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By Jordan & Hayden

DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES STEADY

Development in the Mitchell County Field Comes at a Steady Pace With Greater Development to Come

Following report of oil activities in Mitchell County, reprinted from the Record are of interest to all:

The field Thursday was the effect that rig for Morrison No. 4, of the Cushing company, which is offset to Smart No. 1 of S. A. Sloan. This well is 600 feet south of Smart well, and it is reported well will spud in at an early date.

The Pacific No. 4 of the Underwood company, offset to the LeSure well, will be spudded at once, according to reports received Thursday afternoon.

Drilling was received late Wednesday that Badgett No. 2, contracted by Bill Thompson, will start drilling at once, after a week of several days. The information states that Badgett No. 1, which is a petroleum gasser, will be put into a petroleum gasser, and drilled deeper, with a hope of bringing this well into production. The Record is that this work will be started early date.

Underwriters F. & P. No. 3 in the rigging up and will spud T. & P. No. 2 of this company, offset to Morrison 2. It is preparatory to going on the field.

The California company's Morrison well is drilling steadily at around Richardson No. 1 of this field, which is five miles south of Colorado, and is 3350 feet.

Production Company's Crawley well in lot 14 of the O'Keefe well, is drilling at second one foot.

Sloan et al, Smart No. 1, is producing two hundred barrels daily, and the arrival of tubing.

Petroleum Company's Cole, which has cleaned out and is full of oil. Tubing for this well is on the pump as soon as the five.

Tex Company's well at Ira is operating after a shut down from boiler trouble. Badgett No. 1 of this well, it is said, is drilling at 2815, after having drilled past string in the hole.

et al, T. & P. No. 1, drilling at 2815.

The Colorado-Texas Co.'s well No. 2, is drilling at 2900 feet, and is within less than one hundred feet of the Foster No. 1.

g to Judge L. W. Sandusky, who completed the wells in the field, and holding up to production. These wells producing include Morrison No. 1 and Two, Zilpha One, LeSure One, Smart No. 1, and a local oil men the well is by far the best well to do so far. This well would do 30 barrels a day, if placed on

to information given the well of the week. Another well in the LeSure tract, which will be drilled early date, which is completed on one, which is a 30 barrel producer and

Grande Oil Company, the company operating pipe line in the field, and are shipping their refinery at El Paso part of the output of the field used by drilling wells burning the crude under

Spalding company, owners of Morrison No. 1, are preparing extensive development of this well, which was stated Thursday field headquarters of this well recently been transferred to Westbrook.

men are all optimistic over the surface water supply, which is expected in the future. One of the most active and most active operators stated Thursday morning, and indications are that

bright for the Mitchell County oil field.

At the Enders-Cushing Tests
We have been unable to secure any information as to just when the heavy California casing is to arrive for the Enders-Cushing well No. 1. It will be necessary to have 4500 feet of this casing in order to properly complete the well—and as those who have been on the job assert, "bring in a big oil well." They are waiting on word from H. H. Enders of Boston, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, to complete the test.

Their second test well, the Sparkman No. 1 is down to a depth of 1500 feet in a formation alternating between shale and gray lime.

A Real Booster for Big Spring

We reprint below a letter from a Herald subscriber at Pontotoc, Miss., and you will note from his letter that he is a genuine booster for Big Spring.

Dear Editor of Herald: Please extend my subscription to the Herald for another year—as it is so much company to me.

I never have been in West Texas but I own a little farm of two hundred and forty acres, six miles north of Big Spring and from the 120 acres in cultivation I secured about \$804 rent in 1922. From the rental received and the good news I gather from the Herald it must be the best country on earth. I also notice that Big Spring is making a heavy pull for the Texas Technological College and surely hope Howard County will fight for it as I believe Big Spring is the logical place.

From reading your paper and other papers and also consulting the map of West Texas I can't see why you should not secure the location. Big Spring seems to be almost in the center of the district, with plenty of water, good soil, ideal climate, plenty of building material, a good town and many other points that might be mentioned.

Hurry up with your next issue, I am always glad to see Tuesday come as that is the day on which the Herald reaches me.—J. P. Baker, Pontotoc, Miss.

Improvements on the T. & P. Ry.

In addition to the big improvement work of ballasting the Texas & Pacific track westward from Sweetwater a number of other improvements are now underway on the Rio Grande division. The large electrically operated turntable is now being installed at the T. & P. shops at El Paso. This work will be completed by June 1st at which time the work of installing a similar turntable at the shops in this city will be begun. After the installation of the Big Spring turntable one will be installed at Toyah.

These turntables are one hundred feet long, sufficient to accommodate the big engines now in use, and weigh one hundred and ten tons each.

Steel tanks with a capacity of 170,000 gallons each are now being installed at Monahan and Lorraine to enable a larger supply of water to be available for the locomotives.

The work of drilling a test well seven hundred feet deep, near the big spring is now progressing. Drilling on the first well started had to be stopped when the casing collapsed at about 285 feet. This well will be completed at that depth as it is said to be one of the best wells yet secured by the company.

Four School Trustees Elected

In the election held Saturday April 7th to select four trustees for the Big Spring Independent School District the following were elected: Mrs. Fox Stripling, Shine Phillips, E. O. Ellington and L. S. Patterson.

Following is the way the vote went: Mrs. E. H. Happel 67, Mrs. J. O. Hoag 54, Mrs. Fox Stripling 170, Chas. Koberg 86, W. W. Rix 109, E. O. Ellington 211, L. S. Patterson 209, Shine Phillips 252, W. W. Inkman 104.

Although the 337 votes cast in this election was the largest number of votes ever noted for a trustee election and indicates a growing interest in school matters on the part of our people, it lacked many votes of reaching the total of 528 votes cast in the city election April 3rd.

Now that we have made the selection let us back our trustees to the limit, to the end that our schools shall continue to rank with the best in Texas.

Stunt Night

You are going to miss a barrel of fun if you fail to attend "Stunt Night" at the auditorium of the High School tonight. "You tell 'em." It's going to be rich. However if you are a grouch, and do not enjoy a good laugh, we ad-

MASS MEETING DISCUSSES TECH

If More of Our Citizens Had Been Present We Would Have More Boosters for Sewer System

In pursuance to a call for a mass meeting to be held at the courthouse Thursday night, to discuss matters vital to our fight to secure the location of the Texas Tech folks who have the interest of our town at heart were present, while the folks who don't care whether or not Big Spring gets anything—just so they get theirs—and the very few who wanted to reach were absent.

W. W. Rix, presiding as chairman, explained the object of the meeting and pointed out while the committee working to secure the location of the Texas Technological College had made fine progress they still lacked several vital points which should be included in the brief. One was the assurance that our city could furnish the college an adequate supply of water at a stipulated price, and the other was that we could state in the brief that a sewer system was to be installed. He gave it as his belief that our inability to include these two items in our brief would absolutely eliminate Big Spring from the race for the Texas Tech.

E. A. Kelley was called upon to give his view as to the Big Spring brief; and stated that it was one of the very best briefs he had ever examined; and made the statement that if he was on the locating committee it would be so convincing that he would unhesitatingly decide even though he had never heard of the city, that Big Spring was one of the points that must be given favorable consideration. He pronounced the brief a businesslike document that would create a favorable impression on the minds of those it was intended for. He stated that the inclusion of the fact that we were to install a sewer system was absolutely essential to complete the brief.

H. O. Duerr of El Paso who has been making a thorough survey of our water resources stated that Big Spring not only had an ample supply of water for its needs but enough for a city many times the size of Big Spring. He said our problem was merely one of reducing the expense of pumping. He answered all questions that were asked him relative to our water supply. He also furnished some estimates of the cost of a sewer system stating that \$30,000 would be sufficient to construct a sewer system for our city. The cost of sewer pipe from alley to residence at about twenty cents a foot, the cost of installing same, a connection charge to be established by the city, anywhere from one dollar up to five; and the cost of fixtures in your home—the small amount of water for operating same, and the tax of 15 or 20 cents on 100 valuation should be the reasonable cost to the home owner.

Lack of space prevents our giving due praise to Judge James T. Brooks, Rev. E. N. Strother, M. H. Morrison, Miss Verbena Barnes, and Miss Nell Hatch for the splendid appeals they made to our people to line up and put the sewer proposition over, Monday April 16th.

Had some of our folks who are opposed to everything because it may cost them a dollar or two, been present we feel sure they would have been converted to the view that instead of being unable to afford a sewer system we cannot afford to be without one.

It was pointed out that our city should have a sewer system whether or not we were in the race for the Texas Tech; and that only the proverbial healthfulness of this section, our excellently drained city and pure luck was responsible for our not having paid dearly for our failure to safeguard the health of our citizenship by the installation of a sewer system years ago. We can't expect to continue to pollute the earth in the vicinity of our homes forever and escape the penalty.

Although some think more of a dollar than they do of the health of the members of their family there are enough citizens in Big Spring to put the sewer proposition over in a big way next Monday.

Every forward looking citizen who wants to give our city a chance to grow, to make it a better and healthier place in which to live was urged to turn out and vote Monday and to insist on others voting.

We can lay aside our affairs for a little while in an effort to insure the success of the election Monday. The good women of Big Spring have promised their loyal support and cooperation in this important matter.

Boadle-Lane

The wedding of Miss Sylvia Francis Lane and Mr. Louis Albert Boadle was one of the first weddings after the quietness of the Lenten days.

It was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 4, at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Rev. Kistner officiating.

The bride entered the church with her father, and was met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. Harry Weeg, after them came the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Porter, who was followed by Miss Florence Van Gilder, accompanied by Mr. Joe Haugh.

The wedding party marched into the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mary Rogers.

The ushers were Paul Corcoran and Joe Boadle.

The bride wore a beautiful suit of gray serge with accessories to match, and carried bouquet of carnations and lilies.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party, accompanied by about sixty friends and relatives went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Larmon where a four course wedding breakfast was served.

The toast of welcome, by C. E. Larmon; a toast to the bride, Miss Ethel Porter; and a toast to both bride and groom, Miss Louise Weeg.

The happy couple were the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane and has been reared in and around Big Spring, and has hosts of friends who wish her words of happiness and prosperity.

The groom is the son of Mr. Robert Boadle and is well known throughout Howard County and is a young man of sterling worth.

More Fine Rains

"Every day in every way" conditions in the Big Spring section grow better and better. The coming of big rains this week just about places this part of the world in the finest shape one could hope for. With the ground soaked to a great depth just at the proper time for planting is an ideal condition, and if warm weather sets in now we will be able to display some wonderful crops within a month or so.

As the rains this week seemed to be more local than the former rains and it is impossible to get a correct gauge on same. Some of our citizens maintain that the rainfall right here in town was in excess of two inches; while the gauge at the U. S. Experiment Station just north of town registered but a little more than an inch.

The rains covered a strip extending east and west and not such a great way either north or south of here.

This was one time a clear cloudless sky was an indication of rain; for Monday was a beautiful day and no one had any idea that we were due a change in the weather. All were somewhat surprised to find the sky overcast with lowering clouds and the thunder rumbling early Tuesday morning. Heavy showers were in evidence Tuesday morning and again Wednesday morning, afternoon and night.

Vegetation is springing forth like magic since the coming of the rain. Old timers declare they never saw weeds and grass so plentiful and spring up almost over night, as it were. The old country certainly goes look good and it looks like a bumper crop year to our folks.

Just as soon as the ground will permit, planting will be underway in every section of our county and every available acre is going to be planted.

Keep your eye on Howard County this year.

Insurance Rate Reduced

On account of the few fire losses suffered in our city the past year a reduction of fifteen per cent from our insurance rate has been granted on all property within the corporate limits of Big Spring by the State Fire Insurance Commission. This means quite a saving to everyone who will have to renew insurance policies during the year. We should put forth every effort to maintain a good fire record; eliminate hazards and add to our fire fighting equipment so that we would be granted further reductions on insurance rates.

Planning July 4th Picnic and Barbecue

At the meeting of William Frank Martin Post of the American Legion last Tuesday night, plans for having a big picnic and barbecue in Big Spring were tentatively agreed upon.

A meeting will be held Monday to make a final decision and plan all necessary details.

The population of Texas on July 1, 1922, will be 4,989,630 according to estimates of the U. S. Census Bureau.

T. & P. ENGINEER KILLED TUESDAY

"Billy" Price, a Veteran Engineer and Long Time Resident of Big Spring Killed When Engine Overtakes

When the news flashed over this city early Tuesday morning that Billy Price had lost his life in a railway accident at Colorado, there were sincere expressions of sorrow from everyone who knew him.

Charles William Lane Price, familiarly known to most everyone as "Billy" Price was born in Maryland, August 7, 1890, had been in the employ of the Texas & Pacific railway company and had made his home in Big Spring for 38 years or more; and in point of service was one of the oldest engineers of the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific railway.

The accident which resulted in his death took place about two hundred yards from the T. & P. Depot at Colorado as westbound passenger train was leaving that city. The engine left the rails and rolled down the embankment. No coaches left the track but a few passengers were injured by the sudden jar when the wreck took place. According to those on the train Wm. Price died a hero, as he refused to desert his post of duty in order to save his life.

When Price and his fireman, Dee Orr, realized that a wreck was inevitable, the fireman is said to have called to Price to jump and save his life. Mr. Price replied that he could not afford to jump in the face of the fact that just ahead of his train was the Colorado river and behind him in the train was one hundred people. "If I jump now the train will go into the river and many of my passengers will be lost," Price replied as he hung to his seat in the cab and applied the air brakes. Even as the huge locomotive, No. 701, left the dump and started on its plunge into the chasm below, Price remained in his seat with his hand on the brake control lever—which was responsible for the train of six coaches being brought to a stop just as the engine and tender turned over. Orr jumped just as the engine left the track and escaped without a scratch.

Railroad men recall that some three years ago "Billy" Price demonstrated a realization of the responsibility upon him, under conditions very similar to Tuesday's wreck. He was engineer on a passenger train and approaching Morgan creek bridge, five miles west of Colorado, the engine jumped the track and bumped along the ties for some distance. He was called upon by the fireman to jump but remained at his post and rode in the cab of his wrecked engine until it stopped at the brink of a steep embankment at the edge of the right-of-way. When asked why he did not jump, Price replied: "There were too many people behind me." It takes as brave a spirit to meet situations such as these as it does to face the cannon's mouth and all honor Wm. Price for his devotion to duty.

In addition to suffering a compound fracture of the skull, Mr. Price was burned by escaping steam and it is supposed he was instantly killed as the engine toppled over.

Deceased has been a faithful and efficient employee, a good citizen, a faithful husband and indulgent father, and his death is sincerely mourned.

He is survived by his wife and eight children: Mrs. Annie Campbell, Mrs. Garnett Johnson, Miss Jaunita, Miss Lucile, Sam, Teddy and Jack Price and Mrs. Laura Richardson of St. Louis and to these who mourn for their loved one is extended deepest sympathy.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home on East Third street at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Shepherd, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt Olive cemetery.

Banks Make Fine Showing

That the Big Spring country is in exceptionally good shape may be seen from the statements of the financial institutions of Big Spring.

