

# The Big Spring Herald

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By Jordan & Hayden

## BOOSTER EDITION TO BE PUBLISHED

City Federation Will Issue a Big Special Edition Boosting Big Spring and Howard County

Everybody is in favor of advertising Big Spring and Howard County. There was a better opportunity to win more dependable home building for our section. The folks are looking West in droves and will naturally seek the counties that are in the limelight; the progressive counties that are advertising their wonderful resources. Howard County is a better land, more reasonably priced, healthful conditions and big opportunities to offer in every direction but the folks back East and won't know it unless we tell them about it and invite them to their lot with us.

There is no one seemed inclined to the proposition of planning a big booster edition, representative of our county, her opportunity, etc., the members of the City Federation have decided to undertake the task. That means it is to be put over in a big way. They realize it is a monster undertaking but they are willing to assume the responsibility and with the aid and cooperation they will be able to successfully accomplish something worth while for the Big Spring country. It will mean much to a standpoint of publicity and is the time to get busy.

Any facts you have in mind that assist in making this edition a booster for our county will be appreciated, and you are asked to them in at once.

Advertising space will be sold in this big booster edition, so begin to your advertising copy and have ready when the solicitors call on you. Copies of the big booster edition will be placed on sale and every one should purchase as many as possible for mailing to all parts of the United States. The more printed and the more that are read to prospective home-seekers greater will this section benefit. We can't think of anyone to mail copy to, there are big lists of folks living homes in West Texas furnished by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and if you will purchase extra copies they will be forwarded to these prospective settlers. Let the City Federation know how many extra copies of the Booster Edition you desire. They need this information to determine whether to print 8,000, 10,000 or 20,000 copies of their paper.

The money the City Federation receives from this Booster edition will, in part, be spent toward civic improvement. This plan of working their home town to make it a better place in which to live has been a paramount aim for years, and are constantly striving to help Big Spring. They have worked early and faithfully year in and year out, and our citizenship as a whole has profited and been benefited by their accomplishment.

Among the many fine accomplishments we might mention, are the annual Clean-up Campaigns inaugurated and sponsored by them, which have added materially to the healthfulness and attractiveness of our city; the maintaining of sanatoriums, bakeries, restaurants, the establishment of a Rest Home at the courthouse, two city parks, a city library, fountains and ground equipment for our school, valuable assistance rendered to the domestic science department of the school and helpful cooperation and issues for adequate school buildings, and valuable aid for every measure looking to the progress and development of Big Spring.

### Harwood-Hines

A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening, February 26th at Phoenix, Ariz., when Clara Hines of Harwood, Wisconsin, was united in marriage with Dewey Harwood of Big Spring, Texas. The bride was wearing a grey suit of French tulle, with hat and shoes to match. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Lloyd Shaw of San Francisco. Lloyd Gardner of Big Spring was the best man.

The wedding took place at the Harwood Dormitory. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for the Roosevelt dam. They will make their future home in Hayden (Ariz.) News Item.

## Cattle Feeding Tests at U. S. Station

The three pens of calves now being used in experimental feeding tests at the U. S. Experiment Station in Big Spring have made an average gain of more than two pounds daily the past thirty days.

These calves are divided into three lots and a different ration served each lot. They were placed on feed December 6th and will be fed for a period of one hundred and fifty days.

Here is the record for the third period of twenty-eight days, showing initial and final average weight for period, amount of feed consumed and gain made during period.

**PEN NO. 1**—15 head of calves, 3rd period, from Jan. 31st to Feb. 27th, inclusive:  
Amount of feed consumed: Ground Milo heads, 3562 lbs.; Cotton Seed Meal, 645 lbs.; Sorghum Ensilage, 8275 lbs.; Sudan Grass, 542 lbs.

Initial and final average weights for period: Initial, 532.4 lbs.; Final, 602.6 lbs.; Gain, 70.26 lbs.; Daily Gain, 2.5 lbs.

**PEN NO. 2**—15 head of calves, 3rd period, from Jan. 31st to Feb. 27th, inclusive:

Amount of feed consumed: Ground Milo Heads 3562 lbs.; Cotton Seed Meal, 645 lbs.; Sorghum Fodder, 3837 lbs.

Initial and final average weights for period: Initial, 510.6 lbs.; Final, 575.2 lbs.; Gain 64.53 lbs.; Daily Gain 2.3 lbs.

**PEN NO. 3**—15 head of calves, 3rd period, from Jan. 31st to Feb. 27th, inclusive:

Amount of feed consumed: Ground Milo Heads, 3562 lbs.; Cotton Seed Meal, 645 lbs.; Cotton Seed Hulls, 3875 lbs.

Initial and final average weights for period: Initial, 498.0 lbs.; Final, 559.7 lbs.; Gain, 61.75 lbs.; Daily Gain, 2.2 lbs.

## J. W. Neill Strong for Howard County

J. W. Neill of Austin is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, and to look after his property in the northern part of our county.

Mr. Neill who was with the State Department of Agriculture for eleven years, was one of the pioneers of Howard County. He bought 640 acres of land, 20 miles northwest of Big Spring in 1906, when a man was suspected of being a lunatic if he tried to farm in West Texas. He landed here in April, and assisted by his nephews fenced the 640 acres; then fenced pasture, field and place for orchard, grubbed 80 acres of land, plowed and planted same, built a home and made a crop and he said that was one of the busiest times he ever experienced. They also built another house during July that year.

Mr. Neill is surely a booster for West Texas and especially for Howard County. He states that one man can cultivate three times as much land here as he can in East or Central Texas, and since West Texas has exceeded other sections of Texas in producing cotton throughout a period of ten years it is reasonable to suppose that he can produce three times as much cotton as the fellow back east. Then, too, he can much sooner pay for \$30 to \$50 per acre land than the fellow who buys for \$150 to \$300 per acre in the old settled communities. He said the trek to West Texas had just started and prophesied that with another good crop selling for high prices there would be such a rush as was never before witnessed.

## I. B. Cauble's Herefords to Show

Six registered Herefords from the fine herd of I. B. Cauble were to be seen on our streets Tuesday and many favorable comments were passed on these exceptionally fine animals.

Mr. Cauble was sending these fine young animals to Fort Worth where they will be entered in competition with the best Herefords in the Southwest.

Among the thoroughbreds in this group were: Young Panama Jr., a yearling bull; Lady Panama 2nd, a junior heifer; 3 junior bull calves; all the get of his champion herd bull, Beau Panama. He also sent Prime Lad, a dandy two-year-old Hereford.

Mr. Cauble's registered Herefords are known throughout West Texas. Within the past fifteen days he sold nineteen young Hereford bulls to five different breeders.

## Keisling-Cross

A. W. Keisling of this city and Miss Opal Cross of Stanton were joined in wedlock Monday, March 3. The ceremony was performed by

## OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Oil Development in Sterling County Increasing—Big Development Due in Reagan County

### To Pull Casing from Quinn No. 1.

An effort is to be made to recover the casing from the Home Company's abandoned test well on the Quinn ranch ten miles west of Big Spring. Valentine Day was awarded the contract to do this work. A boiler was moved to the lease Wednesday and they expect to start pulling the casing about the first of next week.

### Sterling County Oil News

We are informed by J. S. Meriwether, acting trustee of the Cooperative Lease & Development Co., that his company will complete the new derrick at the old McCarter test well this week and expect to resume drilling at an early date. He advises that everything in the Sterling section is moving along nicely and much new development is anticipated.

The Durham No. 1 is shut down on the oil sand around 1427 feet waiting Mr. Odward's return from Chicago to resume operations.

Mr. Hoover, manager of the Fidelity Oil Company, just advised the writer that they went into a pocket of gas yesterday around 1350 feet, and a government geologist has been wired for to test same. This gas is reported to be non-inflammable, and is more like Helium gas. Mr. Hoover states the well is making about a million feet.

Messrs R. P. Ricker and Chas. Maule who represent major companies, are still here acquiring leases in this county. The Mid-Kansas geologists are still here surveying.

### Reagan County Oil News

Drilling is going forward as rapidly as possible. No. 6 of the Big Lake Oil Company which was spudded in last week is reported down 700 feet. No. 5 is shut down at around 900 feet but will resume drilling in the next few days.

It is thought the next well to be brought in will be No. 4 which is drilling around 1900 feet. The associated well No. 1, in blk. 6, about eight miles south of the producers, is fishing at 180 feet.

A. W. Little, superintendent of the Crockett Drilling Syndicate states that after having considerable trouble with water at the Shannon No. 1 they will soon resume drilling. This well is showing indications of being a real producer, and it is thought a new pool will be opened up there.

The derrick is being built for the Big Lake No. 10, which will be drilled by the Dade Drilling Co., with a rotary machine.

The Mid-Kansas on the Harris ranch is drilling at around 600 feet. The Oil World Powell No. 1 is waiting for fuel oil at around 140 ft.

Oil men state that as soon as spring opens up, one of the biggest drilling campaigns will open here of any field in the country.

Locations will this week be selected for two deep tests for oil to be drilled in Crockett County on block 29 by Ball and Edgerton of Los Angeles, Cal., it was announced in San Angelo Wednesday by W. E. Ball, member of the firm. A contract for the first well will be awarded shortly afterward, and operations will be gotten under way within probably sixty days.

Dr. E. B. Latham, noted geologist of Los Angeles was due to leave Los Angeles Wednesday for Big Lake, where he will meet Mr. Ball for the purpose of selecting the locations for the well on block 29 and the one on the Todd ranch. Dr. Latham was technical advisor to Secretary of the Navy Daniels during the Wilson administration in regard to naval petroleum reserves, and is credited with being largely instrumental in safeguarding the Nation's interests in lands in California.—Big Lake News.

### Big Rabbit Drive Near Vincent

About one hundred and twenty-five took part in the big rabbit drive in the Vincent section, Tuesday, and many rabbits were slaughtered.

A fine dinner, prepared by the good women of that community, was enjoyed at the noon hour.

It was announced that a big rabbit drive would be held at J. A. Shafer's place, one mile north of Vincent on Monday, March 10th and everyone is extended an invitation to come and enjoy a day of real sport.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris and children were here Tuesday from La-

## Advertising Big Spring

In the issue of the Fort Worth Record on Sunday, March 7th will appear a page advertisement for the City of Big Spring. This issue will be a special West Texas edition and more than two hundred thousand extra copies will be sent North and East.

The eyes of all the United States are now on Texas, and never was there such a rush to any section as is now in progress with West Texas as the "Promised Land."

We are taking the proper steps in putting our section on the map for we have as good and better land to offer at lower prices; a longer growing season and more favorable conditions for cotton growing; a milder climate and more healthful conditions due to a pure water supply from deep wells.

When we can prove to the fellow back east, or in the north, that one man can cultivate one hundred acres here as easily as he can cultivate twenty or thirty where he now resides, due to the absence of noxious weeds and grasses, we win him as a citizen. We can also prove to him that a good crop is as much a certainty the first year the land is put in cultivation as any other season. During the past year many of our farmers harvested crops, the value of same far exceeding the price they paid for their land.

## Repairing Ward School Building.

It was indeed good news to the members of the school board to learn that the North Ward School building could be repaired. After a thorough examination it was decided that with the rebuilding of arches over two windows, only a few minor repairs to the walls would be necessary. This will enable the board to rebuild the structure without calling for a bond issue—and to have it ready for the resumption of classes within thirty days. The insurance company representatives allowed the insurance in full and paid it promptly so that the board would not be hampered in planning to take care of the school children.

The repair work on the building is now underway and will be rushed as much as possible.

## Our New School Building

Those of our citizens who have viewed the likeness of the new school building which is to be erected just southwest of our present High School building are indeed pleased with same.

The new school building will be seventy-six by fifty-four feet, will face East and West will auxiliary entrances on the North and South. The building will contain eight class rooms, one science room, two offices and two rest rooms. Thirty-five thousand dollars will be available for the construction of the new building, but it is believed that in the competitive bids which will be received March 18th that some of the contractors will enter bids lower than the full amount available.

## To Encourage Road Building

H. R. Debenport, County Judge, has made the following proposition to the Commissioners' Court of Glasscock County: He agrees to lend them all the road building machinery necessary tractors, scarifier, grader, back sloop, etc., to use in constructing the stretch of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway thru the corner of Glasscock County just as soon as Howard County completes her portion of this highway to the county line. He agrees further to place at their disposal the skilled road building crew which are now at work in Howard County to do the work if Glasscock County will pay the actual cost of their labor.

## Rural Schools Secure \$6,714.

The rural schools of Howard County were granted State aid to the amount of \$6,714 last Friday. Due to this award the various schools will be able to continue for the full time for which the teachers had been engaged to conduct these schools.

The \$6,714 will be apportioned among the various rural schools as follows: Moore, \$800; Elbow, \$764; Highway, \$731; Cepter Point, \$725; E-Bar, \$663; Vincent, \$500; Midway, \$480; Soash, \$455; Coahoma, \$425; Knott, \$375; Morgan, \$250; Cauble, \$236; Gay Hill, \$210.

## Mosley-Clouse

At the courthouse in Big Spring on Wednesday morning, March 5th, Rev. E. N. Strother performed the ceremony which united in marriage G. R. Mosley of Lamesa and Miss

## STYLE SHOW WINS PRAISE

The Style Show at the R. & R. Lyric Last Friday Night a Wonderful Success in Every Feature

Big Spring proved herself loyal to her own to the Nth degree by the audience she gave the Style Show staged at the R. and R. Lyric theatre Friday night, February 29th, by J. & W. Fisher and the Elite Hat Shop, in conjunction with the Domestic Art Department of the High School.

The picture that prefaced the Style Show gave the audience a thrill and put them in the proper spirit to thoroughly enjoy the "Passing Show of Style" for Spring 1924—all costumes and accessories furnished by J. & W. Fisher and all hats by the Elite Hat Shop.

It all began with a "Tea." One would not dare to say whether the hostess or one of the party, guests wore the very loveliest gown. We shall have to be content in saying—They were a group of most elegantly gowned ladies and the men were the "last word" in proper clothes.

Following the tea, any number of beautiful gowns, suits and coats, each with hats and accessories to harmonize were modeled. The closing scene was a shadowy showing of negligees.

The personnel of those taking part in the show were: Hostess: Miss Clara Pool; Models, Misses Essie Duvall, Grace Taylor, Ruth Suttle, Rose Morgan, Loraine Miles and Bertha Eubank; Messrs Earl Ezell, T. B. Hoover, Lewis Rix, Ralph Rix, Jones Lamar, Field Reynolds; Pages, Pauline Menger and Loraine James. A sincere thank you is due each of them. They were gracious and kind and perfect models each in their part.

Music throughout the show was an enjoyed treat, this being furnished by Elsie Jaenette Barnett, Lynn Hatcher, Lee Rogers. A solo dance by Miss Clifford Edwards was an especially enjoyed number.

A delightful evening spent—but to the alert mind there was a deep underlying fundamental principal that might mean much to Big Spring. Our school is one of our big assets. The teachers and pupils need encouragement in their work. The cooperative work of this occasion adds a new zest to work for all concerned. True, there is a commercial value in the returns but these firms and Mr. Robb, owner of the Lyric, are backing up our school in a specific way. Just a bit more assistance and their representatives will be able to be at the Domestic Art Meet in Galveston.

## Hunting Rabbits at Night

Robt. T. Piner, Herb Lees and Dr. A. L. Wetzel went to the J. P. Anderson ranch in the Luther community Monday night to try rabbit hunting at night, and they pronounce this royal sport. They and three others, killed one hundred and fifty or more rabbits. The rabbits were especially plentiful there, coming to graze on Mr. Anderson's big wheat field. They are attracted by the bright auto headlights and make a fine target when you become accustomed to shooting at night.

They expect to enjoy another night hunt at the Anderson ranch before long.

## Near Fire Tuesday

The home of Eugene Crenshaw was threatened by fire Tuesday afternoon for a time, but prompt action on the part of Mrs. Crenshaw prevented the blaze from spreading.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw was looking for something and had lighted a match to search behind a curtain in one corner of a room. The fringe of the curtain was soon burning. The little girl had the presence of mind to run to another part of the house and tell her mother the house was on fire. Mrs. Crenshaw had the blaze out in a short time.

## Kill 2,000 Rabbits in Drive

A most successful rabbit drive was held on the D. Price ranch, twelve miles north of Big Spring last Friday. Two thousand rabbits were killed during the day. About one hundred and twenty-five hunters took part in the day's sport.

A fine dinner was one of the enjoyed features of the day.

J. A. Kinard arrived Wednesday from Austin and will spend about two weeks in this territory. Mr. Kinard is a representative of the Comptroller's office and is in this section to look after the collection of

## Shrine Club Entertains

One of the most delightful social affairs ever given in Big Spring was an entertainment at Masonic Temple Wednesday night under the auspices of the Shrine Club.

