Coming!



JACK BELL, Tenor



JACK DAVIS, Piano-Baritone

"The Pair of Jacks," Jack Bell and Jack Davis who are to appear in Big Spring at the R. & R. Lyric Theater in person on Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday of next week are about the worse "clubbed" men in Texas, according to all report. They might be called "professional jiners" for they belong to Rotary clubs, Lions clubs, Kiwanis clubs, Electric clubs and about every other club that you have ever heard of except a sewing club.

"We draw the line there," admits Jack Bell, the happy tenor, not that we would object to the pleasure of meeting with the ladies but we have enough trouble with lost chords and broken notes and lost harmony without taking on ourselves the problem of dropped stitches."

But the good part about it all is that they pay no club dues—for in every case they are honorary members of the clubs, for never a week passes but that they appear before from two to half a dozen clubs.

"Folks ask us if we don't get tired of singing and playing, especially before these clubs where, like Little Tommy Tucker, we sing only for our supper, but we most emphatically reply "NO." We sometimes get tired but never of singing and playing when we give folks pleasure, and

while we are giving a program, if it is for five minutes or 45 minutes, we think only of giving folks happiness and pleasure and never of whether we are getting our \$1.98 a week out of it, or whether we are doing it just for fun. Our job in life is to sing and play just as good as we can so as to make just as many folks as we can just as happy as we can, and the rest somehow kinder seems to take care of itself. Just when it has sometimes looked we were going to have to crawl out of a second story window to beat a board bill and go chicken stealing for something to eat, along comes a good job that restores the old bank account, chases the wolf from the door and back into the woods and we go right along, singing and playing, just as happily as we have always been."

And it is not such a bad philosophy at that and certainly it has seemed to work with the "Pair of Jacks." For instance, Jack Bell left home, after discussing things with his parents in a sane and practical way, in Boston, when about 14 years of age. He didn't know he could make money singing, but he soon had to do something and that was the only thing that came handy, so he sang, pleased folks, made money and has been singing ever since.

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Horizontal.

- 1—A seat
- 2—Highways
- 3—Grecian portico
- 4—To beat
- 5—Bone
- 6—Exalted in character
- 7—Note of scale
- 8—Consumed
- 9—Works
- 10—Conquered
- 11—Ruler
- 12—Shoshonean Indian
- 13—Superfluous growth
- 14—Lighted again
- 15—Bright
- 16—Rug
- 17—Atmosphere
- 18—To soak in clean water
- 19—Like an ait
- 20—An act
- 21—London (abbr.)
- 22—Shortly
- 23—Donkey
- 24—Copper coins
- 25—Fish eggs
- 26—That thing
- 27—French colony in North Africa
- 28—Northeast
- 29—To move from side to side
- 30—Boat
- 31—To give up
- 32—Intends

Vertical.

- 1—Outer garment
- 2—Like
- 3—Impersonal possessive pronoun
- 4—To put to flight
- 5—Bumps
- 6—Native metal
- 7—Part of "to be"
- 8—To restrain within certain limits
- 9—Concerning
- 10—Charms
- 11—Bustle
- 12—Lighted
- 13—Kind
- 14—Foss
- 15—Soldier
- 16—A secreting organ of the body
- 17—Orphans
- 18—Same as 3 horizontal
- 19—Prefix denoting ill or evil
- 20—At ease
- 21—A funeral song
- 22—Entrance
- 23—Midday
- 24—Creamery
- 25—Unity
- 26—Requires
- 27—Dressed
- 28—Kingdom in southeast Asia
- 29—Shoemaker's tool
- 30—Reverential fear
- 31—Point of compass
- 32—Note of scale

Solution will appear in next issue.

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We have a bargain in chicken feed P. & F. Company.

STAMP TAX CHANGE WILL OCCUR MARCH 29TH

The revenue act of 1926 has repealed, effective March 29th, 1926, the documentary stamp tax on deeds of conveyances, assignments and transfers of land or other realty, on power of attorney and several additional documents. The public will be glad to learn this portion of the stamp tax will be eliminated on March 29th.

Frank Lovelace of Coahoma was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A good variety of flower seed, F. & F. Co.

MRS. J. N. BLUE
The announcement of the death of Mrs. J. N. Blue brought a deep sorrow over our entire community on Thursday evening. The news spread over our city. The death is attributed to pneumonia, following a surgical operation which was performed on the morning. Until noon Mrs. Blue was getting along nicely, her condition seemed to improve and it was indeed a shock when the news of her death was heard.

Funeral services will be held at the home this (Friday) afternoon 3 o'clock, with George J. Taylor, minister of the First Christian Church officiating and interment at Mount Olive Cemetery. The services of the Eastern Star will be held at the graveside.

Vida Mae Blue, aged 48 years, 8 months and 8 days, was born in Monte, Mo., in 1884. Her parents were from Chicago, Ill. she was quite young, she had a greater part of her life in the West. A few years before the war she moved to Marshall, Texas. Her husband was employed by the P. & P. Railway, and she remained home there until 1920 when she moved to Big Spring, where she became master mechanic on the P. & P. Railway. While in this city, Mrs. Blue has made many warm friends, and it is believed she will miss her friendly smile, her nature and forgiving heart of all, because those who have best loved her most. She was a generous nature, always giving pleasure to others, and she will miss her friendly smile, her nature and forgiving heart of all, because those who have best loved her most. She was a generous nature, always giving pleasure to others, and she will miss her friendly smile, her nature and forgiving heart of all, because those who have best loved her most.

Hers was the real attitude toward life, as she could find a bright side to everything, sense of humor has often helped others to face their trials with a firmer faith.

She was a devoted member of the First Christian Church, and of the City Federation and of the Eastern Star, and it will be to find one to fill her place.

Deceased is survived by her husband and one son, Harold and mother, two sisters, brothers of Chicago, Ill., brother of Sedalia, Mo., and of the long distance were to attend the funeral services. To these bereaved hearts the entire citizenship offers heartfelt and deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

MARTHA JONES

Martha Jane Jones, 61 years of age, was claimed by death at her home on J. S. Street of the Midway community, on Wednesday morning, March 17th, following a long illness due to age. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Reed of Abilene, pastor of the Methodist Church, and interment at the Coahoma Cemetery. Deceased was born in May 28th, 1844, but came to her life to Texas, and has been in the settling of the estate. She was loved by all who knew her gentle and kindly nature. Many friends learn with her death.

