

# The Big Spring Herald

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BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

## DEVELOPMENT CELEBRATION

### Trade and Barbecue April 3rd

#### Shipment of Oil From Morrison Well No. 2

Colorado and Westbrook Chamber of Commerce have joined forces to big celebration Monday, April 3rd, marking the shipment of the first barrel of oil from Morrison well the Underwriters Oil and Refinery, to the refinery of the Rio Grande Oil Company at El Paso. It is estimated that ten carloads at this time can be secured. The celebration will be held at the well and plans will be made to accommodate ten thousand visitors, and it is expected to be one of the biggest events of the year.

### Development in Mitchell County

Well No. 2 of the Underwriters Company has continued to pump and it is now planned to pump to secure a definite amount of oil it will work of rigging up the tanks are now filled and are being shipped to the Rio Grande Oil Company's El Paso, April 3rd. A two-mile line is being laid to the railroad and loading racks will be completed for T. & P. well No. 2, and five hundred feet south of No. 2, is now being completed.

At Smith well in new well No. 2, is now being completed. This well is located six miles east of Morrison well No. 1, about eight miles west of Westbrook. This well is being drilled to a depth of about 300 feet. It is expected that sufficient water for drilling will be encountered so they will be able to run down 1 1/2 inch hole on down to a depth of 300 feet.

### Work on Durham Well

Work on Durham well No. 1 of the Texas Oil and Gas Syndicate well, located one and one-half miles south of Sterling City, is being drilled to a depth of about 300 feet. It is expected that sufficient water for drilling will be encountered so they will be able to run down 1 1/2 inch hole on down to a depth of 300 feet.

### Work on Another Test

Work on another test well No. 1 which was being drilled by the Underwriters Company is being resumed. It is expected that sufficient water for drilling will be encountered so they will be able to run down 1 1/2 inch hole on down to a depth of 300 feet.

### Meet Saturday

A meeting will be held on the Big Spring High School grounds Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Representatives of the Big Spring schools and organizations will be present. The meeting will be held in the gymnasium of the high school.

## EVERYBODY JOIN IN CLEAN-UP WORK

### Mayer Purser Proclaims Next Week Cleanup Week For City Federation Cleanup Campaign

In order to make the Cleanup Week for Big Spring by the City Federation a complete success, Mayor Purser has proclaimed next week beginning Monday April 3rd as Cleanup Week and urges every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart to join heartily in the cleanup campaign.

We all know that cleanliness makes for health and that sickness and disease is most often found in cities where unsanitary conditions are permitted to maintain.

Big Spring needs a thorough cleaning as a preventative against epidemics and if everyone will join in the campaign we can make a wonderful improvement in the healthfulness of our city. Old cans, rubbish, etc., have been accumulating at a wonderful rate during the winter months and they will afford breeding places for flies and mosquitoes unless they are carted away, and that soon. It will be far better to join hands in a thorough cleanup—eliminate germ carrying breeding places now—than to suffer for our neglect later on. If we can prevent our families from suffering illness due to permitting unsanitary conditions to prevail we should surely do so—and then its economy to prevent illness rather than to pay doctor bills and medicine cost to combat illness.

### Good Rains Appear

Good rains have fallen in portions of our county the past week proving of great benefit. In the portions where the rainfall was heaviest, stock water was secured and the moisture was sufficient to permit plowing to be started. Some sections reported good grass rains while other sections reported only light showers.

The rains started last Friday night when we had about one inch of rain here, extending north of town six or eight miles, and extended on thru the county eastward. South of town the rain seemed to have been less. A little rain fell Monday afternoon and Tuesday night, practically the same section that received the major portion of last Friday's rain came in for more good showers.

The coming of these showers indicate that the long dry spell is over and spring showers will soon be coming along regularly—but not the kind of showers that held forth Thursday afternoon.

### J. W. Ward Our New Postmaster

B. Reagan will complete his term as postmaster of the Big Spring office today and J. W. Ward will be checked in as his successor.

Mr. Ward will undoubtedly make an excellent official as he has had considerable experience in executive positions and will give his entire time and attention to the duties of the office.

Mr. Reagan's many friends regret to see him leave the office but express the hope that he will continue as a resident of our city, for no one has worked more faithfully, unselfishly or earnestly for the upbuilding of Big Spring and Howard County. If ever there is a proposition for the good of the community proposed Mr. Reagan can be counted upon to take the lead in an effort to put it over. He can always be found fighting for his home town and on the side of right and it is more such citizens as Mr. Reagan that every community needs.

### M. G. Sullivan Dead

M. G. Sullivan, aged sixty-nine years, nine months and twenty-seven days, died suddenly at the home of his son, Walter Sullivan, in this city at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, March 30. He had been ill with an attack of "flu" the past few days but his condition was not considered serious and his death came as a shock to relatives and friends.

Mr. Sullivan had been here the past five or six months, making his home with his children, Walter Sullivan and Mrs. Harvey Moore.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his son, 508 Bell street at 10 o'clock this morning, the remains being laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

To the relatives who mourn for a loved one is extended the deep sympathy of many friends in this city.

## THE WATER SITUATION

### Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Makes Investigation; Gives Views and Suggestions on Situation

Upon invitation from Mayor W. R. Purser, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce visited the City Waterworks, so as to gain first hand information as to the status of affairs in connection with our water system. The first stop was at the reservoir, where it was noted that a good supply of water was on hand, some five or six feet being in one side of the reservoir. In the other side a force of men was busy building a reinforced concrete bottom in the reservoir. A steady stream of water was being forced into the reservoir by the new Layne and Bowler pump recently installed at the big well. While this pump has a capacity of three hundred gallons per minute it was not handling this amount satisfactorily with the power the city had planned to use, and tests were to be continued to determine how many gallons the big well would supply if subjected to a prolonged test. From all signs and indications the affairs were not in such a muddle as one would be led to believe by the flood of criticism that seems to be going the rounds, and we are assured a plentiful supply of water even though the big pump's capacity may have to be cut one half, for with 150 gallons per minute from the big well, and 75 gallons per minute from the wells which have been supplying our city for years, we could be assured a supply of over 300,000 gallons of water every 24 hours, much more than we need unless our city makes a considerable growth. We are not criticizing the critics, however, for there is cause for criticism in the way the city has been stung with reference to the waterworks improvements. The critics will have to go back beyond the present term of Mayor Purser for much of the waste, wherein an engineering firm supposed to be reliable seems to have gotten them in bad, as their estimates fall to tally, and some of the machinery specified by them was found to be absolutely useless as far as ability to install it to any advantage was concerned. The present administration has been attempting to the best of its ability to carry out the improvements and plans and specifications prepared by the aforementioned firm, and as contracted for by the foregoing administration. The big mistake was in expending the engineering firm from doing this work by contract for a sum under \$50,000 which they originally estimated would be the cost of the improvements.

It would seem to us that a meeting of the Mayor, City Council and citizens should be held, a detailed statement made as to the cost of the future improvements, and plans for the future outlined. The water works is one of our big assets, we are all deeply interested in it, and all eager to see it improved, but in the past there has not been that cooperation between Mayor, Aldermen, and the citizens that should be the case in connection with one of our most important enterprises. Instead of pulling together all have seemed to be pulling against each other, and this is ever a costly procedure. These differences it would seem could be ironed out in friendly conferences, and they should be held before any considerable sums are to be expended, especially when there is a difference of opinion as to the advisability of the expenditures.

### Elks Install Radiophone

A slight turn of the wrist, and lo, a voice comes out of space. A concert is announced and immediately the room is filled with a rich, resonant, singing voice, accompanied by rippling notes from a piano or orchestra.

This will soon be in order at the Elks Hall for they installed a radiophone receiving set last Friday and after it is properly adjusted they can be enjoying concerts from various cities most any evening. Already musical numbers have been caught from Denver and other points.

If you have never had the pleasure of sitting in a room and listening to a concert being given hundreds of miles away, you have a wonderful treat coming.

While it is true that wireless communication has advanced rapidly the past few years it is still in its infancy. Its possibilities are almost beyond comprehension, and any day or night may bring out a new and startling phase of this great invention.

### Mrs. R. M. Winn Dead

J. B. Winn, on Wednesday received the sad intelligence of the death of his daughter-in-law Mrs. R. M. Winn, which occurred at Lordsburg, N. M. at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday morning March 29. She was a sufferer from tuberculosis and had been in Lordsburg the past six months in the hope of the climate proving a factor in combating the malady. Before going to Lordsburg she spent six months at a sanatorium in El Paso.

She is survived by a husband and two children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeod of Lordsburg, and other relatives and to these is extended the heartfelt sympathy of friends.

Funeral services were held in Lordsburg at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and interment in the cemetery of that city.

### Sunday Meeting at Lyric

E. W. Chadwick, of St. Louis, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed an appreciative audience of men and boys at the R. and B. Lyric theatre at 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. His was a plain talk to men and boys along the line of right living and it was a clean cut, straight from the shoulder talk from one who loves his fellow men.

Mr. Chadwick formerly resided in Big Spring, had charge of our Y. M. C. A. when it was first established here and our people always appreciate his visits to our city.

### Help the Camp Fire Girls

You are going to see Rip Van Winkle at the R. and B. Lyric April 7th, so you should purchase tickets for this entertainment from the Camp Fire Girls because they are going to receive a per cent on all tickets sold by them. They need this money to carry out their work. Won't you help them by purchasing tickets from them?

Mr. J. A. Bass and son left this morning for Muskogee, Okla., where they will make their future home. Mr. Bass returned to Sanatorium today to wind up some business matters and will return to Big Spring.

## Mrs. J. R. Wheeler Dead

It was with deep regret that friends throughout our county received the announcement of the death of Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, one of the pioneer settlers of the Coahoma community.

She passed away at the family home three miles north of Coahoma, at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, March 27th. Her death followed a week's illness and was due to diabetes. An accident she suffered Tuesday, March 21st, when she was thrown from a wagon when the team gave a quick lurch, was partially responsible for her death, as her weakened condition due to the attack of diabetes prevented her recovery from her injuries.

Mrs. Nettie Wheeler, nee Ashley, was born in Capar County Mississippi April 8, 1839; came to Texas in 1867; later moving to Dallas County where she and John Rushing Wheeler were married in 1882. She had made her home in Howard County 31 years and was respected and esteemed by everyone who knew. She was a good Christian woman, a true friend and neighbor, a faithful wife and mother and her death will cause many sad hearts.

She is survived by a husband, seven sons and three daughters, one son being in the U. S. service, stationed near Cuba and unable to be here, and to these who mourn for their loved one is extended the deep sympathy of their many friends throughout our county.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. C. Shipley at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Salem cemetery.

### Chamber of Commerce Moves

The Chamber of Commerce is now located in its new and we hope permanent home, having moved this week from the Pike building to the Ricker building.

The Variety Store swapped places with the C. of C. as Messrs McElhannon and Moore moved from the Ricker building to the Pike building.

