

# The Big Spring Herald

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By T. E. Jordan

## Development in This Section

### Well Comes In in the Intan

Progress Being Made On Other Tests in Territory

### Operators on Inspection Trip

State & Henshaw Independent operators are now making a tour of the section. As they have several tests underway in Howard and Morgan counties it is thought that activity on one or more will result from this visit.

### At the Chalk No. 1

From a little trouble due to the Owens & Sloan test on 113, block 29, W. & N. W. on the Otis Chalk ranch are moving along OK. This the southeastern part of the land about midway between Hyer & Deep Rock Oil Co. No. 1 is considered a good oil men.

### Co. Official Transferred

H. Wise, superintendent of the Big Spring country, left for Breckenridge having transferred to that section. Mr. Wise made a host of friends while in operations here, and all at the Gulf decides to re-operations in this territory and H. Wise in charge.

### Showings in Marland Test

Oil showing was encountered at the Marland Oil Co.'s test section 15, block 29, T. S. P. section this week. This was encountered at 2170; oil showing at 1800. Drilling now in progress around the well.

### Well is about 1-2 miles east

of good well the Magnolia Oil well on section 17; the Mary No. 1.

### At the A. D. Neal Test

On the A. D. Neal well No. 1, Glasscock county continues to be drilled although the drilling is on duty at the rig regularly. Just what is to be done for the cessation of work now, but it is rumored that a settlement between Choate and the Marland Oil Co. provisions of the lease are made. We have been unable when drilling is to be re-

### Transcontinental Test

Transcontinental Oil Co.'s on section 100, block 29, W. survey in the Dora Robb about fourteen miles of Big Spring is considered the most important tests in the territory.

### Present work on this test

due to a fishing job. An large amount of water encountered around the 600-ft. causing a cave-in which the tools.

### the O'Daniel No. 1

It is believed that Choate & have a good little producer O'Daniel No. 1 on section 34 T. & P. 18 no gauge of section has been made, or if the fact has not been made

### ing to all reports this test

is not completed as it has thoroughly cleaned since a shot of 685 quarts of water.

### the Sparkman No. 1

Sparkman well No. 1 being on the Howard and Hoover on east quarter of section 34, W. & N. W. survey, is considered one of the important tests being made in this section. They are now drilling 3000 feet and everything forward nicely. The gray encountered at 1920 feet. One-quarter inch casing 2021 feet and fast progress is being made in completing to this depth at which an oil show is expected to be en-

### services for the infant of

Mrs. Laha Miss were held at home Thursday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Vincent cemetery.

## REMEMBER, SATURDAY

### MARCH 6 IS TAG DAY

Saturday, March 6, is Tag Day, and each one is reminded to keep this date in mind and to help the City Federation on this day, by buying tags. The committees have been appointed, and plans to make this the biggest and best Tag Day in our history are ready to be launched.

Following is the committee to be in charge of the west side of Main street: Mrs. Joye Fisher, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. W. W. Rix, and Mrs. Geo. L. Wilke. Each one of these chairmen will appoint her assistants.

Those in charge of the east side of Main street, and privileged to appoint their helpers are: Mrs. J. I. McDowell, Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and Mrs. V. H. Flewelen.

The City Federation Tag Day has always been a red letter day in Big Spring, because of the big way it has always been put over. Through the loyal support of the citizens and the hearty response they give in the buying of tags, the Federation has always netted a nice sum, that can be used in civic improvement. This year, as in the past, the loyal support of every citizen in this town and county is solicited, so on Saturday, March 6, keep enough money in your purse and pocket, to buy tags from the ladies who will be selling them for the City Federation.

## REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN

### TO ATTEND STATE CONTEST

Misses Asinith Elliott and Mattie Merrick were chosen to represent the Clothing Department of the Big Spring High School at the Clothing Contest, which is to be held at Beaumont, Texas. At a demonstration given by girls of the Home Economics Department before the members of the High School Parent-Teacher Association and interested friends at the high school on Tuesday afternoon, the frocks worn by the girls were made by them at school, and the same ones will be worn in the contest at Beaumont.

Much interest was shown in the display given by the girls of the Domestic Art classes, and many attractive garments had been made by the students, and were shown at this meeting.

Following this, the girls of the Domestic Science Department served dainty refreshments to the guests.

## R. F. VAUGHT DEAD

Many friends in Howard and Glasscock county will regret to learn that R. F. Vaught, a former resident of this section has been claimed by death at his home at San Fernando, Calif. He died Wednesday, Feb. 17, and was buried Saturday, according to information conveyed in a letter to Mrs. H. W. Caylor from Miss Mary Vaught.

Mr. Vaught was a resident of the Lees community and was beloved and esteemed by everyone who knew him. A kindly, Christian gentleman and one who followed the teachings of the Golden Rule his life has been one any of us might well emulate.

Many friends here deeply sympathize with the relatives who mourn for their loved one.

## MRS. RUSSELL KENNEDY DEAD

Mrs. Edna Lee Kennedy, age 17 years, wife of Russell Kennedy, passed away at the Big Spring Sanitarium, about 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, February 22, after a several days illness.

Funeral services were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ray, in the Morgan community, sixteen miles northeast of Big Spring, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Salem cemetery.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Russel Kennedy, her parents, a brother, and other relatives, and to those bowed down in grief, heartfelt sympathy is extended.

## PRESBYTERIAN MANSE TO BE LOCATED AT 10th AND SCURRY

The southwest corner lot at 10th and Scurry streets, was purchased this week from Mr. Garheus of Stanton, this place to be the location of the new Presbyterian Manse that is to be erected in this city in the near future. The manse, which is to be a modern structure, and up to date throughout, will be erected at a cost of \$6,500. Plans are about complete, and work on same will be started sometime soon.

Read the display ads in The Herald

## Headquarters to be Moved to Lubbock

### Big Spring Loses Progressive Citizens When Rix Furniture Co. Move Headquarters to Lubbock

The headquarters of one of our largest business institutions are to be moved to Lubbock and we are to lose two of our most prominent families, according to announcement in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche of February 21st. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rix and daughter Miss Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix plan to move to Lubbock within the next few months.

W. W. Rix, who is treasurer of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co., is one of the most untiring and unselfish workers, and one of the most outstanding leaders, for the betterment and upbuilding of Big Spring and Howard County that has ever made his home here and his loss is going to be keenly felt. Throughout this entire section he was recognized as one of the most constructive leaders of West Texas and one who has played an important part in the phenomenal development of this great Empire. Lubbock is fortunate indeed to win such a citizen, for he will ever be found in the foremost ranks of the progressive citizenship of that rapidly growing city. His efforts there will be appreciated in a far greater measure there than they ever were by all but a few of our citizens. It is unselfish workers like W. W. Rix, who are worth much to a community and whose worth is not recognized until we have lost them as citizens.

Below we give the item which appeared in the Avalanche under a headline entirely across one page of the Avalanche. Photos of W. W. Rix and J. A. Rix and a picture of their big store at Lubbock accompanied the article.

Announcement was made last evening of the removal of the headquarters of one of West Texas largest and oldest furniture and undertaking concerns, the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company of Big Spring, Lamesa, and Lubbock. These plans will be effective in the near future according to the announcement.

## Is Old Concern

The establishment of the first house of Rix was made in Big Springs in 1904, by H. L. Rix, the brother of J. A. Rix, manager of the local store, and since that time the development of the company's business has been steady and at the present time the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company is one of the largest of its kinds in West Texas.

H. L. Rix, who was the first member of the family to enter the furniture business, opened his store with about one car load of furniture, but with an aggressive sales policy, such as has been characteristic of the store since that time, he succeeded in keeping the small stock moving, enlarging as rapidly as the business conditions demanded. After operating the business for about a year his father, B. C. Rix, was attracted by its possibilities decided to join in with his son in the furniture business.

The former name of the firm was H. L. Rix Furniture; but with the addition to the firm the name was changed to H. L. Rix & Company under which signature the business was operated until January 1st, 1910, when Jed Rix became an associate member of the firm joining his father and brother in the business. The business was incorporated with capital stock of \$20,000 and was styled as Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company.

## Continued Growth Enjoyed

The business of the company continued to grow under the influence of the additional help placed in the store and the greater working capital which made it possible to carry a larger and more complete stock of goods and in 1916 another one of the Rix boys, W. W. Rix, who for fifteen years was an active officer of the First National Bank of Big Spring, joined his brothers and father in the business and the capital stock was increased to \$30,000.

Miss Ruth Rix, sister of the Rix brothers, became identified with the business and aided materially in helping add to the popularity of the store. She proved efficient in office and sales work and her efforts

brought much good to the company.

The construction of a \$25,000 brick home for the Rix store at Big Spring was another great forward step of progressiveness made by the company in 1920. The building has a floor space of 13,500 square feet and has played a very large part in offering possibilities for the enlargement of the stock and a better display of the merchandise.

## Lubbock Store Established in 1922

Two years after the new home of the Rix Furniture Company at Big Spring was built another store was established in Lubbock under the management of its present manager, J. A. Rix. The first store was located in the Russel building on Main Street.

## Confidence Shown in Lubbock

Another instance of the advantages of confidence on one's field of endeavor was plainly demonstrated here, when despite the fact that their store had been established in Lubbock only two years, the Rix management went into contract to rent a spacious brick building at the corner of Broadway and Avenue J which was immediately constructed for the accommodation of their business and was entered under most favorable circumstances.

Meantime, that same year the capital stock was increased to \$150,000 which was an effective stimulant at both Big Spring and Lubbock.

## Store Established at Lamesa

In 1922 another step into a great business field was taken by the company in placing another store at Lamesa, Texas. A fire in the early part of this year destroyed the frame building and stock of the Lamesa store which was replaced with a modern brick structure which is one of Lamesa's prettiest business houses.

## New Home Built in Lubbock in 1924

In addition to the new buildings owned by the Rix company in Lamesa and Big Spring a spacious structure was planned and built in Lubbock in 1924. It is now the home of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company, located at "where 13th street crosses Ave J." This building is one of the most beautiful business houses in Lubbock. It represents an investment of more than \$70,000 and has walls and foundation substantial enough to take care of five or six more stores should the company see fit to build.

## Prominent Figures to Move Here

In moving the headquarters of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company to Lubbock prominent figures of the development of West Texas will make their homes in Lubbock. In making these changes B. C. Rix and wife and daughter, Ruth, W. W. Rix, treasurer of the company will move to Lubbock to make their homes permanent.

## LITTLE GIRL'S DEATH DUE TO BURNS

Virgie Tomlinson, met her death in this city last Friday as the result of a tragic accident. She was starting a fire at the family home in the east part of the city when the paper stopper in the oil can caught on fire. A smaller brother realizing the danger, kicked the can out of her hand in an effort to save her, but unfortunately the burning oil was thrown over her clothing which was literally burned from her body. The accident took place at seven o'clock Friday evening, and death relieved her suffering about 2 a. m. Saturday morning.

The little girl who was aged eleven years, eleven months and eleven days, was a student at the South Ward school, a bright and attentive scholar and was well beloved by everyone who knew her. Her untimely death is mourned by many friends throughout this community.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Homer Davis, pastor of the Church of Christ and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, three sisters and two brothers, and the heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship is extended to them.

## JOSEY AWARDED CONTRACT TO REPAIR KING RESIDENCE

E. H. Josey, bulldor and contractor, has been awarded the contract to make the repairs on the King residence on Main street, which was damaged by fire several months ago, when an oil stove in the upstairs bath room exploded.

## Strike Settlement Agreed Upon

### Conferences in St. Louis Between Representatives of Both Sides Resulted in Settlement

While no official statement has been issued we are informed that the threatened strike of 2,000 engineers, firemen and trainmen on the Texas & Pacific railway has been averted in conferences which have been in progress at St. Louis between President Baldwin of the Missouri-Pacific Ry., J. L. Lancaster of the Texas & Pacific Ry., and six representatives of the three brotherhoods involved.

When the award of the Labor Board proved unacceptable to the representatives of the brotherhoods the situation looked anything but good, but when the rail officials suggested further conferences there was hope that the differences could be adjusted without a strike and this favorable decision for a settlement will be good news for everyone.

## DEATH CLAIMS ONE OF OUR MOST BELOVED CITIZENS

John W. Martin, one of our oldest and best beloved citizens, more familiarly known as "Uncle Johnnie," died at the sanitarium in this city at 7:45 o'clock Saturday evening, Feb. 21. He had been ill but a few days having been moved to the sanitarium Saturday morning and his death came as a shock to his many friends.

He was aged 83 years, 9 months and 4 days and had made his home in Big Spring for more than a quarter of a century. He was a painter by trade and was working regularly up until a few days before his last illness.

He was a wonderful character, of a kindly and generous nature, with a word of cheer or a helping hand to those whom he came in contact and no man was held in higher love and esteem by his friends.

He was a loyal member of the Knights of Pythias, faithfully and earnestly followed its teaching, was a personal friend and was highly esteemed by the Grand Officers of the order in Texas. He was a good citizen, a real friend and neighbor and it may well be said of him that he did his allotted task faithfully. He was ready to meet his Master when the summons came.

He was a member of the Episcopal church, but owing to the absence from the city of the rector, services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. R. L. Owen, assisted by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist church, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

He is survived by an adopted son, Jack Martin, of this city; two sisters residing in England, one brother in Canada and another brother in New Zealand, but he had not heard from his brothers or sisters since 1908.

## "PROFESSOR PEPP" IS TO BE PRESENTED AT R. & R. LYRIC

"Professor Pepp," a comedy with a college flavor, in three acts will be presented by the Senior Class of the Big Spring High School at the R. & R. Lyric theater this (Friday) evening. The play is brimful of humor, and is ably cast, giving to those attending one of the most enjoyable evenings of amusement, that could be wished for.

There will be specialties between the acts, such as: The Minnet by Julia Bess Nowell and Ben Blackwell; The Tango, Juanita Ralph and Jack Williamson; and the Charleston, Winona Taylor and Jim Ferguson. Also a ballet, "Just Around the Corner" solo by Winona Taylor and chorus by Merle McCleskey, Imogene Price, Lucille True, Maywood Rix, Mamie Hair, Virginia Whitney, Elizabeth Northington and Clifford Edwards.

The proceeds from this entertainment will be used to beautify the high school campus, so a large crowd is expected to come and help the seniors in raising a nice sum for this good cause.

O. Covington Jr., thirteen-month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. O. Covington, died at the family home at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the home five miles northeast of Big Spring at three o'clock Thursday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery. Rev. W. D. Green conducted the funeral services.

## "FIVE FIELDS OF SERVICE" DISCUSSED BY MRS. TABER

"The Five Fields of Service," namely, The Home, The Church, The Community, The State, The Nation and The World, was the topic of the talk made on Monday evening by Mrs. D. D. Taber, an interesting church worker, who is sent out from the Mission House of New York City, and who was in conference with members of the Episcopal congregation on Sunday and Monday of this week, and made talks to a large gathering on both evenings.

The appropriateness of the day, George Washington's birthday, gave Mrs. Taber the inspiration to link with her discussion of Christianity, and what it meant to the people of the world, the name of this great statesman, and her idea of what he intended for our nation to live up to. The attitudes of Christianity, as derived in the home, parish, community, state and nation, all grow out of the fair conception of the best way of doing things, and to make the world a better place to live in. All work that men and women do in the home, church, community, state or nation, to better the conditions of mankind is the Christian way of doing things, and should be practiced in the daily lives of all our people. But this is where we Americans have fallen down to some extent, according to Mrs. Taber. We send missionaries into the foreign countries to teach these people the meaning of Christianity, and in turn we do not live up to our teachings. This gives those people the wrong impression, and in consequence they are unwilling to accept Christianity, since it has not proven true, as by examples set by our nation. What we Americans must do is to live up to what we teach, and set an example to the world, giving them the right Christian attitude.

Mrs. Taber talked to the members of the Episcopal Sunday school classes on Sunday morning, explaining to the children fully, the meaning of their Lenten mite boxes, and what great work was being done with the money that they contributed in this way. Better living conditions have been provided for the Indian, negroes, and mountaineers, because of the denial funds contributed by the parishioners during the Lenten season.

"Service" was the topic of discussion given by Mrs. Taber at the Sunday morning service at the Episcopal church. She compared the Christians to a battery, bringing out that no matter how much good we take into ourselves, unless we throw something off, we do no good. Therefore it is the duty of every Christian to share with someone else, his Christian knowledge, and execute his influence to the best advantage, and not keep it walled up within himself. Such knowledge is useless, and is not the real attitude of Christianity.

"Learning how to choose between right and wrong," was the way Mrs. Taber chose to define Religious Education, the subject of her talk on Sunday evening at the Episcopal church, and she urged that all church members, and especially the Sunday school teachers put into action the things that they try to teach, so as to more easily enable the others to discriminate between right and wrong. She especially stressed the need of Christian study for the adults, because, according to her belief, the more a person knows about a certain thing, the more eager he is to work and give his energy and efforts to that thing. Mrs. Taber explained that the women of the church realized that people are becoming worldly, and the only way to bring things back to God and the church is through prayer and consecration, and it is only through the united efforts of all Christians that this can be done.

Following the talk on Sunday evening, Mrs. Taber met in conference with the Sunday school teachers of the Episcopal church, helping them solve some of their problems, and to plan their work.

The entire congregation and everyone in attendance at the meetings feel that Mrs. Taber's visit has been a great big inspiration to the church and that bigger and better things will be done.

Mrs. M. R. Shelton of New York City arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt and other relatives.

W. T. Mann and family were here Wednesday from their ranch in Sterling county.

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Charity, it is said, is the kindest of virtues, which gives every man the benefit of the doubt. What a wonderful thing then is charity! But we are measured before the world by appearances, and if these are satisfactorily maintained, we are given the stamp of approval.

Appearances are the practiced art in which everyone dabbles, for we are judged, classified, condemned or uplifted by them. The all essential thing is that they conform to the prevailing standard. They are the signs by which the world knows us, for the public eye is not penetrating enough to see what lies below the surface and looks only to the exterior. Business deals are put over, men are elected to responsible positions, prestige is established by appearances.

Under the caption of circumstantial evidence, appearances have hanged and destroyed. They have furnished much material for the press, and the world has taken us for ages past for what we appear to be. "Character," a sage has said, "is what we are, and reputation is what we appear to be." And to all intent and purposes appearances are the mark by which reputation is judged. It is most important then that we be always accurate in our judgments and because we are all very human and apt to err in such matters, let us not judge at all.

