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By Jordan & Hayden

WELL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Big Field—Big Companies Leasing All Acreage Available

Development in Mitchell County

With a growing output of crude and many new wells planned there is not a doubt but that the Shell County oil field is going to be an added importance.

More than 23,000 barrels of crude were shipped to the refineries last month. This is bound to show increase soon as several additional producing wells are to be brought in.

The California Company has worked away on ten new test wells and twenty-five more just as soon as the material and equipment can be secured. This field is to be thoroughly tested and the California Company is able to do this as they have unlimited capital and are ever on the search of additional oil supply.

Operations in Scurry County

Week ending January 14, 1924.

A. E. Humphreys has completed for standard test on Wellborn farm, about 15 miles west of Snyder and 1 1/2 miles from Loutex Moore No. 1. J. F. C. drilling contractor, is moving tools this week preparatory to commencing drilling 3,500-foot test. Casing for this test now being hauled from Snyder. A three-inch line piping air from the Loutex well has been laid to the new location and this well will be drilled without fuel or water on the air supply from the former well.

The Loutex well has a small fishing job at present but expects completion in the next few days when a bridge will be set preparatory to shooting the 10 feet of pay sand at 2,000 feet. This well was also shot at 2,100 feet during December and is rising so rapidly in the hole as to necessitate regular balling. As this well is shot at upper level it will be placed on pump.

The Camp Springs Oil and Refining Company is now running three drills two of them shallow tests while the deep test is now at 2100 feet in blue shale.—Scurry County Times (Snyder.)

Reagan County Oil News

Tension was practically released here Thursday when the No. 3 Santa Rita well came in a producer at a depth of 3,038 feet, which lacks about fifteen feet of being same depth as the discovery well. The bringing in of this well on the University lands held by the Big Lake Oil Company that they recently purchased from the Texon Oil & Land Company, including the discovery well now producing 175 barrels of oil daily, has proved to the full satisfaction of all that this is a real oil field and that the development will go forward at a terrific speed. A crowd as was seen in this place before was milling around and waiting for a final minute to see for themselves what the bit had to tell, and, at the night, men who have money to invest in Reagan County and on Marathon Fold are still watching for a chance to place the best location and begin operation in this section.

This now makes two producing wells and the total production has not yet been officially announced. However, it has been reported that No. 3 is good for 50 to 100 barrels at the present depth and that more when drilled on a little deeper which will complete the well. No. 3 is 800 feet due south of No. 3 and also 800 feet due west of Santa Rita No. 1, which forms a right angle to come in at anytime—perhaps before this paper is published. This well is brought in, a fair given which will, in the opinion of the best oil men, prove to be the developed, the biggest field in Reagan County.

Bankhead Highway Plans Approved.

The plans and specifications of the Bankhead Highway in Reeves County from the Pecos river to a point west of Hermosa to a connection with the completed road on the west end as submitted by Samuel Posey, engineer in charge of that work, has been approved by the Texas Highway Commission and forwarded to the Federal engineer at Fort Worth. After his approval the papers will again go to Austin and back to Pecos and the matter will then be ready for the advertising for bids for the construction. It should not be such a long time now before actual construction work is begun.—Pecos Enterprise.

Train Wrecked East of Coahoma.

Twelve loaded cars of an east-bound T. & P. freight train went into the ditch east of Coahoma Friday night of last week; and the line was blocked until about 8 o'clock Saturday night. Four cars near the rear end of the train were first to pile up. As the rest of the train, ahead of the wreck, was being moved to clear another wreck occurred and eight cars left the track. The train was crossing a bridge at the time and five cars went off at that point; the bridge being practically demolished.

This was a mixed freight train of about fifty-six cars.

Boy Killed By Train at Stanton.

The body of Otis Wilkinson of Los Angeles, California, aged about nineteen years, was found alongside the railroad tracks at Stanton about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. It is thought he was beating his way on the T. & P. Sunshine Special and fell under the wheels. The body was badly mangled. Papers found on the body indicated he had \$2,000 in the bank at Los Angeles. He has two sisters in Dallas and other members of the family reside in Los Angeles. H. L. Rix was called to Stanton to prepare the body for shipment to Los Angeles where interment will be made.

the holidays and they expect to complete this well in about six weeks. Drilling on the Big Lake Co. No. 4 and 6 is being pushed and the rigs for No. 6 and 7 are being built.

Oil men who have been watching the developments here for some time have finally expressed themselves as believing this the biggest field the State has ever had.

Big Lake seems to be getting more play and realizes that the town must get busy to accommodate people who will be here and the city has finally realized the inability to care for the rush and will have to work hard to overcome such conditions. The town needs a light plant and more buildings, both business and residence, also to improve the water system. A picture show and other amusements would be liberally patronized.

Mrs. Lois Mann, manager of the Big Lake Hotel dining room reports she has been barely able to take care of the feeding of the crowds of oil men who have been here all this week. And her business out at the dining hall at the wells has been good all week. The other Cafe and dining rooms have been getting all they could do and the business houses have been crowded which shows the merchants are getting their share of the oil business.

Latest reports No. 3 this morning is that 2800 feet of oil is standing in the hole with no water. No. 2 is ready to come in today or tomorrow.—Big Lake News.

Forrest-Curtis

At the home of Rev. M. D. King, Methodist missionary for this district, in this city on Sunday, January 20th was solemnized the marriage of Clent C. Forrest and Miss Lela Curtis, two of our well known and highly esteemed young people.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curtis of this city, a charming and accomplished young lady who is loved and honored by a host of friends throughout our county. The groom is one of our successful farmers, a young man who commands the respect of all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest left for a two weeks trip to Mt. Vernon and points in Dallas County, after which they will be at home to their friends in their handsome new home, just recently erected, six miles north of Big Spring.

The Herald joins many friends in tendering to these worthy young people best wishes for happiness and prosperity in the fullest measure.

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ANNUAL MEETING BIG SPRING C. OF C.

Fifty or More Enjoy Banquet and Meeting—Directors Elected and Secretary Makes Report

Fifty members of the Chamber of Commerce attended the annual meeting at the office of C. of C. Monday evening, January 21st, and an especially interesting meeting was enjoyed.

After enjoying a real feed, consisting of ham sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee and chocolate, the meeting was called to order by president W. W. Rix. After outlining some of the important work of the year he also stressed the importance of completing our road building program and announced this as the time for the annual election of directors.

On motion a committee, previously appointed, and consisting of T. S. Currie, R. T. Piner and J. M. Fisher were requested to nominate directors for the ensuing year. While the committee was preparing their report the chairman called on I. B. Cauble, to whom is given much credit for getting the feeding tests started at the U. S. Experiment farm. Mr. Cauble told of the feeding now going on there and the livestock making an exceptionally good showing. He advised our people to visit the Experiment farm occasionally as these tests were the beginning of big things for this section of West Texas.

M. H. Morrison gave a talk on Good Roads and urged the necessity of our getting the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway thru our county in good shape at the earliest possible date.

President Rix told of the district meeting at Colorado on Tuesday, January 22nd, and urged that Big Spring send a big delegation. Quite a number agreed to go as delegates.

R. T. Piner, commenting on the fact that W. W. Rix was being mentioned for the place as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, urged that we get behind this movement to the limit. He pointed out that while it would be an honor to Mr. Rix, it would also be a great honor to Big Spring. He added that a more competent business man or a more loyal booster for West Texas could not be found.

The committee appointed to nominate directors submitted the following names: J. D. Biles, J. T. Brooks, J. E. Blakey, T. S. Currie, I. B. Cauble, H. R. Debenport, E. O. Ellington, A. M. Fisher, J. M. Fisher, S. D. Ford, F. F. Gary, S. H. Hall, W. G. Hayden, B. O. Jones, T. H. Johnson, Fred Keating, E. A. Kelley, Victor Mellinger, Homer McNew, M. H. Morrison, R. T. Piner, R. L. Price, Shine Phillips, L. S. Patterson, W. W. Rix, P. G. Stokes. The committee recommended that the ministers of the various churches of our city, and the general secretary of our Y. M. C. A. be made honorary members of the board of directors and accorded all voting and other privileges. On motion, the nominations and recommendations were unanimously accepted, and those named declared elected directors for 1924.

Miss Nell Hatch in making her annual report, enumerated interesting and important accomplishments, civic improvements, etc. Among these were: The securing of feeding tests at the U. S. Experiment Station, putting over the bond issue for a sewer system, aiding in launching the movement for an addition to our High School, making an aggressive campaign to land the Texas Tech, and while unsuccessful in this fight Big Spring gained much favorable publicity during the campaign; securing the services of Mr. Duer of El Paso to make a survey of our water supply, a most important matter; a special train was arranged for the Tech Jubilee at Sweetwater, big delegations were sent to the annual meet of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo, to the celebration at Lubbock; the Lamesa band was brought here for the 4th of July celebration; the Abilene Booster Band was entertained with a sunrise melon feast on Big Spring mountain; the Colorado band boys were our guests for a brief visit; the annual Chautauqua was a worthwhile achievement; much work was done in improving the scenic drive; a premium was secured for the first bale of cotton; the highways were marked thru our county; our tourist auto camp was maintained; assistance in securing cotton pickers and other farm laborers, securing homes, rooms, and farms for new residents, was freely rendered. Much valuable publicity was received during the

year in the columns of the daily papers, including the Dallas News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth Record, Abilene Reporter, San Angelo Standard, Lubbock Avalanche Good write ups of Big Spring in the Red Book, the Blue Book, Roads of Romance, Rand-McNally map folders will appeal to tourists. Other fine write ups of our city appeared in the Commercial News, Sugarland; Radford Grocery News, Abilene; Cullen & Bowen's, Texas Opportunities; The Trade Journal of the Texas Power and Light Company.

Miss Hatch made the following report of receipts and disbursements for the past sixteen months:

Balance on hand, August 31, 1922	\$ 73.80
Collected up to January 1st, 1924	6,968.55
Premiums for Exhibit at Dallas Fair	100.00
Total	\$7,142.35
Street Sprinkler's Salary	\$2,800.00
Secretary's Salary	1,600.00
Rent	1,440.00
Adv. and Stationery	135.84
Tel. and Telegraph	107.47
Postage	32.56
Rpr. to Camp-house	34.10
Rpr. to Typewriter	13.25
Improvement Main St.	10.00
For Tariff Com.	10.00
For Banquet	69.00
1-3 part on stove	14.03
Bal. on Elec. fan	6.90
Fuel	17.95
Bankhead Highway dues	50.00
Janitor	55.00
Lights, office and C-H	74.60
Ent. (Tech)	31.86
Misc.	69.73
Dallas Fair Ex.	281.48
Total	\$6,853.27
Balance Dec. 29, 1923	\$ 289.08

Buys Hodges Tailor Shop

Cornelison Bros., owners of a big plant in San Angelo, on Monday purchased the Cleaning and Dyeing plant formerly known as Hodges Tailor Shop in this city and are now sole owners of same.

They propose to add some additional modern machinery so they will be prepared to give the very best service in cleaning, pressing and dyeing. They will also clean furs, gloves, make alterations, etc. Only experts in their lines will be entrusted with your work. Edgar Martin will be in charge of the plant here and you will find him a courteous and obliging gentleman.

F. S. Cornelison of San Angelo, one of the new owners, who was here this week, had the following to say relative to their new plant in Big Spring.

DISTRICT MEETING WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

First Annual Meeting at Colorado a Complete Success—the Next Convention at Big Spring

The first annual meeting of District No. 1 of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was held at Colorado Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, and it was a success from every standpoint.