To the bereaved relatives sympathy is extended by friends in their hour of sorrow.

MEMORIAL COINS TO BE AT \$2.50 APRIL 15TH

Effective April 15th of the Stone Mountain coins, now on sale throughout the Southland at \$1, is to be \$2.50 each, according to the resolution received here by Gary, sales manager of this county. The coins are a special design and of the nomination were previously \$1 each, the profit of the fund for financial federate memorial at the time. Colorado Record.

CURE FOR TAPEWORM IN POULTRY

The billion dollar poultry of the United States is being ruined for a treatment of a parasite which causes disturbances in chickens and other poultry.

Dr. Maurice C. Hall, a biological division of the States department, has come across with a sought remedy. It is a powder, a brownish powder from a plant in India. The cost of the treatment of chickens is cent per bird.

W. F. Cushing reports at his ranch in Coahoma that we had here. The rainfall at one place states his action was wheat field after a heavy weather.



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NOTICE!

On and after April 1st, 1926, this bank will discontinue the practice of paying overdrafts in any form.

We are forced to take this action in compliance with the state banking laws, and to protect ourselves against those who make a practice of continually overdrawing their accounts.

J. B. WHEAT, President.
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This spray is a pressure feed, as the brushes bend the stalks over the spray covers the plant with the poisoned fluid. The brushes serve to distribute the liquid to all parts of the plant.

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KING COTTON

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram says the cotton acreage must be reduced in Texas this year to "free the state from the tyranny of cotton."

Former Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith, himself a publisher of many farm journals, told congress Tuesday that the farmers cannot hope to get a good price for their products as long as they raise a big surplus each year.

Diamonds would not be worth 10 cents a ton but for the restraint kept upon their production by the big diamond mines and merchants.

It is an economic fact that a 10 million bale cotton crop is worth more to the farmers of the United States than a 15 million bale crop.

But getting the cotton farmer to cut down on his acreage is another question. The only way to do it is to make it profitable for him to grow other crops. Diversification is the only solution to the cotton evil.

The farmer is rapidly coming to this viewpoint. He is beginning to diversify, depending more and more on cows, sows and hens.

It will be a great day for the South if cotton ever gets down to the status of a side crop, rather than the whole show.

Theodore H. Price, writing in his journal, Commerce and Finance, of "Government Paternalism in Agriculture," closes an able article with this timely and pertinent observation:

"In his 'Conquest of Peru' Prescott, the historian, says that the Spaniards found it easy to subjugate the Peruvians because they had been made supine by the government of the Incas under which every detail of life was officially regulated. One man in every 10 was a government functionary who decided what the people might eat as well as the number of children that they might have. Unless they are prompt to assert their independence and their individuality, the American people will soon find themselves in much the same condition of tutelage, for work must be found for the rapidly multiplying number of government officials, and the easiest way to employ them is to order them to 'regulate' somebody or something."

STRANDED

A cowman from the open plains was stranded in a town; His eyes were tired of watching the shows, his head felt large and thick; He viewed the people that he passed with a discontented frown; The thought of eating city food will make his spirit sick.

And as one night he lay in bed and thought about it all, As in his bruised and battered ears the city noises rang, He drew his knees up to his chin, and faced the papered wall And to himself in undertones, in hollow voice he sang:

"Take me back to where I came from;

Put me back upon the plains, With a catclaw brush for bedding And a slicker for the rain, Take me out among the lizards, And the rattlesnakes and things, Where the breezes blow a cyclone And the rabbits work on springs, Turn me loose among the cactus, That is pleasant to the feet; Give me bacon and frijoles And some rock-fed goat to eat; Where the broco and the puncher Match a scrap on prairie wide, Seeing which will do the walking And which one of them will ride, Take me back to that old doghouse And the chuck I used to know; Let me throw in with some outfit Where the greasewood bushes grow, For I'm sick of city livin' and I'll drag it out here, Where I'll shake hands with the burro and wooly cutback steer.

—Harry Lee Marriner.

America is said to hold the crime record of the world. If this be true it is a distinction of which none of us can be proud. The trouble with us is we have indulged in the pastime of making many laws and inconsiderate laws until we have lost all respect for all laws and have little wholesome fear of any law. A harvest of crime is the inevitable consequence of such sowing.—Fletcher's Farming.

Spectacles. People come to us from 50 to 60 miles around. There's a reason. A better glass and better fit for less money. Phone No. 5, Wilke's Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop. 2t

"Dear Doctor: My pet billygoat is seriously ill from eating a complete leather bound set of Shakespeare. What do you prescribe?" Answer: "Am sending Literary Digest by return mail."

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--and Now Tax Reduction Allowed

Effective at once, the delivered price of Chevrolet models is reduced. Chevrolet buyers will be given the benefit of the recent tax reduction, though it does not become officially operative until March 29th. Thus for the first time since the first of this year Chevrolet emphasizes its supremacy in dollar-for-dollar value.

First--Reduced Prices

Early in January Chevrolet announced sweeping price reductions.

Then--The Improved Chevrolet

Shortly thereafter the improved Chevrolet was announced at these reduced prices. Instantly it met with such an increase in popularity that it became necessary to break all previous production records for January and February.

And Now--A Further Saving

Although the reduction in automobile taxes does not become officially effective for some time, the full amount of this reduction is now passed on to Chevrolet buyers. The Chevrolet again emphasizes that principle of value on which it has built the greatest success ever attained by any manufacturer of modern gear-shift automobiles. Come in! See the improved Chevrolet! One ride will be a revelation!

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- Roadster .. 510.00
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- 1 Ton Truck 550.00 (Chassis Only)

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

ONE LAW VS. ANOTHER.

A Chicago judge is greatly exercised because he says so many high school youngsters are getting married without intending to stay married. After a month or so, he says, they get the marriage annulled on the ground that they lied about their ages. He wants these annulments made more difficult to obtain. Something ought to be done. But it is a rather absurd idea to insist on tying together for life two people who married at the age of 15 and then found it was an awful mistake.