Appearances are deceiving, as Shakespeare has said: "The toad, ugly and venomous wears yet a precious jewel in his head," and so to us the best things of life may appear in a drab and unsavory coat. Appearances are but the outside of our real selves and sooner or later they will give way to reveal the inner selves.

Life is a prolonged masquerade behind the concealing masks of appearances and it is only when the unmasking comes that we can know what lies beneath.—W. D. Trotter in *Southwestern Machinery*.

Property in the Cole and Strayhorn addition is gaining in value since a number of fine new homes have been started and more planned for that section of our city.

Who is Betty Bolton?—advertisement.

### GREATNESS

Edgar Allen Poe was a great writer—in truth, other nations deem him our greatest. And yet the majority of us are greater and stronger than he, for he had equally as great weaknesses, which finally overcame him, body and soul.

It is said that Napoleon was a great leader of men and a man of many superior powers, but his undoing may be directly attributed to his weakness—his grasp for power and glory, his pride, will, Satanic ability and egoism. His greatness was, after all, a smallness of character.

All men hate defeat; we work to profit, we play to win. But it is in defeat that we become great. As for Napoleon, when he found himself beaten, even in a game of chess he would wipe the pieces from the board with one sweep of his hand in rage and leave the place. Assuredly, there is no greatness there.

It has been untruthfully said that "no man is great to his stenographer"—because there are many exceptions, but it contains truth in those instances where men are infinitely great to the outside world and infinitely small in the little things which make up their personal life and, eventually, of which character is moulded. It might well have been said "be great in the little things, and the big things will be great of themselves."

There is no ubiquitous formula for greatness; greatness is individual. And for the individual man there is no way, "outside of human nature itself, for the evils to which human nature is heir."—W. D. Trotter in *Southwestern Machinery*.

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### LABOR BOARD

#### DECISION REJECTED

The decision of the Railway Labor Board in the controversy between the Texas & Pacific railway, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen relative to the controversy over the attempted use of Missouri-Pacific crews on the 184 miles of Texas & Pacific track between Alexandria and New Orleans rather than using Texas & Pacific crews, was unanimously rejected by the brotherhoods.

The decision was that the M-P railway be permitted to transfer to its employ crews from the Texas & Pacific railway on the same basis as to seniority and rights to employment. Should business fall off these crews to be returned to employment on the T. & P. if they so desired with all rights guaranteed.

At the request of President's Lancaster of the Texas & Pacific and Baldwin of the Missouri-Pacific, six representatives of the brotherhoods, which have voted a strike on the Texas & Pacific Ry., were to meet the rail heads at St. Louis at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 24. The following brotherhood representatives attended this session—R. E. Edrington and R. Weisen for the B. of L. E.; Fred W. Lewis and M. F. Barnett of the B. of L. F. & E., and S. R. Harvey and C. H. Smith of the B. of R. T.

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J. F. McCrary

Reverend and Mrs. F. H. Stedman, Mrs. W. W. Rix and Mrs. Jno. Clarke, accompanied by Mrs. D. D. Taber of New York City, went to Colorado Tuesday morning, where Mrs. Taber will speak to the Episcopal congregation.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of Midland was a visitor here last Saturday.

### When George Caught Dorinda

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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WHEN twins came to Darling and Darling, that world renowned acrobatic pair, there was great rejoicing in Circus Town.

"They'll be some kids on the tight rope!" prophesied one, and "Gosh, what a future in stunt dancing!" foretold another.

As the years passed, Geoffrey Darling seemed the only one likely to carry on the family reputation. True, his brother George could get away with a mediocre performance now and again.

By the time the boys had reached the age of discretion if not of great wisdom, the elder Darlings had passed in one brief and tragic accident to that land where their peculiar endowments were presumably of no more use to them. Geoffrey was left to carry on their reputation—and George to look after Geoffrey.

That he did so was particularly evident in the matter of Dorinda.

Who was Dorinda? She was the sweetest, prettiest, sunniest, daintiest little equestrienne of them all. The bills that so proclaimed her spoke truly, and George would have knocked you down had you questioned it.

Yes—even after he relinquished all hope of ever having her for his own.

For one night George had stumbled out of his tent at the sound of voices close at hand. Unobserved, he had stepped back quickly when he saw Dorinda in the arms of his brother and heard her murmur, "Darling, I thought you would never propose!"

Next day when he had happened near her she had acted strangely disturbed, but George, mastering his emotions, had gone straight over to her and gripped both her little hands. "It's splendid," he said, "just splendid, Dorrie, about you and Geoff. Now I can really be to you the brother I have always wanted to be."

Then he had left her abruptly, his heart torn with anguish.

Geoffrey's engagement to Dorinda kept him straight for just about one month. Then his former habits gripped him.

George gradually found himself bothered about his brother's act on the bill, in which, as a breath-taking finale, he caught Dorinda as she leaped from her horse straight into his arms as he balanced precariously on a bit of apparatus all but suspended in mid air.

Geoffrey was neglecting his practice and, as all circus men know, a man who wants to maintain steady nerves and perfect co-ordination of eye and muscle cannot drink.

There came an afternoon when Geoffrey swayed into George's tent in a sad state.

"Can't go on—can't do it, of man. You got to take my place."

George repressed a desire to fling him out of the tent, brother though he was. Then, "That's foolish and you know it," he said.

"Got to," insisted Geoffrey. "Nobody know the difference—look alike."

But suddenly he braced himself. "Feel queer," he muttered. "Guess I can do it. Let me sleep an hour. Then wake me."

The hot August afternoon was drawing to its sultry close and the packed mob in the huge tent were craning their necks to get every bit of entertainment generously provided by the triple ring.

They laughed at the clowns uproariously, they shivered at the snarling leopards, and they loved the dainty Dorinda. Her partner they had not so much use for. He had muffed one or two of his stunts and had staggered in a foolish manner, usurping the role of the clowns, but at last he went out and left the little equestrienne to get through some of her own special performance.

The crowd could not know that just outside Geoffrey fell and that it was George who came on again.

As a matter of fact, Geoffrey, overcome by something more deadly than mere intoxication, had collapsed and his brother, hastily summoning the circus doctor, had stripped off the tawdry garments, donned them and dashed in so that Dorinda's act should not be ruined.

Could he put it across? There was no way in which he could first communicate with Dorinda and prepare her. Moreover, it was perhaps better that she should not know of the substitution for her own sake.

George was familiar enough with his brother's part and went through the patter and accompanying hand-springs creditably. What worried him was the final catching of Dorinda. Was he risking the life of the woman he loved?

Then, before he could hesitate further, the moment itself was upon him. He climbed mechanically, he balanced, he poised with outstretched arms—Could he hold it—ah—Dorinda was in his arms! He held her there and then leaped lightly to the ground. It had been in him, after all.

But what was she saying, as she still clung to him while the applause thundered?

"Thought you wouldn't make it, Geoff. Oh, how can you keep on with wicker ways—and after all your promises to me—and knowing that you won me on a fluke—that I agreed to marry you thinking you were George! Oh, what have I done—what have I done!"

But, really, I think she knew all the time!



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## Hart, Schaffner & Marx

clothes are the best you can wear to advertise you in a dignified way.

New Spring Styles are now here.

Flannels Serges Worsteds

Let us show you today.

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1926  
The Store That Quality Built

### CONCERNING BIG SPRING

In the 1926 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, published by the Dallas News appears the following data relative to Big Spring:

Big Spring—Seat of Howard county. First settled in 1878; incorporated 1907. Population 1910, 4,102; 1920, 4,273; 1925, 5,000. City government, commission. Water: system under municipal ownership; service connections 1700; source of supply deep wells; average daily consumption 300,000 gallons; maximum supply available 500,000 gallons daily. Telephone connections, 900; power and light service connections, 1140, furnished by local plant. Sewerage system municipally owned. Pavement, hard surface 60 blocks, light surface 3 miles. City assessed valuation \$4,000,000; city tax (excluding school) \$1.15; school tax \$1.00; total rate \$2.15. Schools: one high and four grade schools with total enrollment of 1175. One weekly newspaper, one hospital, three banks. Big Spring is situated on the Texas & Pacific Railroad, and at the intersection of the Bankhead and Puget Sound to Gulf highways. There are eight or ten manufacturing establishments and about thirty wholesale houses. There are extensive railroad repair shops in operation here.

Howard county is a heavy producer of cotton, grain sorghums, and small grain, and there is a large livestock industry. The country has developed rapidly during recent years.

There is some oil production from fields about fifteen to twenty miles east and southeast of the city and there was much prospecting in this territory during 1925.

Altitude, 2397 feet.

Diamonds? See Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop for the Best Bargains—advertisement.

Horace Hamilton of Stanton was transacting business here last Saturday.

ALWAYS A SMILE!  
NEVER A FROWN!

## A. P. KAS

does the best plumbing in town.  
The Shop that pleases.  
do electrical work.  
Phones: Shop 107; Home 108.  
Basement Ward Building.

## Dr. E. H. Hays

Dentist  
OFFICE OVER WARD BUILDING  
NATIONAL BANK  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

If Big Spring expects to get more of the airway now being designated for a permanent field. A level tract of 1500 feet is necessary for installation of a wind tunnel and other necessary equipment easily provided.

If we can devise ways of having the Glass Highway Department asphalt topping. W. H. and south highway in as the Bankhead Highway have many more tourists this route.

**L. E. Coleman**  
CENTRICAL & PLUMBING CO.  
All Kinds of Supplies  
BEST CLASS PLUMBING WORK  
L. E. Coleman, Manager  
PHONE 51—BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**A. M. Runyan**  
PLUMBING & HEATING  
Bath tubs, lavatories, commodes, electric and New Perfection oil water heaters, pipe tanks, pipe and pipe fitting.  
ALL KIND OF PLUMBING SUPPLIES  
All Work and Material Guaranteed  
PHONE 535

**W. A. Gilmour**  
PLUMBER  
Water Heaters, Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Commode, Sinks, Pipes and Fittings at prices you can afford.  
Phone 565  
Big Spring, Texas

**THE TONSOR**  
Here you get satisfaction; a specialty; six barbers who know how; pleasant place to trade.  
Located in heart of Big Spring — basement State National Bank building.  
BEAUTY SHOP IN CONNECTION  
J. L. McWhirter, Prop.

**Spring Transfer**  
McKew & Eason Barber Shop  
OFFICE PHONE 632  
FOR LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE HAULING  
SETTLES, Res. Phone 435-B

**Chas. Eberley**  
Undertaking  
MOTOR DRAWN HEARSE  
SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT  
LADY ASSISTANT  
Phone 200 — Night Phone 261  
Phone 201 — Night Phone 92

**Dr. Otto Wolfe**  
Licensed Veterinarian  
101st Street — Big Spring, Texas

**Ellington & Wetsel**  
Dentists  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
OFFICE PHONE 281

**Carroll Barnett Jr.**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
OFFICE IN COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**CASH and AJAX SERVICE**  
Cash and Ajax Parts Carried in stock  
**Queckart Brothers GARAGE**  
479 — 811 Pecan St.  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

day was Washington's birthday and it truly had the appearance of a holiday in our city. The postoffice and railroad shops about the only institutions that were closed for the day of it. Flags were displayed along the streets in the business section as well as on all public buildings.  
It might be a good plan to start a clean-up work so you will be able to join in the state-wide campaign that is to be held next month.  
Fragrant lotion, cream, and talcum powder for seventy-five cents.  
Cunningham & Phillips.

**MARION DAVIES**  
RESEARCH EXPERT  
Famous Star of "Lights of Old Broadway" Deeply Absorbed in American History

Marion Davies, one of the most famous American film stars, is a deep student of the history of our country. During the making of many of her big film productions, dealing with American history, the star has spent hours delving into the past to obtain data on historical events.  
The much discussed question of whether John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, escaped after the fatal night at Ford's Theater in Washington, has been a problem she could never solve in her own mind. She has read many stories regarding this event and is quite familiar with it up to the point where historians divide on the question of what became of Booth.  
During the filming of "Lights of Old Broadway," a Cosmopolitan production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, directed by Monta Bell, will be shown at the Lyric Theater in this city, Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2, Miss Davies heard both sides of the question discussed by men who should be authorities on the subject.

Joseph Hazelton, technical adviser during the making of the picture and eye-witness of the murder of the president, is sure that Booth escaped and made his way to South America, later returning to this country and living for many years in Oklahoma, where he is said to have committed suicide only a few years ago.

"The man who was killed by Sergeant Boston Corbett in the barn of the Garrett plantation," says Hazelton, "was not Booth but was one of the little herd of conspirators named Ruddy. I followed the whole case carefully and the way it was handled by the government at the time aroused the suspicions of many that the assassin reached safety in a foreign country."

Frank Currier, who plays a principal role in "Lights of Old Broadway," was in Washington at the time of the killing and it was his father, Colonel Charles Currier, who identified the body of the man killed by Sergeant Corbett as John Wilkes Booth, slayer of the martyred president. Currier is sure Hazelton is wrong in his contention and Miss Davies says it will take more investigation on her part before she makes up her mind as to whether Booth paid the penalty of his crime.  
"The Lights of Old Broadway" is based on Laurence Eyre's play, "The Merry Wives of Gotham." Carey Wilson did the scenario.

**BETTER COTTON STAPLE**

Several of the cotton dealers of Brownwood who annually handle more than a hundred thousand bales of the staple, are interesting themselves in the campaign to improve the cotton product of the county, and we are planning to offer cash prizes for the largest yields of long-staple cotton on five-acre tracts of non-irrigated land. The details of the contest are yet to be developed, but the importance of the movement is at once apparent to every one, and hearty co-operation is assured.

There is as much difference in value between short staple, "half-and-half" cotton and long staple cotton as there is between a broom-tail pony and a Kentucky thoroughbred. This season there are hundreds of thousands of bales of short staple cotton that has no market, and some of it is in this county. Deluded by the promise of a larger yield per acre, many farmers planted the half-and-half cotton, and harvested a crop of low grade stuff that cannot command a price sufficient to pay the cost of production. Brown county is not a cotton raising county, as Texas counties are reckoned. The normal crop here is around fifteen to sixteen thousand bales, and this crop ought by all means to be high-class stuff that can be sold on the highest market. Every farmer who plans to raise cotton this year, whether participating in the cotton contest or not, should provide himself with the best seed available and seek to produce long-staple cotton. It means the difference between profit and loss on the cotton acreage of the county.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. J. M. Manuel, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. left Tuesday evening to attend a regional conference of the secretaries of the Southwest. While gone he will visit points in Arkansas and other points in Missouri. Mr. Roy E. Bartrem of Cleburne will accompany him on the trip.

Mr. C. E. Hedrick of Newton, Kansas, driving from California back home, spent a little time in our city last Friday, visiting the Manuels, who are old friends.

Blank books of all kinds. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

**G. OF C. TROUBLES**

The Chamber of Commerce is being reorganized and from present prospects there will be complete changes made in every way. The present board of directors will resign and a new body or the same elected which of course will rest with the members.

A large number have drawn out recently and the life of the organization seemed nearly at stake. Of course there is not just one reason for this, but many. One of the main troubles is the hard times. Many business men do not feel they can afford to contribute to it what they have. Some feel that it would be wise to discontinue till we get another crop. Some feel like too much money has been spent for results obtained. Some do not like the attitude taken toward the band. Some do not like some of the officers who have been elected in the past. Some think the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce should devote all his time to that organization and divorce the County Agent's office from the Chamber of Commerce and all in all, it seems there are some matters that must have attention in order that all the citizens may be gotten to give their co-operation and we have an idea all these matters will be worked out in time to the satisfaction of at least a majority.

Everybody can't be pleased and a certain element have been pleased in the past and another certain element have not, and how if the aforesaid element are to be pleased the rest of the time, it would appear that they will have to please foot the bills, and if the displeased element is not pleased, it is up to them to begin to foot the bills. The fellow who dances has the fiddler to pay mostly.

It is useless to get outside people to come here to tell us what to do. We have ordinary sense among our home people and what we need to do is get together as neighbors and friends in a friendly way and thrash out troubles and settle them at No Guy ever had a fight with his wife and needed a third party to help them make up. It only widens the break.

Outsiders mean well and may have more sense than anybody, but one of our troubles here when we start to do anything, we always have to go some place to get some fellow to tell us how the calf ate the cabbage until a lot of us are sick at the stomach with this outside nausea.

If we haven't enough sense to run our own business, then we need to be bored for the simples.

That's that. So what do you think?—Lamesa Reporter.

**FAKE ADVERTISING**

Memphis, Feb. 15.—Another advertising scheme that has but little merit as an advertising medium was put over in Memphis first of this week. The promoter got over \$50 for some two hours work, and the local sign painter who painted the ads, got only about \$5—the bulk of it going to the grafter and out of Memphis.

There are meritorious advertising schemes, but this one didn't have much to commend. The first thing an advertiser should ascertain or reason out is "How many people can I reach with the advertisement, and are they the people who will trade in Memphis?"—Hall County Herald.

**DID NOT HELP HIM**

Rector, after listening to a long tale of woe from a ne'er-do-well parishioner: "Well, Johnson, you are not so badly off. Look at Hodges. He's just lost his wife!"  
Johnson: "Well, that's no good to me, I ain't Hodges."—Ex.

**SMALL TOWN STUFF**

A village parson's daughter eloped in her father's clothes.  
And the next day the village Blatter came out with an account of the elopement, headed: "Flees in Father's Pants."—Medeley.

If you can have meat, milk and eggs raised on your own farm for the home table you can cut down living expenses to the minimum. You can always find a cash market for surplus poultry, eggs, milk, pork or lard.

Ask your Doctor about our prescription department. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.



**Fresh from Fashionland**

New Spring Apparel is arriving daily, in the smartest styles, the newest colors and most beautiful fabrics of this season.

*Originality is the keynote*

Not in bizarre adaptations of old designs, but in distinctively new styles does the modern woman find beauty.

Made in the foremost style centers of this country, by the leading artists in their line, these garments embody all of those style features that make for smartness.

No longer does fashion insist on a single mode, but smartness for every type, with becomingness to one's individuality of first importance.

Let us show you the modish garments that will distinguish your own personality.