About two hundred and fifty delegates from twenty-five towns attended and three fine bands were on hand to insure success for the first district meeting. District one includes all that territory from Abilene west to Midland and from San Angelo north to Slaton.

Colorado was all "dolled up" for the occasion; flags hanging across the streets from one end of the business district to the other, bands playing and everybody showing a spirit of good fellowship.

The Colorado folks left nothing undone to make the visitors feel at home and the day in this busy city was thoroughly enjoyed by every delegate. This district meeting was intended as a strictly business meeting and the business sessions both morning and afternoon were well attended and much interest was manifested as to the various subjects discussed.

The business sessions held in the Baptist Church, which got under way about 10 o'clock, were very interesting. The Colorado, Lorraine and Slaton bands provided music.

Dr. P. S. Coleman, a vice president of the West Texas chamber, presided, saying it was a distinguished honor for Colorado to entertain the first of the district conventions arranged by the organization. He lauded the organization and its efforts, declaring the test of its efficiency is what it has accomplished. The invocation was by the Rev. M. C. Bishop.

The resolutions committee, composed of Homer Rowe of Midland, W. W. Rix of Big Spring and C. P. Spangler of Slaton was appointed and went to work.

A set of 13 resolutions were adopted at the closing session. They comprehended the urging of continuance of breaking up ranches for homeseeker settlement, recommending adjustment of income tax legislation, pledging support and maintenance of the Texas Tech college at Lubbock, favored legislation for protection of honest public utilities and commended the Armour and Swift packing plants, Mistletoe creamery and Fort Worth stock yards company for cooperation with the organization.

The resolutions also favored obtaining cotton mills, commending the highway commission and urging upon them the granting of maximum aid to West Texas roads, commending state water survey and urging people to take advantage of these findings to irrigate, favoring continuance of immigration in West Texas, urging establishment of fish hatcheries at San Angelo and Christoval, commending the new district meetings of the organization and asking for their continuance.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the organization, described the object of the district meeting and reviewed the growth and development of West Texas during the last five years under the several heads of senatorial re-districting, tech college, irrigation, immigration. He praised the Hearst papers for the liberal publicity recently secured for the West. He mentioned that immigration was playing to national spotlight in the West, quoting evidences of the phenomenal growth.

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R. R. Copeland of Fort Worth dwelt at length on the textile industry, urging adoption for Texas. He traced its growth from Massachusetts in 1812 until the present day.

"It took that state 110 years to get 116,000,000 spindles," he said. "In Mitchell County a bale of cotton should bring \$6,000 instead of \$150 if you had a textile mill and made the bale of cotton into hosiery."

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Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, spoke on the development of livestock in West Texas. He stated that if the people of the U. S. were to continue as meat eaters it would be necessary for the farmers to begin raising livestock as an additional money crop.

Eradication of Animal Diseases by Dr. D. F. Luckey of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, and "Dairying," by Prof. J. W. Ridgeway were discussed at the Best Theatre and motion picture illustrations were used during the discussions.

One of the big features of the day was the luncheon served at the Pullman Cafe at 2 p. m. with 200 folks enjoying the feast.

The afternoon session was featured by addresses by B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager and J. R. Materson of Stamford on poultry and eggs.

Five towns entered the contest for the 1925 district convention, these being Slaton, Merkel, Lamesa, Midland and Big Spring. Slaton won over Big Spring on the fourth ballot 42 to 40. Later Slaton was changed to another district and Big Spring awarded the next convention.

The night program included a street dance on Colorado's newly paved streets, four blocks of which have been completed. Nine blocks have been contracted to be paved with Bitulithic over five inches of concrete at a total cost of \$95,000.

A new street lighting system costing \$3,000 gives Colorado a real city appearance.

The Colorado meeting was a real success and makes it clear that these district meetings will add to the worth of the W. T. C. C.

Death claims Mrs. I. M. Milstead.

It was with deep sorrow that many friends throughout our county received the announcement of the death of Mrs. Maletida Gabriela Milstead, wife of I. M. Milstead. Her death occurred at 4:50 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 21st, following an illness of six weeks; during which time everything that loving hearts and hands could do to restore her to health was done.

Mrs. Milstead was aged fifty-eight years, one month and eighteen days, and had made her home in Howard County for many years. She was a good Christian woman, a real friend and neighbor and many hearts are saddened by her death.

To the husband and five children, Mrs. Virgie Mae Hogue, Miss Flora Gladys Milstead, Wm. Elmer Milstead, Andrew Martin Milstead and Galbraith Lois Milstead, who mourn for a true and faithful wife and a dearly beloved mother is extended the heartfelt sympathy of many friends throughout our county.

Funeral services were conducted at the East Third street Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. D. Green and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Strong for Howard County

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Wilson returned last Friday from Bogard, Mo., where they had been visiting relatives the past eight months. G. Y. was in town Tuesday and informed The Herald man that every time he left West Texas he came back more in love with it, for said he, "When you visit some other place where land is valued at \$200 and \$300 and the owners are unable to pay taxes, can you wonder why I believe we have the best country under the sun; and that the day is no far distant when the people of other sections will realize what a great country we have, and then there will be no more cheap land."

Mr. Wilson has lived in Mitchell and Howard Counties for the past forty years, and notwithstanding the fact that he has seen a number of droughts and sandstorms he has always found a silver lining on every dark cloud that has ever come and he expects to live the fondest dreams for this West Texas come true. He stated that conditions were mighty fine for this year.

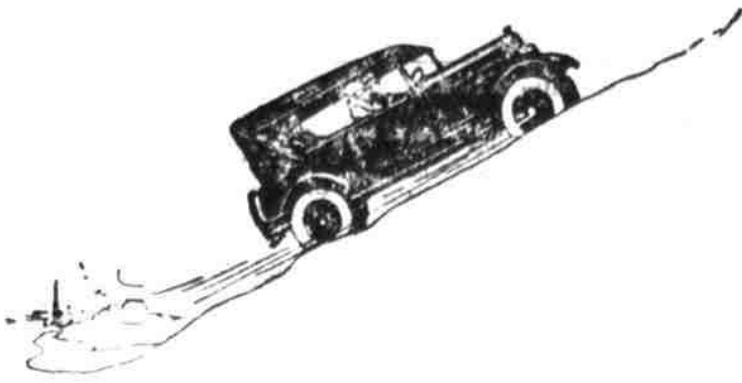
Sacred Concert

There will be a sacred concert with an orchestra at 7:15 Sunday night at First Christian Church. Everyone is cordially invited.

Representatives of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Humble Company were business visitors here Thursday. They are scouting West Texas and expect to make an extended stay here when they return from a business trip to points West.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26, 1924:
For District Attorney, 32nd District: **JAMES T. BROOKS.**
For County Judge: **H. R. DEBENPORT**
CITY ELECTION, First Tuesday in April.
For City Marshal: **J. H. HEFLEY.**

LIFE'S GETHSEMANES AND CALVARIES.

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.—Matthew xvi, 24.

The Gethsemanes and Calvaries of life are as sure as its Bethlehem. The cross is as certain as the manager.

But if there is no cross, there is no tomb; and if no tomb, no resurrection.

The grief and woe of our Gethsemanes are in proportion to the good we would do.

The agony of our crosses is in keeping with the ignorance, intolerance and fanaticism of those who place them upon us. The very consciousness of the beauty and glory of life and the realization of its possibilities and the happiness which righteous living would give, only serves to intensify the agonies suffered at the hands of those whom we would make free.

Humanity has always crucified its Saviors and tortured those who would be its benefactors.

And the awful tragedy of it all is accentuated by the fact that it has really a great heart and would, did it know any better, make due acknowledgement of its obligation.

How strange that there are many who claim to be following Him who suffered on the cross on Calvary placing crosses upon their fellows!

How strange that there are those who profess hope in the blood shed on Calvary's brow for their eternal salvation, who in tears assert what joy it would have given them had they had the privilege of taking the place of Simon of Cyrene in carrying His cross up the steep, and yet are found adding to the weight or pressing heavier upon the crosses of their friends.

And this without taking pains to find if their punishment is deserved. Even in this wonderful twentieth century there are those who make holiday of innocent men's crucifixions.

"Woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites!"

The Evil One's Task
Satan's constant and most strenuous effort is to circumvent any one in his attempt to inaugurate and carry out an enterprise looking to the amelioration of the world's sorrows, the lessening of its suffering, the increasing of its happiness.

If he be one who has caprices and instrumentalities for the accomplishment of great good, so much greater the effort to placate his good intentions and bring to nought his most cherished plans. The enemy of God and humanity would as soon use

one of the children of light in his nefarious business as one of his own imps—indeed, much prefers to.

So he used Judas! "Satan entered into Judas!" Satan can't enter where there is no room for him. Keep full of love and there will be no room for him in your mental home. He would choke up every channel wherein might flow the stream of love. He would destroy every instrumentality by which might be achieved a philanthropic purpose.

He would send a legion of his minions if by so doing he could destroy the effectiveness of one whose greatest and most earnest longing is to lighten the load of sorrow, soften the pillow of suffering, heal the sting of undeserved censure, take the fangs out of the serpent of slander, or purify the putrid breath of the evil speaker.

"The Lord is nigh unto them of a broken heart."

But from the beginning growth in spirituality has been attained in large measure through suffering. "Flowery beds of ease," luxurious surroundings, having every whim and fancy humored, are not conducive to the strength necessary to ascending the Horeb heights where God may be seen. Those who have attained to a score or so of years can look back with joy upon the crosses along the way of their pilgrimage—crosses upon which they themselves have been crucified; crosses upon which the "old man with his deeds" has been hung; crosses upon which unholy ambitions have been nailed.

In the life of many there is one or more crosses for every mile of the journey.

But it is comforting to know that while we are bearing our crosses, there is a greater and more glorious cross which is bearing us.

When one begins to "seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" these crosses upon which his selfish self has to be crucified increase in number before there can come to his inner, better self a realization of what righteousness means. This thought is given beautiful expression by Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

Pausing a moment ere the day was done,

While yet the earth was scintillant with light,

I backward glanced, from valley, plain and height,

At intervals, where my life-path had run,

Rose cross on cross; and nailed upon each one

Was my dead self, And yet that gruesome sight

Lent sudden splendor to the falling night.

Showing the conquest that my soul had won.

Up to the rising stars I looked and cried,

There is no death! For year on year, reborn,

I wake to larger life, to joy more great.

So many times have I been crucified,

So often seen the resurrection morn,

I go triumphant, though new Calvaries wait.

Spiritually "Gnawing a File"

The Gethsemanes and Calvaries

must continue to come until we are divested of the fleshly, coarse and mean, the selfish, carnal and impure. With the majority at least it seems that only through suffering can they be made to realize that, as the Psalmist says, "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me."

Oftentimes it takes Gethsemanes and Calvaries to induce men to cry out to God for help, for the help that He alone can give; the help that alone can bring "the peace that passeth understanding." Men's perverse nature is such that so long as he is free from the sorrows and afflictions to which flesh is heir, he is more or less indifferent to the things which concern his spiritual well being.

It is more often than otherwise that men and women must suffer in the valley of tribulations before they are willing to undertake to climb to spiritual heights. He who finds his greatest delight in material things is likely to continue to do so until he is awakened by some great calamity or suffering to the fact that he has been worshipping at the shrine of idolatry; that, spiritually speaking, he has been "gnawing a file."

Many have to "walk through the valley of the shadow of death" before they are prepared to say, "I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me."