This entertainment was billed as "Our First Feed," and such an enjoyable occasion did it prove to be that there was a unanimous vote for a similar entertainment within six weeks. Attractive invitations and programs were issued, and in response more than seventy Shriners and their ladies assembled at the hall, and this number was served a feast fit for a king. One long banquet table was spread and following was the menu: Texas grape fruit, decorated; Green Olives, without fezes; pineapple mayonnaise; Howard County milk fed turkey, with crescent dressing; cream potatoes casserole; hot rolls, apple pie a la mode and coffee. To say this was enjoyed to the limit was but stating the case in a few words.

At the conclusion of the feast, about 9 p. m., J. W. Ward announced that all present were invited to attend a show at the R. and R. Lyric as the guests of the manager, Yuell Robb, and this unexpected treat came as a real and appreciated surprise.

It was an evening that will long be remembered with pleasure by everyone present.

## G. A. Wilson Dead

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Wilson received the sad news Saturday, March 1st of the death of their son, G. A. Wilson at Bogard, Mo. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at Bogard, Mo.

Mr. Wilson is a former resident of Howard County, but for the past fourteen years has resided at Bogard, where he was engaged in stock farming. He was a substantial citizen, loved and esteemed by all who knew him; a kind and loving husband, an indulgent father and a son his parents could be proud of. His death is mourned by many saddened hearts.

To the wife and child, the parents and his brothers, W. H. and Raymond Wilson, who mourn for one dearly beloved is tendered the condolence of many friends throughout our county.

## Improving North and South Highway

The county road building crew having completed the work of rebuilding the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway from the Dawson County line to Big Spring, are now at work on that portion of this highway between here and the Glasscock County line.

They started in at the end of the pipe, five miles south of town and will be on the job until they complete the highway to the southeastern part of our county. John Ory is in charge of the road building crew and we will have a real highway when they complete their work. With the improved machinery they are able to build about one-half mile of road each day.

## Rabbit Drive Friday, March 14.

J. J. McElreath extends everyone a cordial invitation to attend a big Rabbit Drive at the W. P. Edwards ranch, 20 miles south of Big Spring, on Friday, March 14th. Meet at the ranch house as early as possible on that date. A good time is assured everyone.

There will be plenty to eat, and rabbits are especially plentiful in that section. If you have never been on a real rabbit drive come to this one and bring a friend or two.

## The Big Rabbit Drive

Will be pulled off at Lees community next Tuesday, March 11th. Come out all that can and bring plenty of shells and enjoy a day of real sport. Plenty of barbecue, bread, pickles and black coffee will be served.

Meet us at 8 a. m. at D. B. Cox's, 14 miles southwest of Big Spring. We want at least 75 guns. Come and bring someone with you. Wagons to carry you to starting points.

## Plans for Remodelling Bank Building

A representative of the firm of Lang & Witchell, well known architects were here Monday to confer with officials of the First State Bank with reference to remodeling the bank building here. This firm drew the plans for the present building.

T. S. Currie will go to Dallas next week and while there will pass on the plans that are being prepared by Lang & Witchell.

People who recognize ability in others, only to envy it, are generally





# Don't Take the Risk!

When danger of fire lurks, don't make the mistake of trying to be "economical" by cutting down on your fire insurance.

THE COST IS SO SMALL THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO TAKE THE RISK. CONSULT US WHEN YOU WANT TO RENEW OR TAKE OUT NEW POLICIES.

## BIG SPRINGS INSURANCE AGENCY BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### THE QUALITY WATCH



GRUEN VERITHIN

SPECIAL PRICES FOR 10 DAYS.  
CLYDE FOX J. & D. CO.  
Big Spring, Texas

### Garden City Items

A snow, which covered the entire county of Glasscock, fell Sunday and Sunday night, February 24th. This snow was greatly appreciated by the farmers.

A rabbit drive "was on" in the Delview community Wednesday, Feb. 20th. There were about one hundred and fifty rabbits killed. The ladies served a fine dinner which was heartily enjoyed by all.

The primary grades took a little "sunshine" into the hearts of three of our "shut-ins" Friday. They gave a George Washington program and went from Mrs. M. C. Everett's to Mrs. Calverley's and from there to Mrs. Tulka.

These children gave a splendid program under the training of their teacher, Mrs. O. H. Davis. After they had rendered their program at all three places they returned to the school house very happy indeed because they had helped to brighten the lives of these three, who do not get to be out as the rest do.

On their return to the school building they were served with hot chocolate and cakes.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Parker entertained a few of their friends with "42." Nice refreshments were served and a dandy time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teele gave a party Friday night in honor of Miss Mae Bryans, who was spending the week-end with them.

On February 25th, a fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaney. Quite a few from Garden City attended the rabbit drive at Lees Wednesday.

### LOOK! LOOK!

Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

### Even Tempered

"You're a terrible shot. I don't believe you could hit the side of a barn."

"Well—I dunno. I never shot at a barn—but I did miss a train last week."

### Blonde Bess Opines

"The Finnigins are regular gluttons. Why, they even have over-stuffed furniture."

A hair brush that will help your hair to stay "put".... Cunningham

We must come alive to the value of advertising if we make progress. Money spent in advertising our county to folks who are now sold on West Texas is a profitable investment. Every family of good dependable citizens we secure is worth thousands of dollars to our county. Every line of business is benefited, every property owner is benefited as a result of their locating here and helping develop this section. Most of us want to see a dollar rolling in every time we spend a dime in advertising. Folks in other states don't know what a fine agricultural section is to be found here, and won't know unless we tell them about it. If they are headed for West Texas they will go to the sections they know something about, the sections that have been advertising.

### Fine Eggs \$1.00 Per Setting

Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 for setting of 15 Call at farm, 7 miles east, or address P. O. Box 706, Big Spring. Don't come on Sunday. MRS. CHARLIE ROBINSON. 25-4t-pd

Science seems to be making slow headway in waging war against the boll weevil and this pest continues his onward march with nature the only agency to retard his progress. If the boll weevil continues his onslaughts in the heart of the cotton section there is no telling how high the price of agricultural land in West Texas—free from the boll weevil—will go.

### Shoe Repair Work

If you want your shoes repaired right, leave them at W. S. Davies Confectionery. All half soles sewed on—no tacking on—only \$1.50 per pair; repairing heels, 50 cents. No extra charges for delivery. All work guaranteed. 25-2t-pd. SHORTY MORRISON'S SHOE SHOP, STANTON, TEXAS.

While returning from Colorado City with the motor drawn hearse last Saturday night H. L. Rix was forced off the highway by another automobile with the result that the hearse was overturned. A bent axle was the greatest damage to the hearse.

Are we going to try a little stronger brand of cooperation or are we satisfied that a greater development will come to our section if we continue to pull in opposite directions.

M. Santos of Sioux City, Iowa has accepted the offer to be instructor of the Big Spring band, and is expected here right away to begin upon his duties.

March came in quiet enough, but you need not become excited if it gets a bit rough occasionally. March breezes just must be playful.

Business is like a wheelbarrow, it will stand without hitching, but if you want it to move, you've got to push it.

ALARM CLOCKS THAT MAKE YOU USE BAD WORDS..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The doctor's and the dentist's highest mission is to show us how to

## BIG SPRING HERALD BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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

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

Big Spring, Friday, March 7, '24.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26, 1924:

For Representative 91st District: J. H. BOGGS.

For District Attorney, 32nd District: JAMES T. BROOKS.

For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. W. SATTERWHITE.

For County and District Clerk: J. I. PRICHARD.

For County Treasurer: E. G. TOWLER.

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

CITY ELECTION, First Tuesday in April—

For Mayor: R. D. MATTHEWS, CLYDE E. THOMAS.

For City Marshal: J. H. HEFLEY.

### NORMA TALMADGE'S PET SUPERSTITION DISCOVERED

Norma Talmadge's pet superstition has been discovered!

She won't wear red costumes. Miss Talmadge says that red is her only bugaboo. It came to light in a controversy over a costume which Walter Israel, wardrobe designer for Joseph M. Schenck Productions, made for her to wear in her historic drama, "Ashes of Vengeance."

The costume was one of those tight-bodied, fluffy lace and silk creations that French court ladies wore in 1572, a gown such as any woman might delight in. Unfortunately the color scheme was red.

Norma insisted it would be bad luck for her to wear the gown. Director Frank Lloyd scoffed at her fears. In the end Norma went on the set seeing, feeling and wearing red. Then the fun began.

First the electric current generators went bad.

Next an onyx ring, a precious antique, disappeared from Miss Talmadge's dressing room.

After that one of the swordsmen caught the point of his blade on the red costume and ripped the train.

Ten minutes later an actor was badly cut by an opponent's rapier.

The excitement of these mishaps worked on Director Lloyd's highly wrought nerves. The nervousness spread to the actors. The result was that none of the rehearsals went off smoothly enough to be filmed.

"It's this red dress, I'm sure," said Miss Talmadge, almost in tears.

"Then take it off," said Lloyd, finally surrendering. And off the gown came, to remain off, though the scenes in which it had been worn must be entirely re-taken.

"Ashes of Vengeance" has just been released by Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Supporting Miss Talmadge is a tremendous star cast including Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Josephine Crowell, Betty Francisco, Claire McDowell, Courtenay Foote, James Cooley, Andre de Beranger, Boyd Irwin, Winter Hall, William Clifford, Murdock MacQuarrie, Hector V. Sarno, Earl Schenck, Lucy Beaumont, Forrest Robinson, Mary McAllister, Kenneth Gibson, Howard Truesdell, and Jeanne Carpenter.

"Ashes of Vengeance" is a romance of France in the days of Charles IX and Catherine de Medici. Forty-eight massive sets were built for it. Thousands of actors on horseback and afoot dressed in the costume of the period take part in the production.

This wonderful picture will be shown at the R. and B. Lyric theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 10-11.

Some of our folks have been eager to do some advertising for our city and county—and there is nothing that will return bigger dividends. We must let folks know that we have a country worth while and endeavor to cause them to come and be convinced.

There is plenty of wisdom in the world, but too much of it gets into the heads of the fellows who never use it.

# SECOND BIG WEEK Auspices City of Big Spring OF THE ORIGINAL BRUNK'S COMEDIANS BUNDER CANVAS



TILLY T. TUTT or Miss "Toby" Appearing next Monday night in "The Awakening" with Brunk's Comedians.

## MONDAY NIGHT

# "THE AWAKENING"

POLITE VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS

Band Concert Daily  
Orchestra Concert Nightly  
Prices 10c and 35c  
Tax Included

Doors Open 7:15 P. M.  
Curtain 8:15 P. M.

## Second Big Week Monday Night "THE AWAKENING"

As they delve deeper and deeper into the graft and crookedness at Washington the more it appears that a general clean-up is needed. Our great attorney general and department of justice have been kind indeed to the big grafter while making it very warm for those who commit minor offenses against the government. As Walsh of the investigation committee remarked: "Wm. J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, and his army of secret service men as well as the investigators of other government department, have not rendered the investigation committee one bit of assistance in their efforts to get at the real crooks in the crooked old deal."

**Strayed**  
Bay Mare, light built, about 15 hands high, no brands. Bay Filley, 3 years old, about 12 hands high, white in face, round body, no brand. Any information will be rewarded. Address A. J. COLEMAN, Box 36, Big Spring, Texas. 22-4t-pd

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weisen in the north part of the city was threatened by fire about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Early discovery of the blaze and prompt work prevented serious damage to this building. The fire was caused by a spark falling on the roof from the flue.

**Reward for Lost Fur Scarf**  
A dark brown fur scarf was lost on the Lamesa highway between Sparenberg and the Howard County line, March 1st. Return to Herald office and receive reward.

Once upon a time, when a rain-storm came up just as you were starting home, you found your umbrella at the office. Queer things will happen.

### L. E. COLEMAN

Electrical and Plumbing Co.



All Kinds of Supplies  
First Class Plumbing Work  
Visit Our Store—Just East  
West Texas National Bank

**News Items From the High School.**  
On Thursday, February 28th the football men were given sweaters. Gold stripes on the left sleeve represent the number of seasons they have played. Jack Nall, (captain) has 3 stripes and a star; William Arnett's has one stripe. He and Jack were the only ones not present. Melvin Pitman, 4 stripes; Wesley Line, 4 stripes; T. B. Hoover and Monroe Johnson have both 2 stripes, and the rest have one: Marvin Frost, Clyde McGinnis, J. Q. Johnson, Lee Porter, Huddleston Wright, and Earl Ezzell. We had in assembly some visitors, and they each gave us talks of encouragement. They were: Mr. Shine Phillips, Mr. Sam Weaver, Mr. Homer McNew, Mr. Sam Brewer, and Mr. E. E. Fahrenkamp.

Miss Rudd resumed her work in the Mathematics department last Monday. We are glad to have her with us again.

Miss Eubank is going to see her brother the last of the week. He is leaving for China in the near future. The teachers are making an effort to have all the grades on the report cards so that they may be given out Wednesday.

Miss Padral took the girls in the Home management classes to town on Monday. They went to furniture stores and looked at dining room furniture and kitchen furniture.

The Home Economics department received \$61.00, proceeds of the Style Show. This money will help send representatives from Big Spring to the State Clothing convention.

The Hi-Y Girls have a meeting Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A.

The Hi-Y Boys meet Wednesday night.

### I Do Carpenter and Cabinet Work.

If you want any carpenter or cabinet work done phone Pool-Reed Co. number 145—and ask for ALEX. MARTIN. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory.—Advertisement 24-2p

### SWEET PEAS NARCISSUS VIOLETS

MRS. COUCH HAS THEM. Patronize Home Industry PHONE 329

### Advertise Your Rabbit Drives

Many more folks would attend the rabbit drives if they knew they were going to be held. The Herald will print free of charge all such notices. The R. and B. Lyric theatre will also run free slides telling when drives are to be held if you will give them the dates, etc. The more folks you get to come, the more rabbits will be killed.

### Stock Law Election THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Howard.

Whereas on the 14th day of May A. D. 1924 the same being the regular term of the Commission of Howard County, Texas, petition, in writing, signed by more than one hundred freeholders in Howard County, Texas, there being more than twelve holders signing said petition each justice precinct of said county praying that an election be held to be held in the County of Howard County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, nets and cattle be permitted at large in such county; and

Whereas, on said date the Commissioners' Court of said county granted the request as prayed for in said petition, and ordered that an election be held for each and every voting precinct in said Howard County, on the 10th day of March A. D. 1924;

Therefore, I, H. R. Debenport, County Judge in and for the County of Howard County, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held at the following places in the several voting precincts in said Howard County, on the 8th day of March, 1924, the same being the 1st Saturday in said month, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, nets and cattle shall be permitted at large in the whole of the County, Texas.

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

The election officers hereby appointed by the Commission of Howard County, Texas, presiding officers of the several voting precincts in said county hereby appointed as managers of said election and each of the select two judges and two clerks are freeholders and qualified in said county under the Constitution and laws of this State, to assist in holding said election.

The Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, is hereby directed and ordered to give public notice hereof, causing this notice to be published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper, published in Howard County, Texas, for at least ten days before the day of election. Given under my hand and office at Big Spring, Texas, the 22nd day of January A. D. 1924. (Seal) H. R. DEBENPORT, County Judge of Howard County, Texas.

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## What Better Clothes Do For You

Most men do not pay enough attention to their clothes—they don't get enough style or as good quality as they ought. Men need the best of both.

Good style makes them look better, feel better, take greater pride in their appearance.

Good quality gives them long wear, keeps the style looking right, saves money by giving better service.

### You'll Get both Style and Quality, here in HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

Come in and let us show you the new spring models, you'll like the free, easy hang of the coats.

The fabrics are new and so are the colors and patterns. A model to fit everyone and a style to suit every taste—serges, worsteds, unfinished worsteds, cassimeres, tweeds, flannels, chevots.

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## Smart Costumes for Springtime

### Coats -- Tailored Suits -- Dresses

For every fashionable call of the Spring a perfect costume—for every occasion a perfect type can be found in our display of new, chic and altogether lovely garments ready to wear. It is a season of decided fashion preferences distinguished by smartness and dash—combined with harmony of line.

Coats that follow the newest trend of the Mode. Sports models of distinctive patterns and colorful materials in solid colors, plaids checks, tiger stripes.

Tailored Suits in the new mannish styles—for wear in the morning or for travel are the vogue this season. Pin stripes, checked twills and solid colors.

The new Dresses are the peak of smartness. Already down Fashion's Highway come bright, colorful, smart new modes, and for use in the warm days soon to come you will enjoy wearing these lovely creations of the designers art.

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#### Christian Endeavor Convention

March 14, 15, 16, Pecos, Texas

The Midland District of Christian Endeavor is preparing a strong program for the convention to be held in Pecos next week. The convention committee is striving to have it be the "Best Ever" convention of the district.

The associate Field Secretary of Texas, Mr. Austin D. Bryan, will be in attendance for full time. Rev. and Mrs. Geo. J. Ruth of Big Spring will be there for part time. Rev. J. W. Rayner, Rev. C. A. Johnson, Mr. T. M. White, Mr. C. L. Hinkley of Grandfalls, will be in attendance besides the district officers.