**New Coats New Suits New Frocks**

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1926  
The Store That Quality Built

**The Heart of the Bank**

The heart of the bank is the spirit that animates the institution. Financial resources, building, fixtures, equipment, after all are the mere tools with which the bank works.

A real understanding of the customers' needs; an earnest desire to cooperate with him and our community in every legitimate way and to always remain a faithful public servant. These constitute the BANK everything else is secondary. This is the spirit that animates this bank and is the ground upon which we invite your account.

**The West Texas National Bank**  
"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"  
**BIG SPRING TEXAS**

**OFFICERS**  
B. REAGAN, President  
WILL P. EDWARDS, Vice President  
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier  
R. V. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier  
EDMUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier

**DIRECTORS**  
B. REAGAN  
WILL P. EDWARDS  
ROBT. T. PINER  
J. J. HAIR  
P. G. STOKES

It is practically assured that the City will be able to purchase from the T. & P. Ry. a ten-foot strip of land along First street from Runnels street west so that First street may be widened. With practically all travel from Big Spring to the northwest part of the county to Lamesa and other points on the Plains traversing this portion of First street, it is one of the most used streets in our city.

Alex Mitchell celebrated his birthday Tuesday of this week but he was too ladylike to tell us how many years young he happened to be.

Valsepar. The varnish that won't come off nor turn white. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

W. F. Cushing was in Monday from his ranch in Glasscock county and reports conditions fine down his way. Oil development in Glasscock county looks most encouraging according to Mr. Cushing and he expects to report a real oil well or two in Glasscock county before a great while.

We have everything you need for your complexion or any thing you need or want in the perfumery line. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

"Mother," said Johnny, "is it correct to say you 'water the horse' when he's thirsty?"  
"Yes, quite correct."  
"Then," (picking up a saucer), "I'm going to milk the cat."—Ex.

**NOW HONESTLY.**  
How long has it been since you've written home to the folks?  
Why, you ought to be ashamed of yourself!  
Just stop and think—every day they sorta expect to hear from you. They're interested in how you are getting along.  
And perhaps they wonder if you wonder how they are getting along. What an easy thing to do—just write a letter.  
How much it means, and yet you neglect it.  
You'll find paper and pen wherever you keep them.  
Get busy!  
Who is Betty Bolton?—advertisement.

# Save Your Money

A penny saved here, a dime on another item, one dollar on another, two dollars this week, five next, will soon add to your bank account.

For Saturday Feb. 27

BAKING POWDER, K. C., 25 oz. can 16c

JELLY, Sterling, 44 oz. jar.....60c

PORK & BEANS, White Swan, can.. 9c

SOAP, P. & G., 25 cakes.....\$1.00

This store is headquarters for Fleischmann's Yeast. If you want the best flour, try our Amaryllis.

SMITH'S

IT IS EASY TO SHOP AND EASY ON YOUR PURSE



WHERE LOW PRICES KEEP COMPANY WITH HIGH QUALITY

Big Spring, Texas

## CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 9:45.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Communion services 12 m.  
Our Lord's day sermons continue to be inspiring, and the attendance is excellent.

The Ladies Bible class meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Our new books are very interesting and instructive. Our lesson for next Tuesday afternoon, will be on "Before the Flood." If you do not believe this is an interested class, come and see for yourself. You are always welcomed.

Mid-week Bible Study every Thursday evening at 7:15. This is another interesting class. "Giving" is the subject of our next lesson.

Brother Homer Davis did not get to fill his appointment at Knott Sunday afternoon, because he had a funeral to conduct.

Next Sunday afternoon at the Tabernacle, at 3 o'clock there will be song services. All good singers please come and be with us.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to all services.

## FRENCH HEAD FIGURES USED IN MILLINERY DISPLAY

The Albert M. Fisher Company, this week, received two handsome French head figures, that they are using in their millinery department in the display of pattern hats. These models are the latest things used in the millinery shops, for showing of spring hats, and fancy scarfs, and add much to the attractiveness of the department.

Mrs. Disheroon has recently come to this city from Dallas, to have charge of the millinery department, and she now has on showing some of the newest things in spring millinery, in an array of attractive shapes and colors.

## JUNIOR MISSIONARY PROGRAM

For Sunday, February 25.  
Subject—"Trying for a Kingdom"  
Leader—Hattie Mae Pickle.  
Song—"Bring Them In"  
Bible lesson, Luke 18:18-31 — Marie Vick.

Sentence prayer led by leader.  
Trying for a Kingdom—Jimmie Reeves.

Business.  
How Little Juan Led His Mother to Jesus—James Cross.

Piano Solo—Ruth Hinds.  
The Success Family—Aneta Davis  
Piano Solo—Willie Mae Heath.  
Consecration Hymn.  
Prayer.

Announcements  
Benediction.

## THE COMING OF THE STORK

Among the new arrivals in Howard county during February may be mentioned:

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. Meskimen February 16.

A bouncing boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph "Major" Winn, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tidwell announce the arrival of a charming daughter, February 15th.

A fine girl arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Shaffer, February 16.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter at Coahoma, Feb. 22.

## MODERN WOODMEN AMERICA INITIATE STANTON CLASS

The Modern Woodmen of America had a fine meeting Wednesday night at which time they initiated a class of candidates from Stanton for the meeting. Good talks and a general good time was in order.

All mens shirts and socks at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

W. G. Murray passed thru the city last week enroute to the Angelo country to purchase from 6000 to 8000 ewes. Mr. Murray and associates have already contracted for 18,000 ewes in that section.

All mens shirts and socks at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

Miss Gem Williams who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jim Terry in this city the past two weeks, left Monday for her home in Bangs, Texas.

Denatured alcohol for your radiator, \$1.25 gallon. Clyde Fox.

Miss Irene Knaus left Saturday night for Marshall, where she will undergo an operation at the T. & P. Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Hurt who has been very ill this week is reported to be improving at this time.

The Ideal of Hollywood. advertisement.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

Read the display ads in The Herald

# Spring Millinery



The newest shades and styles of the season are now on display in our Millinery Department.

Colorful hats, small turban shapes or the hat with a brim, are in good taste this season.

New patterns are arriving daily, and it will be easy for you to choose one to match your spring outfit.

Come In Today and Try Some of Them On

## WONDERFUL STYLES!

fresh from the foremost makers of ready-to-wear, are here for you—just for the asking. Everything this spring is made of fine fabrics, and show great workmanship.

All are at a value price to suit the purse of each and every customer.

We Will Not Be Undersold

Remember we carry the best line of shoes in town—Queen Quality—for ladies and Red Goose for the children. New spring styles now being shown. Come in today.

# The Grand Leader

\$135.00 KARPEN Living Room Suite SATURDAY \$67.50 RIX'S

## LET ALL THE FOLKS TAKE A HAND

We still contend that a general meeting or open forum should be held by the Chamber of Commerce at the courthouse at least once each month. Someone who is not a member might present an idea that would be worth a great deal to the progress and prosperity of our city and we should encourage everyone to help the old home town. Many do not feel able to contribute to the support of the Chamber of Commerce who nevertheless feel an interest in the town and are ever ready to do what they can to promote its welfare. Unless they are permitted to take part in these open forum meetings they feel that they, or their suggestions, are not welcome. This is not the case but you can hardly blame them for thinking so.

Every property owner and everyone who makes their home here should be interested in the city's welfare and would be to a greater extent if matters of general interest were presented in open meetings once each month.

Judge W. P. Leslie and District Attorney James T. Brooks completed the work of district court for this term at Gail during Monday and Tuesday of the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thomas of Colorado, were visitors in our city the forepart of the week.

White onion sets, P. & F. CO.

## BEVY ARTHUR PURSER DEAD

Bevy Arthur Purser, aged 5 years, 4 months, 14 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Purser, was claimed by death at 8:15 Sunday morning, at the family home in Stanton. The child had been ill health for sometime, and for the past two weeks had been ill with pneumonia. All that loving hands could do for the little one was administered, but because of the already weakened condition of his body, the malady took the upper hand, and medical aid proved to no avail.

The body was brought to this city Sunday afternoon to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Purser. Funeral services were held by Rev. W. C. Hinds at three o'clock Monday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

To the bereaved parents, and little brother, grandparents, and other relatives, the many friends of the family extend deepest sympathy in the loss of this precious one.

## 26,968 BALES COTTON RECEIVED AT COMPRESS

Up to Wednesday night 26,968 bales of cotton had been received at the Big Spring Compress Co.'s plant in this city. About 1050 bales are now in storage there.

Five or six bales of cotton are now being received daily from wagons and shipments by rail from Midland and Stanton continue to arrive. Around 600 bales were received last week and an additional 600 bales are expected before the season closes.

## WORTH THE MONEY

Good grade sliced pineapple...25c  
Campbell's, Van Camp's, or Libby's  
Pork and Beans.....10c  
Van Camp's Tomato Soup...10c  
4 lb. raisins.....50c  
P. & F. COMPANY.

Gainsborough powder puffs.....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

White onion sets, P. & F. CO.

## DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS

Although this has been one of the busiest sessions in district court that has been noted in some time was impossible to complete the work within the three week, nineteen criminal cases to be tried the next term of court.

The following cases were argued of since our last report.

State of Texas vs C. C. Wallas, alias J. J. Wallas, charged with burglary; a plea of guilty was entered and he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

State of Texas vs Jess A. Nabor, charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced of one year in the penitentiary.

State of Texas vs Salvador Torres, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, was given an acquittal.

Ruth Elder vs Earl Elder, petition for divorce, granted.

The following were appointed jury commissioners for the next term of district court: Hall, J. W. Shive and Leon...

## LINLY FRANCES NABORS

Linly Frances Nabors, 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nabors, was claimed by death early Friday morning, following a week's illness with pneumonia.

That loving hands and tender care could do to lighten the pain of the little one, was done, but it was the will of the Master to come and take her to live with Him in heaven on High.

Funeral services were held at the family home, two and a half miles north of this city, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Green in charge, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

To the bereaved parents, sisters, and other relatives, sympathy is extended by the friends in the loss of their one.

## Announcement Column

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

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

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

For Tax Assessor:  
ANDERSON BAILEY  
(Re-Election)

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

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:  
JAMES LITTLE.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:  
ALGEN A. BARNETT JR.  
ALGIE SMITH  
LEM STALLINGS

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

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

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:  
K. G. BIRKHEAD

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

## STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Given to Fowls in their drinking water or feed will rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, flies, blue bugs, clean them of all intestinal worms and parasites. It is also a wonderful poultry tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and egg producer. It contains one of sulphur, compounded scientifically with other health building ingredients. Known remedy for preventing disease. "Prevention is cheaper than cure". Keep your flock free of insects and intestinal worms and their victims in good condition through the winter and you will get good hatching and strong chicks in the spring. A quart to ten gallons, water and feed will do the trick. Write for a sample and price list.

For sale by BILES DRUG STORE

Barrels! Barrels! We have a number of good barrels for sale. Call at the Bankhead Carage. 21-4t.

## GEORGE WHITE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

We are authorized to announce George White as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Howard county. He announces subject to the Democratic primary July 24 and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. White's services as commissioner of precinct three have in the past been in every way satisfactory not only to the residents of his precinct but to the citizenship of the entire county, and it is certain that he will continue to perform the duties of this office in an efficient and able manner if he is honored by re-election. He is familiar with the needs of the county, a safe and conservative business man and it would be difficult to find one better qualified to serve in this capacity.

The voters of precinct 3 are requested to duly consider Mr. White's candidacy when casting a ballot in the July primary.

## HONK!

In case you do not recognize that sound, it's a horn blowing—and we are blowing it.

## HONK! HONK!

Listen—To give you the very best spectacles possible, three things are necessary: The best workmanship, material and service. At our shop you receive all three. Maybe that is blowing our horn. If so...honk! Our fine success is due to the fact that we give you the very BEST at the Lowest Price. GEO. L. WILKE Registered Optician.

All mens shirts and socks at one-half price. Clyde Fox.



# Social Notes

## TEA IN COMPLIMENT TO INTERESTING VISITOR

D. D. Taber of New York an interesting visitor in our this week, a pleasing speaker a charming personality, was honor guest at a seated tea at the Biles home on Monday noon, when Mrs. J. D. Biles and W. W. Rix, co-hostesses, enlivened the members of the Episcopalian congregation and friends.

elaborate plans were employed for the party details because of the celebration of the Lenten season, George Washington's Birthday the inspiration for the color scheme used in the refreshment which consisted of cherry ice cream and cake.

musical program consisting of selections by Misses Elsie Wilcox and Nancy Dawes, and a vocal solo by Miss Zou Hardy, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. M. H. Taber, preceded the talk given by D. D. Taber. An elaboration on "The Box Mite Offering" was given by Mrs. Taber, at this time, she became of the missionaries in the United States that is supported by the church. This fund was started in 1800 and it is the custom for each church in the parish to have a mite offering as spiritual giving. This offering is kept up by the offering of mites, and it shows just what great things can be accomplished by the collection of small things. Missions in the field are supported by this fund, and it also finances the erection of buildings that are needed in the work.

Taber is sent out by the Missions House, New York, during her stay in our city, she was the house guest of Mrs. B. C.

## LOVELY COLOR SCHEME USED AT LOVELY PARTY

arely lovely color scheme, exemplified by George Washington's Birthday was featured in the luncheon served at the dining room party on last Friday afternoon, given by the members of the Bridge club, honoring their friends and friends at the Dublin home on Scurry street.

menu, consisting of creamed chicken, hot rolls, olives, jello fruit ice cream and cakes, was served at tables of exceptional beauty with the chosen color theme of the salad course, miniature hatchets, symbolic of the party, topped the individual luncheon served with the ice cream.

removed and the accessories were placed on the tables. tables of guests vied in the high score of the evening with this honor among the going to Mrs. Eck Lovelace, who was beautifully favored with a bouquet of sweet peas, and to Carroll among the men, who received a deck of cards.

patriotic color theme was cited in the tallies, that were passed each guest for the recording scores.

## BRIDGE CLUB VISITS OF MRS. TERRY

Valentine motif, beautifully arranged in the party favors and a special plate, was used in the theme of the party given Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Jim Terry was the members of the Wednesday bridge club, and some out of town guests.

Sam Baker won the honor of club high score of the afternoon, the four tables of play, and Mrs. R. Richardson visitor's high score.

able refreshments in one were served at the conclusion of the play. Out of town guests, Mrs. Marian Garmes, Miss Gertrude and Miss Gem Wilcox, Bangs, Texas.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Delightful Camp Fire Girls meeting afternoon with a large attendance. After various business sessions, we made plans for Saturday. We also planned for our next fire meeting. This first meeting of our organization since the play "The Return of the Soldiers" which was given on

## MRS. HARRY HURT HONORED AT PARTY SERIES

Mrs. Harry Hurt, a charming visitor from Big Spring, was the honoree at two prettily planned parties given Friday by her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Savage who entertained in her home on North Third and Grape streets. In the evening the appointments for the games, table and room decorations featured the theme appropriate to Washington's birthday, and a dainty silken flag topped the pyramid sandwiches served on the delightful refreshment plate after the games. Mrs. Roy Curtis made high score, and was beautifully favored.

Evening guests enjoying the hour with Mr. and Mrs. Savage were Mrs. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rucker, Dr. and Mrs. Holt Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Barry, and Mrs. J. L. Hall.

The afternoon party carried out the same theme that was used in the evening, with the high score award going to Mrs. Reid McLemore and the consolation to Mrs. Breihan. Friends of Mrs. Hurt enjoying Mrs. Savage's hospitality were Mesdames Roy Curtis, John Garrette, Joe Ellis, Reid McLemore, H. C. Jondrom, Harold D. Austin, Otho Jones, A. W. Breihan, Emmette Hall, Pool Robertson, Roscoe Blankenship, Walko, A. J. Pope, Jesse Winters, Herman McDaniel, Miss Austin and Little Miss Betty Pope.

## BIG SPRING GIRLS ENJOY PARTY IN COLORADO

In celebration of the thirteenth birthday of her daughter, Maxine Thomas, Mrs. Leslie Thomas of Colorado, invited a group of friends from Big Spring to a week-end party in Colorado, the girls leaving Big Spring Friday on the evening train. They were guests at a dinner party at the Thomas home upon their arrival in Colorado. Places for the fourteen guests were marked at a beautifully laid table with miniature ducks. The table was centered with the birthday cake, which was prettily topped with the pink and blue candles, which featured the color scheme which was carried out in the other details of the dinner. Dainty favors of fancy cups filled with mints and candies were given each guest.

Saturday the girls enjoyed a hike, followed by a theater party in the afternoon. They were guests at a six o'clock dinner, after which they spent the remaining part of the evening as they chose. They returned to Big Spring Sunday morning. The personnel of the party included the following girls from Big Spring: Misses Mary Duncan, Vida Robinson, Margaret Bettie, Dorothy Nummy, Ozell Orr, Elda Mae Cochran, Emma Louise Freeman, Adele Thomas, Mary Jene Dubberly, Fannie Sue Read and Janice Mellinger.

## DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church delightfully entertained the members of the First Christian Church on last Thursday evening, in the auditorium of the church, and a splendid crowd was in attendance. The evening's entertainment, cleverly planned by Mrs. J. R. Creath and Mrs. Steve Baker, started with each one present working on a "Log Cabin" quilt. Paper blocks and strips were distributed among those present, and it was a treat to see how skilled some of the men were in this handiwork. Those who were unable to make their pieces fit, were assigned various fetes to perform, and much talent was displayed during each performance.

Other contests and mental tests followed, and the winners in these awarded prizes. Mrs. T. E. Baker, and Mrs. Chas. Bussey were the lucky winners.

When plates of sandwiches, cake, and coffee, were passed, each one entered into the real spirit of play and indulged heartily.

This was a real "get to know each other better" party, and we are hoping to have one each month. All of those in attendance wish to thank the Ladies Aid for the pleasant evening of entertainment, and look forward to the next-get together party.

## ENTRE NOUS CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HAIR

Mrs. J. J. Hair was hostess to the members of the Entre Nous Club on Wednesday afternoon, at which time she entertained two tables of players. A jolly time was in order throughout the hours of play, and at counting time high score honor among the club members went to Mrs. E. H. Happel, and visitor's high score was made by Mrs. S. A. Hathcock.

Delicious refreshments in two courses served as a pleasant aftermath to the play.