As the Chamber of Commerce is now permanently located a much more attractive office is planned and the secretary, Miss Nell Hatch wishes to remind the folks that the free will offering to help furnish the Chamber of Commerce is now in force. If you haven't some suitable article to donate give money to help purchase fixtures that will enable the C. of C. to fit up offices that will favorably impress visitors and be a credit to our city. But mainly; do it now.

### A Wolf Hunt

S. S. Patton and Dennis King had quite a bit of fun in capturing a wolf south of Iatan last week. They set out some traps around a dead calf, and while they were doing this they could hear a wolf on a nearby hill, howling. After setting the traps they proceeded to hide to watch for developments. It was not long until the wolf was attracted to the scene and was caught by one of the traps. The anchor chain was broken however, and it was necessary to chase the wolf a half mile before their dog could catch Mr. Wolf. It was some fight that the dog and wolf put up there in the moonlight—both fighting until they were exhausted.

### School Trustee Election

"Lest you forget." You are reminded that an election will be held in Big Spring Saturday to select three trustees for the Big Spring Independent School district.

Good men, which includes women, and true are needed for these places and those of you who have the best interests of our schools at heart should take the time and trouble to go to the polls and select those who will work for the best interests of our schools.

### High School Baseball Results

Arrangements were made last week by the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League to establish a Bureau of High School Baseball Results. This bureau will receive reports of baseball games played by Texas high school, compile results and issue a weekly or bi-weekly summary showing the standing of the teams and other information.

This is the first attempt that has been made by any agency in the state to organize high school baseball upon a statewide basis. The schools have been furnished with blanks for reporting games and everything is in readiness for opening this week. Any school that has not received blanks will be supplied on request to the state office.

### Receiver Named for Cooperative League

Tucson, Ariz., March 27.—Thomas W. Nellan, a Phoenix attorney, has been appointed by United States Judge Sawtelle to be ancillary receiver for the Pacific Cooperative league, which operates a chain of stores in Arizona and California. These stores usually have been established with labor union support, though it now is claimed that administration was wholly by the central establishment at San Francisco. A warrant has been issued for apprehension in California of the manager of one of the northern Arizona cooperative stores, while already there has been sale by the sheriff of the effects of the store at Seligman.

### I. B. Caudle Sells Registered Herefords

I. B. Caudle sold fourteen registered Hereford bulls during the auction sale of Herefords during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth at most attractive prices. One of these young bulls was purchased by Sidney Webb of the Plains section, one went to Georgetown and twelve went to three successful Hereford breeders in Clay County.

Mr. Caudle reports the auction sale of Herefords in Fort Worth one of the best ever held in the Southwest.

### City Federation to Meet

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## Mr. Consumer

Do you think the Public is being overcharged by the Retailer?

A great deal has been said in recent years about the profiteering of the Retailers, but a little investigation will show that as a general rule, the necessary expenses of operating a retail store will eat up the seemingly large profit that is added to the first cost of the goods you purchase. Patronize the Home Merchant, and don't begrudge him the POSSIBLE 10 PER CENT NET PROFIT that he is making on your purchases.

Yours truly,

**NELL HATCH, Secretary**

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

### Plainview Does Not Want Klan

A mass meeting of the citizens of Plainview, Texas, was held last Sunday afternoon to protest against the operations of the Ku Klux Klan in that city. Seven hundred citizens pledged their support and several attorneys volunteered their services in pushing charges that might be filed. Resolutions condemning "the Klan and all similar organizations" were unanimously adopted and the entire crowd pledged support to the local officers to suppress parades and mob actions. The use of firearms by several of the paraders immediately after the parade to disperse a crowd that followed them to the assembly ground has caused much feeling. A number of shots were fired.

Coca Cola drinkers say that Cunningham & Phillips make the best drinks in town.—Advertisement.

"USE GLOBE AGGRESSIN" (Kansas Germ-Free Vaccine), a product of tried and proven quality. 20 cents the dose, or for 15 cents additional we will issue a written cash guarantee.

ANTHRAX VACCINE (Double Treatment) 30 cents the dose. (Agents Wanted)  
C. HOLZGRAF,  
Distributor, Midland Texas.

Your favorite magazine, we keep them up to date....Cunningham and Phillips.

Mayor Hyman of New York, in a speech at Chicago charged that the United States was now controlled by an invisible government represented by the Rockefeller-Standard Oil interests and a small group of powerful banking houses generally referred to as the international bankers. He pointed out that the Standard Oil and affiliated concerns transacted a combined business of more than three billion dollars a year. The Standard Oil flag floats over a fleet of ocean going vessels larger in number and tonnage than the United States navy, and the pennant of Standard Oil is followed and supported by the flag of the United States all over the world.

### Registered Herefords for Sale

Carload of 2-year old, registered horned Hereford bulls; also car 2-year old, registered, polled Hereford bulls. Address Wm. E. WALLACE, Midland, Texas, Box 475. 1tpd

The rain which arrived last Friday night was certainly appreciated by everyone, but most by those living in the section where the rainfall was sufficient to permit plowing to be started. The long dry spell has been broken at last and we should get plenty of rain during the next two months.

Dye and Shine Shoe polish.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald want ads get results.

### Teeth for the Immigration Law

When a steamship company brings a load of immigrants to America it ought to know whether it is going to have to take half the load back to Europe, it would seem. We have a law on the books limiting the number of Italians, for example, who may come to this country in a given time. If a ship loads up with 2,000 Italians, when it knows that the Italians who have arrived in America for the month exhaust the quota assigned to Italy, and sails into New York harbor with them, what happens? The immigrants are dumped out at Ellis Island, and there they stay until something is done. The law puts no fine on the ship company. Meanwhile the immigrants are suffering and virtually imprisoned for the crime of trusting to the ship company. The company relies upon the Italian vote in the United States to raise such a protest that the Government will relent and permit the immigrants to stay here in violation of the requirements of our own law.

Robert Ward of Harvard University, writing in the Journal of Heredity, says that there ought to be teeth in the law which will make the ship companies more careful about loading up with more immigrants than our law will admit to this country. The general purposes of our law are all right, he believes. The thing is to arrange for enforcing it against offending ship companies. Examination of immigrants abroad and the requirement that their passports be viced by American Consuls before departure, so as to keep control on the number leaving foreign countries for America, would also tend to relieve the situation.

The class of immigrants which is now coming to this country is generally lower than the types heretofore received. Most of them are prospective banana peddlers, shoe-blacks, soft drink vendors and sweatshop workers, so a New York immigration official says. The demand for throwing down the bars to all immigration, upon the expiration of the present 3 per cent limitation June 30, comes, according to Mr. Ward, from the foreign-born residents of the United States and from the employers of unskilled labor. He asserts that large sums of money have been spent in the effort to lessen immigration restrictions. Much of this money, he claims, has been furnished indirectly by the steamship companies who engage in immigrant passenger traffic.—Dallas News.

PAINT IN SMALL CAN FOR ANY PURPOSE.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.

Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday  
Don't miss the big Rummage Sale to be conducted today and Saturday by the ladies of the First Baptist Church which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building just south of the West Texas National Bank building.

O. Dubberly and family left the latter part of last week for Houston, being summoned there by the serious illness of Mrs. Dubberly's father.

## How Firestone Has Reduced the Cost of Tire Service

Size	Jan. 1921 Prices	Jan. 1922 Prices	Reduction
30 x 3 Fabric	\$18.75	\$ 9.85	47%
30 x 3 1/2 "	22.50	11.65	48%
30 x 3 1/2 Coast	35.75	17.50	51%
32 x 4 "	56.55	32.40	43%
33 x 4 1/2 "	67.00	42.85	36%
35 x 5 "	81.50	52.15	36%

HOW the cost of building quality tires has been brought down to the lowest level in history was explained by H. S. Firestone, President of the Company, to the stockholders at the annual meeting on December 28, 1921.

1. All inventories and commitments at or below the market.
2. Increased manufacturing efficiency and volume production reduced factory overhead 45%.
3. Selling costs reduced 38%.

Mr. Firestone stated, "This reduction in prices is made possible by our unusually advantageous buying facilities, and the enthusiasm, loyalty and determination of our 100% stockholding organization.

"Due credit must be given to Firestone dealers who are selling Firestone tires on a smaller margin of profit. This brings every Firestone saving direct to the car owner."

The saving through first cost plus the saving through high mileage doubles Firestone economy and is daily adding new fans to the Firestone principle of service—

Most Miles per Dollar

# Firestone

## Stokes Motor Company

### Getting Your Money's Worth and Then Some

That's what you get at the Tourist Garage. No matter how badly your motor is whining, we have the experience as well as the ambition to put it back on a running basis, and we always do what we start to do.

Our business is auto repairing—we sell gasoline and accessories. We have pleased everyone else, perhaps you had better try us. PHONE 615.

THE TOURIST GARAGE  
Pete King, Proprietor  
Big Spring, Texas

Harding Invited to Address Editors.  
Washington, D. C.—President Harding is shaping plans for his Alaska trip next summer so that he can attend the 37th annual convention of the National Editorial Association to be held at Missoula, Montana, early in July. The President is a paid-up member of the National Editorial Association and proud of his affiliation with this organization of newspaper owners. Such an address would be of national interest.

Preparations are made for two special de luxe trains to transport the editors during their entire tour of twenty-one days, starting and ending at Chicago.

Besides visiting Yellowstone and Glacier National parks, the newspaper party will travel over the vast stretch of Montana, stopping in twenty or more towns and passing through the mining and agricultural districts of the state. Part of the journey will be by water, up Flathead Lake, which is one of the many scenic spots that lie outside Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.

Missoula is making extensive arrangements to entertain the visitors during the three days they will be there for the convention. All the other towns on the itinerary are vying with one another in plans to show their hospitality.

Special entertainment will be provided in Yellowstone Park where the semi-centennial celebration of this national playground will be in full swing. And later on the trip, when the editors arrive in Glacier Park they will be greeted in a picturesque manner by the original inhabitants of the Rocky Mountain country, the Blackfoot Indians, who still stick to their tribal custom of registering their arriving guests with the mammoth quill of the Golden Eagle.

It is reasonably certain that our cold spells are not over for the season as it is to be noted that the mesquite trees are not yet coming out in their spring frocks. The regular Easter cold spell can be expected.

STRAW HAT DYE....IT SAVES YOU MONEY AND FOOLS YOUR FRIENDS.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.

### Why Teach Agriculture in High School?

Agriculture helps to keep boys in school. A few days ago in White Deer where they have a good course in Stock Judging, a mother told me how her son who had never cared for high school work before was interested in Agriculture. Her story was interesting. The son had run away from school the year before and had been locked up in jail at Amarillo. She had forced him back in school asking the teacher to whip him, but found the boy had no interest in any school work. This year, since becoming interested in Vocational Agriculture, her boy is making an excellent record in the White Deer High School.

