

# The Big Spring Herald

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By T. E. Jordan



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ed to sing as he tackled the  
couldn't be done—and he did  
—Texas School Journal.

almost time to begin fighting  
If you start this way  
you will find it much easier to  
Mr. Weed than if you let  
a good start. One of the  
essential to a clean and ac-  
city is a city free of un-  
weeds.

of all kinds. Cunningham

The Missouri Pacific Railway system has been suggested as one of the big railway systems that should tie up with the Texas Panhandle and Gulf Railroad in the building of a new line to the plains and Panhandle section. The I. C. C. is of the opinion that the Santa Fe and Burlington need a little competition in that territory.

Your Physician: Works harder for what he gets than you think. Give him all of the consideration he is entitled to. Cunningham & Phillips.

Talleyrand, the reputed founder of modern European diplomacy, and political intrigue, is said to have boiled down his philosophy in substance to the following: "Society is divided into two classes—the shears and the shorn. Wise men join the former and avoid being caught with the latter!"

Blank books. Cunningham & Phillips.

### PRACTICAL EDUCATION IS NEGLECTED NOW

A half a million dollars is being raised by business men in Texas to be used in telling the rest of the country the facts concerning the many natural and valuable resources of the state. One of the promoters of this commendable movement recently suggested that the development of these resources would be much more rapid if the people of the state were more familiar with them. This suggestion will apply with equal force to other states in the Southwest.

Our public schools are missing a great opportunity of being of real service to the state by neglecting, to a very large extent, the teaching of geography and other kindred subjects. The lack of knowledge of Texas and the United States exhibited in our high schools by the students is appalling. Many high school seniors are unable to locate the five large cities of Texas. Some who have made automobile tours into distant parts of the state are ignorant of the direction in which they traveled. They do not know whether they went east or west, north or south. Not one in 20, in some of our high schools, know anything of the topography of Texas. They have no idea of Texas rainfall, of Texas altitudes, of Texas mountains. Not very many can name offhand five of the leading agricultural products or locate approximately the black land belt, or even five rivers in Texas. When it comes to a knowledge of the mineral resources of the state, their minds are a blank.

It is not the fault of these high school students. They have as bright minds as young people found elsewhere. They have never been told of the importance of these things, nor have they been given an opportunity to study them. In far too many cases the teachers are almost as ignorant as the pupils. That being the case, how are we going to convince capital from other states that there are opportunities for investment in Texas if we ourselves are unfamiliar with the state's resources?

Our high schools, of course, have a cut and dried program which the teachers must follow. The curriculum is made up on the theory that every student entering the high school is going to enter the university. It is a university made program requiring a certain number of credits. Therefore, instead of training the mind by presenting a few facts of real practical value, the pupil is given a little biology, a little Latin or Spanish, a smattering of chemistry, and just a mere taste of first one thing and then another, without developing an appetite for anything. The selective system encourages the hunt for easy credits. Pupils who are bent on graduating and getting out of school as quickly as possible, and the majority are so inclined, take a term or two of one subject and receive their credits, but just as it begins to get a little harder and require a little more study, that subject is dropped and another selected. When they are handed their diplomas they have forgotten nearly everything taught them during the first three years and six months of the high school course, and such knowledge as they secured by cramming for final examinations will not bother them two months after graduation. If you do not believe this, as a junior to help a freshman solve a problem in algebra, or ask any question of almost any junior or senior relating to the branches studied the previous year, and what will be the answer? "Oh, I don't know anything about that; I had that last year."

This condition is going to be maintained until we make special provisions for students who are going into the world to make a living after graduation, or for those who are planning a course at the university. In the meantime the high school student has not learned anything about Texas or the United States. His mind has received some training because it has been kept active, but he has got to start all over again if he wants an education.—Farm and Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre of Sterling City visited relatives in our city Sunday, leaving Sunday evening for a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ashley and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Watkins were visitors in Carlsbad Sunday.

### GIVE THE HONEST MEN CHANCE TO ARBITRATE

Honest men often have differences of opinion. Sometimes this difference makes itself manifest in the interpretation of a contract. Sometimes it is a question of property rights or on some other question over which they cannot agree. Under our present system these men are forced into court for a determination of their rights. Each must hire a lawyer and go to other expense. One will in the end pay the costs of the suit. The chances are that the verdict of the lower court will not satisfy both parties, for after innumerable delays old friends have become enemies, and so the case is appealed. After many months and sometimes years, a final verdict is reached and even the winner is a loser. In most cases he has spent more than he received, and if not, he has lost that which he can never recover a regard for the rights of men and confidence in mankind in general.

Why should honest men be forced into court? Why not have a law of arbitration, the verdict of which would be final? To make it constitutional, empower the district judges to appoint arbitrators. Let the parties to the difference of opinion present their evidence without the restraint of red tape. Bar the lawyers entirely from participating in cases where the verdict depends entirely upon the facts, and let the arbitrators consider the matter and render a verdict. The only fees in such cases would be the pay of the arbitrators and the filing of the verdict. The arbitration court should not require elaborate and technically drawn papers, but should be conducted in as simple a manner as possible. Why shouldn't some budding statesman who will go to the next legislature make a name for himself in the matter of service to the people by introducing a bill for arbitration and forcing its passage?—Farm and Ranch.

"Grandfather History, what have we here?"  
A pirate a slave and a bottle of beer  
Three old outlaws behind the bars  
Make room for a fourth one—Old  
Man Mars!  
—Harry Bundy Wells.

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### 1925 AS A WHOLE WAS WARM AND DROUGHTY

Everybody has a different opinion about the weather. Some always think the year just past the coldest on record and some think it the hottest on record and some of them sigh for the "good old days" of their youth when blizzards were blizzards and Fourth of July heat was really insufferable. The weather bureau of the United States department of Agriculture says that the temperatures for 1925 as a whole in nearly all parts of the country were well above normal—in other words, it was generally a warm and dry year. The only areas that had a rather cold year were the lake region and the more northeastern districts, such as northern New York, Vermont and New Hampshire.

The year was especially warm in the South, throughout the interior valleys and in all districts west of the Rocky mountains. There was less than the usual amount of precipitation in most regions east of the Rocky mountains, with the greatest deficiencies in the southern Appalachian region, the northern lake area and in the central Missouri valley. The coolest weather of the season as shown by the yearly minimum temperature, was decidedly warmer than the previous record of cold in most parts of the country. The coldest weather reported from a first-order weather bureau station was 41 below zero at Canton, N. Y. At a few stations in the northern great plains region temperatures dropped to 28 and 29 below zero, but this was some warmer than the previous low record.

The outstanding features of the year's weather, as affecting agricultural interests, were the persistently warm summer weather, causing the most of the crops to mature early; severe drought prevailed in the states of the Southeast and persistent wetness in the fall in much of the central valley area, which greatly interrupted the gathering of the crops and the seeding of winter grains. There was no unusual harm from the low temperatures.

The citizens of Big Spring now have the opportunity to prove whether or not they want the old town to step forward. It is going to require a stronger spirit of co-operation on the part of a larger number of our folks to secure the greatest good. Will you lend a hand?

Herald Want Ads get results.

### AMERICA'S MURDERS

According to a report recently given out, the city of Quebec, with a population of approximately 100,000 people, was the scene of only one murder in the year of 1925.

In the United States as a whole there are on an average approximately 10 murders each year to each 100,000 population, while in the cities of Memphis, Jacksonville and Birmingham the annual rate during the past five years has averaged nearly 60 murders to 100,000 population, or 60 times that of Quebec.

In spite of earnest efforts of sociologists and publicists to determine the cause and suggest a remedy for the deplorable crime situation, no appreciable headway has been made in that direction.

About as far as anyone has gone is to blame it on the war. But attempts to explain America's murders as an aftermath of the war will fall flat when it is considered that the homicide rate in England, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and other English countries averages only about one tenth that of the United States, yet all these were in the war from beginning to end and suffered from its effects more than we did.

It is declared by a recent writer that only one murderer out of 160 is executed in New York, with about the same proportion averaged by the other cities and states in America, while 70 out of 160 are hanged in London. This, plus free use of the pardoning powers, may have something to do with our high murder rate.

B. J. O'Reilly was a business visitor in Big Spring the fore part of the week and among other things was surprised to find placards in the grocery stores there advising that eggs—good, fresh, yard variety—could be purchased at 15 cents per dozen. Mr. O'Reilly has been in the real west so long that he could not believe his eyes and inquired if the tag had not been moved from its accustomed place on another tray. He was informed that during the summer months eggs sold as low as 8 cents per dozen in Big Spring.—Big Lake Wildcat.

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### Just a Lover's Quarrel

By CYNTHIA BLAIR

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"BUT Ned's wrong!" protested Helena Deland, dropping down on the top step of the porch, and tossing her big sun hat from her so hard that it fell into the bed of petunias nearby. "He just simply won't listen to reason. We've argued for three days over this thing, and I'm just about ready to tell him that I'm through! It seems queer, when we love each other so much, that we could quarrel so over a little bit of a thing. But when I realize how stubborn he is—"

"Yes, I know, but—well, just listen to a little story that I'm going to tell you." Granny leaned back in her low chair, rocking gently back and forth for a moment, looking off over the gay little garden as if she didn't see it at all, but saw far into the past instead.

"This happened when your grandfather and I were on our honeymoon," she began at last; the faint creaking of a board beneath her chair made a soft accompaniment to her voice. "We went abroad, though everybody told us that it was just tempting fate for a newly married couple to take such a long trip. Traveling is so hard on people's dispositions! We got along beautifully, though, all through England and France.

"Then we went to Italy. It was pretty warm there, and pretty dirty. "Well, we left Venice one very hot evening to go to Florence. We'd expected to have a sleeping compartment, but somehow when we got on the train there wasn't one.

"How about it, Em? your grandfather said, 'Are you game to go on, anyhow?'"

"I said I was. We were going to stop in Florence just a few days, and then start home, and I was getting anxious to go. I wanted to come back to my new little house here, you see, and really settle down. So we went right on. It meant sitting up all night, as there were two other persons in the compartment that we had to take, which was big enough for six; we could just sort of lie down, but that was all.

"Well, at first it wasn't so bad, though the train was pretty dirty. After awhile, just as we were leaving a town, Tom leaned forward—he was sitting across from me—and said:

"Em, did you notice the name of that town we just left? I'd like to know where we are on the map."

"It happened I'd noticed the sign over one of the doors. 'Yes, it was Entrata,' I said, 'or Intrata.'"

"When we got to the next town he looked out, as we went right through. 'That was Uselta,' he said, 'but I can't find it on the map.'"

"We didn't stop at the next town, either, but I saw the sign over one of the doors there. Tom didn't."

"Why, Tom, you were wrong about that last town, I told him. 'This one we've just gone through was Uselta.'"

"It couldn't be; that was the name of the last one," he answered, sort of short with me.

"Well, I argued about it. I told him I could believe my own eyes, I guessed, never remembering that he was sensitive about being near-sighted, and he said he'd learned to read when he was five—he was always awfully proud of that—and he couldn't be mistaken.

"Well, finally, I just stopped talking. 'Maybe I'm crazy,' I said to him, but I know what I saw over that door. I'm not going to talk about it any longer."

"He leaned back in his corner with the most exasperated look on his face that I ever saw. 'I don't have to talk any more,' he said. 'I know that I was right.'"

"When we came to the next town we were both pretty eager to see what the name of it was. We leaned way out of the window. And over the first door of the station it said 'Intrata' or 'Entrata.' I never did get that word quite straight in my mind, and over the next one it said 'Uselta.'"

"We just looked at each other as it went past our minds. And then Tom went into the next compartment, where there was a man who'd stayed at the hotel where we were in Venice, who spoke Italian. He came back laughing fit to kill.

"We were both right, Em," he said. "And we were both wrong. One of those words means 'Entrance' and the other means 'Exit.'"

She laughed softly at the little picture memory had brought up, and Helena laughed with her.

Other thoughts came swarming to her. Grandpa'd been gone for five years now, and no matter how hard granny tried to fill her days with interest in her grandchildren and her garden and her charities, there were many times when she just sat looking at grandpa's picture and thinking of him. She was lonely then; one look at her sweet little face made that plain enough.

Suddenly Helena jumped up, snatched her hat out of the petunias, and put it on hind side before without even noticing that fact.

"Thanks, granny," she cried, hastily kissing the old lady's cheek. "It's almost lunch time and Ned will be coming home. I've got to get there first and make a shortcake for him—and be waiting when he gets there to tell him we're both right!"

The walls and ceilings of many conference rooms in London are padded with seaweed from the Sargasso sea, which absorbs sound.

### Disposition of Heifer Calves

Three-Fourths of Females Are Left for the Production of Beef.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Half of the beef calves dropped each year are heifers. Out of this number only 25 per cent are needed for replacements in the breeding herds. That leaves three-fourths of the heifer calves for the single purpose of beef production. Unfortunately the disposal of these females has represented the most losing proposition with which the ranchman has to deal. Furthermore, he has not had the benefit of as much experimental work in the feeding of heifers as with steers.

To Aid Farmers.

In view of the need for more information concerning the feeding of heifers for beef, a concerted effort is being made by a number of state experiment stations, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture, to conduct investigations which will aid the ranchman and farmer in more profitable disposal of the heifer calves in the beef herd. This is one of the many problems in beef production that are being undertaken co-operatively by the department and state stations in the recently launched movement for studying the factors which influence the quality and palatability of meat.

Light Heifers Favored.

At the present time light heifers sell fully as high as steers of similar breeding, condition and weight. Heavy heifers are never wanted except at a discount, and there have been times in the past when all heifers have been severely discriminated against. Packers are frequently accused of being responsible to a large extent for this discrimination. As near as can be ascertained, a part of this discrimination is due to prejudice and a part to actual inferiority of heavy heifer beef. Heavy heifers frequently carry too much external fat, a great deal of kidney suet, and make carcasses which need considerably more trimming than those of steers of similar weight.

Although there is often no discrimination against lightweight heifers, and not infrequently a premium is paid for them as compared with steers of similar weight, those in charge of experimental work feel that trials should be conducted with all classes of heifers in comparison with steers.

### Stretching Barbed Wire Is Most Difficult Task

In constructing a fence on rough land care should be taken in stretching the wire over hilltops to avoid lifting the posts out of the ground in the low areas. It is usually advisable to make a number of short pulls with the wire stretchers rather than one long pull. In level areas longer pulls may be made from a well-braced post. An effective height for a four-wire fence is 56 inches. The bottom wire may be 18 inches from the ground and a 12-inch space allowed between the first and second and second and third wires; the top wire may be 14 inches above the third. Variation may be made, of course, to suit the condition, as, for instance, a pasture to hold calves away from their dams at weaning time demands closer spacing. An ordinary spool of barbed wire weighing 100 pounds contains approximately 440 yards, and in constructing 1 mile of 4-wire fence 46 spools of wire are the usual requirement.

### Little Bee Featured as Benefactor of Humankind

To the bee, busiest of winged creatures, goes the honor of being the only insect ever featured in the "hero role" of a United States Department of Agriculture educational motion picture. Two of the twenty entomological films produced by the United States Department of Agriculture, "Bees—How They Live and Work" and "Keeping Bees at Work" present the queen bee and her workers as benefactors of humankind. In all other insect motion pictures made by the department the "bugs" are pictured as villains. Even the film, "The Most Wonderful Insect in the World," which presents the seventeen-year locust or periodical cicada, is designed to teach methods of destroying the pest. Other titles, such as "Cotton's Worst Enemy—the Ink Bollworm," "Good-by Boll Weevil," "An Undesirable Alien—the European Corn Borer," indicate the base character of the insect playing the title role.

### Sow Sweet Clover Early in Spring Is Best Plan

Sweet clover may be sown on wheat in the spring about the same as red clover seed would be sown, but it is more important that the sweet clover be sown early. The sweet clover will start to grow better if it is sown early enough to have a little freezing weather after seeding, as many of the seed will grow better after having been soaked and frozen. It is more important also, that there be limestone in the soil for the sweet clover than for red clover, unless there is considerable humus in the soil. If sweet clover is being sown on the land for the first time the seed should be inoculated with the proper bacteria, which can be secured in the dirt from where sweet clover or alfalfa has been growing well.

# Fighting Fools!

## AYE, AND HEROES, TOO

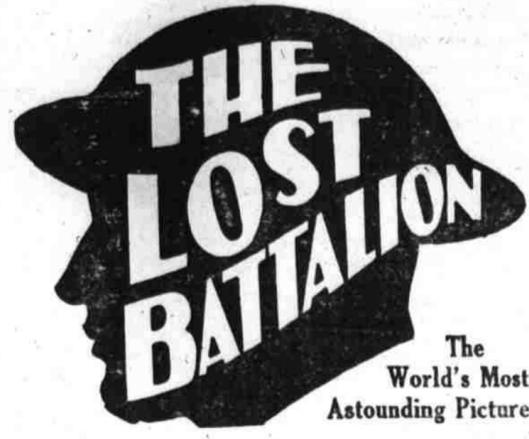
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### WORK ON EPISCOPAL PARISH HOUSE TO START

Work on the Episcopal parish house to be located on Scurry street between the Episcopal Church and rectory, will be started within the next few days. The ground for this erection was broken several weeks ago and final arrangements have been made now for work to be started on the building.

The structure will be a modern one, of stucco finish, and will be 50 by 30 feet. It will adjoin the church on the south side. The interior will be up to date in every detail and will be used for all church entertainments. The main auditorium of the building will be so divided to accommodate the Sunday School classes of the church and also arranged into different departments for the Sunday School. It will have a modern equipped kitchen, so that everything

needed when entertaining will be on hand.

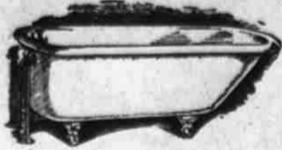
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Sunday, March 28th

Subject: "Jesus' Lessons of the Cross."

Leader: Mildred Rogers.

Songs.

Scripture reading: Matthew 16: 21-28; John 10:16; 12:7-8-32; 3: 14-15, Russell Crance.

Lord's prayer.

Special music, Doris Greaves.

Addresses:

"The Cross Includes All Followers of Jesus," Mildred Rogers.

"The Cross Means a Life for Life," Jack Hodges.

"The Cross Means Healing of the Disease, Sin," Thomas Sipes.

Discussion, led by Essie Bradley.

Song.

Announcements.

League benediction.

Lola Madison returned Sunday from a visit in Fort Worth.

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## CHURCHES

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Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
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Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.  
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Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship 8 o'clock.  
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.  
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Sunday services:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Epworth league, 7 p. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the Court House.

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5th and Scurry Streets  
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister  
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Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.  
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Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except third Sunday.  
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Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
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Main Street on North Side  
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Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.  
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### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

### TOURISTS

Tourists left twelve and three quarter million dollars in Denver last year. From all over the world they come to the western state and the western metropolis in the Rocky Mountain region to such an extent that in the summer time the state is estimated to have doubled its population and an estimated 40,000 persons are employed to help harvest the "tourist crop."

There's lessons in these figures for San Angelo and West Texas. Tourists have money else they could ill afford to travel extensively. They go where scenery and climate lure. West Texas has both. Climate is such as to be a factor in all year round travel, highways are being improved to the extent that Texas will shortly have a connected system of all year round roads, and scenery, opportunity for year round sports, places of historic interest and the appeal of outdoor living are everywhere abundant. There's chance for West Texas to capitalize on the tourist crop all the year round. We can do it if we make it attractive to the tourist and advertise the fact.—San Angelo Standard.