Punishment for wrongdoing must be atoned for in some way.

In the economy of righteousness and justice it could not be otherwise. Unless one suffers for his sins he fails to see the wrongness of them, and therefore is less inclined to give them up.

"Alas by some degree of woe, we every bliss must gain.

The heart can ne'er a transport know that never feels a pain."

Every succeeding cross makes the next one less to be dreaded, just as every succeeding battle serves to make less fearful the soldier, until the time comes when he has no fear. He becomes accustomed to the bursting of shells, the firing of big guns and the charge of cavalry. Thus through suffering the "soldier of the cross" becomes accustomed to the fiery darts of the wicked one—the temptations and blandishments held out to him to turn from the path of holiness.

The putting off of "the old man" requires the crucifixion of self, the constant sacrifice of those things which the world esteems—the "moralizing of the deeds done in the body"

The glorious thought here is that for every cross there is also a resurrection—a resurrection to a higher degree of spirituality than before; a resurrection which means a greater realization of the goodness of God and the certainty of the fulfillment of the promise to those who "die daily," of a crown incorruptible.

Then at last he can look back to the Gethsemanes and Golgothas and greet in rapture the glories of eternity's dawn.

"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present world are not worthy to be compared to the glory which shall be revealed in us."

The Heaviest Cross

And yet, notwithstanding the many crosses placed upon us by the ills that flesh is heir to, and the crosses borne because of accident and death of those we love, those heaviest to bear are those laid upon us by our friends. They do not always realize it, but those who love us best sometimes cause us most grief, most poignant sorrow. The Master was crucified by His enemies, for whom, along with His friends, He died.

He was grieved because of the weakness of one who denied Him and of one who betrayed Him. He forgave the one, who became a great Apostle, and the other He forgave when he prayed, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

We, too, if we have the capacity to love deeply, mercifully and tenderly, can also forgive our friends the sorrows they at times heap upon us. What is more, we do forgive them over and over again, not only seven times, but "until seventy times seven," as He did. But He forgave His enemies as often as His friends. Men often forgive their enemies when they find they are approaching death. This because at such time they are thinking more seriously of their duty and obligation, and because, too, it is a time when they appreciate most the love which He manifested for all men by His service, sacrifices and suffering.

In such cases—crucifixion by friends—the nails are driven through the heart instead of through the hands and feet. If called upon to do so, let us try to smile through our tears and say, as did the gentle, loving Stephen, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,

My grace all sufficient shall be thy supply.

The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design

Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine."

—Dallas News.

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Getting Down to Business

Five years after the end of the World War we are witnessing a condition in international affairs more unsettled than on the day the Armistice was signed. Diplomats from all nations have had full sway during this period but their best efforts seem to have only complicated matters, unsettled monetary conditions all over Europe, created unemployment and starvation conditions in many countries and again brought several nations to the verge of war. What a state of affairs compared to the hope of humanity for world peace when the last gun was fired in 1918.

Like a lighthouse on a rocky coast we now see a movement started that bids fair to lead hundreds of millions of troubled people along a path that is sure and practical and by the very force of public opinion that will back it, force European politicians and so-called diplomats to recognize the necessity and advantage of finally establishing stabilized conditions.

The Allied Reparations Commission is to make a start by investigating German finances. The members chosen to represent the United States on this commission are Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young. This committee of experts is unofficial. It has no power to command. It is legally helpless. The eyes of the world, however, will be on these "unofficial" men in Berlin. Never before has an industrial civilization collapsed as has that in Germany.

Too much politics has made a dismal picture of world reorganization and world peace. If these plain everyday business men who have helped manage great industrial undertakings can evolve a plan for handling the German financial and industrial situation, even though their acts are unofficial, public opinion will back them so heartily that political powers will not dare tamper with the situation.

Charles Dawes is familiar to Europe as well as to America. He is on the other side of the Atlantic as General Purchasing Agent of the American Expeditionary Force, as a member of the Allied Economic Board and as a member of the Liquidation Commission of Germany. Here in America we

know and love him best for his work as director of the Federal Budget System. It was he who woke the sleeping departments from their costly dreams and with a touch that was sometimes as rough as it was patriotic, drove home the need for reducing expenses.

When General Dawes is abrupt or emphatic, or even cries "Hell and Maria," it is only because of his enthusiasm for the work before him. If he can get with six words what the ordinary diplomat would seek with six hundred, why should not Europe, which needs helping in a hurry, welcome his method?

Owen D. Young is not so well known as General Dawes. He is however, a typical American who started life in a small town in New York in 1874. Like many other Americans he left the farm where he was born and, regardless of financial difficulty, secured an education and was graduated as a lawyer. He worked his way to his present position, Chairman of the Board of the General Electric Company, which duty he assumed in 1922 upon the retirement of Chas. A. Coffin, former Chairman.

Mr. Young is also actively engaged in many philanthropic, economic and educational undertakings. He was a member of President Wilson's second Industrial Conference Board, Chairman of Secretary Hoover's Committee on Business Cycles and Unemployment and has always been a great advocate of arbitration as distinguished from litigation. In addition, he is actively connected with numerous industrial enterprises.

Those who know Mr. Young have likened him to Abraham Lincoln in his kindness toward others and understanding of their problems. As the father of five children, he fully realizes the needs of the wage earner in Europe.

With two such typical Americans on the committee of experts, men whose heads cannot be turned by the tinsel of European officialdom, men who understand the business of government and the problems of industry and employment, men who have made a success in their own country and whose greatest ambition is now to help solve these world problems, it is going to be hard to hide anything in this European tangle from the keen vision of these gentlemen.

The good wishes of this country will go with them.—Industrial News Bureau.

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

It is probable that the next session of Congress will consider the question of compulsory voting. Fewer than half of the people vote and officers are chosen and issues settled by minorities. Whether it would help matters to compel all suffragans to cast ballots we don't know, but it is not likely that the majority would do anything worse than the minority is doing. One of the plans advanced to push people to the ballot box is to levy a federal poll tax against non-voters. We grew up believing the matter of suffrage belonged to the states, but the country has been federalized, and it would not surprise us in the least to see Congress pass a law to make us vote.—Honey Grove Signal.

W. J. Garrett was here Thursday of last week from Lubbock. Mrs. Dora Roberts who had been in Lubbock for some time on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Garrett, accompanied Mr. Garrett to this city.

WE HANDLE COMMUNITY SILVERWARE.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mail order pistols and home made "mule" are a bad combination.

W. W. Rix returned Monday from a business trip to Lubbock.

Why Not American Nitrates?

The movement to supply the farmers of Alabama with Chilean nitrate shipped through the Port of Mobile is now underway. The necessity for importing large quantities of nitrate from Chile again calls attention to the opportunity that exists at Muscle Shoals to save millions of dollars for American farmers and protect the nation in war time by making the United States independent of outside sources of supply, says the Mobile, Alabama, Register.

In the proposition which Henry Ford has made to the government to lease Muscle Shoals there seems to be a lack of binding covenants to produce cheap nitrates for the farmers although production of such fertilizer is a main consideration for the government's leasing the property.

President Coolidge, in discussing the disposal of the government's Muscle Shoals plans, emphasized the importance to the nation of carrying on experiments at Muscle Shoals that will eventually, it is hoped, make the United States independent of Chilean nitrates. The President's views in this respect are shared by most advocates of the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals.

Before the government disposes of this property no doubt should be left as to what the farmer is going to get or what the people are going to get in the way of cheap nitrates.

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Don't Forget That Poll Tax Receipt
If you fail to secure your poll tax receipt before Friday, February 1st you will have cause to regret it many times during 1924. Secure a receipt and vote for city, county, state and national officers.

Thursday, January 31st is the last day to secure that receipt. Don't forget it.

Cigars and cigarettes....Cunningham & Philips.

You Need Not Fail
by Whit Hadley



Down in Comfort, Texas, they say, "God made the armadillo, but Charles Apelt, our richest townsman, found out what the armadillo was good for." When he found that out he made a million dollars.

With the few dollars he had left after eleven failures, Apelt bought a tiny farm and settled down to support his sickly family by tilling the soil.

One day as he sat, discouraged, he saw a small animal running past. He threw a stone at it, but the animal's tough armor-plate hide was an effective defense. Apelt threw again, hitting the animal squarely in the head and killing it. More as a souvenir, Apelt skinned his strange find. He tried to flatten the skin, but found this kind of hide wouldn't flatten, so he threw it away. A day or two later he noticed that the sun had curled up the armadillo coat into a half oval shape and given it a polish like a mirror. Then he had a vision of an artistic silk-lined basket formed out of this shell. That day there was born a new industry.

The armadillo, as you may know, is a mammal about three feet long. It is a harmless animal that lives on roots and worms, and its meat is sometimes eaten.

Tapering the shell into a beautiful design and having it silk-lined by Mrs. Apelt, he took his odd find to a curio shop, where it was eagerly bought. Then he started a basket business. Today he employs 100 men and as many dogs—just any sort of a dog—and they are kept busy in the mountains rooting out armadillos, which are plentiful.

The demand for armadillo baskets has extended all over the world. In some of the shops on Fifth Avenue, New York, an Apelt made armadillo basket sells for \$250.

On his great estate in Texas the man who failed a score of times is the proud possessor today of a mansion that is the show place of his city. "It wasn't just luck," he says. "I saw my opportunity, and stuck to it."

poem by Uncle John

I journey through life embittered by strife and burdened with woes Titanic, while the man among men that gobbles the yen is—the Automobile Mechanic. I might have had gold and jewels untold and revelled in robes Sultanic if I had the sense of that wisest of gents—the Automobile Mechanic!

He accumulates power in cash by the hour and gives his commands tyrannic. He renders his bill with immaculate skill, does the Automobile Mechanic. I do without hash just to hand him my cash and return to my dreams Satanic, till my boat springs a leak, then I reverently seek—that Automobile Mechanic!

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3 head of stock; 1 mouse colored mule, 1 brown filly, 1 sorrel horse, branded S on left shoulder and shod in front; have been missing since Jan. 13th. Any information leading to their recovery will be appreciated and will pay you for your trouble. Address S. E. SHOULTZ, Box 624, Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh returned Monday from Galveston where they took their three-year-old daughter in the hope that a lower altitude would prove beneficial. Physicians there gave them to understand that the little girl, who is very ill, would not be benefited by the lower altitude.

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OPEN ALL THE TIME

Night service at the Bankhead Garage.—advertisement. 21-1f.

Orville Thorpe, of Dallas, manager of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday. Mr. Thorpe was here to confer with his district agents, the Big Spring Insurance Agency, and the men who are to represent the Kansas City Life in this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mellinger and sons who started for New York City were compelled to cancel the trip upon reaching Dallas, as one of the boys became ill. They returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Jno. Notestine returned Tuesday evening from Toyah where she had been called by the fatal illness of Jno. B. Young, a life time friend of her family.

A Mr. Jackson of San Angelo was here the forepart of the week seeking a business building to establish a business here but was unable to find a single vacant space.

V. Van Gieson who was here to attend the funeral of his brother in law, John B. Young of Toyah, left Wednesday night for his home at Houston.

A Mexican baby, Felesporo Abila, aged five days old, died at Knott, Texas, January 17th and was buried in Knott cemetery.

If its Toilet Articles you are looking for, go to Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Elmo Wasson spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting relatives and friends.

Kirah Rods for any size window. Rix's.