If you expect ever to visit Paris, France, and if you are an ex-service man you had better pay the annual dues of \$3.00 for 1926 to the American Legion. A especially low round trip rate will be made for the big A. E. F. reunion in Paris in 1927. Your dues for 1926 must be paid or you are denied the special low rate to American Legion members.

## T. E. L. CLASS ENJOYS A DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Mrs. C. E. Carter was hostess to the T. E. L. class on February 16. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Joe Lewis reading the 12th chapter of Romans. Prayer by Mrs. Hicks. The class decided that for one month every day different members would prepare a surprise for one of our shut-ins.

A committee was also appointed to purchase and have made some dresses and other wearing apparel for one of our shut-ins. It was also decided that the T. E. L. class cooperate with the other classes of the First Baptist church in trying to beautify our church grounds. After the business meeting Mrs. Baggett was in charge of the social hour, which was a perfect success.

We first had an interesting talk from Mrs. G. P. Frazier of Memphis, Tenn., who is a member of the original T. E. L. class of that city. She told of her father's going with her mother as a bride to Africa as a missionary. The hardships which they went thru with would make you realize that no one except a real Christian could endure them. Everyone certainly enjoyed this talk.

We then had a memory contest. Then one guessing them all correctly were to be an honored guest of Mrs. Baggett for supper, but luckily for Mrs. Baggett none were a hundred per cent. Then a Valentine surprise for Mrs. Beckett. These being different tokens of love.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Douglass, assisted by Misses Francis Douglass and Imogene Price.

The personnel of this party as visitors were: Mrs. G. P. Frazier of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Heard and Mrs. Nat Shick.

Everyone left declaring it to be a most enjoyable occasion. Reporter.

## CONNOR-STEPHENSON

W. B. Connor Jr. of Big Springs and Miss Nellie Stephenson of Paris, were married, Friday afternoon, February 19, at three o'clock by the Dr. W. M. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Connor, in Paris, Texas. They were attended by Eugene Williams, and Mrs. W. F. Beasley.

Paris Daily News. Mr. Connor has been in the employ of the Albert M. Fisher Company for the past two years, where he holds a responsible position, and during his residence in this city, he has made a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor will make their home in this city at the Wynn apartments on Main Street, and are expected to arrive Saturday morning from San Antonio, where they spent their honeymoon.

## MRS. WM. BATTLE ENTERTAINS 1922 BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the 1922 Bridge Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Wm. Battle on Tuesday afternoon of this week, at which time she was hostess to only club members.

Three tables of players vied in the series of games, and at counting time, the honor of winning high score went to Mrs. Clyde Fox.

A salad course, served at the conclusion of the play, was an added pleasure to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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**Fox News**

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**"When Dumbells Ring"**

Continuous show 3 to 10:30 p. m. Admission 10c and 35c

James Charlton a representative of the California Oil Company, was a business visitor here last Friday.	Mrs. W. E. Carnrike has been ill the past week due to a severe attack of flu.	L. E. Long of Borden county recently sold 250 steer yearlings to S. Price of Panhandle at \$42.50 a head.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker have been here this week from their ranch in Reagan county.	Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheff Bangs visited their daughter, Mrs. Jim Terry the past week-end.	P. G. Stokes of Slaton enroute to Sterling City via greeting old friends here Thursday.
Watch for Betty Bolton.	A few sets for making Mayonnaise, \$1.00. P. & F. COMPANY.	For Representative J. H. Boggs. 24-10T

### Speaks to Women

Dallas, Texas.—"I was run-down in health after the flu and suffered from ailments peculiar to women. I took a small amount of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me health and strength. Without going into details about my suffering, I will just say I can earnestly recommend the 'Favorite Prescription.' It is a reliable tonic for women." — Mrs. Hallie Moore, 4024 Main St.

Women, get well and strong now by obtaining this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's of your druggist, in tablets or liquid; send 10c to Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of the tablets.

### BLIND OXEN

It used to be, in the days before the bands of cement and asphalt stretched out over the hills as far as the eye could see, onto the plains and far, far into the distance where we had never been before, through cities, valleys, over mountains and by village and farm, the oxen were the most dependable means of transportation through the Serbian bogs of roads and trails. The oxen proved a slow but sure means, sufficient for the need.

In those days oxen served as power plants for more uses than a motive power for heavy duty vehicles; the ox was often seen yoked to a treadmill or some slowly revolving machine, languidly taking step after step, producing power but getting nowhere or going in a well-beaten circle.

Sufficient proof has not come down to us whether men were so brutal or not for us to say that the oxen used in these mills were intentionally blinded by destroying their eyesight, but we can say with some assurance that many oxen which spent their energy thus were blind. That is another story, however.

At any rate, if a man owned a blind ox it was far from being a worthless animal; rather, it assumed a greater value to the owner of a mill because he had found a blind animal would produce more work, and tramp inadvertently without the seeming reluctance of a normal ox on finding itself going nowhere in particular and hindered in going where it is wont.

It is the same with men. If a man finds himself working, toiling without gaining, walking without progressing, living without growing; his life dwarfed, his vision limited, his future bounded—it is better that he were blinded of sight and reason, for he cannot be happy without making progress of some kind, or without hope. It is best for man's spirit that he can see and

feel and know that he is going, progressing; for, after all, hope is vague and indefiniteness is maddening.

That is why man, although he achieve greatness and riches, is not content to be idle. He must work, not for work alone—a crazed being may saw with a dulled tool indefinitely upon the same log and be apparently content, but not otherwise.

Not long ago a large concern operating in the Southwest offered one of its old employes retirement, at full pay, in reward for fifty years of faithful service, which had seen the firm grow from a seedling into a giant oak.

It may have been habit, which had grown so strong through the years, but we are inclined to believe it was that man's desire to continue to grow and accomplish until the Fall of life overtook him which prompted the fire of indignation with which he said: "I do not want to retire. Fire me if you must, but I will come to my place regularly and work, whether you pay me or not."

Today that man may be found at his place, working with the energy which is the blessing of younger men, with the execution which is the veteran's, and applying his spare time toward bettering himself that he might grow—progress unto the end.

Let us not try to explain, but attribute it to the way of human nature, for only the blind ox is content to be idle or work aimlessly.—W. D. Trotter in Southwestern Machinery.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE NOTES

Last Sunday we had a very interesting discussion of several questions in addition to our regular program.

Mr. Hinds voluntarily made a talk on a library for the Epworth League. He suggested that we start collecting suitable books for our young people to read, and keep the books in a private home until our new church is completed. Then we expect to have a room for a library and a place for our Leaguers to come and spend their evenings in amusement.

Everyone agreed that this was an excellent plan, and we decided to adopt it as soon as possible.

Oil men are up a tree as to the all possibilities of this section. They claim that the drill is absolutely the only geologist to depend on. The same is true of the Big Lake oil field. Some of the wells now drilling may hit a big pool, and then again, many wells may be drilled before the big pay is found.

If you have any building to do, now is a good time to have it done while workmen are not overrun with work.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, February 28.  
Subject: South American Neighbors—Brazil.  
Leader—Wayne Cook.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading—Acts 1:7-9—Russell Crane.  
Sentence prayers—Closed with the Lord's Prayer.  
Bible Light on the Topic—Nellie Puckett.  
Special music—Mary Wade.  
Addresses:  
Neighbors of Ours—Cleta Faye Cook.  
Introducing These Neighbors—Patri Belle Reeves.  
The Needs of Our Neighbors—Walter Scott.  
Meeting the Needs of Brazil—Mary Burns.  
Questions for Open Discussion—Leader.  
Solo—Leta Cochran.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.  
We have questions again for open discussion. Everyone come and be able to voice your thoughts on the subjects discussed.

### TO CLEAN UP IN ECTOR FOR PINK BOLLWORM

Austin, Texas, Feb. 21.—Cleaning of fields will be started next week in the region around Odessa, Ector county, because "suspicious signs of the pink bollworm have been found there," and "if the worm should become established at this point, there is no natural barrier eastward to prevent its spread from field to field to the Atlantic." R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture, said Saturday. No worms have been found in the region but signs are so characteristic that there is but little doubt of their existence, he said.—Dallas News.

### PROTECT TREES FROM RABBITS

"How can I protect my young fruit trees from rabbits?"

One-inch mesh poultry wire cut in sections 20 to 24 inches long and wide enough to loosely encircle the trunks is effective. Laths may be cut to the desired length and three or four tied about the tree or corn-stalks may be used in the same way, as may paper, old sacks, etc. These must be removed as soon as growth begins in the spring. Lime-sulphur sludge is good. Limbs pruned from the tree may be left on the ground and rabbits will eat these in preference to the trees.—Ex.

W. R. Marlin of Toyah was a visitor in this city the forepart of his week.

Betty Bolton is coming.—advertisement.

# Courteous Service

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Statement December 31, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 684,503.56
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	82,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	800,461.40
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,093,964.96</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	131,880.91
Circulation.....	49,100.00
DEPOSITS.....	862,984.05
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,093,964.96</b>

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### SHELTER BELT FOR EVERY WEST TEXAS FARM

Says the Texas Forestry News: "Since 1900 the Canadian Dominion Government has distributed 81,000,000 forest tree seedlings and cuttings, for shelter belt and windbreak planting, to farmers residing in the prairie region of Canada. When this work was initiated it was believed by many citizens that trees could not be made to grow on prairies, but reports indicate that 80 per cent of the trees distributed during the past twenty-five years are alive and thriving. The record made in Canada constitutes an interesting object lesson as regards the planting of shelter belts and windbreaks by Texas farmers residing in the treeless agricultural portions of our state."

We can testify that the above is true. The writer recently spent several weeks on the Canadian prairies, and practically every farmstead in that section is sheltered by a dense grove of trees and shrubs. If the farm house, garden, orchard and barns are not entirely surrounded by these shelter belts, or "brush" as the Canadians call them, they are protected by them on three sides, leaving an opening on one side, usually the south, from which comes the summer breeze.

It is really remarkable the effect that such a shelter belt has in slowing down the wind which blows a gale almost constantly in that northern land. We remember quite vividly an early morning walk while on a visit to an uncle, a Canadian who farms in the province of Manitoba. Within the "brush" there was hardly any evidence of windiness. The foliage on the trees, ordinarily a good "barometer" of wind velocity, was idly rustling as if fanned by a mild summer breeze. But when we left the shelter of the brush, and walked out to the fields, we encountered a young gale of such force that we had difficulty in keeping our hat from blowing away. This was impressive evidence of the value of the "brush." In fact, Canadians say the brush makes life worth living during a large part of the year. Without it, gardens, orchards and the bodily comfort of men and beasts during a good part of the year would be impossible.

The Canadians would not think of attempting to live out in the open prairie with the wind sweeping upon them with unbroken force. Of course, it's not as cold in West Texas as it is in West Canada, but it's hotter, and there is just about as great a need for wind shelters in one place as in another. Certainly life on the plains is not what it should be, so long as the farm home sits out on the bald prairie a prey to every gale that blows.—The Progressive Farmer.

### "DOES SPRAYING PAY?" READ WHAT McGOOGAN SAYS

I have noticed an item going the rounds of the press stating that a man in Chowan county said he lost enough in rotten fruit under the trees to pay for a spraying outfit. I feel I can go him not one better, but several better.

In 1922 I had a peach tree (probably 20 years old) on which the fruit rotted very badly. In fact, I could not get any fruit from it that was suitable for food. In the spring of 1923 I bought a spraying outfit for \$15 and sprayed my tree according to the instructions in the bulletins from the Department of Agriculture and gathered the old, rotten, mummied peaches off the tree.

The first year after the tree was sprayed I sold \$10 worth of good, sound, well flavored fruit from this one tree, though there was not a half crop of peaches that year. In 1924 there was a full crop of peaches, with not a sign of rot about them, though the wet season was ideal for brown rot and other diseases of the peach. I took one piece of limb which broke from the weight of the peaches about three weeks before they were ripe, and put it in an outhouse. The peaches ripened without a sign of rot about them. I sold \$20 worth of nice peaches off that one tree in 1924, besides what two families used. I kept an account of all sales. The peaches were nicely colored and sold readily for good prices (\$2.50 to \$3 a bushel), while peaches that had not been sprayed were a drug on the market at 50 and 75 cents.

To sum up, I paid \$15 for my spraying outfit and 25 cents for spraying materials, and within two years sold \$30 worth of good fruit from one tree that brought in nothing if unsprayed, making a profit of \$14.75.

I had several other old trees on which the fruit rotted badly before being sprayed. These show no signs of rot now. If I had only one tree, I would buy spraying apparatus for it.

In selling my peaches, I guaranteed them to be good. If a customer found an insect in any peach, I agreed to give him another. I have not had one to come back. The person who sprays can have the satisfaction of knowing that he can eat a peach in the dark without any danger of eating an infant curculion.—A. C. McGoogan, in The Progressive Farmer.

If you are determined to plant cotton be sure to plant a standard variety, one that will produce a long, hard staple as the market for low grade cotton is going to be shot to pieces this fall.

Who is Betty Bolton?—advertisement.

### TECHNICALITIES

There is much criticism of procedure in this country and who shall say that a part of it is not justified when the former Secretary of the A. B. Fall, the Dohens and Sinclair are considered.

The fact that charging a one thing and proving it another else again is common. That's what courts and lawyers determine the innocents charged with crime, ought not to take the name of the interested parties that out.

It will be remembered the Tenpot Dome and Elk Hill reserves were leased back in 1921. That was six years ago. Nothing much was said about the time. But Carl C. McGovern's editorial career in Mexico is so well known kept away on the subject until some Senate action. Campaign probe with counter intelligence against Thomas F. Walsh, Senator, who conducted the galton.

The Senate, of course, court of justice. Nevertheless, cabinet members of the cabinet found that pressing affairs required their presence from the official White House.

More time elapsed. The cabinet retained two very good counsel to assist government cutors.

The other day the Supreme of the District of Columbia that Fall and the Dohens stand trial. Demurrers in dision were then filed. The course will have to be more delay.

It is going to be necessary to move some of the technicalities of the legal code so that a prompt action can be taken in such cases, if public respect for the judiciary in general is to be maintained. Five years is a little long period of time, with the right yet.—Sweetwater

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Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible Study.  
Thursday 7:15 p. m. Bible Study.  
Come hear the Gospel in the large dirt floor Tabernacle.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m. M. H. Morrison, Superintendent.  
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B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.  
A welcome awaits you.

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Corner Main and Sixth Streets  
D. H. HEARD, Pastor  
Res. 1411 Scurry Street  
Phones: Res. 492; church 460  
Services Each Sunday  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.  
Women meet each Monday, 3:30.  
Strangers especially invited.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and Fifth Street  
R. L. OWEN, Pastor  
Phone 369  
Services each Sabbath, except the third.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship 8 o'clock.  
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.  
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. HINDS, Pastor  
Residence 404 Scurry Street  
Phone 342  
Sunday services:  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Epworth League 7 p. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the court house.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5th and Scurry Streets  
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister  
Res. 506 Runnels St. Phone 96  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.  
You are always welcome and we will try to make you feel at home.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Corner Tenth and Main Streets  
G. B. WALTERS, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m., except third Sunday.  
A cordial welcome to visitors.

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Main Street on North Side  
REV. KISTNER, Pastor  
Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.  
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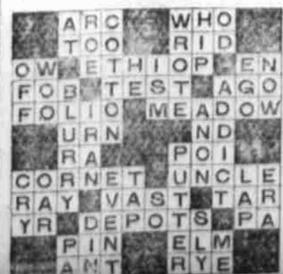
St. Mary's Church  
501 Runnels Street  
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

### LUBBOCK TAX COLLECTOR GETS FLOCK BAD CHECKS

Lubbock, Feb. 22.—The "bold check" scourge that apparently is sweeping the country, has reached into the confines of the tax collector's office, and as a result approximately \$2,000 paid by property owners into the state and county treasury on taxes for 1925 has been returned unpaid checks, according to I. F. Holland, Lubbock county tax collector.

Checks of this nature, the most of which have been returned from local banking institutions range in amounts from \$11 to over \$800 and over \$800 and unless handed in the next day, or two, receipts issued on the property involved will be cancelled and the lists put on the delinquent roll, Mr. Holland said.

Some of these receipts have already been cancelled according to Mr. Holland, but a few of the remaining will have a chance to make good on the amount before the report goes in to state headquarters. Sweetwater Reporter.



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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## QUALITY AT LOW COST

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### Horizontal

- 1—End
- 2—To grasp
- 3—Sicknesses
- 4—Highway
- 5—Among
- 6—Organ of head
- 7—To declare void
- 8—A vegetable
- 9—Part of "to be"
- 10—To devour
- 11—Smooth in manner
- 12—Assisted
- 13—Bowl
- 14—Kitchen utensils
- 15—Rhymers
- 16—Father
- 17—To finish
- 18—Kind of tree (pl.)
- 19—Play on words
- 20—Commercial announcement
- 21—Pertaining to a certain English royal family and its descendants
- 22—To desire
- 23—To be seated
- 24—Competitors
- 25—Harsh
- 26—To consume
- 27—Greek letter
- 28—Electrified particle
- 29—Fries
- 30—Preposition
- 31—Acts
- 32—To tame
- 33—Makes a kind of lace
- 34—Inert gaseous element found in the atmosphere
- 35—Fishing measures

### Vertical

- 1—To ensnare
- 2—Small particle
- 3—Cooking dish
- 4—Sun god
- 5—Little devil
- 6—Fruit pastries
- 7—To go away
- 8—Straged instrument
- 9—To observe
- 10—Combat between two (pl.)
- 11—Intimidates
- 12—Circuit of a race course
- 13—Lukewarm
- 14—Bronze
- 15—End of the arm
- 16—To finish
- 17—One who gives
- 18—To need
- 19—Top of a mountain
- 20—Weird
- 21—Plays on words
- 22—Rotten
- 23—Companion
- 24—To bind
- 25—Colorless, tasteless liquid
- 26—To begin
- 27—Wooden tub
- 28—Circular portico
- 29—Midday
- 30—Requests
- 31—A nest
- 32—To begin
- 33—To observe
- 34—Number under twelve
- 35—Thus

Solution will appear in next issue

## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. But what you need is a doctor.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 55 cents. At any drug store. (Adv.)

The ship doctor of an English liner notified the death watch steward, an Irishman, that a man had died in stateroom 45. The usual instructions to bury the body were given. Some hours later the doctor peeked into the room and found that the body was still there. He called the Irishman's attention to the matter and the latter replied:

"I thought you said room 46. I went to that room and noticed wan of them in a bunk. 'Are you dead?' says I. 'No,' says he, 'but I'm pretty near dead'."