The convention will be opened with a Council dinner for the district council, convention committees and speakers at six o'clock, followed by a pre-prayer service and then the song service at 7:30. Convention song leader will be Miss Irene Pruett and pianist, Miss Floy Vickers of Pecos.

There will be two conference periods on Saturday. The delegates are urged to bring their note books and pencils for this. The Coahoma Juniors are to give a demonstration on Saturday night, directed by Mrs. F. C. Neidermeier of Van Horn.

There will be an early sun-rise prayer meeting on Sunday morning. Two strong addresses on Sunday afternoon and evening.

The recreational features are going to be worth while, too. Two of the three banners that were offered for registration have been won, first by the Barstow Endeavorers and second by the Coahoma Endeavorers. Who'll win the third?

A parade Saturday noon with the winning society in the lead. If you want to march, come bringing your colors, songs and yells.

One hundred delegates, the goal, whether we have it depends upon you. A convention without delegates is bound to be a failure remember, we are counting on you.

For the very latest in Jewelry.

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Big Spring, Texas

#### Presbyterian Notes

Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.

At 11 a. m. the subject will be: The Stewardship of Money.

And at 7:30 we will continue the study of the book of Revelation. The subject for consideration will be: The Heavenly Scene Before the Throne, as found in the fifth chapter. I am glad to see so many taking such an interest in this greatest of all prophetic revelation that God has revealed to man. And it is sure worth our while and time to study it. We are always glad to see you with us at the hour of worship.

#### FREE TICKETS TO BRUNK'S SATURDAY MATINEE

To introduce the O-U-DUST Map and Polish in every home, we are giving a free ticket to Saturday Matinee with each purchase of O-U-DUST Map and Polish.

Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.

#### Ladies Auxiliary Y. M. C. A. to Meet

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the "Y" next Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Every member is urged to be present.

#### For Rent

Two large, nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Address P. O. Box 232. 22-1f

Misses Rose Johnson and Emily Bradley plan to leave this evening for Fort Worth to visit the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown, Mrs. Harry Lees and daughter and Miss Ada Jones returned Sunday from a visit in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. M. Phelan and children will leave Friday evening for a visit in Fort Worth.

Flower seeds for those who want to speculate.....Cunningham & Philips.

Leave your order here for Crystal Wax Onion Plants. P. & F. CO.

#### Program of Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

First Baptist Church, March 9.

Opening: Silent Prayer.

Song: O Happy Day.

Bible Readings—By Intermediate

Prayer by leader.

Introduction—Irma Lee Gary.

God Answers Prayer—Reba Leach

Seeking to Know Christ—James Tripp.

Our part is soul winning—Clifford

Bly.

How a person is converted—Archie

Clayton.

Next thing after conversion—

Kathrin Bettie.

Sword Drill—Lota Gary.

What it means to know Christ—

Leader.

Dismiss with sentence prayer.

Everyone is invited to attend.

#### Carload of Chairs

Now is the time to buy your extra chairs and rockers.

By buying in carload lots we can give you the very lowest prices.

Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.

#### The Thursday Rook Club

Mrs. H. F. Williamson was hostess to the Thursday Rook Club last week at her cozy home on Scurry; assisted by Mrs. Leslie Thomas.

Five tables of players thoroughly enjoyed every game played at the end of which Mrs. E. M. LaBeff was awarded club high score and Mrs. M. H. Jones visitor's high score.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the close of this delightful party.

Mebane Cotton Seed For Planting. If you want good Mebane cotton seed for planting phone 145. POOL-REED CO. 24-1f.

I. B. Cauble and youngest son, Rexie, who has been herdsman in charge of his show herd of Registered Herefords left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth to remain during the progress of the Fat Stock Show.

Bran and Barley Chops. P. & F. COMPANY.

Herald want ads get quick results.

#### Rix to Erect New Building

The Rix Furniture Company will shortly begin construction on a new brick building which the company will be housed in when completed. J. A. Rix, local manager and part owner, stated recently. The building will be constructed at a cost of approximately \$35,000 and will be located on the corner of Thirteenth Street and Avenue J.

The building as now planned will be two stories in height and will be entirely turned over to the use of the furniture company. The building is being erected because of the termination of the lease being held on the building where the company is now located, July 1. The new store will face on Thirteenth street and will extend on that thoroughfare for a distance of 135 feet. Seventy-eight feet on Avenue J will be the other dimension of the building. —Plains Journal, Lubbock.

#### Spring Cleaning

With Spring cleaning comes the usual change of draperies. Hang your new draperies on Kirsch Rods. Any style and length. Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.

#### Bradley-Pegues

On Sunday afternoon, March 2nd, at two o'clock Rev. Geo. J. Ruth, minister of the First Christian Church, united in matrimony Mr. Jap Bradley and Miss Kathrene Pegues at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pegues.

G. H. Wilke has let the contract for the construction of a handsome six-room residence near the High school on Runnels street. Work is to start next week.

Rev. J. W. Winsett and his song leader, Mr. Barnes, enroute to Pecos where they will conduct a big revival meeting, were visitors in Big Spring Wednesday.

Cigars and cigarettes. Get yours here.....Cunningham & Philips.

Package and bulk garden and field seed here. P. & F. CO.

#### Plant a Big Feed Crop

Don't overlook the fact that a feed crop may be as valuable as a cotton crop this fall. This is sure to be the case if everyone plants a bumper acreage in cotton. One of our farmers, last fall, received more from a field planted to cane than he received for the same acreage in cotton. He was able to harvest the cane without hired help and sold it right in the field. He did not have to worry with cotton pickers, hauling his product to gin and then to town or the cotton yard, and then spend his hard earned cotton money for feed to make another crop of cotton.

Be sure you plant plenty of feed, and then go as strong on cotton as you care to go.

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Enforcing the Law in Howard County That law enforcement is now being made practically one hundred per cent in Howard County may be gleaned from the records of the district court here.

Since September 1923 twenty-one men charged with crimes came up for trial in district court and there were twenty-one convictions. Violation of the prohibition laws has been the most prevalent. Of the twenty-one cases tried in district court, seventeen were for violations of the liquor law; two were for forgery, one for burglary, and one for theft of cow.

#### Carload of Chairs

Now is the time to buy your extra chairs and rockers.

By buying in carload lots we can give you the very lowest prices. Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.

We buy Chickens and Eggs all the time and will give all the markets will justify. P. & F. CO.

How about those razor blades. Cunningham & Philips.



#### TILLY T. TUTT

or Miss "Toby" singing next Monday night with feature specialties

For Sale

Big mules—4-year-olds. Been one season. J. P. ANDERSON, Luther, Texas. 22-1f

For Rent

D. Philips home 7-room, partly ad. Eighth and Bell Sts. See PHILIPS. 22-1f

Want to Buy

Gauge Winchester repeating J. P. ANDERSON, Texas. 22-1f

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## New Spring Goods!

You will find here one of the best selected and big valued stocks that we have had the pleasure of showing you in years. We want the ladies to call and see our offerings and be their own judge. You will find Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Sweaters, in fact most anything in Ladies Ready-to-Wear.

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Choice Alfalfa, per bale . . \$1.15  
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ham & Phillips.

Visit the Big Spring  
**DOLL HOSPITAL**  
and see them make that broken  
dolly good as new. Folks from  
all parts of the county are inter-  
ested. Let the little folks visit  
us. If you have a doll that is  
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Office Over West Texas Nat'l. Bank  
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Will trade good five-room house,  
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there is nothing known  
superior to the revital-  
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By E. R. WAITE, Secretary,  
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Newspapers are Builders of Business, as well as Builders of Cities.

Newspapers make it possible for merchants to Sell their goods with the same Success to the same people all the while.

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Newspaper Ads are busy things. They Work all the while Speeding up Sales and Prestige for the advertisers.

Good Goods well advertised sell quickly and satisfy customers.

It is, decidedly worth the while of every citizen to read the ads.

#### Clerks Enjoy Social Session

The members of the Retail Clerks Association enjoyed a social meeting at K. of P. Hall Monday night and an especially pleasant time was in order.

Abig feast was one of the most enjoyed features of the evening.

#### Say It With Flowers

— for —

any occasion:

If you want something different. Phone 446. GUY TAMSITT. It

The Chrysler light six, the sensation of the 1924 Auto world was on display at the Cale Hotel from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. Thursday, and many of our citizens examined and were delighted with this wonderful car. W. L. McColister will be dealer for the Chrysler car here.

Quite a number from this city attended the big Rabbit Drive in the Knott community Wednesday, report a fine time and many rabbits having "bit the dust."

If you want to buy, sell or trade, better see COOK BROS. Phone 127. Office over Williams D. G. store. 1

#### Order of Election

Whereas it appears from the records in my office that the term of office of J. W. Shive as Trustee at Large for Howard County, Texas, and T. J. McKinney as trustee for Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 and T. H. Johnson as Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 will expire on the Thirteenth day of April A. D. 1924, it is hereby ordered that an election be held on the 1st Saturday in April A. D. 1924 in each and every common school district in Howard County, Texas, at the places selected by the trustees of each common school district of said county for the election of trustees for said district, for the purpose of election Trustee at Large of the County School Board, and in Commissioners Precinct Numbers Three and Four for the purpose of selecting a trustee for each of said Commissioners precincts to serve on the County Board of Trustees. The election for county school trustees will be held in each common school district at the same place and by the same election officers appointed to hold the election of trustees in each common school district. Each of said officers to be elected shall serve for a period of two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified according to law.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of March A. D. 1924.

H. R. DEBENPORT,  
County Judge and Ex-officio County Superintendent of Howard County, Texas. (Seal.) 25-6t

#### Subscriptions for Magazines

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

A hair brush that will help your hair to stay "put".....Cunningham & Phillips.

### Ladies Attention!

We have just received the largest shipment of dresses from New York — all the latest style. Our buyer secured them at the lowest market price — and we can surely save you money. They are here for your inspection.

**Williams D. G. Co.**

BUY A

# New Star Car for \$500

Big sale on dealers stock of NEW STAR CARS at Greatly Reduced Prices. THESE CARS MUST BE SOLD and will be offered to the people of Big Spring and surrounding territory for

## 4 Days Only!

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8, 10, 11 and 12, 1924. No demonstrators---these are ALL NEW CARS and have not been driven or used by any one.

Get in on This Sale and  
Save \$130.00

See Mr. HALE at W. W. Crenshaw's

### DODGE SERVICE STATION

West First Street, Big Spring, Texas

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock  
The Christian Knight

#### Salem News

March started with quite a bit of wind and sand. We hope it don't last all month.

J. T. Rogers and family from the Moore community were visitors at the home of Dave Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hull spent Sunday with Mrs. Hull's sister, Mrs. Luther Reddell at Vincent.

Mrs. Joe Roper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Buchanan this week. Mrs. Roper recently underwent an operation at Abilene.

Had quite a large crowd at Sunday school, also B. Y. P. U., Sunday night. It has been some time since we had any on account of the measles.

Mrs. Luther Loudamy of San Angelo was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Hollis, Sunday.

Ben Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas at Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Fryar.

Miss Alice Rainey is on the sick list.

Miss Eunice Coates spent the week end with Miss Lena Hamby.

Clyde Hull is visiting relatives at Stanton.

Mrs. Edens is staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Martin, who has been sick.

Mrs. D. A. Rhoton of Big Spring visited her brother, Jim Robinson, Sunday.

The R. school is to rehearse "A Poor Married Man," Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come XXX.

#### Money to Loan

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

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

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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday night, 8:00 o'clock  
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#### Fat Stock Show March 8th to 15th.

The largest entries of champions and former holders of championship belts, in the history of Southwest rodeo are recorded at the Rodeo office of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth, March 8th to 15th.

Bob Tadlock, rodeo manager, announces the receipt of eighty-two applications for entry in the rodeo contests, and states that the great majority are from stars who have won their spurs at the greatest rodeos in the country, and will need no introduction when they arrive. Tadlock predicts the arrival of more than one hundred and twenty-five contestants to participate throughout the show.

New feature numbers have been added to the program, some of them have never before been seen in the Southwest. The "wild horse race" has been re-entered on the program for the first time in several years, and horses will be used that were purchased especially for the event. The "wild cow milking contest," another new addition, will prove one of the most difficult as well as one of the most amusing of all the cowboy sports to be seen during the rodeo. This is the first time the milking contest have been held here.

Herald want ads get quick results. I will justify. P. & F. Co.

#### Senior C. E. Program

Christian Church, 6:30 p. m.  
Leader—Mrs. Chas. Dunt.  
Topic—No Trifling.  
Scripture Reading—Mrs. M.  
Song—What a Friend We  
Jesus.

Prayer—Mrs. Ruth.  
Blind Living—Luke 17:11-19  
Louis Owen.

God is not Mocked—Gal. 6:7  
Mildred Creath.  
Song—Stand up, Stand up  
Jesus.

Pleasures that die—I John 8:12  
—Marion Purser.

Easy Religion—Mal. 1:14  
—Lola Owen.

An undecided Soul—Acts 13:46  
—27—Toppie Haller.

Song—More Like the Master  
Announcements.  
Misphah Benediction.

Sells 260 Acres of Land  
L. E. Lomax recently sold  
hundred and sixty acres of  
the southwestern part of  
County. He sold six hundred  
forty acres to T. J. McIlwain  
three hundred and twenty  
acres to A. J. Stallings.

We buy Chickens and Eggs  
time and will give all the  
P. & F. Co.





**WITH** a few dollars' worth of Effecto Auto Enamel you can paint up the old bus and give friend wife a bigger thrill than she gets out of a new hat! Just brush it on the best you can and forget it. It will flow out and level up without brush marks. Twenty-four hours later you can drive out your car, resplendent in a full, beautiful finish that stays there longer than the paint on most new cars. Often, one coat will do the job. Come in, see the eight snappy colors and compare them for beauty and luster with any other auto enamel you have seen.

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**HERB LEES, Agent**  
Big Spring, Texas

Church of Christ Bible Class  
Ladies of the Church of Christ  
met this week with Mrs.  
Eight were present and the  
was especially interesting.  
will meet next Monday after-  
with Mrs. H. H. Bell.

For Sale  
A very good seven-room, modern  
on corner lot, Scurry street.  
well worth the money. Easy  
COOK BROS. Phone 127.  
over Williams store.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt spent  
Thursday in Midland on a visit to  
their daughter, Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas  
and family.

**Stock Law Election Saturday**  
Remember there is an election Sat-  
urday, March 8th to determine  
whether or not cattle, horses, mules,  
jacks, jennets, etc. shall be permit-  
ted to run at large in Howard Coun-  
ty. Every qualified voter interested  
in this proposition should make it a  
point to cast a vote next Saturday.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes**

At the February business meeting  
of the Auxiliary, the following offi-  
cers were elected for the church  
year, which begins in April:

President, Mrs. J. I. McDowell;  
Vice President, Mrs. W. C. Barnett;  
Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham;  
Treasurer, Mrs. T. S. Currie;  
Secretary of Literature, Mrs. V. D.  
Wood; Secretary of Christian Com-  
munity Service, Mrs. O. Dubberly;  
Sec. of Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. I.  
Shepherd; Chairmen of Circles,  
Mesdames Barrick, Littler and Tam-  
sitt; Secretaries of Benevolent  
Causes; Mesdames Caylor, Markham,  
Rutherford and Brooks.

The latter part of the meeting was  
devoted to planning for the Presby-  
terial which meets here beginning  
the night of April 9th and continuing  
two days, April 10th and 11th.

The following committees were ap-  
pointed:

Credentialed, Mesdames Whitney, L.  
S. McDowell and Rutherford; Invita-  
tion, Mesdames Caylor, Barrick and  
Tamsitt; Homes, Mesdames Currie,  
and Dubberly; Trains and autos, Mes-  
dames Cunningham, Brooks and El-  
lington; Ushers, Mesdames Wood,  
Noble Read and Hathcock; Church,  
Mesdames Shepherd, Caylor, and  
Tamsitt; Lunch, Mesdames Barnett,  
Littler and Strain; Music, Mrs. Lit-  
tler; Publicity, Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

On last Monday the ladies met for  
the closing lesson in the "White  
fields of Japan." Mrs. Liles of Co-  
ahoma gave items from a Japanese  
history which was most interesting  
and added to our store of knowledge  
of Japan.

Next Monday at 3 o'clock the  
Auxiliary will meet at the home of  
Mrs. F. L. Bell, on Scurry street, for  
the annual Mite-box opening. The  
program will consist of brief devo-  
tionals conducted by Mrs. Barnett,  
chairman of Program Committee;  
followed by a playlet entitled: "A  
Missionary Clinic," ten ladies taking  
part. All the ladies of the church  
are earnestly requested to come, as  
the Mite-box opening is the closing  
and crowning feature of the year's  
work. Besides the program, other  
pleasing social features will be pro-  
vided.