### "RIGHT SMART"

At a high school examination in Missouri the following definition was given to anatomy: "Anatomy is the human body, which consists of three parts—the head, the chest and the stummick. The head contains the eyes and the brains, if any; the chest contains the lungs and a piece of liver; the stummick is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five—a, e, l, o, u, and sometimes w and y."—Dallas Farm News.

Add-a-diamond wedding rings at Wilke's.

### THE TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Texas is the eighth state in lumber production, with 1,500,000,000 feet a year.

Society for Development of Texas Natural Resources will raise \$5,000,000 fund to explore and develop the Texas industrial fields.

Lufkin: City commences extending water mains into outlying districts.

Houston: Carnegie Steel Company plans construction of warehousing and fabricating plant here.

Fort Worth: Practically every refinery in the Middle West was represented at the sixth annual convention of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association held here recently.

Nacogdoches: Bonita Steam Laundry contracts for construction of a new \$20,000 home.

Carthage: One hundred Panola county farmers will enter the Dallas News' "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest this year.

Beaumont: Dredging for 30 foot channel in Neches river to be finished to Port Neches soon.

Waskom: A 25,000,000 foot gasser brought in on Timmins survey, two miles south of here, by the Commercial Gas Company.

Marshall: Texas and Pacific railway receives two more giant switch engines from Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia.

Panhandle and Santa Fe applies for permission to build 30 miles of railroad extension northward from Panhandle.

Dallas: Large store building to be erected at corner Elm and Pearl streets.

Albany: Lynch No. 8 on northwest quarter of survey No. 25, brought in by Phillips Petroleum Company and making 300 barrels.

Eastland: Daily oil production in central West Texas district for the week ending February 27th, showed a gain of 2,535 barrels, in contrast to a decline of the last few weeks.

Baird: New Baird Chick Hatchery, sponsored by the Baird Chamber of Commerce, is flooded with orders.

Baird: Farmers of Callahan county planting much land in sweet clover this year.

Cisco: Work progressing on new First Baptist Church, erecting at the corner of E avenue and Ninth street.

Cuero: Through the action of the Chamber of Commerce, the second cotton mill is to be erected here.

Denton: Denton County Bankers' Association offers \$500 in prizes for 5-acre cotton contest to be promoted in Denton, in connection with the Dallas News' contest.

South Dallas: Texas Company is building an addition to its offices on Alma street at a cost of \$50,000.

Corpus Christi: Permission granted for construction of mile long dam across Nueces river.

Houston: Gulf Production Company's No. 2 Kishi-Lang B completed and flowing 16,000 barrels pipe line oil from 4650 feet.

Nacogdoches: New \$75,000 Austin Theater opened.

Greenville: New eight story bank building to be erected.

Vernon: City's prospects for getting natural gas by next fall favorable.

San Antonio: Three large hotels for this city will be erected, involving an expenditure of \$3,500,000, it is announced.

Fort Worth: February postal receipts totaled \$173,838.54.

San Angelo: Building permits of \$106,354 were issued during the last week of February.

Snyder: Winston Brothers receive \$40,000 for 20 carloads of four year old steers.

Eastland: Well in Chaney district reported flowing 400 barrels a day to a depth of 3205 feet.

Lockhart: A 500 barrel oil well was brought in on the Caldwell lease.

Port Arthur: A bond issue of \$150,000 will be driven for to furnish finances for the construction of the Port Arthur-Galveston Beach highway.

Dallas: Plans discussed for the establishment of a fish hatchery below Lake Dallas dam.

Brownwood: Oil activities in this vicinity increasing.

Port Arthur: Bids to be received for supplying and planting trees and shrubbery in Bryan Park.

Wills Point: New brick addition being built to Ennis Peace Hotel.

Tyler: Bond issue of \$500,000 for municipal improvements proposed.

Miles: Paving bonds to the total of \$30,000 have been issued.

San Antonio: Humble Oil and Refining Company's Walsh No. 4 well pumped 1300 barrels on 24 hour gauge.

Oak Cliff Station: Methodist congregation will campaign for \$60,000 for construction of new educational building.

Dallas: New telephones to the number of 6,859 were installed here

# February Surpasses the Greatest January

What the public thinks of Dodge Brothers Motor Car is impressively reflected in current sales.

January, 1926 was the greatest January in Dodge Brothers history.

Yet February, with actual retail deliveries of 18,516 cars surpassed it by 24 per cent!

Midsummer business in a month of Winter Storms!

A \$10,000,000 investment in new buildings and equipment has brought new high production records but still there are indications of a serious shortage.

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## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

during the past year.

Amarillo: A \$50,000 creamery plant to be constructed.

The textile industry in Texas has greatly developed during the past 11 years.

Commissioner of Agriculture Geo. B. Terrell advises farmers to plant feed crops this year "in order to avert the calamity that would follow a bumper cotton crop." It is true that some who are advising the farmers what to do know very little of the situation and would not know how to go about producing a bale of cotton. But Mr. Terrell probably knows whereof he speaks. We are willing to give him the benefit of the doubt. According to his estimate, there is now a surplus of more than 5,000,000 bales to be carried over, with the price ranging around 17 cents at the present time. If these figures are correct and the cotton acreage is not curtailed, we may expect still lower prices next year. The farmers of the state understand the situation better, we believe, than anyone else except a few specialists in their particular line, like Commissioner Terrell and Clarence Ousley. It is usually safe to follow their advice in regard to the agricultural situation.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

Packing of horse meat is becoming a sizeable industry in Montana as the open ranges are cleared of the obnoxious wild horses. A cowboy tried recently for blowing up a packing plant because he loved horses, was committed to an institution for the insane. Products of the packing plant are shipped to Europe and the business is flourishing, according to Dr. W. J. Butler, Montana state veterinarian.

Perfumes. Our store is known by the perfumes it handles. Cunningham & Phillips.

W. W. Crenshaw made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

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Our old reliable weather prophet, states that he has got all the glory any one man could possibly desire and absolutely refuses to give us the lowdown on the weather unless we put him on the payroll.

Miss Sarah Ory left Friday night for Lawton, Okla., where she will take a business course in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie and Robert and Temp. Jr., and Mrs. Joe M. Fisher and Bettie Jean, spent Sunday at the ranch in Glasscock county.

Miss Mabel Moss of Dallas spent her mother, Mrs. Cora Moss, the past week-end.

# Save a Dollar!

two while you have the chance on any kind of team work.

I have a number of teams and harness for sale. While waiting for buyers I expect to use teams and equipment and am therefore able to make rock-bottom prices on gravel hauling, excavation work or dirt moving or hauling of any and all kinds. If you have any low places to fill in I can make it worth your while to have this done now.

Phone 79 and let us talk it over.

P. S.—Also have a few good Jersey Milk Cows for sale right.

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# NOTICE!

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

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.**  
**CLAUD WOLF, Cashier.**

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### AT HIGH SCHOOLS DOING THE BEST WORK?

Kind of school does the best? The big one or the little one? No dispute that the big one has the best salaries, buy the equipment and build the buildings. But do the boys and girls at the big school make the best? The University of Texas says they do not. Figures by the state registrar of that state have classed students there by the size of the high school from which they come. He found that the average grade from those who were last year seniors at schools of less than 100 students was the best average. Groups who come from high schools of size average poorer grades than those in the university who come from the largest city high schools and the poorest grades of students than the average freshmen for the entire university.

Mathews does not say why but one is led to wonder if it is of football, basketball, and track, dancing, school pageants, annual, school drills in fire prevention and whatnot, that is responsible. In the little school some of these things are omitted, but many of them are passed over, and studies which would have been done to them. But in the big schools they are all included and they are conducted under pressure, force draft spirit makes life in the big town at times stimulating and full of distraction.

town tends more to make college out of its high school, and more of rah rah rah, competition for competition's sake the little town's school vegetation and the ambitious pupil rather than pushed to it. It is fortunate that they are at least the state's foremost human values is still to be chiefly in the little towns and country around them.

to see high powered, high city superintendents nosing a visit to consolidated high school—so, Ding Dong, Texas, but how they manage to turn

out such good student material for university courses. But if Mr. Mathews is right they might learn something interesting at Ding Dong and lots of other little country places besides.—Dallas News.

### NINE ESSENTIAL FEATURES FOR PROFITABLE POULTRY

1. Keep better poultry. Standard poultry increases production and improves the quality.
2. Select vigorous breeders. A healthy, vigorous breeder produces strong chicks.
3. Hatch the chicks early. Early hatched pullets produce fall and winter eggs.
4. Preserve eggs for home use. Preserve when cheap for use when high in price.
5. Produce infertile eggs. They keep better. Fertile eggs are necessary for hatching only.
6. Cull the flocks. Eliminate unprofitable producers and reduce the feed bill.
7. Keep a backyard flock. A small flock in the back yard will supply the family table.
8. Grow your own poultry feed. Home grown feed insures an available and economical supply.
9. Eat more poultry and eggs. By eating poultry and eggs more freely you will observe the meat supply will be conserved.

### PROPER DISTINCTION

Diner (contemplating piece of the chocolate cake the waiter has set out for him): "I say, waiter, I ordered Washington pie. Shouldn't the icing be white?"

Waiter: "Only on George Washington pie, sir. This is Booker T. Washington pie." — Dallas Farm News.

It is hard to understand why there are so many automobile accidents on our highways, which are constructed so as to safeguard autoists. Since folks will not regard the first rules of safety it may be necessary to build wider roads and automobiles that cannot be made to turn over. No use advising drivers to quit speeding.

Coca Cola that you will remember. Cunningham & Phillips.

### MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ARE OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

We are authorized to announce Mayor Clyde E. Thomas and Aldermen A. P. McDonald, W. L. McCollister and J. R. Creath as candidates for re-election. They announce subject to the action of the citizenship in the adoption of a commission form of government. The mayor and aldermen are just now engaged in the big undertaking of awarding contract for improvements to the waterworks system and the awarding of the contract for paving 18 to 20 blocks in our city, have been giving much time and study to these improvements and are better qualified than any to have this work completed in a satisfactory manner and with the best interests of our city served. It is not a good plan to change horses in the middle of a stream and that is one reason why the majority of the citizenship will favor these men to continue the work they have started. The splendid manner in which they have handled the affairs of the city and especially the waterworks department which has been converted from a losing proposition to a big revenue producer, and for almost the first time in the history of our city, affording an adequate water supply, ever since they completed the new water system more than a year ago, is the best evidence that the big civic improvements now under way will be carried out in an economical and businesslike manner. The citizenship will make no mistake in re-electing the above named candidates to look after the affairs of our city for the next two years, or until the folks decide that they want a commission form of government.

### Work Wearing You Out?

Big Spring Folks Find a Bad Back a Heavy Handicap

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and discouraged? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains are the result. You suffer annoying bladder irregularities; feel nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. Here's a Big Spring case:

Mrs. M. A. Wooster, 507 Main St., says: "After doing a lot of sweeping or other housework, my kidneys seemed to be weak and I had backache. At such times I was bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. I found I could depend on Doan's Pills to give me quick relief and I recommend them to all my friends."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Wooster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. — advertisement. 10

### QUEEN WEEK DISPENSED WITH

Because of some conflict in the high school between some of the students and teachers, Queen week, which was in evidence last week, was dispensed with on Thursday morning at a called meeting of the assembly. The two candidates up for high school queen were Miss Alice Graham Bishop, Senior, and Miss Lola Belle Stewart, Freshman. The contest was to have been closed Friday at noon and the announcement of the queen was to have been made before the close of school on Friday, but all plans were cancelled at this meeting of the assembly.

### WESTBROOK DANCE HALL IS CLOSED

A public dance hall operated at Westbrook for some time was padlocked by the mandate of an injunction granted by Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district. Plea that the place be closed was filed by H. R. Ratliff, county attorney, who represented the state in pleading the case before the court.—Colorado Record.

Folks had just as well make up their minds that they are going to have to put up with some inconveniences while the waterworks improvements are being made. It will be necessary to close some of the streets while excavations are being made for the new water mains. The business section will be torn up considerably while this work is under way, so don't lose your patience as the work is going to be completed just as soon as possible.

Valentine Day of Mineral Wells spent Saturday and Sunday on a visit to friends in this city. "Val" expects to leave soon for Venezuela, where he has signed up for a year's contract as driller in the big oil field in South America.

John M. Gist of the Gist Hereford farm of Odessa, was a business visitor in our city the latter part of the week.

J. T. Bell, who has opened a branch of the Bell Tinshop in Rankin, spent Sunday here visiting home folks.



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# The Rainy Days

The rainy days always come, the "eat, drink and be merry" idea is all right if you have an abundance laid away for the tomorrows.

The "rainy days" inevitably drench those who fail to save in the days of prosperity. Time passes swiftly. On the streets, on the park benches and under the care of charity organizations are striking examples of those who failed to note its passing.

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Wanted: A real rough guy. I want a cow hand who knows cows. Not under 35 years of age nor over 50. One who smokes, drinks, swears tells the truth and hates sheep herders. W. F. H. The Three B Ranch, Large Canyon P. O., Aztec, N. M.—Ad in a Santa Fe paper.

Mrs. Roger White and son, Roger, Jr., who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home in Amarillo last week.

Shaving utensils of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

### NONE OF THE GANG

"Have you a Charles Dickens in your home?" asked the polite book agent.  
"No," she snapped.  
"Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?"  
"No!"  
"Or a Gene Field?"  
"No; we ain't, and what's more, we don't run a boarding house here either. If you're looking for them fellows you might try the house just across the street."—Exchange.

Miss Frances Webb visited home-folks in Lenora the past week-end. Reliable Rheumatism Remedy, Cunningham & Phillips.



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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  
D. F. PAINTER  
A. G. THROOP

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

For Mayor:  
CLYDE E. THOMAS  
For Alderman:  
J. R. CREATH  
W. L. McCOLISTER  
A. P. McDONALD

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**Poultry Ideas Held by Breeders Tested**

Considerable Divergence of Opinion on Questions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To determine the soundness of various ideas held by commercial poultrymen, the United States Department of Agriculture has conducted experiments leading to rather conclusive results. From a practical standpoint it is highly desirable for poultrymen to improve, if possible, the hatchability of eggs, to distinguish pullets from roosters at an early age, and to obtain other similar information commercially important but baffling. There has been considerable divergence of opinion on most of the questions.

Hatchability, says the department, probably is best improved by testing breeding birds for bacillary, white diarrhea, and eliminating affected birds.

The size of eggs has no significant effect on their hatchability.

There is no significant correlation between either shape or weight of egg and the sex of the chicken hatched from it. Therefore, from a practical standpoint, poultrymen cannot expect to influence the sex of chicks hatched by selecting eggs according to either shape or size.

While there is a fairly definite relation between the weight of eggs and that of the chicks hatched from them, there is no significant difference in the weight of either sex, and it is highly improbable that pure-bred chicks can be separated according to sex at hatching time.

Male chicks grow faster than the females, and as early as two weeks of age there is a significant difference in the rate of growth between the sexes.

The addition of skim milk to a ration induces much faster growth, the difference being observable as early as at the end of the second week. This points to the value of skim milk in growing-chick rations.

**Plentiful Water Supply Is Important in Winter**

According to dairy authorities water is the most important part of the dairy cow's ration, since water represents at least seven-eighths of the material which goes into the milk pail. A shortage of water will cut down the milk supply more quickly than a shortage of any other part of the ration. Experiment station tests show that a cow will consume from three to four pounds of water to each pound of dry matter eaten. The average animal in the herd will drink around 12 gallons per day, while one cow on test at the Missouri experiment station, giving 110 pounds of milk daily, consumed 65 gallons of water in a day.

A plentiful supply of water is of especial importance in cold weather. The two things which affect the quantity a cow can drink are the temperature of the water and the number of times she drinks. No cow should or will drink as much ice water as she needs for heavy milk production, nor can she drink enough at one time. Hence the importance of water bowls, which keep the water before the cow at all times, and of some method of taking the chill off the water.

**Apply Manure to Garden Any Time During Winter**

Neighbors all wonder at a good garden. They often ask: "Why isn't our garden as good?" The only secret of having a good garden is to make a heavy application of good stable manure. This manure may be applied any time this winter. It should be as free from weed seed as it is possible to get. A load or two will not be one bit too much to apply to the garden, even though it is less than a half acre.

Stable manure furnishes several important essential elements that are necessary for the plant-growth. Besides the food for plants, and humus material added to the ground by the application of manure, there is the additional crop of beneficial bacteria.

These little plants are necessary for other plant growths. They decompose, tear down, and make the food in the soil available for the larger plants.

If one will realize that stable manure is rich in nitrogen and contains large amounts of potash, but is low in phosphoric acid, he will readily understand that 50 per cent of acid phosphate applied for every ton of stable manure applied, will return high dividends in an increased crop production, earlier crops, and a much better quality.

**FARM FACTS**

A woodlot started now will save coal bills for farmers in years to come.

It is very important to test each ear of seed corn before shelling it for seed.

When building an icehouse for cooling milk on the dairy farm, figure on 1 1/2 tons of ice per cow, or 75 cubic feet of space.

A "face cord" of wood is eight feet long and four feet high, but the sticks may be of any length. In a standard cord the sticks are four feet long.

The seed corn situation is getting worse instead of better, and good seed corn is going to be very scarce and probably quite high in price before planting time.

**Bridging Over the Years**

By H. IRVING KING

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ARTHUR RIVINGTON got off the train at the little village and looked about him, trying to feel at home. But he couldn't. There were the same houses. Among the people on the street he now and then saw a face which looked familiar to him; but he could not fit a name to its owner. He was surprised at the feeling of strangeness he had in the home of his boyhood. As a matter of fact the village had altered very little—the change was in Arthur.

He had been away for ten years—South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, the South Sea Islands. He had been a youth, twenty-five, when he set out—he was returning a bronzed and rather prematurely worn man of thirty-five. But he was bringing his sheaves with him in the shape of a competence, amassed by means of a trading schooner. The active, strenuous productive years of his life had been passed amid surroundings and under conditions which had entered into his very soul and become, as it were, a part of himself.

"But I am a young man yet," he thought, "and can soon set myself to the key of the remembered harmony—if only I were sure of Jennie!" There it was, you see—there was a woman in the case. And ten years is a long time to ask a girl to wait. When they had kissed each other good-by Jennie Crawford had been nineteen, and now twenty-nine. But Arthur always thought of her just as he had seen her last, when they kissed each other over the garden gate, "with the one bird singing alone to its mate and the one star over the tower"; and many a night, borne on the long wash of Australian seas, had he lain upon the starlit deck and quoted Owen Meredith to that effect.

Jennie and Arthur had corresponded regularly until four months ago, when Jennie's letters suddenly ceased. In the remote island realm where Arthur had reigned he had not expected to get his mail regularly. Letters were dispatched by vessels which casually touched at the island, or by trading schooners which sometimes got caught in tropic storms and were never heard of any more. But an interval of four months was more than could reasonably be accounted for, and it was this which had decided Arthur to close out his business in Polynesia and go home before he had intended to go.

Arthur noticed a little crowd gathered about the door of the village church. Wedding bells rang out—they gave him a creepy sensation. He longed to ask questions of some of the passers-by, but feared to do so because of what the answer might be. At last he accosted a lounging villager and asked, "Is Mr. Benjamin Crawford still living?"

"Oh, yes," replied the villager, "but the old man is getting mighty feeble these days. That's his daughter who is being married today. A city chap with lots of money, they say."