In their statements giving report of condition on April 3rd the three banks of this city make an unusually fine showing for this season of the year. The three banks show cash on hand \$428,447.92; deposits \$1,563,121.00. Total deposits are as great as they were at the close of business December 31, 1922, when the deposits are the greatest of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggecom Roggan are rejoicing over the arrival of a charming

Fire Destroys Home and Contents

The ten-room residence on East Third street, formerly the R. C. Coffee home place, was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening together with all the household furnishings and clothing of Clyde E. Thomas and family; some household goods and personal effects of R. C. Coffee and some clothing belonging to Miss Davidson, who was renting an upstairs room.

When discovered the kitchen was a mass of flames, and although the fire alarm was rung in at once the flames spread so rapidly throughout the structure that it was impossible to save hardly anything and it was evident that the fire department would be unable to save the property.

This is indeed a hard blow to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas in losing practically everything. They had but recently purchased this home, moving into same about two weeks ago. Only \$1,800 insurance was carried on the house and no insurance on the household goods.

It is thought that the fire resulted from leaving the glass tank of the oil stove on top of the stove after filling same. Mrs. Thomas requested one of her sons to light the oil stove so she could prepare supper and it was shortly thereafter that the fire was discovered. She filled the oil tank that day and from the position of melted glass on the stove it appears that the tank had been left on the stove, and was there when the little fellow started the stove to burning.

Mrs. Thomas was so busy getting the six children out of the home after the fire was discovered that she did not have time to save any of her or the children's clothing or anything else.

On account of the fire spreading so rapidly it is thought that the glass oil container exploded and spread the fire to other rooms.

Revival at Christian Church

The Revival meetings which began at the First Christian Church last Sunday started with good interest, and large audiences and while the weather during the week interfered with the attendance to some extent the interest has been kept up and all indications point to a great meeting.

The evangelist G. W. Kellem is preaching some fine gospel sermons and backing up everything by the bible, he is making it a rule not to preach anything that cannot be found in the bible, and his sermons are carrying conviction to his hearers as well as opening up the bible and making it so plain that even a child can understand it.

The singer Howard Goodpastor is an exceptionally fine leader of song, and his solos are winning the people, and his work as an evangelistic singer shows years of training and preparation.

We are very fortunate in having these two Christian men with us in Big Spring, and as they will continue, to hold meetings until further notice we would urge everybody to attend all services.

Improvements at Power Plant

Improvements that will run into many thousands of dollars were started at the plant of the West Texas Electric Company in this city Monday.

The capacity of the power plant will practically be doubled when the big new 225 horsepower Deisel engine has been installed, which will be within the next thirty days. W. J. Smith of Waco is here to supervise the installation of the big engine. The work of building the foundation is now underway and everything will be in readiness to put the engine in place just as soon as it arrives.

In addition to enabling the West Texas Electric Company to take on much new business the installation of this engine will insure an improved service in the way of electric lighting. A stronger and steadier light will be in evidence when the improvements are completed.

G. W. Wolf Claimed by Death

G. W. Wolf, an esteemed citizen of the Coahoma community, was claimed by death about midnight Monday, April 9th. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Wolf was born in the State of Arkansas, November 4, 1841 and had lived a life of usefulness and service for his fellow man. He was a Christian gentleman, a good friend and neighbor and a reward for a well spent life will be his.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Salem cemetery.

To the aged wife, the children and other relatives is extended the condolence of friends throught our county.

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LARGE ADVANCES ARE MADE

REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO
75 MILLION CAMPAIGN ISSUED
BY HEADQUARTERS OFFICE



DR. EVERETT GILL
European Representative Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Up to January 1, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in cash on the 75 Million Campaign, their five-year program for the advancement of the general missionary, educational and benevolent activities of the denomination the sum of \$38,918,191.16, according to a report issued by the general headquarters office.

These contributions have come from the various states and other sources as follows: Alabama, \$1,653,739.40; Arkansas, \$1,165,153.35; District of Columbia, \$143,564.70; Florida, \$609,316.02; Georgia, \$3,469,516.70; Illinois, \$320,482.95; Kentucky, \$4,122,039.78; Louisiana, \$1,035,640.23; Maryland, \$489,494.29; Mississippi, \$1,591,011.34; Missouri, \$1,537,067.49; New Mexico, \$170,998.36; North Carolina, \$3,365,330.21; Oklahoma, \$1,052,438.30; South Carolina, \$3,309,352.60; Tennessee, \$2,340,768.77; Texas, \$5,092,785.32; Virginia, \$4,102,802.12. Special designated funds, Texas, \$1,223,440.55; New Mexico, \$403,072.68; Louisiana, \$105,100; Illinois, \$148,591.11; Tennessee, \$192,553.25; Oklahoma, \$59,000; received direct by Home Mission Board, \$15,340; received from special sources by Foreign Mission Board, \$86,103; contributed by native churches on foreign field and expended by them directly on their work there, \$1,003,356.68.

Indicating something of the progress which the impetus of the Campaign has brought to various phases of denominational effort in the South, it is reported that during the three years of the Campaign period that have expired, Southern Baptists have had 150,000 more baptisms than they did for the three years immediately preceding the Campaign; organized 3,000 more new Sunday schools with 400,000 new pupils; enhanced the value of their local church property by \$33,000,000; increased their contributions to local causes by \$22,000,000; gave \$18,938,862 more to missions and benevolences, and advanced their contributions to all causes by \$43,480,490 during the three years of the Campaign over what they gave to all causes for the three years immediately preceding the Campaign.

Gains in Special Fields. The Campaign has enabled the various state mission boards to greatly enlarge their programs of state and associational missions within their respective boundaries. It is pointed out; made it possible for the Home Mission Board to complete its \$1,000,000 Church Building Loan Fund, extend its work among the foreigners, Indians and Negroes, administer 134,382 baptisms, secure 118,371 additions to the local churches provide larger equipment for its system of 38 mountain mission schools, establish the Southern Baptist Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and greatly increase its work in other directions.

Some other gains in the homeland include the better equipment and maintenance of the more than 80 academies, colleges and seminaries other than the mountain schools; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals from 12 to 20 and beginning the erection of three others, at the same time all the older ones have been better equipped; while the number of aged ministers helped has been doubled and the stipend given each has been greatly increased.

Mission Work Extended. In the realm of foreign missions the Foreign Mission Board has been enabled to send out about 250 new missionaries, employ over 500 additional native workers, greatly increase the equipment in the way of church buildings, chapels, schools, hospitals, publishing houses, and mission residences in the older fields of China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile and Mexico, and open up new work in Spain, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania, Russia, Palestine and Siberia. In the territory now occupied by the Foreign Mission Board there is a total population of 900,000,000, or more than half the people of the world.

Due to the enlargement of the missionary program in Europe the board has been compelled to station a general representative there in the person of Dr. Everett Gill, who has general oversight of the work on the

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STATEMENT APRIL 3, 1923

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$541,288.13	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	51,841.89	Surplus and Profits	141,769.33
Bank House	18,000.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	609,789.87
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00		
CASH	232,729.33		
Total	\$850,859.35	Total	\$ 850,859.35

The Above Statement is Correct. R. L. PRICE, V.-Pres. and Cashier

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- L. S. McDOWELL, President. J. W. WARD, Vice President. H. H. HURT, Asst. Cashier. A. E. POWERS, Director.
- R. C. SANDERSON, Vice President. R. L. PRICE, Vice Pres. and Cashier. NAT. SHICK, Asst. Cashier.

Payment of Victory Notes

All 4% per cent Victory notes bearing the distinguishing letters G, H, I, J, K, or L, prefixed to the serial number become payable according to their terms on May 20, 1923, and interest thereon stops on that date. Holders of these notes may present them in advance of May 20, either for immediate redemption at par and accrued interest to the date of optional redemption, or for payment on May 20 at par and accrued interest to that date. Holders of registered notes are urged to present them well in advance, in order to avoid delays in the discharge of registration.

All 4% per cent Victory notes bearing the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E, or F prefixed to their serial number were called for redemption on December 15, 1922, and ceased to bear interest on that date pursuant to the terms of the call for redemption. Holders of called 4 1/2 per cent Victory notes should promptly present them for redemption, in order to avoid further loss of interest.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress August 24, 1912.

Of Big Spring Herald published weekly at Big Spring, Texas, for April 1, 1923.

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Howard,
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. G. Hayden, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of The Big Spring Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publishers, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Jordan & Hayden, Big Spring, Texas.
Editor, W. G. Hayden, Big Spring, Texas.
Managing Editor, T. E. Jordan, Big Spring, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and address of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)
W. G. Hayden, Big Spring, Texas.
T. E. Jordan, Big Spring, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

W. G. HAYDEN Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1923.

REBA ORENBAUM.
Notary Public in and for Howard County, Texas. My commission expires May 31, 1923.

Propaganda is being freely scattered to defeat the bond issue for sewers in the election Monday, April 16. Exaggerated statements are being made as to the cost of connections, service charge and increase in taxes. If this hope were so other nearby cities would not be installing sewer systems and as our system will be installed under the supervision of the reliable and conservative business men constituting our board of aldermen it is not likely that we will pay more than do the citizens of Colorado or Lamesa. An approximate cost of sewerage installation was given at the mass meeting Thursday night and the sentiment of this meeting was that Big Spring cannot afford to be without a sewer system.

**PHONE 389
FOR PURE MILK**

We can now supply you with pure milk from tested cows. To further insure absolute purity we have installed a Clarifier which removes all foreign matter from the milk. Get pure milk. From now on our price is 7 cents per pint and 12 1/2 cents per quart.
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Are Your Feet Tough

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High School Notes

There will be a holiday Friday, April 20, for the school in order that those students wishing to attend track meet at Abilene would not miss school. We are planning to send representatives for debate and declamation.

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The Foods course will be quite practical. Emphasis will be placed on home menu planning and meal service. Special demonstrations to illustrate some fundamental principles of cookery will be given on special phases of the subject as salad pastry, meats and vegetable cookery.

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A majestic program will be rendered at the High School at 8 o'clock, Friday night, April 18th.

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Pantomime—Aileen Crowley, Marie Boswell.

Soloist—Mrs. Yates.

II. Glee Club Chorus—Marieanne McCamley, Lula Cardwell, Maud Carter, Marie Boswell, Aileen Crowley, Sallie Buchanan, Frances Melton, Frances Stokes, Olivia Kirby, Helen James, Rose Morgan, Irene

Bares; Gladys Gardner, Maud Enson, Lillian Shive and Anna Agnell, Alice Dawes and Louise Davies.

III. Reaping the Flax—Folk Dance—(a) Gathering; (b) Hackling; (c) Spinning; (d) Weaving.

Characters: Grace Taylor, Dorothy Ellington, Elzie Jeanette Barnett, Ada Lingo, Helen Hatch and Mary Hazel Hathcock.

IV. Chorus—Glee Club.

V. Southern Musical Wedding—

Bride—Munroe Johnson

Groom—Bill Turpin

Best Man—Adolphus Gallimore

1st Man of Honor—Wesley Line

Matron of Honor—Rose Morgan

1st Maid of Honor—Lillian Polton

Ring Bearer—Lillian Nall

Flower Girl—Ruby Miller

Train Bearer—Clara Jones

Parson—Melvin Pitman

Soloist—Wanda True

Stage Director—Robert Lawrence

Special music—Lynn Hatcher, Olivia Kirby, Omar Pitman.

Pioneer Bridge Club Notes

The members of the Pioneer Bridge club were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Julius Eckhaus, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Fisher.

In addition to the closely contested games, the delicious refreshments served added to the pleasures of the afternoon.

In the race for honors, Mrs. J. D. Biles was winner of club high score and Miss Ellen Bell of Dallas made club high score.

Parent-Teachers Program

The first program of the Parent-Teachers Association for this year will be given at Central Ward at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 20.

The High School Choral club will render some numbers.

What we have gotten out of this year's programs—Mrs. A. W. Flauden—We hope to have a good attendance at this meeting.

Mrs. Hathcock, Mrs. Morrison.

Tag Day headquarters will be at the Chamber of Commerce. Let every member of the Federation be down town on Saturday, April 21st, and be sure to call at headquarters and show that you are interested in the splendid work that it is going on—and boost. Buy a tag.

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Ganna's Practice



Mrs. Ganna Walska McCormick, new bride of the Harvester king's son, called suddenly for Europe still practicing singing. This photo was taken aboard her boat as she practiced at the piano one morning.

Armour Closes Fifty Million Deal



J. Ogden Armour signing the papers whereby Armour and Company absorb Morris and Company, the fifty million dollar jacking merge which has been under way for some time.

Remember the Sewerage Bond Election Monday, April 16.

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STATE OF TEXAS
County of Howard.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. G. Hayden, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Big Spring Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

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REBA ORNBRAUN,
Notary Public in and for Howard County, Texas. My commission expires May 31, 1923.

Propaganda is being freely scattered to defeat the bond issue for sewers in the election Monday, April 16. Exaggerated statements are being made as to the cost of connections, service charge and increase in taxes. If this were so other nearby cities would not be installing sewer systems and as our system will be installed under the supervision of the reliable and conservative business men constituting our board of aldermen it is not likely that we will pay more than do the citizens of Colorado or Lamesa. An approximate cost of sewerage installation was given at the mass meeting Thursday night and the sentiment of this meeting was that Big Spring cannot afford to be without a sewer system.

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Growth of Denominational Activities In Every Direction Is Indicated as Result of Forward Program

LARGE ADVANCES ARE MADE

REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN ISSUED BY HEADQUARTERS OFFICE



DR. EVERETT GILL
European Representative Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Up to January 1, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in cash on the 75 Million Campaign, their five-year program for the advancement of the general missionary, educational and benevolent activities of the denomination the sum of \$38,918,191.10, according to a report issued by the general headquarters office.

These contributions have come from the various states and other sources as follows: Alabama, \$1,653,739.40; Arkansas, \$1,165,153.35; District of Columbia, \$143,564.70; Florida, \$609,016.02; Georgia, \$3,669,516.70; Illinois, \$320,482.95; Kentucky, \$4,132,039.78; Louisiana, \$1,035,640.23; Maryland, \$489,494.29; Mississippi, \$1,591,011.34; Missouri, \$1,537,067.49; New Mexico, \$2,340,766.77; North Carolina, \$3,365,330.21; Oklahoma, \$1,052,488.20; South Carolina, \$3,309,252.60; Tennessee, \$2,340,766.77; Texas, \$5,002,785.32; Virginia, \$4,103,802.12. Special designated funds, Texas, \$1,223,440.55; New Mexico, \$403,072.68; Louisiana, \$105,100; Illinois, \$148,591.11; Tennessee, \$192,853.25; Oklahoma, \$59,000; received direct by Home Mission Board, \$15,340; received from special sources by Foreign Mission Board, \$86,103; contributed by native churches on foreign field and expended by them directly on their work there, \$1,003,396.68.

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Gains in Special Fields.
The Campaign has enabled the various state mission boards to greatly enlarge their programs of state and associational missions within their respective boundaries. It is pointed out that it is possible for the Home Mission Board to complete its \$1,000,000 Church Building Loan Fund, extend its work among the foreigners, Indians and Negroes, administer 134,382 baptisms, secure 218,371 additions to the local churches provide larger equipment for its system of 38 mountain mission schools, establish the Southern Baptist Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and greatly increase its work in other directions.