**City Federation Notes**

The City Federation met at the  
Rest Room Tuesday, with a very good  
attendance. Our presiding officer,  
Mrs. Morgan, called for committee  
reports, and following were given:  
Mrs. Gary reported our Federation  
City Park getting its spring cleaning,  
to be in shape for picnicing in the  
near future.

Miss Barnes reported plans com-  
pleted for our annual St. Patrick's  
party, which will be held at the "Y"  
on Friday, March 21st at 3:30 o'clock.  
All our friends are cordially urged  
to attend. Admission 25c. No tick-  
ets will be sold. Pay at the door.

Attention was called that Tag Day  
comes April 19th, and Mrs. Roe and  
Mrs. Pistole were appointed to have  
charge of same. Mrs. DeVries and  
Mrs. Brooks were appointed on  
Auditing Committee. Our member-  
ship drive last April proving such a  
genuine success, Mrs. Brooks and  
Mrs. Blakey were appointed captains  
of two teams to conduct similar con-  
test during the coming month.

Our treasurer reported eight hun-  
dred and ninety-nine dollars and  
some cents in our treasury, \$112.00  
being the result of our Calendar  
sale.

Under new business Mrs. Stokes  
presented a plan for our City Feder-  
ation to get out a Booster's Edition  
of the Herald, which was received  
with much enthusiasm by the entire  
Federation. It means a big job for  
our women, but Federation women  
do not fear work. We expect the  
cooperation and help of our whole  
county. Miss Barnes was appointed  
Editor, to select her own staff, and  
by next issue of the Herald we will  
announce our plan in detail. It is  
our intention to get out this Howard  
County Special before the West  
Texas C. of C. convention in May.  
Watch for particulars each week.

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**Petty-Nelson**

Rev. James Willey on Monday,  
March 3rd, performed the ceremony  
which united in the holy bonds of  
matrimony H. L. Petty and Miss Lola  
Nelson, two well known and esteem-  
ed young people residing north of  
Big Spring.

**Hemstitching**

If it's hemstitching you want done  
at 7½ cents yard—SEE LOLA CUR-  
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done all hours of the day.—adver-  
tisement. 12-1f

**Brunk's to Remain Another Week**

Brunk's Comedians like Big Spring  
and her folks, so they have decided  
to remain here throughout next week.

That Big Spring and her folks en-  
joy the entertainments given by  
Brunk's Comedians is evident from  
the large crowds attending every  
performance, and the cordial recep-  
tion accorded the members of this  
company.

"The Awakening" will be the big  
opening number next Monday night;  
and throughout the week they will  
offer good, clean plays to please and  
entertain you. Their fine band and  
orchestra will continue to be big at-  
tractions as will also the extra fine  
specialties they are going to offer.

It is worthy of note that many out  
of town folks are being attracted  
here to attend these jolly entertain-  
ments.

If you have not yet attended any  
of the fine entertainments in the big  
tent theatre opposite the City Hall,  
you have been missing a treat. Ask  
those who attend how they like the  
show.

**Withdraws Candidacy for Mayor.**

R. D. Matthews has authorized us  
to announce his withdrawal as a can-  
didate for the office of Mayor of  
Big Spring.

He wishes to thank his friends for  
honoring him by entering his name  
for the place, and to thank the many  
who pledged their support and influ-  
ence, but as his time is all taken up  
in looking after his personal busi-  
ness it would be impossible for him  
to fulfill the duties of the office of  
Mayor.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank the members of  
the Volunteer Fire Department and  
neighbors for their good work in ex-  
tinguishing the blaze which threat-  
ened our home Wednesday morning.  
We feel but for your prompt and  
earnest efforts our home would have  
been totally destroyed. We shall  
always remember and appreciate  
your kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Weisen.

**Reward for Lost Handbag and Purse**

A handbag was lost between Cedar  
Hill on Sterling City road and Big  
Spring. The handbag was made  
from a gray inner-tube with the  
name Lora marked on side with a  
hand punch. It contained a purse in  
which there was two silver dollars, a  
bill and some small change; also  
some handkerchiefs. Finder return  
to Herald office and receive reward.

**Pioneer Bridge Club**

The members of the Pioneer Bridge  
Club were the guests of Mrs. W. W.  
Rix Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gor-  
don Phillips made guests' high score  
while the hostess made club high  
score.

The club will not meet again until  
after the close of the lenten season.

**Notice**

Regular meeting of the  
Big Spring Chapter Order  
of De Molay will be held  
at the Masonic Temple  
next Tuesday, March 11,  
at 7:30 P. M.

Important business; degrees to be  
conferred on candidates; also lunch-  
eon at this meeting.

All Masons are cordially invited.  
Lee Rogers, Master Councilor.

**At Work on Sewer System**

The trench digger to be used in  
making excavations for the sewer  
system to be installed in Big Spring,  
arrived this week and work is now  
underway.

The contractors, Inick & Fredell  
of Plainview, Texas, expect to bring  
another trench excavator here later  
in order to speed up the work.

**C. of C. Luncheon Thursday Night.**

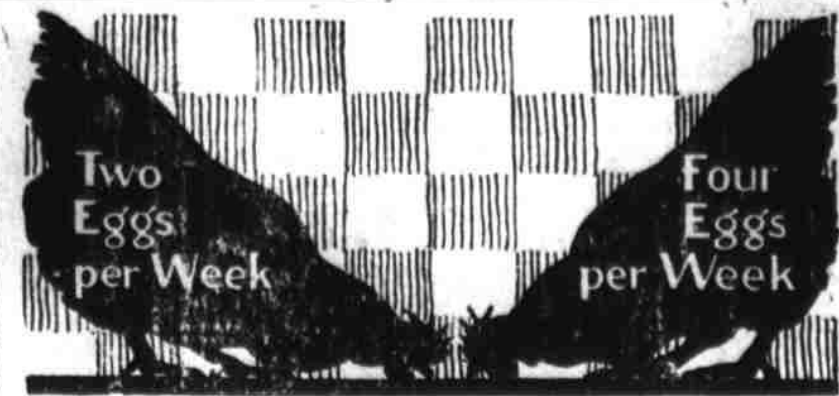
The members of the Chamber of  
Commerce enjoyed a luncheon and  
meeting Thursday evening. A num-  
ber of important propositions came  
up for consideration. A full report  
of this meeting will appear in next  
week's issue.

**Notice**

I am prepared to take a few  
pupils in expression. Maxine  
Ervin. 22-1f

Under an order of the district  
court, Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite on  
last Friday destroyed fifty gallons of  
intoxicating liquor and six stills.  
There were thirty-six bottles of te-  
quila and the balance was corn whis-  
key. This liquor and these stills had  
to be held as evidence until the cases  
against the owners had been disposed  
of in court.

The Domestic Art department of  
the High School secured \$61.00 from  
admissions to the R. and R. Lyric  
last Friday night when the Style  
Show was staged. This money will  
be added to the fund now being raised  
to send representatives from the  
Big Spring school to the big Domest-  
ic Science meeting to be held at  
Galveston.



**SAME HENS--  
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Ordinary chicken feed will make a good hen lay two eggs a  
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**Star-Telegram Boosting West Texas.**

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is  
now running a series of interesting  
articles on "Immigration to West  
Texas." These articles are written by  
Max Bentley, staff correspondent and  
appear in daily installments.

The article in Thursday's Star-  
Telegram was "Big Spring is gate-  
way to broad acres of new farm area  
of West Texas Plains." This is an  
interesting article, and describes con-  
ditions here in an interesting way.  
Read it.

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**M. E. Junior League Program**

Song—  
Leader—Elda Mae Cochran.  
Bible Lesson—The Lord's Prayer.  
Song—  
Bible Story—Aubrey Davis.  
Stepping to the tune of the factory  
whistle—Mrs. Cordill.  
Song—Consecration Hymn.  
Elsie's Chance—Adelle Thomas.  
Piano Selection—Maxine Thomas.  
Close with prayer—Mrs. Davis.



# Editorial

## And the Band Plays Annie Laurie

Now we have a resolution in the United States Senate asking for an investigation to fix responsibility for the world war. If we only get another set of Senators to settle once and for all time the disputed age of Ann, we will be all set, and the rest of the Senate may be able to devote a little time to the nation's business.

For example, we might consider legislation that would make impossible the raking in of great fortunes overnight as a result of stock manipulation coming, as it always does, on the heels of "Washington disclosures." Tom tom beating, sweet music to the financial bandit, has started the ball of ruin rolling periodically for years. Since the oil drums have begun to beat great fortunes have been made and lost. Perhaps we might find out who is getting the money RIGHT now.

Not more than a week ago a stock drive was made that stopped only on the verge of panic. The insiders cleaned up. The next day they cleaned up again. They pushed the market up when the little fellows with five to a hundred thousand dollars had every reason to expect it to continue to go down. It is safe to say the market will now be rigged day by day for months to come. In the midst of ruined homes and the crash of hopes of the unfortunate men and women lured by the glamour of speculation into the Wall Street maelstrom, an investigation into the world war would surely prove encouraging. Once let a Senate Committee decide that question and every ruined man and woman in the country would be happy. Away with such balderdash, you Senators. Get down to work.

New York City has a dead line. No known crook may travel below that line. The blackjack may not invade the restricted zone until he has learned a more skilful method of procedure. Perhaps we might reverse gears and forbid the Black Horse Calvary leaving Wall Street and prevent them invading the rest of the city and the rest of the country. The great hauls come from rigging the market on inside information. The game is all played, however, before the public gets any cards. When the outsiders begin to operate the band is playing "Home, Sweet Home" and the little fellows are left applauding on the sidewalks. Oil sensations past, present, and to come, will provide enough excuse for a thousand financial raids in the next few months. Of course, this might be scotched, but the need of the hour is to find out who started the world war. Let us have the truth at all hazards. Then, and not till then, can we start on the Boxer uprising and the American Revolution.

There has always been great rigidity in laws dealing with illegitimacy. The illegitimate child cannot inherit. Wouldn't it be better to compel both father and mother to leave all their money to the illegitimate child? This would protect the innocent and make prospective wrongdoers think twice.

Football often has been compared to war. This is a serious matter. We should have a Senate Committee to find out who invented football.

What is the matter? There has not been in sight for more than a month a single starving nation for us to save. This will never do.

# Poem

## Uncle John

### SELF-DEPENDENCE

I don't mind havin' assistance when there's difficult jobs to do. — Me and my neighbors exchanges chores, which multiplies power by two. . . . Good generalship will double teams when the sweat commences to roll, but a feller's religious convictions must spring from his inward soul!

And, I never pine for advisers — in questions of politics. . . . I never indulge in compounds that's explosive as soon as they mix. . . . For I can detect an impostor the minute I hear him bray — so I do my political thinkin' in my own, individual way.

There's virtue a-plenty in team-work, when emergencies may require, but — there's mighty little of "team-work" in fellerin' a party liar. . . . It's safer to base yer judgement on what the evidence shows, and to never let no political crook put his iron ring in yer nose!



### The Judge's Josh

SOME FOLKS ARE CONTINUALLY DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE THE WORST NEVER HAPPENS!



### The Teapot Shrug



Bascom Slomp, Secretary to the President, was happy as he came from the Senate committee grilling into Naval oil leases. Slomp said he advised Fall and McLean to "make a clean breast" when he saw them in Florida.

We are still making Coca Cola that is making Coca Cola history. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

A stiff upper lip is a good thing to have as long as it is not covered up with a Charlie Chaplin mustache.

If it's true that every man is the architect of his own destiny, some have poor ideas of upper stories.

Scientists have said that the earth has fourteen movements, which may account for the growth of jazz.

The allies are entitled to credit for winning the war, but not too long a credit by the United States.

The demagogue seems to forget that there will be other elections besides the one just ahead.

Not every man who whistles does it to keep up his nerve. He may like his own music.

If it were not for the unwise, the wise would never get the credit that they do.

Everyone has a reputation — but not all of them are worth keeping.

Violin strings. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

**Christian Endeavor Social**  
The Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian and Christian churches held a rally at the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday night and a most enjoyable time was had by all who attended. A number of the Endeavorers from Coahoma were here for the occasion, and the evening was spent in games, readings and a good social time. Jack Huppertz, the field secretary was present and gave a good talk on the work of the Endeavorers in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

The district convention to be held at Pecos next week, and the state convention at Austin in June were discussed and after a 'happy' evening refreshments were served.

### FREE TICKETS TO BRUNK'S SATURDAY MATINEE

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### League Program

Methodism Enters America. Leader—Thelma Delbridge. Hymn—In The Garden. Prayer—Mrs. Flewellen. Hymn—Beulah Land. Scripture Quotations. Philip Embury—Janette Pickle. Robert Strawbridge — Elizabeth Craine. Captain Webb—Dorothy Pike. Francis Ashbury—Curtis Driver. Dr. Thomas Coke—Nellie Packett. League Benediction.

### Stop—Think!

Are you fully protected from financial loss should your home or business house be destroyed by fire? Can you afford to take a chance? Bring us your policies and we will be glad to help you go over them and if the protection is insufficient, there are a number of strong companies on our list from which you may choose additional insurance. Don't wait until after the fire to do this. Call and see me today. A. J. GALLEMORE, Insurance

### Startling At First

"This one will be on the house," said the painter as he picked up a can of paint and started up the ladder.

The best way to buy paint is to look over the houses that have been painted. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

**Oh—That's Different**  
Cakeater: "Seeing is believing."  
Flapper: "Oh, I don't know."  
Cakeater: "Well, it most certainly is."  
Flapper: "I see you, but—I don't believe you."

**For Sale**  
480 acres of my section of land, near Lees, Texas, is for sale. This land is patented, perfect title—and all improvements to be included. Write E. W. PERMINTER, Care Commercial Hotel, Abilene, Texas. 25-4t.

**They Get It Young**  
Conductor: "Little girl—how old are you?"  
Little Girl: "Never mind—I'll pay full fare."

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**Some Logic Here**  
Insurance Agent: "Why I carry a \$25,000 policy payable to my wife."  
Brutal: "It's too much. What excuse can you give her for living?"

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Suits for Spring and Summer wear that will surely please you. They are all new styles, carefully fashioned from the newest fabrics and marked at prices much less than you would expect. They offer every woman a chance to dress economically and well.

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We have a complete line of the latest and best in footwear. Style, Fit and Price is right. We are sure we can please you in these.

**We Sell the Best Childrens Shoes**



Just received—a big Shipment of Queen Quality Shoes—the best shoes for ladies on the market today. A big shipment of Children's Red Goose Shoes has arrived also. These are all leather shoes and are guaranteed to give satisfaction as to wear and style. More of these shoes are sold in Big Spring than any other school shoe.

Our line of men's clothing for Spring and Summer is the largest and best selected we have ever offered you. The Style-Plus Clothing is the best value offered in America today. **WHEN YOU VISIT OUR STORE BRING YOUR CATALOG ALONG AS WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.**

## Mellinger Always Sells It for Less!



See your Dentist twice a year. . . . Cunningham & Philips.  
No matter what happens, it's no trouble to find someone who predicted it.  
The doings of our neighbors appeal to us—especially if she is young and pretty.  
You can't back up the home community and be crossways on every question for its welfare.  
The fact that the other fellow is a man after your own heart may or may not be a recommendation.  
About all there is to success is making the most of what you see out in front and never looking back.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and daughter of Midland were visitors here Wednesday, the guests of Miss Carrie Scholz.

Look over our stock of pipes. . . . Cunningham & Philips.  
Walter Dickerson of Hamlin was a visitor here Tuesday.  
Rubber gloves that protect your hands. . . . Cunningham & Philips.  
Some girls, whose faces are their fortunes, are generous with their money.  
For every get-rich-quick scheme that works, there are thousands that have failed.  
Box Stationery: The kind you buy shows your taste. . . . Cunningham & Philips.  
Since the Teapot Dome investigation committee took a rest, the headline writers have had a vacation.  
Dennison's crepe paper in all colors. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Try "Pierrette" face powder time. . . . Cunningham & Philips.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richer were here Tuesday from a business trip from San Angelo.  
Lad Cauble was here from Sweetwater for a visit homefolks.  
Men who rise on ruins of get a dose of their own sooner or later.  
There is enough virtue in the world to go around, but most goes to waste.  
Scandal may be all right in place, but it has no place in a respectable community.  
We have secured the best of a first-class automobile and are prepared to give you a class work. **BANKHEAD GARAGE**





TILLY T. TUTTLE or "MISS TOBY"

will appear vaudeville with Brunk's Comedians, who are staying over another week, starting Monday night.