This, then, was the reason of the cessation of Jennie's letters; this was his homecoming; his reward for years of struggle! With the same calm fortitude with which he had borne himself when once some Malay pirates had stripped him and taken him out to amuse themselves with his torture he walked toward the church.

The wedding guests were coming out now and there, framed in the door of the church, he saw a girl in bridal array leaning on the arm of a young man whose dress and manner proclaimed the bridegroom. And the girl beneath the veil and orange blossoms was Jennie as he remembered her when he parted from her ten years ago. He placed his hand against a tree for support. Then a bewilderment came over him. It was Jennie—just as he remembered her—but different, nevertheless, in subtle way.

Then his eyes turned to the woman who walked behind the bride—a woman no longer in her first youth but beautiful still. She did not, as had the bride, fulfill the mental picture of Jennie Crawford which Arthur had carried with him all these years—but at the first glance he knew that she was Jennie. And the other one—the bride—who could she be, then? Had the tropic suns affected his head?

"Why, Arthur, had you forgotten little Carrie?" said Jennie later in the day, when she and the returned wanderer were bridging over the years and getting things straightened out. "She was nine years old when you went away—a gawky girl, but she improved when she grew up."

Yes, Arthur was obliged to confess that little Carrie had slipped from his mind. "She looks just as you used to look," said he.

"Oh, far prettier," cried Jennie. "Not half as pretty as you are now," replied Arthur.

It was some time before the mystery of the interrupted correspondence was cleared up. Letters, in the remote part of the world where Arthur had lived, used to arrive in batches which had collected at some regular postal station to be forwarded as infrequent opportunity occurred. It was found that one batch had gone down in a lost schooner, another had been left at the wrong island and the savages had used the stamps for decorative purposes; a third batch had arrived at Arthur's island two days after he had sailed away from it. It is quite needless to remark that Jennie and Arthur "lived happy ever after."

**MONSTER SETTINGS IN "THE WANDERER"**

The largest motion picture set that has ever been constructed and the greatest number of persons ever employed in one scene in an American made motion picture are two of the outstanding features of "The Wanderer" the famous Biblical spectacle which Raoul Walsh directed for the Paramount Company, and which will be at the R. & R. Lyric for two days Monday and Tuesday, March 29th and 30th.

The scene, which is that of an unnamed Biblical city, was built in the foothills of Santa Monica, Calif., and covers many hundred acres of land. More than 200 carpenters and scores of technical assistants were at work for more than three weeks constructing the hundred massive buildings and walls for the set.

For the scene depicting the destruction of the city by earthquake and fire, thousands of actors were used as well as hundreds of lions, tigers, elephants and camels.

"The Wanderer," according to the critics, is the most titanic film effort of the season. More than two years were spent preparing for the production and four months were required for the actual filming. Many thousands of costumes were prepared, occupying the time of 100 seamstresses for almost a month. Two crews of men, laboring day and night, worked for weeks constructing the interior sets within the studio. A score of

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the cleanest show on wheels needs no introduction to the folks of Big Spring, as they have seen our city before and have had our week's engagement on vaudeville. The plays that they have good, moral plays, with an appeal, and trained players. Between each act a minute vaudeville is played, which is entertaining and enjoyable. Tillie T. Tull is the comedian of this company, as known by our folks as a scream. His appearance with this company will be a big drawing card of their performances.

The opening play on Monday is "Johnnie in Town." The vaudeville will be given between acts of this play. It is a play that the whole family will come and bring them all. Mission price is 30 and 10 cent one lady will be admitted to each paid ticket on Monday. You come once you'll not miss a single program. Next week out right, then you'll have no regrets.

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# Society

## CHARLES MORRIS

### HONORABLE MENTION

Members of the Susana West School class of the M. E. Church, had a delightful party on Thursday afternoon in honor of the anniversary of their class. Charles Morris, entered the lovely new home of Lester in the Earle Adams entertainment committee of Mrs. Ben Hogue, Bishop, Mrs. Carl Merrick, Mrs. William, together with Messrs. Lester, Mrs. Meskey and Miss Jennie had provided lovely afternoon for the entertainment of who were invited to come to the honoree's arrival. Assembled and Mrs. Morris attended a meeting of the Chapter, was invited by Mrs. Lester's home. She accepted the invitation to go in, as she was in a hurry. It was then as members rushed out to stay to her party, the first intimation of any. The cars had been from the Lester home, honoree would not get a was in the home. colors of purple and gold to the adornment of the rooms. Various kinds of games, followed by orchestra was furnished by Mrs. Croft and Mrs. W. A. other toy instruments playing their musical talents. plan was improvised by the honor discover her basket of ball of twine led her various rooms of the her into the sun parlor, where a big basket was concealed. The gifts were displayed and was shown by the bride many beautiful and being the wedding anniversary of Mrs. John Chaney, anniversary of the class members of the class with them with lovely gifts.

refreshment time a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. J. T. Bell, the class, presented the lovely birthday cake, with a bunch of fresh violets and gold ribbon, further the class colors scheme.

## ANDERSON-JOHNSON

Methodist parsonage in this city evening, March 20, Hinds performed the ceremony in marriage Mr. Anderson and Miss Evelyn of this city. The couple kept their plans a surprise to their city where the groom in the paperhanging business with his brother, C. A. and Jack Johnson is the daughter of C. E. Johnson and has warm friends who wish success in married life. He joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

## ANDERSON

being made for the annual banquet sponsored by the Boy Scouts which will be the Y. M. C. A. Friday 9th. Every boy and girl in Big Spring and Howland cordially invited to attend the program with local talent and one of the "ever" will be preparation of ladies of the Methodist. Boys are requested to add to this jolly entertainment in any pocket. Cunningham.

## T. E. L. CLASS NOTES

The March business and social meeting of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church was held on Thursday last week at the hospitable home of Mrs. M. E. Carper on Gregg street.

By special request Mrs. Higgs, one of our visitors, conducted the devotional exercises, reading the 10th chapter of Romans and making a very beautiful and helpful talk and prayer was offered.

Following this was the business session, after which a social time was in order. A Bible contest proved so absorbing that pleas for "more time" were granted, and we were surprised to find that we were so familiar with many Bible characters, and again surprised that there were many others of these characters that we were so slow to recognize.

A St. Patrick's game was played with a vim and the moments passed merrily until closing time.

Delightful refreshments, in which the St. Patrick's color scheme was carried out, were served by Mesdames Carper and W. D. Green. Mrs. Carper has been in our midst only a very short time but already she and her family have proved valuable additions and have won many warm friends in the church and the city.

We are indeed glad to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mercer, who have recently returned to take up their abode with us after an absence of some 10 years or more. Mrs. Mercer is cordially received as a T. E. L. member. Our class meets with the general school each Sunday morning at 9:45. New members and visitors always welcomed. Our regular members are becoming more careful about phoning in their excuses when they have to absent and this is a great help to the teacher and the secretary. Let's have as full attendance as possible during the coming spring months.

## CRAIG-PORTER WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Gaynelle Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Porter of Stamford, to Conway Craig was celebrated Sunday morning, March 21st, at Stamford at the St. John's Methodist Church, with Rev. R. H. Stewart performing the ceremony. As the organist, Mrs. C. M. Francis, played the last note of the Sunday School music, she changed into the wedding march and the bride couple entered, completely to the surprise of everyone except the bride's sister, Mrs. A. L. Langford, and Rev. Stewart.

The bride's wedding frock was of bois de rose crepe with beige accessories and corsage of sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig left immediately after the ceremony for an automobile trip to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas and other points.

Mrs. Craig was graduated from the Stamford High School and has been a student at T. W. C. Fort Worth. Mr. Craig, who was graduated with the class of '25 from Simmons University, was formerly an employee of the Abilene Daily Reporter and at present is connected with the Southwestern Engraving Company.—Abilene Reporter.

The groom is a former Big Spring resident, being familiarly known among his former classmates and friends as "Connie." He was a member of the graduating class of the Big Spring High School in 1920, and since his graduation he has been various places attending school. He has made frequent visits to this city since that time.

His many friends in this section extend congratulations and best wishes to this happy young couple.

## SOCK SOCIAL TO BE

The "sock social" to be given by the Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church this evening in the basement of the church, promises to be a most delightful affair for those who attend. The party has been cleverly planned and a good time is assured everyone attending. Remember to bring your socks.

Mrs. B. C. Rix and Ralph Rix are expected to return Saturday morning from a week's visit in Lubbock.

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## LIBRARY BIRTHDAY PARTY GAY EVENT

The ninth birthday of the City Federation's library was celebrated with a party last Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Invitations had been broadcast to all friends and well wishers of the federation and a goodly number responded. The auditorium was decorated with a color scheme of green and white, with drawn shades and brilliant electric lights presented a festive scene, which grew more attractive as the ladies in beautifully colored new spring frocks and hats began to arrive.

Mrs. F. M. Purser presided over the birthday book in which each of the guests was requested to register. Miss Margaret Wade gave a brilliant piano number, to which her explanatory remarks added interest. Miss Emma Louise Freeman brought down the house with a comical reading, and generously responded with an encore. Mrs. Reynolds sang "My Wild Irish Rose" and as usual her beautiful voice charmed all of her listeners.

Then the fun of the afternoon began, with Mrs. K. S. Beckett as mistress of ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Cunningham. One jolly game or contest followed another in quick succession, and peals of laughter gave testimony of the appreciation of the crowd.

Delicious refreshments of brick ice cream in green and white and homemade cake were served.

Mrs. M. H. Jones, the much appreciated librarian, explained the method of joining the library and invited those who were not already subscribers to become members. She also announced that the new much talked up book of West Texas, "The Wind," had been presented to the library by our generous friend, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, and would be on the shelves at once. The library is indebted to Mrs. B. Fisher for a number of older, but still popular, books.

So the library enters into another year of its history, followed by the good wishes of its friends.

## COFFEE MEMORIAL CLASS HAS LOVELY PARTY

The home of Mrs. G. S. True was the scene of a happy gathering last Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the members of the Coffee Memorial class of the Methodist Sunday School, at their regular monthly social meeting. About 30 class members partook of Mrs. True's hospitality, playing various kinds of games throughout the hour. An old time spelling match was held, out of the old blue backed speller, which proved delightful to the participants. At the refreshment hour Mrs. True served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and tea to her guests.

—Class Reporter.

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## LOCAL WOMEN TO ATTEND PRESBYTERY

The El Paso Presbyterial convenes in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on March 31st and its sessions continue to April 2nd, and the president of the presbyterial, Mrs. J. I. McDowell, of Big Spring, Mrs. T. S. Currie, treasurer, and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and Mrs. O. Dubberley, delegates, plan to attend this meeting.

The presbyterial is the woman's part of the work of the El Paso presbytery and embraces a large tributary, beginning with Colorado on the east, extending to El Paso west, then to Lubbock and other towns in the plains country. Much interest is attached to the fact that the meeting is to be held outside of the state, though the distance is great, a good attendance is looked for.

A fine program has been prepared and some distinguished visitors are expected, among them Miss Tannehill, missionary to Brazil, Mrs. Brock, past president of the synodical, Dr. Skinner of Tex-Mex. Institute, Mrs. Watts of the orphans' home, and others.

Others from the local auxiliary besides the ones named may attend the meeting.

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## DEBATERS CHOSEN TO GO TO ABILENE MEET

Miss Mary Elizabeth Burns and Miss Flora Milstead, affirmative debaters on the question "Resolved That the Child Labor Amendment to the United States Constitution Should Be Adopted," at the tryout held at the High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, were winners and will represent the Big Spring High School at the district meet in Abilene April 16th. Miss Helen Reagan and Miss Lois Cochran debated the negative side of the question.

Wayne Cook and Reuben Williams were declared the winners in the boys' debating contest held on the same evening at the High School, and they, too, will represent Big Spring at the district meet in Abilene. The same question was debated as by the girls, and they took the affirmative side. Curtis Bishop and Aubrey Forrest debated the negative side of the question.

The spelling contest will be held at the High School tonight, to decide the winner to represent our school at the district meet.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Next week is holy week and the following services will be held:

Communion services Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Evening services, Wednesday, at 7:30.

Evening services, Friday at 7:30. Communion services Easter Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

Easter Sunday morning at the regular Sunday School hour, special services will be held at the opening of the mite boxes. The grownups are especially invited to attend this service with their children.

Everyone extended a cordial welcome.

## ARRESTED ON CHICKEN STEALING CHARGE

B. W. Nash, a tenant on the Arnett farm, about three miles east of Big Spring, was arrested last Sunday on a charge of stealing 42 chickens from the S. J. Canada farm. He sold the chickens at Snyder. As there was a case pending against him in Snyder he was turned over to the officers of Scurry county for immediate trial.

It is reported he was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and pay a fine of \$100 and costs. He will be returned here for trial when he is released by Scurry county.

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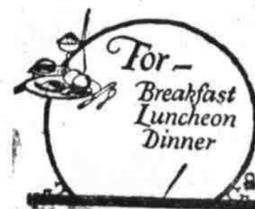
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## REPORTS FROM THREE CIRCLES TOTAL \$600.00

The joint meeting of the three circles of the First Methodist Church held at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon was marked by an unusually large attendance and a thoroughly enjoyable program. The financial reports from the three circles, given at this meeting totaled something over \$600 for the building fund for the new church.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor, gave the ladies a most encouraging talk, and expressed a hope that is almost sure to come true that at the next quarterly meeting of the three circles they would be holding it in the new church soon to be completed.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the session.

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## IN MEMORIAM

John W. Martin, who has passed to a reward greater than this world can ever bestow. We do not wish to lavish without reason our praise on the dead, but rather to pay honor to excellence when found among men. The noblest destiny of man is to attain truth, and to serve humanity, and this can be said was accomplished by "Uncle Johnnie."

Therefore, it is our wish to pay our homage, in a feeble way, to the name and memory of a friend, and member, who has served so faithfully, his fellowman. He sowed that others may reap; he worked and planted for others to occupy the earth after him; he lived the gospel of brotherly love and affection for all mankind. Though dead, he will live in the memory of men. Such a man as he can never die.

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# LYNCH DAVIDSON OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR

Palestine, Texas, March 13, 1926.—The plea for "more business in government and less government in business" which Lynch Davidson carried to every corner of Texas in a flivver automobile two years ago, was sounded again in a ringing address delivered by the former lieutenant governor at Palestine Saturday, when he formally opened his second campaign for the governorship of Texas.

Palestine was chosen for the opening address by Mr. Davidson on invitation of friends, who urged the appropriateness of that city because of his rehabilitation of the State Railroad and bringing the Southern Pacific Lines there. An overflow crowd attended the rally and applauded his message enthusiastically. Many expressed a prophecy of victory in the staging of the opening at the home of the illustrious John H. Reagan and the late Governor Tom Campbell.

Mr. Davidson presented in clear, concise language the problems and issues confronting the state; outlined the measures required to solve them, and set forth the qualifications and abilities which he said a governor must have to administer the state government successfully.

He deplored the system of electing public officials by political blocs and groups, which he asserted defeated his own candidacy before, and named the party nominee with less than 10 per cent of the voting population. He warned against professional politicians, and scorned campaign mud-slinging, muck-raking and personal abuse.

"The questions for you to ask," he told the voters, "are:

"Who does the candidate who presents himself for public office know about the particular things that belong to the economic and political system of our land, and how deeply does he sympathize with the millions of average citizens who are making it? What is the greatest nation it is today? What competency, ability and training has he to deal successfully with the vast complex economic system of this great state? What capacity has he to hold the scales of justice even, and to give equal opportunity to all men in working out their own welfare and the welfare of their families?"

For his own qualifications he cited 35 years of practical and successful business experience, beginning as a sheep herder and day laborer; four years as state legislator, senator and lieutenant-governor, and a thorough understanding of the state's business and institutional problems.

## More Business in Government

"My candidacy," he said, "may be summarized by saying that I am not the candidate of any bloc or group. I am a believer in honesty and integrity in government; more economy and efficiency; less taxes and fewer state jobs; less laws and quicker justice; may as we go keep the state on a cash basis; administration of the law by the duly constituted authorities; education in the full meaning of the term; better educational facilities; better, broader and longer highways, and honesty and integrity in the administration of the highway system.

"Rehabilitation and reorganization of the penitentiary system; conservation of the natural resources of the state, and control of its flood waters. Conserving the backbone industry of the country—farming—by all legitimate means of governmental cooperation and sympathy. Conserve the welfare of labor—the man who earns his living by the sweat of his brow; preserve the fundamental principles of democracy and be on guard against centralizing governmental power. Retain the rights of the state. Safeguard the public health.

The first campaign issue discussed by the candidate was that of what is termed "raid on our mineral resources by gigantic corporations." This, he asserted, "is a danger that looms like an elephant over a house, as compared to the disastrous closures that have occurred in the present administration of our highway affairs."

## Primary Election Law

Nomination of candidates for public office against the will of the majority is an ill of the present primary election law which makes it a failure, Mr. Davidson declared, and frequently in the second primary no choice but the lesser of two evils.

"There is no greater need today than the reformation of our election laws," he added. "I have no panacea or cure-all for the evils of the Texas primary system, but believe that a second choice would improve conditions. Provide for a second choice candidate on the ballot, and make it mandatory for the voter to name a second choice."

Incidentally, he declared that the application of civil service rules to state employees would greatly improve the administration of the state's affairs and largely eliminate the political pie counter.

Another business innovation in the state government proposed was that of an auditing department to check thoroughly the business of every department of state regularly. This, he said, would prevent misuse of state funds and improper conduct of the state's business affairs.

## Legislative Personnel

No branch of government, he continued, is more important to the efficient and economical administration of government than the legislature, and he expressed a deep concern for the careful selection of its personnel. "The vision and ability of your legislator must be as broad as if he were being elected your governor, and the amount of care should be exercised in his selection. In effecting the principles and policies I advocate, I shall need the cooperation of the legislature."

## Reduced and Simplified Taxation

"All of our state problems must be harmonized with taxation, for through taxation must the revenue be provided to conduct all phases of government. And the amount of taxes should be no greater than is required for the economical conduct of state government and its institutions.

"Our methods of levying and collecting taxes have become expensive and haphazard. We have reached the point in our governmental development where readjustment and business methods of levying and collecting taxes are necessary to simplify the system and to equalize and lower taxation. I advocate such economies in government and changes in the taxing system as will bring about that result.

"Immediately upon the convocation of the legislature after I am elected governor, I shall ask the legislature for the appointment of a joint house and senate committee to equalize and simplify the tax law, and lower the rate of taxation. I propose to invite the people of Texas to have delegates of their own selection to join in effecting what I am determined to accomplish—a simplification of the taxing system, and an equalization of levying in taxes.

"If the legislature shall pass a bill increasing the tax on any person or property in this state, I will stand between the legislature and the tax payer and veto such a bill."

## Business and Economy

There are numerous state institutions the reorganization of which would bring about the saving of large sums of money and at the same time improve them in efficiency. The candidate declared, if economy and good management could be had in the undertaking in that connection he said in the undertaking.

"I believe several millions of state expenditures are pure waste, and I propose, in my first message to the legislature, to go after my piece of business—the return to the people of the state of Texas all monies wastefully expended."

As evidence of the room for such savings, he pointed out that while the population of Texas during the past 10 years has increased only 25 per cent, and the state's wealth, as shown by tax renditions, has increased only 1 per cent, yet the cost of administering

the departments of state government has increased over 300 per cent. These conditions, he said, can be cured by electing men to office with training and ability to exercise good judgment in the management of the state's affairs, and to practice economies in the disbursement of its funds.