De Molay Install Officers

The following members were installed to serve as officers in the Big Spring Chapter Order of De Molay, last Tuesday night, January 22nd:

Elective officers are: Master counselor, Lee Rogers; senior counselor, J. T. Johnson; junior counselor, Lee Porter; scribe, Rogers Hefley; treasurer, Alfred Moody.

Appointive officers are: Senior deacon, Melvin Pitman; junior deacon, Johnnie Cowan; senior steward, Elmer Richardson; junior steward, Vernon Crawford; chaplain, Ward Gibson; marshal, Alvin Kavanaugh; almoner, J. B. Nall, Jr.; standard bearer, Adolphus Gallemore; sentinel, Donald Griffith; orator, Lee Rogers; preceptors, T. B. Hoover, Alvin Kavanaugh, William Bonner, Elmer Richardson, Wm. Michalopoulos, Kenneth Manuel and Ward Gibson.

Changes in Business Locations

E. E. Scott's Variety Store will be moved from its present location in the Pike building to the space in the Bauer block, formerly occupied by J. R. Creath's store.

A meat market and grocery store will occupy the building to be vacated by Mr. Scott. Yell Bros. will move their market from its present location in the Bell Produce store and F. P. Woodson will open up a modern grocery in the same building, with the market. They hope to be open and ready for business by February 1st.

Jersey Cows for Sale

I have a carload of Jersey Cows for sale. These are good milk cows and springing heifers; and they must be sold this week. They are at Joe B. Neel's barn and if you are in the market come today and see them. It-pd JOHN WADDELL.

J. H. Boggs of San Angelo, prominent in W. O. W. circles and a resident of West Texas for about twenty-six years, announced Monday as a candidate for State Representative from the 91st district. The district includes Tom Green, Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Reagan and Irion counties.

A. R. Collins arrived this week from Salma, California, via automobile. A. R. has been a member of the American Legion football team, winners of the championship the past season. Mr. Collins is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins.

The Hi-Y Club had their first initiation Monday night, having five candidates. Then had a chili supper. We are progressing nicely and have a meeting Wednesday night at the Methodist Church.

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

Miss Jack Stephens of Baird visited Miss Grace Sullivan here last week.

Coahoma News

Mrs. B. R. Thomason had her tonsils removed Monday. She, at the present writing, is in the hospital in Big Spring. We are glad to report she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Westfall gave a birthday dinner Saturday, Jan. 19th, and invited several of her friends. Her dinners have almost become a tradition in Coahoma and friends do appreciate being invited that day. Her meat on this occasion was turkey; and every good thing you want. There were sixteen to dinner Saturday.

Jim Robinson has four children with the measles; none very sick save Freeman.

Mrs. Tom Sullivan and little folks reached home Friday, after an extended visit with her mother in Vernon.

Mrs. Norman Read was in our little city Monday.

The wreck, two miles east of town was visited by many people from adjoining towns and half of Coahoma citizens went out to see it. For those who had never seen upturned and overturned coaches it was well worth the effort to see. All are thankful that it was a freight, not a passenger train and have such an accident.

The men of Coahoma are enjoying the trap-shooting. Most every afternoon finds from three to ten men with guns, starting to the ball ground where the trap is placed. The boys enjoy calling "ready" and on hearing "pull," from the one in line to fire, springs the trap and out comes the clay pigeons, and sails away not telling the direction it will take. Many of them, however, are hit and fall splintered.

The Presbyterian ladies will have their mission study at the church, Saturday at 3 p. m. The book is very interesting.

Remember, ladies, that the first Monday we want every one who attended the class the first Monday in January to be sure to be ready; and want just as bad for some others to go, who could not attend last time.

Ruby Elliot and Irene Mullikin finished a green serge dress for Irene Saturday afternoon. Irene put it under her arm and started home—she remembered having it on entering the highway, but did not have it on reaching home. Hope some acquaintance found it and can return it, since knowing to whom it belongs.

Many of the Junior members of the Senior C. E. met at J. A. Roberts' and all went together to Mr. Westfall's, where each person put into a fish pond made in the parlor a gift for Mrs. Bethel Graham, nee Ernestine Westfall. The bride and groom of only five days were sent down town to get some medicine for one of the teachers. It was while they were away that the young folks arrived. When the couple returned from town they were invited in the parlor, (by way of parenthesis the teacher who was sick, was suddenly cured and joined them) where they were greeted with "Ernestine is alright," and a compliment uttered by each guest, attributing to her all the pleasant names in Webster. After this had gone around the welkin rung for the groom, and a fishing rod, line and hook were given the bride and she was commanded to fish. She did so to a good purpose, drawing for her trouble many, many needed things for the kitchen, ranging from an egg beater to large pieces of aluminum, and enough china, most of the same design to make a brave showing in a china cabinet. She was called on to read the verses accompanying the gift—most of them were ludicrous, yet some were lines of affection and seriousness. After the last gift was unwrapped and her thanks expressed the young folks played games, sang and listened to the music by the pianist. Those who attended this pleasant affair Saturday evening were: Misses Louise Graham, Olga Wolfe, Ruby Elliott, Edna Graham, Irene Mullikin, Lola Sparks, Gilla Lawrence, Swan Farrar, Lena Coffman, Frankie Smith, Opal Madison, Pearl Thompson, Norma Hart, Annie Bell Roberts, Irene Roberts, Allen Dell Randall, Messrs Joe Roberts, Gilbert Madison, Truett Duvaney, Paul Madison, Burrell Cramer, Carl Madison, Putman Cramer, Phillip Spears, Robert McKinley, Roland Rexrod, Altis Eggleston, Calvin Pugh, Leonard Aeker, Mrs. B. B. Liles, besides the bride's parents, two sisters and grandmother. Many friends who did not attend the shower sent gifts. Both bride and groom are members of the C. E.

There were twenty-four at prayer meeting Wednesday evening of last week. Miss Jessie Westfall was leader. The subject of the evening was "Trust." Mrs. Fred Mullikin leads Wednesday of this week, subject "Consecration."

The Sr. C. E. had the best meeting Sunday evening for some time, so some of the alumni members say—every part that had been assigned was well rendered. Not an absent member, who had an assignment. The C. E. sent off their pledge of

Old and New!

This is the time of year we make extremely low prices on Winter Goods in order to make room for the New Goods for Spring.

But New or Old you will find our Prices are the lowest. Make a list of any winter goods you may need—then come to our store and learn what big savings you can make. It is the same as to New Spring Goods—our prices are rock bottom.

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

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\$15.00 due Feb. 1st and will make a pledge Sunday evening for the June Convention.

The Junior C. E. was called to order Sunday 2 p. m. by the president. After reports of the committees, the most important of which was thirty visits made on the sick and seven lunches sent to the sick. The president turned the meeting over to the leader, J. W. Neel. There were two songs sung before the leader read the lesson on Praise. This was followed by short talks from several members on "How May We Praise God in Everyday Life." Then sentence prayers, after which the circle pins were exchanged. Circle No. 4 will have the program in hand next Sunday.

Sunday at morning service the Juniors sang a special song. Rev. Elliott asked that they give a special number each month.

The Juniors will help the Seniors meet the pledge to be sent off this week—the \$15.00 pledge. They will also help the Seniors with the pledge that is to be made next Sunday night, to be paid later in the year.

The Juniors paid their \$5.00 pledge for the M. E. Orphanage at Waco last Sunday.

In Miss Helen Hathcock's room a society has been organized. The name of the society is the Rose Bud. Every two weeks a program is rendered. Last Friday, Jan. 18th, 1924, new officers were elected. The former officers were Noble DeVaney, Bama Hale, Frances Thomason, and Lillie Mae Martin. The new officers being president, J. W. Neel; secretary, Ruby Thompson; vice president, Zelma Fay Weatherby, and treasurer, Dick Madison. An interesting program has been planned for Valentine Day and George Washington's birthday.

Mr. Houck, the new cashier of the bank, arrived from eastern Oklahoma Monday, having driven through in his car. His family will soon follow. J. J. Hair and Fontaine Hair were on the streets of Coahoma Tuesday.

A Dandy Place to Eat
If you want a satisfying meal— all good old home cooking—come to Mrs. T. W. Huddleston's at 105 Scurry street. Meals 50 cts. Can furnish you board and room by the month at right prices. 8-1f.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

Presbyterian C. E. Program

Program for C. E. of Presbyterian Church for Sunday, January 27th.

Subject: "How can Christian Endeavor help our church and denomination?"

Leader—Linna Mae Gallemore. Scripture—II Cor. 1:11; Heb. 10:23-25.

Song—The Principles and Work of the Christian Endeavor—Dorothy Homan

The Mission of the Church—Agnus Currie.

Leaders—Frances Sullivan.

Important Missions of Leaders—Virginia Barnett.

Sentence Prayers.

Song.

Mixpah Benediction.

A business meeting was held on Friday night, Jan. 11th, by the officers of the Endeavor. They decided that a social should be given at least once a month and oftener if possible. Dues were to be paid monthly by the members of the society.

Reporter.

Resolution

At a regular meeting of division No. 212, Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers, the following resolution was adopted:

That in the death of our Brother L. T. Deats the Organization has lost a faithful and substantial member whose zeal for the good of the order was ever apparent. And that our town has lost a good citizen, and his many friends a trusted advisor.

We extend to his family our sincere sympathy and assure them that we are co-mourners with them in their bereavement.

J. H. BAGGETT,
Secretary Pro. Tem.

Agents Wanted

Wanted Agents to sell High Grade Six-Piece Sanitary Kitchen Sets. Quick seller and Big Profits to Agents. Call 507 Main street after four o'clock afternoons for terms and information. 1f.

J. C. Davidson of Gainesville is here for a visit with his brother, J. A. Davidson and family.

Half pint of old time cough syrup for a half dollar. Cunningham & Phillips.

There is romance in the

of a small industry started only five years ago and which has been magnified so that it is a household name. "Made in Waco Everywhere," has become a household name.

In July, 1918, Warren D. B. covered the chemical work which made a perfect shoe dye. In contrast to the shoe room shop he set up at that time, the splendid buildings of the present factory. It was a day in July five years ago that succeeded in making a comb and polish, with qualities rather than injure leather and the minimum of labor cost.

its application. During the War when soldiers from all nations were in Camp McArthur, the outskirts of Waco, there was a little "Dyanshine" the wife of an officer from McArthur. Through curiosity she bought a bottle of young man's highly self-respecting shoe polish. She took it to camp, applied it to her shoes and the results now so well known everywhere. Other camp women saw, were told, and the polish. The soldiers took it and within a short while "shine" was the most popular name used in that camp. Soldiers were scattered to other camps and to the front spread the news of the shoe polish made at Waco. Today, the specifications of the United States for shoe polish for "Dyanshine." Last year 600 was spent in advertising "shine."

J. A. Davidson and daughter turned Wednesday from where they had been called by serious illness of his son. Her condition was much improved when they left Lubbock.

We have a sore throat remedy has been a winner with Cunningham & Phillips.

Nyal's Wild Cherry will stop that hacking cough. Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Have your pictures taken. Rix's. The newest designs. Advertisement.

ACME QUALITY VARNOS-LAC



Stains and Varnishes in one quick, easy operation

For Floors

For Furniture

Gives any plain wood the appearance of expensive mahogany, oak, cherry, etc., as you prefer. Wonderful for freshening up scuffed furniture, sills, woodwork and floors. Makes it easy to change the furniture, floors or woodwork to harmonize with a new color scheme. Just apply like varnish. Come in and see the Acme Quality Varno-Lac color cards.