Instead of making the annulments more difficult to obtain, why not make it more difficult to obtain the marriage license? There can be no divorce or annulment until there is a marriage. Therefore, it appears to the spectator in the trestle that the reformation should begin at the marriage bureau rather than at the judge's bench. This modern and democratic age is inclined to despise old timey ways, but the old timers had a way of making marriage something more than a holiday. They required certain legal and ecclesiastical formalities which required time and added to the impressiveness of the final ceremony. In eliminating the church, regardless of which the church may be or the branch of christianity that is involved, our modern marriers simply invite the statutory law to undo what the statutory law has done. If there is nothing to it but a form of law, the divorce law maybe entitled to as much esteem as the marriage law. What the law alone joins the law alone may sunder. Marriers in the 'teen age who discover after the honeymoon begins to pall that they are more repentant than joyful have only themselves to blame. But as no one expects the youth of the 'teen age to be guided

THE RED CROSS CARRIES ON

Today in Southern Missouri, Illinois and Indiana there is peace, prosperity and growth. One year ago today the most devastating tornado which ever struck in the United States made ruins of town after town in its path and laid waste a rural section more than 400 miles long.

At the request of citizens of the stricken areas the American National Red Cross took over the gigantic work of reconstruction. Many organizations co-operated in extending invaluable emergency relief to the disaster sufferers but the task of the final rehabilitation was placed in the hands of the Red Cross.

The sum of \$2,944,055.41 from generous contributors was received by the American National Red Cross for the assistance of the tornado victims. Besides a contribution of \$327,919.85 made to the relief fund by the American National Red Cross, that organization has paid all relief operation expenses, amounting to a sum of \$277,919.85.

When quiet followed the great storm and after the first emergency need was fulfilled, the immediate problem to be considered was the necessity of clearing the fields with the greatest possible speed in order that farmers would not miss the spring planting. To meet this need

two caravans were formed of competent, husky workers all their own equipment commissary and kitchen moving unit cleared the area which was littered with debris the Mississippi river to the river, and eastward.

Strong advisory committees formed in each area to place awards to disaster victims. This year this process of making has gone on. Towns that in ruins by the storm have built and are in better shape before the catastrophe. Time has elapsed and today Cross turns over its responsibility to local chapter committees perpetuate Red Cross spirit of service.

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Joe Carpenter returned day night from Dallas to have an operation for the removal of a pupil of one of his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ed Tuesday from Clyde. They had been visiting friends.

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Basement of Ward Building

The state is paying for the maintenance of 70 miles of road in Howland county. It would get busy building a state highway from Lake to Post City our county would be relieved of the maintenance of an additional 30 miles of road. We will be too late if we don't act now.

About the first comment most of the visitors to our city make is in reference to the need of another large and modern hotel in Big Spring. Our folk realize the need of the hotel but have not found any man or group of men who were overly eager to finance the proposition. Flashlight supplies. Cunningham & Phillips.

Alice, the Color Blender

By DOROTHY PIPER

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ALMOST invariably, after every meal, Alice Day would take her work-basket to the living room where her clever fingers would ply a needle in and out of some sheer bit of material; and just now she was fashioning a beautiful spread for her brother's bed.

"Humph," exclaimed her brother Danny one evening. "Do I have to sleep under those lumps?"

Alice pretended to be greatly piqued. "These are not lumps, silly," she said, "they are French knots, and you will not sleep under them, you will fold back the spread carefully each night before retiring."

Again Danny voiced his disapproval. "These folderols may be all right Alice," he declared, "but why don't you use your time to better advantage?"

"That's what I'd say," called an elder sister, Marion, from the kitchen.

"Every day I have to scrub these greasy kettles, while Alice sits in the living room and blends colors."

"Now, children, don't quarrel. Alice has an artistic temperament, you know," observed their mother.

"Applesauce!" scoffed Danny, inelegantly. "Well, I hope dad'll always be able to hold down his job. I don't know what Alice could do if forced to support herself."

No one seemed to notice the look of extreme worry and anxiety upon the face of Mr. Day, as he returned from the office each evening. At last he was obliged to speak of his trouble, and Alice overheard him telling mother.

"Mary," he said brokenly, "I made an unsuccessful business deal last month and lost \$1,000. I am afraid Danny will have to sacrifice his college year."

Alice, an innocent eavesdropper, turned pale. How selfish she had been to sit and blend silken threads while her father slaved to give them the luxuries of life!

She scanned the "Help Wanted" columns, and found that Danny spoke the truth when he said there was nothing she could do. Possibly she could be a waitress, so, unknown to the family, she donned a plain black dress, and appeared before the man who had advertised for a girl.

"Had any previous experience?" asked the restaurateur, doubting Alice's ability.

"Yes, sir," she fibbed, thinking of Danny. "I worked at Wilde's for six months."

"Good," said the man. "You may start immediately; begin with that customer in the corner."

Alice knew that a diner must have a glass of water and a pat of butter, so she procured those two articles and stood beside the gentleman, awaiting his order.

"I'll have a cup of coffee and filet mignon," he said in guttural tones.

Alice understood the word "coffee," but the others sounded like jargon. "Flee Meenya"—she passed the order on to the chef.

"What is 'Flee Meenya'?" the cook wanted to know. "meat or fish?"

"I don't know, just 'Flee Meenya,'" faltered Alice. But the chef was unable to grasp her meaning, and gave attention to the other waitresses.

Alice's customer sat before an empty plate for nearly 45 minutes, then he stalked from the cafe in disgust. The proprietor upbraided Alice and threatened to "fire" her.

Her next customer was a lady, who wanted a pot of tea and a chicken sandwich. This was easy, and Alice went to the kitchen with a smile on her lips, but on her return she slipped and spilled the entire contents of her tray over the woman she was serving.

Luckily, the lady wore a heavy coat and was not scalded, but her garments were saturated with milk and tea. Poor Alice! She sat down and wept. She scarcely heard her irate employer as he ordered her to leave at once.

The woman was a kindly sort and assured Alice that no harm had been done. She displayed more interest in Alice's towel than she did in her soiled cloak.

"What an exquisite bit of embroidery," she remarked, examining the design, "the blending of colors is real artistry. May I ask you worked it?"

"I did," replied Alice, between sobs.

"Why, my dear girl," exclaimed the lady, "you shouldn't be working in a cafe. Your life work is cut out for you. For weeks I have been searching for an expert needlewoman to embroider a trousseau for my daughter. If you will accept my offer, I can give you work for six months. After that my friends will be glad to employ you, I know."