**St. Peter and Jiggs at the Golden Gate**  
 St. Peter stood guard at the Golden Gate  
 solemn mein and an air sedate,  
 up to the top of the golden gate,  
 and Jiggs ascending there,  
 for admission. They came and stood  
 St. Peter, so great and good; he  
 the city of peace to win, he  
 St. Peter to let them in.  
 He was tall, and dark and thin,  
 a scraggly beardlet on her chin.  
 He was short, and thick and stout,  
 his stomach was built so it  
 rounded out.  
 He was pleasant, and all the while  
 he was a kindly and gentle smile.  
 In the distance echoes woke  
 Jiggs kept still, while Maggie  
 looked on.  
 "Thou who guardest the gate,"  
 said she,  
 "How come thither beseeching  
 us enter the heavenly land,  
 lay our harps in the Angel  
 hand.  
 St. Peter, there is no doubt,  
 nothing from heaven to bar  
 us out,  
 on to meetings three times a  
 week,  
 most always I'd rise and speak  
 of the sinners about the day  
 they'd repent of their evil  
 ways;  
 and my neighbors—I've told  
 them all  
 of Adam and Eve and the Primal  
 Sin,  
 and shown them what they'd have to  
 do.  
 I passed in with the chosen  
 ones,  
 marked their path of duty  
 clear—  
 at the plan of their whole  
 career  
 I talked and talked to 'em loud  
 and long,  
 my lungs are good and my voice  
 strong.  
 St. Peter, you'll clearly see  
 the gates of Heaven are open to me.  
 Here, I regret to say  
 I walked in exactly the narrow  
 way,  
 I sulk and swears, and grave  
 sins he's got,  
 I don't know whether he'll pass  
 or not.  
 I never would pray with an  
 earnest vim,  
 I'd revivals, or join in a hymn  
 the sins of my neighbors bore  
 I'd talk about, with D-I-N-T-Y  
 MORE.  
 I'd practice of staying out  
 of a sin all women hate;  
 I'd last when he did come wan-  
 dering home,  
 my pin went straight for his  
 eye.  
 Now him, St. Peter, I know  
 you well;  
 I'd hope from me he would go to  
 hell.  
 St. Peter, I need him here,  
 earnestly hope you can see  
 my way clear.  
 I bore a heavy cross,  
 in Heaven still Jiggs to boss;  
 I'd fight my rolling pins, plates  
 and jars,  
 I'd him dodging among the  
 stars.  
 Now, St. Peter, it seems to

And never sit down in that easy chair  
 And, say, St. Peter, my sight is dimmed,  
 But I don't like the way your whiskers  
 are trimmed.  
 They are cut too wide, with an out-  
 ward toss,  
 They'd look better narrow and  
 straight across."  
 St. Peter sat quiet and stroked his  
 staff.  
 But in spite of his office he had to  
 laugh.  
 "Who's tending this gate, Maggie,  
 you or I?"  
 Then he rose in his stature tall,  
 And pressed a button upon the wall,  
 And said to the imp who answered  
 the bell,  
 "Escort this woman around to hell."  
 Slowly Jiggs turned, by habit  
 bent,  
 To follow wherever Maggie went.  
 St. Peter, standing on duty there,  
 Saw that the top of his head was  
 bare  
 He called the old boy back and said:  
 "Jiggs, how long hast thou been  
 wed?"  
 "Thirty years" (with a weary  
 sigh.)  
 And then he thoughtfully added,  
 "Why?"  
 St. Peter was silent with a heart  
 bent down;  
 He raised his hand and scratched his  
 crown;  
 Then seeming a different thought to  
 take,  
 Slowly, half to himself, he spake:  
 "Thirty years with that woman  
 there!  
 No wonder the man hasn't any hair.  
 Swearing is wicked, smoking not  
 good,  
 He smoked and swore—I should  
 think he would!  
 "Thirty years with that tongue so  
 sharp—  
 Ho, ho, Angel Gabriel, give him a  
 harp—  
 A jeweled harp with golden strings,  
 Good sir, pass in where the angels  
 sing."  
 An Gabriel gave him a seat alone,  
 One with a cushion, up near the  
 throne.  
 "Call up some Angels to play their  
 best,  
 For Jiggs has surely earned a rest."  
 "See that on the finest Ambrosia  
 he feeds,  
 He's had about all of the hell he  
 needs.  
 It isn't hardly the thing to do—  
 To roast him on earth and in, the  
 future, too."  
 So they gave him a harp with golden  
 strings,  
 A glittering robe, and pair of wings,  
 And Jiggs, looking down from his  
 most high level,  
 Thought of Maggie and felt sorry  
 for the Devil."  
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 of Greasing  
 New stock of small-size cast  
 iron and tubes, sparkplugs.  
 REPAIR SERVICE 12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

**Of Interest to the Public**

New York City, Feb. 29th.—Mattresses filled with filth, vermin, and disease, artistically covered with art tickings and cretons, are being sold to the public through insidious and deceptive advertising, according to an official bulletin issued here today by the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

This bulletin, based upon an exhaustive investigation of the mattress industry, states that the health of the families using these insanitary mattresses is being jeopardized.

The bulletin says in part: "So-called manufacturers have camouflaged waste, shoddy, and dump refuse by means of art tickings, cretons, and other attractive colors. They have billed these products, polluted with filth, vermin, and disease to dealers as supposedly new mattresses. And the dealers in turn, have foisted these health and home menaces upon an unsuspecting public, through insidious and deceptive advertising.

"The fact that those engaged in the illicit traffic in insanitary mattresses often use no label and avoid making any representation whatever with reference to materials used, renders it difficult and oftentimes impossible to deal summarily with offenders under existing advertising laws.

**NINE POSITIONS IN ONE DAY.**

Our Employment Department had nine calls Saturday for Draught-trained student—one in a bank at \$100 a month, one with a wholesale concern at \$150 a month, another with a big distributing firm at a good salary, and six others with a nation-wide organization. That's WHY we are able to guarantee positions. Write for free catalog No. 9, Draught's College, Abilene, or Wichita Falls, Texas. 21-2-pd

**Resolutions of Condolence**

Whereas an all-wise Father has called from his labors on this earth to that Home on High, G. A. Wilson of Bogard, Mox son of our beloved brother, G. Y. Wilson of this county.

Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of Mullin Lodge No. 327, I. O. O. F. of Big Spring, Texas join in extending to Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Wilson, who mourn the loss of a beloved son, our deepest sympathy in this their hour of deep sorrow.

May the Heavenly Father comfort and sustain them, and may they be strengthened by the assurance that death is but a parting to prepare for the great day when we shall all be gathered together in the Master's house.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge and a copy furnished to the bereaved parents.

Ben Miller,  
 Sam Lamar,  
 O. J. Welch, Committee.

**Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keating**

Miss Gertrude McIntyre entertained a few friends at Bridge Monday night, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keating.

Four tables of players thoroughly enjoyed the closely contested games and the delicious refreshments served at the close of play.

In addition to the guest prize awarded to Mrs. Keating; Mrs. J. D. Biles was awarded a prize for making ladies high score, and Bernard Fisher won a prize for making gentleman's high score.

The evening was one of complete enjoyment for everyone present.

**Hemstitching—Piqoting Attachment**

Guaranteed Hemstitching and Piqoting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free. LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo. It-pd

**To the Homeseeker.**

No fertilizer is needed on lands in the Big Spring country.

Bear in mind too, that the land is easily put under plow. One man can cultivate one hundred acres here as easily as he can 20 or 30 acres elsewhere, due to the absence of noxious grasses and weeds. A good crop is as much a certainty the first year as any other season. Many farmers in 1923 harvested crops that would more than pay for their farms.

Ma-Jong sets—all kinds.

**CLYDE FOX J. & D. CO.**  
 Big Spring, Texas

The sewing and other improvements being added to the R. and R. Lyric theatre certainly lend an attractiveness to the building—giving it a real big town appearance.

Hugh Evans arrived last week from Arlington, Texas to accept a position as bookkeeper with the National Bank of this city.

**A Masterpiece!**



Monday and Tuesday, March 10-11



Joseph M. Schenck presents

**NORMA TALMADGE**  
 in  
**"Ashes of Vengeance"**

The crowning achievement of Norma Talmadge. It is Romance—magnified, glorified, entrancing.



Tremendous scenes of massacre, strife and sword play, enacted by thousands of players—Colossal and picturesque settings—Gorgeous costuming—combine to make this a marvelous spectacle.

And standing out brilliantly in this dazzling background, a glowing love story—a romance in which hereditary hate, pride and a desire for vengeance are withered in the fires of an all-consuming love.

See it! You'll agree with The New York World, which says "It is a notable mountain among the myriad mole-hills of the screen."

The distinguished supporting cast includes Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Courtenay Foote, Josephine Crowell, Betty Francisco, Murdock MacQuarrie, Carmen Phillips, Andre de Beranger, Boyd Irwin, Winter Hall and others.

Vast Scenes, Magestic Settings, thousands of players, magnificence unsurpassed.

**DON'T MISS IT!**

**"WHY PAY RENT?"**

Continuous Show 3:00 to 10:30 P. M. Admission 10c and 35c



## Saturday Specials

150 pair Boy's Blue Overalls, 2 pairs for.....\$1.00  
 Boys Blue Shirts, 2 for..... 1.00  
 8 yards Percale..... 1.00  
 20 yards Embroidery Insertion..... 1.00

WE HAVE BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR STORE

Williams D. G. Co.

### Coahoma News Items

Mrs. Wolf's daughter, Mrs. Yell, left for her new home in East Texas Monday on the 8:27. Mrs. Yell had with her all four of her children. They have been visiting Coahoma for the past few weeks. She regretted very much that the fear of measles kept her from seeing her many friends.

Miss Garrett of Fort Worth has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holden several days. She is returning home Thursday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Holden to Brownfield, where they spent the week end.

Vance Yates and family are moving to Abilene.

Miss Susie Brown, father and brother, have moved into their home near the school house. Mr. Cook, who is with the Coahoma gin, has been living there. He moved into the house from which the Browns moved.

J. B. Wheat went to Kansas last week for a few days. He returned home Monday.

Pat Roberts is driving a new Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Pucket with little daughter are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Simon.

W. W. Lay's brother in law, Mr. Splaugh of Austin, gave an exceedingly interesting and instruction address at the Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Green having asked him to fill the pulpit. Rev. Green gave to a large audience Sunday night an excellent sermon. He announced that the protracted meeting which should have begun March 1st would be postponed till some time in April.

The Presbyterians plan to have a protracted meeting beginning after the 2nd Sunday, continuing till after the 4th Sunday.

The M. E. pastor, Rev. King, will hold his regular service both Sunday and Sunday night.

There were only 14 at prayer meeting Wednesday night of last week. Hope more will be present this week.

Friends were glad to see Ed Brown on the streets of Coahoma Saturday.

It looks good and natural to see Reba (Mrs. Otis Saulters) and Ruth (Mrs. Ollie Williams) around.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Joe and Letha Nell left home early Saturday in their new Nash, for Seagraves, where they spent the night. Sunday they motored to Brownfield, leaving there Monday for Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts accompanied them from Brownfield to Lubbock, to attend the Bankers Convention in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley with Mrs. Mc Price, came in home from Abilene Tuesday where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Brian Collins.

Bessie Spears who is taking a business course in Abilene, and Linnie Spears who is in the bank at Winters, spent the week end with parents and loved ones. We were glad to see them home, even if for so short a while.

Ira Cowling's mother is spending a few days with Mr. Cowling's family. Mary has been very sick, but is up and glad to report that Gladys is much improved.

Thad Hale has a nurse from Abilene with him, who is suffering with pneumonia. She reached here on Sunshine special Monday night.

Ben Hale was in our city Monday and left Alverne for a visit with friends; and left Almira that she might continue her studies here. We are just delighted to have Leverne's visit, and words fail us in trying to say how glad we are to have Almira at home again. She is with her grandparents.

The Junior C. E. met Sunday at 3 p. m. instead of 2 p. m. as has been the custom. Since the Methodists have their Sunday school at ten, the Juniors have chosen the former hour of Sunday school.

Lena Coffman acted as president and filled the hour with business. The publicity chairman gave her report. The secretary having been absent the two previous Sundays there were no minutes. The visiting committee reported 45 visits made, while 12 lunches had been sent to the sick. The report from the finance committee was not the least bit discour-

hamburger stand netted the society \$8.03, with something like two dollars worth of groceries on hand. Remember parents our Juniors need your help in the way of pies. Every Junior who was at the sale Saturday helped, but we think that Geo. Graham, Noble DeVaney and Durrell Mullikin deserve first mention for they were at the stand Friday afternoon and cleaned house, with some help from Pearl Thompson and Opal Madison. The house had been occupied first by Sam Smith as a barber shop, then by Mr. Wimby, as a shoe shop. Saturday found George, Durrell, and Pearl there early, with J. W. Neel and Lucile Thompson as reinforcement. J. W. sold candy—both homemade and Hershey's, as well as chewing gum. Durrell and George made good hamburgers, while Pearl and Lucile served pie, sandwiches, coffee and chocolate. Gretna Vickery relieved J. W. after lunch. The Juniors want to thank Ruby Elliott, Irene Mullikin, Jessie Coffman and Louise Graham for their help. One of the customers declared he would buy all the date-loaf that was brought down next Saturday. The Juniors are practicing the yells to be given with the Seniors at Pecos. Several were at the church at 6:30 Sunday afternoon ready to yell. They have one yell they will give alone and the following words to be sung by the Juniors at the demonstration at 3 p. m. at Pecos, Saturday, March 15th. The words to be sung to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

Junior C. E.'s went to work To get a little money

Sold sandwiches, pies and cakes And oh, we thought it funny We Juniors worked so very hard. For none of us are lazy.

That's the reason we can say This Junior is a daisy.

CHORUS—

All can do a little bit For girl or boy or man, sir, All can do a little bit So make a daisy band, sir.

Juniors do the best they can With heart and head and hand, sir That is why we got to come To Pecos overland, sir

We study scripture by the verse And learn to love it well, sir And read a chapter every day As many now can tell, sir.

CHORUS—

We study catechism well The verse book we do know, sir The first year's memory chart work Right now is on the wall, sir.

We go to see those who are sick. Because it gives us pleasures. We carry lunches as we go. Or some times little treasures.

CHORUS—

The Juniors are working to pay their part of the expense of the trip to Pecos. Be on hand Saturday. If any one wants a pie made for your Sunday dinner please put your order in before Friday, each week. Phone No. 70. We fill any order asked for.

The Senior C. E. met at 6:30 Sunday afternoon in order that they would have more time to practice yells and songs, before the regular hour for society. The regular session opened at 7:15 with Lawrence Eggleston leader. After a song, and prayer by Rev. Green, the leader called for a short talk by Mr. Splaugh, who so ably entertained Coahoma at the morning hour at the Baptist Church. His discussion was on the parable of the Good Samaritan. The lessons he pictured for his audience were numerous as well as impressively stated. He then left for the train to leave for his home. The leader then announced the subject: Danger of Trifling With Life, God and the Soul.

Blind Living—Mrs. George McGregor.

Special Music—Mrs. K. K. Boyce. God is not Mocked—Frank Lovelace.

Song. The pull of the world—Ruby Elliot.

Pleasures that die—Edna Graham Easy religion—Dr. Liles. An undecided soul—Mr. Shives.

Song. Collection.

Committee meeting of the two captains and president to decide on grading the rendition of the program each Sunday night. The points to be considered: If on program, present and prepared; whether read and told in own language, and number of the ones on the captain's side who leads, whether on program.

Benediction by Rev. Green.

Coahoma is asking for the C. E. convention next fall. Big Spring C. E. please put your influence with ours and help us get it. It is time for it to be in this part of the district anyway. We would appreciate your learning the invitation song, printed this week, name a night that will be convenient for you to come here and let both C. E.'s there, with this one, practice. Coahoma C. E., especially those who are planning to attend the convention are reminded that the yells and songs must be practiced next week. Begin with Monday night and see how well we

do every night. If you get the words committed to memory before Monday, will help much indeed. Remember too, to bring some money in your pocket Sunday night. We will have some expenses in going and want to defray every expense without the aid of those who so generously are furnishing cars. Willard Williams, Ira McQuary and Putnam Cramer have committed themselves to the promise, while Emmett Eggleston, Mrs. W. W. Lay, Mrs. Geo. McGregor and Almada Coffman have held out hopes that they might be able to furnish a car. Hope at least two of the ones mentioned will be able to do that. Remember it is through the goodness of God that we are given the pleasures gained by owning a car and know that God appreciates our using them for His service. We want the first mileage banner, we won second banner last fall and the prize for best yell. There were nine C. E. members who attended the rally at Big Spring at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night of last week. Three other members went in to Big Spring and to the Christian Church where the rally was announced to meet. They failed to learn to where the place of meeting transferred, so came home disappointed. All who found the place enjoyed the evening very much indeed. They were glad to see Mr. Jack Huppertz there as well as Miss Pemberton from Midland, our district president and always on the job. Some of our members expect to see Miss Pemberton in her home Friday, and plan C. E. convention.

We came from Coahoma town, Our hearts all filled with glee, We are glad to be in Pecos For all love our dear C. E.

We hoped all year, that we'd be here And oh we sure did try To bring to pass, that very wish My, oh my, my oh my!