Regardless of the fact that West Texas is a stockman's country, our schools have failed to teach those things which are interesting to stockmen's sons. We have given too much thought to the few that will go to the university and too little study to the problems of the many who will go to the farm.

The most important argument in favor of agricultural courses in the high schools is not more than half the salary of the teacher is paid by the Federal Government; nor the fact that such courses become a great aid in discipline; nor the fact that another man is added to the faculty, thereby strengthening athletics; but it is the fact that no West Texas school has ever seen fit to give up a course in Vocational Agriculture when once it has been tried.

These courses in agriculture go far toward the solution of "The Boy Problem." As a County Agent I have talked with many fathers in regard to their boys. I have had them tell me that education was the one thing that they should not give their sons; that present day education drew their boys from the farm home and not to it. However, I have heard no father deny that a good course in stock judging would fall to keep to boy satisfied with home life more than any other thing. It is a psychological fact that boys, as well as men, like living things. Why not take advantage of this fact in education?

In high schools where full-time teachers of Agriculture are employed, the State and Federal governments will pay all of a salary of \$2400, except \$1050. If the man teaches other subjects, the local funds must be increased. Applications for this money should be made at once. "First come, first served."—F. R. Phillips, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, West Texas State Normal College.

PIERRETTES; THE LARGEST SELLING FACE POWDER IN BIG SPRING.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.

### Household for Sale

Good five-passenger touring car, 1919 model. Will sell or trade. Phone 504.98 or write NATH ALLEN, Big

### Radio Battery Orders "The Factor"

Spectacular deliveries by a year or two ago have made part that radio service is a play in business affairs in future. Such equipment, being used with satisfactory results, the Millersburg Auto Electric transmit business message their branch offices.

This company sent what is one of the first sets received by a Cleveland operator being forwarded through can Radio Relay League Storage Battery company ago. A great many of the orders of this company the country are equipped with receiving outfits and quite transmitting sets as well.

An order for ten new batteries was sent from 6 p. m. and first picked up about 8:30 by Station A operator there passed it to B. B. Y. which is nearest Offices where the message and delivered. An acknowledgment the order was wireless lard company's radio lab the next evening, through U. X. and thence westward Toledo. The men in the order looks just like on their books. They many more of the same long.

PHONE 365 FOR NIGHT PHONES

J. T. PHILLIPS  
Night Phone

We will meet all trains.  
The Force That  
"It ain't the guns or the tunes the band play. But the close cooperation them win the day. It ain't the individual as a whole. But the everlasting every bloomin' and"

OUR BASEBALL TEAM ARRIVED.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.

We must hand it to Lieutenant governor handed out a lot of money becoming a candidate for and he is now with the announcement a candidate for governor 1924. Nothing like start.

CLEANLINESS; MEASURE.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.

Fresh candy and had at our store.

## Investigate Before You Invest!

You may be thinking of investing the earnings of a life time, and you may be making a wise investment

BUT—Investigate before you invest. We are always at your service when you want suggestions or advice concerning your investments. Our business is to help you make your money earn more money.

And while you are getting ready to make an investment, deposit your earnings in this bank.

TWO KINDS OF INTEREST—YOURS AND OURS  
WE PAY FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

LET US HELP YOU!

# West Texas National Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME"

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**PENN'S CHEWING TOBACCO**

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Womies made right in our Pool-Reed Co.

Debenport who has been very months past is reported to be slowly.

Roby Homby of Sweetwater the forefront of the week on for the West Texas Electric

eds speak for themselves in Purity and Quality. Give Pool-Reed Co. Grocery and

irty good thing to hold on ready when the point is when the average man lets the slider that wins when the

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**JOE CUNNINGHAM** Big Spring, Texas

of the world appear to be that men and our big men do enough to start untangling. The best that can be said of is that we are drifting is a long and uncertain

Home Sale today and to be given by the ladies Baptist Church—in the Commerce building—just West Texas National bank. Many useful articles will be for sale. Come and pick up bargains.

We're rarin' to go. The home of good cats. Just anything to eat. Pool-Reed Co.

**Civilian Training Camp Information**

Chairman of the Military Training Camps Association has been advised that tentative plans are now being formulated for Civilian Training Camps to be held in the Eighth Corps Area from August 1 to 31, 1922.

Application for attendance at Citizens Military Training Camps will be accepted at corps area headquarters after April 1st. Corps headquarters are preparing to open the recruiting campaign about April 1st and this Association will help through it area, State and local chairmen.

Arrangements are being made to train 3000 citizens in this area. Red, White, and Blue courses will be conducted. Training in the Red course will be confined in general to the simple fundamentals. In the White (non-commissioned officers) and the Blue (officers) courses, the training will be in subjects in which the candidate must qualify for appointment in the grades indicated.

The age limit for the Red course will be from 17 to 23 years of age; for the White course from 18 to 26, and for the Blue course from 19 to 27.

No man who successfully completed the Red course in 1921 will be barred from the White course in 1922 on account of age.

Applicants who have had prior military training in any one of the three components of the Army of the United States, especially veterans of the World War, may be accepted for any of the three courses if not over 35 years of age.

Students for the two higher courses will be selected from enlisted members of the Regular Army, National Guard, Organized Reserves, R. O. T. C., and qualified civilians, who do not care to enlist in any of the constituted components of the army.

That the students at the Citizens Military Training Camps held at Camp Travis, Texas, in 1921, returned to their homes improved in health, morale, mental alertness and personal cleanliness and acquired a greater respect for authority is evidenced by the replies from their parents and guardians to a questionnaire sent out by Brigadier General B. A. Poore, Commanding Officer of the camp.

Camps will be held at Fort Bliss, Texas; Camp Travis, Texas; Fort Logan, Colorado; Fort Sill, Oklahoma. J. F. Hair, Local Chairman.

**Will Trade**

Seven automobiles in good condition, all mostly new, standard makes. Will take good residence, farm land; and for business property, will pay difference. Value \$5000.

Have demand for good farms 80, 100, 160 acres. Will pay cash.

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Drive your auto to the—

**NEW FILLING STATION** Corner of Main and First St. Now ready to serve you. Everything new and up-to-date. Your patronage will be appreciated. **BIG SPRING OIL & GAS CO.**

Wall street speculators state that preliminary indications are against the idea that there will be a cotton crop measurably larger this year than last. The final ginning figures of government bureau made last year's crop 360,000 bales less than the Dec. 12 estimate of 3,840,000 bales. Wall street is betting that the boll weevil and pink boll worm are going to hold down cotton production.

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**Wildcaters Busy**

This week marks another advance toward the golden sands which geologists say lie beneath the soil of Sterling County. W. F. Cushing, field manager for the Enders-Cushing interests, purchased a rig this week with which to drill a well on Section 14, Block 23, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in the U pasture, two miles north of the U Ranch and ten miles, as the crow flies, northwest of Sterling City. Six big teams are now hauling the outfit to the drilling site, and, according to Mr. Cushing, just as soon as the rig can be erected and the machinery installed the well will be spudded in.

The Sparkman well, Mr. Cushing says, will be spudded in as soon as a water well, which is now being drilled can be finished, which will probably not be long.

H. H. Enders, head of the concern which is drilling the Cushing, McEntire and Sparkman wells, arrived from Boston, Mass., yesterday to inspect and direct the development of their big holdings. It is thought that something has developed in the Cushing well that makes the Enders people anxious to get other drills going. Just what it is, no one seems to know, except that they are drilling below 3200 feet in a hard shale that is saturated with petroleum.

Bigelow & Son are pounding away in Durham Well No. 1, one and one-half miles south of town, around the 200-foot level. Everything is working smoothly, except short delays on account of water shoftage, but this impediment will soon be removed by laying a pipe line from the river. Many of us old timers would have wagered that water would have been encountered in this well at less than 150 feet, but Geologist Dodson wouldn't have it that way, and the drill has proven that he was correct. Except a few sand traps and conglomerate, it has been red clay all the way.

J. S. Meriwether told the writer that he expected to have the drill going again in the McCarley well, 18 miles northwest of here, before the first day of May. This hole is over 1600 feet deep, and the fine showings of oil and gas in it caused the public to have great confidence in the project.

It is currently rumored that drilling will begin soon on the Douglas-Brennan tract, but we have not been able to confirm this rumor.—Sterling City News Record.

We appreciate your trade and solicit your patronage on a basis of Service, Quality and Satisfaction. We employ four men, a boy and an efficient book-keeper in order to guarantee you quick service. Bring your eating troubles to us. Phone 145. Pool-Reed Co. Grocery and Meat Market.

**Consider the Postage Stamp**

Editor the Dearborn Independent: The money question is the big question, for upon it hangs right solutions of the taxation and other economic problems. Allow me to offer a suggestion which may prove as clarifying to others as it was to me. Take the postage stamp. It has no intrinsic value. Its value is wholly in the service which the government pledges itself to perform in carrying the letter or parcel it bears. More than once it has served in this and other countries as minor currency when there has been a shortage of small coin. In fact, postage stamps are at this day found very convenient for small remittances by mail. "Intrinsic commodity value" in a currency simply serves as pretext for the exaction of interest by the Shylocks. All money should be regarded simply as medium of exchange and on the account based on units of labor or service and not on gold or silver. Gold or gold-based money cannot really serve as a "measure of value." Services and commodities measure themselves one against the other in the open market. So many hours of minimum value labor against so many hours of maximum value labor, or so many bushels of corn or potatoes. Money may serve as a convenient register of such market value, so to speak. Let the government issue paper money in payment of public work and supplies, as it issues postage stamps, and there will be no danger of an over-issue as long as any public work remains to be done in this country. It might begin by issuing such money in payment for outstanding issues of government bonds—and then stop issuing bonds.—George E. Brittain, Dayton, Ohio.

We will soon be called upon to pen the old hen so our neighbor may plant a garden or flowers. Do it now; because you would not want to be bothered with the chickens scratching up what you had planted. We must remember to treat our neighbor as we would like to be treated.

With an ever increasing number of test wells for oil going down in this territory some lucky company will bring in a gusher and then things will open in a big way. Most everyone is convinced that a big oil field is to be developed in this section of Texas.

Your meat and grocery orders delivered together promptly. Pool-Reed Co.

**Spring's Fascinating Modes**



With consummate cleverness the new frocks find many ways to charm. Ingenious minds have told an old story in a new way, presenting sleeves hem-lines, sleeve-lines and necklines in delightful innovations.

To look beautiful is well, but to look young—that is the ambition of every woman. Fashion has assisted this spring with sport suits in boxed and flared lines, unique sleeve and cuff and straight lined skirts.

Frocks of every design in newest materials of crepe, moroccan, roma-crepe and casha-cloth. Embellished with oriental embroideries, trimmed with crystal and tubular beads in a riot of colorings.

This store is a good place to visit these days. New Spring Goods in all their splendor grace every nook.