RIX'S

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of F. D. I. Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

Thedford's Black-Draught

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Thedford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Thedford's Black-Draught. Sold everywhere.

To the Public!

EVERYBODY'S Grocery Store

is the new building by the slaughter filling station

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

Everybody's Grocery Store

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

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Attends Meeting at Colorado

W. W. Rix, Mrs. W. W. Rix, Miss Alice Ann Rix, Miss Willie Duvall, E. B. Patterson, A. P. McDonald, O. Esberly, L. Fisher, E. E. Fahrnenberg, Robt. T. Helms, J. E. Blakely, Weaver, Joye Fisher, W. G. Hayes attended the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Colorado Tuesday, January 15.

It's a mattress—see CREATH We make 'em. 19-2

Electric Singer Sewing Machines.

The latest popular music in Player Piano, 75 cents. Rix's.

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

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

Murder Trial at El Paso

Percy Howard is now on trial at El Paso for the murder of N. V. Nixon, former El Paso service car driver. Nixon was killed in 1919 and buried in a shallow grave near Pyote. W. S. Ham who accompanied Howard and Nixon in Nixon's car from El Paso was a witness for the state and recited a tale of cold blooded murder.

John H. Wade, sheriff of Reeves County deserves the credit for bringing Howard to trial. For three years he has worked on this case, assisted by Henry La Buff, undersheriff at Barstow, W. W. Satterwhite, sheriff at Big Spring, Tom Cooksey, sheriff at Lamesa, and W. T. St. John undersheriff at Abilene.

The following citizens of Big Spring were witnesses in this case: Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rose, Miss Dora Stephens Earl Maxwell, N. W. Madison, Frank Sholte and E. L. Odum.

For Sale

Standard No. 10, latest model Royal Typewriter in first class condition, almost new. Cost \$100.00, will sell at a bargain. Call 507 Main street after four o'clock afternoons. Phone 635. 1t-

Let Us Talk Insurance

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

L. S. PATTERSON
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

Quite a number of bond buyers have been here this week to get data on the recent bond issue for a new addition to our High School and to make an offer for the purchase of same.

John Hibdon of Pecos, editor of the Pecos Enterprise, left Wednesday evening for a business trip to Lamesa, Lubbock, Plainview, Stamford and Abilene.

Wool Chenille Rugs, 9x12 and small ones to match. Rix's.

Free trip to California

All transportation and hotel expenses paid for two weeks—one hour of your time may secure this interesting vacation—no selling—all you do is furnish us information regarding your community—write for plan.

SI-CAL PRODUCTS CO.
222 Douglas Bldg., Los Angeles

District Court Convenes Feb. 4

The February term of District Court will convene in Big Spring Monday, February 4th.

Following are the lists of grand jurors and petit jurors for this term of court:

List of Grand Jurors—Tom Hutto, L. E. Lomax, R. A. Marshall, A. T. Scroggins, Earl Castle, Chas. Robinson, M. L. Musgrove, Walter Morris, S. L. Hull, J. B. Wheat, T. F. Nabors, J. W. Curtis, A. P. McDonald, Ben Allen, Bob Turner (Knott), L. H. Thomas.

List of Petit Jurors for Second Week—L. F. Keisling, M. M. Denton, Ben Hogue, J. M. Bates, R. L. Daniel, T. M. McWhirter, H. D. Hilliard, F. S. McCullough, E. M. La Boff, J. S. McCright, L. W. Croft, C. F. Morris, H. H. Hurt, Lib Coffee, J. R. Chaney, J. R. Creath, Frank Hodnett, B. F. Logan, J. A. Kinard, Will Bly, Lester Fisher, S. P. Echols, F. B. Blalack, N. B. Davidson.

List of Petit Jurors for Third Week—J. W. Barnett, R. L. Evans, G. W. Davis, R. S. Anderson, H. L. Batton, C. B. Harland, J. M. Barley, W. E. Ford, B. F. Carr, K. G. Birkhead, W. R. Creighton, J. F. Wolcott, Jno. A. Currie, Ben Carpenter, M. G. Chapman, Geo. O. Foley, P. F. Cantrell, A. C. Brigance, J. F. Hamby, H. B. Echols, Hub Harper, A. J. Merrick, G. E. McNew, W. H. Cardwell.

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

City Bakery Robbed

Some one robbed the City Bakery sometime during the night of Saturday, January 19th. Breaking a window in the west side of the building they were enabled to turn the latch and raise the window. The robber secured about \$90 in cash and \$45 in checks. All but \$5 was hidden in the bottom part of the desk where no one would dream of looking for it; but from all signs and indications the robber had no trouble in locating the exact spot where it was hidden as well as being able to locate an ice pick with which to force open the door of the desk.

Some one familiar with the premises, and who had watched the money put away that night pulled this robbery.

The night watchman found the back door of the bakery open on his rounds Saturday night and notified the owners.

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W. T. C. C. Manager Visits Big City

Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was a visitor in Big Spring Wednesday on his way to Midland. While here Mr. Whaley informed us that Big Spring was awarded the honor of entertaining the next annual district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of this district. This decision was made by reason of the fact that Slaton has been placed in another district and Big Spring had made such a close race with Slaton that it was decided to give Big Spring the convention.

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On Tuesday evening the Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday school entertained with a dinner at the Cole Hotel which will be remembered by those present as one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season. Covers were laid for twenty. The table was very pretty with a center piece of pink and white sweet-peas; the color scheme being carried out in the place cards. At the close of the program a business meeting was held outlining the work for the year.

Hemstitching

If it's hemstitching you want done at 7½ cents yard—see LOLA CURTIS at W. R. Purser & Sons. Work done all hours of the day.—advertisement. 12-tf-

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

Dr. and Mrs. Raleigh L. Davis and daughter returned the first of the week from Dallas and Weatherford.

By the way—have you tried Nyal's Face Cream. It's better and only 60c for a large jar. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

RUPTURE

EXPERT COMING TO SWEETWATER

Will Give Free Demonstration MONDAY & TUESDAY, Feb. 4 & 5, at WRIGHT HOTEL From 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. TWO DAYS ONLY

They Come Many Miles to See Him.

On the above date C. F. Redlich, the noted rupture appliance expert, will give a free personal demonstration on his latest appliances to relieve ruptures at once and permanently.

Persons with ruptures should not delay, but promptly avail themselves of this chance, because postponement, neglect or an ill-fitting, old style truss always turns a mild and easily relieved case into a troublesome, even dangerous one, necessitating surgical operation.

Large and difficult cases are especially invited and should come at once and be convinced of the immediate relief obtained by the use of these different and superior appliances.

If you have been suffering personal discomfort and are unable to work, do not fail to call. Remember that demonstration will be free on above date only and that his appliances are different and superior to others.

Home Office: 335 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

19-2-pd-

Cattle Feeding Tests

U. S. Experiment Station, Big Spring, Texas.

Following is a report of the feeding test being conducted at the U. S. Experimental Farm, under the supervision of the A. & M. College of Texas.

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce furnished forty-five steer calves and will purchase much of the feed. This report is for the first twenty-eight days. The gains made are good, according to men in a position to know but will be better from month to month. These tests will be continued for a period of one hundred and fifty days.

Everyone is invited to visit the U. S. Station anytime to inspect these cattle from time to time.

PEN NO. 1—15 head of calves; 1st period, from Dec. 6th to Jan. 2nd, inclusive:

Amount of feed consumed: Ground Milo heads, 1905 lbs.; Cotton seed meal, 461 1-4 lbs.; Sorghum Ensilage, 7156 lbs.; Sudan Grass 735 lbs.

Initial and final average weights for period: Initial, 429.1 lbs.; Final, 471.2 lbs.; Gain, 42.1 lbs.; Daily Gain, 1.6 lbs.

PEN NO. 2—15 head of calves; 1st period, from Dec. 6th to Jan. 2nd, inclusive:

Amount of feed consumed: Ground Milo heads, 1905 lbs.; Cotton seed meal, 461 1-4 lbs.; Sorghum fodder, 6081 lbs.

Initial and final average weights for period: Initial, 425.1 lbs.; Final, 461.6 lbs.; Gain 36.64 lbs.; Daily Gain, 1.3 lbs.

PEN NO. 3—15 head of calves; 1st period, from Dec. 6th to Jan. 2nd, inclusive:

Amount of feed consumed: Ground Milo heads, 1905 lbs.; Cotton seed meal, 461 1-4 lbs.; Cotton seed hulls, 3974 lbs.

Initial and final average weights for period: Initial, 429.4 lbs.; Final, 481.3 lbs.; Gain 51.86 lbs.; Daily Gain 1.85 lbs.

Initial and final average weights for the two pigs in each pen for period:

PEN NO. 1—Initial, 101 lbs.; Final, 107 lbs.; Gain 6 lbs. Ground Milo heads, 66 lbs.

PEN NO. 2—Initial, 92 lbs.; Final, 104 lbs.; Gain 12 lbs. Ground Milo heads 66 lbs.

PEN NO. 3—Initial, 104 lbs.; Final, 107 lbs.; Gain 3 lbs. Ground Milo heads, 66 lbs.

For Sale

Lloyd's Wicker Baby Carriage, large size, in first class condition. Cost Sixty Five Dollars when new. Will take \$22.50 for same. Call at 507 Main street. Phone 635. 1t-

Stunt Night

If you want to get your money's worth of fun see the Stunt Night program at High School Auditorium tonight at 8 p. m.

C. A. Ruhpr and Fred Fahrnenkamp of El Paso and William Galkick and John Hibdon of Pecos were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of J. B. Young of Toyah.

Miss Otero Lloyd will leave Saturday night for eastern markets to select a complete line of millinery for the Elite Hat Shop, at J. & W. Fisher's store.

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

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Several good used sewing machines. New and second hand kitchen cabinets.

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

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ROBERTS CASH STORE

COAHOMA, TEXAS

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

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

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

John B. Young Died at Toyah

The announcement of the death of John B. Young at Toyah, Texas, at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 21st, came as a great shock to a host of friends at Toyah and Big Spring. His death was due to pneumonia, and followed a few days' illness.

John Benning Monk Young was born in Hamilton, Canada, the son of Rev. Thomas Ainsley Young and Lucy Monk Young. In his early manhood he came West; first to California and Arizona and later coming to Big Spring where he became a locomotive engineer on the Texas and Pacific railway.

In 1889 he married Agnes Van Gieson and they made their home in Big Spring until 1907 when they moved to Toyah, where Mr. Young engaged in the mercantile business. Ever interested in the upbuilding of the community in which he made his home he was among the leaders for all worthwhile improvement. At the time of his demise he was first vice-president of the Citizens State Bank of Toyah, a member of the City council, and many times has been urged to be mayor. He was a life member of the Blue Lodge of the Masonic Order of Big Spring, a Knight Templar, and a member of Hella Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Young's life is written in one of the late Texas histories. He was truly one of nature's noblemen; a big hearted, generous gentleman who believed in spreading sunshine along life's pathway. Entirely unselfish, but every ready to aid and assist others, his life has been an inspiration to all with whom he has come in contact.

To do honor to one dearly beloved the good people of Toyah did all in their power that one loving friend could do for another. There was a short funeral service at Toyah, during which every business house closed, after which the many friends came to the train when the remains were sent to Big Spring for interment. A number of business men and railway men of Toyah, El Paso and Pecos came to attend the funeral of their friend.

Funeral services were conducted at the Episcopal Church in Big Spring at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a Knights Templar Escort was provided and Masonic service tenderly placed him in his last resting place.