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Ulnor Powell is now in charge of the oxy-welding department at the Bankhead Garage. When you want work of this kind, don't forget where you can get it done right.—Advertisement.

Tag Day—Why—This is, primarily the work of the women of the City Federation. Every cent is used toward cleaning up, planting trees and flowers and anything else that tends to improve the physical and moral beauty of our town. Help boost!

Egyptians are believing that a poisonous spider bit Lord Carnarvon for desecrating old King Tut's tomb and was really the reincarnation of Tut, himself. The Egyptian Book of the Dead gives a formula whereby souls may be converted into the form of any animal they choose. If it is so, watch us come back as an alligator and bite a T-bone steak out of the income tax collector!—Fort Worth Press

High School Notes

There will be a holiday Friday, April 20, for the school in order that those students wishing to attend track meet at Abilene would not miss school. We are planning to send representatives for debate and declamation.

On Monday evening, April 16th the Home Economics department of the High School will continue the evening school courses. Two different units will be offered each consisting of eight lessons each. One in Demonstration Cookery and one in Interior Decoration and Home Planning.

The Foods course will be quite practical. Emphasis will be placed on home menu planning and meal service. Special demonstrations to illustrate some fundamental principles of cookery will be given on special phases of the subject as salad pastry, meats and vegetable cookery.

The other course will be a lecture and practice course in Interior Decoration and House Planning combined. Emphasis will be placed on the selection of draperies, curtains, floor and wall coverings, and the best types of house furnishings. In house planning special discussion will be given to the arrangement of rooms, windows, doors and closets. Fundamental principles of design will be given in connection with these two courses.

No fees will be charged and the classes will be held in the Home Economics department of the high school from seven to nine on Monday and Thursday evenings. These courses will be the first of the series of courses offered by the Home Economics department this year.

Majestic program will be rendered at the High School at 8 o'clock, Friday night, April 13th.

I. A Japanese Garden Scene—Characters—Frances Sullivan, Helen Hayden, Chris Stovall, Albert Allen, Marie Shookley, Ruby Harwood, Florence Whitney, Robert Lee Pike, Morris Williams, Vera Gilmore, Anna Agnell, Roger H. Day, Lavita Robertson, Wanda Tate, Buel Cardwell, Pauline Williamson, Mary Elizabeth Burns, Margaret Happel.

Pantomime—Alleen Crowley, Marie Boswell.

Soloist—Mrs. Yates.
II. Glee Club Chorus—Marianne McCamley, Lula Cardwell, Maud Carter, Marie Boswell, Alleen Crowley, Sallie Buchanan, Frances Melton, Frances Stokes, Olivia Kirby, Helen James, Rose Morgan, Irene

Bares; Gladys Gardner, Maud Eason, Lillian Shive and Anna Agnell, Alice Dawes and Louise Davies.

III. Reaping the Flax—Folk Dance—(a) Gathering; (b) Hacking; (c) Spinning; (d) Weaving.

Characters: Grace Taylor, Dorothy Ellington, Elzie Jeanette Barnett, Ada Lingo, Helen Hatch and Mary Hazel Hathcock.

IV. Chorus—Glee Club.

V. Southern Musical Wedding—

Bride—Munroe Johnson
Groom—Bill Turpin
Best Man—Adolphus Gallimore
1st Man of Honor—Wesley Line
Matron of Honor—Rose Morgan
1st Maid of Honor—Lillian Patton
Ring Bearer—Lillian Nall
Flower Girl—Ruby Miller
Train-Bearer—Clara Jones
Parson—Melvin Pitman
Soloist—Wanda True
Stage Director—Robert Lawrence
Special music—Lynn Hatcher, Olivia Kirby, Omar Pitman.

Pioneer Bridge Club Notes

The members of the Pioneer Bridge Club were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Julius E. Klaus, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Fisher.

In addition to the closely contested games, the delicious refreshments served added to the pleasures of the afternoon.

In the race for honors, Mrs. J. D. Biles was winner of club high score and Miss Ellen Bell of Dallas, next highest score.

Parent-Teachers Program

The last program of the Parent-Teachers Association for this year will be given at Central Ward at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 20.

The High School Choral club will render some numbers.

What we have gotten out of this year's programs—Mrs. A. W. Plummer. We hope to have a good attendance at this meeting.

Mrs. Hathcock, Mrs. Morrison.

Tag Day headquarters will be at the Chamber of Commerce. Let every member of the Federation be down town on Saturday, April 21st, and be sure to call at headquarters and show that you are interested in the splendid work that it is going on—and boost. Buy a tag.

Remember the City Federation's annual Tag day—April 21st.

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Ganna's Practice



Mme. Ganna Waiska McCormick, new bride of the Harvester king's son, called suddenly for Europe still practicing singing. This photo was taken aboard boat as she practiced at the piano one morning.

Armour Closes Fifty Million Deal



J. Ogden Armour signing the papers whereby Armour and Company absorb Morris and Company, the fifty million dollar packing merge which has been under way for some time.

Remember the Sewerage Bond Election Monday, April 16.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says

THE STRENGTH OF THE SMALL



Even prehistoric man with his awkward weapons and crude strategem was able to master the mastodon. Man can fight a bear better than he can fight a worm or beetle.

The hipopotamus is too huge and clumsy to hide from the hunter; even the crouching panther cannot outwit the long-reaching weapons of man.

It is the deadly insects and not the lion or the leopard that worry the jungle traveler.

We can protect our sheep from the wolf better than we can fight the weale and the maggot that reduce the fruits of the field.

The tornado terrifies the Kansas farmer less than an oncoming cloud of locusts.

The mouse puts the elephant in a panic. The dog spends most of his life fighting fleas.

The services of science are directed against the microbe and bacillus.

A vicious germ will do more to devastate an enemy than a line of "Big Berthas." We legislate against the polluted water, we pour oil and disinfectants upon the deadly scum of stagnant pools to kill mosquitoes because we are afraid of the little things that fight us.

So with our deeds. The loftiest plans of the greatest minds may be upset by the thoughtless act of an

underling; the most carefully planned campaign brought to ruin by the failure to allow for appearance of the commonest element.

A fanatic's pistol fired in one of the littlest nations threw Europe's greatest powers into war.

A rain on the eve of the battle of Waterloo determined the fate of a continent.

Admiral Mayo's sea-dog stiffness at Tampico forced President Wilson's hand and nearly involved us in a silly and needless war with Mexico. Germany plotted to have us stub our toe and fall into that mistake.

Little things both help and harm.

The patience of a spider repeatedly repairing its broken web filled the soul of Robert Bruce with renewed courage and led to a period of freedom for Scotland.

The fall of an apple led Sir Isaac Newton to discover the law of gravitation.

A shock from the angry heavens, conveyed along a wet kite string, led to Franklin's discovery of the lightning rod and greatly advanced man's grapple with the mystery of electricity.

It never pays to despise the little things. The merest trifle may be the pivot upon which will turn consequence enormous.

HOMIE PHILOSOPHY for 1923

Isn't it strange how the old copy book maxims work out. Here we have a New York State legislator who suggests a law to compel the courts to declare a man or a woman sane or insane whenever an examination is demanded. Funny kind of a law, isn't it—and yet a court decision that a man is sane at a given date played to the will he makes would stop the clogging of our courts with perilous lawsuits, and enable a man to do as he wishes with his own. So childish maxims loom before us—an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Good to recall the copybook once in while.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

We sow in faith when spring unfolds her gracious mantle o'er the earth.—While Nature's every promise holds a harvest fair, of golden worth. . . . We sing, as o'er the fields we spread the innate life in precious seed, while faith foretells the harvest-bread, to stay our lives in time of need.

FAITH . . . In faith we spend the night of rest, when fertile seed-time's day is done,—and faith endows with keener zest, the hour we greet the rising sun. . . . We build in faith for future years, and lend our all in faith's bright lure, with not a thought of pain or tears—We brave the ills that faith can cure. Though life abounds in pit-falls deep—though death is somewhere out ahead, God help the faith that fails to reap, in greater faith, its daily bread!

Let's All "Spruce Up"

The City of Big Spring would be benefited in every way if our folks would join wholeheartedly in a real Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign. Folks would be better and feel better if they would "spruce up" a bit themselves, and our store is the best place to secure the best of

Everything for Spring and ummer W (C)

We invite you to call and inspect our complete line of New Clothing and Furnishings for Men, Women and Children.

When it comes to good things to eat our grocery department meets your every expectation. Let us serve you.

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PLUMBING And Plumbing Supplies!

I have just received a complete stock of plumbing supplies and can supply you with anything in this line.

When you want plumbing work done—and done right—call at

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Or Phone L. E. Coleman, Big Spring, Tex.

Joe Butte and Murl Stewart left last week for Sterling City to make their homes. They are now in charge of the Sterling Motor Company and will be glad to welcome old and new friends

See Irish Potatoes and Onion Sets—the last we will have this season. P. & F. COMPANY.

Hear Kellems and Goodpastor at Christian Church tonight.

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wood of the Knott community April 4th.

A 30-cent glass of peanut butter for 20 cents. P. & F. COMPANY.

A second hand sewing machine for sale. A bargain if you need a machine. Phone 44.

See Irish Potatoes and Onion Sets—the last we will have this season. P. & F. COMPANY.

A fine girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth, March 31

Don't Buy Infected Seed

It is known that shipments of cotton seed are coming from districts that are infected with boll weevil, for distribution in this county. Believing this to be extremely dangerous, we the undersigned condemn this movement and do hereby petition all farmers to beware of such seed, even though they have been treated, and to assist in giving this matter publicity:

Sid Davis, farmer; S. Hanson, farmer; T. H. McGowan, S. D. Buchanan, Lem Stallings, A. L. Robinson, farmer; C. R. Balch, P. C. Leatherwood, Will P. Edwards, John H. Hurt, R. D. Hatch, A. Williams, R. L. Price, T. S. Currie, C. T. Gooch, Victor Mellinger, Albert M. Fisher, A. P. McDonald, J. D. Biles, Frank Pool, C. W. Cunningham, Gary & Son, E. E. Scott, E. H. Happel, B. J. Linder, Clyde Fox, B. R. Fox, N. C. Bennett, Homer Epley, R. D. Matthews, J. T. Brooks, C. E. Prather, Jim Pegram, Albert Davis, Wm. Fisher, J. B. Harding, farmer; J. M. Fisher, farmer; N. B. Davidson, farmer; E. T. Todd, farmer; W. M. Fletcher, farmer; Wylie Davis, farmer; G. N. Grant, farmer; Bernard Fisher, O. Dabberly, V. H. Flowellen, J. B. Pickle, Sam Fisherman, C. H. McDaniel, J. E. Mundell, J. C. Horn, Bart Wilkinson, E. H. Hatch, L. C. Madison, Geo. Germany, M. Segell, Lester Fisher, J. C. Dibble, R. N. Lyons, L. E. Coleman, T. H. Johnson, W. G. Allen, Joe Stokes, H. F. Taylor, J. J. McGregor, S. A. Hathcock, L. W. Croft, Stokes Motor Co., Dell Hatch, P. H. Adams, L. S. Patterson, J. J. Hair, Jno. M. Bates, A. G. Haynes, I. N. McNew, J. R. Creath, R. F. Harris, W. W. Crenshaw, Walter Pike, D. A. Rhoton, Fox Stripling, Robt. T. Piner, Augtin & Jones, L. S. McDowell, A. D. Neal, W. W. Rix, L. E. Lomax, W. C. Hudson, R. L. Davis, A. C. Brigrance, I. J. Robb, A. K. Merrick, J. B. Harding, D. Price, W. W. Inkman.

Boost—A Motto for All

Boost your city, boost your friend, Boost the lodge that you attend, Boost the street on which you're dwelling.

Boost the goods that you are selling, Boost the people round about you, They can get along without you; But Success will quicker find them If they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement, Boost for every new improvement, Boost the man for whom you labor, Boost the stranger and the neighbor, Cease to be a chronic knocker, Cease to be a progress blocker, If you'd make your city better Boost it to the final letter.

Sewing Machine for Sale

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Thursday Luncheon Club

While not the most largely attended, the meeting of the Thursday Luncheon Club at the Cole Hotel this week was one of the most interesting yet held.

After enjoying a fine meal, the meeting was called to order at 12:30 by W. W. Rix, acting chairman and seven speakers were called upon for brief talks. Mr. Rix explained that while the purpose of these meetings were to promote the work of landing the Texas "Tech," this meeting would have to do mainly with promoting co-operation in securing a sewer system as it was essential that our city have this convenience if we hoped to receive favorable consideration at the hands of the locating committee. A list of reasons why we should have a sewer system was read and endorsed and everyone present was requested to sign same.

J. E. Mundell was first called upon and gave an outline of progress being made. He stated that with only a few items to be covered, practically all the material for the brief was in and the work of completing the brief was only a matter of a few days.

H. O. Duerr of El Paso, who had been employed to make a survey of our water system, made an especially encouraging report in which it was pointed out that we had a permanent and practically inexhaustible supply of pure water—unaffected by drought, and that it could be secured at a much less expense than it is now costing. The supply, too, is adequate for a city several times the size of Big Spring. A motion prevailed that the report be accepted and presented to the City Council for their consideration.

E. A. Kelley was called upon as one of the committee appointed to inspect and suggest changes in the brief that is being prepared for the Tech locating committee. Mr. Kelley in a very emphatic manner pronounced the brief excellent in every way and calculated to favorably impress men such as those composing the locating board. Real facts were presented in an orderly and convincing manner, and the absence of "gush" or any vain or unfounded claims was especially commended. He made the statement that no city in the race would have a more businesslike, convincing or better prepared brief.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell as representative of the City Federation, complimented the members of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Luncheon Club for their unselfish service in working for the Texas Tech as well as for other measures for the general welfare. "Service" was the subject of her excellent and appreciated talk and she presented the many reasons why life is happiest when we serve best. She pointed out the need of a sewer system in our city and pledged that the members of the City Federation would lead their whole hearted support in securing this needed civic improvement, in landing the Texas Technological College or in any other which had for its object the improvement which had for its object the improvement or betterment of this community.

Mrs. Dan O'Keefe, representing the Home and School Club made an interesting address in which she emphasized the need of a sewer system in Big Spring. She discussed the proposition of whether or not we could afford such an improvement and formed the conclusion that we have reached a stage in our growth where we cannot afford to be without a sewer system. In justice to our citizenship we must install this sanitary essential. She pledged the support of the members of the Home and School club, to secure this convenience and aid Big Spring's chances of securing the Tech.

Mrs. Fox Stripling, as a member of the School board, was called upon and stated that she would do anything and everything in her power to advance the chances of Big Spring, and to add to the healthfulness of our citizenship. She assured those present that they could count on her loyal cooperation for a sewer system and for all needed civic improvements.

Rev. Geo. J. Ruth, who was characterized by the chairman as having been fighting for a sewer system ever since he came to Big Spring, was called upon and in a brief but convincing talk told why we must have a sewer system. He said he couldn't for a minute believe that the citizenship of Big Spring would jeopardize our chances of securing the college by refusing to vote for the bond issue for sewers. He further stated that in putting in a sewer system you were not called upon for extra expense; that the little additional tax or cost would be more of an investment as the increased value of your property after the installation would overcome any item of expense for installation, service and taxation. The saving in health would overcome any possible cost you might be out, and in justice to our families we cannot afford to longer deny our citizenship the advantage of this sanitary necessity.