**What Shall It Profit You If Your Costume Be Smart and It's Complements Shabby?**

The suit or frock with unworthy accessories is like a beautiful picture improperly framed or hung. After all, it isn't the start that counts, but the finish; so the little things that complete a costume are the star dust.

**GLOVES—**

We see the fashionable glove in longer lengths. Maybe of fabric, most likely of kid, but bordering all on the gauntlet.

**BAGS—**

So fresh, so crisp and so very new are taffeta bags. Who could resist one to freshen up and complete any costume?



**KERCHIEFS—**

That dainty bit of linen and lace that she so coyly flaunts is none other than an imported French handkerchief, while the three spread for her selection are hand-taped, hand embroidered and lace edged.

**HOSIERY—**

They have arrived, the sheerest and loveliest of spring hosiery. Lace insertions, open work clox. Varied colors lend their subtle aid to perfecting the daintiest of all accessories.

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**Every Farmer Can Afford Beam Hitch P. & O. Planter**

Quality is so good that you get longer service.



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**Columbia Dry Batteries** work better and last longer

- for bells and buzzers
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- for gas engines
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- for ignition on the Ford while starting

The world's most famous dry battery. Used where group of individual cells is needed. Famous Spring Clip Binding. Fits of no more charge.

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For doorbells, buzzers, thermostats, and alarms, use one Columbia "Bell Rings" or two Columbia "No. 6" Batteries.

For ignition on gas engines and tractors, use Columbia "Hot Shot" Ignition Battery No. 1461. Full power when you need it most, while starting. For quick starting ignition on Fords, use the same size Columbia "Hot Shot" Ignition Battery No. 1461. Saves your back, temper, and time. Fits under the front seat.

Sold by electricians, auto supply shops and garages, hardware and general stores, and implement dealers. Insist upon Columbia.

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**Presbyterian Church Notes**

Next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and we urge all of our members, who are not detained by illness, to attend this service. For nineteen hundred years the followers of Jesus Christ have been obeying this injunction, "Do this in remembrance of Me," and if it were not eminently worth while in the lives of men and women this Sacrament would have long since been laid aside; but it is one of the ways ordained by God himself to build up men and women in the faith, and so we should not carelessly neglect it. After the morning service Sunday a congregational meeting will be called for a short while to discuss and make some plans for the work of the coming year, and it is important that all of the membership of the church attend this meeting. Every individual member has a responsibility in the work, and it is needless to say that this responsibility cannot be shouldered by any one else. Our Sunday school is doing fine work but there are a few more of our folks who should be in the Sunday school. The things of the Spirit, in a way, are much like the physical and the intellectual. Two men live in the same town, one becomes wealthy in the material things of life, while the other remains in poverty. The first man sees opportunities and lays hold of them, the second man only neglects. Two boys grow up together one uses all his opportunities to train and develop his mind, and becomes a leader of men, the other boy neglects his opportunities and remains a hewer of wood and drawer of water. Two persons unite with the church one uses all the opportunities to be had for spiritual developments, and becomes a strong Christian man or woman, the other only neglects the Sunday school, the church services, the study of the Scriptures, the observance of the Sacraments, the hours of quietness and meditation, the association with stronger spiritual characters, and by such neglect, goes thru life as a spiritual invalid, if not worse. The sin of omission, or of neglect is probably the predominating sin with a great majority of church members.

Sunday school at.....9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching service.....11:00 a. m.  
 Preaching service.....7:30 p. m.  
 Christian Endeavor.....8:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday Prayer service..7:30 p. m.  
 J. W. Harris, Pastor.

No Returns **Elite Hat Shop** Exchange No

A Most Extraordinary Pre-Easter Sale of Tailored, Sport and Dress Hats

**Two Days--beginning Saturday, April SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY!**

**\$5.00 and \$8.00 Values, only . . \$3.80**

**A Number of \$10 Values, to go at \$5.00**

The best offering of all the season's newest styles in all the newest shades and colors in this sale—while they last.

**Winners Again**

The Judges at the Southwestern Exposition, Fort Worth awarded the first prize for the best general agricultural exhibit to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The prize was for \$1,500 and represents the largest single premium earning ever made in Texas for an agricultural exhibit.

Every loyal West Texan ought to feel gratified at the extraordinary fine showing made by West Texas at the Southwestern Exposition, and also should be glad to congratulate Fort Worth upon the marvelous showing made there this year in the enlarged and expanded Southwestern Exposition. It was indeed a real fair in every sense of the word.

Our total Fair prize winnings for the past six months are:

- Cotton Palace (Waco).....\$1,200.00
- South Texas Fair (Houston) 300.00
- Sw. Exposition (Fl. Worth) 1,500.00
- State Fair (Dallas) No group prizes awarded.
- La State Fair (Shreveport). Not allowed to compete.
- West Texas Fair (Ablene) 400.00

Respectfully,  
 B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager.

**Here's a Business for Big Spring GOOD FOR \$6,000 to \$12,000 Yearly**

An insurance man in South Carolina, a farmer in Wisconsin, a butcher in Minnesota, others all over the U. S.—these men wanted to own a real money-making business. Elektrik-Maid Bake Shops gave them their opportunity. Today they and many others own their own prosperous Elektrik-Maid Bake Shops, without having known a thing about the bakery business before. You have the same chance right here. A cash business; no charges; no deliveries; your profits in the till every night. Everyone who eats is a customer. Business good all year round. We supply all equipment and information.

**WRITE OR WIRE TODAY** for full particulars. Act now to obtain exclusive rights in Big Spring. **ELEKTRIK-MAID BAKE SHOPS** 321 Cedar St. St. Paul, Minn.

**Many Soldiers in "Sheba" Were in World War**

An interesting fact about the big William Fox production "Queen of Sheba" at the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday, is the large number of World War veterans taking part in the great spectacle.

It requires but a cursory glance at the gigantic combat of "Queen of Sheba" to become convinced that the military personnel of this production learned their soldiery in places other than picture lots. Their school was the war torn fields of Europe, and this fact enables them to render so good an account of themselves in scenes that require unusual military snap and despatch.

Playing an envoy from King Ahmud to Yashli in "Queen of Sheba" is Taylor E. Duncan, formerly a Captain of Coast Artillery, composed entirely of motion picture men—actors, writers, mechanics, etc.

The company, the 17th, was formed in Hollywood in 1916 when the Mexican situation was acute. In July, 1917, the company joined the Federal service for the war with Germany and was stationed at Fort MacArthur, Calif., where it was rated a crack outfit. So efficiently was the company that in December, 1917, there remained only two men who had not been promoted; and those two were on extra duty.

Captain Duncan, whose ancestors had been in every war since the Revolution prior to the Spanish-American War, is a veteran of 1898 and saw service also in the Philippines. He was one of the founders of the Hollywood Post of the American Legion, composed almost entirely of men identified with the motion picture industry.

Another war veteran playing in "Queen of Sheba" is Captain Alfred T. Slaten, Cost Artillery Corps, now a lieutenant of detectives of the Los Angeles Police Force. Captain Slaten was in charge of the criminal investigation bureau of the Provost Marshal General's office in Paris during the Great War. His duties took him to Spain, Switzerland, Italy and Belgium. He assumes the part of a Sheban commander in the picture.

**Rabbit Drive Tuesday**

Owing to the fact that so many of our farmers were busy following the fine rain last Friday night the number reporting for the rabbit drive in the Elbow community, Tuesday, was indeed small.

Only sixteen hunters were present, and with such a small number it was impossible to stage a very successful drive, and so for the day's work only two hundred rabbits were killed.

The hunters were served a fine feast at the home of I. B. Cauble at noon, the good ladies of the community having joined forces to make this spread one of the finest ever enjoyed.

It is thought most of the farmer will be up with their work in about two weeks, at which time one of the biggest Rabbit Drives ever held in the county will be arranged for the Elbow community.

Most of the hunters spent much time in admiring fine cattle confessing that they far preferred to view Mr. Cauble's registered Herefords than to hunt rabbits. Mr. Cauble having one of the finest herds of registered Herefords in Texas. He has one hundred and fifty of the finest animals you ever saw headed by the great Beau Panama, a two year old bull and winner of the grand champion award in the Southwestern Livestock Show at Oklahoma City last year. Another prize winning bull that is going to make a record is Fairfax and Jr.

**RE YOU PATRONIZING A UNION STORE?**

Following is a list of stores that have contracts with R. C. I. P. A., Local 672, affiliated with the A. F. L.:

- Bly & Son.
- Pool-Reed Company.
- Gary & Son.
- B. B. Fox & Son.
- Stone's Variety Store.
- Victor Mellinger.
- Gooch's Cash Grocery.
- W. J. Garrett.
- Garrett's Style Shop.
- McElhannon's Variety Store.
- Austin & Jones Variety Store.
- Rix Furniture Company.
- Hathcock's Grocery.
- Harry Lees Tailor Shop.
- Campbell & True Tailor Shop.
- J. Athans Tailor Shop.
- M. Segall.
- Elite Hot Shop.
- Moon's Hat Shop.
- Big Spring Co-Operative Store.
- J. & W. Fisher.
- A. Williams.
- Sam Fisherman.

All Union Clerks in good standing are furnished buttons to wear. Ask to see them.

Is the store you are trading with on the list?

**I. N. BARBER, President**  
**CARRIE SHOLZ, Secretary**  
 (Advertisement)

M. W. Harwell who has been very ill the past four weeks due to a severe attack of "flu" is now improving and is able to be up a short time each day.

A reward for every fly caught in our store.

**ELITE CONFECTIONERY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tamsit returned Thursday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Marshall.

We like to sell Tanlac because it satisfies our customers. J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mrs. E. A. Haag and son of Eastland are here for a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins.

Kodak as you go. We handle the Eastman Kodak \$2.50 to \$30.00. Exclusive agents. Ward's.

Colonial Fruit purch. Pool-Reed Co.

**Episcopal Silver Tea**

The Silver Tea held at the home of Mrs. Jno. Clarke, Thursday afternoon by the ladies of the Episcopal Church was marked by a fine attendance and a most interesting program.

A Silver Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Eteson next Thursday afternoon and the hostess will be assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Wood, Dawes and Gilmore.

**PHONE 389 FOR PURE MILK**

We can now supply you with pure milk from tested cows. To further insure absolute purity we have installed a Clarifier which removes all foreign matter from the milk. Get pure milk. From now on our price is 6 cents per pint and 10 cents per quart.

**THE BIG SPRING DAIRY CO. J. T. Parrish, Proprietor.** 28-1f.

**Withdraws Resignation**

Elsewhere in this issue appears a notice that Mrs. Fox Stripling had tendered her resignation as a trustee of the Big Spring Independent School district. Since sending in the notice, and at the solicitation of friends, I have reconsidered and have decided to withdraw such resignation and will serve on as trustee.

**MRS. FOX STRIPLING.**

Miss Reba Orenbaum returned Wednesday from a visit in Dallas and Fort Worth where she accompanied her mother Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum who was enroute to Marietta, Okla., for a visit with relatives.