CHORUS— Oh convention, oh won't you come and see

The welcome Coahoma begs the chance to give to thee.

We'll find a home for everyone To you we'll give our best And welcome you with open arms Just give our town the test.

Each S. S. will welcome you Preacher and the layman, too, A hearty welcome you will get Do come, oh do, oh do.

We'll jump aboard a Henry Ford And motor to Moss Springs. And have a picnic on the ground Chickens killed, and such nice things We'll take a hike for breakfast, too, And have that under trees;

Maybe hear a humming bird and see the busy bees.

CHORUS— Speakers, pageants, readers, too, Solos, duets, quartette Vocal, instrumental, too.

And many friends you've met We'll plan all year, that you be there And please, oh please do that "I'll bring to pass this very wish And be our guest; that's that.

Tune: Susanna, music found in the book sold during the run of "The Covered Wagon"—The book bears the same title.

The stork flew around and around Tuesday night settled over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duncan leaving to the great pleasure of all the family, a fine boy. He is the second boy in the household and Vernon is twelve, while their only daughter is a high school pupil.

Six of the Presbyterian ladies enjoyed the lesson on "The White Fields of Japan" with the Big Spring ladies at the Presbyterian Church in Big Spring Monday afternoon. This being the last lesson in this study, all felt sad. But soon appeared the silver lining, for Big Spring invited all and others, too, to meet with them next Monday in a social hour in home of Mrs. Bell. The Big Spring ladies give a little play, as main feature of the evening.

There have been fourteen telephones installed during the past two weeks. See Coahoma grow.

Mrs. Fred Mullikin left Wednesday on the 8:25 Denton, where her brother died Wednesday morning. Mr. Balch lived here for some time, and his many friends grieve with his loved ones. He leaves a wife and five children. His death was caused by appendicitis. Mrs. Mullikin hopes to bring back with her, her mother.

Miss Winnie Dell Rhoton is with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Thomason, who is in bed with measles. So is little Miss Pauline; Frances is up after being confined to her room with it for a week.

If you want to sell your land list it with COOK BROS. Phone 127. Office over Williams store—advertisement, 1-t

When you distribute your confidence around too freely, you not only weaken it, but lose it, too.

Some men acquire a certain amount of fame by everlastingly discovering something that isn't so.

## Spring Footwear in Attractive Styles

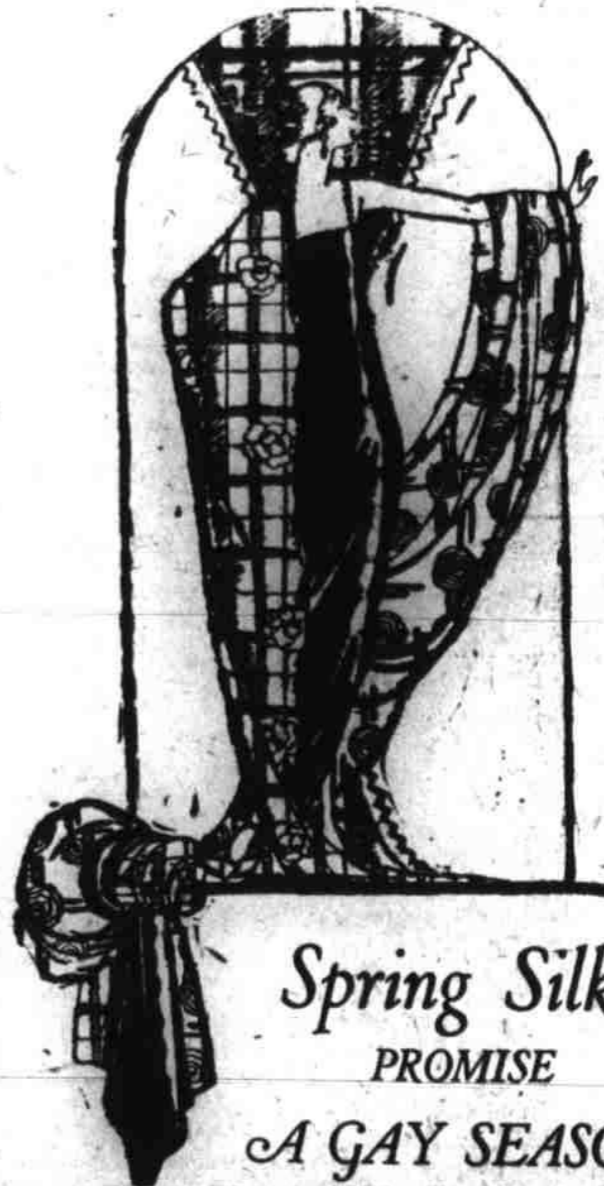
A smart dress slipper is shown in two-strap style with Spanish heels. In black satin with black suede trimming at \$10 pair or in Jack Rabbit grey suede with grey kid trimming at \$11.50 pair. —Other Slippers at \$5 and upward.



—To the left is illustrated a toungeless oxford in a new cut-out pattern. It has light turn soles and covered box heels. Shown in Jack Rabbit grey suede with grey kid trimming or in Airedale suede with golden brown kid trimming. Priced \$11 pair.

### A PAPER PATTERN WILL PREVENT

—your dressmaking from slipping a cog in dressmaking that is important to its functioning correctly, and that is frequently a Paper Pattern. Both amateur and professional dressmakers choose PICTORIAL REVIEW Patterns because they are easy to follow, economical in amount of material required and always in the very latest styles. The Spring Fashion Book is out and you will find pleasure in looking through it for inspiration for your new costumes. There are quite a few styles in the new patterns that were designed especially for women.



## Spring Silks

PROMISE

## A GAY SEASON

New prints with fanciful floral patterns, lustrous satins and crisp taffetas are among the newest and smartest Silks in the Spring display.

The new Frocks have such simple lines they are no trick, at all to make at home. If you like to express your own originality and have your Frocks a little distinctive and different, you will be delighted to choose from these beautiful silks and then plan your own Frocks for Spring.

### SPRING'S COTTONS

Choose Old Fashioned Garden Colors

A crisp lettuce green linen, a cosmos pink rattice, a delicate lavender voile, are a few of the lovely new Cottons that suggest charming cool Frocks for warm Spring days.

For Sport frocks there are many new novelty weaves, unmistakably Parisian in origin. This new display of Cottons offers a fascinating selection and you will have lots of fun planning your Spring Frocks with their inspiration.



## Gingham Chats



Betty Lou is a very new bride but she stops sweeping long enough to tell us about the lovely Gingham her dress is made of. It is one of those fascinating plaid patterns so popular this season.



## In The Sand Pile

Her little sister has all kinds of fun in her new Gingham dress. She likes the tiny checks best because she says they are just about the right size for her.



## Dressing Up

The home in Spring is full of fun Betty Lou says. In Spring she is going to use Gingham curtains for her dining room and her bedroom. They are so gay and cheery and they come in the latest colors.

## THOUSANDS

Of yards of new Spring Gingham are now on display at Albert M. Fisher Company. Thirty-two inch wide; many attractive patterns and color combinations. Priced 25¢ yard.

Albert M Fisher Co.



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By Jordan & Hayden

## Get This Power Thrill

A big, virile engine to send you sweeping uphill—big, sure brakes to ease you downhill—patented Triplex Springs to melt the bumps away! One hour's drive is fifty minutes more than are needed to open your eyes to the biggest Overland power, sturdier construction and greater comfort. **Champion 3695, Sales \$775, i. e. h. Toledo.**

**Overland**  
Sales \$495

**I. N. McNEW, Dealer**  
Big Spring, Texas

### An Easterner Is Sold on West Texas

By Edwin J. Clapp, of New York  
Financial Editor

(Mr. Clapp made a tour of West Texas, last fall, and has since bought a half section farm near Spur.)  
When I left Fort Worth and West Texas at the end of November after a three weeks' trip, had to admit that I was "sold" on West Texas. I did not realize how thoroughly sold I was until I got back to New York and tried to cancel, revoke, compromise, compose, otherwise under the sale. I had not been baptized but infatuated and the Texas fever about which I had read so much was working in my blood.

To test whether I was really infected or merely the victim of hallucinations I tried the thing out on my friends. It was a real disease; it was contagious. Friends to whom I showed my Texas booklets and photographs and told my Texas stories, gathered other friends to hear the good news and newly married couples and established families began figuring how they could get down there in the open and what they, with their particular training, could do to earn a living when they got there. Every mail brought letters from readers of the Hearst papers who had read my West Texas articles in November and who wanted more specific information about the locality which had interested them.

I found that my friends in the financial district had also been reading the stories and wanted verbal elaborations of them. It is an amazing fact that Lower Manhattan is full of men of importance and high position who discovered from me for the first time that in West Texas there is west of the boll weevil dead line, an area where in the future we can raise the entire four million bales of cotton that the whole state of Texas now produces. I have been a sort of missionary on the simple truth that West Texas in its soil, climate and altitude contains nature's own answer to the terrifying answer to the boll weevil problem.

I found men of affairs and financial resources interested enough to take out their lead pencils and figure what will be the eventual value of this twenty-five dollar and fifty-dollar cotton land in West Texas, where cotton can be actually raised and harvested—what will be its value when its qualities are discovered by a million farmers in the rest of the cotton belt who can raise cotton only to serve as fodder for the boll weevil. If the infested Southeast cotton belt land sells for a hundred dollars and more an acre, what is land potentially worth in the weevil free highlands of West Texas? I found railroad men interested in taking out maps and asking me questions about the wide spaces in that territory not yet covered by the railroad net. There appeared every indication that I had brought back something real from Texas or that I had developed into an extraordinarily good salesman—which I have never been and never shall be.

Joining enthusiastically in my prospects were Mrs. Clapp and Buzzer, my boy of ten. I think it was Buzzer who first conceived the idea of resigning my job and selling my apartment in New York and moving out to West Texas to live. I think he conceived the idea that I might some day amount to something after all when I brought home to him a photograph of Dan Moore and me on horseback dressed up in the cow towns and rigs which Joe Willis put on us to lead the jubilee parade which dragged Arthur Brisbane up from the station to the Texas Hotel. This filled in precisely with Buzzer's well developed idea of what real life consisted of.

However it started, we three found ourselves calculating how extraordinarily pleasant it would be to have a house building of our own, with nobody else in it, surrounded not only by a little yard, but by acres and acres of crops that we would plant and tend and harvest and, if we were as lucky as plenty of others have been out there, sell the crops for enough to pay for our land the first year. We knew that we would not be irretrievably ruined if the first year were only a moderate success. When we cast up our accounts we knew that we were able to buy a half section of land out there, and if necessary, forego profits while learning to farm.

You know, nearly every one who, like myself comes to New York from the provinces comes with the determination to quit as soon as he has made enough money to get out and go comfortably to where people

one ever recognizes when he has enough, for the New York standard of enough gets hold of him like a mortgage. We agreed that we had enough, like Mercutio would say, "Tis not as deep as a well nor as wide as a church door, but 'twill suffice."

So we decided to quit New York and move out to West Texas, which is what we are now doing. I should have stated that another inducement for getting out there is the prospect of having Amy, aged fourteen, come down to Texas from her school in Boston in June, and go to the high school down there at home. Like most of our friends we send our daughter away to school to avoid bringing her up in the New York atmosphere. In a few years she will be ready for the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, which in my opinion is the most wonderful educational institution in the country.

Now the strange thing is that nobody told me I was doing a crazy thing to give up a very comfortable job in New York and go down to what in view of my total lack of agricultural training and aptitude, might seem like a mad venture in Texas. Everybody told me I was doing exactly the thing that he or she had dreamed of doing for years. A favorite remark of my men friends was, "For God's sake, Eddie, take me along." I believe I could start a very large cotton plantation with amateur and wholly useless farm hands of both sexes.

If we have no agricultural experience we at least have sense enough to recognize it, and this is the beginning of agricultural wisdom. A leading reason why I have bought my half section from the Swensons and located at Spur is that we want to be near the agricultural experiment station presided over by that very pleasant agricultural expert, Mr. R. E. Dickson.

So I handed in my resignation effective February 1. There was a deadlock, for Mr. Hearst and Mr. Brisbane said I could not go this year. Faced by the possibility of abandoning our Texas plans, Mrs. Clapp volunteered to go down and run the farm herself this first year. I am given a month's leave of absence in February to move to Texas with her, get the land fenced and plowed, the house and farm buildings started and the help engaged. I am to have another trip down there in the fall as the crop is coming in and have carte blanche then, as at all times to tell readers of the Hearst papers



## Do You Know What is in Your Mattress?

This is a question of importance to us all. So many mattresses are made of unsanitary substitutes. Merely a harboring place for germs, camouflaged with an artistic covering. Sealy Tuftless mattresses are specially built of white, long fibre cotton. Every fibre sifted down on end like falling snow, making the most comfortable and sanitary bed on the market. A real pillow for the body. Sealy Tuftless mattresses may be had in any desired covering. Come in now and select yours and be sure to ask for our special cash price.

**RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.**  
"THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION"  
BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

LAMESA

## Wonderful Baby Chicks

We have mated 1200 famous Texas A. & M. College yearling Single Comb White Leghorn Hens (each hen trap nested and personally selected by F. W. Kazmeier) with 100 College Station 240 to 265 egg-strain cockerels. This wonderful mating will produce the best baby chicks ever offered

### WEST TEXAS BABY CHICK BUYERS

We are not amateurs, but old heads in the baby chick business. This season our supply will be limited to about 4000 per week. Better place your future orders now. 25 per cent deposit required. All orders will be filled in same rotation as received, beginning March 8th, and each week thereafter.

\$15.00 per Hundred Delivered at Your Door by Prepaid Parcel Post

No orders received for less than 25 chicks

100 PER CENT LIVE DELIVERY GUARANTEED

**Dawson County Poultry Colony, LAMESA, TEXAS**

SYDNEY C. LACKLAND, Manager

Be sure and visit our "Wonderful" Poultry Colony, adjoining the northeast corner of Lamesa Town Section. You will always be welcome.

FIVE EXTRA CHICKS IF YOU MENTION THIS PAPER

**Cows a Profitable Investment.**  
Milkster Creameries are now forty-three cents per pound of fat delivered at Big Spring. As though many of our who are prepared to keep a herd of cows are overlooking a source of income that is steady and there is an all year market for milk; and you get spot cash for your product. Quite a number of farmers have found that they can make living expenses on a few good cows and chickens. We and here have enabled them to run even though poor cows may show up occasionally. We will tell you it's far safer and satisfactory to depend on cows than year in and year out than pin your hopes on a big price of cotton for which you may get a low price.

**Descriptions for Magazines**  
your subscription for magazines a home town agent. Don't let others bunco you. Am also ready to order any book you may buy. **JOSEPH HAYDEN.**

**Residence for Sale**  
a bungalow—all modern conveniences—close in; worth \$3500 will sell for \$1800 cash, as owner is leaving. A real bargain. See Johnson Land Co. 30-St.

steady increase in the sales of...  
also had room for rent. Phone...

### They Ring the Bell

Bruce Barton relates a story about a friend who approached the proprietor of a retail store to sell him an advertising contract.

"Why should I advertise?" asked the dealer. "I've been here for twenty years. There isn't a man, woman or child here who doesn't know who I am and what I sell."

The advertising man promptly asked, "What is that building over there?" The proprietor answered, "That's the oldest church in this town."

"How long has it been there?" the advertising man asked.

"Oh, I don't know, forty years probably."

"And yet," explained the advertising man, "they ring the church bell every Sunday morning and evening."

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Faces, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

**J. D. BILES DRUG CO.**  
Big Spring, Texas

**PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT YOU CAN'T SAVE MONEY (CONSIDERING THE QUALITY) ORDERING WALL PAPER... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

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also had room for rent. Phone...

## DRUGS!

for every purpose — fresh, pure and of the best. Reliable, proprietary medicines.

### PRESCRIPTIONS

Accuracy and purity of ingredients insures desired results.

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for the home, the office, or the school. A complete supply that meets every requirement.

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The friend of every woman who desires to be at her best.

### CONFECTIONERY

Delicious candies and sweets, always popular with all ages and both sexes.

### SOFT DRINKS

Even better than those that contain a "stick." Wet and delicious, but "bone dry."

## J. D. BILES

PHONE 87  
Big Spring, Texas

### Hemstitching 7 1-2 Cents Per Yard.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1-2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. Mrs. Chas. Eberley. 40-1f.

A little clean-up work right now would prove beneficial and especially so if every citizen would give his premises a regular preliminary spring cleaning. Good health and civic pride demand that our city be kept neat and sanitary and this one of the best methods of eliminating the house fly and other pests.

**YOUR HORSES AND CATTLE ARE ENTITLED TO A PACKAGE OF LE GEARS STOCK POWERS**  
.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

### Cement Work

I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. **A. B. WINSLOW.** 7-1f.