"So I buried him."—Ex.

If we could just get a good old ground soaking rain in this section everything would be in tiptop shape. Even the spirits of our citizenship would be pepped up to a wonderful degree by a big rain. Plowing operations will be slowed up until the needed moisture is dispensed.

B. Roagan, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; Joye Fisher, Sam Weaver, H. L. Rix and C. W. Cunningham made a trip to Colorado Monday afternoon to confer with officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Alice Tiner and brothers, Bill and Percy Tiner, left Monday for Los Angeles, California. Their mother, Mrs. Frank Tiner, will leave in about two weeks for Los Angeles to make her home.

M. H. Brasher of Abilene arrived Tuesday morning and will spend the week here in the interest of the Abilene Building and Loan Association. Mr. Brasher has interested quite a few of our citizens in the savings department of this association.

## A Game Sport

The expression, "A game sport" may not sound very pious to some folks, but most of us understand what it means.

Most men engaged in business are very eager to sell what they are but they weaken when you want to sell them what you have produced. It takes "a game sport" to play both ends of the line and that is what we try to do: Buying produce as well as selling groceries.

We are trying to perform a helpful service in buying and selling our lines. Won't you also be "a game sport" and help us?

## P. & F. COMPANY

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

## The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

"The druggist is a professional, a necessity, a friend, a convenience—more than a merchant. And because when we need him badly, it will pay us, in buying other things than prescriptions, carried in a drug store to think of the druggist."

MEMBER  
AS QUALIFIED  
DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally  
Registered  
Pharmacist

## Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

## J. D. BILES DRUGGIST

Phone 87 Big Spring, Texas

E. Carrick, who has been in the past ten days, is now recovered.

Mrs. J. C. Horn left Tuesday for a visit in Fisher.

...is coming—adver-

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Yates were called to Stamford the forepart of this week, to be at the bedside of his brother, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of Colorado spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller.

Read the display ads in The Herald

After the ambitious young woman at the party had concluded her second encore the old lady leaned toward her and said:

"Thank you so much for your songs, my dear. They took me back to childhood days on my father's farm. There were times, when you sang, that I could shut my eyes and fairly hear the old front gate creaking in the wind."

Prize to the first one who recognizes Betty—advertisement.

## Barrels! Barrels!

We have a number of good barrels for sale. Call at the Bankhead Garage. 21-4t.

Miss Jimmie Williams, of Banks, who has been visiting for a few weeks in Big Spring, is spending a few days with friends in Stanton this week. Stanton Reporter.

Read the display ads in The Herald

# AS ADVERTISED



You will find our list of groceries, as advertised, of high quality, purity and flavor, and moderately priced. Our stock of staple groceries is complete, and we can now fill your orders for fresh vegetables and fruits in season.



## It Is a Treat

for the entire family to serve them their favorite meats. We can deliver you the choicest cuts, taken from high grade cattle, and in a sanitary condition. Phone us your orders.

### POOL-REED CO.

GROCERY AND MARKET  
Big Spring, Texas Phone 145

## Backed by Service

Our tailor shop is known for its quality of good work, and first class service that we render each and every one of our customers.

When we return your clothes fresh and clean, they show the skill of our expert workmen.

May we have a chance to show you our quality of service?

Just Phone 420

Let Us Order That Made-to-measure  
Suit for You Today

### HARRY LEES

Anything in Tailoring

## GUY E. LONGBOTHAM

RESIDENCE PHONE 205

Competent, Dependable, Reliable  
CHIROPRACTIC MASSEUR

FIRST DOOR WEST COLE HOTEL ENTRANCE  
OFFICE HOURS 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.  
OFFICE PHONE 40 LADY ATTENDANT

Big Spring, Texas

A number of deaths occurred in the City of Mexico the forepart of the week due to a severe cold spell that followed a gulf storm.

Mrs. M. Rudder returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

## Barrels! Barrels!

We have a number of good barrels for sale. Call at the Bankhead Garage. 21-41.

Herald Want Ads get results.

REVIVAL MEETING MARCH 2-10



A Revival meeting, calculated to be of great benefit to the citizenship of Big Spring and surrounding territory, will begin March 2 at the Church of God, at the corner of Main and Tenth streets in Big Spring.

Rev. J. T. Wilson of Dallas will conduct these revival services, ably assisted by the local pastor, T. B. Walters.

The sermons will do you good and every man, woman and child is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services. If you know anyone who is troubled or discouraged invite them to come and hear the message Rev. Wilson has for them. Services will continue each day throughout the two weeks. We want you present.

### TEXAS ALMANAC A WINNER

If you want full value for your money, invest in a copy of the 1926 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide. This is an annual publication issued by the Dallas News which is sold for 50 and 75 cents; and is about one of the biggest values we know of. If there is anything under the sun concerning Texas that you wish to inform yourself on, you have but to refer to this complete handbook of a million facts. A copy should be in every office, school-room and home, for there are numberless occasions each year you are asked questions concerning facts about Texas you cannot answer. With a Texas Almanac at hand you can readily secure the information, authentic and complete.

See a copy of this Almanac and you will want to possess one.

### MONEY TO LOAN

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

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

6 per cent Rail Road Building and Loan Ass'n, city property. 8 to 9 per cent land loans, 5 to 10 years, optional features. Charles Baird, Kansas City.

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

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Agent  
West Texas National Bank Building, Room 4. 10-

### MAKES LARGEST SHIPMENT

Perhaps the largest shipment of egg cases ever made for distribution was shipped from Paris, Texas, recently. These cases, of which there were 500,000 and which were carried on a special train of thirty-five cars and two engines, were made by the Paris Box Factory and will be distributed in the States of Iowa, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. This factory runs the year round, and in that length of time will turn out a normal production of 2,000,000 cases. It is interesting to estimate the number of eggs that will be used to fill these cases.

One of the ministers of our city who had occasion to visit the courthouse during the session of district court made the assertion that had our citizens spent as much money trying to teach young men to do right and obey the laws as they did in trying to send them to the penitentiary we could have at least saved a few of these young fellows from the degradation and disgrace of a prison sentence. We should be more eager to prevent crime than we are to punish it. We should show a greater interest in the youth of our city and county.

Ed Allen was called to Colorado the first of the week by the serious illness of his nephew, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King.

Deil Hatch left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Silverware on easy payments.... Cunningham & Phillips.



### VESTRY FOR 1926 ELECTED

AT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT  
W. R. Dawes was elected Senior Warden at a congregational meeting at the Episcopal church on Monday evening at which time the vestry for 1926 was elected. Other members composing the vestry are: J. D. Biles, B. O. Jones, Edmund Notestine, H. D. Hilliard, J. S. Winslow, W. A. Gilmour, and Chas. E. Hatch. W. W. Rix, who has served as secretary and treasurer of the church for the past fifteen years, asked not to be re-elected to this office as he would soon move to Lubbock.

Following is the building committee appointed to work with the rector, Rev. Frank H. Stedman, on the plans for the new Parish House: W. R. Dawes, J. S. Winslow, Mrs. B. O. Jones, and Miss Ruth Rix.

### Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband," (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. J. D. Biles, Druggist 5

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

I take this method of extending sincere thanks to the many friends for the many kindnesses extended to my brother, R. E. Young, during his illness. Your many kindly deeds were indeed appreciated by him, and your unselfish desire to do all in your power to lighten his sufferings will ever be remembered.  
Mrs. A. Barclay.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Regular morning services will be held at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning, Feb. 28, at 11:00 a. m. At this service, the ground will be broken for the new Parish House, which will be erected on the lot adjoining the church.

SPECTACLES? We have them from \$1.00 to \$25.00. All examinations free and all work guaranteed. GEO. L. WILKE, Jeweler and Optician, Big Spring, Texas.

H. T. Hale of Coahoma was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Hale states that all operations in the Inlap section are a great benefit to Coahoma. About 25 or 30 residents of Coahoma have been given employment in the laying of the water main from Klondyke wells to the Mary Foster oil well for the Magnolia Oil Co.

Rats: Poison them now and save your little chickens. We have a poison that does the work.... Cunningham & Phillips.

A. H. Wimberly, proprietor of the Westland Hotel at Lamesa, was here last Friday on his way home from Illinois, where he had been called by the death of his mother. Mrs. Wimberly, who was 83 years of age, was claimed by death February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Flannigan, Jim Flannigan and Thabert Thomas of Midland, Texas, were visitors in our city Tuesday.

Kreso Dip... Kills odors and germs... use it around the place.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Rev. R. L. Owen, E. A. Kelley and Ward Gibson went to Lubbock last week to attend a Stewardship Conference.

Feet: Odors and soreness cured with one can of our foot powder.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. F. B. Windrow, who underwent an operation at the Big Spring Sanitarium last week, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Prize to the first one who recognizes Betty—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulley this week purchased the Dave Jones residence on Johnson street and moved into same on Thursday.

The Ideal of Hollywood... advertisement.



## Spring is Here!

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

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

### SILK HOSE

too, come in an array of colors, and we have a fine stock

from which you can choose

We appreciate your grocery patronage. Phone us your orders. WE SELL GRAIN AND HAY

## Gary & Son

Dry Goods, Groceries and Grain  
Phone 154 Big Spring, Texas

## CLOSING OUT USED CARS AT A BARGAIN

See us before buying—our terms are easy  
KING CHEVROLET COMPANY

## NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

We are prepared to do your car repairs right. Work guaranteed.  
Also washing, greasing, polishing and steam cleaning cars.

## Big Spring Service Station

EARL GLASER, Proprietor  
305 Gregg St., Phone 119 Big Spring, Texas

## The Cash Grocery & Market

Located across the street from the Post office. We are here to save you money

- 6 cans No. 2 Tomatoes.....
- 1 gal. Peaches (with \$2 bill Gro.).....
- 8 lb. Lard Swift's or Flake White... \$1.00
- Good Grape Fruit (80 size)..... 3 for \$1.00
- Roseland Salmon, 6 cans for..... \$1.00
- The best Flour sold in town, sack... \$2.00
- 1 gal. Red Karo.....

None of these bargains sold to merchants

PHONE 85

Dorris O'Barr Mr. Robinson  
Grocery Department Market

This is the third installment of the serial version of Gaston Leroux's masterpiece.

The Universal Production, starring Lon Chaney and directed by Rupert Julian, is Carl Laemmle's most ambitious achievement, surpassing even "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Begin this thrilling story now!

# Phantom of the Opera

Adapted by Patrick Kearney from the successful screen version of the novel by Gaston Leroux



Raoul confronts the dread spectre.

RECAP OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS: The Paris Opera House is supposed to be haunted. The managers receive letters signed "The Opera Ghost" making outrageous demands, but believe it is only a practical joke. Christine Daae, a young singer, tells her lover she has been taught to play the "Angel of Music," whom she never has seen, but whose voice she hears in the dressing-room. Raoul accompanies her to the country to visit her father's grave and at midnight an apparition appears and plays a violin. Raoul tries to capture him, but he vanishes.

## CHAPTER THREE

ON Saturday morning the managers of the opera, when they reached their office, found an envelope in red ink, signed O. G. They read as follows:  
Dear Managers:  
It is to be war between us? If you desire peace you must obey my conditions:  
You must give me back my theatre box.  
The part of Marguerite in "Faust" tonight shall be sung by Christine Daae. Never mind about Carlotta. She will be ill.  
If you refuse, you will give Christine tonight in a house with a red light on it! Take my advice and be warned in time!  
—O. G.

Jewel song more beautifully than she had ever sung it before. Thenceforth, certain of herself, certain of her friends in the house, fearing nothing, Carlotta threw herself into the part wholeheartedly. She was applauded all the more—the audience was at a top-pitch of excitement—when suddenly . . . a terrible thing happened!

Carlotta croaked like a toad!  
"Cro-ack!"

The two managers in their box turned pale. They began to feel the ghost was near them. Yes, the ghost was there, around them, behind them, they felt his presence without seeing him. They trembled. They thought of running away. They dared not. They heard the ghost chuckling behind their backs.

And suddenly a voice filled the whole house—a resonant, monstrous voice that came from nowhere, crying:

"Her singing will bring down the chandelier!"

With one accord, the entire audience raised their eyes upward and uttered a terrible cry. The chandelier, the immense mass of the great crystal chandelier, hundreds of feet above them in the ceiling, was shaking—it was swinging from side to side! And while the crowds below frantically tried to leave their seats and escape, the chandelier plunged from the ceiling down into the orchestra pit, amid a thousand screams of terror.

CHRISTINE DAAE disappeared after that tragic performance and was not seen at the opera for two weeks. Raoul, of course, was the first to be astonished at her absence. But one day he received a letter.

"Dearest: Go to the masked ball at the Opera. Wear a white domino and don't tell anyone of this appointment."  
"CHRISTINE."

On the night of the opera ball Raoul disguised himself in the white domino as requested and joined the gay maskers on the grand staircase of the Opera. The ball was an unusual affair, gayer, noisier, more Bohemian than even the most Bohemian balls usually were. Thousands of maskers thronged the staircase in their bright costumes, creating a tremendous din. Raoul pushed his way through the crowds and waited beside a pillar. After a moment a black domino passed and squeezed his fingers. She put her finger to her lips, and went on ahead. Raoul followed her in silence.

### JUST PLAIN BUNK

The International Harvester Company has offered to accept the farmer's corn in payment on farm implements at the rate of \$1 a bushel. One dollar a bushel sounds good to the poverty-stricken farmers of the corn belt, but there seems to be a joker in the offer. The harvester company offers that price for No. 2 corn, delivered at Chicago.

And there is practically no corn of that quality now on the farms of the Middle West. Most of the corn still held by the farmer is No. 4 and No. 5 grade.

The production capacity of the harvester plants will not be taxed in making good this offer.—Fort Worth Press.

We sold a hundred boxes of stationery last week at fifty cents and saved each customer fifty cents on each box. Dollar values at bargain prices. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Watch for Betty Bolton. —advertisement.

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## SIMMS GAS

—is a Fifteen Million Dollar Corporation

owning leases aggregating thousands of acres in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The company owns and operates more than 400 oil wells, the production from which amply assures a constant supply of crude petroleum for its refinery, where more than 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline are made monthly.

You can depend on Simms Gas.

Archie True, Agent

Henry J. Covert  
Boyd Carpenter

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Get Simms Gas at the sign of the RED and WHITE Triangle

## JINGLE ADS

The nicest line of canned goods At Pool-Reeds you will find. And fresh meats, good and tender, Fruits and vegetables, all kind. Phone 145.

"The Palace of Sweets" Has a delicious sound, And there choice confections May always be found. The atmosphere is clean and sweet The proprietor courteous, kind and neat.

Stucco now is all the style, And you'll find it worth your while. Jim Winslow to see without delay Phone 306 just any day.

Don't wait till Easter your hat to buy The Catherine Hat Shop can supply. Spring models charming, bright and gay. Sure to please in every way.

Big Spring Insurance Agency. Is the best thing for you and me. It's very safe and sound and sure. A policy that will endure.

When sickness sweeps the town and state, A qualified Druggist comes in first rate; Biles' Drug Store offers service true And promptness is their motto, too. Phone 87.

When cleaning house for coming Spring A nice soft mattress is the thing To make your bed of flowery ease And Creath can make one sure to please. Phone 34.

Cunningham & Phillips in Drug Store Two. Can please the many or the few; They carry a line of goods complete, And only with the best compete. Phone 1.

Electric fixtures are mighty nice, Coleman can bring them in a trice. He can install good plumbing, too. In either line he can suit you. Phone 51.

Only the pleasantest relation, Exists between Homan's Filling Station And patrons who appreciate The fact they never have to wait.

Why bother with your dirty work? The Electric Laundry will not shirk. Loudamy and Smith in a jiffy can Relieve the burdens of tired woman. Phone 654.

Men's furnishings of nicest kind, At A. P. McDonald's you will find; His goods give satisfaction, too, And reasonably appeal to you.

—advertisement.



Nothing is easier than fault finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.

We have a pipe that you can smoke while you drive a car. . . . It has a top that prevents the sparks flying. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Little Bevy Arthur Purser, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Purser, has been brought back to Stanton from Big Spring, where he has been for the past month, seriously ill. The little fellow is not quite well yet, but some improvement is seen, and every one is hoping for his early recovery. —Stanton Reporter.

OH DOCTOR. . . Night and day, Sunday, always on the job, no rest. That's what your family Physician has to go through at this time of a year. . . . Don't growl when you pay your bill, it's the cheapest service on earth. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

The reason many of us do not recognize opportunity is that it usually goes around disguised as hard work.

Dental preparations. . . . We have what you need. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

—advertisement.

### COTTON BUYERS HAVE MADE SHORT COTTON POPULAR

It's amusing to listen to cotton buyers talk about the damage that the growing of half and half and other short-staple cottons is doing to the cotton industry of the South. Invariably, they blame the farmer for the popularity that half and half has attained. But is the farmer to blame for this state of affairs?

It's just another case of "chickens coming home to roost, or reaping what we sow." No one is to blame for the grip that half and half and other short varieties have gotten on the South, except the cotton buyer himself.

There was a time when the sections which are now growing half and half almost exclusively produced considerable quantities of fairly long staple cotton. But when the farmer with 1 1-16-inch cotton brought his crop to the country or small town market he got but little more for it than the farmer with half and half cotton. He, therefore, abandoned the growing of the longer staple varieties, because it is well known that short-staple varieties ordinarily produce more pounds of lint per acre, and, therefore, when very little, if any, premium is paid for staple, they bring the farmer more money per acre than the longer staple varieties.

A variety of cotton having a medium length of staple is probably the most profitable cotton for most farmers. Where soil and climate are especially favorable, fairly long-staple varieties have a logical place in the community. But in any case the farmer must get the premium to which he is entitled if these longer staple cotton varieties are not to be surpassed in profit by short-staple varieties such as half and half. The best way to make sure of getting the full premium for staple is to join a co-operative marketing association. Then your cotton will be classed by efficient men whose only purpose is to see that your cotton brings all that it is worth. —Progressive Farmer.

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but we never realize it until he begin to slide down. Keep climbing. —Southwestern Ambassador.

Watch for Betty Bolton. —advertisement.