Fox Stripling and Homer McNew were appointed to make arrangements for next Thursday's meeting.

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O. C. Bayes who is here from his home in the Knott community states that while rains out his way were not heavy enough to put out stock water; they were ideal for putting a fine season in the ground. Mr. Bayes states that conditions in the Big Spring section are the finest ever, and big crops seem assured.

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HERALD OFFICE

very essential that you turn out vote for the bond issue, Monday, 10th. It's quite certain that who are opposed to the insurance bonds because it may cost a little extra. If you are too or too disinterested to vote you just as well be against the issue of the sewer system.

engineers Harry Cochran and Dave and yardmaster Will Robinson were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Charles William Price, a fellow workman and a of many years standing. He received another car Belle of his floor.

IF YOU HAVE

Tutt's Pills

will remedy these troubles

Dances 27 Hours



Alma Cummings, of San Antonio, Tex., wore the soles off her slippers, but she danced to a world record by keeping going for 27 hours and 3 minutes. Five partners were exhausted in her New York performance. British and French dancers started the craze after records.

Uncle Johns Job

NO MATTER WHAT SAYS YOU USE YOU HAVE TO KEEP FISHIN' UP YOU WANT TO LAND A BIG CATCH!



C. L. Garner after a visit with relatives and looking after business matters here left Thursday night for his home at Winfield. Mr. Garner is a former resident and like all who moved away after residing here is anxious to again make this his home. He made a deal for purchasing land in our county while here so we expect to see him again located in the Big Spring section before long.

Some of the ginks who are fighting the sewer bond issue may try to make you believe it will cost you a million dollars to install a sanitary and necessary sewerage system. Ask that fellow if he was ever in favor of anything that would help his neighbor. We'll wager he was always looking out for No. 1.

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Rev. M. A. Matthews
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AUTOCASTER

WHY MEN STAY HOME

WHY do men neglect church attendance? The following reasons can be assigned why certain classes neglect this important duty:

FIRST: A sacred Sabbath conscience sends men to the golf links on the Holy Sabbath.

SECOND: The gasoline mania causes thousands to take the family, the dog, and the lunch basket into the automobile early Sabbath morning when they begin to break the Ten Commandments, the speed laws, the rules of domestic tranquility, and Sabbath observance.

THIRD: Screenitis sends thousands into the motion picture houses where they make a pagan attack upon God's Holy Day.

FOURTH: Laziness keeps thousands at home wrapped in the bed clothes—too indolent and slovenly to dress and attend divine worship.

FIFTH: False conception of worship or because the sermon is poor, they drift into the habit of neglecting church attendance.

SIXTH: A large number of those who stay away do so because they are plain pagans; their education is defective. No well-bred, well-trained, modern, up-to-date, and otherwise normal man stays away from church services.

SEVENTH: There are thousands of business, professional, political, and official men who neglect church because they are conscious of the fact that they are grossly selfish, conceited, and derelict in the performance of their duties. They know that if they face the gospel as expounded from God's infallible Word they will have to surrender their selfish, mean, conceited business and professional attitude toward the church and the gospel. They are trying to avoid the doctrine of responsibility, accountability, and judgment. They are foolish. Every sensible man ought to prepare to meet His God. Every desirable, worthy citizen ought to be found in his pew every Sunday morning worshipping God.

Unite or Perish

"The nations of the world must unite or perish," warns Lord Robert Cecil, our distinguished British visitor. "Another world war will mean the destruction of western civilization. The antithesis to war is international cooperation. The League of Nations offers a remedy."

Lord Robert, like a lot of other folks, wonders why we are not in the League of Nations. Let him get his answer from former Supreme Court Justice Clarke, who says that the only serious obstacle in the way of America's entry into the League is "a small group of a few but ambitious men—some of them very old—who are characteristically prodigal of the lives of others."

Right now this small group is very busy asserting that the League of Nations is not a political issue in the United States. They tell us that the League is dead, and then proceed to

Editorial

"AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE"

Government Costs You \$220 A Year

William P. Helm, Jr., who delves into statistics for the National Budget Committee, tells us that nearly eight and one-half billion dollars are spent every year in governing the United States.

In round figures, there are forty millions of workers in the country having a gross income of \$60,000,000,000. This means that the burden of government on every man and woman in business or professional life, including the 2,000,000 persons on the public payrolls, stands at \$220 per head annually. Surely, if this fact were driven home there would be a deeper civic interest manifest among our thoughtless and spendthrift people.

If the annual governmental expenditure was paid in labor instead of in money, every worker in the United States would be giving up as his or her share, more than seven weeks' of work every year.

The cost of government becomes staggering when closely considered. The number of public servants in the United States is greater than the number of all the military forces we sent abroad for the world war. If their salaries had to be paid in gold it would require all the gold in the world to meet the bill for a single year.

Counting the average family as five persons, the actual cost of government is about \$400 per family per year. All of which comes as a result of lack of interest in public affairs. The situation is a sad reflection on the intelligent understanding of a businesslike people.

Cheer Up, You'll Pay Just the Same

There is a delightful humor in the announcement that the bituminous coal operators and miners in the central competitive field have come to an agreement to have no strike this year. The miners evidently have awakened to the fact that a strike spells only one thing—a greater exploitation of the public of which they themselves are a part. For the operators, their profits are secure either way.

The understanding to maintain peace was reached when the operators agreed not to reduce the present wage rates. That was the issue last year, so that technically, the miners have won a point. The operators, however, also have won, and now it only remains for the consumers to pay the price.

Wages are now fixed on a basis that the miners will have to work approximately only two-thirds of the time.

In other words, there are too many miners for the needed amount of coal, and so the public must carry the burden of the idle time. When there are too few workers the public pays the high prices because of lack of production.

We could understand this economic operation if there were any law compelling a man to be a coal miner, but as there is not, it would seem that the coal business is being conducted with really scientific inefficiency and a total disregard of the public. The robbing of the people this year is little short of flagrant grand larceny.

Severe storms and washouts were reported at points in West Texas Tuesday while we were getting a fine rain. The Orient railway lost two bridges near Longworth following a cloudburst and severe hail storm. The storm was especially severe at Blackwell where windows in school, churches and homes were smashed.

Income Property for Sale

The D. F. Painter Realty Co. this week has a very attractive listing of fine income property. Come in and let us show you a modern duplex apartment house.—Advertisement.

Notice! Notice!!

We have just bought a meat slicing machine; can slice bacon or ham any thickness. Give us your orders. Pool-Reed Co.

Our fountain...Once tried, always thirsty.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald want ads get fine results.

Vote for Sewerage!

The election next Monday, April 16th, is to decide whether or not Big Spring is to have a sewer system.

We the undersigned Tax Payers are in favor of voting the \$60,000.00 Bond Issue for sewerage, and ask the SUPPORT OF EVERY VOTER who is interested in

Building a Better Big Spring!

We believe Big Spring has no chance of getting the "Texas Tech" unless the Bond Issue carries. We believe Big Spring should have sewerage, whether we get the "Texas Tech" or not. We believe we have an adequate water supply. We believe \$60,000.00 will easily install an up-to-date Sewer System covering about 120 blocks. (Remember Colorado City recently completed a system covering 100 blocks for only \$24,000.00.) We believe the best investment Big Spring can make at present is to install a Sewer System.

Following Attending the Weekly Luncheon Club Unanimously Subscribed to the Above Statements.

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C. W. CUNNINGHAM
BERNARD FISHER
J. & W. FISHER
RIX FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.
SHINE PHILIPS.
J. E. MUNDELL

R. H. McNEW
FRED STEPHENS
ROY CARTER
FOX STRIPLING
LESTER FISHER
SOUTHERN ICE & UTILITIES COMPANY.
ROBT T. PINER
R. L. PRICE

J. W. WARD
BIG SPRING HERALD
JORDAN & HAYDEN
L. E. COLEMAN
J. D. BILES
JAMES T. BROOKS
W. W. INKMAN
M. MIHALOPOULOS
L. S. McDOWELL

VICTOR MELLINGER
HARVEY L. RIX
D. PRICE
MRS. J. I. McDOWELL
MRS. DAN O'KEEFE
FRANK POOL
ALBERT M. FISHER
T. S. CURRIE
DELL HATCH

Planting Time!

West Texas has never had a better crop prospect at this time of year than now. It looks like that good seed and proper cultivation promises the most bountiful crop this county has ever known. We are trying to perform our services to this community by carrying a full line of the best field and garden seed we can find **GOOD SEED**—is just about half the harvest. Come in and see us if you need any kind of seed.

P. & F. COMPANY

Herald want ads get fine results.

You will find the kind of fuel or garden seed you want here. P. & F. Co.

Have you heard Kellens preach and Goodpastor sing at the Christian Church tonight?

Owing to a misunderstanding as to securing the use of the school building at Lamoga, the members of the Epworth League did not give the play "Son John" on last Friday as had been planned.

The higher up in life that a man goes, the more necessary it becomes that he shall cooperate with other men. Any man's success depends largely upon the efforts of others, and anyone who is not willing to share his success with those others very seldom has much success to share.—Whitthrop Mason

Miss Ailes Gillespie of Springfield, Ill. is here for a visit with her aunt Mrs. A. R. Wetzel and plans to remain here indefinitely. Miss Gillespie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie, former residents of Big Spring, who now make their home at Springfield. Before coming here Miss Gillespie spent two months with relatives and friends at Fort Worth.

It's no trouble at all for the clouds to sweep these days.

Don't forget to come to First Christian Church revival tonight.

M. P. Stevens left Tuesday night for a business trip to San Francisco.

Pay cash and save money, time and worry and buy your goods here. P. & F. Co.

J. P. Waldoff made a business trip to Springfield City the forepart of the week.

You are missing something good if you are not attending the Christian Church meetings.

Mrs. W. S. Morton returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at points in East Texas.

A small barn at Mrs. Remus Edwards' place in the Jones Valley addition was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon. The origin of the fire was not ascertained.

Among our folks who went to Abilene to hear the concert given by that great singer Madame Schuman-Heink last Saturday night were Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. Yuell Robb, Miss Lillian Frances Gary, Miss Alberta Mayfield and Walter Largent.

The Sheppard-Towner Act

"The passage of the Sheppard-Towner Act is accredited to the women of the United States, and its acceptance in Texas was due to the well organized plans of the Texas women's organizations. The rural mothers and infants of Texas are therefore looking and depending on the sponsors of the movement to provide them with the aid which the Act makes possible," stated Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer, in discussing the Sheppard-Towner Act.

"In anticipation of the Legislature providing an appropriation equal to the Federal amount allowed Texas, the State Health Department is forming its plans to put into execution the work for which this money has been provided.

The responsibility of saving mothers and babies should not be placed upon any group or organization or mothers or fathers, for the field is large enough to demand the attention of all Texas citizens, and more especially those who are better informed in the problems and welfare of the future citizens of the State. The Health Department invites all who are interested in this work to express any ideas or plans which in their opinion would accomplish the greatest good among the mothers and babies in their respective community.

The Department of Health expects to treat every county alike, giving each county an opportunity to participate on a fifty-fifty basis or in other proportions according to circumstances. Mothers' clubs, commissioners courts, county judges, and other interested parties are requested to make known their desires and our plans or suggestions will be immediately transmitted to them, declared Dr. Beazley.

Sensible Graduation Dresses

Eleven dollars has been set as the limit for the cost of white dresses to be worn by ninety girls who will be graduated from the El Paso High School on May 31st.

The girls are being urged to make their own graduation dresses. Simplicity in style and material is being urged.

Nice Home for Sale

My home two blocks north of High School is for sale. This is one of the most desirable homes in the city and will be sold worth the money. Phone 413 or see—J. L. MAULDIN. 30-2t

Henry Ford's Latest

Enabling more people to buy Ford cars by helping them learn the art of saving money regularly is the latest endeavor of Henry Ford.

The project is being put into effect thru the Stokes Motor Co. of Big Spring and local banks.

Those who want Fords but can't make immediately the initial payment of one third of the purchase price are encouraged to start savings accounts. The plan points out the big possibilities of saving accounts to which all members of a family contribute.

Folks who take advantage of the scheme and by regular savings demonstrate they are good moral "savers" will be driving their own "flivvers" a lot sooner, perhaps, than they hoped.

It's another typical Henry Ford enterprise. It will win Ford a lot of good will—and will pay him more big profits. It will teach a lot of people that thrift can be capitalized to great advantage even on small means.

El Paso Gives No "Tech" Endorsement

El Paso will not endorse Midland or San Angelo for the Texas Technological College. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce a resolution was passed whereby it was agreed that El Paso would not make any effort toward getting the school, and that no endorsement would be given to any other city.

Most of the directors thought El Paso's distance from the center of the state, and that the School of Mines being located there, would keep El Paso from getting the "Tech."

Texas Tech Directors Meet

Preliminary plans for the newly created Texas Technological College which will be located "somewhere in West Texas" were considered at a meeting of the board of directors at Fort Worth, Tuesday. Among matters discussed was a choice of a president.

At the conclusion of the meeting president Amon G. Carter said nothing definite had been decided except that the Texas Tech would be "second to none."

Piano Wanted

I desire to purchase a second-hand piano in good condition. Price and terms must be reasonable. Phone 180

Toilet soap, large cake for 5 cents. P. & F. COMPANY.



Kellens and Goodpastor Nuff Said!

Hear them at Christian Church every night at 8:00 o'clock

Pure pork sausage and veal loaf. Pool-Reed Company.

Good Comb Honey at reasonable price. P. & F. COMPANY.

Get your wall paper while the stock is new. Cunningham & Phillips.

The members of William Frank Martin Post American Legion state that they are going to stage a real barbecue and celebration at Big Spring July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Mrs. Jopling of Houston will conduct a demonstration to show the merit of Maxwell House Coffee at the store of Albert M. Fisher Company on Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28.

Be sure that the cotton seed you order is from a section free from boll weevils. If we once get the pests introduced into this section we are "blowed up." We can't be too careful.

Miss Ruby Burnett was on the wrecked passenger train Tuesday morning, enroute home from Oklahoma City, where she had been to accompany her mother who is to remain there a month under medical treatment.

Wanted

I want to do your PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING. See C. A. BENDER, Stewart Hotel 30-4t.

C. A. Johnson of Pecos will give an address on "Equality of Opportunity" at the Masonic Temple in city Friday night, April 20th. He will come from all the territory within a radius of fifty miles of Big Spring and is dially invited to attend.

Bob Austin and B. O. Jones will be here Saturday for a week's fishing in the Llano. We know they are going to have some whopping big fish to recount but we wonder if they are going to bring back a mess of fish. Bulk pickles, 15 cents per jar. Bring your jar. P. & F. COMPANY.

The Merry Madcaps Musical opened at the Lyric theatre Tuesday for a 3-day engagement, and those who witnessed the opening entertainment are loud in their praise of the music, singing and dancing. The company will also give matinee performances Saturday.

Annie Belle McDonald, the weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonnell was claimed by her father at their home north of town Tuesday night, April 9th. Death was due to an attack of whooping cough. Services were conducted at the home of Ben Hardy at 11 o'clock Tuesday and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Rooms for Rent

Two nice light housekeeping rooms for rent at Compton residence. Phone 490.