Most of the remainder of Mr. Davidson's address was devoted to a discussion of the methods through which he proposed to effect these economies, and of the problems involved in the various divisions of government.

## The Judiciary

First taking up economy in the judiciary, he said:

"I believe that certain readjustments in our judiciary system will result in the work of that branch of government more economical, as well as more efficient and expeditious. Quick, simple justice is of paramount importance. The poor man must have both quick and simple decisions from our courts. The law's delays are notoriously in favor of the rich. As governor, I shall endeavor to bring about such readjustments."

## Bureaus and Commissions

By abolishing the useless bureaus and commissions, and properly consolidating those whose activities overlap, the candidate proposed to serve the dual purpose of saving Texas close to a million dollars annually, and relieving the people of "interfering, intrusive, irritating activities" of those bureaus and commissions.

In this same connection, Mr. Davidson deplored the stagnation and discouragement caused private enterprise and industry by government regulation and red tape.

"The state," he declared, "should foster and attract industries, and it would be my purpose to move in every direction consonant with the office of governor to attract capital to Texas for the purpose of developing all industries. Upon this depends in a large measure the full dinner pail and the prosperity of labor."

## Educational Improvements

Mr. Davidson characterized the problem of education as one of the most important of all phases of government, and treated it at length.

"It is to be deplored," he said, "that Texas does not stand at the top of the ladder educationally. It will be my idea to cut it there, and I shall ask for the cooperation of the splendid men and women at the head of a part of our educational institutions. The very perpetuity of our government demands an educated citizenry. The money that is properly and judiciously expended for education is not an expense but an INVESTMENT that will yield large returns.

"Our facilities in both the rural and public schools, and in the institutions of higher learning, are lacking and inadequate, and there must be a constant forward movement in the upbuilding of those facilities and accommodations. Our entire school system, from the little red school house to the hill to our most advanced educational institutions, must be provided the means of expansion to meet the needs of a great and growing state in a constantly increasing population.

"I shall stand, when elected governor, for liberal appropriations to all of our educational institutions. The candidate pointed out that it takes cold, hard cash to provide the children of Texas with the educational opportunities to which they are entitled, and that for that reason all governmental activities should be harmonized with the efficient and economical. "Whenever a department and its functions extravagantly and wastefully administered, we can but say to ourselves, 'That takes another school day from the children of Texas.'"

## Text Book Law

He advocated the redrafting of the text book law, so as to take out its political elements and remove the room for constant criticism that has followed its administration. Eleemosynary institutions, Mr. Davidson said, should be given the same care and consideration as the schools, and no proper means should be spared to provide for the unfortunate women.

## Penitentiary System

Mr. Davidson reiterated the plan of centralizing, reorganizing and rehabilitating the penitentiary system which he has been urging for more than half a decade. By concentrating the 14 separate plants of the present system, which are scattered all over the state, into one central institution, "in a beautiful climate near the seat of government," he said a great financial drain would be stopped. Under the present plan, he declared, vocational, educational and religious training could be better given, and the inmates would have a better chance to be rehabilitated and restored to society useful men and women.

"We can not solve the fundamental problems of the penal system unless we solve its financial problems," he said. "There is approximately \$9,000,000 invested in the system. There are some 60,000 acres of farming lands, 14 different plants, with all kinds of farming implements, which in my judgment could be liquidated into enough money to rebuild and centralize our penitentiary, and in addition, turn considerable money back into the treasury of Texas. Enough land can be retained with our present plants to salvage them and convert them into other state institutions."

## Pardon Power

The speaker said that the pardon power should be used wisely and carefully, and should not be made a political instrument. He proposed to grant pardons only when convinced the greatest good to society and justice to the individual could be accomplished by so doing.

## Highways

Discussing the state highway problem, he said, in part:

"I favor the earliest possible completion, consonant with the economic expenditure of funds, of a connected system of highways, both state and lateral, connecting all agricultural communities with their markets and commercial center with commercial center. I favor the construction of state roads with state and federal funds, leaving the counties their own funds to construct the roads that will best serve their own people. I favor a decided reduction in the automobile license fees, with a compensating increase in the gasoline tax. I favor an equitable distribution of the automobile license fee and gasoline tax between the state and the counties, so that both systems will receive their just proportion of the monies so obtained.

"By the force of statute, the counties should have more say in the awarding of contracts for major or lateral highways constructed in their counties, and the type of road to be constructed. Balance awarding of contracts between county and state so there will be a check upon the state by the counties and upon the counties by the state. It will safeguard the interest of the people and the tax payer and insure the awarding of contracts to the lowest bidder and the most capable contractor."

The present highway "scandal," Mr. Davidson said, deserves the condemnation of every right thinking citizen. He declared that criticism of the highway department was "manifestly just." He said that the proper opening of \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000, which is vested in the highway commission, requires brains and technical training, as well as responsibility.

"Our highway laws should be revised to safeguard the interests of public funds and fix definite responsibility upon those who administer the law."

## Laws and Enforcement

Mr. Davidson promised to use all the power at his command, as governor, to enforce the

laws of Texas. And in this connection he recalled the aphorism that "those least governed are best governed." Individual rights, enterprise, initiative and individualism, he said, are hampered by too many laws, and moreover, they are very costly to government and the tax payer.

"I am for eliminating the excessive laws and bettering those remaining, thus safeguard-



## LYNCH DAVIDSON

ing their enforcement. There are many archaic, obsolete and unnecessary laws on the statute books that might well be repealed."

## Woman Suffrage

Declaring himself an original supporter of woman suffrage, he said that all civil and political rights should inure to women that are possessed by men. "I would further protect and exempt woman from obligations that would bring unnecessary burdens upon the mother of the race," he added.

## Prohibition

"A lifelong prohibitionist, I am against any plan, pro or con, that undertakes to restore the liquor traffic. And I favor the stern enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state and nation. No greater curse ever beset the human race than its arch-enemy, liquor."

## Flood Control, Water Conservation

He advocated the protection of the people and their products in the river valleys of Texas against periodical overflows, by a system of levees and dams. Through a constructive program of flood control and water conservation by which the public welfare would be protected, he said, capital could be induced to make the waterways of Texas a great asset.

## The Farmer's Problem

Taking up the edgel for the farmer, as he did in his previous campaign, the former lieutenant-governor asserted that upon the farmer's success depends the success of all others, yet that no class of people in the land have less economic independence and enjoyment of life than the farmer. As a remedy for his ills, cooperative marketing was suggested.

"There will be no cure for the farmer's problem so long as each individual farmer peddles his crop from door to door with a sample in his hands. There will be no cure so long as middlemen in skyscrapers in the cities tell the farmers of the country the price they must take for their product; so long as these selfsame middlemen speculate and gamble on the product of the greatest and most important business in the nation—farming. A first essential to the success of producers is that they must control the sale of and regulate their output.

"The middlemen can be jarred loose from his strangle hold upon the farmer when the farmers themselves, by some process, control and market 50 to 60 per cent of their output. It seems that cooperative marketing institutions are a nucleus around which a proper, effective and efficient selling organization can be established.

"As governor of Texas, it shall be my purpose to cooperate in every reasonable way to assist the farmers in accomplishing this great need."

## Labor

Next he discussed his views on labor, stating that "when the citizenry of Texas, labor will find no friend more sympathetic, more sincere in that sympathy, more ready to promote its welfare with due regard to the rights of every other citizen of Texas than I."

"It was in labor's ranks I spent all the days of my minority," he recalled, "as well as many years of my majority. By the sweat of my brow, and in the rank and file of labor, I learned the lessons of life and earned my compensations. I experienced all the difficulties far along in life, and no man has a more sympathetic understanding of its needs and necessities. Labor and capital have their controversies. Good holds the scales of justice even and weighs out a square deal to each."

## State's Rights

Of all political and legislative activities, the candidate said he viewed none of them with more alarm as a destroyer of state's rights than that class of legislation known as federal aid. Federal aid for post roads and public health, he said, is justified, he granted, but he hoped the lessons of life and earned his compensations. I experienced all the difficulties far along in life, and no man has a more sympathetic understanding of its needs and necessities. Labor and capital have their controversies. Good holds the scales of justice even and weighs out a square deal to each."

"To contribute enormous sums of taxes to the federal government for their re-distribution to the states, less for some of the nation costs, is manifestly illogical and ridiculous. It is more dangerous to sound government principles. Laws already enacted granting federal aid, we must perform avail ourselves of. We pay the taxes, and once the federal aid law is enacted it would be a case of cutting off our noses to spite our face. We are to take the funds allotted to us under such acts, because other states would take our part of the money if we did not take it.

"But I view with apprehension and am opposed to all principles of law making that tend to wipe out state lines in government."

## Ku Klux Klan

Mr. Davidson reiterated his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan, or any other secret society which seeks to control the politics of the state or to arrogate to itself the enforcement of the laws. He said that "no public issue has ever caused more discord and strife and it is to be hoped the people of Texas will not permit to again disturb their peace and prosperity and array neighbor against neighbor."

## Public Health

Concerning public health, he declared in favor of requiring every person proposing to foster the human race physically to qualify before he is permitted to practice his profession or engage in any business or occupation.

## Running on His Merits

In conclusion, former Lieutenant-Governor Lynch Davidson said:

"I am not the candidate of any bloc, association or organization of any kind or character. A rock-ribbed democrat in politics, of Methodist persuasion in religion, my candidacy is that of an independent Texas citizen subject to the rules and regulations of the democratic party and its primaries. Party regularity is my creed, and I cast my vote always for the nominee of the party.

"My candidacy is before the people of Texas upon the principles and policies stated in this address. Upon the affairs of the government of the State of Texas, I solemnly promise to restore it to tranquility, peace and harmony, and put it upon a sound financial basis.

"I will take the helm of state unhampered, unrestrained and uncontrolled by any group, bloc or class of people seeking to serve their selfish interests. It will be my endeavor to give each and every citizen of Texas, regardless of their affiliations or associations, a fair, square deal. To the best of my ability, it will be my earnest effort to hold the scales of justice even to all alike.

"I shall go into office conscious of the exacting responsibility. It shall be my purpose to meet them and to respond fairly and fearlessly to the demands of each and every citizen of Texas, be he high or low."

This address was the opening gun of an intensive campaign which Mr. Davidson said he planned to conduct throughout the state until the July primaries.

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Simplify the practice of law and reduce the cost of justice? Not if the lawyers can prevent it. If the courts were conducted and law was practiced in the United States as in England or in Canada, crime would be reduced more than 50 per cent, and other litigation reduced even to a greater extent. What would we do then with all the lawyers and the thousands of fledgling lawyers being turned out by our schools every year? Three fourths of them would have to become producers of something besides heartaches and trouble.

It is said that there are 1,000 lawyers in Dallas. Crediting the city with 250,000 inhabitants and we have one lawyer for every 250 people, or 50 families of five each. And some of these lawyers have practice from outside the city limits but as one Dallas attorney recently said:

"More than 90 per cent of the alleged law practice in Dallas is illegitimate." The same ration applies to other cities.

Instead of simplifying the laws governing business, the lawyers have succeeded in complicating them to such an extent that no man dare transact any kind of business without first consulting his attorney. The transfer of a piece of property requires the services of a lawyer, an abstractor and several clerks. Even then the parties to the contract have no assurance that some flaw does not exist. We pay fees upon fees for trifling services from men we have put into office. Office holders and lawyers dominate our lives. Be sure said: "This liberty that everybody loves," but you had better consult your lawyer before you take any chance—Farm and Ranch.

Chicken thieves continue to make their raids in our county and a special effort is going to be made to put an end to their operations.

Stationery: Look at our new prices Cunningham & Phillips.

## MONITION

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

(No. 859 in Admiralty)

United States of America vs. 99 Cases of Canned String Beans,

In obedience to a warrant of seizure, to me directed, in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit: 99 cases canned string beans, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described 99 cases canned string beans, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Northern District of Texas, at the city of Abilene, on the 12th day of April, 1926, at 10:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

S. L. GROSS,  
U. S. Marshal, Northern District of Texas.

By Baylor Crawford, Deputy.

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## GAMBLING IN COTTON

There is more than one way to gamble on cotton. The farmer generally calls the speculator a gambler and he has him rightly named. He is a parasite and produces nothing of value to anybody. There are other gamblers who hurt producers just as badly. What about the man who increases his cotton acreage at a time when a reduction of acreage is generally considered necessary to the welfare of cotton producers all over the belt? Such a farmer makes a bluff at reducing his own acreage, but actually increases it on the assumption that everybody else will reduce. As a rule there are enough farmers who try to play the same game that there is no reduction, or an insufficient amount to put prices back to a profitable basis. Then everybody who plants cotton pays the penalty. Lasting benefit seldom comes to the man who does not play fair—Farm and Ranch.

If George Washington University scientists prove their theory that sleep is a form of intoxication, it will be a great boost for the circulation of the Congressional Record.—The New Yorker.

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Leo Nabors, aged 60, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nabors very ill last week, due to bronchitis-pneumonia, died along nicely.

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Robert Currie, who State University at Thursday night for parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.

Johnston's Candy, know, Cunningham & Phillips.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, March 26, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

## Good Time to Move Forward

An Experienced C. of C. Secretary as Leader We Should Make Big Step Forward in the Future

The employment of C. T. Watson as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce directors plainly indicated that he is in favor of a more earnest effort to promote the growth and development of the Big Spring community. His selection, in our estimation, would not have been made if Mr. Watson is not recognized as one of the commercial secretaries in West Texas. He has certainly demonstrated that he is able to accomplish what he has been working in an organization. He is familiar with the conditions in this section, is known to many of our citizens, so he is in a position to get in the harness quicker than a stranger to our community. His work with boys and girls, baby beef and poultry in Dawson county is an outstanding accomplishment with which our people are familiar. He is a consistent worker for the betterment of Dawson county. He has put Dawson county on the map by worthwhile advertising especially so by preparing exhibits which have won prizes at the Dallas fair and at other fairs. He can do the same for our county and will or we are much mistaken. There is only one way to prevent Mr. Watson from a success of his work here and that is a failure of our citizenship to give him our loyal and hearty support, and we alone are the ones who do not do this. He is doing his best level best to do the best interests of our county and he will do more than if you do yours. Only does he deserve the loyal support of the present membership of the Chamber of Commerce but membership should be increased 400 per cent, so that this number, working as a unit, can accomplish every purpose they look for the good of the community. More funds are going to be raised in order that more work be undertaken and accomplish everyone who desires to assist in promoting the general well-being of the county is cordially invited to contribute as much as they feel carry on community development. Mr. Watson is due to leave Big Spring next month, in preparation upon his duties by the 26th, and by that time we have our forces lined up and work as a solid unit for the growth and development of Big Spring country.

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday it was decided to conduct a campaign to raise sufficient funds to carry on the work for the year. A finance committee was appointed to prepare a budget and estimate the amount each firm and individual should pay in order that the organization may be fully equipped. It is to be divided into districts and committees will be named to canvass these districts. It was decided to have a big banquet preceding the drive following were appointed as a committee to plan the banquet: Fisher, Homer McNew and Douglas. Following were named on the committee to prepare the banquet to be observed in connection with the banquet: W. W. Rix, Fisher, Nat Shick and Homer Douglas. It was decided to invite a number of town guests to the banquet and the names suggested were Ollie B. Webb of New Orleans and Pacific railway. A meeting is to be held at 8 o'clock Monday night, March 29th, to discuss all details in connection with the banquet plans.

## Supt. P. B. Bittle Was Re-elected

School Has Good Record Under His Leadership; Shows Enrollment Increase of Nearly 400 Students

Superintendent P. B. Bittle, for the past three years head of the city schools of Big Spring, has been re-elected to serve another year as superintendent of our schools. The schools of Big Spring have made a splendid record under the leadership of Mr. Bittle, during the past three years, and strides of progress will still be in evidence with him as our school head. The efforts put forth in school work in any city give evidence of the welfare of the town, and surely our city schools are an asset to our town and county, and we should all be proud of them.

Since 1923 the enrollment has grown from about 925 students to almost 1300, and new ones continue to come in daily. The annual increase in all of the schools in town average about 125 pupils yearly. New departments have been added to the high school work since Professor Bittle has been in charge and our scholastic rating ranks high, along with many of the larger schools in the state. Big educators in our state have inspected the work done by the students and teachers in our schools, and with all due credit to the boys and girls of the town, the faculty and superintendent, they say that our work ranks very high and is among the best done by any school in the state.

"The only thing I regret," Mr. Bittle said, "is that so few of our people and patrons know what we are doing in our schools."

The only medium through which they are associated with the schools is through their children, which is not always the best criterion. The schools are ready for the inspection of townspeople and visitors at all times and you are welcome to come and see the work that is going on. The school activities prove that the school is a live wire. Athletics in every phase are entered into. The successful season of basketball has recently closed and the baseball season opens more promising than ever before. Several students come out for tennis and are almost experts at the game. Football, the favorite sport in all schools, went over big in our school this year, with a winning team of which we were all proud.

The high school boasts of a literary society, which is doing splendid work in the line of debates, declamations, etc., and the contests will be held soon, for contestants to be chosen to represent Big Spring at the district meet at Abilene.

The Parent-Teacher Associations of the five schools of the city of which Mrs. B. Reagan is the head, is an asset to our school because working co-operatively greater things have been accomplished. The associations have recently sponsored the work of planting 20 shade trees on the campuses of the different schools.

Numerous other things could be mentioned in behalf of our schools, but they stand there, a monument of achievement from year to year, and we can say that much of the progress made in the last three years proclaims the merit of the work done by Mr. Bittle, who has given his undivided attention to his school work, faithfully and steadily.

## "PAIR OF JACKS" MAKE HIT WITH LARGE AUDIENCES

"The Pair of Jacks," that popular radio team of artists from Station WFAA, the Baker Hotel Studio of Dallas, who appeared in person at the R. & R. Lyric Theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, won the instant applause they have ever been accorded wherever they have appeared, in person or on the air.

And, as Gripenuts says, there's a reason. The Jacks—Jack Bell and Jack Davis, gave a well rounded program, full of harmony, good music, and just enough pep and jazz, if you insist on using the term, to make their entertainment a sure fire hit with the big audiences of each evening. The program was clean, interesting and sprightly without the least taint of professionalism. The boys seemed to enjoy singing and playing and surely the crowds enjoyed listening to them.

## Mrs. Dee Griffice Killed Tuesday

Death Resulting From Shooting Accident Which Took Place Seven Miles West of Big Spring Tuesday Afternoon

A deplorable tragedy was enacted seven miles west of Big Spring about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon as a result of which Mrs. Dee Griffice is dead and her husband is held on a charge of murder. At the time of the shooting Mrs. Griffice and J. C. Dale of Midland were en route to this city in a Ford coupe, and two shots from a 30-30 Winchester were fired at the car as it approached by Mr. Griffice who had gone in search of his wife. The bullets were evidently intended for Dale. One of them struck Mrs. Griffice near the heart.

Dale drove his car to the front of the court house in Big Spring with his injured companion therein and she died before she could be moved, and just as the physician arrived.

Mr. Griffice was not aware that a bullet had struck his wife but as soon as he learned of her death he called at the sheriff's office and surrendered. At a preliminary hearing held at about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening Mr. Griffice was granted bond of \$6,000 on a charge of murder and \$4,000 on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon; and a large number of friends were present to make this bond. Dale was placed in jail shortly after he reached here but was released about midnight since no charges could be preferred against him.

Dale is said to have a family at Midland and formerly served as a deputy sheriff of Mitchell county.