To the wife and other relatives who mourn for one deeply beloved is tendered the deep sympathy of many friends.

A Friend.

Stock Law Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Howard,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE!

To the Public

On February 1st we will open an Up-to-Date Grocery and Meat Market in the building now occupied by the E. E. Scott Variety Store.

We Are Going to Keep the Very Best in the Line of Groceries and Fresh Meats

and your patronage will be appreciated. Our Motto—Quick Service and Satisfied Customers—Come and look us over. Give us a chance to please you.

YELL BROS. Meat Market
F. P. WOODSON, Grocery

It-pd. **BIG SPRING, TEXAS**

MULES! MULES!

I have another car of GOOD MULES in Big Spring. These mules can now be seen at Joe B. Neel's Barn and you will find them A No. 1 mules.

If You are in the Market for Good Mules Don't Miss this Opportunity

to buy a good team or match your mules. Better come before they are all sold.

S. L. BRASELTON
OWNER

An automobile went through lake ice and six were drowned. More evidence that drivers ought to have mental tests before being issued licenses.

A tub was big enough for Diogenes, but the world was too small for the ex-kaiser, thus demonstrating that contentment depends not upon what we have.

One of our next important moves is to get the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway in our county in first class shape. Until we do so we cannot expect other counties to cooperate.

Happy is the man who can say: "My country! May she ever be right; but right or wrong, my country!" Some people, not many we hope, think of "Our Country!" much as a dairyman thinks of his cow—something to be milked.—Baird Star.

Most everyone will be pleased when Spring is ushered in. There is not a doubt but that we have had colder weather, and more of it, this present winter than we have had for several years. Anyway we are more than half way thru the winter months so we should be able to make it thru without freezing.

If more of our folks would visit Colorado and Lamesa and see what great improvements are being made in those progressive little cities they might wake up and help start their home town on its feet. This old self-satisfied "stuff" of ours is going to find us bringing up the rear among the fast growing cities of West Texas.

'Tis said that "Ignorance of community affairs results in poor support of community institutions; no plans for community development; no community spirit, unsatisfying community life, little community progress, lack of needed community activities; young people leaving, friction between groups; schools, churches, clubs and roads suffer as a lack of cooperation."

The Texas Railroad Commission will hold a special hearing to determine, if necessary, why the common carriers of Texas are not showing greater revenues than they are. Railroads in this state continue to plead a great poverty, said W. A. Nabors, and I for one of the Texas Commission desire to know just why during the past year the railroad lines have not made more money than they are reporting.

If we had a baling press we would be in luck as we are getting enough political dope these days to keep a baler busy. Wonder how they expect a fellow to read all this stuff. But they don't. They just expect us to print it and let the other fellow read it.

We have an opportunity to make a big move forward this year. West Texas is the favored spot of all Texas. With a united effort Howard County could reap a big slice of the prosperity that is coming in the way of new home owners and increased acreage in cultivation.

We certainly fear for the business interests of Big Spring when the present bunch of business men have to "shuffle off this mortal coil." Always too busy to spare a moment to any community enterprise, poor things—perhaps it would be a blessing if patronage dwindled fifty per cent or so; so they might call their souls their own.

We were talking to one of our successful farmers who owns a fine farm twenty-five miles or so from Big Spring and he stated it wasn't safe for a fellow to put a price on his land if he didn't want to sell. He stated that a man came by his farm some time ago looking for a place and in order to get rid of him stated that he would not sell for less than fifty dollars per acre. A day or so later the fellow came back and said he was ready to buy, if the owner was willing to accept fifty dollars per acre.

The railroads are spreading the propaganda generously at present. They want you to believe they are the promoters of prosperity—and maybe they are for the high officials and the big bankers who are the powers behind the throne. With freight rates higher than a cat's back there is no doubt that the railroads are promoters for the prosperity of the railroad kings. The railroads tell you they want to be let alone. Sure they do, they have real "picking" now and it would be cruel indeed to make them do the square thing. They will not promote much prosperity with excessive freight rates.

Ah! A Reward
Jimmy (after trying for half an hour to open the pantry): "Gimminy! It's no use, Tommy; none of the keys fit."
Tommy: "Aw, alright then; we'll wait 'til Mom comes home and ask for something for being good boys."

These Bacatella War Debts

By Herbert Kaufman

In 1914 several prominent economists estimated that six months of warfare would consume the ready cash of Europe.

They failed to realize that the very scale of conflict would furnish means to protect it. Wealth is born of production. Money is a token of tasks performed or raw stuffs fabricated. The Allies and the Central Powers changed the world into a battle ground, but correspondingly enlarged its workshops.

Insatiate demand increased cultivated areas and the worth of crops raised the value of labor and enormously swelled the number of laborers, turned once dependent women, minors and super-annuated old folks into wage-earners—pressed hitherto profitless barrens to bear incomes—extended timbering operations into tracts that, until then, could not repay haulage costs.

Necessity, having no say as to the quality of foods, garment materials and industrial supplies, in desperation took the best available makeshifts and paid whatever shortage demanded for previously worthless truck.

Mine tailings, culls and shoddies—inferior grades of substances that had no prior market and consequently couldn't return handling and shipping expense—were willy-nilly accepted for stop-gaps and purchased at the auction block of emergency.

As factories multiplied, inexperience ceased to be a handicap to employment. The unskilled dolt, with a choice of jobs, set his own terms and compelled clock-spurred governments and contractors to bid higher for clumsy fingers and inaccurate eyes than seasoned craftsmen received in normal times.

When treasury balances were exhausted nations resorted to bonds, repossessed themselves of floating currency, issued fiat paper, promptly absorbed it with more bonds—thus providing themselves with funds to carry on indefinitely—and saddled settlement on the future.

Tomorrow will meet the obligations, invention, utilization of new forces, old discards and unexploited territory shall attend to that. Hydro-electric power and nitrates promised to reclaim abandoned acres and irrigate the vastest deserts. Just as the Imperial Valley didn't contribute a nickel of taxes before Harriman mixed those idle sands with the salt in the sea; just as the Assuan dam metamorphosed the Upper Nile country into cotton plantations, so the remaining Saharas of the earth must later fill empty pockets.

The air is practically untapped. Solar heat and wave energy are crowded with reserve assets, and Africa's broad back is alone ready to assume total fiscal burdens.

No one dreams what shall come out of Australia's back yard, or dares calculate the mineral and chemical content of Siberia, the Amazon, the Andes, Mongolia, or Thibet, Polynesia or Greenland.

Their inestimable oil fields, forests, rubber groves, radio-active ores, fibers, fuels, gold, silver and copper assure immediate decades of solvency. Succeeding generations won't understand the meaning of distance and isolation. Wireless driven tools and wheels will clear jungles and replace them with skyscrapers, steel plants, cities and urban efficiencies.

You'll behold the dark continent illuminated from Cape to Cairo by radio, and 24-hour freighters winging between Madagascar and Paris, London and Singapore, Melbourne and New York.

An age of wizardry approaches—a cycle of practical magic; the shadow of submarine trawlers and petroleum derricks already falls upon the ocean bed. Atlantic and Pacific are sunken continents. Davy Jones' locker holds El Dorado and Golconda. Below Antarctic waves lies a ten and a half million mile bed (heaven only knows how deep) of fish bone—sufficient to tonic the last inch of infertile soil.

Progress mends her wounds and finances herself en route. The resources of each era are proportioned to its intelligence and enlightenment.

Steam procured the bulk of the billions that hate squandered yonder. Dynamo, propeller and aerial, microscope and pneumatics will match its every penny with a dollar.

Remember that Holland had only sixty millions of credit and England forty at the close of the sixteenth century.

Don't discuss genius, nature and ingenuity. They'll balance budgets and provide opportunity with all requisite capital.

One bad spot in the road can't halt human destiny. The best is yet to come.—(Copyright, 1924, by King Features Syndicate, Inc., and Herbert Kaufman.)

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

Read the Herald Want Ads.

Most Daring Picture Ever Screened!

Lottie Pickford, charming and vivacious sister of Mary and Jack Pickford, starring in the world famous white slave picture, "The House of Bondage," will be shown at the R. and R. Yyric Thursday, and no children will be admitted under 16 years of age.

This is a picturization of Reginald Wright Kauffman's books, which is claimed by many to be almost too vivid to be acceptable to the average audience. The film story, which is told in six reels, is very realistic. Indeed, that is the chief aim of the management, realistic, not sensationalism. Plays dealing with the social problems are of complex nature at best. That they may give publicity to conditions as they exist so that these can be remedied, and yet not offend the public sentiment in any way is no easy task. It is generally believed by many social workers that the dangers of immoral places existing in the larger cities should be known, that young and innocent may be warned and certainly this photo play shows great sincerity in purpose and a natural sequence by which the thoughtless school girl leaves home and becomes entangled in spider web of one of the cities notorious resorts.

Home for Sale

The home of Will Morris in Jones Valley; a 4-room house, good cistern, barn, all fenced-in. If interested, see W. H. HOWELL, Big Spring, Texas. 16-4t-pd

Presbyterian Notes

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday.

At 11 a. m. our regular hour of worship, at which time the pastor will speak on: David's Grief for Absalom.

And at 7:30 p. m. we will close the book of the prophecy of Daniel with the 12th chapter. But by the request of many who have been following the study through the pastor will give a blackboard review of the whole book one week from next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. This has been a great study in the word of God. And all who have attended the evening service in the Presbyterian Church, have been greatly blessed through the word of prophecy.

And all are urged to meet with us when the review is given. And you will always find a welcome with us.

Let Me Do Your Sewing

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

We are beginning to wonder whether 1924 can bear up under the barrels of statistics that have been unloaded on it thus far.

LAND BARGAINS

320 acres, 16 miles northwest of Big Spring, mostly level land. A red sand, this is fine farming land, and is worth the money. Price for the 320 acres is \$10.00 per acre cash.

320 acres, northwest of Big Spring, mostly level, has two small lakes, that will cover 30 acres, the rest is fine farming land; a red sand, mostly prairie land. \$11.00 per acre will handle this, with one-fourth cash.

160 acres of fine farming land northwest of Big Spring, all tillable, fine red catclaw land. Price of this 160 acres is \$12.00 the acre, with one-fourth cash.

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

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

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

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

Lutheran Church

(Mo. Synode)

Services Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Courthouse. Sermon topic: "Get Rid of Your Fears." Sunday School will meet right after the service. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Albert Ruff, Pastor.

AUTO PARTS FOR SALE

Any part of a Saxon, also Ford motor in excellent condition, ready to install. Apply HENLY MACHINE CO.

Measles, bad colds and possibly flu seem to be getting a start in our city and quite a few of our folks are now on the sick list.

Cooperation vs. Socialism
Cooperation has existed in form ever since men banded together to hunt more efficiently to drive off an enemy with certainty, but the present age in which the principle of cooperation has been best understood most effectively applied, is the age of cooperation in life.

Business saw the advantage of cooperation first. Agreements ended the old business rivalries. Unionism is another form of cooperation, a grouping together of weak units in order to bargain equal footing with large and full ones.

The cooperative associations of farmers, some for production, some for marketing, some for purchase are the most important cooperative manifestations now on foot. It is little doubt that the final of the agricultural problem of the country, a problem concerning a good deal is heard lately, will be solved through cooperation.

Sunshine Nursery

I am now conducting a Nursery home in the Cole & Stone addition, and am prepared to care of your children when you are to go shopping or attend to an affair. My charges are 25 cents the first hour and ten cents for additional hour. Phone 483-10.