### DIVIDENDS PAID BY LIGHTING COMPANY

Thousands in this State Received Money Through the Mail

Thousands of residents of this State will receive money through the mail March 1st, covering the quarterly dividend paid by the Southwestern Power & Light Company to its Preferred Stockholders. The Preferred Stock pays dividends every three months which amount to 7 per cent a year on every dollar invested.

Since shares of Preferred Stock were first sold to the public more than twelve and a half years ago, the Southwestern Power & Light Company has never failed to pay its full dividend regularly and promptly. This unusual record which gives an indication of the extremely reliable nature of the company's stock, explains why this security is considered a favorite by careful investors.

Several factors contribute to the safety of the Preferred Stock. The company's subsidiaries supply gas, electricity, street car service and other necessities of every-day life and the demand for their services is constantly increasing. The unusually varied character of enterprises depending upon Southwestern Power & Light Company subsidiaries for service is in itself insurance of the maintenance of the companies revenues at all times.

### TOO STIFF A TALE

"I was riding the range one bright October day. The sun was bright and it was uncomfortably warm. Suddenly a blizzard broke and I started for the ranch as hard as the horse could go. For the full five miles it seemed as though we were riding neck and neck with the front edge of the storm. My face was warm from the sun and the summer-like day, while cold blasts from the blizzard were chasing up and down my spinal column. When we got to the ranch the horse's neck and shoulders were covered with foam and lather, while his ramp was covered with snow, and his tail was frozen so stiff that when he switched it against a telephone pole it broke off." — Ex.

Soap at a dollar a dozen. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Watch for Betty Bolton. —advertisement.

Ladies dresses and coats at one-price. Clyde Fox.

SMOKING PARLOR OPENS Zoe Kinnery and Mrs. Belle . . . this week, opened up a smoking parlor in this city, located in the Bird apartment, 201 W. 4th street. Specialize in fancy . . . draperies, pillows and other made articles. Keep this dressing parlor in mind, when you are looking for some one to do your . . . 22-4

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Do you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, or Worm, Old Sores or Sores on . . . We will sell you a Jar of . . . STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and a pleasant odor.

J. D. BILES

George Halek returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives in . . .

**H. S. P-T A. STARTS  
CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION**

The initial step taken toward putting into action the plans for the beautification of the High School campus, was made by the Parent Teacher Association of the Big Spring High School, when they donated a pecan tree, to the school, and had it planted on the campus on Monday afternoon, this being the opening day of "Tree Planting Week," designated as such by the City Federation of Big Spring, and also observed as Arbor Day in Texas.

This pecan tree, the first to ever be planted on the High School campus, inaugurated the plans that are to be carried out by the different classes in the High School, the finances to be raised by various class entertainments.

Six pecan trees, obtained from the McIntyre Ranch in Sterling County were transplanted on the campus, later on in the week. A. G. Hall, Theo Ferguson, Howard Smith, and Winston Manuel, Boy Scouts of the High School, went to the McIntyre ranch, and with the aid of Mr. McIntyre selected the six trees that they brought back.

**TOM HOLLER FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4**

We are authorized to announce Tom Holler as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24 and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Holler needs no introduction to the citizens of Precinct 4 as he is a long time and dependable citizen of that precinct and commands the esteem of all who know him. He is qualified to fulfill all the duties of the office in a most able manner and can be depended upon to do his dead level best if the citizens of his precinct honor him with this office. He will prove a valuable man for the county on road matters as he has had considerable experience on the construction of good roads in our county.

Mr. Holler will appreciate your vote and influence and you are requested to give his candidacy careful consideration when preparing your ballot in the July primary.

**LEM STALLINGS FOR PUBLIC WEAVER**

We are authorized to announce Lem Stallings as a candidate for the office of Public Weaver of Precinct No. 1 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. Stallings is one of Howard county's best known citizens, a long time resident and dependable as the day is long. He can fulfill the duties of this office to the entire satisfaction of one and all and if elected can be depended upon to be strictly on the job. A more competent or accommodating man for the place could not be named and he will appreciate your influence and goodwill. Consider his candidacy when you prepare your ballot in the primary next July.

Planting time should be planning time if we expect to prepare an agricultural exhibit for the Dallas Fair this fall. We know what varieties of farm and garden products are needed and we should interest quite a few of our farmers in planting a small plot in the varieties needed so we could secure choice specimens.

Miss Loula Cardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, appeared on the program at a Seated Tea, given by the D. A. R.'s in Abilene on Monday afternoon, at which time they entertained in the home of Mrs. G. Fisk. "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms", was the vocal selection rendered by Miss Cardwell.

This is still a good place to get your garden seed. P. & F. CO.

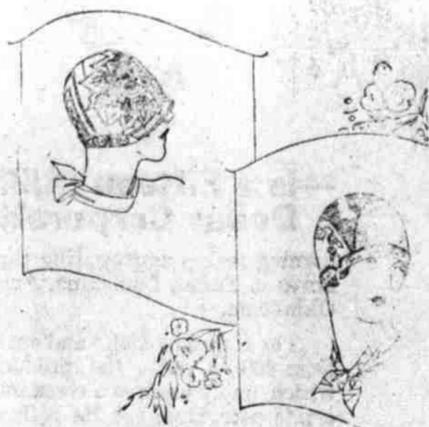
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Low Prices for Quality  
MEAT**

- Round Loin and T-Bone . . . . . 22 1-2c
- Rib and seven steak, per lb. . . . . 20c
- Spare Ribs . . . . . 25c
- Pork neck bones, per lb. . . . . 15c
- Pork sausage, beef added . . . . . 25c
- Pure pork sausage, links one-pound box . . . . . 35c
- per pound . . . . . 12 1-2, 15, 17 1-2, 20c
- Rolled roast, seasoned . . . . . 17 1-2c
- Hamburger loaf meat . . . . . 15c

**Hammond's Market**  
AT "M" SYSTEM STORE

**Spring  
CALLS FOR  
A  
New Wardrobe**

**HATS**



**JUST OUT OF THEIR BOXES  
GAY SPRINGTIME HATS**  
Felts, Silk, Straw and Ribbon  
\$2.95 to \$16.50

Whether you prefer a tiny felt or a chic new straw, or whether you wish a silk hat, you will be more than pleased with the array here. Both large or small head sizes in all the new prevailing shades.



**WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES**

Kayser's—smartly new are the Gauntlets of soft suede. Fancy embroidered and turn down cuffs, slip on styles in colors tan, sand color, oak, beaver, and gray. Just what you need to match that new spring coat, dress or hat.

\$1.00 to \$1.85 a pair



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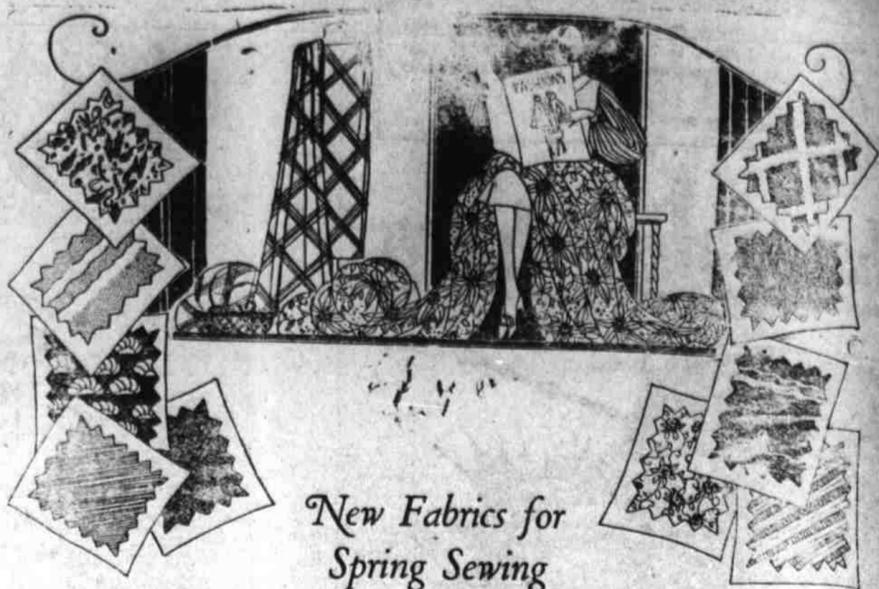
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**GOTHAM ALL SILK  
CHIFFON HOSIERY**  
\$1.95 pair

Number 389 an all silk chiffon hose, silk tops, with cotton heel and toe in the newest shades.

- Rose Taupe
- Grain
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- Champagne
- Wild Rose
- Shadow
- Bluette
- Moonlight
- Sea Spray
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WE DELIVER



**New Fabrics for  
Spring Sewing**

**SILKS**

40 and 54 inch Georgettes, crepes and chiffons in the new geometrist and floral designs. From them you will find just the new shade wanted priced \$3.95 to \$4.50.

Bordered silk crepes 54 inch width in plain and printed designs in all the spring shades price yard \$4.59.

40 inch Corticelli quality dress silk in solid colors of unusual brilliancy priced yard \$3.49.

**WOOLENS**

Fine wolens are always in demand for spring and here you will find just what you need for that spring coat or dress.

Poirotsheen, one of the newest materials, 54 inches wide in tan, green, reindeer, grey and o'cedar priced yard \$3.25 to \$6.50.

Kasha cloth 54 inches wide in all pastel shades priced yard \$4.95.

**Silk and Cotton**

54 inch printed rayons in floral and figured designs yard \$2.25 to \$2.69.

36 inch Rayon the new pastel shades \$1.25 to \$1.49 per yard. Everfast playtime prints 36-inch, assorted colors for childrens dresses and rompers yard 50c.

Everfast gingham guaranteed washable in quality unusual in baby checks in blue, pink, green and other light colors 59c yard.

**PICTORIAL REVIEW DESIGNS FOR ALL MATERIALS**



**Draperies That Give the Home  
A Springtime Air**

New cretonnes, suitable for use in any room, are characterized by a bewildering variety of colors and interesting new designs. Scenic, bird, tapestry, floral and scores of other designs are included in our showing of spring draperies. Now is the best time to consider new draperies for your home and slips for your furniture summer covers. Priced,

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Rayon curtain nets in lustrous silky finish in ecru and white, priced 50c to \$1.00

**Individual Spring Dresses**

**Afternoon Frocks and Tailored Effects**

**IN DELIGHTFUL NEW SPRING SADES**

- Flat Crepes . . . . . \$14.85
- Romaines . . . . . to
- Georgettes . . . . .
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**FOR SPORTS OR BUSINESS**

- Two-piece Models . . . . . \$29.75
- In Tweed and Silk . . . . .

**FOR AFTERNOON WEAR**

- Georgettes and . . . . . \$32.50
- Romaines, Lace and . . . . . to
- Embroidery Trimmed . . . . . \$65.00

**COSTUME SLIPS \$3.49 TO \$9.95**

Just arrived the new costume slips in all new silk materials and colors to match your dress or suit.



**Albert M. Fisher Co.**

PHONE 400

**CARD OF THANKS**

For the many acts of kindness extended during the illness of our beloved baby boy and for the many expressions of sympathy extended when death claimed our loved one we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends in Stanton and Big Spring. Only those who have been called upon to part with those they love can appreciate how deeply are such kindnesses in time of trouble appreciated. May God bless you all in our prayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Beve Purser  
W. R. Purser and family.

**BACK IN POULTRY BUSINESS**

Carmack is back in the poultry business, and is ready to pay the highest prices for your poultry and hides. The best chickens for table use can be bought here at the right prices. Located at the rear of the West Texas National Bank Building. Advertisement-24-1f.

Bring us your poultry and eggs.  
P. & F. COMPANY.

**METHODIST AUXILIARY IS TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON**

The Methodist Auxiliary will hold their regular business session in the Rest Room at the courthouse at three o'clock Monday afternoon. All of the members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Instead of paying a premium for the first bales of cotton brought in the boys who raise the best maize or the best hogs. Folks no longer need encouragement to raise cotton, so we should encourage the raising of those farm products which will benefit our county and those who diversify.

Tommy Lee Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lovelace, underwent an operation at the Big Spring Sanitarium the forepart of this week.

T. R. Wilson of the Wadley-Wilson Company of Midland was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Herald Want Ads get results.

A. W. Daughtery of Wendling, Oregon, sent in his renewal to the Herald this week, and stated that even though his home is in Oregon, he is still interested in Texas. He thinks the Pacific Coast States are fine, as far as diversified farming is concerned, but they will be none ahead of the Lone Star State, when her resources are a little more fully developed.

W. A. Ernest of the Ackerly community has been quite ill this week. He was brought to the Wyoming Hotel in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie and son, Temp. Jr., returned Thursday morning from a week's visit in Denton, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Ledford Baird made an auto trip to Gaines county Monday.

All Indies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

Who is Betty Bolton?—advertisement.

**RED BALL STAGE TO FT. WORTH**

C. B. Hackleman, manager of the Red Ball Stage Line at Lamesa, was a visitor here Tuesday. He announces that a new, daily auto stage line has been established between Lamesa, Snyder, Albany and Fort Worth. Leaving Fort Worth at 8 a. m., Albany 12 m., Snyder 4 p. m., and arriving at Lamesa 7 p. m. East-bound leaving Lamesa at 8 a. m., Snyder 11 a. m., Albany 4 p. m., and arriving at Fort Worth 7 p. m.

Mr. Hackleman also announces that his company plans to install a big Studebaker coach on the line between Big Spring and Lamesa in the near future.

Seth Pike returned Wednesday morning from Marshall where he had been to receive medical treatment at the T. & P. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baggett returned Tuesday morning from a week's stay in Fort Worth.

For Representative J. H. Boggs. 34-10t

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**

At a regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias on last night the following officers were elected:  
J. P. Ferguson, C. C.; Powell, V. C.; Jno. R. Chas. late; E. M. LaBeff, Master of Bascom Reagan, Keeper of and Seals; H. L. Rix, Master chequer; O. Dubberly, Finance; W. W. Horn, Inner W. E. Harper, Outer Guard; Bittle, Trustee.

**\$135.00 KARP**  
**Living Room**  
**SATURDAY**  
**\$67.50**  
**RIX'S**

Herald Want Ads get results.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, February 26, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

**EXCURSION TICKETS ON SALE DAILY**  
**MARCH 5 to 12 INCLUSIVE**

**SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND FAT STOCK SHOW**  
**FORT WORTH MARCH 6 to 13 INCLUSIVE**

**UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS**  
**WORLD'S GREATEST RODEO**  
**EXTREMELY LOW EXCURSION RATES**

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY  
 Geo. D. Hunter, G.P.A.



## OUR CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL

By Phebe K. Warner

Sixteen miles from Atlanta, Georgia, there stands a great granite mountain. It is believed to be the largest single piece of granite in the world. In height it rises abruptly from the plains to one thousand feet. In circumference it measures seven and a half miles. It is described as a great bald rock rising directly from the surrounding plains and standing out in such bold relief that it can be seen for many miles.

How this great granite boulder happened to be here no one may ever know. Or why? But that it has furnished the inspiration for one of the greatest works of art no one will ever doubt. For it is in the walls of this great Stone Mountain that the gigantic figures of the Confederate Memorial are to be carved. Here on Nature's own canvas is to be portrayed the valor, the devotion and the unselfish patriotism of the heroes of the South. It is another illustration of using one of Nature's great products that is too stupendous to be torn down and utilized by appropriating it to the honor and glory of a great cause right where it stands. That lesson in itself will be worth more than all the silver coins that have been minted for the purpose of creating this great memorial. If you can't move the obstacles in your life make a monument of them where they are by carving something out of them.

No such stupendous project was ever undertaken by any nation. It is said by some that ART is on the decline. That America especially has gone mad over jazz and lost her finer sense of the great and grand in art. The Confederate Memorial though the product of a different branch of art will be an inspiration to the whole world of Art as well as patriotism. This great rock is oblong in shape which makes it most suitable for the background of a great picture. Noted artists and sculptors say that when the Confederate Memorial is finished it will rank as the eighth wonder of the world.

In the center is to be a great Equestrian Group sweeping across the mountain. And leading this cavalcade will be the figure of Lee on his famous horse, "Traveler." The figure of Lee on horseback will be one hundred and sixty feet in height. The brim of his hat will measure twenty-seven feet. This Equestrian Group will cover an area of 60,000 square feet, and the entire picture will extend for 1,300 feet on either side.

To finance this great project an Act was passed by Congress and approved by the President authorizing the coinage of 2,500,000 silver half dollars to be designated as the Confederate Memorial Coins. These coins are being sold throughout the nation but more especially in the South at one dollar each. Has your county gotten into the game yet? It is your only chance to help build this great memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the South. And no matter where you were born. No matter where you live today. No matter who you are or who your great grandfather was. Those Southern Heroes were our own American soldiers and sailors. They fought for what they believed to be right. They died to save what they believed to be their country and their rights. And today as never before in history, the Nation is casting aside its prejudices, or whatever it was that divided our national family long years ago and as ONE UNDIVIDED NATION this great monument is being carved to the honor and glory and memory of the heroes of the South. The Act of Congress was unanimous that made it possible and it is an everlasting evidence of the respect the whole Nation feels today for the bravery and the devotion of the Confederate Soldiers to their cause. And Lee and Jackson today rank as two of the greatest Americans the Nation ever claimed as its OWN.

This great work of art is not only being carved on the walls of Stone Mountain but a new vision of true greatness of mind and heart and character is being carved in millions of American hearts. This memorial is one more tie to bind a heart broken Nation of the past together for all the future.

A few of the most unique features of this great memorial are to be recognized in the spirit of the work as

## The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business December 31, 1925

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$530,537.77	Capital.....	\$ 50,000.00
U S Bonds.....	15,000.00	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund....	750.00	Undivided Profits.....	2,873.12
Banking House and Fixtures.....	30,000.00	Circulation.....	15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....	3,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1925.....	5,000.00
Cotton Acceptance.....	23,680.73	1925 Taxes.....	PAID
<b>CASH.....</b>	<b>275,393.04</b>	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
		Due to Banks.....	NONE
		<b>DEPOSITS.....</b>	<b>755,488.42</b>
	<b>\$878,361.54</b>		<b>\$878,361.54</b>

**Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are Prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations**

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

**For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us**

**We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits**

## Car Load of Mobiloil!

We have just received a carload of that dependable Mobiloil and we are now prepared to supply you with the correct grade transmission grease for your tractors. This is the grade that keeps the transmission from over-heating. Investigate the merits Mobiloil.