The lady was so anxious to secure Alice's services that she paid her in advance, and Alice forwarded the money to her parents. Danny was able to return to college, but it was several weeks before he knew how much he owed to his sister. Then one day he went to her and shyly expressed his gratitude.

"Gee, Al," he said, "I'm awfully sorry for the way I have talked to you. I'll do anything if you'll only forgive me."

"Will you wear pink butterflies on your football suit?" asked Alice teasingly.

"Yep, I'll even do that," laughed Danny, and he kissed her on the nape of the neck.

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B. Y. P. U. WORKERS' CONFERENCE TO MEET

The following program will be given at the next meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Workers' Conference, which will be held in Midland, Texas, on Sunday afternoon, March 28th, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

Subject: "The Duty of Young Christians as Christians."

President in charge.

Devotional, William Arnett.

Song leader, Errol Nance.

"We Should Attend All of the Services of Our Church," Courtney.

"We Should Love Our Unsaved Friends and Try to Win Them to Christ," Prairie View.

Intermediated program, East Third Street Church, Big Spring.

"We Should Live for Christ Seven Days of the Week," Coahoma.

Special music, Midland.

"We Should Study the Bible," First Baptist Church, Big Spring.

"We Should Pray Every Day for the Cause of Christ," Salem.

Inspirational talks.

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WORK TOWARD A GOAL.

The San Antonio Express carries this slogan on its editorial page:

"Keep San Antonio first; work together for a great tourist hotel; a railroad to the lower Rio Grande valley; a railroad to the northwest; an adequate public library; equal and uniform taxation in Texas; let all work together for the Greater San Antonio."

A. D. Neal of Garden City was a business visitor in our city the fore part of this week.

Johnson's candy. Cunningham & Phillips.

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THE FUTILITY OF PERSECUTION

An unimportant, unknown, probably rattle brained immigrant named Bimba has been prosecuted for blasphemy, under a Massachusetts law 229 years old, because he denied the existence of a Deity.

Of course the prosecution was aimed really at Bimba's so-called radicalism, not his atheism; but in either case it illustrates the incurable stupidity of the tory.

If Bimba had been let alone, no one outside of the little gathering where he made the speech ever would have heard of him. But timid Tories could not let Bimba get his speech off his heaving chest. They thought God needed help; their help. So they arrested Bimba and put him on trial.

And at the same time, they put him on the front page of every newspaper in the land. They gave him more advertising free than he could have bought for a million dollars. They angered thousands of people who have no sympathy with Bimba's doctrines, but who do believe in free speech.

If the prosecution goes a little further, Bimba will be touring the country on the lecture platform, and making more money than he ever thought of before, and all because a few frightened fussybodies tried to muzzle someone who did not agree with them.

The incredible, incurable futility of the attempt of reactionaries to suppress free speech could have no better illustration.

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Big Easter Sale!

Beginning Saturday, March 20th
Will End on Saturday, April 3rd

Silk Dresses, \$10, for\$5.95
Silk Slips, \$5, for\$2.98
Silk Bloomers, \$1.75, for\$1.29
Chiffon Hose, \$2.00, for\$1.49
Silk Hose, \$1.00, for89c
Silk Hose, 75c, for59c
Ladies' Hats, \$5.00, for\$2.75
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Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scaly form of Tetter or Eczema. This microbe lives on the oily substance of the skin and robs the hair of its proper nourishment, causing it to fall out and the head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and soap, dry with a soft towel and apply Hooper's Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then steam the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Tetter-Rem scalp treatment. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes 75c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by Cunningham & Phillips.

SHERIFFS' CONVENTION

AT BIG SPRING

Sheriff Frank House attended the district meeting of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association at Baird last Friday and reports a splendid convention.

Big Spring was selected as the place for holding the next district meeting and a two days' session will be held. A much larger attendance is expected at the June meeting than at the meeting last week because Big Spring is nearer the center of West Texas.

The Magnolia Oil Company is able to secure more than enough water from Klondyke wells to supply all the needs of their operations in the Iatan oil field and they are planning to extend their water line to the Westbrook field where good water is scarce and hard to get.

Three pounds Admiration coffee, cup and saucer, still good. P. & F. Company.

STOPPING THE SUN

That would be a great thing to do. Have we the right to expect it? Can it be done?

You will hear about it at the First Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

At 7:30 we will speak of "America's Defense." Come and hear it. Bible School at 9:45 and C. E. at 6:30.

You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Don't forget to come to the sock social Friday night, March 19th, in the basement of the church.

March 22nd to encourage local dealers to buy from local manufacturers. The consumption of home products by home consumers tends to create a wave of general prosperity in a city or state.

W. A. Griffith was here Tuesday from his home in the Iatan country.

Herald Want Ads get results.

POSTOFFICIAL

Big Spring Herald: We have now learned just what progress the committee named to boost for our new federal building in this city is making. Big Spring should stand a very good chance to secure such a building, since ours is about the largest city in this congressional district that is unable to boast of one.

The outlook for new federal buildings is not bright enough to dazzle even the timidest eye. Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Mellon are convinced that the new tax bill will cut too deeply into the prospective revenues, therefore congressional appropriations must be pruned to the bone. Otherwise, fear our guardians of the treasury, we shall find ourselves looking a deficit in the eye and quailing under its baleful glare. This means that new postoffices will be few, with wearisome spaces between. It means that with some exceptions, rivers and harbors will have to desist and dredge themselves. The great common people might survive this prospect in good fettle if they had assurance that Dallas would be provided for in the matter of the new postoffice which it so sorely needs and has so long deserved. The federal government's property in Dallas now occupied by a postoffice with quite inadequate space and equipment, might be sold for almost enough to pay for a new structure on the splendid square of ground which the government already owns and rents for automobile parking. Automobile parks are very necessary, and Dallas needs more of them. Yet the need of a new postoffice is greater. If we could ever get congress or Mr. Coolidge down here and show it or him just how great our need is, and how small the net outlay of funds would be, perhaps the ends of justice and the need of economy would both be served. In saying this State Press wishes Big Spring and the Herald to understand he is not cold watering Big Spring's application for a new federal building. Big Spring needs it. Big Spring is a fine little city and gets lots of mail. State Press favors an immediate appropriation for the Big Spring project. All the same, Big Spring has so many good things Dallas has not, the latter might be allowed postoffice priority.—Dallas News.