HOMAN & LEE
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

LOOK beyond
the purchase
price! Tire costs
figured at the end
of service will
show Silvertowns
the most eco-
nomical.

Best in the
Long Run

Goodrich
Silvertown Cord Tires

Don R. Wise enroute from Lewis
Mont. to Kansas City, Mo. stop-
over in Big Spring Tuesday. Mr.
Wise has occasion to travel consid-
erably and states that he finds condi-
tion in the Big Spring section better
in most any part of the United
States. He remarked that when the
oil industry was on a paying
boom and the farmers practically out
of it and enjoying prosperity that
the section was enjoying prosper-
ity. He said that practically all of the
oil wells in the fine wheat belt of the
west were broke and would be
off mortgages on their farms
before long.

Attention is called to the advertise-
ment of the First National Bank of
Big Spring which appears in this
issue. The deposits of \$809,780.99 and
assets of more than \$850,000.00 are
a result of a steady and permanent
growth, due principally to the fact
that this bank has during the thirty-
three years it has been established here
conducted a safe, conservative business.
Accommodations consistent with judi-
cious banking have never been refused
granted. The patrons of this insti-
tution at all times being able to
rely on its substantial backing and
support.

Examining a copy of the Panta-
graph published in Big Spring thirty-
three years ago, we note the following
now doing business in our city
of the advertisers: The First
National Bank, J. & W. Fisher, and
Lingo Company. Among the
professional men having cards in the
graph were Dr. J. H. Hurt, Physi-
cian and Surgeon and S. H. Morrison,
Attorney and Insurance Agent.

District Judge W. P. Leslie of Col-
o was here Monday to conduct a
corpus hearing for J. H. Peter-
held on a charge of swindling.
granted the defendant bond in the
of \$750. Peterson and Robt. Spain
arrested at Pecos some three
ago on a charge of defrauding
banks in this city on the sale of
Hardin County. Spain had sold
his liberty by making \$500 bond.

Red hot baseball game was staged
at the baseball park Sunday afternoon
when the barbers gave the employes
of the Hall Tire and Top Co. a lesson
in connection with the national game.
Battle and Frank Merrick pitch-
for the barbers, kept their oppo-
sition in check, and the game ended
in 15 in favor of the barbers. The
game have challenged the winners for
the Sunday afternoon.

The April showers have started and
the oldest inhabitant cannot re-
member when conditions were half as
favorable for crop prospects as at pres-
ent. If we can depend upon warm
days from now on everything will
be great. West Texas is not asking
for anything in the U. S. at
this writing.

J. Lindner returned the first of
week from Waco where he had been
with Mrs. Lindner who is under medi-
cal treatment. She underwent a ser-
ious operation and is getting along
very well. It is indeed good news to her
friends to know she is making a
valuable improvement.

W. J. Geer of Sweetwater, district
manager of the West Texas Electric
and D. Smith of Waco, and em-
ployees of the Texas Power and Light
company were business visitors here this
week.

People over forty years old
fit themselves with reading glasses
to save money by buying from our
store. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Joe Piner who has been here
a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robt.
Piner left Wednesday for her home at
Los Angeles, California.

P. Sullivan was here Friday

Charter No. 4306 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Big Spring in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on April 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$540,821.18
Overdrafts, unsecured	466.95
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value \$ 50,000.00)	
All other United States Government securities (includ- ing premiums, if any)	1,841.89
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	51,841.89
Banking House	4,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,000.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	35,402.60
Amounts due from State banks, bankers, and trust com- panies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	194,701.63
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	2,306.72
Miscellaneous cash items	315.32
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$850,850.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	48,883.00
Reserved for taxes	981.57
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,105.27
Circulating notes outstanding	41,760.36
Amount due to national banks	49,300.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	117,388.22
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	4,650.78
Individual deposits subject to check	121,939.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	306,498.79
Other demand deposits	61,122.25
Total of demand deposits (other than bank de- posits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	120,234.98
Other assets, if any	487,850.99
TOTAL	\$850,850.35

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss:
I, R. L. PRICE, Vice Pres. and Cashier of the above-named bank, do
solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.
R. L. PRICE, Vice President and Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. C. SANDERSON
L. S. McDOWELL
J. W. WARD, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1923.
(Seal) REBA ORENBAUN, Notary Public.

Charter No. 6068 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

at Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on April 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$425,323.82
Overdrafts, unsecured	2,280.42
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value \$ 50,000.00)	
All other United States Government securities (includ- ing premiums, if any)	838.80
Other bonds, stock, securities, etc.	50,838.80
Banking house, \$44,016.87; Furn. and Fix. \$3,500.00	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	47,516.67
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	4,000.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	28,440.19
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as re- porting bank (other than Item 12)	43,990.96
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	430.58
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	44,400.54
Miscellaneous cash items	1,479.97
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.08
Other assets, if any	2,105.05
TOTAL	\$622,882.07
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	16,742.34
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	413.49
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	10,058.28
Circulating notes outstanding	7,097.55
Amount due to national banks	50,000.00
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	7,705.78
Individual deposits subject to check	48,701.16
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	2,025.28
Other demand deposits	58,432.22
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	236,106.52
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign exchange or drafts sold, with indorsement of this bank	69,931.16
Other assets, if any	77,089.02
TOTAL	\$622,882.07

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss:
I, Robt. T. Piner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
WILL P. EDWARDS
J. J. HAIR
W. W. INKMAN, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1923.
(Seal) R. V. MIDDLETON, Notary Public.

No. 392

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Big Spring, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April
1923 published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper printed and published
at Big Spring, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$386,106.19
Loans, real estate	29,000.00
Overdrafts	806.70
Bonds and Stocks	16,219.79
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Other Real Estate	14,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other Banks, Bankers, and cash on hand	118,272.81
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,691.42
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	12,883.79
Other Resources, Livestock	6,832.80
TOTAL	\$600,373.20
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	28,600.51
Individual Deposits, subject to check	336,038.25
Time Certificates of Deposit	163,902.47
Cashier's Checks	706.75
Other Liabilities, Cotton Acceptance Accounts	1,035.22
TOTAL	\$600,373.20

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard,
We, L. T. Deats, as president, and T. S. Currie, as cashier of said bank,
each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the
best of our knowledge and belief.
L. T. DEATS, President.
T. S. CURRIE, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
Wm. B. CURRIE

Fordson

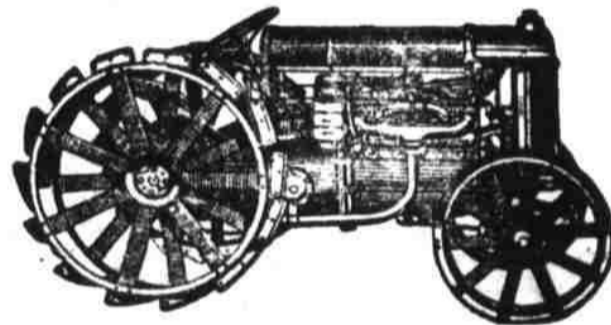
THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR

You Will Want Your Fordson Tractor Early

Everything points to the greatest shortage of Ford
products this year that has existed.
Never before has the demand been so great.
You will want a Fordson Tractor early—here is one prod-
uct you cannot wait for—when the weather opens up
you will need it.
You will want it for plowing, seeding, cultivating—and
all your other work. Already it has proved the greatest
help to profitable farming that has ever been offered to
you. And at \$395 f. o. b. Detroit, the price is so low that
you lose money every day you are without a Fordson. To
get delivery you must order early.
There are no reserve stocks among our dealers—our pro-
duction capacity, great as it is, will not enable us to build
up a reserve.
It must be a case of "first come, first served" and the only
way in which you can protect yourself is to list your order
with a Ford Dealer immediately.

By taking advantage of our dealer's first op-
portunity to make delivery, you will be assur-
ed of having your Fordson when you need it.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit Mich.



\$395

f. o. b.
DETROIT

Stokes Motor Company

Cor. 4th and Main Sts., Big Spring, Texas

No. 362

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Comhoma, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April
1923 published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper printed and published
at Big Spring, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$105,485.91
Overdrafts	1,245.52
Real Estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	874.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	23,019.34
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,677.69
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,914.79
Other Resources, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	800.00
TOTAL	\$139,517.25
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,800.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,590.12
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,397.15
Individual Deposits, subject to check	88,119.39
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,551.21
Cashier's Checks	358.26
Bills Payable and Rediscounts, Federal Reserve Bank	14,497.45
Other Liabilities, Acceptances cotton	1,213.67
TOTAL	\$139,517.25

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard,
We, J. B. Wheat, as president and W. R. Hood as cashier of said bank, each
of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our
knowledge and belief.
J. B. WHEAT, President.
W. R. HOOD, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
A. W. ROWE
T. M. COLLINS
J. J. HAIR, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April A. D. 1923.
(Seal) R. V. MIDDLETON, Notary Public Howard County, Texas.

Mules to be Sold at Auction

A carload of well-broke Oklahoma
mules was shipped in this week by
Burl Little and will be sold at auction
at the Big Stall Wagon Yard, Saturday
April 14th—Dave Bradley, auctioneer,
will be in charge of the sale.
The mules are all good young work
stock, weighing from 1,000 to 1,200
pounds.

EGGS

FOR SETTING

In order to introduce my heavy lay-
ing White Leghorns—will make a
special price of \$1.50 per setting and
\$1.00 a setting to Howard County boys
and girls. Also have "Aristocrat"
Barned Rock eggs at \$3.00 per setting.
Eggs can be secured at P. & F. Com-
pany or at farm, LEESDALE FARM
AND POULTRY YARD, Garden City
Route Big Spring, Texas. 29-2

Some of the big property owners may
oppose the bond issue for sewer bonds
because they want it all coming in and
nothing going out, but the average
home owner who values the health of
his family more than he does a few
paltry dollars is going to favor in-
stalling a sewer system. Health is
worth more than all the gold in the
world and it's up to us to safeguard
the health of our citizenship.

MANAGER WANTED

In this country for the Unexcelled Tele-
phone Intensifier **Baryphone**; a whisper
carried clearly; must have small cap-
ital for office and handling of sales-
men; demonstration makes a sale.
S. & S. MANUFACTURING CO.
3323 Seminary Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Services at Catholic Church

Mass will be at the Catholic Church
on every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday at
10 a. m. Rev. S. Kistner, Pastor.

Turkeys and Turkey Eggs for Sale

Have some turkey eggs for setting
and also some fine turkey hens for
sale. Phone 9003-F21 or see W. T.
ROBERTS. 11pd

Kodaks and films.....Cunningham
& Phillips.

Talk about old-time gully washers,
we surely had a real one Tuesday
morning.

Miss Saylor's candy, once tried always
wins a home.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Joe B. Neel left Saturday morn-
ing for a visit with relatives at Rocky
Oklahoma.

Fresh sweet milk delivered to your
door. Phone 9004-F3. TOM HOR-
TON. 27-4-1pd

Geo. E. McNew was here Monday
and Tuesday from James for a visit
with relatives.

For Sale or Trade
One half block in College Heights

Herald want ads bring good results.
Steaks and roasts that please.
Pool-Reed Company.

Everysharp pencils.....The world's
best writers.....Cunningham & Phillips

R. P. Ricker and Floyd Dodson
were here from Fort Worth, Monday
and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett returned
Thursday from a visit with their son
K. S. Beckett Jr., and family at El
Paso.

At a well attended meeting of the
Federated Shop Crafts at Marshall,
Texas last Saturday it was announced
that the railroad strike was still on
and that eighty-five per cent of the
men who went out on the Texas and
Pacific west of Marshall were still out
and that the strike could not be voted
down.



"Well, well," exclaimed the favorite customer, "who'd have thought a little hair-trim would make my cap too big?"

"If I may suggest, sir," replied the head barber, "try one of these 'SURE-FIT' caps, that you can snug in after a hair-cut. They always fit."

AND that's only one reason why "SURE-FIT" is the world's most comfortable cap. No elastic to bind the forehead. The simple adjusting

"SURE-FIT"

The World's Most Comfortable

CAP

AT YOUR DEALER'S
—or write to the makers,
FINE & LEVY, 707 B'WAY, N.Y.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

strap (hidden above the visor) works the same way as a belt. A slight pull, and your "SURE-FIT" is tighter or looser, as you prefer.

All the new Fifth Avenue styles, in the latest patterns from American and overseas mills. Prices the same as you'd pay for any stylish cap—and you get "SURE-FIT" unrivaled comfort.

Important: Our better grade "SURE-FIT" are specially treated so that they shed showers. Thus they keep their shape, last longer, look better, and give you 100% comfort on a rainy day.



ADJUSTABLE
—by a small, invisible strap, to your varying head-size.

WE HELP YOU SOLVE THE

Graduation Gift Problem!

FOR THE GIRL GRADUATE—

Ivory Mirrors from.....	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Ivory Combs from.....	50c to \$1.50
Ivory Toilet Sets from.....	\$4.50 to \$18.50
Ivory Clocks.....	\$5.00
Cut glass Perfume Bottles.....	\$1.50 to \$5.
Cut glass Powder boxes.....	\$2.50 to \$16.50
Cut glass Vases.....	\$1.25 to \$12.00
Cut glass Flower Baskets.....	\$1.25 to \$12.50
Vanity Cases.....	\$3.00
Cameo Brooches.....	\$2.00 to \$20.00
Diamond Rings.....	\$20.00 to \$300.00
Fountain Pens.....	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Wrist Watches.....	\$10.00 to \$35.00
Fancy Brooches.....	50c to \$12.00
Pearl Necklaces.....	\$1.50 to \$35.00
Mesh Bags.....	\$4.00 to \$25.00
Black Onyx Rings.....	\$6.50 to \$30.00
Fancy Bracelets.....	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Set Rings.....	\$1.00 to \$25.00
Gold Pencils.....	\$1.25 to \$3.50

FOR THE BOY GRADUATE—

Elgin Watches	
South Bend Watches	
Waltham Watches	
Record Watches	
Watch Chains, all styles.....	\$1.00 to \$15.00
Gold Knives.....	\$2.00 to \$7.50
Fancy Set Rings.....	\$5.00 to \$25.00
Signet Rings.....	\$3.50 to \$12.50
Watch Charms.....	50c to \$60.00
Gold Pencils.....	\$1.25 to \$3.50
Fountain Pens.....	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Razor Sets.....	\$1.00 to \$12.50
Cuff Links.....	50c to \$12.50
Scarf Pins.....	50c to \$20.00
Belt Buckles.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Belt Buckles.....	\$1.50 to \$8.50
Emblems.....	50c to \$25.00
Pens.....	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Cigarette Cases.....	\$3.00 to \$8.50
Military Sets.....	\$4.00 to \$12.50

These, and many more, too numerous to mention. Engraved to your liking.

Clyde Fox JEWELRY & DRUG CO

Headquarters for Graduation Gifts.

Good Anti-Mosquito Dope

See that there are no uncovered cisterns in your yard.
Clean out under your porches and sprinkle oil beneath them.

Do not let your icebox drain so that the water will stand.
See that your gutters are well drained.

Throw no tin cans or other receptacles into your yard that will fill up with water.