Deceased, 36 years, five months and three days of age, is survived by her husband, Dee Griffice, two children, Mrs. Clarence Henderson, of Colorado and Miss Zadora Griffice of this city; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polacek of Big Spring; six brothers, J. C. Skalicky of Mangum, Okla., J. F. Skalicky of Sweetwater, Louis Skalicky and Fred Polacek of Big Spring, Albert Polacek of Fort Worth and Eddie Polacek of San Angelo, and four sisters, Mrs. C. F. Bauer of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pearl Pace of Fort Worth and Mrs. Frances Thomas and Miss Bessie Polacek of Big Spring, all of whom were here to attend the funeral services. Other out of town relatives here were: Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jones of Iowa Park, Mrs. S. L. Griffice, Ranger, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Colorado.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polacek, 203 Owens street, at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, George J. Ruth, minister, officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery.

## MRS. J. N. BLUE IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services, brief and simple, conducted by George J. Ruth, minister of the First Christian Church, were held for Mrs. Vallie May Blue, aged 40 years, 11 months and 8 days, wife of J. N. Blue, at the family residence at 211 Scurry street at 3:00 o'clock last Friday afternoon. All of the stores in the city were closed and the schools of the city were dismissed during the funeral hour.

Banked about the casket was a profusion of rich flowers, sent in by loving friends from all over the state, some of whom were unable to attend the funeral services. The large concourse of friends who accompanied the remains to their last earthly resting place in Mount Olive Cemetery in which Mrs. Blue was held.

The T. & P. officials attended the services in a body and following is a list of out of town men attending the funeral: R. W. Sallbury, Dallas; J. N. Ziller, El Paso; J. F. Keating, Toyah; F. J. Jenkins, Dallas; J. S. Lemley, St. Louis; John Turner, St. Louis; G. A. Weber, Marshall; William Schmalzried, Dallas; S. E. Nolan, Fort Worth; A. D. Walther, Dallas; John Craig, Dallas; F. W. Boardman, Dallas.

Henry Currie of Glasscock county returned Thursday morning from a visit in Wisconsin. He states they have had rains all the way from Big Spring to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and daughter returned last Saturday from a week's visit to Dallas.

## Red Cross Car Of Instruction

Red Cross Instruction Car No. 1 Here Thursday and Friday to Give Accident Prevention and First Aid

The American National Red Cross first aid instruction car No. 1 arrived in Big Spring Thursday morning at 9:15 over the Texas and Pacific railroad and will remain in our city until 9:35 a. m. Saturday. The car is in charge of Dr. Grant F. Hartman who, with his assistant, gave accident prevention and first aid talks and demonstrations to the railroad men and other interested people yesterday and will give additional ones today.

The doctors aboard this car do not carry exhibits of any kind but they bring the direct message to each and every one of accident prevention and first aid. Both men demonstrate the first aid technique and it is valuable information for every person to obtain, because no one knows when he may be called upon to use this information to save a life, or alleviate suffering. The purpose of the talks by the first aid men is not to give a concentrated course in first aid but to arouse sufficient interest so that all of the people will take a hand in promoting the good work. This instruction is not to compete with doctors, but it is merely to make a patient as comfortable as possible until a physician can arrive.

Because of the hazards of everyday life and the appalling death toll due to accidents, the American Red Cross sends its representatives over the country to teach accident prevention and first aid.

The first aid car is the guest of the Texas and Pacific railroad at present, and the doctors on board are to give their talks and demonstrations primarily to the employees on the T. & P., but the officials are glad to extend the service to any interested group or organization and give them an opportunity of sharing the benefit while they are in our city. This is the first time that Big Spring has been treated with a visit from a National Red Cross car, and it may be a long time before another one visits it, so interested groups should make it their business to arrange for a meeting and obtain the valuable instruction and information that these men give.

Visit Dr. J. H. Hurt at once and have him arrange with Dr. Hartman for a meeting for your organization.

## CLAY REED SHOT BY A CHICKEN THIEF

Clay Reed, residing in the Luther community, was shot in the leg Tuesday night when he attempted to capture two chicken thieves who were raiding his hen house.

When he heard an auto stop near his place about midnight he got up to investigate. As he neared the car he could hear a noise in his hen house and decided he would remain near the car and capture the chicken thieves when they started to load up. He was sitting on the running board of the car and when two of the men arrived within 30 feet of where he was sitting he commanded them to throw up their hands. They seemingly started to comply with the order, but as the hands of one of the men reached his waist he fired at Reed, one bullet cutting a furrow one inch deep in Reed's leg above the knee. Had Reed remained seated the bullet would have struck him in the stomach, but he arose to a standing position just a fraction of a second before the thief fired. Reed returned the fire and compelled the men to desert the stolen chickens and their Ford roadster. The car bore a Wichita license and had been registered at Wichita Falls by one of the men arrested later. Sheriff Frank House and Deputy Joe Stovall were called to the Reed place and joined the citizens of that community in hunting the thieves, Early Wednesday morning two members of the posse, D. P. Gill and Luther Harris, picked up T. J. Johnson and E. C. Johns about two and a half miles from Vincent and placed them under arrest. They were brought to Vincent and turned over to Sheriff Frank House. They have been placed in jail at Big Spring on a charge of chicken stealing and charges of assault to commit murder may be also made.

Read Herald want ads if you are looking for bargains. You may miss something good if you don't.

## American Legion To Give Big Show

Benefit Entertainment To Be Given at R. and R. Lyric on Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week

The members of William Frank Martin Post No. 185, American Legion, will present "The Lost Battalion," one of the world's most astounding motion pictures, at the R. & R. Lyric on next Wednesday and Thursday, March 31st and April 1st.

Most of you remember that the "Lost Battalion" was the outstanding dramatic event of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War. When 550 American soldiers were hopelessly cut off from their own forces for six days and though they were at the mercy of the Germans, refused to surrender. "Go to hell," was their answer to the demand that they surrender.

The actual survivors of "The Lost Battalion" re-enact their parts of the famous fight. A glorious band of heroes re-enacting in vivid realism the undying story of their heroic stand in the Argonne "pocket."

"The Lost Battalion" throbs with every known emotion of the soul. It portrays vividly life's greatest passions, great sins, great sorrows, great self-sacrifices and great atonements, characterized by the bravest of men and most lovable of women.

There is only one "Lost Battalion." You'll never see its like again. Remember this is presented under the auspices of the American Legion and they should be accorded a crowded house at every performance.

A special matinee will be given for school children throughout the county Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock for an admission price of 10 cents. A charge of 35 cents is made for adults.

Tell your friends about this wonderful picture and invite them to see it. And remember, the American Legion is to receive a part of the price of admission. They deserve your generous co-operation.

## WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR STANTON

Mrs. Emily Bradshaw, aged 41 years and 9 months, wife of W. A. Bradshaw, was killed two miles east of Stanton about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon as the result of an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw were en route from Springfield, Mo., to Phoenix, Ariz., and traveling in a big Buick six when Mr. Bradshaw attempted to pass another car. He thought his car started to skid and in attempting to right it it struck a ditch and turned completely over. Mrs. Bradshaw was thrown from the car and badly crushed about the head and chest. She was rushed to Stanton but died a few minutes after reaching there. Mr. Bradshaw escaped injury. The remains were brought to the Eberley Undertaking Parlor in this city and prepared for shipment to Springfield, Mo., Tuesday night. Deceased is survived by her husband, a son aged 16, her father, who resides at San Diego, a sister in Springfield and a sister in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw were going to Phoenix to make their home and where their son was to join them. The boy has been ill and was making the trip to Phoenix by rail.

## T. S. CROWDER DIES AT STANTON, TEXAS

T. Sidney Crowder, aged 65 years, a long time resident of Martin county, died at his home in Stanton shortly after noon Sunday, March 21st. Death was due to paralysis. He had suffered several strokes and had been an invalid the past four months. He had resided in Stanton the past 20 years and was beloved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church at Stanton last Monday afternoon. The building was inadequate to supply accommodations for the mourners, and the funeral procession, which was one and one half miles long, was one of the largest ever witnessed in this section. Many friends of the family in Big Spring attended the funeral.

Deceased is survived by his wife, one son, J. Hiram Crowder, of Big Spring, and five daughters, Miss Rena Crowder, Mrs. Mat Carroll and Mrs. Rufus Parks of Stanton, Mrs. Steve Pratt of Cisco and Mrs. Jack Pratt of Dallas.

Herald Want Ads get results.

## Contract Let For New Water Mains

W. L. Supulvey of Sweetwater Was Awarded Contract and Work on the \$30,000 Contract Started

On Thursday night of last week the City Council awarded to W. L. Supulvey of Sweetwater the contract for installing the duplicate system of water mains in the business district of Big Spring and removing the present mains.

The contractor arrived this week and has started upon the work. Three carloads of material has arrived and six additional carloads are expected within the next few days.

Mr. Supulvey has announced that he expects to recruit as many Big Spring folks as possible to do the work of installing the new water mains and removing the old ones. Work is going to be rushed with all speed possible so our people will be inconvenienced as little as possible, due to torn up and blocked streets, and also that the paving may be started at an early date.

A change has been made as to the leaving of an open cement covered extension to house the mains. The mains are to be covered with earth and there will be no concrete covering on the 2 foot extension for the present.

The new 8 inch mains are to be laid along both sides of Main street from First to Fourth street and also along Runnels and Scurry streets.

Our folks must remember there is going to be considerable inconvenience occasioned while this work is in progress, as the streets will be torn up considerably by the excavations necessary to complete this job. Business men especially will be handicapped in giving service to their patrons while the streets in the business section are impassable. Keep these facts in mind and don't lose your temper because there is no way of avoiding this trouble.

## FORDSON DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN HERE SATURDAY

Farmers of this vicinity have been invited to attend a special demonstration of Fordson tractor power which has been arranged for next Saturday March 27th.

The event is in observance of Fordson day and will be staged by the Wolcott Motor Company, local Ford dealers, in co-operation with distributors of farm implements that are adapted to Fordson tractor power. The demonstration will be held at the Wolcott Motor Company's place of business and will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. An invitation has been extended to all the farmers in this locality and a number of county officials also have been invited to attend the demonstration.

Included also will be a display of farm implements so that those attending the demonstration will have an opportunity of inspecting the latest equipment for use in agricultural pursuits.

Fordson day will be observed by Ford dealers throughout the United States with demonstrations such as are to be held here. Coming as it does immediately following the opening of the spring season, it will give every farmer an opportunity of selecting power equipment for his year's work and enable him, if he so desires, to lower his production costs at the start, an advantage he will enjoy all the season.

Judging from the interest already manifest there will be a number of new Fordson owners in this vicinity this season, for farmers here as well as elsewhere throughout the country are realizing more and more the advantage of the Fordson on the farm, not only in reducing costs but in materially lessening labor and giving more hours for pleasure.

## A FINE GENERAL RAIN

All West Texas is smiling as a result of the fine rain which covered practically every section Wednesday night. About three quarters of an inch fell in the Big Spring territory. From east, west, north and south the reports come of glorious rains. The biggest rains of the year are the reports from Amarillo and Corpus Christi and good rains are indicated east and west for a long distance.

While we could use several times as much rain as was received, the present offering is surely appreciated and will do worlds of good.

# New Arrivals For Easter!



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Big Spring, Texas

## COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION CAMPAIGN FOR SPRING

By Phoebe K. Warner

Now here comes spring and Col. Frank P. Holland again. They are very much alike. Both come around every year and cheer us all up and encourage us to clean up. Both are doing their best this year to help us all to have prettier yards and more attractive homes. And Colonel Holland is going a step further. He is actually offering to give the people of Texas a thousand dollars if they will just get out and do something for him? No, not that at all. He is offering this thousand dollars to you and to us all if we will only get out in the sunshine and the dirt and do something for yourself. It is another one of those contests where every fellow who enters is bound to be a winner. Nobody is defeated. Everybody works for himself, spends his own time and money for himself and every hour of time and every ounce of energy he puts into the community beautification contest is an investment for himself, his home and his family. If he spends as much as \$10.00 for young trees and shrubs or flowers and succeeds in making them grow his home will be worth at least \$200.00 more this time next year than it is now. That is pretty good investment is it not? And if he happens to be one of the people who make the greatest improvement in his yard he will even get his money back in the form of either a \$100, \$50, \$25 or \$10 prize.

Could there be anything fairer than that? Offering a man or a woman a nice big prize to put in a few hours work for himself? But suppose you don't get the cash prize? What will it mean to your home town and the whole county if everybody in Texas would take Colonel Holland at his word and make whoever wins that \$100.00 prize scratch and hoe and dig to beat the band for his home town?

One of the most encouraging of things about community beautification is that all the impossible things are done by Nature. All that is left for men and women to do is to bring these natural forces together in such a way that they may all work together to bring about the most perfect results. Yes, it is hard sometimes, in some places, to harness all of them up together and get them balanced so that all may function at 100 per cent. But there is a way and that is what our minds are for. To find out, and give all Nature a chance to do her best. What is a greenhouse? Flowers bloom there in winter and summer, both in wet and dry years, don't they?

But Colonel Holland does not stop with the men and the women and the planting of trees. He knows that the hope of the whole world as well as the trees rests with the school boys and girls of today. Had you ever thought of this: That most of our forest trees grow as fast as a boy? Get to be of age and of some account to the world at about the same time in life? I had a letter today from a Texas man in which he said, "Wouldn't it be great if every parent in Texas would plant a pecan tree every time a little child were born into their home. Some of us would have quite a grove after a while. In fact, it might induce more of the well to do folks to have a few more saplings growing round their doors.

In order to interest the boys and girls in his 1926 community beautification contest, Colonel Holland has offered \$200.00 in prizes to the boys and girls of school age who will write the best essay on the subject "Trees as Friends of Man." If any of you want to know more about this you will have to write to Wellington Brink, campaign manager, Holland's Magazine, Dallas, and he will tell you all about it. The thing to do now is get busy and every tree that Texas plants will not only be a joy and a blessing some day to somebody in Texas but it will add to the interest and the grand total of good done for our American forest week, which President Coolidge announced last week would be April 18-24. And this year not only is the United States observing this week as forest week but the Canadian government will observe the same week, thus making forestry week an international celebration on the North American continent.

Here is a work for all the women's clubs, the men's clubs, the Boy Scouts, the Campfire Girls and every organization in the state to enter into.

Here are a few samples of work that have already been done this year. Early in February the County Federation of Women's Clubs in the county of Floyd met at Lockney and held an all day meeting in the interest of an all year county campaign for tree and shrub planting.

"Out Where the West Begins" and where it seems that even God forgot to make a tree. But where He provided everything to make them grow

## What Will You Wear on Easter Morning?

For that "dress up" occasion of all the year we are offering you the newest and best of the

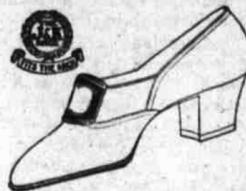
### Fashions of the Hour

#### FROCKS

Are delightfully feminine, ingeniously fashioned, smart of line and color and varied to suit every taste or personality. Many know the charm of fine lace, sometimes in creamy shadings, others dyed in exquisite pastel tints to match the fabric.

#### COATS

Are no less individual than the frocks, being smartly designed and tailored of the newest and best fabrics worn this season. Variety is the spice of fashion and colors for spring aided by wonderful lines, stamp these coats as correct in every detail.



#### EASTER FOOTWEAR

Is here now and the new styles are as varied as spring breezes. In step with the mode, and to fittingly finish any costume you should have correct footwear to make a harmonious ensemble.

Parchment Kid, Blonde Kid, Patent Leather, Satin are the most in vogue now and we are showing some beautiful styles that will please both your taste and feet.

### New Hosiery, Toiletries, Accessories

# 1882 J. & W. FISHER 1926

The Store That Quality Built

#### TO GUARD UNKNOWN

##### SOLDIER'S TOMB

At last it appears a military guard of honor is to be posted at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington.

President Coolidge has let it be known that he favors the idea and just as soon as the details can be worked out, we are told, the necessary orders will be issued.

The president is doing the proper thing. No other spot in all this broad land of ours is as sacred as this. It represents all that the flag represents, and more. It means the country, patriotism, national honor, and all that of course just as the flag does. But in addition, it represents that indefinable, almost God-like something in the breasts of the 110,000,000 Americans scattered from sea to sea, that sublime spark that kindles to a hot flame when danger threatens and sets countless legions marching in defense of home and country.

Yet, sad to tell, there are some, a few, in our happy-go-lucky, jazzy land that do not pause to think of this when they visit the tomb. Some sit on the sacred stone and have snapshots taken, or spread their lunches there and scatter egg shells and other picnic litter around. We say that some do. Most Americans we are glad to say, observe due reverence when they visit this, our greatest shrine, but not all.

When first we called attention to these things, we suggested that the authorities follow the French idea and complete the tomb by placing above it a classical altar of bronze and on it keep burning a perpetual flame of "Remembrance" also that a guard of honor be posted there, chosen from the most meritorious units of the army. This, we thought, would give the tomb an added atmosphere of reverence so that none would fail to be impressed.

The War department objected to the military guard on the score that no shelter was available nearby. Also because the entire cemetery already is in military charge. The first ob-

jection, of course, is not valid in a country as rich as ours and the second is even less so. The entire cemetery already being in charge of the quartermaster general, a guard at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier is but a question of issuing the necessary orders. The troops are available at any rate.

The American Legion and other patriotic organizations are now backing the movement. We believe the entire country would applaud were the whole program carried through. —Fort Worth Press.

#### PEARL SALE NOW ON

Five hundred dollars' worth of La Tausca pearls to select from, \$45.00 pearls at \$28.50; \$30.00 pearls at \$21.50; \$25.00 pearls at \$14.50; \$15 pearls at \$9.50, etc. The pearl with the permanent guarantee, Wilke's.

The Keisling Gin Company of this city is going to be prepared to handle the ginning of cotton in round bale form from the start of the cotton season to the end. The changing of machines as well as changing the dimensions of the round bales prevented this gin from turning out a greater number of bales last season.

Big Spring may not be making as much noise as some cities in Texas but she is recognized as one of the real substantial ones and a good business town. You have to admit we have mighty few business failures here and traveling men say most of the firms are able to regularly discount their bills.

While we are waiting on some legislature in the future to make some provision for beautifying the state park just south of Big Spring we should make an effort to keep the roadway along the scenic drive in as good shape as possible.

Spectacles from 50c to \$25.00. Examination free. All work guaranteed. A registered optician always in charge. Better service for less money is the aim. Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop.

but the tree itself. That is what the women of Floyd county are going to do. And their 1926 goal as a county federation is to plant fruit and ornamental trees at every home in that county. How is that for community beautification? And co-operation?

Now listen to this: Colonel Chas. Goodnight, now in his 91st year, has planted on his buffalo ranch at Goodnight, Texas, this spring an orchard of nut trees. Colonel Goodnight is known throughout Texas as the Father of the Panhandle. He is always doing something to help make the world a little better place than it was last year. This year he will celebrate the semi-centennial of his residence in the Panhandle. And this is what his letter says:

"I never expect to receive any of the profit from these trees myself except the joy of having them planted. But I believe most of them will grow in this climate if properly cared for. I have planted every kind of nut tree that grows in Texas. Even the hazelnut. I see no reason why more of the homes of the future should not have nut orchards as well as fruit orchards. And I have planted this nut orchard this spring to prove to the home builders of the future that nut trees will grow here. And I hope the future generations will plant them early in their home making. I believe they will pay big dividends in beauty, shade, shelter and food."