LILLIE SUE SETTLER

A Thought for Fathers
Willie: "Say, Dad, what's that?"

Fa: "Well, sonny, I'm one and your Granddaddy's another."

Willie: "Geeminy! I thought was something people bragged about."

Make \$420.00

Will employ bright active Big Spring or Howard County one year at \$35.00 month salary write few business letters which can be done at spare time. Must write good hand or use typewriter and have a wide local acquaintance. For full particulars, address Conqueror, 604 San Fernando, Los Angeles, Calif.—adment-18-2t-

Chris Hubner was in Monday his home near Soash. Mr. Hubner states that from his residence 24-count twenty-six new homes under construction. This means that will be that many new farm neighborhood this year.

Judge J. B. Littler, Judge P. Fogg, L. S. McDowell and Fisher made a business trip to water last Saturday.

Whether the groundhog spring or six weeks of winter depends on whether you are a realist or a pessimist.

ANOTHER YEAR



Retrospective hours are here again. Men of families pause to weigh achievements of the past twelve months. It is good time wasted—unless costly experiences are converted into firm resolves to make the coming year a better one.

Responsibilities make men great. Do not despair at failures of the past. They are gone. The thing that now interests you most is "how to care for your family properly—and at old age find yourself independent of charity."

The answer is a simple one. Spend less than you earn—save the difference. You'll be surprised how soon dollars pile up in a saving account. Then you can put dollars to work for you. They will earn you ease and comfort.

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits

West Texas National Bank
The Bank Where You Feel At Home



Stop the children's coughs at once!

Don't let them run on until dangerous complications set in. Nothing so quickly stops coughing as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It combines just the medicines your doctor prescribes with the old-time remedy, pine-honey. Hard packed phlegm melts and clears away—the inflammation is reduced—normal breathing is restored. Excellent for young and old, alike! It tastes good, too. Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

Christian Church S. S. Notes.

The faithful few were in their place last Sunday morning. It was a cold, but you missed a treat. One of the many things old Santa brought Bro. Ruth was a violin—and show his appreciation for this and his talent he plays for us at the S. S. hour.

Be there at 9:45 next Sunday morning, you can help too. Don't forget favored us with a splendid offering, and we have more special numbers to come.

If your name is on our roll, or if you should be come and give us a chance to prove to you that we have a wide awake Superintendent in Mr. Sherry, and that he will give you welcome.

Notice

This is to notify the public that partnership heretofore existing between D. W. Freeman and myself in the Auto Parts Company, has been dissolved. Mr. Freeman assumes all liabilities and will collect all accounts. Thanking one and all for past favors and asking a continuation of same with Mr. Freeman, I am yours respectfully, J. A. Mullins.

Remember away back when the sale town, nearly, turned out to them extricate one automobile from a box car. Now they can yank automobiles from one car in a few hours and unload ten car loads without causing any undue excitement.

Murder is reported by a newspaper writer to be on the increase. That's because the women have taken up.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The Whatsoever Circle entertained the other circles most delightfully last Monday at the hospitable home of Mrs. T. S. Currie.

The guests were seated in rows and the manner of entertainment was a very realistic Spring Style Show. Mrs. Markham was the expert "Madame" in charge and commented upon and explained the styles most charmingly. Little Miss Fannie Sue Read was the herald, and Mrs. Willard Read and Miss Mary Pearl Rutherford were the pages. The models were Misses Lena Richardson and Ada Rutherford, and Mesdames Currie, Mann and Noble Read. Mrs. L. S. McDowell was the prima donna who gave very operatic numbers in the intermissions. The costumes were varied, some very comical, others quaint and picturesque and some quite up to the minute. Numbers were bestowed upon each guest and at the close of the style show, three lucky ones were announced and prizes of stylish wearing apparel were given.

Delicious refreshments were served with Mrs. Mann presiding over the tea urn. Miss Hazel Hathcock with her violin and Miss Agnes Currie at the piano provided much appreciated musical numbers.

The guests left with assurances to Mrs. Tamsitt and her circle that the afternoon's entertainment had been hugely enjoyed and much appreciated.

Next Monday the Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 o'clock. This will be the first business meeting of the new year and all the ladies are requested to make a special effort to attend.

For Sale

A few 160-acre tracts of land left for quick sale. \$1.00 per acre down, long terms on balance. Address MARTIN COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CO., Stanton, Texas. 19-2t

Cox Pleads Not Guilty at Houston

Houston, Texas, Jan. 21.—Ten of thirteen oil promoters pleaded guilty to charges of using the mails to defraud in promotion of the Bluebird and Big Gusher oil companies when arraigned in federal court here today.

S. E. J. Cox, J. A. Whitten and E. O. Glenn entered pleas of not guilty.

Those who pleaded guilty were: Butler Perryman, president of the Bluebird Co.; A. W. Perryman, his brother; J. H. West, H. H. Hoffman, W. C. Turnbow, J. W. Gillespie, L. C. Hamblett, R. C. Russell, J. H. Parker and L. B. House.—Fort Worth Press.

WALL PAPER IS A SOUND INVESTMENT CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Program of East Third St. Baptist Church B. Y. P. U. Sunday, January 20, 1924, 6:30 p. m.

Subject—"Missionary Meeting—Look on the Fields"—World Survey. Leader—Errot Nance. Introduction by leader. Hope and Foreign Fields—Glenn Wilkins.

China—Mary Bates. Japan—Mrs. E. A. Nance. Africa—Verla Dowdy. Italy—Lillie Cardwell. Mexico—Algie Smith. Brazil—Garland Early. Argentina—Truett Smith. Chile—Doris Barley.

New Fields in Europe—Loula Cardwell.

The Home Field—Irene Bates. Mountain Schools—Alfred Anglin Church Building—John Nutt.

The Foreigners—Walton Morrison Indians and Negroes—Denver Yates.

Cuba and Canal Zone—J. D. Green Evangelism—Adolphus Gregory. You are invited to come and hear this program.

Subscriptions for Magazines

Give your subscription for magazines to a home town agent. Don't let strangers bunco you. Am also prepared to order any book you may wish to buy. JOSEPH HAYDEN.

Thursday Rook Club

Mrs. John Witten entertained the Thursday Rook Club Thursday of last week at her home on Runnels street. At the close of the interesting games played it was found that Mrs. Leslie Thomas had made club high score and Mrs. Walter Pike visitor's high score.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Witten.

Want to Buy 3-Room House

I desire to purchase a three-room house to move off lot. If you have same to sell phone 319 or see me. JACK WILLCOX.

Oh—That Kind of a Lady

Bank Cashier: "Good morning, sonny. And what can I do for you?" Sonny: "Please, sir, I want a check book for a lady that folds in the middle."

Work Wanted

Such as quilting, washing and ironing. Call at 400 4th. street. MRS. BARKER. 1t-1p

Furdy's Philos

I've observed that business is sensitive; goes where it is invited and stays only where it is well treated.

Box Stationery and pound stationery. Cunningham & Philips.

Some Civil Service Facts

The law establishing the United State Civil Service Commission was enacted January 16, 1883.

In 1883, approximately 120,000 persons were employed in the executive civil service of the United States. The number of such employes on December 31, 1923, was 548,506. The greatest number employed at one time was 917,760, on November 11, 1918, the date of the armistice.

In 1883, 13,924 positions were classified under the civil service law, and, therefore, subject to competitive examination. The number of such positions on December 31, 1923, was approximately 400,000.

In the forty-one years of its life, the Commission has given competitive examinations to 4,713,305 applicants, 1,412,007 of whom have been appointed.

The Commission is represented in approximately 4,000 cities and villages of the United States by local boards of examiners having a total membership of more than 13,000.

Local board members are attached to other branches of the service and give a part of their time to the work of the Civil Service Commission, for which they receive no additional compensation.

The Commission gives examinations for more than a thousand different kinds of occupations, ranging from ordinary unskilled laborers to the highest grades of technical, scientific, and administrative positions.

The members of the present Civil Service Commission are William C. Deming, president, George R. Wates and Helen H. Gardener.

Mrs. Gardener is the only woman who ever held the office of United States Civil Service Commissioner.

Theodore Roosevelt was a member of the Civil Service Commission from May 13, 1889, to May 5, 1895.

The fundamental principle of the civil service law is to maintain in the parts of the service covered by its provisions a merit system whereby selection for appointment shall be made upon the basis of demonstrated relative fitness, without regard to political, religious, or other similar considerations.

Washington Comment

As was to be expected, there has been much "snap judgment" of the peace plan selected to receive the Bok prize. Those who believe in the League of Nations think it wonderful; those against the League of Nations call it nonsense.

But it would seem that a fair-minded consideration of the prize plan would not begin with the statement that "it is good" or "it is poor;" would not consider "this is propaganda" or "this is the start of the millennium." To many thinking people the substance of the winning plan is of small account. Students of history know that mankind has sought for peace for thousands of years, and never yet found the road; that a plan offered as the result of a prize, should immediately succeed where humanity has failed, would be miraculous. Only the credible expected any such marvel to occur.

What the peace plan has done, is doing, and will do, is to focus the thoughts of many people on the problem of peace. No enduring institution is the handiwork of one man; war itself is not the product of one man or group of men, but the result of centuries of experience. Peace is then as difficult to practice as war; as difficult to attain as war is easy to get into; that a fair highway to its permanent adoption by a war-weary world could be found by one man or one group of men in one lifetime is not to be expected.

But the peace plan offer, the peace plan prize, the winning plan itself, make us think peace, talk peace, argue peace. Let the whole world argue peace, instead of war; let all nations question war instead of embracing it when it comes, and we will have peace, just as we have learned how to have and live with liberty, equality, humane justice and civil law, all at one time, things sought as earnestly and as hopelessly as we today seek for permanent and lasting guarantees of peace.

Money to Loan

At 7 per cent on five to ten years time on land. No red tape, and prompt service. Any one is eligible for loan who has the land, cultivated or uncultivated.

See L. S. Patterson, J. B. Shockley or Clyde E. Thomas, Big Spring, Texas.

BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building. 18-1t

Man to Work at Dairy

A man to work around dairy can secure a good job by phoning 319. JACK WILLCOX.

An architect says the White House is unsafe, but plenty of us would take a chance on calling it home for four years.

for **discriminating tastes!**

The best customers have been asking for White Swan Coffee for more than a quarter of a century. When you select this brand your grocer at once classifies you as a person of discriminating taste.

Your grocer has White Swan Coffee in one and three pound full weight cans—packed airtight—whole or ground.

WAPLES-PLATTEF GROCER CO. TEXAS

White Swan COFFEE

Deposit Your Money

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

Read Our Last Statement

Statement December 31, 1923.

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

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

Resources More Than \$1,000,000.00

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

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL

The First National Bank
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

As hard as the tariff is to understand, the farmers have experienced but little difficulty in discovering that the price of everything they buy is fixed by the high protective rates of the Fordney-McCumber act, while the price of the things they sell is determined by stock manipulators at Liverpool and New York.

Do you know whether your child has fever or not? We have a good thermometer that you ought to have. Cunningham & Philips.

Many a politician, who wouldn't think of splitting an infinitive, would split a political party.

Too many women in this day and age prefer platinum and diamond rings to teething rings.

Croup Remedy: We have one that will relieve croup in a few minutes. Cunningham & Philips.

The fire department was called to the home of F. J. Roe Sunday morning. Burning soot in a flue was responsible for the alarm being turned in.

Bernard Fisher returned Sunday from Chicago and New York where he purchased a select stock of spring and summer dry goods and furnishings for the store of J. & W. Fisher.