Leave no barrels that will catch and hold rain water in your yard.

Report to the city health department all mosquito-breeding mud or water holes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tomlin who reside eight miles northeast of Big Spring are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter April 10th.

City Council Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday night at which time the newly elected aldermen, R. D. Matthews, S. A. Hatcock and J. F. Wolcott, were sworn in and assumed their new duties.

At this meeting duties of the mayor and city secretary were more definitely defined. Mayor Purser was given the task of general superintendent and manager of operations at the water works plant, thus enabling the City Secretary to devote all his time and attention to his duties as city assessor and collector and collection of rentals for water service.

R. D. Matthews and T. H. Johnson were appointed as supervisors of street improvement work.

Star-Telegram Representative Here.

Silliman Evans, special correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is here today to find out why Big Spring expects to secure the Texas Technological College. Mr. Evans has gained a national reputation as a correspondent, is making a visit to practically all the cities seeking the location of the Texas "Tech" and he is preparing a series of articles relative to the race for the location of the college for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Mr. Evans is a former resident of Big Spring, has a host of friends here and in the short time he can be with us we are going to give him a few of the many reasons why the Tech should be located at this point.

Wednesday Bridge Club

The members of the Wednesday Bridge club were the guests of Mrs. Wm. F. Cushing this week at which time they were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. G. Whitney.

In the games of the afternoon Mrs. J. N. Blue made club high score and Mrs. S. A. Hatcock made visitors high score. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the close of play.

The club will meet with Mrs. Bob Austin on April 25th.

Hear Rev. Winsett

Evangelist J. G. Winsett will preach at the East Third street Baptist Church on April 16th, 17th, and 18th, at 8 o'clock each evening. Everybody is invited to attend these services and we feel sure that some of our people who failed to hear him when here in the spring campaign will be glad to hear him at this time.

Special Meeting Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary

A called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the "Y" Saturday afternoon, April 14th at 3 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend and plan new work. It is very necessary that you attend. Come and bring someone with you.

Who Can Vote Monday?

We are informed that any citizen of Big Spring who has resided here the proper length of time and is otherwise qualified can cast a ballot in the election Monday, providing he is a property tax payer. It is not necessary to own real estate. If you pay tax on personal property you are entitled to vote.

Cattlemen Attention

Wanted—five thousand dry cattle hides; two thousand green hides. Bring them to Williams Dry Goods Co., and get the highest market price. Williams Dry Goods Company, Big Spring, Texas.

May Become Oil Magnate

Friends of genial Ed Merrill will notice that he holds his head a little higher these days, and no wonder. A parcel of land that he purchased in Southern California, is only a mile from the phenomenal gusher oil well, the sensational eruption of which recently threatened to make a Salton Lake of sticky, smelly "liquid gold" out of that section of country. The gusher is now under control, is the sensation of the oil world and property in its vicinity is going upward in price by leaps and bounds. Ed has had several attractive offerings for his holdings in this favored section, but has so far turned a deaf ear to his tempters. In the mean time he is prudently holding on to his T. & P. job, melodiously "tromboning" in the Municipal Band and blantly boasting for Baird on every possible occasion. It is noticed, however, that he puts in his spare time—of which he has precious little, by the way—studying catalogues describing the latest model, high priced automobiles.—Baird Star.

And to think that we used to know Mr. Merrill. We'll write him as soon as he begins to receive his royalties.

New Insurance Company Formed

The Big Four Insurance Company is the name of a new firm organized in this city to engage in the insurance business. The following well known and substantial citizens will be identified with this firm: L. S. Patterson, J. B. Shockler, J. W. Curtis and James Black. J. W. Curtis is president of the company, and L. S. Patterson is secretary-treasurer. Offices will be maintained at 116 Main street.

While this firm will handle all classes of fire and auto insurance, they will specialize in fire insurance on farm property, hall and livestock insurance.

With their wide acquaintance throughout the Big Spring section and their recognized reliability, they will enjoy a liberal patronage from the very start and it goes without saying that their host of friends wish them every success.

Big Demonstration April 21st

A big demonstration will be held at the Howard County Union store Saturday, April 21st.

Armour & Co. and Waples-Platter Company will furnish meats, cakes, wafers, and coffee for this event.

Prizes consisting of a set of silverware consisting of 26 pieces, a gold watch and three steak sets will be given away. Everyone attending will be given a free ticket entitling them to a chance of securing one of the prizes.

Everybody in the Big Spring country is invited to attend. Come anytime between 12 m. and 6 p. m.

Notice to Masons

C. A. Johnson of Pecos will deliver an address "Equality of Opportunity" at the Masonic Temple in Big Spring, Friday night, April 20th. A motion picture machine and special films will be used during his address.

Entered apprentice Masons as well as those of advanced degrees not only of Big Spring, but of Coahoma, Garden City, Midland, Stanton, Lamesa and Colorado are cordially invited to come and enjoy this entertaining and instructive program. Jno. Clarke. 2t

Social Service Program

Following is the program for the Social Service meeting at the M. E. Church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Devotional—Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

What Social Service Means to the Church—Mrs. Hardy.

What Sunday School Means to the Town and Community—Miss Barnes.

What Sunday School Means to the Individual—Mrs. Morris.

Teachers Examination

Examinations for State Teachers Certificates will be held in Big Spring May 4th and 5th, and any teachers in Howard County wishing to take such examinations should so notify me.

30-2t- JAMES T. BROOKS, County Judge.

How About That Vacuum Cleaner?

If you don't believe the Apex Vacuum Cleaner is the best vacuum cleaner on the market just phone and let us give you a demonstration. A shipment of Apex Cleaners just received, and can give immediate delivery. J. N. COWAN. 30-ft

Wanted

I desire to buy a six or seven room house, close in—must be a bargain and on reasonable terms. Address L. B. care Herald, with complete description of your property, price and terms. 3t

A twelve pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dunks in this city April 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Dunks reside at Odessa.

J. V. Patterson of Sweetwater, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was a business

WHERE YOU "HAVE THE SAY"

In one respect this store is like "home"—a place where you can do pretty much as you please. You can come in here and look at goods any time you wish whether you buy or not; we're always glad to show the goods; the rest is up to you.

If you do buy you are the one who decided what satisfaction should mean. If you want your money back, you get it, cheerfully.

You can leave packages here; use our phones and rest room; it's your store. We mean that; the more we do for you, the more you'll like to come here. And the more you come here, the better it is for us.

Percalé Aprons at 98c

—They're in a combination of solid color and coin spot percalé; several different color combinations. An excellent value at 98c.

—Then there are Gingham Frocks at prices than range from \$2.19 to \$4.95; in solid color or smart checked patterns. Attractive styles with organdie sashes and trimmings.

CHILDREN'S FROCKS

—of excellent quality Gingham in pretty green, blue, lavender and brown checked patterns. Some with organdie collars embroidered in bright colors and organdie sashes or panel inserts. Others are trimmed with fancy stitching and bright colored embroidered designs. Priced \$2.95 to \$4.95.

Spring Ginghams at 20c to 59c yard

—Spring sewing calls for plenty of Ginghams and here are thousands of yards of new spring patterns to select from.

—There are imported Zephyr Ginghams, Kalburnie, Toil du Nord and other standard quality materials; twenty-seven and thirty-two inches wide.

—Shown in a wonderful variety of plaid, striped, blocked, broken plaid or small and medium checked patterns; also solid colors to match or harmonize with the fancy patterns.

—There's a big selection at 20c and 25c yard; other grades at 35c and 59c yard.

MODART CORSETS Front Laced



—To look your best at all times; to wear with equal charm any kind of gown you choose, the clinging, the draped or the bouffant; to be correctly, healthfully and smartly corseted—choose a MODART.

—There is a Modart Front Laced Corset which has been designed especially to fit your individual type. Priced \$3.75 and upward to \$8.50. Modart Girdles at \$3.50.

—A big selection of Model and Nature's Rival Brasieres are shown at prices that range from 65c to \$3.50 each. They're of cotton or silk materials in plain or pretty lace and ribbon trimmed styles.

IN THE GIFT SECTION

—Just dozens of attractive new things have arrived in the Gift Section during the past week and there's sure to be something you'll want. Be sure and see these new things the first opportunity you have.

SHOPPING BY PHONE

"Twill, perhaps, save you many a trip to the store, if you'll use the telephone. Just phone 400 and your order will be given prompt and careful attention.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

PHONE 400



ALL SHAPES AND SIZES

—is Spring neckwear. All colors, too. Frilly collars, cuffs and vests, and lacy Berthas, and the bold Bandanas that are so popular.

—Here are beautiful lace Bertha collars and vests; embroidered organdie vests or collar and cuffs sets; linen vests, collar and cuffs sets with smart openwork designs; linen collars and cuffs with lace edges and colored embroidered designs.

—Prices range from 50c upward to \$3.50.

—Then there are six inch organdie bands with embroidered designs in beautiful color combinations. For collars, cuffs or trimmings. Priced 89c to \$1.50 yard.

—Pleated organdie ruffling in several new spring colors; priced 30c yard.

—Narrow pleated bands of checked gingham to trim your new wash frocks; in red, blue, green and tan checks. Priced 30c yard.



Silk Hosiery

—An assured place is accorded lovely, lustrous pure thread Silk Hose in any season. Spring though, makes Hosiery particularly important.

—The famous Gotham Gold Stripe Hose are shown in colors of black, white, sand, bobolink, graphite, gunmetal, silver and dark brown.

—They're of pure thread silk with reinforced hile heel, toe and tops; the gold stripe in tops absolutely prevent garter runs. Priced \$2 and \$2.25 pair.

—Phoenix silk hose in black, white, fawn, gunmetal and havans brown at \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2 pair.

—Finest quality chiffon Hose are shown in nude and gunmetal colors at \$5 pair.

—Extra quality pure thread silk hose in black, white and buff at \$5 pair.

—Black and silver hose of the finest quality pure thread silk with lace and embroidered fronts or clocks. Priced \$5 to \$7 pair.

—Infants and children's Phoenix Sox and stockings in white and colors. Some with lace or embroidered clocks; some with lace fronts; others perfectly plain. Prices range from 65c to \$1.25 pair.

—Infants hile Sox in black, white and colors at 40c and 50c pair.

—Children's Phoenix stockings in black, white and cordovan at 65c pair.

—Infants hile Sox in white with fancy colored tops at 29c pair.

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By Jordan & Hayden

Next Third B. Y. P. U.
Our Pledge and How to
Songs—"Loyalty to Christ"
to the Work.
Lesson, from 119 Psalm—
Cardwell and Irene Arnett.
Devotion and Outline by Leader.
B. Y. P. U. Pledge—Adolphes
to Christ and the New Testa-
Walton Morrison.
"In All Things"—Verla
to the Training Service—Al-
nglin.
Solo—Bill Cardwel
to Privileges and Opportuni-
Woods.
God's Best—Loula Cardwell.
Pledge and Standard of Excel-
Willie Martin.
to Keep the Pledge—Algo
members requested to be on
with well prepared topic; visitors
ays welcome.
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A. E. Pool assembled a few
to her home Monday after-
be with Mrs. Frank Gary and
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nd tea, coffee and sandwiches
assed from a table of dainty ap-
nts. Those enjoying this time
rs. Pool, Mrs. Gary and Miss
re Mesdames Geo. Minter, R.
hia, Rupert Harkrider, W. C.
G. H. Sandefer, Ed Douthit,
arramore, Len Faucett, Misses
Minter, Minnie Lockett and
aley—Ablene Reporter.
BETTE FACE POWDER:...
AVE SOLD THOUSANDS OF
AND IT PLEASES.....CUN-
AM & PHILLIPS.
ghter was born to Mr. and
oller of the Luther commu-
Saturday night, April 7th.

Why Not Be a Russian Princess?
 It's quite the vogue and just as easy as to transform yourself into a flaming Spanish gypsy.
 That's one of the most delightful aspects of the present widespread revival of home dressmaking. Do you realize that if you make them yourself, you can have a marvelous collection of charming gowns that would mount up to a fairly staggering total if you bought them ready to step into at an exclusive shop?
 Without doubt one of the greatest blessings that remain to us out of the Great War is the pleasure women everywhere take in working with their hands. Instead of hiding it from her friends many a social leader today takes genuine pride in exhibiting the results of her own handiwork in a tasty afternoon dress or an evening gown, apparently a sample of the "very latest thing on Fifth Avenue."
 As a matter of fact, the simple, simple lines required by the really smart garment today are very easily attained by any woman who is handy with her needle. All a clever American girl needs to outshine the smartest of Russian princesses even in her palmiest days, is a piece of cloth, a bit of fur, a pair of scissors, and one of the wonderfully detailed and definite patterns put out by any of the great fashion designers.
Back to Reagan County
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rieker of Big Spring have sold their home at that place, and will make their home at their ranch in the northeast part of the county. Mr. Rieker is well known in this county by old-timers.
 At one time Mr. Rieker was editor and publisher of the Stiles Journal. We all welcome Mr. Rieker again to our county—Big Lake News.
 Putnam dyes: Brighten up the old dress again this year.....Cunningham & Phillips.
 Joe Butte left last Friday for Sterling City.

The Gospel of Lives
 Human life Divinely given—the God part of man, the element of usefulness in the world—shall it be wasted, destroyed? It is the greatest asset the world has today, and there is a new element coming into power—men's lives must be saved for the world and their souls for eternity. Nothing is so valuable to the world and to God as man. The stronger, the longer-lived, the better he is morally, the happier, the more ambitious he is if his ambition is rightly directed, the better for the world and mankind.
 Injury, disease and untimely death are result of ignorance, carelessness, recklessness, willfulness and greed. A death toll is not a Divine requirement or of a properly managed system. It is the direct result of violations of natural laws—transgressions. It is therefore wasteful. The saving of life for the world thus becomes an industrial economic issue, and the saving of souls an issue which extends into eternity.
Speaking Sunday Afternoon
 J. F. Mason of Sweetwater delivered an address at the courthouse at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The large auditorium was filled and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the fine talk. Mr. Mason who is a practical farmer discussed cooperation and warned of the danger of the American plan which the big interests are now fostering in their effort to make slaves of the working classes. Mr. Mason is an able speaker and handled his subject in a manner to prove that he knew what he was talking about. Many folks from various portions of the county were here to enjoy Mr. Mason's address.
Methodist Juniors
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Bible Story, Gen. 43—Anita Davis.
 Old Mr. Chow—P. H. Adams.
 Consecration Hymn.
 The Haunted Tooth—Jimmie Reeves.
 Mission Study—Mrs. Stevens.
 Drill.



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If You Need a New Hat See Our Line New Straw Hats Now on Display!

Women will be interested in our reasonably priced line of Dry Goods. See our new Line of Gingham, priced at 15c per yard and up. Domestic at 15c per yard and up. Tissue Gingham, Ratines, Silk Pongees and other Fine Drpss Materials awaits your selection. **We Know We Can Save You Money—** our goods will not be undersold. Bring your mail order catalogs and make us make our claims goods. Our prices must be right and on this basis we solicit your patronage.