**Chas. E. Barber**

**UNDERTAKER**

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WILL ORDER ANY CUT FLOWERS AND THEM HERE FOR YOU IF ORDER IS FULFILLED DAYS BEFORE EASTER

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 Phone 208

**West Texas**

Texas is not worrying much about the business revival just now. With the sort of rains that fell last week Texas can stage her own revival.—Fort Worth Record.

And you can count it also that West Texas will do her part of staging a revival. This section has long been ready for the revival of business if but a rain could be received, and now that the rain has erage the situation has been relieved in some degree at least and there is nothing that can hold this section back once it has got started again. West Texas does not wish to be antagonistic to other sections of the State, but you can put it down for a surety that West Texas will come alive when conditions are even half-way propitious for doing so.—Ablene Reporter.

**Easter Bazaar April 15th**

The Junior Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will hold their annual Easter Bazaar on Saturday April 15th at the Rix Furniture Store.

In addition to having pretty aprons and other useful articles for sale they will serve sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and cake all day.

Be sure to come and bring your friends.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Baird.

Prince Albert, 2 for 25c. Ward's.

**Chas. E. Barber**

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**Let Us Do YOUR HARVEST**

We are in the market to buy thousands of acres of wheat for keeping your hair and scalp in a healthy condition all the year around. We guarantee first class results.

**Less Than BARBER'S**

I have the agency for Granite and am preparing the finest monuments. With ten years of actual that line of work I can give you a guarantee that is accepted it will remain. If you will phone 379 I will show you designs and prices. **J. M. MORGAN** Big Spring, Tex.

**Guy E. Longbotham**

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AFFECTIONS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING NATURES ARE CALLED BY A SUBSTITUTED VITAMIN

Chiropractic (SPINAL) Adjustments WITH Remove the Cause of

**Chiropractic Masseur**

Office over West Texas National Bank, Room 18; Office phone 48; Residence phone 285.

Lady Attendant  
 Big Spring, Texas.

**Services at Catholic Church April 14.**

Good Friday devotion will be held at the Catholic Church from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m. April 14.

Rev. S. Kistner.

Ed Merrill of Baird has been greeting old time friends here today.

Welch's Grape Juice. Pool-Reed Co.

**RYZON BAKING POWDER**

RYZON—raised cakes keep fresh longer. The special process of manufacture is the reason.

RYZON, a slow, steady raiser, has greater raising power. Provides home baking insurance—no bad luck. You may mix batter today. Set in cool place, bake tomorrow.

Order it today. Have RYZON delivered to your home folks.

# CANDY EASTER EGGS

## Stone's Variety Store

### C. A. Merrick for Commissioner

We are authorized to announce C. A. Merrick as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct One of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22nd and his name appears in the announcement column of this issue.

Mr. Merrick's friends, believing that he is the best man for this responsible position are placing his name in nomination and ask that the voters of precinct one cast their ballot for him on the day of the primary election.

They insist that Mr. Merrick is one of our successful and dependable citizens, one interested in the welfare and progress of our county and can always be counted upon to work for the best interests of the county. He has no selfish motives to serve and can fulfill the duties as efficiently and conscientiously as any one you could desire.

### Choice Resident Lots For Sale

Three choice lots, price \$125 per lot, adjoining and south of the home of Charlie Morris. If you want a bargain see or phone Fox Stripling. It

L. S. Hamlin returned last Friday morning from Comanche County where he had been called by the illness of his mother, and whose death occurred before he reached her bedside. Many friends throught our county sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Carry home a quart of Alta Vista ice cream.

### ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

Mrs. Harry Hart returned Thursday morning from Abilene where she had been called by the illness of her father.

Jeff Hudson of Fairfax, Okla. arrived Thursday to attend to business affairs here.

Spaulding Baseball goods are here. We are the exclusive agents for Spaulding goods. Ward's.

### Report of Prayer Circles

Circle 4A. No report.  
Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Vick, Mrs. Yarnell was the leader, and 17 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Lovelace, and Mrs. Ervin will be the leader.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. Barnett was the leader, and 9 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Bray, and Mrs. Barnett will be the leader.

Circle 5. No report.  
Circle 8. No meeting on account of sickness.

### Fine Cockerels For Sale

White Wyndotte, rose comb, Cockerels, from prize winning stock, to be sold for \$2.50 each; also fine eggs for setting, \$1.50 for fifteen, postpaid. Phone 9015-F3, write or see MRS. T. D. RICHARDS, Knott Route, Big Spring, Texas. 221f

### Work Mules for Sale

15 head of good work mules for sale. Call at Joe B. Neel's stable at once and inspect them. R. L. Warren 1tp

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15 head of good work mules for sale. Can be seen at Joe B. Neel's barn. 1tp. R. L. Warren.

Hemstitching & Piecing Attachment; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 1tp

### Work Mules for Sale

15 head of good work mules for sale. See them at Joe B. Neel's feed stable. 1tp. R. L. Warren.

### Rooms For Rent

Two nice rooms for light housekeeping for rent. See Mrs. Stovall at postoffice. 1t

Hoffman fruit chocolates, seventy-five cents per pound.  
ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

### Methodist Notes

It seems just now as if it were possible to have 500 by Easter Sunday, as 408 were present the past week. Most of our increase is in the Adult department. Mrs. Morris had 50 present in the Suzanne Wesley class, their contest ending in a tie, which shows that everyone was at work.

The Panthers and Wild Cats did not reach the 50 mark quite, but may do so by this Sunday. Mrs. C. W. Davis has a score of Junior girls, who stay on the job the year round. Fourteen of them did not miss a Sunday in March. About 25 Junior girls in Mrs. Thomas' class fill the study to overflowing. The high school girls in Miss Settles' class have a contest on between roses and carnations intending to increase their already full number. We hardly think the Junior boy class of Mrs. J. V. Davis has space for any more than attend each Sunday. The Beginners department has around five dozen little folks also. The Men's Bible class grows gradually. When the Coffee Memorial gets back to normal we will have a packed house. Lack of space prevents mention by name of the others, but all the classes are A1. So are the teachers.

The duet by Morris Mann and Mrs. Morris last Sunday was thoroughly enjoyed. So was the reading by Lillian Robinson. Maxine Thomas is to give a special this Sunday.

Monday afternoon the Circle met at the "Y," more than 60 being present. A good program was enjoyed, also the report from our delegate to the district meeting at Sylvester. After the salad course luncheon was served Mrs. C. W. Davis appointed her committee to pack the box to send to Thurber. On Tuesday afternoon the two boxes were shipped to our deaconess, Miss Fagan. They were full of good useful things, including two dozen pairs of shoes. Monday is business meeting. Come to the church at three.

Just received fresh shipment Hoffmanns chocolates.

ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

W. P. Edwards and J. B. Wheat made a business trip to Groesbeck, Texas, the forepart of this week.

A big dish of Alta Vista ice cream for fifteen cents.

ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

Ira Thurman of Ranger spent Sunday on a visit to friends in this city.

# First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business March 10, 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 422,987.34	Capital.....	\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	3,633.52	Certified Surplus Earned.....	35,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates....	26,228.59	Undivided Profits.....	13,540.38
Banking House.....	7,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Int. & Assts. in Guaranty Fund..	14,961.15	DEPOSITS.....	740,172.60
CASH.....	348,902.38		
	\$ 823,712.98		\$ 823,712.98

THE DEPOSITS OF A BANK SHOW THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE INSTITUTION

Your attention is called to our large Cash Reserve which enables us to take care of our customers' needs and also to take on any desirable new business

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are prepared at All Times to Grant

Our Customers Accommodations.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking With Us.

### L. T. Deats For Mayor

Friends of L. T. Deats have insisted that he permit his name to be presented as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Big Spring and it has been placed in the announcement column of this issue.

In announcing Mr. Deats as Mayor his friends remind you that you are not being asked to support a stranger or one unfamiliar with the duties of the office for Mr. Deats is one of the earliest residents of our city known to most every man, woman and child and has served two terms as Mayor of the city of Big Spring.

Those who know Mr. Deats know that he is honest as the day is long, conscientious and conservative, and they know he will consider a proposition from every angle before hazarding an opinion. He has the best interests of Big Spring at heart and if elected he will fulfill the duties of this office faithfully and efficiently.

You are requested to duly consider his claims for your consideration and cast your vote for Mr. Deats as Mayor in the City Election, Tuesday April 4.

### Card of Appreciation

In behalf of the membership of the William Frank Martin Post No. 185 of the American Legion, I desire to heartily thank the citizenship of Big Spring and Howard County for their hearty cooperation in securing positions for exservice men who were out of employment.

By the assistance so freely offered, we were able to give from 12 to 14 exservice men employment and we wish to let you know that not only these men but every exservice man appreciates your cooperation and good will. PITT GARDNER, Post Commander.

### Christian Endeavor Program

The C. E. will meet at its usual hour Sunday afternoon and conduct the following program.

Topic—Put on the armor—Eph. 6:13-18. Consecration meeting.  
Leader—Fannie Sue Read.  
General Discussion on Topic.  
Talk—  
Solo—Miss Maude Carter.  
Review—All.  
Miscellaneous Benediction.

### Back on the Job

If you need a new full white lint, well made tufted mattress or an old one made over, phone me at 305 and I will go to see you. I guarantee satisfaction. J. R. CREATH.

### Bulls for Sale

9 coming-two's and 11 yearlings thoroughbred, most of them sired by Baby Doll. Priced to suit the times.  
W. R. Settles, Big Spring, Texas, phone 9092-F11.

Mrs. Walter Sullivan and children left Saturday night for Dallas to visit her father J. D. Williams, and will also visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Barker at Waco.

### WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Big Spring resident's example.

Mrs. J. P. Green, 210 Pecan St., says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly because they did me a great deal of good. I was troubled with my kidneys acting irregularly and suffered from pains in the small of my back. I to say Doan's relieved that trouble and I recommend them to anyone troubled with kidney disorder."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Green had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement-8

### Resolutions of Respect

Whereas an All Wise Father has seen fit to call to that home on High, the beloved wife of our brother C. A. Merrick; be it resolved that we, the members of Mullin Lodge No. 327, I. O. O. F. while bowing in humble submission to the will of Him who does all things for the best; we tender to our brother our deepest sympathy in this, his hour of sorrow.

We further ask the Heavenly Father to comfort and sustain our brother and the members of this broken family in their time of trial and, guide them to the great reunion wherein they will meet their loved one in the Heavenly Home.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge and a copy sent to the family of our brother.

Committee:  
G. F. Snider  
J. N. Dale,  
J. A. Stephens.