Perhaps—Perhaps
Mrs. Wash: "Oh, and this is your birthday. Let's see, what is your birthstone?"
Mrs. Tubb: "I dunno—it must be a grindstone."

\$295 F.O.B. DETROIT

Starter and Demountable Rims \$85.00 Extra

Why You Should Order Your Ford Car Now

123,607 Actual retail deliveries in December, establishing a new high record for winter buying.

Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more active, there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars this spring than ever before.

Therefore, the only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery this coming spring or summer is to place your order immediately.

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

STOKES MOTOR COMPANY

Announcement!

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

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

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

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

Cornelison Bros.

Phone 321

EDGAR MARTIN, Mgr.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring this 16th days of January, 1924.

(Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
County Court, Howard County,
Texas. 18-2t.

Good Residence Property for Sale

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

Package Lost at Knott

A package containing some dry goods, a Bible and Sunday school book, was lost near Knott Saturday, January 12th. Finder please return to Herald office. 1t.

Tucson, Arizona obtained such good results from \$40,000 devoted to publicity purposes last year in attracting the tourist trade, that it has decided to raise \$75,000 for a similar purpose in 1924. Tucson has long since learned that it pays to advertise. That's one reason she has 25,000 citizens while other towns are lucky to have a few thousand.

An auto manufacturer sent us a big gob of free advertising he wanted inserted in The Herald. I imagine he would have a fit if we asked him to send us an automobile or a portion of an automobile, free gratis for nothing. Maybe we are too bashful.

Have you a good hot water bottle? We have one with a year's guarantee for a small price. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

High School News

STUNT NIGHT—The Seniors are putting on a "stunt night" Friday, January 25. Don't forget to come for the Seniors are practicing hard and it is assured that the program will be well worth your money.

EXAMINATIONS—On account of last week being the week in which the mid-term exams were given there was no news for the paper. Everyone was very busy trying to make the best grades possible.

NEW STUDENTS—There have been nine new students entered school since the mid-term examinations. We are surely crowded in the high school and if you would come and visit you will see that we are greatly in need of the Junior High.

TAG DAY—Money is needed for the Annual this year, so Saturday has been decided upon as Tag Day. Don't forget to buy a tag.

NEW FRESHMEN—The following students have completed the Grammar school work and have entered High School for the new term: Mamie Hair, Allen Bunker, Frances Wilson, Donna Belle Allen, Dona Wright, Mary Happel, Mattie Lou Brown, Virginia Whitney, Donna Carter, Elizabeth Northington, Ruby Angel, Malcolm Patterson, Alfred Lacey, Cornell Smith, Ike Knaus, James Sargent, Harry Rosser, Howard Smith, Albert Bettie, Archie Clayton, Preston Crawford, Herman Gensberg and Raymond Kelley.

The highest averages were made by the following students: Mary Happel, 95.77; Allen Bunker, 95.05; Mamie Hair, 94.94; Virginia Whitney, 94.77.

Don't forget the Stunt Night this Friday night, January 25th.

Valentine Party to be Held at "Y."

The West Circle of the Methodist women are planning a very pleasant and profitable affair for Valentine night, Feb. 14th, at the Y. M. C. A. The members are sending out invitations in the shape of small aprons, the pocket to hold the waist measure of those who attend in pennies. A parcel post bazaar will be one of the features of entertainment, all parcels to be sold for 25c. A program of music and song and readings will further enliven the affair. On Saturday, Feb. 9th, the circle will serve turkey dinner down town. Watch for the particulars.

"Diseases of the Horse"

"Diseases of the Horse" a bulletin prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is now available. For some time this publication has been out of print. Congressman C. B. Hudspeth has been allotted a certain number of these and will be glad to send one to all who write, as long as his allotment holds out. Send your request to Washington, D. C. Request honored in order received.

Just Like That

Mr. Blarney: "You look sweet enough to eat."
Miss Flapper: "I do eat. Where shall we go?"

New Books Received

The Big Spring Public Library recently received the following new books and same are now available. Mrs. M. H. Jones, librarian, will be at the Rest Room each Saturday afternoon to issue books to those who are qualified to receive them.

Due to the fact that many are keeping the library books overtime it has been decided to enforce the penalty or fine during 1924. Better ask the librarian about the length of time you may keep any certain book and avoid paying a penalty.

Stronger Influence—F. B. Young.
The Blue Room—Cosmo Hamilton.
Desert Love—Joan Conquest.
Shield of Silence—Harriet Comstock.

Tradition—Marie Van Vorst.
Red Masquerade—Louis J. Vance.
Country Club People—Margaret C. Banning.

Empty Sack—Basil King.
His Children's Children—Arthur Train.
Out of the Frying Pan—C. Nina Boyle.

The Pest—Albert P. Terhune.
Pilgrim's Rest—F. B. Young.
Skyline Inn—D. F. Haines.
Mine With the Iron Door—Harold Bell Wright.

Pelham Affair—Louis Tracy.
Seven Conundrums—E. Philip Oppenheim.

Almond Blossoms—Clive Wadswaley.
One Thing is Certain—Sophie Kerr
Rita Coventry—Julian Street.

The Glory of Going On—Margaret Pablaeu.

Methodist Sunday School Notes

"When winter comes, with icy thumbs," he creates a vast disturbance, even among the ranks of "the faithful." 177 seemed a very good attendance indeed for last Sunday's "zero hour."

But we hope for sunshine and good weather this week. It is missionary day, and our new missionary committee has arranged an excellent feature to follow the lesson period. Be sure to hear it. Also, let every one remember to double his offering, as it goes on our special for McMurray College at Abilene. Ten cents per member would make our first payment a very creditable one. Don't neglect to bring it.

Last Sunday Mrs. Morris and her wonderful choir gave us a beautiful number from our new Cokesbury Hymnal. And this Sunday night service will be entirely devoted to music. If you want to hear something good be on hand.

Tho we have no "Tommy Tucker to sing for his supper," we do possess "small Tommy Reeves, who sings what he believes," for he is dwelling in "Bugle land." Our little folks show renewed interest in song service, now that we have sufficient books to go round.

The cold weather made the greatest dent in our Adult Student Dept. The Superintendent urges these young men and women to return at once, to the fold, and plan to make their class a genuine force for the coming year. This class is the pride and joy of our whole school, and to miss it "in toto," even for one freezing morning, has chilled the Supt.'s heart. This is an S. O. S. call for the Life Guard to rally at once to the help of our Sunday school ship. Let the young people's room be full to overflowing on this last Sunday in January. Our church expects every Methodist to do his duty — "Don't give up the ship!"

Class Party at Y. M. C. A.

The Susanna Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained their husbands Tuesday night at the "Y."

Eight tables of "42" progressed thru several exciting, closely contested games, at the end of which time delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Quite a number of friends were present also, to enjoy the hospitality of this fine group of young women. Mr. Bell had the honor of making high score, tho there were two or three close seconds. It was a very pleasant get-together for the men and women's Bible classes and the Coffee Memorial class plans to hold a similar one soon.

Church of Christ Bible Class

The members of the Bible Class of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. Jim Black last week and an especially interesting lesson was enjoyed. The class will meet with Mrs. Fred Jones at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Church of Christ Services

We have bible service every Lord's day at 10 o'clock and preaching every fourth Sunday at the courthouse. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Lots of girls would be twice as attractive if they had clean teeth. Remember that and get our Dental Preparations now. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.



A Glimpse into Spring Fashions

The first signs of Spring, at least as far as Spring Fashions are concerned, are delightful indeed. The straight slim silhouette with many new interpretations characterizes the smartest Spring creations. We've quite a few new things now on display that we would like for you to see.

FROCKS

—Smart crepes in navy, grey, brick, brown and new shades of tan; pleated or tiered skirt styles. Pretty trimmings of lace or embroidery. They range in price from \$24.75 upward to \$67.50.

—Then there are taffeta frocks in basque styles with full skirts; shown in solid colors and fancy plaids. Pleated frills and laces play a big part in their ornamentation. Navy and browns are the leading colors. Priced \$19.50 and upward to \$59.50.

—We are also showing several very attractive Sport Suits; they come in fancy plaids or with fancy coat and solid color pleated skirts. Just the thing for early spring wear. Priced \$35 to \$74.75.

—Mr. Fisher is now in New York purchasing spring apparel and fabrics and almost every day we receive some new thing that he has selected for us. We'd like for you to see them, if for nothing else just to keep in touch with what will be new for Spring.



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NEW ARRIVALS IN SPRING FOOTWEAR

—Of course, one of the first new things you'll want is Footwear, and we're now showing an attractive selection of the newest Spring Styles.

—One of the newest arrivals is smart box heel slipper in a novelty cut-out four-eyelet lace style. It has light turn soles and full French toe. Shown in Jack Rabbit Grey suede with grey kid trimming or in Airedale suede with golden brown kid trimming. Both styles are priced \$11 pair.

—Another pretty slipper is in two-strap cut-out pattern with Spanish heels and modified French vamp. Shown in grey suede with grey kid trimming at \$11.50 pair and in black satin with black suede trimming at \$10 pair.

—Then there's a new two-strap slipper of mist grey nubuck with grey kid trimming; this style has light well soles and low rubber capped heels. Priced \$7 pair.

—A new mist grey lace oxford has grey kid trimming and low heels; at \$7 pair.

Mr. McCleskey of Big Spring made a pleasant call on Wednesday and told us how much money they had in the bank over there. That is all right to have a little more in the bank than we have. We are using our money to improve the town and build brick houses. When a town stops growing they can only put money in the bank but look at the wonderful possibilities of making money here by investment. That's alright.—Lamesa Reporter.

The amendment to the constitution providing for the conscription of money, industry and property as well as men in case of war is the boy that should be considered. Let every nation adopt such a rule and war will soon become unpopular.

Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik dictator of Russia, is again reported dead. It is stated that the end came at 5:50 o'clock Monday afternoon, at his country villa, near Moscow where he had been living in retirement.

Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite returned Wednesday from a business trip to El Paso.

LIQUID SMOKE TO PRESERVE YOUR MEAT. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

F. B. Whipkey of Colorado, editor of the Colorado Record, was a visitor here last Saturday. Mr. Whipkey stated that plans were being made to build a good road from Colorado west to the Howard County line. He said the Istan flats would be bridged by a good road even though the bond issue for good roads was defeated.

B. M. Whittaker, Exhibit Manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was a visitor in our city last Saturday evening. Mr. Whittaker has agreed to return at a later date and give us pointers on the selection and preparation of agricultural exhibits for fairs.

Miss Mary Johnstone has received the announcement of the arrival of a charming daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groves at Glendale, California. Mrs. Groves, nee Miss Mahala Johnstone is a sister of Miss Mary, and has a host of friends in this city.

Half pint of "Oldtime" White Pine Cough Syrup for half dollar. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

A man who can't keep his mind on his business never has to worry about it very long.

At Christian Church Regular services will be the Christian Church next Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits our church. Everybody attend these services.

Lost One brown filly, branded hip is missing. Any information to its recovery will be appreciated. Notify V. O. HOPPER, Big Texas.

Wheat For Sale If you want the cheapest wheat at \$1.66 per hundred, my ranch, 20 miles northeast Spring. J. P. ANDERSON

Plumbing and Stove Repair Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do and do it for less. Phone 44-44. J. S. JOHNSON

Appropriate Porter (after tenant had five minutes): "Did you see the tenant?" "No—no, indeed just telling the bell. You were dead."