We also have a full line of all grades of motor oils for your tractors and automobiles. Don't take just any old kind of oil or grease for your car or tractor. Demand Mobiloil if you want the very best.

**CALL AND LET US PROVE THAT WE HANDLE BEST OILS AND GREASES**

## BANKHEAD GARAGE

Phone 244 -:- Big Spring, Texas

## Craughon's Business College

Ablene & Wichita Falls, Texas  
**Good Position** - a big salary is what counts on the road to a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like. Good position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail to.....  
 Address.....

### HOMES PROVIDE TRAINING FOR YOUNGER GENERATION

The main purposes of the Home Economics movement in America today is to provide the younger generation with adequate training for making the home. The School Practice movement and the establishment of home economics cottages with schools is rapidly spreading through the country, and a survey of this situation in the states has just been completed. The findings of this survey are incorporated in a booklet, "Cottages for Training in Home Economics," by Dr. James Ford, Director of Better Homes, and Miss Blanche Hal-

children by their parents in the art of home-making has become meagre. At the same time the standards of home-making have become better defined and have developed with the constant changes of our civilization. Home economics is becoming an applied science, to which the schools are paying more attention each year. Recently the public schools have been providing training in household management and the art of home-making through the building of practice houses and home economics cottages. Survey of the school practice house situation shows in detail their working methods and the importance and value of such training. This illustrated pamphlet, recently published by Better Homes in America can be secured at cost (ten cents) from the national headquarters of this educational institution, 1653 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.

Monroe Johnson who is attending Baylor Medical College at Dallas, spent the week-end in this city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and friends.

Miss Willie Duvall returned to Fort Worth Monday night, after a few days visit in this city with relatives and friends.

well as the work itself.

It is the only coin ever minted to the memory of the valor of a soldier.

It is dedicated to the memory of the vanquished rather than the victorious. Which proves that in spirit the South was never vanquished. Spirit never dies. It lives forever. And the glory of the South is living anew today in the hearts of the whole Nation. This is proven by the fact that this coinage was unanimously authorized by a Congress and made possible by a Republican President. It is also the largest special issue of coins ever authorized by any government.

The one problem now is this: Is your town and your county awake to its opportunity to help make this memorial possible? Only a dollar per citizen will make possible the greatest piece of art ever conceived by the mind of man. And there it will stand reflected in the sun rise and sunset of each new day. The very thought of it is just like America. Are YOU a TRUE LOYAL AMERICAN? If you are, Texas will go over the top with her quota of coins. For the information herein we are indebted to the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Atlanta, Georgia. Every school boy and every school girl in the Nation should know about this memorial. It should be one of the themes on every high school commencement program this year. Isn't it a beautiful way to bind us all closer together in spirit? And it has been made so easy for every one to have a little part in the great cause and at the same time have his own individual souvenir of the memorial to carry with him everywhere he goes. Don't fail to get YOUR Memorial Coin.

It seems that last year's balloon trousers blew up - even the jelly-beans didn't care to make monkeys of themselves by this route.

All mens shirts and socks at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

### T. & P. RY. ANNOUNCES SPECIAL RATES FOR FAT STOCK SHOW

The Texas & Pacific Railway announces special rates to the Fat Stock Show, the ticket sale to begin March 5 and ending March 12.

More than \$100,000 in improvements will greet the visitors to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6 to 13.

The new Automobile Building, which is being erected now at a cost of more than \$50,000, has twice as much floor space as the structure used during the past two years. The building that formerly housed the motor cars will take care of the largest agricultural exhibit that has ever been brought to Fort Worth. Furthermore, exhibits that cannot be housed in the Merchants & Manufacturers Building will be brought to the old Automobile Building.

The Merchants & Manufacturers display, as well, promises better than any that has been staged here in the past.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and sincere thanks to our dear neighbors and friends, who by kindly acts and comforting words, helped to lighten our burden when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our little daughter, Lily Frances.

We appreciate your kindnesses, and it is our ardent hope that in time of need, you may enjoy the friendships of citizens, such as we had in this our sad hour. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nabors and family.

### FOR SALE

A good second hand air compressor for sale at a bargain. Apply at Bankhead Garage. 4t

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

### HAS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD MADE PROGRESS LIKE THIS?

This year marks the consolidation of four schools and the erection of a handsome high school building, an ornament to our community and the pride of all our hearts. Instead of trudging to school through mud, our young people are taken in busses over topsoil roads. Indeed our entire county is fast becoming a network of splendid highways. During August our two churches had meetings of two weeks' duration each, and in being spiritually refreshed we were less mindful of the terrific heat. We are blessed with an abundance of good water on our place from both a well and spring, neither of which failed us this summer; and good health, for which we should render thanks every day of our lives.

In our church we have tried to carry on to the best of our ability and purchased a piano to take the place of the old asthmatic organ.

We have an improvement association and in a few days we are going to meet at the church and plant a number of shade trees which will in time replace the old ones fast dying out. I shall plant a willow oak, because they are the most beautiful of all shade trees and fast growers. These simple improvements will abide, for after all of us are sleeping in the cemetery our trees will be things of beauty and a joy to all who worship in our beloved church. — The Progressive Farmer.

Betty from Hollywood. —advertisement.

**\$135.00 KARPEN Living Room Suite SATURDAY \$67.50 RIX'S**

# Spring Gardening Time Is Here

Why not give yourself the real pleasure of raising a garden this year? Think how much better fresh vegetables right out of your garden will taste, too. We want to furnish the tools for your gardening. Winchester tools are better tools and make the work easier.



Hoes, Rakes, Garden Forks, Garden Spades, Goodyear Rubber Hose for watering the garden is first-class hose and does not split—let us show it to you.

We Have a Fresh Shipment of D. M. Ferry Garden Seed

**THE WINCHESTER STORE**

**J. & W. FISHER**

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE

**OIL MAPS**—Ownership maps of also ownership maps of oil field in Mitchell and Howard counties. These maps show the oil wells. Address W. E. CARRIKE, Big Spring, Texas

**FARM**—480 acres, 4 1-2 miles west of Knott. Sandy loam, cat-claw land. 75 acres in cultivation, small house, good well stock water, fenced and cross fenced. Will sell in quarter sections. A bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. Address R. F. WILLIS, Van Horn, Texas 6tf

**FINE HOME FOR SALE**—My home, 1909 Main street, nine rooms and bath. See me at once. BOB SPEARS. 18tf

**FOR SALE**—A seven-room house suitable for a large family; or two apartments, for some with five hundred dollars to pay down. See Shine Phillips. 19tf

**BABY CHICKS**—Booking orders for baby chicks, \$12.00 per hundred. Silver Lane Wyandott strain, headed with prize winning cockra. Mrs. J. W. WOOTEN, Lamessa Rt., 8 miles north, Big Spring, Texas. 22-4tpd

**FINE EGGS**—Fine Rhode Island Red eggs at \$1.00 per setting. Call at farm 7 miles east of Big Spring or address P. O. Box 706, Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. Chas. Robinson. 22-4t-pd.

**COTTONSEED**—Half bushel cotton seed for sale. Matures fast and turns out more lint. Price \$1.25 in bags or 90 cents in bulk by the car delivered. J. R. Penn, Gilmer, Texas. 223p

**FOR SALE**—Four South Carolina White Leghorn cockrels—pep to spare, \$1.50 each. Also setting eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Call at the farm or see me. B. J. Petty, G. C. Rt., Box 12. 22-4t

**FOR SALE**—Black Minorcas or White Leghorn baby chicks, \$18 a 100, 10 per cent cash with order. W. A. Douglas, Stanton, Texas. 232p

**FOR SALE**—Fresh butter and buttermilk. Phone Big Spring Dairy. 232p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—The old Scott irrigated truck farm, 5 acres two inexhaustible wells, 1 Eclipse windmill, 1 gas engine pump, storage water tank, 25 full-bearing apple trees. See or address J. H. Baggett, Big Spring, Texas. 234t

**FOR SALE**—Two good range broke Missouri Jacks for sale cheap. Write G. Guyer, Bangs, Texas. 242

**FOR SALE**—A child's bed and mattress for sale. In good condition. Phone 595, or call at 513 Alyford.

**FOR SALE**—One Barter oil heater at half price. Has been used about three months, and is almost as good as new. Phone 65 or see Mrs. S. H. Morrison. 1t

**FOR SALE**—I have 20 head of good mules, are broken, for sale. Harness to go with them. See Joe B. Noel. 24th

**HATCHING EGGS**—Eggs from pure White Orpington hens; price \$3.00 for setting of 15. See address J. Homer Beal, Luther, Texas. 24-4tpd

**MEHANE COTTON SEED**—Have bushels of pure Mehane Seed

ginned several bales at a time and kept pure. This seed is from well developed cotton and lints well and had good staple. \$1.25 per bushel sacked at my place ten miles southwest of Big Spring. J. O. Rosser. 24-9t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—Two nice lots close to High School. Good location, for sale cheap. Phone 369. 24tf

**COTTON SEED**—I have some Mehane cotton seed as pure as can be had for sale at \$1.25 per bu. Sam Little, Knott Rt., Phone 5015-F11. 24-4tpd

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—A nicely furnished south bedroom, and a garage for rent. Call at 406 Johnson St. 18tf

**HOUSE**—4 rooms and bath, fully equipped, sewer connections, screened in back porch, garage, newly papered and painted, \$22.50 per month. Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, 211 Benton & East Third. Phone 593. 242t

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 401 Bell or phone 55. Have good garage. 19tf

**FOR RENT**—Section No. 13 thirteen miles northwest of Big Spring. Inquire from Morrison and Morrison. 22-3tpd

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

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 456 or call at 709 Johnson St. 22tf

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

**FOR RENT**—House for rent, 909 Main street. See T. S. Currie. 23tf

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 901 Jack St. 1t

**FOR RENT**—One nicely furnished bedroom. Call at 601 Johnson St., phone 641. 1t

**FOR RENT**—One furnished bedroom for rent to a man or lady. Apply at 609 East Fourth St. Mrs. W. H. Moode. 1tpd

**ROOMS**—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping for rent. Suitable for couple without children. Phone 574. 1t

**BEDROOM**—A nicely furnished bedroom with private entrance, for rent. Apply at 304 Jack St. 1t

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

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping, with entrance hall. Phone 463 or call at 411 Bell St. 1t

**FOR RENT**—Two-room furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Call at 200 Nolan St., and see Mrs. Delbridge upstairs, or phone 440. 24-tf.

### WANTED

**SEWING**—At home for infants wardrobe and children's and misses clothing of all kinds. Call at 406 Johnson street, or phone 339. Mrs. H. A. Elliott. 21-tf

**CLEAN RAGS**—I desire to purchase clean rags—will pay 10 cents per pound. W. W. Crenshaw. 21-tf

**SEWING**—Let me do your spring sewing. My prices are reasonable.

Call at 301 E. 3rd and Johnson 24-2tpd.

**GET PAY EVERY DAY**—Distribute 150 necessary products to established users. Extracts, Soaps, Food Products, etc. World's largest company will back you with surprising plan. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. Dept K-1. 214tpd

**GET ACQUAINTED** for a dollar. Send \$1.00 for a special 5-months' subscription to SUNSET—the West's Great National Magazine—the clean, up to date monthly for the whole family. Spare-time agents wanted. Address No. 460 Fourth St., San Francisco, Calif. 244pd

**LOT WANTED**—If you have a lot on Main or Scurry street in Big Spring you wish to sell, see GUY PAGE at Cornelson Bros. 20tf

I have grass to pasture 175 head of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas. 10-tf

**CATTLE WANTED**—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me. DEE PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas. 52-tf

**CATTLE WANTED**—I will buy your fat butcher stock or any cattle you have to sell including milk cows. See me. V. A. Merrick, Big Spring, Texas. 23-4t-pd

### MISCELLANEOUS

**CEMENT WORK**—Am prepared to do all kinds 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.

### LOST

**LOST**—White gold wrist watch somewhere on Main street Saturday. Liberal reward for return to Herald office.

Earl Galloway, chief clerk of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, predicts that 15,000 oil test wells will be drilled in Texas during 1926, and that 70 per cent of them should be producers. He based his prediction on the fact that 350 wells were started between Feb. 1 and Feb. 11, and that 74 new oil companies were formed in two days. Here's hoping Howard county secures a few of the producers.

A community dehydrating plant would pay for itself in one season and would provide dried fruits and vegetables for use throughout the winter months. This method of preparing fruits and vegetables is less trouble and less costly than canning or preserving. A small machine should be secured and given a tryout.

Mrs. Lucile Cauble left Wednesday night for Wichita Falls, summoned there by the death of a nephew.

Mrs. Lloyd Stamper and children returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives in Waco.

Betty Bolton is coming.—advertisement.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, vice president, presided at last Monday's business session. The constitution was amended so as to permit the officers to serve for two years instead of one. This change puts the local Auxiliary in line with the Presbyterial and Synodical. All are delighted that our beloved president, Mrs. T. S. Currie will be our leader for another year. A few minor changes in the secretaries of causes will be made by appointment. Otherwise the list of officers remains the same. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Dubberly were elected delegates to the Presbyterial meeting at Carlsbad, N. M., the last of March. Plans were made for the Mite Box offering to be held March 16. Further details will be announced later.

It was decided to have a monthly visiting day on which the ladies are expected to make visits. This will promote sociability and also emphasize the necessity of calling upon strangers and shut-ins. The ladies are planning at no distant date to have a party at which the men of the church will be the guests of honor. Much interest is felt in this affair.

Next Monday the Auxiliary will meet at the church for Bible study, at which time the book of Psalms will be the subject and Mrs. Tamsitt will be the leader. All are asked to come with a Bible.

### BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

Everyone in Howard county is cordially invited to attend a concert to be given at the Lyric theater in Big Spring from 3 to 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon by the Big Spring Band.

There will be no admission charge so come and bring all the family to enjoy this fine concert. Tell your friends about it and invite them to come. The following numbers will be given:

1. Booster March.
2. "St. Louis Cadets," march.
3. "Stilly Nights," (serenade).
4. "The Iron Count," (overture).
5. "National Emblem," (march).
6. "Arcoia," (overture).
7. "Sweet Blue Violet," (concert waltz).
8. "The Princess of India," (overture).

Star Spangled Banner.

### C. E. PROGRAM

Topic: Neglected Areas in This Country.

Leader—Mr. Milner.  
Song.  
Prayer—By Leader.  
Scripture, Isa. 35:1-8—Imogene Runyan.

Mission Work Among the American Indians and Negroes—Mr. Goodwin.

Mission Work in Eastern Mountains—Mildred Creath.  
Reading—Marie Vick.

Mission Work Among the Chinese, Japanese and Mexicans—Within Our Borders—Mrs. Ruth.

Song.  
Work of the Salvation Army—Louis Owen.

Song.  
Announcements.  
Mizpah.

### BURIED TREASURE

Many people are hunting for buried treasure. Do you want to know about buried treasures in earthly vessels. Come to the First Christian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, when we will try to locate it. At seven-thirty the subject will be, "Is There a Hell?"

Remember our Bible school meets at 9:45, and we have good teachers for classes of all ages.

Come to the church with, no name but Christian, no creed but Christ, and no book but the Bible, and where we only speak where the Bible speaks, and are silent where the Bible is silent.

### CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES ANNOUNCE

The Herald is in receipt of announcement notices of the following candidates who are seeking State offices: W. Gregory Hatcher announces for re-election as State Treasurer; L. Pierson of Dallas announces as a candidate for a place on the Court of Criminal Appeals. He is running on a platform of "Swifter Justice and Fewer Technicalities."

**\$135.00 KARPEN Living Room Suite SATURDAY \$67.50 RIX'S**

Ask about Betty?—advertisement.



A few pounds at a time—that's the secret

HILLS BROS. Coffee is roasted a few pounds at a time in our patented continuous roasters. This permits even temperature, constant circulation of fresh air and the development of that fuller, richer coffee flavor that has made Hills Bros. Red Can the favorite drink of the coffee-loving West.

Ask for Hills Bros. by name and look for the Arab on the can. It's quite important. "The Art of Entertaining" tells how to brew a perfect cup of coffee. Write for your free copy. Address Hills Bros., San Francisco.

## HILLS BROS. COFFEE



In the original Vacuum Pack which keeps the coffee fresh

1926, Hills Bros. H. O. WOOTEN GROCER CO., Big Spring, Texas. Exclusive Wholesale Distributors

## How Do They "figger?"

Some people say: "It's cheaper to rent than to own a home of your own."

If that's true, think of how much money a poor landlord must be losing just to make possible for his tenants to rent instead of having to own homes of their own!

Yet, strange to say, we don't find many landlords at the poor farm!

### "HOW COME?"

## Rockwell Bros. & Co.

"The Home of Good Lumber" PHONE 57

Ask about Betty?—advertisement.  
Jim Athans of Lamessa was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.  
J. Homer Beal was in Wednesday from his ranch in the Luther country.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Nail visited relatives and friends in the city the forepart of the week.  
Mrs. Fenton Alley and Mrs. J. A. Klansner who are visiting their sister, Mrs. Sam Hall in this city, spent Wednesday in Pecos on a visit to relatives and friends.  
Failures are people who sit down anywhere and hope.  
Ask about Betty?—advertisement.  
T. F. Grisham of Abilene business visitor here last week.  
On Sunday afternoon at 10 o'clock Geo. J. Ruth, minister of the Christian church, will preach at Vealmoor.  
Mrs. J. Bob Austin returned yesterday morning from a week's visit in St. Louis, New York, and points in

## Service

"I keep six honest serving men  
(They taught me all I know):  
They are WHAT and WHY  
and WHEN  
and HOW and WHERE and WHO"  
—RUDYARD KIPPLING

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

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in your home,  
school, office,  
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This "Supreme  
Authority" in all  
knowledge offers service,  
immediate, constant, lasting, trust-  
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Write for a sample page of the New Words,  
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## LOTS OF LOTS! LOTS OF LOTS!