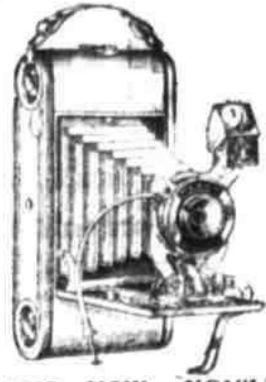
### Catholic Church

Mass will be on every second and fourth Sunday of each month and on the fifth Sunday when there are five Sundays in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m. 9-1f.

### Let Us Talk Insurance

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





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Big Spring, Friday, March 7, '24.

**This Week**



By Arthur Brisbane

**JACKSONVILLE POWER. FORD SELLS FERTILIZER. TOO MUCH RELIGION. A 50 MILLION DOLLAR BRYAN. OUR RUM RUNNING PROBLEM.**

To Mayors of Cities:  
Go to Jacksonville, Florida—this is written in that city—call on Mayor Alsop, and learn about Jacksonville's municipally owned electric light and power plant.  
There is no cheap water power in Jacksonville—oil is used, at a cost equivalent to \$6.50 a ton for coal. But the people of Jacksonville buy their current at a price lower than anywhere in the United States, except, perhaps, Seattle. So says John H. Perry, whose newspaper, the Jacksonville Journal, prints this column.

Selling at a low cost, the people of Jacksonville make a profit of three-quarters of a million on their plant. They are building an addition to the plant costing eleven hundred thousand dollars, and their taxes are low.

Henry Ford, who will shock the nerves of big financiers as quickly as he would chop off the head of a leghorn hen, has recently startled gentlemen that manufacture fertilizers here.

The Ford agent at Jacksonville got word that so many carloads of sulphate of ammonia in bags ready for distribution to farmers would presently arrive and they must sell it.

Shipments came and have continued. Jacksonville understands that Ford's ammonia sulphate is a by-product of his coke plants. What interests the farmers is the fact that Ford sells his fertilizer of the highest grade, \$19 a ton below the market price.

Apparently Ford is trying his hand at cheap fertilizer without waiting for Muscle Shoals.

"Not too much, not too little," said Aristotle.

Even in religious emotion, excess is a mistake, and brooding leads to trouble. Frank McDowell got it into his head that he had committed the unpardonable sin.

The idea stayed, and by way of "expiation," he killed his two sisters, burning them as they lay asleep in their beds. That also preyed on his mind and added to his religious worries. So, by way of further "expiation" he shot his mother and father to death.

Such religious hallucinations were not unusual in the old days. They drove men and women into the desert where they lived in filth and semi-starvation, imagining that such conduct pleased the Lord.

It didn't occur to them to ask why the Lord had provided a fertile earth and clean water if it pleased Him to see hermits dirty and hungry.

Many have seen the "holy man of Benares," a deluded pagan, sitting on sharp spikes, and accepting little contributions, convinced that it pleased his particular God to see him sitting

The calming down of our religious emotions is a most important forward step in civilization. Men begin to realize that the mysterious Power above gave us this beautiful planet, that we might take care of it like faithful gardeners and find happiness in the process, leaving the hereafter to a higher judgment.

Will the State of Florida accept or reject fifty million dollars worth of free advertising?

If Florida sends William Jennings Bryan to the National Convention he will go at his own expense and Florida will get free of charge in all newspapers in the United States advertising as could not be bought for fifty or a hundred million dollars.

If Florida allows herself to be deceived by political gentlemen who belong to the East Coast Railway, which doesn't want Mr. Bryan to go to the convention, then Florida will lose very valuable advertising.

President Coolidge asks thirteen millions for the coast guard to deal with smugglers. The authorities intercept five per cent of the whiskey now. Spending thirteen millions more they might intercept seven per cent of it. They can't stop it. Smuggling cocaine and other drugs is a part of rum running.

The questions are, what is this Government going to do about it? And how long will the public be content to let things drift?

**The Passing Day**  
Will H. Mayes

Department of Journalism, U. of T. Secretary Hughes is correct in a recent statement that what this country needs is not more laws, but more respect for the laws we have. Of course all countries need to revise their laws occasionally, to leave off some that have become obsolete and to add others to meet new conditions as they arise, but the country as a whole is too much given to lawmaking and not enough to law enforcement. Lax enforcement of any law brings about lack of respect for all laws. Insufficient punishment for a violation of law results in increased numbers of violations. Murder is stimulated by light prison penalties; theft is encouraged when thieves are freed; robberies increase when robbers make their escape. All through the gamut of crime, to condone an offense is to tempt others to commit that offense or some other. All criminals think that they can do what others have done and even more. Courts and juries often feel that they are merciful in imposing light sentences, without considering that in extending mercy they are but inviting more crimes.

The pitiful part about all law violation is that even though the violator may not be caught and punished, the mere fact that he commits a crime makes him a worse man and in that way carries with it its own punishment. One offense that goes unpunished nearly always leads to another of the same or another kind, and in most cases the law violator is eventually trapped, so that, after all, but few that are guilty really escape. Delayed justice nearly always demands a high rate of interest. Glen Rose is just now furnishing Texas a striking example of that truth. A large part of the citizenship of the country is involved, either directly or indirectly, in the cases there growing out of moonshining and bootlegging that defied law and apparently prospered so long. But what a price is now being paid in prison penalties, in suffering and heartaches of the innocent, in stagnated business, in depreciated values of homes? There seems to be something about the illicit handling of intoxicants that seduces people to believe that they can always escape punishment, notwithstanding the fact few such distillers and dealers have ever prospered or long escaped punishment.

The country has never before been so much interested in education as it is just now. Every candidate for office deems it wise to declare himself in favor of spending money liberally for educating the youth. He may oppose practically all other expenditures, but is emphatic as to education. Many people are subscribing large sums to support the schools, and especially the church schools; and others are making great sacrifices that their children may go to school. In most European countries students are attending colleges and universities although they are without the money with which to buy enough food or clothing. The masses everywhere are recognizing the truth of Sam Houston's statement that "The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government."

The man who wrote "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" is dead. He was a cripple almost from birth, and he

Tipperary. Along with most others, I have forgotten his name, but his song will live in my memory and in the memory of every man, woman and child of this generation. It helped millions of soldiers to make weary marches that its writer was himself unable to make. No one can explain exactly why this melody, without rhyme or reason, played such an important part in helping the soldiers to win the war. Perhaps it was the spirit of the crippled writer marching side by side with every man who sang it. Possibly he little dreamed that it would play a part in the war, for it is the only song he ever wrote that became famous. We never know when we are doing a thing just what influence it may have. It may be best that we should not know, but there is a lesson in Tipperary and its crippled writer for each of us. Something we do, however trivial it may appear at the time, may help or retard thousands in their battles in life.

At Cisco and at Comanche poultry raisers have installed incubators with a capacity of 4,000 eggs. One of these monster hatchers can do the work of about 300 old hens and release them for other duties. The poultry people have learned that it is much cheaper to buy and operate a big incubator than it is for all of them to own and run their own hatcheries. Gradually, even though slowly, the farmers are learning that it pays to co-operate, even though they do wait for their wives and children to show them this. But why should I single out the farmers as a class? In this matter of co-operation they are, in some sections, far ahead of the merchants, who still think that competition and not cooperation is the life of trade.

**Notice of Election**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at City Hall in the town of Big Spring on the 1st day of April A. D. 1924, being the First Tuesday in April for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of Big Spring to serve the following two years or until their successors are elected and qualified:

One Mayor, Three Aldermen.  
One Marshal  
J. A. Stephens has been appointed Manager of said Election and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution of the Laws of this State.

Said election is ordered by the City Council of the said City of Big Spring by an order passed February 12th A. D. 1924, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order dated this the 26th day of February A. D. 1924.

24-4t- W. R. PURSER,  
Mayor for the City of Big Spring, Texas.

Hatching Eggs for Sale—\$5 for 100  
I have thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorn chickens direct from M. Johnson strain. Call at my farm, W. A. GRIFFITH, Iatan, Texas.  
23-4t-pd.

**"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"**

Mrs. J. R. Weaver of Lamesa, has all kinds of cut flowers—Phone 192, day or night. Service cars leaving every hour. Your flowers will reach you in perfect order. Mrs. Weaver makes a specialty of funerals, party favors and weddings.

**To the Public!**

**EVERYBODY'S Grocery Store**

In the new building by the Slaughter Filling Station

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

**Everybody's Grocery Store**

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

Everybody's Grocery Buys Country Produce—Highest Prices Paid For It.

**A Writer of The Skies Pays Tribute to Chrysler**

Captain E. D. C. Herne, perhaps best known in United States as the flier who writes in the skies, has been connected with the automotive industry since its inception. As a daring and skillful aviator he has earned an enviable reputation in Europe and in this country.

**Here is his opinion on the New Chrysler.**

Walter P. Chrysler, Esq.  
New York City.  
Dear Mr. Chrysler:

After twenty years experience with motor cars of all nationalities, during five of which I served my apprenticeship in the largest automobile factory in Europe; after many years of flying on all types of aeroplanes in various parts of the world, both before, during and since the War, it takes something very unusual in the way of internal combustion engines to arouse in me the slightest degree of enthusiasm; so I am sure that you will pardon a complete stranger taking the liberty of addressing to you a few appreciative remarks concerning the Chrysler Car.

I happened to be strolling through the Commodore lounge yesterday afternoon, and noticing a crowd gathered around something, went to investigate. The attraction proved to be your chassis and an immediately noticeable "cleanliness" of design caused me to look a little more closely, when I was surprised to see a certain very efficient type of cylinder head—which I had thought existed only in England—incorporated in your motor. I was now really interested, examined the chassis in detail and became more agreeably surprised every moment.

I had never before seen an engine of that piston displacement with a seven-bearing crankshaft; the water jacketing around the cylinders and valves was admirably carried out; the exhaust and inlet manifold arrangement were excellent; and all the accessories, such as generator, carburetor, ignition, distributor, oil and air filters, etc., seemed extraordinarily well placed; and one certainly could not help being struck by the absence of all "annoyances" in the chassis, such as brake and torque rods, which, in the average car are never greased and are inclined to breed rattles. By this time one of your salesmen had rallied round and began volunteering some startling information, the outstanding feature of which was the fact that the car would do seventy-five miles per hour.

I stopped him at that point—I was very emphatic, mind you—and told him I quite understood that what with the worry of the show and all that sort of thing, one was liable to get a bit "foggy," and advised him to rest for an hour or so, and take a couple of aspirin tablets. But he stuck on this seventy-five miles per hour business.

Well, Mr. Chrysler, I know and you know what that means for an engine of two hundred one cubic inches displacement. Wind resistance has the unfortunate habit of increasing as the square of the speed, and seventy-five miles per hour with a touring car with the top and wind screen up, means perfect balance of the motor and chassis as a whole, and it means power, with a capital P. Of course, I didn't believe him and told him so and he insisted that it would be only fair to him if I drove the car.

I drove it for an hour this morning and all I can say is that it is astounding in every way. It took Fort George hill from standing start in high gear with five passengers without a murmur and finished up at well over twenty-five miles per hour. It then went up in second speed with the same load at a comfortable forty—riding magnificently over the cobblestones. On the level it did approximately seventy-seven miles per hour—the speedometer only read to seventy-five and it was hard up against the needle for some time—whilst in second speed forty-seven miles per hour was obtained, all without the slightest vestige of vibration. At over seventy I jammed the foot brake down hard with my hands off the wheel and the car stopped in an incredibly short space, without deviating an inch from its course, whilst, with the brakes on with full throttle, the car could be steered from one side of the road to the other with one finger. At no time during this ride, of over an hour, did the thermometer on the dashboard register more than ninety-five degrees Fahrenheit and after coming down Fort George Hill several times to try the brakes, one could bear one's hand on them and they were all exactly the same temperature.

The reason I am writing to you at such length is because I like motor cars and appreciate something out of the ordinary when I see it and I really must congratulate you, Mr. Chrysler, and your designing staff on producing the finest car I have had the pleasure of driving during the past five years, regardless of price, and as for the roadster of yours—it's more than an automobile—it's a work of art.

Yours faithfully,  
CAPTAIN E. D. C. HERNE.

**W. L. McCOLISTER**

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Maxwell--Chalmers--Chrysler



**Ford**

**\$490**

**ONE-TON TRUCK**

A complete Ford Truck with all-steel body and cab  
CHASSIS ONLY, \$370.00  
Price f. o. b. Detroit



The new Ford all-steel body and weather-proof cab on the Ford worm-drive chassis makes world's lowest priced complete one-ton truck.

**A New Ford Steel Truck Body**

The Ford Motor Company announces the production of a new all-steel body and steel weather-proof cab, mounted on the famous Ford one-ton worm-drive chassis, forming a complete haulage unit at the remarkably low price of \$490.

Steel flare boards and end gate with sockets permit the use of stakes and high side boards or the mounting of a canopy top.

making the body readily adaptable for general use. Screen sides and end doors may easily be installed.

This new body, built of heavy sheet steel strongly reinforced and riveted, is designed to stand up under the most severe usage. Loading space is four feet by seven feet two inches.

The weather-proof cab is fitted with removable door-opening curtains.

This Car can be obtained through the *Ford Weekly Purchase Plan*

**Authorized Ford Dealers**

**Ford**

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**Sideache Backache**

"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bed health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

"It seems like it did me good from the very first. After I had taken half a bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and I got better and better. The pains in my legs and sides disappeared and I began to gain weight until now I weigh 55 pounds and feel better than I ever did in my life. I am perfectly well and strong. It has given it to my girls, too."

Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female trouble. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial?

**No Sale**

Agent: "Have you children school?"

Mer: "Yes; two boys and a girl."

Agent: "You're just the man not buy them an encyclopedia?"

Mer: "Wall, it might be alright for the girl—but by gum, the boys are better than me—and I had to go to school all my life."

**Slow Music, Please**

Shing Bride and Groom: "The marriage license of the house Doorman: "Do you want to get married?"

Shing B. and G.: "Y-e-e-e-e"

H. Doorman: "All right, then go to the tenth door to the left."

**All in Favor Say—**

"A pretty girl kissed when I was in the postoffice the other day. The men were standing near."

Man: "I'm opposed."

Man: "Opposed to what?"

Man: "Women doing men's work."

Man: "I'm opposed."

Man: "Opposed to what?"

Man: "Women doing men's work."

**Dr. Campbell**

of Abilene

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

Thomas A. Edison has said a great many sensible things but we doubt if any of them contained any sounder philosophy than the following:

"I have never had time—not even five minutes—to be tempted to do anything against the moral law, the civil law, or any law whatever. If I were to hazard a guess as to what young people should do to avoid temptation, it would be to get a job and work at it so hard that temptation would not exist for them. —Marshall News.

**STRONG EVIDENCE**

is the Statement of This Big Spring Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Pills. Profit by the experience of Mrs. M. A. Wooster, 507 Main St. She says: "I can certainly recommend Doan's Pills, as I have used them off and on for several years. Sometimes after doing a lot of sweeping or other housework, my kidneys seemed to be weak and I had backache. As such times I was bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. I found I could depend on Doan's Pills to give me quick relief and I recommend them to all my friends."

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

**Men's Bible Class**

There were 37 men present at the non-sectarian Bible Class last Sunday afternoon and Geo. McNew was elected president of the class. Frank Wynn was elected vice president and G. C. Bell, secretary. Geo. J. Ruth was elected teacher of the class, and O. Dubberly music director. This is a class for men who want to help to a man's job, and we are looking for a larger number to be present next Sunday.

Of course we would like to see all as well as potash development humming in our county but it seems that the time for a big development is not for the immediate present. Some of these days, however, there will be busy times due to the development of these natural resources.

A small town can generally size up a man a lot quicker than a big city.

Itch and its care. We give you the book and tell you the remedy. . . .

**Had You Ever Thought of This?**

In these days of heavy taxation, one of the greatest factors to be considered seriously, not only by merchants, but by all our people, is the slacker dollar that goes out of the state never to return. Furthermore, it pays none of the expense of the county, municipal, or state governments. This has reference to the dollar that goes direct from our people to the catalog houses in the north. It is estimated that the mail order houses secured one-third of the mercantile purchases in Texas.

When a dollar is spent at home, part of it goes to wages, part of it goes to rental, part of it goes to taxes, part of it goes to insurance, and in a hundred different ways, it contributes to the support and up-building of the community.

On the other hand, the dollar you send directly out of the state, contributes nothing either to the community or to the payment of taxes, leaving the remaining two-thirds of the business of the state to pay all of the taxes than are levied on business in this state. This deficiency in taxation is bound to be made up somewhere and naturally a large part of it falls back on the home owner and the farmer. This drain on a community retards progress and lowers property values and is hurtful in other ways.

**Ab—Victory!**

Hubby: "Here are the first proofs of my picture."

Wife (examining prints): "Oh! Henry—you've only got one button on your coat."

Hubby: "Whoopee—you've noticed it. That's why I had the picture taken."