### Honey Philosophy for 1922

When we are young our ambition is fired with the desire to create something, and then as we grow older we see that mankind can't create anything. Often, when it is too late, we learn the lesson—that our time should have been spent in recognizing the things that are created for us rather than trying to create new things and try to steal the job of the divinity. There has been a correct answer to every problem in arithmetic even before we knew anything about arithmetic, and so there is a solution to every problem in life that confronts us. All we have to do is to find the way. There is no path so thorny but there is a primrose byway that will lead us out to happiness if we only see it. It's there. We don't have to make it. All we need is to recognize it.

Our fountain is always clean—look it over.

ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

Easter Cards. Stone's Variety store.

Big old ice cream sodas, fifteen cents.  
ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

Absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for Tanlac's phenomenal and unprecedented success. J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Owing to the fact that everyone was busy following the rains, the rabbit drive planned for the Midway community on Thursday, was postponed; the date to be announced later.

Home made candies made in our candy kitchen every day—forty cents per pound.  
ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

Single women are more to be relied upon than married women, according to opinions expressed by many employers. Try that statement on your wife some dull evening.—Arkansas Gazette.

Margot Asquith is defending the younger generation. She says morals are no worse than they were twenty years ago. That is true enough. Our morals are no worse; but our reformers are.—New York Telegraph.

What they don't know doesn't hurt 'em and when a paragon's wife packs him off right after breakfast to apologize to some neighbor woman for what he said about her in the paper that morning she has no way of finding out what he really said, as we have discovered that neighbor women may be trusted to keep their own counsel in some matters.—Ohio State Journal.

Sheriff J. W. McCutchan who recently went to Gatesville, Texas, states that he visited the State Reformatory and found the nine boys from Howard County getting along nicely, and looking well. He said they were all making good, and only two seemed the least bit dissatisfied. Seven stated they wished to complete the trades they were now learning before returning to Big Spring.

When you have occasion to speak of this town, what is the burden of your remarks? Some complaint, or grievance, perhaps. If so, forget it. The good things of our community life take as a matter of course. We feel that they are coming to us. We can see no reason for comment. We are numb. But when anything goes wrong our first inclination is to blow up. Somebody is to blame. Somebody needs a good cussing, and somebody gets cussed—perhaps. Having let off steam, we are ready for the next round, and become quite human again. But let's tell the other side next. It is far more pleasant and deserving. Boost your home town.—Mart Daily Herald.

J. B. Williams of Dallas—arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives in this city.

Kleuzo mouth wash reduced to 40c.  
Ward's.



## Smart Styles!

Newest Materials are to be found in our

Dresses and Suits  
FOR SPRING.

We have the finest material for Spring Frocks—Tafetas, Georgettes and Silks, in the season's most popular shades; including taupe, tan brown, Harding blue, navy blue and black. Everything for every member of the family can be found in our store and at prices lower than you realize.

Selling for Cash We Can Sell for Less, and We Still Claim That We Will Not Be UNDERSOLD!

When down town make it a point to visit our store—our sales people will take pleasure in showing you our lines and quote you prices.

Remember you are always welcome at our store. We ask you to call and investigate our Quality Goods and Low Prices. We know we can Save You Money. Do you? All we ask is a chance to prove it to you.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING  
**The Grand Leader**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
PAY CASH & PAY LESS  
MANY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

## Famous Tree Moves To Sacred Ground



If Daniel Webster, famous American statesman, should return to Washington looking for the shade tree under which he rested at his home there, he might be surprised to find it growing healthfully in another part of town. The tree, as shown in the picture, has been moved over to the Lincoln Memorial Grounds for preservation and given prominent place.

## BIG SPRING HERALD

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN HOWARD COUNTY  
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, March 8th, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, March 31, 1922

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Announcement Fees:

District offices.....\$20.00  
County offices.....\$15.00  
Precinct offices.....\$10.00  
City offices.....\$5.00  
The Herald authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 22, 1922:

For County Judge:  
JAMES T. BROOKS.

For County and District Clerk:  
W. F. COOK.  
J. I. PRICHARD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
R. S. McDONALD.  
L. S. PATTERSON.  
ANDREW J. MERRICK.  
H. T. LANE.  
M. W. HARWELL.  
BOB DORWARD.  
J. W. McCUTCHAN.  
W. W. SATTERTHWITE.

For County Treasurer:  
E. G. TOWLER.  
G. E. McNEW.  
C. T. TUCKER.

For Tax Assessor:  
ANDERSON BAILEY.  
LUTHER J. SMITH.

For County Attorney:  
CARROLL BARNETT.

For Hide and Animal Inspector:  
J. W. ALLEN.  
JOE B. NEEL.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
O. C. BAYES.  
C. A. MERRICK.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
J. G. ARNETT.  
J. S. McCRIGHT.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
I. B. CAUBLE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
W. M. FLETCHER.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:  
T. W. ANGEL.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:  
J. A. STEPHENS.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2:  
J. S. SULLIVAN.

For Public Weigher—Precinct 2:  
ARCHIE THOMPSON.

#### CITY

Election Tuesday, April 4, 1922

For Mayor:  
W. R. PURSER.  
MRS. M. E. HOLDSCLAW.  
L. T. DEATS.

City Marshall:  
J. H. HEFLEY.  
TOM BLY.  
J. W. CARPENTER.

#### Attempt to Save Orient Railway

The Texas mass meeting to discuss the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad situation and attempt to prevent the roads being abandoned as is now threatened, will be held in Sweetwater in the near future.

The meeting is being fostered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

If you are in the market for a farm, large or small; ranch or cattle, see Herbert H. Slaughter, Wyoming Hotel, Big Spring, Texas. (Advertisement, ment. 25-4.)

Reports and rumors from Germany, Denmark, and elsewhere are to the effect that the leaders of the Russian Soviet Government have been summoned to Moscow to consider the situation which may arise in the event of the death of Nikolai Lenin, the premier, which is said to be regarded as a possibility in the near future. We didn't even know that Lenin was feeling bad.

You'll surely find our store a dandy place to buy your groceries and meats. Pool-Reed Co. Grocery and Meat Market. Phone 145.

An epidemic of typhus is feared in Eastern Europe due to serious famine conditions in Russia. The outbreak is expected to materialize in April and every effort is being put forth to keep it from sweeping thru all of Europe.

Let Mr. J. R. Lewis, Pool-Reed Co.'s fancy meat cutter, put up your orders. He knows how it's done. Just phone 145.—Advertisement.

"Say, fellow, the big chief. Says he break away till I takes his Kellogg's Flakes! Guess he means good things, our right!"



# Mighty appetizing to open the day with Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" just seem to get things going right, from the littlest "star boarder" to the eldest! For Kellogg's Corn Flakes hit-the-spot as no other cereal ever could; and they are a continuous taste-thrill!

Tempting in their appearance, wonderful in supreme flavor and crunchy and crispy to the very last degree, Kellogg's Corn Flakes are really and truly a revelation in good things to eat—for breakfast, for any meal and for between-times nibbles!

How all your folks will delight to get Kellogg's; how they'll appreciate Kellogg's crispness. For, Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! You'll see big and little bowls come back for "some more Kellogg's, Mother, please!"



When you order Kellogg's today—insist upon getting KELLOGG'S—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package! It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

Bear in mind KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

## Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

## CO-OPERATION!

### "THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF SUCCESS"

All Union Men and Women, Your Friends and Families are requested to be CONSISTENT, PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY—BOOST FOR BIG SPRING and demand the UNION LABEL on all commodities you purchase, whenever possible. The following BUSINESS INTERESTS of our city solicit the support of ORGANIZED LABOR and are recommended by the BIG SPRING FEDERATED SHOP CRAFTS.

#### (UNION MEN OF BIG SPRING)

- AMUSEMENTS**—  
E. and R. Lyric Theatre.
- AUTOMOBILE DEALERS—ACCESSORIES & GARAGES**—  
Stokes Motor Co.  
Overland Garage.  
Hall Tire & Top Co.  
Tourist Garage.  
Blanch's Garage.  
West Texas Battery Company.
- BAKERIES**—  
City Bakery.
- BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS**—  
J. & W. Fisher.  
W. J. Garrett.  
The Grand Leader.  
Big Spring Bargain House.
- CLOTHIERS**—  
J. & W. Fisher.  
W. J. Garrett.  
The Grand Leader.  
Big Spring Bargain House.
- CONFECTIONERS**—  
Elite Confectionery.  
Palace Confectionery.  
Empire Confectionery.
- CAFES**—  
W. W. Cafe.  
Busy Bee Cafe.
- DEPARTMENT STORES**—  
J. & W. Fisher.  
W. J. Garrett.  
The Grand Leader.  
Big Spring Bargain House.
- DRUGGISTS**—  
Cunningham & Phillips.  
J. D. Biles.
- FEED DEALERS**—  
Joe B. Neel.  
Nall & Lamar.
- FUEL DEALERS**—  
Nall & Lamar.  
Big Spring Fuel Co.
- Southern Ice & Utilities Co.
- FURNITURE**—  
Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company.
- GROCERIES**—  
Big Spring Co-operative Store.  
Pool-Reed Co.  
J. & W. Fisher.  
Big Spring Bargain House.  
Gooch Cash Grocery.
- HARDWARE**—  
J. & W. Fisher.  
Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company.
- HOTELS**—  
Stewart Hotel.
- JEWELRY COMPANIES**—  
W. S. Clough Jewelry Co.
- LADIES READY-TO-WEAR**—  
Garrett Style Shop.  
J. & W. Fisher.
- LAUNDRIES**—  
Big Spring Steam Laundry.
- LUMBER**—  
H. H. Hardin.
- UNDERTAKERS**—  
Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company.
- FRUIT AND PRODUCE**—  
J. B. Pickle.  
Bell & Son.  
Cook & Foley.  
Royal Coffee Company.
- TAILORS & CLEANERS**—  
J. Athans.  
Harry Lees.
- TRANSFERS—SERVICE CARS**—  
Joe B. Neel.
- VARIETY STORES**—  
Austin's Racket Store.  
The Racket Store.  
Stone's Variety Store.

**Work a Tonic**  
Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday by doing his regular day's work. Edison, seventy-five, confessed somewhat shyly to being a few minutes late for office because his family was "celebrating."  
Two men, both long past the age when most men are useful, continue to live and work and make the world better. How do they do it? A stagnant pool is one into which no water flows, from which no water runs. A fresh clear pool is one into which water runs and from which water constantly flows. Edison and Elliot have minds through which thought, ideas, pictures, conceptions constantly flow. To stay young, read, think, educate your brain. You will never be an Edison or an Elliot, probably, but you will be of use, and live long enough to make that use count in proportion to what you know, what you learn, to what purpose you use your brain.

**Will Take Liberty Bonds**  
Will pay you 100 cents on the dollar for your Liberty bonds, any issue, if you will take same in merchandise. WILLIAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY. Big Spring, Texas  
Ever Sharp pencils. The world's greatest Writer...Cunningham & Phillips

#### Simplification

Sherman Democrat: There's no use worrying about it. You used your most acute mathematical art in drawing up your income tax report. If the internal revenue officer unlocks your combination, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you employed your most efficient accounting—and that there are many others. But you may not be discovered; so rest as easy as your fellow-citizens.