FRANK LOVELESS FOR RE-ELECTION PUBLIC WEIGHER

We are authorized to announce Frank Loveless as a candidate for reelection to the office of public weigher of Precinct 2, Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24th, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Loveless is well known to the voters of Precinct 2, as he has resided in that precinct the past 10 years and commands the respect of all who know him. He has held this office for one term and has given best efforts to performing the duties in an efficient and faithful manner. He is certainly qualified to render satisfactory service as his record during the term just coming to a close bears witness and he can be depended upon to continue this record if the voters re-elect him.

The voters of Precinct 2 are requested to duly consider his claims and qualifications when casting their ballots in the July primary.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TO BE AT CENTER POINT

The second quarterly conference for the Coahoma and Centerpoint charge will be held at Centerpoint Saturday and Sunday, March 20th and 21st. Preaching Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Hinds, with the conference in the afternoon.

Preaching Saturday evening and Sunday by Elder Rev. G. S. Hardy.

We give the public a cordial invitation to come and worship with us at that time.

JNO. M. COCHRAN,
Pastor.

A BIG SPRING BABY PROMISING YOUNG TEXAN

Pictures of a quartette of mighty promising young Texans appeared in the Monday edition of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, and included in this group was Jess H. Slaughter, 7 1/2 months old baby, promising son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slaughter of Big Spring. The editor made the remark that the cameraman must have been a funny looking old top to the baby, or else why the big smile?

Broad smiles often indicate a keen sense of humor, and perhaps this little one developed his early.

The Texas and Pacific railway has made application to the state railroad commission to move their depot from Iatan to New Iatan and discontinue the former as a railroad station.

LYNCH DAVIDSON'S

OPENING SPEECH

At Palestine, Texas, on last Saturday Lynch Davidson made his opening speech to 1500 citizens who crowded into the district court room, while fully 1,000 others stood about the building or in the corridors unable to gain entrance into the court room.

In the course of his remarks he rapped the political lawyers who are trying to run the state and also the corporations, which he said aim to seize the natural resources of the state.

Here is a short excerpt from his speech:

"Corporate power, greedy for our natural resources, as indicated by merger after merger of powerful corporations in this state, is dangerous to the people's welfare and they should be limited or stopped entirely."

He "sorely deplored the low reputation into which our governmental affairs have fallen" and promised if elected to give the people a business administration. He would apply civil service rules to state employees and do away with the prevalent "practice of kicking out all appointees of one administration by another without regard to efficiency and bringing in a bunch of political henchmen."

He proposed application of business methods to all departments of the state, chief among which would be an "audit of the states' business" claiming that the \$65,000,000 spent on Capital Hill none ever audits or checks up expenditures of the people's money under the present system.

Bars Mud Slinging

He managed to get through his two-hour speech without mentioning either of his opponents and said that he would not indulge in a campaign of mud slinging, preferring to win on his own merits and not the other candidates' demerits. Touching on his feat of "working the state railroad out of debt and making it an asset to the taxpayers" he said he could have an opportunity as governor to demonstrate that there are other state institutions which can be "made over and put on a self-sustaining basis."

EASTLAND BAR ENDORSES

JOHN B. LITTLER

We, the undersigned members of the bar in Eastland county, take pleasure in endorsing the Honorable John B. Littler for re-election to the place that he now occupies as associate justice of our Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh district, located in the town of Eastland. We earnestly commend his candidacy to the voters of the Eleventh Supreme Judicial district.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Earl Conner
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(Political advertisement)

BOX SUPPER AT LOMAX SCHOOL

Don't fail to attend the big box supper at the Lomax school house in the southwestern part of the county, tonight, Friday, March 19th.

You can depend on it that a pleasant time await all who attend. Come and bring your friends.

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CAR PRICES AT YOUR DOOR

There is something catching in the practice initiated by certain automobile dealers to advertise the price of their cars at your door. What the prospective owner wants to know is what it will cost him to own the car. Automobile manufacture has advanced to the point where there are any number of vehicles on the market which are well constructed, good to look at and durable in operation. Owing to the tremendous amount of advertising which is carried from the factory, the prices at the factory have become a standard basis of comparison. This standard is readily interpreted by dealers. But the purchaser of a car is concerned in what leaves his pocket, not in what is expected in Lansing or in Detroit or somewhere else. The local price is the actual price and in-

If you've waited till spring Your plumbing to do, L. E. Coleman is ready And glad to serve you. Phone 51.

So many homes Must be furnished now soon. Pursler & Sons have the things You'll consider ra boon. Phone 141.

Big Spring Insurance Agency Will save you lots of grief. Your home and family both Should give you relief.

Stucco or plain concrete Jim Winslow both can do. Whoever signs his contract Their choice will never rue. Phone 306.

Information regarding it is a source which local advertising well afford to put at the disposal of prospective buyers. There is a close connection with the sale of the car as it is ready to be taken out of the agency door with the spirit of advertising. For the sake of it is not unlikely that the word will spread. We don't want to see "at the factory, plus tax." We don't price include sawmill, plus freight."

Texas Industrial week Mr. and Mrs. Frank House turned Tuesday from their home they had been to visit Mr. House's brother.

Bring us your chickens and butter. P. & F. Co.

WATSON TO BE C. OF C. SECRETARY

meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce the post-secretary was tendered to C. Watson of Lamesa and he accepted with the understanding he would not be in office until April 15th to complete his work he now has under way in his county.

Watson has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce since 1918. His promotion to secretary of the chamber is a recognition of his work in promoting the dairy and other industries, well known to need comment. The amount of worthwhile publication county has gained by the cultural exhibits at the Dallas and other fairs is due in a measure to the efforts of Mr. Watson.

Spring and Howard county need fortunate in securing his services.

ROACHES

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the cleanest housewife, may contend with the roach, the fact that they migrate from house to house. One of the most effective ways of exterminating these pests is by dusting their runways with sodium fluoride mixed with flour. Numerous state and federal departments have proved that sodium fluoride which can be bought at the store, is by far the most effective material known for roaches. A mixture of sodium fluoride should be thoroughly dusted on the runways and floors in places where the roaches have been seen. A little of the powder about the floor of the cracks and crevices will be effective. All that is necessary to kill the roaches is for them to touch this material so that the powder adheres to their feet. Some of the roaches thus enters the mouth and dies. As a rule, premises infested with roaches by this method in 24 to 48 hours. Of course the powder must be kept from children and pets.—S. Marcovitch in the Live Farmer.