**Work Stock for Sale**

Have some good work horses, mares and mules for sale. This stock is in good shape, has been vaccinated and should be immune to shipping fever. If you need some work stock, see these. Also have some eggs from full-blood Rhode Island Red hens, for setting. Phone 285 or see me WALTER COFFEE. 24-1f.

**Playing Safe**

Archie: "Mom—Let me go over to Jimmy Smith's—j-just long enough to say hello?"

Mother: "And how long is that?"

Archie: "Well, not very long—but he stutters, you know."

**Flowers for the Sick Room**

If you have ever been sick you know what joy a box of Couch's dainty Sweet Peas brought you. Pass the same good deed to someone else who may be ill. Phone 329. 24-4t

**One Born Every Minute**

Did you ever know of a nicer bunch of gentlemen than those who are now soliciting your support for governor or president. They certainly do recommend themselves most highly, and are for everything that we could possibly favor. The ones we elect will forget all their promises, most likely, after they take office. The powers that be permit us to vote, but they win no matter who is elected. They are able to get us all humfuzzled, and scrapping among ourselves for our favorite while they sit back and laugh.

Barnum was right when he said the American people liked to be humbugged. And the only difference between his time and the present is that there are more suckers now than there were thirty or forty years ago.

Mrs. W. B. Buchanan returned last Thursday night from Dallas where she had been with her son, Pat, who underwent an operation. The boy swallowed some chewing gum the first of last week and it seemed to be lodged in his throat and was giving him lots of trouble. On the advice of physicians here he left Saturday for Dallas to have the gum removed. The physicians at Dallas operated but failed to find any obstruction in his throat. Since returning home Pat has been getting along nicely.

According to an article in the Texas Highway Magazine, the big spring south of the city of Big Spring was a camping ground and watering place for the Comanche Indians on their pilgrimages from Oklahoma to Old Mexico and return, in the days before the white man came to West Texas to make his home.

L. E. Lomax was in Saturday from his place in the southwestern part of this county. Mr. Lomax has been mighty busy getting his new place in shape. By operating a tractor on his place twenty-four hours per day, he now has four hundred acres plowed, and will plow an additional one hundred acres that is now being grubbed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keating returned Saturday from a several months' stay in Washington, D. C., and a visit with relatives in Wisconsin. They are now at home in the superintendent's home at the U. S. Experiment Station, just north of the city.

J. W. Bradley left Tuesday for Fort Worth to assist I. B. Cault with his registered Hereford cattle which will be entered in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 8 to 15.

Joe Heydon who has the contract for painting a drop curtain for the school building at Sparenberg was here Saturday soliciting our business men to purchase space on curtain for advertisements.

If we think we have the goods to deliver we should let the folks know about it. West Texas is a mighty big section so it is up to us to let folks know where we are and what we have to offer.

While tourists have been using the two National Highways that pass through our city quite regularly all winter, an even greater number may be expected with the approach of Spring.

J. T. Frazier who has been here the past few weeks has returned to Hillsboro where he expects to remain until summer. He states that he can't be satisfied to remain away from old West Texas.

We can begin to feel Spring fever creeping upon us and the urge to hike out for a fishing trip is becoming mighty strong.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stoner returned Thursday evening of last week from a visit with his parents at Victoria, Texas.

**BLEMISH REMOVER FOR THOSE WHO ARE TIRED OF PIMPLES**

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

J. A. Davidson and family left Saturday for Lubbock in answer to a message announcing the death of the wife of Mr. Davidson's brother.

It will soon be time to begin fighting flies, weeds and other pests. Get ready to make a good fight.

Protect the kids eyes with a pair of our thirty-five cent goggles. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

More new and substantial homes mean more contented citizens for our town.

**Shoe Repair Shop for Sale**

A shoe repair shop can be made a good paying proposition—for sale. If interested, write me at once. CHAS. VINES, Big Spring, Texas. 24-2t.

**Groceries and Meat**



When you buy your Groceries and Meat from us there are three things of which you may be sure—best quality, lowest price, prompt attention and delivery to your order—whether it be large or small.

**Fresh Vegetables Daily, Fresh Fruits always on hand. Oats, Chops, Bran, Shorts, Prairie Hay.**

**OUR FRESH AND CURED MEATS PRICED RIGHT!**

PHONE 145

**Pool-Reed Co.**

Groceries and Market

**SEED TIME!**

Fresh lot of Field and Garden Seed in packages and bulk and more coming. This is the place to

**Get Your Planting Seed**

**P. & F. Company**

"THE BEST PLACE TO BUY OR SELL"

Smart men are slow about giving advice.

It takes more muscle to make man-power.

We all live—and only a few of us learn.

Paint your jitney. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Too often the self-made man is all self and no make.

The golden rule always works if given a fair chance.

Plasters for the back ache. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Rouge is said to be out of date in Paris—but Paris is not.

When a man achieves greatness, he tries to cover up his smallness.

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

Better try something big and fail than sit tight and do nothing at all.

French Ivory. We have what you want in this line. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Silverware Cunningham & Philips.

The only way to keep a secret is to forget it.

How about those razor blades. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Not all of the loud speakers are radio amplifiers.

Mrs. J. Y. Robb and Mrs. John Hodges went to Sweetwater Tuesday to see Mrs. Cooper, nee Mabel Bardwell, who has been seriously ill, due to an attack of pneumonia.

We should certainly use our best efforts to have the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway between Big Spring and Sterling City placed in good shape as soon as possible. It might be a good idea to invite the district engineer here for a conference as to the proper steps for us to take to have this highway placed in proper shape.

**Bright Prairie Hay for Sale**

A carload of bright, prairie hay has just been received. We also have a full line of all other kinds of feed. If you want the best, phone 145 or see us. POOL-REED CO.



# Deposit Your Money

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

## Read Our Last Statement

Statement December 31, 1923.

| RESOURCES                  |                       | LIABILITIES         |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts        |                       | Capital Stock       | \$ 50,000.00          |
| U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.   | \$ 583,826.85         | Surplus and Profits | 138,817.46            |
| Banking House              | 51,841.89             | Circulation         | 50,000.00             |
| Redemption Fund            | 18,000.00             | DEPOSITS            | 780,056.86            |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 2,500.00              |                     |                       |
| CASH                       | 4,500.00              |                     |                       |
|                            | 358,205.58            |                     |                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$1,018,874.32</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>\$1,018,874.32</b> |

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

Resources More Than \$1,000,000.00

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

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL  
**The First National Bank**  
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

## See Us for Auto Accesories

All Things of Real Value to Customers at  
**BANKHEAD GARAGE**

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### Habits That Shorten Life

**1. Over-eating Habit.**—This is one sin that 99 per cent of our people indulge in, and to my mind, there is no one thing that has a greater tendency to shorten life. There is a Roman proverb that says, "More people die by the palate than by the sword." By taking too much food, and bolting it down without thoroughly chewing, our stomachs and intestines become overloaded, the digestive juices cannot digest great quantities of food, therefore there is always an excess of undigested food in the bowels that ferments and putrefies, and thus acts as a poison to the whole system. The clogging up of the system with undigested food puts an extra strain on heart, liver, and kidneys, and finally we have some serious heart, liver, kidney or artery trouble. This poisoning process may be rapid as in cholera morbus and inflammation of bowels or stomach, or may be slow, as in chronic diseases of the digestive organs.

It would be a fine thing if every housekeeper would go on a strike every Sunday at least, for we eat more on Sunday than any other day, and have much less use for it. Serve cold food on Sundays, Mrs. Housekeeper, and very little of it, and your grocery and doctor bills will be less and the welfare of your family will be greater. Friday should always be a meatless day.

**2. Tobacco Habit.**—We know we are treading on dangerous ground when we mention tobacco as one of the things that shorten life, but that it does is a fact, especially when indulged in by youth. Tobacco is a drug and a stimulant, and the Good Lord never intended for anybody to indulge in drugs and stimulants continually. Tobacco affects everybody, but not all alike. People 100 years old have been known to be in good condition for their age, although having used tobacco all their lives, but this was not on account of tobacco, but in spite of it.

Every individual must be a law unto himself. If tobacco hurts you, cut it out. Anyhow, under no condition, should people under the age of 21 use tobacco. See your doctor and let him give you honest-to-goodness advice about using tobacco, and follow his advice.

3. Worry Habits. — Continued

worry tends to shorten life, both for the worrier and the "worryee." Do your level best, and don't worry about consequences, but leave them in God's hands. The things you worry about most almost never happen. Continued worry gets you in a low nervous state that often develops into melancholia, a form of insanity. You can't change anything by worry. There is always a brighter side to every question, so let's find it, and look at that side.—Dr. F. M. Register, in The Progressive Farmer.

### First Christian Church Notes

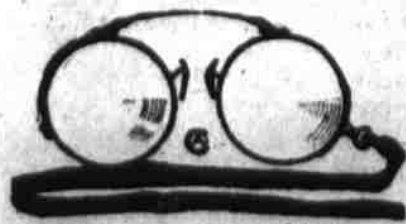
Sunday was a good day at all services, and if we have a few more days with increased attendance at Bible school, and Church service like we had Sunday we will have to start the new church building. We had an exceptionally good choir Sunday night and the music was fine and everybody enjoyed the singing.

We are trying to preach simple gospel sermons, and are glad to see the interest in these sermons, by the goodly number who come out to hear them.

We surely enjoyed the Hi-Y boys last Wednesday night and hope they will soon return for another meeting. The boys are doing a good work, and are always ready to help and encourage them in their work.

Come out next Lord's day, to the Bible school at 9:45 and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. C. Hudson was in Saturday from the Lomax farm in the southwestern part of the county. Mr. Hudson states that Mrs. Hudson has been quite sick the past two weeks.



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### W. W. Satterwhite for Sheriff

We are authorized to announce W. W. Satterwhite as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1924.

Mr. Satterwhite has filled the office efficiently and well the past term and we feel sure that our citizenship believe he is entitled to reelection. Those who believe in the strict enforcement of the law have every reason to know that Mr. Satterwhite has been constantly on the job and his efficient work has greatly lessened crime in our county. He has also been fair and impartial in his administration of the duties of this office. If given another term we are confident that he will work just as faithfully as in the past to enforce the laws and make ours a peaceful and law abiding community. You are requested to remember his candidacy and qualifications when casting your ballot in the July primary.

### E. G. Towler for Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce E. G. Towler as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary and his name appears in the announcement column of this publication.

Mr. Towler has served our county faithfully and well as county treasurer for one term and believes that the citizenship will award him another term. He has performed the duties of the office to the very best of his ability, and as far as we know, to the satisfaction of everyone. He states that his books are open to the inspection of the public at all times and he will be glad if the people will call and examine them to ascertain whether or not he has been a faithful servant. If honored by reelection he will continue to devote his entire time and effort to carefully and efficiently perform all the duties of this important office.

You are requested to duly consider Mr. Towler's claims for your consideration and support when casting your ballot in the July primary.

### Luther J. Smith for Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Luther J. Smith as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Smith has served one term as Tax Assessor and would like for the good people of Howard County to honor him with this office one more term. He has done his level best to faithfully perform the duties of the office. Naturally he had many things to learn about the office during the first term which will enable him to more efficiently serve another term. If elected he expects to continue to perform the duties just as capably as it is in his power to do, and in a fair and impartial way. He will appreciate another term and you can rest assured that his service will be satisfactory in every way.

We ask that you carefully and conscientiously consider his claims for your consideration and remember his candidacy when voting in the July primary.

### For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce J. I. Prichard as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk of Howard County.

He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26th and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Prichard needs no introduction or recommendation at our hands, as the citizenship of our county have found he can be trusted to the limit, and no one could render more faithful service than has he. Always on the job, and ever ready to meet every duty of the office in a painstaking and capable manner it is known that the office is in good hands. Then too, Mr. Prichard has been especially fortunate in securing capable and efficient assistants who are just as ready to meet any and every duty in a prompt and courteous manner.

If honored by reelection it is certain that the office will be just as efficiently attended to as it has been heretofore.

You are requested to carefully consider Mr. Prichard's faithful and capable management of this office when you cast your ballot in the July primary.

Some of our folks are making a hog of themselves—if there is anything to statistics. The department of agriculture, states that Americans ate 81,532,600 hogs in a single year. That's almost a whole hog for each inhabitant. Evidently somebody got our hog.



He can't quit work—can't rest—he must keep going—regardless of his physical condition or the weather—down to work and home again—down again tomorrow. Pretty hard on a man of his age—sixty or thereabouts. The outlook is gloomy—and he knows now that it was his own fault.

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### How Large Cotton Acreage in 1924?

The one problem of absorbing interest to Southern farmers is the outlook for the cotton crop for 1924. There seems to be a general belief that a large acreage will be planted. A decided increase in the price has almost always resulted in an increased acreage. In fact, this result can be counted on without fail under normal conditions. We planted the largest acreage in our history in 1923, but had the spring been favorable for cotton planting the acreage would have been much larger. It is probable that under favorable weather conditions the acreage planted in 1923 would have reached 40,000,000 acres. This increase along the northern border of the Cotton Belt, where boll weevils have done but little damage, would have been very much greater and there would also have been a larger increase in the old Cotton Belt had the weather been favorable for early planting.

But it is claimed by some that a shortage of labor and the difficulty of securing the necessary money for making the 1924 cotton crop will counteract the influence of high prices and hold the 1924 acreage to not more than that planted in 1923. We believe the unfavorable weather conditions in the spring of 1923 had a much larger influence in reducing the acreage planted than will the shortage of labor and money in 1924. That is, if the spring of 1924 is favorable for planting, we believe the acreage planted to cotton will be greater than in 1923. We have ample labor to plant a larger acreage, although the shortage of labor may seriously interfere with the proper cultivation and the picking of a large crop. In other words, we have the labor to plant a larger acreage than we can properly cultivate and harvest. But in 1924 there is still another influence which will tend to keep down the cotton acreage in some sections. In those parts of the Belt where a deficiency of feed crops were planted and the weevils were very destructive to the cotton there will be a disposition to plant more feed and food crops and risk less on plunging to the limit on cotton. In these sections not so much cotton will be planted in 1924 as was the intention to plant in 1923 had the spring been favorable. Considering all the facts, including the urge to increase the acreage which always comes from high prices and also all the obstacles, including those mentioned and all others, we still look for as large a planting in 1924 as in 1923. And if the weather is favorable there will probably be a considerable increase in acreage.—The Progressive Farmer.

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### McAdoo

I hold no brief for McAdoo, in the San Francisco convention fought against his nomination for standard bearer of the Democratic Party. I espoused the cause of another. But you reckon without your host, my friends, when you think you can fool the American people by erecting some smoke screen and endeavoring to cast suspicion upon former Democratic Cabinet members simply because they were employed in the practice of their profession when not in the service of their country by one who recent developments reveal is tainted in the Teapot Dome tragedy. You can sneer at, you can criticize these former Democratic Cabinet members but there is not a man on the other side of the Chamber at whom I am now looking who would not be proud to have a record to hand down to his children such as Daniels and Lane and Gregory and McAdoo have.

Why, Mr. President, when these men relinquished office they took the country into their confidence. They had proven faithful to the public trust. They were able, honest public servants. McAdoo directed the whole railroad system of the country that carried supplies to the soldiers who were to do our fighting. He coordinated them when it was necessary. He directed them efficiently. And yet there has not been a voice raised saying there was any corruption that ever attached to the office of Director General of Railroads. Then too he had control of the great Federal reserve system of the country, of all the national banks, of all the farm-loan banks in the country and of all the collections at the custom houses. All the income taxes came under his supervision, the coining of money, the making of currency. The lighthouses, the Public Health Service, and many other important agencies of the country came under his supervision. Yet everyone spoke of him as a great Secretary of the Treasury, who performed his duty ably as well as fearlessly. If he had been a corrupt man, if he had wanted to seek out the public interest, I think he could have done it. He was not going out to enter the employ of some Teapot Dome scandal. He had been in the Cabinet meetings with Daniels, and he stood by Daniels in his desire to preserve the naval oil reserves of the country.

Mr. President I recall when I was a member of the House of Representatives I served on a so-called leak investigation committee. The distinguished junior Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Lenroot) was also a member of that investigation committee. Tom Lawson of Boston had brought charges that certain high officials were making money out of the stock market. We investigated that matter. It was a thorough in-

vestigative committee. They brought Fisk before the committee, thought that perhaps he was something that might cast a shadow on McAdoo. Fisk was a banker. I shall never forget that Pliny Fisk appeared before the senate committee. They asked question what dealings he had with McAdoo since he had been member of the Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury. He said, "The last I had anything to do with Mr. McAdoo was just before he had been nominated for the office of Secretary of the Treasury and had reached the public ear. I sent for him and stated, 'Pliny, here are all the securities I have in the world, here is my liabilities. I want you to see these securities and dispose of them. I want to go into the office of the Secretary of the Treasury and unhampered and undisturbed to no living man.' He was the kind of a man whose name I try to blacken in the Teapot Dome scandal.—From a speech by Harrison of Mississippi in the Senate.

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