The present administration has greatly simplified the income tax chart. All you have to do to fill out one of the improved blanks is a genius and a seer and a scholar and a gentleman. With these qualifications and time without stint, you can complete your rendition and get it in the mails long before the middle of March, if you begin before the middle of February. The following paragraph, for instance, covers an item that was rather confusing in the old form. Note the crystal clearness of the amended construction: "In no case shall the tax computed with an exemption of \$2,000 exceed the tax which should be payable if the exemption were \$2,500 by more than the amount of the net income in excess of \$5,000." Isn't it a marvel of primer English? Ye: there are grown men—one of them in this very office—who claim that they don't know what it means. One jocular person came to State Press and asked that the clause in question be interpreted for him. He even showed resentment when S. P. reproved him for his mental lassitude, and flung himself out of the room after shedding himself of the remark that it was a long right easter for any pretender to rebuke the questioner than to answer the question: How sharper than a serpent's snout to have a thankless friend!—State Press in Dallas News.

**\$100 A MONTH INSURED**  
Written guarantee insures \$75 to \$100 position or your money back. More calls for graduates of bookkeeping, shorthand, and telegraphy than we can fill. Mail coupon today to Abilene Draughton Business College, Abilene, Texas, for new catalog and Special Rates.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(College or Mail Course?)  
(Advertisement 27-28, pd.)  
No orders too large for us to fill—none too small for us to appreciate. Pool-Reed Co.  
Gainsborough hair nets. Every girl wears or wants them....Cunningham & Phillips.

#### Fewer Steers Roam Texas Ranges Now

Cattlemen at Amarillo have compiled figures on the range situation in the Panhandle that afford the basis for an estimate that the number of three and four year old steers on grass in that section this year is not much in excess of one-third the normal supply. The estimates indicate that more than 70,000 are being wintered in the Panhandle this year against 300,000 aged steers in the same territory in 1919.

In price the difference is even more staggering. The 1919 supply of 200,000 range steers had an estimated value of \$20,000,000 while the 70,000 head at current values would bring considerably less than \$4,000,000 or a difference of more than \$16,000,000.

The statement that has been issued says: "Where has that money and the cattle gone? I do not know. But I do know that we have only one-third of the normal number of aged steers and that those steers are worth only half of what they were not long ago."

The shortage of aged steers has come about more or less gradually, it is said, but the sharpest decrease has been within the past year. Drouths in southern and western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona several years ago began to reduce breeding herds and generally deplete the ranges.

The same man flinches in his figures hope for a buoyant market "that must inevitably respond to this situation by a proportionate rise in the price of beef cattle." He estimates that the range cattle have been depleted by an excess of 50 per cent though admitting that the United States department of agriculture may differ from his figures which have been compiled from investigation in range states.

#### DR. CAMPBELL HERE EVERY SATURDAY

Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, will be in Big Spring every Saturday to treat eye, ear, nose and throat, and fit glasses. (50-12)  
Office at Biles Drug Store

#### WANTED

Hides, Furs, Poultry and Eggs. Will pay highest market price. WILLIAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY 219 Main Street Big Spring, Texas  
Plans and specifications for a water and sewerage plant for Lawrence, Texas have been prepared and an election for a bond issue to secure funds for installing same will be held April 18th. We hope Big Spring may be able to have a sewer system some day.  
Flash lights and repairs...Cunningham & Phillips.

#### Problem

Fresh Views Given on Immigration—Washington, D. C.—Miss Lillian Russell, famous actress, sent abroad a special immigration commissioner, reports to Washington that in her judgment two drastic changes should be made in immigration laws. The first would prohibit immigration for the years, the second would provide that all immigrants to this country live here for twenty-one years before being permitted to vote.

"Our own males must live here that length of time before being given the ballot, why not aliens?" Miss Russell argues.

Miss Russell believes that no immigrant should be permitted to remain here who will not, within a given length of time, learn to read and write English; and that immigration officials should come over on all boats bringing immigrants, talking with those who will make their homes here, learning their ambitions, and thus being able to direct them where they should go in America for their own good and the country's best good.

Speaking of her belief in the need to restrict immigration for five years, Miss Russell said:

"Europe is ready to release thousands of immigrants, most of them undesirable, the moment our restrictions are lifted. It is for us to stem such a destructive tide by legislation which will admit to residence here only constructive labor. We need farm workers, not lower East Side drunks, which are the sort most eager to enter here."

Immigration to this country at the present time is checked, not by the lack of immigrants or boats but by our present quota law. Those who see restriction of immigration as a solution to too great a proportion of foreigners in our population consider this as proving the efficiency of the quota law, while its opponents say that the restriction is entirely one of quantity, and that the 300,000 per year admitted under the present law are very largely of the wrong kind.

#### Piano Tuning

L. W. NORCROSS  
Leave your order with Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Rix Furniture Co., W. E. Dawes, 27-28

List your Land and cattle with Herbert H. Slaughter. Office: Wyoming Hotel, P. O. Box 567, Big Spring, Texas.—(Advertisement, 25-4.)

Cascara Laxative syrup. The laxative for the whole family....Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald want ads get Results.

**President Employment Scheme Disclosed**

Washington, D. C.—Large numbers of persons have been made victims of fraudulent advertising for labor in connection with the Muscle Shoals project at Florence, Ala. It is said in a statement issued today by the United States Civil Service Commission.

It is stated by the Commission that there has been brought to its attention most advertising throughout the country in which persons out of work are promised positions at the Muscle Shoals project, conditioned upon their paying a registration fee of one dollar each. It is said that large numbers of unemployed men have responded to the required registration fee and are receiving nothing in return. It is understood that the matter is to be referred to the Department of Justice for investigation and possible prosecution.

The Civil Service Commission states that further operations at Muscle Shoals depend upon action of Congress, and that no one can say at this time whether the government will resume work, or whether it will be conducted under private ownership or contract. In any event, the Commission holds there is no justification for advertising for labor to be employed at the project. If the government undertakes to complete the work, such labor may be necessary will be secured in the usual way through government agencies. It is said, furthermore, that it is certain that no private person or company is taking steps to secure labor at Muscle Shoals in the present uncertainty.

The Commission warns the public against the paying of money in the hope of securing employment at Muscle Shoals.

We have actually heard the expression, "It's too wet to plow." However, this was only the case in a portion of our county Monday and applied to the section northeast of here which received big rain last Friday night.

**Services at Catholic Church**  
Mass will be held at the Catholic church on the first, second, and fourth Sunday of every month at 10:00 o'clock.  
S. Kistner, Pastor.

It pays you to pay us cash....Cunningham & Phillips.

Bob Cook has been a business visitor in Colorado this week.

Colorite straw hat dye...Makes them look like new....Cunningham & Phillips

"What a man does for himself dies with him; what he does for his community lives forever."

Are you tired of gazing at that old wall paper? If so, see Cunningham & Phillips.—Advertisement.

Mrs. O. B. Caldwell arrived Sunday from Temple for a visit with her father J. G. Stockton, who has been seriously ill the past month.

**WELL: YOU HAVE PUT OFF PAPERING THAT HOUSE UNTIL IT RAINS.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.**

L. J. Geers of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., was a business visitor here the forepart of this week.

The Gulf Production Company is opening a district scouts office in Sweetwater which is to be in charge of James Charlton and Oliver C. Harper

**NOTE BOOK PAPER A DOLLAR A DOZEN.... TABLETS THIRTY TO FIFTY CENTS A DOZEN.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

When either a man or a motor is constantly knocking there is certainly something wrong with the man and the motor—possibly a screw loose somewhere.

The covered wagons are now to be noted moving westward once more and many new homeseekers will be coming to West Texas within the next few months.

Sterling is not on a boom, by any means, but she is being kicked into caring for the business of a half-dozen drilling outfits. Of course if they strike oil, the old town will wake up a bit and will have electric lights, ice, and such things.—Sterling City News Record.

**That Old Whitewash**

One of the most popular recipes ever put out by Uncle Sam is his famous "Government whitewash formula."

Slake 1-2 bushel fresh lime with boiling water, covering the receptacle to keep in the steam. Strain liquid through a fine sieve, and add 7 pounds fine salt, previously dissolved in warm water; 3 pounds ground rice, boiled to a thin paste and stirred in; 1-2 pound powdered Spanish whiting, 1 pound white glue, soaked first in cold water until swollen, then carefully melted over fire. To this mixture add 5 gallons of hot water and let it stand covered a few days before using. This is a very durable whitewash.

**Furniture Repairing**  
Send your furniture to a union shop to be repaired by an experienced cabinet maker. Shop at 400 Bell street Phone 533. **BLACKIE HATCH.**

Edmund and Louis Price of Lafayette, Ind., arrived Sunday for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Evans.

**Real Estate Wanted**

Money Making Farms in Arkansas and other states to trade for Texas property. If you have any real estate of any kind for sale or exchange, write me at once, giving full description of property. John D. Baker, DeQueen, Arkansas.—Advertisement-25-4.

H. S. Williams and family who have been visiting the family of F. H. Williams the past three weeks left Wednesday for their home in McCullough County. Mrs. F. H. Williams and children, and Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Garland Griffice, accompanied them to McCullough County for a visit.

Nine carloads of gravel for the Bankhead highway were shipped from here Wednesday. Four of these went to Germana and five carloads went to Midland.

Alex Meyer of Henderson, Ky., has been here this week for a visit with the family of A. M. Fisher.

**"TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST".....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Herald want ads get quick results.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette, at the price.

*Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*



**Chesterfield**  
CIGARETTES  
of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

20 for 18c  
10 for 9c  
Vacuum tins of 50 - 45c

**Women Must Pay Poll Tax**

The constitution and the statutes of the State of Texas levy a State poll tax, and authorize the levy of a county poll tax, against every inhabitant of this State, not exempt therefrom, including both men and women, who are over twenty one years of age and under sixty years of age on the first day of January of each year, and it is the duty of the tax assessor to assess such poll tax against each inhabitant of his county against whom the same is levied.

The matter of assessing a poll tax is an official duty resting upon the tax assessor and should be performed by him irrespective of any performance, desire, wish or opinion with respect thereto on the part of the person against whom it has been levied.

It is the official duty of the tax assessor to ascertain such facts as will enable him to determine who are subject to the payment of poll taxes in his county, and having ascertained such facts, it is his duty to assess a poll tax against each such person subject thereto.

This is the law as interpreted by the office of the Attorney General, so you must pay the poll tax regardless of whether or not you desire to vote; if you are between the age of 21 years and 60 years.

**Home and School Club Meeting**

The Home and School club met at the Central building on Friday, March 17th, with 16 mothers, 16 teachers and one out of town visitor present.

Mr. Cox, assisted by several of his pupils, gave some interesting experiments that the classes in science had been trying.

Miss Downing demonstrated the milk tester used in the Domestic Science department.