How is that for faith and pluck? The day is coming when we will all raise more of our meat on trees instead of raising it all on the hoof, and when that time comes we will eat it raw while it is fresh and sanitary instead of after it has been dead and kept in cold storage for months. A campaign to plant more nut trees would mean even more than a community beautification campaign. It would be a campaign for better food and a healthier nation. Let's all get busy and help the springtime and Colonel Holland make this the most beautiful summer land the Texas sun ever smiled upon.

#### WITH THESE FEW REMARKS...

Parson Johnson: "The choir will now sing 'I'm Glad Salvation's Free,' while Deacon Ketchum passes de hat. De congregation will please 'member while salvation am free, we hab to pay de choir for singin' about it. All please contribute accordin to yo' means an' not yo' meanness." —Boston Transcript.

Big Spring must look to developing the agricultural resources of her trade territory for future growth. If by promoting dairying, poultry raising and livestock feeding we can add to the prosperity of the citizenship it must naturally follow that Big Spring will enjoy a big measure of this prosperity.

According to present plans street sprinkling and trash hauling in the business district of this city will not be done under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce after April 1st. When the paving has been completed it is believed that the city will take over the task of sprinkling the streets in the district that has been paved. We have not been informed as to just what arrangements are to be made relative to hauling trash from the business district. We note a number of firms are making a practice of burning their trash in streets and alleys. This is a dangerous practice and one we believe that is prohibited by an ordinance.

HIT ONE OF OUR COCA COLAS, THEN YOU WILL COME HERE TOMORROW AFTER ANOTHER. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Just about the time the big oil companies get in the notion of making a thorough test for oil in this section a new oil field break out somewhere else and we have to wait. The big companies refuse to give up trying here, however.

Miss Leleens Rogers spent the week-end in Stanton with homelinks.

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

#### GEORGE CONGER KILLED BY FALL FROM

George Conger, Sterling, accidentally killed while hunting Thursday of last week the horse which he was with him. He was 59 years old and had been a resident of the county since 1887. All who knew his friends. Deceased was the prosperous stockman of the county and was a brother and E. B. Conger of Best.

The accident occurred when he was out with a party of hunters on a ranch adjoining about 10 miles southwest of Big Spring, and about 10 o'clock forenoon. He had ridden with the group of hunters and knows just how the accident occurred. He was found in a ditch and before the body could reach him the end of the rope had snapped.

Deceased had many relatives over West Texas who will learn of his untimely death with deep sympathy and bereaved relatives.

#### EXPERT SHOES

Have your Sunday shoes by an expert and save your feet still, buy your shoes wholesale—10 shoes for \$10. COURTNEY DAVIES.

A man can better afford chickens even though selling at 10 cents per dozen can grow 10 cent cotton. price one must now pay for cotton picked a cotton picker against a losing game will bring around 10 pounds.

We can obtain loans on Farm and Ranch Land at 6 per cent on long time. Sure to borrow money on See STATE NATIONAL BANK.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fort Worth were guests of this week, the guests of John P. Watkins.

A new broom sweeps clean, so the saying is, and a new store is expected to give special inducements to get customers.

## The Cash Grocery & Market

Live up to expectations, the only thing is, we are offering MORE INDUCEMENTS than most. Come in and see Fresh stock, reasonable prices; a smile with every purchase. Want your business.

## The Cash Grocery and Market J. D. O'Barr, Manager

Across the street from the Postoffice

PHONE 85

We will do the rest.



Sally Ann says:

### "Plenty of Bread for Health"

There's nothing like Bread to satisfy a real appetite.

Plenty of bread three times a day, and between meals for the little folks.

That's the way to keep your family well and vigorous.

Bread builds strong bodies. Bread will supply the energy and energy to carry you through your daily program.

Bread is your best food. Eat more of it; eat plenty of

## SALLY ANN BREAD

Delivered to your Grocer fresh twice every day.

## HOME BAKERY

PHONE 142

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**MADE AT THE BOX SUPPER AT LOMAX**  
An amount of \$136.50 was made at a supper held at the Lomax school, 6 miles southwest of Big Spring, Friday evening. A large number in attendance and a jolly time was had by all. W. R. Parser was auctioneer of the boxes. The boxes, composed of W. R. Parser, Nance, Steve Baker and Nola Forrest gave a vocal and a short talk was made by W. D. Green. Community members received the sale of the boxes. A beauty contest, Miss Lane was awarded the cake and the prettiest girl present. Money taken in at this box will help to buy new desks for Lomax school.

**HOW ABOUT THAT BALL TEAM?**  
If Big Spring folks really want a fast baseball team here they must let this fact be known. By making a donation of approximately \$400.00 for the entire season we can have as good or better team than we had last year. This is the best opportunity any bunch of fans were ever offered to insure a season of real sport at such a small cost. Someone should take the lead and see that this amount is raised so plans for securing the team can be completed immediately.

Rubber Gloves. Your size in stock. Cunningham & Phillips.

The best white onion sets we have ever had. P. & F. Company.

## Dr. Campbell OF ABILENE

Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.

in Big Spring every SATURDAY

**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
Suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Old Sores or Sores on Feet. We will sell you a Jar of **SKIN REMEDY** on a guarantee that it will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.  
J. D. BILES  
Want ads get results.

### NEWS FROM KNOTT

The Knott community enjoyed a very fine rain last Saturday night. The farmers are happy and smiling over the bright prospects.

An election will be held in various parts of the Knott school district for the purpose of consolidating legally the three districts composing the Knott school district. The districts were consolidated several years ago, but illegally. This will enable the district to go forward with its building program.

Knott has the distinction of being the largest rural school in Howard county. The scholastic census will be approximately 200.

It is felt by those in a position to know that five or six teachers will be employed next year. To get the funds for employing teachers and building suitable rooms is the problem confronting the school board. Knott is going to grow. New people are coming in rapidly. With the support of the patrons of the school district the trustees are confident of meeting the situation.

Knott is proud of the record of its girls' basketball team. This team has not lost a game in two years. They are trying now to arrange for games with representative teams of other sections of the West. It is hoped that games may be arranged with Lamesa and Wilson, winners of their respective sections. One of the largest scores scored against any team played this year was that piled up on Vealmoor. The score was 36 to 2. Knott never raves, she always smiles when a report of a game is given as it was by Vealmoor in last week's Herald. Vealmoor has no boys' basketball team belonging to school. It has some middle aged men in an outside team who are good players, but refused to give a return game to Knott community basketball team. Knott laughs now when she thinks of that refusal, and it is not "laugh week" either.

### STANTON AND R. S. TEAMS CROSS BATS HERE TODAY

The initial game of the baseball season for the members of the Big Spring High School baseball team will be played on local ground this afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Stanton High School team will cross bats with our boys. The game will be played in the City Ball Park, beginning at 4 o'clock, and it promises to be a red-hot one from start to finish.

Prospects for an A-1 team could not be brighter than are ours, according to Frank Boyle, Jr., assistant athletic coach. The season will open with the men in good shape and it promises to be a good one.

The men have been coming out regularly each afternoon for practice, which is held in the City Ball Park at 4 o'clock and much enthusiasm is manifested on the part of the members of the season's team. Practice games have been held with Coahoma and Fairview this week in which our boys made a fine showing, and it is evident that their good record will be kept up in the matched games. Lamesa will play in this city next Friday afternoon and games with Midland, Colorado, San Angelo and Sweetwater will probably be secured in the near future.

The prospective lineup for today's game will be:

Preston Sanders, pitcher.  
Garland Sanders, catcher.  
F. Seagal, shortstop.  
B. Barley, first base.  
J. T. Johnson, second base.  
H. Harwood, third base.  
R. Schwarzenbach, center field.  
M. Hoover, right field.  
G. Wilkins, left field.

### JUDGE DEBENPORT ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. ASSOCIATION

"The Teacher Is a Nation Builder" was the topic of a talk made by Judge D. R. Debenport before the members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the High School at the last regular monthly meeting in the High School auditorium on last Friday afternoon. The address was entertaining, instructive and thoroughly enjoyed by the members and visitors present. Other numbers on the program were: Quartette numbers by Vyrona Bray, Rev. D. H. Heard conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. E. H. Happel was named delegate to attend the next regular district meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, which will be held in Pecos in April, during the business meeting.

Only two more meetings of the P.-T. A. will be held before the close of school, and all of the patrons of the school are urged to make these meetings the best of the year, and wind up the details in a big way. The next regular meeting of the association will be held Friday, April 15th.

J. A. George, county judge of Glasscock county, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

## Get Ready for Easter Now

For that "gala dress" occasion is only ten days away. We have provided the many things necessary for your complete equipment from head to foot and are anxious to show the wonderful style features.

### Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Clothes are an inspiration to the wearer because they are styled correctly, the fabrics are of the best, the tailoring is excellent and they fit so well that the wearer feels conscious of being well dressed.



Hart Schaffner & Marx

We have worn, recommended and sold these fine clothes for many years and advise you now that they offer the best clothing value to be had for the "best" is cheapest in the end.

### New Hats, Caps, Munsingwear Oxfords, Hosiery, Shirts

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The Store That Quality Built

### YOU TELL 'EM



"Success is still operated on the 'Self Service' plan"

### Protect Your Crops from Insects and Worms

With a W. H. Thompson Insect Machine.

This machine is an automatic offset brush machine which has a spray attachment.

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.

The merits of the W. H. Thompson Insect Machine can only be appreciated after you have seen it. The cost is small compared to the money saved in crops.

## R I X

Furniture & Undertaking Co.  
Big Spring — Lamesa — Lubbock

H. A. Page of Callahan county bought of the Lone Star Land Company 320 acres of land and will move on and improve same in a very short time. Gradually the Vealmoor community is filling up with good, substantial farmers from other West Texas counties.

Repps Guitar of Abilene is a visitor in our city this week.

Watermelon and cantaloupe seed, P. & F. Company.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

For the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us by our dear friends and neighbors when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our precious wife and mother we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. Only those who have suffered the loss of a loved one can deeply appreciate the kindnesses shown in this sad hour. Your unflinching devotion will ever be remembered.

May God's richest blessings be with you all is our prayer.

J. N. BLUE  
HAROLD BLUE

### M. & N. W. CASE TO BE HELD AT AUSTIN

Judge N. R. Morgan in Wednesday's mail received notice from the attorney general's department stating that the state's case against the Texas and Pacific railway had been set for April 5th, at Austin.

This case will be heard before Judge Calhoun in the 53rd district court of Travis county and is to compel operation of the Midland and Northwestern. — Seminole Sentinel.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their assistance during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother.

J. S. McCRIGHT  
And Children

We certainly had a big crowd in town last Saturday. It was good to find that a most optimistic outlook for a good crop year is indicated. This fact being ascertained by talking with the crowd and hearing the verdict quite frequently.

There will be plenty of oratory spilled between now and July 24th, and even us smaller fry can discuss politics to our heart's content. Most of us will tear our shirts and lose our tempers because the other fellow can't see things as we do.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Beard and son, motored to Sweetwater Sunday to accompany home Mrs. M. A. Maxwell, mother of Mrs. Beard, who has been spending the past three months in Waco, Ranger and Sweetwater.

R. A. Graves, J. P. Ferguson, J. A. Ferguson, Allen Burleson and Mrs. R. D. Tiner attended the safety meeting of the West Texas Electric Company employees at Sweetwater Monday.

Shaving cream, talcum and after-shaving lotion. All three for 75 cents. Cunningham & Phillips.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 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 sale said guardian made J. S. McCright on 11th June, 1925, of ward's 1/4 interest in N. 1/2 of Section No. 1, in Block No. 32, Tsp. 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 was authorized the sale, and under provisions in subdivision 4, Art. 4201 and 4201, 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 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.

(Seal.)  
Thermos bottles and jugs. Cunningham & Phillips.

We buy chickens, eggs and turkeys all the time. P. & F. Company.



# JINGLE ADS

for birthdays.  
 presents for mother,  
 ated. Just right,  
 and no other.  
 they displays at the Novelty  
 and what you want if you'll  
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 In Cole Hotel Building.  
 says Jim Winslow a busy  
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 —Phone 141.

A well lighted home is a cheerful  
 sight.  
 And L. E. Coleman can do it right.  
 Good plumbing also is his line  
 The sort that will not cause a whine.  
 —Phone 51.  
 While waiting for Easter and soft  
 falling flowers,  
 The fragrance of spring in the blos-  
 someing flowers,  
 Get a hat from Elite in colors so gay  
 And in harmony bright be prepared  
 for the day.  
 McDonald's Easter suits and shoes  
 Cause earnest buyers to stop and  
 muse.  
 Buy the best and feel at ease  
 His standard quality sure to please.  
 Mother's day is coming soon,  
 Get your mind and heart in tune;  
 A pound box of stationery from C.  
 & P.  
 Get; she will prize a letter from  
 thee.  
 —Phone 1.  
 Eat, drink and be merry on the "fat  
 of the land."  
 Pool-Reed has the best to be found  
 close at hand,  
 Give your order today to 145  
 And thank your stars you are still  
 alive.  
 —advertisement.

SHOW HERE  
 ALL OF NEXT WEEK  
 Brunk and his popular com-  
 edians organized their show in  
 three years ago, are coming  
 spring. In the words of Mr.  
 they are "coming back home"  
 living in cities all over the  
 west and on the Pacific coast.  
 their successes in other places  
 all they could ask for, Mr.  
 says he can never forget the  
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 fans in this section of Texas.  
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 at located four blocks east  
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A. G. THROOP FOR  
 COUNTY TREASURER  
 We are authorized to announce  
 A. G. Throop as a candidate for the  
 office of county treasurer of 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.  
 Having made his home in Howard  
 county the past 30 years Mr. Throop  
 needs no introduction to a majority  
 of the citizenship of our county. He  
 is in every way competent and qual-  
 ified to fulfill the duties of the of-  
 fice in an efficient manner. He  
 states that he needs the office; and  
 no one would appreciate it more or  
 July 24th, and his name appears in  
 the duties in a thorough and satis-  
 factory manner.  
 He will indeed appreciate your  
 vote and influence in the race for  
 this important office. If the friends  
 of Uncle Zeke turn out in force and  
 land him on July 24th he declares  
 he will be the proudest and happi-  
 est man that is to be found in the  
 state of Texas.  
 TEXAS & PACIFIC WILL  
 SPEED UP ITS TRAINS  
 The Texas and Pacific people plan  
 to speed up their crack passenger  
 trains, the Sunshine Specials Nos. 1  
 and 2, and expect to shorten the time  
 between Fort Worth and El Paso at  
 least two hours. They will connect  
 with the Southern Pacific fast Cali-  
 fornia trains, so that the time be-  
 tween Fort Worth and Los Angeles  
 will be shortened by about seven  
 hours.  
 The change in schedule is to be  
 made next month.

SWEET PEAS  
 French strain, home grown  
 and plenty of them. Get  
 Mrs. Dave Couch, phone  
 28-4t

## MULES and GOOD HORSES

We keep one to two cars of mules  
 and good horses all during planting  
 and crop season. This stuff is grain  
 fed, ready for work. If needing  
 teams see us, at Lamesa, Texas. J.  
 C. Billingsley & Son, phone 53.  
 28-16t p

Good toilet soap for a  
 P. & F. Company.  
 Cook returned Monday from  
 county where an oil well south  
 seems to be attracting a  
 able amount of attention.  
 is 3030 feet deep and has  
 owing oil when swabbed.  
 much it will produce has  
 ascertained.

EL PASO PRESBYTERY  
 TO MEET IN THIS CITY  
 The spring meeting of the El Paso  
 Presbytery will be held in Big Spring  
 Tuesday, April 13th. A number of  
 delegates from many points in West  
 Texas will attend this meeting.

Comedians will show on  
 the fourth block of East  
 street. There will be plenty  
 of parking space for all cars.

18,524 BALES OF COTTON  
 GINNED FOR YEAR 1925  
 The United States Department of  
 Commerce reports that there were  
 ginned in Howard county 18,524  
 bales of cotton in 1925 as compared  
 with 21,060 in 1924.

are having quite a bit of  
 fishing fish by hand in the  
 part of town. The water is  
 low in these lakes.

EASTER FLOWERS  
 Do your Easter flower shopping in  
 your own home town, thus helping  
 the one who has tried to help you.  
 Phone 329, Mrs. Dave Couch. 28-2t

Ferrell, well known business  
 Westbrook was transacting  
 here Tuesday.

Thurston Orenbaum was here from  
 Van Horn to spend Saturday and  
 Sunday with his parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum.  
 Dr. W. J. Lloyd of Plainview ar-  
 rived Thursday morning for a visit  
 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T.  
 Lloyd.

Comedians will show on  
 the fourth block of East  
 street. There will be plenty  
 of parking space for all cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch returned  
 Wednesday night from a visit with  
 relatives at Dallas and Waco.

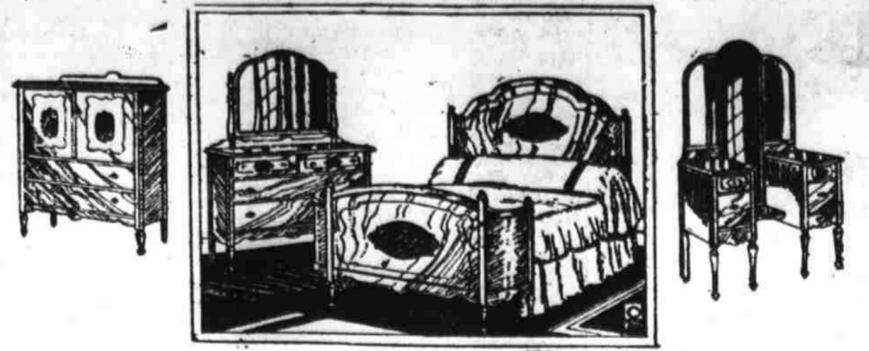
ORSON. WE HAVE A NEW  
 DOES THE STUFF. Cun-  
 Phillips.