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

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

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

**Hube S. Martin**  
PHONE 449

## COAHOMA C. E. NEWS

account of the "flu" and so  
sickness, we have not been  
our regular attendance on  
evening, but we are carrying  
our work as best we can, know-  
ing as soon as the absent mem-  
ber, they will be with us again.  
Other and Sister Cochran gave  
E. folks a Valentine party,  
was a great success. The Val-  
entine was carried out in  
decorations, and refreshments  
entire crowd voted it as one of  
most enjoyable occasions that  
had ever attended. We are  
hoping that Valentine day will  
come more often from now on,  
so we can enjoy such a delightful  
moment again. We are going  
to Endeavor day here next  
week. We welcome everyone who  
wishes to attend our programs,  
and we are uplifting to everyone who  
wishes to attend.

Reporter.

Bryant, well known citizen  
of Big Spring, was registered at the  
Hotel during the early part of  
the week. He spoke cheerfully of  
the conditions in and around  
Big Spring, stating that "prosperity  
has risen many points since  
the rains and snow fall. He  
said the range to be in excellent  
shape; also the farm lands, as  
the ground is one of the best  
at this time of the year for a  
long period of time.—Big Lake News

The ideal of Hollywood.  
—advertisement.

Members of the Big Spring  
Chamber of Commerce are to  
enter the contest for  
the class bands at the annual  
concert of the West Texas Chamber  
of Commerce at Amarillo, Texas, in  
the music for new concert  
has been received and the  
now hard at work practicing  
the contest.

Stop the sand.....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. C. H. Groves and  
of Glendale, California,  
their grandmother, Mrs.  
Consett, last week.

Bolton is coming—adver-  
—advertisement.

Stone left Sunday for a  
trip to Lufkin, McAllen and  
in the Rio Grande Val-  
—advertisement.

Shaves and razors  
Cunningham & Phillips.

## Two-Piece Sports Dress of Green Brocade Silk



A charming two-piece sports dress  
is made of pale green brocade silk,  
collar and sleeves, tiny tailored  
pockets being trimmed with heavy  
white crepe de chine. The sports hat  
shown on the model is of a darker  
shade of green milan straw, poke  
shaped, with brown grosgrain ribbon,  
and brim bound with same.

## Winsome Patterns in New Silks and Crepes

Crepe and chiffons in plain colors  
and in a great variety of new pat-  
terns are used lavishly for afternoon  
and evening dress from both the  
French and the American creators.  
The advanced styles in these ma-  
terials received from the other side  
and those shown by American man-  
ufacturers earlier in the winter are  
refined in design. The greater num-  
ber are woven in pastel shades. With  
the exception of some striking pat-  
terns of cubist character and some  
that are geometric in feeling, the  
new fabrics are in floral, Watteau  
scrolls and "confetti figures," with  
some distinguished designs inspired,  
as were the Ferronier silks of last  
spring, by architectural motifs. This  
year's prints are exceedingly grace-  
ful, with much delicacy of detail and  
beauty of color. The flower-printed  
chiffons and voiles are poems in color,  
with the wistaria roses, orchids and  
daffodils on backgrounds of fainter  
tints. Passion flowers, fruit and con-  
ventionalized clusters of grapes, vines  
and leaves are some of the patterns.

## Include Slender Lines in Styles for Spring

Sports fabrics express the manly  
inclination through imported novelty  
tweeds, in which subdued colorings  
and neat, definite designs, achieve  
that enviable air of smartness with  
restraint. This type is a god-send to  
the woman who admires brighter  
shades now in vogue, but for one  
reason or another does not wish to  
wear them.

Such substantial tweeds, in com-  
pany with jersey, novelty plaids, flannels  
and bordered woollens is active  
principally in coat or suit types. In  
these, despite the presence of caplet  
theme and shoulder flare, there is a  
clear survival of straight lines. Even  
the types noted seek a slim effect,  
while topcoats, either full or three-  
quarters length, frequently show a  
straight silhouette.

This is partly because it is after  
all the most flattering to women with  
pounds to hide, and partly because  
fabrics are so all important just now  
that they must be set off by the  
simplest of styling.

## Buckle Is Important as Trimming Detail

The buckle contributes one of the  
most important trimming details of the  
season. It is quite a glittering orna-  
ment when it is of rhinestones and is  
used to adorn one of the new felt hats  
or one of satin. The buckle of felt is  
self or contrasting color is another  
trimming means frequently employed  
for smart little felt hats.

Somewhat different is the use of  
gold kid buckles to finish the gold belt  
on brown crepe dress. Another buckle,  
somewhat smaller, finishes the gold  
kid band which lends the illusion of a  
two-piece style to this model. A third  
buckle, smaller still than either of the  
other two, adorns the very edge of  
the skirt.

## For Evening Gowns

Dreccol makes much use of the close-  
fitting bodice and swathed draperies  
about the hips this season. Evening  
gowns, in the new shades of rose and  
red, with deep fox bands and Persian  
leveled girdle, strike an oriental note.  
There is more workmanship in the  
cutting and fitting of the gorgeous ma-  
terials than there is in trimming, to give  
in effect of elaborateness to what is  
a really very simple dressmaking.  
The excellent is apparent in certain

# NEVER MISSES

The autumn  
flight of the  
wild duck



And every 3 months a dividend is paid to Preferred Stockholders of  
**SOUTHWESTERN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**  
**IT NEVER MISSES**  
MARCH 1, dividend day—next dividend date JUNE 1

If you have a few fruit trees  
around your home in bloom you  
might save some of them from frost  
damage by spraying the trees with  
your garden hose about the time  
frost or freezing weather is due.  
You will have to watch the weather  
forecasts quite faithfully in order to  
be on the job. Give this a trial.

Burns...Equip your home with a  
tube of Unguentine...Cunningham  
& Phillips.

We would not advise everyone to  
raise poultry and hogs on a commer-  
cial basis. Try raising these for  
home consumption first, and if it  
pays, you can increase your opera-  
tions and find a cash market for  
your products at most every season  
of the year.

Ask about Betty? —advertisement.

J. F. Leonard returned last week  
from a three months visit in Del Rio,  
Uvalde and San Antonio. Mr. Leonard  
reports business quiet in South  
Texas. In fact he returns home bet-  
ter satisfied than ever with West  
Texas.

Purses and pocket books.....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

It is very evident that our city  
cannot afford to do without a traf-  
fic officer if the lives of our citizens  
have any value. A live traffic officer  
could have caught plenty of  
speed fiends last Sunday. The fines  
collected would have paid his salary  
for more than a month.

Speaking of advertising—a man  
who advertised for a wife said, after-  
wards: "I can't say advertising pays,  
but it certainly brings results."

Mrs. S. C. Lamar was called to  
Callahan county the first of the  
week by the serious illness of her  
mother.

The ideal of Hollywood.  
—advertisement.

Vernon Compton of Dallas was  
here the latter part of last week on  
his run as Pullman conductor.

Flash light supplies.....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald Want Ads get results.

J. O. Rosser who farms southwest  
of Big Spring is one of our progres-  
sive farmers of Howard county who  
believes in planting only pure bred  
cotton seed. He also selects choice  
cotton seed each year for his own  
use and has a surplus to sell to  
those who desire the best seed for  
planting.

One and one-fifth residence bus  
50x140, for sale cheap. GEO. L.  
WILKE.

A feed mill to manufacture ground  
feed for poultry and livestock is be-  
ing established at Brownwood. We  
have an ideal location for producing  
grain sorghum, the basis of best  
manufactured feed, and should en-  
courage the establishment of a feed  
mill in our city.

Croup remedy...Thirty-five cents  
.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Some Yankee will concoct a  
scheme to make choice preserves  
from pie-melons and reap a fortune.  
These melons become so numerous  
on some of our farms that you can  
use them as stepping stones and  
cross an entire field without step-  
ping on the ground.

Betty from Hollywood.  
—advertisement.

C. D. Ambrose of San Angelo, the  
live wire traveling representative of  
the Dallas News and Semi Weekly  
Farm News was here Tuesday in the  
interest of those popular publica-  
tions.

Coca Cola...with a reputation....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

We attempt to do most of our  
boosting with chin music rather  
than with real effort. We are back-  
ward in giving a lift to the fellow  
who is really trying to do something  
for the good of the community.

**\$135.00 KARPEN**  
**Living Room Suite**  
**SATURDAY**  
**\$67.50**  
**RIX'S**

## So much depends on the shortening

you can always depend on  
**Mrs. Tucker's  
Shortening**

### FOOD SALE EACH SATURDAY

A food sale will be held every Sat-  
urday morning during Lent, at the  
Palace of Sweets confectionery,  
under the auspices of the Ladies of  
the Episcopal church.

You are urged to buy good things  
to eat at these sales. Your patron-  
age will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen left Sat-  
urday night for Orange, Texas,  
where they had been called by the  
illness and death of Mr. Allen's  
mother, Mrs. Allen, who was past  
eighty years of age, was known to  
many Big Spring folks as she had  
visited our city a number of times.

Prize to the first one who recog-  
nizes Betty.—advertisement.

The 299-acre park the City Fed-  
eration donated to the State of Tex-  
as will be a big drawing card for  
Big Spring some day. We will have  
legislators who believe in improving  
the State Parks for the benefit of all  
the people of Texas.

Coca Cola with quality.....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

W. H. Wise returned Monday  
morning from Fort Worth where he  
spent the week-end with his family.

Betty from Hollywood.  
—advertisement.

Looks like the commission form of  
government for our city has struck  
a snag.

### EXPERT SHOE SHINER

Have your Sunday shoes shined  
by an expert and save money. Bet-  
ter still, buy your shiners by the  
wholesale—10 shiners for \$1.00.  
COURTNEY DAVIES. 17tf

Mrs. A. Barclay left Tuesday night  
for her home at El Paso. She was  
accompanied by her brother, R. E.  
Young, who is to undergo treatment  
at the U. S. Hospital at Fort Bliss.  
Mr. Young has been very ill the  
past five months, his illness being  
attributed to paralysis which fol-  
lowed a fever he contracted in the  
Philippine Islands while serving in  
the U. S. Army during the Spanish-  
American war. Many friends in  
this city hope to hear of a steady  
improvement in Mr. Young's condi-  
tion in the near future.

We can obtain loans on Patented  
Farm and Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or  
6 per cent on long time. If you de-  
sire to borrow money on your land,  
See STATE NATIONAL BANK, 414f

An invasion of the pink boll worm  
from the west is threatened. Here's  
one more reason why we should be-  
gin to plan for other crops than cot-  
ton, since the pink boll worm is a  
worse pest than the boll weevil and  
cotton will be a risky crop if this  
pest makes its appearance.

Betty from Hollywood.  
—advertisement.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-  
half price. Cunningham & Phillips.

## Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

## CARDUI

For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too. Take Cardui. At All Drugists.

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Pay 3 1/2 per cent every 6 months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years. Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Correspondent.

West Texas National Bank. Big Spring, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Currie, and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Currie of Glasscock county, were visitors in our city the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman and children left Sunday evening for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

## WILL SPEAK HERE



Dr. Ira Landrith, who gets his mail in Chicago but who is at home in every one of the forty-eight states, has been one of the outstanding platform figures of the country for more than twenty-five years, will address the people of Big Spring and Howard county Wednesday, March, 3 at 8 o'clock, at the First Christian church. He has been one of the champions of moral reform, devoting his brilliant talents principally to the battles for prohibition, woman suffrage, and interdenominational fellowship among the churches. Long before the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment, Dr. Landrith's voice was heard in religious conventions, educational gatherings, and on the Chautauqua platform in hundreds of cities and towns. He helped to win many a battle for local option and for state prohibition, and had no small part in the final adoption of the Eighteenth amendment. In later years, his voice and pen have been much used in the campaign to enforce this and other laws.

One phase of Dr. Landrith's public activity has been his interest in the youth of America. Officially, he holds the title of Extension Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and he is a favorite leader among Protestant young people of many denominations. His present speaking engagements, nation-wide in their scope, are under the auspices of the local Christian Endeavor societies and unions, but his audiences are usually composed of men and women of all walks of life and with varied beliefs and connections.

## Nerves All Unstrung?

Big Spring Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It.

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant headache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Big Spring folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mrs. A. B. Winslow, Big Spring, says: "I had pains in the small of my back, just over my kidneys. I couldn't rest at night, because no matter how I lay, there was a steady pain that felt like a red hot iron across my kidneys. I was subject to nervous headaches and the least noise startled me. My kidneys didn't act regularly at all. After using Doan's Pills I was entirely cured."

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

## AN ARGUMENT FOR SAFE FARMING

Here is the best argument I have ever heard for safe farming in Texas: At a typical county seat in North Texas, the first week in February a meeting was held, attended by about two hundred farmers, bankers and leading business men of the town. Several addresses were made on the present cotton crisis and the danger of further losses from another big cotton crop.

Finally one of the bankers present asked that all farmers who had corn in the crib of their own production to arise. Twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked for all farmers who had meat in the smoke-house of their own raising and curing to arise. The same twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked that all who had money in the bank which they did not borrow to arise. The same twelve men arose.

## BREED, WEED AND FEED

These three are the accepted articles of faith of every good animal husbandman. Many people have been disappointed in the results obtained from well-bred animals or fowls because they neglected one or the other of the two complementary processes. There is always the temptation to register and offer as breeding stock every individual with a pedigree, regardless of its own character. Thus, many a hopeful convert to good blood has been "stung" by lack of "weeding" on the part of the breeder.

But the most prolific source of dissatisfaction with purebreds probably arises from failure to observe the third of the articles of faith—proper feeding. This fact has recently been brought out in a rather spectacular way by experiments in several States. It now appears that in our zeal for breeding and weeding (after testing) we may have unjustly condemned some animals without giving them a fair trial.

Taking twelve scrub cows whose records were below the average, Oklahoma A. and M. College changed their feed to a scientifically balanced ration and fed them just as they fed the purebreds in the college herd. Silage and alfalfa hay with a grain ration composed of four parts of ground oats, three parts of wheat bran, two parts of corn meal and one part of cottonseed meal was the ration used. It was fed in the logical way—according to the production of each cow.

The result was that the twelve cows, costing an average of only \$25, ran their milk record up to 4,861 pounds and the average butter fat production up to 200 pounds, making an average profit above feeding cost of \$38.13 per cow. The poorest cow paid a profit of \$3.77 while the best made a profit of \$57.50.

Similar results have been found in Indiana and Minnesota. In the latter State the Agricultural College took four cows which had been culled out by a man in a cow-testing association. The change in feed resulted in an increased cost, but also showed an increased return, the net increase per cow amounting to \$25. The former owner had been using plenty of feed of good materials, costing him nearly \$50 per cow, and was making a net profit per cow of \$37.90. The cost of feed at the college was \$61.42, but the return was proportionately much greater—an average of \$62.90.

Good breeding and careful culling are essential, but perhaps they have been over-emphasized at the expense of the third essential. Before an animal is condemned or a flock of poultry sent to the market, it is well for the owner to be sure that he has been doing his part in supplying the proper feed in the proper way.—Farm and Ranch.

## WHY NOT OPERATE

A "DUDE RANCH"

"Dude Ranches" have proven a money making proposition in Montana, Wyoming and other states in the northwest so it seems strange that some enterprising ranchman has not started a "dude ranch" in the Big Spring country. We have an ideal climate for out door sports throughout the year and this would prove a big advantage over the ranches in the northwest. The rich folks in the north are eager to spend big money to be entertained, and life on a ranch has a strong appeal for them. Who will be the first to start the dude ranch industry here?

It's rather a bad time to try to persuade folks to engage in the poultry business right now while the price of eggs is going down but everyone is aware that it is customary for eggs to slump in price during the spring and summer. If you are wise enough to raise a breed of chickens that will do the heavy laying in winter instead of summer you can take life easy. Even though the price of eggs is low in spring and summer they will beat the cotton crop most any old year when you figure up the investment you have in each. The old hen is hard to beat.

Mrs. J. A. Klaaner of Slaton arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Hall.

Jack Meeks and Chas. Bradley of Westbrook were visitors in our city Sunday.

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## Supremacy Maintained through Features which Established Ford Leadership

### Left-Hand Drive—

Originally introduced by Henry Ford on the Model T car in 1908 and since adopted for most American-made cars.

### Three Point Motor Suspension—

First used by Henry Ford in 1903, and a feature of the Model T power plant for eighteen years.

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Dual ignition is provided for Ford cars, (1) the Ford magneto and (2) the generator and storage battery. This has been a great factor in establishing the Ford reputation for reliability.

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The multiple disc clutch is generally conceded to be the best and smoothest type for any car. The Ford clutch runs in oil.

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Henry Ford originated the Torque Tube in 1908—a driving principle now embodied in many of the highest priced cars.

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## BURNED CHILD AVOIDS FIRE

A burned child avoids the fire, but an all-cotton grower can get burned three or four years and come back for more. Not that he likes it, but because he has made up his mind that he doesn't know enough about farming to grow anything else. True, not many will admit it, although some do come out boldly and say that they are nothing but cotton growers, but in a majority of cases the one-crop cotton farmer just keeps quiet and keeps on planting the entire farm to the one thing, hoping against hope that he will make a killing some year and get enough out of it to retire. He is playing a long shot—a 100-to-1 chance.

All this talk and writing about cotton—advising a reduced acreage—does not condemn the crop. Cotton is the most wonderful fiber in the world. Cotton is our one big crop. It is the crop that puts Texas at the top in agricultural values from year to year. But why not let the producers make a little money out of cotton as well as the speculators, the spot dealers, and the spinners? How can this be done? By cutting the acreage and reducing the supply to a point where the staple will be in such demand that those who want it will be willing and anxious to pay what it is worth. Why produce more cotton than is wanted at a good price? Cotton is a good crop for the Southwest. It is a necessary crop. So are trousers necessary, but if manufacturers made twice as many pairs as the consumers needed they would have to give them away or at least cut the price so that everybody could afford to buy a future supply to lay away against the time when production was decreased and prices advanced.

When you reduce your cotton acreage you will have acres for gardens and food and feed crops. With feed crops you will need some good livestock and you will be farming on a safe-and-sane basis before you realize it.—Farm and Ranch.

Bill Potter spent the week end visiting friends in Carlsbad, N. M.

Who is Betty Bolton?—advertisement.

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Mrs. Chas. Eberley made a business trip to Colorado, Tuesday.

Prize to the first one who recognizes Betty—advertisement.

W. P. Soash and son, Good Monday morning for a visit. Mrs. Soash in McAllen, Texas.

W. W. Crenshaw who has quite ill the past week is expected to report at work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sharran left Friday from a business trip to Wichita Falls.