NEW APARTMENT BUILDING IS PLANNED

last week awarded the contract for the erection of a modern apartment house in the 800 Johnson street. This is to be the first unit of a new style apartment building which will contain three rooms equipped with every modern convenience. A driveway will separate the units of this apartment.

Mellinger, well known business man of Merkel, spent Wednesday on a visit to his brother Victor Mellinger, and fam-

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suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Old Sores or Sores on the face. We will sell you a Jar of **STAR REMEDY** on a guarantee that it will not stain your clothing and is a pleasant odor.

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Develop Better Oat Varieties

Crop Has Been Materially Increased in West in the Last Decade.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The oat crop of Iowa and Illinois and some other Corn Belt states has been increased materially in the last decade by the use of several new high-yielding varieties developed by the Iowa state experiment station in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Four of the new varieties are discussed in Department Bulletin 1343, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The four varieties are Albion (Iowa No. 103), Richland (Iowa No. 105), Iowar, and Iogren. Albion was developed from a single plant selected from Kherson in 1906. Owing to the demand for an early variety with white kernels, even though Albion did not show superiority in yield to Kherson, its distribution was begun in 1913. The variety immediately became popular, and it was estimated that nearly 1,500,000 acres were grown in the Corn Belt in 1919, while in 1924 almost this acreage was grown in Iowa alone.

Richland for Rich Soils.

Richland, an early yellow oat, is a companion strain of Albion and has about the same history. It was selected from Kherson in 1906, primarily because of its short, stiff straw. It was first distributed in 1914. In yielding power it is superior to both Kherson and Albion, and because of its short straw it is especially recommended for growing on rich soils where taller varieties frequently cause partial loss of the crop by lodging.

Iowar was selected in 1911 from Kherson and differs from Albion in having a taller culm and in being a little later in maturity. It is superior in yielding power to Kherson and Albion. It was first distributed in 1919. Iowar is the most promising of the three early varieties here discussed and already has attained a wide distribution in Iowa and adjoining states. The variety probably will replace Albion to a considerable extent because of its higher yielding ability and its taller straw.

Iogren is High Yielder.

Iogren, a selection from Green Russian, was increased from an original plant selection made in 1910. The variety was first distributed to farmers in 1922. Iogren has been markedly superior in yield to the parent, Green Russian, and it is believed will ultimately largely replace that variety in northern Iowa. Of all the varieties grown in the experiments at Ames, Iogren has been the highest yielder.

Albion, Richland and Iowar have been most promising in states other than Iowa in those sections where the parent sorts, Kherson and Sixty-Day have been the leading varieties. Since in such areas the selections usually slightly outyield the parent varieties, they may profitably be substituted where Kherson or Sixty-Day is grown.

A copy of the bulletin may be obtained as long as the supply lasts by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"Warble Fly" Expensive Bug to Cattle Breeder

American farmers pay \$50,000,000 each year in beef, milk and hides because of the "warble fly," according to the United States Department of Agriculture educational film "The Ox Warble—a Fifty-Million Dollar Tune."

The warble as an adult is an innocuous-looking fly which alights on the legs of cattle and lays its eggs. The microscopic grubs that hatch from the eggs burrow through the hide and work their way to the animal's gullet and thence to the back, where they become full sized. They perforate the hide and drop to the ground to go through certain changes of form, then emerge as adult flies and begin the cycle all over again.

Often as many as 200 grub holes will be found in a single hide, and the total damage to hides alone is tremendous. The presence of the grubs also causes the animals to lose weight and keep down milk production.

Actual photography and animated drawings trace the life history of the insect, and methods of controlling the pest are emphasized in the Department of Agriculture film.

Soy Beans Satisfactory for Egg-Producing Hens

Soy beans proved a satisfactory substitute for meat scrap for laying hens at the Missouri experiment station. The basal mash consisted of equal parts of bran, shorts and corn meal. To this was added 30 per cent soy-bean meal and 5 per cent mineral, the remaining 65 per cent consisting of the original mash. The results of a two-year period have been very satisfactory.

When soy beans are used in the poultry mash, the mineral supplement is very essential. In pens where no mineral was used, the production was only 70 eggs per hen per year. The mineral is not expensive, being composed of one pound of salt and four pounds of ground bonemeal. All pens had access to oyster shell and grit.

Because the soy beans are lower in protein content than meat scrap, it is considered necessary to substitute one and a half pounds of soy-bean meal for each one pound of meat scrap.

Just to See the Elephants

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

WHEN EVELYN arranged her elephants in the bay window of the new house she had not supposed they would attract so much attention from passersby, but they certainly did look well and she felt that the wide casement shelf had just been made for them.

One elephant for each of the five windows; the Chinese bronze in the middle, flanked by the big brass ones from Madras and on the far windows the great teakwood beauties from Bombay.

"They do look sweet!" she exclaimed ecstatically, "don't they, mother?"

"Fine," agreed Mrs. Ward, "but you certainly would think it was a live zoo from the way people stare at them."

Being a small house with a small garden the window was only some ten feet from the sidewalk. It was the interest of the children that amused Evelyn most.

It was apple-cheeked little Danny, a tot of four or five years, who seemed to make a daily trip just to feast his eyes on the elephants.

Evelyn and her mother, sitting in the bay window doing endless bits of sewing, began to watch for the youngster.

"I expect, in his mind, he's stalking wild game in the jungle," laughed Mrs. Ward. "I hope some thoughtful uncle hasn't given him a pop-gun or we will have a broken window one of these days."

"He is ducky, though," said Evelyn, and was conscious that her eyes roamed to the boy's father.

"Yes, it is a pity that all the nice men are married," Mrs. Ward laughingly answered her daughter's unspoken thought. "We might kidnap the wee boy and perhaps find out if there is a twin brother."

"There couldn't be two such stunners," sighed Evelyn.

And, because truth is oft stranger than fiction there were two of them and they were as like as two thistles from the same bush. So much so that little Danny sometimes mistook Uncle Dave for daddy and vice versa. In fact, Danny never quite remembered whether it was daddy or Uncle Dave that suggested his calling on the lady who owned the elephants.

"She wouldn't mind a bit—showing them to you—not if you say 'please.'"

The very next afternoon, when Evelyn and her mother were having a cupful of fragrant coffee and some freshly made doughnuts they were amused to see the sturdy four-year-old trying to reach the knocker on their front door.