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Knocking
 When we fail to succeed we can place the fault in one of two directions. We may either blame ourselves or blame other people. It is characteristic of most of us that our first impulse is to blame other people. We are inclined to feel that the reason why our program has not gone across is because some one else is at fault. The firm is too conservative, the department heads are too obstinate, or the salespeople are too indifferent.
 Nobody likes to blame himself for failure. We all have a great amount of self-esteem. It hurts our pride to feel that we have not succeeded, and it is easy to place the blame in other directions.
 We always have a right to criticize other people, but this criticism should, on the whole, be only occasional. It must not be constant. If we constantly criticize others, we are not fair, because when we fail part of the blame always rests with us. In any controversy, both people are partly right and both are partly wrong. It is never safe to place all the blame on one side or the other. It is unfortunate for my development if I fail to consider where I am in the wrong. If I never feel that I am in the wrong, I cannot grow. We advance only by correcting our mistakes, and if we feel that we make no mistakes, we immediately cease to grow. A self-satisfied man has begun to go down hill.
 If we are inclined to knock, it is always healthy to remember that the teacher knocks to hide his weaknesses from himself and other people. He knocks because he knows that he is to be criticized, and so he immediately tries to place the blame on others. He may not be conscious of the fact that he is falling, but self-satisfaction is a poor is there that he is not able to swing his job. Knocking is a symptom of inferiority, and the man who criticizes himself constantly criticizing might just as well acknowledge to himself first as last that he is on the rotten side.
 We ought to take stock of ourselves to see how much and how severely we are criticizing other people in the organization. If we find that we are doing much of it, we should become very much exercised about the trouble and make up our minds that we will quit knocking, study ourselves to find our own faults, and strive to improve them. Knocking begins at home, and

the more we knock the more inefficient we become.—W. W. Charters.
BACK GIVES OUT
Plenty of Big Spring Readers Have This Experience
 You tax the kidneys—overwork them—
 They can't keep up the continual strain.
 The back may give out—it may ache and pain:
 Urinary trouble may set in.
 Don't wait longer — take Doan's Kidney Pills.
 Big Spring people tell you how they act. Ask your neighbor!
 Mrs. J. P. Green, 210 Pecan St., Big Spring, says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly because they did me a great deal of good. I was troubled with my kidneys acting irregularly and suffered from pains in the small of my back. I am glad to say Doan's Kidney Pills relieved that trouble and I recommend them to anyone troubled with kidney disorder."
 Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Green had. Eastern Millburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement 7.
 Unless every precaution is taken to see that no cotton seed from weevils infested with boll weevil is shipped into our county our cotton raisers stand to suffer the consequences. It is easy to introduce the boll weevil into a section and almost impossible to eradicate the pest once it makes its appearance. As a matter of self protection it might be well for the cotton growers of our county to buy planting seed that has been produced in sections absolutely free of weevil rather than take chances. It will hurt West Texas worse than East Texas if the boll weevil ever does strike our section for we have so many more farms dependent on cotton. Depend on that, we have taken every precaution to keep our cotton seed free of weevil.
Eat at the Best Place
 Steaks, Baird's is the best place to get what you want to eat, prices just as low as like it. Chill and Street corners always on tap. Par Chocolate and Candles, Cigars and Tobacco on sale. Come and see us. 2507.
Postmaster J. W. Ward announces that due to a limited allowance having been received for auxiliary carrier service, will enable our postoffice officials to re-establish the usual city delivery service, commencing Monday the 16th.

De Molay Patient Doing Fine
 John Clarke is in receipt of a letter from Dr. W. B. Carroll of Dallas in which he gives a good account of the condition of Jimmie Jones who is under treatment at Dallas. The Big Spring Chapter of De Molay had Jimmie sent to the hospital at Dallas to undergo operations under Dr. Carroll, Shriner's physician. Dr. Carroll's letter is in substance as follows:
 "Jimmie is doing excellent and has had his second operation; is in plaster and very comfortable. He is one of the best boys we have; never gives any trouble and the nurses are very fond of him. He will be here for some time and we hope to send him home in much better shape than when he came. We will send you a print of the picture in the near future."
Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing
 Now is the season to have concrete sidewalks and curbing constructed. Will be pleased to furnish you estimates on this work. **JIM WINSLOW**
 Phone 306.
Presbyterian Notes
 Sabbath morning at 9:45 the Sabbath school will meet as usual.
 At 11 a. m. will be our first communion service together. There will also be reception of new members. In the Church.
 At 7 p. m. the Christian Endeavor Society will hold their regular Sunday evening service.
 At 8 p. m. the pastor will speak on "The Anchor of the Soul."
 You are invited to worship with us on the Lord's day. And you will always find a welcome in the Presbyterian Church.
One Half Block in Colorado for Sale
 This one block in city limits of Colorado for sale good residence property. For sale on easy terms. Address J. D. WILLIAMS, Big Spring, Texas. 2516.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain left Tuesday for Cherokee, Kan., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Strain's father. Their many friends in this city tender condolence in the loss of a loved one.
 Flash lights, and everything you need for them.....Cunningham and Phillips.



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Flash lights and supplies.....Cunningham & Phillips.

F. F. Gary and Walter Price spent Sunday in Midland.

Just received another car Belle of Wichita flour. Pool-Reed Co.

Some men are so considerate they jump every time their wives speak.

Stop the argument when your wife becomes excited. You have won.

Our fountain...Once tried, always thirsty.....Cunningham & Phillips.

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Big Spring, Friday, April 13, 1923

Civilized Barbarians

Ask the average citizen if there are any barbarians in this country, and he would at once say "no."

But there are such monsters here—in the guise of civilized people. They are the motor car killers, those "don't care a damn" drivers who tear along at terrific speed in congested districts maiming and killing pedestrians who do not jump with sufficient celerity.

If a man walks up to you and kills you with a gun or a knife, we call him a murderer and hang him.

If a speed maniac runs over a person and kills him, we call it by some other name, the most charitable one we can think of. And generally we do not punish him with anything more severe than a nominal fine.

The courts, the prosecutors, and even the people themselves are entirely too lenient with such killers. That is the reason so many people at the wheel of a car seem to lose all regard for the rights of pedestrians where those rights interfere with the reckless speed at which they like to drive.

The barbarian maims and kills because he has never been taught any better. It is a part of his nature. He has never been civilized.

The motor killer is even worse than the barbarian. He is civilized, and he knows better, but he doesn't do better because it interferes with his speed and his pleasure.

We haven't much use for a barbarian barbarian.

We have even less use for a civilized barbarian—the speed maniac of today.

Federal laws should be passed requiring every motor vehicle to be fitted with a device that would make it impossible for a car to be driven at a speed greater than twenty-five miles an hour, and any violation or evasion of that law should be punishable at nothing less than a term in a penitentiary.

And the speed regulators should be manufactured and sold by the government in order to prevent gouging and profiteering by private manufacturers and dealers.

In no other way can the safety of pedestrians be insured.

Of Course It Pays

If you tell some people that it pays to trade at home they will question the accuracy of your statement or merely content themselves with a careless "perhaps."

For their benefit here is one of the whys.

In modern days the prosperity of a community depends upon the amount of money in circulation in that community.

If a man goes to a nearby city to buy a suit of clothes the money he pays for the suit is ALL taken out of the town. It is gone, and the town doesn't see it again.

But if he buys the suit from a home dealer the wholesale cost only goes out of town. The merchant's profit, and overhead expense remains in the home town.

Figured on the basis of a single suit, for a single individual, it amounts to nothing of importance, but if multiplied into hundreds and thousands of suits, and other articles of wearing apparel, and shoes, and hardware, and millinery, and farm implements, and building supplies, and all of the other articles that enter into our daily life, it can readily be seen that the two items of overhead expense and profits, if all kept at home by the patronizing of home dealers, would mean an enormous amount of money kept in circulation right here in our own community.

And YOU would get a part of that money.

It's worth thinking over, because it pays to trade at home.

Health Hints

Eat your wild oats now.

Sanitation shows education.

Walk a mile twice a day and be thankful that you can.

Don't let the medicine chest become your buffet.

The way to close the doors on disease is to open the windows.

A good complexion powder is graham flour.—Iowa Tuberculosis Assn.

There are many ways of doing good, but the thing that holds most of us back is the fact that we don't know which one to try first.

Never go into a fight unless you are able to run faster than the other fellow. Otherwise how would you be able to catch him?

Glacier to Gulf Highway

Big Spring is on the Glacier to Gulf Highway which is another link in the chain of highways that now connect West Texas and Southwest Texas with other portions of North America.

The Glacier to Gulf Highway commences in the Glacier National Park in Montana. From there it runs thru Billings, Great Falls, thru the Yellowstone National Park and across Wyoming to Cheyenne and then south to Denver. Pike's Peak and the Garden of the Gods in Colorado are found along the highway. The highway enters Texas at Texline, passes thru Amarillo, Lubbock, Tahoka, Lamesa, Big Spring, Sterling City, San Angelo, Junction, Kerrville and then on to San Antonio. One branch after leaving San Antonio goes to Houston and Galveston, while the other continues southwest, touching the Gulf at Corpus Christi and then continuing on to the Rio Grande Valley. Entering Mexico at Matamoros, across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, the trail goes south to Tampico.

The highway is known in the northwest as the Park-to-Park Highway. In Texas it will connect the proposed state parks located at Junction, Sutherland Springs, Robbs Palm Grove at Brownsville and the Frio Canyon Park in West Texas.

Headquarters of this highway association are in San Antonio, Texas; Austin North of Billings, Mont. and San Antonio is president; Harry L. Miller of San Antonio is secretary and Dave E. Colp of San Antonio is manager.

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Several young mares and horses—some broke, others unbroke and a span of mules—all good work stock—to be sold—prices right.

Can give you a big bargain in a new John Deere reaper and a new Van Brunt grain drill. See me at Lucas ranch or address. W. P. SULLIVAN, Coahoma, Texas. 30-2f

Suit Case Found

A brown suit case, containing women's and children's clothing was found between Big Spring and Knott about March 1st. Owner can secure property by addressing, MRS. G. P. PAGE, Knott, Texas.—Advertisement-11p1.

To be a reliable druggist a man must be a good mixer.

A flatterer is one who believes in a return of compliments.



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Wise is the man who does not to exhibit his wisdom.

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Some men boast that their sciences never bother them because they believe it.

An empty purse doesn't mean an empty stomach. It means an empty credit book as long as a fellow's credit is good.



The history of medicine shows that remedies of one age become discarded the next.

One time disease was a sure indicator of evil spirits within you, to be driven out by charms and incantations. Or you were thought to have too much blood, and so it was drawn off by leeches and the surgeon's lancet. Later they dosed you with calomel and toothless and hopeless.

Medical fashions continue to change. Now you may have all your ailments extracted for everything that ails you. You may have everything cut that hurts you, and you don't need organs the Creator gave you any. If you are well, you may take medicine to keep from getting sick. If you are sick, you may take surgery to well. If you are old, you may take medicine to get your youth back. Wonderful, isn't it?

The history repeats itself, and as the fashions and fancies have passed, so these fads also.

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Rural Credit Legislation

It seems almost like the hand of providence being lifted in behalf of the people, when Congress in 1913 created the Federal Reserve Banking System and again in 1917 when the Federal Farm Land Bank measure was enacted.

This legislation, although not entirely satisfactory to some, with minor checks in some instances and increased powers in others, may well be said to be the greatest piece of financial legislation ever enacted up to that time.

Anticipating that this Rural Credit legislation would come as a result of the efforts of our congressmen and senators representing agricultural states, the writer drafted a Rural Credit measure and after a synopsis of the measure had been distributed at the Agricultural Conference in session at Washington in January 1922, the measure was introduced in the House of Representatives as House Bill No. 10163 and in the Senate as S. B. No. 3079.

Our measure did not seek to amend our Federal Reserve Banking System, but merely provided for the organization of Agricultural Financing Pools in the several states and permitting these pools to secure funds to be loaned on nonperishable farm products stored in Bonded Warehouses and further that loans on livestock would be made using the Reserve system as a fountain head.

Through the efforts of the agricultural and livestock interests of the country, aided by practically all members of Congress from the south and west and led by those members who had seen fit to join the "Agricultural Bloc," Congress took another step forward in the enactment of Rural Credit legislation during the closing hours of the Sixty-Seventh Session. As a result of this legislation the Lenroot-Anderson measure, farmers may organize Agricultural Financing Pools, or cooperative associations and take advantage of lower interest rates and long time loans.

Our measure, as one might naturally have anticipated, because of party control, was pigeon-holed, but the outstanding feature of the Rural Credit legislation enacted by the Sixty-Seventh Congress, i. e. low interest rates, longer time loans, and the negotiable warehouse receipt to become the basis of credit for the non-perishable farm products, were likewise outstanding features of our measure.

In order to be in a position to get financial assistance through this act, organizations should be perfected in each and every producing community in Texas.

Our present laws are inadequate to enable our producers to receive the desired help and it is necessary that steps be taken to fully meet the requirements of the Lenroot-Anderson Act through proper state enactments. Of course we can secure limited aid with our present laws, but Texas, never a follower, but a leader, should at the very earliest possible moment enact a law that will make the provisions of the Lenroot-Anderson measure available to all communities, the small as well as the large, the small organization as well as the large, the remote as well as the nearby.

A careful unbiased review and study of the question of financial aid for agriculture will unfold a most interesting commercial problem. One that must appeal to the better and sober judgment of all those whose interests are in any way affected by this great industry.

The merchant is ambitious to operate his business with earned profits added to initial investment. The manufacturer operates his plant in order to have stocks on hand and paid for to fill future orders. The banker seeks to build up a surplus and increase his lending power.

Wise rural credit legislation will in the future enable the producer to likewise operate on a surplus and this surplus will be used to fill orders in strict accord with consumption demand.

Further attempts, by the writers, were made during the sessions of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, to secure definite legislation along this line, when House Bill 366 and 692 were prepared.

These measures with a few minor amendments will fully meet the demands of the Federal Farm Land Bank and the provisions of the Lenroot-Anderson measure. In fact we are of the opinion that our provisions for a system of margins and insurance would serve as additional safe-guards to the Federal Government.

The Lenroot-Anderson measure provides a maximum loan of seventy five per cent, while we provide a fifty per cent maximum, this could be easily changed.

The legislation is not Socialistic, if however, it should thus be classed, it has nevertheless been accepted by many of our leaders. In both parties, as being entirely sound, reasonable and calculated to bring relief to our farmers and ranchmen; therefore, no one need have fears along this line.

Rural Credit Legislation is not to serve as a financial log chain about the producers neck, but to enable him to get away from the mortgage on the

growing crops, to aid him to market his crops, to meet the consumption demand, to market it orderly, not necessarily hold, but to store in a safe place, thereby avoiding the damage resulting from open storage, to use the negotiable warehouse receipt as a loan collateral and to sell his products according to proper grade and class, in pool lots, thus avoiding much of the tremendous overhead expense and cumulative commissions. Not just exactly to enable him to perfect a price standardization program, but to market at a profit.

We are hopeful that House Bill No. 365 defeated in the House during the session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, may be introduced at the special session and become a law.

This measure drawn as a direct aid to those storing agricultural products in our bonded warehouses will serve to further strengthen the negotiable warehouse receipt, more fully meeting the demands of our bankers, in that the receipt will bear authentic information with regard to weight, grade and class of the commodity.