## Having Tea With Kate

By JANE OSBORN

(Copyright)  
**SATURDAY** luncheon had consisted  
 of very, very thin soup, with a few  
 very small crotons—and there wasn't  
 much in the plates, either. Then  
 there had been midget fish balls—one  
 to a person—short rations of bread  
 and butter—plenty of pickles, weak  
 tea and—that was all. Roderick  
 Hemstead, who occupied one of the  
 front rooms on the second floor of the  
 fine old-fashioned house had come  
 home early, in time for luncheon, and  
 intended to spend the afternoon work-  
 ing over some papers from the office.  
 He had dropped in for luncheon, to  
 which he was certainly entitled since  
 he paid full board. Nora Lane was  
 home, too, though on school days she  
 bought her luncheon at a little tea-  
 room near the school where she  
 taught.  
 Now Roderick sat in his room con-  
 sidering his papers, but much more  
 seriously considering how hungry he  
 was. He'd go out and get some after-  
 noon tea if it wasn't such an infernal  
 nuisance. And he didn't even  
 have a cracker in his room. Nora  
 had been correcting papers, but it  
 seemed now as if she couldn't correct  
 another unless she had something to  
 eat.  
 Starvation fare—that's what it was  
 at Mrs. Miller's boarding house.  
 Just then came a curious timid sort  
 of scratching noise on Nora's door.  
 "It's me," said a voice, as Nora  
 opened to see an oldish woman in a  
 blue gingham dress. Nora knew at  
 once that this was Katie, the cook,  
 though she had seen her only a few  
 times. Students came in to serve the  
 meals—and this Mrs. Miller consid-  
 ered a great advantage since you never  
 had to feed them. And Mrs. Mil-  
 ler and Katie and poor timorous Mr.  
 Miller did the rest.  
 "I thought maybe you'd come to the  
 kitchen for a cupful of tea," suggested  
 Katie. "Lunch was none too hearty."  
 She laughed a little and waited for  
 Miss Lane to accept her invitation.  
 "You see Mrs. Miller is away. Won't  
 possibly be back until after dinner  
 tonight. I always have my tea and  
 toast at four, and I thought I'd see  
 if there was anyone in that would like  
 some."  
 So Nora Lane, feeling as guilty as  
 a child about pilfering the pantry,  
 followed the broad-backed Katie to  
 the kitchen below. Steps on the back  
 stairs following them proved to be  
 those of Roderick Hemstead, who sat  
 across the dining room from Nora.  
 She knew his name, thought him very  
 good looking, and that was about all.  
 "This young gentleman was work-  
 ing in his room," explained Katie. "I  
 knew that meal would never last him  
 through the afternoon."  
 Katie was now setting tea cups and  
 saucers and spoons on the immaculate  
 white oilcloth top of her kitchen  
 table.  
 A half-hour had passed when Nora  
 and Roderick groped their way up the  
 back stairs.  
 "Wasn't it fun?" asked Nora.  
 "You bet," said Roderick.  
 "And it isn't as if we weren't en-  
 titled to the things, either," defended  
 Nora. "We both pay full board and  
 we are hardly ever here for luncheon.  
 Wouldn't Mrs. Miller have a fit?"  
 "That's what makes it such good  
 sport. Wish I sat on the same side of  
 the dining room that you do."  
 "Why?" asked Nora, also glad of  
 the dark.  
 "Guess why," said Roderick, for  
 they were now in the light of the  
 upstairs hall and Roderick didn't dare  
 say more.  
 Frequently that winter Mrs. Miller  
 had engagements on Saturday after-  
 noon and for some reason Katie al-  
 ways found her young man and her  
 young lady, as she called them, in  
 their rooms, ready to be asked to a  
 kitchen tea party.  
 Then came the final kitchen tea  
 party, to which Roderick and Nora  
 came looking so confused and self-  
 conscious that Katie felt sure that  
 Roderick had stolen a kiss on the  
 back stairs. Never was a tea-party  
 more delightful, and Katie was in rare  
 good humor. Perhaps they were too  
 preoccupied. Anyway they did not  
 hear the footsteps of the ample Mrs.  
 Miller coming through the pantry.  
 "Katie," she shrieked, "what do you  
 mean by this? How dare you? I dis-  
 charge you on the spot!"  
 Katie and Nora looked helplessly at  
 each other and Roderick, who had rid-  
 en, bowed slightly to his landlady.  
 "Let me explain," he said. "We have  
 been making arrangements—Miss  
 Lane and I—with Katie to come and  
 keep house for us. But perhaps I  
 had better explain. Miss Lane and  
 I are engaged. We shall settle in our  
 own house immediately after our wed-  
 ding." Nora blushed and nodded an  
 affirmative to the bewildered Katie.  
 "How dare you conspire to get my  
 cook away from me, right here in my  
 own house?" shrieked Mrs. Miller.  
 "That's just it. As a matter of  
 fact we hadn't spoken of the matter  
 to her. We were going to. But we  
 felt a little reticent about making ad-  
 vances here, as you say, in your own  
 house. But since you have already  
 discharged Katie, of course we need  
 no longer feel any such scruples.  
 Katie, do you accept our offer?"  
 Katie said she did. And there was  
 a decided coolness between Mrs. Mil-  
 ler, her cook, and two of her best-  
 paying boarders until the three last  
 named left two days later.  
 Carpets of paper yarn are being in-  
 troduced in this country.

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# W. R. Purser & Sons

Big Spring "EVERYTHING IN FURNITURE" Stanton

### D. F. PAINTER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce D. F. Painter as a candidate for the office of treasurer of 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. Painter is known to most of our folks, and especially to all the long time residents of the county, as he has made his home in Big Spring the past 38 years. It is due to the insistence on the part of many of his old time friends that he make the race that he finally consented to do so. If you want any information as to the honesty and integrity of Mr. Painter these old timers will be mighty glad to give it to you. Mr. Painter held a position with the T. & P. railroad for 34 years and until the railroad strike of 1922, and has since that time been endeavoring to make a living in the real estate business here. He is in every way qualified to perform the duties of the office in an efficient and business-like manner, and his lifelong record of uprightness and honesty insures a faithful performance of every duty pertaining to the office. He will appreciate the vote and influence of every good citizen of Howard county, so don't forget him during the campaign nor when preparing your ballot in the Democratic primary next July.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HEAR CARROLL BARNETT SPEAK

Carroll Barnett, county attorney, was enthusiastically heard by the students of the High School and the teachers at the regular assembly pe-

riod on Wednesday morning at which time he talked to the group on "The Importance of Little Things." Quoting the lines:

"For the want of a nail the shoe was lost;  
 For the want of the shoe, the horse was lost;  
 For the want of the horse, the kingdom was lost."  
 The speaker showed just how each little thing had a part in the making of the big whole, and it was the little things that counted most, not only in school work but also in every day living.  
 The talk was spirited with brilliant sayings, which made it entertaining, yet each sentence brought out a point in the development of the importance of little things.

Brunk's Comedians will show on the lot in the fourth block of East Second street. There will be plenty of parking space for all cars.

### LAST WORD ON THE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

On the eve of the statewide cleanup campaign, which is scheduled to start March 28th, Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, again urges that cleanup activities be conducted in every town in the state. Notice of co-operation in this campaign has been received from a large number of county contests in which much interest is being manifested, and also from a number of towns, have been announced.

According to Dr. Sappington application of scientific procedures and sanitary measures now available will result in a large reduction of both the mortality and morbidity rate in the state, and to put these

measures into effect requires the conscientious, co-operative work of the citizens of each municipality. In addition to general cleanup activities which call for clean streets, alleys, beautification of parks and vacant lots, sanitation of public buildings, and draining or oiling of ditches or other bodies of water that may be breeding places for mosquitoes, the following questions are suggested by the state health officer as ones about which householders should seriously concern themselves:

- Do you know how clean or safe your milk supply is?
- Is your local water supply given Grade A rating by the state board of health?
- Do you create mosquito menaces around your home by allowing the refrigerator to drain under the house or by allowing tin cans or other containers left on the premises to collect water?
- Is your home screened with 16-mesh wire, and do screens fit tightly and are they in a good state of repair?
- Do you have a covered metal receptacle in which to put garbage?
- Is the plumbing equipment in your home working properly?
- Have you safeguarded the future welfare of your children by having their births registered with the local registrar?

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Chicken thieves continue to make their raids in our county and a special effort is going to be made to put an end to their operations.

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**DR. MORELOCK TO BE HERE ON APRIL TWENTY-FIRST**

Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross Teachers' College, Alpine, and a quartette of his musicians will favor the people of Big Spring with a program April 21st at the High School auditorium.

Dr. Morelock addressed our High School graduating class here two years ago and those who know him personally are gratified at his willingness to come and bring his musicians on this occasion.

All the proceeds of the evening's entertainment will go to the beautifying of the high school grounds.

The High School P. T. A. are sponsoring the entertainment and are pleased to offer the people of Big Spring this splendid program, as it is a treat we do not often have.

Sul Ross Teachers' College is one of our western colleges and as a people we should be and are directly interested in its upbuilding.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW PLANNED FOR THIS FALL**

The civic committee of the City Federation is planning for a chrysanthemum show next fall, so plant now and get ready.

Details will be worked out later. Our folks have grown beautiful chrysanthemums and we can have some beautiful blossoms for the exhibit.

The population of continental United States will be 117,135,817 in next July, the census bureau estimates. The figure is an increase of 11,426,197 since the last federal enumeration in 1920.

**CLEANUP WEEK WILL BE MARCH 28TH TO APRIL 3RD**

Texas is to observe the above dates as cleanup time and the City Federation asks Big Spring people to join in and help put our community on the co-operating list in carrying out the plans of our state health officers.

We need to go beyond our premises in many places around town to remove rubbish from vacant lots and alleys.

Can't our people organize in their neighborhoods and clean up these ugly spots?

Many of our yards have been very much improved. The tree and shrub planting has gone forward splendidly and civic pride is growing. Now lets all go still further and clean up the winter's accumulation of dead weeds, trash and tin cans.

Don't litter up our highways, the outskirts of town or somebody's vacant lots with your tin cans, but put them on the dump, ground east of town.

You can well remember the time which is not so far distant when we paid very little attention to the fly nuisance. Today the appearance of a fly in a restaurant or dining room is looked upon as sufficient reason for not patronizing such establishment any more. This great improvement has been brought about by the same earnest and sincere efforts of the medical department of the state in bringing to the attention of the people the dangers attached to the carrying of diseases by the flies. The flies pick up these diseases from the rubbish and trash scattered about the alleys and toilets and on the floors of workshops. Therefore, it is earnestly requested that everybody concerned do their utmost during this cleanup campaign to see to it before the advent of warm weather that everything associated with their premises be made as clean and sanitary as possible.

Ill health is more expensive than drayage, lime and disinfectants.

**HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WIN TWICE AT BASEBALL**

The High School baseball team met the members of the Coahoma High School team on the local field at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon defeating the visitors by a score of 6 to 0. Both teams played well and fought a strong battle for big end of the score.

The Fairview team was defeated by the Freshmen club on Friday afternoon on the Fairview grounds. The Freshmen walked away with the score, making 18 to 6. Other games such as this one will be matched throughout the season.

Mrs. W. W. Iakman and children returned Friday from a several weeks visit with her mother and other relatives in Fort Worth.

Watermelon and cantaloupe seed, P. & F. Company.

**MARK THE CENTER OF THE STATE HIGHWAYS**

There should be a plain marker in the center of the Bankhead highway so some of these road hogs will know that others are entitled to a part of this highway and in case of accident the driver who was hogging the road could be held responsible for the accident and made to pay all the damages. Their plea now being they thought they were on their side of the road.

These road hogs are responsible for quite a few of the accidents now taking place along the highways. Many will drive their car in the middle of the road and will not budge an inch, especially so if a car coming from the rear desires to get by. Turning out to go around another car in such case is a dangerous proposition if the wheels of your car happen to strike a sandy spot. We believe that many lives would be saved if a plain marker was placed in the center of the Bankhead highway and the road hogs compelled to give one half of the road to the other fellow. Traffic officers should have special instructions to see that the road hog learned his lesson.

**CROWD FROM BIG SPRING HEARS UNIVERSITY BAND**

Quite a few of our Big Spring people took advantage of the opportunity offered them this week of hearing the Longhorn band of the State University, Austin, when it gave concerts in several of the neighboring towns. The band gave a concert in Colorado Saturday evening, Midland Monday evening, and Lamesa Tuesday evening. From all accounts the program that they gave was highly entertaining and scored a success with the several hundred people who heard them each evening.

Some of the Big Spring folks who drove to Midland Monday evening to hear the program were: Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar, Elza Jeanette Barnett, Frances Sullivan, Helen Hayden, Sallie Jordan, Louise Jordan, Mrs. S. E. Murphy, Virginia Barnett and Jena Jordan, and Edmund Notestine, Carroll Barnett, William Bonner, Charles Dublin, Joseph Hayden, Walton Morrison and Tot Hatch.

Lay off the daily dozen and grab a hoe and help fight the weeds. Most everyone can get all the exercise he needs if he will swing a hoe an hour or so each morning and evening. And, too, you will be adding to the appearance of your premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris and Mr. Hicks of Fabens, Texas, spent last week in this city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ely. Mr. Hicks is the father of Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Harris is her sister.

A red blanket fell into a circus water trough and stained the water red. From this it is said came the first pink lemonade which became so popular with circuses.

**EASTER TIME**

Should find milady donning a lovely new frock in one of the new colors that is good this spring. We have a large number of modish frocks that are sure to please you for Easter wearing.



**COME AND SEE THEM AN EASTER BONNET**

To match your new frock, or one in a harmonizing shade will be a great asset to your appearance on Easter morning. See what we have for YOUR selection.

**Men's Department**



Gentlemen will find our Gents' Department complete for Easter toggery, as is our Ladies' Department. New Suits, in new materials and styles. New hats, socks, oxfords and shirts are here for your choosing. You can get it for less at the Grand Leader.

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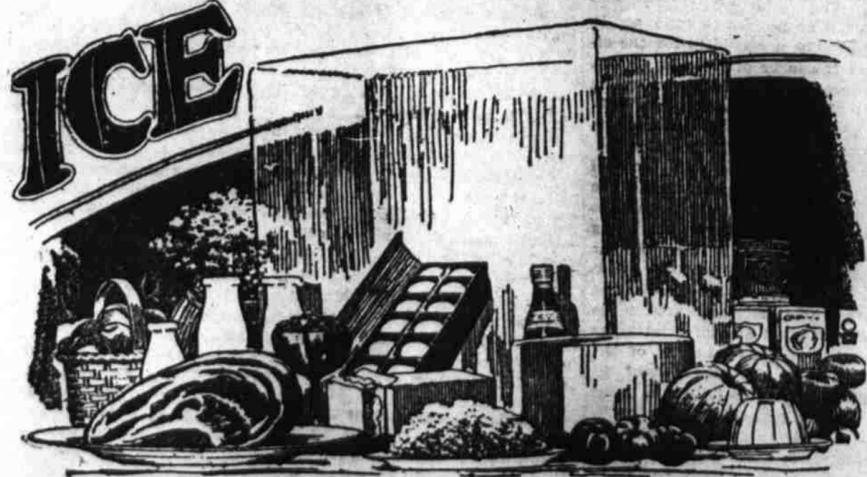
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**STERLING COUNTY OIL NEWS**

The California Company's Davis No. 1 in the center of the SE quarter of section 188, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., three fourths of a mile north of the town limits, has finished the cellar and water well and will soon begin work on the derrick.

The Deep Rock's Hymen No. 1 on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, is drilling in very hard lime past the 3560 foot level. Only about five can be made each 12 hours. However, the material in which they are now drilling is saturated with oil and each barrel of fluid brought out is said to be about one third oil. Operatives confidently believe that a good well will be brought in.

The Sloan-Owen well in the Otis Chalk pasture on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 23 miles northwest of here, encountered oil and gas last Monday around 1337 feet. It was estimated that it was making about a half million cubic feet of gas last Tuesday when it was decided to drill deeper. The depth was reported yesterday to be 1480 feet.

Cedar Hill well on section 53, of block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is 3235 feet into hard lime.

Sparkman No. 1, on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, is past 2600 feet.

Collins No. 1 on section 3, block "W," T. & P. Ry. Co., six miles east of here, is drilling around 2000 feet.

Deep Rock Clar No. 1 on section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., eight miles southeast of here, is now drilling past 1400 feet.

Roxana Clark No. 1 on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 13 miles southeast of here, is drilling in lime past 2200 feet.

Douthitt No. 2 on the southeast quarter of section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here, is reported drilling past the 1600 foot level.

Durham No. 1, one and a half

miles south of town, is drilling in a hard lime past 3200 feet. Durham No. 2 is still producing better than 10 barrels of oil per day from a hole 1400 feet in depth.

—Sterling City News-Record.

**TO GOOD CITIZENS ABOUT GOOD CITIZENS**

Holland's campaign for community beautification is an effort to check the destructive tendency of the times and to restore and preserve the purity of Nature, the cleanness of the green foliage, the inspiration of the stately forest sentinel, to give to posterity something more than a meager potage of smoke and smell.

People largely make their own environment. And environment largely makes people. Dirt breeds dirt. Sunshine and shadows induce mellowness of character.

Planting a tree is putting intelligence into a savings account that pays better than 4 per cent. Who can afford to keep out of this public spirited movement toward community beautification? You who join in the effort will find yourself in good company, for it has the approval and co-operation of every outstanding conservationist and nature lover in this country.

Get into this contest now.

**6 0/0 -- Farm and Ranch Loans -- 6 0/0**

Pay 3 1/2 per cent every 6 months and the debt is cancelled in 25 years.

Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Correspondent.

**West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas**

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

Sheriff W. L. Lemmons of Glasscock county was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Herald want ads got results.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

6 per cent Joint Stock to anyone having No fees. 33 years 5 1-2 per cent Federal to bona fide Ranchers only. Most desirable listing.

6 per cent Rail Road and Loan Ass'n, city 8 to 9 per cent land loans. Optional features. Baid, Kansas City.

If you want short time to your Banker; long time to our specialty. We have loaned in this community. CLYDE E. THOMAS, West Texas National Bank, Room 4.

**DONATE EGGS TO THE BUCKNER**

The ladies of the Baptist Church will send to the Buckner Monday afternoon, March 2nd, those wishing to help at the H. F. Taylor Grocery at Mrs. S. H. Morrison's Scurry street. Your aid in helping these poor phans.

Mrs. E. A. Fatheree and Tiner will leave Saturday & P. to visit friends. From there they will go to Mrs. Tiner's home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Tiner will visit relatives in Whittier, Calif., and will return to this city about June 1st.

In a letter from Mrs. P. was called to McAllen on the illness of his wife. He is improving and that he is home in a few days if he is to improve.

Mrs. S. E. Maxwell is here for a visit with Mrs. Ledford Beard.

# Chickens Wanted

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## WATCH REPAIRING

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The time to get busy and go after the "bacon" is when times are the dullest. From now until fall most every property owner in Big Spring will be able to devote some of his time to community development. If a large number of us join wholeheartedly in such a movement we can surely accomplish something.

E. T. Cobb reports about one half inch of rainfall at his ranch in Glasscock county last Saturday evening. He said he was glad his place was not in the path of the hail and rain storm that visited the southern part of the county. Roofs were beaten in by the hail and as much as 15 inches of rain fell at one point, so it is reported.

The fellow who owns considerable property in a city should be one of the strongest boosters for his home town, as its growth and development mean an increased value for his holdings. Big Spring seemingly has quite a few citizens who fail to recognize this fact. Better wake up and lend a hand.

The northwestern part of Howard county seems to have been the lucky section on last Saturday evening for from an inch to one and a half inches of rainfall is said to have fallen in that section. Most other sections report a light shower.

The writup giving the account of the death of Mrs. J. N. Blue in our last issue of the Herald stated that Mrs. Blue's name was Vida Mae, whereas it should have been Vallie May. We wish to make this correction at this time.

Old timers claim this is the earliest spring they have known in 20 years or more. It is going to keep folks from planting crops if warm weather continues to hang on this coming week.

PAINT YOUR HOUSE; FIGURE WITH US. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Watermelon and cantaloupe seed, P. & F. Company.

Herald Want Ads get results.

## T. H. JOHNSON BOOSTS THE MAGIC VALLEY

Our old friend, T. H. Johnson, writing from McAllen, Texas, states the Magic Valley is in fine shape; crops all up and looking well. Corn is knee high and cotton up to a good stand and some of it plowed. He says there is a big crop of cotton planted in the valley. More than 40,000 acres of new land has been placed in cultivation and practically every acre planted in cotton. In view of the increased acreage that is being planted he predicts that cotton is almost certain to sell at a low price this fall. He advises the farmers of West Texas to plant plenty of feed and not go so heavy on cotton.

The valley is not a one crop country, for you can grow something to sell every day of the year and as soon as you get one crop out of the ground you can plant another and have something coming on all the time. The farmers here have about gathered their fall crop of truck and are now planting spring crops.