Miss McCullom of Dallas offered a lyceum course of five numbers to the club. A committee of four was appointed to confer with Miss McCullom and decided to take the course to be presented between next October and the following April.

Mrs. Koberg of the visiting committee reported things moving along nicely in the different buildings.

Aaron Johnson and Vivian Johnson, each, gave a voice number accompanied by Miss Mabel Ricker. These numbers were appreciated and enjoyed. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Cox and Miss Downing for the interesting demonstrations.

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**W. O. W. Circle Meetings**

Meetings of the W. O. W. Circle will be held this week and Thursday, April sixth. Please take note and attend these meetings.

Mrs. J. T. Hayden after a visit with the family of her brother, T. E. Jordan, left Monday morning for her home at San Luis Obispo, California.

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**BIG SPRING PENNANTS CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

E. E. Crow and family of Toyah visited relatives in this city the latter part of last week.

**BASEBALL GLOVES AND BALLS AT CHEAPER PRICES.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Mrs. J. W. Posey left last Friday for a visit with her father and other relatives at Pheips, Texas.

I. G. Beddo and little son arrived Sunday from Fort Worth for a visit with his parents. His mother, Mrs. R. L. Beddo, has been quite sick for some time.

Miss Seylors candy makes a favorable impression always....Cunningham & Phillips.

J. B. Hodges made a business trip to Midland, Wednesday.

Powder puffs at cheaper prices....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Russell Pistole spent Sunday with her husband in Abilene.

Inactivity pays no dividends; activity alone produces results that count

J. D. Bliss left Sunday night for a business trip to Dallas and other points in that part of the state.

**THE TRUTH: IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU ASK US.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

James Charlton and Oliver C. Harper, of Sweetwater, representatives of the Gulf Production Co., were business visitors in Big Spring Tuesday.

**New Goods**

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Porch Swings  
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**Prices are Right!**

Baseball Goods. Full line of the Famous Goldsmith Line

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2--GALA DAYS--2

STARTING

Mon., April 3



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SEE WHEN NORMIS DROWNS HERSELF IN THE POOL AFTER HER BETRAYAL OF THE KING.

SEE WHEN AHMUD TO SAVE HIS CROWN MARRIES SHEBA ONLY TO BE SLAIN ON HIS WEDDING NIGHT. SEE SHEBA DRIVE THE HORSES OF SOLOMON AGAINST THE STEEDS OF PRINCESS VASHTI AND WIN THE GREAT CHARIOT RACE. SEE SHEBA AND SOLOMON RENOUNCE THEIR LOVE.

2--GALA DAYS--2

STARTING

Mon., April 3

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Adults 50c Children 22c

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Time of Shows

3:00, 5:30, 8:00 and 10:00 P. M.

Don't Miss This One!

**Epworth League Program**  
Epworth League program for Sunday April 2nd at six thirty.  
Devotional services led by Mrs. Fiewellen.  
Song—Mrs. Morris.  
Chapter of "Wembo-Nyama's Land." "Seven Years of Achievements."  
1. Lubefa and Wembo-Nyama — Mission schools—Martha Deats.  
2. Teaching "Thinkingless" savages how to work—Martha Hoard.  
3. Experiences of Missionaries — Aline Crowley.  
Song.  
Offering.  
Closing Prayer.

### Cost Lost

A dress coat was placed in a Ford car, parked south of the Pool-Reed store last Saturday, by mistake. Finder please leave at Pool-Reed Co.'s store. Itpd. Rufus Stallings.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we thank the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and those who so lovingly administered to him in his last hours. Your kindly deeds and words of comfort were deeply appreciated and we shall ever remember your goodness to us in our time of sorrow. We pray God's blessing on each and all of you.  
Mrs. Geo. Knight.  
C. L. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lomax are expecting their son Everett home from Camp Travis about the middle of the coming month. Everett is a corporal in Co. A 23rd U. S. Infantry, and has been serving Uncle Sam the past three years.

Mrs. Burton Brown and daughter arrived Wednesday morning from Garita, N. M. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown and other relatives.

Mrs. Joye M. Fisher and daughter and Mrs. Bernard Fisher left Thursday for a visit with their mother at Lafayette, Ind.

Link sausage, always fresh. Pool-Reed's special. They are simply fine.—Advertisement.

Miss Ruth Rix has been quite ill this week due to an attack of flu.



### THE OLD OYSTER BUCKET

The old oaken bucket has ceased to engender a theme for the poet, or song for the muse; the fire-plug, and hydrant and engine house tender, supply through a meter the stuff that I use. And now comes the bucket constructed of paper, that dangles beside me as homeward I go; I've learned to regard it a cute little caper, to fool my old woman who likes 'em, you know. How fondly I cling to my six little pickles, my grocer tied up in a sycamore tray—I gaze at the clouds while the vinegar tickles and spots up my clothes with a stain that will stay. But the square paper bucket I hold as a treasure, and proudly I swing it, as homeward I speed; there may have been buckets that held better measure, but it's got 'em skinned when it comes to a feed.

### The Ku Klux or the Law?

The Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas held Tuesday that J. D. Copeland, Austin Police Commissioner, and F. G. Reynolds, clerk of a local fraternal organization of Austin, to be in contempt of the Travis county criminal district court for refusal to answer questions by the grand jury about the Ku Klux Klan. The court in its decision upheld the ruling of the district court, which ordered the defendants fined \$100 each and remanded to jail until they should answer the questions of the grand jury. The higher court ordered them remanded to jail.

### Rooms for Rent

Nicely furnished rooms for rent. Call at 401 Bell street or phone 55.

Tanlac is one medicine that does what they say it will do. J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Uncle Joe Henderson states the coming of the fine rains is going to make him get up and hustle to catch up with his farm work.

Reeco Adams was in a good humor this week having secured two dandy rains out his way within the past week.

### IS HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS A SAFE AND PROFITABLE FARMING SECTION?

Read what real farmers, men who have farmed here for a long series of years think of it:

Surprised at the making of such a good crop in our county on such scant rainfall the Chamber of Commerce of Big Spring sent inquiries to a number of farmers to ascertain the why and wherefore of producing crops with so little moisture, and if it was unusual.

The letters speak for themselves and when men who are among our most substantial citizens make the statements contained in their letters we know they can be relied upon. You will please note the number of years these men have farmed in Howard County—thus conclusively proving that this county is well adapted to successful farming—their experiences proving they have been successful through a period of years and not during just one year.

November 26, 1921.

W. W. Rix, President, Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rix:

Replying to your inquiries just received will say that I have been living in Howard County for twenty years, and am now living three miles north of Big Spring. I made twenty-nine bales of cotton this year off of twenty-five acres and also made a good feed crop, and am quite sure that I did not get over one inch of rain after planting this crop.

It is wonderful what this country will produce in such a dry year, and I am quite sure that other parts of the country where I have had experience in farming would not have made any crop at all this year with the same amount of moisture.

These twenty-nine bales of cotton all were over the average five hundred pound and the total amount would have made thirty-two bales of five hundred pounds each.

During the twenty years that I have farmed in this county I have only had one total failure and that one year is the only time that I ever had to buy any feed.

Yours truly,  
F. F. CANTRELL.

January 3, 1922

W. W. Rix, President, Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rix:

Replying to your inquiries will say that I live about twenty-three miles northwest of Big Spring; that I made forty-five bales of cotton during the year of 1921, off of 135 acres. I got one good rain in June, and that is the only rain that fell on this cotton. I made an excellent feed crop, consisting of maize, cane, and corn, all of which crop was planted after the June rain, and which didn't get any rain on it after it was planted, which I consider a most remarkable record.

Yours truly,  
L. E. CASTLE.

November 23, 1921.

W. W. Rix, President, Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rix:

Replying to your letter relative to my experiences in farming during my sixteen years' residence in Howard County, will say that I now live nine miles southwest of Big Spring, and this year I planted 175 acres of cotton, from which I picked sixty five bales. It is a mystery to me how this crop was made, as I did not have three-fourths of an inch of rain during the entire season.

I have farmed in Bell, Coleman, and Taylor counties and I honestly believe that this county will produce more cotton, with less work and rain than any other place I have ever lived or seen.

Another thing I have noticed is that I have never seen any cotton in this county die from root-rot as it does in other sections.

Yours truly,  
J. B. HARDING.

November 22, 1921.

W. W. Rix, President, Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rix:

Replying to your inquiry will say that I have been living in Howard County for fifteen years. I am now living two miles northwest of Big Spring.

Last Spring I planted about 240 acres of cotton, and have gathered and sold over eighty bales of cotton this fall, although it has been very dry this year.

I planted after a good rain, and then did not get as much as three-fourths of an inch of rain on this crop. I also made lots of feed. I have farmed in several parts of Texas and I don't believe there is any other land on earth that will equal this vicinity in production, with such a small amount of

moisture.  
Yours truly,  
P. C. LEATHERWOOD.  
December 12, 1921.

W. W. Rix, President, Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rix:

Replying to your inquiry, will say that I planted about one hundred acres in cotton last spring, and gathered 32 bales of cotton from same. I also made a fairly good feed crop, and while we got pretty good rains early in the summer, we did not get anything that could be called a rain after June, and it is remarkable how well the crop turned out considering how dry the latter part of the summer was.

I am now living seven miles northwest of Big Spring, and have been living in that vicinity for seven years, but have been living in this county for seventeen years.

Yours truly,  
W. M. FLETCHER.

December 12, 1921.

W. W. Rix, President, Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rix:

Replying to your inquiry will say that I am living about thirty-five miles northwest of Big Spring, and that last spring I planted thirty-five acres of cotton, and picked 19 bales from same. I also made a pretty good feed crop and all of this crop was made with very little rain. I had a good underground season, and after I planted I am quite sure that I did not get more than one-half inch of rain, for as you know, this has been a very dry year.

I have farmed in several parts of the country and firmly believe that this section will produce better under such conditions than any place I know of.

Yours truly,  
J. E. SCOTE,  
Sparsburg, Texas.

Hot Barbecue—good and brown. Pool-Reed Co.

Mrs. A. L. Wasson has been very ill this week.

Candy Easter Eggs. Stone's Variety Store.

Oh, those Peppermint Balls make you fall for our home-made candies.

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### READY FOR TAXIDERMY WORK



I will be in the Taxidermy Shop the next few weeks and those that have held their specimens and skins over in order to get me to them up, please bring them to me at once.  
J. E. HILL  
Taxidermist  
909 Jack Street  
Big Spring, Texas

W. A. Prescott, Nando Henderson, Ben Miller, J. H. Haller and Jack Andrews returned the latter part of last week from San Antonio where they had been to attend the annual State meeting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

S. C. Lamar returned Sunday from San Antonio where he had been to attend the annual state meeting of the I. O. O. F. Enroute home he stopped at Dallas and Ferris to visit his sister.

The Elite Confectionery sells a second fancy box of Hoffmann's Candies for \$1.25.