With storage capacity for cotton increased from less than 800,000 bales on September 1st, 1921 to more than 1,500,000 bales on January 1, 1923, should House Bills 365 and 692 be enacted into law by the special session, millions of dollars annually can be saved to our cotton growers.

Furthering our plans to secure special benefits to our producers and to encourage the use of bonded warehouses for storage purposes, we were successful in securing through our State Fire Insurance Commission a fifteen (15) per cent reduction in premium rates. This saved the cotton industry on the 1922 crop, on buildings and commodity, on cotton alone, more than one million dollars, to say nothing of the saving on grain in elevators, etc.

In view of the foregoing undisputable facts, in view of the crying need of our farmers and ranchmen, in view of its beneficial effect to our cotton grain and livestock industries, in view of its tendency to lift the cotton crop mortgage, the grain crop mortgage and to enable the cattlemen to rehabilitate his herd, in view of its tendency to encourage the use of surplus crops as a basis of credit, the measures herein discussed should become laws upon our statute book, and we therefore urge that you read these measures, criticize them, and let us have your suggestions in order that we may secure our people the full benefits of the rural credit legislation.

If favorable to these measures, or some measure similar and calculated to secure these benefits, use your influence in helping us to bring about these things calculated to open up the way to our producers through which they may enter into a fuller enjoyment of the blessings of life.

Thanking you for your careful review of these matters and assuring you of our desire to serve the best interests of our people, we are, Your very truly,
—Chas. E. Baughman.

Dr. Campbell of Abilene

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING SATURDAY, APRIL 21, TO TREAT EYE, EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT, AND FIT GLASSES

Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter. . . consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

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Flies a Menace to Health
The State Board of Health is justified in denouncing the fly as the universal enemy of mankind. These insects breed preferably in horse manure, human excreta, decaying animal and vegetable matter or other kinds of filth will serve. These pests can not reproduce without filth.
Flies are prodigious breeders and voracious feeders. In his quest for food the fly visits sputum, cuspidors, human faces, manure piles, garbage cans, swill barrels, decaying animal carcasses and everything that is nasty. In this way, he becomes filled with germs inside and out, and the fly specks which he deposits are laden with germs. Among the germs which he carries are not only those of typhoid, diarrhea and tuberculosis, but also those of septicemia from putrid infections, and anthrax from partially decomposed diseased hides, to which he resorts to satisfy his depraved appetite. All these germs, with the contents of the swill barrel, may be adhered to his wings, body and feet when he comes without invitation, into the house and shakes himself upon the sugar or takes a bath in the milk.
To destroy this enemy, the State Health Officer, Dr. W. H. Beazley, has laid down the following simple rules:
1. Destroy the breeding places, remove all manure piles at least once a week and sprinkle borax over the ground. Starve the fly by refusing to feed him out of the garbage pail or other decomposing material on the premises. Barreade your house against this insect by screens. Invite him into fly traps. Entice him into sticking paper or to imbibe of poison. Never permit flies to enter a sick room, and see that the above specifications are followed out by your neighbor. ENCOURAGE THE INSTALLATION OF SEWERAGE SYSTEMS, THE ABATEMENT OF PRIVY VAULTS, THE SYSTEMATIC COLLECTION OF COMMUNITY GARBAGE AND THE DISPOSAL BY INCINERATION, INSTEAD OF DUMPING.
Food handlers are especially cautioned to protect their foods against flies, while dairymen may be responsible for much sickness through the chumming of the fly with the milkman in the milk room.
Our business streets and sidewalks should be kept especially clean during the warm months. THE PRESENCE OF FLIES IS AN INDEX OF INSANITATION, FOR THERE CAN BE NO FLIES WITHOUT FILTH.

Hemstitching 7 1-2 Cents Per Yag
Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1-2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice; open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200 23-1f. Mrs. Chas. Eberley

Residence Lots for Sale
Choice resident lots in College Heights for \$100 to \$150 each; these lots are 50x140 feet. Also some choice resident property close in. Write or see me at Albert M. Fisher Co's store. J. F. HAIR, Big Spring, Texas.

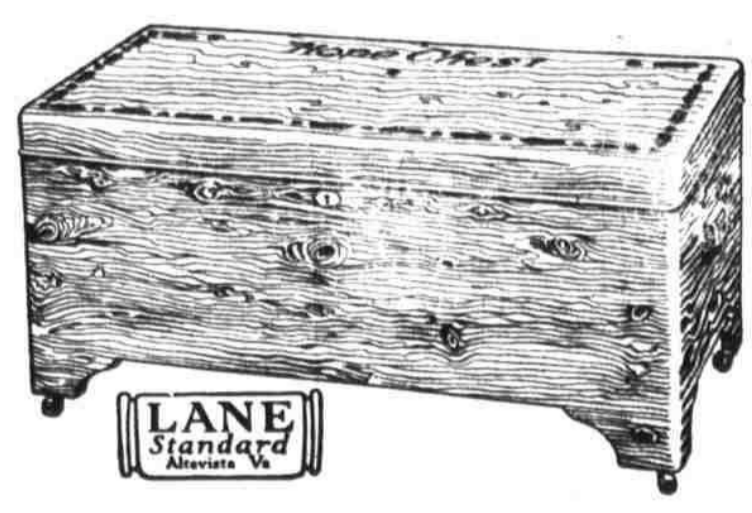
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I am prepared to do first class laundry work. Will call for and deliver your clothes. Apply to MRS. MAGGIE HOLMES, Abrams St. 29-4

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Election Notice
Whereas, the City Council of the City of Big Spring deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned: THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE City of Big Spring, Texas, that an election be held on the 16th day of April A. D. 1923 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:
"Shall the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Big Spring, Texas, in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and to mature serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty years from the date thereof, interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing a sewer system in the City of Big Spring, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, and Article 882 of said Revised Statutes of 1911, and House Bill No. 42 of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas?"
The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to wit: Fox Stripling, presiding officer; C. T. Tucker and J. J. Hair, judges, and W. B. Pottan and S. P. Dally, clerks.
The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and Article 882 of said Statutes of 1911, and House Bill No. 42 of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city shall be allowed to vote.
All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of the bonds."
And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "Against the issuance of bonds."
The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections. A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Big Spring, Texas, attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.
The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at the City Hall and at three other public places in the City of Big Spring, Texas, for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.
The Mayor is further authorized and directed to said have notice of elec-

tion published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

Approved and signed this 14th day of March A. D. 1923.
W. R. PURSER, Mayor of City of Big Spring, Texas.
Attest: E. E. Fahrenkamp, City Secretary. 26-5f.

Hasty Judgment Not Best
"I don't like that bird."
How often have you made that remark upon short acquaintance?

No one can read the heart of another person the first time he looks into his eyes.
First impressions are often reliable, but at times they are lamentably in error. Occasionally they result in great injury to the person who is so hastily judged.

Every person is entitled to a fair opportunity in which to demonstrate his or her mental and moral fitness. They are not accorded that opportunity when judgment is hastily rendered.

Why Take Chances?
A man who slaves a lifetime to secure a little property and then fails to protect same against loss by fire or tornado is taking mighty big chances; and is acting foolish to say the least. It doesn't cost much to insure property against such losses. I will gladly show you why you cannot afford to be without insurance if you will consult me. I am prepared to offer Fire, Tornado, Auto Insurance. Real estate deals, commissions and rentals are also attended to.

Will appreciate any business you care to accord me.
A. J. GALLEMORE, Big Spring, Texas.

Make Your Home Happy
The sun shines upon every home, but if family clouds obscure it it can not enter.
If the husband is considerate of the wife, and the wife is solicitous of the husband, and both endeavor to promote the happiness and contentment of the children, it will be an ideal home, though it will be without gold, with the sun always shining and no clouds to chill the warmth of its rays.
Open the door of your heart and let the sunshine in.
Perhaps our home people would do more trading at home if more of our home merchants would do more advertising at home.
Modern law presumes a man innocent until he is proven guilty, and then promptly declines to submit any proof.

Watch Your Child's Health



Inf. Amer. Med. Assn. says children's diseases prevalent now.

Recent tests conducted among school children disclosed an alarming percentage in deficient health. Physicians are warning their friends to watch child health carefully at this season. It is now definitely known that weak eyes, poor teeth, twisted bones and wasted frames are directly traceable to a deficiency disease. Not a deficiency of food, but lack of the vital elements the food should supply. Usually the first indication of approaching deficiency disease is loss of weight.

At the first sign of loss of weight, start your children on Ironized Yeast. It supplies the vitamins needed and will soon have the children in normal health. According to Dr. Atherton Seidell of the U. S. Public Health Service, Dr. W. H. Eddy of Columbia University and other eminent scientists, brewer's yeast is the richest source of vitamins. That is what Ironized Yeast is—a concentrated extract of brewer's yeast in union with the iron needed to enrich the blood.

A ten-day treatment of Ironized Yeast costs only a dollar. Its use will make a wonderful improvement in your child—it will bring back normal weight, rosy cheeks, bright, snappy eyes and the vim and vigor of happy childhood. Get Ironized Yeast from your druggist on the positive guarantee that if it fails to do these things, your money will be refunded. Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga.

J. D. BILES, Druggist

Miss Ver Haar in Concert Here

Edna Swanson Ver Haar is coming on the Redpath-Horner Premier Chautauqua.

Miss Ver Haar has had considerably more than the usual mead of praise. Her voice has a rich beauty and warmth that is so satisfying and so seldom found.

She has been on tour continuously for several years. In fact she has just completed an immense tour in this country. Before that poetic justice was satisfied when Miss Ver Haar toured Sweden, the country of her forefathers.

It was during this tour of Sweden that she sang for the King of Sweden. All of the things the king said are lost to history but one has lived. He praised her remarkable voice and called her the most beautiful woman in Sweden.

Miss Ver Haar's beauty is famous the country over. Naturally she much prefers that the critics and friends tell the truth about her singing rather than praise her beauty.

A great deal of splendid praise comes to Miss Ver Haar as a result of her work in Oratorio.

A BUSINESS MAN IN THIS CITY STATED THAT THE READING GLASSES THAT WE SOLD HIM GAVE HIM MORE SATISFACTION THAN ANY HE HAD EVER USED... COME IN AND SEE THE GLASSES AND SEE THE PRICES... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

What Will It Amount To?

The government is reported to be investigating the latest sugar steal, in the shape of the recent boost in the price of that commodity.

We hope it amounts to something more than an investigation, otherwise the sugar thieves will be at it again as soon as the hue and cry is forgotten.

Investigations are all right, provided they result in convictions and proper punishment. But investigation that starts out with a whoop and ends with a whine only serves to disgust the public and impair its confidence in the general government.

There are plenty of jails to hold the thieves.

Chuck 'em in!

Electrical "Don'ts"

Don't leave the electric Gatron connected to the circuit and go to use the telephone, visit the neighbors, or to call at the grocery.

Don't use lamp cord wiring in your home. It is unsightly and unsafe.

Don't permit the "handy man" nor the incompetent to do your wiring.

THE DALLAS NEWS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY FOR EIGHTY CENTS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

It looks good to see quite a few property owners springing up their homes by painting their houses and planting flowers and lawns. If more of our people would follow suit, Big Spring will make a much more favorable impression on the locating committee of the Texas Technological College who are due to visit our city in May.

PRICE THE WALL PAPER AT HOME BEFORE YOU ORDER IT FROM AWAY... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

"Decency and health demand that flies and mosquitoes be exterminated. Whoever is willfully responsible for the toleration of their breeding places is a public enemy."

Putnam dyes: Try it next time... Cunningham & Philips.

An old dog may learn new tricks, but a new dog has to begin with the old ones.

Gainsborough hair nets... You see them on every woman's head... Cunningham & Philips.

It is quite possible to profit by experience, but a fellow hates like heck to pay the piper.

The situation in Europe remains unchanged. They are unable to find a means of making things worse.

They say that every American citizen is a king in his own right, etc. And perhaps that is the reason so many of us sit back and wait for George to do it.

If you use "Pencil"—100 per cent pure Pennsylvania oil—the life of your car will be almost doubled... 30¢ per qt. Stokes-Motor Company.

The Clean-up Campaign is not going to be called off until our city is given a thorough clean-up. A trip thru the alleys of the business section will convince you that the clean-up work is lagging. Get busy folks.

Flower seed: It's time to plant... Cunningham & Philips.

Headquarters for garden and flower seed. Pool-Reed Co.

"Mosquitoes and flies are the aeroplanes of death dealing germs."

Lost opportunities never bother a fellow who doesn't realize that he has lost them.

Pierrette stationery... Used by particular people... Cunningham and Philips.

Even a rich man is willing to admit that he is poor when the tax assessor comes around.

It's always good policy to laugh when other people tell jokes. They may be around when you crack a few.

Miss Evelyn Rose Morris arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris Sunday, April 8th to bring brightness and sunshine into their home.

Of course those of our citizens who wish to give Big Spring an opportunity to secure the Texas Technological College are going to vote for the issuance of sewer bonds in the election Tuesday April 16th.

Miss Marian Sibley spent Tuesday in Colorado.

Pipes from one dime up... Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. T. J. Dean of Cisco visited friends here the forepart of this week.

C. E. Hatch returned Tuesday from Waco where he had been to visit his mother.

Kreso Dip: Use it around the place now and we won't have any flies later... Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morton left Tuesday for Christoval where they will visit relatives and enjoy a fishing trip.

Remember—Saturday, April 21st is Tag Day—so be prepared to buy a few tags, and aid the City Federation in their efforts to improve our city.

Black Leg: We handle Mulford's Aggrassin. It will prevent anything from having the "Black leg" except "Niggers"... Cunningham & Philips.

For Sale—Cotton Seed
Akala cotton seed for sale. See MRS. W. J. KING, 202 Gollad St., Big Spring, Texas. 29-2t-pd.

Big Ben: The most cursed alarm clock... Cunningham & Philips.

"Disease is not a consequence of life; it is due to an unnatural condition of living—to neglect, abuse or lack of sanitation."

James Charlton of Sweetwater, a representative of the Gulf Production Company, was here Monday enroute for a business trip to Odessa, Pecos and El Paso.

By this time next week all competing towns for the location of the Texas Tech will have filed their briefs and anxiously awaiting the visit of the locating committee.

Andrew J. Merrick returned last Saturday from San Antonio where he accompanied C. A. Merrick who is to undergo medical treatment there. Mr. Merrick expects to return to Big Spring in about six weeks. His many friends hope to hear of his rapid improvement in health.

Be Sure of Your Title
I have bought the Abstract Plant owned formerly by S. D. Bainbridge and will conduct it under the name of the West Texas Title Co. Your patronage solicited. G. B. Cunningham

Our fountain claims the "Coca Cola is better than the rest of a dead drink... Cunningham & Philips."

The special session of the Legislature which has been called to convene April 16th, will be almost entirely to working out the appropriations and promises to be one of the warmest sessions ever held.

Sidewalk building is now in progress and home owners are rapidly lining up to have sidewalks in front of their property. The cost of a sidewalk is trifling compared to the increase in value it gives to the adjoining property.

There is no land speculation planned in connection with Big Spring. Securing the location of the Tech. Three sites have been selected, two of them adjoining and partially a part of our city and the other one and one-sixteenth miles from courthouse.

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