When Evelyn opened it, he looked up with a most engaging smile and walked in before she could even invite him.

"I've come to see the ephelents, please," he informed her.

"Well, now, that's a nice friendly little chap," she said. "You shall certainly see the 'Ephelents'—lots of them." And after Danny had been presented to Mrs. Ward and given a very fat doughnut Evelyn led him to the wide shelves and showed him her great collection of elephants.

Half an hour later he had all the elephants on the floor and he and Evelyn were sitting among them having a long parade around the edge of the rug.

So engrossed were the two on the floor that they hardly realized there had been a knock at the door, that Mrs. Ward had answered it and that now a big man was standing looking down at Danny, Evelyn and the elephants, but mostly was he gazing at Evelyn. If there was the look of one who had maneuvered successfully in his eyes, no one for the moment was aware of it.

"You young rascal," said the man with a laugh in his voice, "we've been scouring the countryside for you." Which was quite untrue since no one in the household knew that Danny was anywhere but in his nursery—at least no one but Uncle Dave.

"I came to see the ephelents," informed Danny.

"And you've been having doughnuts and getting crumbs all over the floor."

"Please don't scold him," cried Evelyn, "we love having him here. Mother," she said, turning to Mrs. Ward, "perhaps Danny's father would like a doughnut and a cupful of coffee."

"I was just about to offer it," Mrs. Ward arose and went to get doughnuts and the coffee.

"But I'm not Danny's father," said Uncle Dave. "I'm his uncle, twin brother of his dad. And I may as well confess, first as last, that I told Danny he might call on you to see 'the elephants'—excuse me, ephelents."

"But why?" inquired Evelyn, with the softest of colors mounting her cheeks.

"Because," said Uncle Dave, "I had seen you in the window and in the garden doing gentle things to budding flowers. I wanted desperately to know you and your mother, and that seemed the only way. It really wasn't such a bad idea—was it?"

"I wonder," mused Evelyn with mockery in her eyes, "whether it was Danny's father or his uncle that mamma and I rather fancied as he walked past the house?"

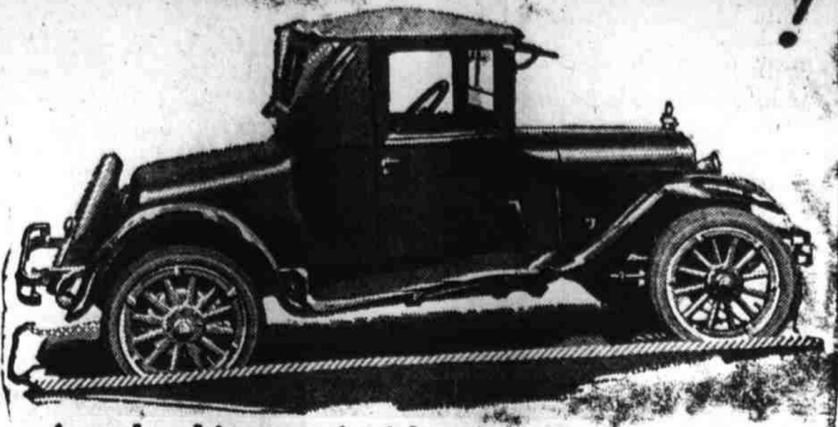
"We're twins," laughingly answered David, "so what's in one is bound to be in the other."

"You win," said Evelyn.

"Blackheart" in potatoes is caused by lack of oxygen, due to piling too deeply

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HOWARD COUNTY, GREENING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of LILLIE OPAL FITZGERALD, a Minor, MAGGIE M. RICHARDSON, Guardian.

Has filed an application in the County Court of Howard county, on the 10th day of March, 1926, for order of said County Court confirming said guardian made J. S. McCright on 11th June, 1925, of ward's 1/4 interest in N. 1/4 of Section No. 1, in Block No. 32, Tap. 1, S. T. & P. Ry. Co. in Howard county, Texas.

Guardian, in her application, refers to application she made 5th June, 1925, for order to sell said property; to order made by the court June 11, 1925, authorizing sale; sale by her and report of sale rendered on same date; order by the court made 20th June, 1925, approving bond tendered by guardian in the sum of \$3,300.00, double the amount guardian would receive as consideration for ward's interest in the property, exclusive of \$500.00 encumbrance assumed by purchaser, the bond tendered in pursuance of the court's order through which he authorized the sale, and under provisions in subdivision 4, Art. 4201 and 4191, Rev. S.

Guardian now proffers to tender good and sufficient bond in double the amount of the full consideration for the ward's interest including the indebtedness against it at the time of the sale and payment of which purchaser assumed and asks that upon approval of the new bond the court confirm the sale, thus correcting the error heretofore, so that the sale may be validated.

Reference is made to said application on file among the papers in the above proceeding and in custody of

the clerk of the court and same is made part of this notice.

Which said application will be heard by said court on the 5th day of April, 1926, at the Court House of said county, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said minor's welfare are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 10th day of March, 1926.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Communion services, 12 m.

Brother Homer Davis gave us two inspirational services last Lord's day. Brother Davis will preach his two last sermons next Lord's day, as his revival work will begin shortly. He is going to locate in Brownwood.

Ladies' Bible Class every Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock.
Bible study every Thursday, 7:15 p. m.

Everyone is urged to come out and study the Word with us.
Brother Davis will also preach at Knott Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Did you know that cotton is sold to the manufacturers under 258 different classifications? Cotton raisers will have to familiarize themselves with a few of these if they wish to get a fair price for their cotton. It was necessary to adopt 30 additional classifications of cotton last season, due to the great damage the early freeze caused.

Fountain pens. We have one to suit you. Cunningham & Phillips.

STEAMER ASSIGNED TO CARRY LEGIONNAIRES

The French Line steamer Chicago has been assigned to Texas Legionnaires who will go to the 1927 convention of the American Legion to be held in Paris, France, in September, A. C. Ater, state chairman of the "On to France" committee, announced on Friday.

Houston and Galveston Legion posts are already entering into a spirited contest to determine from which port the vessel will sail. Mr. Ater said, That post receiving the most new members will be awarded the honor.

Extremely low rates, including the passage both ways on the boat and rail tickets in France, in addition to board and meals while in Paris, have been worked out by the American Legion, Mr. Ater said. To take advantage of these rates, however, one must hold Legion memberships for both the present year and 1927.