Irish potato plants are knee high and bean vines are blooming and there is fresh garden truck to eat every day. "There has been no time since we came here that we could not go to the garden and get fresh vegetables."

"The cabbage crop was good and brought a good price. The prices started at \$50.00 per ton but dropped to \$40.00, but that is not a low price when you can make as much as 15 tons to the acre.

"We like down here very well as we think it beats the sand storms. This country, however, like all other sections, has its drawbacks.

"J. C. McKinnon recently bought a place near us and Gus Thomas bought a cafe in McAllen, so if we can get a few more of our old Big Spring neighbors down here it would feel more like home to us. Mrs. Johnson and myself expect to visit in Big Spring just as soon as the weather gets good and the roads dry up. Give my best regards to all my old friends in Big Spring and Howard county."

"T. H. JOHNSON."

## WELL DRILLING ON HILL BROTHERS RANCH

Perney Hill was a Big Lake visitor this week, shaking hands with friends. He and his brother, Henry, are ranchers, owners of Hill Bros. ranch. Mr. Hill stated that cattle wintered fine and are still in fine condition, and that from all he has heard these conditions seem to prevail over this section of Texas.

### Well Drilled 3750 Feet

Mr. Hill and his brother may become oil men in the near future, as a hole is going down on their property on the Midland-Reagan line. It is known as the Rook-Zimmermann well, Hill No. 1., and the drill has already been sunk to a depth of 3750 feet. Mr. Hill stated that there is a nice showing of oil in the well, that he is not an oil scout but that some of the scouts who have looked over the hole say there are very fair indications that a producer in paying commercial quantities may be found. Big Lake News.

## 40 HEAD OF CATTLE LOST

As a result of the heavy hail and rain storm last Saturday night 40 head of cattle were lost on the Les Boston ranch in the southern part of Glasscock county. The cattle drifted into a fence corner which was in a depression and were found dead the next morning. They had become chilled and when the depression filled up with water they were drowned.

## RAY WILCOX HOME TO UNDERGO IMPROVEMENT

The Ray Wilcox home in the Cole & Strayhorn Addition is to undergo modern improvement and work on same was started on Monday of this week. The house will be lowered and the exterior of the home will be completely overhauled, making this one of the finest places in the Cole & Strayhorn Addition.

## PEARL SALE NOW ON

Five hundred dollars' worth of La Tausca pearls to select from. \$45.00 pearls at \$28.50; \$30.00 pearls at \$21.50; \$25.00 pearls at \$14.50; \$15 pearls at \$9.50, etc. The pearl with the permanent guarantee. Wilke's.

W. P. Edwards spent last Saturday on his ranch in Crane county. He owns 2750 acres of land near the new oil field being opened up in that county. Oil men say the structure crosses his property. Mr. Edwards sold leases on two sections last week at \$5.00 per acre and on two smaller tracts at \$7.50 per acre.

Already the number of tourists passing through on the designated highways is beginning to increase quite noticeably. As the warmer weather comes along the tourists will certainly increase at a rapid rate.

**stop that CARBON KNOCK**

**A** CARBON KNOCK or motor detonation aside from being annoying greatly reduces power efficiency—combustion taking place before the complete rise of the piston. The mechanical method of correcting such knocks is to retard the spark which again reduces power efficiency. Many gasoline mixtures have been devised which in a way might eliminate the knock but oftentimes the remedy is worse than the ailment. In NO-NOX Motor Fuel we have the remedy without a single harmful feature—it positively takes the carbon knock out of the motor, and any motorist knows that this means easier and quicker acceleration, smoother running motor and More Power, less gear shifts and generally a more satisfactory operation of the car at a lower repair cost.

# The ORANGE gas at the sign of the ORANGE DISC

NO-NOX is Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline. We ask you to try it, after that be your own judge.

NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than That Good Gulf Gasoline.

# GULF REFINING COMPANY

Kill your flies and insects now. Cunningham & Phillips.

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

See the beautiful line of Wrist Watches just arrived at Wilke's from \$3.50 to \$75.00. The watch with the strongest guarantee.

The more you do for some people and some organizations the less they appreciate it. They are overly eager to criticize when no criticism is warranted.

Silverware on payment plan. Cunningham & Phillips.

Babe Thompson made a business trip to Westbrook the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horn returned Saturday from New Mexico, where they had been to visit Mrs. Horn's father.

See the beautiful line of Wrist Watches just arrived at Wilke's from \$3.50 to \$75.00. The watch with the strongest guarantee.

The best white onion sets we have ever had. P. & F. Company.

Miss Vera Hall of Abilene was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Hurt, the past week.

Your teeth: Demand the services of a dentist twice a year at least. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes stripping have moved into their handsome new stucco bungalow in the Cole & Strayhorn Addition, taking possession the latter part of the week.

**IS TEXAS NEXT?**

**Lone Star State Presented as Logical Climax to Florida and California**

Florida and California and Texas: These are the great natural year round playground states, Uncle Sam's winter gardens, summer follies and America's favorite sun parlors. Get out the dust covered geography and look at their coast lines.

And the present Florida boom is but the beginning of an inevitable southward movement of man and money power.

Of the three states which by reason of natural advantages are the logical pivotal points of this southward development, Texas alone remains to be heralded to the world. And there is an undertone of activity which presages an early campaign of advertisement of this marvelous commonwealth.

Florida and California, like the sports they are, always claim the biggest fish. And always receive the jibes that such tales invite. But the throngs continue to travel toward California and Florida.

Texas, having maintained a circumspect silence for to these many years, may, therefore, be pardoned while she prods her comely rivals gently and modestly advances her own selling points. For none knows better than Texas that Florida and California and she herself are three of a kind, and the house is not yet full.

The old Texas is now mostly fiction. The new Texas is fact. And the new Texas, in common parlance, is the goods.

Every day, as I see it, is bargain day on the long stretch between Denton and Brownsville, Texarkana and El Paso.

The joy of it is that there is still plenty of room along the counters without crowding; seats for everyone; comfort, service, satisfaction. Here indeed in Texas is the one place left to go shopping for varied opportunity. Teeth chatterers of Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, and my former state of Kansas, cannot go wrong to take their places in line and grab onto their shares of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Texas is as yet unspolled, unexploited, not shopworn.

Her bigness is not merely the bigness of miles and money, yet the state is larger than the combined areas of California and Florida by 51,885 square miles, 1920 census.

If you happen to be one of those fact finding bodies who thrive on diagrams and charts, get out that old palm leaf fan that helped circulate the steam last August when old Sol was broiling a few choice northern cities.

Look hard at its ribs. Then look again, still more intently. The ribs of the fan represent futuristic all and very roughly, I grant, the soils map of Texas. Likewise, the rainfall map. Likewise the temperature map, and several other maps.

In other words, Texas is the simpler state of America, with varied appeals to meet varied tastes and inclinations.

Texas, 1926 model, rises above the haze of ignorance, misconception, falsehood and fantasy, an dstands revealed in its true pioneer role, as principal in an industrial and agricultural drama of startling proportions.

Her cowboys, it is true, are even now well entitled to romp in song and story. Her Alamo illumines a chapter of history that will never fade into the dim shadows of memory.

But if we could treat our jaded eyes to the vivid and refreshing realities of Texas in 1926, we must envision her 30 story buildings, her mighty seaports and ship channels, her year round golf courses, her balmy golden beaches, her rich treasures in mineral and humor, her oil derricks, her enterprising and ambitious people.

This is a versatile state, whose accomplishments range far into the cultural, the industrial and the agricultural fields. For nearly a decade she has led in agriculture, becoming known as the state of billion dollar crops.

Whoever would have dreamed a few years back that New York, long trade mistress of the continent, was to be shunted into second place as premier exporter of products originating within a state by burly Texas, tenderfoot of commerce.

It is not a portentous sign, while we are engaged in asking questions, that golf and tennis, polo and horse racing, professional baseball and intrepid aviation, social luminaries and nose tilting personages have of late formed the habit of breaking jumps between California and Florida, and Florida and California, by stopovers in Texas?

First came overnight stays, then week-ends, then fortnightly recuperations, then somewhat extended holi-

days. And now it has about got to the point that all the king's horses and all the king's men can't pull Humpty-dumpty away from this big in between state where it is so easy to stay, so difficult to leave.

Moreover, where is there a proper incentive for leaving? In Texas we find we can keep as comfortable as in California and as contented as in Florida.

Our Galveston and Corpus Christi bathing beauties do not develop any more gooseflesh to the square inch than those of sunny California and feverish Florida.

Our babbling brooks tell as many tales as gossip brooks elsewhere. Our mountains kiss the skies as languorously as in other lovely sections.

One of my friends on a recent winter day received a letter from his brother in Iowa ridiculing a radio announcement from Dallas in regard to the flowers that bloom in the winter. He declared with unholy glee that Texas is getting to be as bad a blowhard as California.

The next morning my friend armed himself with a pair of shears, walked into his yard and gathered an armful of chrysanthemums and another of American Beauty roses and then mailed the flowers to Grandy Center, Iowa, by parcel post, collect.

I have personally spent eight years unlearning what they taught me at school about Texas. Not once in this extended sojourn in the Lone Star state have I been set upon by masked bandits demanding my money or my life. Not once in this time have I staggered movie fashion over the imaginary hot desert sands, mirages enticing me farther and farther from the wilderness trail. Not once have I encountered melodramatic shooting irons, stampeding herds of longhorn cattle.

Yet I have not been disappointed. Grasping the significance of the new Texas, catching something of a panoramic view of this unparalleled empire now flexing itself and preparing for a new era of development, has been a much more novel, an incredibly more exciting experience than would have been a drab affirmation of advance press agenting.

Five flags have waved over Texas, as any school boy knows. And now there is a sixth, revolutionary, indeed, the meaningful streamer of smoke trailing above the throbbing factory. Mills, cotton and woolen, the largest oil refineries in the world and churning factories, panting kilns and other mills. Twenty five vessels at a time in the Houston turning basin. Ships loading with lumber, rice and oil at Beaumont. Oil boats from Mexico tying up at Port Arthur.

Our cowboys are doing most of their riding on balloon tires nowadays. And although the square dance revives now and then, most of our ranchmen are doing their listening to old time fiddlers over the radio.

Barbed wire fences and cotton gins, tractors and cultivators, automobiles and steam railroads, brick and steel and concrete, purebred livestock, standard bred poultry, pure seed, diversification, adequate banking support of farm and ranch enterprises; these are the chief burs under the blanket that have sent the Texas brood of popular fancy bucking madly down the road toward oblivion.

We have lost nothing in this transformation. The new Texas has a glamor as distinctive as the old. It is still the state where character counts more than ancestry. Texans don't greet the newcomer with "Who are your ancestors?" or "What have you done elsewhere?" No, the glad hand is accompanied by the friendly query "What's your name?" or "Where you goin'?"

Texas is distinctively a young man state, a state which pays high premiums for youthful brains, initiative, courage and foresight.

Yet Texas is also for men of ripe experience, successful men who have made their marks elsewhere and are ready to play a while. Many of these retired capitalists have made delightful acquaintance of the never closed Texas golf courses, taken off a few pounds of flesh and a few years and entered zealously into upbuilding the southwestern commerce, industry, agriculture and finance.

That is why Texas is the state of few, if any, old men. Patriarchs of 80 slap youths of 70 on the back and call them "son" or "boy". Youths of 70 larrup infants of 50 over the shoulders and greet them as "young man" or "kid."

Texas undoubtedly is a "good mixer" and the state makes friends easily. Some tumble for, not from, her skyscrapers. Others, noting her magnificent soils, embrace her farming. Lumbering takes some, oil interests others. Sugar refining and gin machinery and pecan orcharding claim their shares of incoming man power.

George B. Terrell, present agriculture commissioner, writing in the Texas Commercial News, says:

Albert M. Fisher Co.

## SPECIAL SALE

Hundreds of Novelty and Plain Ladies' Kerchiefs



Values that will surprise you and many of them. Just at Easter time when you need new handkerchiefs. Linens and voiles. Novelty shapes with embroidery and lace.

Beautiful shades of blue, tan and gray. Plain hankies that are especially desirable for school girls.

15c special . . . . .	11c; 10 for \$1.00
25c special . . . . .	19c; 6 for \$1.00
35c special . . . . .	27c; 4 for \$1.00
45c special . . . . .	36c; 3 for \$1.00
65c and 75c special . . . . .	59c
95c and \$1.00 special . . . . .	89c

"Texas possesses all characters of soils and climate and can grow all kinds of agricultural products that are grown from the Arctic regions to the tropics. Her lands are cheap and productive. She produces 40 per cent of the cotton grown in the United States. Game and fish are abundant. She is a sportsman's paradise.

"Her cities of Galveston, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville constitute ideal winter resorts. In the lower Rio Grande valley the seeker of pleasure can find good hunting, fishing and delightful climate, and feast upon the delicious oranges and grapefruit grown in the magic valley. Ducks and geese have sense enough to come to Texas when the North gets cold.

"Texas offers more inducements to the homeseeker, the pleasure seeker, the health seeker and the wealth seeker than any other state in the Union."

Fort Worth and Dallas in the northern part of the state are about the same latitude as the southern boundary line of California. And the influence of the gulf tempers both winter and summer. Houses are built so that the bedrooms have southeastern exposure. Never is there a night in the summer that does not have its cool breeze from the south, whipping up usually about 9 o'clock and continuing until about 9 the next morning. Four or five hundred miles south of these cities is the beach itself, palm bordered and seductive.

In the river bottoms dwell soft southern melodies, fragments of the same have recently been caught by Miss Dorothy Scarborough, a Texas writer, and preserved in a volume much to be prized by future generations. And in East Texas hills contentedly bask many a sweet, lilac fragrant old southern town, rich in yesterdays, beautiful in reminders of bygone chivalry. And in the fast stepping cities echoes the thundering traffic of brisk cosmopolitanism.

Lumber mills shriek as they rip paths through dense piney woods. Mountain peaks in western Texas look down solemnly from their eminence of 7,000 feet. And before we reach these towering masses we are forced to cross numerous rock bottomed streams, clear as crystal, fast as scurrying second, incredibly beautiful in their foamy whitecaps, fated to turn the gigantic turbines of the nearby tomorrows.

The Panhandle and the South Plains specialize in healthy bank accounts and hardy citizens. The residents of this section are accurately termed the modern Vikings, embodying all the vigor and bravery of the northmen of old.

Magic Valley? Mercedes? Mission? Harlingen? San Benito? McAllen? Ah, it is a gorgeous segment of the artist's canvas! Bright towns and dazzling opportunities. Soil is amazingly rich. Flowers and fruits, Satsumas and sunshine. Smooth paved roads. Clean cultivation. Opulence and optimism. A river whose glories are expressed only in the lilt of soft Spanish song.

Within 10 years it is thought probable that this part of Texas will be shipping to the North more grapefruit and oranges than — But this is no time for prophecy when

there is so much to tell.

Just the other day I ate a hearty dinner of Texas products, chief item of which was a wild turkey. The day before that I went nutting and came back with a winter's supply of pecans. And tomorrow if I am lucky I intend to set my teeth in some of our juicy Texas venison.

Yet the domesticated turkey, a very improved bird, is being shipped to northern tables from Brady and Curo and a score of other points by the hundreds of thousands in refrigerated cars. And prime Texas beef, better than the more novel venison, and long having superseded the ancient longhorn, is on millions of American tables. ?

It is said that Florida was over 45 years getting ready for the spotlight. California, at the opposite coast, has been gathering together her much wanted climate ever since the gold rush of '49.

Texas, however, has gone Florida and California a few million years better in the matter of preparation. Ma Nature, whose administration antedates even that of Ma Ferguson, has been working long on the coming out party of this, her fairest, debutante daughter. She has laid a beauty that is more than skin deep across the face of this noble state.

Deep sink Texas deposits of iron, kaolin, molybdenum, quicksilver, silver, zinc, asphalt, coal, lignite, sulphur and the rest of a long catalog. Broad flow her subterranean lakes of oil, sailing their thousands of mastlike derricks.

Texas swings wide her doors. Unprecedented trade with Mexico and the Latin-American republics is wiping its feet on the mat and venturing over the sill. Eastern capital in money and brains is pouring in at the northern gateways.

Citizens' societies for advertising Texas are beginning to make their appearance. National and international conventions, held in the several cities of great hotels and good auditoriums, are serving to acquaint the distant regions of the earth of the fact that Texas is civilized and no longer wears chaps and spurs. A quiet movement is under way to repeal the state inheritance tax for the purpose of loosing the strings holding back a flood of hesitant dollars.

Is Texas the new Promised Land? The next El Dorado? The logical climax to California and Florida?

Well, I happen to know that Horace Greeley Smith, sage par excellence, who has already moved his own household goods to the state, recently wrote back home to the boy he left behind him:

"Come to Texas, young man; COME TO TEXAS!"

—Wellington Brink in Manufacturers' Record.

**W. O. W. NOTICE**

We are to hold a big W. O. W. class initiation at San Angelo on Friday night, April 2nd and hope several members from Big Spring and Coahoma will come to San Angelo for this meeting.

J. H. BOGGS,  
District Manager.

H. T. Snively of Clyde was here Monday en route to Garden City on a business trip.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

## Easter Time is Straw Hat Time



Young men and men who stay young are unanimous in their keen anticipation of straw hat time.

We are featuring sailors with a little wider brim. Fancy plain bands, "Bon Ton Ivy" sweats, the cushion sweats that makes the hat fit and gives comfort. In stiff or elastic brims.

**\$3.00 to \$5.00**

Panamas in large and small shapes. Fancy or plain. We call special attention to the very fine and durable of this line of panamas.

**\$3.00 to \$10.00**

Tousend-Grace Fine Straws

## Interwoven Silk Sox

Are Priced  
50c, 75c and \$1.00

The new spring fancy patterns are here for your selection. Combinations with gray, tan, and navy. Champagne and black, in all sizes. Permanent lustre, snug ankle fit.



## Flashy New Neckwear

All the new stripes, plaids and conventional designs for Easter here. Shades of blue, tan, jacks and corn; price, each . . . . .

**50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

## Sure-fit Caps

For Men, Boys and Little Fellows

Numerous patterns in plaids, checks and figured. Light shades, tan, blue and gray.

The Sure-Fit Cap always fits and holds its shape.

**\$1.50 to \$3.00**

Admiral is a new cap for little fellows. See them.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES**

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion services, 11:00 a. m.  
Brother Homer Davis preached his two last sermons to a full audience at both the morning and the evening services last Sunday, one obeying the gospel, and one coming back to the fold.

He also preached a fine sermon at Knott on Sunday afternoon.

To say that we are going to miss Brother Davis in our city, does not begin to express our regret at his leaving. We have learned to love him deeply and it is with tears that we gave him up.

We feel that Brother Davis will do a wonderful work in the revival field and our prayers and God's blessings go with him and his family.

We had an inspirational lesson in the Bible study last Tuesday. Our attendance was good but there are lots more who are not attending who

could come and study lesson next Tuesday Gen. 8th to 11th chapter.

Mid-week Bible study day evening at 7:30. Expecting a large crowd evening. Our lesson "Marital Marriage." Read chapter.

Everybody attend all vices.

**NOTICE**

I am in the pleasure I need no introduction. I am here for a long stay. I have been in Big Spring for over 20 years before coming here. I do my own work. I stay. H. T. Lane. A man that can save your life.

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Coca Cola that you can't get at Cunningham & P...