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VEALMOOR NEWS AND VIEWS

(Left over from last week)

Clyde Bishop from Big Spring visited friends at Vealmoor Saturday and Sunday.

The Mizle family made a business trip to Big Spring Monday.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church of Big Spring, will hold services at Vealmoor Sunday at 3 p. m. Strangers especially invited.

Mrs. R. L. Wolf of Vincent passed through our village on her way to Lamesa, called there by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Harris visited the Mizle family Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hanks and Mrs. Robinson spent Thursday at the Stanger residence.

The Magnolia Petroleum's representative made a business trip to Vealmoor Monday.

Miss Corinne Mizle and Mr. Bishop attended the play at R. Barr's Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Rhodes has been on the sick list for the last two weeks.

Miss Zona Forehand spent the week-end in Big Spring and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Dee Forehand of Garden City.

Dick Lumpkin was a Vealmoor visitor Wednesday.

C. L. Powell of Lubbock has been at the Zant Hotel for the last week.

We are planning a play for the near future, "An Arizona Cowboy," which is a strong feature and those taking part in it are working hard.

Mrs. Zant made a business trip to Albany Monday and returned Thursday.

Rev. W. D. Green just closed a 10 days' revival at our schoolhouse. His sermons were greatly appreciated as shown by the large attendance. The conversions numbered 27. We hope to have Brother Green with us soon again.

A cordial welcome is extended to all ministers to come to Vealmoor to hold services at any time.

Those who are desirous of having a gin erected here for their convenience have agreed to pledge their support to a first class gin. Twenty-five farmers will have a total acreage of 2,599 acres planted in cotton, besides their feed crops. Correspondence solicited. Address W. H. Stanger, care Lone Star Land Co., Big Spring, Texas.

W. P. Soash and Captain Sayos spent Saturday night at Vealmoor.

Mr. Douglas and daughter of the Cole Hotel and Mr. Maulden, son and daughter all of Big Spring, had supper at Zant Hotel Saturday night and attended evening services at the Vealmoor school house.

Captain Saye and Mr. Allison of Lamesa passed through our town on Monday en route to Cross Plains.

W. P. Soash and son, George, from Big Spring, Mr. Freeman and uncle, and Mr. Long from Cross Plains registered at our hotel Monday night.

Mr. Jack Moseley of Dallas visited Mrs. Zant's family Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jackson is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Jenkins and Miss Allee Zant of Big Spring were visiting in Vealmoor Tuesday.

Knott basketball team is not raving very much this week, as the Vealmoor team "poured it on 'em" last Friday to the tune of 19 to 12.

Vealmoor has played six matched games and won them all, defeating Soash 13 to 7, first game, and 12 to 9 in the second game; Flowergrove, 22 to 5, and a team from surrounding schools, defeating it at a score of 2 to 5.

It would not be a bad idea for us to purchase a tract of land near Big Spring for the purpose of preparing an airplane landing field. Commercial and United States air mail lines are going to arrive much more rapidly than we now expect and the city with an A No. 1 landing field is going to be in a position to get on these routes.

If feeding experimental work is to be carried on at the United States experiment station here we should also endeavor to have some experimental dairy work started at this station as the first step towards promoting the dairy industry in this section.

W. P. Soash and son, George, left Sunday night for McAllen in response to a message stating that Mrs. Soash was seriously ill.

Miss Zou Hardy returned Friday night from Fort Worth where she attended the Fat Stock Show. She also visited friends in Dallas.

Miss Grace Mann spent the week-end in Colorado visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lellene Rogers spent the week-end in Stanton with homefolks.

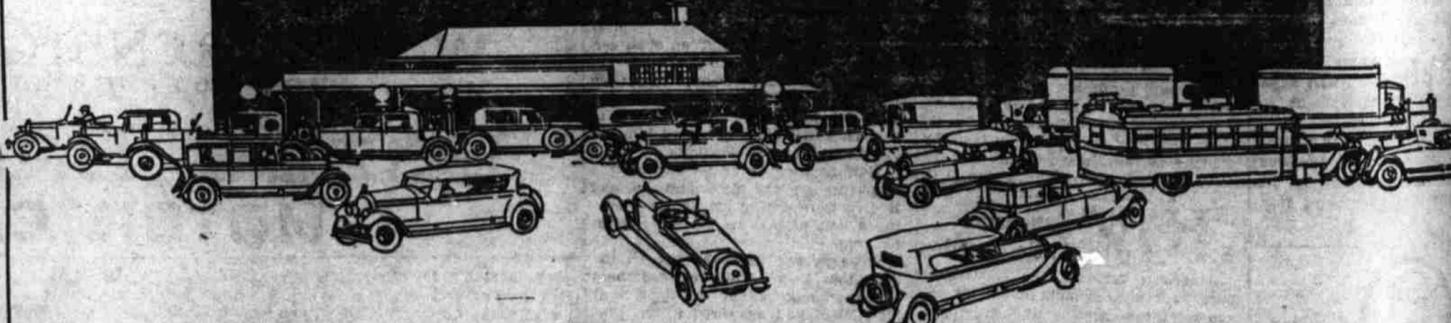
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Easter toys. Cunningham & Phillips.

Colonel House's diary is conclusive testimony that he was not a bungalow during the Wilson administration.—Toledo Blade.

Fountain syringes, hot water bottles. The prices and quality are there. Cunningham & Phillips.

LeGears stock powders. Its worth the money. Cunningham & Phillips.

Congress will now measure out appropriations by the tax cut measure.—Wall Street Journal.

There was a small fire in the capitol at Washington but it didn't wipe out any of the national debt.—Indianapolis News.

COCA COLA THAT REFRESHES. Cunningham & Phillips.

The one fly in Florida's ointment is that Helen Willis is from California.—Champaign News-Gazette.

A hundred years hence what trillionaire will buy the Dearborn plant made famous by Henry?—Louisville Courier Journal.

Start the kids to keeping their teeth clean. Cunningham & Phillips.

Diamonds \$5.00 to \$550.00. "A better stone for less money" at Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop.

Colonel Mitchell still says he is going on a lecture tour. That's the surest way to lose what friends he has.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Earache remedy. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clark Tuesday from their southeastern part of the

ST. MARY'S EPHRAIM Holy communion at 9 a. m. The Epiphany meet next Wednesday